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Khoisan Etymologies

The Khoisan languages, now restricted for the most part to southern Africa (from southern Angola to South Africa), are renowned for their use of clicks as ordinary consonants (see below). It is thought that the Khoisan family was formerly much more widespread in subequatorial Africa, but that it was largely replaced by the Bantu expansion in the past two and a half millennia. The Khoisan etymologies given below are intended to supplement the 116 lexical etymologies cited in Greenberg (1963), and for that reason they begin with No. 117.* In Greenberg's work, Khoisan etymologies were proposed only when they involved Hadza and/or Sandawe, the two most divergent members of the family, which are spoken in northern Tanzania, several thousand miles from the rest of the extant Khoisan languages. There are, in addition, a substantial number of apparent cognates between the three Khoisan subgroups that make up the rest of the family, namely, the Northern (Zhu), Central (Khoe), and Southern (!Kwi) branches. It is hoped that this larger etymological base will facilitate the comparison of the Khoisan family with the world's other language families, and that it will lead to further discovery of whatever genetic links there may be at that level. To my mind, the position of the Khoisan family in the classification of the world's languages is the most important unresolved problem in linguistic taxonomy. Although there is some evidence that Khoisan is related to other language families (see Chapter 14), the origin

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of the Khoisan clicks—and their relationship to ordinary consonants in other families—remains unresolved.

The etymologies suggested below are based on the work of Dorothea Bleek (1929), which gives data for a dozen Khoisan languages. Six belong to the Southern branch (/Kham [S1], //Ng-!e [S2], //Khewgi [S3], /'Auni [S4], Khakhea [S5], /Nu-//e [S6]); three to the Central branch (Tati [C1], Naron [C2], Nama [C3]); and three to the Northern branch (/Kh'au-//e [N1], !Kung [N2], !O-!Kung [N3]). Bleek designated each language with a code, so that language S1 was language number one of the southern branch of Khoisan, /Kham. I have added these codes after the language names in this chapter for two reasons. First, they show at a glance which of the three Khoisan branches are involved; and second, they separate the language name and the word in that language, which otherwise are difficult to distinguish visually.

Other etymologies, sometimes overlapping with those given below, have been proposed by other scholars. Of particular interest for those who wish to pursue the study of the Khoisan family in more detail are Bleek (1956), Ehret (1986), Fleming (1986), Köhler (1973–74, 1981), and Ladefoged and Traill (1984).

Bleek's system of transcribing clicks is followed here. Five basic varieties of clicks are distinguished: dental / (English tsk tsk), palatal ≠, alveolar ! (cork popping), lateral //, and bilabial ⊖ (kiss). Each click may have a variety of releases. The bilabial click may be followed by g, k, kh, x or kx, h, ?, or any vowel. Thus, //gwa is to be interpreted as a CV syllable with an initial labialized lateral click with voiced release followed by the vowel a. For the most part, clicks are restricted to word-initial position, though reduplication sometimes puts them in medial position. They never occur word-finally.

Long vowels are marked with ~ above the vowel, e.g. ā. High tone is marked with an acute accent over the vowel, e.g. á; low tone, by a grave accent, e.g. è. Mid tone is unmarked.

The proposed etymologies follow:

- 117 ACHE (v.) /Kham (S1) *taŋ*, //Ng-!e (S2) *taŋ*, Naron (C2) *tū*, Nama (C3) *tsū*.
- 118 AFTERNOON //Ng-!e (S2) *!kwiŋ ki*, //Kh'au-//e (N1) *!gwāká*, Naron (C2) *!gwāká*.
- 119 AFTERTWARDS Khakhea (S5) //nàa, //Kh'au-//e (N1) //na, Naron (C2) //naña 'later.'
- 120 ALSO /Kham (S1) *kəa*, !O-!Kung (N3) (*ne*)*kwe*, Tati (C1) (*če*)*koha*.
- 121 AND₁ /'Auni (S4) *e*, Khakhea (S5) *e*, //Kh'au-//e (N1) *e*, Naron (C2) *e*, Nama (C3) *e*.

- 122 AND₂ //Ng-!e (S2) /na, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) na, !’O-!Kung (N3) na, Naron (C2) na.
- 123 ANGRY, TO BE /Kham (S1) !k”wein ~ !kwā, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) kwákwá, Tati (C1) kxai, Naron (C2) //kxwā.
- 124 ANKLE₁ Khakhea (S5) //guru, /Nu-//’e (S6) !guru, Tati (C1) //golo.
- 125 ANKLE₂ /Kham (S1) !xām, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !kum (*tsisi*), !Kung (N2) //khum, !’O-!Kung (N3) //?um.
- 126 ANT₁ /Nu-//’e (S6) //kamate, !Kung (N2) //k’am (//kari), Naron (C2) !kwama-!kwama.
- 127 ANT₂ /Kham (S1) /xwē̄n/xwē̄n, //Ng-!e (S2) kwē̄n, Khakhea (S5) /gā̄n, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /gā̄i/gā̄i, Naron (C2) k’aniša.
- 128 ANTEATER /’Auni (S4) //kōm, Tati (C1) //xamee.
- 129 APRON //Ng-!e (S2) !kai, /’Auni (S4) !kai, /Nu-//’e (S6) !gai, Naron (C2) !kái.
- 130 ARM /Kham (S1) //kū, Naron (C2) //k’ōā, Nama (C3) //ōab.
- 131 ARRIVE Khakhea (S5) //ka//ka ~ //kà alə, !’O-!Kung (N3) //ka//kalə.
- 132 ARROWHEAD (IRON) //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /kum /na, Naron (C2) /kum //na.
- 133 ARROWHEAD (BONE) //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //kaba, Naron (C2) //gaba.
- 134 ASK Khakhea (S5) ti, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) tē, !’O-!Kung (N3) titi, Naron (C2) tī, Nama (C3) tē.
- 135 AT /’Auni (S4) ke, Khakhea (S5) ke ~ ka, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) ke ~ ka, !Kung (N2) ká ‘to,’ !’O-!Kung (N3) ká ‘to,’ Tati (C1) ka, Naron (C2) ka.
- 136 AWAY (TO GO AWAY) /Kham (S1) xū ~ ū, //Khegwí (S3) ū, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) ú, !Kung (N2) ū, !’O-!Kung (N3) ú, Naron (C2) xū, Nama (C3) xū ~ u.
- 137 AXE !’O-!Kung (N3) bɔ, Tati (C1) boo, Naron (C2) bōša.
- 138 BABOON₁ /Nu-//’e (S6) /gɔri, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //gɔra, Naron (C2) /gɔraba.
- 139 BABOON₂ /’Auni (S4) /nera, Nama (C3) /nérab.
- 140 BACKBONE /Kham (S1) /kəri, /’Auni (S4) !xuri, Naron (C2) !kɔri (/ōā), Nama (C3) !huorib.
- 141 BAD //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /k’au, !Kung (N2) /k’ao, Tati (C1) /kxau (čo).
- 142 BAG (= QUIVER) /’Auni (S4) !gɔru, /Nu-//’e (S6) !kɔru, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !kuru, !Kung (N2) !kuru, Tati (C1) //gárus.
- 143 BAG (ROUND)₁ /Kham (S1) //hó, //Ng-!e (S2) //ho, //Khegwí (S3) //kō, /’Auni (S4) //hō, Nama (C3) //hōb.

- 144 BAG (ROUND)₂ /Nu-//’e (S6) ≠*gɔbe*, Naron (C2) ≠*gɔbeša*.
- 145 BAKE //Kh’au-//’e (N1) šou, !Kung (N2) sau, !’O-!Kung (N3) šau ~ sau, Tati (C1) čoo.
- 146 BARK (v.) !Kung (N2) //gú, Nama (C3) //hú.
- 147 BARTER !Kung (N2) //ama, Nama (C3) //ama(-!kuni).
- 148 BE₁ /Kham (S1) e, //Ng-!’e (S2) e, //Khegwí (S3) e, /’Auni (S4) e, Khakhea (S5) e, /Nu-//’e (S6) e, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) e, !Kung (N2) e, !’O-!Kung (N3) e, Tati (C1) je, Naron (C2) e.
- 149 BE₂ /Kham (S1) á, //Ng-!’e (S2) á, /’Auni (S4) ha, Khakhea (S5) ha, /Nu-//’e (S6) hà ~ a, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) á, Naron (C2) hà ~ á, Nama (C3) a.
- 150 BE, NOT TO //Kh’au-//’e (N1) ká, Naron (C2) ká, Nama (C3) gá.
- 151 BEAD /Nu-//’e (S6) !am, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) !ám, Nama (C3) !áms.
- 152 BEAD (OSTRICH EGGSHELL) //Kh’au-//’e (N1) !kɔrɔ, Naron (C2) !xɔribá ~ !kɔribá.
- 153 BEAR (GIVE BIRTH TO)₁ //Ng-!’e (S2) !naia, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) !nai.
- 154 BEAR (GIVE BIRTH TO)₂ !’O-!Kung (N3) //k’am, Naron (C2) //k’ám.
- 155 BEARD /Kham (S1) /num, /Nu-//’e (S6) /nūm, Naron (C2) /numša, Nama (C3) /nomgu.
- 156 BEAT //Kh’au-//’e (N1) //ám, Tati (C1) //gam, Naron (C2) //kám.
- 157 BECAUSE //Kh’au-//’e (N1) kama ~ ka, Tati (C1) ka, Naron (C2) kama.
- 158 BECOME //Kh’au-//’e (N1) ké, !’O-!Kung (N3) ki, Nama (C3) géi.
- 159 BEETLE₁ /Kham (S1) !nu!nurusi, !Kung (N2) !no!nonohe.
- 160 BEETLE₂ //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /kama (ču), Tati (C1) !kam ~ //kama, Naron (C2) /kama, Nama (C3) (/kunutsi-)//koma.
- 161 BEHIND Khakhea (S5) /u, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /ō.
- 162 BERRY /Nu-//’e (S6) !num, !Kung (N2) !núm.
- 163 BIND₁ /Kham (S1) ≠kám, !Kung (N2) ≠kám, !’O-!Kung (N3) ≠kám.
- 164 BIND₂ //Ng-!’e (S2) !kai, Khakhea (S5) //kai, Tati (C1) /kae.
- 165 BIND₃ //Kh’au-//’e (N1) ≠ú, Naron (C2) ≠ú.
- 166 BIRD /Kham (S1) k”aři, Khakhea (S5) /k’arika, /Nu-//’e (S6) ≠kari-ron, !Kung (N2) k”ani.
- 167 BLACK //Kh’au-//’e (N1) zž, !Kung (N2) gž, !’O-!Kung (N3) gž, Tati (C1) ġunje.
- 168 BLACK MAN //Kh’au-//’e (N1) dama, Naron (C2) damaba, Nama (C3) (berin) dama ‘Kafir.’

- 169 BLUE (PALE) /Kham (S1) /*kainja*, !Kung (N2) /*kaŋ*, !'O-!Kung (N3) /*gā*.
- 170 BODY /'Auni (S4) *səru*, Nama (C3) *sorob*.
- 171 BOIL /Kham (S1) /*kū*, //Ng-!e (S2) /*k̥ɔ*, /Nu-//e (S6) /*kū*, //Kh'au-//e (N1) /*kū*, !Kung (N2) /*k̥ɔ*, !'O-!Kung (N3) /*k̥ɔnu*, Nama (C3) /*gū*.
- 172 BONE /Kham (S1) /*kwa*, //Khegwi (S3) /*kā*, //Kh'au-//e (N1) /*kú*, !'O-!Kung (N3) /*χú*.
- 173 BOWELS /Kham (S1) /*kwíŋ*/ *kwíŋ*, Nama (C3) /*guib*.
- 174 BOWSTRING !Kung (N2) //*abā*, Naron (C2) //*aba*.
- 175 BOY /Nu-//e (S6) //*gàmama*, //Kh'au-//e (N1) /*gōma*, !Kung (N2) //*gōmā*, !'O-!Kung (N3) //*g̥oma*.
- 176 BRACELET /'Auni (S4) /*kāu*, /Nu-//e (S6) /*kanate*, !'O-!Kung (N3) /*kanu*, Nama (C3) /*ganan*.
- 177 BRAINS /Kham (S1) /*kun*, !Kung (N2) ≠*xu*≠*xunu*, Nama (C3) ≠*kūs*.
- 178 BRANCH /Nu-//e (S6) //*kan*, !Kung (N2) //*kāu*.
- 179 BREAK /Kham (S1) /*kwā* ~ /*gwa*, Khakhea (S5) /*kau*, //Kh'au-//e (N1) /*kwà*, Naron (C2) /*kōa*, Nama (C3) //*goa*.
- 180 BREATHE //Ng-!e (S2) /*amsa*, Nama (C3) /*om*.
- 181 BRIGHT /Kham (S1) ≠*xī*, Khakhea (S5) //*kī*, !Kung (N2) ≠*kī*.
- 182 BUCHU (an herb) /Kham (S1) /*sā*, //Ng-!e (S2) /*sāŋ*, /Nu-//e (S6) /*tsē*, //Kh'au-//e (N1) /*čā*, Naron (C2) /*tsā*, Nama (C3) /*sāb*.
- 183 BUILD //Kh'au-//e (N1) /*lnē*, Naron (C2) /*nū*, Nama (C3) ≠*nuwi*.
- 184 BULB /Kham (S1) /*kaui*, //Kh'au-//e (N1) /*gau*.
- 185 BURN /Kham (S1) //*ke* ~ //*ka*, //Ng-!e (S2) //*ke* ~ //*ka*, //Khegwi (S3) /*kha*, /'Auni (S4) /*xa(u)*, Khakhea (S5) //*ko*, /Nu-//e (S6) //*kā*, !Kung (N2) //*ke*, Tati (C1) /*ŋ* //*gai*.
- 186 BURY /Kham (S1) /*naū*, //Kh'au-//e (N1) /*nàu*.
- 187 BUT₁ /Kham (S1) /*ta*, !Kung (N2) /*ta*, !'O-!Kung (N3) /*ta*.
- 188 BUT₂ //Kh'au-//e (N1) /*xabe*, Nama (C3) /*xawe*.
- 189 BUTTERFLY /Kham (S1) /*dadábaši*, //Kh'au-//e (N1) /*tātaba*, !Kung (N2) /*tātaba*.
- 190 BUY₁ //Ng-!e (S2) //*wā*, !'O-!Kung (N3) //*wā*.
- 191 BUY₂ //Kh'au-//e (N1) //*ama* ‘buy, sell,’ !Kung (N2) //*ama*, Naron (C2) //*ama*, Nama (C3) //*amā*, //*ama(-bē)* ‘sell.’
- 192 CALF /Nu-//e (S6) /*tsau(-ma)*, !Kung (N2) /*zāu*, Nama (C3) /*tsāub*.
- 193 CALL₁ //Khegwi (S3) //*kài*, Khakhea (S5) //*kaī*, /Nu-//e (S6) //*kai*, Naron (C2) //*k’ē*.
- 194 CALL₂ !'O-!Kung (N3) /*?au*, Nama (C3) /*hāo*.

- 195 CANNOT /Kham (S1) *k”́ɑ* ~ /kōwa, //Ng-!e (S2) kwā, //Khewgi (S3) //kwe, Khakhea (S5) //kwa(ba), Nama (C3) //oa.
- 196 CAP₁ /Nu-//’e (S6) //gai ~ //kari, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) //gà ~ //kā.
- 197 CAP₂ Khakhea (S5) túru, Tati (C1) t’oro.
- 198 CARRY (IN HAND) /Kham (S1) !khei, //Khewgi (S3) //ke, Khakhea (S5) !ke, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) //kē, !Kung (N2) !ke, !’O-!Kung (N3) //kē.
- 199 CARRY (IN THE KAROSS)₁ !Kung (N2) !gámi, Nama (C3) !nami.
- 200 CARRY (IN THE KAROSS)₂ !’O-!Kung (N3) //naia, Naron (C2) /nài.
- 201 CARRY (IN A BAG) //Khewgi (S3) //gōa, Naron (C2) !gwē, Nama (C3) //gowe.
- 202 CAT (RED) /Nu-//’e (S6) (/ka)≠wi, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) ≠wī, Tati (C1) ue.
- 203 CAT (WILD) //Ng-!e (S2) ⊙mwa, /’Auni (S4) ⊙pōo, Khakhea (S5) ⊙pō, /Nu-//’e (S6) ⊙ō, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /nwà, !Kung (N2) /nuā, !’O-!Kung (N3) ≠noε, Naron (C2) /nwaba, Nama (C3) /hōas.
- 204 CATCH₁ /Kham (S1) /kē ~ /ki, Khakhea (S5) /kai, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) //kai ‘seize,’ !’O-!Kung (N3) //kei, Naron (C2) ≠kái.
- 205 CATCH₂ Tati (C1) xoo ~ kxoo, Naron (C2) !xōo, Nama (C3) !khō.
- 206 CHEEK BONES /Kham (S1) !kweitn!kweitn, //Ng-!e (S2) ≠kwike, /’Auni (S4) ≠uī≠uīte, Nama (C3) ≠ui≠uira.
- 207 CHEST /Nu-//’e (S6) /gu, !’O-!Kung (N3) (t’oa) /zō, Tati (C1) /huu, Nama (C3) /ub.
- 208 CHILD /Kham (S1) ⊙pwa ‘small,’ //Khewgi (S3) ⊙pwo, Khakhea (S5) ⊙pwā, ⊙pwāni ‘children,’ /Nu-//’e (S6) ⊙pwā, Tati (C1) /gwa, /gware ‘children,’ Naron (C2) /kwa, /kwāne ‘children,’ Nama (C3) /gōai, /gōan ‘children.’
- 209 CHIN //Kh’au-//’e (N1) !gà, !Kung (N2) //gaŋ, !’O-!Kung (N3) !gāŋ, Naron (C2) !gani, Nama (C3) !gāni.
- 210 CHOP₁ /Kham (S1) //k’au, Tati (C1) //kau, Naron (C2) //kau.
- 211 CHOP₂ Khakhea (S5) //kū, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) //gum, !Kung (N2) //kum, !’O-!Kung (N3) //kùm.
- 212 CLAP HANDS //Kh’au-//’e (N1) //amka, Naron (C2) //am, Nama (C3) //am.
- 213 CLAY //Kh’au-//’e (N1) !kà, !Kung (N2) ≠ka, !’O-!Kung (N3) /kāo, Tati (C1) /khā.
- 214 CLEAN (v.) /Kham (S1) t’àš, !’O-!Kung (N3) ča.
- 215 CLIMB //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /k’abe, !Kung (N2) !kaba, Tati (C1) abo, Naron (C2) !aba, Nama (C3) !áwa.
- 216 CLOUD //Ng-!e (S2) !gum, !’O-!Kung (N3) !kom, Tati (C1) ≠kom.

- 217 COLD, TO BE₁ /Kham (S1) *k”ao*, !O-!Kung (N3) /*k’au* ~ *k’xau*, Khakhea (S5) /*k”au* (n.), //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /*káū*.
- 218 COLD, TO BE₂ //Kh’au-//’e (N1) ≠*xi*, Naron (C2) ≠*xei*, Nama (C3) !*kèi*.
- 219 COME BACK Khakhea (S5) //*k’am si*, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) //*kamtsí*.
- 220 COOK //Ng-!e (S2) !*xame*, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) ≠*xame*, Naron (C2) //*xām*.
- 221 COVER (v.) /Kham (S1) *tum*, Khakhea (S5) *tum* ‘to wrap up,’ Nama (C3) *tami* ‘to wrap up.’
- 222 CRUNCH /Kham (S1) *k”aun*, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) *k”ɔ*, Naron (C2) *xaunša kɔ̄*.
- 223 CUCUMBER₁ //Kh’au-//’e (N1) *tōa*, Naron (C2) *tōa*.
- 224 CUCUMBER₂ //Ng-!e (S2) /*gərusi*, Naron (C2) /*gerisa*.
- 225 CUT /Kham (S1) /*kau*, Tati (C1) //*kau*, Naron (C2) //*kau*, Khakhea (S5) !*kau* ‘to cut off,’ !O-!Kung (N3) //*káu* ‘to cut off.’
- 226 DANCE₁ Khakhea (S5) /*nam*, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /*nam*, Naron (C2) /*nam*.
- 227 DANCE₂ //Kh’au-//’e (N1) *čane*, !Kung (N2) *čxane*, Naron (C2) *čàne*.
- 228 DANCE₃ //Kh’au-//’e (N1) *čxai*, !O-!Kung (N3) *čxē*, Naron (C2) *čxái*.
- 229 DAWN //Kh’au-//’e (N1) !*ūká*, Naron (C2) !*ūka*.
- 230 DAY //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /*kam*, !Kung (N2) /*kam*, !O-!Kung (N3) /*kam*, Tati (C1) /*kam*, Naron (C2) /*kamsa*.
- 231 DECAY //Kh’au-//’e (N1) *čoū*, Tati (C1) *čoro*, Naron (C2) *č’ɔ* ~ *čū*, Nama (C3) *tsowá*.
- 232 DICE //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /*xwisi*, !Kung (N2) /*xu*, !O-!Kung (N3) /*xō*, Tati (C1) /*kxou*, Naron (C2) /*xūji*.
- 233 DIG /Nu-//’e (S6) *xaro*, Nama (C3) *xoro*.
- 234 DIG UP WATER Khakhea (S5) //*ybi*, !O-!Kung (N3) //*gàba*, Naron (C2) //*gwəbe*.
- 235 DISH //Ng-!e (S2) !*kɔrē*, /Nu-//’e (S6) !*ɔre*, Naron (C2) !*kɔre*, Nama (C3) !*ores*.
- 236 DO /Kham (S1) *dī*, Khakhea (S5) *ti*, !Kung (N2) *di*, Nama (C3) *dī*.
- 237 DOWN, TO GET; TO FALL //Khegwí (S3) //*koā*, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) //*gwā*, Naron (C2) //*gwā*, Nama (C3) //*gōa*.
- 238 DREAM /Kham (S1) //*khabo*, Nama (C3) //*kawō*.
- 239 DRINK /Kham (S1) *k”wā* ~ *k”wē*, //Ng-!e (S2) *k”ā* ~ *k”ē* //Khegwí (S3) *k”ā* ~ *k”ē*, /’Auni (S4) *k”āa*, Khakhea (S5) *k”ā*, /Nu-//’e (S6) *k”ā*, !Kung (N2) *k”ā*, Naron (C2) *k”ā*.

- 240 DRIVE₁ Khakhea (S5) *!xai*, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) *!xāi*, Naron (C2) *!kaii* ‘to drive on,’ Nama (C3) *!hāi-xu*.
- 241 DRIVE₂ !’O-!Kung (N3) *!lxwe*, Naron (C2) *!xwē* ‘to drive away.’
- 242 DRY /Kham (S1) //k̩, //Ng-!’e (S2) //k̩, !Kung (N2) //kāo, Naron (C2) //kōë.
- 243 DUIKER BUCK (a kind of antelope) /Kham (S1) /nau, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /óu, !Kung (N2) /óu, !’O-!Kung (N3) /áu, Naron (C2) /nouša.
- 244 DWELL₁ /’Auni (S4) //an ‘hut,’ Nama (C3) //àj ‘to live.’
- 245 DWELL₂ /Kham (S1) //en, //nei ‘hut,’ //neiŋ ‘hut,’ //Ng-!’e (S2) //nei ‘hut,’ //Khegwí (S3) //neiŋ ‘hut,’ Khakhea (S5) //nai ‘hut,’ //hain ‘to stay,’ /Nu-//’e (S6) //nei, Naron (C2) //eī ‘to dwell, stay.’
- 246 EARLY /Nu-//’e (S6) *kɔbe* (*k”au*), !’O-!Kung (N3) *kɔvə*.
- 247 EARRING /’Auni (S4) *!kāñnu*, !Kung (N2) *!kānuma*, !’O-!Kung (N3) *!kā*.
- 248 EAT /Kham (S1) /ūj ‘to eat marrow,’ *!kūŋ* ‘to eat fat,’ Tati (C1) ≠ū ‘to eat vegetable food,’ Nama (C3) ≠ū.
- 249 EGG Naron (C2) ≠ybi, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) ≠ybi ‘eggshell.’
- 250 ELAND (a kind of antelope) Khakhea (S5) *dū*, Tati (C1) *du*, Naron (C2) *dūba*.
- 251 ELBOW /Nu-//’e (S6) ≠guni, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) ≠ɔni, !Kung (N2) ≠kwɔni, !’O-!Kung (N3) ≠kuni, Tati (C1) čuni, Naron (C2) ≠huni.
- 252 EMBERS //Kh'au-//’e (N1) dà *!nūsi* (literally, “fire stones”), Naron (C2) *!numsa*.
- 253 ENTER /Kham (S1) /ē ~ /e/ē, //Ng-!’e (S2) /ē, !Kung (N2) /gē.
- 254 EVENING Khakhea (S5) *!gwā*, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) *!gwà*, Naron (C2) *!gwāká*.
- 255 EYE //Khegwí (S3) *tsāi*, *tsāñ* ‘eyes,’ Tati (C1) čaī.
- 256 FACE /Kham (S1) *xū*, //Ng-!’e (S2) *xū*, //Khegwí (S3) *xū*, /’Auni (S4) /ka, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /khó, !Kung (N2) /khó, !’O-!Kung (N3) /kō, Tati (C1) ≠kxuu.
- 257 FAR Khakhea (S5) !á, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) *!xā* ~ /ká, !Kung (N2) ≠xá, !’O-!Kung (N3) ≠xa.
- 258 FASTEN //Kh'au-//’e (N1) *!kam*, Naron (C2) *!ama*.
- 259 FAT (n.) //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /nī, !Kung (N2) //nwī, !’O-!Kung (N3) /ní ~ ní, Naron (C2) //nwiba, Nama (C3) //nuib.
- 260 FATHER₁ /Kham (S1) *bobo*, //Khegwí (S3) *bāba*, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) *ba*, !Kung (N2) *ba*, !’O-!Kung (N3) *ba*, *pá* (vocative), Tati (C1) *bae*, Naron (C2) *auba*, *aba* (vocative).
- 261 FATHER₂ /Kham (S1) *tata*, /Nu-//’e (S6) *tata*, Nama (C3) *dadāb*.
- 262 FEEL₁ /Kham (S1) *tutúm* ‘to feel with the feet,’ !Kung (N2) (//ke) *tu* ‘to feel about,’ Tati (C1) čom.

- 263 FEEL₂ /Kham (S1) *tā* ~ *ta*, //Ng-!'*e* (S2) *tag*, !Kung (N2) *saä*, Nama (C3) *tsā*.
- 264 FEMALE //Ng-!'*e* (S2) /*gaiki*, Khakhea (S5) //*gai*, /Nu-//'*e* (S6) //*gaite*, Tati (C1) //*gai*, Naron (C2) //*gai*.
- 265 FETCH /Nu-//'*e* (S6) *šō*, !Kung (N2) *šá*, Naron (C2) *šε* ~ *se*.
- 266 FETCH WATER Khakhea (S5) *hɔle*, /Nu-//'*e* (S6) *hare*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *hore*, Naron (C2) *hare*, Nama (C3) *haré*.
- 267 FETCH WOOD //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *gū*, Naron (C2) *gū*.
- 268 FEVER //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *!gī*, Naron (C2) *!gī(ša)*.
- 269 FIGHT (v.) /Kham (S1) /ā, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) //ā, !Kung (N2) //ā, Tati (C1) //*gaa*, Naron (C2) //ā, Nama (C3) //āē.
- 270 FILL₁ /Nu-//'*e* (S6) *!gum*, !Kung (N2) *!kum*.
- 271 FILL₂ //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) /ū, !O-!Kung (N3) /o, Nama (C3) /da/ða.
- 272 FIND //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *hō*, !Kung (N2) *ō*, Naron (C2) *hɔ*, Nama (C3) *hò*.
- 273 FINGER/TOE /Nu-//'*e* (S6) /*kɔnu*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) (*!gou*)/*kone*, Naron (C2) (*čou*) /*khɔnu*, Nama (C3) /*kunub*.
- 274 FINISH /Nu-//'*e* (S6) *toä*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *tòa*, !Kung (N2) *toá*, !O-!Kung (N3) *tøa*, Nama (C3) *tøa*.
- 275 FIVE₁ /Nu-//'*e* (S6) *koro*, Naron (C2) *koro*, Nama (C3) *goro*.
- 276 FIVE₂ !Kung (N2) *ču*, Tati (C1) (*e*)*čowe* (a hand), Naron (C2) *čou*.
- 277 FLOW //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *čū*, Tati (C1) *joo*.
- 278 FLUTTER //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) //*gani*, Nama (C3) //*kana*.
- 279 FLY₁ (n.) Khakhea (S5) *žōi* (v.), žū žwē ‘to fly away,’ //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *žwažwa*, !Kung (N2) *jøäjøä*, !O-!Kung (N3) *dzwādzwā*.
- 280 FLY₂ (n.) /'Auni (S4) ≠*gam*, !Kung (N2) //*gama* (v.).
- 281 FOLLOW //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) //*xam*, !Kung (N2) //*xam*, !O-!Kung (N3) //*xam*, Tati (C1) *kamaa*, Nama (C3) /*hamā*.
- 282 FOOT //Khegwí (S3) /*k'e*, /'Auni (S4) *!k'ai*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) /*kē*, !Kung (N2) /*k'i*, !O-!Kung (N3) /*k'ε*.
- 283 FOR₁ /Kham (S1) *tā*, !Kung (N2) *ta*.
- 284 FOR₂ //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *kama*, Naron (C2) *kama*.
- 285 FORBID //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *!khau*, Nama (C3) *!khái*.
- 286 FOREHEAD /Kham (S1) *xū*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) /*khó*, !Kung (N2) /*khó*, !O-!Kung (N3) /*kō*, Tati (C1) ≠*kxuu*.
- 287 FORGET /Kham (S1) /*urūwá*, !Kung (N2) /*uru*, Tati (C1) *ŋ/xuru*, Naron (C2) /*uru*, Nama (C3) /*uru*.
- 288 FOUR Khakhea (S5) //*ke*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) //*kéi*, Naron (C2) //*xē*.
- 289 FRIEND /Kham (S1) /*kēŋ*, Naron (C2) *!kēn*.
- 290 FROM Khakhea (S5) *ke*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *kwé*, !Kung (N2) *kwe*, Naron (C2) *kwé*.

- 291 FULL /Kham (S1) *!kauŋ-a*, //Ng-!'*e* (S2) *!xaŋ*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *!kau*.
- 292 GATHER /Kham (S1) /k'wā, !'O-!Kung (N3) /zhā.
- 293 GEMSBO_K₁ (a kind of antelope) /Kham (S1) *!kwi*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *!gwé*.
- 294 GEMSBO_K₂ /'Auni (S4) /xa, Naron (C2) /xɔba.
- 295 GET DOWN /Kham (S1) //kōe, Tati (C1) //kwaho.
- 296 GHOST //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) //gāūa, !Kung (N2) //gāūa, !'O-!Kung (N3) //gāūa, Naron (C2) //gāūa, Nama (C3) //gāūa 'evil spirit.'
- 297 GIRAFFE Khakhea (S5) /xuä, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) ≠koä, !Kung (N2) ≠koä.
- 298 GIVE₁ //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) aū, Naron (C2) aū.
- 299 GIVE₂ /Kham (S1) /kā ~ ā, //Ng-!'*e* (S2) ā, Khakhea (S5) /a, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) /ā, !Kung (N2) /ká ~ /á ~ ā, !'O-!Kung (N3) /kā.
- 300 GNAW Khakhea (S5) /kooa, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) kai, Naron (C2) //kaī.
- 301 GO /Kham (S1) !ū 'to go out,' /'Auni (S4) *!kuŋ*, /Nu-//'*e* (S6) //kū 'to go away,' //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *!kū*, !Kung (N2) *!kú*, Naron (C2) *!kū*, Nama (C3) *!gūŋ*.
- 302 GOOD //Ng-!'*e* (S2) *!haŋja*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *!kāi*, !Kung (N2) *kaiä*, Naron (C2) *!kāi*, Nama (C3) *!gāi*.
- 303 GRANDCHILD /Kham (S1) ⊙pwa⊕pwaidi, Tati (C1) /gwa/gwa.
- 304 GRANDFATHER //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) mama 'grandfather, grandmother,' Tati (C1) mae 'grandmother,' Naron (C2) mamai 'grandfather, grandson.'
- 305 GRASS //Khegwi (S3) gā, /Nu-//'*e* (S6) //gā, Naron (C2) /gāša, Nama (C3) /gāb.
- 306 GREEN/YELLOW /Kham (S1) /kainja, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) /kāū, !Kung (N2) /kaŋ, !'O-!Kung (N3) /kāŋ.
- 307 GROUND Khakhea (S5) //khūm, /Nu-//'*e* (S6) ≠gūm, Naron (C2) xumša, Nama (C3) xüb.
- 308 GROW /Kham (S1) kí, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) kéia, Naron (C2) kéia, Nama (C3) géi.
- 309 HAIR /Kham (S1) /ku, //Ng-!'*e* (S2) /ku, //Khegwi (S3) /ku, /'Auni (S4) /ko, Khakhea (S5) /kwāni, /Nu-//'*e* (S6) /kumte, Tati (C1) /hoo, Naron (C2) /ū, Nama (C3) /ū.
- 310 HARE /Kham (S1) *!nāū*, //Ng-!'*e* (S2) *!nau*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *!nāu*, !'O-!Kung (N3) *!nau*.
- 311 HAVE /Kham (S1) /ki, //Ng-!'*e* (S2) /ki ~ /ka, //Khegwi (S3) /ge, /'Auni (S4) /kei, Khakhea (S5) //ke, !Kung (N2) //ke, !'O-!Kung (N3) //kai.

- 312 HE/SHE/IT /Kham (S1) *ha*, //Ng-!'*e* (S2) *ha*, //Khewgi (S3) *ha*, Khakhea (S5) *ha*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *ha*, !Kung (N2) *ha*, !O-!Kung (N3) *ha*.
- 313 HEAD /Kham (S1) /nā, //Ng-!'*e* (S2) /nā, //Khewgi (S3) /nā, /'Auni (S4) /nā, Khakhea (S5) /nā, /Nu-//'*e* (S6) /na ~ /ni, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) /né ~ /ní, !Kung (N2) /ne, !O-!Kung (N3) /né.
- 314 HEAR /Kham (S1) *tum*, Tati (C1) čom.
- 315 HEART /'Auni (S4) ≠k?á, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) !kā, !Kung (N2) !k'á, !O-!Kung (N3) k'a, Naron (C2) !gausa, Nama (C3) ≠gaob.
- 316 HEEL /Kham (S1) !kú, //Ng-!'*e* (S2) !kora, !Kung (N2) (/ke) !gōa, !O-!Kung (N3) !gɔ̄.
- 317 HEMP //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) /hī, Nama (C3) /hí.
- 318 HERE₁ //Ng-!'*e* (S2) kí, //Khewgi (S3) /ki, Khakhea (S5) /ki, Nama (C3) (ne) /i.
- 319 HERE₂ /Kham (S1) tí, /'Auni (S4) *ti*, Khakhea (S5) ši, /Nu-//'*e* (S6) tí, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) tsíke ~ čí.
- 320 HIDE /Kham (S1) !náū, Nama (C3) !nava.
- 321 HILL Khakhea (S5) !gom, Nama (C3) !nomis.
- 322 HOLD //Khewgi (S3) //ke, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) //kái, !Kung (N2) //ke, !O-!Kung (N3) //ke ~ //kai, Tati (C1) //ka.
- 323 HOLD UP !Kung (N2) //kam, Nama (C3) //kam.
- 324 HOLE₁ /Kham (S1) tū, //Ng-!'*e* (S2) tū, Khakhea (S5) ju, /Nu-//'*e* (S6) ž̄e, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) ču.
- 325 HOLE₂ /Kham (S1) !korro 'to be hollow,' /huru 'hole,' /ūru 'anus,' /'Auni (S4) !kuru 'quiver,' //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) !kuru ~ !koro 'hole, grave,' !O-!Kung (N3) k̄lɔ̄ 'hollow,' Tati (C1) koro 'hole in tree,' (čui) kxolo 'nostrils' (literally, "nose hole").
- 326 HOT, TO BE /'Auni (S4) /kam, Nama (C3) /gam.
- 327 HUNGRY, TO BE Khakhea (S5) //k'aba(/kau), //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) //kabe, Naron (C2) //kaba 'hunger, to be hungry,' Tati (C1) //kaba 'hunger.'
- 328 HUNT /'Auni (S4) ≠kai (*ho*), Khakhea (S5) //kāi, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) !kài ~ !gài, Naron (C2) kòi ~ !xāi, Nama (C3) !hài.
- 329 HURT /Kham (S1) //káí, Khakhea (S5) //kōi, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) //kāū, !Kung (N2) //gáni-/gáni.
- 330 HUSBAND /Kham (S1) /ha, //Khewgi (S3) /ha, /Nu-//'*e* (S6) /ha, !O-!Kung (N3) /gā.
- 331 HUT //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) čū, !Kung (N2) ču, !O-!Kung (N3) ču (!ní), Tati (C1) ju.
- 332 HYENA (SPOTTED) //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) !káu, !O-!Kung (N3) !k"āu, Naron (C2) !gau.

- 333 I₁ /Kham (S1) $\eta \sim n$, //Ng-!' e (S2) $\eta \sim n \sim ni$, //Khegwi (S3) $\eta \sim a\eta$, /'Auni (S4) η , Khakhea (S5) $\eta \sim na$, /Nu-//' e (S6) $\eta \sim na$, !Kung (N2) $\eta \sim na$.
- 334 I₂ /Kham (S1) m , //Ng-!' e (S2) m , //Khegwi (S3) am , Khakhea (S5) m , /Nu-//' e (S6) m , //Kh'au-//' e (N1) $m \sim mi$, !Kung (N2) $m \sim mi$, !'O-!Kung (N3) $mi \sim ma$.
- 335 ILL, TO BE //Khegwi (S3) / a , Khakhea (S5) // kai , //Kh'au-//' e (N1) / kei , Nama (C3) / ai .
- 336 IN /Kham (S1) / \bar{e} , //Ng-!' e (S2) / \bar{e} , //Khegwi (S3) / \bar{e} , /Nu-//' e (S6) / \bar{e} , !'O-!Kung (N3) / \bar{e} .
- 337 INSIDE /Kham (S1) // $ka\bar{e}$, //Ng-!' e (S2) // $ka\bar{e}$, //Khegwi (S3) // $x\bar{e}$, !'O-!Kung (N3) // $g\grave{a}\tilde{i}$.
- 338 INTERROGATIVE PARTICLE₁ /Kham (S1) xa , //Kh'au-//' e (N1) xa .
- 339 INTERROGATIVE PARTICLE₂ /Nu-//' e (S6) ba , //Kh'au-//' e (N1) ba .
- 340 INTERROGATIVE PARTICLE₃ /Kham (S1) $d\varepsilon$, //Ng-!' e (S2) $dj\varepsilon$, //Kh'au-//' e (N1) $d\varepsilon$, !Kung (N2) de , Naron (C2) $d\bar{e}$.
- 341 JUMP /Kham (S1) $\neq hau \sim \neq kōú$, //Ng-!' e (S2) $!kaú$, //Kh'au-//' e (N1) $!hāū$.
- 342 KAROSS (SMALL) /Kham (S1) $!k?ousi$, //Ng-!' e (S2) $!ko$, //Kh'au-//' e (N1) $!gū$, !Kung (N2) $!kū$, !'O-!Kung (N3) $!gō$, Naron (C2) $!gūša$, Nama (C3) $!gūs$.
- 343 KIDNEY //Kh'au-//' e (N1) $!n\bar{e}$, Naron (C2) $!nēi$, Nama (C3) $!néis$.
- 344 KILL₁ /Kham (S1) / \bar{a} , //Ng-!' e (S2) / \bar{a} , Khakhea (S5) // \bar{a} , Nama (C3) $\neq \bar{a}$.
- 345 KILL₂ //Kh'au-//' e (N1) $!kū$, !Kung (N2) $!kū \sim !ku\eta$, !'O-!Kung (N3) $!k\xi$, Naron (C2) / $kū$.
- 346 KNOCK //Kh'au-//' e (N1) $\neq k'am$, !'O-!Kung (N3) // $ká$, Tati (C1) // kam , Naron (C2) // $kama$.
- 347 KNOW /Kham (S1) $\neq en \sim \neq ená$, //Kh'au-//' e (N1) $\neq \bar{a} \sim \neq kā$, Tati (C1) $aa \sim an$, Naron (C2) $\neq \bar{a}na$, Nama (C3) $\neq an$.
- 348 KNOW, NOT TO /Kham (S1) / uru , //Kh'au-//' e (N1) / \bar{u} , !Kung (N2) / uru , Nama (C3) / uru .
- 349 KORHAAN BRANDKOP (a kind of rooster) /Nu-//' e (S6) // \bar{aba} , Khakhea (S5) // $gaba$ ‘korhaan vaal,’ Naron (C2) // $g\grave{a}ba$ ‘korhaan vaal.’
- 350 KUDU (an African hoofed mammal) //Ng-!' e (S2) $k'\tilde{a}\tilde{i}$, /'Auni (S4) xai , /Nu-//' e (S6) $xain$, Naron (C2) $xeiba$, Nama (C3) $xaib$.
- 351 LANGUAGE //Kh'au-//' e (N1) $k'wi$, !Kung (N2) $ok'wi$, !'O-!Kung (N3) $ok'wí$, Tati (C1) $kwio$, Naron (C2) $k'wīša$.

- 352 LARGE //Ng-!'^e (S2) !na, //Kh'au-//'^e (N1) !naa, !'O-!Kung (N3) //nāa.
- 353 LAUGH₁ /Kham (S1) k"^{wē}-̄i, //Ng-!'^e (S2) k'ā̄-̄ā, Nama (C3) ̄̄̄i.
- 354 LAUGH₂ Khakhea (S5) //kē̄i, //kxāi 'to laugh at,' Naron (C2) //kxe 'to laugh at.'
- 355 LAY EGGS /Kham (S1) //kain, /Nu-//'^e (S6) //gā̄i, !'O-!Kung (N3) ka.
- 356 LEAD (v.) /Kham (S1) //gwē̄itən, Khakhea (S5) /kwē̄, Nama (C3) ≠gui.
- 357 LEAF /Nu-//'^e (S6) /nabu, //Kh'au-//'^e (N1) /nɔbu, !Kung (N2) /nɔbu, !'O-!Kung (N3) //gɔ̄ba.
- 358 LEAVE₁ /Kham (S1) (xū) tu 'to leave off,' toä 'to leave for,' //Kh'au-//'^e (N1) toa 'to leave off,' Naron (C2) tōe 'to leave off,' Nama (C3) toa 'to leave off.'
- 359 LEAVE₂ /Kham (S1) xū ūi, xū u 'to leave for,' !Kung (N2) xun, Tati (C1) huu, Naron (C2) xū, Nama (C3) xú.
- 360 LEAVE₃ //Kh'au-//'^e (N1) //nā, !Kung (N2) //nā, Nama (C3) //ná.
- 361 LEG //Ng-!'^e (S2) !kōgən, !Kung (N2) !kō, !'O-!Kung (N3) !kō.
- 362 LET₁ /Kham (S1) ā, Khakhea (S5) a, Nama (C3) a.
- 363 LET₂ /Kham (S1) /na, //Kh'au-//'^e (N1) //na, !Kung (N2) /na, !'O-!Kung (N3) //na, Nama (C3) //nà.
- 364 LIE (n.) !Kung (N2) tjūa, Naron (C2) čuša.
- 365 LIGHT₁ (NOT HEAVY) !Kung (N2) šwi, Naron (C2) ču, Nama (C3) sūi.
- 366 LIGHT₂ (BRIGHT) /Kham (S1) ≠xī, //Kh'au-//'^e (N1) ≠i.
- 367 LIGHT₃ (BRIGHT) //Ng-!'^e (S2) !kā, !'O-!Kung (N3) !gā, Nama (C3) !nā ~ !ga.
- 368 LIGHTNING !'O-!Kung (N3) //gā̄ua tala, Tati (C1) //kxau.
- 369 LIKE, TO BE₁ /Kham (S1) //ke//kē, !Kung (N2) //ke//ke.
- 370 LIKE, TO BE₂ /Kham (S1) k'waŋ, !'O-!Kung (N3) kwā.
- 371 LIMP !'O-!Kung (N3) //kēa, Naron (C2) //k'ēa.
- 372 LION /Nu-//'^e (S6) xam, //Kh'au-//'^e (N1) xam, !Kung (N2) xam, Tati (C1) kxam ~ hōm, Naron (C2) xamba, Nama (C3) xami.
- 373 LIP Khakhea (S5) /kōši, /Nu-//'^e (S6) /gōši (!nām), //Kh'au-//'^e (N1) tsī /ō, !Kung (N2) si /ō, !'O-!Kung (N3) tsī /nō.
- 374 LISTEN !Kung (N2) !kā, Nama (C3) !gā.
- 375 LIVER //Kh'au-//'^e (N1) čī, !Kung (N2) čiŋ, !'O-!Kung (N3) čī, Tati (C1) če.
- 376 LOCUST /Kham (S1) !hau, //Kh'au-//'^e (N1) !hàu, !Kung (N2) !gā̄u.

- 377 LOINCLOTH /Kham (S1) //kɔro, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //go, !Kung (N2) //ko, !’O-!Kung (N3) //gō.
- 378 LOVE /Kham (S1) /kòŋ-a, //Ng-!’e (S2) //aŋ, Nama (C3) //á.
- 379 LYNX //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !gàu, Naron (C2) !kāūba.
- 380 MAKE₁ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) kuru, !Kung (N2) kuru, Naron (C2) kúru, Nama (C3) guru.
- 381 MAKE₂ /Kham (S1) taba, Khakhea (S5) tabi ‘work,’ !Kung (N2) taba.
- 382 MAKE₃ /Kham (S1) di, /’Auni (S4) ti, Nama (C3) di.
- 383 MALE₁ (adj.) //Ng-!’e (S2) !gō, //Khewgi (S3) //kɔ, /Nu-//’e (S6) //gɔ, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //gō, !Kung (N2) //gɔ, //go (n.), !’O-!Kung (N3) //gɔ, //gɔ (n.), Tati (C1) //kxowe.
- 384 MALE₂ (adj.) //Kh'au-//’e (N1) k’au (n.), !’O-!Kung (N3) k’au (n.), Naron (C2) k’au ~ //k’au.
- 385 MAN (MALE) /Kham (S1) !ku ‘person,’ !Kung (N2) !kū, !’O-!Kung (N3) !kū, Tati (C1) čo.
- 386 MAN (PERSON) Khakhea (S5) tu ‘person,’ /Nu-//’e (S6) tu ~ du ‘person,’ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) žū, !Kung (N2) jū ~ žū, !’O-!Kung (N3) jū ~ žū.
- 387 MANE /Kham (S1) /keri-(ta /kukən), Khakhea (S5) //kari, !Kung (N2) /kere ~ /kare, Tati (C1) tsere, Naron (C2) /gare-ba.
- 388 MANY //Kh'au-//’e (N1) ≠khí, !Kung (N2) ≠khí, !’O-!Kung (N3) ≠khí, Naron (C2) kéi, Nama (C3) ≠gűi.
- 389 MASTER (n.) /Kham (S1) /hū, //Ng-!’e (S2) /hu, /Nu-//’e (S6) /hū(!kwā), //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /hū, Naron (C2) /hūba.
- 390 MAT (GRASS) //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /xari, !Kung (N2) /xeru, Naron (C2) /xərug ‘sieve,’ Nama (C3) /karub.
- 391 MEDICINE /Kham (S1) šo /óä, !’O-!Kung (N3) čɔ, Naron (C2) čɔ, Nama (C3) sɔ /óab.
- 392 MEDICINE MAN /Kham (S1) !gei-tən, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !gei-xa, Nama (C3) !géi-aob.
- 393 MEET //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //kaiä, Tati (C1) !kxaio, Naron (C2) //kái, Nama (C3) //ai.
- 394 MELON /Nu-//’e (S6) tʌm, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) tàma, Tati (C1) tsama.
- 395 MIDDAY /Kham (S1) //kwɔřā, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //gɔreká.
- 396 MILK (v.) /Nu-//’e (S6) /au, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /k’au, !Kung (N2) /k’ao, Naron (C2) /k’au, Nama (C3) /ào.
- 397 MILKY WAY !Kung (N2) /gu ≠ɔroko, Nama (C3) xam ≠khara-kha.
- 398 MIMOSA /Nu-//’e (S6) //kū, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !gū, Naron (C2) !gōba.

- 399 MIX /Kham (S1) (*hweitən*) //kōitē, Tati (C1) //kai//kai.
- 400 MOISTEN Khakhea (S5) čā ‘pour,’ //Kh’au-//’e (N1) čà ‘pour,’ !Kung (N2) ča, !O-!Kung (N3) čā ‘pour,’ Tati (C1) ča.
- 401 MOO (v.) //Ng-!’e (S2) k”ā, Khakhea (S5) //k”ā, /Nu-//’e (S6) k”ā, Naron (C2) k”ai.
- 402 MOON /Kham (S1) !ka!karō, //Ng-!’e (S2) !kɔro, //Khégwí (S3) klolo, Khakhea (S5) !xān, /Nu-//’e (S6) !xān, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) !ka!kani, !O-!Kung (N3) !ka!karī (še), Nama (C3) ≠kani ‘new moon.’
- 403 MORNING₁ /Nu-//’e (S6) !kobe, !O-!Kung (N3) kɔvəkɔvə.
- 404 MORNING₂ Khakhea (S5) kɔma, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) kɔma, !Kung (N2) /kʌm(/gi).
- 405 MORTAR (WOODEN) Khakhea (S5) !kai, !Kung (N2) !ke, !O-!Kung (N3) !kei, Tati (C1) !koe.
- 406 MOTHER /Kham (S1) mama, /Nu-//’e (S6) mama, Nama (C3) mas.
- 407 MOTHER-IN-LAW //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /wi dzou, !Kung (N2) /wīso (!nāa), Naron (C2) /wīsa, Nama (C3) /ūis.
- 408 MOUNTAIN Khakhea (S5) /num, /Nu-//’e (S6) !gum, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) !num, !Kung (N2) !num.
- 409 NAIL (FINGER-) /Kham (S1) //kuru, //Ng-!’e (S2) //kuri, //Khégwí (S3) //kɔla, /’Auni (S4) //kɔra, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) //kuru, !Kung (N2) //kuru, !O-!Kung (N3) //kulu, Naron (C2) //k’ɔro, Nama (C3) //goros.
- 410 NAVEL //Kh’au-//’e (N1) !num, !Kung (N2) !num, Tati (C1) !kom, Naron (C2) !num.
- 411 NEAR //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /kū ‘to be near,’ Tati (C1) /ku, Naron (C2) /kū, Nama (C3) /gu.
- 412 NECKLACE //Kh’au-//’e (N1) //kale !àm, Tati (C1) //kaie.
- 413 NEEDLE /Kham (S1) //kēñj, //Ng-!’e (S2) //kēnja, !O-!Kung (N3) //ēñsi.
- 414 NET /Kham (S1) /ūi, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /wí, Naron (C2) /wīšiba, Nama (C3) /uis.
- 415 NICE /Kham (S1) twai-i, //Ng-!’e (S2) tsaī, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) tāī, Naron (C2) tōī.
- 416 NO Khakhea (S5) ḷj, /Nu-//’e (S6) ḷj, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) ḷj, !Kung (N2) ḷj, Naron (C2) ḷj.
- 417 NO/NOT₁ //Khégwí (S3) ka, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) ká, Naron (C2) káa, Nama (C3) ga.
- 418 NO/NOT₂ //Khégwí (S3) /kēwa, /’Auni (S4) /ka, /Nu-//’e (S6) /kwa, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /kwá ~ /ká, !Kung (N2) /kúä, !O-!Kung (N3) /kwa.

- 419 NOSE //Kh'au-//’e (N1) č’ū, !Kung (N2) ts’ū, !’O-!Kung (N3) tsn ~ čn.
- 420 OLD₁ //Ng-!’e (S2) !naiŋ, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !nā, !’O-!Kung (N3) //nāa.
- 421 OLD₂ Khakhea (S5) //xau, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /gà, !’O-!Kung (N3) //gāa, Tati (C1) //gao.
- 422 ONION (WILD) /Kham (S1) !kauī, //Ng-!’e (S2) !ōū, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !gau.
- 423 OSTRICH /’Auni (S4) kō, /Nu-//’e (S6) koi, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !gō, !Kung (N2) !kúi, !’O-!Kung (N3) !gòe.
- 424 OTHER //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !nwí, !’O-!Kung (N3) /nwí, Nama (C3) /ni.
- 425 PACK UP //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !nau, Nama (C3) !nao.
- 426 PASS Khakhea (S5) //kwai ‘to pass behind,’ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //kai ‘to pass in front,’ !’O-!Kung (N3) //ki.
- 427 PATH Khakhea (S5) dau, /Nu-//’e (S6) dau, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) dàusa, Tati (C1) dhau, Naron (C2) dauba, Nama (C3) daob.
- 428 PAUW (a kind of peacock) /Kham (S1) !kú, //Ng-!’e (S2) !kú, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !gwi, !’O-!Kung (N3) /gwi, Nama (C3) !huib.
- 429 PICK //Ng-!’e (S2) //kā ‘to pick up,’ /Nu-//’e (S6) //kai, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //géi.
- 430 PIERCE //Kh'au-//’e (N1) doro, Naron (C2) doro, Nama (C3) doro.
- 431 PIG //Kh'au-//’e (N1) gári, Nama (C3) girib.
- 432 PLACE (n.) /Kham (S1) ti, /’Auni (S4) ti (su), !Kung (N2) si.
- 433 PLAY THE BOW //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /nám, !Kung (N2) ≠namí, !’O-!Kung (N3) /nám ~ ≠nám, Nama (C3) ≠nam.
- 434 PLEASE (IF YOU —) Khakhea (S5) !nā, !Kung (N2) /nāa.
- 435 PLUCK₁ /Kham (S1) thuru, Naron (C2) čxoro, Nama (C3) tsuru.
- 436 PLUCK₂ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) šwe, !Kung (N2) swá, !’O-!Kung (N3) swá ~ šwa, Tati (C1) čwako, Naron (C2) čwí.
- 437 PLUNGE INTO /Kham (S1) !kum (/ē), //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !gom.
- 438 POOR //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /gá, Tati (C1) kaa, Naron (C2) /kána, Nama (C3) /gá.
- 439 PORCUPINE //Ng-!’e (S2) /kwí, Tati (C1) gwee.
- 440 POSSESS /Kham (S1) //éi, Nama (C3) //éi.
- 441 POSSESSIVE PARTICLE /Nu-//’e (S6) -ti, Naron (C2) -di.
- 442 POT₁ /Kham (S1) !kōā, //Ng-!’e (S2) !kōā, !’O-!Kung (N3) !k’á.
- 443 POT₂ /’Auni (S4) ≠am, Tati (C1) ama.
- 444 POT₃ //Khewi (S3) ču, Naron (C2) šuba ‘clay pot,’ šü ša ‘iron pot,’ Nama (C3) sús.
- 445 POUND /Kham (S1) /kum, Tati (C1) /kom.

- 446 POUR Khakhea (S5) //ko, Nama (C3) //hò.
- 447 PRAY //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /gore, Naron (C2) /gore (ma šε), Nama (C3) /gore.
- 448 PUFF-ADDER /’Auni (S4) (!ka) !gāi, Tati (C1) gaii, Nama (C3) !gēis.
- 449 PUT /Kham (S1) /ē /ē ‘to put in,’ //Ng-!e (S2) /ē ‘to put in,’ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /ē ‘to put in,’ Tati (C1) /ge ‘to put in.’
- 450 PYTHON /Kham (S1) //kē(tən), !Kung (N2) (!na)//kē.
- 451 QUIET, TO BE₁ /Kham (S1) kwē, !Kung (N2) kwē.
- 452 QUIET, TO BE₂ /Kham (S1) ≠gou, Tati (C1) goo.
- 453 QUIVER //Ng-!e (S2) !goru, /’Auni (S4) !koru, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !kuru, !Kung (N2) !kuru, Nama (C3) !gurus.
- 454 RAIN (n.) //Ng-!e (S2) !khà, /’Auni (S4) //khà, Khakhea (S5) //ka, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !gà, !Kung (N2) //gā, !’O-!Kung (N3) //gá.
- 455 RAIN (v.) /Kham (S1) kāū, //Ng-!e (S2) kāū, !’O-!Kung (N3) kāū.
- 456 RAIN TIME !’O-!Kung (N3) bala, Tati (C1) bara.
- 457 RAM //Kh'au-//’e (N1) gū(//gɔ̃), !Kung (N2) gū(//gɔ̃), Tati (C1) ju, Naron (C2) gūba, Nama (C3) gùb.
- 458 RAW /Kham (S1) /kà, //Ng-!e (S2) /xā, !Kung (N2) /káŋ.
- 459 RED Khakhea (S5) /kanja, /Nu-//’e (S6) /gàne, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !gā, !Kung (N2) !gā, !’O-!Kung (N3) !gai, Nama (C3) //gani.
- 460 REED /Kham (S1) !nwā, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !nwā, !Kung (N2) //nɔa.
- 461 RESEMBLE /Kham (S1) //kei//kei, !Kung (N2) //ke//ke.
- 462 RETURN //Kh'au-//’e (N1) débi, !Kung (N2) débi, !’O-!Kung (N3) dəbi ~ dibi, Naron (C2) débi.
- 463 RHINOCEROS₁ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /xī, !Kung (N2) /khí, Tati (C1) kxii.
- 464 RHINOCEROS₂ Khakhea (S5) !gɔba, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !naba, !Kung (N2) !naba, Tati (C1) gaba, Naron (C2) !naba, Nama (C3) !nàvas.
- 465 RIDE /Kham (S1) !kabi, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) ≠kabi, !Kung (N2) !kabi, Naron (C2) !kabe, Nama (C3) !gavi.
- 466 RISE /Kham (S1) !kwai, Naron (C2) !kwā.
- 467 RIVERBED /Nu-//’e (S6) dum, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) dùm, Naron (C2) dùmba.
- 468 ROAST₁ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) s’ō ~ šou, !Kung (N2) sou ~ sau, !’O-!Kung (N3) šau, Tati (C1) čoo.
- 469 ROAST₂ !’O-!Kung (N3) /kū, Naron (C2) ≠kū.
- 470 ROLL₁ Khakhea (S5) //nai, !Kung (N2) //nai (gangani).
- 471 ROLL₂ !’O-!Kung (N3) galə, Nama (C3) gari.
- 472 ROOT /Nu-//’e (S6) //kani ‘root fibre,’ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //kari ‘root fibre,’ !Kung (N2) //keri ‘root fibre,’ !’O-!Kung (N3) //kari.

- 473 ROPE //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !kwí, Tati (C1) gwii, Naron (C2) !gwíša.
- 474 RUB₁ Khakhea (S5) !kum, Naron (C2) !kū.
- 475 RUB₂ //Ng-!’e (S2) (/kuna) /ē, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /xē, Naron (C2) /xēi.
- 476 RUB₃ Khakhea (S5) šoa, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) š̤ā.
- 477 RUN /’Auni (S4) !kuŋ, Naron (C2) !kū.
- 478 SALT //Kh'au-//’e (N1) dabe, Tati (C1) debe, Naron (C2) dabe.
- 479 SAY /Kham (S1) kūi, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) k’wí, !Kung (N2) k’wí, !’O-!Kung (N3) k’wi, Naron (C2) k’wí ‘speak.’
- 480 SCORPION /Nu-//’e (S6) //kaī, Tati (C1) //kadi.
- 481 SCRAPE /Kham (S1) ≠nai (*turu*), !Kung (N2) ≠nwāi.
- 482 SCRATCH Khakhea (S5) čali, !Kung (N2) čxane, !’O-!Kung (N3) čxɔ.
- 483 SCREAM !Kung (N2) !kóu, Nama (C3) !hao.
- 484 SEE₁ /Kham (S1) /nī, //Ng-!’e (S2) /nī, //Khewgi (S3) /nē, Khakhea (S5) /ne, /Nu-//’e (S6) /nē, !’O-!Kung (N3) /ne.
- 485 SEE₂ /Kham (S1) mu (≠en) ‘recognize’ (literally, “see know”), Tati (C1) moo, Naron (C2) mū, Nama (C3) mū.
- 486 SEEDS₁ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /nōsi, !Kung (N2) /nēsig, Naron (C2) /ne /kēsi.
- 487 SEEDS₂ !’O-!Kung (N3) !k̤, Nama (C3) !komi.
- 488 SEEK //Kh'au-//’e (N1) k’aru, !Kung (N2) k’aru ~ k’atu, !’O-!Kung (N3) kwātu, Naron (C2) k’ātu.
- 489 SETTLE (birds) Khakhea (S5) //khá, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //kauwa, !Kung (N2) //kūwa, !’O-!Kung (N3) /nàua.
- 490 SEW //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !gé, !Kung (N2) !géi, !’O-!Kung (N3) !gèi, Naron (C2) !gāi.
- 491 SHADE₁ //Ng-!’e (S2) //lhāŋ, !Kung (N2) //kɔhā ~ //khōā.
- 492 SHADE₂ /Kham (S1) lān, !’O-!Kung (N3) !kána.
- 493 SHADE₃ /’Auni (S4) sɔm, Khakhea (S5) šum, /Nu-//’e (S6) šɔm, Tati (C1) šom, Nama (C3) somi.
- 494 SHADE₄ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !karise, Tati (C1) /karaise, Nama (C3) !àris.
- 495 SHAKE₁ Khakhea (S5) !nɔpəm, !Kung (N2) //nabuä, !’O-!Kung (N3) //nabi//nabi.
- 496 SHAKE₂ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //kai, Naron (C2) //kaijɔ.
- 497 SHAVE //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //nau, Naron (C2) //nau.
- 498 SHEEP Khakhea (S5) gū ~ kū, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) gū, !Kung (N2) gū, !’O-!Kung (N3) gù, Tati (C1) ju, Naron (C2) gùša, Nama (C3) gùš.
- 499 SHELL₁ /Kham (S1) tū, !Kung (N2) čum.

- 500 SHELL₂ /Kham (S1) *horo* ‘eggshell,’ Nama (C3) *soros*.
 501 SHINE /Kham (S1) ≠*xī*, !Kung (N2) ≠*xi*.
 502 SHOE /'Auni (S4) //*abo*, Tati (C1) //*kabo*, Naron (C2) //*nabo*.
 503 SHOOT //Ng-!e (S2) //*kāū*, Naron (C2) //*xāū*.
 504 SHOOT (with a gun) //Ng-!e (S2) *!nwā*, /'Auni (S4) ≠*nōa*, /Nu- //’e (S6) *!nwā*, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) *!nwā*, Naron (C2) *!nwā*, Nama (C3) ≠*noá*.
 505 SHORT₁ !Kung (N2) *!kōma*, Tati (C1) //*komnje*, Naron (C2) *!gum* ~ //*kum*.
 506 SHORT₂ //Kh’au-//’e (N1) *!gō*, !O-!Kung (N3) *!kō* ~ *!ko!ko*, Tati (C1) *!kxo* (*kadi*).
 507 SHOULDER //Kh’au-//’e (N1) *!kōma*, Naron (C2) //*kum*.
 508 SHOULDERBLADE /Kham (S1) //*gāi*, //Ng-!e (S2) //*gāi*, Khakhea (S5) //*gāi*, /Nu-//’e (S6) //*gōre*, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) *!nōru*, !Kung (N2) //*nūru*, Naron (C2) //*nara*, Nama (C3) //*garàb*.
 509 SHOW (v.) /Kham (S1) //*nēja*, Nama (C3) //*nai*.
 510 SHUT /Kham (S1) /*kam*, Khakhea (S5) /*kū*, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /ú ‘shut eyes,’ !Kung (N2) /ú ‘shut eyes,’ Tati (C1) /*kum*, Naron (C2) /*kam*, /úm ‘shut eyes,’ Nama (C3) /óm ‘shut eyes.’
 511 SING //Ng-!e (S2) /*nē*, Khakhea (S5) //*nai*, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) //*nai*, Naron (C2) //*nei*, Nama (C3) //*nài*.
 512 SINK Khakhea (S5) //*kwā*, Naron (C2) //*gwā*.
 513 SIT /Kham (S1) *sō* ~ *šō*, //Ng-!e (S2) *sō* ~ *s'o*, //Khegwí (S3) *šō*, Khakhea (S5) *tsú*, *čū* (/ki) ‘to sit down,’ /Nu-//’e (S6) *šu* ~ *ču*, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) *šú* ‘to sit down.’
 514 SKY /Nu-//’e (S6) *!nari* (*sa*), Naron (C2) *!nériba*.
 515 SLOWLY /Nu-//’e (S6) *!kwoisa*, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) //*k'wēsi*, Naron (C2) //*kwèše*.
 516 SMEAR //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /*xauä*, !O-!Kung (N3) //*kauwa*, Nama (C3) *kóu*.
 517 SMOKE₁ (v.) !O-!Kung (N3) *!gùm*, Tati (C1) *gom*.
 518 SMOKE₂ (v.) //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /*kō*, !O-!Kung (N3) /*kō*, Naron (C2) /*kō*.
 519 SMOOTH, TO BE !Kung (N2) *tó*, Naron (C2) *tó*.
 520 SNAKE //Ng-!e (S2) /*k'au*, /'Auni (S4) (*si*) /*k'au*, !O-!Kung (N3) /*kāū*, Tati (C1) /*gauo*, Naron (C2) /*kaūba*, Nama (C3) /*àob*.
 521 SNORE /Kham (S1) *!hàin*, Nama (C3) *!khaun*.
 522 SO, TO BE /Kham (S1) /*kwēú*, !O-!Kung (N3) *kwē*.
 523 SOON /Kham (S1) /*kàti*, Nama (C3) /*āse*.
 524 SPARROW //Kh’au-//’e (N1) //*áru*, Naron (C2) //*áruba*.

- 525 SPOON₁ //Ng-!e (S2) /xame, Khakhea (S5) /gʌm, /Nu-//’e (S6) ≠gʌm, !Kung (N2) ≠kʌm.
- 526 SPOON₂ /Nu-//’e (S6) //goa, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /gwā, Naron (C2) //gwāba, Nama (C3) //goàb.
- 527 SPOOR₁ //Kh’au-//’e (N1) !gò, !’O-!Kung (N3) //gō, Naron (C2) //kōša.
- 528 SPOOR₂ //Kh’au-//’e (N1) dàusa, Naron (C2) dàuša, Nama (C3) daob.
- 529 SPRING (season) /Kham (S1) !káuä, /Nu-//’e (S6) //hau, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) !kā, !’O-!Kung (N3) !kää, Naron (C2) !xōba, Nama (C3) !avāb.
- 530 SPRINGBOK₁ (a kind of antelope) //Khewgi (S3) !kōä, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) !kō.
- 531 SPRINGBOK₂ //Ng-!e (S2) !gai, Naron (C2) !gàiba, Nama (C3) !háeb.
- 532 STALK (n.) /Kham (S1) !kwā, !’O-!Kung (N3) !?ā.
- 533 STAMP₁ (v.) /Kham (S1) !um, Khakhea (S5) !um, Nama (C3) !hū.
- 534 STAMP₂ (v.) /Kham (S1) /kum, Tati (C1) /kom.
- 535 STAR //Kh’au-//’e (N1) ≠gōe, !Kung (N2) ≠kō, Tati (C1) ≠kxaine, Nama (C3) ≠kani.
- 536 STAY /Nu-//’e (S6) ha, Naron (C2) hà, Nama (C3) h̄à.
- 537 STEAL //Kh’au-//’e (N1) č’ā, !Kung (N2) ča, !’O-!Kung (N3) č’á, Tati (C1) tsaa, Naron (C2) č̄ā ~ tsā.
- 538 STEENBOK (a kind of antelope) Khakhea (S5) /gai, /Nu-//’e (S6) /ḡ, Tati (C1) gaie, Naron (C2) !gèiba.
- 539 STICK₁ (n.) //Khewgi (S3) ⊙ho, /’Auni (S4) ⊙hōä, Nama (C3) !hōas.
- 540 STICK₂ (n.) //Kh’au-//’e (N1) //abi, Naron (C2) //abi.
- 541 STILL (adv.) /Kham (S1) !kařa, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) //keire, Naron (C2) !kane ~ //kàra.
- 542 STIR //Ng-!e (S2) hɔří, Naron (C2) h̄erí.
- 543 STONE /Nu-//’e (S6) !um, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) !num, !Kung (N2) !num, !’O-!Kung (N3) !num.
- 544 STOP /Kham (S1) /kum ‘stop up,’ Khakhea (S5) //kū, /Nu-//’e (S6) //kū ~ //u, Nama (C3) /ū.
- 545 STORK /Nu-//’e (S6) //nɔbe, !Kung (N2) !nɔbo.
- 546 STRETCH₁ /Kham (S1) !gouwa, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) !gō.
- 547 STRETCH₂ /Kham (S1) //kau, Naron (C2) //xauë.
- 548 STUPID //Kh’au-//’e (N1) kàra, Nama (C3) gäre.
- 549 SUCK /Kham (S1) /ómi, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) /num, !Kung (N2) /kum, Naron (C2) /kum, Nama (C3) /gómi.

- 550 SUMMER₁ /Kham (S1) //kwána, Nama (C3) //kunab.
- 551 SUMMER₂ Khakhea (S5) !nwā, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !nau, Naron (C2) //nauba.
- 552 SUN //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /kám, !Kung (N2) /kám, !’O-!Kung (N3) /kám, Tati (C1) /kam, Naron (C2) /kámša.
- 553 SWALLOW (v.) //Kh'au-//’e (N1) tum, Tati (C1) t’om, Naron (C2) tùm.
- 554 SWEET₁ /Kham (S1) t’wai̇, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) t’ȯi̇.
- 555 SWEET₂ //Ng-!’e (S2) t’jaŋ, !Kung (N2) táŋ.
- 556 SWELL /Kham (S1) xē, Naron (C2) xāi, Nama (C3) xāi.
- 557 SWING (v.) !Kung (N2) //nabu, Naron (C2) //abi.
- 558 TAIL /Kham (S1) !khwi, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !khwí, !Kung (N2) //khwe, !’O-!Kung (N3) //kwé.
- 559 TAKE /Kham (S1) ≠nī ‘take away,’ Nama (C3) ≠nei.
- 560 TATTOO₁ (v.) /Nu-//’e (S6) //ka, !’O-!Kung (N3) //kɔ.
- 561 TATTOO₂ (v.) //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /k’ore, /’Auni (S4) /kore (sa) (n.), Naron (C2) /kore (n.).
- 562 TEACH //Ng-!’e (S2) //xa//xa-ā, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //ka//ka, Naron (C2) //xa//xa, Nama (C3) //khā//khā.
- 563 TEAR (n., “rip”) /Kham (S1) twī, Khakhea (S5) čwe, Tati (C1) twi.
- 564 THAT₁ (dem. adj.) Khakhea (S5) ti, /Nu-//’e (S6) ti, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) či, !Kung (N2) ši.
- 565 THAT₂ (dem. adj.) /Kham (S1) ha, //Ng-!’e (S2) a, //Khegwí (S3) ha, Khakhea (S5) a, Tati (C1) a ~ ho.
- 566 THAT₃ (dem. adj.) /Kham (S1) /kēá, //Ng-!’e (S2) /neá, Naron (C2) /ne.
- 567 THAT (rel.) /Kham (S1) ē, //Ng-!’e (S2) ē, !Kung (N2) e, Naron (C2) ē.
- 568 THAT (conj.) /Kham (S1) ti (ē), Tati (C1) či.
- 569 THERE /Kham (S1) //na, //Ng-!’e (S2) //na, Khakhea (S5) //na, /Nu-//’e (S6) //na, !’O-!Kung (N3) ≠na, Naron (C2) //na, Nama (C3) //naba.
- 570 THEY /’Auni (S4) sa ‘them,’ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) sa, !Kung (N2) sa, !’O-!Kung (N3) sa.
- 571 THIGH /Kham (S1) tē, //Khegwí (S3) tē, /Nu-//’e (S6) tē, Tati (C1) tee, Naron (C2) tēša, Nama (C3) tēš.
- 572 THING /Kham (S1) ti ~ ts’ā, /’Auni (S4) ča, Khakhea (S5) ča, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) či ~ ča, !Kung (N2) či ~ ši, !’O-!Kung (N3) či.
- 573 THINK /Kham (S1) ≠ē ~ ī, //Ng-!’e (S2) ≠ē ~ ī, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) ≠ē, !Kung (N2) ≠iŋ, Naron (C2) ≠ī, Nama (C3) ≠ēī.

- 574 THIS₁ Khakhea (S5) *te(a)* ~ *ti* (a), //Kh'au-//’e (N1) *či* ~ *tsi*, !O-!Kung (N3) *či*.
- 575 THIS₂ /Kham (S1) *ēá*, //Ng-!’e (S2) a, !Kung (N2) e ~ *ēa* ~ *ēja*, Tati (C1) e.
- 576 THIS₃ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /ni, Naron (C2) /ní ~ /ne.
- 577 THONG /Kham (S1) *lhāū*, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) *!nou*, Naron (C2) *!nàuba*, Nama (C3) *!hōūb*.
- 578 THORN Khakhea (S5) //kaba, /Nu-//’e (S6) //kaba, Tati (C1) //kam, Naron (C2) //gama, Nama (C3) //khāb.
- 579 THOU /Kham (S1) a, //Ng-!’e (S2) a, //Khewgi (S3) a, /’Auni (S4) a, Khakhea (S5) a, /Nu-//’e (S6) a, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) a, !Kung (N2) á ‘thee,’ !O-!Kung (N3) a.
- 580 THREE /Kham (S1) *!nwəna*, //Ng-!’e (S2) *!nwana*, //Khewgi (S3) *khəana*, /’Auni (S4) *!nwəna*, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) *!naní*, Tati (C1) *ngo-nawe*, Naron (C2) *!nwəna*, Nama (C3) *!nona*.
- 581 THROAT /Kham (S1) *dom*, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) *dɔm*, !Kung (N2) *dɔm*, !O-!Kung (N3) *dɔm*, Tati (C1) *dham* (/kwia), Naron (C2) *dɔm*, Nama (C3) *domi*.
- 582 THROW₁ Khakhea (S5) //g̊am, Tati (C1) //gama ‘to throw away.’
- 583 THROW₂ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /namú ‘to throw away,’ Naron (C2) /name ‘to throw down,’ Nama (C3) /nami ‘to throw down.’
- 584 THUNDER /Nu-//’e (S6) (*!xwē še*) *tana*, !O-!Kung (N3) (//gā ne) *tala*.
- 585 TIE (v.) /Kham (S1) //hiŋ, //Ng-!’e (S2) //é ~ //kē̄n ‘sew,’ Khakhea (S5) //hē, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //ē̄ ~ //ī, !Kung (N2) //īŋ, !O-!Kung (N3) //ē̄, Nama (C3) ≠ h̄i.
- 586 TIME //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //aiä, Nama (C3) //aib.
- 587 TINDERBOX /Kham (S1) (//kau) *doro*, /’Auni (S4) *doro* (≠nantá), //Kh'au-//’e (N1) *dari*, !Kung (N2) (*ši*) *t̄roha*, Naron (C2) *d̄roša*, Nama (C3) *doros*.
- 588 TIRED /Kham (S1) //kú, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //kwī, Naron (C2) //k’wiä.
- 589 TOGETHER /Kham (S1) //k’ē, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //kai, Tati (C1) //kae, Naron (C2) //kaiä, Nama (C3) //ai.
- 590 TOMORROW Khakhea (S5) *k̄oma*, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) *!nwe k̄oma* ~ *k̄maká*, !O-!Kung (N3) *k̄makoma*.
- 591 TORTOISE₁ /Nu-//’e (S6) //néisi, !O-!Kung (N3) //nēša.
- 592 TORTOISE₂ /Kham (S1) //gō, //Ng-!’e (S2) //gō, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //gwā, !Kung (N2) //k̄jā, Naron (C2) //gwēba.
- 593 TOUCH /Kham (S1) *t̄tā*, Nama (C3) *tsā* (/kha).

- 594 TRAP (n.) //Kh'au-//’e (N1) !gwi, !Kung (N2) !gwi, Naron (C2) !gw̄ša.
- 595 TRAVEL (v.) !Kung (N2) //k'am, Naron (C2) //kam.
- 596 TROT /Nu-//’e (S6) !gaba, !Kung (N2) !kaba.
- 597 TURN !Kung (N2) gabi, Tati (C1) gabi, Naron (C2) ḡabi (ši), Naron (C2) khabi.
- 598 TWIST //Kh'au-//’e (N1) t̄oro, Tati (C1) tsonoo, Naron (C2) t̄ornu, d̄oro ‘twirl.’
- 599 TWO /’Auni (S4) /kam, Tati (C1) /kamnje, Naron (C2) /kam, Nama (C3) /gam.
- 600 UNTIE /Kham (S1) kw̄re, !Kung (N2) kwara, Nama (C3) kore.
- 601 VELD /Kham (S1) !kauxu, //Ng-!’e (S2) !āū ts̄i, Tati (C1) kao, Nama (C3) !oūb.
- 602 VISIT (v.) //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //gāī, !Kung (N2) //ga, Tati (C1) //gaie, Naron (C2) /ḡā.
- 603 VOCATIVE /Kham (S1) -wε, //Ng-!’e (S2) -bε, Khakhea (S5) -bε, !Kung (N2) -we.
- 604 WAIT₁ /Kham (S1) !kā ~ !kā, !Kung (N2) !ka ~ !kā, Naron (C2) !kā.
- 605 WAIT₂ //Ng-!’e (S2) //nām, Nama (C3) //nām.
- 606 WALK Khakhea (S5) !hū, Naron (C2) !kū, Nama (C3) !gūŋ.
- 607 WALL Khakhea (S5) !ani, Nama (C3) !anib.
- 608 WANT /’Auni (S4) /kau/kau, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) ≠kau, Naron (C2) ≠kau, Nama (C3) ≠gao.
- 609 WARM //Khegwi (S3) kuruwa, Naron (C2) kuruša.
- 610 WASH //Kh'au-//’e (N1) //k'a, !Kung (N2) //ka, !O-!Kung (N3) //k'a, Naron (C2) //kā, Nama (C3) //ā.
- 611 WASP₁ /Kham (S1) !khóu, !Kung (N2) !gāū!gāūa.
- 612 WASP₂ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) gāu, Naron (C2) gwāgwā.
- 613 WASP₃ //Kh'au-//’e (N1) /gəru, Naron (C2) /garuba, Nama (C3) /gerub.
- 614 WATER (v.) Naron (C2) /nā ~ /kā/kā, Nama (C3) /ā-/ā.
- 615 WATERHOLE /Kham (S1) xwara, Tati (C1) hwere.
- 616 WE (inc.) /Kham (S1) i, //Ng-!’e (S2) i ~ e, //Khegwi (S3) i, /’Auni (S4) e, Khakhea (S5) i, /Nu-//’e (S6) i, //Kh'au-//’e (N1) e (!ka) ‘we masc.,’ e(he) ‘we fem.,’ !Kung (N2) i, !O-!Kung (N3) i ~ e ‘we.’
- 617 WE (ex.) /Kham (S1) si, //Ng-!’e (S2) si, //Khegwi (S3) si, /’Auni (S4) si, Khakhea (S5) ši, /Nu-//’e (S6) si, !Kung (N2) šiši, Naron (C2) ši(-//kei) ‘we masc.,’ ši(-ta) ‘we fem.,’ ši(-si) ‘we common,’ Nama (C3) si(-gje) ‘we masc.,’ si(-se) ‘we fem.,’ si(-da) ‘we common.’

- 618 WHAT₁ (inter.) /Kham (S1) *ts'a-dε*, !Kung (N2) *tsa-de*.
- 619 WHAT₂ (inter.) /Kham (S1) *ts'a-ba*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *če-ba*.
- 620 WHAT₃ (inter.) /Kham (S1) *-ba*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *-ba*.
- 621 WHEN (rel.) //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *kama*, Tati (C1) /*kam*, Naron (C2) *kama*.
- 622 WHERE (inter.) /Nu-//'*e* (S6) *maba*, Nama (C3) *mába*.
- 623 WHICH (rel.) /Kham (S1) *ē* ~ *he* (pl.), //Ng-!'*e* (S2) *he* (pl.), //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *e*, !Kung (N2) *e*.
- 624 WHIP (n.) /'Auni (S4) *tsami*, Khakhea (S5) *seme*, !Kung (N2) *tsàme*.
- 625 WHISTLE //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) /*nʌm*, Nama (C3) ≠*nam*.
- 626 WHO (inter.) /Kham (S1) *!ku-dε* (xa), !Kung (N2) *!kū-de*.
- 627 WHO (rel.) /Kham (S1) *ē* ~ *hē*, //Ng-!'*e* (S2) *e* ~ *he*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *e*, !Kung (N2) *e*, Naron (C2) *e*, Nama (C3) *i*.
- 628 WILDEBEEST (BLUE) //Ng-!'*e* (S2) *!gā*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *!gè*, !Kung (N2) *!gi*, !O-!Kung (N3) *!gei*.
- 629 WIND (n.) //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) ≠^č*ā*, !Kung (N2) ≠^č*ā*, Naron (C2) ≠^č*āba*, Nama (C3) ≠*oāb*.
- 630 WIND (v.) /Kham (S1) ≠*kam* (//*kho*), //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) ≠*kam*.
- 631 WINGS /Nu-//'*e* (S6) //*kabuxāte*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *!nabusi*, Tati (C1) //*kabaa*, Naron (C2) //*kabuži*, Nama (C3) //*gavòkha*.
- 632 WITH //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) /*kwa*, !Kung (N2) *kwe*, !O-!Kung (N3) *kwe*, Naron (C2) *-kwe* ~ /*kwa*, Nama (C3) /*kà*.
- 633 WOOD /Kham (S1) ⊕*hō*, //Khegwi (S3) ⊕*hō*, Tati (C1) /*hoo*.
- 634 WORK //Ng-!'*e* (S2) *sēsē* ~ *siŋ siŋ*, /Nu-//'*e* (S6) *sīsī*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *sīsī*, Naron (C2) *sēsē*, Nama (C3) *sīsen*.
- 635 WOUND (v.) /Kham (S1) *twī*, Khakhea (S5) *twī*, Nama (C3) *tswi*.
- 636 WRITE₁ Khakhea (S5) *kwala*, Tati (C1) *kola*.
- 637 WRITE₂ /Kham (S1) *xōä*, //Ng-!'*e* (S2) *xwa*, !Kung (N2) *xōä*, Naron (C2) *xaua*, Nama (C3) *xoa*.
- 638 YAWN (v.) /Kham (S1) *!goägən*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *!ōä*, !Kung (N2) *!kōä*.
- 639 YES₁ //Ng-!'*e* (S2) *jε*, /Nu-//'*e* (S6) *ε*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *ε*, Tati (C1) *je*, Naron (C2) *ε̄*.
- 640 YES₂ Khakhea (S5) *íjñ*, !Kung (N2) *íjñ*.
- 641 YOU₁ /Kham (S1) *u*, //Ng-!'*e* (S2) *u*, /'Auni (S4) *u*, Khakhea (S5) *u*, !O-!Kung (N3) *u*.
- 642 YOU₂ /'Auni (S4) *i*, Khakhea (S5) *i*, /Nu-//'*e* (S6) *i*, //Kh'au-//'*e* (N1) *i*, !Kung (N2) *i*, !O-!Kung (N3) *i*.
- 643 YOUNG₁ /Kham (S1) -⊕*pwa*, //Ng-!'*e* (S2) -⊕*pwa*, Naron (C2) /*kwa*.

- 644 YOUNG₂ /Nu-//’e (S6) -ma, //Kh’au-//’e (N1) -ma, !Kung (N2) -ma, !’O-!Kung (N3) -ma.
645 ZEBRA !Kung (N2) !kwɔre, Nama (C3) !goreb.

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