

NATIVE VOCABULARY

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Maia wangee  
Voice talking

MAN, HIS RELATIONSHIPS, etc.

Aunt	Mamman yog
Baby	Jangilyung
Blackfellow	Nyoongar
Blackwoman	Yog
Boy	Koolong
Brother	Ngoondun
Brother-in-law	Ngooljar
Child	Jangilyung
Daughter	Koolong
Daughter-in-law	"
Father	Mamman
Father-in-law	Kongan
Girl	Weeabandee, mandur, mandeegur
Granddaughter	Demman or murren
Grandfather	Demman
Grandmother	Demman or murren
Grandson	Demman
Husband	Korda, kord'
Man	Nyungar
Mother	Gai-ang, 'n'-kan, kai'ung
Mother-in-law	Mamman yog
Nephew	Moyar
Niece	Kumbart, kambeen
Orphan	Burnap

Man, his Relationships, etc. (cont.)

Sister	Jockan
Sister-in-law	Hgooljar, deena
Son	Koolong
Son-in-law	"
Uncle	Kongan
Virgin	Weeabandee
White man	Kaajin, nyitting
White woman	Nyitting yogga
Widow	Yeenung
Widower	"
Wife	Korda
Woman	Yog

PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

Ankle	Darnt, balgart
Arm (left)	Maruk, joor
Arm (lower)	Maruk
Arm (right)	Maruk ngoonmurn
Arm (upper)	Warnuk
Back	Moolurn
Back-bone	Moolurn joola
Beard	Narnuk
Blood	Ngoba, naba
Bone	Joola
Bowels	Gabul
Breast (left)	Beeb joor
Breast (right)	Beeb ngoonmurn
Breasts	Beeb
Breath	Ngan werding
Breathe, to	" "
Calf of leg	Wooleej mata
Cheek	Yooreej
Chest	Ngornda
Chin	Yet
Copulate, to	Moya-jing
Cry, to	Wsl-ing
Drink, to	Gab' nganning
Ear	Dwonk
Eat, to	Nganning
Elbow	Ngoya
Eyeball	Meeal gobul
Eyebrow	Mimbat
Eye	Meeal, meel
Face	Minnitch

Parts and Functions of the Body (cont.)

Fat	Tcheeran, jeerung, jeeragumba, jeerang
Fatigue	Beetabab
Finger	Māra
Finger joint	Mata bardil
Finger nail	Mara beer, beeree
Foot (left)	Jenna joor, tcheena
Foot (right)	Jenna ngoonmurn
Forehead	Yeemung
Frowning	Yeenning gillij millitch
Generative Organ (female)	Gweta, kanda
Gums	Ngorlok
Hair	Katta jeerija, katta jeejee, jowin, jowyn
Hand	Mara
Hand (left)	Mara joor
Hand (right)	Mara ngoonmurn
Head	Katta
Hearing	Kuttig
Heart	Coort
Heel	Ngoordeetch
Heel (left)	Ngoordeetch joor, ngoordeet' joor
Heel (right)	Ngoordeet' ngoonmurn
Hip bone	Weluk
Instep	Jen moolurn
Jaw, lower	Yab-el-getch
Jaw, upper	"
Kidney	Joop' or jooba
knee	Boneej
Kneecap	Balurt

Parts and Functions of the Body (cont.)

Leg (left)	Mata joor
Leg (right)	Mata ngoommurn
Lip	Daa
Liver	Maier
Lung	Waljel
Moustache	Minning
Mouth	Daa
Mouth, roof of	Ngarn ngarn
Muscle	Ja'al
Nape of neck	Na-nuk
Navel	Beel-ya
Neck	Na-nuk
Nipple of breast	Beeb mulya
Nose	Mulya
Nostril	"
Palm of the hand	Maruk
Penis	Kaj-jung
Perspiration	Banya
Pregnant	Yelber
Puberty, age of	Mandur
Rib	Ngaril
Rump	Deenitch
Seeing	Jimungin
Shin	Mata joola
Shoulder	Warnuk
Sinew	Jaal
Skeleton	Joola
Skin	Ewogurt
Skull	Katta joola

Parts and Functions of the Body (cont.)

Sleep	Noogat
Smell, to	Bēning, bēmung
Sneeze, to	Molya wangeen
Sole of the foot	Jenna minditch
Speak, to	Wangee
Spit, to	Delya
Stink, to	Bajjel guttuk
Stomach	Gogul
Tears	Mel-yern
Teeth	Norlok
Temple	Ya-bul-gitch
Thigh	Dowel, dowelgur = plural
Thirsty	Gabba wēning
Throat	Warda
Thumb	Mara nganga
Toe	Jenna nganga
Toenail	Jenna beer
Tongue	Daaling
Urinate, to	Goomba
Vein	Jaul
Walk, to	Kooling
Windpipe	Wangin
Wink, to	Meeal gedding
Womb	Gweta
Wrinkle	Killik militch
Wrist	Maruk
Yawn, to	Danganing

ANIMALS

Animal (generic)	Dauja
Bandicoot	Kwenda
Bat	Dardil
Cat, native	Jootitch
Dingo	Dworda, dorda
Flying Fox (bat)	Dardil
Kangaroo (generic)	Yongar
Kangaroo, Blue	Kwerra
Kangaroo, Brush	"
Kangaroo Rat	Walya, boodee
Kangaroo Rat, Brush-tailed	Tammar, burngup
Kangaroo, Rock	Moorerung
Kangaroo, Silver Grey	Dardgur yongar (white kangaroo)
Kangaroo, Young in pouch	Nganneep
Mouse	Karndin
Opossum, Black	Ngwarra
Opossum, Grey	Goomal
Opossum, Ring tailed	Ngwarra
Porcupine	Nyingarn
Rat	Walya
Rat, water	Ngoorya
Squirrel	Mordurn
Wallaby	Walya, boodee



BIRDS

Bird (generic)	Jerda
Bird's egg	Nooruk
Birds' nest	Jerda konda
Bustard, Wild turkey	Beebilyer (beebilyering = plural) Bibilar, bibila
Cockatoo, Black, Red tail	Kara
Cockatoo, Black, White tail	Ngoolya
Cockatoo, white, Southern variety	Mannaitch
Crane, Blue	Boonjak, koonjak
Crow	Wordong
Crow, Shrike (squeaker)	Jeeluk
Duck (generic)	Ngoomurn
Duck, Mountain	Gooruk
Duck, Spoon billed	Ngoomurn
Duck, Wood duck	Kooruk, gooruk
Eagle	Walja, waleej
Eagle hawk	Warlitch
Emu	Wejlyoo
Flycatcher	Minnijit
Hawk, Sparrow	Nysola
King-fisher	Kanyeenuk, beerungoo
Magpie	Koolbardee
Mopoke	Warup
Owl	Kambeegur

Birds (continued)

Parrot, Red breasted Rosella	Maiduk
Parrot, Twenty Eight	Tummeluk
Pelican	Bootallung
Pheasant (Gnou)	Ngowa
Pigeon	Wata
Quail	Boorolum
Robin	Jit-but
Swamp hen, Coot	Naalan
Swan	Maalē
Teal	Ngoonurn
Wattle Bird	Dongaruk

FISHES

Cobbler	Kalgart
Crayfish	Goonok
Fish (generic)	Wappee

REPTILES

Frog (generic)	Warn
Frog, large green	Gwee-ya
Iguana, long-tailed	Kardar
Iguana, stump-tailed	Yooarn
Iguana, white	Dē-lurt
Lizard, generic	Kalaree
Lizard, Horned (York Devil)	Mooloowar
Lizard (large black)	Kalaree
Scorpion	Nęendaling
Snake	Gwonda, waggul
Turtle	Yaggan, booyee

INSECTS

Ant (common, small)	Boojeen
Ant (generic)	Karert
Ant's nest	Karert'o'-mai
Ant (sergeant)	Killel
Ant (white)	Weera karbung
Bardie (grub)	Berda
Beetle (generic)	Billee billee (stinking beetle)
Blowfly	Noorda
Butterfly	Mar-mar
	March fly = boo-a
Centipede	Jeeral
Flea	Kool
Fly (generic)	Noorda
Grasshopper	Jēdil
Grub	Berd, berda
Hornet	Dardil
Housefly	Noorda
Leech	Nē-nim
Louse	Kooloo
Mosquito	Nyeewering
Scorpion	Neendaling
Spider	Kar'
Vermin (generic)	Kooloo

THE ELEMENTS, etc.

Afternoon	Kalōruk
Atmosphere	Mar'
Banksia	Mungitch
Blackboy (tree)	Bora, yoorla, balga (3 kinds)
Blossom	Jeerdil
Bough of a tree	Manga, mangalbur (boughs)
Breeze (land)	Yoolur, maryoolur
Breeze (sea)	Mar' nyitting
Bush (the wild country)	Moonduk
Cabbage tree	Moojar
Cave	Konda
Chasm	Beela ngardar
Christmas tree	Moojar
Clay	Joonya
Clay, red	Ngoobar joonya
Clay, white	Dornda joonya
Cloud, cloudy	Mar'
Cold	Nyitting
Cone of Banksia	Meej'
Country (burnt)	Wooluk
Country (desert)	Ewogurt (not burnt)
Country (hilly)	Katta
Country (open)	Burneej
Country (stony)	Ewaia boola
Country (swampy)	Gabba boola, norna boola
Creek	Beela
Dark	Murrerduk
Dawn	Benungan
Day, daylight	Warlok
Dew	Dwelya
Drizzle, to	Doolyert

The Elements, etc. (continued)

Dusk	Murrert-murrert
Dust	Doog'doog'
Duststorm	Wambar (whirlwind)
Earth, the	Boojar, boojur
Echo	Wangilya, maia kor kooling
Evening	Kaleruk
Feather	Ngorlup
Fig (Native)	Benya
Fire	Kala, kalla
Floods	Gabba warilgur
Flowers	Jeerdil
Fog	Dwelya
Foliage	Maiar
Ford	Mata moorum
Forenoon	Beningan
Frost	Naga, naaga
Granite	Bwaie
Grass	Jelba
Grass (tall)	Boongurt
Grass tree	Moojar
Grass (young)	Woorlok jelba
Ground (surface of)	Boojur
Gum	Meen
Gum tree	Meemung
Heat	Moornok
Hill	Katta
Hillock	Katta bottoyn
Hole	Domburn
Honeysuckle tree	Mungaitch, mungitch

The Elements, etc. (continued)

Jarraah tree	Jerral
Lake	Ngardeetch
Land	Boojur
Leaf (shrub or tree)	Maiar, manga
Light	Kal bēmung (fire light)
Lightning	Mulgareed'-yaggan
Lime	Dardarr
Manna	Wamilya, dangal, dangail
Midday	Neejee warlok
Midnight	" "
Mist, misty	Dwelya
Month, moon	Meeka
Moonlight	Meekong
Moon, waning	Wajet, wēn meek
Moon, waxing	Meek waraninyinning ye'
Morning	Bēmungan
Mountainous country	Katta boojar
Mud	Norn'
Mushroom	Yel-la
Night	Murrerduk
Noon	Neeja warlok
Nuts, edible	Meeja
Paper-bark tree	Moodurt, koolyer (2 species)
Peach, native	Wanga
Plain	War'la'berree
Plant	Koorail
Pleiades	Yoggalgurra
Pool	Gab'
Pool in River	Gab' beel'

The Elements, etc. (continued)

Pleiades	Yoggalgorra
quartz	Kalarn bwaia
Rain	Gab borongin
Rain (heavy)	Gab goonbar borongin
Rainbow	Nyoordung
Resin (blackboy)	Meenhor
River	Beela
River, Mouth of	Nēn-dun
Road	Mata
Rock	Bwaie ballart
Rockhole	Konda bwaia (or) ngammar
Root, of tree	Boorna mēt
Running water	Gabba koolying
Rush (a fibre)	Battuk
Sand	Yalya
Sandalwood tree	Wang'
Sandhill	Yalya katta
Sandplain	Gwongan
Scrub, the	Malga
Sea	Waddarn
Sea-shell	Yoogil
Sea-weed	Yooril buwuk
Shade	Nola, woorduk
Sheoak	Wēla
Shower, a	Gab' borongin barndil
Sky	Marr joolar
Star	Teean
Stone	Bwaia
Stream	Beelya
Sun	Batta, nganga
Sunrise	Ngang' wuda gunning
Sunset	Ngang' gwerding



The Elements, etc. (continued)

Swamp country	Gab' balyarn
Thorn	Kōgar, bērung
Thunder, thunderstorm	Mulgar
Ti-tree	Moodurt
Today	Ye-ee
Tomorrow	Bēmung
Track	Mata
Tree	Boorna
Tree, Bark of	Boota
Tree, Gum of	Men' (edible gum)
Tree, Trunk of	Goong, boorn goong
Valley	Weording
Vegetable food	Marrain
Water	Gabba
Water (deep)	Gabba moord
Water (fresh)	Gab' gwab'
Water (running)	Gab jilyar kooling
Water (salt)	Gab warra bogganing
Water (shallow)	Gab boojur barn
Water fall	Gab koolyen
Waterhole	Gab'il māning, or ngoora
Wattle tree	Kunil boorna
Weather (cold)	Nyitting
Weather (hot)	Moornok
Weather (wet)	Bulyern
Well	Ngoora
Whirlwind	Wunbar
Wind (East)	Mar bwurrer
Wind (light)	Gwabbaduk mar
Wind (North)	Mar yoola, or walbunya

The Elements, etc. (continued)

Wind (South)	Beebulman mar
Wind (strong)	Mar yerbil, mar yarbil
Wind (West)	Mar yerbil
Xanthorrhoea	Balga, yoorla
Yam	Warrain
Yesterday	Karram
Zamia, fruit of	Bai-yoo
Zamia tree	Jeeraja

GENERAL VOCABULARY

Abduct, to	Bulburrongur
Abscond, to	Bulgooleetch
Abundance	Boola
Abuse, to	Wereej
Adultery	Mootcha, womma nyungarung = another nyungar
Afraid	Waiening
After	Woolagut
Aged	Munjung
Alarm	Waiening
Alive	Dordok
All	Ngan burnongin
Alone	Gen
Ambush	Bul nyinning
Amuse, to	Wab gowing
Anger	Karrung
Another	Wommala
Approach, to	Yocal'gool
Arise, to	Yeeragool
Ashes	Yooerda
Ask, to	Wangee
Assault, to	Baaming
Astray, to go	Katun gooling
At once	Gert gert
Autumn	Boornar
Avoid, to	Weeneetch
Awkward	Mara ween (hand dead ?)
Back, to go	Korgooling
Back, to bring	Yocal korgat gooling
Bad	Warra
Bag	Goota, warr goota
Bag, to carry in a	Goot burrong gat'a'gool
Bald	Kat beergurt

General Vocabulary (continued)

Bandy legged	Mata meer
Barb of a spear	Dara, tara
Bare	Boka burt
Bark (used for food vessels)	Ngoogil
Bark (used for making huts)	Yorla
Bathe, to	Wai-ar-ing
Battle	Goongar yungar bakkajin
Beat, to	Ba-mung
Beautiful	Gwabbaduk
Before	Wojjanot kooling
Behind	Woolagut
Belch, to	Kaanbur
Belt	Noolboorn
Between	Eej-weejee
Beware	Doolum (watch!)
Big	Goombar
Birth	Jen werding
Bite, to	Baggan
Bitter	Ka-ma
Black	Moowern
Bleed, to	Ngooba yaggarding
Blind	Mee'al burt
Blow with the mouth, to	Bul burn
Blunt	Doort
Board, for throwing spear	Meer'
Boast, to	Boogur, daaguttuk
Body (dead)	Gobul ngoondin
Boggy ground	Nornuk
Bony	Joola
Boomerang	Kē-la
Born	Jen werding
Both of us	Ngalla koojal
Brave	Boogur

General Vocabulary (continued)

Break, to	Daganyung
Breath	Ngan werdee
Breathe, to	Ngan werding
Bring me	Yocal burrong gat-a-gool
Bring, to	Burrong
Bruised	Ngooob moordeej (blood hard)
Bundle	Bbonarruk
Burn	Kaia narree
Burnt	Bab' toogoon kala
Bury, to	Beenij winj'
By and by	Boordo
Call him back	Wang gwert
Call, to	Wang
Camp, native	Maia, maia
Cannibal	Nyungar bam' nganning
Care, to take	Bordee jinnung
Carry, to, on the spoulders	Burrong warndart
Cataract (film over eye)	Meeal jet
Certainly	Kaia
Charcoal	Kō-pa
Charm, to, by a spell	Walburn
Cheat, to	Mwal (greedy)
Choke, to	Warda kart nyinning
Cinder	Ko-ba, ko-pa
Circle	Moonai-yoggin, daigoo
Clasp, to	Gwerung unning
Clay	Joonya, boojur
Clay, white lime	Dardar
Clean	Mob' yeelar
Climb, to	Dandung
Close (near)	Borduk
Close, to (stop up a hole)	Beendern
Club	Dowuk
Cold, a	Wargalul (cold in the head)

General Vocabulary (continued)

Cold, to be	Nyitting
Collect, to	Boonarruk (bundle)
Come in, to	Yooal gool
Commence, to	Ye' burdok kening (nearly ready for dancing)
Conceal, to	Bol'eej' weej
Construct, to	Doogurn (to make)
Convalescent	Kwejab dorduk
Cook, to	Doogurn
Cooked	Kwejat bgarin
Cooked meat	DaaJa jooterl
Corroboree	Kening
Couple	Koojal
Courage	Boogur
Covered up	Ngabbungeej
Coward	Wai-uk
Crack in the skin	Jirgil burt
Creep (to creep on game)	Murrert gool
Crippled	Welgeng
Crooked legs	Mata meer
Cruel	Werra
Cry, to	We_ling
Cunning	Ngwurra ngwurra
Cure, to	Walburn, dordagun
Cut, to, with a knife	Koja koolyunganning
Damp	Balyarn
Dance	Kening
Dance, to	Ken wabbin (playing and dancing)
Dead	Wening
Deaf	Dwonga burt
Death	Wening
Decay, to	DaaJ'el-ee-wer-a
Decayed	Beejuk (stinking)

General Vocabulary (continued)

Deceit	Koolyumin
Deceive, to	Koolyum, mootong
Deep	Moordok
Dense, stupid	Dwonga burt, katta werra
Depart, to	Wat'o'goot
Destroy, to	Daggurn wirt
Devil	Jenga
Die, to	Wen ngwoondeeng
Dig, to	Boojur beening
Dirty	Werra
Distend, to	Joolungin (swelling)
Divide, to, amongst several persons	Daa'ja deedawar ngarning, meat all together eat.
Dog's tail, head dress	Yakkain dwerdadaier
Down (short hair)	Jowin, jowin
Drag along, to	Beeret-a-gool-gat
Dread, to	Waien
Dream	Gwenyung
Dreaming	Gwenyungin
Dried, parched ground	Burneetch
Drink, to	Gabba nganning
Drown, to	Gab'ul werding
Drunk	Yemat yowerung
Dry, withered (applied to leaves)	Dargal manga
Dumb	Daa'burt
Dying	Kwejat wē-ning
Earache	Dwonga mindaitch
East	Murnong
Echo	Wangilya kon'kooling
Effects	Boonarruk
Egg-shell	Nooruk
Embrace, to	Gwērung gunning
Enough	Kainyuk

General Vocabulary (continued)

Evil spirit	Wanga karrung guttuk
Fall, to	Dabbat
Family or tribe	Meenung
Far away	Kaj-al-de
Fast (quickly)	Gert gert gool
Fasten, to	Woolong
Fear	Waien
Feast	Boola daaj nganning
Feed, to	Daaja ngan yung
Fig	Bēnya
Fillet, for the head	Panjee ?, woogarree
Finish, to	Kenyuk (enough)
Fire stick	Kalboorn
Firm	Moordeetch
Flame	Kala daaling
Flat	Ngardar ngoondin
Flee, to	Bulyakool
Flesh (of animals)	Daaja
Float, to	Gummern
Food	Marrain, daaja
Food (forbidden)	Ngan burt, ngooluk
Forward, to go	Wajjung-at-gool
Fresh (lately made)	Eenyungur
Friend	Babbin
Frightened	Waiening
Fruitful (having had children )	Koolongur boola
Full (filled up)	Moorart
Full of holes	Domburnal boojar (earth full of holes)
Fur	Jowin
Game, a	Wabbin
Game (animals)	Daaja
Get up, to	Yeera gool



General Vocabulary (continued)

Ghost	Jenga
Giddy	Katta werra ?
Girdle of opossum hair	Noolburn
Give, to	Yong, yongin (giving)
Glutton	Bwail-ya
Go astray, to	Kat-un-gooling
Go away, to	Mooruk gooling
Go back, to	Kergooling
Go in, to	Kordarup gool
Go out, to	Wato gool barn
Good	Gwabbaduk
Good, no	Warra, werra
Gorge (to overfeed)	Bwailya
Grave	Mota
Grage, to	Jelub nganning
Grease, to	Nabbin jeerungul
Great	Goombar
Green	Jelba
Greyheaded	Jerdilyuk
Grief	Goort werra
Grind, to	Baaming bwaia
Grow	Mēlajin
Gum, edible	Me-na
Half caste	Dajjert
Hair stick	Beendee beendee, moora moora
Hair string	Woogaree
Half	Kart burndongin
Hammer (native)	Kojja, koj
Handle	Maat
Handsome	Gwabba duk
Hang up	Yeera warra weenj
Hard	Moordeetch

General Vocabulary (continued)

Harmless	Nāgul
Harsh (rough)	Werra
Hatchet	Koj
Hate	Daluk
Haunch	Yoorda
Haunt	Weernel
He	Bal
Heap, a	Boonarruk
Hear, to	Dwonga, kuttig
Heaven	Koordannup
Heavy	Moordeetch
Her	Bal
Here	Neeja
Hers	Bala
Hide, to	Boleej weej
High	Walgardee (tail)
Him	Bal, bala
His	Bala, balung
Hold, to	Dabbun, burrong
Honey	Ngō-ga
Hop, to	Jengēn burdong at gool
House	Mai, maia
Humpbacked	Goong warra
Hungry	Bordinyuk
Hunt, to	Ngardangool
Hurt	Bāming
Husband	Kord
I	Ngaija, nganya
Idle	Beed' bab'
Ill (sick)	Mindaitech
Imitate, to	Nē-ny'ing
Immediately	Cert gert
Improper	Mooj'

General Vocabulary (continued)

Injure, to	Bā-ming
Incest	Moojoo, yarbelee, boyer
Inform, to	Wangee
Initiate, to	Beedawa , moolyurt
It	Alle ga = that is it
Itch	Ngorrurt beening, nyeerok
Jealous	Meenup
Jealousy	Meenupin
Jeer	Nē-nij-ing
Journey, to make a	Kooling (going)
Joy	Goort gwabba
Jump, to	Burdung
Kangaroo trap	Dauja beenja
Kernel	Meej
Kill, to	Don ngobung
Kind, to be	Gwabba
Kiss, a	Bonyen
Kneel	Beneej don nyin
Knife	Dab'
Knock, to (down)	Bam ngobang
Knot	Bam munyen
Know, to	Kuttij
Languid	Beeda bab'
Large	Goambar
Last (of anything or any- one)	Moomung yooat (no more)
Laugh	Kowa
Laughter	Kowain
Lazy	Beeda bab
Lean (thin)	Joola
Lean, to	Yil warn nyinning (leaning and sitting)
Leap, to	Burdong

General Vocabulary (continued)

Leave (to go away)	Wat'o'gool
Lie (to lie down)	Ngarda ngoondeen
Lie (to tell a lie)	Koolyum
Lift up, to	Burrong eerong
Light (in colour)	Yaaling, dornda
Light, fire	Kal daaling
Light a fire, to	Kal bab nyin
Line (a straight mark)	Mata karert ngoondeen, a straight road
Listen, to	Kuttij
Little	Bot-tin
Living, alive	Dordok
Lonely	Gēn nyinning
Long	Walgardee
Long ago,	Koorarr
Long hair	Katta walgardee
Look for, to	Jinnung
Look out, to	Allen jinnung
Loose	Belyal
Lose, to	Badinee gooling
Love, to	Goort gättuk
Lying (down)	Ngoondeen
Mad, madness	Katt a warra
Make, to	Doongurn
Many	Eoolarung
Marriage in the right line	Werung mat korda
Matter (from sore)	Goonda
Me	Nganya
Meat	mDaaja
Medicine (native)	Boylia
Meet, to	Doormungin
Melt, to	Mendoogurn
Mend, to	Daaming

General Vocabulary (continued)

Merry	Gwab'
Message sticks	Boorna
Mia (native hut)	Mai
Middle	Kardan
Milk	Beeb-kwēya
Mimic, to	Nē-nijing
Mine (my own)	Alle ngan (or ngun) (that is mine)
Misunderstand, to	Kuttij burt
Mix, to	Mootong wurdee
Mock, to	Ne-nijing
Monster (fabulous)	Woggal
More	Waminyong
Motherless	Burnap
Mouldy	Wejjat warrap
Mourning	Moorar (enarcoal)
Much	Boola
Murder	Baaming
Music	Yeedarn, yeedaraing
My	Ngan'
Naked	Bwoka burt
Name	Wela
Narrow	Noori
Native Well	Nyeeral gabba
Near	Borduk
Never	Yooat
New	Eelyar
Nice	Gwab'
No	Yooat
Nobody	Yooat goolburt
None	Yooat
Nonsense	Werra wang nyinning
North	Yabbaroo
Nose-piercing	Moolyert
Nose stick	Moolya boorn

General Vocabulary (continued)

Not	Yooat
Now (at once)	Gert gert
Offended	Gar-rung
Old	Manjung, munjung
One	Gēn
Other	Wam-al-eeja
Our	Ngaliago
Pain	Mindaitch
Paint, to	Werding wilgog
Pair	Koojal
Pant, to	Ngaan werding
Parched up	Burnajitch
Passion	Garrung
Path (track)	Mat'
Pearlshell	Beetawong
Pebbles	Bwaia bottin
Peeled stick	Moora mooroo
Perhaps	Boorda, kubbain
Pick up, to	Burrong
Pierce, to	Dōning
Pinch, to	Beening
Pinion (wing)	Maraburn
Pit	Beenja
Place	Boojur
Plain	Warla
Play, to	Wabbin
Playing	Wabbonging
Pleased, to be	Goort gwab
Plenty	Boola
Pluck out feathers, to	Bwoning jeedil
Plume, a	Wej yanjee
Point, to	Bōning

General Vocabulary (continued)

Pointed (finely)	Gwabben bin'
Pointed spear	Geej bening
Poise, to (spear)	Geej meer-anning
Pound, to (to beat up)	Ba-ming
Powerful	Moordeetch
Praise (approval)	Gwabba
Presently	Gert gert
Pretty	Gwabba duk
Prickles	B̄erung b̄erung
Proper	Gwabba
Property (personal)	Ngana boonarruk or koota boka
Proud	Joorabin
Provisions	Marrain, daaja
Pull, to	Burrong yooal wun
Purposely	Kurnijil
Purpse, to	Dalangool maruk
Push, to	Barrong wat wurt
Putrid	Noord', beejuk
Quick, quickly	Gert gert
quiet, quietly	Dad' nyin'
Quit, to	Wat-o-gool
Quiver, to	Dajee munnee
Raise, to	Burrong yeera
Raw	. Dardong daajelee
Recover, to	Dardakup' ye'
Red	Thocarree
Refuse, to	Yooat
Rejoice, to	Goort gwab
Relate, to	Wangee
Related, to be	Moorurt
Relation, a	"

General Vocabulary (continued)

Remain, to	Nyinning
Remember, to	Kuttijin
Return, to	Koragool
Right (proper)	Gwab'
Ring (circle for enclosing game)	No ring. Kaabin (a number of natives driving kangaroo into a corner - a battue)
Rob, to	Burl burrong kooling
Robber	Nyungar burl burrong kooling
Roll over, to	Dabbar-ing
Rope	Warda mullee
Rot, to	Noord
Rubbing	Nabbin
Rug	Bwoka
Run away, to	Burl gool
Run, to	Wat ya gool
Sad	Goort mulya bin
Satisfied	Kenyuk
Sawdust	Nyanjin (shavings)
Scab	Nyeerak
Scar	Ngambin
Scold, to	We-re-jin
Scratch, to	Bening
Scrape, to	"
Secrete, to	Boleej weej
See, to	Jinnung
Separate	Burrong nyan buggan eej weej
Shadow	Mol' woorduk
Shake, to	Burrong wid'dee widding
Shaking (quivering)	Dajjee munnee
Shallow	Boojar yaly'
Shame	Koolmēgur
Sharp (edge), a	Jeelup
Sharpen, to	Bamjeeran werdee



General Vocabulary (continued)

Shavings	Nyanyin
She	Bal
Shield	Woonda
Shiver, to	Dajee munnee
Short	Kweyert
Shout, to	Walung
Shut, to	Ngal-on-winj
Shy	Kool-mē-ring
Sick (ill)	Mindaitch
Side, the	Ngarril (the ribs)
Silent, to be	Dat nyin
Silly	Dwong burt
Sinews of kangaroo's tail	Jaal
Sing, to	Wab wongin
Single	Gēn
Sink, to	Dandung kooling ngardar
Sit down, to	Ngarda nyin
Skewer	Beernd koongo, boorn beend'
Slily	Wanurning
Slippery	Ka-gil-yung
Slow, slowly	Dabbulan gooling mongern
Sly	Wanurning
Small	Bottin
Small piece	Bottin yung
Smear, to	Nabbin
Smile, to	Kowin jinnung kowin
Smoke, of fires	Karl booya
Smooth	Kā-gil-yung
So many	Boola
Sob	Goort weeing
Soft	Goonyuk
Somebody	Ngeen ?
Song	Yeerlarn
Sorcery	Boylva
Sore (or boil)	Koonda baming

General Vocabulary (continued)

South	Booyal, booyul
Sparks	Kal beedul
Spear (generic term)	Geej, geejee
Spear (hunting)	Geej, ngardarup
Spear, to	Geej-al-dōning
Spear, to throw a	Geej wert
Spear (war)	Boordon, bworil ngardarup
Speedily	Gert gert
Spider's web	Kara mai
Spill, to	Dara ngunning
Spin, to (weave)	Panje baaming
Split, to	Bam jerran
Spring (season of)	Jilba, jeedal baming (flowers opening)
Spring (native well)	Ngoora gab
Spring, to	Woola woola
Squeeze, to	Kool beening
Stale (old)	Werra
Stalking game	Maiar getting
Stamping	Kool gē-ning
Stand, to	Yeera yaggin
Stare, at, to	Watup jinungur (what looking so hard?)
Startle, to	Waening
Steal, to	Burl wanura burrongin
Steep (high)	Goambar katta
Stick	Boorn
Stiff	Baaba; dowel baaba = thighs stiff
Still (quiet)	Nēgul (harmless)
Sting	Baggun (bite)
Stolen	Burl burrongin
Stoop, to	Goong ngardar yaggin
Stop	Nan yak, namup
Straight	Boordon (like a spear)
Stranger	Booyung
Strangle, to	Buurek baming

General Vocabulary (continued)

Strength	Moordeetch
Strike	Baming
String	Jaal (kangaroo sinew)
Strong	Moordeetch
Struggle	Baggajin
Stuck (fast)	Waga doening boojur
Stun, to	Dala werree bam na nuk
Stunted	Meedart koolong
Suddenly	Bwol kooling
Sufficient	Kenyuk
Sugar	Ngoonyung
Sulky (cross)	Boogur
Summer	Beeruk
Superstition	Boylia
Surprise, to	Bwol kooling wang burt ngulla = suddenly coming without previous notice
Sweat	Banya
Sweet	Ngoonyung, gwabamit
Swell, to	Koolungin
Swim, to	Waiarree
Take care	Burda jinnung
Take in the hand, to	Burrong
Take, to	"
Tall	Walgardee
Tame	Jeanung
Tattoo, to	Ngambeen, ngambin
Tear, to	Burrong, jerran
Tease, to	Yeedardung
Tell me	Ngan wang
Tell, to	Wang
Temper	Garrung guttuk
Their, them	Bala
There	Alle, bokoja
They	Balgup

General Vocabulary (continued)

Thief	Burl burrongin
This	Neeja
This one	"
This way	Nyan wē
Those	Balgup
Thrash, to	Bāning
Three	Mo, warung
Through, pierced	Waggar don-eejing
Throw, to	Wardij winj
Throwing board	Meera
Tickle, to	Jeeta gur doning
Tired	Beed bab
Tomahawk	Kojja, koj
Top (of anything)	Kat
Touch, to	Burrong
Track, footprint	Jen' jenna
Track, to	Balongin
Trackless	Jen burt
Trap, a	Beenja or beenj
Traveller	Booyung, woojung'ur (stranger or friend)
Twirl round, to	Korbillee korgening, balleek-e-balleek gening
Twist, to	Moonyeening
Two	Koojai
Ugly	Werra mert, jennuk moogin
Uncooked meat	Dardong
Uncovered	Ngabbung burt
Under	Ngordagut
Understand, to	Kuttij
Unfasten, to	Bel-yen-ing
Unintelligible	Kuttij burt
Unknown	Woojungur booyungur
Unsteady	Dajja dajja mata
Unwell	Mindaitch

General Vocabulary (continued)

Upright	Minga, meenga (chest straight)
Upside down	Ngardar eej
Us	Ngalla
Useless	Werra
Vain (proud)	Woordanyung
Very bad	Warra
Very good	Gwabbaduk
Vessels, bark, etc.	Ngoogil
Wait, to	Ngan kogan ngain
Wander, to, off the right track	Ryan'e-g-ool
Warm	Kallar
Wasted	Jeolar, wener'a'borduk = "close up dying"
Weak	Beetabab
Weapons	Boonarruk (a number of weapons)
Weighty (heavy)	Goombar
Well (not sick)	Dordok
West	Maruk
Wet	Balyarn
What	Naitch, naaj
Where	Winjal
Which	Winjal yassin (where standing)
Whistle	Nwornaning
White	Dardara
White of an egg	Ngoruk dornd'
Who	Nyeen
Whole	Boolarrung
Whose	Nginna
Why	Naitchee
Wicked	Werra
Wide	Yamberl
Wild native	Booyungur

General Vocabulary (continued)

Will, I	Ngaij nut burrengin
Will they?	Goote bal gooling
Will you?	Noondo gool
Winter	Mogur
Witchcraft	Boylia
Wither, to	Dalgurl
Wood	Boorn
Wound, to	Baaming
Yam-stick	Wanna
Yeaf	Gen mōgur (one winter)
Yellow	Yoornda
Yes	Kaia
Yolk of an egg	Ngoruk yoornda
You	Noonda nyinna
Young	Nob
Young(of animals)	Nob, ngodurn (young kangaroo)
Younger	Kardung
Your , yours	Noona

SHORT SENTENCES

Afraid, I am not, of you	Ngan waien burt noonok
Afraid, What are you, of?	Ngaija ninnongan waening
Asleep, He is	Bal ngoogur ngoondeen
Bad, That is very	Allee werra
Bad, You are	Nyinna werra
Brother, He is my	Bal nganung ngoondun
Brother, That is my	Alle nganung ngoondun
Bury him	Beerjin balin, bēnjin balin
Care, Take, of	Borde jinnung
Carry this	Burrong gatin
Cattle, Bring in the	Yakkan gat'ngoolingalin
Cattle, Did you see the?	Kootee nyimung jinungin
Children, Where are your?	Winjal noona koolongur
Come from, Where do you?	Winjal nyinna koolin
Come here	Yooal kool
Come, I, from	Ngain berat aling (Perth) koolin
Come in	Yooal kool
Come on	Kwejat koollee, kwej kool
Come, I will	Ngain kooling
Coming, They are	Yooal barding, yooal kooling
Coming with you, I am	Ngain nyoong kooling
Cook that	Doogurn
Country, What is the name of your?	Kal noona naning
Country, Where is your?	Winja noona boojur
Coward, You are a	Noonda wēyuk, noonda wē-a-wē
Daughter, Is that your?	Alle noona koolong?
Dead, He is	Bal wajet wē-ning

Short Sentences (continued)

Deceiving me, You are	Noonda koolynmeejee ngan
Dingoes, Are there many?	Nagup barong dwert yaggin
Direction, In this	Guildford-a-ngaia
Doing, What are you?	Naaaj nyinna burrongin
Eat, Can you, this?	Neenanyimung nganning
Father, He is my	Bal ngan mamman
Find, Where did you, them?	Winjal noonda wat jinnung
Finish this	Ye'ya wait kenjut
Fire, Make a	Kal kalong or kelong
Fire, Make, by friction	Kala koorung bur'
Fish, Catch some	Daaj kool burrongurt
Fish, Cook that	Daaj doogurn kaluk
Flour, I want some	Ngan marrin yang
Food, Give me	" " "
Food, I cannot get	Ngaij marrin burt
Food, I have no	" " "
Food, I want	Ngan marrin yang (give)
Food, I will give you	Ngaija noonda marrin yongin
Food, Where shall I find?	Winjal marrin
Friend, I am your	Ngaija noonong babbin
Get along	Wait kool
Get up	Yeera gool
Give me	Ngan yong
Give it to me	" "
Go away	Wat'o'gool
Go before me	Waijungat gooling
Go behind me	Ngoologut gooling
Go, I will, now	Nganye wejjal gooling
Going away, I am	" " "
Going to - , I am	Nganye - gooling
Gone, He has just	Nēa wejat gool
Gone, He has, to	Bal gool



Short Sentences (continued)

Gone, Where has he?	Winja bal gool
Good, That is no	Alle werra
Good, That is very	Alle gwabbaduk
Good, You are no	Noondo werra
Good, You are very	Noondo gwab (or) gwabbaduk
Go, I, to	Nganya - kooling
Go quickly	Gert gert gool
Go quietly	Dabboo'lan' gool
Go there	Wat'o'gool
Go, You	Noondo gool
Here it is	Neeja ngoondeen
Hill, What is the name of that?	Alle na-ning kat
Horses, Bring in the	Yooal gal gool (horses)
Horses, Did you see the?	Nyinna gootee jinnungun horses
House, Am I near a?	Gootee ngain maia borduk
House, Are we getting near the?	Gootee ngala borduk maia
Husband, Is that your?	Alle noona kord
Husband, Where is your?	Winjal noona kord
Ill, I am	Nganya minditch
Ill, You are	Nyinna minditch
Is that your - ?	Alle noona - ?
Kangaroo, Are you hunting?	Nyinna ngordangun yongar
Kangaroo, Where shall I find?	Winjal yongar ngalburda jinnungur
Killed, He has been	Bal bamin wejal nyungaring
Killed, Who has, him?	Nyeen bamin
Killed, You have, him	Nyinna bamin
Know, I	Ngaij' kuttij
Know, I do not	Ngaij' kuttij burt, dwanja burt, nganya kuttik burt, nanga kabbain

Short Sentences (continued)

Lake, What is the name of that?	Alle ngurditch naning
Lake, Where is the?	Ngurditch winjal
Lazy, You are	Noonda beed bab
Lead me	Nyinnung ngain winj
Let it alone	Winj'own
Lie down	Ngardong ngoond
Listen to me	Ngan kuttij ngain
Long time ago, That was a	Alle kocrarr
Look out	Alle wa, allen jinnung
Lying, He is, down	Bal ngookut ngoondin
Mother, She is my	Alle ngan kaiang (or) 'n'kan
Mother-in-law, She is my	Alle ngan mamman yog
Name, What is your?	Nyeen noonda wel
Natives, How many are there?	Ngaga burrong nyoongar
Natives, Where are the?	Winjel nyoongar
Native, Who is this?	Nyeen neejee nyoongar
Noise, What is that?	Alle nyeen wangin
Relation, What, are you, to?	Gootee nyinna moorurt
Rising, the river is	Alle beela yeera
River, What is the name of that?	Alle naning beel
River, Where is the?	Winjal beel
Roots (edible), Find some	Gool warrin bin
Roots (edible), Where shall I find?	Marrin winjal
Run away	Wat'o'gool
Sea, Am I near the?	Gootee ngain waddarn-al-buridok
Search for that	Yalingwurt
Sleep, I shall now	Nganya ngookut ngoondeen
Slow, You are very	Nyinna mungern, beedabab
Speak, Do not	Wanga burt, wang' burt'
Spear, Where is your?	Geej winjee

Short Sentences (continued)

Springs, Are there any here?	Winjel ngoora (or) marning
Station, Are we getting near the?	Gootee ngain station el borduk
Stay with me	Nyinna nganung nyinning
Stay, you, here	Nyinna nganung nyin
Steal, From whom did you?	Nyinong burrongin
Stolen, You have, that	Nyinna burrongin
Stop here	Nyinna nganung nyin
Take this to	Nyinna allen ka'gat-a-gool
Tell . . to come to me	Nyinna wangij . . yooal koola
That, I want	Ngaij ngan yooal burronggat
Tired, I am	Nganya beedabab
Track, Where is the?	Winjee maat? mat winjee?
Tree, What is the name of that?	Neeja naaj boorn
Tribe, To what, do you belong?	Winjungur noonda
True, That is not	Alle barda-bin, koolyumiddee
Turkey, Where shall I find a?	Winjal ngaij beebilyar wat'o'gool
Understand, Do you?	Noonda kuttij
Understand, I do not	Ngaij kuttij burt
Want, What do you?	Naaja nyinna kooling
Water, Am I near?	Gab-el-borduk
Water, Give me	Gab' yong'
Water, Have you found?	Nyinna wajet gab wajinnung
Water, I cannot find	Ngaij gab burt wadding
Water, I want some	Ngain gabba goort wening
Water, Where shall I find?	Winjal ngai gab wadding
Waterhole, Where is the?	Winjal marning
Way, Come this	Yooal gool
Way, Go that	Wat'o'gool
Well, Where is the?	Winjal marning

Short Sentences (continued)

What is it?	Naajo
Where are you going?	Winjal nyinna kooling
Where do you come from?	Winjung nyinna koolang
White man's house, Where is the?	Winjee janga maia
Who is that?	Alle ngeen
Who is there?	Alle ngeen
Wife, Is that your?	Alle noona korda yog
Wife, She is my	Alle ngan yog
Wife, Where is your?	Winjal noona korda yog
Wood, Find some	Kal boorn gooi wadding
Wounded, I am	Koorong ngin ngatungin
You and I	Ngaluk (aunt and niece)
You two	Ngēl (two sisters)