Annotated Swadesh wordlists for the Hittite (Old Hittite) language (Anatolian group, Indo-European family).

Languages included: Hittite (Old) [ana-oht].

Data sources.

General:


Additional:


Notes.
The present 110-item wordlist is generally based on Old Hittite data, although it also includes a very small number of terms that are exclusively attested in Middle or New Hittite sources. The list is provisionally dated to 1500 BC.

It does not seem reasonable to attempt to convert traditional cuneiform transliteration into IPA notation. In the present work we transliterate the standard Hittitological alphabet as follows:

Non-intervocalic stops are given as p, t, k

In the intervocalic position two series are opposed: geminated and non-geminated, which we transliterate as follows:
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Vowel length (*plene* writing) is not generally noted.

Note on datings: OH means Old Hittite sources, MH - Middle Hittite, NH - New Hittite. The plus sign "+" means that the form is attested from the mentioned period and onwards.

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1. ALL
   Hittite (Old) *xumant- {humant-}* (1).

   **References and notes:**
   
   **Hittite (Old):** HED H: 373; Weeks 1985: 169-170; Kloekhorst 2008: 361. Polysemy: 'omnis / totus'. OH+. The most probable morphological analysis is *hum-ant-*, but *hu-mant-* with the adjectival suffix -*want-/mant-* is also possible. The root (*hu- or hum-*) seems isolated within Anatolian and IE. The Luwian term for 'all' is an etymologically unclear *punada/i-* (C) [Melchert 1993: 178] (polysemy: 'omnis / totus'). A second Luwian candidate is an etymologically unclear *tanim(m)a/i-* 'all, every' (C&H) [Melchert 1993: 205].

2. ASHES
   Hittite (Old) *xass- ~ xassa- {hass- ~ hassa-}* (1).

   **References and notes:**
   
   **Hittite (Old):** HW² H: 388; HED H: 210; Kloekhorst 2008: 318. Polysemy: 'ashes / dust / soda ash / soap'. Common gender. OH+. The consonantal stem *hass-* is apparently more archaic. No cognates within Anatolian. Represents the basic Indo-Hittite term for 'ashes'.

3. BARK

   **References and notes:**
   
   **Hittite (Old):** Unattested.

4. BELLY
   Hittite (Old) *sarxuwant- {sarhuvant-}* (1).
References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** CHD S: 253; HEG S: 893; Kloekhorst 2008: 733. Polysemy: 'belly / innards / foetus' (both of humans and animals). Common gender. OH+. The most probable morphological analysis is *sarhu-ant-*, but theoretically *sarh-want-* with the adjectival suffix *-want-/*-mant-* is also possible. The root *sarh(u)* seems isolated within Anatolian and IE (connection with Armenian *argand* 'womb' is phonetically problematic, according to Martirosyan, whereas Ancient Greek ὀρύα [name of a play of Epicharmus], ὀρούα [Hsch.] 'sausage' could hardly be inherited). The Hittite word *pantuha-* (NH) probably does not mean 'belly', cf. the translation 'bladder (?)' in [CHD P: 95] with discussion ('belly (?)' or 'bladder (?)' in [HEG P: 418]).

5. **BIG**

**Hittite (Old) salli- (1).**

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** CHD S: 92; HEG S: 767; Weeks 1985: 165; Kloekhorst 2008: 709. Widely applicable. OH+. Double ll points to an old cluster (*'in vel sim., but hardly *lH*, although discussion of speculative laryngealistic theories is irrelevant in this context). Without Anatolian cognates, but with some weak IE comparanda (Lat. *salvus* 'complete, intact', Ancient Greek ὅλος 'whole, complete', etc.). The Luwian (C&H) term for 'big' could be an etymologically unclear word *ura/i* [Melchert 1993: 243], but it is not certain whether *ura/i-* denotes the generic term 'big' or only a more specific 'great'.

6. **BIRD**

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** The exact Hittite reading of the well-attested ideogram MUŠEN 'bird' is still unclear. The traditional Hittite reading of MUŠEN is a hapax: *suwa{i}-*, common gender (see [HEG S: 1215] w. lit.), although in [Cohen 2010] it is demonstrated that the translation 'rejection (vel sim.)' for *suwais* fits the known context equally well (cf. more categorically in [Kloekhorst 2008: 795]). It should be noted that phonetically Hitt. *suwa{i}-* is a very nice match for the basic IE term for 'bird' (with the rare, but secure correspondence Hitt. *s- ~ Luw. t- ~ IE 0-). The second possible candidate is Hitt. *watapi-*, which is also a hapax, see [Kloekhorst 2008: 987] for detail. Hitt. *watapi-* seems to lack any etymological cognates. The third candidate for 'bird (in general)', Hitt. *peri-*, is less probable, see [CHD P: 312] and cf. [HEG P: 575].

7. **BITE**

**Hittite (Old) wag- ~ wakk- (1).**

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** Weeks 1985: 61; Kloekhorst 2008: 939. OH+. A *hi-*conjugation verb. The nature of the consonantal alternation *g (sg.) ~ kk (pl.)* is not entirely clear. A possible Anatolian cognate is Palaic *wakk-* 'to bite (?).' Further to Tocharian and Ancient Greek roots meaning 'to break, split'.
8. BLACK
Hittite (Old) tankui- (1).

References and notes:


9. BLOOD
Hittite (Old) esx-ar {esh-ar} (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HED E-I: 305; Weeks 1985: 48; Kloekhorst 2008: 256. Neutral gender, heteroclitic paradigm: esh-ar / ish-an-. OH+. Cognate with Luwian (C) ashar 'blood' and the basic IE term for 'blood'.

10. BONE
Hittite (Old) xastai {hastai} (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HW 2 H: 425; Weeks 1985: 49; HED H: 233; Kloekhorst 2008: 325. Neutral gender; paradigm: hastai / hasti-. OH+. Cognate with Luwian (C) has 'bone' (although s > s is unclear) and the basic IE term for 'bone'.

11. BREAST
Hittite (Old) takkani- (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HEG T: 34. OH+. The same root *tak'- 'breast' is contained in Hitt. takkaliya- 'to embrace' (OH+) with a different suffix. In [Николаев 1985: 64] Hitt. takkani- 'breast' is treated as a North Caucasian loan: Proto-Nakh *dok’ ‘heart’ (akin to Proto-North Caucasian *yërkiw’i ‘heart’). This solution is phonetically attractive, but it seems that all of them belong to the cultural vocabulary. We are not aware of any Hittite-Nakh contacts that would be intense enough to cause borrowing of items on the Swadesh wordlist. Cf. also an expression for ‘female breast’: teda-n [HEG T: 343], [Kloekhorst 2008: 875], which can be a nursery word or a reduplicated formation from the IE root ‘to suck’.

12. BURN TR.
Hittite (Old) war-nu- (1).
References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Kloekhorst 2008: 924. Incorrectly glossed by Kloekhorst as ‘to kindle, to set fire to’. OH+. A causative formation from ur-/war- ‘to burn (intr.).’ Probably cognate with Balto-Slav. *wir- ‘to boil, cook’, Slav. *war- ‘heat’. A second candidate is Hitt. samenu-, samesiu-, but these verbs have a technical ritual meaning: ‘to burn smth. for fumigation, etc.’, see [CHD S: 122 ff.]. Apparently the Luwian term for ‘to burn (tr.)’ is the causative stem ki-nu- (used with the fire-like logogram FLAMMAE(?)), probably a cognate of Ancient Greek καίω ‘to burn (tr.)’.

13. NAIL (CLAW)
Hittite (Old) sunkuvai- (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): CHD S: 180; HEG S: 837; Kloekhorst 2008: 723. Common gender. OH+. Corresponds to Luwian (C) tammuga- ‘nail (refers both to fingernails and toenails)’ [Melchert 1993: 204] and the basic IE term for ‘nail’ with the rare, but secure correspondence Hitt. s- ~ Luw. t- ~ IE 0-. The Luw. word is indeed known from the ritual context, where nail clippings are mentioned, but Melchert’s supposition that Luwian possessed two separate terms for ‘nail’ and ‘nail clippings’ looks typologically odd.

14. CLOUD
Hittite (Old) alpa- (1).

References and notes:


15. COLD
Hittite (Old) eg-u-na- (1).

References and notes:


16. COME
Hittite (Old) uwa=a- (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HEG U: 156; Kloekhorst 2008: 992. OH+. A mi-conjugation verb; paradigm: uwa=a- / uwa-e-. Corresponds to Luwian (C&H) awi- ‘to come’. Apparently consists of the preverb *aw- and the common IE root *ey- ‘to go’ (cf. the similar structure of the verb ‘to go’ q.v.). Another candidate is the frequent Hitt. hi-conjugation verb ar- [HW2 A: 208], [HEA A: 108], [Kloekhorst 2008: 196], but its basic meaning is rather ‘to arrive (at)’, not the more specific ‘to come’.
17. DIE  
Hittite (Old) *ag- ~ akk-* (1).

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** HW² A: 51; HED A: 17; Kloekhorst 2008: 167. A *hi*-conjugation verb. OH+. The nature of the consonant alternation *g* (sg.) ~ *kk* (pl.) is not entirely clear. Seems isolated within Anatolian and IE. Figuratively the verb *hark*- ‘to get lost, lose oneself, disappear, perish’ [HED H: 157], [Kloekhorst 2008: 306] can also be used in the meaning ‘to die’, but it is not the default word for this meaning. The same concerns the verb *mer- / mar-* ‘to disappear, to vanish’ [HED M: 148], [Kloekhorst 2008: 577]. In the other Anatolian branch ‘to die’ is expressed by the root *wal-*: Luwian (H) *wala/i- ~ wara/i-* ‘to die’ [Melchert 1993: 250]. It is therefore probable that *wel-* was the basic Indo-Hittite root for ‘to die’, superseded by *mer-* after the split of Tocharian. Hitt. *ag- ~ akk-* is an unclear innovation in this case.

18. DOG

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** Unknown, normally written by the ideograms UR, UR.GI. The common IE root is known from Hitt. *kawant-* ~ kun-*‘hound-man’ and Luwian (H) *zwani-* ‘dog’.

19. DRINK

Hittite (Old) *egu-* (1).

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** HED E-I: 261; Kloekhorst 2008: 236. OH+. A *mi*-conjugation verb; paradigm: *egu- / agu-*. Anatolian cognates are Palaic *ahu-* ‘to drink’ and maybe Luwian (C) *u-* ‘to drink(?).’ An IE cognate is Tocharian A & B *yok-* ‘to drink’. After the split of Tocharian the root was lost (a possible retention may be seen in Lat. *ēbrius* ‘drunk’).

20. DRY

Hittite (Old) *xad-ant-* {had-ant-} (1).

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** HW² H: 478; HED H: 247; Kloekhorst 2008: 328. OH+. A regular participial formation from the verb *had-* ‘to dry’. An IE cognate is Ancient Greek ἄζω ‘to dry up’. Another candidate is Hitt. *tars-ant-* (a participle from the rare verb *tars-* ‘to become dry, make dry’) [HEG T: 219], [Kloekhorst 2008: 848], but *tars-ant-* is apparently applicable exclusively to food stuff.

21. EAR
Hittite (Old) *istam-an-* ~ *istam-in-* (1).

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** HED E-I: 458; Kloekhorst 2008: 411. Common gender. OH+. Apparently the onset is phonetically /st.../ with a graphical epenthesis. An Anatolian cognate is Luwian (C) *tumm-ant-* ‘ear’ [Melchert 1993: 232] (with the frequent Luwian simplification of the initial cluster st-). The root was lost in IE (connections with Ancient Greek and Avestan forms with the invariant meaning ‘an organ of perception’ or ‘a hole in the head’ are semantically unsatisfactory). The Hitt. verb *istumass-* ‘to hear; to listen to’ q.v. is derived from the same root.

22. EARTH

Hittite (Old) *tegan* (1).

References and notes:


23. EAT

Hittite (Old) *ed-* (1).

References and notes:


24. EGG

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** Apparently unattested.

25. EYE

Hittite (Old) *saguwa-* (1).

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** CHD S: 65; HEG S: 731; Kloekhorst 2008: 704. Neutral gender. OH+. Corresponds to Luwian (C&H) *tawa/i-* ‘eye’ and the basic IE term for ‘eye’ with the rare, but secure correspondence Hitt. *s-* ~ Luw. *t-* ~ IE 0- (although the Anatolian so-called “lenition” /g/ for *k* requires additional investigation). The Hitt. verb *sagusa-ye-* ‘to see, look’ is derived from this term, however, it
is not the main Hitt. word for 'to see' q.v.

26. FAT N.
Hittite (Old) sagan (1) / app-ucci {app-uzzi} (2).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): CHD S: 35; HEG S: 717; Kloekhorst 2008: 698. Polysemy: 'oil / fat'. Neutral gender; paradigm: sagan / sakan-. OH+. Corresponds to Luwian (C) tain 'oil', but lacks reliable IE cognates. Two Hitt. words for 'fat' compete with each other: 1) sagan; 2) app-uzzi (see below). It seems impossible to make the choice proceeding from known contexts (note that normally 'fat' is denoted by the ideogram ⌂), so we treat both words as synonyms. Cf. also the Hitt. root *wark-, retained in wark-ant- 'fat (adj.), wark-ess- 'to get fat', causative wark-nu- 'to make fat' [Kloekhorst 2008: 963] (corresponds to Palaic graphical waqqak-ant- 'fat (adj.)'). HW A: 193; HED A: 103; Kloekhorst 2008: 195. Glossed as 'animal fat, tallow'. Neutral gender. OH+. Isolated within Anatolian and IE.

27. FEATHER
Hittite (Old) patt-ar ~ pitt-ar (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): CHD P: 240; Kloekhorst 2008: 658. Polysemy: 'wing / feather'. Neutral gender; heteroclitic paradigm: pVttar / pvttan-. MH. The reading of the first vowel is unclear: a or i. The meaning 'feather' is scantily attested, but it is the best Hitt. candidate (although in [HEG P: 538] it is not glossed as 'feather' at all). The second candidate is part-awar ~ part-aun- [CHD P: 198], [HEG P: 508], [Kloekhorst 2008: 646], whose primary meaning is 'wing', but for one MH ritual context the semantics 'feather' is sometimes suspected; in fact, however, the normal translation 'wing' also fits the discussed hišuwa-passage. The word pattar ~ pittar is isolated within Anatolian, but may correspond to the main IE term for 'feather'.

28. FIRE
Hittite (Old) paxxur {pahhur} (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): CHD P: 12; HEG P: 366; Kloekhorst 2008: 613. Polysemy: 'fire / campfire / embers / fever'. Neutral gender; heteroclitic paradigm: pahhur / pahhuen-. OH+. May be cognate with Luwian (C) pahur 'fire(?). Corresponds to the main IE term for 'fire'.

29. FISH

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Unknown, normally written with the ideogram KU₆. Concerning a sometimes proposed equation between KU₆ and the hapax parksiwaya- ~ mashuwaya- see [CHD P: 148], [HEG P: 458], [Kloekhorst 2008: 635].
30. **FLY V.**

Hittite (Old) *pa=i* ~ *uw=a* (1).

**References and notes:**

Hittite (Old): Ünal 1973: 34; CHD P: 19, 35, 355. In Hittite the idea of flying is normally expressed with various verbs of movement: *pai-* ‘to go, go away’ q.v., *uwa-* ‘to come’ q.v., *ar-* ‘to arrive’, etc., see [Ünal 1973: 34], [CHD P: 19, 35, 355]. We fill the slot with *pa=i*- and *uw=a-, both of which contain the IE root *ey-* ‘to go’ with different prefixes. Cf. also the verb *pittai-* ~ *pattai-* ‘to run; to flee’, which is once attested in the meaning ‘to fly’ (said of the goddess Ištar) [CHD P: 354], [Kloekhorst 2008: 655]; *pittai-* ~ *pattai-* is cognate with the main IE candidate for ‘to fly’.

31. **FOOT**

Hittite (Old) *pada-* (1).

**References and notes:**

Hittite (Old): CHD P: 231; HEG P: 531; Kloekhorst 2008: 653. Common gender. OH+. [CHD P: 234] suspects that *pada-* can also denote ‘leg’, but note that in all cited examples the Hitt. word is concealed under the ideogram GIR. Corresponds to Luwian (C&H) *pada/i-* ‘foot’, Lycian *pede/i-* ‘foot’ and to the basic IE term for ‘foot’. Cf. Hitt. *ektu-* ‘leg’ [HED E: 260], but in known contexts this term is exclusively applied to animals. Another candidate for ‘human leg’ can be the Hittite (and apparently Luwian) word *talla-*, for which see [Pecchioli Daddi 2010].

32. **FULL**

Hittite (Old) *suwu-* (1).

**References and notes:**


33. **GIVE**

Hittite (Old) *pai-* (1).

**References and notes:**

Hittite (Old): CHD P: 40; HEG P: 376; Kloekhorst 2008: 614. Polysemy: ‘to give / to pay / to grant / to hand over’. A hi-conjugation verb; paradigm: *pai-*/ *pi-*. OH+. Corresponds to Luwian (C) *pai-* ‘to give’, (H) *pia-* ‘to give’, Lycian *piye-* ‘to give’, Palaic iterative *pi-sa-* ‘to give’. The IE etymology is unclear, cf. the discussion in [Kloekhorst 2008: 615].

34. **GOOD**

Hittite (Old) *assu-* (1).
References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** HW² A: 492; HED A: 196; Kloekhorst 2008: 223. Polysemy: 'good / dear / favourable'. OH+. Apparently the same root is contained in the Hitt. medial verb *ass- ~ ass-iyu-‘to be good / loved’ (corresponds to Luwian (H) *aza-‘to love’). Cognate with Ancient Greek *euc` ‘good’, Old Indian *si` ‘good’. The Palaic and Luwian (C) word for ‘good’ is *wasu- [Melchert 1993: 266].

35. **GREEN**


References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** HW² H: 12; HED H: 4; Kloekhorst 2008: 268. Apparently with polysemy: ‘green / yellow’. A difficult case. First, it is not clear whether Hittite distinguishes ‘green’ and ‘yellow’ or if both color tones were denoted by one word (in accordance with the Sumerian and Akkadian strategy). Second, in almost all cases where the semantics of ‘green’ or ‘yellow’ can be suspected, the Hittite word is concealed under the Sumerograms SI₂₁ or SI₂₂, (= SIG₇, SIG₇, SIG₇) ‘(to be) green-yellow, pale’ or under the Akkadogram *haṣartu ‘(yellow-)green wool’. The most probable reading of SI₂₁ / SI₂₂ and *haṣartu is Hittite *hahhal-i-, see [HW² H: 4], although some other paronymous adjectival formations are attested in phonetic writing with the meaning ‘green / yellow’: *hahl-want- ~ hahl-want-, *hahla-want- [Kloekhorst 2008: 268]. Hence also various verbs such as *hahhal-e-ke ‘to become yellow/green’, *hahl-abh- ‘to make yellow/green’, etc. All these stems are derived from the noun *hahhal / *hahball- ‘greenery, verdure, (wild) vegetation’ [HW² H: 3], [HED H: 3], [Kloekhorst 2008: 267], which in its turn is treated in [Николаев 1985: 60] as a North Caucasian loanword (NCauc. *qěleg’ ‘a k. of tree or bush’). Indeed, Hitt. *hahball looks like a Fremdwort, but the proposed NCauc. source seems dubious because of the different meaning and the assumed metathesis of *l, which is unattested in known NCauc. ancestral forms.

36. **HAIR**

Hittite (Old) *teda-na- (1).

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** HEG T: 345. Polysemy: ‘head hair [pl.] / a single head hair [sg.]’. Common gender. MH+. Unclear if applied to head hair only. Isolated within Anatolian and IE. Cf. *ishiya-ni ~ ishie-ni ‘body hair’ [HED E-I: 400], [Kloekhorst 2008: 392], OH+, which is traditionally treated as a deverbative from *ishiya ‘to bind; to wrap’. The Luwian term for ‘head hair’ is apparently *tapp-ani- (C) [Melchert 1993: 206], which also lacks IE cognates.

37. **HAND**

Hittite (Old) *kessar (1).

References and notes:

the traditional translation 'sinew' is more acceptable, especially if we suppose the polysemy 'sinew / biceps' (thus [HED E-I: 403], [HED K: 321]) and further an optional shift 'biceps' > 'upper arm' as a pars pro toto construction (thus [Catsanicos 1996: 201] with typological parallels).

38. HEAD
Hittite (Old) xars-ar {hars-ar} (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HW² H: 344; HED H: 187; Kloekhorst 2008: 314. Polysemy: 'head / person / front / beginning'. Neutral gender; heteroclitic paradigm: harsar / harsn-. OH+. Cannot be separated from the main IE term for 'head', although the fricativization *k > h is quite irregular for Hittite. Other designations of 'head' in Hittite are etymologically obscure hala- and maybe huballas, but these word are very rare and certainly cannot be considered the default terms. The Luwian term for 'head' is harnahai- (C) [Melchert 1993: 58], which may contain the same ancient root, if we suppose consonant cluster simplification after the addition of the suffix -mn.-

39. HEAR
Hittite (Old) istam-ass- (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HED E-I: 452; Kloekhorst 2008: 412. Polysemy: 'to hear / to listen to / to perceive'. A mi-conjugation verb. OH+. The same root is contained in the Hitt. noun istam-ana- 'ear' q.v., although morphological details are not so clear. Theoretically both istam-ass- and istam-ana- can be independently derived from the root *stam- with different suffixes. An alternative and more tenable solution is to treat istam-ass- as a denominal formation < istam-ana- (thus [Kloekhorst 2008: 413]), but it should be noted that, cross-linguistically, the semantic derivation 'ear' > 'to hear' is, surprisingly, very rare. Nevertheless, the Luwian (C) verb for 'to hear', tummant-iga-, represents the morphologically unquestionable derivation from the term for 'ear' q.v.

40. HEART
Hittite (Old) kir ~ kart- (1).

References and notes:


41. HORN
Hittite (Old) karaw-ar (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HED K: 77; Kloekhorst 2008: 446. Neutral gender; heteroclitic paradigm: karawar / karawn-. OH+. Corresponds to Luwian zuran- 'horn' (H), Luwian adj. zarwani(ya)- 'of a horn' (C) and to the basic IE term for 'horn'. Cf. a terminus technicus 'hunting

42. I₁
Hittite (Old) *uk* (1).

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** Hoffner & Melchert 2008: 134; HEG U: 21; Kloekhorst 2008: 112, 912. Direct stem. OH+. Isolated within Anatolian, but corresponds to the IE 1ˢᵗ p. sg. pronoun. The *u*-vocalism in Hitt. is probably under the influence of the oblique stem of the 2ⁿᵈ p. sg. pronoun *tu*- 'thee' (q.v.), although paradigmatically it is somewhat problematic. The Hitt. suppletive paradigm of the 2ⁿᵈ p. sg. pronoun is nom. *zik* (< *tik*), acc.-dat. *tuk*, thus, *u* may initially have penetrated into acc.-dat. *ammuk* 'me' and from there spread onto the direct stem *uk*.

42. I₂
Hittite (Old) *amm-* (2).

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** Hoffner & Melchert 2008: 134; Kloekhorst 2008: 112, 912. Oblique stem. OH+. Corresponds to Luwian (H) *amu* 'I, me', Lydian *amu* 'I, me', Lycian ᶲem* 'I', ᶲem* / ᶲem* 'me', where the old direct stem was superseded by the oblique one. A cognate of the IE oblique stem in *m*-, although the Anatolian prothetic vowel is unclear. The double -*mm-* is not entirely clear either (< *mm-?).

43. KILL
Hittite (Old) *kuen-* (1).

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** HED K: 206; Kloekhorst 2008: 485. Polysemy: 'to kill / to slay / to ruin'. A *mi*-conjugation verb; paradigm: *kuen-* / kun-. OH+. Its Luwian (H) correspondence can be seen in the scribe title *kuanana-*, literally 'engraver'. Apparently the basic Indo-Hittite root for 'to kill'.

44. KNEE
Hittite (Old) *kenu ~ kanu* (1).

References and notes:


45. KNOW
Hittite (Old) *sakk-* (1).
References and notes:

Hittite (Old): CHD S: 21; HEG S: 709; Kloekhorst 2008: 695. Polysemy: ‘to know (about) / to experience / to pay attention to / to recognize / to remember / to be expert in / to be acquainted with’. A hi-conjugation verb; paradigm: sakku- / sekku-. OH+. Isolated within Anatolian. An IE comparandum may be seen in Lat. sciō ‘to know’, but semantic shifts between various verbs of knowing in IE languages require additional investigation. Cf. also Hitt. kan-ess- ‘to know, recognize, acknowledge; to honor’ [HED K: 42], [Kloekhorst 2008: 434], likewise isolated within Anatolian, but with secure IE cognates. In Luwian the verb ‘to know’ is an etymologically obscure stem uni- (H and maybe C) [Melchert 1993: 241].

46. LEAF

Hittite (Old) parstu- (1).

References and notes:


47. LIE

Hittite (Old) ki- (1).

References and notes:


48. LIVER

Hittite (Old) lessi (1).

References and notes:


49. LONG

Hittite (Old) talugi- (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HEG T: 61; Kloekhorst 2008: 819. Polysemy: ‘long (spatial) / long (temporal)’. OH+. Isolated within Anatolian, but corresponds to the basic IE term for ‘long’. In Luwian ‘long (spatial/temporal)’ is expressed by an etymologically obscure stem array(a)- (C) [Melchert 1993: 26], aztali/-ařali (H).
50. LOUSE

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Unattested.

51. MAN
Hittite (Old) pesan- (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): CHD P: 324; HEG P: 585; Kloekhorst 2008: 670. Common gender; paradigm: pesan- / pisen- / pesn-. OH+. Isolated within Anatolian, but corresponds to Lat. pēnis 'penis' and other terms for male genitalia. In Luwian the word for 'man' is an etymologically obscure stem zida/i- (C) [Melchert 1993: 284].

52. MANY
Hittite (Old) mekk-i (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): CHD L-M: 245; HED M: 119; HEG L-M: 181; Kloekhorst 2008: 572. Glossed as 'much, many, numerous'. OH+. The main word mekk- ~ mekki- is an adjective, but nom.-acc. sg. n. mekki can also be used adverbially. The Luwian word for 'many, much' is ma (H), which may etymologically correspond to the Hitt. stem, see [van den Hout 2010: 239]. Cognate with Ancient Greek μεγάς 'big', Old Indian māhi 'big', etc., but the correspondence Hittite voiceless velar -kk- ~ Ancient Greek -γ- ~ Old Indian h is irregular.

53. MEAT

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Unknown, normally written with the ideogram UZU.

54. MOON
Hittite (Old) arma- (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HW² A: 313; HED A: 151; Kloekhorst 2008: 206. Polysemey: 'moon / Moon-deity / month'. Common gender. OH+. The Hitt. word arma- is always concealed under ideograms, but can be safely revealed with the help of phonetical complements, rebus
writings and various derivatives. A Common Anatolian term (Lycian arı́ma- 'moon', etc.), but further etymology is uncertain.

55. MOUNTAIN

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Unknown, normally written with the ideogram HUR.SAG. The Luwian term for 'mountain' is probably *ariyatt(i)- (literally 'elevation'), see [Melchert 1993: 27].

56. MOUTH

Hittite (Old) ayis (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HW¹ A: 48; HED A: 15; Kloekhorst 2008: 166. Neutral gender; paradigm: ayis / iss-. OH+. A cognate of Luwian (C) aas- 'mouth'. Corresponds to Indo-Iranian, Latin, etc. words for 'mouth', therefore represents the basic Indo-Hittite term for 'mouth'.

57. NAME

Hittite (Old) laman (1).

References and notes:


58. NECK

Hittite (Old) kuwatt-ar (1).

References and notes:


59. NEW

Hittite (Old) newa- (1).

References and notes:

60. NIGHT

Hittite (Old) *ispant- (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HED E-I: 431; Kloekhorst 2008: 404. Common gender. OH+. Apparently the onset is phonetically /sp.../ with a graphical epenthesis. Should be analyzed as *sp-ant- with the common suffix -ant-. The Hitt. root is cognate with the Indo-Iranian term for ‘night’: Old Indian *ksāp- ‘night’, Avestan xšāpa- / xšaɪn- ‘night’ < IE *ksep- / *ksp- with cluster simplification in Hittite. The Common IE term for ‘night’, *negʰʷ-t- > *nekʷ-t-, corresponds to Hitt. negut- ‘evening, nightfall’, derived from the Hitt. verb negu- ‘to become evening’ [CHD L-N: 432], [HED N: 79], [HEG N: 302], [Kloekhorst 2008: 602]; it should be noted that the plain root without the t-suffix is also retained in some Ancient Greek forms, but with the semantics of ‘night’ rather than ‘evening, dusk’.

61. NOSE

Hittite (Old) *tidida- ~ *titida- (1).

References and notes:


62. NOT

Hittite (Old) *na-tta (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Hoffner & Melchert 2008: 341; CHD L-N: 409; HED N: 68; HEG N: 284; Kloekhorst 2008: 597. OH+. Negation of assertion. Corresponds to the main negations in the rest of Anatolian: Palaic *ni, *nit, Luwian *nava (C&H), na (H), Lydian *ni, *nit, Lycian *ne.Apparently contains the basic IE negative morpheme *ne, although Hitt. *na- for the expected **ne-/*ni- is unclear. For the prohibitive negation the particle le is used (OH+) [Hoffner & Melchert 2008: 344]; the latter lacks IE cognates (a sometimes proposed connection to the same IE *ne is unjustified). The Luwian prohibitive negation is *ni-s, latter ni (H).

63. ONE

Hittite (Old) *si- ~ *sia- (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Hoffner & Melchert 2008: 154; Kloekhorst 2008: 750. OH+. Apparently corresponds to the IE pronominal demonstrative stem *s-o, fem. *sā/sī, cf. especially the Old Indian variant syá, fem. syu ‘jener, der’. This numerical meaning for *sia- can be paralleled by some forms of the Tocharian paradigm ‘1’ (as per G.-J. Pinault); cf. also unclear Ancient Greek *a fem. ‘one’. Note
that the semantic shift 'this' > 'I' is quite common cross-linguistically, but apparently not vice versa. The IE root 
atty- 'I' is retained in Hitt. 
alli 'once', 
att- 'equal', Luwian 
ayavala 'equal'.

64. PERSON
Hittite (Old) 
antuwaxxs {antuwahhas} (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HW² A: 109; HED A: 79; Kloekhorst 2008: 188. Common gender; original paradigm is probably 
antuwahhas / antuhs-. Isolated within Anatolian. It is likely that this stem should be analyzed as an archaic formation 
attuwa'h- '(having) breath inside'. Anatomical terms 
ursar 'head' q.v. and 
tuurk- 'body' can also be used in the meaning 'person'.

65. RAIN
Hittite (Old) 
heyu- (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HED H: 301; Kloekhorst 2008: 340. Common gender. OH+. This stem looks archaic, but it is isolated within Anatolian and IE.

66. RED

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Unknown, normally written with the ideogram 
S5. The main candidate for the phonetical reading of 
S5 is Hitt. 
mida- ~ mid- ~ mitta- [CHD L-N: 301], [HED M: 165], [HEG L-M: 218], [Kloekhorst 2008: 583], but in all known examples 
mida- refers only to wool, but not to other objects, so it may be suspected that 
mida- represents some terminus technicus and not a generic word for 'red'.

67. ROAD
Hittite (Old) 
palsa- (1).

References and notes:

arsi- (H) 'time (occasion, occurrence)', if the translation is correct. Isolated within IE. The Luwian word for 'road' is 
arawa- (C) [Kloekhorst 2008: 317] (occasionally borrowed into Hittite), which is likewise isolated within Anatolian and IE (note that Luwian 
arawa- resembles the Hurro-Urartian term for 'road': hari, as well as Akkadian 
harrānu 'road; journey').

68. ROOT
Hittite (Old) surki- ~ surka- (1).

References and notes:


69. ROUND

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Unattested.

70. SAND

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Unattested. May be written by the ideogram SAHAR.HLA.

71. SAY
Hittite (Old) mema- (1) / te- (2).

References and notes:


There are two closely synonymous verbs ‘to say’ in archaic Hittite:
1) mema-. A hi-conjugation verb. OH+. Isolated within Anatolian and IE.
2) te- / tar-. A mi-conjugation verb with a suppletive paradigm: te- (sg.) ~ tar (pl.). OH+. The first root te- is a cognate of Slavic *dē- ‘to say’ (apparently to be separated from the Common IE root for ‘to put, lay’); the second root tar- must be compared with Baltic *tar- ‘to pronounce’ and other IE forms of expressive saying (including Palaic tar-ta- ‘curse’, Luwian (H) ta-tar-iya ‘to curse’ etc.).

In latter compositions te- / tar- is being superseded by mema-, which becomes the only default verbum dicendi in New Hittite [CHD L-N: 263].

The Luwian verb for ‘to say’ is asaza- (H) [Kloekhorst 2008: 166], probably derived from *as- ‘mouth’ q.v., but it should be noted that the semantic derivation ‘mouth’ > ‘to say’ is surprisingly rare, cross-linguistically.HED T: 140, 291; Kloekhorst 2008: 857, 870.

72. SEE
Hittite (Old) au- ~ au-s- (1).

References and notes:
Hittite (Old): HED A: 234; HEG U: 5, 116; Kloekhorst 2008: 227. Polysemy: ‘to see / to look / to watch / to read’. A hi-conjugation verb (stem au-lu-) as well as a mi-conjugation verb (stem aus-). OH+. Corresponds to Luwian (C) awa ‘behold!’ and to an IE root of perception: Ancient Greek αἰών ‘to perceive (i.e. to hear, to see)’, Old Indian ávīṣ ‘evidently, before the eyes’. Another candidate is the Hitt. verb saguwa-ye- (derived from the noun saguwa- ‘eye’), but its meaning is rather ‘to have the faculty of sight’ and ‘to look’, see [CHD S: 55]. The Luwian term for ‘to see’ is apparently mana- (C) [Melchert 1993: 135] (polysemy: ‘to look at / to see / to experience’).

73. SEED

References and notes:
Hittite (Old): Unknown, normally written by the ideogram NUMUN.

74. SIT
Hittite (Old) es- (1).

References and notes:
Hittite (Old): HED E-I: 291; Kloekhorst 2008: 252. Polysemy: ‘to sit / to sit down / to reside / to settle, inhabit [trans.]’. Normally a medial verb; paradigm: es- / as-. OH+. Corresponds to Luwian (H) as- ‘to be seated, to dwell’, etc. Cognate with Ancient Greek ἡσ- ‘to sit; to stay’ (the aspiration remains unclear), Indo-Iranian *ās- ‘to sit; to dwell’.

75. SKIN

References and notes:
Hittite (Old): Unknown. One possible candidate is an etymologically obscure stem miluli- ~ natuli- [CHD L-N: 253], [HED M: 124], [HEG L-M: 210], but its exact translation is uncertain. Cf. a word for ‘hide’: kurse- [HED K: 270].

76. SLEEP
Hittite (Old) supp- (1).

References and notes:
Hittite (Old): HEG S: 1175; Kloekhorst 2008: 787. A medial or mi-conjugation verb. OH+. Isolated within Anatolian, but apparently represent the basic Indo-Hittite term. The second candidate is ses- / sas- [HEG S: 1005], [Kloekhorst 2008: 746] (mi-conjugation verb, OH+), but its underlying meaning is rather ‘to rest’ than ‘to sleep’ proper. Hitt. ses- is also isolated within Anatolian, but corresponds to Indo-Iranic *sas- ‘to sleep’.

77. SMALL
Hittite (Old) \textit{kappi}- (1).

References and notes:

\textbf{Hittite (Old)}: HED K: 61; Kloekhorst 2008: 439. OH+. A difficult case, because normally 'small, little' is written with the ideogram \textit{TUR}. We know three Hittite adjectives that can aspire to the status of this generic term. Out of these, \textit{kappi}- seems to be the main candidate. Hitt. \textit{kappi}- is probably the default reading of the ideogram \textit{TUR}; in phonetic writing it is applicable both to inanimate and animate objects. A possible Anatolian cognate is Lydian \textit{καμβειμ} 'grandchild', but it is not obligatory. Seems to lack reliable IE etymology.

The second candidate is Hitt. \textit{amiy}-ant- ~ \textit{ammiy}-ant- [HED A: 47], [HW$^2$ A: 66], [Kloekhorst 2008: 171], OH+, but it seems that originally this adjective may have referred to animate objects only, although in NH \textit{am(m)iya}-ant- is also applicable to inanimate objects. Traditionally \textit{am(m)iya}- is regarded as IE negative *\textit{n} plus the participle of the Hittite verb \textit{mai}- / \textit{miya}- 'to grow' (lit. 'non-grown'), despite the fact that there are some morphological and phonetical difficulties.

The third adjective is \textit{tebu}- 'little, few', adv. \textit{tebu} 'a few' [HEG T: 311], [Kloekhorst 2008: 869], OH+, but its meaning is more likely to be closer to Eng. 'few, a few'. Apparently a cognate of Old Indian \textit{dabh-rā-} 'little, small, deficient'.

78. SMOKE

Hittite (Old) \textit{tuxxui-} ~ \textit{taxxui} \{\textit{tuhhui-} ~ \textit{tahhui}\} (1).

References and notes:

\textbf{Hittite (Old)}: HEG T: 417; Kloekhorst 2008: 895. Common gender; paradigmatically: \textit{tVhui-} and \textit{tVhhuwai-}. OH+. The reading of the first vowel is unclear: \textit{a} or \textit{u}. Isolated within Anatolian (Kloekhorst [2008: 886] claims that the Hitt. verb \textit{tuhhai}- means 'to produce smoke', but it still seems uncertain). The basic Indo-Hittite root for 'to smoke (vb.); smoke (n.)'.

79. STAND

Hittite (Old) \textit{ar-} (1).

References and notes:

\textbf{Hittite (Old)}: HW$^2$ A: 194; HED A: 104; Kloekhorst 2008: 195. Polysemy: 'to stand / to be present, occur'. A medial verb. OH+. Applicable to both animate and inanimate subjects. Isolated within Anatolian and IE (IE *\textit{er-} 'to move' corresponds to Hitt. \textit{ar-} 'to arrive'). Cf. the Hitt. verb \textit{tiya}- 'to step, go stand, place oneself' [HEG T: 357], [Kloekhorst 2008: 879] (apparently corresponds to Luwian (C&H) \textit{ta-} 'to come to stand').

80. STAR

Hittite (Old) \textit{xaster-} \{\textit{haster-}\} (1).

References and notes:

\textbf{Hittite (Old)}: HW$^2$ H: 434; HED H: 238; Kloekhorst 2008: 326. A hapax (the word is normally written by the ideogram \textit{MUL}). Isolated within Anatolian, but reflects the basic Indo-Hittite term for 'star'.
81. STONE

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Unknown, normally written by the ideogram NA. Hitt. agu- is traditionally translated as 'stone' [HW\(^2\) A: 53], [HED A: 24], but, in fact, the meaning 'seashell' seems more probable [CHD P: 73, 207]. [Kloekhorst 2008: 168]. Cf. also passi-la-, whose basic meaning is 'small stone, pebble' [CHD P: 206], [HEG P: 520], [Kloekhorst 2008: 650].

82. SUN

Hittite (Old) istanu- ~ astanu- (-1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HED E-I: 465. In Anatolian and Mesopotamian traditions the word for 'sun' is syncretized with names of the Sun deity. In the case of Hittite it is the Hattian loan istanu- / astanu- 'sun; Sun-goddess'; majesty < Hatt. estan / astan 'sun; Sun-goddess'. In other Anatolian languages we observe stems that correspond to Hitt. siwatt- 'day': Palaic tigatt- (or tiyad-) 'Sun deity', Luwian tiwad- (C), tiwad(i)- (H) 'Sun deity' [Kloekhorst 2008: 766], derived from the IE root *dyew- 'day-lit sky, sky-god'.

83. SWIM

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Unattested. As noted in [Ünal 1973: 34], the verbs applied to water-snakes are pai- 'to go, go away' q.v. and iwa- 'to come' q.v., identical to the situation with expressions for 'to fly' q.v. Cf. also pai- in the meaning 'to go across the sea (said of persons)' [CHD P: 33].

84. TAIL

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Unknown, normally written by the ideogram KUN. A very probable candidate for the reading of KUN in Hittite is the etymologically obscure sisai [HEG S: 1008], [Kloekhorst 2008: 757], but we prefer to leave the slot empty.

85. THAT

Hittite (Old) aba- (1).

References and notes:
Hittite (Old): HW² A: 130; HED A: 86; Kloekhorst 2008: 191; Melchert 2009. Polysemy: 'that; he, she, it'. OH+. As noted in [Hoffner & Melchert 2008: 142 ff.], the Hittite deictic system is ternary. It can be summarized as follows: ka- 'this' ~ aba- 'that (concerning the addressee)'; suppletive asi / uni / ini / ed- 'that (far or concerning the 3rd p.)'. The basic Hittite opposition is, however, binary: ka- 'this' ~ aba- 'that' and this situation goes back to Proto-Anatolian, as is proven by the binary system of Luwian: (C&H) za- 'this' ~ (H, prob. C) aba- 'that; he, she, it'.

Various historical scenarios of the development of the deictic system in Anatolian languages are discussed in Melchert 2009. I suppose that the binary system is the most probable solution for Proto-Anatolian (*kʰa- vs. *aba-). Hittite is the only language, for which a ternary system is attested. The third member of the Hittite system (suppletive asi / uni / ini / ed- 'that (far or concerning the 3rd p.)') looks like a historical compound of some deictic morpheme a- + pronominal endings + some deictic clitic -i [Hoffner & Melchert 2008: 145], [Kloekhorst 2008: 191: 220]. It seems that this paradigm is an inner Hittite innovation, whose structure was clear to the Proto-Hittite speakers and underwent some levellings after the paradigms of the basic deictic pronouns ka- and aba-.

Data of other Anatolian languages is summed up in [Melchert 2009]. In Palaic the pronoun ka- retains its original meaning 'this'; far deixis 'that' can be expressed by morphologically unclear anni-, although it is not certain; Palaic aba- is attested in the function 'that (anaphoric)' only. Lydian introduces es/eš 'this' for near deixis (apparently es is the nominative form of the common gender, eš- - the oblique stem), which resembles Hittite nom. asi 'that (far)', although if the nominative is indeed es, not eš, it should go back to something like *as, not *as-i. [Melchert 2009] also proposes that Lydian oš can mean 'that', but it is not certain. It is interesting (although typologically normal) that in Lycian *aba- shifted into near deixis (Lycian ebe 'this'); far deictic pronouns are unattested in Lycian.

Anatolian *aba- 'that' remains without an unequivocal IE etymology, although some monophonemic connections are possible.

86. THIS
Hittite (Old) ka- (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HED K: 3; Kloekhorst 2008: 425. OH+. See notes on 'that'. A reliable Proto-Anatolian cognate for the IE proximal demonstrative.

87. THOU₁
Hittite (Old) cik {zik} (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Hoffner & Melchert 2008: 134; Kloekhorst 2008: 112, 1035. Direct stem. OH+. Regularly originates from *tik and corresponds to the direct stems of the 2nd p. sg. pronoun in the rest of Anatolian: Palaic ti, Luwian (C&H) ti. The final -k in Hittite is probably under the influence of the 1st sg. pronoun *tik T q.v. The Indo-Hittite direct stem *ti was totally superseded by the oblique *tu after the split of Anatolian.

87. THOU₂
Hittite (Old) tu- (2).

References and notes:

88. TONGUE
Hittite (Old) lala- (1).

References and notes:


89. TOOTH
Hittite (Old) kaga- (1).

References and notes:


90. TREE
Hittite (Old) taru (1).

References and notes:


91. TWO
Hittite (Old) ta- (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HEG T: 5, 89; Kloekhorst 2008: 826. Normally written with an ideogram; nevertheless, the Hittite reading ta- can be securely revealed. Cognate with Luwian (H) taw/i- '2', Lycian kbi '2', Milian tbi-su 'twice'. Corresponds to the basic IE root for '2' (although the Hittite development *dw > T is surprising).

92. GO (WALK)
Hittite (Old) iya- ~ pa=i- (1).

References and notes:
Hittite (Old): HED E-I: 330; CHD P: 18; HEG P: 371; Kloekhorst 2008: 380, 616. A medial verb (iya-) as well as a mi-conjugation verb (pa=i-). Both OH+. Corresponds to Luwian (H) pa- 'to go'. The plain stem iyə- is cognate with IE *ey- 'to go', whereas pa=i- contains the preverb *pV- and the same IE *ey- (cf. the similar structure of the verb 'to come' q.v.). Apparently the original meaning of pa=i- was 'to go away', but in attested Hittite sources both verbs are close synonyms with the basic meaning 'to go, walk'.

93. WARM (HOT)
Hittite (Old) a-ant- (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HW2 A: 44; HED A: 10; Kloekhorst 2008: 164. OH+. A regular participle from the verb ay- 'to be hot / warm'. It is unclear whether a-ant- denotes 'warm' only, or both 'warm' and 'hot' (other reliable candidates for Hitt. 'hot' are, however, unknown). Isolated within Anatolian and IE. Cf. Palaic ha- 'to be warm'.

94. WATER
Hittite (Old) wad-ar (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Kloekhorst 2008: 987. Neutral gender; heteroclitic paradigm: wadar / wadin-. OH+. Isolated within Anatolian, but corresponds to the basic Narrow IE term for 'water'. An important fact is that the Luwian word for 'water' is war (C) [Melchert 1993: 257], which cannot phonetically correspond to the Hittite stem. Luwian war seems to be cognate with Tocharian *wor 'water'. Therefore, two scenarios are equivalent. First, the Indo-Hittite root for 'water' was *wer-, which was retained in Luwian and Tocharian, but superseded by wod-r in Narrow IE after the split of Anatolian and Tocharian. In this case, Hitt. watar in the meaning 'water' is an independent semantic innovation from the same source. Second, the Indo-Hittite term for 'water' was wod-r, which was independently superseded by *wer- in Luwian and Tocharian. External comparison clearly speaks in favour of the latter scenario.

95. WE1
Hittite (Old) wes (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Hoffner & Melchert 2008: 134; Kloekhorst 2008: 115, 1004. Direct stem. OH+. Isolated within Anatolian, but corresponds to the IE direct stem 'we'.

95. WE2
Hittite (Old) anc- {anz-} (2).

References and notes:

stem anz- (C&H). Originates from the Indo-Hittite oblique stem *ns- ‘us’.

96. WHAT
Hittite (Old) kui- (1).

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** Hoffner & Melchert 2008: 149; HED K: 218; Kloekhorst 2008: 488. OH+. See notes on 'who'.

97. WHITE
Hittite (Old) xarki- {harki-} (1).

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** HW² H: 307; HED H: 169; Kloekhorst 2008: 307. OH+. Isolated within Anatolian, but represents the main Indo-Hittite term for 'white'.

98. WHO
Hittite (Old) kui- (1).

References and notes:


99. WOMAN

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** Unknown, normally written with the ideogram MUNUS. On the widely discussed possibility of kui- and kwan- as a reading of MUNUS see [HED K: 306], [Kloekhorst 2008: 501] w. lit. However, this Indo-Hittite term is securely attested in Luwian wana- (C&H) 'woman' and Lydian kana- 'wife'.

100. YELLOW
Hittite (Old) xaxxal-uwant- ~ xaxli-want- ~ xaxla-want- {hahhal-uwant- ~ hahli-want- ~ hahla-want-} (1).

References and notes:

101. FAR
**Hittite (Old) tuwa** (1).

**References and notes:**

**Hittite (Old):** HEG T: 486; Kloekhorst 2008: 904. The adverb *tuwa* seems to be attested exclusively in NH texts, but various derivatives known from more archaic compositions prove its antiquity. Isolated within Anatolian, but corresponds to Old Indian *dāram* ‘far away’, *dūrit* ‘from afar’, etc.

102. HEAVY
**Hittite (Old) tassu-** (1).

**References and notes:**

**Hittite (Old):** HEG T: 259; Kloekhorst 2008: 853. Polysemy: ‘strong, powerful / heavy / well-fed / difficult / important’. In the specific meaning ‘heavy’ MH+. Isolated within Anatolian, but may be a cognate of Ancient Greek *dāroς* ‘thickly wooded’, Latin *dēnsus* ‘dense’ despite semantic difficulties.

103. NEAR
**Hittite (Old) maninkuwani** (1).

**References and notes:**


104. SALT

**References and notes:**

**Hittite (Old):** Unknown, normally written by the ideogram MUN.

105. SHORT
**Hittite (Old) maninkuwant-** (1).

**References and notes:**

106. SNAKE
Hittite (Old) illuyanka- ~ illiyanku- (1).

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): HED E-I: 358; Kloekhorst 2008: 384. We tentatively fill the slot by the word illuyanka- (with various variants [HED E-I: 358], [Kloekhorst 2008: 384]), although it is not quite certain. ‘Snake’ is normally written by the ideogram MUŞ in Hittite texts; in its turn the phonetical writing illuyanka- seems occur exclusively in mythological compositions, where it normally denotes a chthonic monster (‘Serpent’ and ‘(Sea-)dragon’). However, at least in the myth about the Sun god, the Cow and the Fisherman the plural form illiyankus is apparently used for snakes in general.

J. Katz’s etymology, analyzing illuyanka- as a composite of Germanic *ēla- ‘eel’ + IE *angʰi- ‘snake’ (may be a basic term for ‘snake’ in Narrow IE), is formally possible, but seems factitious. In all likelihood illuyanka- ~ illiyanku- represents a substrate term, although the exact source is unknown (Hattic?).

107. THIN

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Unknown, normally written by the ideogram SIG. Cf. makl-ant- ‘thin, emaciated (of animals)’ [CHD L-N: 121], [HEG L-M: 98], [Kloekhorst 2008: 544].

108. WIND
Hittite (Old) xuw-ant- {huw-ant-} (1).

References and notes:


109. WORM

References and notes:

Hittite (Old): Unattested.

110. YEAR
Hittite (Old) *witt-* (1).

References and notes:

**Hittite (Old):** Kloekhorst 2008: 1014. Common gender. OH+. Theoretically may correspond to Luwian *ussa/i* (C&H) 'year', although details are not entirely clear. Cognate with Ancient Greek *fétoς* 'year', etc.