

Te Kupu o te Wiki

inu

drink



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For beginners

Sample sentence:

He inu māu?
Would you like a drink?

Where inu might be used:

On the menu, while ordering meals and inu, on the supermarket shelf.

For learners and speakers

Whakataukī:

Ki te matekai tō hoariri, whāngaia; ki te matewai, whakainumia.
If your enemy is hungry, feed them, if they're thirsty, give them a drink.
Relates to Heeni Te Kiri Karamu at the 1864 battle at Pukehinahina, Tauranga. Heeni heard a cry for help from a wounded British officer and gave him water to drink.

Synonym:

Unu.