He Tukinati — Nut Cracker continued

8. Can you describe the differences between the two nut crackers and how they work?



	how they work?		
	He aha ngā		
	rerekētanga o te tukinati maitai, me	% responses	
	te tukinati rākau, ā, pēhea hoki te whakamahi i ia tukinati?	GEd	MI
		26	2
	different material (metal vs. wood)	24	3
	different visual design	15	3
	operating principle (screw vs. lever)	80	76
9.	Do you think one of these nut crackers is better than the other? Which one?		
	Ki ōu whakaaro, he pai kē atu tētahi ki tētahi? Ko tēhea te mea pai?		
	Choice: wooden	57	55
	metal	32	34
	none	11	11
	Why? He aha ai?		
	Explanation: strong justification	3	3
	moderate justification	48	33
	limited justification	40	45
	no justification	9	19
10. Why do you think we have different types of nut crackers?			
	Ki ōu whakaaro he aha te take i whiwhi ai tātou i ētahi momo tukinati rerekē?		
	different consumer preferences, resources	70	44
	inventors come up with new ideas	15	0
	companies, individuals		
	competing for market share	1	0
11. What do you think people in the future might use to crack open nuts?			
	Ā ngā rā e heke mai ana, he aha rā te mea ka whakamahia e te tangata hei huaki nati? [not marked]		

Commentary:

Māori students in general education (GEd) settings scored statistically significantly higher than did Māori students in Māori immersion (MI) settings. The most substantial differences occurred in the explanations.

He Kete Pine — Peg Basket

Approach: Independent

Focus: Explaining design features of a plastic peg basket. *Resources*: Plan, peg basket kitset, pegs.

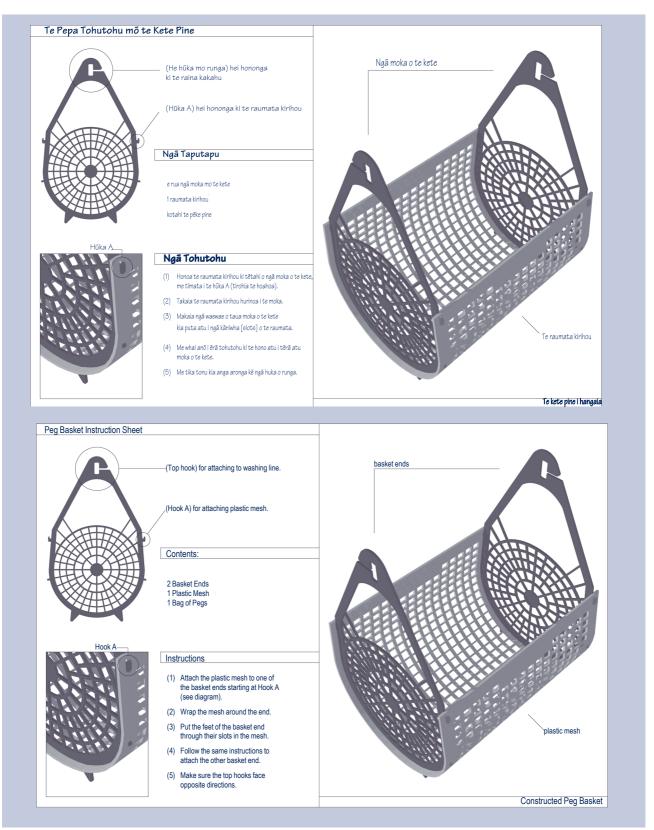
Questions/instructions:

Make up the peg basket so that it looks like the plan. Ask the teacher if you need help. Think about why the basket has been designed like this.

Mahia he kete pine kia rite ki te hoahoa. Ki te hiahia āwhina koe me pātai ki te kaiako. Whakaarohia te take i hangaia ai te kete kia pēnei.

take i hangaia ai te kete kia penei.		
Write answers to the questions.		onses MI
Tuhia ngā whakautu ki ngā pātai.	OLU	1411
Why has plastic mesh with holes been used? Nā te aha i whakamahia ai te kirihou mata		
p <u>ūareare</u> [small holes/mesh]?	60	•
mesh lets rain/water air through	60	50
plastic doesn't rust	3	5
plastic is flexible	5	7
Why do the top hooks go opposite ways? Nā te aha i tohu <u>aronga kē</u> ai [opposite ways] ngā huka?		
less likely that basket will fall off line	53	59
Why does the basket have legs? He aha i whai waewae ai te kete?	0.0	0/
can sit well on ground or table	93	84
Why is it brightly coloured? He aha i p <u>īataata</u> [brightly coloured] ai te tae? attractive, highly visible	80	84
Why isn't the basket made up before it is sold in the shop?		
He aha te take kāore i hangaia te kete, i mua i te hokonga e te toa?		
package takes less space/packaging	48	39
reduce labour/manufacturing costs	3	9
reduce shipping costs	3	0
less damage in transit	20	14
Why is the basket rounded?		
He aha i hanga porowhita ai te kete?		
easier to assemble	3	18
easier to use	16	20
looks attractive	3	5
fewer corners to damage clothes	1	0
Total score: more than 6	3	0
5-6	37	39
3-4	44	43
0-2	16	18

He Kete Pine — Peg Basket



Commentary:

The results achieved by Māori students in general education (GEd) and Māori immersion (MI) settings were not statistically significantly different.