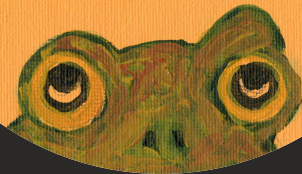


Yankunytjatjara Wangka!

Keeping Ancestral Voices Alive



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Yankunytjatjara is a living language of the north-west of South Australia and the south-west of the Northern Territory, including the Uluru area. These cards will help you learn some Yankunytjatjara language.

The illustrations were created by Myra Kumantjara, a proud Yankunytjatjara artist and speaker of Yankunytjatjara.


Each card is double-sided, featuring a Yankunytjatjara word and illustration on one side and a Yankunytjatjara sentence on the other.

The language on these cards belongs to the Yankunytjatjara people. We acknowledge and pay our respects to Yankunytjatjara Elders past and present.

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For more learning Yankunytjatjara learning experiences, go to <https://mobilelanguageteam.com.au/>



Nganngi tjuṯa
kapingka inkanyi.




nganngi

A landscape of red soil with green trees and shrubs, overlaid with a blue circle containing text.

Karu pulkangka
kapi ngaripai.



karu

A green circular graphic is centered on the page, containing white text. The background is a photograph of a natural landscape with trees and a hillside.

Ngaturu unngunka
maku ngaripai.




ngaturu



Kali kuka
pungkupai.



kali



Apara ngarapai
karungka.




apara



Nginta wapar.




ngintaka



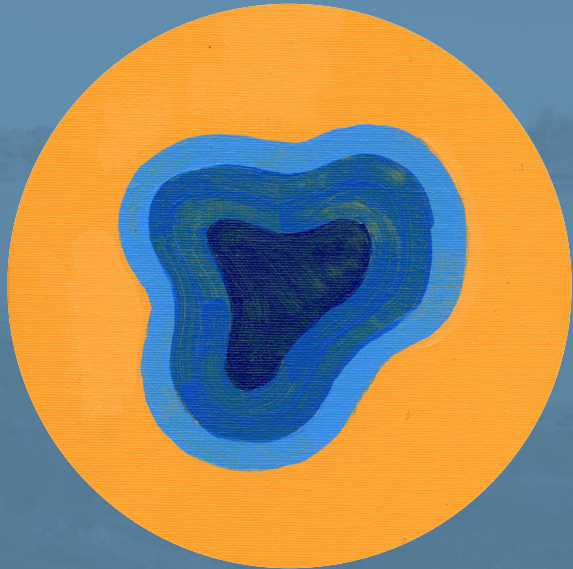
Pira pulka
pakani.




pira



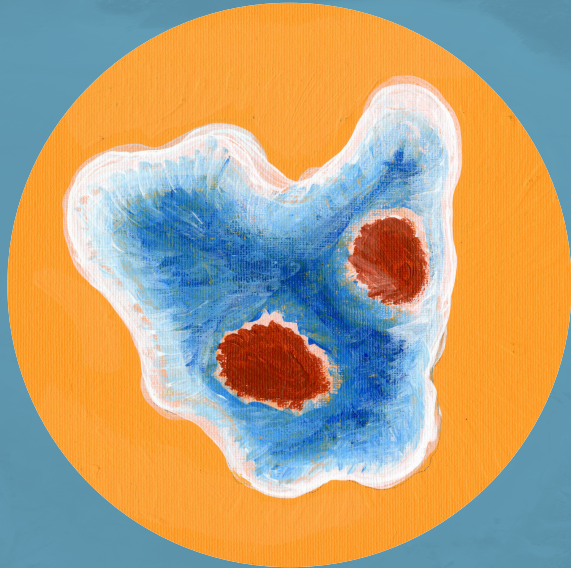
Kapi pulka ngarinyi
tjukulangka.



kapi

An aerial photograph of a vast, circular salt flat in a desert landscape. The salt flat is a large, light-colored, circular area in the center, surrounded by dry, brownish terrain with sparse vegetation. The text "Pantu tjuta ngaranyi." is overlaid on a blue circle in the center of the image.

Pantu tjuta
ngaranyi.




pantu

A close-up photograph of a tree trunk with a yellow circular overlay containing the text "Wira mai witiipai." The tree trunk is light-colored with a textured surface, and the background is a blurred outdoor scene with other trees and a bright sky.

Wira mai witiipai.




wira



Tjamulu kuka
ma_lu waka_lpai.



malu



Kampurara mai
irititja, tjitjingku
ngakulpai.




kampurara



Apu katu mai
ili ngarapai.




apu



Yalta warungku
tjina kampapai.




yalta



Maku punu
ilykuwaranguru.




maku



Mai kupatā apu
itingka ngarapai.



kupata



Punu kurku kangu
wiru ngarapai.



kanku



Wanytji nyangatja
inytjuṯa alatjika.



wanytji



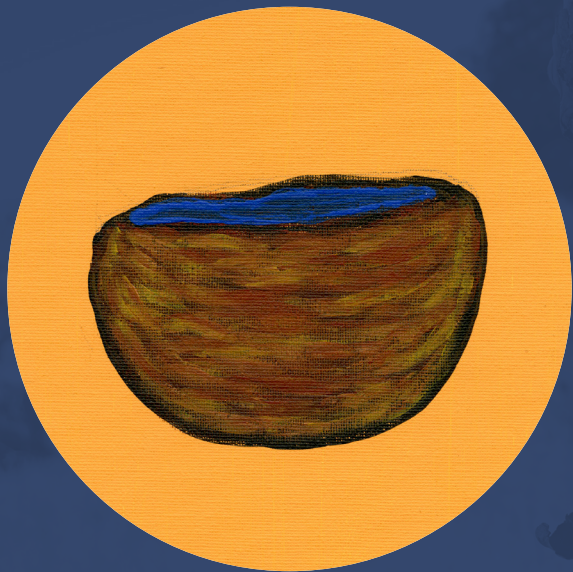
Kalpi winki mara,
kuka tjunkunytjaku.




kalpi



Mimpu kapi
witolpai.



mimpu



Tjamulu tjana katji
palyalpai kukaku.




katji



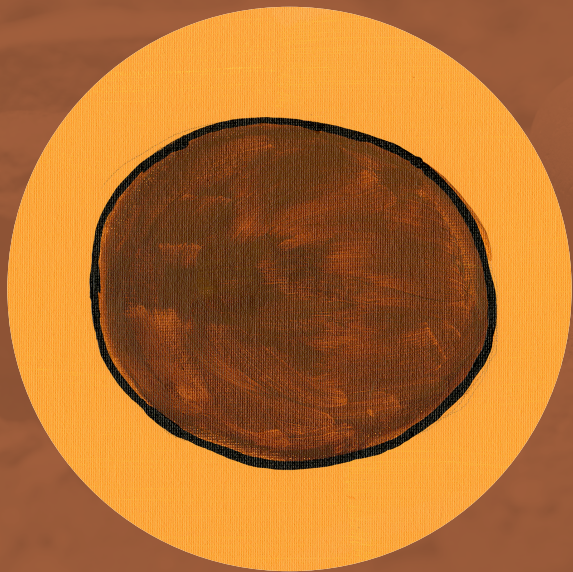
Wati Ngintakangku
tjiwa kutitjunu.



tjiwa



Tjungari mai
wanguu
rungalpai.



tjungari

A photograph of a bird's nest in a tree. The nest is built on a branch and contains several small, brown birds. The background is a clear blue sky. A large orange circle is overlaid on the image, containing the text "Nyii-nyii tjuta kapi itingka nyinapai." in white.

Nyii-nyii tjuta kapi
itingka nyinapai.



nyii-nyii



Mangata mai
wiru alatjika.




mangata

Kililpi tjuta
mungangka
ngaranyi.




kililpi



Ittura waru itingka
para-ngarapai.



itura



Langka tjaliny
ilkari.



langka



Kungka tjutangku
utiralya mananyi.



utiralya



Waru pulka
kampanyi.



waru

A photograph of a dry, wooded landscape with a large brown circle overlaid in the center containing text. The background shows a dense forest of thin, leafless trees with reddish-brown soil and sparse, dry vegetation. The text is white and centered within the brown circle.

**Kamilu tjana
wana palyapai.**



wana