

NATIVE VOCABULARY

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Talinje and others

MAN, HIS RELATIONSHIPS, etc.

Baby	yamba, maioo, nurralee
Blackfellow	karoo, karrdoo
Blackwoman	ngarloo, ngaluk
Brother	kooralla, koodajoora
Child, children	yamba, maico
Father	mammajoora, mamma
Man, old	winja, marda winja
Man, young	weeabandee, walangoo
Mother	bibbeejoora, ngangarettta
Sister	koonga-joora
White man	narana, marawa
Wife	walo, mardangoo
Woman (old)	witho, bookoora

PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

Beard	nanga, ngunga
Blood	yalgoo, ngooba
Bone	mamboo, koordbardo
Bowels	toonelba, banda
Breast	peetboo
Breasts	koonda, baba, joolyoo, koandoo
Drink, to	boojalgo, nangabooga
Ear	gulga, worlingba
Eat, to	boojalgo
Eye	goora, kooroo
Fat	naba, yulloloo
Foot	mandano, tchinna
Hair	yeelgara, nguna
Hand	mara, mindee
Head	jeera, magga
Mouth	taa, namando
Nose	mooħa, mootha
Seeing	harka, nanjean
Skin	koondoora, talba
Sleep	nunjera, ngundee
Stomach	wēl'go, wilgee
Teeth	eera, erra, era
Thigh	unda, woole
Thirsty	kambai enyee, mandello
Tongue	yaltharoo, tallanoo
Walk, to	yanjan, yanduga

ANIMALS

Dingo, dog	woora, doodoota
Kangaroo	yowerda
Opossum	yoorda? marajaak?

BIRDS

Bird's egg	ngaow, werimba
Bustard, wild turkey	bai'cora, bardoorra
Cockatoo, white, northern variety	ngunawarra, jē'yarra
Crow	karko, wongalla
Duck	banajee, ngowoorura
Duck, Wood duck	willinurra
Eaglehawk	walbajoo, warrada
Emu	kaliat?, yalooberree
Laughing Jackass	tchallee, tchaderoo
Pelican	tchooroona, tehuruna, kandanarra
Swan	joyararra, wonno?, jojararra

FISHES

Fish (generic)	windelya, mookajada
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REPTILES

Sea-snake, snake	milyoora
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INSECTS

Fly (generic)	warree, worree
Mosquito	nerbat, kooloomar

THE ELEMENTS, etc.

Cold	woodha, mang'a
Dark	murronga, marroo
Day	boona, boonangooa
Fire	kalloo, kala
Grass	gallan
Ground (surface of)	karbo, mamboo
Heat	berooja, wodoora
Hill	ballooa, wandarree
Light	karanēn
Moon	beeree, wilarrā
Night	marroo, marrorree
Rain	babba, koonda
Star	boorda, kooral'yanna
Stone	barloo, barrala
Sun	joondoonba, walbanoo
Thunder	koomee, wollajoora
Today	mangoorba, kooradee
Tomorrow	maraboora, mangoora
Track	en'na
Tree, bark of	pundee, kalleerba
Water	babba, koonda
Wind	wundotha, kunnara
Wood	kala kareega, kalla
Yesterday	yoojan, banjanboora

GENERAL VOCABULARY

Bad	wamba, womboo
Big	mardeewajjoo, wiberree
Board, for throwing spear	mero, al'le
By and by	wallawalla, barranja, walloo
Camp	kocbong, wa'go
Come on	wokkundee, kobbo
Dead	moola, moongarbeea
Four	patanocenpa?, kootherra kootherra
Ghost	mooa, waiongan
Good	kooringarroo, noguna
Hungry	karmoo
I	natha, ngudha
Little	yajjoo-gajjee, warra
No	barreeallo, wannee
One	kootea
Plenty	woorai, nalloo
Shield	yoorakoa, woonda
Sit down, to	naneen, nee-enwoora
Smoke, of fires	kooree, gooree
Spear, war	annathain, gujjeree
Sweet	kooringarroo, noguna
Three	mungooraba, mangaranoo
Tomahawk	kooja
Two	kootherra, koothurra
Yes	koko
You	ngunda, nanda

Know, I do not	koorana nangoo tango, ngutha booweree
Natives, Where are the?	wandoo jarra, wandha kardoo