

Urapunga School-Ngalakgan Program
Country Worksheet - Older kids

1. Divide the map into 4 parts with a ruler, like this:
2. Colour in the all of the Ngalakgan country red.
3. Colour in the saltwater country blue

4. Trace these words:

rorro (east)

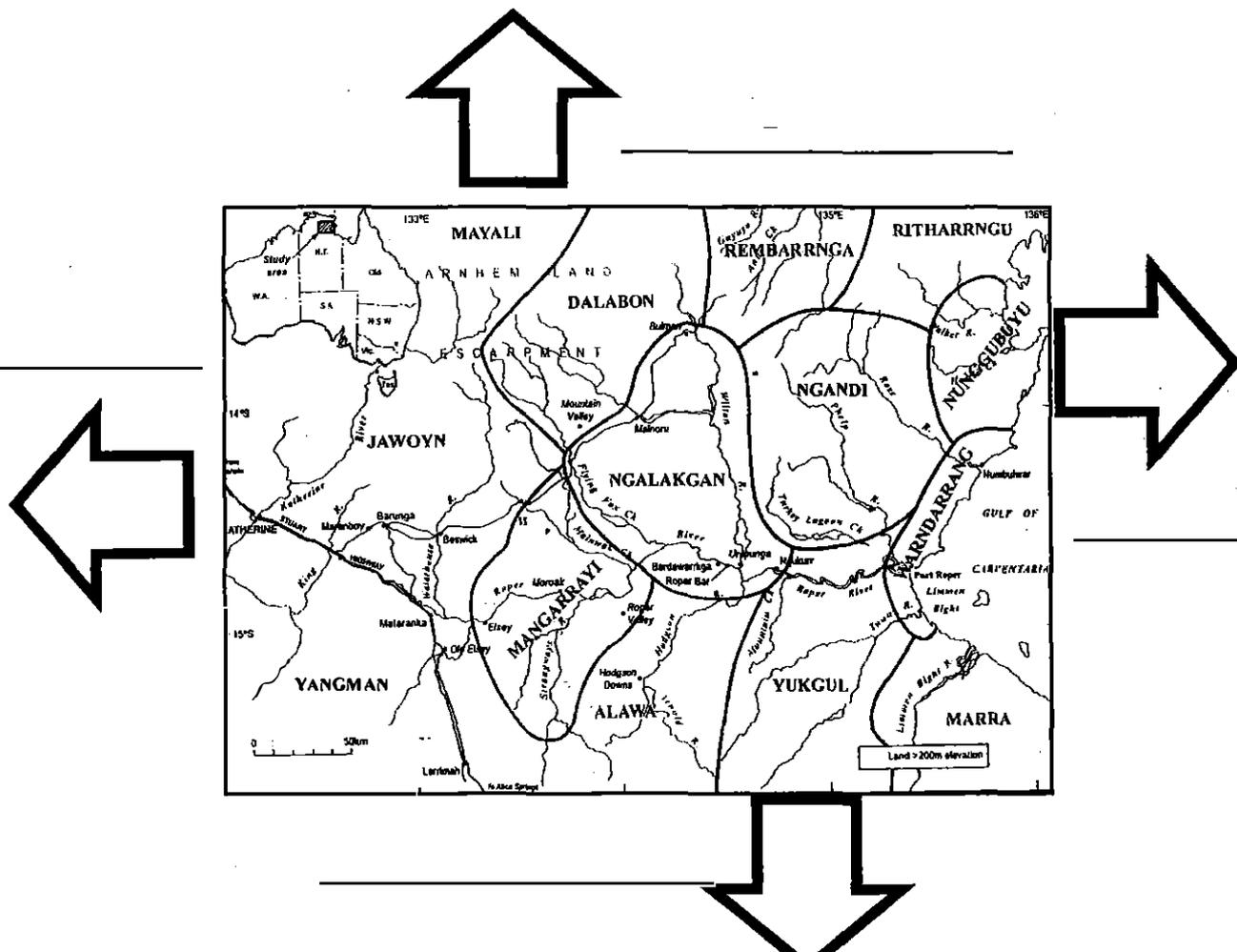
walam (south)

gerriny (west)

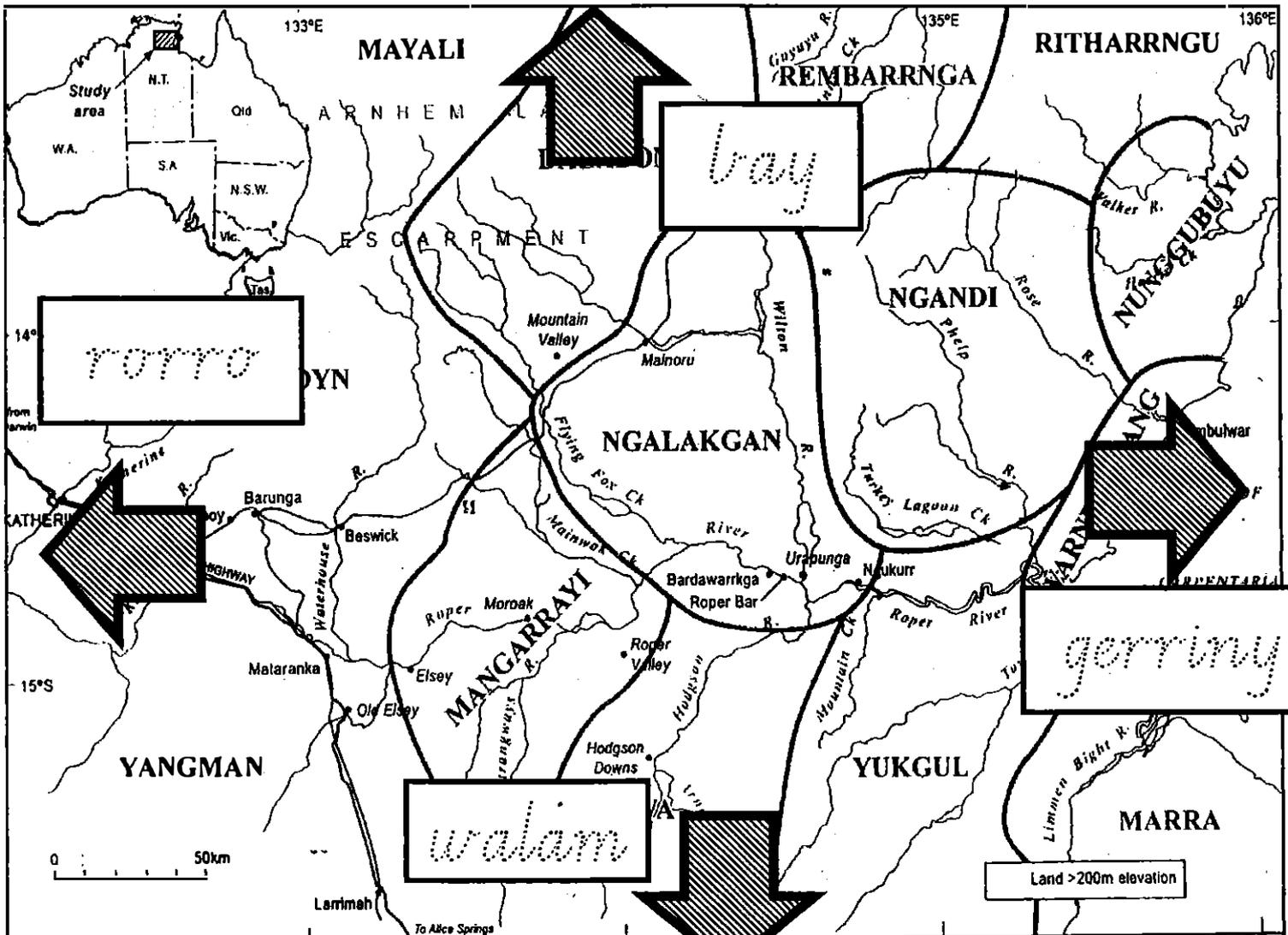
bay (north)

5. Put the words *rorro*, *gerriny*, *bay*, *walam* on the right arrows around the map. Then answer these questions in Ngalakgan:

- a. You are in Ngalakgan country. Where is saltwater country? (east) _____
- b. You are in Ngalakgan country. Where is Dalabon country? (north) _____
- c. You are in saltwater country. Where is Ngalakgan country? (west) _____
- d. You are in Dalabon country. Where is Ngalakgan country? (south) _____



Trace the arrows.
Trace the words.
Colour in Ngalakgan
country.



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6. Where is Urapunga?

Q: Werreka Yurapanji?

Where's Urapunga?

A: Yurapanji rorro.

Urapunga is in the east?



Q: Werreka school?

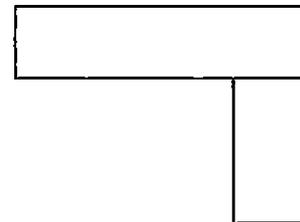
A: School _____

Q: Werreka your camp?

A: My camp _____

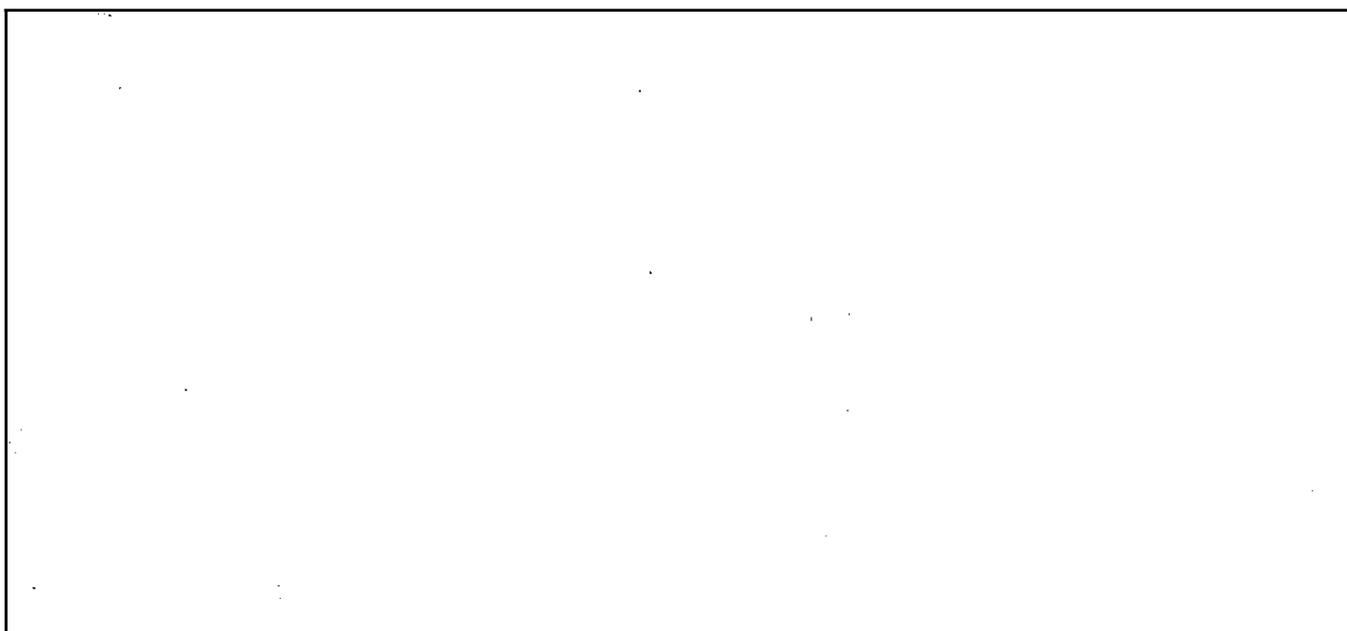
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- a. Draw a map of Urapunga. The school is already drawn in.
- b. Write in the directions rorro, gerriny, bay and walam all around the outside of the map.



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- 8.
- Draw a map of the Jawah or Long Billabong or Bardawarrkga or any other place that you want to.
 - Write in rorro, gerriny, walam and bay



9. Now you are going to talk about going places. If you want to say "I'm going to the south", you have to say "Ngu-rabona yi-walam"

- a. Copy out these sentences and practise saying them:

Ngu-rabona yi-walam

Ngu-rabona yi-bay

Ngu-rabona yi-gerriny

Ngu-rabona yi-rorro

- b. Look at the map of Urapunga. Imagine that you are going for a walk around the community. What direction do you go in if you walk from:

the school,

then to the clinic,

then to the shop,

then to the homestead,

then to the airstrip,

then to Hannah's camp,

then to Elaine's camp,

then to old Doreen's camp,

then to Marlene and Christopher's camp

and then back to your own camp.

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Here's the start. Fill in the missing words:

School to clinic: Ngu-rabona yi- _____
Clinic to shop: Ngu-rabona yi- _____
Shop to homestead: Ngu-rabona yi- _____

Trace the sentence and fill in the missing words:

Homestead to airstrip: Ngu-rabona yi- _____
Airstrip to Hannah's camp: Ngu-rabona yi- _____
Hannah's camp to Elaine's: Ngu-rabona yi- _____
Elaine's camp to Doreen's: Ngu-rabona yi- _____
Doreen's camp to Marlene's: Ngu-rabona yi- _____

Write your own sentence:

Marlene's camp to your camp: _____

c. Practise saying these.

 Extra bits:

11. If you want to talk about coming from some direction, you do it like this:

walam - walambala (from south)
bay - bayela (from north)
gerriny - gerrinyela (from west)
rorro - rorrowala (from east)

Ngu-wakgena walambala
I'm coming back from the south.

a. So now you can say all these things for all of those same places:

Here's the start. Fill in the missing words:

School to clinic: Ngu-wakgena _____
Clinic to shop: Ngu-wakgena _____
Shop to homestead: Ngu-wakgena _____

Trace the sentence and fill in the missing words:

Homestead to airstrip: Ngu-wakgena _____
Airstrip to Hannah's camp: Ngu-wakgena _____
Hannah's camp to Elaine's: Ngu-wakgena _____
Elaine's camp to Doreen's: Ngu-wakgena _____

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Doreen's camp to Marlene's: *Ngu-wakgena* _____.

Write your own sentence:

Marlene's camp to your camp: _____.

b. Practise saying these.

