

A. Vocabulary. Listen and repeat.

nyangatja
palatja
nyaratja
wati
minyma
tjitji
pulka
tjukutjuku
palya
pikatjara

B. Now repeat the words and fix the English meanings in your mind.

nyangatja	this one
palatja	that one near
nyaratja	that one far (or) over there
wati	man
minyma	woman
tjitji	child
pulka	big
tjukutjuku	small
palya	good or well
pikatjara	sick

C. Listen and repeat the following sentences.

nyangatja palya
palatja palya
nyaratja palya
wati palya
minyma palya
tjitji palya

D. Repeat the sentences and fix the English meanings in your mind.

nyangatja palya	This one is good (well).
palatja palya	That one near is good (well).
nyaratja palya	That one far is good (well).
wati palya	The man is good (well).
minyma palya	The woman is good (well).
tjitji palya	The child is good (well).

E. Substitution.

You will now hear a model sentence followed by a cue.
Use this cue to make your new sentence. Like this:

You will hear: nyangatja palya/palatja

You will say: palatja palya.

Then you listen for the correct response and repeat it. This is called a four phase drill, because of the four items:

1. The model: nyangatja palya/palatja
2. Your attempt: palatja palya.

3. The confirmation: palatja palya.

4. Your repetition: palatja palya.

Join in as soon as you understand.

First model. nyangatja palya/palatja
 palatja palya/nyaratja
 nyaratja palya/wati
 wati palya/minyma
 minyma palya/tjitji
 tjitji palya

Second model. nyangatja pikatjara = This one is sick.
 nyangatja pikatjara/nyaratja
 nyaratja pikatjara/palatja
 palatja pikatjara/tjitji
 tjitji pikatjara/wati
 wati pikatjara/minyma
 minyma pikatjara

Third model. nyangatja tjukutjuku = This one is small.
 nyangatja tjukutjuku/palatja
 palatja tjukutjuku/nyaratja
 nyaratja tjukutjuku/tjitji
 tjitji tjukutjuku/minyma
 minyma tjukutjuku/wati
 wati tjukutjuku

Fourth model. nyangatja pulka = This one is big.
 nyangatja pulka /palatja
 palatja pulka/wati
 wati pulka/minyma
 minyma pulka/tjitji
 tjitji pulka/nyaratja
 nyaratja pulka

F. Translation into the language. You will hear an English statement. Put it into the native language and listen out for the correct response. Then repeat the correct response. Off you go.

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| 1. The man is sick. | wati pikatjara |
| 2. The child is sick. | tjitji pikatjara. |
| 3. The child is well. | tjitji palya |
| 4. The woman is well. | minyma palya |
| 5. The woman is small. | minyma tjukutjuku |
| 6. This one is small. | nyangatja tjukutjuku |
| 7. This one is big. | nyangatja pulka |
| 8. That one near is big. | palatja pulka |
| 9. That one distant is sick. | nyaratja pikatjara |
| 10. That one distant is well. | nyaratja palya |