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Level 0 – 4th August, 2021

New Zealand apologizes for 70s immigration raids

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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New Zealand apologized to people from South Pacific islands. There were not enough workers in New Zealand in the 1970s. Over 65,000 Islanders moved there to help. Police with dogs woke up some Islanders early in the morning. The Islanders had to leave New Zealand. Their children were put in government care homes.

Ms Ardern is sorry for what happened. She took part in a forgiveness ceremony. She said Islanders hurt today because of the early-morning raids. Many still do not trust the police. A princess from Tonga thanked Ms Ardern. She called the apology "a new dawn" for her community. She called the raids "inhumane".

Sources: <https://www.npr.org/2021/08/01/1023462928/new-zealand-apologizes-for-1970s-immigration-raids-that-targeted-pacific-islands>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. people from South Pacific | a. care homes |
| 2. There were not | b. the 1970s |
| 3. New Zealand in | c. morning |
| 4. 65,000 Islanders moved | d. enough workers |
| 5. Police with | e. leave New Zealand |
| 6. early in the | f. dog |
| 7. The Islanders had to | g. islands |
| 8. children were put in government | h. there to help |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Ms Ardern is sorry for what | a. from Tonga |
| 2. She took part in a forgiveness | b. morning raids |
| 3. She said Islanders hurt | c. inhumane |
| 4. early- | d. ceremony |
| 5. Many still do not | e. today |
| 6. A princess | f. her community |
| 7. a new dawn for | g. trust the police |
| 8. She called the raids | h. happened |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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New Zealand apologized (1) _____ South Pacific islands. There were (2) _____ in New Zealand in the 1970s. Over 65,000 Islanders (3) _____ help. Police with dogs (4) _____ Islanders early in the morning. The Islanders (5) _____ New Zealand. Their children (6) _____ government care homes.

Ms Ardern (7) _____ what happened. She took (8) _____ forgiveness ceremony. She said Islanders (9) _____ of the early-morning raids. Many still (10) _____ the police. A princess from Tonga thanked Ms Ardern. She (11) _____ "a new dawn" for her community. She (12) _____ "inhumane".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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NEW ZEALAND SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about New Zealand in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **New Zealand** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
