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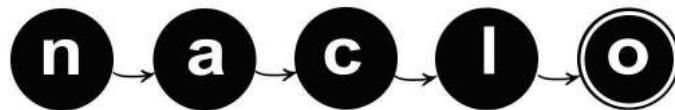
# (K) The gerbil arrived (1/2)

Below are given Dyirbal sentences and their English translations.

N	Dyirbal	English
1	ŋjinda bayi ñalŋga walmbin.	You woke the boy.
2	bayi ɳuma baŋgul ñalŋgangu buřan.	The boy saw the father.
3	ɳađa banagañu.	I returned.
4	bayi yuri baniñu.	The kangaroo came.
5	ɳađa bayi yařa buřan.	I saw the man.
6	bayi ñalŋga bangul yařangu ñiman.	The man caught the boy.
7	bayi ɳuma ñinañu.	The father sat.

Note: **đ**, **ñ**, **ŋ** and **ř** are specific consonants. Dyirbal (pronounced “jirble”) is from the Pama-Nyungan language family, and was spoken in Queensland, Australia. It is practically extinct.

**K1.** How are Dyirbal words and sentences formed? This is an important part of the problem's solution.



# (K) The gerbil arrived (2/2)

**K2.** Give the English translations for these sentences.

bayi ñalŋga banagañu.

bayi yaṛa baŋgu yuřingu walmbin.

ŋjinda bayi yuṛi buṛan .

**K3.** Give Dyirbal translations for these sentences.

You sat.

I caught the kangaroo.

The father woke the man

