Old Man/
Kangaroo
Boorlga

Owl
Windha
Pelican
Widli

Parrot
(Green Parakeet)
Gooldya
Quandong
(Fruit & Tree)
Goordi

Quartz
(flint, sharp stone)
Yoordla
Rainbow
Goorranya

River
Bari
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gaga, nhoorni, goornoonoo, marngoo, gandhi, mara, goongga, wida, boora, idna
Body Parts

gagaboodi

moodhla

yoori

mooona

ngaloo

idnawardnoo

mina

ngoolgool

ngoordoo

ya

warna

badila

bardla
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Let's have a try

Gaga, wiri, boora, idna, boora, idna
Gaga, wiri, boora, idna, boora, idna

Minalbili, Yoorilbili, Ya, Moodhla

Gaga, wiri, boora, idna, boora, idna

We all clap maralbili together
Star
Boordli
Spear
Gaya
S s

Sick
Mingga

Snapper (fish)
Marinya
Torch
Galalda

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

Us two
Ngadli
V veggies
(generally includes all non-meat foods)
Mai

Voice
(Speech, dialect)
Garla
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 ngoorrongoonidhi

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
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?
Expert
(Experienced hand)

Dyila

Exist
(to live, sit, dwell)

Iгадха
Yes

Awoo, Nga

“Yous” (Y’all)

Nhoorrali
Drizzly rain
Gawoo boolba

To sneeze
Moodhla
babmadha
# My Barngarla Country

## Place names (Toponyms)

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Noondala

Ngalda Warda

Thistle Island

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

To dance  goorri wawoodhoo
To sing    goorri goondadha
To eat     miladha
To go, walk ngoogadha
To catch   yandoorooodhoo
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

Wdlada
Tree, bush
Tools

Wadna
Fishing boomerang

Binga
Knife

Gadha
Digging stick
Gaya
Spear

Windi
Fishing hook

Midla
Spear thrower
"Speaking Barngarla Together"

Barngarla Alphabet & Picture Book

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