

# Aussie animals





ਸਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਕਾਲ  
**Sat Śri Akāl!**

Sut s-ree akaal  
Punjabi



Australian Sign  
Language

你好  
**Ni hao!**

Nee haow  
Mandarin



**Helo!**  
Malay

**Kumusta ka?**

koo-MOOS-tah kah  
Tagalog





# Two little magpies

Two little Magpies standing on a hill,  
one named Jack and one named Jill,  
fly away Jack, fly away Jill,  
come back Jack, come back Jill

Two little Magpies walking on the ground,  
one named quiet and one named loud, (whisper soft, then shout loud)  
fly away quiet, fly away loud,  
come back quiet, come back loud

Two little Magpies flying in the sky  
one named low and one named high, (sing down low, then sing up high)  
fly away low, fly away high,  
come back low, come back high

# Inanay

Inanay is a traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander song used as a lullaby.

This is a song in Yorta Yorta, the language of one of the Torres Strait Islander tribes of Victoria.

It cannot be translated word for word, however, research shows it is a song about a goanna, the 'choo' is shooing the goanna away. The word 'goanna' is the English name for the animal, it was their closest approximation of the name Aboriginals used for the animal.





# Inanay

Inanay gupu wanna

Inanay gupu wanna

Ay ay ay oola

Oola oola oola ay

Yippee yay yippee yay

Goo wana goo wana

Goo wana goo wana

Goo wah - Choo!

Goo wana goo wana

Goo wana goo wana

Goo wah - Choo!



# Let's Read!

## **Literacy tip:**

Make the noises of the animals you read about with your child. It keeps them engaged and creates beautiful memories!



# Kookaburra sits in the old gumtree

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree  
Merry, merry king of the bush is he  
Laugh kookaburra, laugh kookaburra  
Gay your life must be

Kookaburra sits on the electric wire  
Jumping up and down with his pants on fire  
Hot, kookaburra hot, kookaburra  
Hot your pants must be

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree  
Eating all the gum nuts he can see  
Stop, kookaburra stop, kookaburra  
Leave some there for me



# Five cheeky possums

Five cheeky possums swinging in a tree,

Teasing Mr. Crocodile: “You can’t catch me!” “You can’t catch me!”

Along comes Mr. Crocodile

As quiet as can be and...SNAPPED! that possum right out of the tree!

Four cheeky possums swinging in a tree....

Three cheeky possums swinging in a tree....

Two cheeky possums swinging in a tree....

One cheeky possums swinging in a tree....

Now there are no cheeky possums, swinging in the tree



# Barramundi

Barramundi, Barramundi

Cockatoo, Cockatoo

Cuddly Koala, Cuddly Koala

Kangaroo, Kangaroo



**Let's  
Read!**



# Five little joeys

Five little joeys jumping on the bed  
One fell off and bumped its head  
Called up the doctor, the doctor said  
“No more joeys jumping on the bed”

Four little joeys jumping on the bed  
One fell off and bumped her head  
Called up the doctor, the doctor said  
“No more joeys jumping on the bed”

Three little joeys jumping on the bed  
One fell off and bumped his head  
We called up the doctor, the doctor said  
“No more joeys jumping on the bed”

Two little joeys jumping on the bed  
One fell off and bumped its head  
We called up the doctor, the doctor said  
“No more joeys jumping on the bed”

One little joey jumping on the bed  
He fell off and bumped his head  
We called up the doctor, the doctor said  
“No more joeys jumping on the bed”

One silly doctor jumping on the bed  
He fell off and bumped his head  
Called up the joeys and the joeys said  
“No silly doctors jumping on the bed”



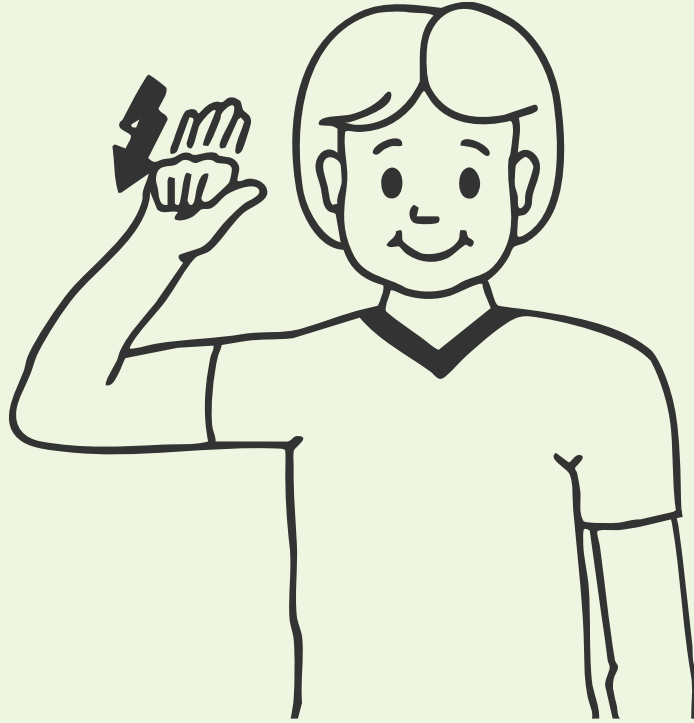
**How many things can you  
find out about your favourite  
Australian Animal?**



ਅਲਵਿਦਾ

**Alavida!**

ah-lah-VEE-dah  
Punjabi



Australian Sign  
Language

再见  
**Zai jian!**

tsai-jyen  
Mandarin



**Selamat tinggal**

seh-LAH-mat TING-gal  
Malay

**Paalam!**

Pah – ah – lam  
Tagalog