



Kuruma Word Lists

Animals

Mammals

Mujira	dingo
Jinkartji	echidna
Yilharu	pebble mouse
Marntartka	hill kangaroo
Pajarri	hill kangaroo
Pajiwanarra	plains kangaroo
Palkarningka	plains kangaroo
Jaarun	rock wallaby
Waawura	wild cattle
Yawarta	horse
Kukunjarri	sheep
Jijit	joey (still in pouch)
Mijiili	joey (newborn, hairless)

Reptiles and Aquatic Life

Warlu	snake
Parkumarra	rock python
Pakutakarra	king brown
Manji	death adder
Thawu	gecko
Kurrumanthu	goanna
Piriyala	goanna
Marntamirra	eel
Kapi	fish
Ngartawiri/pingki	freshwater turtle
Jarrakan	frog

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