

Warm Up

5 Find these things (1-3) in pictures (a-e).

- 1 A **didgeridoo** is a traditional musical instrument of the Australian Aborigines.
- 2 A **boomerang** is a traditional Aboriginal weapon to hunt wild animals.
- 3 This is a traditional Aboriginal **painting** of a lizard.

Reading

→ **ГИА SKILLS BUILDER 7**

2 Read the article and choose one of the titles.

- a Small village life in Australia
- b A traditional lifestyle
- c Australian animals
- d Hunting and collecting food

→ **ГИА SKILLS BUILDER 8**

3 Read the text again. Are these sentences true (T), false (F) or is it not stated (N/S)?

- 1 The Martu people are Australian. **T**
- 2 The Martu haven't got modern technology.
- 3 They live in a small area.
- 4 The Martu villages have got schools and shops.
- 5 The village of Parnngurr has got a clinic.
- 6 Men hunt wild animals.

5 Read the text again. Find four traditional things and four 'modern' things about the Martu's lifestyle.

They make fires and cook meat on them. They have a clinic in the village.

Report from Australia



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7 a.m. It is very hot and we are in a Land Rover. Yunkurra Taylor, seventeen, has got rock music on his MP3 player. We see a wild camel! We follow it and the men hunt the camel with guns.

I am here in the desert of Western Australia with the Martu people. There are 1000 Martu in a very big area – it is the size of Greece!

They speak five Aboriginal languages, like Manyjilyjarra and English is their second language. They live in small villages, like Jigalong and Parnngurr.

Yunkurra's group comes from Parnngurr – it has modern houses, a school, a clinic with a nurse and a shop. The Martu people still have a traditional lifestyle – Martu artists paint beautiful pictures and the Martu get food from the desert. The women and children usually hunt lizards and collect fruit. The men usually hunt animals, like kangaroos, birds and wild camels.

8 p.m. We are at our camp in the desert. We make a fire and cook the camel meat. Yunkurra's dad shares the meat with the people. Then people tell stories, sing songs and Yunkurra's uncle plays the didgeridoo. Now, the Martu people do not use boomerangs and they live in modern houses but their lives are very different from the lives of white Australians.

5 Look at the Sentence Builder. How do you say *like* in the sentence in your language? Find one more example of *like* in red in the text.

Sentence Builder *like* for examples

- 1 The men usually hunt animals, **like** kangaroos.
- 2 They live in small villages, **like** Jigalong.

→ **LANGUAGE CHOICE 16**

6 Join the sentences with *like*.

- 1 The Martu people play musical instruments. They play the didgeridoo.

The Martu people play musical instruments, like the didgeridoo.

- 2 At school they play sports. They play football.

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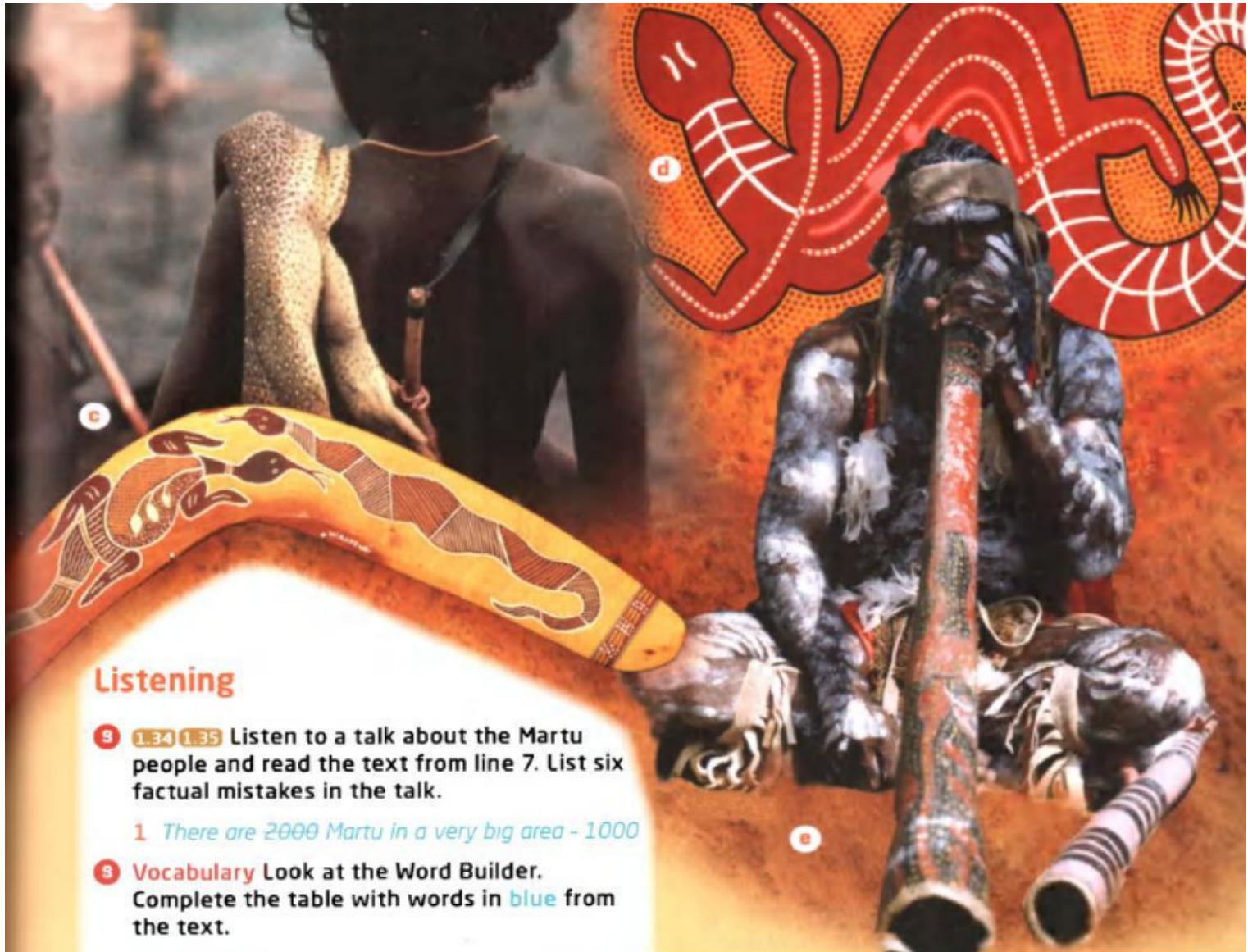
- 3 The men hunt animals. They hunt wild camels.

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- 4 They use modern technology. They use MP3 players and mobile phones.

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- 5 Martu artists paint pictures of animals. They paint lizards, kangaroos and birds.



Listening

9 1.34 1.35 Listen to a talk about the Martu people and read the text from line 7. List six factual mistakes in the talk.

1 There are 2000 Martu in a very big area - 1000

3 Vocabulary Look at the Word Builder. Complete the table with words in blue from the text.

Word Builder Plurals

Regular

+ s house *houses* village ¹*villages*
bird ² _____
+ es bus *buses* church *churches*
+ ies party *parties* family *families*
story ³ _____

Irregular

life *lives* man ⁴ _____ woman ⁵ _____
child ⁶ _____ person ⁷ _____

9 1.36 Pronunciation Listen and repeat the plurals.

THE LANGUAGE CHOICE 17

10 Complete the sentences with singular or plural nouns.

- 1 Wild *kangaroos* live in the desert. (kangaroo)
- 2 There is a _____ in Parnngurr. (school)
- 3 My _____ is very exciting. (life)
- 4 That _____ hunts wild camels. (man)
- 5 The _____ collect fruit. (woman)
- 6 In the evening, they tell _____. (story)

16 1.37 like for examples Use the words in brackets to rewrite the sentences.

- 1 They hunt animals. (kangaroos and lizards)
They hunt animals, like kangaroos and lizards.
- 2 I play sports. (basketball and golf)
- 3 In my bag I've got things. (my mobile phone and my MP3 player)
- 4 We study interesting subjects. (English and history)
- 5 Australia has got interesting cities. (Sydney and Melbourne)
- 6 They are from different countries. (Spain and Italy)

17 Plurals Complete the sentences with plurals.

- 1 My teacher has got two *children*. (child)
- 2 On Wednesday, we have got six _____. (class)
- 3 On Saturday, I often go to _____. (party)
- 4 At home, we've got a lot of _____. (book)
- 5 That toilet is for _____. (woman)
- 6 I often chat with _____. online. (person)