

Learning resource story for conversation & writing in Wamba Wamba ¹

‘Waripangarr?’

Puletya karri-kurk yanggin paring-tawa Kolety-ka.

Two teenage girls were walking along the path towards the Kolety.

Kepin kardind, “Waripangangurr kurrəkəl. Waripangarr?”

One said, “We are all dancing on the sand. Are you dancing?”

“Nongwe. Murrendanda Wanilukata. Nyarrindek Kama. Nyarringin?”

“Yes. I live in Swan Hill. My name is Kama. What’s your name?”

“Tilip”

“Kalinanda. Wembarr tulalya.”

“I love it. You aren’t small.”

“Wemba. Nyarri nyumanda karri-kurk kurrumbit. Nyetenyanda Rugby.”

‘No. Now I’m a big tall girl. I play Rugby.’

“Katimarr malka-pula katimityanda ?”

‘Do you have click sticks I can use?’

“Kuka katima parruk.”

“Grandma has lots.”

“Wawi tyeminyangalang lark-mul-angurrak.

“Come on. We’ll both look for our women’s group.”

List the verbs (action words)

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List the words describing places

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List words describing/naming people

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Who is having the conversation? where? (answer in Wamba Wamba)

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What will they do? (answer in Wamba Wamba)

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¹ (This learning resource can be used to inspire and encourage of a range of Wamba Wamba Language learning outcomes. Yarkuwa Indigenous Knowledge Centre - 17 April, 2024)