

UNIT 12

TRAVEL

1 BEFORE YOU WATCH

a What do you know about New Zealand? Underline the words you think are true. Compare your answers with a partner.

- 1 New Zealand has *two* / *three* main islands.
- 2 There *are* / *aren't* volcanos in New Zealand.
- 3 New Zealand's national bird is the *penguin* / *kiwi*.
- 4 The Maori people of New Zealand *have always lived there* / *arrived about 800 years ago*.

b Look at the pictures. Match pictures 1–6 with the words in the box.

seal boiling mud dolphin hot springs volcano kauri tree



1 _____



2 _____



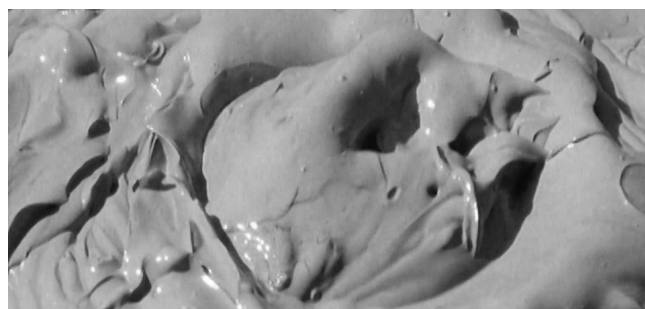
3 _____




4 _____




5 _____



6 _____

c  Talk in pairs. What three things in 1b would you like to see the most? Tell your partner why you want to see them.

2 WHILE YOU WATCH

a  Watch the video. Are your answers in 1a correct?

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b Watch again. Complete the notes about New Zealand with the words in the box. Some words are not used.

culture whales snakes tropical rainforests deserts kayaking
live mostly in country areas going on a safari bears

- The North Island has ¹ _____, geothermal landscapes, and boiling mud.
- The South Island has wild coastlines, penguins, and ² _____.
- Maori people have their own ³ _____, arrived in boats, and are 15% of the population.
- Popular outdoor activities are rafting, skiing, bungee jumping, hiking, and ⁴ _____.



rafting



bungee jumping



hiking



kayaking

c Watch again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1 You can swim at a tropical beach in the North Island. | T / F |
| 2 Kauri trees are found in the South Island. | T / F |
| 3 Three kinds of penguins visit the South Island coast. | T / F |
| 4 You can experience Maori culture on many islands in the Pacific Ocean. | T / F |
| 5 New Zealand isn't a crowded country. | T / F |

3 AFTER YOU WATCH

a Imagine you went to New Zealand on your last vacation. Complete the chart with information in the video.

Things I saw	Things I did	What I thought
Example: tropical rainforest	hiking	quiet, beautiful, wonderful nature
1		
2		
3		
4		

b Work in pairs. Take turns asking each other about your New Zealand vacation. Use the information in the chart.

How was your vacation in New Zealand?

It was great!

What did you see and do there?

I went to a tropical rainforest. It was beautiful and quiet.