

## CPI2 NEW ZEALAND

## ONLINE ACTIVITIES

### Breaking News English: Court says “Kiwi” is not a racist term (5<sup>th</sup> December 2018)

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1812/181205-kiwi.html> (Level 6)

Complete the following exercises. They can all be found on the title page of the article.

#### LISTEN

- [North American & British English](#) : Listen to a British or North American speaker reading the news story. There are 6 possible reading speeds to choose from. Try the fastest first and then choose a slower speed if necessary.

#### READ

- [4-speed reading](#) : Read the article as it scrolls down the page. There are 4 different reading speeds to choose from.
- [Quiz](#) : Answer the comprehension MCQs on the article (activate Flash Player)
- [Jumble 2](#) : Drag the tiles to put the text back together. Choose the 24 tiles setting at the bottom of the box.

#### WORDS

- [Matching](#) : Match the words on the tiles to the definitions displayed
- [Gap fill](#) : Drag the word tiles at the bottom of the screen into the appropriate spaces to complete the text. Choose the 26 gaps setting at the bottom of the box.

#### SPELL

- [Hangman](#) : Spell the words from the article which correspond to the given definitions.

#### GRAMMAR

- [Word order](#) : Put the words of 10 sentences from the article in order.
- [Prepositions](#) : Choose the correct prepositions to fill the blanks in the article.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

What do you think of nicknames?

Why do we use nicknames?

What do you think of nicknames you've had?

Do you prefer to be called by a nickname or your proper name?

What do you think of when you hear the word 'kiwi'?

What do you know about kiwis (the birds)?

Do you think the term "Kiwi" is offensive?

Are there any bad words about people from your country?

Are there any positive names for people from your country?

What do you think about what you read?