

Approach: One to one

Focus: Recalling and retelling messages

Resources: Audio recording on laptop computer

Year: 4 & 8

Questions / instructions:**This activity uses the computer.**

You are going to hear some notices being given over the school speaker.

You will hear the notices only **once**, so you will need to listen very carefully and try to remember the information given.

I won't hear the notices, so I will ask you to tell them to me, after you have heard them.

Student listens to notices with headphones on.**Click *School Notices* button.****VOICEOVER:**

Good morning everyone. Here are today's notices.

This week we are selling strawberry milkshakes at lunchtimes for 50 cents.

Children in rooms 5 and 6 will not be going to the pool tomorrow because too many have colds.

The principal wants everyone to tell their parents that she was very pleased they came to see your art work in the school last night.

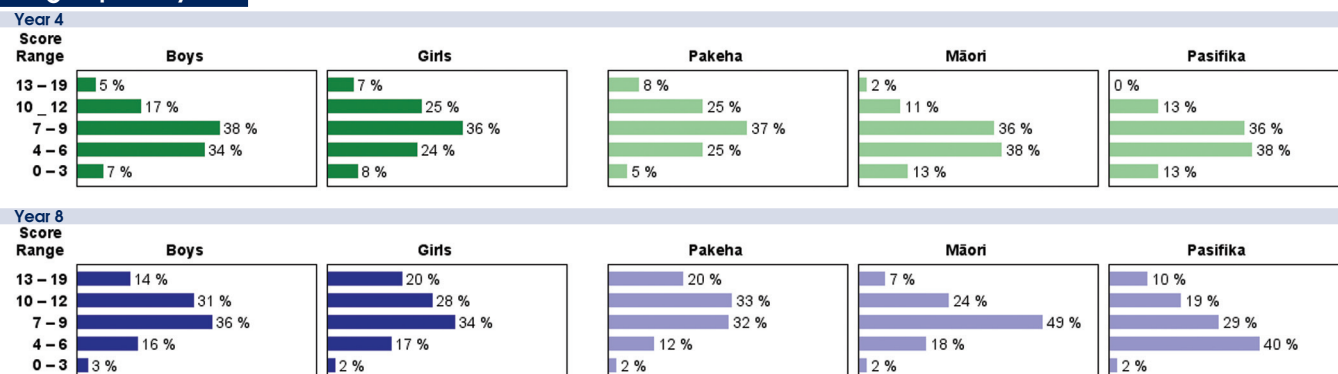
Please remember to bring your \$2 tomorrow if you want to go to the lunchtime puppet show. It will be starting at 12.30.

Thank you. That's the end of today's notices.

Now try to tell me all of the notices that were given on the school speaker.

Information mentioned:

		% response 2006 ('02)	
		year 4	year 8
First notice:	selling milkshakes	66 (66)	76 (76)
	this week	1 (4)	4 (6)
	at lunchtime	20 (24)	34 (40)
	strawberry	71 (65)	85 (80)
	50c	71 (61)	83 (82)
Second notice:	children from rooms 5 and 6	58 (61)	77 (68)
	not going swimming/to the pool	81 (84)	89 (91)
	tomorrow	17 (15)	20 (16)
	too many children have colds	78 (76)	81 (79)
Third notice:	everyone tell parents	15 (12)	25 (27)
	principal very pleased	27 (22)	50 (44)
	parents came to school	20 (10)	41 (17)
	to see art work	34 (28)	57 (49)
	last night	9 (5)	9 (8)
Fourth notice:	puppet show	71 (59)	66 (55)
	tomorrow	15 (18)	24 (20)
	\$2	74 (62)	71 (62)
	lunchtime	32 (27)	31 (31)
	starts 12:30	12 (12)	14 (11)
Total score:	13-19	6 (5)	17 (12)
	10-12	21 (16)	30 (30)
	7-9	37 (35)	35 (34)
	4-6	29 (33)	16 (19)
	0-3	8 (11)	2 (5)

Subgroup Analyses:**Commentary:**

Students were moderately successful at retelling the details of a set of school notices being read over the school intercom. Students in year 8 performed better than year 4 students. Slight growth was seen in both year 4 and year 8 between 2002 and 2006. Pakeha children were more successful than Māori or Pasifika children in both years.