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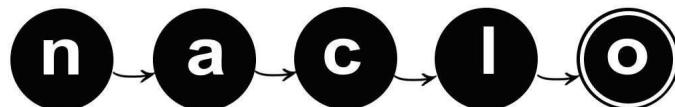
(K) The gerbil arrived (1/2)

Below are given Dyirbal sentences and their English translations.

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

ŋjinda bayi yuṛi buṛan .

K3. Give Dyirbal translations for these sentences.

You sat.

I caught the kangaroo.

The father woke the man

