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F. Crocodile Bardi (1/4)

[15 points]

F-I Bardi is part of the Nyulnyulan language family and is the traditional language of the Bardi people, who live in and around One Arm Point and the Lombadina/Djarrindjin Aboriginal Communities, along the coast of Australia's Kimberley Region. Although about a thousand people identify as Bardi, only a handful of people can be considered fluent speakers of the Bardi language.

In the diagram of the scene (below), note that both you and the speaker are facing the paper. The bird is to the left of everything else and the kangaroo is to the right of everything else. The cat is behind everything else and the kangaroo is in front of everything else.



Here are some Bardi sentences describing the diagram:

Aamba bornkony yaawardon.
Baawa joorroonggony garrabagoon.
Boorroo alaboor yaawardon.
lila alaboor ooranygoon.
lila baybirrony aambon.
Minyaw baybirrony baawon.
Oorany joorroonggony baawon.
Yaawarda bornkony aambon.



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Using the sentences on the previous page, fill in the chart below with words from the “Bardi Word Bank.” Each Bardi word should be used exactly once.

Bardi Word Bank

1. Aarlgoodony
2. Aamba
3. Alaboor
4. Baybirrony
5. Boorroo
6. Bornkony
7. Lila
8. Joorroongony
9. Minyaw
10. Oorany
11. Yaawarda

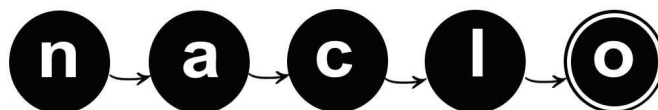
Garrabal = “bird”

Baawa = “child”

English Word

Bardi Word (number)

Cat	
Dog	
Horse	
Kangaroo	
Man	
Woman	
Next to	
Behind	
In front of	
To the right of	
To the left of	

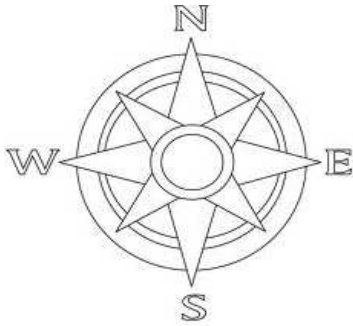


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F-2 Here is a diagram of a different scene, with a compass rose added:



Here are some about this scene:

Aamba ardi inin boorroogo.
Aamba baana inin oorany.
Baawa aalgamadan inin yaawardago.
Baawa alang inin aambago.
Garrabal goolarr inin aambago.
Garrabal goolarr inin baawago.
lila ardi inin yaawarda.
lila ardingarr.
Minyaw baana inin ooranygo.



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Using these sentences and what you learned from F-I, fill in the boxes below with the English symbols E, N, NE, NW, S, SE, SW, and W (the eight main cardinal directions). This time, each symbol may be used more than once, exactly once, or not at all. For example, in the first blank box, you could enter “E or S” or just “N”. Make sure to use the word “or” if there is more than one direction per box.

Bardi Word	English Direction(s)
Aalgamadan	
Alang	
Ardi	
Baana	
Goolarr	

