## ENGLISH-NEO PATWA DICTIONARY (ESSENTIAL WORDS)

| 0 (Zero), none, empty | Sunya | Sanskrit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 (One) | Wan | English |
| 10 (ten) | Deka | Metric |
| 100 (hundred) | Heka | Metric |
| 1000 (thousand) | Kilo | Metric |
| 2 (Two) | Do | Hindi |
| 3 (three) | San | Mandarin |
| 4 (four) | Xi | Japanese |
| 5 (five) | Nam | Vietnamese |
| 6 (six) | Lyu | Mandarin |
| 7 (seven) | Sem | Russian |
| 8 (eight) | Pal | Korean |
| 9 (nine) | Nin | German |
| Abdomen, belly | Sekam | Persian |
| Above, up, on top | Nuwa | Thai |
| Accident, catastrophe | Tainan | Vietnamese |
| Accompany, with, together, mutual | Tomo | Japanese |
| Across, cross, ford, ferry | Datu | Telegu |
| Adult | Maha-yan | Compound |
| After, later, behind, rear | Nyuma | Swahili |
| Again | Lagi | Singlish - Malay |
| Against, opposite, oppose | Anti | English |
| Agree, accept, fit, match | Oke | English |
| All, every, each, both | Saba | Hindi. |
| Almost, almost all | Kwasi | Latin. |
| Already, anymore, anterior tense, have done | Ya | Spanish |
| Also, too, neither, and | Mo | Bisllama/Japanese |
| Although, doesn't matter, ignore | Maski | Tok Pisin |
| Always, forever | Saba-wela | Compound (all-time) |
| Angry | Nesu | Javanese |
| Animal, beast | Nyama | Swahili |
| Answer | Amsa | Hausa |
| Ant | Ali-dudu | Japanese |
| Apologize, sorry | Sori | English |
| Apple | Pingwo | Mandarin |
| Appreciate, thank you | Asante | Swahili |
| Approximately | Muito-tuti | Compound (much-few) |
| Argue, dispute, quarrel | Swana | Lingala |
| Around, surround, circumference | Bauwe | Mandarin |
| Arrive, until | Fika | Swahili |
| Art, craft, skill | Kala | Hindi |
| Article, story, myth, legend | Makala | Arabic |
| Ask, question | Duman | Seychellois |
| Association, party, club, team | Cama | Swahili |
| Attribute, feature, quality, -ness | Sifa | Arabic |
| Aunt | Bibi | Indonesian. |
| Baby | Bebi | English |


| Back, self, reflexive, return | Baka | Swedish |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bad | Baya | Swahili |
| Bag | Canta | Bulgarian |
| Ball, sphere | Goli | Hindi |
| Bank | Banko | English. |
| Basket, cage | Gamia | Bengali - Portuguese |
| Beach, seashore | Sahel | Arabic. |
| Bean, nut | Kacam | Singlish - Malay |
| Bear | Balu | Hindi |
| Beard, moustache | Sakal | Turkish |
| Beauty, beautiful | Swai | Thai. |
| Because, reason, cause, aim | Ibo | Russian |
| Bed | Katil | Thai-Tamil |
| Beer | Biya | Vietnamese |
| Before, forward, front, former, previous | Bifo | English |
| Begin | Kaixi | Mandarin |
| Believe, trust, faith | Yakin | Indonesian |
| Below, down, under | Bawa | Indonesian |
| Belt, zone | Sinto | Porguguese |
| Bend, curve | Muta | Tamil |
| Big, large, great | Maha | Sanskrit (Maharaja) |
| Bird | Cidya | Hindi |
| Birth, be born | Nasen | Latin |
| Bite | Kami | Japanese |
| Bitter | Bita | English |
| Black | Siya | Persian. |
| Blanket, quilt, cover | Kamal | Hindi |
| Blood | Damu | Swahili/Arabic |
| Blue | Nila | Hindi. |
| Blunt, dull | Tumpul | Indonesian |
| Board, shelf | Tafele | Latvian |
| Boat, ship | Kapal | Malay-Tamil |
| Body, reflexive | Xenti | Mandarin |
| Bone | Oso | Portuguese. |
| Book | Kitabo | Arabic |
| Boring, frustrating | Sian | Singlish |
| Bottle, jar | Botol | Bengali - Portuguese. |
| Box, chest, suitcase | Comba | Swahili |
| Boy, son | Mwana | Swahili |
| Bread | Pane | Italian |
| Break, destroy | Peca | Singlish - Malay. |
| Bridge | Palam | Tamil |
| Bright | Lyao | Mandarin |
| Brother | Didi | Mandarin |
| Brown | Namtan | Thai |
| Brush | Skopi | Italian |
| Bug, insect | Dudu | Swahili/Zulu |
| Busy | Mangi | Mandarin |
| But | Tapi | Singlish |
| Butter | Manteka | Lingala |


| Buttocks, bottom | Tun | Mandarin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cabbage | Kalam | Persian |
| Cancel, annul, wipe | Anule | French |
| Car | Auto | English |
| Carpet, rug | Popol | Quiche |
| Carry, transport | Nosi | Russian |
| Cart, vehicle | Yana | Sanskrit |
| Cat | Myao | Hakka. |
| Cause, make, compel | Sase | Japanese |
| Cautious, careful | Kiasi | Singlish |
| Certain, certainly | Pasti | Indonesian |
| Chair, seat, stool | Kawi | Thai |
| Change, exchange, adjust | Kambi | Spanish |
| Cheap, inexpensive | Xosta | Bengali - Persian |
| Chicken | Ayam | Malay |
| Child, descendant | Pikin | Sranan |
| Chin, jaw | Cane | Persian |
| Chocolate | Xokola | Nahuat |
| Circle, round, cycle | Mandala | Sanskrit |
| Class, rank, row | Ceo | Swahili |
| Clean, tidy | Limpya | Lingua Franca |
| Clear, pure | Wade | Arabic |
| Climb, rise, lift | Eskale | French |
| Clock | Taco | German |
| Close, fasten | Fasen | English |
| Cloud | Nube | Italian. |
| Coat | Mantel | Indonesian |
| Coffee, coffee shop | Kafe | Italian |
| Coin | Sika | Hindi |
| Cold | Tanda | Hindi |
| Color, paint | Tinta | Spanish |
| Come, become | Lai | Mandarin |
| Company | Kampuni | Swahili |
| Computer | Kompyuta | English |
| Connect, link, joint | Lyan | Mandarin |
| Continue | Kipan | Bislama |
| Copy, duplicate, imitate | Kopi | English |
| Corn | Maise | Spanish |
| Correct, right | Dwi | Mandarin |
| Country, land, place | Stan | Hindi |
| Cousin | Pinsan | Tagalog |
| Cover | Kafa | English |
| Cow, bovine | Nyunyu | Mandarin |
| Crazy, folly, insanity | Foli | French |
| Cream | Pomada | Spanish |
| Crime, sin | Kutam | Malayalam |
| Cry, weap | Ulda | Korean |
| Cup, glass | Kopa | Spanish |
| Cushion, pillow | Kusen | Dutch |
| Customer, guest | Kliente | Spanish |


| Cut, divide, discount | Kata | Arabic, Swahili |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dance | Baila | Spanish |
| Danger, warn of danger | Bahaya | Indonesian |
| Dark | Temen | Slovene |
| Day | Din | Hindi |
| Decide, choose | Kime | Japanese |
| Deep | Dalam | Indonesian |
| Deliberate, on purpose | Aposto | Lingua Franca |
| Delicious | Testi | Belizean |
| Depart, from | Cule | Mandarin. |
| Detail, delicate | Detel | English |
| Die, death | Mati | Singlish - Malay |
| Difficult, complicated | Susa | Indonesian |
| Direction, aim, toward | Fan | Mandarin. |
| Dirty, messy, cluttered | Deti | English |
| Discard | Bwam | Indonesian |
| Discuss, debate, regarding | Nipa | Yoruba |
| Disease, sick | Malato | Lingua Franca |
| Do | Hase | Spanish |
| Dog | Ulu | Bambara. |
| Door, gate | Pintu | Indonesian |
| Doubt, suspect | Dubyo | Italian |
| Draw, describe | Egaki | Japanese |
| Dream | Sonya | Spanish |
| Drop (liquid), grain | Kapla | Russian |
| Drop, fall | Oci | Japanese |
| Dry | Seka | Spanish |
| Ear | Gwi | Korean |
| Earth, soil | Bumi | Malay-Sanskrit |
| Easy | Fasil | French |
| Eat, food, consume | Cifan | Mandarin |
| Effect, influence, affect | Lefe | French |
| Egg | Wefo | Spanish |
| Elbow | Siku | Indonesian |
| Elephant | Tembo | Swahili |
| Employee, worker | Stafu | English |
| Endure | Tahan | Singlish |
| Enough, sufficient | Basta | Spanish |
| Enter, join | Enta | English |
| Escape, avoid | Nige | Japanese |
| Even | Ance | Italian |
| Evening, afternoon | Ban | Korean |
| Example | Misale | Amharic |
| Exceed, more than, excessive, beyond | Lalu | Indonesian |
| Except | Ila | Swahili |
| Expensive | Mahal | Indonesian. |
| Expert, specialist | Maista | German |
| Eye | Oyo | Spanish. |
| Face, surface | Muka | Hindi, Malay. |
| Family | English |  |
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| Far, distance | Dale | Russian |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fast, early | Wiki | Hawaiian |
| Father | Papa | Various. |
| Fear, afraid | Felelem | Hungarian |
| Feel, sense | Syenta | Spanish |
| Female, woman | Meli | Tok Pisin. |
| Few, little | Tuti | Wolof |
| Fight, struggle | Luca | Spanish |
| Film, cinema | Sine | French |
| Find, discover | Naiti | Russian |
| Finger, indicate | Finga | Bislama - English |
| Finish, complete | Fini | French. |
| Fire | Fwego | Spanish. |
| Fish | Pwasan | French |
| Flat. , level, tranquil | Plano | Spanish |
| Floor | Lantai | Indonesian. |
| Flower | Fula | Tagalog |
| Fly, jump | Tobi | Japanese |
| Folder, record, file | Dosye | French |
| Fool, foolish, stupid | Babo | Korean |
| Forest | Hutan | Indonesian |
| Forget | Lupa | Indonesian |
| Fork, division | Gabel | German |
| Fresh | Nyaman | Indonesian |
| Friend | Ami | French |
| Frog | Cinwa | Mandarin. |
| Fruit, outcome | Fala | Hindi. |
| Full, fill, satisfy | Ponu | Kupang Malay |
| Gall, courage, brave | Dan | Mandarin |
| Garden, park | Bustani | Swahili. |
| Gasoline | Bensin | Arabic |
| Gather, collect, lump | Kumpul | Kupang Malay |
| General, ordinary, usually | Byasa | Indonesian |
| Girl, daughter | Swali | Nagamese |
| Give, for/to | Dena | Hindi. |
| Glass (material) | Boli | Mandarin |
| Go, move | Ale | Bislama |
| Goat | Yagi | Japanese |
| Gold | Sona | Hindi. |
| Good, should | Hau | Mandarin |
| Grandchild, descendant | Cucu | Mandarin |
| Grandfather | Opa | German |
| Grandmother | Oma | Dutch |
| Grass | Gasa | Hindi |
| Green | Yesil | Turkish |
| Grey | Klau | Javanese |
| Grow, expand, increase, push | Puse | French |
| Gun | Pistol | English |
| Hair | Gaxi | Hausa |
| Half, halve | Demi | French |


| Hand, arm | Xoli | Mandarin. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Happy, pleasure | Hapi | English. |
| Hard, solid | Gati | Telugu |
| Hat | Topi | From Persian, Hindi, Bengali, |
| Indonesian. Or kapelo from Lingua Franca. |  |  |
| Hate, dislike | Haten | Dutch |
| Have, hold, with, own, | Tene | Spanish. |
| He , she, it | Ta | Mandarin |
| Head, lead | Kepala | Indonesian |
| Heal, repair, take care of | Swanye | French |
| Health, healthy, vigorous | Genki | Japanese |
| Hear, listen | Lisen | English |
| Heart, core | Moyo | Swahili |
| Heavy, weight, burden | Hefi | English |
| Help, service | Pomogi | Russian. |
| Here | Ce-lado | Compound (this-side) |
| Hide | Kaxe | French |
| High, tall | Alti | Latin |
| Hit, beat, kick, attack, collide | Takan | Singlish |
| Hole, pit | Fosa | Lingua Franca |
| Holiday, vacation | Cuti | Hindi and Bengali. |
| Hope | Axa | Hindi and Bengali. |
| Horse | Hisan | Arabic. |
| Hospital, clinic | Lopital | French creoles |
| Hot, warm | Kalda | Italian |
| Hotel | Hotel | English |
| Hour | Ganta | Hindi |
| House, building | Kasa | Spanish |
| How | Ke-moda | Compound |
| Hug, envelop, include | Palo | Kupang Malay |
| Hungry | Fame | Lingua Franca |
| I , me | Mi | English |
| Ice, freeze, solidify | Hyelo | Spanish |
| If, suppose | Ako | Bulgarian, Bosnian |
| Important, serious, major | Mohem | Persian |
| Incidentally, by the way | Cinami | Japanese |
| Information, notice, advertising | Info | English |
| Injury, wound, damage | Danyo | Spanish |
| Inside, lining, within, among, between | Ciki | Hausa |
| Interesting | Lucu | Indonesian |
| Invite, call summon | Bulana | Hindi |
| Iron, steel | Cuma | Swahili |
| Island | Pulo | Tagalog |
| Jewelry, ornament | Hoya | Spanish |
| Job, occupation | Реха | Hindi |
| Journey, trip | Safari | Swahili |
| Juice, liquid | Malul | Arabic |
| Key | Cabi | Hindi and Urdu - Portuguese |
| Kind, type, group, belong | Lei | Mandarin |
| Kitchen | Kusina | Lingua Franca |


| Knee | Gutana | Hindi |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Knife, sword, dagger | Caku | Hindi. |
| Knot | Nodo | Italian |
| Know, can, ability | Sabe | Spanish |
| Lack, defect | Falta | Lingua Franca |
| Lake | Lago | Spanish and Italian. |
| Lamp, lantern | Fanusi | Swahili/Arabic |
| Language, talk, converse | Toki | English |
| Laugh | Ketawa | Malaysian. |
| Law, rule, regulation | Kanun | Turkish, etc. |
| Lazy | Leni | Russian |
| Leaf, page, card | llai | Tamil. |
| Left | Ximal | Arabic. |
| Leg, foot | Noga | Russian. |
| Let, allow | Lese | French |
| Lie down, horizontal | Loxi | Russian. |
| Lie, untrth | Menti | Lingua Franca |
| Light, glory | Lumen | Latin |
| Light, not heavy | Halka | Hindi |
| Like, fancy | Suka | Singlish |
| Line, row, series | Linya | Spanish |
| Lion | Simba | Swahili |
| Lip, edge, border | Labi | Tagalog |
| List | Lista | Spanish |
| Live (somewhere), dwell | Dwel | English |
| Live, life | Maixa | Swahili |
| Long, length | Lamba | Hindi |
| Loose | Slabi | Russian |
| Lose | Tefa | Amharic |
| Love | Ai | Mandarin |
| Low | Niska | Russian |
| Lunch | Medi-tali | Compound |
| Machine, device | Maxin | English |
| Make, produce, build | Sana | Hindi? |
| Male, man | Maga | Telugu |
| Marker:emphatic particle | La | Singlish |
| Marker:indirect object, possessive, target, locative | ve, instrumental | Po (fo) Jamaican |
| Marker:irrealis mode | Sa | Negerhollands |
| Marker:nonpunctual aspect, copula | Sta | Portuguese creoles |
| Marker:possession, modification | Di | Mandarin |
| Marker:question particle, or | Ma | Mandarin |
| Market | Pyata | Romanian |
| Marry | Kawim | Indonesian |
| Match, game | Maci | English |
| Meal | Tali | Hindi |
| Meaning, significance | Mana | Swahili |
| Measure, evaluate | Peso | Spanish |
| Meat, flesh | Myaso | Russian. |
| Medicine, drug | Dawa | Swahili/Hindi |
| Meet, welcome, meeting | Onana | Swahili |


| Member, participate | Memba | English. |
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| Middle, center, core | Medi | Latin |
| Milk | Late | Spanish and Italian. |
| Minute | Fen | Mandarin. |
| Mix, combine, blend | Mixen | German |
| Monday | Luna-din | Compound |
| Money | Pesa | From Hindi, Urdu, Bengali. |
| Monkey | Nyani | Swahili. |
| Moon, month | Luna | Spanish. |
| More | Moa | English |
| Most | Nume-wan | Compound (number-one) |
| Mother | Mama | English, etc. |
| Mountain, bump, pile | Monte | Spanish. |
| Mouse, rat | Mixa | Russian. |
| Mouth, entrance | Boka | Spanish |
| Much, many, very, quantity | Muito | Portuguese |
| Mushroom | Fungo | Italian. |
| Music | Myusika | Italian |
| Nail, claw | Panya | Hindi |
| Name | Nyem | English - Jamaican |
| Near, close, approach | Cika | Japanese |
| Neck | Kwelo | Spanish |
| Need, want | Yao | Mandarin |
| New, young, recently | Neo | Latin. |
| News, report, info, history | Habari | Arabic |
| Next | Pili | Swahili |
| Night | Noce | Spanish |
| No (negation) | No | English. |
| Noon, midday | Medi-din | Compound (middle-day) |
| Nose | Bini | Persian |
| Now, present | Ima | Japanese |
| Number | Nume | Kutuba |
| Obey, comply, in accordance with, thus | Falo | English |
| Occasionally, sometimes | Wela-wela | Compound (time-time) |
| Occur, happen, take place | Hapen | English |
| Odor, fragrance, smell | Fasana | Telugu |
| Of course, naturally | Tentu | Indonesian |
| Off, turn off | Ofi | English |
| Often, frequent | Casto | Russian. |
| Oil | Olyo | Portuguese |
| Old | Macu | Quechua (Machu Picchu) |
| On, turn on | On | English |
| Only, alone | Tasol | Tok Pisin |
| Open | Open | English |
| Origin, original, source, nature | Asili | Swahili |
| Other, different | Bye | Mandarin |
| Outside | Waito | Mandarin |
| Pain, suffer | Saki | Indonesian |
| Pan | Penam | Telugu |
| Pants, trousers | Pantalon | French, Hindi. |


| Paper | Papye | French |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parents | Mama-papa | Compound |
| Peace, hello | Xanti | Hindi |
| Pen | Stilo | French |
| Pencil | Pensil | English |
| Perfect, complete, exactly | Pafe | French |
| Perhaps, may, maybe | Asi | Czech |
| Person | Yan | Cantonese |
| Photograph | Foto | English |
| Picture | llasto | Japanese |
| Piece, portion | Fungu | Swahili |
| Pig | Babi | Indonesian. |
| Pin, needle, sting | Spilo | Italian |
| Pink | Momo-tinta | Compound (peach-color) |
| Plan, idea | Daswan | Mandarin. |
| Plant | Planta | Latin. |
| Plate, dish, saucer | Sani | Lingala |
| Play | Spilen | German |
| Plaza, square | Pyasa | Italian |
| Please, request | Mintan | Indonesian |
| Pocket | Poce | Unknown |
| Poison, toxin | Sumu | Swahili |
| Police | Polisi | English, etc. |
| Poor, pitiful | Miskin | Indonesian-Arabic |
| Pot | Panela | Portuguese |
| Potato | Patata | Spanish-Nahuatl |
| Pray, worship | Dasal | Tagalog |
| Prefer | Moa-suka | Compound (more-like) |
| Pregnant | Hamil | Arabic |
| Prepare | Xumpe | Mandarin |
| Present, gift | Kado | French |
| Price, value | Kaci | Korean and Japanese. |
| Problem | Wenti | Mandarin |
| Profit, benefit | Li | Mandarin. |
| Pull, stretch, subtract, attract | Lagu | Telugu |
| Purple | Lila | Tagalog |
| Put, place | Pone | Spanish |
| Puzzle, riddle | Pahel | Hindi |
| Quiet, silent, still | Kyeto | Spanish |
| Rabbit | Koneyo | Spanish |
| Radio | Radio | English |
| Rain | Ama | Guarani |
| Rare, unusual | Selten | German |
| Read | Soma | Swahiili. |
| Receive, be (passive), happen to | Subi | French, subir. |
| Red | Pula | Tagalog |
| Relaxed | Santai | Indonesian |
| Remember, memory | Memo | English |
| Remove, take off | Ondoa | Swahili |
| Rent, borrow, debt | Sewa | Indonesian |


| Replace, substitute, instead of | Daiti | Mandarin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Resemble, similar, like, as if | Macam | Singlish |
| Rest | Xuxi | Mandarin |
| Restaurant | Cifan-toko | Compound (eat-shop) |
| Rice | Cawal | Hindi |
| Rich | Kaya | Singlish - Malay |
| Right, direction | Kulya | Swahili. |
| Ring, band | Anilo | Spanish |
| River | Nadi | Hindi and Bengali. |
| Room, apartment | Cemba | English |
| Rope, bind | Kamba | Swahili |
| Run, flow, current | Kule | Saramaccan |
| Sad, sorrow, grief | Duka | Indonesian - Sanskrit. |
| Salt | Sale | Italian |
| Same, equal | Mwan | Thai |
| Say, speak | Sema | Swahili |
| School | Skola | Latin |
| Scream, cry | Kyalta | Hungarian |
| Sea, ocean | Moana | Hawaiian/Maori |
| Search, look for | Buska | Spanish |
| Second (unit) | Myo | Mandarin |
| See, look | Gani | Hausa |
| Seed, origin | Semya | Russian |
| Sell | Bendi | Italian |
| Send, mail | Posti | Finnish |
| Serious, diligent | Tene-nuli | Compound (have-effort) |
| Shallow | Xalo | English |
| Shape, form, appearance | Kataci | Japanese |
| Sharp | Pwante | French |
| Shirt | Kamiso | Spanish, Tagalog. |
| Shoe | Sandal | English |
| Short | Fupi | Swahili. |
| Shoulder, carry | Lipeka | Lingala |
| Side | Lado | Spanish |
| Sign, mark, spot, letter | Alama | Hausa, Swahili |
| Silver | Canti | Hindi |
| Sing, song | Kanta | Spanish |
| Sister | Meme | Mandarin |
| Sit, at, located | Anda | Korean |
| Skin, bark, leather, surface | Pyel | Spanish. |
| Skirt | Skati | Swahili |
| Sky, heaven | Tyen | Mandarin (Tienanmen) |
| Sleep | Lala | Zulu |
| Slow, late | Lento | Lingua Franca |
| Small | Mini | Latin. |
| Smell, odor | Lada | Swahili |
| Smile | Misu | Korean |
| Smooth, slippery | Nemo | Hawaiian. |
| Snake | Nyoka | Swahili. |
| Snow | Hima | Sanskrit (Himalayas) |


| Soap | Sabun | Arabic |
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| Sock | Skapeta | Polish |
| Soft, fine | Mole | Portuguese |
| Some, a number of | Konti | Tagalo |
| Sound, noise | Swono | Italian |
| Soup | Sopa | Spanish |
| Sour | Sawa | English |
| Space, interval | Spatyu | Romanian |
| Special | Tebye | Mandarin |
| Spider | Bwibwi | Swahili |
| Spouse, honorific | Xami | Bengali. |
| Star | Stela | Latin |
| Station | Stasion | Indonesian |
| Steal, rob | Culi | Singlish - Malay. |
| Stick, adhere, glue | Kole | French |
| Still, yet | Mada | Japanese |
| Stomach | Mide | Turkish. |
| Stone, rock | Xito | Mandarin |
| Stop, cease | Stapi | English |
| Store | Toko | Indonesian |
| Storm | Tufan | Arabic |
| Straight, proper | Polole | Hawaiian. |
| Strange | Gwai | Mandarin. |
| String, cord, thread, relation | Hilo | Spanish |
| Strong, loud, power | Silni | Russian |
| Study, area of study, area of specialty | Logi | Greek |
| Subway | Metro | French |
| Sudden, suddenly | Sasa | Hindi. Close to Japanese. |
| Sugar | Sukali | Tagalog |
| Sun | Sol | Spanish |
| Surprise, surprised | Etone | French |
| Sweat | Han | Mandarin |
| Sweet | Dolce | Italian |
| Swim | Nata | Lingua Franca |
| Table, desk | Mesa | Spanish. |
| Tail, end | Weipa | Mandarin |
| Taste, flavor | Lasa | Tagalog |
| Taxi | Takisi | English |
| Tea | Cai | Hindi |
| Teacher | Guru | Malay-Sanskrit |
| Telephone, voice | Foni | English |
| That | Na | Mandarin |
| They | Ta-saba | Compound |
| Thick, fat, dense | Tebal | Indonesian. |
| Thin, narrow | Patala | Hindi |
| Thing (affair), business, fact | Delo | Russian |
| Thing (item, one), counter particle | Pela | Tok Pisin |
| Thing (substance, element) | Fyela | Latvian |
| Think | Pensa | Spanish |
| Thirsty | Seka-holom | Compound (dry-throat) |


| This | Ce | Mandarin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Throat | Holom | Mandarin |
| Thursday | Kayu-din | Compound |
| Ticket | Tike | French |
| Tiger | Puli | Tamil |
| Tight, strict | Katina | Gujarati |
| Time, occasion, chance | Kali | Singlish - Malay. |
| Time, weather, season | Wela | Thai |
| Tire, tired | Cape | Indonesian |
| Toilet | Twale | French. |
| Tomato | Tomato | Nahuatl |
| Tomorrow | Pili-din | Compound (next-day) |
| Tongue, language | Lida | Indonesian. |
| Tool, instrument | Ada | Arabic |
| Tooth | Danta | Hindi |
| Touch, feel | Tuxe | French |
| Towel | Twala | Malay-Portuguese |
| Town, city | Myasto | Polish |
| Train | Foce | Mandarin. |
| Treasure, precious | Kacana | Hindi |
| Tree, wood | Kaju | Indonesian |
| Tribe, nation | Taifa | Swahili |
| Trick, cheat, deceive | Kitimbi | Swahili |
| Troublesome, excuse me | Mafan | Mandarin |
| True, truth | Satya | Hindi |
| Try, effort | Nuli | Mandarin |
| Tuesday | Fwego-din | Compound (fire-day) |
| Turn, rotate, spin | Heli | English |
| Turtle | Kame | Japanese |
| TV | Teli | English |
| Ugly | Feyo | Portuguese |
| Uncle | Xuxu | Mandarin |
| Understand, grasp, seize | Kapice | Italian |
| Underwear | Kalson | French |
| Use, wear, with, ride | Pakai | Singlish. |
| Valley | Wadi | Arabic. |
| Various | Bye-bye | Compound (different-different) |
| Vegetable | Legim | Bislama |
| Village | Desa | Indonesian. |
| Vinegar | Cuka | Indonesian |
| Wage, salary | Salari | English |
| Wait | Mate | Japanese |
| Wake, awake | Kwanka | Swahili |
| Walk, step | Kamina | Spanish |
| Wall, obstacle, hinder | Fal | Hungarian |
| Want | Mau | Indonesian |
| Wash | Wasi | Saramaccan |
| Water | Lakwa | Lingua Franca |
| Way, method, fashion, style | Moda | Italian |
| We | Mi-saba | Compound |


| Weak | Lema | Indonesian |
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| Wednesday | Lakwa-din | Compound |
| Week | Semanya | Spanish. |
| Wet | Gila | Hindi. |
| What | Ke | Spanish |
| When | Ke-wela | Compound (what-time) |
| Where | Ke-lado | Compound (what-side) |
| While | Mwan-wela | Compound (same-time) |
| White, | Byel | Russian. |
| Who | Ke-yan | Compound (what-person) |
| Why | Ke-po | Compound (what-preposition) |
| Wide | Pana | Swahili |
| Win | Tanti | Vietnamese. |
| Wind, air, breath | Hawa | Hindi |
| Wise, wisdom, teaching, philosophy, religion | Sofi | Greek |
| Word | Kalim | Arabic |
| Work, job | Kuli | CE Pidgin |
| World, earth | Dunya | Arabic |
| Worry, concern | Susi | French |
| Write, scratch | Kyan | Thai |
| Wrong, error | Sala | Singlish - Malay |
| Year | Anyo | Spanish. |
| Yellow | Yelo | English |
| Yes, marker of suggestion | Si | Spanish |
| Yesterday | Lalu-din | Compound (pass-day) |
| You (plural) | Yu-saba | Compound (you-all) |
| You (singular) | Yu | English |

