

NATIVE VOCABULARY

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Bunbury, Busselton and along the coast.

(All words in Nyilgee's vocabulary, Vasse)

MAN, HIS RELATIONSHIPS, etc.

Baby	duaing
Blackfellow	nungar (blacks), nungall
Boy	coolang
Brother	knoonda
Child	coolang
Children	coolang bulla
Father	mammon
Man	coolang (young), murket (old)
Mother	nanga
Sister	gooka
White man	jangah
Woman, old	mereyan ?

PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

Beard	knunga
Blood	knooba
Bone	quegah
Bowels	gobbel
Breasts	knonda
Drink, to	gaba knunging
Ear	dwonga
Eat, to	knunging
Excrement	quanagh
Eye	mayel
Fat	jeering
Foot	jennah
Hair of the head	kata mungia
Hand	marajh
Head	kata
Leg	towel or dowel (thigh?)
Mouth	dah
Nose	molya
seeing	jinanying (to see)
Skin	mopa
Sleep	beejarr
Stomach	gobbel
Teeth	knollack

Thirsty	gabälwaning
Tongue	talling
Walk, to	yenying

ANIMALS

Dingo, dog	durda
Kangaroo	youngyer
Opossum	coomall

BIRDS

Bird's egg	buoya
Cockatoo	manigh
Crow	quackern
Duck, Grey or black	wenan
Duck, Wood-duck	aggel
Emu	wage
Laughing Jackass	curbady
Pelican	muthalla
Swan	cooljack

FISHES

Crayfish	jilgy or cunack (fresh water)
Lobster	marin
Salmon	milick

REPTILES

Snake, Black	noona
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INSECTS

Fly	nurda
Mosquito	nurkabitch

THE ELEMENTS, etc.

Cold	curking
Dark	kitalick
Day	knanganuck
Fire	carla
Grass	gilbah
Ground (surface of)	booyar
Heat	calong
Light	beeriche
Moon	meeka
Night	kitalick
Rain	gaba
Smoke	buoyagh
Star	jendang
Stone	buoya
Sun	kuangine
Thunder	wongar
Today	codgeah
Tomorrow	benang
Water	gaba
Wind	marr
Wood	boorna
Yesterday	karanga



GENERAL VOCABULARY

Bad	wakine
Bark	boota
Big	boroy
By and by	meelah
Camp, native	mire
Dead	wening
Food	marine
Four	bal coogal
Good	quoba
Hungry	youkin
Little	quang-yart
Me	knonya
No	youat
One	keyne
Plenty	boolah
See, to	jinanying
Sit down, to	knining
Smoke, of fires	buoyagh
Spear, reed	qwega diting
Spear (war)	qwega burden
Sweet	mungitch
Three	mairdine
Throwing board	mera
Tomahawk	belbit or cougha
Track (footprint)	jenne
Two	coogal
Wood	boorna
Yes	kiah
You	nynya
Come on	balacyen
Know, I do not	knonya jinongbirt
Natives, Where are the?	knungal wah