

Title	Interact clearly using spoken Vagahau Niue to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives in different situations		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	Learners credited with this unit standard are able to interact clearly using spoken Vagahau Niue to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives in different situations.
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Classification	Languages > Vagahau Niue
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit, and Excellence
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Criteria for Merit	Interact convincingly and clearly using spoken Vagahau Niue to explore and justify ideas and perspectives in different situations. Interacting convincingly and clearly is demonstrated by developing and connecting ideas and perspectives that are generally credible and selecting and using a range of language, language features and strategies to maintain interactions that are fit for purpose and the audience. Communication is generally spontaneous and not significantly hindered by inconsistencies.
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Criteria for Excellence	Interact effectively and clearly using spoken Vagahau Niue to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives in different situations. Interacting effectively and clearly is demonstrated by developing and integrating ideas and perspectives with control and skilfully selecting and using a range of language, language features and strategies to successfully maintain interactions that are consistently fit for purpose and the audience. Communication is spontaneous and not hindered by inconsistencies.
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard can be awarded with an Achieved, Merit, or Excellence grade. For the Achieved grade to be awarded, the outcome must be achieved as specified in the outcome statement. For Merit or Excellence grades to be awarded, the learner must meet the Merit or Excellence criteria specified above.
- 2 *Vagahau Niue* refers to the authentic language of Niue as communicated in the Pacific Island nation and in New Zealand.

- 3 The title and outcome of the standard are translated in Vagahau Niue; *Fakamahino faka Niue e tau manamanatuaga, mo e fakakite e tau kumikumiaga hagao ai ke he tau manatu loga, mai he tau tuaga kehekehe.*
- 4 This unit standard is derived from the Learning Languages learning area, Communication strand, Curriculum Level 8 of *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007, and is related to the *Tau Hatakiaga ma e Vagahau Niue: The Niue Language Guidelines* (<https://pasifika.tki.org.nz/Pacific-languages/Vagahau-Niue>) and the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for Languages*, Ministry of Education at <https://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz/>.
- 5 It is recommended that:
- i the outcomes are assessed as part of an integrated unit of work, relevant to the learning context of the learner;
 - ii assessment be conducted in conjunction with assessment against other Vagahau Niue unit standards at this level.
- 6 Interactions are characterised by:
- a genuine purpose
 - negotiating meaning
 - initiating and maintaining
 - participating and contributing
 - contextually appropriate language
 - use of cultural conventions
 - use of simple interactive strategies such as fillers, questioning, interrupting, recognising cues, agreeing and disagreeing, thanking, encouraging, apologising, pausing, prompting, seeking clarification.
- Not all characteristics need to be evident in one interaction.
- 7 Two learners may be assessed simultaneously, but each learner must fulfil the requirements of the unit standard independently.
- 8 The quality of the interactions, considered as a whole, is more important than the length:
- i must be long enough to generate sufficient evidence for quality assessment;
 - ii suggested time for interactions is four to five minutes in total;
 - iii minimum of two spoken interactions, each in a different context and for a different purpose; each assessed on a separate occasion.
- 9 For moderation purposes the assessment must be recorded of both participants through audio and visual recording. Recorded work must not be edited.
- 10 Guidelines for preparing submissions for moderation can be found at <https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/tertiary/assessment-and-moderation-of-standards/external-moderation-application/>.

11 Definitions

Clear for this standard refers to using spoken Vagahau Niue that is free from confusion and ambiguity.

Explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives involves evaluating and giving explanations or evidence to support or challenge the ideas and perspectives of others.

Language features include the way words work in sentences. For example: verb tense markers such as:

- Kua - indicates that the event had happened, e.g. Kua omai tuai he vao.
- Ke - signals something that is yet to happen, e.g. Ō ke taute e fekau ha mua.
- A ē - signposts something that is in progress, e.g. Ko maua a ē ne oatu.

Spontaneity refers to the ability to maintain and sustain interactions that are natural and unrehearsed.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Interact using spoken Vagahau Niue clearly to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives in different situations.

Performance criteria

1.1 Interactions are initiated and maintained for a given purpose. The context is sustained with a degree of fluency and spontaneity, using Vagahau Niue.

Range interactions may include – transactions, conversations.

1.2 Interactions are sustained with a personal viewpoint that supports or challenges the varied ideas and perspectives of others.

Range situations may be – informal, formal, social, cultural, routine.

1.3 Language and language features are matched with the purpose and situation.

1.4 Interactive strategies are used to support interactions.

Range interactive strategies may include but are not limited to – pausing, negotiating meaning, prompting, seeking clarification.

1.5 Communication is achieved overall, despite hesitations and inconsistencies.

Range may include but are not limited to – pronunciation, intonation, gesture, body language, rhythm patterns, delivery speed or audibility, stress patterns, tones or language features.

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Comments on this unit standard

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