

Te Tini a Tāne Fauna

I kite au i te kōtuku
i te rangi nei

I saw a kōtuku today



manu
bird

pīwakawaka
pīwaiwaka
tīrairaka
fantail



mohua
yellowhead

Waimarie katoa tātou
ki te kite i te tini o ngā
kererū i konei

We are so lucky to see
so many kererū here



ruru
morepork

kāhu
hawk

pīpīwharauoa
shining cuckoo

tīeke
saddleback

Aue! Whakarongo ki te kōkī hāpara

Wow! Listen to the dawn chorus

pepeke
ngārara
insect



tuatara
reptile

mokomoko
lizard

He pūkeko tērā,
he takahē rānei?

Is that a pūkeko
or a takahē?



wētā punga
giant wētā



pekapeka
bat

pepeketua
Archey's frog

pepetuna
pūriri moth

ngaro huruhuru
native bee

ngata
giant snail

