



New Zealand

16 Facts about Kiwis

New Zealand is second only to the USA for the number of McDonalds Restaurants per head of population.

*Think that mozzarella
cheese for the worldwide chain
of Pizza Huts would obviously
come from Italy, wouldn't you?
Sorry, you'll need to think again
– it comes from Taranaki,
New Zealand.*



*New Zealand's has
no natural four-legged
mammals. Bats are its
only indigenous land
mammals.*



***New Zealand is
home to amazing
Caves with Stars***

Hector's Dolphin is the smallest dolphin in the world, and it is found only in the waters around New Zealand.

NZ takes the first place in the world in the weirdest children names like General, Keenan Got Lucy, Mr, Cinderella, Lucifer, Yeah Detroit and Fat Boy.

**The world's first
commercial bungy
or bungee jump took
place in Queenstown,
NZ in 1988.**

The longest place name in the world is Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateapokaiwhenuakitanatahu, a hill in Hawkes Bay.

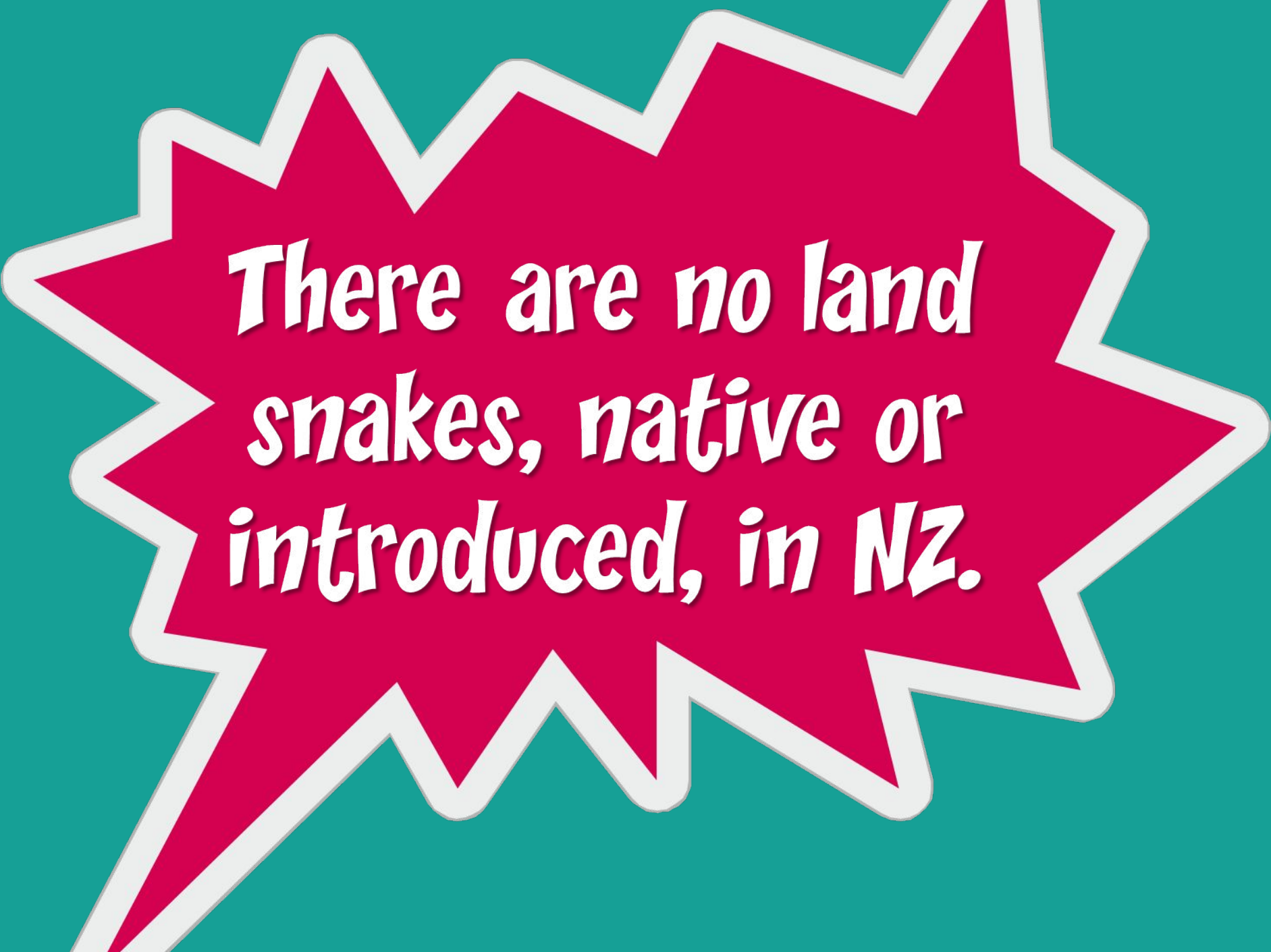
Wellington is the southernmost capital city in the world.

***Only 5% of NZ's
population is
human – the rest
are animals.***

***New Zealand has
more Scottish pipe
bands per capita than
any other country
in the world.***



*New Zealand has
three official languages:
English, Maori and
New Zealand Sign
Language.*



***There are no land
snakes, native or
introduced, in NZ.***

**The first man to
climb Mt. Everest,
Sir Edmund Hillary,
was a Kiwi.**



**15% of NZ's
population are
MAORI.**

*About one third
of the country
is protected
national park.*