

My Trip to New Zealand

- A You look happy.
- B I am! I'm going to New Zealand!
- A When?
- B I don't know. I just decided this morning. We learned about it in school.
- A Cool. Where is New Zealand anyway?
- B I'm not exactly sure.
- A Then why do you want to go there?
- B It's supposed to be so beautiful nobody ever wants to leave.
- A That sounds great! Why don't we look it up on a map?
- B Good idea. I think my teacher said it's somewhere near Australia.
- A Nice. Do they have kangaroos there too?
- B No, I don't think so.
- A Why not?
- B I don't know. Maybe it's too far to hop all the way from Australia to New Zealand.
- A Well, I think that's a shame. A crying shame.
- B But the good news is they have more different kinds of penguins in New Zealand than any other country.
- A More kinds of penguins?
- B That's what they tell me. All different kinds of penguins.
- A Sign me up! I'm going to New Zealand with you!

Walking My Dog

- A Are you allowed to walk your dog?
- B No, my parents say I'm too little.
- A Me too! I think it stinks!
- B Yeah! If I'm old enough to play with him, I should be able to walk him!
- A I know! I told my dad I want to start helping out at home.
- B What did he say?
- A He said it's not much help to anybody if the dog is dragging me down the street like a bag of macaroni.
- B But your dog isn't even that big!
- A I know, but he pulls really hard.
- B Yeah, mine pulls really hard too! I think it has to do with their breed.
- A Maybe that's why our folks won't let us walk them by ourselves.
- B You're probably right. We'll just have to wait until we get older.
- A I guess so.
- B Yeah. It's too bad Chihuahuas pull so hard.
- A I know!
- B I guess they have a lot to prove!