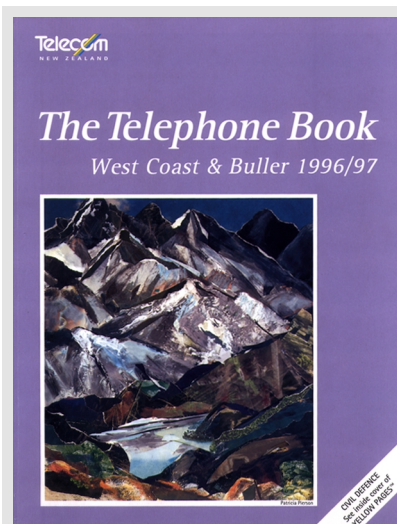


Phone Book Search

Approach: One to one

Level: Year 8

Resources: West Coast and Buller 1996/97 phone book; cue card showing text: "House of Travel Hokitika".



...755 6176 **97 HOWARD H**
 5-750 0868
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 ...755 6556
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 4-768 0196
 00 654 321
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 ...755 6900
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 7-752 0706
 ...755 8922
 ...755 7732
 ...755 7009
 ...755 5242
 ...755 8610
 ...755 6503
 ...755 6551
 7-750 0730
 7-755 6243
 7-751 0894
 ...755 5259
 ...755 6697
 ...755 8195
 7-755 8494
 ...755 8342
 5-372 976
 ...755 8530
 ...755 8516
 ...755 6170
 ...755 8857
 5-386 170
 ...755 8739

Questions/instructions

% responses

Here is a phone book for three areas in the West Coast. They are Greymouth, Hokitika and Westport.

Different kinds of information are found in different parts of the book — the covers, blue pages, white pages and yellow pages.

Without looking through the book, I want you to tell me which would be the best part of the book to quickly find different kinds of information. Where would you look for:

- 1. the emergency number for the police, fire service and ambulances? Inside cover 59
- 2. phone numbers for toy shops? Yellow Pages 76
- 3. phone number of a friend who lives in Greymouth? White pages 79

Now I would like you to look for some phone numbers for me.

Give the student the phone book and the cue card.

- 4. I want you to find the main phone number in the white pages for the House of Travel Hokitika and tell me the number. 775-8134 77
- 5. Now I want you to use the yellow pages to look for the House of Travel Hokitika. If you find it, show me. found 70
- 6. If you really need a phone number but can't find it in the book, what could you do?

Prompts:

Tell me why/how you would do that?

Can you think of another way to find out the number?

- good ideas 50
- vague ideas 40
- other 10

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Commentary

The year 8 students had substantial success with this task. It is worth noting that the location of the emergency numbers was not known by 41 percent of the students.