

Table 1 Four different small “core vocabularies”

A40	L40	G42	K-8 (40 items)
blood	arm	above	bomb
bone	big	after	bread
breasts	bitter	all	bridge
come	blood	a long time	channel
die	bone	bad	climate
dog	breast	because	coffee
drink	come	before	dog
ear	do	below	eye
eye	ear	big	father
fire	far	die	forest
fish	fire	do	future
full	fish	good	government
hand	flesh	happen	hospital
hear	fly	hear	kitchen
horn	foot	here	knee
I	go	I	level
knee	hair	if	library
leaf	he/she	inside	logic
liver	hit/beat	know	marriage
louse	horn	like	member
mountain	house	live	minister
name	I	maybe	music
new	louse	much/many	office
night	mouth	not	pocket
nose	name	now	poet
one	neck	one	prison
path	night	people	problem
person	nose	say	queen
see	one	see	revolution
skin	rain	small	sand
star	root	someone	source
stone	say	something/thing	sun
sun	stone	there is	tea
tongue	this	the same	theory
tooth	tongue	think	third
tree	tooth	this	trade
two	water	two	tragedy
water	who	want	university
we	wing	very	water
you	you	when/time	week
		where/place	
		you	