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stone carving showing tropical sun / moonrise over Muri Lagoon / photos: Archi

a little introduction into the Cook Islands Maori language :



Cook Islands Maori	English	German
		
kia orana	may you live long hello, good day	mögest du lang Leben hallo, guten Tag
kia manuia meitaki	be successful thank you	viel Glück, viel Erfolg Danke
meitaki maata	thank you very much	vielen Danke
motu	small islet	kleine Insel
moko	friendly lizard	kleine Eidechse
vaine	women	Frau
tane	men	Mann
pe'ea koe ?	how are you ?	wie geht's ?
ara metua	backroad	innere Ringstrasse
tiare	flower	Blume
nita	pawpaw	papaya
meika	banana	Banane
kumara	sweet potato	Süßkartoffel
vai	water	Wasser
taro	tuber vegetable	Knollengemüse
akava	police	Polizei
ika mata	marinated raw fish	marinierter roher Fisch
áe	yes	ja
kare	no	nein
mamae	pain, hurt	Schmerz, tut weh
'ura	to dance	tanzten
mataora	happy	fröhlich
kai	food	essen
teia ra	today	heute
apopo	tomorrow	morgen
marama	moon	Mond
moana	ocean	Ozean
maunga	mountain	Berg

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turou	respectful greeting	respektv. Begrüßung
<b>marama</b>	<b>moon</b>	<b>Mond</b>
marama	light, shine, bright	Licht, Schein, hell
<b>ara metua</b>	<b>ancient corel road</b>	<b>alte Korallen Strasse</b>
ariki	high chief of tribe	hoher Gruppenchef
'ei	<b>necklace of flowers</b>	<b>Kette aus Blumen</b>
maori	of native origin	von originärer Herkunft
<b>marae</b>	<b>sacred religious site</b>	<b>heiliger religiöser Ort</b>
maroro	flying fish	fliegender Fisch
<b>namu</b>	<b>mosquito</b>	<b>Moskito</b>
papa'a	white men, european	weisse Europäer
<b>pareu</b>	<b>waist-wrap</b>	<b>um die Hüfte (Tuch)</b>
poke	arrowroot pudding	Gemüsepudding
<b>tangaroa</b>	<b>phallic male sea god</b>	<b>phallischer See-Gott</b>
	<b>a phase of the moon</b>	<b>Mondphase</b>
tivaevae	colorful patchwork quilt	bunter Flickenteppich
<b>umukai</b>	<b>earth oven food</b>	<b>Erdofen Nahrung</b>
raro	down, below	unten, unter
<b>tonga</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>Süden</b>
mānea	lovely, beautiful	liebenswert, schön
<b>mana'a</b>	<b>monday</b>	<b>Montag</b>
aere ra	goodbye	auf Wiedersehen