Me haere ahau
Saying one had better do something

Me is used before a verb to suggest that one had better, or should, do something.

- Me hoki ahau. I had better go back.
- Me noho koe. You had better stay.

Āe, Kāore
Saying ‘Yes’ and ‘No’

Āe is ‘yes’ and kāore, or the shortened form kāo, is used to say ‘no’.

- Kei te haere koe ki te whare wānanga? Are you going to university?
  - Kāore. No.

Kei roto te nanenane i te māra
Saying where something is

In Te wāhanga tuatahi, you learnt how to ask where something is using the question word, or interrogative, hea:

- Kei hea te kāinga o Hine? Where’s Hine’s home?
  - Kei Ōpoho. At Ōpoho.

There is a small group of words which is used in the same way and also show location. Here are a few of these:

- roto inside
- runga on top
- mua in front
- tātahi the beach
- waho outside
- raro underneath
- muri behind
- uta the shore