

# Down the Hole - Aboriginal Terms

**Nganananya tjitji tjapu tjuta - all of us when we were little kids**  
(Pronounced: Nuh-nuh-nun-yah che-chee chah-poo chor-ta)

**Pitingka - the holes**  
(Pronounced: peer-tinka)

**Ngaltutjara wira! - No, poor things!**  
(Pronounced: Narl-too-churra wee-ya)

**Piti - the holes**  
(Pronounced: peer-tee)

**Noodling - Sifting through heaps of dirt, looking for opals**

**Pitingka - the holes**  
(Pronounced: peer-tinka)

**Maru - Dark**  
(Pronounced: mah-roo)

**Ngulu - Frightened**  
(Pronounced: noor-loo)

**Pitingka - the holes**  
(Pronounced: peer-tinka)

**Manta maru - When it's dark**  
(Pronounced: mun-tah mah-roo)

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**Wala, walariwa! - Run away!**  
(Pronounced: wah-la wah-la-rree-wa)

**Oh tjitji apakatja tjuta - Run right away, you fair kids**  
(Pronounced: chee-chee up-uh-kah-cha choor-ta)

**Kungka - That woman**  
(Pronounced: koon-ka)

**Tjintu pakala - At sunrise**  
(Pronounced: cheen-too pah-kah-la)

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**Mungawinki - The morning**

(Pronounced: moong-a-win-kee)

**Nyinara kalalarinytja wiya! - Don't sit around waiting for the sun to get high!**

(Pronounced: nyee-nah-rra kar-lah-lorange-char wee-ya)

**Kungka pilti - Old woman**

(Pronounced: koon-ka peel-tee)

**Tjitji pulkaringkula - Young teenage girls**

(Pronounced: chee-chee pool-kar-ring-koo-la)

**Kutju nganana pukularingu - Only then we became free**

(Pronounced: koo-choo nah-nah-na poo-koo-la-ring-oo)

**Mulakutu!- That's true!**

(Pronounced: moo-la-koo-too)