



## **Ketyeye akweke angkentye akaltye-irreme Kurdu-kurdu kuja kalu yimi pina-jarrimi Little kids learning languages**

Some examples of research that provide evidence for the information on the poster:  
**'5 things to know about languages spoken in Mparntwe/Alice Springs'**

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