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MOTUEKA

Move away from
"Motchewayka"
and say
Maw-too-eh-kah

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MOUTERE

Forget "Mootree"
the correct
pronunciation is
Mow-teh-reh

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TĀKAKA

Say 'Tākaka' with
a long vowel
in the first 'a' –
Taa-kah-kah

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MĀRAHAU

Instead of
"Marrahow"
try Mar-rar-hoe

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MARUIA

“Marra-where” ..is
that? It’s actually
pronounced
Ma-roo-ee-ah

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PŌHARA

Rather than
"Poehara" it
should be
pronounced
Paw-har-rar

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TŌTARANUI

Don't say
"Tote-chranui"
say
Taw-tar-rah-nui

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RANGIHAEATA

Ever wondered
how to say it
correctly? It's not
"Rangy-hata", it's
Rung-ee-high-ah-tar

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TE WAIKOROPUPŪ

Don't give up and
say "pupu
springs", say
Wai-caw-raw-poo-
pooo Springs

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AORERE

It's not
pronounced
"Oh-rerry",
try saying
Oww-reh-reh

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WHARARIKI

Instead of
"Far-ricky"
practice saying
Far-rar-ree-kee

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KAHURANGI

It's not "rangy",
try saying
Kar-who-rung-ee

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PĀKAWAU

“Packer war”?
Try
Paar-kar-woe
instead

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TAPAWERA

There's no need
to shorten it to
"Tap" give
Tar-par-weh-rah
a go

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MOTUPIPI

Don't say
"Motchewpipi"
try
Maw-too-pee-pee

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MANGARĀKAU

Instead of
manner-rack-cow,
say
Mar-nga-raar-coe

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TARAKOHE

Forget
"terra-ko-ee" the
correct way to
pronounce it is
Tar-rar-caw-heh

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WAIWHERO

It's not
"Why-where-row"
try Wai-fear-raw
instead

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MĀPUA

Say "Māpua"
with a long
vowel in the first
'a' – Maa-poo-ah

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RIWAKA

- the township

Move away from
saying "Rewalker"
and instead try
Ree-wah-kah

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RIUWAKA

the river

Move away from
saying "Rewalker"
and instead try
Ree-oo-h-wah-kah