



# Tiny Texts *in English*

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## Royals get Crash Course in all things Kiwi

Match the key words and definitions:

nickname-

starring-

fictional-

disappointment-

indigenous-

crash course-

greeting-

attended-

rapid and intense training

a familiar name used instead of the real name

were present at

originating from that country

salutation

cause of regret

with... playing the central role

invented

Now cover the key words and try to complete the text.

During their recent visit to New Zealand, Prince Charles and his wife Camilla were given a \_\_\_\_\_ in all things Kiwi (that's a \_\_\_\_\_ for anything which originates from New Zealand, like the Kiwi bird). The royal couple met \_\_\_\_\_ Maori and Charles said "Kia ora", a traditional Maori \_\_\_\_\_. Camilla tried to do a "hongi", another traditional greeting in which two people press their noses together. She had some difficulty because she was wearing a very large hat. The couple also \_\_\_\_\_ a children's show \_\_\_\_\_ Hairy Macclary, a \_\_\_\_\_ dog. The only disappointment for the prince was that he didn't have time to try another two Kiwi inventions: zorbing and bungee jumping.

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