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1. Read the statements below and say if they are true or false. Then read the text about New Zealand and verify your answers.

New Zealand consists of two islands. True

The capital is Christchurch. False

Currently they are exporting more wine than traditional wool. True

The original inhabitants are called Aboriginies. False

There are no active volcanoes. False

It is a setting of a popular film Harry Potter. False

New Zealand

New Zealand is an island country in the southwestern Pacific Ocean. The country geographically comprises two main landmasses – that of the North and South Islands – and numerous smaller islands. **Wellington** is the capital city and second most populous urban area of New Zealand.

Wool was New Zealand's major agricultural export during the late 19th century. Even as late as the 1960s it made up over a third of all export revenues, but since then its price has steadily dropped relative to other commodities and wool is no longer profitable for many farmers. New Zealand's wine industry has followed a similar trend to dairy, the number of vineyards doubling over the same period, overtaking wool exports for the first time in 2007.

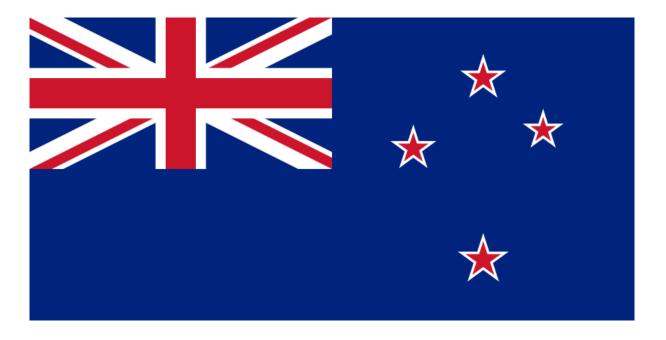
Polynesians settled New Zealand in 1250–1300 CE and developed a distinctive Māori culture.

The South Island is the largest land mass of New Zealand, and is divided along its length by the Southern Alps. There are 18 peaks over 3,000 metres, the highest of which is Aoraki / Mount Cook at 3,754 metres (12,316 ft). Fiordland's steep mountains and deep fiords record the extensive ice age glaciation of this south-western corner of the South Island. The North Island is less mountainous but is marked by volcanism. The highly active Taupo Volcanic Zone has formed a large volcanic plateau, punctuated by the North Island's highest mountain, Mount Ruapehu. The plateau also hosts the country's largest lake, Lake Taupo, nestled in the caldera of one of the world's most active supervolcanoes.

New Zealand served as setting for all three films of **Lord of the Rings** saga. It was conducted concurrently in many locations within New Zealand's conservation areas and national parks.

2. Look at the pictures and describe them in detail, use the Internet, maps, other sources to find out the information.





Zprava: advertisement for Lord of the Rings/ kiwi-flightless bird, national icon/ Australian flag – Union Jack in the corner

Zdroj informací: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand