

**bi-** : little  
**baa-birrin:** thumb  
**baabugi:** lost  
**baakuun:** a coward  
**baalu:** moon  
**baam:** egg  
**baarrpan:** grass  
**babinda:** to make a light  
**badjala:** to bite  
**bagaa:** to win  
**bagili:** crayfish, lobster  
**Baiami:** God-man  
**baidjan:** across, through  
**baiyan:** sore, wound  
**baiya:** to strike  
**baiyaman:** striking  
**bakin:** half  
**balabalaa:** butterfly  
**baleeman:** smell  
**baling:** fresh, young  
**baloogaan:** handsome man  
**baloon:** river  
**balooraa:** to love  
**balooraman:** love  
**balooranu:** lovingly  
**balya:** good, healthy, sound  
**balya:** praise, to value  
**balyan:** good wish, valuing  
**bamba:** to force, enforce  
**bambang:** force, enforcement  
**bamunga:** feel absence of, miss  
**bamungan:** overpowering feeling of  
 absence, darkness  
**bandal:** creek  
**bandi bandi:** snake  
**banga:** correct  
**bangam:** snail  
**bang-ga:** to burst

**bangarru :** turtle  
**bangun:** body  
**banja:** to muffle, to quieten  
**banjan:** quiet (noun)  
**banjanu:** quiet  
**banmali:** to get dressed  
**banmirra:** valley  
**banurru:** consume, eat up  
**banurrun:** remnant, ashes  
**banyaa:** good  
**banyaan:** good health  
**banyagaan:** beautiful woman  
**bapa:** mother, disciplinarian  
**bapan:** a parent  
**bapan-sa:** parents  
**bapu:** father, disciplinarian  
**bapun:** disciplinarian, policeman  
**bara:** up, upwards  
**baraa:** bony-bream fish  
**barabin:** semen  
**baramay:** worn out, sick, insane  
**barawa:** plains turkey  
**baray:** tip or sharp end  
**bari:** to bring  
**barna:** build a floor  
**barnan:** floor  
**barna-barna:** low  
**barool:** bladey grass  
**barraay:** fast, quick  
**barra-gi:** to fly, transcend  
**barragin:** transcendence  
**baturi:** bundle together  
**baturinu:** bundled  
**baturin:** bundle  
**bawi-li:** to sing  
**baya:** to ascend, rise up  
**byan:** self-confidence  
**bayay:** today

**bayirra:** burn  
**bayirran:** a burn  
**bayirranu:** burnt  
**bee-birrin:** little finger  
**beera:** moon  
**biboor anga:** to stun  
**biburu:** giddy, drunk  
**bidji:** become thin  
**bidjin:** thinness  
**bidjinu:** thin  
**bijirri:** sneak up, creep  
**bijirrin:** caution  
**bijirrinu:** cautious  
**bindayaa:** burr, bindieye,  
**binita:** to be born  
**bilan:** fingernail  
**bilikin:** timid  
**bilka:** vulva  
**billa:** spear  
**billin:** yellow  
**bina:** listen, hear  
**binang:** hearing  
**binang-ja:** lecture room, classroom  
**bindim:** rubbish  
**bindji:** stomach  
**binna:** ear  
**binyang:** what's wrong?  
**binyi:** other than  
**bireen:** south  
**biri:** manipulate  
**birin:** finger  
**birna:** lake, bald  
**birriba:** bark strips or strips generally  
**birriba:** to skin an animal  
**birribi:** strip of bark, tissue  
**birrnga:** introitus  
**biyi:** to begin. Start, commence  
**biya:** after, behind  
**biyan:** aftermath, washup  
**biyama:** to wrestle  
**biyi:** even though, although

**boogam:** ripe  
**boolangaalan:** scarce, hard to get  
**boolka:** big, important  
**boolka mari:** boss, supervisor  
**boombay:** ahead, straight ahead  
**boomeri:** grass tree  
**boong:** buttocks  
**boonma:** quiet  
**booral:** high  
**boori:** light (noun)  
**boorigaa:** waves breaking  
**boorigaal:** ocean beach  
**booroong-pa:** to snore  
**booroowang:** island  
**bora:** ceremonial ground  
**bubaraan:** woman  
**budjarbin:** green (colour)  
**budj darigan:** fracture of bone  
**budji:** soft in texture  
**budjurbu:** early  
**buga:** offend  
**bugan:** offence  
**buganu:** offensive  
**bugaba:** shoulder blade, scapula  
**bugala:** ball  
**bugara:** assert superiority  
**bugaranu:** superior  
**bugaran:** superiority  
**bui:** breath, flame, puff of air  
**buji:** a little piece, morsel  
**buji-bangun:** cell of body  
**buji buji:** the tiniest piece  
**bukala:** to arise, get up  
**buku:** above, over, on top of  
**bukalmarra:** to make happy  
**bukal:** happy  
**bula:** two  
**bula bula:** the middle  
**bulai:** flour  
**bulaarra:** twice  
**bulanday:** twins

**bulaan:** mutual  
**bulany:** to blend  
**bulima:** to sweep  
**buliman:** broom  
**bulinirraman:** to squeeze  
**bumenalaa:** to murder  
**bunbeedjin:** suck  
**bun-bun:** sweet, sweets, lollies  
**bundji** brother or sister-in-law  
**bundi:** back  
**bunyip:** mythical monster in watercourses  
**burra:** boss, fish hook  
**burrang:** power, red, danger  
**burriin:** shield  
**burru:** testicles  
**burruluu:** fly  
**burrumgany:** storm  
**buubeen:** wooden trumpet  
**buugurra:** belongings of a dead person  
**buuluu:** smell or odour  
**buum:** to destroy  
**buungaral:** a fight  
**buurmuul:** prawns  
**buurraan:** conflagration, bushfire, firestorm  
**buuruul:** heavy  
**buweba:** to lead  
**buyu:** lower leg (calf)

**daa, djaa, djaagan:** earth, ground  
**daabum:** half dead, mopy  
**daalai:** beautiful land  
**daaring:** strong, durable  
**daagurra:** tough  
**daia:** stone, (hardened earth)  
**dada:** in the earth, dead, buried  
**dadang:** death  
**dadi:** to fall  
**dadidja:** hot

**dadidjan:** heat  
**dadjin:** warm  
**dagay:** corpse, dead body  
**dagi:** to make charcoal  
**dagin:** charcoal  
**daka:** to kill  
**dalba:** sow, strew, broadcast  
**dalka:** beat time to music  
**dalgai:** to dry out, fade  
**dalgainu:** dried out, faded  
**dalgai-dalgai:** dried out totally, faded  
**dali:** to ache  
**dalibaa:** to pain  
**dalibaan:** a pain  
**dalin:** an ache  
**danari:** rib bone  
**dandiba:** a lookout (place)  
**danggan:** thumb  
**danggany:** claws, fingernails  
**dangunbaa:** ugly  
**danmana:** to tear, rip  
**daralee:** south  
**darama:** to wipe  
**darang:** hard and dry  
**daraw daraw:** grave  
**darigan:** bone  
**darra:** boat  
**dauwa:** dry or withered  
**diggeray:** poison  
**dil:** net  
**dili:** treasure bag  
**dimin:** nits  
**dipoonga:** sharpening stone  
**dira:** tooth or teeth  
**dirran:** teeth  
**ditjumurra:** to sink  
**djaagan:** land, country  
**djadju:** little stick

**djagan:** young man  
**djagi:** stone (obstructs)  
**djaggin:** bad spirit in water  
**djagul:** home, home country  
**djali:** to germinate  
**djaliin:** seedling  
**djam:** meat (beef, mutton, pork)  
**djamaka:** to mash  
**djamakan:** grinding stone (male)  
**djamanga:** or, taking the place of  
**djamanga-bapu:** stepfather  
**djamuga:** before, in front of  
**djamugan:** chest, front of body  
**djan-djan:** boy  
**djan-djanang:** boyhood  
**djanda:** bird, chicken  
**djanda-ji:** small bird  
**djandjila:** copulate, fuck  
**djandu:** man  
**djang-girandji:** ripe  
**djangka:** escape  
**djangari:** to grind  
**djangariin:** grinding stone (female)  
**djangarinu:** ground up  
**djawana:** to dig, to mine  
**djarru:** digging  
**djaya:** plentiful, an abundance  
**djarala:** anywhere, everywhere  
**djarala:** worldly  
**djaralang:** the world  
**djarang:** leg. root of a tree  
**djayalan:** theology  
**djayalani:** theologian  
**djeel:** sacred tree  
**djeera:** a branch  
**djiguae:** swamp  
**djigul:** still  
**djil:** straight away, soon  
**djilani:** masturbation  
**djiinaa:** honeycomb  
**djila:** dry bark  
**djilgar:** black wattle  
**djilu:** sexual desire  
**djin:** perhaps  
**djinang:** claw  
**djini:** woman  
**djiri:** to prick, stab, jab  
**djirin:** thorn, prickle  
**djirinu:** perforated  
**djiri djiri:** uneven, rough  
**djirribang:** very old man  
**djirribin:** very old woman  
**djirrin:** vein  
**djirula:** to endanger  
**djirulan:** peril, danger  
**djirulanu:** dangerous  
**djitjin:** sexual emission, ejaculation  
**djipitji:** small painting stick  
**djiwa:** to facilitate  
**Djiwan:** Mother Earth  
**djiwi:** navel  
**djoo:** tree, wood, stick  
**djua:** stone knife  
**djudju:** evil spirit  
**djudjubaal:** evil spirit (Jezebel)  
**djudjura:** urine  
**djugurra:** thunder  
**djuka:** below, under  
**djukuru:** to condemn, show contempt,  
disdain, put down  
**djukuruun:** condemnation, humiliation  
**djulgi:** earthworm  
**djulooloo:** soft sound  
**djulur:** boil on skin  
**djulumay:** thunder  
**djunabu:** pouch of kangaroo  
**djuni:** to scold or growl at  
**djunjurri:** pixie  
**djun:** tail  
**djunga:** composed of wood  
**djungu:** from a tree, stick or log  
**djunu:** genitals, sex organs

**djuree:** place of trees, scrub  
**djuri:** in a tree, scrub, log  
**djuringa:** sacred object  
**djurugali:** leak  
**djurugali tjang:** bleed  
**djurumee:** swelling, tumour  
**djuruni:** side or aspect of  
**djurra:** make, do, cook  
**djurrang:** creation, finished product  
**djurugali:** to leak  
**djurumirri:** rainbow  
**djuukan:** rising up, or arising  
**djuuru:** brood, incubate  
**djuuruunu:** broody, brooding  
**djuuruun:** a brood (chickens)  
**djuwa:** achieve rapport, relate at deep level  
**djuwan:** rapport, compassion  
**djuwalban:** curlew  
**doma:** good smell  
**doonbarra:** grass seed  
**dubani:** fog, mist  
**doogooba:** bag carried on head  
**dool:** root of a tree  
**dool:** fundamentals of  
**dool-bee:** pointer or road sign  
**doolgu:** spine, back  
**doon:** stone  
**dulga:** to soil, make dirty  
**dulganu:** soiled  
**dulul:** sound of a shot, intrusive sound  
**dulum:** lice  
**dungany:** stomach  
**dungari:** firewood  
**dungee:** south-east  
**durali:** to shiver, tremble  
**durubal:** footfall, sound of footsteps  
**durumi:** left  
**duuguu:** edge, margin

**duuguu:** edge of the forest  
**duuguun:** marginalisation  
**duukuru:** to resent  
**duukurun:** resentment  
**duukurunu:** resentful  
**duunga:** become upset, depressed  
**duungan:** depression  
**duunganu:** desperate  
**duukuru:** sullen, morose, disobedient, rebellious  
**duuran-duuran:** dry west wind  
**duuroong:** brown  
**duutja:** to bend  
**duuwii:** one's dream-spirit.  
**duwa:** to bury  
**duwani:** grave

#### Eeyora: echo

**ga:** start  
**gaa-bubaraan:** matriarch  
**gaadji:** head cold  
**gadjabal:** wonderful  
**gagariman:** get-together  
**gagi:** to leak out, disperse, subside  
**gagin:** droplet  
**gai:** here  
**gaiya:** father  
**gajee:** slip or slide  
**gala:** there  
**gala-nga-gala:** everywhere, the universe  
**galamaa:** that way  
**gala yanmara:** go there  
**galang:** that there  
**gali:** gully  
**galinggalii** 'intestine'  
**gamaran:** father's mother  
**gamee:** father's brother

**gana:** to tame, restrain  
**ganan:** restraint  
**ganai:** spear  
**gananu:** tame  
**ganang:** to seek or look for  
**ganang-garra:** passage of time  
**ganang-garrang:** time period  
**gandjibul:** controller  
**ganga:** wattle tree  
**gangapa:** mother's brother  
**gangga:** take, acquire  
**ganggan:** acquisition, gains  
**gani:** son, nephew  
**ganya:** to direct, supervise, manage  
**ganyan:** management, method, manner, way  
**garal banggil:** most, mostly  
**garambin:** quicksand  
**garang:** this here  
**gari:** for  
**garinakan:** for this reason  
**garpu:** carpet snake  
**garra:** to be ongoing, to be happening  
 noun "garran" not used as it can be confused with garang (this here)  
**garrabaan:** revenge  
**garrabi:** to pour  
**garrakarra:** to rain  
**garralku:** will happen  
**garrama:** to catch, grab, steal  
**garraman:** catch, prize, loot  
**garranu:** happened, took place  
**garril :** leaf  
**garrapa:** some, several  
**garroon:** power, energy  
**garuwa:** sea  
**gawarima:** characteristic of  
**gawariman:** trait, characteristic  
**gawu:** like, prefer  
**gawun:** preference

**gawu-tudu:** to complement, to have what is needed  
**gawu-tudun:** provision for what is lacking  
**gayalan:** engineering  
**gayalani:** engineer  
**geiyar:** sweet in flavour  
**gibber:** a rock, a stone  
**gilgai:** water hole  
**gingga:** up  
**gipi:** wet  
**gira:** fire  
**girrandj:** a leaf  
**giyu:** express emotion  
**giyun:** emotion  
**giyal giyalgan:** shrew, shrewish person  
**goolbee:** a noise  
**goompi:** to hammer  
**goompiin:** a hammer  
**goondaree:** bush apple tree (angophora)  
**goondeen:** sacred stone  
**goona:** shit  
**goona-galaa:** toilet  
**goong:** water  
**goonguun:** flood  
**goorgoon gali:** noisy  
**gooyaru:** comb  
**gugi:** flying fox, fruit bat  
**gugulu:** clapping stick  
**gunda:** low hill  
**gupi:** drinking water  
**gii:** heart  
**gimpi:** inflicts a sting  
**gorrawin:** cough  
**gu:** for (preposition)  
**gubang:** hollow  
**gulbee-meenang:** silence  
**gulil:** busy, willing to do  
**guloom:** blunt  
**gumay :** lip  
**gunidjaa :** orphan  
**gunoom:** tree stump

**gupi gupi:** drinking water  
**gurga:** throat  
**gurrala:** to damage, interfere with  
**gurralan:** damage, interference  
**gurra gurra:** bad, destructive  
**gurra-gurran:** very bad damage cruelty  
**gurra:** bad, messy, spoilt, wrong  
**gurrala:** to mess up, spoil, ruin, erase, harm, damage  
**gurran:** a sin, a crime  
**gurri-pa:** hail  
**guru:** deep  
**gurra-marta:** wicked, very bad, evil  
**guularra:** to become angry, distressed  
**guularran:** anger, distress  
**guularranu:** angry, distressed  
**guulga:** penis  
**guuloo:** waist  
**guunai:** death wail  
**guunan-djuka:** bull-roarer  
**guunmarl:** place of death  
**guunoo:** old  
**guura:** long  
**guurrapa:** strange  
**guway:** to dedicate, pledge  
**guwayn:** loyalty, dedication, pledge  
**gwandala:** bring peace, pacify, to rest  
**gwandalan:** peace, pacification, rest  
**ikarriwa:** to laugh  
**ila:** near, close, beside  
**ilaa:** parallel to, in accordance with  
**ilaang:** analogy, parallel (noun)  
**ilala:** to bring closer  
**ilanpa:** teardrop  
**ilkari:** sky, heaven  
**ilkaritja:** heavenly  
**ilmagarran:** river  
**ilpila:** eyelash

**impi:** a small lesion, pimple  
**impu:** spider  
**ina:** in, at, on  
**ina nawang:** in reality, actually  
**inarrri:** to itch  
**inarrin:** an itch  
**inarrinu:** itchy  
**inga:** year  
**ingga:** hoof  
**ini:** name  
**inka:** to act, to perform  
**inkan:** sport, game  
**inka-bula:** cooperate  
**inka-bulan:** cooperation  
**inka-tjabula:** interact  
**inka-tjabulan:** interaction  
**inkata:** elder  
**inkatang:** generation  
**inkata-sa:** elders  
**inma:** corroboree, song, play, meeting  
**inyipa:** navel  
**irli:** wild fig (tree)  
**iri:** sharp, pointed  
**iti:** baby  
**iti-nga:** infancy  
**itja:** stay small  
**itjanu:** reduced  
**itjan:** dwarf  
**iyala:** to send  
  
**jaa:** to stand  
**jaala:** to include  
**jaalan:** component, part  
**jaam jaam:** clumsy  
**jaanjuu:** contain, to secure  
**jaanjuun:** container, security  
**jabir:** handle  
**jaga jaga:** woman's apron

**jagaba:** rope  
**jagay:** fish spear  
**jaggi:** sharp stone  
**jalamay:** mountain peak  
**jalany:** rainbow  
**jali:** bridge  
**jalngay:** firelight  
**jalu:** fire  
**janba:** soak (verb & noun)  
**janga:** to be true  
**jangan:** truth  
**janganu:** truthful  
**janjaa:** shallow  
**janta:** hand over for safekeeping  
**janyang:** nearby  
**japun:** eel  
**jarabam:** island, small  
**jarang:** branch of tree, leg (lower limb), large root  
**jaroon:** forearm with wrist, handle  
**jarra:** steady, still, hold, detain  
**jarran:** detention  
**jarra-jarra:** glue  
**jarramba:** wide, broad  
**jarugin:** turn into rock or bone  
**jatja:** grandfather  
**-ji:** small  
**jidu:** light a fire, set a fire  
**jiduun:** fire stick  
**jiga:** to shake, tremble  
**jilal:** a light  
**jilba:** hum a tune  
**jilbang:** a tune  
**jing:** end, destiny, destination  
**jiman:** muscle  
**jimbalang:** owner  
**jinanggaba:** shoe or boot  
**jindi:** to nest  
**jinding:** a nest  
**jira:** hole  
**jiru:** to freeze

**jirunain:** ice, hailstones, snow  
**jiruun:** frost  
**jirra-jirra:** to promise  
**jirra-jirran:** a promise  
**jirra-jirranu:** promised  
**jooloong:** boat paddle, oar  
**jorga:** give up something  
**juga juga:** to swallow  
**jugali:** to copulate  
**jugaling:** sexual relationship  
**julbanga:** to hop  
**julgi:** worm  
**julu:** descend, go down  
**juluun:** bottom  
**jungan:** weight  
**jungka:** bag, or wrapping  
**jungu:** to join  
**jungun:** joint or partnership  
**junimbaa:** right hand side  
**jubanga:** split (adjective, noun)  
**jura:** to hang  
**juri:** to float, to swing  
**juriga:** to measure, evaluate  
**jurigan:** measurement, evaluation  
**jurima:** to lift  
**jurun jurun:** plant shoots  
**jurungul:** calm  
**juulkurra:** secretive, polite, discreet  
**juwi:** idealize, form an idea  
**juwin:** an idea

**ka:** that, which  
**kaa!:** there you are! Behold! Voila!  
**kaagi-kalgiwa:** sunset  
**kaama:** arrow or reed spear  
**kaarnka:** crow  
**kaban kaban:** rain forest  
**ka-birri:** starved  
**ka-biya:** empty  
**kaboyn:** egg  
**kabuny:** meteor, shooting star

**kadaidja:** spiritual policeman  
**kai-kai:** act habitually  
**kai-kain:** a habit  
**kajarra:** withhold, suspend  
**kajarran:** from then  
**kaka:** dirty  
**kalala:** daylight, dawn  
**kalalang:** a day  
**kalban:** relic, symbol  
**kalba:** to symbolize, signify  
**kalduka:** umbilical cord  
**kalgari:** jewellery, beads  
**kali:** to mime  
**kalin:** a mime  
**kama:** act, take action  
**kaman:** personal action  
**kamarang:** headman  
**kamayn:** river  
**kampi:** hut, humpy  
**kampi-ji:** a room  
**kamu:** forbid  
**kamun:** enathema  
**kana:** awake, alive  
**kanaa:** war  
**kanaangin:** generous  
**kanawa:** behave normally  
**kanawan:** routine, normal behaviour  
**kanawanu:** naturally, normal  
**kanarriwa:** to motivate  
**kandul:** boat  
**kanga:** to hope  
**kangan:** hope  
**kanganu:** hopeful  
**kanggang:** skull, egg casing  
**kangindi:** to adopt  
**kanggil:** whole arm, wing of bird  
**kani:** tangle  
**kanin-tjarra:** inside, within  
**kanjili:** to light a fire  
**kanmari:** to be quiet  
**kanmapa:** quiet, peaceful  
**kanmatu:** quietly, peacefully  
**kantu:** dance (men)  
**kantun:** men's dancing  
**kanyila:** care for, cherish  
**kapu:** act decisively  
**kapun:** decisive action  
**ka-raa:** to clear ground  
**karabi:** workman  
**karakara:** gold  
**karal:** community, mob  
**karamba:** midday, noon  
**karang karang:** hailstones  
**kari:** to carry  
**karing:** carriage, chassis, frame  
**karingi:** carrier  
**karlaya:** emu  
**karlikarli:** crooked, winding  
**karnpa:** inedible, poison(ous)  
**karpila:** to tie up, bandage  
**karpilan:** tie, binding, bandage  
**karrama:** group activity  
**karrun:** creek, dry creek bed  
**kartantarra:** to break  
**kartalpa:** broken  
**karuba:** to capsize  
**karu karulan:** irritable, cranky, peevish  
**karul karul:** careless  
**kata:** head  
**katagaan:** hat  
**kata-pika:** headache  
**kati:** to carry  
**katja:** son  
**katjina:** daughter  
**Katitiri:** mother  
**katukatu:** high, tall

**kawal:** far away  
**kawila:** to go past, bypass, avoid  
**kawilan:** avoidance  
**kaya:** to chase, drive  
**kayi:** to dive  
**kaybi:** another  
**kayilima:** allow, admit, let in  
**kayilima:** admittance  
**keeng:** shame  
**keri:** fur  
**kibaa:** light, small, young  
**kidjiba:** to tickle  
**kilara:** permanent  
**kili:** yonder, over there  
**kilkulu:** to smooth, reassure  
**kilkulunu:** smooth  
**kilkuluun:** reassurance  
**kilpa:** cool, to cool  
**kinggi:** to shut up  
**kini:** to accept, relate to  
**kinin:** relative (noun)  
**kinin-sa:** relatives  
**kining:** acceptance  
**kinyangan:** family  
**kinyin:** midge, sandfly  
**kiparra:** wild turkey, bustard  
**kireen:** cramped  
**kiriban:** leafy plants  
**kiribu:** to lose  
**kiribuun:** loss  
**kirri-kirri:** liberate, set free  
**kirri-kirrin:** freedom, liberation  
**kirri-kirrinu:** free (adjective)  
**kirnkirn:** clever man, witchdoctor  
**kirra:** to live & grow  
**kirrang:** green (unripe)  
**kirrilpa:** knot in string  
**kirrkirra:** chicken-hawk  
**kiti-kiti:** axilla, armpit  
**kitjika:** younger sibling  
**ki-yuwa:** (polite) please go

**koolgaal:** a delay, later  
**koolgan:** beaten track, road  
**koonda:** bird's nest  
**koondaal:** bark of tree  
**koowang:** raindrops  
**koygam:** sandhill  
**-ku:** possession marker  
**kudja:** to envy  
**kudjal:** envy  
**kuka?:** question marker  
**kuku:** to mean something, seriously intend.  
 "I really mean this!"  
**kukuun:** serious intention  
**kula:** to guarantee, ensure  
**kulan:** a guarantee, assurance  
**kulbee:** a sound  
**kulgan kulgan:** striped  
**kulila:** to hear, listen, think, pay attention  
**kulila:** to understand through listening  
**kulilan:** culture, understanding through listening  
**kulpari:** return  
**kulpi:** cave  
**kulu:** angry dispute  
**kumaa:** tube, pipe  
**kumaa-tjang:** blood vessel  
**kumaluru:** sign language  
**kumpila:** to hide  
**kumpi-tjurra:** hide (it)  
**kumpu:** urination  
**kunanggay:** flat country, plain  
**kungudjaru:** ebb tide  
**kunku-narri:** sleep  
**kuraa:** tall, long  
**kurawa:** twist, spin  
**kurla-kurla:** to lust, feel an urge  
**kurla-kurlan:** lust, urge  
**kurli:** summer, hot weather, heat  
**kurnta:** to cut, shorten, truncate  
**kurntan:** truncation, a shortening  
**kurntili:** aunt, father's sister

**kurooin:** aside  
**kurra-kurrala:** to colour  
**kurrumuun:** rain clouds  
**kurubu:** long ago  
**kuruny kuruny:** twisted  
**kutju:** one, alone, single, only  
**kutjun:** unit  
**kut-ta:** to drop out of your hand  
**kutu:** to, towards  
**kutu:** to proceed, regardless of objections  
**kutun:** a process  
**kuulaman:** coolamon, bark vessel  
**kuultjuna:** to swallow  
**kuumpa:** to evolve  
**kuumpun:** event  
**kuunya:** to be sufficient, enough  
**kuunyan:** sufficiency  
**kuuri:** get married  
**kuurin:** spouse, marriage partner  
**kuuri-jarra:** stay married  
**kuuri-jarran:** marriage  
**kuutarra:** fast  
**kuwarra:** adjourn, postpone  
**kuwarran:** adjournment, postponement  
  
**lagoon:** lagoon  
**lalama:** to rock to sleep  
**lan:** song  
**langga:** to complete, to arrive at a conclusion, to fulfil  
**langgan:** completion, fulness  
**larratja:** snake  
**leetja:** to whistle  
**lija:** round, circular  
**lipa:** assign words, write  
**lipang:** word  
**lirra:** encode, write lyrics  
**lirran:** song, poem

**lirrang:** code, message, lyrics, language  
**lukun:** sour  
  
**ma:** away, from (the speaker)  
**maabuu:** great, majestic, whole, ultimate  
**maabuun:** totality, wholeness  
**maaku:** by, through actions of  
**maakun:** message stick  
**maalanda:** gain an education  
**maalandang:** good education, monastic process  
**maalandang-ja:** monasticism  
**maamee:** old woman  
**maan:** face  
**maanga:** nourish, feed  
**maangan:** food, nourishment  
**maangani:** caterer  
**maantu:** be certain, be sure, guarantee  
**maantun:** certainty, surety, warranty  
**maantunu:** definitely, for sure  
**maaroom:** fat  
**maarruuka:** outcome  
**mabula:** foreskin  
**madamada:** knotty (of hair)  
**madja:** sorry  
**madjina:** vagina  
**mala:** to console  
**mala:** vulva  
**ma-na:** don't do it!  
**mangayawa:** poison  
**madju:** very wrong  
**magay:** innards, entrails  
**magee-magee:** lazy, useless  
**magui:** eyebrow  
**maguwa:** grown up, become adult  
**maguwan:** adult  
**maibeen:** father's father  
**mainu:** beyond

**maira:** fruit  
**maji:** to stick with, last, persist  
**majing:** persistence  
**ma-kati:** to carry away, take away  
**maki:** fish  
**maki maki:** fishing  
**makuluma:** draw, depict  
**malanda:** fruit  
**malandambundj mari:** a judge, wise man in authority  
**mala-mala:** apologise, console  
**mala-malan:** apology  
**malan:** sole of foot, palm of hand  
**malaru:** to corrupt a person  
**malaruun:** criminal  
**malgila:** to wash, clean  
**malgilan:** bath, wash  
**malgun:** stale  
**mali-mali:** spirit body (human)  
**mali-mali:** dream spirit of shaman  
**maliki:** stranger, outsider  
**maliwa:** to go away quickly  
**malpuri:** guilty of murder  
**malu:** pioneer, be the basis of  
**malung:** place of origin, basis  
**malunu:** original  
**mama:** authority figure, father  
**mamang:** authority, fatherhood  
**mambay:** creek bank  
**mamgaa:** to mend, fix  
**mamgaan:** repair job, repairs  
**mamidji:** sacred, handle with reverence  
**mamu:** evil spirit  
**mamun:** knuckle  
**mamurru:** to master, excel  
**mamurrun:** mastery, excellence  
**mamurrunu:** capable, competent  
**mana:** camp or bird's nest  
**manal:** hard baked  
**mandi:** to send, order, require  
**mandin:** order

**mandinu:** required  
**manding:** order, instruction  
**mandiga:** fish as food  
**mandiga:** to fish  
**mandowi:** to pace out  
**mandowin:** length of a pace  
**mangala:** physical  
**mangalan:** physiology  
**mangga:** hair dilly bag  
**mangka:** hair  
**mangkadja:** bed or nest  
**mani:** be equal, same, equivalent to  
**maning:** the equivalent, the same  
**maninyirri:** moustache  
**manninki:** leech  
**manti-manti:** possibly, ever  
**mantjang:** insane, dope  
**mantjila:** to get, take hold of, pick up  
**mantjilan:** property  
**ma-nyawa:** to look away  
**manyay:** to touch  
**manyay jaam:** numb, paralysed  
**manyumanyu:** greedy  
**mapi:** tree-climbing kangaroo  
**mapirri:** one's own group  
**mapu:** widower  
**mapuungan:** widow  
**mara:** hand  
**maralpa:** empty-handed  
**maramara:** crawling (child)  
**maramba:** to please  
**marambang:** pleasure  
**marang:** rainbow spirit  
**mara-pika:** sore hand  
**marba:** cook, roast  
**mari:** man  
**mari-nga:** manhood  
**mari-kuurin:** husband  
**marimang:** humanity, human being  
**marinday:** ship  
**marlang:** personal history

**marlu:** red kangaroo  
**marnkurrpa:** three, few  
**marntu:** definitely  
**marra:** to generate (create from nothing), eg electricity  
**marrabaa:** to define boundaries  
**marrabaan:** personal space, territory  
**marra-bu:** to thank, be very grateful  
**marran:** generation  
**marranu:** generated  
**marrang:** creation from nothing  
**Marrang:** Rainbow Spirit  
**marran-garranu:** inevitable, irresistible  
**marrang-garrang:** always, inevitability, irresistibility  
**marreen:** star  
**marrkula:** to detain, stop  
**maru:** blacken  
**marunu:** black  
**maruun:** soot, blackening  
**maruma:** to recover, safeguard restore, rehabilitate  
**maruman:** safety, recovery, restoration, rehabilitation  
**marumani:** restorer, rehab agent  
**mata:** kneecap, patella  
**matjuli:** muscle  
**maya:** to self-report  
**mayang:** reputation, self-esteem  
**ma-yarra:** run away, escape  
**ma-yarran:** escape  
**mayi:** food (vegetable, fruit)  
**mayuun:** during  
**ma-yurri:** to go away, depart  
**ma-yurrin:** departure  
**meejee:** lonely, isolated, alone  
**meejeen:** loneliness  
**meemirri:** be in dissociative state  
**meemirrin:** dissociative state  
**meerata:** naked, nude  
**meeu:** point of a spear  
**mi:** me  
**mibin:** person  
**mibin-sa:** people  
**midja:** feel at home  
**midjang:** faith  
**midjamang:** spiritual home, Heaven  
**midjigay:** east wind  
**midjil:** fork  
**migany:** hollow in tree  
**mikin:** species  
**milan:** small water yam.  
**mildjin:** mud  
**milirri:** confess, give an account  
**milirrin:** confession  
**milmil:** holy, sacred, blessed  
**milmilta:** bless, sanctify  
**miltji:** fingernail(s)  
**milyaru:** dusk, twilight  
**mimi:** the ego, self  
**mimi-wandje:** soul of recently dead person  
**mimmu:** egocentric, solitary, hermit  
**mimmun:** solitude  
**mina:** remain, abide, stay  
**minga:** ant  
**mini-mini:** careful  
**minma:** woman, female  
**minma-nga:** womanhood  
**minma-kuurin:** wife  
**mintili:** groin  
**minyang:** something  
**mira:** catch, take control of  
**mirratjarra:** noisy, loud  
**mirri:** enter into trance  
**mirrin:** trance state  
**mirrkatja:** plenty, plentiful

**mitamita:** cheek  
**miti:** to be lesser, mild, meek, humble  
**miting:** minimum, the least, humility  
**mitinu:** humble  
**miyay:** girl  
**miyayn:** girlhood  
**miyay-miyay:** Seven Sisters Pleiades constellation  
**meeyee:** eye  
**molwa:** grave, burial ground  
**moodjil:** red  
**moogaa:** storm  
**moogaray:** hailstones  
**mooka:** many  
**moolang:** nausea  
**moolya:** nose  
**moolya biruu :** nostril  
**moonda:** chest  
**moondoo:** wasp  
**moon:** star  
**moorang:** seaweed, kelp  
**mudja:** personal property  
**mudju:** take down, oppress  
**mudjuun:** oppression  
**mudlu:** stone (used as a tool)  
**muganji:** moth  
**mugarra:** kidney  
**mugoon:** ornamental headdress  
**mugu gawa:** intended to hurt  
**mula:** true  
**mulapa:** true, genuine  
**mulapan:** truth  
**mulaya:** companion, friend  
**mulayim:** prawn, shrimp  
**mulgir:** guilt  
**muli:** ridge  
**mulganma:** to tease, torment  
**mulingan:** sloping, leaning  
**mulu:** jealous  
**mumiyanga:** bat  
**munan:** heavy

**munda:** ground, earth  
**munga:** to darken or obscure  
**mungan:** night, darkness, obscurity  
**munggi:** mussel  
**munjindi:** to protect, to guard  
**munjindiwan:** protector, guard  
**munta:** feel sorrow  
**muntaan:** sorrow  
**muntjulpa:** wrist  
**munum:** greed  
**munumidju:** poke fun at, ridicule  
**munumidjun:** ridicule, satire  
**munyal munyal:** oyster  
**munyang:** true nature, personality  
**murai:** beard  
**murngu:** back of knee  
**murra:** doubt  
**murrigi:** to forget  
**murrigin:** amnesia  
**murriginu:** forgetful  
**murrukati:** overcome, influence, succeed  
**murrukating:** influence, success  
**murrukatinu:** attached  
**murti:** knee  
**murtumurtu:** short, small  
**murru:** with, associated with  
**murun-paa:** to curse  
**murun-paan:** a curse  
**murru-wombalin:** supercilious  
**muruya:** to sink  
**muruyan:** rock bottom  
**mutu:** weapon  
**muuju-muuju:** serious stupidity, culpable negligence  
**muulana:** mind, human  
**muuntju:** incomplete, lame  
**muuta:** decide, determine  
**muutan:** decision, a determination  
**muyi muyi:** to boast, skite  
**muyum:** waterlily

**naa balang:** muscular, strong  
**na-naang:** nothingness  
**nabi:** to begin  
**nabin:** beginning  
**nabinu:** first  
**nagurra:** to obstruct, block  
**nagurran:** hindrance, obstruction  
**naima:** to be oblivious of  
**naiman:** oblivion  
**naka:** to hesitate  
**nakan:** excuse or reason  
**nala-nala:** club, hitting stick  
**nala-wulaman:** surprised  
**nalu:** midnight  
**naama:** conceptualise  
**naaman:** concept, principle  
**namidji:** to design  
**namidjing:** a design  
**naminbaa:** hold on  
**namu:** to exonerate  
**namun:** innocence  
**namu-namu:** blameless, irreproachable  
**namurru:** dots, spots & dabs of paint  
**nani:** rabbit, hare  
**nantu:** to be thirsty  
**nantung:** thirst  
**nantunu:** thirst  
**nanyawudj:** except  
**naralin:** linger, loiter  
**nardoo:** clover fern  
**narim:** shin bone, tibia  
**narra:** analyse, think through  
**narran:** thought process  
**narrng:** nose  
**narunyan:** contentment, happiness  
**natjoon:** fresh water  
**naring:** over (above across)  
**naring kimi:** opposite

**narri:** cool earth, just below surface  
**nawa:** to realise, understand, through thinking  
**nawan:** realisation, understanding through thinking  
**nawang:** reality  
**naya:** long-standing, stable  
**nayala:** study human behaviour  
**nayalan:** psychology  
**nayalanu:** has studied human behaviour  
**nayi:** stone knife  
**nerida:** blossom  
**ngaa:** and  
**ngaali:** to grow, increase, benefit  
**ngaaling:** growth, benefit  
**ngaalka:** to save, hoard  
**ngaalkan:** treasure, hoard, savings  
**ngaalkula:** to fill, satisfy  
**ngaalkulan:** fullness, satisfaction  
**ngaalmarra:** to breathe, fluctuate, rise and fall  
**ngaamala:** regulate, set rules  
**ngaamalang:** economics, regulations  
**ngaan:** someone  
**ngabaa:** newborn baby  
**ngabaang:** postnatal period  
**ngadjang:** mother's father  
**ngadjiri:** winter, cold weather  
**nga:** to be (permanently)  
**ngai:** I  
**ngai-ku:** mine  
**ngai-ku-ja:** my place  
**ngajarri:** to embarrass  
**ngajarrin:** embarrassment  
**ngajarrin:** socially inept person  
**ngaka:** establish  
**ngakan:** establishment  
**ngaki:** to close or shut

**ngala:** to feel  
**ngalam:** we, us  
**ngalam-ku:** our, ours  
**ngalam-ku-ja:** our place, our mob, our group  
**ngalam-mimi:** ourselves  
**ngalawaa:** to hunt, search for  
**ngalawaan:** resource  
**ngaltu:** to sympathise, connect with  
**ngaltun:** sympathy, connection  
**ngaltu-jarra:** sorry, sympathetic  
**ngalya:** forehead  
**ngama:** women's business  
**ngamaa:** breast milk  
**ngamang:** breast feeding  
**ngamaway:** gently, softly  
**ngambilin:** to spin  
**ngampu:** to pity  
**ngamu:** nipple  
**ngamugi :** to suckle  
**ngamun:** breast  
**ngampuun:** scrotum  
**ngan:** each, every  
**ngana:** who, what, whoever, whatever  
**nganaku:** whose, whom for  
**nganamarra:** mallee hen  
**ngananya:** whom  
**nganjaa:** pretence  
**nganjara:** to pretend  
**nganti:** a built structure  
**nganti-ji:** honeycomb cell, brick  
**nganyari:** to joke, jest  
**nganyarin:** a joke  
**nganyirri:** become feral, wild, untamed  
**nganyirrin:** feral animal or person, career criminal  
**ngaparrku:** retribution, revenge  
**ngapuru:** steam, water vapour  
**ngara:** to stand, maintain  
**ngarang:** standing, maintenance  
**ngarangara:** standing (child), erect

**ngarga:** to conceive  
**ngargay:** pregnancy  
**ngarganu:** pregnant  
**ngarin:** utensil  
**ngarinpa:** set out the basis of  
**ngarinpan:** overview, proposal  
**ngariya:** to happen, play out, act out, occur, come into play, come into being  
**ngariyan:** a happening, event  
**ngarli:** little finger, little toe  
**ngarnmanypa:** long time ago  
**ngarnngi:** frog  
**ngaroi:** cave  
**ngarri:** to build  
**ngarrila:** to have fun  
**ngarrilang:** fun, having fun  
**ngarrilanu:** funny  
**ngarri-ngarriman:** engineering  
**ngarru:** to assert, emphasize  
**ngarrun:** emphasis  
**ngarti:** to corner  
**ngarting:** a corner, tight spot  
**ngatja:** entity, creature, thing  
**ngatjang:** state of existence  
**ngatjilpayi:** habitual beggar  
**ngayang:** an animal  
**ngili:** heart  
**ngirrimi:** rib(s)  
**ngoon:** heat  
**ngoon jaang:** pungent  
**ngoony:** coals, embers  
**ngooraam:** asleep  
**ngooraambil:** sleep  
**ngoorga:** to have, own  
**ngoorgan:** having, ownership  
**ngu:** of  
**ngubu:** yesterday  
**nguju-libi:** to laugh  
**ngukurnpa:** egg  
**ngula:** by and by, long time  
**ngulaa:** waterfall

**ngultuun:** bruise  
**ngulu:** to injure physically  
**ngulun:** physical injury  
**ngulunu:** injured  
**ngu-malu:** originally  
**ngumbin:** blanket, rug  
**ngunti:** false, lie  
**nguntju:** to become woman, female puberty  
**nguntjung:** female puberty  
**ngurdi:** narrow  
**nguri:** only  
**ngurnti:** neck  
**ngurra:** to camp  
**ngurrang:** camp, habitat  
**ngurranu:** camped  
**ngurrila:** to find  
**ngurrila:** finding, a find  
**ngurukutjarra:** between, middle  
**ngurooingan:** summertime  
**ngurumbaa:** hereditary hunting ground  
**ngurung:** sky blue  
**ngurru:** important, reserved or set aside  
**ngutu:** jaw  
**nguwa:** to heal  
**nguwani:** doctor  
**nguwang:** remedy, medication  
**nguu:** to heat, to warm  
**nguun:** warm  
**nguunpaa:** to radiate, glow  
**nguunpaan:** glow, radiance  
**ngyoom:** sweat  
**ngyoom-baman:** sweating  
**nila:** inside  
**nilgawa:** barter, trade, negotiate  
**nima:** to internalise, introject  
**nimang:** internalisation, introjection  
**nindi:** to be known, to be factual  
**nindin:** a fact

**nindila:** to show, display, teach  
**nindilan:** teacher  
**nindi-puwa:** to discipline  
**nindi-puwan:** punishment  
**nindi-puwani:** magistrate  
**nindiwa:** to learn  
**nindiwan:** student  
**nindiwarra:** become aware  
**nindiwarran:** awareness, reality  
**nindu:** evaporate  
**ninduun:** residue  
**niril:** shell  
**no:** no  
**no-gai:** absent, not here  
**noodji-liula:** possessed  
**noora-mannanyee:** to snore  
**no-yaal:** nowhere  
**nuga-nuga:** computerize  
**nuga-nugan:** computer  
**nugal:** jaw  
**nulara:** to grieve  
**nulgarong:** moonlight  
**numa:** to look stunned, half dead, in catatonic stupor  
**numang:** catatonia, stupor  
**nunbalu:** drowned  
**nunga:** deny  
**nungan:** denial  
**nunggu:** pulverize, grind up  
**nungguun:** mince, flour  
**nungku:** strong, satisfied  
**nungkun:** strength  
**nupu:** negate, reject  
**nupun:** negativity  
**nurrapa:** uninformed, unaware  
**nuuna:** elbow  
**nuwa:** to lean  
**nya:** as

**nyaa nyaa:** beware! Watch out!  
**nyaana:** to stare, gape  
**nyaanan:** a stare  
**nyaaku:** why, what for  
**nyalan:** experience  
**nyanga:** to seem  
**nyangan:** semblance  
**nyalpa:** old person  
**nyalpi:** feather  
**nyamul:** young animal  
**nyanga:** to resemble  
**nyangan:** picture of, resemblance, image of  
**nyanpi:** dance (women)  
**nyanpin:** dancing (women)  
**nyangama:** keep watch, look out!  
**nyapa:** to smell  
**nyapan:** odour, fragrance  
**nyara:** jealous  
**nyari:** to identify  
**nyarin:** identity, classification, name (generic)  
**nyarrakutu:** that, there, yonder  
**nyarranya:** this/here  
**nyarru:** sorry  
**nyawa:** to look, see, watch  
**nyawan:** insight  
**nyawa-nu:** blind  
**nyi:** than  
**nyii-nyii:** merry  
**nyii:** here you are, here it is  
**nyina:** to sit, stay  
**nyintji:** toy spear  
**nyiribiri:** a sneeze, to sneeze  
**nyirringa:** to rub  
**nyita:** copy, reproduce  
**nyitang:** a copy or reproduction  
**nyitang:** slang for little boy, copy of his father  
**nyoom:** saliva, sputum  
**nyoom-pira:** to spit  
**nyoorba:** to moan

**nyuba:** to beautify  
**nyuban:** young woman  
**nyubang:** beauty  
**nyugam:** dish, basin, bowl, billy-can  
**nyugay:** bee  
**nyugupupu:** ant lion  
**nyula-nyula:** to tell a lie  
**nyumbil:** the last  
**nyum-gi:** blink  
**nyun:** brother  
**nyuna:** wild melon  
**nyundal:** stupid  
**nyungai:** father  
**nyuntjula:** to forgive  
**nyuntjulan:** forgiveness  
**nyurra:** you, thou  
**nyurra-ku:** your  
**nyurra-ku-ja:** your place  
**nyurrana:** you (plural)  
**nyurrana-ku:** yours (plural)

**oondiri:** flesh, meat  
**oopa:** weak  
**oowa:** remember  
**owa:** to owe  
**paa-paa:** to persist, to try  
**paan:** liquid  
**paiyin:** to hate  
**paiying:** hatred  
**paiyuun:** enemy  
**palangga:** drum  
**palpa:** Achilles tendon  
**paltarpa:** hamstring  
**pampula:** to touch  
**pampulan:** touch, sense of  
**panamuna:** ocean  
**papa:** dog, dingo  
**paparra:** since  
**paparra-banarra:** long ago  
**parayi:** to jump  
**parla:** foliage, feathers, fins on fish

**parra:** around  
**parra-nyina:** to sit around, visit  
**parrampal:** skipping  
**parra-yuwa:** to give around, pass around, share  
**parra-yuwan:** sharing  
**parrarri:** a long way  
**parrila:** a fly  
**parruwa:** large bullroarer  
**pauma:** to sting  
**pauman:** a sting  
**pawula:** to use  
**pawulang:** use  
**piigan:** shield  
**pii:** skin  
**piiga:** block, limit  
**piigan:** blockage, limitation  
**piina:** meditate  
**piinan:** meditation  
**piirama:** initiation marks  
**pika:** sicken, weaken, decline  
**pikan:** sickness, deterioration, weakness, uncertainty  
**pikanu:** weakened, uncertain  
**pika-puwa:** to fight  
**piki:** deteriorate  
**pikin:** deterioration  
**pikinu:** deteriorated  
**pilipi:** dew  
**pilti:** new, fresh  
**pilunpa:** quiet  
**pilupilu:** sleepy  
**pinapiki:** spinifex  
**pindan:** desert  
**pini:** subtract, lessen  
**pinin:** the least  
**pinitji:** resolve, finish, become  
**pinitjin:** resolution

**pinkurra:** to alter, change  
**pinkurran:** alteration, change  
**pintalba:** white  
**pintiri:** to find a level, a place  
**pintiring:** standard, grade, level  
**pintjilpa:** pencil  
**piranypa:** white, bright  
**piring:** sea, ocean  
**piriwi:** to be patient, restrained  
**piriwin:** patience, restraint  
**pirri:** scattered  
**pirriba:** to peel  
**pirrila:** to scratch  
**pirrkili:** plain, outside  
**pirruuyin:** fish hook  
**pirtilpa:** empty  
**piruku:** renew, replace, revovate  
**pirukun:** renewal, replacement, revovation  
**piruu:** hole  
**pitja:** to disappear, vanish  
**pitjan:** disappearance  
**pitjila:** to kiss  
**pitjilan:** a kiss  
**poonku:** to kick someone out  
**pootji:** body hair, pubic hair  
**poyma:** bother, annoy  
**poyman:** nuisance  
**pudji:** probable, likely  
**pudjiri:** to be likely to happen  
**pujirin:** likelihood, probability  
**pudju:** knot in tree, wart, lump, skin lesion  
**pudoo:** to destroy  
**pudoong:** destruction  
**puga:** to poke  
**pui:** dust  
**puipirra:** tired out, exhausted  
**puldja:** to cover  
**puldjan:** lid or cover

**pulyi:** navel  
**pundaa:** fallen on the ground  
**pundja:** to kill  
**pundjang:** a killing (noun)  
**pundjang-mimi:** suicide  
**pundjanu:** killing, deadly  
**punkana:** to hesitate  
**punyal:** blowfly  
**purangapin:** diarrhoea  
**purin:** a net  
**purintju:** average out, moderate  
**purintjun:** average, middle ground  
**purnu:** stick  
**purraya:** forecast, prophecy  
**purrayan:** the future  
**purri:** kidney  
**purru:** more, greater than  
**puruk:** full  
**puta:** suggestion, idea  
**putja:** to appear, emerge  
**putjan:** apparition, a sudden appearance  
**putju:** cause a crisis  
**putjuun:** crisis  
**putu:** in vain, for nothing  
**puu:** strong wind  
**puuka:** stinking, rotten  
**puula:** to blow with mouth  
**puulii:** whirlwind  
**puunparra:** poison tree  
**puuriin:** shield  
**puwa:** to hit, strike, enforce  
**puwan:** impact  
**puwallan:** cramp, spasm  
**puyi:** send away  
**puyu:** smoke, purify  
**puyun:** purification  
**puyunu:** smoked  
  
**raa:** to gain access to  
**raan:** an opening, access  
**rama:** mentally impaired

**rapa:** bold, unafraid, confident, brave  
**rata:** to plant  
**rawa:** pay attention to, focus  
**rawan:** focus, attention  
**rawu:** to conceal  
**rawun:** concealment  
**rawunu:** underground, concealed  
**riawina:** games  
**riti:** ready  
  
**taanti:** on this side of  
**ta:** he, she, it  
**tabua:** to avoid  
**tabuan:** avoidance  
**tada:** to be other, to differ, to vary  
**tadan:** the other  
**tada:** other (adjective)  
**a tadan:** another  
**ta-ku:** his, hers, its  
**ta-mimi:** himself, herself, itself  
**tana:** they, them  
**tana-ku:** theirs  
**tudu:** different, foreign  
**takutaku:** collar bone, clavicle  
**talapaal:** morning star, planet Venus  
**tali:** sandhill  
**talpu:** tired, exhausted  
**taman:** hiccough  
**tampa:** to count  
**tana:** they, them  
**tana-ku:** theirs  
**tana-ku-ja:** their group, their mob, their place  
**tanga:** to defend, resist  
**tangan:** resistance  
**tangaman:** fighter, soldier  
**tanga-tanga:** resistant  
**tangari:** edible gum  
**pierce:** tappin  
**tapu:** pugnacious, selfish  
**tarada:** to separate by distance

**taradan:** far distance  
**ina taradan:** in the distance  
**tari:** ankle  
**tarra:** to choke  
**tarrawa:** to collect, gather, hoard  
**tarrawan:** collection, hoard  
**tarruku:** sacred, taboo  
**tatila:** to survey  
**tawatji:** trousers  
**tiinti:** tent  
**tili:** flame, fire-light  
**tilpalan:** sparkling  
**tittadi:** flea  
**tiwilpa:** stiff, rigid  
**tja:** the verb "to be"  
**tjaa:** mouth  
**tjaabi gubi:** edible, good to eat  
**tjaalu:** to be hungry  
**tjaalun:** hunger  
**tjaalunu:** hungry  
**tjaambu:** to starve  
**tjaambun:** famine, starvation  
**tjaami:** mild-tasting  
**tjaampini:** to lick  
**tjaapi:** entrance or exit  
**tjaa-kaa:** to yawn  
**tjaaling:** tongue  
**tjaaluurin:** yawn  
**tjaama:** to eat  
**tjaamaa:** generous  
**tjaampini:** to lick  
**tjaapa:** to chew  
**tjaarrapa:** invade, intrude  
**tjaarrapang:** invader, intruder  
**tjaatji:** to nibble, taste  
**tjaatjin:** small portion  
**tjabula:** between  
**tjabulang:** go-between, intermediary

**tjabula ngatjang:** intermediate state  
**tjambak:** white, fluffy cloud  
**tjami:** orient oneself, be humble  
**tjamin:** orientation, humility  
**tjampu-tjampu:** left (hand)  
**tjamu:** grandchild  
**tjamulu:** suffer great loss or stress  
**tjamulun:** disaster, catastrophe  
**tjalngay:** bright (flame, fire)  
**tjang:** blood  
**tjangaa:** to bleed  
**tjangaan:** bloodstream  
**tjangara:** big, important  
**tjang-buji:** blood cell  
**tjapa:** whether or not  
**tjapila:** to ask  
**tjapu-tjapu:** coiled, rolled or folded up  
**tjarrpa:** to enter  
**tjarrpa-tjurra:** to insert  
**tjarun-gara:** to descend  
**tjiipi:** sheep  
**tjikila:** to drink  
**tjili:** trivialise, also dust cloud  
**tjilinu:** trivial  
**tjiling:** a toy  
**tjiliwirri:** double talk, silliness  
**tjingi-tjingi:** straight through, bisect  
**tjilpi:** grey head / hair  
**tjina:** foot, shoe(s)  
**tjina-alu:** instep  
**tjina-birrin:** toe  
**tjina-karrpil:** feather foot  
**tjina-mama:** big toe  
**tjina-muku:** heel  
**tjina-paka:** sole of foot  
**tjinari:** toddler, gadabout  
**tjinatjina:** walking, toddling  
**tjinguru:** refine

**tjingurun:** refinement, quality  
**tjintil-ka:** grasshopper  
**tjipa:** healthy  
**tjirrignang:** sneezing  
**tjirrin-gawa:** lightning  
**tjirntu:** sun, day  
**tjirra:** exorcize, deliver (spirits)  
**tjirrang:** exorcism, deliverance  
**tjirri:** tadpoles, maggots  
**tjirri-tjirri:** willie wagtail  
**tjirritin:** to divide  
**tjitji:** child  
**tjitji-nga:** childhood  
**tjitu:** lice  
**tjuku:** fall short of  
**tjukun:** failure  
**tjukunu:** almost, not yet  
**tjukurra:** procrastinate  
**tjukurran:** tomorrow  
**tjukurritja:** dreamtime  
**tjukurr-marra:** to dream  
**tjukurr-marran:** a dream  
**tjukurrpa:** story, narrative, personal  
 dreaming  
**tjuku-tjuku:** small, little  
**tjula-tjula:** soft, gentle  
**tjulku:** to squeeze, cramp  
**tjulkun:** cramping pain  
**tjulkutjara:** to be menstruating  
**tjulkutjara:** menstrual cycle  
**tjuni:** feel deeply  
**tjuniin:** abdomen  
**tjuni-pika:** stomach ache  
**tjuni-kurra:** angry, resentful  
**tjunta:** thigh  
**tjupa:** meanwhile  
**tjupula:** to piggyback  
**tjupulan:** freeloading  
**tjuri:** straighten  
**tjuriin:** something straightforward  
**tjurinu:** straight

**tjurratja:** bush sugar  
**tjuta:** blood gum tree  
**toomuru:** short  
**tudu:** foreign  
**tudu-nga:** foreigner  
**tudu-tja:** to differ, point of difference  
**tudu-tja-sa:** points of difference  
**tulku:** to poke  
**tulkun:** poking  
**tundi:** spark  
**tungun-tungun:** rebellious, resistant  
**tarruuka:** handle of stone tomahawk  
**tuping:** mosquito  
**turrun:** bald  
**tuukala:** threaten in group, gang  
**tuukalan:** mobbing, gang threat  
**tuuldi:** to kick  
**tuuldin:** a kick  
**tuuldinu:** kicked  
**tuulpi:** direction marker

**ulparira:** south  
**urninpa:** seed  
**urntalpa:** daughter, niece

**waa-waa!:** not, no, by no means!  
**waagaan:** crow  
**waaka:** to work  
**waa-widjeeman:** brave  
**waba:** to warn  
**wabaan:** warning  
**wadja:** for example  
**wadjii:** to grease  
**wadjiin:** grease, fat, lard  
**wagay:** sign  
**wagoy:** fishing line  
**wai:** what about?  
**waidje:** ethos, muse, inspiring spirit  
**waidjun:** ethics  
**waiyun:** drive  
**wakala:** to spear, stitch, sew

**waka-wakan:** expertise, job  
**waku:** right (direction)  
**waku-waku:** right (hand)  
**wala:** trust, approval  
**walagan:** shoulder  
**walai:** cold  
**walidji-ja:** meat in general  
**walka:** ceremonial decoration  
**walkatjurra:** to paint, write  
**walkatjurran:** work of art  
**walpala:** white person  
**walya-jarra:** ancestor  
**walya-jarran:** ancestor, forebear  
**wama:** understand the unseen  
**wamaa:** wild honey, sugar  
**wamang:** grace, knowing God  
**wamuu:** become fat  
**wamuun:** obesity  
**wamura:** show courage  
**wamuran:** courage  
**wana:** digging stick  
**wana:** to follow  
**wanang:** end point, recipe, trail  
**wanang-bagan:** brain  
**wanang-ji:** native bee  
**wanapa:** mushroom  
**wandjan:** spiritual awareness  
**wandjanu:** spiritual  
**wandje:** spirit  
**wandjebaa:** Holy Spirit  
**wandje-wikarru:** angel (spirit messenger)  
**wandama:** to be born  
**wandaman:** childbirth  
**wandjan:** spiritual knowing  
**wangal:** disobedient  
**wangala:** crazy talk  
**wangan:** foolishness  
**wangamarra:** behave inappropriately

**wangamarran:** inappropriate behaviour  
**wangi wangi:** foolish, lost, astray  
**wanka:** to live  
**wankan:** life  
**wanka-garran:** lifetime, life span  
**wankalan:** biology  
**wankalanu:** biological  
**wangu:** widow or widower  
**wanti:** to want, need, desire  
**wanting:** appetite, desire  
**wanti-wanti:** to be addicted to  
**wanti-wanting:** addiction  
**wanti-wantinu:** addicted  
**wanti-jing:** goal  
**wanyarra:** active, lively  
**wapadji:** to guide  
**wapadjin:** a guide  
**wapan-marra:** open  
**wapoda:** to be infertile, childless  
**wapodan:** infertile person  
**wapu:** heavy  
**wara:** to control  
**wara-wara :** crooked, bent  
**waraba:** to burn something  
**waram:** side  
**waranya:** tall, long  
**waringbil:** cold season, winter  
**warlpa:** wind  
**warni:** to respect or value  
**warnin:** respect (noun)  
**warntu:** to wear clothes, or cover with cloth  
**warntun:** clothes  
**warra:** keep in mind  
**warragil:** consistent, reliable  
**warraja:** public, open  
**warrama:** to build, assemble  
**warraman:** large open meeting, assembly  
**warrangi:** right

**wariin:** flat  
**warrgin:** open forest  
**warrul:** honey  
**warrung:** beehive  
**warta:** tree, wood  
**wartju:** tree spirit  
**warti:** hitting stick  
**waru:** fire  
**waryam:** mythical monster  
**wati:** across, through  
**wati-ku:** through which  
**watjala:** to tell, say, explain  
**watjalan:** explanation  
**watji:** intellectualise  
**watjin:** intellectual  
**wawu-wawula:** making noise  
**wayalan:** science  
**wayalani:** scientist  
**wayi:** what about?  
**wayinpa:** wine  
**wayiwa:** man's belt  
**wayraabu:** previously  
**wee:** a wish, small fish  
**weelay:** to whistle  
**widal:** grass  
**widji:** afraid  
**widjima:** to terrorize  
**widjiman:** anxiety, fear, terror  
**wiika:** expel, outlaw  
**wiikan:** fugitive, outlaw  
**wiirin:** feeling of dread  
**wikarru:** messenger  
**wiliwili:** to be anxious, to fear, be afraid, to dread  
**wilil-yarrala:** to scatter, disperse  
**wiltja:** shade, shadow  
**wiltjan:** hat  
**wilurara:** west  
**wini:** to admire  
**winin:** admiration  
**wininaru:** deceive

**wininarun:** deceit  
**winki:** the (whole) lot, all, every  
**wintju:** wet, moist  
**wintjulum:** wild bean  
**wirin:** tree  
**wiringan:** clever man, sorcerer  
**wiriwidji:** whirlwind  
**wirra:** persistent  
**wirri:** to trickle  
**wirrin:** channel, groove  
**wiringan:** doctor, clever man  
**wirrit wirrit:** whistle of the wind  
**wirritji:** string  
**wiruru:** centipede  
**wita:** clever  
**witan:** cleverness  
**witila:** to hold an opinion  
**witu-witu:** hard, strong, tight, difficult  
**wituwituna:** to persuade, convince  
**wiya:** without  
**wiyan:** poverty  
**wiyatjara:** to be lacking  
**wiyatjarran:** shortage  
**womba:** lose one's hearing  
**wombang:** deafness  
**wombanu:** deaf  
**wubi:** bad spirit (male)  
**wubigan:** bad spirit (female)  
**wugan:** branch of tree, wood  
**woodji:** to experience  
**woodjin:** an experience  
**woomera:** spear thrower  
**woongala:** to recall, remember  
**wubin:** sorcerer  
**wula:** to reward  
**wulan:** reward  
**wulangga:** to prepare for  
**wulanggan:** preparation  
**wulgalar:** elopement  
**wulugu:** to be grateful  
**wulugun:** gratitude

**wulugunu:** grateful  
**wumanga:** to develop self-knowledge  
**wumangan:** self-confidence  
**wumu:** fat  
**wuna:** warning  
**wundama:** fantasize  
**wundaman:** fantasy  
**wundju:** root, connector, electrical wire  
**wung:** mad, insane  
**wunjigal:** source, point of entry  
**wuntja:** feel awe  
**wuntjanu:** awesome  
**wuntjaan:** awe  
**wurangar:** freshwater creek  
**wurbali:** assign totemic affiliation  
**wurbaling:** totemic affiliation  
**wurra:** rat  
**wuru:** be pessimistic, prepare for the worst, worry  
**wurun:** worrying, anxiety  
**wurunu:** anxious  
**wuruwa:** be disappointed, let down  
**wuruwan:** betrayal, disappointment  
**llin:** to hope  
**wurru:** beak, lips, mouth  
**wutu:** an alliance  
**wuujaa:** fog, mist  
**wuukayi:** to break down  
**wuukayin:** breakdown  
**wuulan:** to die  
**wuurrun:** loud  
**wuutja:** to give up, to surrender  
**wuutja-mimi:** to sacrifice  
**wuutjan:** surrender, giving up  
**wuutjan-mimi:** self-sacrifice (noun)  
**wuyi wuyi:** reckless, impulsive  
**ya:** yes, say permission

**yaa:** wing  
**yaabaa:** make a noise  
**yaabaan:** sound  
**yaagin:** seat, chair, stool  
**yaal:** where  
**yaalang:** sweet talk, romance, praise  
**yaal djanga-li:** to lie, to tell lies  
**yaaltji:** where?  
**yaama:** question introducer  
**yaan:** to sit, live at, reside  
**yabaa:** carpet snake  
**yabula:** to agree  
**yadjin:** speak  
**yagaay:** hey! look!  
**yaa-gurra:** deluded accusations  
**yaali-yaaliman:** to yell  
**yaal-kutu:** how, in what way  
**yaaltji:** where, at which place  
**yaaltjirri:** how many, how much  
**yabun:** sister  
**yaga:** build  
**yakalum:** to vomit  
**yaka-waka:** organised activity, project  
**yakuna:** until  
**yalaga matan:** express guilt  
**yalayala balu:** great song and dance  
**yalayluya:** rejoice, hallelujah!  
**yalbaa:** contented, happy, exuberant, joyful  
**yalgan:** the sun  
**yalawunga:** perform ceremony, ritual  
**yalawungan:** ceremony, ritual  
**yalkundoon:** melt  
**yalnan:** sunlight  
**yalta:** to prove  
**yaltan:** proof  
**yalu:** lament  
**yalun:** nostalgia  
**yalu-yalu:** panic, become agitated

**yalu-yalun:** panic, agitation  
**yama:** shadow  
**yamatji:** friend  
**yamu:** search for meaning  
**yamuun:** meaning  
**yan:** message  
**yanande:** goodbye  
**yanadja:** grasshopper  
**yanbay:** a walk  
**yangani:** fetch, bring back  
**yanggara:** masculine  
**yanggaran:** masculinity  
**yangga:** shake, bully, intimidate, victimise  
**yanggan:** violence, bullying  
**yanggadjin:** swim  
**yanggal:** penis  
**yanggay:** incoming flood tide  
**yangka:** previous  
**yangmala:** argue  
**yangmalan:** argument  
**yani:** to walk  
**yanin:** gait  
**yankulu:** loosen  
**yankulun:** freedom  
**yanma:** to express, to make a statement  
**yanman:** a speech  
**yanmanku:** ambition  
**yanmara:** move something  
**yanpa:** grind, sharpen on stone  
**yantja:** outside  
**yantjaki:** walkabout  
**yanya:** to read  
**yanyan:** book  
**yara:** fishing line  
**yarang:** sand  
**yargay:** air  
**yariti:** to call  
**yaru:** emaciated, thin, starved  
**yapu:** stone, rock  
**yarla-puwa:** to make a hole  
**yarlti:** to call, propose marriage

**yarra:** to run, escape  
**yarra-yarra:** to swarm  
**yarra-yarran:** a swarm  
**yarrabil:** song  
**yarrabilli:** to sing  
**yarrabilligan:** singing  
**yarrali:** to fly  
**yarraman:** horse  
**yarrka:** to shout  
**yarrki-djiga:** small children  
**yau:** yes, OK, all right  
**yawun:** evening  
**yayakai:** continuous loud talking  
**yee:** any  
**yeegee:** alike, similar  
**yeegeen:** similarity, in the same way  
**yida mara:** palm of hand  
**yiki:** vigilant, immobile  
**yilaagu?:** where to?  
**yilai:** crayfish  
**yilbuga:** afternoon  
**yilnga:** to please  
**yilngan:** pleasure  
**yilnganu:** pleased  
**yimi:** to whisper, murmur  
**yimin:** a whisper, murmur  
**yimimi:** mean-spirited, selfish  
**yinala:** to be feminine  
**yinalanu:** female  
**yinalan:** femininity  
**yinan:** mother's mother  
**ying:** the very least  
**yingir:** salt water  
**yini:** keep secret  
**yinin:** a secret  
**yininu:** secret, confidential  
**yinkaaya:** a craving  
**ynma:** collapse, lie down  
**yinggil:** tired, lazy  
**yinga:** least  
**yingarnika:** few, little, very small

**yinoora:** promiscuous  
**yinooran:** promiscuity  
**yinu:** to suspect  
**ynun:** suspicion  
**yinya:** light (adjective)  
**yira:** to economise, simplify  
**yirang:** simplicity, economy  
**yirbul:** cousin  
**yirri:** to sharpen, bring to a point  
**yirrin:** point, sharp end  
**yirna:** old, experienced man  
**yirrika:** to scratch  
**yirrikan:** a scratch, a furrow  
**yita:** sore, tender  
**yiti:** satisfied, content, OK  
**yitjaa:** to inflict  
**yitjaan:** an affliction  
**yitjaanu:** afflicted  
**yiwa:** spirit of mother earth  
**yiwarra:** track, road  
**yudja:** feather  
**yugan:** flint  
**yugima:** to shove, push  
**yula:** to cry, weep  
**yultuwarrin:** to mix  
**yulu-gi:** to play, to dance, to gamble  
**yulu:** toenail, claw of animal  
**yulul:** shrill, a screeching sound  
**yulun:** trade  
**yuluwirri:** rainbow

**yunguntjarra:** morning  
**yurlitja:** re-experience, déjà vu  
**yurlitjan:** flashback  
**yuruin:** father's sister  
**yurri:** to move  
**yurila:** to be alive, vigorous  
**yurilan:** life, vigour  
**yurilanu:** living (adjective)  
**yurripa:** full  
**yurru:** scrub  
**yurrun:** scar  
**yurroon:** track, road  
**yurta:** never, no, wrong  
**yuru:** cloud, also behaviour  
**yurura:** passionate  
**yuruin:** aunt (father's sister)  
**yuti:** admonish, criticize  
**yuting:** obligation  
**yuu:** windbreak  
**yuul:**  
**yuuta:** to wrench, tug  
**yuutan:** a wrench, a tug  
**yuwa:** to give  
**yuwang:** giving  
**yuwamira:** relate to  
**yuwamiranu:** related to  
**yuwamirang:** relationship  
**yuwa:** yes  
**yuwang:** gift  
**yu-ya:** immediately, at once

#### ENGLISH - MODERN MURRI WORD LIST

a, an: a  
 abandon: ma-yurri  
 abdomen: tjuniin

able: mamurrunu  
 abolish: pinitji  
 above: buku

absence, feel deeply: bamunga  
 absent: no-gai  
 abundance: djaya  
 abuse (verb): gurrala  
 abuse (noun): gurralan  
 accept: kini  
 acceptance: kining  
 access, to: raa  
 access: raan  
 accompanying: jungu  
 accomplish: murrukati  
 according to: ilaa  
 in accordance with: ilaa  
 account, self: milirrin, mayang  
 account, give: milirri  
 give an account of oneself: maya  
 ache: dali  
 an ache: dalin  
 Achilles tendon: palpa  
 acknowledge: kini  
 acquire: mantjila  
 acquire (take): ganga  
 acquisition: ganggan  
 across: baidjan  
 to act (play): inka  
 act decisively: kapu  
 act habitually: kai-kai  
 act normally: kanawa  
 act out a mime: kali  
 action, habitual: kai-kain  
 action, take: kama  
 action, personal: kaman  
 actions, group: karrama  
 active: wanyarra  
 activity: kaman, yaka-waka  
 activity, ordinary: kanawan  
 activity, routine: kanawan  
 actually: ina nawang  
 adjourn: kuwarra  
 address, camping at: angurran  
 addicted: wanti-wantinu

addicted to, to be: wanti-wanti  
 addiction: wanti-wanting  
 adjourn: kuwarra  
 adjournment: kuwarran  
 admire: wini  
 admiration: winin  
 admit, let in: kayilima  
 admonish: yuti  
 admonishment: yuting  
 adopt: kangindi  
 adulthood: maguwan  
 adult, become: maguwa  
 advertise: nindila  
 adversary, deadly: paiyuun  
 advisor: nyungai  
 affect: ngariya  
 afflict: yitjaa  
 afflicted: yitjaan  
 affliction: yitjaan  
 afraid: widji  
 after: biya  
 aftermath: biyan  
 afternoon: yilbuga  
 again: piruku  
 age, year: inga  
 agitated: yalu-yalunu  
 agitation: yalu-yalun  
 ago: wayraabu  
 agree: yabula  
 ahead: boombay  
 to aid: alpamarra  
 aid: alpamarran  
 aim: tjamin  
 air: yargay  
 alike, similar: yeegee  
 alive: yurrilanu  
 all: winki  
 alliance: wutu  
 allow, admit, let in: kayilima  
 admittance: kayiliman  
 alive, to be, lively: yurrila

almost: tjukunu  
 alone: kutju, meejee  
 also, as well: aanga  
 alter: pinkurra  
 alteration: pinkurran  
 to alternate: ngaalmarra  
 alternative: djamanga  
 although: biyi  
 always: marrang-garrang  
 ambition: yamanku, tjamin  
 make amends: maruma  
 amnesia: murrigiin  
 among: arralpatja  
 amputate: kurnta  
 analogy: ilaang  
 analyse: narra  
 ancestor: walya-jarran  
 ancestral: walya-jarra  
 and: ngaa  
 angel: wandje-wikarru  
 anger: guullarran  
 angry: guullarranu  
 angry, become: guullarra  
 angry dispute: kulu  
 animal: ngayang  
 animal life: marang  
 ankle: tari  
 annoy, bother: poyma  
 annoy, offend: buga  
 another: kaybi, a tada  
 answer: yamuun  
 answers, seek: wanda  
 ant: minga  
 ant lion: nyukupupu  
 anticipate: ama, wulangga  
 anticipation: kuumpan  
 anus: nala moomoo  
 any: yee

anxiety, fear: widjiman  
 anxiety, separation: yalun  
 anxiety, worry: wurun  
 be anxious: wuru  
 anywhere: djarala  
 apologise: mala-mala  
 apology: mala-malan  
 apparition: putjang  
 appear, emerge: putja  
 appear, seem: nyanga  
 appearance: nyangan  
 appetite: wanting  
 approach, go to: yurri kutu  
 approval: wala  
 to approximate: ilala  
 approximate, close to: ila  
 apron, woman's: jaga jaga  
 argue: yangmala  
 argument: yangmalan  
 arguing: yangmalanyi,  
 argument: kulu  
 arise from sleep: bukala  
 arising: djuukan  
 arm (whole arm and wing of bird): kanggil  
 forearm with wrist: jaroon  
 dolela borriinyu  
 arm (forearm): borriinyu  
 armpit: kiti-kiti  
 around: parra  
 arrive at: langga  
 arrow: kaama  
 artery, vein (blood vessel): kumaa-gagi  
 as: nya  
 ascend: baya  
 ashamed: see shame  
 ashes, remnant: banurrun  
 aside: kurooin  
 ask: amaya

askew: mulingan  
 asleep: ngooraam  
 aspect or side: djuruni  
 as well, also: aanga  
 affirm: yanma  
 Asperger's Syndrome (socially inept person): ngajarrin  
 aspiration, goal: wanti-jing  
 assemble: warrama  
 assembly, large meeting: warraman  
 assertion, statement: yanman  
 assertive, emphatic: ngarru, kapunu  
 assess: pintiri  
 assessment: pintiring  
 assign totemic affiliation: wurbali  
 assist: alpamarra  
 assistance: alpamarran  
 assurance: kulan  
 astray, lost, crazy: wangi wangi  
 at, on, in: ina  
 at home, feel: midja  
 at least: ina ying  
 to atrophy: dadi  
 at once: yuya  
 attach to: maji  
 attached to: murrukatinu  
 attachment: majing  
 to attack: puwa  
 attend to: rawa  
 attention, pay attention: rawa  
 attention, focus: rawan  
 attitude: naaman  
 attract: ilala  
 aunt (father's sister): yuruin  
 aunt (mother's sister): ngabang  
 aunt (Father's sister): kurntili  
 to authorise: mandi  
 authority: mamang  
 authority figure: mama  
 be available: wana  
 average out: purintju

average: purintjun  
 avoid: tabua  
 avoid (bypass): kawila  
 avoidance: tabuan, kawilan  
 awake: kana  
 become aware: nindiwarra  
 awareness: nindiwarran, rawan  
 awareness of presence of a spirit: wandjan  
 awareness of self: tjamin  
 away: ma  
 awe: wuntjaan  
 awe, to experience: wuntja  
 awesome: wuntjanu  
 axe: goompi  
 axilla: kiti-kiti

**baby: iti**  
 baby, give birth to: wandang  
 baby, newborn: ngabaa  
 back onto: bundi  
 back: bundin  
 back, spine: doolgu  
 back of knee: murnngu  
 backside: moomoo  
 back up, stand behind: bundi  
 bad: gurra gurra  
 bad feeling: wiirin  
 bad person: malaruun  
 bag carried on head: doogooba  
 bag: dili  
 bald: turrun  
 ball: bugala  
 bandage (to): karpila  
 bandage: karpilan  
 bandicoot: bandicoot  
 bank of creek: mambay  
 bargain, negotiate: nilgawa  
 bark of dog: woof woof  
 bark of tree: koondaal  
 bark strips: birriba  
 barren, to be: wapoda

barren: wapodanu  
 barter, trade: yulun, nilgawa  
 basin, dish, bowl: nyugam  
 bash: puwa  
 basic: malunu  
 basically: ina malung  
 basis: malung  
 basis of: -dool  
 bath: malgilan  
 bathe, wash: malgila  
 beach, ocean beach: boorigaal  
 beads, jewellery: kalgari  
 beard: murai  
 beat time to music: dalka  
 beaten track, road: koolgan  
 beat (hammer): goompi  
 beaten (hammered): goompinu  
 beautiful woman: banyagaan  
 beautify: milmilta, nyuba, tjinguru  
 beauty: nyubang  
 because: garinakan  
 become (finish as): pinitji nya  
 become alive: kanarriwa  
 become self-aware: wumanga  
 beauty, beautiful: mundai  
 bed: mangkadja  
 bee: nyugay  
 bee (native): wanang-ji  
 beehive: warrung  
 before, in front of: djamuga  
 beggar, habitual: ngatjilpayi  
 begin, commence: biyi, nabi  
 beginning: nabin  
 begrudge: kudja  
 behave normally: kanawa  
 behave inappropriately: wangamarra  
 behaviour, inappropriate: wangamarran  
 behaviour, normal: kanawan

behaviour, to study: nayala  
 behaviour, a study: nayalan  
 behind: biya  
 behold!: kaa  
 be quiet: kanmarrarri  
 belief: yaal  
 belittle: tjili  
 belongings of deceased: buugurra  
 belongings, personal: mudja, mantjilan  
 belong with, feel: midja  
 below, under: djuka  
 belt, man's: wayiwa  
 bend: tjapu  
 bend, a: tjapun  
 benefit (verb): ngaali  
 benefit: ngaaling  
 bent, twisted, irregular: gooroony  
 best (superior): bugaran  
 better than (superior to): bugaranu  
 betrayed, feel: wuruwa  
 betrayal, feeling of: wuruwan  
 between: tjabula  
 beware!: nyaa nyaa  
 beyond: mainu  
 big: boolka  
 bigger, get: ngaali  
 big toe: tjina mama  
 billy-can: nyugam  
 bind: karpila  
 binding: karpilan  
 biology: wankalan  
 biological: wankalanu  
 bird: djanda  
 bird (small): djanda-ji  
 bird's nest: koonda  
 birth: wandaman  
 birth, time just after: ngabaang  
 bisect: tjingi-tjingi

bite: badjala  
 black: marunu  
 blacken: maru  
 blackening: maruun  
 blackboy tree: boomeri  
 blameless: namu-namu  
 blanket, rug: ngumbin  
 bleed: tjangaa  
 blend: bulany  
 bless: milmilta  
 blessed: milmil  
 blind: nyawa-nu  
 blink: nyum-gi  
 bliss: narunyan  
 block, prevent: piiga  
 blockage: piigan  
 blood: tjang  
 blood cell: tjang-buji  
 bloodstream: tjangaan  
 blood vessel: kumaa-tjang  
 blood gum tree: tjuta  
 blossom: nerida  
 blowfly: punyal  
 blow with mouth: puula  
 blow away: pirrila  
 blunt: guloom  
 blue, sky blue: ngurung  
 boast: muyi muyi  
 boat: darra, kandul  
 body: bangun  
 boil, furuncle: djulur  
 bold: rapa  
 bone: darigan  
 book: yanyan  
 boomerang: boomerang  
 boot, shoe: jinanggaba  
 born (to be): wandama  
 boss, supervisor: boolka mari, kamarang  
 bottom: juluun  
 bowl, basin, dish: nyugam  
 boy: djan-djan

boyhood: djan-djanang  
 boy, little boy, copy of his father: nyitang  
 brag: muyi muyi  
 brain: wanang-bagan  
 brainless stupidity: muuju-muju  
 brainwash: wituwituna  
 branch of tree: djeera, jarang  
 brave: waa-widjeeman, wamuranu  
 bravery: wamuran  
 break: kartantarra  
 break down: wuukayi  
 breakdown: wuukayin  
 breaking waves on beach: boorigaa  
 breast: ngamun  
 breath: bui  
 breathe: ngaal-marra  
 brick, building: nganti-ji  
 bridge: jail  
 bright (fire, flame): tjalngay  
 bring: kari  
 bring about: anga  
 bring back, fetch: yangani  
 bring closer: ilala  
 bring to a point: yirri  
 bring upon: anga  
 broad: jarramba  
 broadcast: nidila, dalba  
 broken: kartalpa  
 broken down: wuukayi  
 a brood: djuuruun  
 to brood: djuuru  
 broody, brooding: djuurunu  
 broom: buliman  
 brother: nyun  
 younger brother: kitjika  
 brown: duurong  
 bruise: ngultuun  
 bucket, water vessel: beeee  
 build: warrama, ngarri, yaga  
 build (a hut): djoora-bunoo, yaga  
 building science: ngarri-ngarriman

built structure: nganti  
 bull: bull  
 bull-roarer: guunan-djuka, parruwa  
 to bully: yangga, mulganma  
 bullying: yanggan, mulganman  
 bundle together: baturi  
 bundled together: baturinu  
 bundle: baturin  
 burden: jungan  
 burial ground: molwa  
 buried, dead, in the earth: dada  
 to burn: bayirra  
 burnt: bayirranu  
 burn (noun): bayirran  
 burned out: wuukayi  
 burst: bang-ga  
 bury: duwa  
 bush apple tree (angophora): goondaree  
 bushfire firestorm: buurraan  
 bustard: kiparra  
 busy: gulil  
 but, however: ba  
 buttocks: boong  
 by contrast: ina tada  
 by, through: wati  
 by, through actions of: maaku  
 bye and bye: kapu  
 bypass: kawilan  
 to bypass: kawila  
  
 cadaver, corpse: dagay  
 call: yariti  
 calf of leg: buyu  
 calm: jurungul  
 camouflaged: yini  
 to camp: ngurra  
 camp: ngurrang  
 camped: ngurranu

canal: wirrin  
 capable: mamurrunu  
 capsized: karuba  
 care for: kanyila  
 careful, cautious: mini-mini, purintju  
 carefully, softly: ngamaway  
 careless: karul karul  
 caring, compassionate: ayala  
 carpet snake: garpu  
 carrier, chassis, frame: karingi  
 carry: kari  
 carrying, carriage: karing  
 carry away: ma-kari  
 carrying dish: kulaman  
 cassowary: cassowary  
 cat, feral: wiikan  
 catastrophe: tjumulun  
 catatonia: numang  
 catatonic: numanu  
 to catch: garrama, mira  
 catch: garraman  
 caterer: maangani  
 cause: anga  
 caution: bijirrin  
 cautious: mini-mini, bijirinu  
 cave: kulpi, ngaroi  
 cell (biology): buji-bangun  
 cell (prison): kampi-ji  
 centipede: wiruru  
 ceremonial decoration: walka  
 ceremony, ritual: yalawungan  
 certainly: maantunu  
 certainty: maantun  
 certify: maantu  
 chair, stool: yaagin  
 challenge: wanda  
 a challenge: wandang  
 to change: pinkurra

change: pinkurran	clear, emphatic: ngarru
channel, groove: wirrin	clever: wita
char: bayirra, dagi	clever man: wiringan, wubin
characteristic of: gawarima	cleverness: witan
characteristic, trait: gawariman	clicking stick: gugulu
charcoal: dagin	climb: antjimala
make or burn charcoal: dagi	close, nearby: ila
charred: bayirranu	to close, shut: ngaki
chase: kaya	clothe, wear clothes: warntu
chassis: karingi	clothes, clothing: warntun
check up on: gana	clouds, dark: kurrumuun
cheek: mitamita	cloud of dust: tjili
chemical composition: munyang	clouds, rain: kurrumuun
cherish: kanyila	cloud, white, fluffy: tjambak
chest: moonda	clover fern: nardoo
chest, front of body: djamugan	club, hitting stick: nala-nala
chew: tjaapa	clumsy: jaam jaam
chickenhawk: kirrkirrupa	coal: rawunu dagin
child: tjitji	coals: dagin
childhood: tjitji-nga	coals, embers: ngoony
childbirth: wandaman	coccyx, tailbone: mudju
childbirth pains: pundeen	cockatoo: cockatoo
childless, to be: wapoda	code: lirran
childless: wapodanu	coiled up: tjapu-tjapu
childless man or woman: wapodan	cold: walai
chief: kamarang	head cold: gaadji
choke: tarra	cold weather, winter: ngadjiri, waringbil
choke: lirrin-tarra	colic: tjulkun
chuckle: ikarriwa	collapse: yinma
circumvent: kawila	collar bone: takutaku
claim: yanma	collect, gather: tarrawa
clapping stick: gugulu	collected up (bundled): baturinu
classify: nyari	collection: tarrawan
classification: nyarin	colour: kurrakurrala
classroom: binang-ja	comb: gooyaru
clavicle: takutaku	come quickly: ngalyaliwa
claw: djinang	command: mandi
claws, fingernails: danggany	commence: biyi
to clean: pilti, malgila	comment, trivial: tjili
clear: raa	community, mob: karal
clear ground: ka-raa	companion: mulaya

compassion: ayalan, djuwan  
 compassionate: ayala, djuwanu  
 competent: mamurrunu  
 complain: amala  
 complement: gawu-tudu  
 complement (facilitate): djiwa  
 complementing: djiwanu  
 complete: langga  
 completion: langgan  
 component: jaalan  
 composition of: munyang  
 comprehend through hearing: kulila  
 comprehend through seeing: nyawa  
 comprehend through thinking: nawa  
 computer: nuga-nugan  
 computerize: nuga-nuga  
 computer program: lirrang ngu nuga-nugan  
 conceal: rawu  
 concealed: rawunu  
 concealment: rawun  
 conceptualise: naama  
 concept, idea: juwi  
 concept, principle: naaman  
 conclusion: narran  
 condemn: djukuru  
 condemnation: djukuruun  
 conduit: wirrin  
 confess: milirri  
 confession: milirrin  
 confidence (self): bayan  
 confidential: yininu  
 confirm: yanma  
 confirm the truth: janga  
 confirmation: yanman  
 conflagration: buurraan  
 confront: ngara  
 conjecture: wanda  
 conjecture (noun): wandang

connect with: ngaltu, djuwa  
 connection: ngaltun, djuwan  
 connectedness: wamang  
 conscious mind: rawan  
 conscious of: rawa  
 consciousness: rawan  
 consistent, reliable: warragil  
 consolation: mala-malan  
 console: mala-mala  
 constancy: gaiya  
 construct: warrama, ngarri  
 consume, eat up: banurru  
 container for water: nyugam  
 contain: jaanjuu  
 container: jaanjuun  
 contempt, show: djukuru  
 contempt: djukuruun  
 contented, happy: yalbaa  
 contentment: yiti, narunyan  
 in the context of: kini  
 contrast, by contrast: ina tada  
 control: wara, mira, wapadji  
 controller: gandjibul, wapadjin  
 control system: wapadjin  
 convince: wituwituna  
 cook: pawula, marba  
 cool: kilpa  
 coolamon: kuulaman  
 cooperate: inkabula  
 cooperate: inkabulan  
 cope: paa-paa  
 copulate: booiba, djandjila, jugali  
 copy: nyita  
 copy, reproduction: nyitang  
 to corner: ngarti  
 a corner, tight spot: ngarting  
 cornered: ngartinu  
 corpse: dagay

corroboree: corroboree  
 corroboree: yauar, inma  
 corrupt a person: malaru  
 corrupt person: malaruun  
 cough: gorrawin  
 to counsel: kanyila  
 to count: tampa  
 country: djaagan  
 country, home turf: djagul  
 courage, show: wamura  
 courage: wamuran  
 courageous: wamuranu  
 courageous restraint: piriwin  
 cousin: yirbul  
 to cover: puldja  
 a cover, lid: puldjan  
 coward: baakuun  
 cramp: tjulkun, puwallan  
 cramped: kireen  
 cranky, irritable: karu karulan  
 craving, obsessive desire: yinkaaya  
 crawling (child): maramara  
 crayfish: yilai, bagili  
 crazy, psychotic: wangi wangi  
 crazy behaviour: wangamarra  
 crazy talk: wangala  
 create, make from something: djurra  
 create from nothing, generate: marra  
 creation, finished product: djurrang  
 creativity: waidjun  
 creature, entity, thing: ngatja  
 creek: karrun, bandal  
 creek bed: muruyan  
 creek, freshwater: wurangar  
 creep, sneak up: bijirri  
 crime: gurran  
 crisis: putjuun  
 cause a crisis: putja  
 criminal: malaruun  
 career criminal: nganyirrin  
 criticism: yuting

criticize: yuti  
 crooked: karlikarli  
 crow: kaarnka  
 cruelty: gurra-gurran  
 cry: yula  
 culture: kulilan  
 cure: maruma  
 curlew: djuwalban  
 curse: murun-paa  
 a curse: murun-paan  
 cut, shorten: kurnta

**dainty: tjingurunu**  
 damage: gurrala  
 damage (noun): gurralan  
 damper: dampa  
 dance (men): kantu  
 dancing (men): kantun  
 dance (women): nyanpi  
 dancing (women): nyanpin  
 danger: djirulan  
 put in danger: djirula  
 dangerous: djirulanu  
 darken, obscure: munga  
 darkness: mungan  
 darkness, deep feeling: bamungan  
 daughter: katjina  
 dawn: kalala  
 daylight: kalala  
 day's events: ngariyan-sa  
 day: kalalang  
 dead: dada  
 death: dadang  
 dead body, corpse: dagay  
 deadly, killing: pundjanu  
 deadly enemy: paiyuun  
 deaf: wombanu  
 deaf, going: womba  
 deafness: wombang  
 deal with: kama  
 death, place of: guunmarl

death wail: guunai  
debate, hesitate: punkana  
deceased estate: buugurra  
deceit: wininarun  
deceive: wininaru  
deceive: nyula-nyula  
decide: muuta  
decide impulsively: para-yi  
decision: muutan  
decisive action: kapun  
declare innocent: namu  
decoration, ceremonial: walka  
dedicate: guway  
dedication: guwayn  
deep: guru  
deep feeling of absence or darkness:  
bamungan  
defend: tanga  
defensively nasty: duukuru  
deficiency: wiyatjarran  
deficient, to be: wiyatjarra  
deficient (adj): wiyatjarranu  
definitely: maantunu  
déjà vu experience: yurlitjan  
a delay: pintiri, koolgaal  
to delay: kuwarra, ngaka  
delete: kurnta  
deliver (spirits): tjirra  
deliverance: tjirrang  
deluded accusations: yaa-gurra  
delusions, crazy talk: wangala  
demand: mandi  
demanding, selfish: tapu  
demon: djudju  
demonstrate: nindila  
demonstration: duunga  
demur: kuwarra  
denounce: guularra

dense: puyu  
deny, refuse: nunga  
denial: nungan  
depart: ma-yurri  
departure: ma-yurri  
depict: makuluma  
deposit for safekeeping: janta  
depressed, to become: duunga  
depression (emotional): duungan  
descend: tjarungara, julu  
describe: watjala  
desert: pindan  
desiccated: dalgai-dalgai  
design, to: namidji  
design: namidjing  
desire: wanting  
despair, to despair: duunga  
desperate: duunganu  
destiny, destination: jing  
destroy: gurrara, buum, pudoo  
destruction: pudoong  
detain: marrkula, jarra  
detention: jarran  
deteriorate: piki  
deteriorated: pikinu  
deterioration: pikin  
detract: pini  
develop, bring about: anga  
the devil, Satan: mamu  
the devil as the enemy: paiyuun  
dew: pilipi  
dialect: lirra  
diarrhoea: purangapin  
to die: wuulan  
differ: tada  
point of difference: tudu-tja  
points of difference: tudu-tja-sa  
different, foreign: tudu

difficult, tricky: wituwitu  
dig: djawana  
digging: djarru  
digging stick: wana  
dingo: dingo  
diplomacy: watang  
diplomatic, to be: wata  
to direct: ganya  
direction: ganyan  
direction marker: tuulpi  
dirty: kaka, dulganu  
dirty, make: dulga  
disable: pika-puwa  
disappear: pitja  
disappearance: pitjan  
disappointed, be: wuruwa  
disappointment: wuruwan  
disaster: tjamulun  
discern: tjipa  
discernment: tjipan  
to discipline; nindi-puwa  
disciplinarian: bapun  
discover: ngurrila  
discreet: juulkurra  
discrepancy: tjukun  
disdain: djukuru  
dish, bowl, basin: nyugam  
dismantle: pika-puwa  
dismiss: puyi  
disobedient: duukuru, wangal  
disperse: pirrila, gagi  
display: nindila  
a dispute: kulu  
to dispute: yangmala  
dissociating (psychologically): meemirrinu  
dissociative state: meemirrin  
dissociative state, be in: meemirri  
to distance: tarada  
distance: taradan  
in the distance: ina taradan  
distant: taradanu

to distinguish: nyawa  
distress: guularran  
distressed: guularanu  
distressed, become: guularra  
dive: kayi  
divest: pirrila  
divide: tjirritin  
dizzy: ngarrima  
do or make: djurra  
doctor: nguwani  
dog: papa  
domesticate, tame: gana  
domesticated, tamed: gananu  
dominate: mudju  
domination: mudjun  
donate: yuwa  
double-talk: tjiliwirri  
doubt: gana  
down, downwards, go: julu  
to drag, wrench: yuuta  
draw, depict: makuluma  
dread, feeling of: wiirin  
dread (to): wiliwili  
to dream: tjukurr-marra  
a dream: tjukurr-marran  
dreaming, personal: tjukurrpa  
dream spirit of shaman: malli-malli  
dream spirit (personal): duuwii  
Dreamtime: tjukurritja  
dress, get dressed: banmali  
drink: tjikila  
drive: waiyun, kaya  
let drop: kut-ta  
droplet, drop: gagin  
doubt: murra  
drought: ayirlurru  
drowned: nunbalu  
drunk: biburu  
drum: palangga  
dried out: dalgainu  
to dry out or fade: dalgai

totally faded, dry: dalgai-dalgai  
 dud: dadi  
 durable: daaring  
 during: mayuun  
 dusk: milyaru  
 dust: pui  
 dust cloud: tjili  
 dwarf (adj): itjanu  
 dwarf (noun): itjan  
 dwelling: ganya, midja  
 dying: wuulanu  
  
 each, every: ngan  
 eaglehawk: walawurru  
 ear: binna  
 early: budjurbu  
 earth: munda  
 cool earth, just below the surface: narri  
 earth spirit, Mother Earth: Djiwan  
 earthworm: djulgi  
 east wind: midjigay  
 eat, nibble: tjaatji  
 eat: tjaama  
 eat: djaama  
 eat up, consume: banurru  
 ebb tide: kungudjaru  
 echidna: echidna  
 echo: eeyoora  
 economical: yiranu  
 economise, simplify: yira  
 economy (reduction to essentials): yirang  
 economy, economics: ngaamalang  
 edge, margin: duuguu  
 edge of forest: duuguu  
 edible: tjaabi gubi  
 education, gain: maalanda  
 education, good: maalandang  
 eel: japun

an effect: ngariyan  
 effective: garroonu  
 effectively, well: balya  
 ego: mimi  
 ego soul: mimi-wandje  
 egocentric: mimmu  
 egg: ngukurnpa, kaboyrn  
 egg casing: kaboyrn  
 ego: midja, mimi  
 ejaculation, sexual emission : djitjin  
 eject: gaawili  
 elbow: nuuna  
 elder: inkata  
 elders: inkata-sa  
 elder brother: kurta  
 electrical wire or connector: wundju  
 elopement: wulgalar  
 emaciated, thin: yaru, bidjinu  
 embarrass: ngajarri  
 embarrassment: ngajarrin  
 embers, coals: ngoony  
 embolden: ngarru  
 embrace: ambula, nama  
 emotion, to express: giyu  
 emotion: giyun  
 empathise: ayala, djuwa  
 empathy: ayalan, djuwan  
 emphasis: ngarru  
 emphasize: ngarru  
 empty: pirtilpa, ka-biya  
 empty-handed: maralpa  
 emu: emu  
 enact: inka  
 enathema: kamun  
 encode: lirra  
 encourage: bukalmarra  
 end, destiny, destination: jing  
 end point: wanang

endanger: djirula  
to endure, cope: paa-paa  
enemy: paiyuun  
enforce: bamba  
enforcement: bambang  
engineering: gayalan  
engineer: gayalani  
energy: garroon  
enforce: puwa  
engineering: ngarri-ngarriman  
enjoyment, fun: ngarrilang  
enough: kuunyanu  
envious: kudjanu  
envy (verb): kudja  
envy (noun): kudjal  
establish: ngaka  
establishment: ngakan  
ensure: kula  
enter: tjarrpa  
entity, creature, thing: ngatja  
entrance: tjaapi, raan  
gain entry: raa  
entrails, innards: magay  
equal: maninu  
equivalent: maning  
to escape: ma-yarra  
escape: ma-yarran  
establish: ngaka  
establishment: ngakan  
establish the basis of: ngarinpa  
estimate length (pace out): mandowi  
eternity: tjukurranu  
ethics: waidjun  
ethos: waidje  
evaluate: juriga  
evaluation: jurigan  
evaporate: nindu  
even if, even though: biyi  
evening: yawun  
event: kuumpan  
every: ngan

ever: manti-manti  
every, each: ngan  
everyday activities: ngariyan-sa  
everything, the whole lot: winki  
everywhere, the world: djarala  
everywhere, universe: gala-nga-gala  
evict, send away: puyi  
evil spirit: djudju  
evolution: anga-angan  
evolve: anga-anga, kuumpa  
example, for example: wadja  
excel at: mamurru  
excellence: mamurrun  
except: nanyawudj  
exchange, trade: yulun  
to excise: kurnta  
excuse: nakan  
exhibit: nindila  
existence: ngatjang  
exit: tjaapi  
exorcize: tjirra  
exorcism: tjirrang  
expect: ama, wulangga  
expel: wiika  
expel someone rudely: poonku  
to experience: woodji  
experience (noun): nyalan, woodjin  
experiment: tjaatji  
expertise: nyalan  
express anger: guularra  
exhausted: pui-pirra  
explain: watjala  
explanation: watjalan  
explore: wana  
explore the ground: djawana  
express anger: guularra  
express oneself: yanma  
expunge: pinitji  
exterminate: daka  
extinguish: daka  
to extract: ngamugi

extrapersonal space: marrabaan  
exuberant: yalbaa  
eye: miyi  
eyebrow: magui  
eyelash: ilpila

faeces: goona  
face: maan  
fact: nindin  
fact, to be a: nindi  
facts, statement of: ngarinpan  
fade (to): dalgai  
faded: dalgainu  
totally faded: dalgai-dalgai  
fail at: tjuku  
failure: tjukun  
to faint: yinma  
faith (religious): midjang  
fall: dadi  
fall apart: wuukayi  
fall (down): punkala  
fall short: tjuku  
false: ngunti  
family: kinyangan  
family tree: walya-jarra  
famine: ayirlurru, tjaambun  
fantasize: tjukurr-marra, wundama  
fantasy: wundaman  
far away: tarada, kawal  
fart: buuba-la  
fast, quick: barraay, kuutarra  
fat, grease: wadjjin  
fat: wamunu  
fat, become: wamuu  
father (authority figure) : mama  
father (always available) : gaiya  
father (disciplinarian) : bapu  
father (wise advisor) : nyungai

fatherhood: mamang  
stepfather: djamanga-bapu  
fear, anxiety: widjiman  
to fear, be afraid: wiliwili  
fearful: widjimanu  
feather: nyalpi  
feather foot: tjina-karrpil  
feed, nourish: maanga  
feed myself: tjaama  
feel: ngala  
feel deeply: tjuni  
feel disgust: gaawili  
feeling of darkness: bamungan  
feeling of dread: wiirin  
feet: tjina-sa  
female: yinalanu  
female puberty: ngutjung  
femininity: yinalan  
feral: nganyirrinu  
feral, become: nganyirri  
feral cat: wiikan  
clover fern: nardoo  
fetch: yangani  
few: marnkurrpa  
fidget: yirrika  
a fight: buungaral  
fight against: tanga  
fighter: tangaman  
fill, satisfy: ngaalkula  
filled up: kuunyan  
find: ngurrila  
finding: ngurrilang  
fine quality: tjingurun  
finger: birin  
to finger: biri  
finger, little: ngarli, bee-birrin  
fingernail: miltji, bilan  
fingernails, claws: danggany

the finish: jim  
to finish: pinitji  
finish as (become): pinitji nya  
finish off: langga  
finished product: djurrang  
fins on fish: parla  
fire: waru, gira, jalu  
firelight: tili, jalngay  
fire stick: jidu  
firestorm: buurraan  
fire, to light a: kanjili, jidu  
firestick: jiduun  
firewood: dungari  
first: nabinu  
fish: maki  
fishing: maki maki  
fishing line: yara, wagoy  
fish hook: pirruuyin  
fix, cure: maruma  
fix, mend: mamgaa  
flame: tili  
flashback experience: yurlitjan  
flat: warriin  
flat country, plain: kunanggay  
flea: tittadi  
flesh: oondiri  
flight, curved: kiri-kiri  
flint: yugan  
float: juri  
flood: goonguun  
floor: barnan  
floor level: barna-barna  
floor, make a: barna  
flour: bulai  
flour (coarse): nungguun  
flower: nerida  
fluctuate: ngaal-marra  
to fly: barra-gi, yarrali  
a fly: parrila  
flies: punyal  
flying fox: gugi

focus on: rawa  
focus: rawan  
fog: wuujaa, dubani  
folded up: tjapu-tjapu  
foliage: parla  
follow: wana  
folly: wangan  
food: mayi, maangan  
fool (deceive): wininaru  
foolish: wangi  
foolishness: wangan  
foot: tjina  
footfall (sound of footsteps) durubal  
foot instep: tjina alu  
footprint: mukutjina  
for: gari, gu  
forbid: kamu  
forbidden: kamunu  
to force: bamba, puwa  
force: bambang  
force, massive: garroon, boorang  
forceful: garroonu, booranga  
forearm with wrist: jaroon  
forecast, prophesy: purraya  
forecast: purrayan  
forefathers: walya-jarra  
forehead: ngalya  
foreign: tudu  
foreigner: maliki  
foreman: kamarang  
foreskin: mabula  
open forest: warrgin  
forever, eternity: tjukurranu  
forget: murrigi  
forgetful: murriginu  
forgetfulness: murrigiin  
forgive: nyuntjula  
forgiveness: nyuntjulan  
fork: midjil  
form: djurra  
for sure: maantunu

for this reason: garinakan  
 foundation: -dool  
 fracture of bone: budj darigan  
 fragrance: nyapan  
 fragrant: nyapanu  
 frame (noun): karingi  
 free, liberate: kirri-kirri  
 free: kirri-kirrinu  
 freedom: kirri-kirrin  
 freedom of movement: yankulun  
 freeze: jiru  
 freeloading: tjupulan  
 fresh: pilti, baling  
 fresh water: natjoon  
 freshwater creek: wurangar  
 friend: yamatji, mulaya  
 friendship, alliance: wutu  
 fright, awe: wuntjaan  
 frighten: widjima  
 frightened: widjimanu, wuntjanu  
 frightening power: boorang  
 frighteningly powerful: booranga  
 frog: ngarnngi  
 from: anya  
 from then: kajarran  
 frost: jiruun  
 fruit on bush: maira,  
 fruit in general: malanda  
 fruit (sweet): bun-bun  
 fruit bat: gugi  
 fuck: djandjila, jugali  
 fugitive, outlaw: wiikan  
 fulfil: langga, ngaalkula, kuunya  
 full: ngaalkulanu  
 full: yurrinpa, puruk  
 full up: kuunyan  
 have fun: ngarrila  
 fun: ngarrilang

make fun of: munumidju  
 fundamentals of: -dool  
 funny: ngarrilanu  
 fur: kerri  
 furious: see angry  
 furrow: yirrikan  
 further: kawal  
 future (adj) purraya  
 future, the: alkan, purrayan

gait: yanin  
 game, sport: inkan  
 games: riawina  
 gang, form a: tuukala  
 gang threat: tuukalan  
 gang up: tuukala  
 gape, stare: nyaana  
 garbage: bindim  
 gather: tarrawan  
 gathering (noun): tarrawan  
 generate: marra  
 generation: inkatang, marran  
 generous: tjaamaa, kanaangin  
 genetics: aaminkatang  
 genitals: djunu  
 gently, softly: ngamaway  
 germinate, shoot (plants): djali  
 get: mantjila  
 get (take): gangga  
 get down: tjapulukati, julu  
 ghost: wanda  
 giddy: ngarrima  
 gift: yuwang  
 girl: kungka, miyay, jila  
 girlhood: miyayn  
 give: yuwa  
 give around: parra-yuwa  
 give birth to: wandang

giving: yuwang  
 give up: wuutja  
 give up something: jorga  
 glory: boorrang, nguunpa  
 glow: nguunpaan  
 to glow: nguunpaa  
 glue: jarra-jarra  
 go: yurri  
 go (polite) please go: ki-yuwa  
 go away: ma-yurri  
 go down: julu  
 go past: kawila  
 goal, aspiration: wanti-jing  
 gob-smacked: wuntjanu  
 going on: garra  
 good: balya  
 grab: garraman  
 grace: wamang  
 to grade: pintiri  
 grading: pintiring  
 granddaughter: kaparli  
 grandfather: tjamu, jutja, nyundai  
 mother's father: ngadjang  
 father's father: maibeen  
 grandmother: kaparli, gaa-bubaraan  
 father's mother: gamaran  
 mother's mother: yinan  
 go-between, intermediary: tjabulang  
 gold: karakara  
 good: banyaa  
 goodbye: yanande  
 good to eat: tjaabi gubi  
 good wishes: balyan-sa  
 grand: maabu  
 grandson: tjamu  
 grasping, mean, selfish: yimimi  
 grass: baarrpan, garumba, widal  
 grass, bladey grass: barool  
 grass seed: doonbarra  
 grass tree: boomeri  
 grasshopper: yanadja, tjintil-ka

grateful, to be: wulugunu  
 gratitude: wulugun  
 gratitude, express: wulugu  
 grave: duwani  
 grave, burial ground: molwa  
 gravel: daraw daraw  
 grease, fat: wadjiin  
 great, majestic: maabuu  
 greatness: maabuun  
 greed: munum  
 greedy: manyu-manyu  
 green (colour): garumba, budjarbin  
 green (unripe): kirrang  
 grey head/hair: tjilpi  
 grey kangaroo: kurlpirrpa  
 grieve: nulara  
 grind: djangari  
 grind up: nunggu  
 grind, sharpen on stone: yanpa, djangari  
 grinding stone (female): djangariin  
 grinding stone (male): djamakan  
 grindings: nungguun  
 grindstone (small): djangari  
 groan: nyoorba  
 groin: mintili  
 groove: wirrin  
 ground: parna  
 ground up, pulverised: nungunu  
 group together: tarrawa  
 group, one's own: mapirri  
 group or place or mob:  
   my place: ngai-ku-ja  
   our place: ngalam-ku-ja  
   their place: tana-ku-ja  
   your place: nyurra-ku-ja  
   your (pl) place: nyurrana-ku-ja  
 group, community, mob: karal  
 small group: karal-ji, tarrawan  
 group threat, make: tuukala  
 group threat: tuukalan  
 grouped (bundled together): baturinu

grow, increase: ngaali  
 growth: ngaaling  
 grow (plants): kanyila  
 grow up: maguwa  
 growl at: djuni  
 to guarantee: kula  
 guarantee (noun): kulan  
 guard (to): munjindi  
 guard (noun): munjindiwan  
 guide: wapadji  
 a guide, guidance system: wapadjin  
 guilt: mulgir  
 gully: gali  
 gum, edible: tangari  
 guts, innards: magay  
  
 habit: kai-kain  
 habitat: ngurrang  
 habitual mocker: arrkalpayi  
 hail: gurri-pa  
 hailstones: moogaray, karang karang,  
 jirunain  
 hair: mangka, urru  
 half: bakin  
 half dead: numa, daabum  
 a halt: pintiri  
 hammer: goompiin  
 to hammer: puwa, goompi  
 hamstring: paltarpa  
 hand: mara  
 handle: jaroon, jabir  
 handle, to: kama  
 handle of stone axe: tarruuka  
 hand over for safekeeping: janta  
 handsome man: balugaan  
 hang: jura  
 happened: garranu  
 happening, going on: garra

happening, event: ngariyan  
 happiness: narunyan  
 happy: bukal, yalbaa  
 hard and dry: darang  
 hard (baked): manal  
 hard, difficult: wituwitu  
 hard to get, scarce: boolangaalan  
 harm: pika-puwa  
 harmful: mugu gawa  
 hat: wiltjan  
 hat, ornamental: mugoon  
 hate: paiyin  
 hatred: paiying  
 to have: ngoorga  
 have a go!: ka-ngarru  
 have to: owa  
 having: ngoorgan  
 have what is needed in the other: gawu-  
 tudu  
 head: kata  
 headache: kata-pika  
 headdress, ornamental: mugoon  
 headline: ngarrun  
 headman: kamarang  
 heal: maruma  
 healer, traditional doctor: nguwa  
 health, good health: banyaan  
 healthy: ipilypa, tjipa, banyaa  
 hear: kulila, bina  
 hearing: binang  
 hearing, hard of: wombanu  
 hearing, to lose: womba  
 hearing loss: womang  
 heart: gii, ngili  
 to heat: nguu  
 heat: dadidjan, nguun  
 Heaven, spiritual destination: midjamang  
 heavenly: ilkaritja

heavy: buuruul, wapu  
heel of foot: tjina-muku  
to help: alpamarra  
help: alpamarran  
helpful: wanganarra  
helpless, half dead: numa  
here: gai  
here you are: nyii  
heroism: garroon  
hermit: mimmu  
herself: ta-mimi  
hesitate: punkana, naka  
hesitation, caution: mini-mini, nakan  
hey! look!: yagaay !  
hiccough: taman  
hide: puldja, banja,  
hide oneself: wurbali  
hidden, camouflaged: rawunu  
to hide: kumpila, rawu  
high: booral, katukatu  
highlight: ngarru  
hill (low): gunda  
hill (high): duunban  
himself: ta-mimi  
hinder: nagurra  
hindrance: nagurran  
hip: angkalpa  
history (personal): marlang  
hit: puwa  
hitting stick: nala-nala  
a hoard: tarrawan  
to hoard: tarrawa  
hold still, hold up: jarra  
hold an opinion: witala  
hold on: naminbaa  
hole: narran  
hole (entrance/exit): tjaapi  
hollow: gubang  
hollow in a tree: migany  
holy, sacred: milmil, mamidji  
Holy Spirit: Wandjabaa

home, feeling of: midjang  
home country: midja, djagul  
home (nest): jinding  
homesickness: yalun  
homesick: yalunu  
hone: yirri  
honey, wild: wamaa  
hoof: ingga  
hoons: tuukalan  
hop: julbanga  
to hope: kanga  
hope (noun): kangan  
hopeful: kanganu  
to hope for: wulangga  
horse: yarraman  
hose: wirrin  
hot: dadidja  
hot weather: ngadara  
houns: tuukalan  
house: ngurrang  
house (nest) jinding  
house, set up: jindi  
how to: yaal-kutu  
however: ba  
how many: yaaltjirri  
hug: ambula, nama  
hum a tune: jilba  
human being: ngatja mari  
human consciousness: rawan  
humanity: marimang  
humble, be: tjami  
humble: mitinu, tjaminu  
humiliate: djukuru  
humiliation: djukuruun  
humility: tjamin  
humour, fun: ngarrilang  
hunch, have a: tjuni  
hunger: tjaalun  
be hungry: tjaalu  
hunt: ngalawaa  
hereditary hunting ground: ngurumbaa

hurry: warra-puwa  
hurt: pika-puwa  
hurtful: mugu gawa  
hurt intentionally: mugu gawa  
husband: mari-kuurin  
hut: kampi

I: ngai  
ice: jirunain  
idea, form an idea: juwi  
idea: juwin  
identify: nyari  
identity: nyarin  
if, possibility: angan  
ignorance: naiman  
ignore, bypass: kawila  
ignorant of (oblivious) naimanu  
ignorant person: nurrapa  
image: nyangan  
imbalance: tjukun  
immediately, at once: yu-ya  
immobile: yiki  
immobilise: jarra  
impact: puwan  
impediment: pintiri  
importance of person: mayang  
important: ngurrunu, balya  
imprison: marrkula  
improve on: tjinguru  
improvement: tjingurun  
impulsive: wuyi wuyi  
in, at, on: ina  
in accordance with: ilaa  
inappropriate behaviour: wangamarran  
include: jaala  
incompetence, dangerous: muuju-muju  
incomplete: muuntju  
inconsequential: wuyi wuyi

increase in size: ngaali  
indecisive: miti  
indicate: nindila  
infant: iti  
infancy: iti-nga  
inflate: puula  
initiate: ngaka  
initiated: ngakanu  
initiation: ngakan  
initiation marks: piirama  
injure: ngulu  
injured: ngulunu  
injury: ngulun  
in front of: djamuga  
innocent: namu-namu  
inspiring spirit, muse: waidje  
instep: tjina-alu  
instruct: mandi  
instruction: manding  
in vain: putu  
inedible: karnpa  
inept, socially: ngajarrinu  
inevitable, irresistible: marran-garranu  
inevitability: marrang-garrang  
infertile, to be: wapoda  
infertile man or woman: wapodan  
to inflict: puwa  
to influence: murrukati  
influence: murrukating  
in front of: kurranyu  
initiate: ngaka  
initiation: ngakan  
innards, entrails: magay  
innocence: namun  
innocent: namunu  
in particular: ina ngarrun  
insane: matjang, wangi, womba  
insert: tjarrpatjurra

inside: nila  
insight: nyawan  
for instance: wadja  
instantly: kuwarritu  
instep of foot: tjina alu  
instructions, rules: ngaamalang, wanang  
intellectual: watjin  
intellectualise: watji  
intelligent: wita  
to intend to: kuku  
intention (serious): kukun  
interact: inka-tjabula  
interaction: inka-tjabulan  
intercourse: djandjila, jugali  
interference: gurralan  
interfere with: gurrala  
intermediary, go-between: tjabulang  
intermediate state: tjabula-ngatjang  
internalise: nima  
internalisation: nimang  
interpret, discern: tjipa  
intervene: see intermediary  
intestine: galinggali  
in the same way: yeegeen  
intimidate: yangga  
intimidation: yanggan  
into: aakutu  
introduce: watjala  
introitus: birrnga  
introject: nima  
introjection: nimang  
intrude: tjaarrapa  
intruder: tjaarrapang  
intuit, to: tjipa  
intuition: tjipan  
intuition, feel deeply in gut: tjuni  
invade: tjaarrapa  
invader: tjaarrapang  
invent: juwi  
invention, idea: juwin  
involve, include: jaala

involved: jaalanu  
irregular: gooroony  
irreproachable: namu-namu  
irresistible, inevitable: marran-garranu  
irresistibility: marrang-garrang  
irresponsible: wuyi wuyi  
irritable, cranky: karu karulan  
island: booroowang  
island, small: jarabam  
isolated, lonely: meejee  
to itch: inarri  
an itch: inarrin  
itchy: inarrinu  
itself: ta-mimi

jab: djiri  
jaw: ngutu, nugal  
jealous: mulu  
jest, joke: nganyari  
jewellery: kalgari  
Jezebel: djudjubaal  
job, profession: waka-wakan  
join: jungu  
joined: jungunu  
joint, partnership: jungun  
join with, unite: maruma  
joke, jest: nganyari  
a joke: nganyarin  
joyful: yalbaa  
judge (wise): malandambundj mari  
judge, magistrate: nindi-puwani  
jump: parayi

kangaroo: kangaroo  
tree-climbing kangaroo: mapi  
kangaroo court: tuukalan  
kidney: mugarra  
keep: marrkula  
keep going: paa-paa  
keep in mind: oowa, warra  
keep secret: witjala

kelp, seaweed: moorang  
kick (verb): tuuldi  
kick (noun): tuuldin  
kicked: tuuldinu  
kick someone out: poonku  
kidney: purri  
kill: daka, pundja  
kill oneself: pundja-mimi  
killer, enemy: paiyuun  
a killing: pundjang  
killing, deadly: pundjanu  
kiss: pitjila  
a kiss: pitjilan  
kitten: nyamul  
knee: murti  
kneecap: mata  
knife (stone): djua, nayi  
knife (steel): knife  
knot in string: kirrilpa  
knot in tree: pudju  
know: nawa  
know the unknown: wama  
knowledge: see understanding  
know oneself: tjamin  
knowing: wamang  
knowing God: wamang  
knuckle: mamun  
koala: koala

**labour, childbirth: pundeen**

lacking, to be: wiyatjarra  
lack: wiyatjarra  
lagoon: lagoon  
lake: pirna  
lake bed: muruyan  
lame: muuntju  
lament, to: amala, yalu  
lament: yalun

land: djaagan  
language: lirrang  
lard: wadjiin  
to last: maji  
the last: nyumbil  
lasting: majinu  
starting later: ngaka  
later: koolgaal  
laugh: ikarriwa; nguju-libi  
law: ngaamalang  
lay down the law: mamaya  
lazy, useless: magee-magee  
leach out: wirri  
to lead: buweba  
leader of community: kamarang  
to lean: nuwa  
a leaf: girrandj  
leak out, subside: gagi  
leak: djurugali  
leaning, sloping: mulingan  
learn: nindiwa  
learned, become: maalanda  
least: ying, pinan  
leave, depart: ma-yurri  
leave (it): wanti  
lecture: nindi-puwa  
lecture room: binang-ja  
leech: manninki  
left: durumi  
left hand side: tjampu-djuruni  
leftovers: banurrun  
leg, lower limb: jarang  
leg, calf of: buyu  
legislate: mandi, ngaamala  
legislation: ngaamalang  
lesion on skin: impi  
lessen: pini  
lessen: miti

let drop: kut-ta  
 let go: tjirra  
 let go of something: jorga  
 let in: kayilima  
 a level: pintiring  
 lice: tjitu, dulum  
 lick: tjaampini  
 lid: puldjan  
 lie down, rest, sleep: yinma  
 tell a lie: ayanda, nyula-nyula  
 life: wankan  
 life, vigour: yurrilan  
 life experience: maalandang  
 life span: wanka-garran  
 lifetime: wanka-garran  
 life after death, intermediate state: tjabula-  
 ngatjang  
 to lift: jurima  
 light (adj): yinya  
 light, small, young: kibaa  
 light (noun): boori  
 a light: jilal  
 light, make a: babinda  
 light a fire: kanjili, jidu  
 sunlight: yalnan  
 light colours: yarralpa  
 lightning: tjirrin-gawa  
 like, prefer: gawu  
 a liking for: gawun  
 like this: alatji  
 likelihood: pudjirin  
 likely, to be: pudjiri  
 likewise: alatji  
 to limit, block: piiga  
 limitation: piigan  
 limits, set: marrabaa  
 limits, territory: marrabaan  
 linger: naralin  
 lip: gumay  
 liquid: paan  
 listen: kulila, bina

listening: binang  
 little person: itjan  
 little, small: -ji, itjanu  
 little piece, morsel: buji  
 littlest piece: buji buji  
 little toe: ngarli tjina  
 to live: wanka  
 to live & grow: kirra  
 to live at, reside: nyina, yaan  
 lively: wanyarra, yurrilanu  
 liver: yalu  
 living, alive: yurrilanu, wakanu  
 lizard: bajiri  
 load: jungan  
 lobster: bagili  
 locum tenens: djamanga  
 loiter: naralin  
 lonely, feeling alone: meejee  
 loneliness, aloneness: meejeen  
 long: guura, kuraa  
 long ago: paparra-banarra, kurubu  
 long-standing, stable: naya  
 long time: ngula  
 long way: parrarri  
 look: nyawa  
 look away: ma-nyawa  
 look for: ganang  
 lookout (place): dandiba  
 loose: yankulunu  
 loosen: yankulu  
 loot (to): garrama  
 loot: garraman  
 lose: kiribu  
 lose weight: bidji  
 loss: kiribuun  
 lost: baabugi  
 loud: wuurruun  
 to love: baloora  
 love: balooraman  
 lovingly: balooranu  
 low down, floor level: barna-barna

loyalty: guwayn  
lullaby- rock to sleep: lalama  
lump: pudju  
lurking: rawunu  
to lust, feel an urge: kurla-kurla  
lust: kurla-kurlan  
lustful: kurla-kurlkanu  
lynch mob: tuukalan  
lying low: yiki  
lyricize: lirra  
lyrics: lirrang

**maggots: tjirri**

magistrate, judge: nindi-puwani  
majestic: maabuu  
majesty: maabuun  
maintain: ngara  
maintenance: ngarang  
make a light: babinda  
make or do: djurra  
make commitment: jarra  
make dirty: dulga  
make fun of: munumidju  
make happy: bukalmarra  
make light of: tjili  
make noise: wawula  
make a lot of noise: wawu-wawula  
male: mari-nga  
mallee hen: nganamarra  
mallet, hammer: goompiin  
mad: matjang, wangi  
man: mari  
manhood: mari-nga  
man's belt: wayiwa  
man (handsome): balugaan  
man (working): karabi  
man (young): djagan  
manage: ganya

management: ganyan  
manipulate: biri  
manner of doing: ganyan  
many: mooka  
margin, edge: duuguu  
marginalisation: duuguun  
marker of direction: tuulpi  
marriage: kuuri-jarran  
married, stay married : kuuri-jarra  
marry: kuuri  
mash: djamaka  
mashing stone: djamakan  
master: mamurru  
mastery: mamurrun  
masturbation: djilani  
matriarch: amamaay  
mature (ripe): djang-kirrang  
mature (adult): maguwan  
mature (grow up): maguwa  
maybe: tjinguru, puta  
me: mi  
mean, grasping, selfish: yimimi  
the mean, average: purintjun  
mean to: alkaya  
meant to be: alkayanu  
meaning: kalban, yamuun  
meaning, search for: yamu  
meanwhile: tjupa, kajarra  
measure (to): juriga  
measurement: jurigan  
meat (beef, mutton, pork): djam  
meat (flesh): oondiri  
meat (general): walidji-ja  
medication: nguwang  
meditate: piina  
meditation: piinan  
meek, become: miti  
meekness: miting

meeting for decision-making: muuta  
 meeting (open or large): warraman  
 meeting where presents are exchanged:  
 poodja  
 melt: yalkundoon  
 memory loss: murrigiin  
 mend, fix: mamгаа, maruma  
 to be menstruating: tjulkutjara  
 menstrual cycle: tjulkutjara  
 mental fatigue: numang  
 mentally impaired: rama  
 merry: nyii nyii  
 message in song: lirrang  
 message stick: maakun  
 mess up: kurrala  
 messenger: wikarru  
 meteor: kabuny  
 method: ganyan  
 midday, noon: karamba  
 middle: bula bula  
 middle ground: purintjun  
 midge, sandfly: kinyin  
 midnight: nalu  
 mild, become: miti  
 milk (breast): ngamaa, ngamang  
 to mime: kali  
 a mime: kalin  
 to mince: nunggu  
 mince: nungguun  
 mind, human mind: muulana  
 mind, clear the mind of thought: piina  
 mind, clarity of: piinan  
 mind, conscious: rawan  
 mind, unconscious: muulana  
 mindfulness, practice of : rawa  
 mine, belonging to me: ngai-ku  
 to mine: djawana  
 to miss, feel absence of: bamunga  
 mist: wuujaа, dubani  
 mix: yultuwarrin  
 moan: nyoorba

mob: tuukala, karal  
 mob:  
 my mob: ngai-ku-ja  
 our mob: ngalam-ku-ja  
 their mob: tana-ku-ja  
 your mob: nyurra-ku-ja  
 your (pl) mob: nyurrana-ku-ja  
 mob threat, make: tuukala  
 mobbing: tuukalan  
 mock: arrkala  
 moderate: purintju  
 molecular structure: munyang  
 money: mani, yapu  
 monster, mythical: bunyip, waryam  
 moon: baalu, beera  
 moonlight: nulgarong  
 mopy, half dead: daabum  
 morose: djukuru  
 mosquito: tuping  
 more: purru  
 morning: yunguntjarra  
 morning star: talapaal  
 morsel, little piece: buji  
 morsel, littlest piece: buji buji  
 mostly, most: garal banggil  
 moth: muganji  
 mother (as important person): bapa  
 mother (as having authority): minma  
 mother (as tireless worker): katitiri  
 mother (unconditional love): nguntju  
 Mother Earth: Djiwan  
 motivate: bukulmarra  
 mourn: nulara  
 mouth: tjaa  
 mountain: duunban  
 mountain peak: jalamay  
 moustache: maninyirri  
 move, go: yurri  
 move something: yanmara  
 mud: mildjin  
 murder (to): bumenalaa

murder, guilty of: malpuri  
murmur: yimi  
a murmur: yimin  
muscle: matjuli, jiman  
muscular, strong: naa baling  
music: jilbang  
mussel: munggi  
mushroom: wanapa  
must do: owa  
mutual: bulaan  
my, mine: ngai-ku  
myself: ngai-mimi

naked: meerata  
name, personal: ini  
narcissistic: mimmu  
narrow: ngurdi  
narrow (cramped): kireen  
nasty: duukuru  
native bee: wanang-ji  
nature, true nature: munyang  
natural law: ngaamala  
naturally: kanawanu  
nausea: moolang  
navel: pulyi, djiwi, inyipa  
near, close, beside: ila  
nearby: janyang  
neck: ngurnti  
need: wanti, wiyatjarra  
a need: wanting, wiyatjarran  
need to: owa  
negate, reject: nupu  
negativity: nupun  
negligence, serious: muuju-muuju  
nephew: gani  
nervous breakdown: wuukayin  
bed or nest: mangkadja  
nest (bird): koonda, jinding

to nest, set up house: jindi  
net: purin  
neutralise: daka  
never: yurta  
new: pilti  
nibble, taste: tjaatji  
night: mungan  
nipple: ngamu  
nits: dimin  
no: no  
noise, make: yaabaa  
noise: yaabaan  
noon, midday: karamba  
normal: kanawanu  
not: wiya  
not yet: tjuku  
notice: nyawa  
noise: goolbee  
noisy: mirratjarra, goorgoon gali  
normalise: kanawa  
normally: kanawanu  
north: alintjara  
nose: moolya, narrng  
nostalgia: yalun  
nostalgic: yalunu  
nostril: moolya biruu  
nothingness: na-naang  
to note: nindiwa  
nourishment: maangan  
now: yuya  
no way out, cornered: ngartinu  
nowhere: no-yaal  
numb: manyay jaam  
a number of: tarrawan  
nuisance: antjulantjulpa, poyman  
nurse: ambula  
nurture: kanyila

**oar: jooloong**

obese, fat: maaroom, wamuunu  
obese, become: wamuu  
obesity: wamuun  
obligation, ought to: yuti  
obliged to: owa  
oblivion: naiman  
oblivious: naimanu  
oblivious of, to be: naima  
obscure: munga  
obscurity: mungan  
obsessive desire, craving: yinkaaya  
obsessive thought: yitji  
obsessive complex: yitjirra  
obstruct, hinder: piiga, nagurra  
ocean: piring, garuwa, panamuna  
ocean wave formation: boorigaa  
occasion: anun  
occupation, profession: waka waka  
odour, smell: buuluu, nyapan  
of: ngu  
offence: bugan  
offend: buga  
offensive: buganu  
offer: jirra-jirra  
offering for atonement: mulgir  
OK: ya, yau, yiti  
old: guunoo  
old man: yirna  
old man (frail): djirribang  
old person: nyalpa  
old woman (frail): djirribin  
on, at, in: ina  
once upon a time when I was young: mikin  
one: kutju  
oneself: mimi  
ongoing, to be: garra  
ongoing, was: garranu  
ongoing, will be: garralku  
only: nguri  
on the side: itingka

open: wapanmarra, warraja  
to open: raa  
open forest: warrgin  
opening: raan  
operate: inka  
opposite: naring kimi  
oppress, take down: mudju  
oppression: mudjun  
or: djamanga  
orange: arantji  
to order: mandi  
an order: mandin  
ordinary: kanawanu  
to organise: warrama  
organization: warraman  
organised activity: yaka-waka  
organiser of corroboree: yauar-nooba  
orient oneself: tjami  
orientation: tjamin  
originate: malu  
origin, place of: malun, wunjigal  
original: malunu  
originally: ngu-malu  
orphan: gunidjaa  
other (adjective): tada  
other, the: tadan  
other than: binyi  
our: ngalam-ku  
ourselves: ngalam-mimi  
ossify: jarugin  
other: tada  
ought to: owa  
our, ours: ngalam-ku  
outcome: maarruuka, ngariyan  
to outlaw: wiika  
outlaw: wiikan  
outside: yantja  
over: naring  
overcome: murrukati  
over there, yonder: kili  
overview: ngarinpan

overweight: wamuunu  
overwhelmed: tjamulunu  
overwhelming stress: tjamulun  
to own: ngoorga  
owner: jimbang  
ownership: ngoorgan  
own group: mapirri  
oyster: munyal munyal

pace (length): mandowin  
pace out: mandowi  
pacify (rock to sleep): lalama  
pacify, bring peace: gwandala  
pacification: gwandalan  
paddle for boat: jooloong  
to pain: dalibaa  
a pain: dalibaan  
pains of childbirth: pundeen  
to paint: walkatjurra  
painting: walkatjurran  
paint dots, blobs: namurru  
painting stick (small): djipitji  
palm of hand: yida mara, malan  
panic (verb): yalu-yalu  
panic (noun): yalu-yalun  
pantomime: ngariya  
parallel (noun): ilaang  
parallel to: ilaa  
paralysed: manyay jaam  
parasitism: tjupulan  
parent: bapan  
parents: bapan-sa  
part: jaalan  
participate: ngariya  
particularly: ina ngarrun  
partnership: jungun  
passing of time: ganang-garra  
time that has passed: ganang-garrang

pass by: kawila  
pass through: yurri  
passionate: yurura  
patella: mata  
patient: yiki, piriwinu  
patriarch: mama  
pause: kuwarra  
pay attention: kulila, rawa  
pay back: maruma  
peace: Gwandalan  
peaceful: gwandalanu  
peace beyond human understanding:  
wamang  
peak of mountain: jalamay  
peel: pirriba  
peevied, irritated: karu karulan  
pencil: pintjilpa  
penis: yanggal, guulga  
people: mibin-sa  
perceive: nyawa  
perforate: djiri  
perforated: djirinu  
perforation: djirin  
perform: inka  
perform ceremony, ritual: yalawunga  
perhaps: puta, tjinguru  
peril: djirulan  
perilous: djirulanu  
period of time: ganang-garrang  
permanent: kilara  
permit: kayilima  
persevere: kutu, paa-paa  
persist, stick with: maji  
persistence: majing  
persistent: wirra  
person: mibin  
person, adult person: maguwan  
personal: mimi

personal history: marling  
 personality: munyang  
 personal space: marrabaan  
 persuade: wituwituna  
 petrify: jarugin  
 physical: mangala  
 physical action: kapun  
 physical injury: ngulun  
 physiology: mangalan  
 piece, part: jaalan  
 piece, tiny: buji  
 piece, tiniest: buji buji  
 pierce: tappin  
 piggyback: tjupula  
 pimple, lesion: impi  
 to pioneer: malu  
 a pioneer: malung  
 pipe: kumaa, wirrin  
 pitiful: ngampunu  
 to pity: ngampu  
 place: pintiri, ngurra  
 place or mob:  
   my place: ngai-ku-ja  
   our place: ngalam-ku-ja  
   their place: tana-ku-ja  
   your place: nyurra-ku-ja  
   your (pl) place: nyurrana-ku-ja  
 place of origin: malun, midja  
 plain: pirrkili  
 plain, flat country: kunanggay  
 plan, to: alkaya  
 plan: alkayan  
 to plan (idea): juwi  
 a plan (idea): juwin  
 planet Venus, morning star: talapaal  
 planner: alkayani  
 to plant: rata  
 plants, leafy: kiriban  
 platypus: platypus  
 play (to): inka  
 play out: ngariya

please (to): yilnga, maramba  
 pleased: kinyarrangan, marambanu,  
 yilnganu  
 please go (polite): ki-yuwa  
 pleasure: kinyarrangan, marambang,  
 yilngan  
 to pledge: guway  
 a pledge: guwayn  
 plenty: mirrkatja, djaya  
 poem, song: lirran  
 point in time: anun  
 point of entry: wunjigal  
 point of spear: yirrin  
 point, sharp or end: yirrin  
 pointedly: yirrinu  
 pointer: dool-bee  
 poison: mangayawa, diggeray  
 poison tree: puunparra  
 poke: tulku, puga  
 a poke: tulkun  
 poke fun: munumidju  
 policeman: bapun  
 polite: juulkurra  
 poor thing!: ngampu  
 portion, small: tjaatjin  
 portrait: nyangan  
 posse: tuukalan  
 posse, put together: tuukala  
 possessed: noodji- liula  
 possessions, personal: mudja  
 possibility: angan  
 possibly: manti-manti  
 post-natal period: ngabaang  
 postpone: kuwarra  
 postponement: kuwarran  
 potential: burrang  
 pouch of kangaroo: djunabu  
 pour: garrabi  
 poverty: wiyan  
 powdered, pulverised: nungu  
 power: garroon, boorrang

powerful: garroonu, booranga  
 praise, flattery: yaalang, balya  
 prawns: buurmuul, mulayim  
 pray: amayala  
 prayer: amayalan  
 prefer: gawu  
 preference: gawun  
 pregnancy: ngargay  
 pregnant: ngarganu  
 become pregnant: ngarga  
 prepare: pawula  
 prepare for: wulangga  
 preparation: wulanggan  
 prepuce (foreskin): mabula  
 prestige: mayang  
 pretence: nganjaa  
 pretend: nganjara  
 prevent: piiga  
 prevention: piigan  
 previous, prior: yangka  
 previously: wayraabu  
 prey (noun): garraman  
 prick (verb): djiri  
 prickle: djirin  
 priest: wiringan  
 principle, concept: naaman  
 prize, loot: garraman  
 probability: pudjiring  
 probable, to be: pudjiri  
 probably: pudji  
 proceed, regardless of objections: kutu  
 process (noun): kutun  
 procrastinate: tjukurra  
 produce art: walka-djurra  
 finished product: djurran  
 productive: anga-djurran  
 profession, job: waka waka  
 program, write for computer: lirra

project: yaka-waka  
 promiscuity: yinooran  
 promiscuous, to be: yinoora  
 to promise: jirra-jirra  
 a promise: jirra-jirran  
 promised: jirra-jirranu  
 proof: yaltan  
 properly, well: balya  
 property, personal: mudja, mantjilan  
 propose marriage: yarlti  
 proposition: ngarinpan  
 protect: munjindi  
 protector: munjindiwan  
 protest: nyoom-pira  
 prove: yalta  
 provide: yuwa, wula  
 provide what is missing: gawu-tudu  
 provision of what is missing: gawu-tudun  
 provisions: wulan-sa  
 psychological: nayalanu  
 psychology: nayalan  
 psychologist: nayalanu  
 psycho-spiritual development: wumangan  
 psychotherapy, undertake: wumanga  
 psychotic: wangi wangi  
 psychotic behaviour: wangamarra  
 puberty, female: nguntjung  
 pubic hair, body hair: pootji  
 public: warraja, raa  
 publish: nindila  
 puerperium: ngabaang  
 puff of air: bui  
 pugnacious: tapu  
 pull: ilala  
 pungent: ngoon jaang  
 pulverize: nunggu  
 pulverised, ground up: nungunu  
 punish: nindi-puwa

punisher, judge: nindi-puwani  
 punishment: nindi-puwan  
 pup: nyamul  
 purgatory, intermediate state: tjabula-  
 ngatjang  
 purpose: nakan-kirra  
 push: yugima  
 put: tjurra  
 put down, condemn: djukuru  
 put off until later: tjukurra  
  
 quality: tjingurun  
 ensure quality: tjinguru  
 to question: wanda  
 question: wandang  
 quick(ly): barraay, kuutarra  
 quicksand: garambin  
 quieten: banja  
 quiet (noun): banjan  
 quiet (adj): banjanu  
 quiet(ly): kanmarrpa, pilunpa, boonma  
  
**radiance: nguunpaan**  
 radiate: nguunpaa  
 to rage: guularra  
 to rain: garrakarra  
 raindrops: koowang  
 rainbow: djurumirri, jalany  
 Rainbow Spirit: Marang  
 rain clouds: kurrumuun  
 rain forest: kaban kaban  
 rapport, achieve: djuwa  
 rapport: djuwan  
 rat: wurra  
 rationale: wanang  
 rave: guularra  
 read: yanya  
 reach: murrukati  
 ready: riti  
 realise: nindiwa, nawa  
 reality: nawang, nindiwarran

reappear: piruku  
 reappearance: pirukun  
 to reason: naka  
 reason: nakan  
 reason, for this reason: garinakan  
 reason to live, purpose: nakan-kirra  
 reassurance: kula, kilkuluun  
 reassure: kilkulu  
 rebellious: duukuru  
 recall: oowa, woongala  
 receive: mantjila  
 recipe: wanang  
 reckless: wuyi wuyi  
 reclaim: gangga  
 recognise: nyawa  
 reconcile, forgive: nyuntjula  
 reconsider: kuwarra  
 recover: maruma  
 recovery: maruman  
 red: moodjil, boorrang  
 red kangaroo: marlu  
 reduce in size (economise): yira  
 reduction of complexity: yirang  
 re-experience: yurlitja  
 refine: tjinguru  
 refinement: tjingurun  
 refuse: nunga  
 refuse (rubbish): bindim  
 regulate, set rules: ngaamala  
 regulations: ngaamalang  
 rehabilitate: maruma  
 rehabilitation: maruman  
 rehab consultant: marumani  
 rehearse: pawula  
 reject: nunga, nupu  
 rejection: nupun  
 be related to: kini  
 relations, relatives: kinin-sa  
 relative (noun): kinin  
 relate to: yuwamira  
 related to: yuwamiranu

relationship: yuwamirang  
relax: ngaal-marra  
release: tjirra, jorga  
reliability: gaiya  
reliable, consistent: warragil  
relic, remains: kalban  
re-live a past experience: yurlitja  
remain, abide: ngara mina  
remains: kalban-sa, banurrun  
remedy: nguwang  
remember: oowa, warra, woongala  
remembering, difficulty with: murrigiin  
remnant, residue: banurrun  
remove: gangga  
renew: nindiwa, piruku  
renewal: pirukun  
renovate: piruku  
renovation: pirukun  
renown: boorrang, nguunpa, maya  
repair, mend, fix: mamгаа  
a repair: mamgaan  
repeat: kai-kai  
repetition: kai-kain  
repetitive: kai-kainu  
repel: puyi  
replace: piruku  
replaced: pirikunu  
replacement: pirukun  
replete: kuunyanu  
report on oneself: maya  
self-report: mayang  
represent, signify: kalba  
representation: kalban  
reproduce, copy: nyita  
reproduction, nyitang  
reputation: mayang  
request: amaya  
require: mandi

required: mandinu  
requirement: mandin  
rescind: kartantarra  
resemble, be related to: kini  
resemble: nyanga  
resemblance: nyangan  
resent: duukuru  
resentment: duukurun  
resentful, sullen: duukurunu  
reserved, set aside: ngurru  
reside: nyina, yaan  
residue: ninduun, banurrun  
resign oneself: wuruwa  
resignation, feeling of: wuruwan  
resist: tanga  
resistance: tangan  
resistant: tanga-tanga  
resist: tanga  
resistance: tangan  
resolve: pinitji  
resolution: pinitjin  
resource: ngalawaan  
to respect: warni  
respect (noun): warnin  
to rest: gwandala  
rest: gwandalan  
rest, sleep, lie down: yinma  
restore: maruma  
restoration: maruman  
restorer: marumani  
restrain: gana, punkana  
restraint, patient: piriwin  
restraint: ganan  
restructure: warrama  
retaliation: garrabaan  
retrace: pinkurra  
retract: pinkurra  
retribution: ngaparrku (yungu)

return: kulpari  
re-unite: maruma  
revenge: garrabaan  
reverse: pinkurra, bundi  
to reward: wula  
reward: wulan  
rib(s): ngirrimi  
rib bone: danari  
ridge: muli  
ridicule, to: munumidju  
ridicule: munumidjun  
right: warrangi  
right hand side : waka-djuruni, junimbaa  
rip, tear: danmana  
ripe: djang-kirrang, boogam  
rise and fall: ngaal-marra  
rise above: barra-gi  
rise up: baya  
rising above: barragin  
rising up: djuukan  
ritual: yalawungan  
river: ilmagarran, kamayn, balloon  
river bottom: muruyan  
road, track: koolgan  
road, winding: moondu-gulu  
road sign: dool-bee  
roast: pawula, marba  
rock bottom: muruyan  
rock, stone: gibber  
rock, large: boulder  
rock to sleep: lalama  
role: waka-wakan  
roll: yurri  
rolled up: tjapu-tjapu  
romance: yaalang  
room of house: kampi-ji  
root of tree: dool, wundju, jarang  
rope: jagaba  
rotten: puuka  
rough texture: djiri djiri  
round, circular: lija

round off: langga  
routine: kanawan  
rub: nyirringa  
rubbish: bindim  
rug, blanket: ngumbin  
ruin: gurrala  
rules, make rules: ngaamala  
rule: ngaamalang  
run: tarratarra, yarra  
run away: ma-yarra  
run (water): wirri

**sacred: milmil, mamidji, tarruku**  
sacrifice: wuutja-mimi  
sad, to become: duunga  
safety: maruman  
sales pitch: yulun  
salesman: yulun mari  
saliva: wita  
same as: maninu  
to sample: tjaatji  
sand: yarang  
sanctify: milmilta  
sandfly, midge: kinyin  
sandhill: ngalyi, tali, koygam  
satirise: munumidju  
satire: munumidjun  
satirical: munumidjunu  
satisfaction: ngaalkulan  
satisfied, OK: ngaalkulanu, yiti  
satisfy: ngaalkula  
save, hoard: ngaalka  
savings, treasure: ngaalkan  
say: watjala, yanma  
scapula bone: bugaba  
scar: yurrun  
scarce: boolangaalan  
scare: widjima  
scared: widjimanu  
scatter: pirrila  
scattered: pirri

science: wayalan	self-report, give: maya
scientist: wayalani	self-report: mayang
scold: djuni	self-sacrifice: wuutjan-mimi
scratch, to: yirrika	semblance: nyangan
scratch, a: yirrikan	semen: barabin
screech, screeching sound: yulul	send: iyala, mandi
scrotum: ngampuun	send away: puyi
scrounging: tjupulan	separate from (distance): tarada
sea: piring, garuwa	separation (distance): taradan
seaside, beach: boorigaa	separation anxiety: yalun
sea water: yingir	serious, to be: kuku
seaweed: moorang	serious intention: kukuun
search for: ganang	seriously: kukunu
search for meaning: yamu	set aside, reserved: ngurru
seat, chair: yaagin	set fire: jidu
secret, keep: yini	set free: tjirra
secret: yininu	set limits: marrabaa
a secret: yinin	set up house: jindi
secretive: juulkurra	sever: kurntala
secure container: jaanjuu	several: tarrawanu
secure: jaanjuu	sew: wakala
security: jaanjuun	sex, have sex: djandjila, jugali
see: nyawa	sex organs: djunu
seed: urnin-pa	sexual desire: djilu
seedling: djaliin	sexual emission, ejaculation: djitjin
self awareness: wumangan, tjamin	sexual relationship: jugaling
develop self awareness: wumanga	shade: wiltja
self-centred: mimmu	shadow: yama
grass seed: doonbarra	shake: yangga, jiga
seek: ganang	shallow: janjaa
seem: nyanga	shaman: wiringan, malandumbundj mari
selective attention: rawan	shame: keeng
self, the ego: mimi	to shape: waraba
self actualisation: wumangan	share: parra-yuwa
self realisation: wumangan	sharing: parra-yuwan
self-esteem: maya	share out: pirrila
selfish, mean, grasping: yimimi	sharp: iri, yirrinu
selfish, pugnacious: tapu	sharp end: baray, yirrin

sharpening stone: dipoonga  
 shell: niril  
 shield: piigan, puuriin  
 shift something: yanmara  
 shin, lower leg: buyu  
 shin bone, tibia: narim  
 to shine: nguunpaa  
 shine: nguunpaan  
 ship: marinday  
 shit: goona  
 shiver: durali  
 shoe or boot: jinanggaba  
 shoot (plant): jurun jurun, djaliin  
 to shoot (plant): djali  
 short: murtumurtu, tjuku-tjuku, toomuru  
 shortage: wiyatjarra  
 shortage, to have: wiyatjarra  
 shorten: kurntala  
 should: owa, yuti  
 shoulder: walagan  
 shoulder blade: bugaba  
 shout: yarrka  
 shouting (continuous): yayakai  
 shove: yugima  
 show: nindila  
 show contempt: djukuru  
 shrew, shrewish person: giyal giyalgan  
 shrill, screeching: yulul  
 shrimp, prawn: mulayim  
 shut, to close: ngaki  
 shut up: kinggi  
 sibling, younger: kitjika  
 sicken, deteriorate, decline: pika  
 deterioration, sickness: pikan  
 side or version: djuruni, waram  
 this side of: taanti  
 to sign a document: mandi  
 sign language: kumaluru  
 sign (noun): wagay, kalban  
 signify, symbolize: kalba  
 significance: kalban

silence (to): banja  
 silence: gulbee-meenang, banjan  
 silliness: tjiliwirri  
 similar: yeegee  
 similarity: yeegeen  
 simplify: yira  
 simplicity: yirang  
 sin: gurran  
 since: paparra  
 sing: bawi-li, yarrabilli  
 singing: yarrabilligan  
 singing and dancing: yalayala balu  
 sing, dance, jump: yauar-warrai  
 to sink: muruya  
 sister: yabun  
 younger sister: kitjika  
 sit: nyina, yaan  
 sit around: parra-nyina  
 skin: pii, miri  
 skin an animal (verb): birriba  
 skin lesion, infected: djulur  
 skinny: bidjinu  
 become skinny: bidji  
 skipping: parrampal  
 skite: muyi muyi  
 skull, egg casing: kanggang  
 sky: ilkari, yilkari  
 sky blue: ngurung  
 sleep: kunkunarri, ngooraambil  
 asleep: ngooraam  
 sleepy: pilupilu  
 slide, slip: gajee  
 slippery: milirri  
 sloping, leaning: mulingan  
 slowly: purintju, mini-mini  
 small: tjuku-tjuku, miti, kibaa  
 small, remain: itja  
 small fish: wee  
 small group: karal-ji  
 smart, to be: wata  
 smash: gurrala

smell (verb): nyapa  
 smell, odour: buuluu, nyapan  
 smoke, purify: puyu  
 purification: puyun  
 to smooth: kilkulu, milirri  
 snail: bangam  
 snake: larratja, bandi bandi  
 sneak up, creep: bijirri  
 carpet snake: garpu  
 sneeze: nyiribiri  
 sneezing : tjirrignang  
 snore: noora-mannanyi, booroong-pa  
 snow: jirunain  
 so (so much): ka  
 so (therefore): kaa  
 soak: janba  
 social standing: mayang  
 socially inept person: ngajarrin  
 soft: tjulatjula  
 softly, gently: ngamaway  
 soil: munda  
 to soil: dulga  
 soiled: dulganu  
 soldier: tangaman  
 sole of foot: tjina-paka, malan  
 solitary person: mimmu  
 solitude: mimmun  
 some: a-sa  
 some, several: tarrawanu (collected) garrapa  
 someone: ngaan  
 something: minyang  
 son: katja, gani  
 song: lan, yarrabil, lirran  
 soon, straight away: djil  
 soon: kuwarripa  
 soot: maruun  
 sophisticated, to be: wata  
 sophistication: watang

sorcerer: wubin  
 sore: nyapi, baiyan  
 sore hand: mara-pika  
 sorrow, to feel: munta  
 sorrow: muntaan  
 sorry: muntanu  
 soul or mind, human: muulana  
 soul of a recently dead person: mimi-wandje  
 sound, make: yaabaa  
 sound: yaabaan  
 sound: kulbee  
 sound, intrusive: dulul  
 sound of a shot: dulul  
 sound, screeching: yulul  
 sour: lukun  
 source: wunjigal  
 south: ulparira, bireen  
 souvenir: kalban  
 sow (verb): dalba  
 spark: tundi  
 sparkling: tilpala  
 spasm: puwallan  
 speak: watjala, yama  
 spear: billa, ganai  
 to spear: wakala  
 spear for fish: jagay  
 spear point: meeu  
 spearthrower: woomera  
 spear, toy: nyintji  
 species: mikin  
 speech: yaman  
 speech (give a speech): yaman  
 spicy, hot: ngoon jaang  
 spider: impu  
 spin: ngambilin, kurawa  
 spine, back: doolgu  
 spinifex: pinapiki

spirit: wandje  
 Holy Spirit: wandjebaa  
 spirit (evil): djudju  
 spirit body (human): mali-mali  
 spirit of a recently dead person: mimi-wandje  
 spirit in the earth: yiwa  
 spirit in tree: wartju  
 spirit that inspires: waidje  
 spiritual: wandjanu  
 spiritual awareness: wandjan  
 spit: nyoom-pira  
 spiteful: pikati  
 spittle: nyoom  
 splinter: djiri  
 split: jubanga  
 spoil: gurrala  
 sport: inkan  
 spouse: kuurin, nyubang  
 sputum: nyoom  
 squeeze: tjulku, nima  
 stab: djiri  
 stabbed: djirinu  
 stable, long-standing: naya  
 stale: malgun  
 stand: ngara, jaa  
 standardize: pintiri  
 standard, grade: pintiring  
 standing (child): ngara-ngara  
 standing (reputation): ngarang  
 star: mooni, marreen  
 star, morning : talapaal  
 stare: nyaana  
 stare (noun): nyaanan  
 start: biyi, ngaka  
 start, beginning: ngakan  
 starvation, famine: tjaambun  
 to starve: tjaambu  
 starved, emaciated: yaru, ka-birri  
 to state: yanma  
 statement: yanman

statement of basic facts: ngarinpan  
 state, condition: ngatjang  
 stay, abide: mina  
 steady: jarra  
 steal: garraman  
 steam: ngapuru  
 step: mandowin  
 step out: mandowi  
 stick: purnu  
 stick, digging: wana, kan-ni  
 stick, hitting: warti  
 stick to, with: maji  
 stifle: banja  
 stiff: tiwilpa  
 still: jarra  
 sting (verb): pauma  
 sting (noun): pauman  
 stinking: puuka  
 stir: jiga  
 stitch: wakala  
 stomach: bindji  
 stomach (abdomen): tjuniin  
 stomach ache: tjuni-pika  
 stone: doon, yapu, gibber  
 stone axe: mugim, goompi  
 stone for mashing: djamakan  
 stone knife: djua  
 stool, seat: yaagin  
 a stop: pintiri  
 to stop: jarra  
 stop! Don't do it! Wuna! Ma-na!  
 storm: moogaa  
 story: tjukurpa, gawarima  
 straight: tjurinu  
 straight ahead: boombay  
 straighten out: tjuri  
 straightened out: tjurinu  
 something straightforward: tjuriin  
 straight through: tjingi-tjini  
 stranger: maliki, ngajarri  
 street smart: watanu

strength: nungkun bambang  
strength, massive: garroon, boorang  
stress, overwhelming: tjamulun  
strew: dalba  
strike: puwa  
string: wirritji  
strip of bark, tissue: birribi  
striped: kulgan kulgan  
strips: birriba  
strong: nungku, witu-witu  
strong, muscular: naa baling  
strong, powerful: garroonu, booranga  
strong smell, pungent: ngoon jaang  
built structure: nganti  
inner structure: munyang  
student: nindiwan  
stump: gunoom  
stun: biboor anga  
stunned, to appear: numa  
stupidity, culpable: muuju-muju  
stupor: numang  
stuporose: numanu  
subconscious mind: muulana  
submit: wuutja  
subside: gagi  
subtle: yini  
subtract: pini  
subtraction: pinin  
succeed: murrukati  
success: murrukating  
such, this: garang  
suck: ngamugi  
suffer: aamu  
suffer greatly: tjamulu  
suffering: aamun, tjamulun  
suffice: kuunya  
sufficiency: kuunyan  
sufficient: kuunyanu

sugar: tjurratja  
suggestion: puta  
suicide (verb): pundja-mimi  
suicide (noun): pundjang-mimi  
sullen, resentful: duukurunu  
summarise: watjala  
summer: kurli, ngadara  
summit of mountain: jalamay  
summon: yariti  
sum up: watjala  
sun: tjirntu, yalgan  
sunlight: yalnan  
sunset: kaagi-kalgiwa  
superior: bugaranu  
superiority: bugaran  
assert superiority: bugara  
supervise: ganya  
supervision: ganyan  
supervisor, boss: boolka mari  
support by being or providing what is  
lacking: gawu-tudu  
to support (help): alpamarra  
support: alpamarran  
supportive: alpamarranu  
supposed to be (planned, meant to be):  
alkayanu  
sure, make sure: maantu  
surety, certainty: maantun  
surprised: nala-wulaman  
surrender: wuutja  
survey: tatila  
suspect: gana, yinu  
suspend: kajarra, kuwarra  
suspicion: yinun  
swallow: kuultjuna, juga juga  
to swarm: yarra-yarra  
a swarm: yarra-yarran  
sweat: ngyoom

sweating: ngyoom-baman  
sweep: bulima  
sweeten: milmilita  
sweet talk: yaalang  
sweets (pudding): bun-bun  
sweet tasting: bun-bun  
swell, swollen: djurumee  
swept: bulimanu  
swim: yanggadjin, yarra  
swing: juri  
symbol: lipa, kalban  
symbolize, signify: kalba  
sympathetic: ngaltu-jarra  
sympathise: ngaltu  
sympathy: ngaltun  
system of control: ngaamalang  
systematize: ngaamala

**taboo: tarruku**

tadpoles: tjirri  
tail: djun  
tailbone, coccyx: mudju  
take: ganga  
the take, the spoils: ganggan  
take away: pini  
take care!: nyaa nyaa!  
take control: mira  
take down, oppress: mudju  
take place: garra  
taken place: garranu  
talk: watjala, yanma  
a talk: watjalan, yanman  
crazy talk: wangala  
tall, long: waranya, wirrimiya, kuraa, guura  
tame: gana, tjami  
tamed: gananu  
tandem, ride: tjupula  
tangle (noun): kani  
taste: tjaatji  
taste (mild): tjaami  
taste (overpowering): ngoon jaang

teach: nindila  
teacher: nindilan  
tear, rip: danmana  
teardrops: ilanpa, duungal  
tease, torment: mulganma  
teenage girl: kungkawara  
teeth: diran  
tell: watjala  
tender, soft: yita  
tent: tiinti  
terribly: tjamulunu  
terrified: widjimanu  
territory, define: marrabaa  
territory, personal: marrabaan  
terror: widjiman  
terrorise: widjima  
test: tjaatji  
testicles: burru  
testify: yanma  
than: nyi  
that: galang  
that or which: ka  
that way: ngalumaa  
thank you: marram-bu  
thanks, say: wulugu  
thankfulness: wulugun  
theirs: tana-ku  
them: tana  
theme: lirrang  
then: anu  
theology: djayalan  
theologian: djyalani  
there: gala  
therefore: garinakan  
there you are!: kaa!  
these: garang-sa  
they: tana  
they (larger group): tana-mooka  
thief: wati-marari  
thigh: tjunta  
thin, become: bidji

thin: bidjinu  
state of being thin: bidjin  
thing, entity: ngatja  
think: naka  
think through: narra  
thirst: nantun  
thirsty, feel: nantu  
thirsty: nantunu  
this: garang  
this side of: taanti  
this way: gai-maa  
thorn: djiri  
those: galang-sa  
those two: tana-bula  
thought block: nakan  
thought, idea: juwi  
thoughtless: wuyi wuyi  
threaten: yangga  
threaten in mob: tuukala  
threat of mob: tuukalan  
three: marnkurrpa  
throat: gurga  
through: wati  
through which: wati-ku  
throw: yangga  
thumb: danggan  
thunder: djugurra  
thus: kaa  
tibia: narim  
tickle: kidjiba  
tide, incoming: yanggay  
tie up: karpila  
tie, binding: karpilan  
tight spot: ngarting  
time, at that time: anu  
time, passage of: ganang-garra  
time period: ganang-garrang  
timid: bilikin

tiny, a little bit: yingarnnika  
tip or sharp end: baray  
tired: talpu  
tired out: puipirra  
to, towards: kutu  
today: kanawa, bayay  
toddler: tjinari  
toe: tjina-birrin  
big toe: tjina-mama  
little toe: tjina-ngarli  
together (bundled): baturinu  
together with: jungu  
tolerate: ngara  
tomato: tomato  
tomorrow: tjukurran  
tongue: tjaaling  
too much: baa-  
tooth: dira  
torment, tease: mulganma  
total: maabuu  
totality: maabuun  
totemic affiliation: wurbaling  
totemic affiliation, to assign: wurbali  
touch: manyay, pampula  
touch, sense of: pampulan  
touch deeply with feeling of darkness:  
bamunga  
tough: daagurra  
tough –minded: ngarru, yarri  
a toy: tjiling  
to toy with: tjili  
track: yiwarra  
track, road: yurroon, koolgan  
trade, exchange: yulun, nilgawa  
tragedy: tjamulu  
tragic: tjamulunu  
trail: wanang  
trance, be in: mirri

trance state: mirrin  
transcend, rise above: barra-gi  
transcendence: barraging  
transition: pinkurran  
travel: yurri  
treat, to: kama  
tree: warta, wirin  
tree (sacred): djeel  
tree spirit: wartju  
tree-climbing kangaroo: mapi  
trees, open forest: warrgin  
tremble: jiga, durali  
tremor: jiga  
trepidation: wuntjaan  
trick (deceive): wininaru  
trick (deception): wininarun  
trickle: wirri  
tricky, difficult: wituwitu  
triumph: murrukati  
trivial: tjilinu  
trivialize: tjili  
trousers: tawatji  
truculent: duukuru  
truculent, to become: duunga  
true: mula, mulapa, janganu  
true, to be: nindi, janga  
true nature: munyang  
trumpet (wooden): buubeen  
truncate: kurnta  
truncation: kurntan  
trust: wala  
truth: mulapan, jangan  
truth, fact: nandin  
truthful: janganu  
try hard: paa-paa, maji  
try out: tjaatji  
tube: kumaa  
tug: yuuta  
a tug: yuutan  
tummy: tjuniin  
tune: jilbang

turn, bend: tjapu  
a turn, bend: tjapun  
turn around: pinkurra  
turn into bone or stone: jarugin  
turn over: wilil-yarrala  
turtle: bangarru  
tumour: djurumee  
twilight: milyaru  
twins: bulanday  
to twist: kurawa  
twisted: kuruny kuruny  
two: bula  
type, species: mikin  
tyrannize: mudju  
tyranny: mudjun  
  
ultimate (greatest): maabuu  
ultimately: ina jing  
umbilical cord: kalduka  
unable: kamu  
unavoidable: marran-garranu  
unaware of: naimanu  
uncertain: miti  
uncle (mother's brother): gangapa  
uncle (father's brother): gamee  
unconscious mind: muulana  
uncover: ngurrila  
under, underneath: djuku  
underground: rawunu  
understand the unseen: wama  
understand through seeing: nyawa  
understanding through seeing: nyawan  
understand through listening: kulila  
understanding through listening: kulilan  
understand through thinking: nawa  
understanding through thinking: nawan  
underweight: bidjину  
uneven, rough: djiri djiri  
unfinished: muuntju  
uninformed: nurrapa  
unit: kutjun

unite: maruma  
unkind: mugu gawa  
unripe: kirrang  
unsafe: djirula  
unsteady (giddy): ngarrima  
unsure: miti  
untamed: yinoora, nganyirrinu  
until: yakuna  
up: gingga  
upset, to become: duunga  
urge: kurla-kurlan  
urine: kumpu, djudjura  
us : ngalam  
us (two): ngalam-bula  
use (verb): pawula  
use (noun): pawulang  
useless: dadi  
useless, half dead: numa  
become useless: dadi  
useless, lazy: magee-magee  
uselessly, in vain: tjamulu  
usual to be: kai-kai  
usual happenings: kai-kain-sa  
utensil: ngarin

**vacate: pinitji**

vagina: madjina  
vaginal opening (introitus): birrnga  
valley: banmirra  
to value: balya  
value: balyan  
various, several: tarrawanu  
vary: tada  
various: tadanu  
vein: djirrin  
vegetables: mayi  
version: djuruni  
very much so: baa-

victimise: yangga  
victimisation: yanggan  
view: nyawa  
vigilant, immobile: yiki  
vigorous, lively: yurrilanu  
vigour, life: yurrilan  
violate: yangga  
virtual reality: tudu-nindiwarran  
vision for future: tjamin  
visit: parra-nyina  
voila!: kaa!  
vomit: yakalum, gaawili  
vote: mandi  
vulva: mala, bilka

wail: yula  
wait: jarra  
waist: gooloo  
walk: yani  
a walk: yanbay  
walkabout: yantjaki  
walking: tjina-tjina  
wallaby: wallaby  
want: wanti  
war: kanaa  
to warm: nguu  
warmth: dadjin, nguun  
warn: waba  
warning: waban  
warranty: maantun  
wart, skin lesion: pudju  
to wash: malgila  
a wash: malgilan  
washup, aftermath: biyan  
wasp: moondoo  
waste away: dadi  
watch: nyawa  
watch out!: nyaa nyaa

water (drinking): gupi gupi  
 water (fresh): natjoon  
 water (general): goong  
 water (salty): yingir  
 water dragon: bajiri  
 waterfall: ngulaa  
 water hole: gilgai  
 waterlily: muyum  
 water vapour: ngapuru  
 wattle tree: ganga  
 waves breaking on beach: boorigaa  
 waves in sea: yaabam  
 way of doing something: ganyan, wanang  
 we, us: ngalam  
 we two: ngalam-bula  
 weak: oopa, yinma  
 wear clothes: warntu  
 weapon: mutu  
 weep: yula  
 weight: jungan  
 weight, excessive: wamuun  
 lose weight: bidji  
 put on weight: wamuu  
 well, healthy: tjipa, balya  
 west: wilurara  
 wet: minarnpa, wintju, gipi  
 what, whatever: ngana  
 what's happening? wayi garrany?  
 what's wrong?: binyang  
 while (during): mayuun  
 whinge: amala  
 who?; which?: ngana  
 what about...?: wayi  
 when, at that time: anu  
 where: yaal  
 where?: yaaltji  
 where from?: wunjigal?  
 where to?: yilaagu?  
 whether or not: tjapa  
 which way: yaal-kutu  
 whirlwind: wiriwidji

whiskers: murai  
 to whisper: yimi  
 a whisper: yimin  
 whistle: weelay, leetja  
 whistle of the wind: wirrit wirrit  
 white: pintalba  
 white person: walpala  
 who, whoever: ngana  
 whole, total: maabuu  
 wholeness, totality: maabuun  
 whose: nganaku  
 why: nyaaku  
 wicked: gurra-marta  
 wide: jarramba  
 widow: mapuungan  
 widower: mapu  
 wife: minma-kuurin  
 wild: yinoora  
 wild, untamed: nganyirrinu  
 wild animal or person: nganyirrin  
 wild beans: windjulum  
 wild pear: karlkurla  
 willie wagtail: tjirri-tjirri  
 win: bagaa  
 wind: warlpa  
 wind (dry west wind): duuran-duuran  
 wind (strong): puu  
 windbreak: yuu, wuugana  
 winding road: moondu gulu  
 wing: yaa  
 wine: wayinpa  
 wing of bird: kanggil  
 winter: ngadjiri, waringbil  
 wipe: darama  
 wire: wundju  
 wisdom: witan  
 wise man: malandumbundj mari, wiringan  
 to wish: wee  
 wish: ween  
 wishes: ween-sa  
 witchdoctor: kirn-kiirn, wiringan

with: muru, jungu  
withhold: kajarra  
without: wiya  
witty: wita  
wittiness: witan  
woman: minma, djini, bubaraan  
woman, to become: nguntju  
womanhood: minma-nga  
woman (beautiful): banyagaan  
woman (matriarch): gaa-bubaraan  
woman, young: nyuban  
old woman: maamee  
women's business: ngama  
wonder (awe): wuntjaan  
wonder (conjecture): wanda  
wonderful: gadjabal  
wood: purnu, wugan  
wood for fire: purnu-waru  
wood, tree branch: wugan  
to word: lipa  
word: lipang  
words of song: lirran-sa  
work: waka waka  
workman: karabi  
worldly: djarala, watanu  
the world: djaralang  
worm: julgi  
to worry: wuru  
worry: wurun  
worried: wurunu  
worship: warni  
would like to: wanti  
wound: baiyan

wrapping: jungka  
wreck: gurrala  
to wrench: yuuta  
a wrench: yuutan  
wrestle: biyama  
wrist: muntjulpa  
write a book: walka-djurra  
write computer program: lirra  
wrong (serious): madju  
wrong behaviour: wangamarran

yam: yam  
small water yam: milan  
yawn: tjaa-kaa, tjaaluurin  
year, age: inga  
yearning: kurla-kurlan, wanting,  
wiyatjarran  
yearn for home: yalu  
yellow: billin  
yes: ya, yau  
yesterday: ngubu  
yonder: kili  
you (singular): nyurra  
you (plural): nyurrana  
you two: nyurra-bula  
young animal: nyamul  
young, fresh: baling, kibaa  
younger sibling: kitjika  
young woman: nyuban  
yours (singular): nyurra-ku  
yours (plural): nyurrana-ku