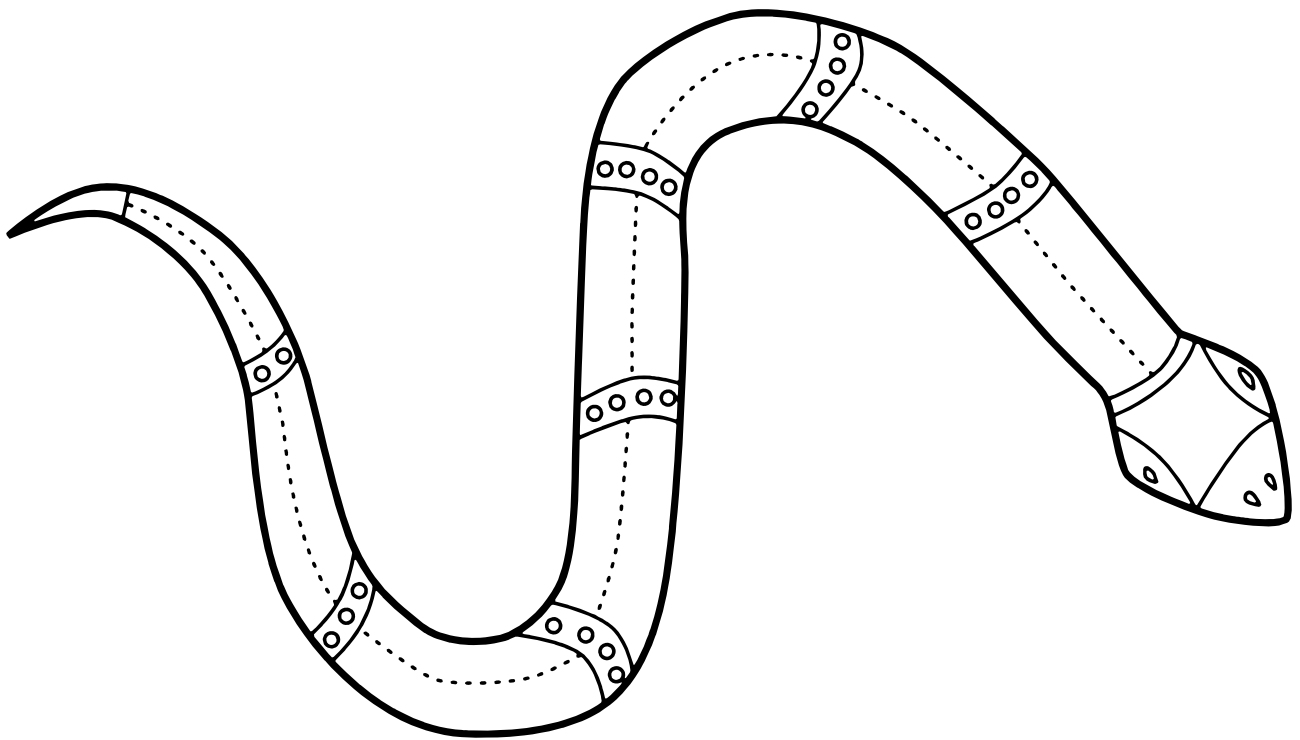
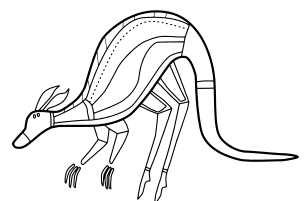


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History of the **2**  
First Australians  
**WORKBOOK**  
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The First Australians

# Answers **Set 2 History of the First Australians** 21

## Coming to Australia

1

Spelling practice:

first \_\_\_\_\_

people \_\_\_\_\_

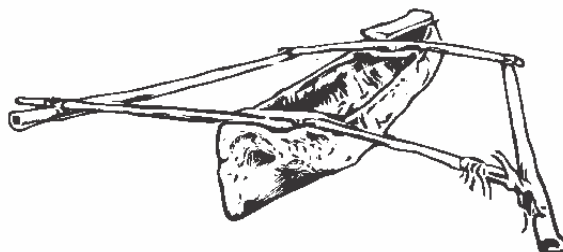
deserts \_\_\_\_\_

Earth \_\_\_\_\_

special \_\_\_\_\_

2

Label the Image: what is it?



tree man canoe sky water

3

Word builder - write the missing letter:

people animal Australia tribe possum fur

4

Draw a line to the same word:

people \_\_\_\_\_ animals  
special \_\_\_\_\_ crocodile  
animals \_\_\_\_\_ lower  
crocodile \_\_\_\_\_ special  
tribes \_\_\_\_\_ possum  
possum \_\_\_\_\_ fur  
fur \_\_\_\_\_ tribes  
lower \_\_\_\_\_ people

5

Wordmaze – circle the words:

fur  
possum  
special  
tribes

E	B	O	I	E	F	U	R
P	F	G	X	H	B	V	L
O	N	N	Z	D	D	I	E
S	Q	Z	U	O	D	V	B
S	S	P	E	C	I	A	L
U	S	O	C	Q	N	Y	V
M	P	M	M	D	Q	Z	L
S	T	R	I	B	E	S	X

6

Circle the correct word.

kangaroo

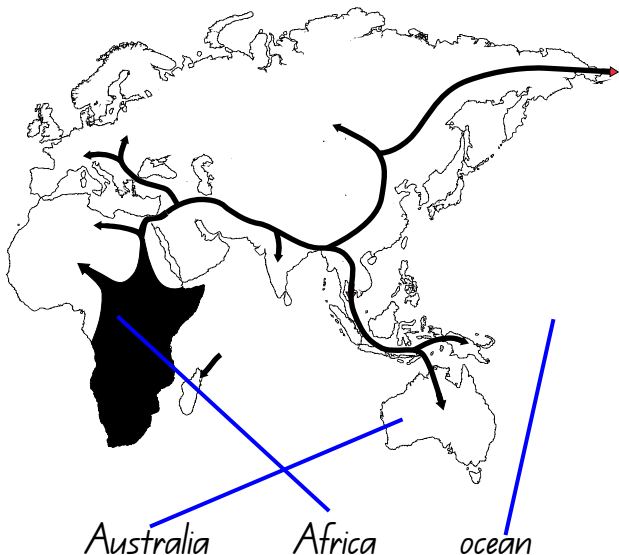
possum animals  
deserts crocodile

# Answers **Set 2 History of the First Australians** 21

## Coming to Australia

7

Label the Ice Age Map of Australia:



8

Finish the sentence:

I saw the big c rocodile in the water.

The kangaroo hopped away.

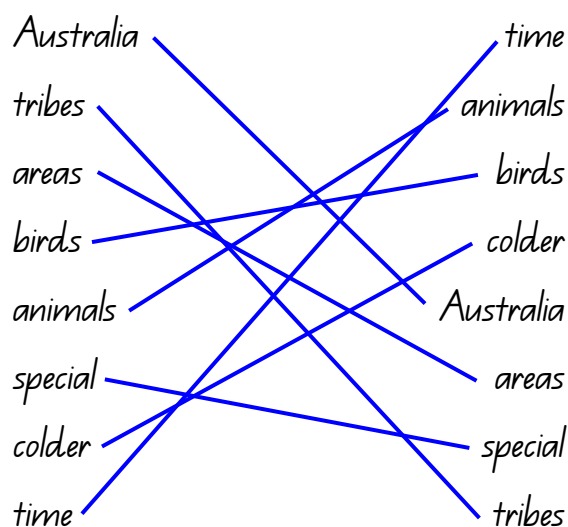
The river had fish to eat.

The warm coat was possum fur.

The desert was very big and c old.

9

Draw a line to the same word:



10

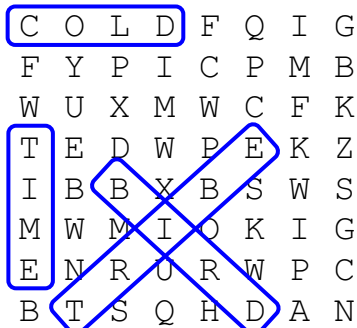
Wordmaze – circle the words:

bird

cold

time

tribe



11

Word builder - write the missing letter:

special    animals    kangaroo    crocodile    river    birds    areas  
 Australia    different    tribes    possum    fur

12

Circle the correct word:

kangaroo

possum

animals

deserts

crocodile



13

Special quiz:

Find the emu in book 21.

On what page did you find the emu? page 15

# Answers How Australia Began

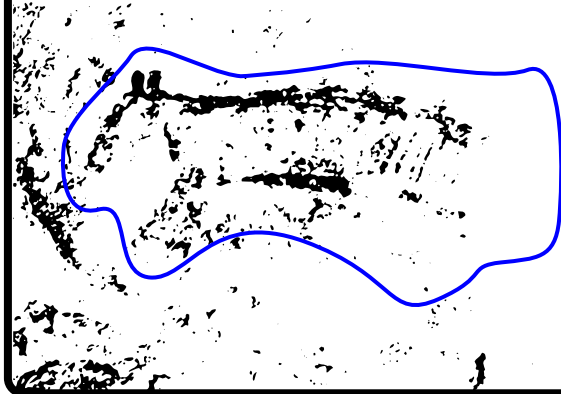
1

Spelling practice:

people \_\_\_\_\_  
powerful \_\_\_\_\_  
beings \_\_\_\_\_  
mountains \_\_\_\_\_  
creature \_\_\_\_\_  
rivers \_\_\_\_\_

2

Draw a line around the animal:



3

Word builder - write the missing letter:

giant n special i animals s  
mountain ns liv ed ri vers across s

4

Draw a line to the same word:

animals \_\_\_\_\_  
lived \_\_\_\_\_  
mountains \_\_\_\_\_  
rivers \_\_\_\_\_  
across \_\_\_\_\_  
giant \_\_\_\_\_  
were \_\_\_\_\_  
powerful \_\_\_\_\_

giant \_\_\_\_\_  
mountains \_\_\_\_\_  
powerful \_\_\_\_\_  
lived \_\_\_\_\_  
were \_\_\_\_\_  
across \_\_\_\_\_  
rivers \_\_\_\_\_  
animals \_\_\_\_\_

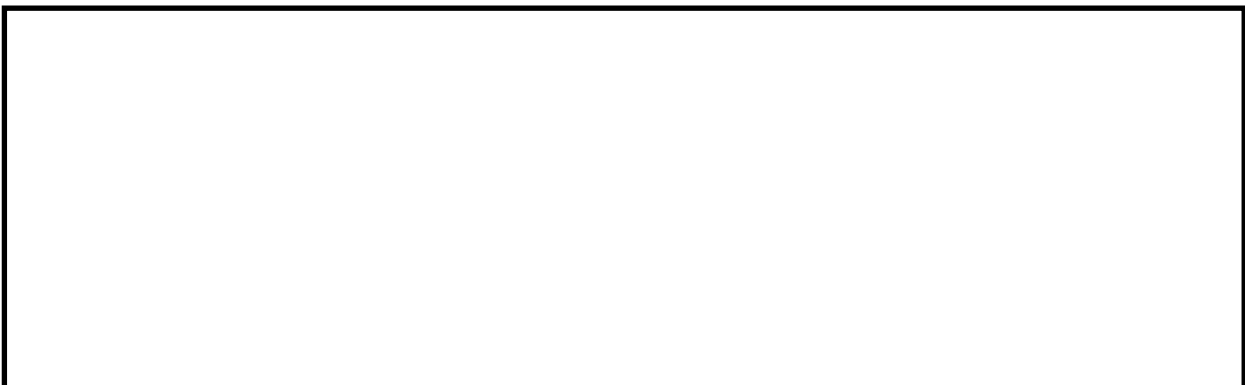
5

Wordmaze - circle the words:

across I A G V J N V D  
P U C I T V T H  
giant L D K R A N B S  
lived E I E T O N B P  
R I V E R S T I  
rivers A Q R E H N S R  
spirit K C W W D D W I  
X E Q J V H N T

6

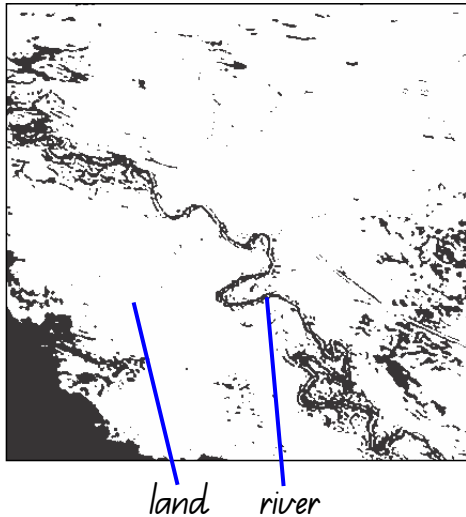
Make a rock art drawing of some animals:



# Answers How Australia Began

7

Label the map:



8

Finish the sentence:

The river was like a snake.

People drew special beings.

Spirits made the land.

9

Wordmaze – circle the words:

rainbow

R I V E R U F A Z C

snake

B A B T M S N A K E

land

X F C T I B S G K X

across

W T W R B M W A A M

giant

A I G Q O T K B H R

river

R L I F O S S D N W

R R A P P O S W X P

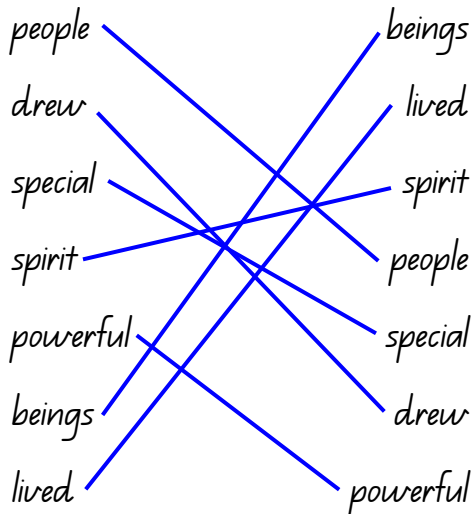
Q F N N C K V J F D

S B T L D X F X S L

Y S N R A I N B O W

10

Draw a line to the same word:



11

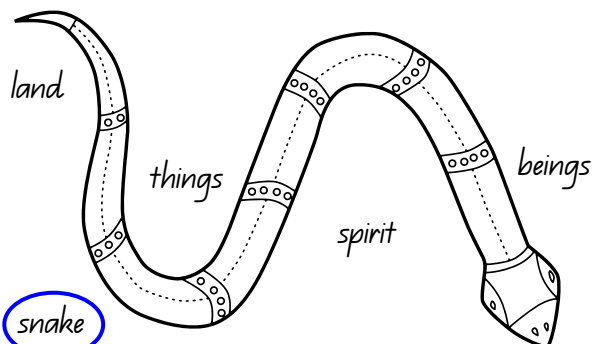
Word Builder - write the missing letter:

specia l animals mounta ins

sn ake r iver giant

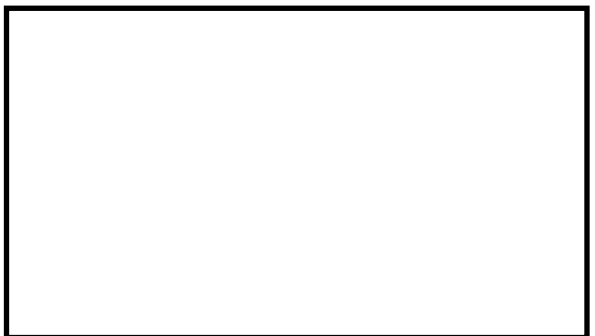
12

Circle the correct word:



13

Drawing - Find the snake on page 21 in the book 22. Draw the snake here:



# Answers Tribes of Australia

1

Spelling practice:

Australia \_\_\_\_\_  
 people \_\_\_\_\_  
 desert \_\_\_\_\_  
 rainforest \_\_\_\_\_  
 different \_\_\_\_\_

2

Draw body markings on the dancers:



3

Word builder - write the missing letter:

languages Tasmania  
 people rainforests  
 different languages

4

Draw a line to the same word:

people \_\_\_\_\_ rainforest  
 desert \_\_\_\_\_ special  
 rainforest \_\_\_\_\_ people  
 different \_\_\_\_\_ markings  
 speaking \_\_\_\_\_ found  
 special \_\_\_\_\_ gather  
 markings \_\_\_\_\_ different  
 found \_\_\_\_\_ speaking  
 gather \_\_\_\_\_ desert

5

Wordmaze – circle the words:

	T	X	Y	M	U	S	I	C
dance	H	I	D	N	P	B	O	U
	V	Q	D	A	B	E	P	N
art	A	H	E	Z	N	T	D	U
	B	I	S	W	R	C	Y	L
music	Q	S	E	A	O	M	E	E
	H	P	R	B	S	C	G	Z
desert	L	Z	T	C	W	K	E	F

6

Draw a rainforest shelter:



# Answers **Set 2 History of the First Australians** 23

## Tribes of Australia

7

**Finish the sentence:**

The people spoke different language

Small people lived in the rainforest

The desert had a small amount of water

Music and dance were special for the tribe

8

**Word Builder - write the missing letter:**

rain forests speaking

music gather

dance nation

9

**Draw a line to the same word:**

nation Australia  
Tasmania desert  
Australia different  
people markings  
desert Tasmania  
different languages  
languages nation  
markings people

10

**Wordmaze - circle the words:**

people	V	V	P	Q	Q	Q	Q	S
	N	Z	A	E	C	Z	A	K
desert	C	M	N	D	O	L	F	H
	H	B	U	E	A	P	I	R
music	Q	F	B	S	S	N	L	Z
	S	T	Y	E	I	G	C	E
dance	O	J	E	R	A	C	G	E
	M	R	N	T	G	X	S	Z

11

**What is this? Write your answer:**

Look at page 21 in Book 23.

Is it a desert? rainforest? park?

desert

12

**Draw a desert showing the plants:**

# Answers

## Kinship Family, Mob, Tribe and Nation

1

Finish the sentence:

I have uncles, aunties and cousins.

3

Draw your family:

2

Word Builder -

write the missing letter:

t r ibe

u n cle

nat i on

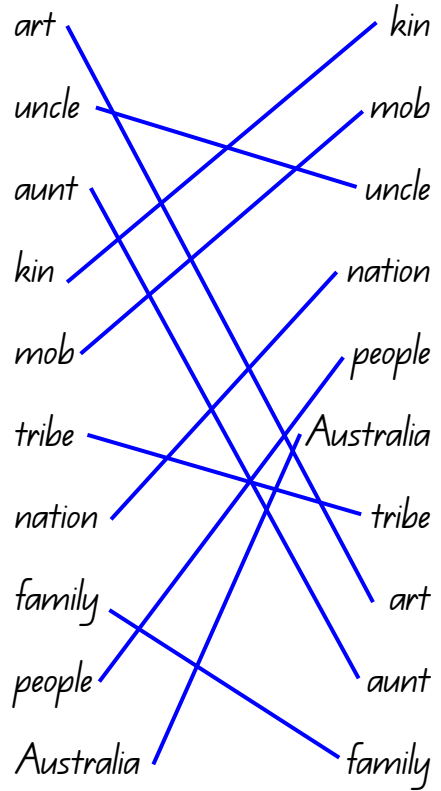
au n t

fa mily

A ustralia

4

Draw a line to the same word:



5

Wordmaze – circle the words:

aunt	U	K	L	F	P	X	J	J
	J	G	I	F	M	W	B	C
uncle	T	X	U	N	C	L	E	U
	N	M	Z	X	R	O	P	C
art	R	O	H	Q	Q	J	F	D
mob	J	B	Q	Z	O	A	Z	W
	O	W	H	W	N	R	Q	W
kin	A	U	N	T	T	T	M	R

6

Draw a picture of your family, cousins, uncles and aunties.



# Answers

## Kinship Family, Mob, Tribe and Nation

7

Spelling practice:

Australia \_\_\_\_\_  
people \_\_\_\_\_  
desert \_\_\_\_\_  
rainforest \_\_\_\_\_  
different \_\_\_\_\_

8

Draw a line to the same word:

kin \_\_\_\_\_  
mob \_\_\_\_\_  
tribe \_\_\_\_\_  
Australia \_\_\_\_\_  
uncle \_\_\_\_\_  
aunt \_\_\_\_\_  
family \_\_\_\_\_  
nation \_\_\_\_\_

uncle \_\_\_\_\_  
aunt \_\_\_\_\_  
family \_\_\_\_\_  
tribe \_\_\_\_\_  
nation \_\_\_\_\_  
kin \_\_\_\_\_  
mob \_\_\_\_\_  
Australia \_\_\_\_\_

9

Wordmaze – circle the words:

mob D N P F M G H P  
W V K I N O A L  
family V A X T R I B E  
uncle U S F A M I L Y  
tribe I F Q P M T R B  
O G Y B B X Q X  
kin X G O H D M S A

10

Word Builder - write the missing letter:

u n cle

mo b

a u nt

ki n

11

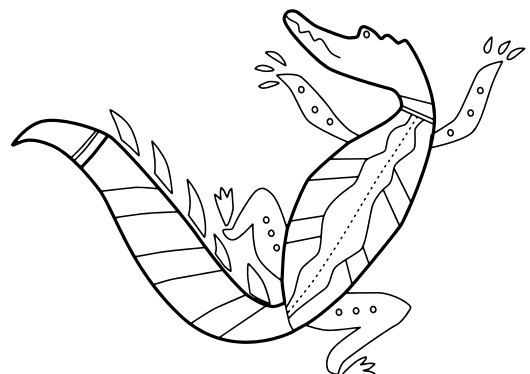
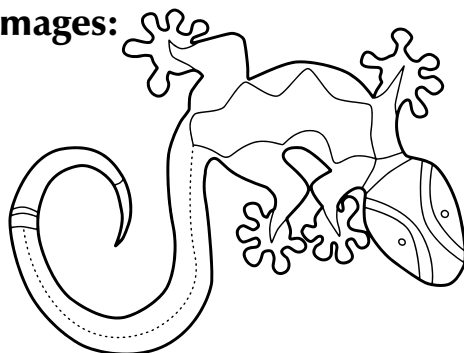
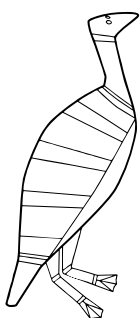
What is this? Write your answer.

Look at page 21 in Book 24.

Eating? Walking? Dancing? Dancing

12

Colour these images:



# Answers Games of the First Peoples

1

**Spelling practice:**

Tasmania \_\_\_\_\_  
spearing \_\_\_\_\_  
children \_\_\_\_\_  
jumping \_\_\_\_\_  
strong \_\_\_\_\_  
woomera \_\_\_\_\_

2

**Say these words:**

spears, woomera, thrown,  
target, snake, Tasmania,  
tracking, tagging, spearing,  
learning, children, jumping, strong.



3

**Word Builder -**

**write the missing letter:**

spears woommera thrown  
targett spearing strong

4

**Draw a line to the same word:**

spears \_\_\_\_\_ thrown  
woomera \_\_\_\_\_ snake  
thrown \_\_\_\_\_ tracking  
target \_\_\_\_\_ tagging  
snake \_\_\_\_\_ learning  
tracking \_\_\_\_\_ woomera  
tagging \_\_\_\_\_ target  
learning \_\_\_\_\_ spears

5

**Wordmaze – circle the words:**

L	W	L	N	X	F	E	C
R	E	G	M	X	K	R	Q
B	V	Z	W	A	A	K	X
L	B	Q	N	E	W	Z	K
N	T	S	P	O	J	C	P
A	B	S	R	J	A	O	I
M	U	H	D	R	K	K	L
L	T	G	T	L	X	B	Z

spears snake throw track

6

**Draw you and friends playing a game.**



# Answers Games of the First Peoples

7

**Finish the sentence:**

I hunt with a spear

Jimba means jumping like a stork

I play a rope game called Yu-wan

A woomera was used to throw spears.

I look in the ground for ants.

8

**Drawing:**

Look at Book 25 p 7. Can you draw a shark in the space below?



9

**Wordmaze – circle the words:**

	L	N	S	D	T	K	M
tag	J	E	L	Z	R	A	G
learn	J	F	A	R	Z	N	U
jump	U	J	D	R	O	G	F
	M	G	I	R	N	K	U
strong	P	G	T	A	G	T	M
	A	S	V	X	J	D	H

10

**Word Builder -**

**write the missing letter:**

Tasmania

tracking

children

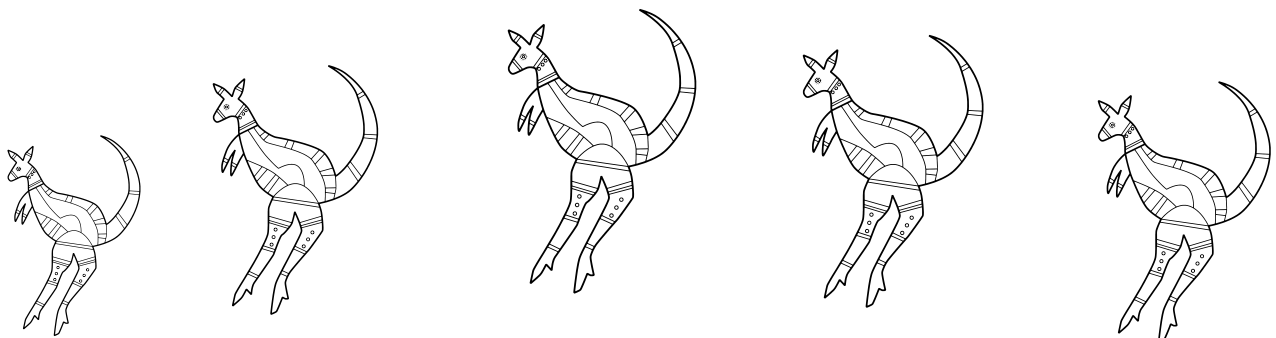
strong

11

**What is this? Write your answer.**

Look at page 5 in Book 25.

shark? snake? bird? Snake



# Answers **Set 2 History of the First Australians** 26

## Hunting for Food

1

Spelling practice:

plants \_\_\_\_\_  
 emu \_\_\_\_\_  
 animals \_\_\_\_\_  
 lizards \_\_\_\_\_  
 spear \_\_\_\_\_

2

Word Builder -  
 write the missing letter:

kangaroos      spears  
 quiet      dugongs  
 speared      food

3

Draw a hunting spear and a woomera:

4

Draw a line to the same word:

food ——— plants  
 emu ——— lizards  
 lizards ——— food  
 spear ——— spear  
 plants ——— emu

5

Wordmaze – circle the words:

	T	B	Y	S	P	E	A	R
food	Z	S	M	P	F	O	O	D
	G	E	K	T	L	Y	P	X
emu	U	M	J	B	X	A	Z	X
	M	U	G	L	I	T	N	N
spear	D	P	X	Q	L	M	K	T
	H	F	W	F	O	W	S	J
plant	I	I	H	Q	G	D	B	B

6

Draw a picture of people hunting in a canoe:

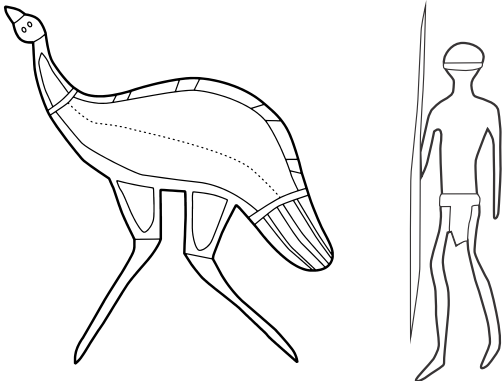
# Answers **Set 2 History of the First Australians** 26

## Hunting for Food

7

**Finish the sentence:**

To catch ducks the people made a net/trap.



8

**Draw a line to the same word:**

quiet — dugong  
dugong — eaten  
canoe — tracks  
eaten — sharp  
tracks — quiet  
sharp — canoe

9

**Wordmaze – circle the words:**

quiet X H X U A V Y Z  
M F O L L O W B  
canoe Q T C A N O E P  
eat J U X M U T Z G  
track X C I P A L K U  
follow A J H E R L X S  
R T R A C K L T

10

**Spelling practice:**

canoe \_\_\_\_\_  
eaten \_\_\_\_\_  
tracks \_\_\_\_\_  
followed \_\_\_\_\_  
dugong \_\_\_\_\_  
quiet \_\_\_\_\_  
kangaroos \_\_\_\_\_

11

**What is this animal? Write your answer.**

Look at page 15 in Book 26.

Turtle? Dugong? Whale? Dugong



# Answers Birds

1

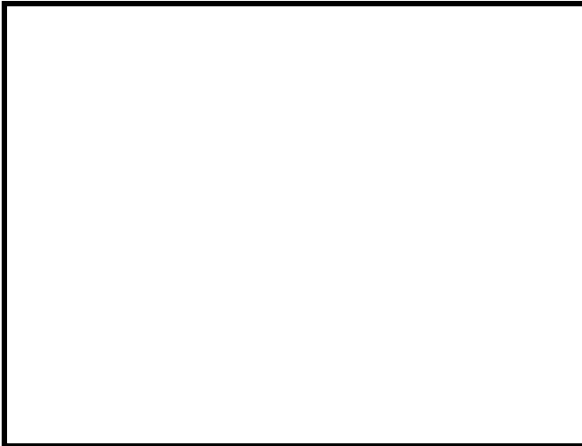
Spelling practice:

music \_\_\_\_\_  
spirit \_\_\_\_\_  
totem \_\_\_\_\_  
dance \_\_\_\_\_

feather \_\_\_\_\_  
food \_\_\_\_\_  
form \_\_\_\_\_  
large \_\_\_\_\_

2

Look at the totem on p 23, Book 27 and draw a totem of your favourite animal.



3

Word Builder -  
write the missing letter:

spi r its      bi r ds

feathe r s      du c ks

foo d      la k es

lar g e

4

Draw a line to the same word:

spirits \_\_\_\_\_  
totems \_\_\_\_\_  
feathers \_\_\_\_\_  
food \_\_\_\_\_  
form \_\_\_\_\_  
large \_\_\_\_\_  
birds \_\_\_\_\_  
swam \_\_\_\_\_

totems \_\_\_\_\_  
large \_\_\_\_\_  
swam \_\_\_\_\_  
birds \_\_\_\_\_  
feathers \_\_\_\_\_  
food \_\_\_\_\_  
form \_\_\_\_\_  
spirits \_\_\_\_\_

5

Wordmaze – circle the words:

food

totem

spirit

form

T	Q	J	A	D	V	S
O	F	R	Y	S	S	I
T	O	F	J	P	D	M
E	O	I	O	I	E	F
M	D	H	W	R	A	P
B	X	I	Y	I	M	R
I	C	H	X	T	U	S

6

Draw an eagle in the sky:



# Answers Birds

7

**Finish the sentence:**

The eagle was a big bird.

The mutton bird was food for the First People.

The big egg of the emu was eaten.

The galah has pink feathers.

9

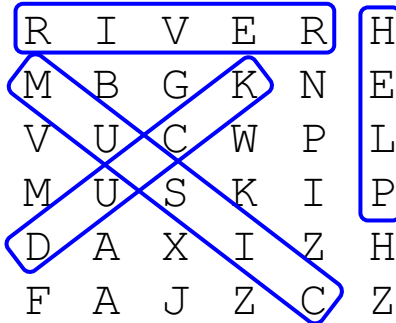
**Wordmaze – circle the words:**

duck

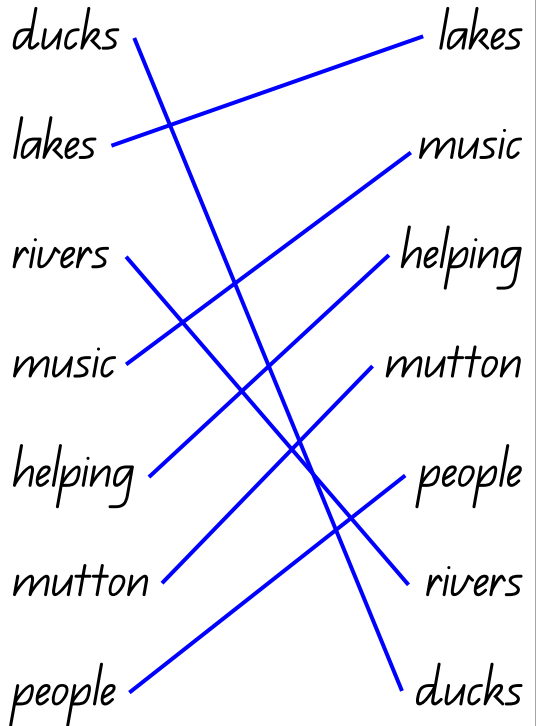
river

music

help



8

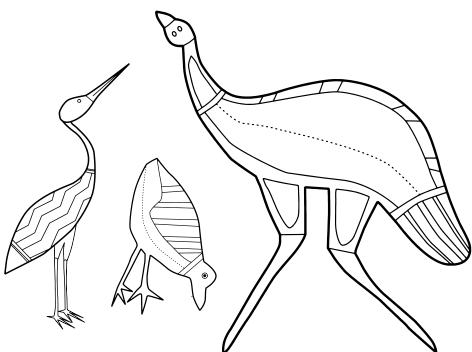
**Draw a line to same word:**


10

**Word Builder -  
write the missing letter:**

rive rs      mutton

music      people

helping


11

**Spelling practice:**

swam \_\_\_\_\_

ducks \_\_\_\_\_

lakes \_\_\_\_\_

rivers \_\_\_\_\_

dance \_\_\_\_\_

music \_\_\_\_\_

helping \_\_\_\_\_

mutton \_\_\_\_\_

people \_\_\_\_\_

# Answers Turtle Dreaming

1

Spelling practice:

animals \_\_\_\_\_

spirits \_\_\_\_\_

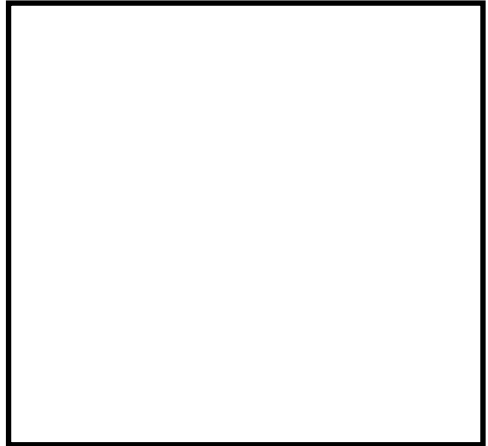
people \_\_\_\_\_

turtle \_\_\_\_\_

totem \_\_\_\_\_

2

Draw one of the animals in this reader:



3

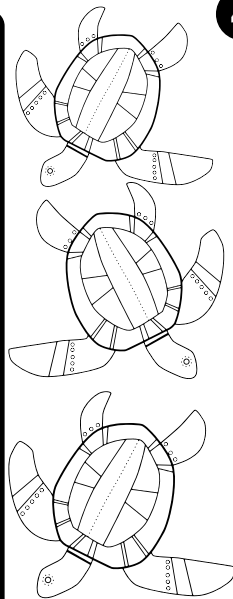
Word Builder - write the missing letter:

totem

after

forbids

stories



4

Draw a line to the same word:

animals                      people  
spirits                      turtle  
people                      spirits  
turtle                      totem  
totem                      after  
after                      forbid  
forbid                      animals

5

Wordmaze – circle the words:

animal

spirit

people

turtle

T	P	E	O	P	L	E
U	I	Y	Y	N	Q	C
R	S	P	I	R	I	T
T	H	F	Q	O	P	D
L	D	F	V	T	N	C
E	C	K	W	H	D	I
A	N	I	M	A	L	W

6

Draw a picture of a sea turtle:





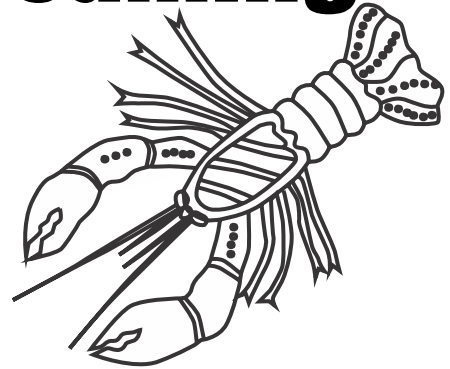
# Answers Turtle Dreaming

7

Finish the sentence using these words - turtle, totems:

The turtle is a totem to some people.

The First People drew the totems.



8

Draw a line to the same word:

forbids ———— certain  
 certain ———— drawings  
 drawings ———— stories  
 stories ———— after  
 after ———— forbids

9

Wordmaze – circle the words:

	S	T	J	D	P	D	L	O
forbid	T	U	T	I	K	M	J	C
	O	F	O	R	B	I	D	E
certain	R	I	U	Q	G	S	L	R
draw	Y	U	T	Y	R	F	M	T
story	Y	X	K	Y	G	I	K	A
	T	S	D	R	A	W	H	I
	R	L	Y	Q	L	I	G	N

10

Spelling practice:

after \_\_\_\_\_  
 forbids \_\_\_\_\_  
 certain \_\_\_\_\_  
 drawings \_\_\_\_\_  
 stories \_\_\_\_\_

11

What is this?

Write your answer:

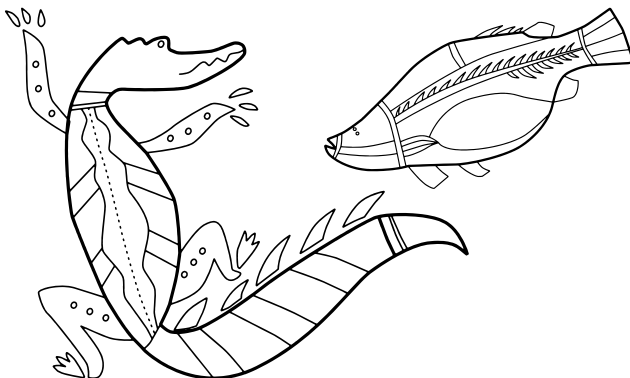
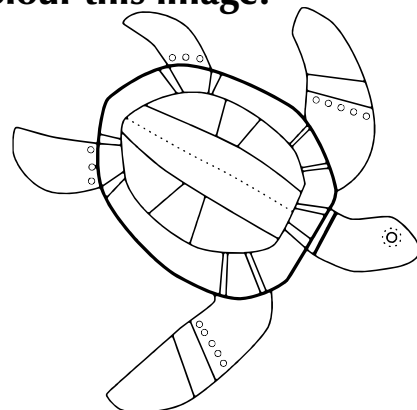
Look at page 23 in Book 28.

Kangaroo? Turtle? Bird?

Turtle

12

Colour this image:



# Answers People of the Desert

1

Spelling practice:

desert \_\_\_\_\_  
 emu \_\_\_\_\_  
 plants \_\_\_\_\_  
 animals \_\_\_\_\_  
 sand \_\_\_\_\_  
 dunes \_\_\_\_\_  
 thorny \_\_\_\_\_

2

Word Builder -

write the missing letter:

de sert liza rd

pla nts perso n

sa nd flou r

3

Draw one of the animals in this reader:



4

Draw a line to the same word:

desert animals  
 emu thorny  
 plants plants  
 animals emu  
 sand lizard  
 thorny sand  
 lizard desert

5

Wordmaze -

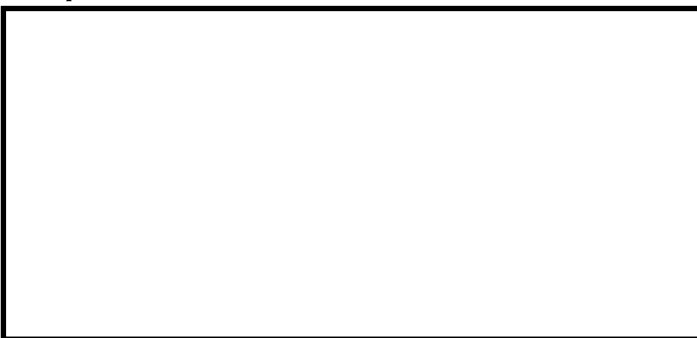
circle the words:

I B R R W S T  
 N M M I G X S  
 D L U D V W S  
 Q A S H U E Q  
 A K I E E C R  
 P E C X J L K  
 Y V F L S J P

duck river music help lake

6

Draw a picture of a desert lizard.  
 See p11 for some ideas.



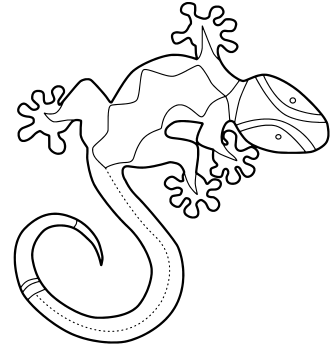
# Answers People of the Desert

7

Finish the sentence using these words - lizard, bilby:

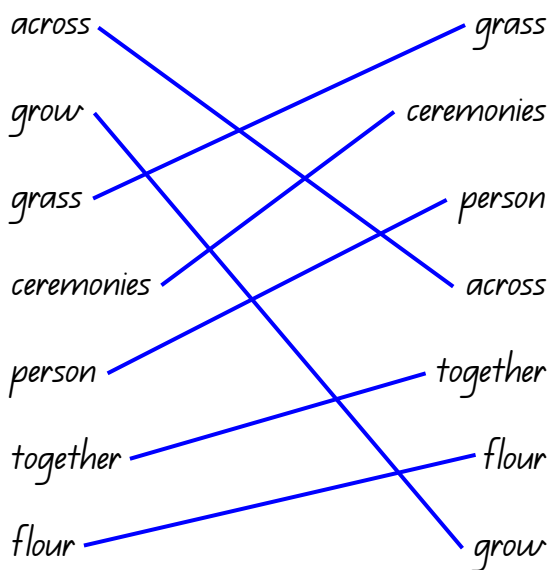
The bilby lived in the sand dunes.

The lizard lived under the sand.



8

Draw a line to the same word:



9

Wordmaze – circle the words:

grow	P	B	H	E	R	K	R
	E	F	L	O	U	R	O
flour	V	P	E	R	S	O	N
	P	G	R	O	W	K	N
across	C	R	Y	S	U	Y	N
	J	N	R	O	J	U	V
person	A	C	R	O	S	S	N

10

Spelling practice:

lizard \_\_\_\_\_

across \_\_\_\_\_

grow \_\_\_\_\_

ceremonies \_\_\_\_\_

person \_\_\_\_\_

together \_\_\_\_\_

flour \_\_\_\_\_

11

What is this?

Write your answer:

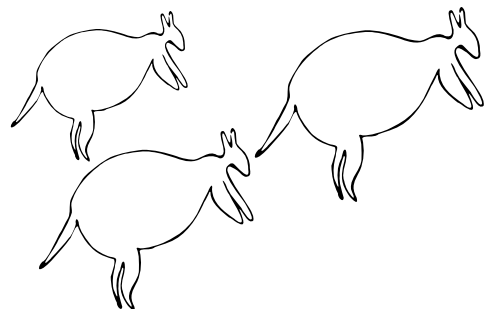
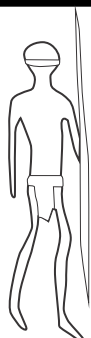
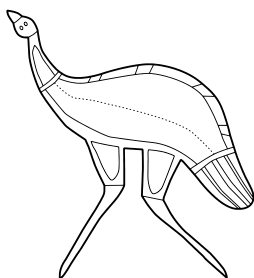
Look at page 5 in Book 29.

Kangaroo? Turtle? Emu?

Emu

12

Colour these images:



# Answers **Set 2 History of the First Australians** 30

## Plant Foods of the First Peoples

1

**Spelling practice:**

fruit \_\_\_\_\_  
 bunya \_\_\_\_\_  
 collect \_\_\_\_\_  
 cooked \_\_\_\_\_  
 broken \_\_\_\_\_  
 grind \_\_\_\_\_

2

**Word Builder -**

**write the missing letter:**

frui t      fo r est  
 bu n ya      de s ert  
 gri n d      si c k  
 sto n e

4

**Draw a line to the same word:**

fruit \_\_\_\_\_ lilly-pilly  
 lilly-pilly \_\_\_\_\_ bunya  
 bunya \_\_\_\_\_ broken  
 collect \_\_\_\_\_ grind  
 cooked \_\_\_\_\_ macadamia  
 macadamia \_\_\_\_\_ collect  
 broken \_\_\_\_\_ cooked  
 grind \_\_\_\_\_ fruit

3

**Draw one of the fruits in this reader:**



5

**Wordmaze -**

**circle the words:**

O	Z	C	W	P	Q	C
S	U	J	P	K	V	K
S	I	F	R	U	I	T
R	T	C	A	U	M	S
G	V	O	K	U	V	I
P	B	U	N	Y	A	H
N	F	O	R	E	S	T

fruit bunya stone sick forest

6

**Draw a picture of a lilly-pilly fruit:**

See p23 for some ideas.



# Answers **Set 2 History of the First Australians** 30

## Plant Foods of the First Peoples

7

Finish the sentence using these words

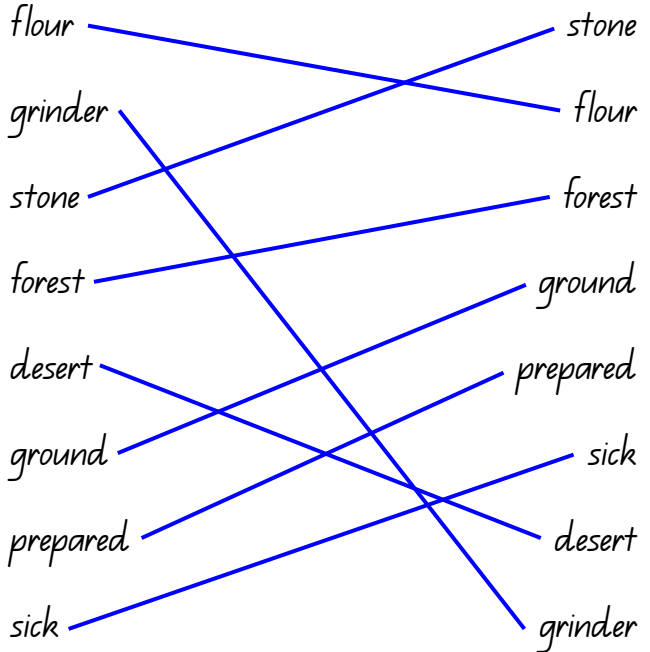
- under, nut:

The macadamia tree is a nut tree.

The desert yam grows under the ground.

8

Draw a line to the same word:



9

Wordmaze – circle the words:

	F	A	U	Q	B	L	M
grass	E	U	G	R	A	S	S
bunya	K	X	R	Y	N	C	A
	C	F	R	U	I	T	A
seeds	L	G	F	H	U	E	M
fruit	B	U	N	Y	A	W	S
	T	O	S	E	E	D	S

10

Spelling practice:

stone \_\_\_\_\_

forest \_\_\_\_\_

desert \_\_\_\_\_

ground \_\_\_\_\_

prepared \_\_\_\_\_

sick \_\_\_\_\_

11

What is this?

Write your answer:

Look at page 5 in Book 30.

Bunya tree? Yam? Grass?

Bunya tree

12

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# Answers Living in the Forests

1

Spelling practice:

forests \_\_\_\_\_

Australia \_\_\_\_\_

possum \_\_\_\_\_

coats \_\_\_\_\_

rainforest \_\_\_\_\_

mangrove \_\_\_\_\_

things \_\_\_\_\_

2

Draw a fish from this reader:  
Look at p19 Book 31 for a clue.



3

Word Builder -  
write the missing letter:

forest mangrove

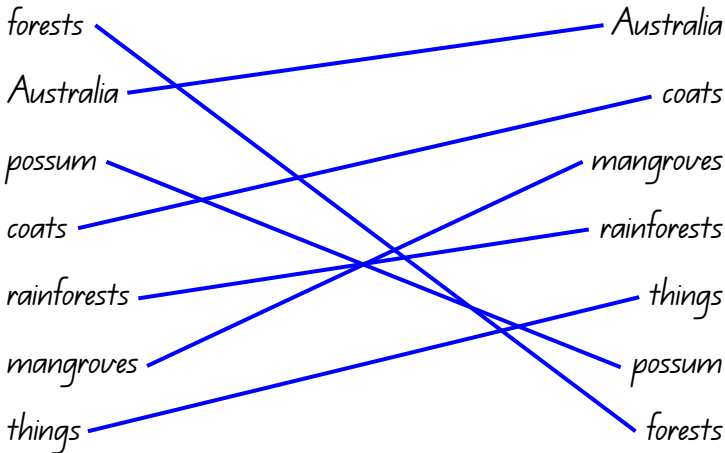
possum things

coats tracks

rainforest grew

4

Draw a line to the same word:



5

Wordmaze -  
circle the words:

C	O	A	T	Q	T	B	U
V	T	T	Z	J	W	F	G
H	H	F	P	Q	G	R	C
E	I	O	O	Y	Q	P	I
N	N	R	S	L	N	B	I
V	G	E	S	I	X	G	O
L	E	S	U	R	I	L	G
I	V	T	M	B	H	O	J

forest possum coat thing

6

Draw a bird from this reader:  
Look at p23 Book 31 for a clue.



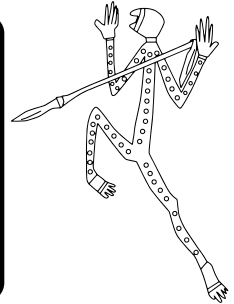
# Answers Living in the Forests

7

Finish the sentence using these words - forests, wetlands:

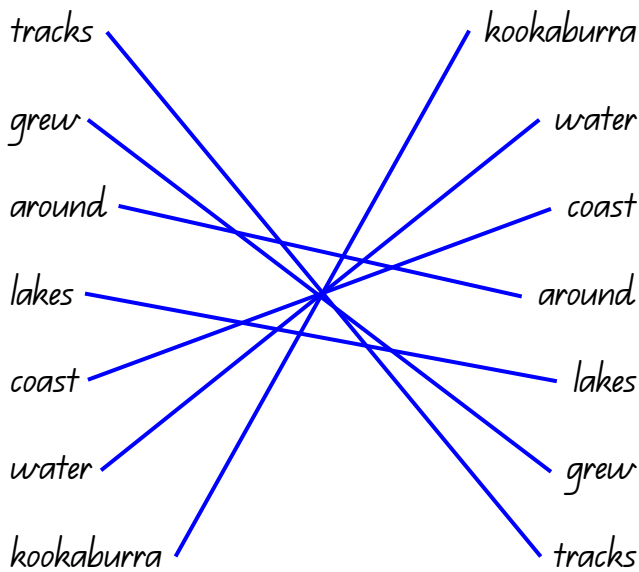
There are many f**orests** in Australia.

The mangroves are a forest in the w**ater**.



8

Draw a line to the same word:



9

Wordmaze – circle the words:

	T	R	A	C	K	Q	G	H
track	A	M	W	N	Z	B	A	A
coast	X	R	L	A	Z	C	M	J
	G	L	V	D	T	L	B	P
water	C	O	A	S	T	E	W	W
lake	R	F	P	K	A	C	R	Y
	P	L	C	R	E	W	K	A
	I	Z	D	Z	H	P	B	G

10

Spelling practice:

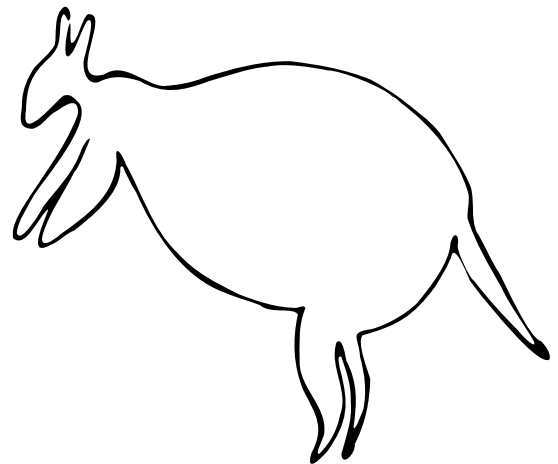
*grew* \_\_\_\_\_

*around* \_\_\_\_\_

*lakes* \_\_\_\_\_

*coast* \_\_\_\_\_

*water* \_\_\_\_\_



11

What is this?

Write your answer:

Look at page 19 in Book 31.

*Fish? Tree? Forest?*

*Fish*

# Answers Rivers for Food and Travel

1

Spelling practice:

animals \_\_\_\_\_  
coast \_\_\_\_\_  
sometimes \_\_\_\_\_  
spears \_\_\_\_\_  
eels \_\_\_\_\_  
canoes \_\_\_\_\_

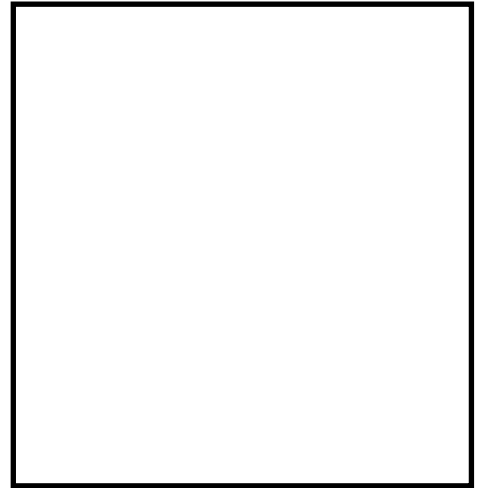
2

Word Builder -  
write the missing letter:

animals eels  
coast canoes  
spears people

3

Draw one of the  
animals in this book:



4

Draw an eel from this reader:  
Look at p9 Book 32 for a clue.



5

Wordmaze –  
circle the words:

I L T E E L S H  
O P W P I L S R  
F D V N J B F L  
N Z M F G S Y P  
A N I M A L V N  
J C O A S T S B  
L X C A N O E R  
J D N L K V M B

animal coast eels canoe

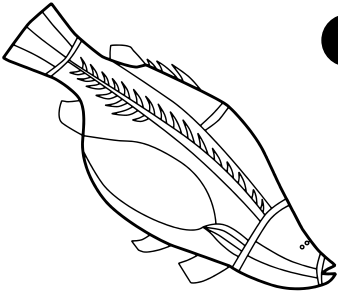
6

Draw a line to the same word:

people rivers  
rivers fish  
along people  
fish water  
water travel  
travel along



# Answers Rivers for Food and Travel



7

Finish the sentence using these words - rivers, fish:

There are many r ivers in Australia.

The rivers have f is h in the water.

8

Draw a line to the same word:

animals      spears  
coast      Murray Cod  
sometimes      coast  
spears      eels  
Murray Cod      sometimes  
eels      canoes  
canoes      people  
people      animals

9

Wordmaze – circle the words:

U	I	M	N	Y	W	W	V
F	X	P	A	O	A	V	X
Z	I	V	D	Q	T	L	L
X	L	S	J	F	E	S	I
N	Q	I	H	V	R	H	B
P	E	G	A	R	N	D	E
B	R	R	K	R	X	I	B
X	T	C	O	A	S	T	E

10

Spelling practice:

people \_\_\_\_\_  
rivers \_\_\_\_\_  
along \_\_\_\_\_  
fish \_\_\_\_\_  
water \_\_\_\_\_  
travel \_\_\_\_\_

11

What is this?

Write your answer:

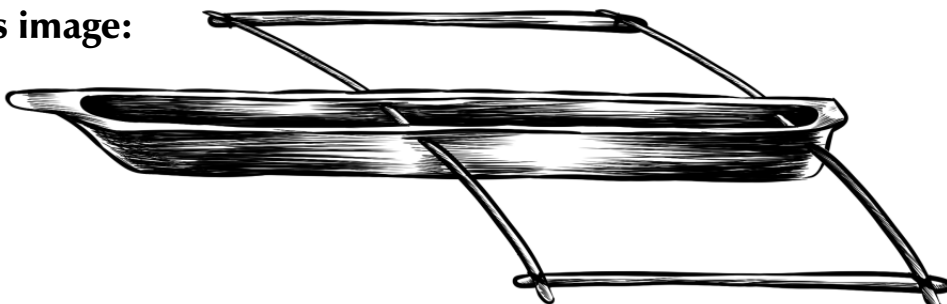
Look at page 21 in Book 32.

People? Beach? River?

River

12

Colour this image:



# Answers The Great Flood

1

Spelling practice:

grass \_\_\_\_\_  
 fast \_\_\_\_\_  
 grew \_\_\_\_\_  
 animals \_\_\_\_\_  
 food \_\_\_\_\_  
 Earth \_\_\_\_\_  
 cold \_\_\_\_\_

2

Word Builder -

write the missing letter:

gra s      foo t  
 fa s t      Ea r th  
 g r ew      co l d  
 ani m als      mou n tains

3

Draw a flower from this reader:  
 Look at p11 Book 33 for a clue.



4

Draw a line to the same word:

grass — cold  
 fast — Earth  
 grew — food  
 animals — animals  
 food — grass  
 Earth — grew  
 cold — fast

6

Draw a picture of a mountain with ice.  
 See p3 for some ideas.



5

Wordmaze –  
 circle the words:

S	V	C	O	L	D
A	W	T	N	S	F
T	A	Z	S	L	C
Z	L	Y	N	A	L
A	K	E	F	N	G
F	A	S	T	D	O

cold land walk fast

# Answers The Great Flood

7

Finish the sentence using these words

- mountains, water:

There were many ice  
m ountains in Australia.

When ice turns to  
w ater it melts.

9

Wordmaze – circle the words:

cold	E	H	O	Z	I	Q
walk	H	F	L	O	O	D
down	C	C	W	P	L	O
flood	R	O	A	I	P	W
	P	N	L	K	O	N
	K	H	K	D	S	A

8

Draw a line to the same word:

land	Tasmania
people	down
walk	people
Tasmania	warmer
down	water
getting	flood
warmer	land
water	getting
flood	walk

10

Spelling practice:

land	_____
people	_____
walk	_____
Tasmania	_____
down	_____
getting	_____

11

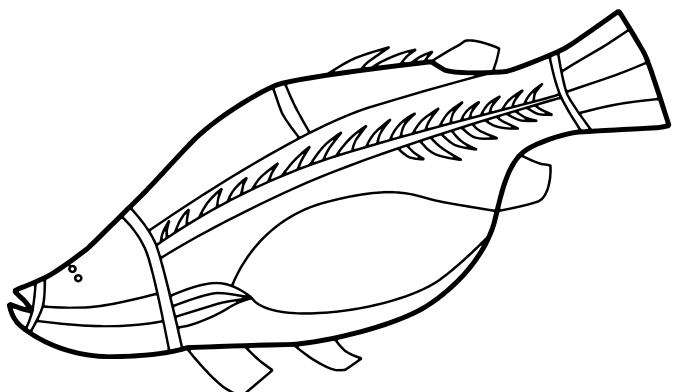
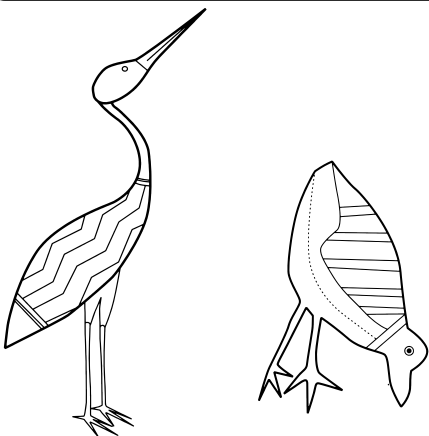
What is this?

Write your answer:

Look at page 23 in Book 33.

Fish? Kangaroo? Bird?

Kangaroo



# Answers Catching Fish

1

Spelling practice:

fish \_\_\_\_\_  
 catch \_\_\_\_\_  
 rock \_\_\_\_\_  
 traps \_\_\_\_\_  
 caught \_\_\_\_\_  
 tide \_\_\_\_\_  
 speared \_\_\_\_\_

2

Word Builder -

write the missing letter:

fi s h      cau g ht  
 ca t ch      ti m e  
 ro c k      spea r ed  
 tra p s      ca n oe

3

Draw a canoe from this book.  
 Look at p11 Book 34 for a clue:



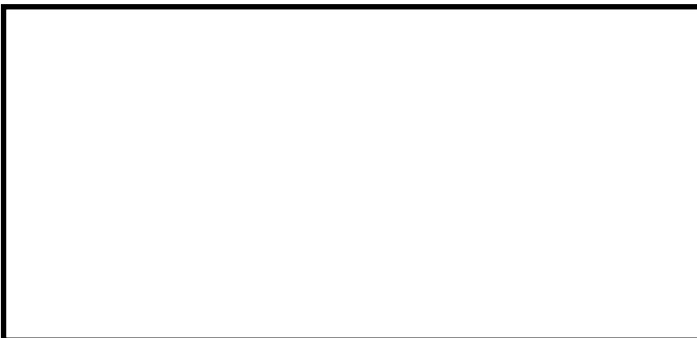
4

Draw a line to the same word:

fish ——— traps  
 catch ——— catch  
 traps ——— caught  
 caught ——— tide  
 tide ——— speared  
 speared ——— fish  
 canoe ——— canoe

6

Draw a picture of a whale:  
 See p23, Book 34 for some ideas.



5

Wordmaze –  
 circle the words:

M	T	I	A	D	V
U	I	R	Q	C	K
F	D	L	A	Z	O
I	E	J	G	P	F
S	N	T	I	W	C
H	W	U	L	C	D

fish rock trap tide

# Answers Catching Fish

7

Finish the sentence using these words

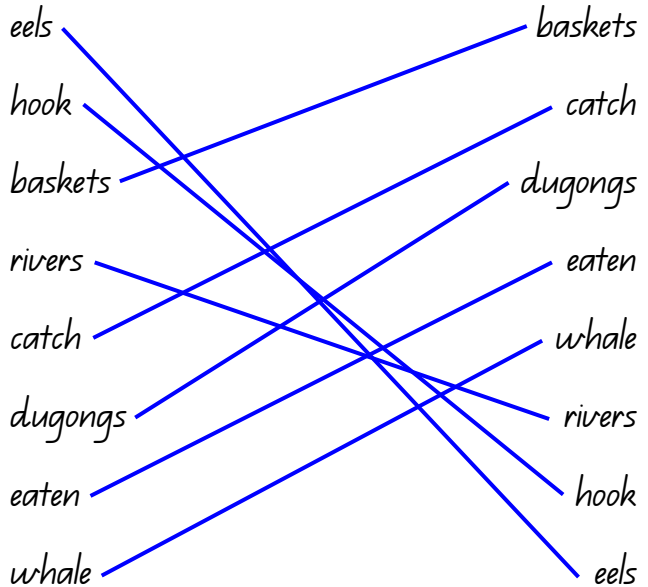
- fish, hook:

Fish were caught with a hook.

Rock traps were used to catch fish.

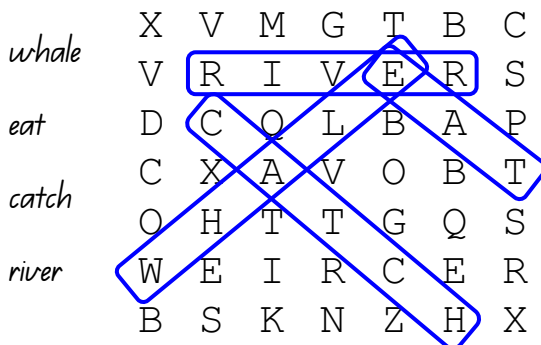
8

Draw a line to the same word:



9

Wordmaze – circle the words:



10

Spelling practice:

eels \_\_\_\_\_

hook \_\_\_\_\_

baskets \_\_\_\_\_

rivers \_\_\_\_\_

catch \_\_\_\_\_

dugongs \_\_\_\_\_

11

What is this?

Write your answer:

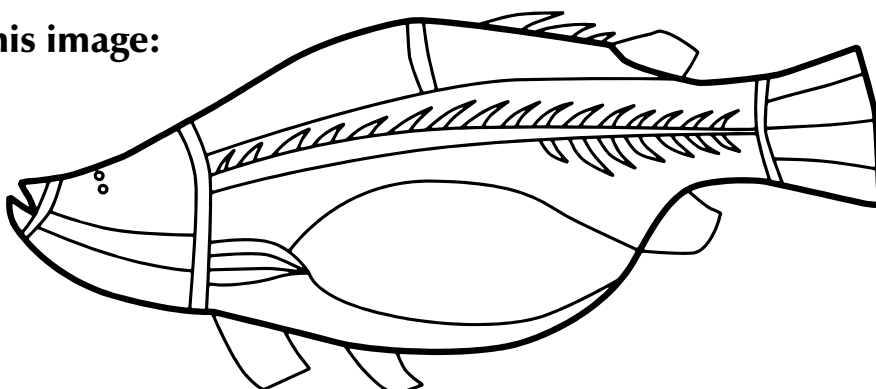
Look at page 23 in Book 34.

Fish? Whale? Crocodile?

Whale

12

Colour this image:



# Answers Sports of the First Peoples

1

Spelling practice:

stick \_\_\_\_\_

sport \_\_\_\_\_

ground \_\_\_\_\_

stick \_\_\_\_\_

people \_\_\_\_\_

2

Word Builder -

write the missing letter:

people

fast

stick

strong

sports

turtle

3

Draw a game you would play from p15: Stop the bird getting to the eggs.

4

Draw a line to the same word:

Gundah Marngrook  
 stick around  
 Kooljak ground  
 Marngrook stick  
 sport people  
 ground sport  
 people Noongar  
 Noongar Gundah  
 around Kooljak

5

Wordmaze -

circle the words:

W	S	S	H	C	P	W
F	P	T	P	A	N	M
A	O	Y	I	C	P	M
S	R	C	A	C	Z	N
T	T	Z	B	M	K	X
S	T	W	C	J	E	B
U	Y	G	S	D	U	Y

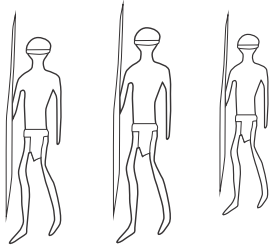
stick sport fast yarn

6

Draw a picture of your friends playing a sport.  
 Name the sport you are playing.



# Answers Sports of the First Peoples



7

Finish the sentence:

Marngrook is a First People's sport.

8

Draw a line to the same word:

fast ———— turtle  
strong ———— fast  
turtle ———— desert  
getting ———— stick  
desert ———— getting  
knock ———— jumping  
stick ———— knock  
jumping ———— strong

9

Wordmaze – circle the words:

	N	C	W	P	N	M	G	R
	K	A	Z	S	K	S	G	Z
rope	U	S	P	O	R	T	H	F
sport	M	T	U	R	T	L	E	A
fast	E	Y	V	U	G	R	T	S
turtle	E	R	O	P	E	U	D	T
	B	G	F	Y	Z	O	Y	A
	I	Z	W	R	V	F	C	G

11

What is this?

Write your answer:

Look at page 9 in Book 35.

Walking? Jumping? Dancing?

Jumping

10

Word Builder - write the missing letter:

desert

knock

stick

rope

frisbee

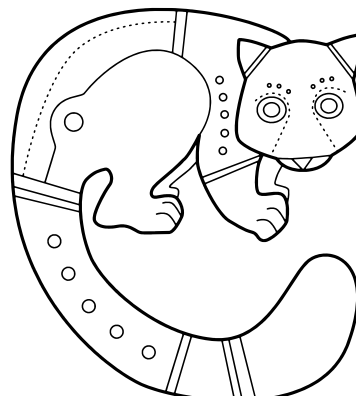
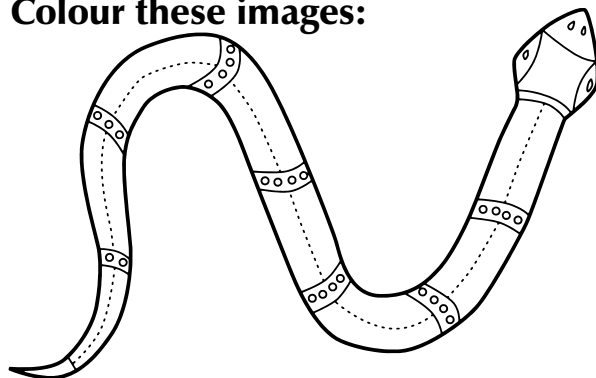
boomerang

sport

stone

12

Colour these images:



# Answers Making Weapons

1

Spelling practice:

straight \_\_\_\_\_  
axes \_\_\_\_\_  
string \_\_\_\_\_  
skins \_\_\_\_\_  
animal \_\_\_\_\_  
sharp \_\_\_\_\_  
edge \_\_\_\_\_

2

Word Builder -

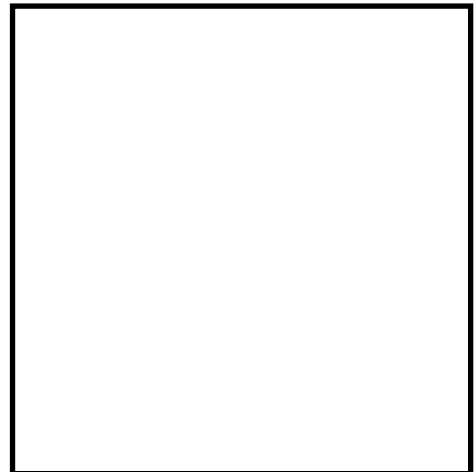
write the missing letter:

hammer      cutting  
flake      heads  
straight      knife

3

Draw a weapon made by the First People:

Look at p.1 or p.9 for help.



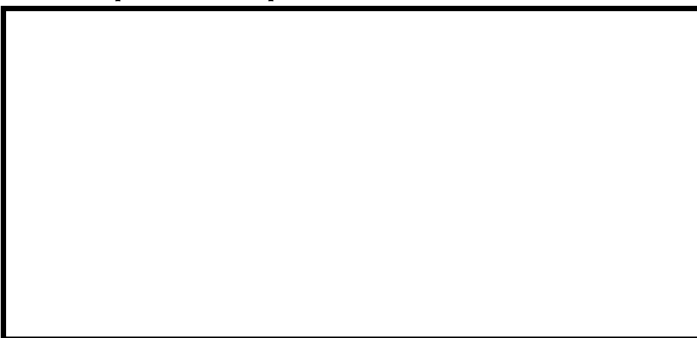
4

Draw a line to the same word:

axes — edge  
edge — hammer  
tools — stone  
stone — club  
hammer — weapon  
weapon — tools  
club — axes

6

Draw a picture of an axe made from stone:  
Look at p.15 for help.



5

Wordmaze -

circle the words:

A	X	E	S	O	T	A
L	S	F	W	F	F	V
X	B	T	A	U	I	W
E	L	C	O	R	Z	B
G	I	M	X	N	U	D
Z	F	I	J	L	E	E
H	E	F	C	P	X	L

axes club fur stone



# Answers Making Weapons

7

Finish the sentence:

I have an axe, spear and a knife

9

Wordmaze – circle the words:

	J	N	S	J	Z	R	Z
tools	F	L	A	K	E	S	Y
tied	Y	B	T	I	K	V	X
flake	T	Q	K	O	E	W	B
spear	I	E	L	H	O	M	R
	E	K	U	M	W	L	L
	D	S	P	E	A	R	S

8

Draw a line to the same word:

spear	shield
straight	battle
cutting	flake
jagged	straight
shield	weapon
battle	jagged
weapon	spear
flake	cutting

10

What is this?

Write your answer:

Look at page 23 in Book 36.

The spears were

jagged

11

Word Builder - write the missing letter:

a xes

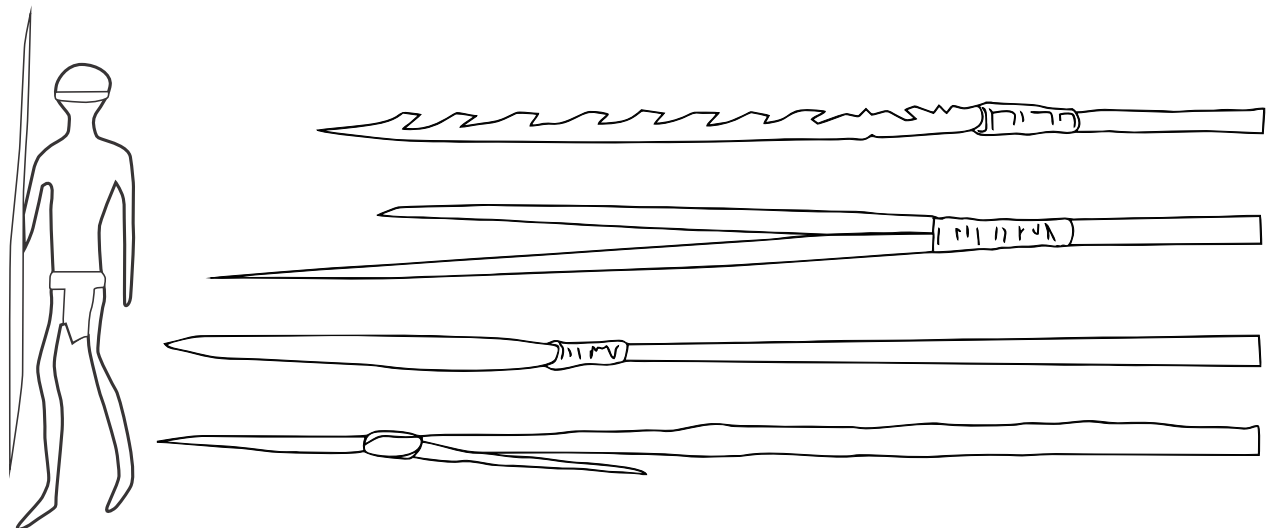
wea pon

strin g

sto ne

s hield

ed ge



# Answers Decorations and Beads

1

Spelling practice:

ceremonies \_\_\_\_\_

ornaments \_\_\_\_\_

necklace \_\_\_\_\_

kangaroo \_\_\_\_\_

string \_\_\_\_\_

feathers \_\_\_\_\_

dancing \_\_\_\_\_

2

Draw 2 or 3 decorations for a First People dance.

Look at p.11, p.13 and p.15.



3

Word Builder -

write the missing letter:

peo ple      ornaments

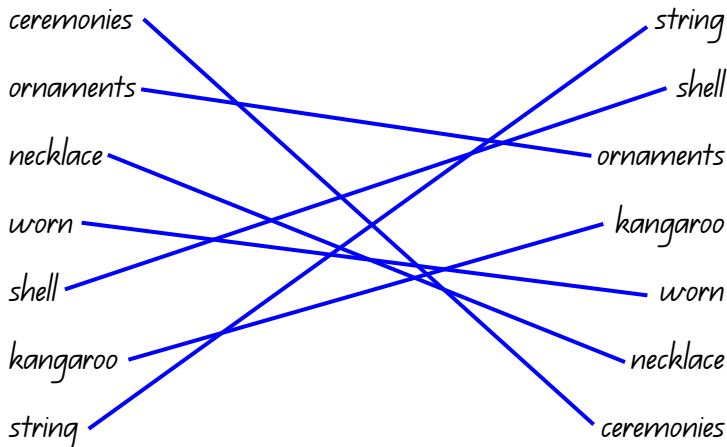
deco rated      nec klace

head gear      she lls

Tor res      kan garoo

4

Draw a line to the same word:



5

Wordmaze -

circle the words:

E	Z	V	S	F	R	L
W	J	M	T	V	X	Z
O	I	W	R	P	N	Q
R	V	O	I	N	Y	A
E	J	R	N	K	E	K
H	T	N	G	D	U	J
S	H	E	L	L	Y	K

worn shell string wore

6

Draw a picture of a First People dance:



# Answers

## Decorations and Beads

7

**Finish the sentence:**

I wore a string necklace.

9

**Wordmaze – circle the words:**

	C	R	D	W	O	H	L
head	D	A	N	C	E	E	W
wear	S	Y	O	D	I	A	Y
dance	T	O	O	T	H	D	R
tooth	I	G	C	H	E	S	Z
	J	G	H	P	K	L	B
	Q	X	B	H	H	O	R

8

**Draw a line to the same word:**

feathers	people
dancing	decorated
people	headwear
decorated	dancing
headwear	decoration
Torres Strait	feathers
decoration	Torres Strait

10

**What is this?**
**Write your answer:**

Look at page 21 in Book 37.

Necklace? Spear? Boomerang? Necklace

11

**Word Builder -**
**write the missing letter:**

dance

necklace

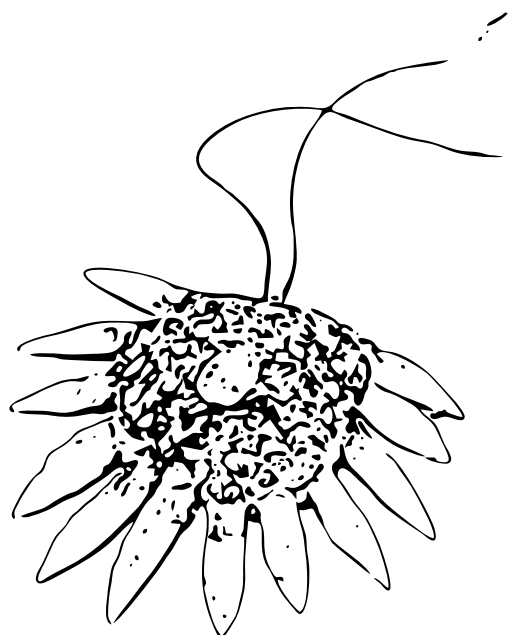
decorate

ornament

head

people

feather

ceremony


# Answers Coastal Dwelling

1

Spelling practice:

shell \_\_\_\_\_  
spears \_\_\_\_\_  
caught \_\_\_\_\_  
middens \_\_\_\_\_  
plants \_\_\_\_\_

2

Word Builder -

write the missing letter:

la kes      foo d  
rive rs      sea weed  
bir ds      wha les  
ocea n      sho re

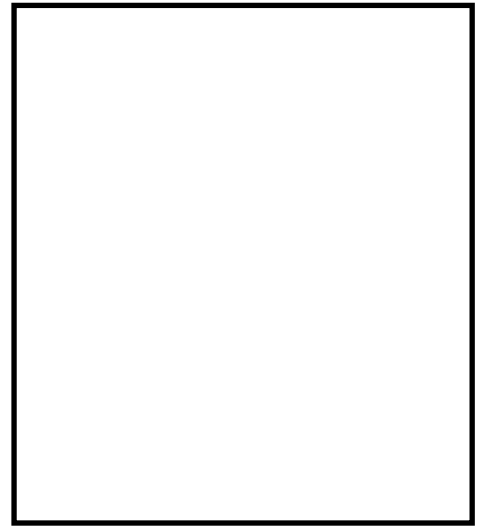
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Draw a line to the same word:

shell \_\_\_\_\_ plants  
spears \_\_\_\_\_ coast  
caught \_\_\_\_\_ Australia  
middens \_\_\_\_\_ lakes  
plants \_\_\_\_\_ saltwater  
coast \_\_\_\_\_ shell  
Australia \_\_\_\_\_ middens  
saltwater \_\_\_\_\_ caught  
lakes \_\_\_\_\_ spears

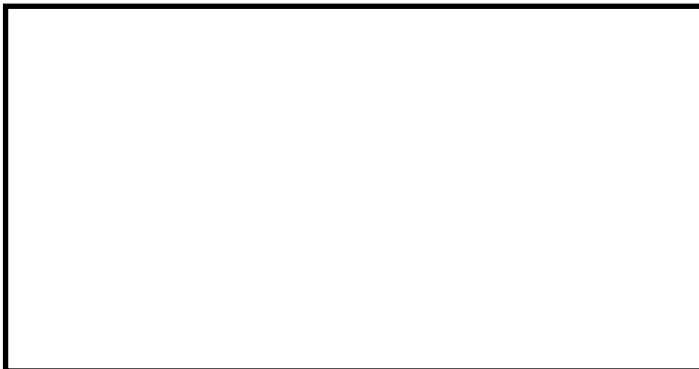
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Draw a bird that lives on the coast.



6

Draw a picture of a whale in the sea.



5

Wordmaze -

circle the words:

G N R C T X V  
Q P T S L P S  
G G A L S N Q  
O O E H P T G  
C H U I E K T  
S T U C A N G  
L A K E R Q Q

shell spear coast lake

# Answers Coastal Dwelling

7

Finish the sentence:

I can see a big whale  
in the sea.

9

Wordmaze – circle the words:

bird

shore

ocean

whale

W	H	A	L	E	S	M
M	W	D	V	G	E	K
S	U	S	T	U	B	J
H	V	N	H	B	I	O
O	C	E	A	N	R	L
R	K	I	X	F	D	C
E	E	E	G	M	M	S

8

Draw a line to the same word:

food

shore

rivers

animals

seaweed

whales

birds

ocean

birds

ocean

rivers

seaweed

food

shore

animals

whales

10

What is this?

Write your answer:

Look at page 9 in Book 38.

Seaweed? Whale? Animal?

Seaweed

11

Word Builder -

write the missing letter:

she l l

coa s t

spea r s

san d

caug h t

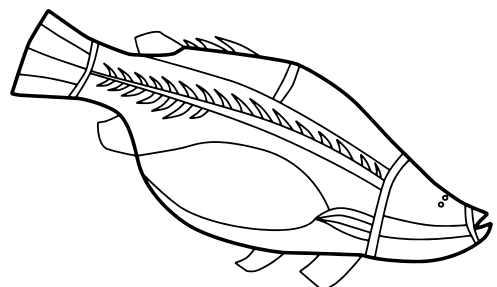
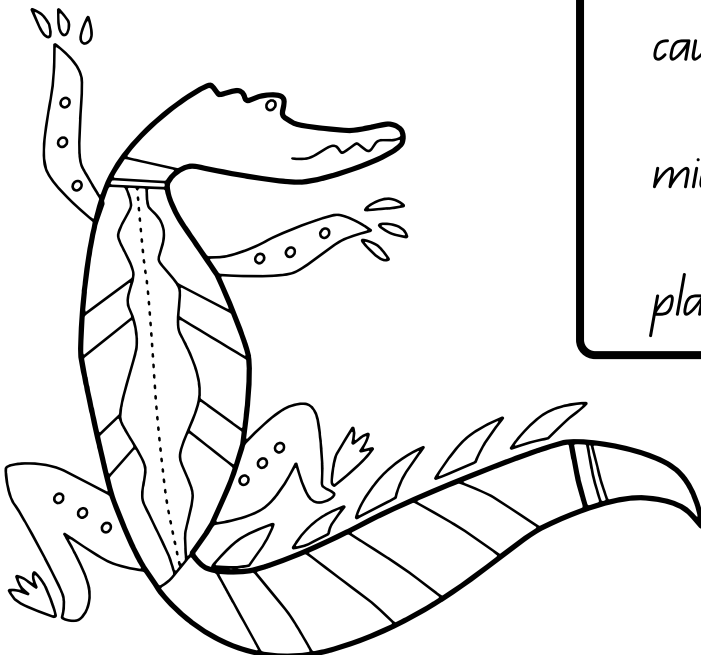
hil l s

midde n s

clo s e

plan t s

s ea



# Answers First People Talk

1

Spelling practice:

boomerang \_\_\_\_\_

Dharawal \_\_\_\_\_

spoken \_\_\_\_\_

tribes \_\_\_\_\_

Victoria \_\_\_\_\_

snake \_\_\_\_\_

koala \_\_\_\_\_

2

Word Builder -

write the missing letter:

boomerang Victoria

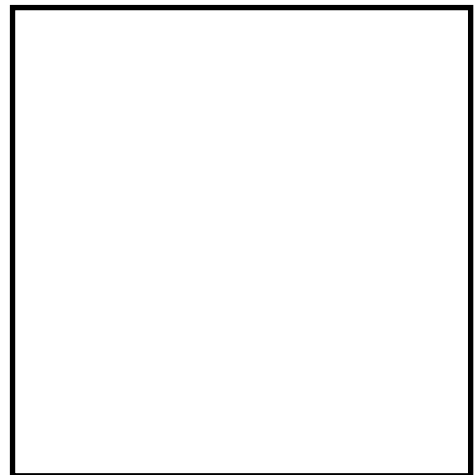
Dharawal snake

spoken koala

tribes

3

Draw a gibber desert after reading p.4, Book 39.



4

Draw a line to the same word:

boomerang \_\_\_\_\_ snake  
Dharawal \_\_\_\_\_ Victoria  
spoken \_\_\_\_\_ Dharawal  
tribes \_\_\_\_\_ koala  
Victoria \_\_\_\_\_ boomerang  
snake \_\_\_\_\_ spoken  
koala \_\_\_\_\_ tribes

5

Wordmaze -

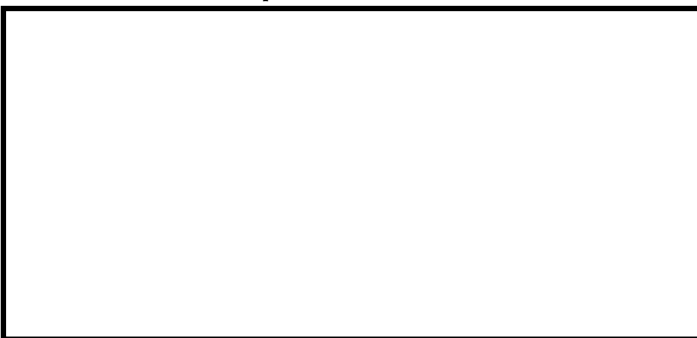
circle the words:

U R P V X L R U  
J L Q E D B H M  
W M S T O T H E  
W O I O U P B A  
Y P M O Z I L V  
B H S B R B G E  
N O Z T A L V P  
F A O Y M T T O

south people wombat tribe

6

Draw a picture of a snake after looking at p.21.  
What is a First People word for snake?



# Answers First People Talk

7

**Finish the sentence:**

See p.22 for the answer.

Wamnu was a flying  
fox.

9

**Wordmaze – circle the words:**

wombat V T T L V H J Y  
P M G E S Y V Q  
people T P Z H F A T N  
S T O O R B U L  
Toorbul I Q S N A K E P  
P E O P L E I T  
snake W O M B A T Z R  
K C M Z Y G U R

8

**Draw a line to the same word:**

southern Toorbul  
Toorbul Brisbane  
people wombat  
Brisbane southern  
wombat koala  
koala people

10

**What is this?**

**Write your answer:**

Look at page 19 in Book 39.

Wombat? Whale? Dog?  
Wombat

11

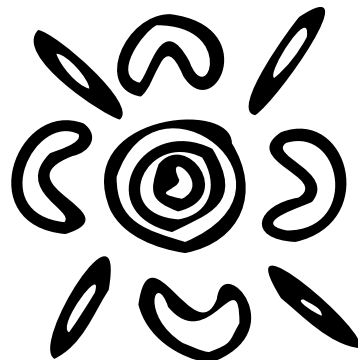
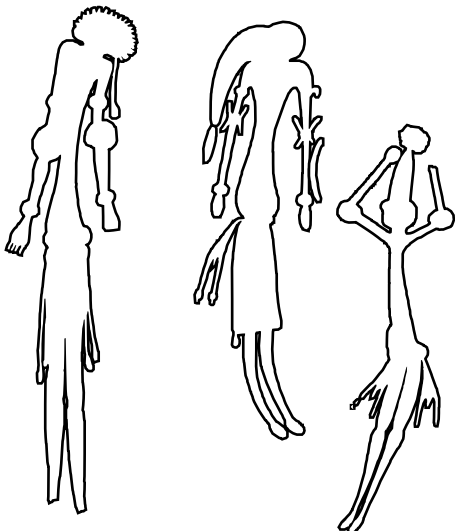
**Find the missing letter:**

southern wombat

Toorbul flying

people Dharuk

Brisbane koala



# Answers Music and Dance

1

Spelling practice:

dance \_\_\_\_\_  
 music \_\_\_\_\_  
 singing \_\_\_\_\_  
 ceremony \_\_\_\_\_  
 didgeridoo \_\_\_\_\_  
 blowing \_\_\_\_\_  
 through \_\_\_\_\_

2

Draw some body markings on your drawing.  
 Look at p.19 for ideas.



3

Word Builder -  
 write the missing letter:

dance      blowing  
 music      through  
 ceremony      bullroarer  
 didgeridoo      secret

4

Draw a line to the same word:

bullroarer      singing  
 music      through  
 singing      didgeridoo  
 ceremony      blowing  
 didgeridoo      ceremony  
 blowing      music  
 through      bullroarer

5

Wordmaze -  
 circle the words:

L	W	M	M	R	S	I
D	A	N	C	E	Y	S
M	D	X	S	I	N	G
U	B	E	B	Q	O	Y
S	P	U	C	L	U	N
I	H	A	V	V	O	Q
C	J	I	E	L	Q	W

sing music dance blow

6

Draw a picture of a didgeridoo after looking at p.5.





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## Music and Dance

7

Finish the sentence: See p.3 for the answer.

The clapping sticks were used to make \_\_\_\_\_.

8

Draw a line to the same word:

secret costumes  
corroboree decoration  
spirit animal  
animal didgeridoo  
costumes secret  
decoration pipe  
didgeridoo sounds  
pipe special  
special spirit  
sounds corroboree

9

Wordmaze – circle the words:

Q	A	X	G	K	Z	H	Y
T	T	Q	U	O	L	S	N
secret	D	Y	H	W	Y	H	N
spirit	S	E	C	R	E	T	W
animal	D	F	A	N	I	M	A
decorate	D	E	C	O	R	A	T
	T	S	P	I	R	I	T
	K	B	P	T	A	Q	E

11

What is this?

Write your answer:

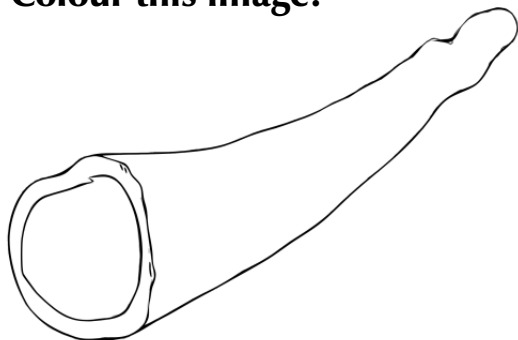
Look at page 13 in Book 40.

Dancing? Running? Swimming?

Dancing

12

Colour this image:



10

Word Builder -

write the missing letter:

caues

decorate

paint

costumes

special

animal

body

spirit

done

secret

people

