



Interesting Facts about New Zealand

English Reading M 9

Listen and read along

- ① Listen and read along to at least 1 topic of the interesting facts about New Zealand. Complete the tasks of your chosen topics.
- ② Which fact sheet did you read?

I read:

Action sports in Queenstown

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Land of the long white cloud

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The Maori people

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New Zealand's animals and plants

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New Zealand's city life

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New Zealand's film industry

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New Zealand's history in a nutshell

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New Zealand's natural wonders

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Action sports in Queenstown

Many of the 4 million tourists visiting New Zealand every year are young people. They often look for some adventure after their school graduation, before starting an apprenticeship or going to university. These adventurers wish some action and New Zealand meets these conditions. There are many exciting things to do in the country and especially in Queenstown, New Zealand's centre for adventures.

Jet boating
Buckle up, put on your life vests and ride through the narrow canyons or shallow rivers with a speed boat at over 85 km/h.

Skydiving
Do you dare jumping out of a plane with an instructor at 20000 ft? The jump starts with a freefall at 200 km/h and ends with a great view over lakes and mountains. Highly recommended!

Boating
Get your paddle and go rafting on a wild water river like the Tongariro River with a group of 8-10 people. Maybe you are lucky enough to see some rare animals like the blue duck that only lives in New Zealand.

Helicopter tours
Take your seat at a helicopter and enjoy your view hovering over Fox or Franz Josef glacier. Some tours even land on a glacier and let you step out for some exploration.

Bungee jumping
For serious adrenalin junkies only! You can jump off various bridges and enjoy the thrill of the free-fall while being attached to an elastic cord. Did you know that commercial bungee jumping started in NZ?

