Base Vocabulary

Common Nouns

- **Person**:
  - *mi* /mi/ – we
  - *zi* /zi/ – you
  - *baŋa* /'ba.ŋa/ – child
  - *babaki* /ba'ba.ki/ – elder
  - *muru* /'mu.ru/ – friend
  - *tonka* /'ton.ka/ – enemy
  - *babu* /'ba.bu/ – ancestor
- **Places**:
  - *hanga* /'han.ga/ – wind
  - *danga* /'daŋ.ga/ – edge (e.g., twilight edge)
  - *lunga* /'luŋ.ga/ – stream
  - *tanga* /'taŋ.ga/ – land
  - *kibanda* /ki'ban.da/ – shelter
- **Nature**:
  - *maji* /'ma.ji/ – water
  - *sora* /'so.ra/ – sun
  - *luŋga* /'luŋ.ga/ – river
  - *ŋokado* /'ŋo.ka.do/ – veins
  - *hanaŋa* /'ha.na.ŋa/ – tree
  - *ŋida* /'ŋi.da/ – guide (e.g., wind guide)
- **Animals**:
  - *driftuŋa* /'drif.tu.ŋa/ – gliding creature
  - *ŋama* /'ŋa.ma/ – serpent
  - *mandu* /'man.du/ – beast

Verbs

- *ngaŋga* /'ŋaŋ.ga/ – to gather
- *shanda* /'ʃan.da/ – to trade
- *tula* /'tu.la/ – to build
- *honga* /'hoŋ.ga/ – to survive
- *pasa* /'pa.sa/ – to share
- *nala* /'na.la/ – to honor

- *baŋa* /ˈbaŋ.ga/ – to listen
- *kina* /ˈki.na/ – to teach

Adjectives

- *manga* /ˈmaŋ.ga/ – great
- *ŋolu* /ˈŋo.lu/ – small
- *tana* /ˈta.na/ – strong
- *suŋa* /ˈsu.ŋa/ – weak
- *kara* /ˈka.ra/ – bright
- *ŋamu* /ˈŋa.mu/ – dark

Adverbs

- *na* /na/ – at/in/on
- *zi* /zi/ – to
- *ja* /ja/ – is/are
- *ma* /ma/ – not

Cultural Terms

- *hangakiya* /ˈhaŋ.ga.ki.ja/ – wind craft (weatherworking)
- *maji'tunga* /ˈma.ji.tu.ŋa/ – water finding
- *han.ga.daŋa* /ˌhan.gaˈda.ŋa/ – twilight edge
- *baŋga'sora* /ˌbaŋ.gaˈso.ra/ – ritual walk

Sample Phrases

1. *Mi ngaŋga na han.ga.daŋa.*
   /mi ˈŋaŋ.ga na ˌhan.gaˈda.ŋa/
   "We gather at the twilight edge."
2. *Maji ja tana.*
   /maˈji ja ˈta.na/
   "Water is strength."
3. *Babaki ja kina na han.ga.*
   /baˈba.ki ja ˈki.na na ˈhan.ga/
   "The elders teach us about the wind."

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