

Deniliquin Indigenous Language Project 2016

Learning Resource 1 - Names of the Body

**p
e
n
g**

body

(man,
human being,
self)

murreng (head)

mir pa kanyuk (face)

thathər (shoulder)

tyang (chest)

munyuk (elbow)

pili
(stomach)

thathakuk (arm)

mum (bottom)

pap-manyā
(thumb)

manyə (hand)

kar (leg)

pathingguk (knee)

tyuluk (calf)

merkuk (ankle)

tyina (foot)

pap-tyina (big toe)

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Make copies of this original and use to fill in the language names below to learn the names of the body. (Or use erasable pen)

Clues		No Clues
p . . g	body	
m . r . . . g	head	
m . r p . k . . y . k	face	
t r	shoulder	
t y . . g	chest	
m . . y . k	elbow	
t h . th . . . k	arm	
m . . . ə	hand	
p . p - m . . . ə	thumb	
p . . i	stomach	
m . m	bottom	. . .
k . r	leg	. . .
p . th . . g . . k	knee	
ty . . . k	calf	
m . . k . k	ankle	
ty . . .	foot	
p . p - ty . . a	big toe	

How to say our language words

Vowels

'e' as in 'bed' (peng)
 'u' as in 'put' (mum or munyuk)
 'a' as in 'path' (manyə or thathər)
 'i' as in 'hit' (pili or tyina)
 'ə' as in 'the' (manyə or thathər)
 'o' as in 'on' (woyi or Kolety)

'ty' is pronounced 'ch' as in 'church' (tyina or tyuluk)
 'ng' is pronounced 'ng' as in 'ring' (peng or ngapa)
 'th' is pronounced 'd' as in 'dark' (thathər is pronounced dar-dr)

To hear our language words pronounced, go to the Wurrekangurak (We all speak) Web site at 'www.yarkuwa.com.au/language'.

Practice saying the words out loud with your kuka or ngapa.

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