


ACTIVITY 2

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

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| 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

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