

ACTIVITY 2

Match the Aboriginal words from the story to their English translation:

Barranga	•	• Black-headed python
Bin.girrjaru	•	• Budgerigar
Birlbirlji	•	• Bush turkey
Diarrarn	•	• Cicada
Gulyulyu	•	• Crow
Jarrambayi	•	• Grasshopper
Marlu	•	• Kangaroo
Murnduj	•	• Late dry season before the wet
Wan.gura	•	• Red-tailed black cockatoo
Yidiyidi	•	• Sand goanna



In the story there are a number of words that have been adapted by Mia's family such as *Cuz* for cousin or *Guts* for belly. See if you know any alternative terms for the words below

1. Wash Time:
2. Reading a Book:
3. Being Tired:
4. Evening Meal:
5. Feeling Unwell:
6. Going to the Bathroom: