

## Sit! Stand! Lie!

This lesson introduces four pronouns (I, you, we two, we all) and three verbs (sit, stand, lie). The verbs are in two forms – the imperative form (when you direct someone to do something) and the statement form (when you explain what you are doing). The lesson focuses on listening and speaking skills.

It is a very interactive lesson, including pair and group work, practising using the phrases. The pronouns also appear in a song in a follow-up lesson, a translation of the song ‘We are Australian’.



Wiiitja!  
Waratha!  
Yuwatha!

Sit!  
Stand!  
Lie!

Ngathu wiinhya.  
Ngathu warranha.  
Ngathu yuwanha.

I am sitting.  
I am standing.  
I am lying.

Ngintu wiinhya.  
Ngintu warranha.  
Ngintu yuwanha.

You are sitting.  
You are standing.  
You are lying.

Ngali wiinhya.  
Ngali warranha.  
Ngali yuwanha.

We two are sitting.  
We two are standing.  
We two are lying.

Ngianu wiinhya.  
Ngianu warranha.  
Ngianu yuwanha.

We all are sitting.  
We all are standing.  
We all are lying.

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We are one  
But we are many  
And from all the lands on earth we come  
We share a dream  
And sing with one voice  
I am, you are  
We are Australian.

Ngianu makuu  
Ngianu pungku  
Ngurrampaanhthi pathiyi yaanytyipu  
Yanathunmanha  
Wakaymathunmanha  
Ngathu ngintu  
Nginilaa wiinya pungku.