

Explorers such as Captain Cook made people in Australia, North America and Europe interested in coming to the far-off land of New Zealand. The earliest groups to visit were:

WHO	WHEN	WHY	WHERE
whalers	1790s on	to hunt whales for their oil and other products	mostly in the South Island
sealers	1790s on	to hunt seals for their skins to make felt hats	bottom of the South Island
traders	1810 on	to get kauri timber for ship masts and flax to make ropes	mostly in the North Island, especially the Bay of Islands
missionaries	1814 on	to get Maori to become Christians	mostly in the North Island, especially the Bay of Islands



a)



b)



c)



d)

Europeans and their technology led to changes in Maori society. The musket, for example, started musket wars between tribes. Thousands of Maori were killed and thousands were forced to flee their tribal areas. European diseases such as the common cold killed many Maori because they had no immunity (natural protection) to them.

Items that Maori and European swapped with each other



1 Label the drawings above with **SEALER**, **WHALER**, **TRADER** or **MISSIONARY**

2 Look at the trade item boxes. Colour in green the nine items that Europeans wanted from Maori. Colour in blue the seven items that Maori wanted from Europeans.