

Kuy Basic Word List

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Kuy is a Mon-Khmer language spoken in eastern Thailand, northern Cambodia, and southern Laos. The data is from Richard Johnston for the Thailand dialect of Kuy. The word list is the Swadesh 200-word basic vocabulary list.

The symbols we are using have basically their *quốc-ngữ* values, except the following:

- c is like Vietnamese ch
- ñ is like Vn. nh
- A is a back vowel than Vn. o
- q is a glottal stop
- ~ indicates a breathy vowel
- e before ng sounds like æ

1. all	tingcim	19. burn	buh
2. and	naq	20. child	kAAn
3. animal	-	21. cloud	kamrl
4. ashes	phAq	22. cold	takAAq
5. at	buan	23. come	caw
6. back	koh	24. count	náp
7. bad	cū	25. cut	rac
8. bark	mbua	26. day	tangay
9. because	phroq	27. die	leh
10. belly	püng	28. dig	pek
11. big	pürüt	29. dirty	mpraq
12. bird	ceem	30. dog	qacAA
13. bite	kap	31. drink	ngüäc
14. black	kaweing	32. dry	kaqoöt
15. blood	nghaam	33. dull	türl
16. blow	plong	34. dust	kaqAng
17. bone	nghaang	35. ear	takool
18. breathe	tangoñ	36. earth	kateeq

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37.	eat	cas	72.	here	cüäng nēë
38.	egg	ntrëäl	73.	hit	tam
39.	eye	määt	74.	hold	kan
40.	fall	ntrüh	75.	how	naq nia
41.	far	nghaay	76.	hunt	ntrooy
42.	fat	ncheeng	77.	husband	kayaaq
43.	father	qanuq	78.	I	hay
44.	fear	qatuung	79.	ice	--
45.	feather	soq ceem	80.	if	kän
46.	few	biq	81.	in	lung
47.	fight	suu	82.	kill	kaceet
48.	fire	quuh	83.	know (fact)	ding
49.	fish	qakaa		(person)	takal
50.	five	pasorong	84.	lake	--
51.	float	hlooy	85.	laugh	kacang
52.	flow	hAAy	86.	leaf	hlaa
53.	flower	piil	87.	left	peeq
54.	fly (insect)	qarüäy	88.	leg (lower)	ngkÄng
	to fly	paal		(upper)	lüü
55.	fog	plang	89.	lie down	buc
56.	foot	jurung	90.	live	kuu
57.	four	qapoon	91.	liver	lüäm
58.	freeze	--	92.	long	ntrüñng
59.	fruit	play	93.	louse	ñicee
60.	give	qAAñ	94.	male	ntrüh
61.	good	pAA	95.	many	daal
62.	grass	qaat	96.	meat	sac
63.	green	seet	97.	mother	qameeq
64.	guts	rüäc	98.	mountain	bruu
65.	hair	soq	99.	mouth	kanoh
66.	hand	tëe	100.	name	kamüh
67.	he	näaw	101.	narrow	ngqjit
68.	head	plAA	102.	ner	ñcal
69.	hear	sAng	103.	neck	kal kAAng
70.	heart	kehAAm	104.	new	kamay
71.	heavy	ngAng	105.	night	kadaaw

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106.	nose	mūh	140.	small	keet
107.	not	puq	141.	smell	nhguuñ
108.	old (people)	thaw	142.	smoke	mpiiq
	(thing)	tii	143.	smooth	käqeet
109.	one	müüy	144.	snake	kasañ
110.	other	kanAh	145.	snow	--
111.	person	kuuy	146.	some	nuruc
112.	play	keel	147.	spit	kacoh
113.	pull	nghAAl	148.	split	pah
114.	push	ntrool	149.	squeeze	pat
115.	rain	mīä	150.	stab	cat
116.	red	kasaw	151.	stand	kayøng
117.	right, correct	klay	152.	star	ntool
118.	right side	tam	153.	a stick	tüän
119.	river	toom	154.	stone	kamaw
120.	road	kanaa	155.	straigat	trong
121.	root	rēh	156.	suck	bom
122.	rope	kasay	147.	sun	nniäng
123.	rotten	kalüüy	158.	swell	pl8ôh
124.	rub	ndih	150.	swim	looy diaq
125.	salt	pÃÄh	160.	sAAy	sAAy
126.	say	sakaac	161.	that	käy
127.	say	wääw	162.	that	cüäng käy
128.	scratch	kawaat	163.	they	nääw
129.	sea	kalëe	164.	thick	kabon
130.	see	põõq	165.	thin (things)	kadia
				(people)	taküäm
131.	seed	kIAAng	166.	think	küt
132.	sew	jih	167.	this	nëë
133.	sharp	plaa	168.	thou	müäng
134.	short (horiz.)	ngkeh	169.	three	qapay
	(vert.)	tîäp	170.	throw	liäh
135.	sing	-	171.	tie	sat
136.	sit	takaw	172.	tongue	ntaaq
137.	skin	kabeeq	173.	tooth	kaneeng
138.	sky	prääh	174.	tree	kal
139.	sleep	tangeet			

175.	turn	wiāh	WEEAH	807	188.	who	daay, kadaay	807
176.	two	qabia	KAHBYAH	807	189.	wide	kawah	807
177.	vomit	kaquut	KAHKOOT	807	190.	wife	ndeel	807
178.	walk	huc	HOOCH	807	191.	wind	kayaal	807
179.	warm	qam	KAHM	807	192.	wing	hlaap	807
180.	wash	riaw	RHAH	807	193.	wipe	ñicüüt	807
181.	water	diaq	DEEAH	807	194.	with	lung; naq	807
182.	we	hay	HEEY	807	195.	woman	kuuy kapay	807
183.	wet	juul	JOOUL	807	196.	woods	kök	807
184.	what	nAA	NAAH	807	197.	worm	--	807
185.	when (past) hnaq nia (future) tAAq nia	HNAAQ NIA TAAQ NIA	HNAAQ NIA TAAQ NIA	807	198.	ye	müäng	807
186.	where	cüäng nia	CUEANG NIA	807	199.	year	kamAA	807
187.	white	buaq	BWAH	807	200.	yellow	lören	807

