

Swadesh wordlist, categorised by semantic field.

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| 1. | big | | adjective |
| 2. | long | | adjective |
| 3. | wide | | adjective |
| 4. | thick | | adjective |
| 5. | heavy | | adjective |
| 6. | small | | adjective |
| 7. | short | | adjective |
| 8. | narrow | | adjective |
| 9. | thin | | adjective |
| 10. | warm | | adjective |
| 11. | cold | | adjective |
| 12. | full | | adjective |
| 13. | new | | adjective |
| 14. | old | | adjective |
| 15. | good | | adjective |
| 16. | bad | | adjective |
| 17. | rotten | | adjective |
| 18. | dirty | | adjective |
| 19. | straight | | adjective |
| 20. | round | | adjective |

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| 21. | sharp | | adjective |
| 22. | dull | | adjective |
| 23. | smooth | | adjective |
| 24. | wet | | adjective |
| 25. | dry | | adjective |
| 26. | correct | | adjective |
| 27. | near | | adjective |
| 28. | far | | adjective |
| 29. | right | | adjective |
| 30. | left | | adjective |
| 31. | animal | | animal |
| 32. | fish | | animal |
| 33. | bird | | animal |
| 34. | dog | | animal |
| 35. | louse | | animal |
| 36. | snake | | animal |
| 37. | worm | | animal |
| 38. | skin | | animal product |
| 39. | meat | | animal product |
| 40. | blood | | animal product |
| 41. | bone | | animal product |
| 42. | fat (n.) | | animal product |

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| 43. | egg | animal product |
| 44. | horn | animal product |
| 45. | tail | animal product |
| 46. | feather | animal product |
| 47. | hair | body part |
| 48. | head | body part |
| 49. | ear | body part |
| 50. | eye | body part |
| 51. | nose | body part |
| 52. | mouth | body part |
| 53. | tooth | body part |
| 54. | tongue | body part |
| 55. | fingernail | body part |
| 56. | foot | body part |
| 57. | leg | body part |
| 58. | knee | body part |
| 59. | hand | body part |
| 60. | wing | body part |
| 61. | belly | body part |
| 62. | guts | body part |
| 63. | neck | body part |
| 64. | back | body part |

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| 65. | breast | | body part |
| 66. | heart | | body part |
| 67. | liver | | body part |
| 68. | drink | | body verb |
| 69. | eat | | body verb |
| 70. | bite | | body verb |
| 71. | suck | | body verb |
| 72. | spit | | body verb |
| 73. | vomit | | body verb |
| 74. | blow | | body verb |
| 75. | breathe | | body verb |
| 76. | laugh | | body verb |
| 77. | live | | body verb |
| 78. | die | | body verb |
| 79. | red | | colour |
| 80. | green | | colour |
| 81. | yellow | | colour |
| 82. | white | | colour |
| 83. | black | | colour |
| 84. | with | | conj |
| 85. | and | | conj |
| 86. | if | | conj |

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| 87. | because | | conj |
| 88. | tree | | environment |
| 89. | forest | | environment |
| 90. | stick | | environment |
| 91. | fruit | | environment |
| 92. | seed | | environment |
| 93. | leaf | | environment |
| 94. | root | | environment |
| 95. | bark | | environment |
| 96. | flower | | environment |
| 97. | grass | | environment |
| 98. | freeze | | environment |
| 99. | sun | | environment |
| 100. | moon | | environment |
| 101. | star | | environment |
| 102. | water | | environment |
| 103. | rain | | environment |
| 104. | river | | environment |
| 105. | lake | | environment |
| 106. | sea | | environment |
| 107. | salt | | environment |
| 108. | stone | | environment |

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| 109. | sand | environment |
| 110. | dust | environment |
| 111. | earth | environment |
| 112. | cloud | environment |
| 113. | fog | environment |
| 114. | sky | environment |
| 115. | wind | environment |
| 116. | snow | environment |
| 117. | ice | environment |
| 118. | smoke | environment |
| 119. | fire | environment |
| 120. | ashes | environment |
| 121. | burn | environment |
| 122. | road | environment |
| 123. | mountain | environment |
| 124. | woman | human |
| 125. | man (adult male) | human |
| 126. | man (human being) | human |
| 127. | child | human |
| 128. | wife | human |
| 129. | husband | human |

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| 130. | mother | human |
| 131. | father | human |
| 132. | name | human |
| 133. | sing | human verb |
| 134. | play | human verb |
| 135. | swell | human verb |
| 136. | kill | impact |
| 137. | fight | impact |
| 138. | hunt | impact |
| 139. | hit | impact |
| 140. | cut | impact |
| 141. | split | impact |
| 142. | stab | impact |
| 143. | scratch | impact |
| 144. | dig | impact |
| 145. | at | location |
| 146. | in | location |
| 147. | sew | misc verb |
| 148. | count | misc verb |
| 149. | swim | motion |
| 150. | fly (v.) | motion |
| 151. | walk | motion |

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| 152. come | | motion |
| 153. lie | | motion |
| 154. sit | | motion |
| 155. stand | | motion |
| 156. turn | | motion |
| 157. fall | | motion |
| 158. float | | motion |
| 159. flow | | motion |
| 160. see | | perception verb |
| 161. hear | | perception verb |
| 162. know | | perception verb |
| 163. think | | perception verb |
| 164. smell | | perception verb |
| 165. fear | | perception verb |
| 166. sleep | | perception verb |
| 167. say | | perception verb |
| 168. I | | pro |
| 169. you (singular) | | pro |
| 170. he | | pro |
| 171. we | | pro |
| 172. you (plural) | | pro |
| 173. they | | pro |

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| 174. this | | pro |
| 175. that | | pro |
| 176. here | | pro |
| 177. there | | pro |
| 178. who | | pro |
| 179. what | | pro |
| 180. where | | pro |
| 181. when | | pro |
| 182. how | | pro |
| 183. not | | quant |
| 184. all | | quant |
| 185. many | | quant |
| 186. some | | quant |
| 187. few | | quant |
| 188. other | | quant |
| 189. one | | quant |
| 190. two | | quant |
| 191. three | | quant |
| 192. four | | quant |
| 193. five | | quant |
| 194. night | | time |
| 195. day | | time |

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| 196. year | | time |
| 197. rope | | tool |
| 198. give | | transfer |
| 199. hold | | transfer |
| 200. squeeze | | transfer |
| 201. rub | | transfer |
| 202. wash | | transfer |
| 203. wipe | | transfer |
| 204. pull | | transfer |
| 205. push | | transfer |
| 206. throw | | transfer |
| 207. tie | | transfer |