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The Nukunu language is a South Australian Aboriginal language which is traditionally associated with the east side of Spencer Gulf and the Southern Flinders Ranges.



Here are some useful words in Nukunu warrarla.

For more information on the Nukunu language visit: mobilelanguageteam.com.au

Nukunu warrarla

ngayi	<i>I</i>	warrarla	<i>language</i>	papartaki	<i>North</i>
nhiina	<i>you</i>	mityi	<i>name</i>	kapartaki	<i>South</i>
patnha	<i>he, she, it</i>	wartli	<i>home</i>	marrirtaki	<i>East</i>
		wita	<i>tree</i>	wangkartaki	<i>West</i>
maṛu	<i>black</i>	yarta	<i>land, country</i>		
parlka	<i>white</i>	thartu	<i>hill</i>	marnantara	<i>big</i>
		paṛi	<i>creek</i>	paapa	<i>small</i>
		thatni	<i>sea</i>		
tyukarti	<i>yes</i>			kinhi	<i>this, here</i>
wantaku	<i>no</i>	katha	<i>digging stick</i>	ngunyi	<i>that, there</i>
		watna	<i>boomerang</i>		
wankatya	<i>to speak</i>	kaṛa	<i>spear</i>	kupmana	<i>one</i>
kaltitya	<i>to listen</i>			pulanha	<i>two</i>
thikatya	<i>to sit</i>	katli	<i>dog</i>	mankwina	<i>three</i>
yuwatya	<i>to stand</i>	kurtlu	<i>red kangaroo</i>	marna	<i>many</i>
ngalkutya	<i>to eat</i>	kaṛi	<i>emu</i>		
thapatya	<i>to drink</i>	yirta	<i>bird</i>	thirntu	<i>sun</i>
		muka	<i>egg</i>	piṛa	<i>moon</i>
ngami	<i>mother</i>			purkli	<i>star</i>
maama	<i>father</i>	kakarti	<i>head</i>	wiltia	<i>night</i>
yunga	<i>brother</i>	wiṛi	<i>shoulder blade</i>		
yaka	<i>sister</i>	mampu	<i>knee</i>	wanypatha	<i>good</i>
miṛu	<i>man</i>	thitna	<i>foot</i>	nhanyatu	<i>bad</i>
paarla	<i>woman</i>	maṛa	<i>hand</i>		
kungunya	<i>baby</i>	miina	<i>eye</i>	kartla	<i>fire</i>
kunga	<i>boy</i>	munthu	<i>belly</i>	piirla	<i>coal</i>
mankarra	<i>girl</i>	yurlku	<i>heart</i>	partu	<i>meat</i>
				mayi	<i>food</i>