

### 3.43 Listening to pictures – native trees

**Topic:** Plants  
**Subtopic:** Habitats  
**Activity type/skill:** Word/picture matching  
**Literacy focus:** Speaking  
**Genre:** Descriptions

#### Objective

- Recognise and respond to words in context of New Zealand native trees.
- Write dictated unfamiliar names accurately.
- Become familiar with names and features of common native trees.

#### What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)
- [Audio track 3.43](#)

#### What to do

1. Look at the student worksheet and explain that students will hear descriptions of New Zealand native trees. They must identify the picture of the tree from its description and write its name on the line. The name is spelled for them.
2. Play track 3.43 (Track 13 for this topic).
3. Check their answers then talk about the trees.
4. Have students practise pronouncing the names correctly.

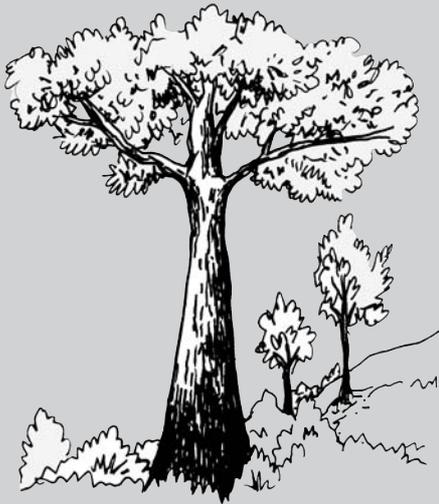
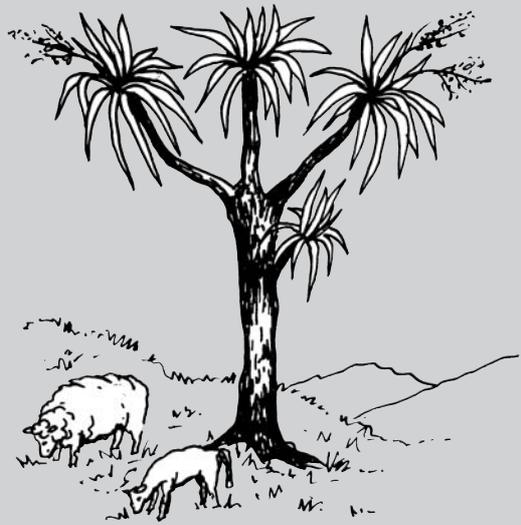
Answers:

pohutukawa	cabbage tree
kauri	fern
ponga	flax

Activity forty-three



Track 13



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