

FILL IN THE MISSING NOONGAR WORDS

In *Nedingar: Ancestors* by Isobel Bevis and Leanne Zilm, the main character says 'Ngaangk, ngany koodakarn djinang nganyang nedingar wer kaadatj baalabany' or 'Please Mum, I want to meet my Ancestors and know who they are'. What do you think her answer was? To find out, scan the QR code to go to the video. Listen to Isobel reading from her book. Then use the word list and the video to fill in the missing words.



noonook djinang baalabany, noonook djinang

baalabany wer noonook djinang baalabany.

Noonook dwaangk kaadatj baalabany kardakoor boorn-ak, wardily -k.

Noonook waangkan baalabany ali noonook dwaangk kaadatj .

wer .

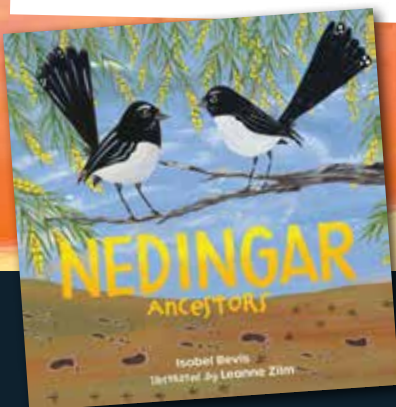
Baalap noonook-ngat -k barniny

Noonook djinang noonan wer djinang

noonook. Baalap wirin noonook-ngat wer ngany-ak.

WORD LIST

<i>Baalap</i> they / them	<i>Dilbi</i> leaves
<i>Barna</i> animals	<i>Djerap</i> birds
<i>Benang</i> tomorrow	<i>Mirook</i> yesterday
<i>Boodja</i> Country	<i>Nedingar</i> ancestors
<i>Dek</i> plants	<i>Yeyi</i> now / today



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CHECK YOUR WORK

Listen to Isobel reading from her book again and check how many words you got correct.

Mirook noonook djinang baalabany, yeyi noonook djinang baalabany wer benang noonook djinang baalabany.

You saw them yesterday, you saw them today and you will see them tomorrow.

Noonook dwaangk kaadatj baalabany kardakoor boorn-ak, wardily dilbi-k. You hear them through the trees, the whistling of the leaves.

Noonook waangkan baalabany ali noonook dwaangk kaadatj djerap, barna wer dek.

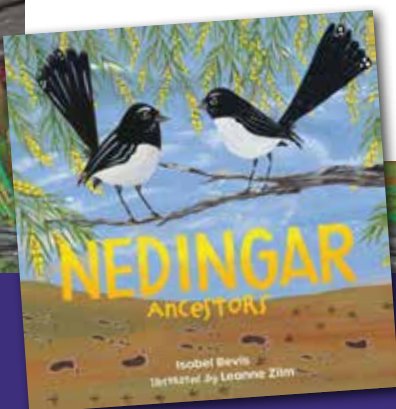
You talk to them when you listen to the birds, the animals and the plants.

Baalap noonook-ngat boodja-k barniny

You feel them with every step as you walk on Country.

Noonook djinang noonan nedingar wer baalap djinang noonook. Baalap wirin noonook-ngat wer ngany-ak.

You have met your Ancestors and they have met you. They are the spirit and strength in you and me.



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