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## Phrases



*alidja* (over there)

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*baalang* (they/ them)

*Baalgaara/ Paalaagara* (Bull Banksia)

*balga* (grass tree)

*baranginy* (becoming/ getting/ making (doing word used often))

*bardi* (witchetty grubs)

*barna* (animal)

*benang* (tomorrow / sometime soon)

*Bibbulmun* (man or person)

*bidit* (ants)

*bilya/beeliar* (river)

*bindi-bindi* (butterfly)

*Birak* (Birak season)

*bonar* (season)

*bonitj* (knee)

*boo book* (owl)

*boodj-ak* (ground-on)

*boodja* (country)

*boodjari* (pregnant)

*bookal* (lower back)

*bookas/bwoka* (animal skin cloaks used for warmth)  
*boola* (many or big)  
*boola boola maalak* (very/big big cold)  
*boola kaalang* (very/big big hot)  
*boola kala* (colourful)  
*booladalung/boodalung* (pelican)  
*boondong* (money)  
*booraangaa/ boraanga* (totems)  
*boorda/ boordawan* (goodbye)  
*Boordiya* (Elders (boss person, leader, kaadadjan holder))  
*boorn* (tree)  
*booro-nginy* (rain falling)  
*booron* (rains)  
*booyi* (turtle)  
*boya* (money)  
*Bunuru* (Bunuru season)  
*bwoka* (kangaroo cloak)

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*daa* (mouth)  
*daardi* (pretty cool)  
*daat-koorliny* (falling down (as in rain))  
*daatj / daadja* (meat)  
*dabakarn* (slowly)  
*dambart* (three)  
*dandjoo* (coming together)  
*darp* (knife)

*Demam* (Cousin)  
*Derbarl Bilya* (Swan River)  
*Derbarl Yerrigan* (Swan Estuary)  
*djaa* (mouth)  
*djaaliny* (tongue)  
*djardak* (white)  
*Djarlgarro Beelier* (Canning River)  
*djedari* (brown)  
*djen* (foot)  
*djena* (feet)  
*djendal* (grey)  
*Djeran* (Djeran season)  
*djerap* (bird)  
*djerpan/ djoorabin/ djeraban* (happy/ like)  
*djerpaniny/ djoorabininy/ djerabininy* (happiness/ liking)  
*djiba djobaliny* (swimming)  
*djidi-djidi* (willy-wagtail)  
*Djilba* (Djilba season)  
*djildjit* (fish)  
*djinang* (look or see)  
*djinanginy* (looking)  
*djinda* (stars)  
*Djiraly* (northern dialects)  
*djoodarak* (song)  
*Djook/Djookan* (Sister)  
*Djoorabiny* (means happy, but also something people say when they like something... e.g. Are you djoorabiny for that fella?)  
*Djoowaalindjarap* (Dwellingup)  
*doodja* (heat of (e.g. the sun))

*dwank menditj* (earache)

*dwert* (dog)

*dwonk* (ear)

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*gaada / kaada* (hills)

*Gabbi Darbal* (Perth)

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*jenang* (good spirits)

*jennak* (bad spirits)

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*kaada / gaada* (hills)

*kaadadjan/ kaaditjin* (knowledge)

*kaadi* (silly in the head (meant in a non-judgemental way))

*kaa-kaa* (kookaburra)

*kaalak* (traditional winter shelter)

*kaalang* (hot)

*kaalang-koorliny* (becoming hotter)

*kaaleppa* (homeland)

*kaat* (head/ hill)  
*kaat menditj* (headache)  
*Kabarli* (Grandmother)  
*kakarook* (dance)  
*Kambarang* (Kambarang season)  
*kanangoor* (bright/shining)  
*kar* (spider)  
*karda* (racehorse goanna)  
*karil* (crabs)  
*kaya / kiya* (hello or yes)  
*kedala* (day time)  
*kedalak* (night time)  
*kep* (water/rain)  
*kertikert* (quickly)  
*keyen* (one)  
*koboorl menditj* (stomach ache)  
*Kongk* (Uncle)  
*koobalong/ koornis* (frogs)  
*koodjal* (two)  
*koodjal koodjal* (four)  
*koolbardi* (magpies)  
*kooldji* (hip)  
*koomal/ goomal* (possum)  
*koomba* (big)  
*koondart* (cloud)  
*Koongal-Boyal* (south-eastern dialects)  
*Koongal-Marawar* (south-western dialects)  
*koonyi* (an affirmation of something silly/ that's no good/ not good)

*Koora / koori* (long ago or the past)

*koora koora* (long, long ago)

*koorat* (shorter)

*koorbal* (stomach)

*Koorlaangka* (children)

*koorliny* (coming/going (added hand gesture will clarify))

*koort* (heart)

*koorta* (husband/wife)

*kwila* (shark)

*kwillena* (dolphin)

*kwob* (good)

*kwobidak* (very good/ good)

*kwoliny* (wrist)

*kwon* (buttock)

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*maalak* (cold)

*maali / mali* (black swan)

*maam* (man)

*Maam yok* (Aunty)

*Maaman* (Men or Father)

*Maambart* (Father)

*maar* (five or hand)

*maar koodjal koodjal* (nine)

*maar maar* (ten)

*maar-dambart* (eight)

*maar-keyen* (six)

*maar-keyen bonar* (six seasons)  
*maar-keyen noongar bonar* (six Noongar seasons)  
*maar-koodjal* (seven)  
*maat* (leg)  
*madjitil* (magical / magic)  
*Makuru* (Makuru season)  
*malark* (bush)  
*malark mereny* (bush food)  
*Mandjoogoordap* (Mandurah)  
*manitj/maanitj* (cockatoo)  
*marr* (wind)  
*marron* (crayfish)  
*menang* (bloodroot)  
*menditj* (sick)  
*mereny* (food)  
*mereny ngaarn* (food to eat)  
*mia-mia* (tent)  
*mirda* (red)  
*mirda-mokiny* (purple)  
*miyak / mika* (moon)  
*miyel* (eye)  
*miyel menditj* (sore eye)  
*mokiny* (almost like or mixed)  
*moodjar* (Christmas tree)  
*mooly* (nose)  
*moordin* (back)  
*moorditj* (solid/strong/great)  
*moorlany* (shoulder)

*moorn* (black)  
*moort* (family)  
*Moyron* (Grandfather)  
*mungite* (banksia)

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*Nap* (Daughter)  
*natj* (what)  
*Ngaangk* (Mother)  
*ngalak* (we)  
*ngalang* (ours)  
*Ngangk* (Mother)  
*ngank* (sun)  
*ngany* (I/I am/me/ mine)  
*ngardanginy / ngaardanginy* (hunting)  
*ngarlak* (teeth/seagull)  
*ngarna* (ours)  
*Ngoon* (Brother)  
*ngooyoo* (elbow)  
*ni* (listen)  
*nidja* (the/here)  
*Nobiny* (Son)  
*nodjam dordong* (green)  
*noonakoort* (everyone)  
*Noongar* (Noongar)  
*noonoo-kadiny* (you all)  
*noonook* (you)  
*noorook* (eggs)  
*noort* (fly)



*nop* (boy)

*norn* (snake)

*nyidiny* (cold times)

*nyin* (live)

*nyin-iny* (living)

*nyininy* (sitting)

*nyit* (small)

*nyorn* (sorry (I'm sorry, that's sad to hear))

*nyumbi /numbi* (dance)

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*poragnan* (painted up)



*unna* (acknowledgement/ agreement)

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*waangkaniny/ wangkaniny* (language)

*waardiny* (searching)  
*wadjelas* (white people)  
*Wandjoo, wandjoo* (Welcome, welcome)  
*Wanjemup* (Rottnest)  
*wara* (bad)  
*warbin* (play)  
*warbininy* (playing)  
*wardarn* (ocean)  
*wardung /waardung/ warding* (crow)  
*weitj / weitch* (emu)  
*wer* (and)  
*windji/windja* (where)  
*winyarn* (unfortunate (but not meant in a derogatory way!))  
*wirin/ wirrin/ wirn* (spirits of those who have passed)  
*Woggaal/Waakal* (Rainbow Serpent)  
*wongka* (story)  
*woolah* (celebration (as Woohoo! Yippee!))  
*woora* (longer)  
*woort kool* (going)  
*woort / wort* (throat)  
*woort menditj* (sore throat)  
*wooyan* (blue)  
*worl* (sky)  
*woyan-mokiny* (dark purple)  
*wungeniny* (healing)

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*yaakiny* (standing)  
*yaangka* (thank you)  
*yaat* (chin / jaw)  
*yeyi /yey* (present moment/ today)  
*yira* (up in)  
*yirra yaakin* (stand tall/up)  
*Yok/ Yorg* (Woman)  
*yongka / yongker* (kangaroo)  
*yoont* (yellow)  
*yoont-mirda mokiny* (orange)  
*yoornaa* (bobtail)  
*yoowart* (no)  
*yorga* (women)  
*yumbi* (dance)

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*Baalang koorl koorlaangka warbininy.* (They been children playing.)

*Benang-benang booron-koorliny.* (Sometime soon the rain will come.)

*Boola kaadadjan doyntj doyntj baranginy.* (Lots of (more of) knowledge together sharing OR Let us share more knowledge.)

*boola moort yongka ngaarn* (Many families kangaroo eat.)

*Boordawan djinang.* (See you later.)

*Bunuru yey boola kaalang.* (It is very hot today in this time of Bunuru.)

*Djidi-djidi boodja-k yaakiny.* (Willy wagtail ground-on standing.)

*Gnalang boodja kwobidak.* (Our good country.)

*Hello lubbly seng.* (Hello lovely thing (flirtatious).)

*Kaya deadly maaman.* (Hello awesome/ fabulous men!)

*Kaya deadly yorga.* (Hello awesome/ fabulous women!)

*Kaya kakarook moorditj. Nidja nop boola moorditj kakarookiny* (Yes, dance great. These boys are very great dance.)

*Kaya lubbly seng.* (Hello lovely thing (flirtatious).)

*Kaya ngany kakarook djoorabiny?* (Were you liking the dance?)

*Kaya ngany kwob.* (Yes I'm good.)

*Kaya ngany moorditj!* (Yes, I'm great!)

*Kaya, kedala kaalang-koorliny.* (Yes, today is getting hot.)

*Kaya, ngany boodjari.* (Yes, I pregnant.)

*Kedalak-ngat boola boola djinda kanangoor.* (In the night time, the stars are shining a lot.)

*Kelada worl-ak kep-koorliny.* (Today rain is falling from the sky.)

*Koolbardi boorn-ak nyin-iny.* (Magpie tree-in sitting.)

*Koora koora kaadadjan.* (Knowledge from long ago.)

*Maaman yongka ngardanginy.* (Men kangaroo hunting.)

*Makuru woora kedalak koorat kedala.* (This time of Makuru has longer night and shorter days.)

*Makuru yey, booron daat-koorliny.* (The rain is coming in this time of Makuru.)

*Moorditj marri boorn.* (Awesome marri tree.)

*Naatj kala nidja?* (What colour is?)

*Naatj kedala kaalang-koorliny?* (Is it becoming hot today?)

*Naatj kedala nyindiny?* (Is it cold today?)

*Naatj koorl?* (What is your name?)

*Naatj nidja barna?* (What's this animal?)

*Naatj nidja noonook barna djinganginy?* (What animal are you seeing?)

*Naatj noonook djerabin ngarniny?* (What you like eating?)

*Naatj noonook djinganginy?* (What you looking/seeing?)

*Naatj yeyi kedala?* (What is the weather like today?)

*Ngaalak koorl moort mereny ngarniny.* (I go family food eating.)

*Ngala djerabin noonok ni kaadadjan Noongar waangkin!* (We are happy you are learning this knowledge.)

*Ngalak alidja wardarn djiba-djobaliny.* (We're going swimming over there in the ocean.)

*Ngalak djerapiny noonook djinaniny.* (We happy you looking OR We are happy to see you!)

*Ngalak djinaniny kaadadjan baranginy moorditj boodja.* (We are looking, knowledge sharing wonderful country OR Let us share more about this beautiful country.)

*Ngang djinanginy booron daat-koorliny.* (I'm looking at rain falling/ coming down.)

*Ngangy boodja Balardong boodja.* (My country is Balardong.)

*Ngany koboort menditj.* (I stomach sick.)

*Ngany Australia boodja.* (I am from Australia.)

*Ngany bilya djiba-djobaliny.* (I am river swimming.)

*Ngany boodja.* (My country.)

*Ngany boodja Binjareb boodja.* (My family's country is Binjareb.)

*Ngany boyal koorliny.* (I east going OR I am going east.)

*Ngany djerapaniny.* (I am happy.)

*Ngany djerapin yongka daatj ngarniny.* (I like kangaroo meat eating.)

*Ngany djinang noonook boorda* (I will see you later.)

*Ngany djinanginy booron ata-koorliny.* (I'm looking at the rain falling down.)

*Ngany dookoorniny baranginy.* (I doctor getting.)

  

*Ngany kaat menditj.* (I head sick OR I have a headache.)

*Ngany kongal koorliny.* (I south going OR I am going south.)

*Ngany koodjal koodjal koorlaangka barang.* (I have four children.)

*Ngany koorl moort djinanginy.* (I go family seeing.)

*Ngany koorl warangka djinanginy.* (I go song seeing.)

*Ngany koorlbal wirrt.* (We stomach eating OR What shall we eat?)

*Ngany koorliny Australia.* (I'm going to Australia.)

*Ngany koort wara.* (My heart bad.)

*Ngany kwobadiny.* (I good-getting OR I am getting better.)

*Ngany maalak.* (I am cold.)

*Ngany marawar koorliny.* (I west going OR I am going west.)

*Ngany menditj?* (You sick?)

*Ngany moort mereny ngarn koorliny.* (Me family food eat going.)

*Ngany ngorlak wara.* (I teeth bad.)

*Ngany yabaroo koorliny.* (I north going OR I am going north)

*Ngany weitj ngarniny.* (I'm emu eating.)

*Ngany yoowart daatj ngarn.* (I no meat eat.)

*Ngany yoowart djildjit ngarn.* (I no fish eat.)

*Nganyang djerapin djerap daatj ngarniny.* (Mine love/ very like bird meat eating.)

*Nganyang kabarli maat menditj.* (My grandmother leg sick.)

*Nganyang koorl...* (My name is....)

*Nganyang moort Jones.* (My family is the Jones.)

*Ngardang wer ngaarn.* (Hunted and eaten.)

*Nginyany miya-k nyininy...* (In my house I have...)

*Nginyan noonan miya-k nyininy?* (Who lives in your house?)

*Nginyan noonan moort?* (Who is your family?)

*Nidja kedalak miyak boola boola.* (Tonight, the moon is very big.)

*Nidja mereny moorditj!* (This food great!)

*Nidja ngany yoowart djildjit djerapiny.* (This I no fish liking.)

*Nidja noonook djerabiny.* (This you liking.)

*Nidja noonook mereny warniny?* (This you food make?)

*Nidja Yey ngany moort kaalak baranginy.* (My family are making a winter shelter today.)

*Noonang wungeniny.* (You're healing.)

*Noonook boodjari?* (You pregnant?)

*Noonook boorda djinang.* (See you later.)

*Noonook menditj?* (You sick? OR Are you sick?)

*Noonook moorditj?* (You good? / How are you?)

*Noonook nyumbi djoorabiny?* (You dance happy?)

*Noonook yoowart wirnitj.* (You no bad-feeling/ bad emotions.)

*Nyorn baal winyarn.* (Sorry he unwell.)

*There goes a lubbly seng.* (There goes a lovely thing (flirtatious).)

*Wandjoo wandjoo.* (Welcome, welcome.)

*Wandjoo wandjoo noonakoort!* (Welcome welcome everyone.)

*Windja baal koorliny?* (Where he going?)

*Windja koorliny?* (Where are you going?)

*Windja noonok-adiny koorliny?* (Where are you all going? Or Where are you all coming from?)

*Windja noonook boodja?* (Where are you from?)

*Windji booron?* (Where is the rain?)

*Windji gabi ngany koolbal wirrt.* (Where water, I stomach hungry OR I am thirsty.)

*Windji noonook koorliny?* (Where you going OR Where are you going?)

*Yaangka noonook.* (Thankyou everyone.)

*Yeyi booroniny.* (It's raining today.)

*Yeyi Kambarang ngany djerban.* (This Kambarang weather is making me feel happy!)

*Yeyi kedala worl-ak boola koondart.* (Today there are many clouds in the sky.)

*Yeyi kedala worl-ak yoowart koondart.* (Today there are no clouds in the sky.)

*Yeyi ngalak koori kaadadjan.* (Now (in this moment) we the past knowledge OR Now we will learn about the past.)

*Yeyi ngalak Noongar moort kaadadjan.* (Now (in this moment) we Noongar family knowledge OR We will now learn about Noongar family.)

*Yeyi ngalak Noongar waangka.* (Today (in this moment) we Noongar talk OR Now let us talk Noongar.)

*Yira worl ngangk kaalang-koorliny.* (The sun is getting hotter in the sky!)

*Yoowart kakarook wiyarn. Kakarook dabakarn koorliny.* (No, dance not good. Dance slow going.)

*Yoowart ngany menditj.* (No, I'm not good.)

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