

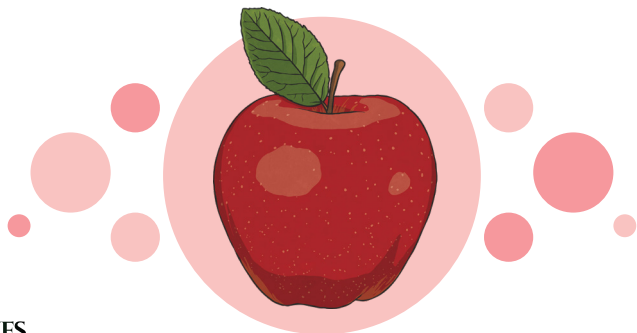
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Aroha ate all the apples that had already fallen. She made lots of apple recipes too! She made apple pie, apple crumble, baked apples and caramel apples. "Apples absolutely everywhere," said her Aunty Anahera! Just as she had eaten all the apples, Aroha noticed that there appeared to be lots of apricots on her tree. Apples and apricots are always appealing!



Bb

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Bertie brown bear wanted to make buttery biscuits. He had to beat the butter and brown sugar along with the big, brown eggs. He began to bend down to get the baking soda and baking powder from the cupboard when he banged his head on the bottom shelf. Bonk! 'Maybe baking isn't the best hobby for me,' Bertie began to think.



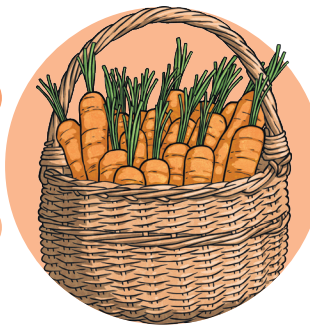
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Celine and Colin created a crazy carrot cake recipe. They wanted to chop up the carrots into centimetre pieces for the cake. They thought chunky carrot pieces would be choice! When they shared their cake with their friends Cora and Cade, they thought it was a bit cruel to have such chunky pieces of vegetables in a delectable looking cake. They chewed it cautiously but then decided that it was scrumptious!



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Derek drove his dirty car to the boat ramp. He had the dragon boating competition today. He was the driver, or the captain, of the dragon boat. His job was to direct the dragon boat paddlers and get them going in the same direction. He donned his life jacket, removed his shoes and ditched his keys. His heart pounded in his chest as he directed his team to the finish line. They were defeated...this time!



Ee

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E

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Egypt is a country that is found in Africa. Known for many things including its Egyptian pyramids, Egyptian mummies, Egyptian culture and rituals, pharaohs and royalty. Some of its most well known things are Queen Cleopatra, the Nile River stretching through many African countries and its iconic pyramids reaching over the desert plains. Archaeologists still study remains and participate in digs in Egypt to this day.



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France can be found in Europe. Steeped in fascinating history, France still holds many fantastic rituals as part of its culture. Famous for its Eiffel Tower, or Tour Eiffel in French, located in France's capital, Paris, you will find many excited tourists waiting to go up! One of the French delicacies is eating frog legs; this dish can be found on many French restaurants' menus.



Gg

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Would you like to be greeted by a group of giraffes while eating your granola? You could do just that at a famous hotel in Africa. Giraffes roam around the hotel and get up close and personal with guests. Getting a giraffe's head through the specially designed windows is not an uncommon sight at this hotel but is a particularly glorious sight considering the giraffe is the tallest animal on earth.



Hh

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Have you made a humongous hamburger before? Filled sky-high with heaps of fillings? Every family seems to have a favourite hamburger ingredient – what is yours? Have you ever had a hamburger so heavy that you can't even hold it? Or a hamburger so tiny that most humans couldn't even find it when looking? How do you like your hamburgers?



Ii

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"I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!" This is a very popular children's tongue twister. If you had to scream for ice cream, what flavour would you scream for? Ice cream is a popular icy treat that is particularly delicious in the summertime. Quick, eat it up! It might drip, drip, drip down your hand and create a sticky mess. Luckily, ice cream is so yummy it's worth it.



Jj

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Jaguars are a joyous animal. Some people think that jaguars live in a jungle. But that is just not the case. Jaguars live in rainforests and are one of just a few big cats that enjoy jumping and swimming through water. Jaguars are also one of just a few large cats that roar. Jaguars could not be described as picky eaters – they will eat just about anything! You can find jaguars out hunting in both the day and the night.



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Mount Kilimanjaro is found in Africa. It is Africa's tallest mountain. Mount Kilimanjaro has three volcanic cones called Kibo, Shira and Mawenzi. The cone of Kibo has a special wooden box that climbers can open and sign a book about their thoughts. Mount Kilimanjaro has a unique ecosystem and has many different kinds of terrains including rainforest, desert and an arctic summit.



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Lucy Lemon loved her lemon tree. She grew large, luscious lemons as well as limes in her limited garden space. Her lemon and lime trees grew in large lines, with an alternating planting pattern. Lucy particularly loved making lemon lollies and selling them to her lemon-loving friends and neighbours. Not everyone shared Lucy's love of lemons and some even lamented them, much to Lucy's dismay.



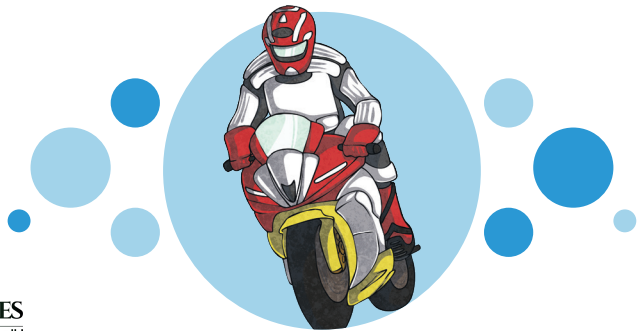
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Mac Motorhead made his own magnificent motorbike. He manufactured it in his mum's shed, much to her dismay! Mac imagined himself to one day be a MotoGP driver, but his mum wasn't so amenable to this. She wanted him to be a motorbike manufacturer instead and make the special motorbike parts. Mac was motivated to prove to her that he could be an amazing MotoGP driver.



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Nigeria is a country on the western coast of Africa. Nigeria has a diverse range of people and terrains in its country. There are hundreds of different languages spoken there including English, Tiv and Edo. The currency they use in Nigeria is called Naira. Nigeria has one of the largest river networks called the Niger Delta, which is the third largest delta in the world. A delta is a type of landform.



Oo

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Ollie and Olivia Octopus lived in Octopodi Lane, Oceania. They enjoyed nothing more than eating olives, onions and oranges together with their other octopus friends. One day, Ollie suggested to Olivia that they try other foods including oregano, orange juice and offal. Olivia was offended he would even suggest that he would offer some alternatives to her original favourites. Ollie never offered new foods to Olivia again.



Pp

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Machu Picchu can be found in Peru, South America. It is the most visited tourist spot in Peru. Machu Picchu means 'Old Peak' or 'Old Mountain' in the Quechua Indian language. On the precarious peak you will find more than 150 buildings. You would think that with so many buildings on the peak there would be lots of machinery used to do this. In fact, men pushed up stones and rocks to create the buildings. There are even more than 100 separate flights of stairs up the peak!



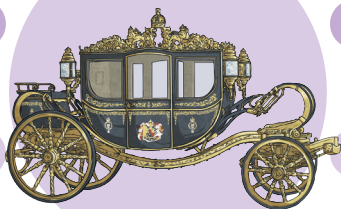
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Queen Quinn wanted to rule the world. She wanted all of the world to follow her rules of eating quinoa and quinces whilst resting in a quaint cottage by the sea. She enjoyed a quiet life and in particular, enjoyed her cottage in Quebec. She tried to spend at least a quarter of her free time in Quebec in her quaint cottage. Her favourite thing to do while there was listen to her favourite quartet while riding in her royal carriage.



Rr

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Rhonda Riddle had a ridiculous Rolex obsession. She relished the name 'Rolex' and how it sounded when it rolled off her tongue. Rhonda would rarely not wear a Rolex on her wrist but when she didn't, Rhonda reckoned she felt like something was missing. Around the time of Rhonda's birthday, Rhonda requested that she get a Rolex shaped rhubarb cake and a ruby red Rolex as her gift.



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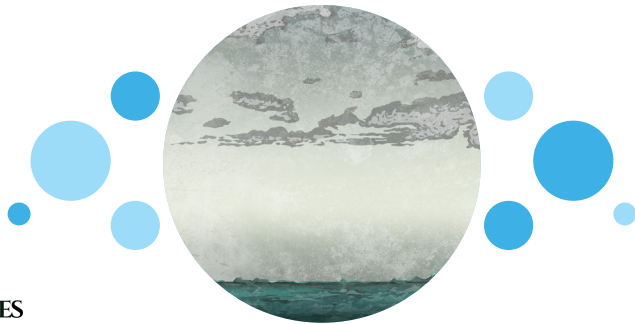
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Sammy Sailor was a seaman. He sailed the seven seas in his silver ship. He loved when the seas were stormy and the clouds would clash and clap together. He would stand on the stern of his ship and stare out into the distance and try to guess how far away the storm was. Sammy stood still and counted the seconds between each thunder and lightning clash and he could tell how far it was away.



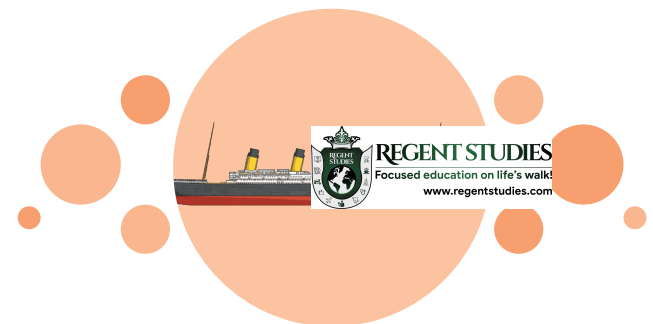
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The Titanic was a cruise ship that was revolutionary for its time. It was to take its maiden (first) voyage from Southampton, England to New York in the United States of America. Unfortunately, it hit an iceberg and had completely sunk within three hours. The Titanic did not have enough life rafts for all on board. Interestingly, two dogs that got on a life raft survived the sinking of the Titanic to tell the tale!



Uu

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Ursula really wanted a pet unicorn. On every occasion, Ursula requested to get one from her parents. Her mum always said no, and her dad always said, "Ask your mum." Ursula often mused about where she could acquire a unicorn from. She wondered if a unicorn shop existed or if she was just being unusual. Ursula begged her mum on her birthday for a life-sized unicorn toy if she used her pocket money. Mum agreed.



Vv

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V

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Violins and violas are two instruments that look very similar but are actually very different. Do you think you can tell the difference between a violin and viola? One way to tell is from the size. A viola is bigger than a violin. The other very special way is on the bow. Viola's have something on the bow called a frog which is often curved. A frog is what the player holds onto. Violins have a straight frog.



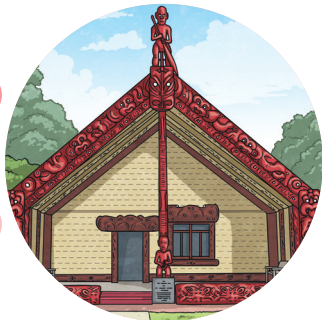
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Whare is the Māori name for a house. In te reo Māori, it is used to make many compound words. For example – wharenuī, which is the meeting house on a marae. Wharepaku is the word used for a toilet. Whare pukapuka is the house of the books or the library. A whare kai is a dining room. A whare pūngāwerewere is a spider's house or a cobweb. How many whare can you think of?



Xx

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A xylophone is an excellent instrument. Xanthe really wanted one for her new room. She had been to an exhibition about xylophones and before this had not even known they existed. Xanthe exited the exhibition and vowed to become a xylophone master. She excitedly practised her xylophone daily, becoming an extremely excellent xylophone master.



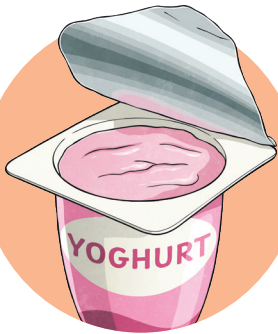
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Yoghurt is a yummy discovery. Yoghurt is made by actually adding bacteria to milk. Thousands of tiny bacteria grow together to make this yummy snack using milk and culture. Yoghurt can sometimes also be spelt as yogurt depending on where in the world you live. Yoghurt can be found in almost every country and is used in both sweet and savoury recipes and dishes. How do you like to eat your yoghurt?



Zz

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Zambia is the home of one of the most amazing waterfalls in the world – Victoria Falls. This amazing natural phenomenon is located on the Zambezi River between Zambia and Zimbabwe. Without the Zambezi River, the falls would not exist. The Zambezi River then flows out to the Indian Ocean. On the Zimbabwean side, the waterfall falls into a rainforest where it rains all day, every day and is the only place on earth to do so – how bizarre!

