

QUIZ

A BRIEF HISTORY OF MAORI LANGUAGE



A History of Te Reo Māori and the English Language in New Zealand

Match the dates below with the events in the list.

1814	_____	the early 1860s	_____	1975	_____
1820	_____	the 1920s	_____	1983	_____
the 1820s	_____	1972	_____	1987	_____

- (a) The first Maori radio station
- (b) New Zealanders of European origin become the majority population
- (c) Maori teach each other to read and write
- (d) Maori Language Week is introduced
- (e) Associations petition Parliament to promote the Maori language
- (f) The first attempt to write the Maori language
- (g) A decline in the teaching of the Maori language at school
- (h) Te Reo becomes an official language
- (i) A Cambridge professor works with a Maori chief on writing the language

SOLUTIONS: 1814 (f) - 1820 (i) - the 1820s (c) - the early 1860s (b) - the 1920s (g) - 1972 (e) - 1975 (d) - 1983 (a) - 1987 (h).