



ARAWHATA ĀREPA | Alpha Ladder

To further support students in using these less common words, create an Arawhata Arepa to capture new words and example sentences. This is a great resource for students to refer to when learning new vocabulary. Follow this example when using any of the types of words from the pack.

	Kupu	Kupu Taurite	Tauira Rerenga Kōrero	Whakapākehātanga
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ā	āwenewene	reka	Te āwenewene hoki o tēnei keke!	<i>This is a very <u>sweet</u> cake!</i>
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h	hāwaniwani	pūrikoriko	Kātahi te tuna hāwaniwani ko tēnei!	<i>What a <u>slimy</u> eel!</i>
	humi	ranea	Anō te humi o te kai!	<i>Wow! There's such an <u>abundance</u> of food!</i>
	hūnene	hāhā	Te hūnene hoki o te kai!	<i>The food is <u>delicious</u>!</i>
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k	kakukaku	pakepakē	He āporo kakukaku tēnei.	<i>This is a <u>crunchy</u> apple.</i>
	kawa	porokawa	He tino kawa te rēmana.	<i>Lemons are very <u>sour</u>.</i>
	kōhua	pāera	Kāore i tua atu i te wai kōhua!	<i>There is nothing better than a <u>boil</u> up!</i>
	kōnatunatu	nakunaku	I kōnatunatu a Pāpā i te mīti.	<i>Dad <u>minced</u> the meat.</i>
	kākatikati		He mīti kākatikati te mīti kau.	<i>Steak is a <u>chewy</u> meat.</i>
	kūteretere		He pata kūteretere tēnei.	<i>This is <u>soft, runny</u> butter.</i>
m	mākihakiha	kūtaitai	He kai mākihakiha te raihi ki ahau.	<i>I think rice is <u>bland</u>.</i>
	maoa	maoka	He paramu maoa tēnei.	<i>This plum is <u>ripe</u>.</i>
	mārō		Kātahi te pihikete mārō ko tēnei!	<i>This biscuit is <u>hard</u> as!</i>
	mata	māota	Ko taku tino kai ko te ika mata.	<i>My favourite food is <u>raw</u> fish.</i>
	mōkarakara	makue	He kai mōkarakara te parāoa kāriki.	<i>Garlic bread is a <u>savoury</u> food.</i>
n	namunamuā	whakawaiwai	He tino namunamuā te tina.	<i>The dinner was very <u>tasty</u>.</i>
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p	pāhukahuka		E pāhukahuka ana te miraka whakaranu.	<i>The milkshake (smoothie) is <u>frothy</u>.</i>
	pakapaka	mārō	He tino pakapaka ēnei kotakota rīwai.	<i>These French fries are very <u>crispy</u>.</i>
	penupenu	kōparu	Reka rawa te rīwai penupenu ki a au.	<i><u>Mashed</u> potatoes are my favourite.</i>
	pirau	pūmaoa	He tino kai te kānga pirau ki tōku koroua..	<i><u>Rotten</u> corn is a favourite of my grandad's.</i>
	pūhahana		Pūhahana ake nei te kai Īniana.	<i>Indian food is <u>spicy</u>.</i>
r	reka	wainene	Te reka hoki o taku tina!	<i>My lunch is so <u>delicious</u>!</i>
	rewa	kūteretere	E rewa ana te pata i te rā.	<i>The butter is <u>melting</u> in the sun.</i>
	rorerore	tunutunu	Kua rorerore te mīti.	<i>The meat has been <u>barbecued</u>.</i>
t	totetote		He kai totetote te tītī.	<i>Muttonbirds are <u>salty</u>.</i>
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w	wera	hīwera	Auē! Kua wera te kai.	<i>Oh no! The food is <u>burnt</u>!</i>
w	waiwai		Kua maoa te merengi nei, kua waiwai!	<i>This melon is ripe and <u>juicy</u>!</i>
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