

# He kuini tāu? - Have you got a queen?

Learning intentions

- Communicate about numbers
- Ask if someone has something

This is the Māori version of the card game 'Fish'. Start by reviewing the Māori numbers from two to nine, and introduce the Māori words for jack, king and queen. Then take turns asking other players, 'He \_\_\_\_\_ tāu?' Song to practice Māori numbers <http://www.maorilanguage.net/maori-words-phrases/numbers-nga-tau/>

He kuini tāu?	Have you got a queen?
Kāore. Kāore aku kuini.	No. I haven't got a queen.

If the answer is no, then that player picks a card up from the centre. It is now the next player's turn.

If the answer is yes, they win that card and form a pair, placing the pair in front of them. They can now ask another question, for example:

He toru tāu?	Have you got a three?
Āe.	Yes.

Continue asking questions until all cards have been matched into pairs. The player with the most pairs wins.

## Language to use

### Nga kāri - The cards

hai	ace	ono	6	hakī	jack
rua	2	whitu	7	kuini	queen
toru	3	waru	8	kīngi	king
whā	4	iwa	9		
rima	5				

### Questions

He hai tāu? Do you have an ace?

### Answers

Āe.	Yes.
There are several words for no in Māori	
E <u>kāo</u> .	No.
Kāore.	No.
Karekau.	No.
E hē.	No.
Horekau.	No.