# every word has a story: RESOURCe

Aboriginal English words referring to family and community

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| Auntie | used to address an older female or can be said to a younger female |
| Auntie girl | someone the same age or younger |
| Auntie mum | closely related older female |
| Baby cousin | younger cousin |
| Baby boy | younger male |
| Baby girl | younger female |
| Biggest mob | a lot of people |
| Bro | male (peer) |
| Bub | younger person |
| Brotha | from another motha good friend who’s like a brother |
| Cuz, cousin | can be a first cousin or extended family |
| Nan | grandmother |
| My mob | my family or people |
| SisSista girl | female (peer) |
| Tidda | female (peer) |
| The old people | The community local Aboriginal peopleancestors |
| Storyteller | someone with expertise in passing on oral culture |
| Them mob | a group of people different to yours |
| Uncle | used to address an older male as in “How are you uncle?” or can be said to ayounger male, but not a peer |
| Who’s your mob or family? | who are you related to? |

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