



## Waiata – Tēnā Koe

Tēnā Koe – Hello to one

Tēnā Korua – Hello to two

Tēnā Koutou – Hello to three or more

Kei te pēhea koe? How are you?

Kei te pēhea korua? How are you two?

Kei te pēhea koutou? How are you all?

Kei te pai ahau? I'm just fine.

Kei te pai māua? We're both great.

Kei te pai mātou? We're all just fine.

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### Whakamarama (Explanation)

“Tēnā koe?” This is a Māori greeting used to address an individual person.

“Kei te pēhea koe?” Is a question which is used to ask an individual person how they are feeling.

In some tribes throughout Aotearoa New Zealand Māori would replace “Kei te pēhea” with “E pēhea ana” or “E pēwhea ana”.

#### Example 1:

Pātai (Question) “Kei te pēhea ahau?”

Whakautu (Reply) “Kei te pai ahau.”

#### Example 2:

Pātai (Question) “E pēhea ana koe?”

Whakautu (Reply) “E pai ana ahau.”

#### Example 3:

Pātai (Question) “E pēwhea ana koe?”

Whakautu (Reply) “E pai ana ahau.”