

⚠ Wemba Wemba belongs to the Kulinic branch of the Pama-Nyungan family. It is extinct now. It was once spoken along the Murray River and its tributaries in northwestern Victoria and south-central New South Wales, Australia.

**ng, ny, rr, rt**, and **tj** are consonants. The symbol **R** represents an unknown **r**-like consonant.

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**Problem 3 (20 points).** Some words in the Bambara language are derived from French. Below are some such words along with their origins in French and their meanings:

French	Bambara	meaning	French	Bambara	meaning
bāk	bāki	bank	brɔ̃s	bɔ̃rɔ̃si	brush
tré	terē	train	abar̃go	ābarigo	embargo
spɔ̃r	sipɔ̃ri	sport	enerži	enerizi	energy
mersəner	meriseneri	mercenary	eskro	esikoro	crook
marto	marito	hammer	arikover	arikoweri	green bean
oberzin	oberizini	aubergine	eternet	ēterineti	internet
furno	furuno	furnace	ſarbō	sarabō	coal
dezər	dezeri	desert	s̃egapur	s̃egapuru	Singapore
militær	militere	military	lyksābur	likisāburi	Luxembourg
nɔ̃rvɛz	nɔ̃riwezi	Norway	prezidā	perezidā	president
ver	were	glass	tɔ̃rʃ	(1)	torch
merkyr	merikiri	mercury	gitar	(2)	guitar
trāspɔ̃r	tarāsipɔ̃ri	transport	frās	(3)	France
traktoer	tarakiteri	tractor	esp̃ektoer	(4)	inspector
epinar	epinari	spinach	mars	(5)	March
skanœr	sikaneri	scanner	zardē	(6)	garden
sektoer	sekitere	sector	direktœr	(7)	director
seminer	semineri	seminar	etamažor	(8)	headquarters
gard	garadi	guard	mɔ̃rfin	(9)	morphine
gres	geresi	Greece	efɔ̃rmatik	(10)	computer science

Fill in the blanks (1–10).

⚠ Bambara belongs to the Mande family. It is spoken by approx. 4.1 million people in Mali.

The words are given in phonetic transcription. **f, z, r, w** are consonants. **a, o, ε, ο, œ**, and **y** are vowels. The mark **[ ]** indicates that the vowel is nasalised. — Oh Haenaem