



Administration

Trans-Tasman Challenge (Scootle)

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Activity overview

In this Scootle activity students determine the locations of seven places in Australia and New Zealand. They are presented with excerpts from different texts. Each passage reveals the name of a location that students find and match on a map. They complete the activity after successfully matching seven locations.

Classroom organisation

Students complete the activity individually. This activity works best for students with sound literacy skills.

Resources

Other

- ❑ Computer with access to the Internet

URL

<http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewMetadata.action?id=L460> (Level 1)

<http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewMetadata.action?id=L461> (Level 2)

<http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewMetadata.action?id=L462> (Level 3)

Preparation

No prior preparation is required although students will benefit from prior instruction in reading comprehension.

How to play

Students are presented with three texts that discuss the same location. They read each text to find the name of the location by pressing the 'Choose Location' button. If they make a mistake they are given a fourth text to help them discover the answer.

They move through seven locations to complete the activity.