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**Level 0 – 25th May 2023**

## **New Zealand loses manuka honey trademark battle**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2305/230525-manuka-honey-trademark-0.html>

Manuka honey is famous for its quality. It comes from the nectar of the manuka tree, which grows in New Zealand and Australia. The two countries have battled over the word "manuka". New Zealand said only its beekeepers could use the word "manuka". However, a court said Australian beekeepers could also use it.

The word "manuka" is from the Maori language, so New Zealand said no other country could use it for honey. New Zealand's beekeepers will continue to fight to protect their word. In Australia, the manuka tree is called the "tea tree". Australia's beekeepers are happy that they can use the word "manuka".

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/may/22/new-zealand-loses-fight-over-manuka-honey-trademark>  
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2023-05-21/new-zealand-honey-producers-fail-to-secure-manuka-trade-mark>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| 1. famous    | a. just          |
| 2. quality   | b. nations       |
| 3. countries | c. name          |
| 4. battled   | d. courtroom     |
| 5. word      | e. well known    |
| 6. only      | f. but           |
| 7. however   | g. high standard |
| 8. court     | h. fought        |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| 1. language | a. safeguard     |
| 2. other    | b. apply         |
| 3. continue | c. pleased       |
| 4. fight    | d. additional    |
| 5. protect  | e. tongue        |
| 6. called   | f. do battle     |
| 7. use      | g. carry on with |
| 8. happy    | h. named         |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2305/230525-manuka-honey-trademark-0.html>

Manuka (1) \_\_\_\_\_ for its quality. It comes from the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ manuka tree, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ New Zealand and Australia. The two countries (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the word "manuka". New Zealand (5) \_\_\_\_\_ beekeepers could use the word "manuka". However, a court said Australian beekeepers (6) \_\_\_\_\_ it.

The word "manuka" (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Maori language, so New Zealand (8) \_\_\_\_\_ country could (9) \_\_\_\_\_ honey. New Zealand's beekeepers will continue (10) \_\_\_\_\_ protect their word. In Australia, the manuka tree (11) \_\_\_\_\_ "tea tree". Australia's beekeepers (12) \_\_\_\_\_ they can use the word "manuka".

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HONEY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2305/230525-manuka-honey-trademark-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about honey in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

