

## Te Whānau Hāmoa — Samoan Family

**Approach:** Station

**Focus:** Characteristics of New Zealand.

**Resources:** Samoa card.

**Questions/instructions:**

Imagine that the two children shown in the photograph are coming to live in New Zealand. They have lived all of their lives in Samoa, so New Zealand will seem a very different place for them.

The map shows Samoa and New Zealand.

Imagine that you are going to write a letter to the two children to give them important information about New Zealand — information that will help them to understand what New Zealand is like as a place to live, and what is special about New Zealand.

Instead of writing a full letter, think of all of the things you would put in the letter, then write them down as a list.

Don't worry about spelling. If you need help with a word ask the teacher.

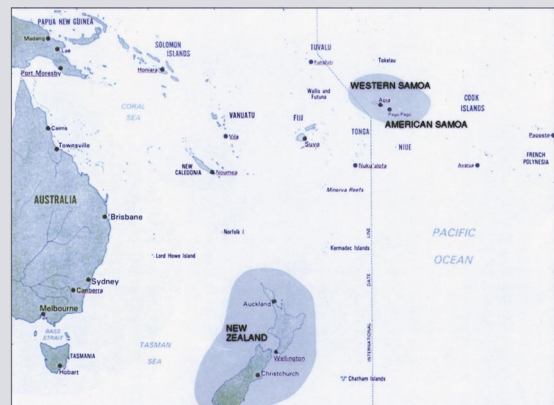
Pohewatia [imagine] kei te haere mai ngā tamariki tokorua nei i roto i te whakaahua, ki te noho i Aotearoa. I noho rāua i Hāmoa mai rāno nō reira he wāhi tino tauhou a Aotearoa, ki a rāua.

Kei te whakaatu te mahere i a Hāmoa me Aotearoa.

Pohewatia kei te tuhi reta koe ki ngā tamariki tokorua nei ki te whakamōhio atu i ngā tino mōhiohio o Aotearoa - he mōhiohio whakamārama i te noho i Aotearoa, ā, he aha ngā painga motuhake o Aotearoa.

Kaua e tuhi reta, engari whakaarohia ētahi mea, ā, kātahi ka whakarārangi.

Kaua e āwangawanga mō te tuhinga tika o ngā kupu [spelling]. Mehemea ka pīrangī āwhina koe mō tētahi kupu pātai ki te kaiako.



Included ideas related to:	% responses	
	GE <sub>d</sub>	MI
climate	24	11
population/people	47	27
geography/landscape, scenery/cities/ environment/flora/fauna	68	75
Māori	10	34
Samoaans in New Zealand	4	5
food	30	30
housing	21	16
transport	11	7
sports/recreation/leisure	56	59
schooling/education	31	25
clothing	10	7

	% responses	
	GE <sub>d</sub>	MI
language	14	14
religion	4	5
health	2	0
economy/jobs/commerce	12	14
other cultural features	25	27
explicit comparisons of Samoa and New Zealand	15	9
<b>Total number of appropriate ideas:</b>		
8 or more	4	20
6-7	10	14
4-5	29	39
2-3	40	18
0-1	17	9
<b>Overall rating :</b>		
(what to expect in NZ)		
excellent/very good	8	18
good	32	21
moderate	39	31
poor	21	30

**Commentary**

The results achieved by Māori students in general education (GE<sub>d</sub>) settings and students in Māori immersion (MI) settings were not statistically significantly different.