

(K) A Tough Word to Swallow (1/2) [15 Points]

Wik-Mungkan (literally: "to swallow one's words") is a Paman language spoken in Queensland, Australia, by around 1,650 Wik-Mungkan people. On the left below are Wik-Mungkan words and phrases. On the right are their English translations, in a scrambled order.

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| 1. ma' ek | A. awake |
| 2. ma' puk pi'an | B. brave |
| 3. ma' puuy | C. crab |
| 4. ma' thayan | D. crab shell |
| 5. mee' | E. English language |
| 6. mee' thayan | F. eye |
| 7. mee' weep | G. fingernail |
| 8. min | H. fresh water |
| 9. ngak | I. good |
| 10. ngak mee' | J. handcuffs |
| 11. ngak min | K. happy |
| 12. ngak way | L. heart |
| 13. ngangk | M. law |
| 14. ngangk ek | N. sad |
| 15. ngangk min | O. shoulder blade |
| 16. ngangk thayan | P. sound asleep |
| 17. ngangk way | Q. spring (water source) |
| 18. puuy | R. strong / firm |
| 19. puuy ek | S. thumb |
| 20. thayan | T. tired |
| 21. weep thayan | U. trustworthy (e.g., with belongings) |
| 22. wik kiith | V. undrinkable water |
| 23. wik thayan | W. water |



(K) A Tough Word to Swallow (2/2)

K1. Determine the correct correspondences. In each box, write the letter of the English word/phrase that corresponds to the Wik-Mungkan word/phrase of that number.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.
9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16.
17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23.

K2. Translate into Wik-Mungkan:

a. *hand*

b. *bad*

K3. Translate into English:

a. weep

b. *ma' puk*

