

0 INTRODUCTION

The Maring language is spoken by 8,000 people in the Mt.Hagen Sub-District of the Western Highlands District. The language area is located 40 miles North-East of Mt.Hagen. Maring is in the Jimi Sub-family of the Central Family in the East New Guinea Highlands Stock.

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