

Khoekhoe 100-wordlists

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The Swadesh wordlists for two Khoekhoe languages. The main sources are Haacke 1998 for Nama and Meinhof 1930 for !Ora. In a few cases where the appropriate item is not found in Meinhof 1930, the corresponding entry from Wuras 1920 [Wu.] is given. See the Khoekhoe etymological database for details on bibliography, transcription, and cognation issues.

Word	all
Nama	hoa
!Ora	hoà
Word	ashes
Nama	tsao-b
!Ora	thao-b
Word	bark
Nama	ʃam-mi
!Ora	soró-b
Word	belly
Nama	!nā-b
!Ora	!nà-b
Word	big
Nama	kai
!Ora	káí
Word	bird
Nama	ani-
!Ora	kxʔàní-s
Word	bite
Nama	nā
!Ora	bá

Word	black
Nama	‡nū
!Ora	‡nù
Word	blood
Nama	!ao-b
!Ora	!ʔau-b
Word	bone
Nama	‡khō-b
Word	breast
Nama	‖khai-b
Word	burn tr.
Nama	dao
!Ora	‡húbí
Word	claw(nail)
Nama	‖goro-s
!Ora	‖òró-b
Word	cloud
Nama	!âu-s
!Ora	!humma
Word	cold
Nama	!khai
!Ora	!xai
Word	come
Nama	hā
!Ora	hà

Word	die
Nama	ō
!Ora	ʔo
Word	dog
Nama	ari-
!Ora	ʔàrì-b
Word	drink
Nama	ā
!Ora	kxʔà
Word	dry
Nama	ʔnâ-sa
!Ora	!ʔò
Word	ear
Nama	ʔgae-b
!Ora	nãũ-b
Word	earth
Nama	!hũ-b
!Ora	!hu-b
Word	eat
Nama	ʔû
!Ora	ʔʔũ
Word	egg
Nama	!uwu-s
!Ora	!ʔúbú-b

Word	eye
Nama	mû-s
!Ora	mũ-b
Word	fat n.
Nama	nui-b
!Ora	nui-b
Word	feather
Nama	!am-mi
!Ora	!ʔamma
Word	fire
Nama	!ae-s
!Ora	!ʔae-b
Word	fish
Nama	au-b
!Ora	àù-b
Word	fly v.
Nama	khana
!Ora	doē
Word	foot
Nama	‡ai-b
!Ora	‡ai-b
Word	full
Nama	!oa
!Ora	!xʔóá
Word	give
Nama	mā

!Ora	ma
Word	good
Nama	!gâi
!Ora	!ãĩ
Word	green
Nama	!am
!Ora	!x?am
Word	hair
Nama	!û-b
!Ora	!?ũ-b
Word	hand
Nama	!ommi
!Ora	!ùmma
Word	head
Nama	dana-s
!Ora	!?ã-b
Word	hear
Nama	nâu
!Ora	nãũ
Word	heart
Nama	‡gao-b
!Ora	‡áó-b
Word	horn
Nama	nâ-b

Word	I
Nama	ti
!Ora	tire

Word	kill
Nama	!gam
!Ora	!àm

Word	knee
Nama	goa-s
!Ora	óá-b

Word	know
Nama	‡an
!Ora	‡?áñ

Word	leaf
Nama	‡ga(r)e-b
!Ora	nãũ-b

Word	lie
Nama	goe
!Ora	óé

Word	liver
Nama	âi-b
!Ora	kx?ãĩ-b

Word	long
Nama	gaixu
!Ora	gáxù

Word	louse
Nama	uri-b

!Ora	kxʔuri-b
Word	man
Nama	ao-b
!Ora	kxʔao
Word	many
Nama	ʔgui
!Ora	lxʔóá
Word	meat
Nama	gani
!Ora	kxʔo-b
Word	moon
Nama	khâ-b
!Ora	xã-s
Word	mountain
Nama	lui-b
!Ora	lʔui-
Word	mouth
Nama	am-s
!Ora	amma [Wu.]
Word	name
Nama	lon-s
!Ora	lxʔónná
Word	neck
Nama	!ao-b
!Ora	!ʔáó-b

Word	new
Nama	l asa
!Ora	lʔà-sà

Word	night
Nama	tsuxu-b
!Ora	thũxu-b

Word	nose
Nama	ʔgui-s
!Ora	ʔuí-b

Word	not
Nama	tàmà
!Ora	tama

Word	one
Nama	l gui
!Ora	l ui

Word	person
Nama	khoe-
!Ora	khoe-

Word	rain
Nama	tu-s
!Ora	tú-s

Word	red
Nama	l awa
!Ora	l xʔábà

Word	road
Nama	dao-b

!Ora	dào-b
Word	root
Nama	!noma-b
!Ora	!nòmà-b
Word	round
Nama	!guwu
!Ora	!um dorro
Word	sand
Nama	tsau-!hū-b
!Ora	xàè-b
Word	say
Nama	mî
!Ora	mî
Word	see
Nama	mû
!Ora	mú
Word	seed
Nama	ɬara-s
!Ora	!xùmma
Word	sit
Nama	ɬnú
!Ora	ɬnú
Word	skin
Nama	khō-b
!Ora	khò-b

Word	sleep
Nama	om
!Ora	ʔim

Word	small
Nama	ʔkhari
!Ora	l à

Word	smoke
Nama	l anni-s
!Ora	l xʔàn

Word	stand
Nama	mâ
!Ora	mǎ

Word	star
Nama	l namiro-s
!Ora	l ámó-ró-b

Word	stone
Nama	l ui-b
!Ora	l ʔui-

Word	sun
Nama	sore-s
!Ora	sòré-b

Word	swim
Nama	tsâ
!Ora	thã

Word	tail
Nama	ʔare-b

!Ora	sáó-b
Word	that
Nama	ná
!Ora	na
Word	this
Nama	nē
!Ora	he
Word	thou
Nama	sá-
!Ora	sa-
Word	tongue
Nama	nam-mi
!Ora	tám-mà
Word	tooth
Nama	gû-b
!Ora	ú-b
Word	tree
Nama	hai-i
!Ora	hei-b [Wu.]
Word	two
Nama	gam
!Ora	am
Word	walk (go)
Nama	!gû
!Ora	!ũ

Word warm
 Nama !nae-sa

Word water
 Nama ||gam-mi
 !Ora ||am-mi

Word we
 Nama -m
 !Ora -m

Word we
 Nama -e
 !Ora -e

Word what
 Nama tàré-ʔi
 !Ora tàe-b

Word white
 Nama !uri
 !Ora xàtí

Word who
 Nama tàrí-ʔì
 !Ora da

Word woman
 Nama tara-s
 !Ora tara-s

Word yellow
 Nama !huni
 !Ora |hài

Word	far
Nama	!nū
!Ora	!nu
Word	heavy
Nama	!gom
!Ora	!úm
Word	near
Nama	!gū
!Ora	!u
Word	salt
Nama	‡ō-b
!Ora	‡xʔo-b
Word	short
Nama	!nubu
!Ora	!nùbù
Word	snake
Nama	!ao-b
!Ora	!xʔàò-b
Word	thin
Nama	gā
Word	wind
Nama	‡oa-b
!Ora	‡ʔòà-b
Word	worm
Nama	‡uni-b

!Ora	ᄃxʔòni-b
Word	year
Nama	kuri-b
!Ora	kuri-b