

Pearl in a whirl

**rowdy**

means rough or loud in behaviour.

As in, 'this storm is too rowdy'.

**oozy**

means thick, soft and sticky.

Like, 'the water swept in, it was all oozy and muddy'.

**seep**

means to spread or flow through gradually.

As in, 'the flooding seeped out'.

# soggy

means completely wet; heavy with moisture.

As in, the helicopter 'landed carefully on the soft soggy ground'.

# ngeru

is the Māori word for cat.

Pearl was a ngeru.

# one

is the Māori word for mud.

Like, 'away they all flew from the one and the water'.