

THE MARVELLOUS MASCOT MYSTERY

Level 4

WRITE A RUGBY STORY

Your challenge is to include one of these mascots in the story.

- ✦ Lamb, bull, taniwha, magpie, steel man, swamp fox or your own provincial mascot.

Include the following objects:

- ✦ A hat, a hotdog, a New Zealand flag, a bus, a mouthguard.

The following characters:

- ✦ A man with a surfboard, a woman wearing a red dress, Rugger, a brother or sister.

You must include all of these in your story but you can also add other objects and characters. Plan your story carefully first. Think about these questions when writing:

- ✦ Before you start, jot some interesting words and phrases down. Try to use them in the story.
- ✦ Where does your story take place? There might be more than one setting.
- ✦ How and where does the story begin?
- ✦ What is going to happen in the main part of the story? There are usually some problems to overcome.
- ✦ What happens in the end?



Try reading your story out to the class, or put it on tape for the listening post. Photocopy the story so that a group can read it and listen to it at the same time. Check off the list above to see if you used all the objects and characters.