


# Reading

- 1 Read the brochure and match the paragraphs to the pictures. 



## NEW ZEALAND

1. New Zealand is a group of islands in the South Pacific Ocean, Oceania. Australia is more than 1,000 kilometers away. More than 4.6 million people live in New Zealand.
2. The Maori are the indigenous people of New Zealand. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the British came to New Zealand. The country obtained independence from Britain in 1947. A national holiday called Waitangi Day is celebrated

to commemorate the process of independence.

3. The island is home to many types of animals, mainly birds and insects. These include the giant weta. The giant weta is three times heavier than a mouse! However, in the last 1,000 years, over half of New Zealand's wild animals have disappeared.
4. Today, the most important industry in New Zealand is tourism. There are mountains, rivers, lakes, and beaches. The weather is warm for most of the year, but there is also a lot of rain.






- 2 Complete the fact file using the information in activity 1.

Country name:

Location:

People and culture:

Animals:

Nature:

### Strategy

Ideas in texts are divided in paragraphs. Usually, you will find the main idea of a paragraph in its first sentence.

### Check Your Prediction

Did you guess the name of New Zealand's indigenous people? What is the nationality of this island's people? Find out with a partner.

- 3 Circle the capital letters in the brochure. Then, mark the circles according to the situations when we always use capital letters.

☐ Countries  
 ☐ Types of animals  
 ☐ Names of oceans  
 ☐ Nationalities

4 Read what these people say. Where are they from? Fill in the blanks.

I imagine that everyone knows the Great Chinese Wall. I'm Chao-Xing and I'm from \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm Carlos. My language is Portuguese, and that's not common in Europe. I'm from \_\_\_\_\_.

Some people don't know that Justin Bieber is Canadian, like me. My name's Jim, from \_\_\_\_\_.

My name's Sophie. I'm from \_\_\_\_\_. Every person I meet says "You're Irish, like Bono!"

### Language

#### Is there a rule for nationalities?

Why is it New Zealander and not New Zealandean? There aren't any rules to guess the nationalities of countries. The more you read, the more you learn.

5 Guess these kids' nationalities.

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			She is _____.
			They are _____.
			He is _____.