

Table 1. Items of the 100-item Swadesh List.

all	full	new	to die
ash	to give	night	to drink
bark	good	nose	to eat
belly	green	not	to kill
big	hair	one	to know
bird	hand	path, road	to lie down
black	head	person	to say
blood	to hear	rain	to see
bone	heart	red	to sit
breasts	horn	root	to sleep
claw	hot	round	to stand
cloud	I	sand	to swim
cold	knee	seed	to walk
dog	leaf	skin	tongue
dry	liver	small	tooth
ear	long	smoke	tree
earth, soil	louse	star	two
egg	man	stone	water
eye	many	sun	we
fat, grease	meat, flesh	tail	what?*
feather	moon	that	white
fire	mountain	this	who?
fish	mouth	to bite	woman
to fly	name	to burn*	yellow
foot	neck	to come	you

Items marked with an asterisk were omitted from this study due to a lack of data.