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RUGBY

The All Blacks are famous for doing the haka — a traditional Maori dance to impress your enemies — before every match.

Rugby World Cup:
New Zealand, 9 September
23 October 2011

Rugby is New Zealand's national sport... So New Zealanders are very happy that the 7th Rugby World Cup is in their country!



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More than 140,000 men, women and children in New Zealand play amateur rugby — out of a population of only 4,000,000 people. The national team, the All Blacks, are national heroes. And the haka they do before each match is famous around the world!

Twenty nations are participating in this World Cup. They are divided into four groups, or pools. The top two teams from each pool will continue into the 1/4-finals.

FAVOURITES

New Zealand is the favourite to win, because they have the advantage of playing at home. But England, the winner of the 2011 "Six Nations" Tournament, and South Africa, the 2007 World Cup winner, also have a chance.

France has never won a Rugby World Cup, but they have a good

record against New Zealand. Who will win the World Cup? Watch the final on Sunday, 23 October to know!

Rugby is very physical. Players can tackle players from the other team.



Photo: AP/Wide World Photos



There are different ways to get points in a rugby match:
- A "try", when a player crosses the goal line with the ball in his hands is the most exciting. And it gets the most points: 5.
- You can also get 2 points for a conversion (after a try).
- 3 points for a penalty kick or a "drop goal", when the ball is kicked between the goalposts (small photo) during play.

also: too
to cross: to go to the other side; always cross the street where there is a stop sign or a red light.

has never won: n'a jamais gagné
(the) most: le plus
other: autre
way: façon



WORLDWIDE 14

These fans are very happy about their team's try!



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WELCOME TO NEW ZEALAND!

Compass Points

Hi! My name's Tagla. I'm going to tell you about my country, New Zealand!

New Zealand (N.Z.) is a fantastic country. It's not very big, but it is very beautiful... and very long! The North Island,

where I live, is hot in summer and not too cold in winter. The South Island gets winds from Antarctica, so it can be very cold! N.Z. has long beautiful beaches, and tall mountains called the Southern Alps.



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NORTH ISLAND

Wellington is the capital, but Auckland is the biggest city. The coolest thing in Auckland is the Sky Tower, the tallest structure in N. Z.!

From the top, you can see 80 kilometres around. If you're courageous, do the Sky Jump, when you are suspended on a cable over the city!

If you prefer calmer activities, take the ferry to Rangitoto, a volcanic island, and go for a beautiful walk in the forest.



Do you want to Sky Jump from the Sky Tower?

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Australia, 2,000 kilometres away, is the closest country to N.Z.



A traditional Maori welcome for visitors.

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MAORI WELCOME

Like my country, I'm a mix of different cultures, with Maori and European origins, and more. The Maoris are the first inhabitants of New Zealand, and their culture is part of the N.Z. identity — like our rugby team's famous haka (see p. 2)! ■

SPORTS & SEASONS

New Zealanders' favourite sport is rugby. So we're very happy to have the Rugby World Cup! But we do lots of other sports too: skiing in winter; rafting and kayaking in summer. And bungee jumping (photo below) was invented here!

Don't forget — because we are in the southern hemisphere, our seasons are the opposite of yours: our winter is from June to August, and our summer is from December to February. Our school year ends just before Christmas, and the new year starts in February! ■



Wow! A triple bungee jump!

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TAKE A BREAK!

Solutions next issue!

The underlined word in each sentence below is false. Correct it.

- It's cold in the north of New Zealand. _____
- The South Island gets cold winds from the Arctic. _____
- The tall mountains are called the Northern Alps. _____
- Australia is the furthest country from New Zealand. _____
- Little blue penguins are the biggest penguins in the world. _____
- In New Zealand, winter is from December to February. _____



SOUTH ISLAND

If you go to the South Island you can see dolphins, and the largest animals on our planet, whales (see p. 7)! And in the city of Dunedin, you can visit a park with little blue penguins, the smallest penguins in the world. ■

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from the article in figures.

ousand: _____

MISE EN ŒUVRE PEDAGOGIQUE

→ **READING INSTRUCTIONS** : Penser à numéroter les paragraphes de 1 à 7. La qualité de l'image n'est pas extra (doc pris sur internet mais le document est peut-être arrivé dans vos casiers en version papier, bien meilleure. Il s'agit du numéro gratuit du magazine « Take It Easy » (niveaux 5^e/4^e) de septembre 2011).

■ BEFORE READING

(Projeter / Ne pas distribuer le texte tout de suite >>> anticipation)

Look at the pictures and headlines.

What do you know about this document?

Productions attendues: *magazine article / haka / All Blacks / Rugby / New Zealand / sports / games / monuments / animals / geography...*

What do you expect to read? *A text about the Rugby World Cup in New Zealand.*

(Distribuer le texte et faire lire l'encadré en haut à gauche).

Does it confirm your first impressions? Justify.

■ READING

§1 Read and spot all the numbers (in figures and in letters).

What do they correspond to? Make a list and write a simple explanation for each number.

(Classe faible: Faire relever chaque nombre en anglais / Faire travailler la prononciation + noter les nombres en chiffres et en lettres dans un tableau / Faire expliciter en français avant de passer en anglais (on est en CE))

P.A. : There are *four million inhabitants / people in New Zealand.*

One hundred and forty thousand New Zealanders play rugby.

20 countries / nations are taking part in the Rugby World Cup in New Zealand.

There are *4 pools / groups.*

Only the 2 best teams / groups of players in a pool can take part in / participate in the quarter-finals.

§2 Read and find a word that is repeated. Can you find another word from the same "family"? >>> winner / win / won
Guess the meaning of these words & fill in your 'Irregular verbs' form. (win / lose)
Highlight the countries that are mentioned in the text. Read again. What do you learn about these countries?
France has **never** won the World Cup. South Africa has **already** won the World Cup. But New Zealand is the favourite this year.
England **won** the Six Nations Tournament **in 2011**.
What country is your favourite in the Cup?

§3 Look at the pictures and highlight all the adjectives and underline the nouns. What is this paragraph about? >>> geography & climate
Is this paragraph neutral? Justify. >>> Not neutral / Tayla's point of view: fantastic / beautiful...
Thanks to the adjectives, guess the meaning of ('summer', 'winter'), 'winds', 'beaches', ('mountains'), 'island'.

§4 & §5 Pick out 5 expressions based on the same structure (classe faible: based on *-est*). Read carefully and translate these expressions.
Write the structure in your copybook. (possibilité d'introduire 'the most' avec les adj 'beautiful' & 'fantastic' relevés plus haut).
Find the word in the text referring to 'the largest animals on our planet' >>> whales (NB : *dolphins* peut induire les élèves en erreur).
What do the expressions 'If you are courageous' / 'If you prefer calmer activities' / 'If you go to the South Island' **express** ?
>>> condition.
Invent a beginning for the following sentence, using the same structure:
.....If you like animals / If you are curious / If you are fond of nature....., visit the blue penguins in Dunedin.

§6 & §7 In your opinion, what is the origin of the words 'haka' and 'bungee'? Justify. >>> of Maori origin ('bungee jumping was invented here')
Highlight all the pronouns & possessive adjectives. What do they refer to? (genitive review)
My country > Tayla's country / *I* > Tayla / *their* culture > the Maori's culture / *Our* rugby team > New Zealand's rugby team /
We > New Zealanders / *Yours* > your seasons > the Europeans' seasons.
Now translate 'New Zealanders' favourite sport is rugby'. >>> vérification du sens en lien avec l'activité précédente.
Is Christmas in winter or in summer in NZ? Justify.
Would you like to spend Christmas in New Zealand? Why or why not?

- Tâche intermédiaire: (de CE vers EE) Rédige un court paragraphe sur ton pays d'origine, comme Tayla.
Donne quelques informations sur la géographie, le climat, la population ainsi que sur les sports et les attractions les plus populaires dans ton pays.
Réutilise au maximum le vocabulaire et les structures étudiées (superlatif, génitif, subordonnées de condition).
- Si l'on souhaite que ce travail soit évalué, on peut passer d'abord par une étape intermédiaire (entraînement) en faisant faire le même travail sur le département ou la région d'origine de l'élève. Puis transfert de compétences pour la macrotâche.

Workout

New Zealand

First use the clues to fill in the grid. Then use the letters in the coloured boxes to find the mystery word.

Across

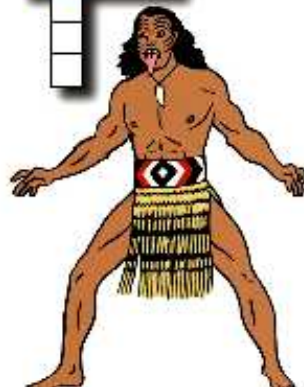
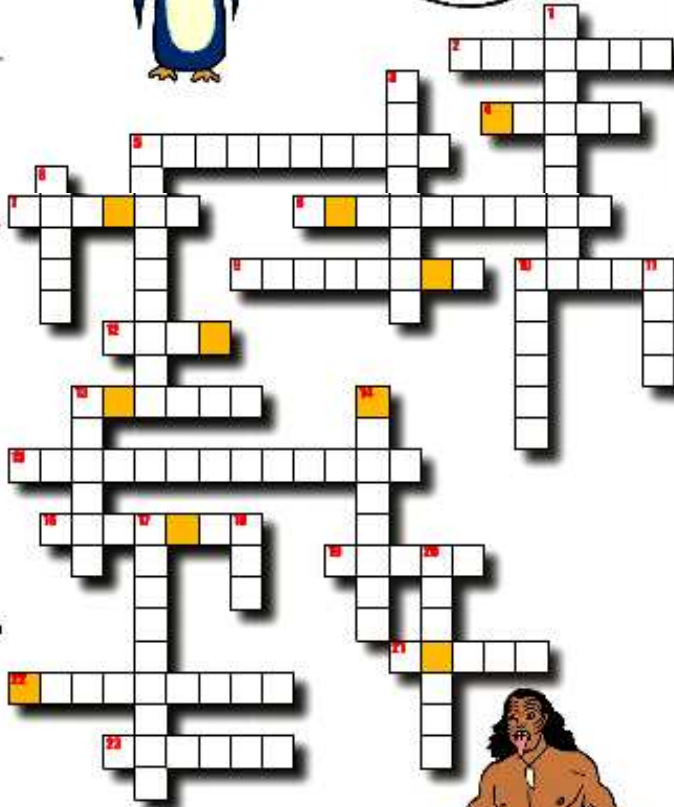
- 2. New Zealand is composed of two _____.
- 4. NZ's national sport.
- 5. The continent at the South Pole.
- 7. You can take a walk in the _____ on Rangitoto Island.
- 8. Capital of the country.
- 9. Rangitoto is a _____ island.
- 12. There are cold winds in the _____ Island.
- 12. Tall mountains.
- 12. The biggest water animals.
- 12. It was invented here!
- 12. They are very long in New Zealand.
- 12. They come from Antarctica.
- 21. You can take this to go to Rangitoto Island.
- 22. In NZ they are called the Southern Alps.
- 22. The first inhabitants of New Zealand.

Down

- 1. An island near 3 Down.
- 3. The biggest city.
- 6. The closest country.
- 8. This plus 18 Down – the tallest structure in New Zealand.
- 11. A winter sport.
- 11. The All Blacks' dance.
- 12. The season from June to August.
- 14. They are blue and small in a park on the South Island.
- 17. A summer celebration here!
- 18. The first word in 6 Down's name.
- 20. The city where you can visit a park with 14 Down.

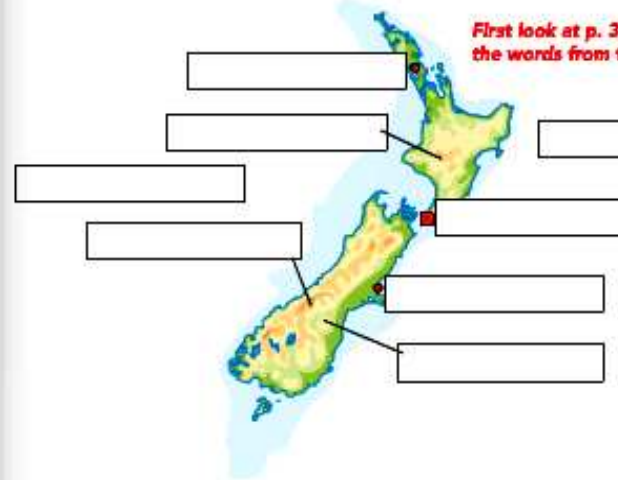
Mystery word:

New Zealand is in the Southern _____.



Workout

First look at p. 3, then complete the map of New Zealand with the words from the box. The information below can help you!



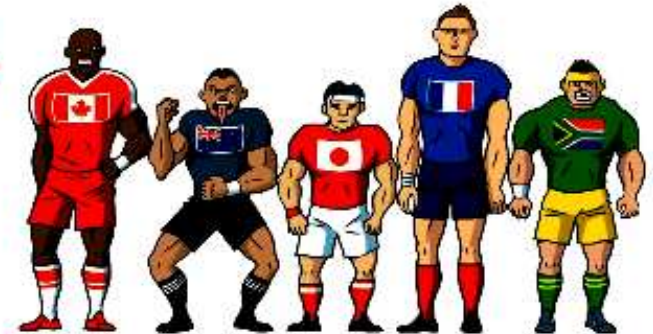
- Auckland ♦ Christchurch
- North Island ♦ Pacific Ocean
- South Island ♦ Southern Alps
- Tasman Sea ♦ Wellington

- 1. The Pacific Ocean is to the east.
- 2. The Tasman Sea is to the west.
- 3. The Southern Alps are on the South Island.
- 4. Auckland, the largest city, is on the North Island.
- 5. The capital, Wellington, is south of Auckland, but on the same island.
- 6. Christchurch is the biggest city on the South Island.

Rugby World Cup

Read the sentences below and complete the grid to find the 20 countries of the Rugby World Cup. Choose the countries in the box.

- Argentina ♦ Australia
- Canada ♦ England ♦ Wales
- Ireland ♦ Japan ♦ Namibia
- New Zealand ♦ Scotland
- South Africa ♦ the USA



Pool A

- 1. A big country in North America where people speak English and French.
- 2. An Asian country composed of four big islands.
- 3. The country where the World Cup takes place this year.

Pool C

- 7. A very big country in the southern hemisphere.
- 8. This country in the British Isles celebrates Saint Patrick's Day.
- 9. A very large country in North America.

Pool B

- 4. The only Latin American country in this Cup.
- 5. London is the capital of this country.
- 6. The Loch Ness monster is a legend in this country.

Pool D

- 10. This country is on the east coast of Africa.
- 11. This country hosted the football World Cup in 2010.
- 12. A small country the south west of Great Britain.

Pool A	1	FRANCE	2	3	TONGA
Pool B	4	5	GEORGIA	ROMANIA	6
Pool C	7	8	ITALY	RUSSIA	9
Pool D	FIJI	10	SAMOA	11	12

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5. How many points do you get for a "try"?

- a. 2
- b. 3
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6. The ball for rugby is...

- a. round
- b. oval
- c. cubic

7. In rugby, you can touch the ball with...

- a. your hands only.
- b. your feet only.
- c. your hands and your feet.

8. Where was rugby invented?

- a. In Australia, in a town called Rugby.
- b. In England, at a school called Rugby.
- c. In New Zealand, on a beach called Rugby.



RESULTS

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- ♦ Avant de distribuer le quiz, bref brainstorming sur le thème du rugby >>> Faire émerger les règles, le voc + Préparer l'activité suivante.
- ♦ Effacer les questions. Les leur faire retrouver à partir des réponses. En groupes ou îlots (entraide) (ne pas donner 'Results') >>> Travail des q° en vue de la tâche.
- ♦ Après mise en commun, leur faire remplir le quiz + Donner les résultats pour qu'ils se situent sur la planète rugby.
- ♦ Tâche finale : Créer un quiz sur ton sport préféré en t'inspirant de ce modèle (rugby interdit of course !). 8 à 10 q° + Illustrations + partie 'Results' (grille critériée)