

# 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
2. and	naq
3. animal	-
4. ashes	phAq
5. at	buan
6. back	koh
7. bad	cūū
8. bark	mbua
9. because	phrog
10. belly	püng
11. big	prüt
12. bird	ceem
13. bite	kap
14. black	kaweeng
15. blood	nghaam
16. blow	plong
17. bone	nghaang
18. breathe	tangch

19. burn	buh
20. child	kAAm
21. cloud	kamq
22. cold	takAAq
23. come	caw
24. count	saap
25. cut	rac
26. day	tongay
27. die	lah
28. dig	peks
29. dirty	mproq
30. dog	qatAA
31. drink	nguec
32. dry	kaqoot
33. dull	tüütl
34. dust	kaqAng
35. ear	takool
36. earth	kateeq

37.	eat	ceo	72.	here	cūäng nēë
38.	egg	ntrēöl	73.	hit	tam
39.	eye	määät	74.	hold	kan
40.	fall	ntrüh	75.	how	naq nia
41.	far	nghaaay	76.	hunt	ntrooy
42.	fat	ñcheeng	77.	husband	kayaaq
43.	father	qanuq	78.	I	hay
44.	fear	qatuung	79.	ice	--
45.	feather	soq ceem	80.	if	kān
46.	few	biq	81.	in	lõng
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)	lõü
55.	fog	plang	89.	lie down	buc
56.	foot	jurung	90.	live	kuu
57.	four	qapoon	91.	liver	loäm
58.	freeze	--	92.	long	ntrüñng
59.	fruit	play	93.	louse	ñcee
60.	give	qAAñ	94.	male	ntrüh
61.	good	pAA	95.	many	daat
62.	grass	qaat	96.	meat	sac
63.	green	seet	97.	mother	qameeq
64.	guts	rüäc	98.	mountain	brüü
65.	hair	soq	99.	mouth	kanoñ
66.	hand	tës	100.	name	kamüh
67.	he	näaw	101.	narrow	ngqit
68.	head	pIAA	102.	ner	ñcäl
69.	hear	sAng	103.	neck	käl kAAng
70.	heart	kahAAm	104.	new	kamay
71.	heavy	ngAng	105.	night	kadaaw

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

175.	turn	wiāh	turn	daay, kadaay
176.	two	qabia	turn	kawah
177.	vomit	kaquut	turn	ndeel
178.	walk	huc	turn	kayaal
179.	warm	qam	turn	hlaap
180.	wash	riaw	turn	nūūt
181.	water	diāq	turn	lung; naq
182.	we	hay	turn	woman
183.	wet	juul	turn	woods
184.	what	nAA	turn	worm
185.	when (past)	hnaq nia	turn	ye
	(future)	tAAq nia	turn	year
186.	where	cūāng nia	turn	yellow
187.	white	buaq	turn	

