

Pictures and information to accompany
Sounds of the Tāone



What's that sound?

What does that word mean?



Eardrop's Booklet

Haere mai! Welcome to Eardrops!

Listen along and discover the world with us! Every day is an opportunity to find out something new. Who makes this sound? What do we call that noisy machine? There are no limits to the adventures waiting just around the corner. Hoake tātou! Let's go!

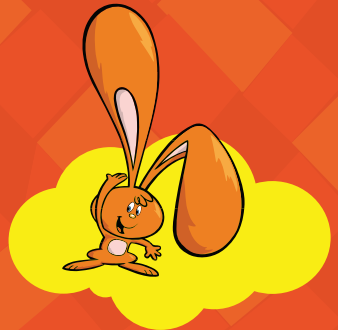
The Eardrops audio stories celebrate the sounds and languages of our world. **Sounds of the Tāone** is crafted to introduce the real world sounds of the city and to offer a set of Te Reo Māori words to English speakers. Te Reo Māori is woven throughout as the characters explore and learn about all the sounds around the city.

The Eardrops Company empowers children with fun, quality stories that 'open their ears to the world'. More at eardrops.co.nz.

Who is Eardrop?

Eardrop is a young rabbit who wants to explore the world! Eardrop hears with innocent oversized ears. Children will laugh, sing, and learn alongside Eardrop during **Sounds of the Tāone**.

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Helping children learn with Sounds of the Tāone

- **Boost language.** Listen to Sounds of the Tāone together and encourage children to repeat the words they are learning, in both English and Te Reo Māori. Praise and appreciate every effort! (There is a vocabulary list on pages 6 and 7 of this booklet).
- **Lift listening.** Eardrop includes children listening to the story by regularly asking “are you listening?” or “can you hear that?” Explain to children that listening is something we all need to learn how to do. Help children focus on each sound. Some are quiet, some are noisy! Play along with the guessing game at the end of the story too - it’s a fun challenge!
- **Spot the shapes.** Add a visual element by using the map in this booklet. For young children, point to the pictures as the sounds are introduced within the story. (Download more pictures at eardrops.co.nz).
- **Bounce about.** Nurture imagination by pretending to be the sounds in the story. Do this together - play equals learning!
- **Create moments.** Sounds of the Tāone introduces twenty seven featured sounds. Use these to start conversations - talk about the machines, animals, and events in the story. Laugh and listen together!
- **Play it again.** Children need to be presented with a sound, word or concept many times before it is easily recognized. Play the story often. ‘Learner listeners’ need lots of practice.
- **Belly laughs.** Most of all - have fun with Eardrop!

Want to play a cool game?
Listen to Sounds of the Tāone and match
the sounds you hear to these shapes.

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Ka pai! Great listening!

The Te Reo Māori words in Sounds of the Tāone!

Machines & Equipment

Hama / Hammer

Hama pūkaha /

Jackhammer

Kī / Key

(kōwiritia te kī / turn the key)

Kūta / Scooter

Matawā / Clock

Motoka / Car

Ngā reta / The letters

(he pai ki a au te harihari reta / I love delivering mail)

Pahi / Bus

Pahikara / Bicycle

Papa Hangahanga / The

construction site

Papa Tākaro / Playground

Pere iti / Little bell

Pere Paihikara / Bicycle bell

Pūoho / Horn

Pūoho kohu / Foghorn

Taraka / Truck

Taraka Kerikeri / Digger

Taraka Uhiwhenua / Grader

Machines & Equipment

Tereina / Train

Terēme / Tram

Tokorangi / Crane

Waka / Vehicle, Boat

Wakapana / Bulldozer

Waka nui / Big Boat, Ship

Waka Patu Ahi / Fire

Engine

Waka Rererangi / Aeroplane

Waka Topatopa / Helicopter

Food & Eating

Kawhe / Coffee

(mō taku kawhe / my coffee)

(tēnā rawa atu koe mo taku kawhe / thank you for my coffee)

Kai / Food, to eat

Miraka / Milk

Wai wera / Hot water

Whare kai / Café

The World & Us

E tū / Stop, Stand

Heke iho / Off

Hīkoi / Walk, Walking

(e hīkoi ana / walking)

Hoihoi / Loud

Kaipoutāpeta / Postie

Ki raro / Down

Ki runga / Up

Manu / Bird, Birds

Ngā tamariki / Children

Paratī / Splash

Piki ake / On

Piki mai / 'All aboard!'
(everyone get on)

Rāpeti / Rabbit

Te Huarahi / The street

Te Tāone / The city

Te Tauranga / The harbour

Tū Tū / Toot toot

Whenua / Ground

Wai / Water



Tahi-Rua-Toru-Whā-Rima-Ōno-Whitu-Waru-Iwa-Tekau!

Greetings & Conversations

Ai! / Hey!

Āe / Yes

Haere mai / Come here, come on, welcome

Haere rā / Bye bye

He aha atu? / What's next?

He tika / That's right

Hei konā / Goodbye (to someone staying)

Hoake / Come on

Hoake tātou / Let's go!

Hū hū / Wa hoo

Hurō! / Hooray!

I nē / Wow

Ka pai / Great!

Ka tika / That's right

Kei te pai / Good, OK, you're welcome

Kia ora / Hi! Thank you

Mā te wā / Bye, until next time

Mōrena / Good morning

Tēnā koe / Hello! Thank you (to one person or animal)

Words about Listening

Tangi / Sound

Āta whakarongo mai / Listen carefully with me

He aha (te tangi) e whai ake nei? / What (sound) is next?

He pai ki a au te whakarongo atu / I love listening

He nui ngā tangi o te tāone / Lots of sounds in the city

He aha tēnei tangi? / What's this sound?

He aha tērā tangi? / What's that sound?

Kei te whakarongo mai koe? / Are you listening with me?

Whakarongo / Listen, Listening

Whakarongo mai / Listen with me

Whakarongo ki (te tokorangi) / Listen to (the crane)

"Kawenga ki Papakura mā Ruapōtaka, ūnga tuatahi. Kawenga ki Papakura mā Tī Tūtahi, ūnga tuarua."

"Service to Papakura via Glen Innes, platform 1. Service to Papakura via Newmarket, platform 2."

TŪ TŪ!



The woven flax pattern. Raranga, the art of flax weaving, symbolises unity and whānau, the weaving of children into families, and families into communities. This Eardrops story was woven with respect for Te Reo Māori and love for our children, our national treasure, our future.

Visit eardrops.co.nz for language resources & more of Eardrop's adventures.



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