

# Word search

Neomad is set in Ieramugadu, (Roebourne, Western Australia) on Ngarluma country. The two dominant Aboriginal languages spoken in Roebourne are Ngarluma and Yindjibarndi.

Here are some translations of words used in NEOMAD (in Yindjibarndi unless otherwise noted)

<b>Bawa</b>	Water
<b>Binigayi</b>	To shout or growl at
<b>Gardangu</b>	Gum from the kanji bush
<b>Garuwarra</b>	Shooting star ( <i>Ngarluma</i> )
<b>Jaja</b>	Rubbish/broken ( <i>Both Yindjibarndi and Ngarluma</i> )
<b>Jiribuga</b>	Echidna ( <i>Ngarluma</i> )
<b>Maali</b>	Paternal grandfather (Father's father)
<b>Maanu</b>	Poor thing
<b>Maarga</b>	Spirit of the sky
<b>Manggarn</b>	Soul/spirit
<b>Mangurlarra</b>	Affectionate term for a group of small children/darlings
<b>Minkala</b>	Don't worry
<b>Mirdawarri</b>	Sky God
<b>Muji</b>	Hole
<b>Murujuga</b>	The Burrup Peninsula, literally translated to "Hipbone sticking out" ( <i>Ngarluma</i> )
<b>Ngurra</b>	Country/home ( <i>both Yindjibarndi and Ngarluma</i> )
<b>Nyirrgan</b>	Birthplace
<b>Waala</b>	Lookout/wow
<b>Wajigarra</b>	Big
<b>Wandangarli</b>	Silly or crazy

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Can you find all the hidden words? They're hidden ⇨ ⇩ and ⇧

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 U A B M K J V K I A A U U K R L J P  
 R U U N A I H I N G N N R J U H I F  
 U U G Z L G B Z C G A G G L W V Z T  
 J Y A K A A V U X A U Y G A A E Q J  
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 GARDANGU  
 GARUWARRA  
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 MANGURLARRA  
 MINKALA  
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## Reflection prompts and extension activities

- Have you seen or heard any of these Ngarluma and Yindjibarndi words throughout the Neomad comic? We have 5 minutes to find as many as you can!
- What country are we on right now? Has anyone learned any language from the country we're on?