

O o



Old Man/
Kangaroo
Boorlga



Owl
Windha

P p



Pelican
Widli



Parrot
(Green Parakeet)
Gooldya

Q q



Quandong
(Fruit & Tree)
Goordi



Quartz
(flint, sharp stone)
Yoordla

R r



Rainbow
Goorranya



River
Bari

Body Parts

BODY

Gaga

Head

Nhoorni

Neck

Wiri, Moongoongoo

Shoulder

Ngarndoo

Upper arm

Goornoonoo, marngoo

Elbow

Goongga

Arm

Gandhi

Shank, thigh

Mara

Hand

Boora, Mamba

Knee

Wida

Leg, shin

Idna

Foot



Body Parts

gagaboodi

moodhla

yoori

moona

ngaloo

idnawardnoo

mina

ngoolgoo,

ngoordoo

ya

warna

badila

bardla



BODY**Gagaboodi****Hair of the head****Nhada****Back, spine****Moona****Chest****Nganggala****Stomach****Ngaloo****Shank****Badila****Kneecap****Idnawardnoo****Heel****Bardla****Ankle****Yoodoo****Waist****Irra booga****Decayed teeth****Warna****Abdomen, belly**

Body Parts

HEAD

Ngari

Face

Irra

Tooth

Irrarri

Teeth

Ngoolgoo, ngoordoo

Cheek

Ngana

Forehead

Nimi

Lip

Mina

Eye

Moodhla

Nose

Gaga

Head

Gagaboodi

Hair

Ya

Mouth

Yarli

Tongue

Yoori

Ear



Body Parts Song

Gaga

Head

Wiri

Shoulder

Boora

Knee

Idna

Foot

Minalbili

2 Eyes

Yoorilbili

2 Ears

Ya

Mouth

Moodhla

Nose

Maralbili

2 Hands

Let's have a try

Gaga, wiri, boora, idna, boora, idna

Gaga, wiri, boora, idna, boora, idna

Minalbili, Yooribili, Ya, Moodhla

Gaga, wiri, boora, idna, boora, idna

We all clap maralbili together



S s



Star

Boordli



Spear

Gaya

S s



Sick

Mingga



Snapper (fish)

Marinya

T t



Torch
Galalda



Talkative
(a chatterbox)
Yarli ngarla
(Literally
“tongue plenty”)

U u



Up (Above)
Garngara



Us two
Ngadli

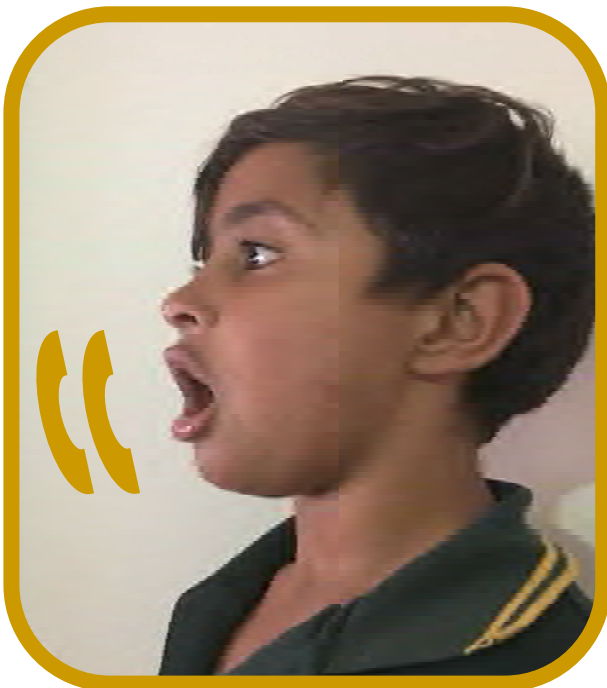
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Veggies

(generally includes all non-meat foods)

Mai



Voice

(Speech, dialect)

Garla

W w



Water
Gawoo,
Gabi



Whirlwind
Yaroo warri

Birds



Goorra
Magpie

Dyidyabi
Honey sucker bird



Doolai
Penguin



Yawoo
Seagull

Warngara
Crow



Bildirildiri
Banded Plover



Animals



Goordnini

Wild Dog

Walyari

Native Mouse



Wada

Whale



Walgara

White Pointer Shark

Ninggi

Seal



Yaridi

Goose

How do you feel?

I am happy

Ngai ngoorrgoonidhi

I am sad

Ngai noodo-ngali



I am excited

Ngai yalbiyalbidya

I am lonely

Ngai wainbarridhi

I am tired

Ngai inili

I am sick

Ngai mingga

I am scared

Ngai waii

I am anxious

Ngai ngaldi wabirridhi

I am glad; merry

Ngai warna moondalyidi

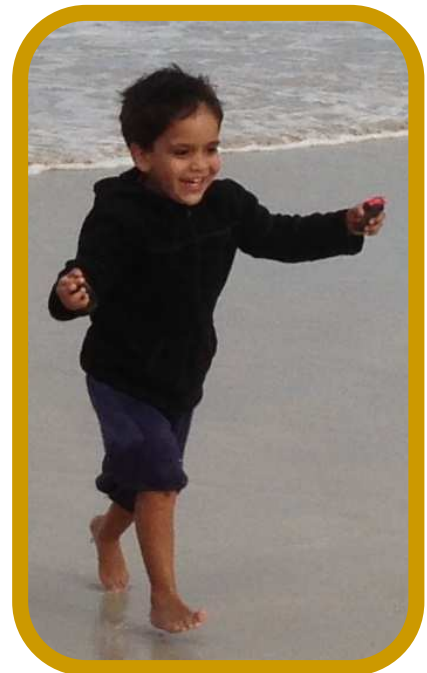
'Feelings' exercise

How is Linda feeling?

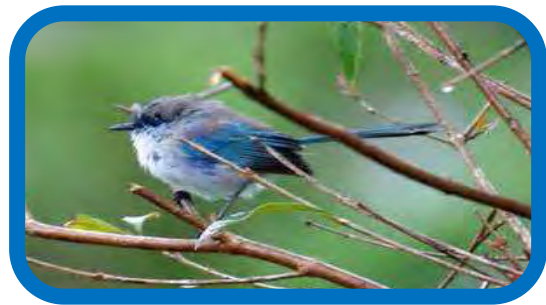


How do you think
Brenneisha is feeling?

How is Brenton
feeling about being at
the beach?



Colours



Learning Colours

Black **Yooga, Garai**

White **Yaloo, Balgara**

Red **Bidara**

Yellow **Garala**



Brown (reddish) **Yaloorrgoo**

Brown (dark) **Goonooroo**

Green **Ngandari,
Gooraga**

Blue, Purple **Garinyarinya**

(Bandari: sky, Nayari: sky, Wardana: sea)

Grey **Balganyala**

Charcoal **Bila**



What colour is it?



What colour is this?



Which picture is bidara?

What colour are the ashes?



X x



Expert

(Experienced hand)

Dyila



Exist

(to live, sit,
dwell)

Igadha

Y y



Yes

Awoo, Nga



“Yous” (Y’all)

Nhoorali

Z z



Drizzly rain
Gawoo boolba



To sneeze
Moodhla
babmadha



My Barngarla Country

Place names (Toponyms)

Galinyala	Port Lincoln
Waiala	Whyalla
Goordnada	Port Augusta
Woodina	Wudinna
Goorilyali	Boston Island
Gidyali	Charlton
Ganana Boori	Winter's Hill (cf. ganana "emu bottom")
Wara	Happy Valley
Boonoo Moodhla	Kirton Point ("lagoon nose")
Boodloo	Lipson Cove
Gadamana	Marble Range
Gardma	Mount Gawler
Miranda	Mount Dutton
Winabi	Mount Hawson
Gadhai	Northside Hill
Ganyanggoonoo	Point Bolingbroke
Danana	Sleaford Bay
Gooyabidni	Sleaford Mere
Gaidyaba	Stamford Hill (cf. gaidya "small")

Noondala

Ngalda Warda

Thistle Island

Tod River (the salty part) (cf. ngaldai
“barracooda”, warda “stem”,
wardana “sea”)



Locations & Directions

East

Garini

North East

Iada

North

Gayala

North West

Wiyarni Waloo

West

Wiyarni

South East

Wardadi

South West

Wailbi

South

Barrba

Top

ngarili

Under

wardlooboo

Here

bardnidyingi

Action Words

To dance goorri wawoodhoo

To sing goorri goondadha

To eat miladha

To go, walk ngoogadha

To catch yandooroodhoo

To run ngamadha



Reptiles & Frogs



Garana
Frog

Bardna
Goanna



Gadnoo
Bearded Dragon



Galda
Sleepy Lizard

Moodhlanoo
Carpet Snake



Nhooroo
Black Snake



Plants & Trees



Boodnoo

Scrub

(general)

Gangidi

Grass Tree



Galara

Tea Tree

Goordli
Sheoak,
Casuarina



Wadlada
Tree, bush

Tools



Wadna

Fishing boomerang



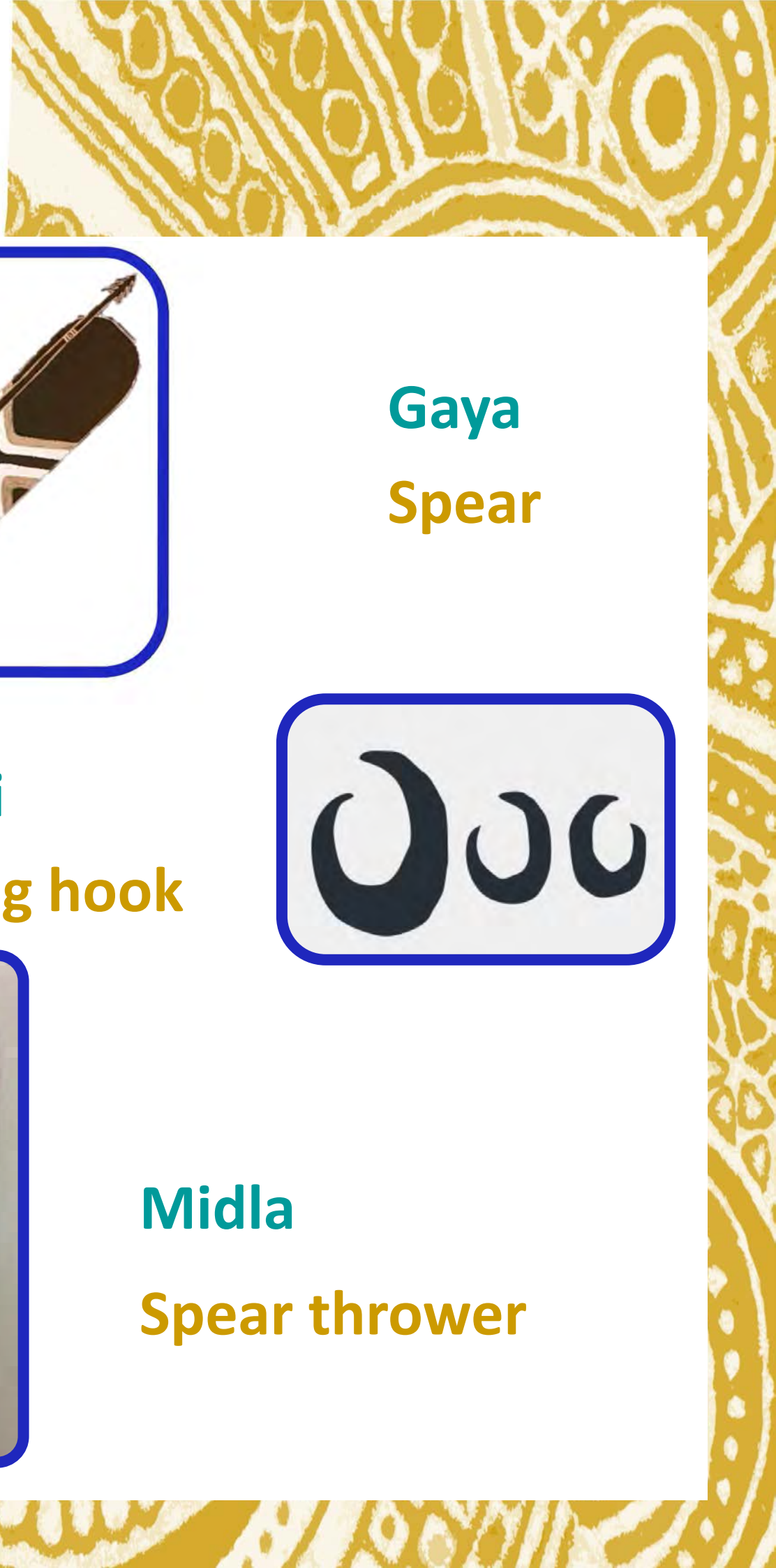
Binga

Knife



Gadha

Digging stick



Gaya
Spear

Windi
Fishing hook



Midla
Spear thrower





Barngarlidhi Manoo

"Speaking Barngarla Together"

Barngarla Alphabet & Picture Book

Introduction to the Barngarla Language

Written by Linguistics Professor Ghil'ad Zuckermann with the Barngarla People of
Port Lincoln, Port Augusta & Whyalla

