

APPENDIX 3: MARTUTHUNIRA-ENGLISH WORD LIST

This list incorporates all Martuthunira lexical items recorded to date (excluding members of the closed nominal classes *pronoun* and *demonstrative* and the verbs based on these). Verb forms derived by the productive addition of Inchoative (§6.3.3) and Factitive/Causative (§6.3.4) suffixes are included (though this set does not exhaust the data).

Derived and compound words are indicated (where the etymology can be trusted). For example:

kalayamarta (n) [*kalaya-marta* ‘handle-PROP’] ‘billy can’

yirrapuwa (n) [*yirra+puwa* ‘teeth+rotten’] ‘poor hunter’

Word class membership is indicated by the following abbreviations:

(int)	Interjection (§7.11)
(nloc)	inherent locative nominal (§5.8)
(ntemp)	inherent locative (temporal) nominal (§5.9)
(npred)	nominal predicate taking an accusative object (§9.2.2)
(part)	particle (Chapter 7)
(va)	ambitransitive verb (optionally takes an object) (§6.1.3, §9.5.9)
(vd)	ditransitive verb (takes two accusative objects) (§6.1.3)
(vi)	intransitive verb (typically selects a single argument) (§6.1.3)
(vt)	transitive verb (regularly takes an accusative object) (§6.1.3)

J

jaama-L (vi)

to yawn

jaarnpama-L (vt)

to stop someone doing

jaat (n)

shirt

jakajakara (n)

type of lizard; barking gecko

jal.yarran (n)

frog

jal.yu (n)

occiput

jalaparra (n)

type of lizard

jalurra (n)

type of song; corroboree

jalwarr (n)

type of plant; river bluebell

jalwinyjarr (n)

grey-martin

jalya (n)

no good; rubbish; bereaved

jalya-ma-L (vt)

to make bad

jalya-npa-Ø (vi)

to be bad; to become bad

jalyuru (n)

cave; hole; opening

- jalyuru-ma-L* (vt)
 to make hole (in)
jalyuru-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become open; to open up
jamanu (n)
 foot
jami (n)
 bush medicine
jampa (ntemp)
 moment; short while; little while
jampajampa (n)
 close to death
jamulu (n)
 mouth
jamulungkura (n)
 moustache
jankaa-L (vt)
 to tie up
jankalwayara (n)
 [jankaa-lwayara 'tie up-HABIT']
 policeman
jankul (n)
 self
jankurna (n)
 emu
jankurnalu (int)
 We have an emu, get ready!
jankutharra (n)
 two brothers
janta (n)
 crippled; lame
jantira (n)
 old woman
jantiyinti (n)
 waterhen
janyjin (n)
 dance ornament; shavings of wood
janyju (n)
 arrogant
jarntakanangkal (n)
 liar (a vicious accusation)
jarntany (n)
 liar
jarra (n)
 whistling kite
jarraa-L (vt)
 to tie up
jarraalwayara (n)
 [jarraa-lwayara 'tie up-HABIT']
 swag strap
jarrala (n)
 healthy; high-pitched voice; well; clear
 (of voice)
- jarrala-ma-L* (vt)
 to heal; to make healthy
jarrkurti (n)
 three
jarrkurti-ma-L (vt)
 to make three
jarru (n)
 march fly
jarrurru (n)
 blue-winged kookaburra; kingfisher
jarruru (n)
 half-hearted; gentle; slow
jarruru-ma-L (vt)
 to do quietly; to do slowly; to do
 gently
jarruru-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to do gently; to do slowly
jarrwayu (n)
 jamwood tree
jartunmarra (n)
 rock wallaby
jawa-L (vt)
 to suck
jawartu (n)
 bereaved mother
jawi-L (vt)
 to bite at
jawurlamarta (n)
 [jawurla-marta 'beard-PROP']
 cobbler (catfish)
jawurta (n)
 beard
jaya-L (vt)
 to escape to; to get free
jayinkul (n)
 sticking out
jiinngu (n)
 corkbark tree
jil.yarta (n)
 pipe
jilampirra (n)
 clever
jilimanthu (n)
 cormorant
jilimpilyura (n)
 mudlark
jilingka (n)
 on horseback
jimpu (n)
 egg
jina (n)
 track; footprint; foot
jina-ngku-NG (vt)
 to track

- jinamirtali* (n)
 [jina+mirtali 'foot+big']
 camel
jinarri-Ø (vt)
 to ask
jingkaari (nloc)
 eastwards; upriver-wards
jingkarni (nloc)
 easterly; from upriver
jingkayu (nloc)
 east; upriver
jingkilwa (n)
 type of lizard; spinifex lizard
jinkarn (n)
 crowbar; walking stick; digging stick
jinkirti (n)
 spouse of grandparent/child
jinkurn-karri-Ø (vi)
 to sneeze
jinpi (n)
 plate
jinpililinykura (n)
 swallow
jinpirtin (n)
 sandpiper
jintijinti (n)
 Willie wagtail
jintiyarra (n)
 high tide
jinyjanungu (n)
 workers in initiation business;
 activists in initiation business
jinyji (n)
 fat; grease; free passage through
 initiation law
jinyjiwarla (n)
 fat person
jipurta (n)
 melon-like fruit of 'jalwarr' plant
jiri (n)
 spine; prickle; spike; thorn
jirli (n)
 upper arm; fin of turtle; fin of fish;
 arm
jirlwa (n)
 white; white ochre; ashes
jirrijirri (n)
 Willie wagtail
jirrpi (n)
 hunting site useless for speaker's
 patrimoiety
jirruna (n)
 sneaky
jirruna-npa-Ø (vt)
 to sneak up on
jirti (n)
 spark
jirtinyal (n)
 dripping water
jirtupakura (n)
 crayfish; prawn
jiruna (n)
 pelican
jiwa (n)
 surprised; shocked; upset
jiwa-npa-Ø (vi)
 to be surprised; to be shocked
jiwarra (n)
 white
jiwarra-L (vi)
 to shine (whitely)
jiwurra (n)
 bony-bream fish
julingara (n)
 intestines
julyu (n)
 old man
julumarta (n)
 blowfly
jumpily-yarri-Ø (vi)
 to click fingers and blow raspberry
jumpirri (n)
 knife; steel knife
junyi-L (vt)
 to squeeze
jurirri (n)
 thin; sharp
jurirri-ma-L (vt)
 to make sharp
jurlu (n)
 all
jurlurlu (n)
 stooped; bowed (of head); crouching
 down
jurlwin (n)
 grey hair; white man; white; European
jurnawartu (n)
 type of marsupial
jurriny (n)
 person who ignores avoidance
 relationships
jurrkirta (n)
 moon
jurrura-L (vd)
 to point out something to someone;
 to blame someone for something

jurrwalyi (n)
summer
jurtirri (n)
blue-winged kingfisher
juwayu (n)
hand
juwayumarta (n)
[*juwayu-marta* 'hand-PROP']
doctor

K

kaal-yarri-Ø (vi)
to click (of sinuses)
kaara (n)
hip
kaju (n)
axe
kal.ya (n)
still; quiet
kal.yarra-L (vi)
to urinate [impolite]
kal.yatharra (n)
gully
kalaya (n)
handle
kalayamarta (n)
[*kalaya-marta* 'handle-PROP']
billy can
kalharr (n)
earthworm
kalhawa-Ø (vi)
to finish doing
kalika (n)
one
kalwa (n)
crested pigeon
kalya (n)
waist
kalyaalya-ma-L (vt)
to make a big job of it (meal)
kalya-L (vt)
to bite
kalyaran (n)
tree; stick; wood
kalyarramarnu (n)
bladder
kalyarti (n)
lizard
kamarangka (n)
salmon; whiskered salmon
kamari (n)
mother's younger sister

kampa-L (vt)
to burn; to cook
kampa-Ø (vi)
to be cooking; to be burning
kampalalha (n)
uncle [idiom: *kampa-lalha*
'burn-PAST']
kampannguntharri (n)
[*kampa-nnguntharri* 'cook-
HABITNOM']
kitchen
kamparnu (n)
nephew
kamparta (n)
angry; restless
kamparta-ma-L (vt)
to make angry
kamparta-mpa-Ø (vi)
to be angry
kamungu (n)
hungry; lusting
kana (part)
Rhetorically
kana (n)
visible; light; clear (of sky)
kanangkalwa-L (vt)
to make visible; to uncover
kanangka-mpa-Ø (vi)
to come into the clear
kanangkal-kanangka-Ø (vi)
to become daylight
kanarra (n)
wind
kanarri-Ø (vi)
to come
kangku-NG (vt)
to carry; to take; to bring
kangkurrya (n)
cobbler; type of fish
kanka (n)
happy; satisfied
kanka-mpa-Ø (vi)
to boast; to show off
kankarni (n)
on top; above
kankarni-mpa-Ø (vi)
to be above; to get to the top
kankarnmayi (n)
piled up
kanpari-Ø (vt)
to call out to [avoidance language for
wangka-L 'speak']
kanparr (n)
spider

- kanpi*-L (vt)
 to winnow
kanta (n)
 leg; shin
kantathurna (n)
 bandy-legged
kantawanarra (n)
 [kanta+wanarra 'leg+long']
 tall; tall person
kantinmarta (n)
 type of snake
kantungarra (n)
 storm cloud
kanu (n)
 stingray; shark; elasmobranch fishes
kanyara (n)
 man; person; human being; Aboriginal person
kanyara-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become human
kanyja-R (vt)
 to hold; to keep
kapaja (n)
 bird
kapalya (n)
 bird
kaparli (n)
 mother's father's sister
kapukurta (n)
 owlet-nightjar
kapul (n)
 body
kapulmarnu (n)
 [kapul-marnu 'body-ASSOC']
 shirt
kapun (n)
 person; man [avoidance language]
karalu (nloc)
 south
karalari (nloc)
 southwards
karalarni (nloc)
 southerly
kari (n)
 bitter; grog; liquor
karijingu (n)
 drunkard
karima-L (vi)
 to jump
karimal-karimal (n)
 jumpy; jumping up and down
karimarra (n)
 section name
kariya-L (vd)
 to thrust out body part; to show
karla (n)
 fire; firewood; matches
karla-ma-L (vt)
 to light; to make a fire (of firewood)
karlamana (n)
 whistling kite
karlamarnu (n)
 [karla-marnu 'fire-ASSOC']
 place on thigh where punishment
 spear is inserted
karlarra (n)
 hot
karlarra-ma-L (vt)
 to heat
karlarra-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to be hot; to get hot
karlawirruwa (n)
 dragonfly
karli (n)
 cheek bone
karlumpu (n)
 type of plant; wild tomato
karluwirra (n)
 excessively; enthusiastically
karluyu (n)
 diamond dove
karlwa-Ø (vi)
 to go up; to get up; to rise; to climb
karnka (n)
 clever; inventive
karnka-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to be inventive; to show off
karnkamarra (n)
 inventive person; clever man
karnku (n)
 bosses in initiation business; mourners
 in initiation business
karnkurru (n)
 dust
karnta (n)
 tears
karntarra (n)
 sinew; root of tree above ground;
 Achilles tendon
karnti (n)
 tail
karnturr (n)
 mulga
karra (n)
 thicket; scrub

- karrany-karrany* (n)
 black-faced cormorant
karri-Ø (vi)
 to stand
karrulyu (n)
 shingle; money
karrwanyja (n)
 rock partridge; rock pigeon
karrwiji (n)
 bullet
karrya (n)
 kite hawk
karryarri-Ø (vi)
 to crouch on haunches
karta (n)
 thigh bone; bony; bone
karta-L (vt)
 to harpoon; to poke; to chop; to stab
karta-tha-L (vt)
 to chop; to carve
kartara (n)
 jaw bone
kartara-la-ma-L (vt)
 to put in cheek
kartarapuka (n)
 whale
kartarawurri-Ø (vi)
 to come around (a corner)
kartarr (n)
 firmly; tightly
kartarri (n)
 conch; bailer shell
kartathalwayara (n)
 [kartatha-lwayara 'chop-HABIT']
 tomahawk; axe
kartathurruthurru (n)
 penis
kartawura (n)
 root of tongue; butt of tree
kartayarrwara (n)
 type of plant; ground creeper
kartayu (n)
 nasal bone
kartingka (nloc)
 alongside; beside
karturra (n)
 sister [avoidance language]
kartutharra (n)
 lie on one's back
kartuwarli (n)
 straight-tailed burrowing marsupial
karunyunya (n)
 wether
kawankura (n)
 wind from south
kawarli (n)
 father's mother
kawungka (n)
 sitting on eggs
kawurru (n)
 type of medicine
kaya (n)
 elder brother
kayarra (n)
 two
kayawurru (n)
 coppertail snake
kayiri (n)
 dance ornament
kayulu (n)
 water
kayulumarnu (n)
 [kayulu -marnu 'water-ASSOC']
 hollow in shoulder
kayulumarnu (n)
 son's wife
kayurtu (n)
 smoke
kiirrkirr (n)
 banded plover
kujawari (n)
 whale
kukunyjayi (n)
 sheep
kul.ya (n)
 thinking; deep in thought
kul.yakarta (n)
 socialised; understanding; civilised
kul.yakarta-ma-L (vt)
 to make civilised
kul.yakarta-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become civilised
kul.yawurta (n)
 type of acacia with edible seeds
kulaya-L (vt)
 to test; to try out; to feel; to taste
kulha (n)
 type of plant
kulhamarra (n)
 calf of leg
kulhampa (n)
 fish
kulhany (n)
 squashed; crushed
kulhany-ma-L (vt)
 to squash; to crush

- kulhawulha* (n)
 heaped up; grouped together
kulhawulha-ma-L (vt)
 to heap up; to round up
kulhawulha-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to come together into a group
kulhi-L (vt)
 to bury; to put away
kulhuwari (n)
 soft
kulhuwari-ma-L (vt)
 to make soft
kulirr (n)
 galah
kuliya (n)
 ear
kuliya-L (vt)
 to hear
kuliya-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to think; to believe
kuliya-rri-Ø (vi)
 to feel; to be aware of state of health
kuliyawanarra (n)
 [kuliya+wanarra 'ear+long']
 donkey
kuluwirri (n)
 type of snake
kulyama-L (vd)
 to pay back; to give someone
 something in return for something
kulyirri (n)
 shell parrot; budgerigar
kumi (n)
 shaking chest in dance
kumingkarri-Ø (vi)
 to shake chest while dancing
kumin (n)
 mosquito
kuna (n)
 faeces
kunanyja-L (vt)
 to defecate on
kungala (n)
 bereaved father
kunhan (n)
 nipple
kunhu (n)
 still; at rest
kuni (n)
 clenched; closed up
kuni-ma-L (vt)
 to clench (fist); to close up
- kunkuwarra* (n)
 honey
kunmayirti (n)
 reliable hunter; good hunter
kuntha (n)
 long beard
kunthamarta (n)
 [kuntha-marta 'beard-PROP']
 Chinaman
kuntharri (n)
 black duck
kuntharti (n)
 tail
kuntarra (n)
 stopping; giving up; finishing
kuntarra-ma-L (vt)
 to stop doing
kunti (part)
 stop doing
kunti-rri-Ø (vt)
 to stop doing; to give up; to leave
 behind
kuntilywa (n)
 hot sand (for cooking)
kunyjankura (n)
 whirlwind
kupiyaji (n)
 small ones; little ones
kupiyaji-ma-L (vt)
 to make into small pieces
kupuyu (n)
 small; little
kupuyu-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become small
kupuyuwaja (n)
 little one (diminutive)
kur.ta (n)
 expert; talented; clever
kur.ta-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become talented; to be expert
kur.ta-rri-Ø (vi)
 to become talented; to be expert
kur.tamparra (n)
 old fellow
kurarra (n)
 camel bush
kurilkura (n)
 Pacific gull; seagull
kurlany (n)
 stone knife; knife
kurilkura (n)
 hair

kurlu (n)
 hot
kurlu-npa-Ø (vi)
 to get hot
kurlurrkura (n)
 black emu
kurluwa (n)
 rock cod
kurlwurr (n)
 rock pigeon; topknot pigeon
kurnangu (n)
 black
kurnangu-ma-L (vt)
 to make something black
kurnkurn (n)
 blowfish
kurnta (n)
 shame; respect language style
kurnta-Ø (vi)
 to speak respectfully; to show respect;
 to be ashamed
kurntal (n)
 daughter
kurnturu (n)
 puffball fungus
kurntuwurntu (n)
 down of bird
kurra (n)
 dance ornament
kurraru (n)
 elbow
kurrayi (n)
 pink schnapper
kurrinyji (nloc)
 this way
kurrwaru (n)
 magpie
kurrwaya (n)
 type of tree; cassia
kurryarta (n)
 spear; hunting spear
kurryu (n)
 hole; trench; hollow
kurryu-ma-L (vt)
 to make a hole; to make a trench
kurryuwurru (n)
 bumpy
kurtamarringka (n)
 pair of brothers
kurtan (n)
 bag
kurtarti-Ø (vi)
 to swim

kurti (n)
 bandicoot
kurti-L (vt)
 to collect; to gather
kuulhu (n)
 tadpole
kuurra (n)
 dance ornament
kuurtu (n)
 spotted dove
kuwarri (ntemp)
 now; beginning
kuwarrira (n)
 new
kuwayi (int)
 Hey, I've spotted something!
kuwithartu (nloc)
 this direction; this way
kuwithartu-ma-L (vt)
 to move something this way
kuwilya-wuyu (nloc)
 this side of
kuyil (n)
 bad
kuyil.yarri-Ø (vi)
 to feel bad
kuyilarri-Ø (vi)
 to become bad; to go bad
kuyilwa-L (vt)
 to make bad; to ruin
kuyuranguru (n)
 other side (of river)
kuyurr (n)
 bundle of implements

M

maan (n)
 seed
maawurrangu (n)
 storm cloud; southern storm front
majun (n)
 turtle
makaran (n)
 type of plant
mal.yan (n)
 stone dead
mal.yarru (n)
 very good
malarnu (n)
 shade
malaya (n)
 mullamulla bush

- malha* (n)
 crushed; flattened
malha-ma-L (vt)
 to crush
malhangu (n)
 sandpaper fig
malhurta (n)
 middle brothers; middle fingers; middle child
malumalu (n)
 darkness
malumalu-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become dark
malwuma-L (vt)
 to make happy; to cheer up
malwunpa-Ø (vt)
 to help
malyarra (n)
 sick; pain
malyarra-L (vi)
 to be sick; to be hurting; to be in pain
malyarra-ma-L (vt)
 to make sick; to hurt
malyarra-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become sick; to get sick
malyun (n)
 type of fish
mama (n)
 father's brother
manamana (n)
 swift of foot
manamana-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to hurry
manarra (n)
 sea mullet
manarri-Ø (vt)
 to shake hand; to take hand
mangi (n)
 marsupial mouse
mangkalyi (n)
 circumciser
mangkarn (n)
 spirit; soul
mangkurtura (n)
 spearthrower
mangu (n)
 cheek bone
mangumangu (n)
 barbed spear
manguwa-ma-L (vt)
 to put in cheek
manhamanha (n)
 awkward; shaky
manhamanha-ma-L (vt)
 to make awkward
manhamanha-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to do awkwardly
manhurru (n)
 brave; game
maningka (nloc)
 in front of
manku-NG (vt)
 to grab; to pick up
manku-lha-ma-L (vt)
 to make grab
manpurrr (n)
 knee
manta-L (vt)
 to bind up; to tie up; to wrap up
mantarriwarnti (n)
 group of sons; group of father's brothers
mantarriya (n)
 pair of sons; pair of father's brothers
mantha (n)
 greedy
manthamarnu (n)
 [mantha-marnu 'greedy-ASSOC']
 palm of hand
manthawarla (n)
 greedy person
manthu (n)
 termite
manurri-Ø (vi)
 to slow down
manurru (n)
 type of tree
manyarrka (n)
 sugar
manyjan (n)
 groundcover
manyjangu (n)
 stranger
manyjilyura (n)
 type of lizard
manyjupi (n)
 echidna
mara (n)
 hand
maral.ya (n)
 devil
mararta (n)
 eldest sibling; eldest child
mari (n)
 younger sister

marirri (n)
 tame; quiet
marlara (n)
 road
marlawiji (n)
 type of shark
marli (n)
 cadjeput tree; paper; paperbark
marlpara (n)
 surrounded
marlwalany (n)
 cockroach bush
marnmarnkarlalu (n)
 wedgebill
marnpi (n)
 bronzewing pigeon
marnta (n)
 lower arm
marntamirra (n)
 eel
marntanhu (n)
 fishing net
marntanhu-ma-L (vt)
 to make a fishing net (of spinifex)
marntanhumarta (n)
 [marntanhu-marta 'net-PROP']
 policeman
marntura (n)
 urine
marntura-L (vi)
 to urinate [polite term]
marnturru (n)
 little boy
marra (n)
 wing; flipper of turtle
marrari (n)
 voice; news; word; story
marrari-wirraa-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to keep quiet
marringkarri-Ø (vt)
 to wave to
marruwa (n)
 snakewood
marruwama-L (vt)
 to wake up
marryanu (n)
 wife's brother; brother-in-law [man speaking]
marryara (n)
 younger brother
martama-L (vt)
 to press down on
martarr (n)
 red ochre

martiju (n)
 father's sister
martiwarti (n)
 unwrapped; unrolled
martiwarti-ma-L (vt)
 to unwrap; to unroll
martungkura (n)
 ibis; island
martura (n)
 middle; centre; genitals; middle
 brothers; middle child; middle finger
martura-la-ma-L (vt)
 to gang up on; to put in the middle
martuwari (n)
 type of rushes
marulwa-L (vt)
 to cause trouble for
marumaru (n)
 dusk
marumaru-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become dusk
maru(warla) (n)
 many; some
mawarnkarra (n)
 magic man; doctor
mawuntu (n)
 punishment spear
mawurarra (n)
 dance ornament; headpiece
mawurru (ntemp)
 later; afterwards
mayarta (n)
 right-handed
mayawurlu (n)
 boss of fishing party
mayili (n)
 father's father
mayiliya (n)
 pair of father's fathers
mayitha (n)
 Children's Python
mijara (n)
 egg
mil.ya (n)
 fork of tree; groin
mil.yiran (n)
 pregnant
mil.yirri-Ø (vt)
 to hide
milara (n)
 parallel cousin
milhu (n)
 buttocks

- milinyja* (n)
 type of fish
miluma (n)
 type of medicine; type of bush
milyangku (n)
 meeting to sort out kin relationships
milyimilyi (n)
 clean
milyingkura (n)
 red schnapper
mimi (n)
 mother's brother
mimiyarra (n)
 mother's brother and sister's child pair;
 uncle and sister's child
minarrangu (n)
 centipede
minga (n)
 ant
minhi (n)
 hipbone
minpirrirti (n)
 kite hawk
minthal (n)
 alone
minthatharra (n)
 two alone
minthawul.yu (n)
 they (PL) alone
minthirrininy (n)
 type of plant; rice
minyjurru (n)
 type of plant; type of creeper
mirna (n)
 type of spinifex; soft spinifex
mirntili (n)
 dry leaves; tinder; plant rubbish;
 flotsam; seaweed
mirntilywa-L (vt)
 to shoot
mirntira (n)
 hammerhead shark
mirntiri (n)
 fingernail; claw; spoon
mirntirimarta (n)
 [mirntiri-marta 'claw-PROP']
 Gould's Sand Goanna
mirntiwul (n)
 together
mirntulu (n)
 fingernail; claw
mirnturnkura (n)
 type of tree
mirriminyja (n)
 caterpillar
mirrimpa (n)
 rasp for spearthrower; stick used as
 musical rasp with spearthrower
mirrin (n)
 shovel-nose shark
mirru (n)
 spearthrower
mir.ta (int)
 No!
mir.ta (part)
 not
mirtali (n)
 deep (of voice); thick; big
mirtali-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become big
mirtamirta (n)
 white
mirtanyungu (n)
 water snake (mythical); rainbow
 serpent
mirtayi (n)
 big brother
mirtily (n)
 neonate marsupial; initiand; foetus
mirtungkura (n)
 underneath; beneath
mirtuwarra (n)
 clever
mir.tuwarra (n)
 good teacher
miyu (n)
 cat
mulha (n)
 nose; point (of implement)
mulha-wirraa-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to appear to have no nose
mulhaa-L (vt)
 to sharpen; to fix a point to
mulhajurirri (n)
 [mulha+jurirri 'nose+sharp']
 fox
mulurru (n)
 stripe; direct; straight; correct
mulurru-ma-L (vt)
 to straighten; to make straight; to
 correct
mulurru-ma-L (vi)
 to go straight; to go direct
mulyangku (n)
 meeting

mulyaru (n)
 carpet snake
mulyira (n)
 dingo
mungka-L (vt)
 to eat
mungka-nnguntharri (n)
 edible animal
mungkangu (n)
 red ochre
mun tungara (n)
 wife's family
mura (n)
 son
murla (n)
 meat; game
murlimurli (n)
 twisted; stirred
murlimurli-ma-L (vt)
 to twist; to stir
murlun (n)
 gizzard of emu
murna (n)
 close; nearby
murna-npa-Ø (vt)
 to get closer to
murna-ngka-npa-Ø (vt)
 to come up close to
murna-ngka-Ø (vi)
 to come up (of sun)
murnta-L (vd)
 to take from
murrimurri (n)
 curly (of hair)
murruwanti (n)
 bereaved sister
murryamurrya (n)
 dance style; dance step with knee
 lifting
murti (n)
 knee; fast
murti-ma-L (vt)
 to make go fast
murti-ingku-NG (vt)
 to run behind; to run after
murtimurti (n)
 very fast; swift (of current)
murtiwana (n)
 sitting with one leg crossed
murtiwarla (n)
 fast; motorcar
murtiwarla-npa-Ø (vi)
 to become a fast runner

murtiwirriwa (n)
 [murti-wirriwa 'fast-PRIV']
 child before it can walk
mururr (n)
 type of plant
muthu (n)
 cold
muthu-nguli-Ø (vi)
 to feel cold
muthu-npa-Ø (vi)
 to become cold; to get cold
muthumuthu (n)
 cool
muthumuthu-ma-L (vt)
 to make cool
muthumuthu-npa-Ø (vi)
 to become cool; to cool down
muya-L (vt)
 to steal
muyal.yi (n)
 thief
muyi (n)
 dog
muyinu (n)
 hidden; stolen
muyinu-ma-L (vt)
 to hide
muyinu-npa-Ø (vi)
 to hide
muyiwiya-L (vt)
 to gossip about; to slander
muyiwiya-nnguntharri (n)
 butt of gossip

N

ngaa (int)
 Yes, go on!
ngaantangu (n)
 lower grindstone
ngajaju (n)
 mother's brother's son
ngajala (n)
 sister's child; mother's brother's son's
 child
ngalangala (n)
 thinking about nothing
ngalangala-npa-L (vt)
 to forget about
ngalarri-Ø (vt)
 to forget

- ngalathathu-L*
 to send wrongly; to send deceptively
ngalawangka-Ø (vt)
 to lie; to tell lies
ngalhung-ngalhung (n)
 kidney; earlobe
ngalirr (n)
 sharp spine
ngalirrmarta (n)
 [ngalirr-marta 'spine-PROP']
 cobbler
ngal.ya (n)
 fire-hardened sharp stump; firestick
ngal.yaa-L (vt)
 to spin (firestick)
ngalyantara (n)
 type of tree
ngalyari (n)
 urine
ngalyurti (n)
 sit holding knees
ngamari (n)
 tobacco
ngamarri (n)
 liver
nganangka-L (vt)
 to fail to recognise
ngangka (n)
 mother
ngangkari (n)
 own mother's brother's daughter
ngangkariyarra (n)
 manta ray
nganiyarrangu (n)
 group of kin; large family group
ngankiyanhu (n)
 thumb; eldest child
nganthari (n)
 tooth; sharp
nganthari-ma-L (vt)
 to sharpen
nganthirr (n)
 fast asleep
nganturla (n)
 ant nest
nganyi (n)
 mother-in-law; sister's son's wife
nganyjali (n)
 proscribed object
nganyjalyura (n)
 octopus
nganyurta (n)
 sweating
nganyurta-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to sweat
ngapala (n)
 mud; muddy; boggy
ngapala-ma-L (vt)
 to make mud
ngapari (n)
 father's mother; daughter's child
ngaranti (n)
 black duck
ngarluwany (n)
 nut of rush
ngarnawarra (n)
 Little Corella
ngarningka (n)
 gathering food
ngarniwurtu (n)
 hot to taste; savage; policeman; type
 of fish
ngarnmarr (n)
 belly (hollow of); midriff
ngarnngarn (n)
 chin
ngarnta (n)
 sore; wound
ngarnta-ma-L (vt)
 to make sore
ngarntalu (n)
 bream; sea bream
ngarntarrwa-Ø (vt)
 to recognise
ngarrarni-Ø (vi)
 to get stuck
ngarrawurlu (n)
 facing other way
ngarraya (n)
 daughter's sister; son's wife
ngarrwanyja (n)
 mythical giant dingo
ngarta (n)
 blank; raw material for implement
ngartawirri (n)
 long-necked tortoise
ngarti (ntemp)
 again; next
ngaru (n)
 scrotum
ngatha kamparnu (n)
 own daughter's sister
ngathal (n)
 mother's brother's son
ngathalwarnti (n)
 group of cross-cousins

ngawayi (n)
 thing
ngawayi-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to do something; to become something
ngawayu (n)
 turn
ngawayu-mpa-Ø (vt)
 to do in turn to
ngawu (int)
 Yes indeed!
ngawurr (n)
 froth; foam
ngawurri (n)
 mixed up
ngawurri-ma-L (vt)
 to mix up
ngawurri-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become mixed up
ngawurrmarta (n)
 [ngawurr-marta 'froth-PROP']
 soap; beer
ngawurtan (n)
 wild cucumber; type of creeper
ngaya-Ø (va)
 to cry
ngayalyu (n)
 devil; cousin
ngayiny (n)
 breath
ngayiny-karri-Ø (vi)
 to breathe
ngayurrwa (n)
 mangrove
nginingini (n)
 type of crab; small brown crab
ngukara-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to not want
ngula (part)
 Ignorantly particle
ngulyun (n)
 omentum
ngulyurr (n)
 bridge of nose
ngunarr (n)
 type of medicinal plant
ngungku (n)
 strong; heavy
ngunirni (n)
 this way; up to here
ngurangura (n)
 handsome; stylish
ngurangura-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to be stylish; to swagger

ngurirri-Ø (vi)
 to emit odour; to smell; to stink
nguritha-L (vt)
 to sniff; to smell
ngurnta (n)
 style; character
ngurnta-ma-L (vt)
 to give character to
ngurnta-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to go or move in a particular way
ngurntura (n)
 cold virus; cold in head
ngurra (n)
 camp; ground; country
ngurra-arta-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to go towards camp
ngurra-ma-L (vi)
 to make camp
ngurra-ngka-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to arrive in camp; to get to camp
ngurrara (n)
 big
ngurra-yurralwayara (n)
 [ngurra+yurra-lwayara 'ground+dig-HABIT']
 digging stick
ngurriny (n)
 swag; things; belongings
ngurriny-ma-L (vt)
 to make a swag; to roll a swag
ngurrinymarta (n)
 [ngurrinymarta 'belongings-PROP']
 little girl
ngurrungurrura (n)
 hornet
nguthina (n)
 lightning; thunder
nguu (n)
 face
nguyi (n)
 dream
nguyi-ma-L (vt)
 to dream about
nguyirri (n)
 asleep
nguyirri-ma-L (vt)
 to put to sleep
nguyirri-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to fall asleep
nguyirri-warlaya-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become a sleepy person
nguyirri-wiraa-ma-L (vt)
 to prevent from sleeping

nguyirrimarnu (n)
 [nguyirri-marnu 'sleep-ASSOC']
 Sunday
nhaankurti (n)
 circumciser
nhaarnji (n)
 circumcisee; initiate
nhakajiyarra (n)
 uncle and niece married couple
nhamali (n)
 rock cod
nhanka (n)
 nape of neck
nharnu (n)
 grave; sand; dirt
 death adder
nharra (n)
 lip
nharryarrangu (n)
 ti-tree
nhawani (n)
 clean; clear
nhawani-ma-L (vt)
 to make clear; to make clean
nhawani-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become clear
nhawu-NG (vt)
 to see; to look at
nhawungarra (n)
 looking out for oneself; looking after
nhawungarra-ma-L (vt)
 to look out for oneself; to look after;
 to see clearly
nhimu (n)
 spinifex mouse
nhinha (n)
 foreskin
nhuka (n)
 devil
nhumira (n)
 penis [impolite]
nhungkurn (n)
 rotten; stinking
nhuniri (n)
 type of rushes
nhurnti (n)
 dead
nhurnti-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to die
nhurnti-ma-Ø (vt)
 to kill
nhurrirra (n)
 stinking; smelly

nhurta (n)
 savage; angry; wild
nhurta-mpa-Ø (va)
 to be angry (with)
nhuunu (n)
 spouse of grandparent
nhuunuwa (n)
 married couple [generation ± 2]
nhuura (npred)
 knowing
nhuura-ma-L (vd)
 to teach; to show
nhuura-mpa-Ø (vt)
 to learn
nhuura-rri-Ø (vt)
 to realise
nhuurr-yarri-Ø (vi)
 to snore
nhuwa-L (vt)
 to spear
nhuwarra (n)
 married couple [generation ± 1]
nyalinyali (n)
 dressed up; handsome
nyalyu (n)
 pubic hair
nyamarr (n)
 pearl shell
nyamina (n)
 dugong
nyamiyarri-Ø (vi)
 to chew
nyangkurri-Ø (vi)
 to play
nyangkurri-ingku-NG (vt)
 to play through (a ceremony)
nyangkurri-tha-L (vt)
 to play with
nyanti (n)
 eyebrow
nyanyji (n)
 initiand; pre-initiate
nyarranyarra (n)
 light
nyarranyarra-ma-L (vt)
 to make light
nyarri (n)
 eyebrow
nyarrimanthu (n)
 eyelash

nyartu (n)
 left-handed
nyartu (n)
 feathers of emu
nyil.yi (n)
 breastbone; sternum
nyil.yu (n)
 stomach
nyimari (n)
 zebra finch
nyimi (n)
 rib; side of hill
nyimu (n)
 mouse
nyina-Ø (vi)
 to sit; to be; to stay
nyinanguntharri (n)
 [nyina-nguntharri 'sit-
 HABITNOM]
 chair; saddle
nyinarri (n)
 type of plant
nyingkurlu (n)
 first; front
nyingkurluwinparri (n)
 [nyinkurlu+winparri 'front+long']
 horse
nyintirri (n)
 hip
nyinu (n)
 brother-in-law
nyinungarranthi (n)
 group of brothers-in-law
nyinuwa(rra) (n)
 pair of brothers-in-law
nyinuwarnti (n)
 group of brothers-in-law
nyiri (n)
 zebra finch
nyirri (n)
 type of bush
nyirringu (n)
 youngest child; little finger
nyirrya (n)
 half-red bloodwood tree
nyirti (n)
 avoidance relative; in-law
nyirtiwała (n)
 married couple [where one is *nyirti* to
 speaker]; wife's brother/sister's
 husband [through daughter
 exchange]

nyirtimalingka (n)
 group of kin related through daughter
 exchange
nyirtimangkurtu (n)
 poor fellow
nyitha (n)
 navel
nyuju (n)
 wrist
 initiand [jinyjanungu speaking]
nyulyu (n)
 initiand [karnku speaking]
nyuni-Ø (vi)
 to drown
nyurnta (n)
 initiand [grandparents speaking]
nyurrila (n)
 black-faced cuckoo-shrike
nyurru (n)
 mucus
nyurrumarnu (n)
 [nyurru-marnu 'mucus-ASSOC']
 nostril
nyuulu (n)
 underwater
nyuulu-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to dive underwater
nyuwi-L (vt)
 to poke with a stick; to feel with a
 stick

P

paalhu (n)
 crane
paarnpaarn (n)
 silly
pajapajangu (n)
 type of seagull
paju (part)
 very; really
pajura-Ø (vi)
 to go; to walk well
pakanta (n)
 cyclone
pakupaku (n)
 bellbird
pal.ya (n)
 temple
pal.yarra (n)
 clearing; plain; bald

- pal.yarranyungu* (n)
[*pal.yarra-nyungu* 'plain-DWELL']
plains kangaroo
- pal.yarrowutinyjirr* (n)
pipit
- pal.yarri* (n)
section name
- pal.yarringu* (n)
bloodwood tree
- pal.yu* (n)
piece of something
- pal.yunyi* (n)
rock python
- pal.yura* (n)
flat
- pala* (part)
Identification particle
- palalyi* (ntemp)
before; early in time
- palha* (n)
younger brother [female speaking]
- palharra* (n)
parrot fish; green
- palwarru* (n)
truly
- palwarrmarta* (n)
gecko
- palya* (n)
skinny; thin
- palyangu* (n)
closed; covered
- palyangu-ma-L* (vt)
to close; to cover
- palyangu-mpa-Ø* (vi)
to become covered; to become closed
- palykura* (n)
flat
- palykura-ma-L* (vt)
to lay flat
- pamararri-Ø* (vt)
to call out to
- panaka* (n)
section name
- panga* (n)
itch
- panga-ngara-rri-Ø* (vi)
to be itchy
- panganypa* (n)
ready waiting
- pangkalha* (n)
bark; foreskin; skin of snake
- pangkira* (n)
protruding; bite of insect; lump
- pani-L* (vi)
to grind
- paniya* (n)
eye
- paniya-la-ma-L* (vt)
to offend
- paniya-mpa-Ø* (vi)
to wake up
- paniya-wirraa-ma-L* (vt)
to make not to see
- pankirti* (n)
short one-piece practice spear
- pannga* (n)
dish
- panhawari* (n)
black goanna
- panthu-L* (vt)
to feel; to touch
- panyi-L* (vt)
to kick; to dance; to step
- panyjuna* (n)
young goanna
- panyu* (n)
good
- panyu-ma-L* (vt)
to make good
- panyu-mpa-Ø* (va)
to become good; to be good to
- panyu-rri-Ø* (vi)
to become good
- panyurarra* (n)
pair of step-brothers
- panyurawarnti* (n)
group of step-brothers
- paparti* (int)
Oh damn!
- papu* (n)
father
- papungali* (n)
our father
- papuyi* (n)
father's sister
- pari* (n)
flat; lying flat
- pari-ingku-NG* (vt)
to hit; to crush; to smash
- parilha* (ntemp)
still
- parilha-mpa-Ø* (vt)
to keep trying; to keep on doing
- parla* (n)
money; rock; stone; hill

parlu (n)
 top; high; head and thorax; cliff
parlu-ngka-mpa-Ø (vt)
 to become high up
parlu-thartu (n)
 facing upwards; vertical; pointing upwards
parlunyungu (n)
 [parlu-nyungu 'high-DWELL']
 aeroplane; bird
parlura (n)
 full
parlura-ma-L (vt)
 to fill
parlura-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become full
parlwarrumarta (n)
 gecko; barking gecko
parlwiya-L (vt)
 to straighten
parna (n)
 head
parna-ngka-L (vt)
 to put on head
parnangarti (n)
 head ornament worn by men at initiation business
parnanti (n)
 blue-tongue lizard
parnparn (n)
 twenty-eight parrot
parnpiingku-NG (vt)
 to throw on ground
parnta-L (vt)
 to rain on
parntalha (n)
 blister
parntalha-warntalha-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become blistered
parntayarri-Ø (vi)
 to explode
parnti-Ø (vt)
 to smell
parra (int)
 Go on, do it!
parra-L (vt)
 to leave behind; to hit (in eye)
parralha (n)
 type of turtle
parralhara (n)
 centipede
parrani-Ø (vi)
 to return

parrani-lha-ma-L (vt)
 to bring back
parrara (n)
 wide
parrarta (n)
 dance ornament
parrawarra (n)
 shivering; shaking
parrawarra-rri-Ø (vi)
 to shiver; to shake
parriminti (n)
 mythical water-serpent
parru (int)
 I can see it!
parru (n)
 devil; enemy
parrun (n)
 barking
parrungkarri-Ø (vt)
 to growl at
parrunta-parrunta (n)
 barking continuously
parruwurru (n)
 upper grindstone; kneecap
parrwuri (n)
 wet
parrwuri-ma-L (vt)
 to make wet
parryara (n)
 shoulder-blade; flat
partanyji (n)
 big
partara (n)
 ankle
partarapari (n)
 rifle
partararra (n)
 horn
partiwarti (n)
 windpipe
partunya (n)
 wild onion
paru (n)
 buck spinifex
patha-R (vt)
 to blow; to hit (with thrown implement)
patharri-Ø (vi)
 to fight
pawulu (n)
 child
pawulu-ngara-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to be about to have children

pawurra (n)
 father and son couple
paya (n)
 wild; cheeky; angry
paya-mpa-Ø (va)
 to become angry (at); to growl at; to
 be angry (at)
paya-L (vt)
 to drink
payamalu (n)
 type of snake
payiwanarra (n)
 plains kangaroo
pil.yawirri (n)
 windstorm from south-west
pil.yi (n)
 sitting cross-legged; flat rock
pil.yi-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to flatten down
pilakurta (n)
 carpenter; expert
pilamurruya (n)
 type of tree
pilarna (n)
 cloud
pilharnti (n)
 galah
pilurru (n)
 correct
pil.yu (n)
 Children's Python
pinhu (n)
 feel good
pinhu-ma-L (vt)
 to call by a kinship term; to make feel
 good; to thank
pinkarranyu (n)
 dry
pinkarranyu-ma-L (vt)
 to dry
pinkarranyu-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become dry
pinkarranyu-rrri-Ø (vi)
 to feel dry (in throat)
pintiri (n)
 beach above highwater mark
pintirrijila (n)
 scattered; spread out
pintirrijila-ma-L (vt)
 to share out; to distribute; to scatter
 about
pintura (n)
 wave

pintura-pintura (n)
 ripples
pinjakunti (n)
 spinifex head-pad; windmill
pinjawinyja (n)
 shaken
pinjawinyja-ma-L (vt)
 to shake
pinjulu (n)
 penis [polite]
pinjura (n)
 rope
pinjuramarta (n)
 shark
pipi (n)
 mother
pirirri (n)
 initiated; passed through law
pirlu (n)
 buttocks; upper buttocks
pirrunyji (n)
 square-tailed kite
pirri (n)
 finger
pirrimanta (n)
 light-fingered; fiddler
pirrimanta-mpa-Ø (vt)
 to play with; to fiddle with
pirriri (n)
 stalk of spinifex; matchstick
pirriyarta (n)
 belongings; own thing; genitals
pirrupirru (n)
 rainbow bird
pirrya (n)
 eggshell
pirryin (n)
 native cat; mulgara
pirta (n)
 nest
pirtiyarrangu (n)
 kurara bush
pirtu (n)
 fingernail; claw
pirtumanthu (n)
 good hunter
pirtuwangu (n)
 prisoner; initiand
pirtuwangu-ma-L (vt)
 to capture an initiand; to make
 prisoner
pithangara (n)
 cork tree

- pithirri* (n)
 chill; cold
pithirri-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to catch a chill
piwi (n)
 milk; breast
piya-L (vt)
 to sing
piyaa (int)
 On the contrary!
piyulu (n)
 yellow ochre
piyulunyakarta (n)
 yolk of egg
piyuwa (int)
 Not at all!; Nothing!
piyuwa (n)
 finished
piyuwa-ma-L (vt)
 to finish off; to destroy; to kill
piyuwa-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to die; to finish
pukanyjarti (n)
 potbelly
pukarra (n)
 firewood
pukarra-ma-L (vi)
 to build a fire
pukarrpukarr (n)
 old ones; ancients; old people
pukarti (n)
 snakewood
pukurra (n)
 devil
pul.ya (n)
 wax of spinifex
pul.yan (n)
 pelvis
pul.yu (n)
 chewing quid
pulhanyji (n)
 doctor
pulhapulhara (n)
 mudskipper fish
pulhurrungu (n)
 wind from east
puliyanyja (n)
 old person
pulwu (n)
 axe
pulyawulya (n)
 shaken
pulyawulya-ma-L (vt)
 to shake
punawurru (n)
 type of spinifex; coarse spinifex
punga (n)
 stomach; guts
punga-nguli-Ø (vi)
 to have a stomach ache
pungapangkira (n)
 [punga+pangkira
 'guts+protruding']
 flagon; potbelly
pungajarti (n)
 pot-gutted; potbelly
pungka-Ø (vi)
 to fall; to sink
pungkanyu (n)
 woman
punhalangu (n)
 small of back
punhu (n)
 anus
punhukunkurru (n)
 upended; upside down
punhukunkurru-wa-L (vt)
 to upend
puni-Ø (vi)
 to go
puniina (n)
 type of plant
punkali (n)
 sister-in-law; mother's brother's
 daughter
punkurri (n)
 covered
punkurri-ma-L (vt)
 to cover (over)
punkurri-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to be covered
punkurri-tha-L (vt)
 to cover over
punkurrimarnu (n)
 [punkurri-marnu 'covered-
 ASSOC']
 blanket
punkuwwunku (n)
 rolled up
punkuwwunku-ma-L (vt)
 to roll up
puntha-Ø (vi)
 to swim; to wash
puntha-L (vt)
 to wash
puntharri-Ø (vi)
 to bleed; to break (body part)

puntharri-nguli-Ø (vi)
 to feel cold
punyjalu (n)
 mist; dew; fog
punyjarti (n)
 generous
puraa-L (vi)
 to go
puranyi-L (vt)
 to see
puri (n)
 lungs
purinypuriny (n)
 breeze
puriya (n)
 sea
purlu (n)
 coccyx
purluthan (n)
 walking
burniji (n)
 spine; back
burnijikarta (n)
 [burniji+karta 'back+bony']
 shell of tortoise; shell of turtle
burnijipangkira (n)
 [burniji+pangkira
 'back+protruding']
 camel
burnta (n)
 hole
burnta-ma-L (vt)
 to make hole
burntura (n)
 rolled up
burnumpuru (n)
 quiet
burnumpuru-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become quiet
purra-L (vt)
 to hit; to shoot
purralwayara (n)
 [purra-lwayara 'hit-HABIT']
 axe
purrkuru (n)
 truly
purrruru (n)
 hairstring belt
purrrumarnu (n)
 [purrruru-marnu 'belt-ASSOC']
 waist
purtharta (n)
 dance ornament

puruwari (n)
 curlybark tree
puruwurtu (n)
 together
purula (n)
 heart
purungu (n)
 section name
putangara (n)
 Gould's Sand Goanna
puu (nloc)
 gone; going; far.NOM
puyii (nloc)
 far.ACC
puyiirta (nloc)
 far.ALL
puyila (nloc)
 far.LOC
puungka-L (vt)
 to blow (with mouth)
puuthuni (n)
 head of spear
puuthuni-marta-ma-L (vt)
 to attach a spearhead to
puwa (n)
 rotten
puwala (n)
 sandhill
puwany (n)
 hunting for meat
puwara (n)
 charcoal
puwara-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to burn down to coals
puwari (n)
 type of rushes
puyalangu (n)
 cork tree
puyirriyirri (n)
 blue wren

T

- thaapari* (n)
 argumentative
thaapari-ma-L (vt)
 to argue with
thaapari-npa-Ø (vi)
 to become argumentative
thaapuwa (n)
 [thaa+puwa 'mouth+rotten']
 exceptional person [insult or praise]
thaarta (n)
 mouth of hollow stump
thaatharra (n)
 open-mouthed
thaatharra-rri-Ø (vi)
 to open up
thal.ya (n)
 footprint
thal.yu (n)
 mother's mother's brother's son; wife's
 mother's brother
thala (n)
 chest
thala-L (vt)
 to feed
thalapaju (n)
 pad of foot
thaliman (n)
 horseman
thalu (n)
 pet; increase site
thami (n)
 daughter's son; mother's father
thampa (part)
 almost
thampaliwarranu (n)
 wind from (north)west
thampalyi (n)
 type of plant
thana (part)
 let
thandarri (n)
 sea; salt
thangkaruwa (n)
 father and son couple (in opposite
 patrimoiety)
thangkula (n)
 type of tree
thani-L (vt)
 to scrape; to hit; to smell (for emu)
thanta-Ø (vi)
 to go on all fours; to crawl along on
 hands and knees
thanturri-Ø (vi)
 to descend; to go down
thanturru (n)
 low tide
thanuwa (n)
 vegetable food; bread; damper
tharlwan (n)
 quiet; tame
tharnta (n)
 hill kangaroo; euro
tharratal (n)
 type of bird
tharratharra (n)
 separated by death
tharratharra-ma-L (vt)
 to separate by killing
tharrwa-L (vt)
 to put into; to insert
tharrwa-Ø (vi)
 to enter; to go into; to put on clothes
tharrwi-L (vt)
 to bury; to insert; to put into
tharryarran (n)
 frog
tharryitharra (n)
 side-by-side
tharryunpirri (n)
 kangaroo with joey in pouch
tharta (n)
 between legs; crutch
thartapara (n)
 skinny-legged; open crutch (insult)
thartuungku-NG (vt)
 to meet
thatharruka (n)
 tortoise
thathu-L (vt)
 to send; to let go
thawu (int)
 Look!; Listen!
thawu-L (vt)
 to send; to let go
thawartu (n)
 bereaved mother
thawi (n)
 type of song
thawu (int)
 Look!
thawun (n)
 town
thawurra (n)
 flat; net; boomerang
thawurra-npa-Ø (vi)
 to become flat

thawutha (n)
 trousers
thiirr (n)
 fart
thiirr-yarri-Ø (vi)
 to fart
thukurtarra (n)
 troublemaker; tactless
thulharra (ntemp)
 afternoon
thulharra-npa-Ø (vi)
 to become afternoon
thuli (n)
 Tawny Frogmouth
thungkara (n)
 dirt; ground
thungku (n)
 back
thungkupangkira (n)
 [thungku+pangkira 'back+
 protruding']
 camel; humpbacked
thuntuwurra (n)
 dune grass
thunungkuyu (n)
 lie on one's stomach
thupayu (n)
 ashes for tobacco plug
thuriyal (n)
 nut of mangrove; mangrove nut
thurla (n)
 eye
thurla-wirraa-ma-L (vt)
 to prevent from seeing
thurlajaka (n)
 bardie grub
thurlajinkarri (n)
 poor fellow
thurlamanta (n)
 nosy person
thurlanyarrara (n)
 poor fellow
thurlapaniya (n)
 [thurla+paniya 'eye+eye']
 pupil of eye
thurlatharra (n)
 eye socket
thurlku (n)
 little boy
thurlunngu (n)
 wave-hill grass
thurlwa-L (vt)
 to pull out

thurna (n)
 glans penis
thurninyjarri-Ø (vi)
 to laugh at
thurniwii-ma-L (vt)
 to make laugh
thurnta-L (vt)
 to rub; to roll
thurnuwuru (n)
 type of tree
thurtinti-Ø (vi)
 to move away; to move down; to drop
 down
thurtu (n)
 elder sister
thuthurti (n)
 dog with short tail
thuulwa-L (vt)
 to pull out; to sing
thuumaya (n)
 store; shop
thuur.ta (n)
 fruit; sweet; sugar
thuurti-Ø (vt)
 to call together
thuwa (int)
 You should know!

W

Waaï
 Alasï
waari (n)
 fish
wajirr (n)
 fish spear
wakupurra (n)
 fighting stick; nulla-nulla
wakurra (n)
 crow
wal.yu (n)
 long way; far away
wal.yun (n)
 girl
walampari (n)
 possum
walarnta-L (vt)
 to go past
walarnti-Ø (va)
 to look back (at)

walhawara (n)
 type of plant
walhurri (n)
 girl; teenage girl; marriageable girl
walyi-L (vt)
 to uncover
walyurru (n)
 wild bean
walywanti-Ø (vi)
 to peel off; to come off
walywari (n)
 root
wamila (n)
 type of spinifex
wanamarrika (n)
 son and daughter couple
wanarra (n)
 long; tall
wanarra-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become long
wanarrya (n)
 black swan
wangka-Ø (vt)
 to talk; to speak; to emit noise; to
 make species-characteristic sound;
 to say; to tell
wangkarnu-marri-Ø (vi)
 to talk to one another
wangkarr (n)
 throat
wanirarra (n)
 brother and sister couple
wanka (n)
 alive; raw; unripe
wanka-ma-L (vt)
 to rear; to deliver a child; to save life
 of
wankuma-L (vt)
 to make sure of
wannga-L (vi)
 to worry
wanta (n)
 dream spirit; devil
wanta (n)
 silly; crazy
wanta-wanta-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become silly; to become excited
wantamartu (n)
 crazy person
wantamartu-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become a crazy person
wantha-R (vt)
 to place; to put

wanti-Ø (vi)
 to lie
wantinguntharri (n)
 [wanti-nguntharri 'lie-
 HABITNOM']
 bedroom
wanyjakarri (n)
 navel
wanyjarri-Ø (vi)
 to run [avoidance language for *puni-Ø*
 'go']
wara (n)
 clothing; cloth
waraa (n)
 garfish
warali-Ø (vi)
 to move away
warangarri (n)
 dingo trap
waranharnungka (n)
 flying fox
warinyu (n)
 mother's brother's wife
warinyuwa (n)
 parents-in-law
warla (n)
 heel
warlanykura (n)
 river gum tree
warli (n)
 bottom lip
warlu (n)
 snake
warlurarri (n)
 umbilical cord
warnan (n)
 rain
warnan-nguli-Ø (vi)
 to be rained in
warnan-warnan (n)
 cloudy; cloudy impending rain
warnanykura (n)
 river gum tree
warniki (n)
 type of spider; ground spider
warnmalyi (n)
 stone
warnta (n)
 turn back on
warntawarnta (n)
 tree python
warntitha-R (vt)
 to throw

- warnu* (part)
 Assertedly particle
warra (part)
 Contrastive particle
warrama-L (vt)
 to make
warrapa (n)
 grass; spinifex
warrari (n)
 fly
warrayi (part)
 Let's!
warriji (n)
 meat ant
warrinyan (n)
 spinifex finch; painted finch
warrirta (n)
 eaglehawk; wedge-tailed eagle
warrirti (n)
 spear
warrirti-ma-L (vt)
 to make a spear
warrpurri-Ø (vi)
 to bathe; to swim
warrpurri-tha-L (vt)
 to bathe; to wash
warrunparrun (n)
 blowfly
warrurryura (n)
 type of goanna; tree goanna
warruwa (n)
 ghost; European; white man; devil
warryayi-L (vt)
 to drag
warryayilwayara (n)
 [warryayi-lwayara 'drag-HABIT']
 tail of kangaroo
warryayinnguntharri (n)
 [warryayi-nnguntharri
 'drag-HABITNOM']
 tail of kangaroo
warryi-L (vt)
 to tear; to rip
warryu (n)
 joey
warryumuntu (n)
 kangaroo with joey behind
warta (n)
 forehead
wartakartara (n)
 facing one another
wartakartara-rri-Ø (vi)
 take in turns
wartankura (n)
 north wind
wartantu (nloc)
 north
wartantari (nloc)
 northwards
wartantarni (nloc)
 northerly
wartarta (n)
 annoyed
wartarta-ma-L (vt)
 to annoy
wartawirrinpa-Ø (va)
 to wait (for)
wartirra (n)
 woman
wartiwarti (n)
 rolling
wartiwarti-npa-Ø (vi)
 to roll; to break (waves)
warungku-Ø (vt)
 to say goodbye to
warutharra (n)
 grog; bitter; marsh; salt
waruu(l) (ntemp)
 continuing; still
waruulwa-L (vt)
 to be unable to do
watharri (n)
 fisherman
wawayi-L (vt)
 to look for
wawurtu (n)
 armpit
wawuthu-L (vt)
 to farewell; to say goodbye
waya (npred)
 frightened; fear
waya-ngku-NG (vt)
 to frighten
wayala (n)
 night
wayamirta (n)
 savage; wild
wayangka-Ø (vi)
 to be frightened
wayil (part)
 maybe
wayilha-wayilha (n)
 pestering
wayilha-wayilha-ma-L (vt)
 to pester

wayula (n)
 unsteady
wayuwarra (n)
 type of marsupial
wii (part)
 maybe; if
wil.ya (n)
 gap in hills; pass
wil.yawu-Ø (vi)
 to go through a pass
wilawila (n)
 shaken
wilawila-ma-L (vt)
 to shake
wilharri (n)
 type of tree; wattle tree
wilhu (n)
 penis (impolite, insulting)
wilinyja (n)
 little corella
wilinykarra (n)
 at once
wilpilpi (n)
 emu chick
wilu (n)
 saliva; spit
wilyara (n)
 shoulders; yoke
wilyiwilyi (n)
 clean
wilyiwilyi-ma-L (vt)
 to wash (clothes); to make clean
winkarra (n)
 torn
winparri (n)
 long
winthi (n)
 enemy; bad friend
winya (n)
 full
winya-ma-L (vt)
 to fill
winyamara (n)
 sea eagle
winyarr(angu) (n)
 type of fig; rock fig
winyarri (n)
 tired
winyarri-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become tired
winyarta (n)
 tired
winyarta-ma-L (vt)
 to make tired

winyarta-winyarta (n)
 feel bad
wirlayi (n)
 defecating
wirlayi-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to be at toilet
wirliwirli (n)
 fishing hook; fishing line
wirlu (n)
 blackheart tree
wirlukuru (n)
 gravy; dripping
wirlurlu (n)
 curlew
wirlwara (n)
 eaglehawk
wirnka (n)
 jewfish; dhufish
wirntiwirnti (n)
 type of bird; skyhawk
wirnunungu (n)
 dance ornament
wirra (n)
 boomerang
wirrawalha (n)
 boomerang maker
wirrili (n)
 fast moving
wirrirri (n)
 firelight; flame
wirrirri-ma-L (vt)
 to light
wirrirri-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become alight
wirta (n)
 teenage boy; youth
wirta-Ø (vt)
 to go up; to climb
wirtawirta (n)
 swaying
wirtawirta-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to sway
wirti (n)
 pearl shell
wiru (n)
 cockatiel
wiru (npred)
 want; feel
wiru-mpa-Ø (vt)
 to like
wiru-warntura-rri-Ø (vi)
 to be undecided
wiru-wirraa-ma-L (vt)
 to make feel bad

wiruwanti (ntemp)
 morning; tomorrow
wiruwarra (n)
 middle of river
wiruwarrī-Ø (vi)
 to feel homesick
wiruwartu (n)
 yellowtail fish
withawitha-ma-L (vi)
 to lose someone (who has died)
witiwititha-L (vt)
 to hang up
wiyaa (part)
 maybe
wiyartu (n)
 long-necked tortoise
wularla (n)
 weak
wulura-L (vt)
 to dislocate knee (of kangaroo)
wuluwarli (n)
 thigh
wungku (n)
 windbreak
wuntarri (n)
 bustard; breeze
wuntu (n)
 little boy
wunungu (n)
 boil
wuraa(l) (part)
 all right; Okay now
wurawura (n)
 partially severed; cut half-way
 through
wurawura-npa-Ø (vi)
 to become partially severed
wurinyjangu (n)
 handfed
wurla (part)
 Mistakenly Thought particle
wurnta (n)
 shield
wurnta-L (vt)
 to cut; to give bad luck; to break
wurnta-lwayara (n)
 [wurnta-lwayara ‘cut-HABIT’]
 knife
wurrulywa (n)
 leaf; bough of leaves; tea leaf
wurrulywa-tha-L (vt)
 to put on leaves

wurruru (n)
 midwife
wurwara-L (vt)
 to spin (hair)
wurta (n)
 emu chick
wurtu (part)
 Hypothetically particle
wurtura (n)
 dusty; dirty
wurtura-wurtura-ma-L (vt)
 to make dusty
wuruma-L (vt)
 to do for
wuruwuru (n)
 big wave; breaker
wuruya (n)
 upset
wuuny-karri-Ø (vt)
 to make ‘wu’ noise
wuyu (n)
 river

Y

ya (int)
 Hey!
yaan (n)
 spouse
yaanka (n)
 married couple [generation ± 1]
yaanwarnti (n)
 married couples [generation ± 1]
yaji (n)
 wife's father; father-in-law
yakarrangu (n)
 day; sun
yakartayi (int)
 Ouch!
yakayi (int)
 Ouch!
yal.yirri (n)
 headband
yal.yuwarri (n)
 type of plant; type of tobacco
yalarn (n)
 hairy caterpillar
yalhuru (n)
 tongue
yalyun (n)
 tune; voice
yampa (n)
 sea shell

- yamparla* (n)
 type of plant
yamparna (n)
 manta ray
yanga-L (vt)
 to follow; to chase
yanha (n)
 vagina
yankuyanku-rri-Ø (vi)
 to laugh; to fool about
yantha (n)
 scorpion
yanthan (n)
 swag; belongings
yanthanmarta (n)
 woman (avoidance language)
yanti (n)
 winnowing dish; hollow log; dish
yanti (n)
 target on body; side
yarluyarlungu (n)
 cabbage gum; mycum tree
yarna-L (vt)
 to ignore; to be unsatisfied with; to be
 unhappy with
yarnarra (n)
 lying on back
yarnta (n)
 day
yarramirtangka (n)
 type of fish
yarrwa (n)
 after; behind
yarrwanyungu (n)
 [yarrwa-nyungu 'behind-DWELL']
 euro with joey following
yarta (n)
 another; other
yartapalyu (n)
 others
yartirringu (n)
 avoiding; dodging
yartirringu-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to dodge; to be evasive
yarukal (n)
 mother's elder sister
yathumpa (n)
 flathead fish
yawan (n)
 hot cooking stones
yawarnu (n)
 shelter
yawarru (n)
 missed; wide of the mark
yawarrunyja-L (vt)
 to miss
yawunhungu (n)
 breeze from sea; summer sea-breeze;
 sea-breeze
yawurru (nloc)
 west; downriver
yawurrari (nloc)
 westwards; downriver-wards
yawurrarni (nloc)
 westerly; from downriver
yawurrarni-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to move from the west
yawurrura (n)
 westerner
yilhi (n)
 chip of wood
yilyilyi (n)
 type of tree; type of gum tree
yilyirti (n)
 piece of something; small piece
yilyiwartu (n)
 type of marsupial
yini (n)
 name
yinka-L (vt)
 to chisel; to carve
yinka-Ø (vi)
 to thrust in intercourse
yinki (n)
 land; shore
yinkiwulyarru (n)
 lopsided
yinyjin (n)
 engine
yiri (n)
 point of spear
yiriny (n)
 mosquito
yirla (part)
 only; until
yirlil (n)
 flat rock
yirlirli (n)
 maggot
yirlirli-mpa-Ø (vi)
 to become maggoty
yirra (n)
 tooth; edge; ridge of hill; easterly
 storm front
yirraana (n)
 skipjack fish
yirrara (n)
 ground sheet

yirraman (n)
 deep sea mullet
yirrapiripiri (n)
 spotted stingray
yirrapuwa (n)
 [yirra+puwa 'teeth+rotten']
 poor hunter
yirrathanangka (n)
 shark
yirrawuyu (n)
 storm cloud
yirriya-Ø (va)
 to play (with)
yirtiirti (n)
 striped
yirtiirti-ma-L (vt)
 to paint in different coloured stripes
yithirri (n)
 chip of wood; splinter
yukarta (n)
 hot coals; hot ashes
yumini (n)
 father's elder brother

yungkartanyu (n)
 blood
yungku-NG (vd)
 to give
yurntura (n)
 powder; flour
yurntura-ma-L (vt)
 to make powder
yurra-L (vt)
 to dig; to scratch
yurrkun (n)
 type of crab; mangrove crab
yurtingka-L (vt)
 to aim spear at; to lift spearthrower
yuru (n)
 milk
yuruntu (n)
 type of sea shell
yuurr-yarri-Ø (vi)
 to make slurping noise
yuwinyma-L (vt)
 to do completely; to finish
yuya (n)
 quail; spinifex quail