

TASK 1

Read the following statements. Do you think they are true or false? Listen to the recording to check your answers.

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1 New Zealand is twice the size of the Republic of Ireland.	☐	☐
2 There are five sheep for every person in New Zealand.	☐	☐
3 New Zealand is a former British colony.	☐	☐
4 There is a constellation (= pattern of stars) on the New Zealand flag.	☐	☐
5 In a referendum, New Zealanders decided to change their flag.	☐	☐
6 English is the only official language of New Zealand.	☐	☐
7 About 30% of New Zealanders can speak Maori.	☐	☐
8 New Zealand Sign Language is completely different from British Sign Language.	☐	☐

TASK 2

Listen again and answer the following questions.

- 1 Which other countries were mentioned in the recording as having the British monarch as head of state?

- 2 Where can you see the Southern Cross?

- 3 When did the New Zealand flag referendum take place?

- 4 What is the silver fern?

- 5 What does *kia ora* mean?

