Learning Tanganekald

Tanganekald is a language of the Ngarrindjeri Nation, from the Lakes and Coorong region of South Australia.

korni - man meimini - woman porli - child kardarangku - fishing net mowantji - fishing spear talayarrinyi - fire kuri - river tukari- Bony Bream pondi - Murray Cod nyindupi - eel koiya - basket nari - shore yuki - canoe ngaitji - totem yaluwar - ocean parenguki - water parna - rain mantal - thunder

Look at the Tanganekald words above. Have a go at reading each pair aloud.

- Do the words feel difficult to pronounce? Why or why not?
- Which sounds are used a lot?
- Sometimes words use onomatopoeia (when they sound like the thing they are describing). Do any of these words sound like the thing they are describing?

Play! Start by cutting up the Tanganekald vocabulary cards.

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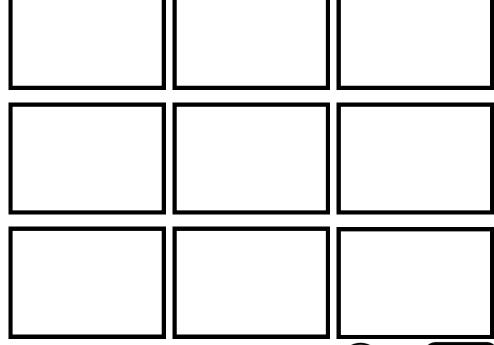
MEMORY

- 1. Find one or two other students to play with.
- 2. Take one set of vocabulary cards, turn them upside down and mix them up.

3. Take turns to find and keep matches. (If you need to check your matches, use the word bank at the top of the page.)

BINGO!

- 1. Choose nine vocabulary cards with Tanganekald words on them.
- 2. Place them in the grid.
- 3. Listen to your teacher as they call out words from the word bank in English.
- 4. Use counters to mark the words when you hear the English version of your Tanganekald words.



¹ https://aboriginallivinglanguages.sa.gov.au/riverine/tanganekald/





Tanganekald Vocabulary Cards

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water	canoe	eel	river	fishing net	man
parenguki	yuki	nyindupi	kuri	kardarangku	korni
rain	totem	basket	bony bream	fishing spear	woman
parna	ngaitji	koiya	tukari	mowantji	meimini
thunder	ocean	shore	Murray cod	fire	child
munti	yaluwar	nari	pondi	talayarrinyi	porli



