

# Te Kupu o te Wiki

# moana

sea



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## He kōrero tāpiri/Additional information

### For beginners

#### Sample sentence:

Pōkarekare ana ngā wai o te moana.  
The waters of the ocean are rippled.

#### Where moana might be used:

On road signs, in place names e.g. Tauranga moana, in water safety information, in Metservice forecasts.

### For learners and speakers

#### He Whakataukī:

He heu uta ka kitea, he heu moana e kore e kitea.  
A clearing on land can be seen but at sea any disturbances of the surface soon disappear.  
One should be careful in setting a time and place for an undertaking. (Ngā Pepeha 381)

#### Synonym:

Au, au moana, tai.