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KEY

adj.	adjective	acc.	takes accusative case
adv.	adverb	n.	noun
d.b.	taked declensional base	intr.	intransitive
imp.	impersonal	pers.	personal
incl	inclusive	excl.	exclusive
m.	masculine	f.	feminine
nom.	takes nominative case	dat.	takes dative case
pron.	pronoun	v.	verb
sing.	singular	pl.	plural
tr.	transitive	neut.	neuter
w.	weak	s.	strong

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a, an, one	oru
about, regarding	paththi
above	mēle
abruptly	inrundhāl pōlirundhu
accordingly	adhukku thāhundhāpōla
ache	nō (w.ndh)
across	kurukkē
action, deed	seyal
address (residence)	vilāsam
aeroplane	ahāya vimānam
affair, matter, news	vishayam, kāriyam
affair, matter, news	samāchāram sangadhi
after, behind, late	pinnāle (dat or d.b.)
afternoon	madhyānam
afterwards, later on	apram
afterwards, later on	pirahu
again	thirumba, marupadiyum
again and again	thirumba thirumba
age	vayasu
ago, before, in front of	munnāle, mundhi (dat)
agriculture	payir thoṟil, vivasāyam
air, breeze, wind	kāththu
alight, climb down	irangu (w.in)
all	ellā (adj)
all (all persons)	ellārum
all (all things)	ellām
all, (all kinds of)	ellā vidhamāna
all, (in all) total	motham
all, (that is all)	avḷavudhān
almost, mostly	anēhamā
alone	thaniyā
aloud	sadhdhamā
already	mundhiyē
also, even	kūda, -um
always	eppovum

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and	-um -um
anger	kōbam, kōvam
angry (to be angry)	kōbam va (w.ndh)
animal	miruham
annoyance, difficulty	sankatam
annually, yearly	varushamdhōrum
another	innoru, vēroru
another thing	innoṇṇu
answer (n)	badhil (n)
answer (v)	badhil (w.n)
ant	erumbu
any other, another	vēre
anything	edhō, ēdhāvadhu
anything, something	ēdhāvadhu
anytime	eppovum
anytime	eppovēṇumālum
appear, seem	thōnu (w.in)
approximately	sumār, chumār
area, place, locality	ūr
arm pit	akkuḷ
around	suththi (acc.)
arrange	ērpādu sei (w.dh)
arrangement	ērpādu
arrive	vandhu sēr (w.ndh)
article/s	sāmān
as far as, up to	varekkum (nom.)
as far as, up to	varelum (nom.)
as far as, up to	mattum (nom.)
ashamed (to be)	vekkapadu w.tt)
ask, listen, hear	kēḷ (s.tt)
assembly	kūttam
assist, help	udhavi sei (w.ndh)
at once, immediately	udane
at present	tharchamayam
attention (n.)	ghavanam

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attention (pay), listen	ghavani(s.thth)	besides, further	mēlum
authority	adhihāram	better (feel better)	sumārā iru (s.ndh)
away(apart)	dhūra dhūramā	better (is better)	mēlānadhu
baby	kai kuṇandhe	betul leaf	veththale
back (body)	mudhuhu	betul nut	pākku
bad	ketta, (adj)	big	periya
bad	mōsamāna (adj)	bird	pakshi, parave
bad	mōsamā (adv.)	bite	kadi (s.thth)
bad thing	mōsam	bitterness	kasappu
badness	kettadhu	black	karuppu
bag	pai (n)	blow (air)	ūdhu (w.in)
balance, remainder	bākki, mīdhi	blue	nīlam
ball	pandhu	board, plank	palake, palahe
bamboo mat	thatti	boat (very small)	ōdam, padahu
banana, plantain	vaṇapaṇam	body	udambu
bank, bund, shore	kare	boil	kaichchu
banner, flag, vine	kodi	boiled water	kodhikkavaiththa thaṇṇi
banyan tree	alamaram	boiled water	kodhiththa thaṇṇi
barber	nāvidhar	book	pusthaham, puthaham
barber shop	kshavarakkade	border, edge	ōram
bark at	kule, pārththukule	born (to be)	pira (s.ndh)
bashful (to be)	vekkappadu (w.tt)	both (persons)	rendupērum
bashfulness	vekkam	both (things)	rendum
basket	kūde	bottle	buddi
bath room	kuḷikra are	bowels move	kōllakki pō (w.n)
bathe (another person)	kuḷippāttu (tr)	bowels move freely	kōllakki dhārālamā pō(w.n)
bathe (oneself)	kuli (s.thth)(intr.)	box	petti
bazaar, market	kadetheru	boy	paiyan
be ready	thayārā iru (s.ndh)	bread	rotti
be, wait, stay	iru (s.ndh),	break (break it)	ude (s.thth)(tr)
bear (v)	poru (s.thth)	break (it broke!)	ude (w.ndh)(intr)
beauty	aṇahu	breath	mūchchu
because	ēinnā	breath (shortness of)	perumūchchu
become, happen	ā, āhu (w.n)	breathe	mūchchu vidu (w.tt)
bed	padukke	breeze, wind, air	kāththu
beef	māttukari	bring	konduvā (w.ndh)
before (place or time)	munnaḷe(dat), mundhi(dat.)	brinjal	kaththarikkāi
before, in front of, ago	munnaḷe(dat), mundhi,(dat)	broom	thudeppam
beg	piche edu (s.thth)	brother	sahōdharar
beggar	pichekkāran	brother (elder)	aṇṇan
begin, start	ārambi (s.thth)	brother (younger)	thambi
begin, start	thodangu (w.in)	brown	paruppu
beginning (n.)	ārambam	buffalo	erume
behind, after, late	pinnāle (dat. or d.b.)	build, tie	kattu
belch (v.)	ēppam vidu (w.tt)	building	kattadam
belching	ēppam	bullock	erudhu, mādu
bell, hour, gong	maṇi	bullock, ox	mādu, erudhu
below, down, under	kiṇe (dat.)	bund, shore, bank	kare
bend	madakku (w.in)(tr)	bundle	mūtte
bend forward	kuni (w.ndh)	burn	eri (w.ndh)
besides, except	thavira (acc.)	burn, shoot	sudu (w.tt)

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burning sensation	erichchal	clean	sudhdhamāna (adj)
bush, thicket	pudhar	cleanliness	sudhdham
business	vyābāram (n.)	clear (become)	puri (w.ndh)
business (do)	vyābāram sei	clear (is not)	puriyale (dat.)
busy (to be)	vēleyā iru (s.ndh)	clear (is not)	viḷangale (dat.)
but	ānā	clear (is)	puriyudhu (dat.)
butter	veṇṇe	clear (is)	viḷangudhu (dat.)
buttermilk	mōr	clearly	theḷivā
buy, receive, get	vāngu	clerk	gumāsthā
by means of	kondu (acc.)	clever	gettikkāra (adj.)
by way of	vaṛiyā, mūlamā (d.b.)	clever person	gettikkārar
cabbage	gōse kīre, gōse mutte	climb down, alight	irangu (w.in)
call	kūppidu	climb up, get into	ēru (w.in)
care	ghavanam (n.)	clock	gadihāram
care (take care of other)	pārththukkoḷ (w.nd)	close	mūdu (w.in)
care (take care, be careful)	badhiram, pārththu	cloth	tuṇi, thuni
careful (be)	ghavanamā iru (w.ndh)	cobbler	seruppu thaikravar
carefully	ghavanamā	coconut	thēngai
carpenter	thachchar	coffee	kāppi
carpentry	thachcha vēle	cold water	pachche thaṇṇi
cart, vehicle	vandi	cold, cool	kuḷirndha
cat	pūne	coldness (n.)	kuḷir
catch, hold	pidi (s.thth)	college	kallūri
catch, hold	pidungu (w.in)	colour	niram
caught, (to be) found	ahappadu (w.tt)	colour (fast, dye)	getti sāyam
cauliflower	gōse pū	colour (to fade)	sāyam pō
cause, reason	kāranam	comb (intr.)(oneself)	thale vārikkoḷ (w.nd)
cease	ōi (w.ndh)	comb (n)	sīppu
centre	madhdhi, nadu	comb (tr)(another)	thale vāru (w.in)
certainly, definitely	kattāyamā	come	vā (w.ndh)
certainty	kattāyam, nichchayam	come forward	munṇēru (w.in)
chair	nākkāli	comfort	vasadhi, sowgaryam
change	māru (w.in)(intr)	concerning, about	paththi (acc.)
change	māthu (w.in)(tr.)	conduct, behaviour	nadaththe
channel	kālvāi (n.)	conduct, treat (a guest)	nadaththu (w.in)
charge (n.)	kūli, paṇam	confusion	kuṛappam
charge (v.)	paṇam vāngu (w.in)	constipation	malachchikkal
charge (v.)	paṇam kēl (s.tt)	convenience	sowgaryam, vasadhi
cheap	vile kammi	cook (n.)	sameyalkarar
chequered	kattam pōttadhu	cook (v.)	same (s.thth)
chest	mār	cook (v.)	sameyal sei (w.dh)
chew, masticate	mēl (w.n)	cooking (n)	sameyal
chicken	kōṛi	cool (become cool)	āru, ārippō
child	kuṛandhe, piḷḷe	cool, cold	kuḷirndha
chit, note	chittu	coolness (n.)	kulirchchi
church, temple	kōvil	cost, price	vile
circle	vattam	costly, expensive	vile jāsthi
city	naharam	cotton (fluff)	panju
class, standard	vahuppu	cotton (on the plant)	paruththi
claw, fingernail	naham	cotton cloth	nūl thuṇi
clean	sudhdhamā (adv)	cotton thread	nūl

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cough (n.)	irumbal	desire, wish (v.)	virumbu (w.in), vēnum
cough (v.)	irumbu (w.in)	destroy	aṛi (s.thth)
country (national)	dhēsam	dhal	paruppu
courage	dhairyam	dhoby	vaṇṇān
courageous person	dhairyasāli	die	sethuppō (w.n)
cow	pasu	difference	vithyāsam
coward	bayangāḷi	different	vēre, vithyāsamāna
create	undākkū (w.in)	difficulty, annoyance	sankatam
creeper, vine	kodi	difficulty, trouble	kashtam
crop (n.)	payir	diligence	uṛaippu
cross	kada (s.ndh)	diligent person	uṛaippāli
crow (n.)	kākkā, kāham	diligently work	uṛai (s.thth)
cry out, shout	kaththu (w.in)	dirt	aṛukku
cry, weep	aṛu (w.dh)	dirty	aṛukkāna (adj)
cubit (45cm)	muram	dirty	aṛukkā (adv)
cucumber	kīraikkāi	discomfort	asowgaryam
cup	koppe	disease	nōi, vyādhi
curds	thayir	dismantle, strip, take off	kaṛattu
curry (veg only)	sambār	distance	dhūram
curry (veg or non veg)	kuṛambu	district	jillā
custom, habit	vaṛakkam	do, make	sei (w.dh)
cut (with axe)	vettu (w.in)	dog	nāi
cut (with knife or saw)	aru (s.thth)	doll	bomme
cut (with scissors)	kaththari (s.thth)	door	kadhavu
daily	nāḷdhōram	doubt	sandhēham
daily	dhinandhōram	down, under, below	kiṛe (dat.)
dam	anai	dozen	dazan
damp, wet	īra	dress (n.)	uduppu, udai
dark	iruttu	dress (v.)	uduthukkoḷ (w.nd)
date	thēdi	drink	kudi (s.thth)
daughter	maha	drive	ōttu (w.in)
day after tomorrow	nāḷaṇṇakki	driver (esp. cart)	vandikkāran
day before yesterday	mundhānāl	drizzle (n.)	thūre
day of the month	dhīnam, thēdi	drizzle (v.)	thūre pōdu (w.tt)
day of the week	kiṛame	drop, fall (v.)	viṛu (w.ndh)(intr)
daytime	pahal	drop, throw	pōdu (w.tt)
debt	kadan	dry	kāi (w.ndh)(intr)
decay (v.)	aṛuhippō (w.in)	dry	kāyappōdu (w.tt)(tr)
deceived (to be)	emāndhupō (w.n)	duck (n.)	vāththu
decieve	emaththu (w.in)(tr)	dumb	ūme
decision, end	mudivu	dust	dhūsi
decrease, lessen (intr)	kure (w.ndh)(intr)	dust	dhūsi thāttu (w.in)
decrease, lessen (tr)	kure (s.thth)(tr)	dye (fast)	sāyam (getti sāyam)
decrease, reduce (intr)	kammi āhu (w.n)(intr)	each (or every) person	ovvoruvarum
decrease, reduce (tr)	kammi paṇṇu (w.in)(tr)	each thing	ovvoṇṇum
deed, action	seyal	each, every	ovvoru (adj)
definitely, certainly	kattāyamā	ear	kādhu
delay (n.)	thāmadam	early	mundhi, munnāle
delay (v.)	thāmadi (s.thth)	early morning	adhikālaile
depth	āram	earn	sambādhi (s.thth)
desire, wish (n.)	virappam vēdiya(thu)	earning(s)	sambādhane

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earth (the)	bhūmi	factory	thorirchāle
earth, mud	maṇ	fair, just	nyāyamāna (adj)
ease, easiness (n.)	sulabam	fair, just	nyāyamā (adv)
easily	sulabamā (adv)	fairness, justice	nyāyam
easiness lightness	lēsu	fall, drop (v.)	viṛu (w.ndh)(intr)
east	kiṛakku	falsehood	poi
east (in the east)	kiṛakkē	family	kudumbam
easy	sulabamāna (adj)	famous (he/she is f. for)	pēr pōnavar (dat.)
eat	sāppidu (w.tt)	famous (it is f. for)	pēr pōnadhu (dat.)
eat (snack, or bird,etc)	thin (w.n)	fan (put off)	visiri niruththu
edge, border	ōram	fan (put on)	visiri pōdu
education	padippu	farmer, tiller	ūraṇan, kudiyāṇavan
egg	mutte	farmer, tiller	samusāri
eight	ettu	fast	vēhamā
eight hundred	eṇṇūru	fast colour (dye)	getti sāyam
eighteen	padhinettu	father	appā, thahappan
eighty	eṇbadhu	fattened (to be)	koṛuththiru (s.ndh)
elder sister	akkā	fault, wrong, mistake	thappu
elephant	yāne	fear (n.)	bayam
elephant's trunk	thumbikkai	fear (v.)	bayappadu (w.tt)
eleven	padhinoṇṇu	feel pain	vaḷi edu (s.thth)
end (n.)	mudivu	female	peṇ
end, decision	mudivu	fence (n.)	vēli
endeavour, try	prayāsappadu	fence (v.)	vēlipōdu (w.tt)
enemy	virōdhi	fever	joram, kāichchal
enmity	virōdham	few (n.), some, (a few)	sila,
enough	podhum (dat.)	field, crop	vayal, nilam
enter	puhu (w.ndh)	field, open space	maidhānam
even. also	kūda, -um	fifteen	padhinaṇju
evening (4p.m on)	sāingālam, sāindharam	fifty	ambadhu
every-(day, week,etc.)	dhōram (nāldhōram, etc.)	fill up	nirappu (w.in)
every, each	ovvoru (adj)	finger nail, claw	naham
everyone, each person	ovvoruvarum	finish	mudi (s.thth)(tr)
everything	ovvoṇṇum	finish, exhaust	āipō (w.n)
evil	kēdu	finished	āi pōchchu (col)
exactly	sariyā	finished (to be)	mudi (w.ndh)(intr)
excellence	arume, jōr	fire (n.)	neruppu
excellent (to be)	arumeyā iru (s.ndh)	fire (shoot)	sudu (w.tt)
excellent (to be)	jōrā iru (s.ndh)	first	oṇṇām, mudhal
except, besides	thavira (acc.)	fish	mīn
excessive	sollamudiyadha (idiom)	fish (fried)	varuththa mīn
excuse, (give, make)	sākku sol (w.n)	five	aṇju
excuse, forgive	manni (s.thth)	five hundred	ainnūru
excuse, pretext (n.)	sākku	flag, vine, creeper	kodi
exercise (n.)	abyāsam	flood (n.)	veḷḷam
exercise (v.)	abyāsam sei (w.dh)	flow(cause to), pour	pāichchu (w.in)(tr)
exhaust, finish	āipō (w.n)	flow(intr)	pāi(intr)
expensive, costly	vile jāsthi	flower	pū
eye	kaṇ	fly	para (s.ndh)
eye glasses	mūkku kaṇṇādi	fold	madi (s.thth)
face	muham	fold	madakku (w.in)

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food, (non-veg)	(military, name of meat)	good –natured person	guṇasāli
food, (veg)	sāppādu	good thing	nalladhu
forest	kādu	gradually	konjam konjamā
forest, jungle	kādu, vaṇam	grand daughter	pēththi
forget	mara (w.ndh)	grandfather	thāththā
forget	marandhu pō (w.n)	grandmother	pātti
forgetfulness	maradhi	grandson	pēran
forgive, excuse	manni (s.thth)	grapes	dhrākshe paṇam
fort	kōtte	grass	pul
forward (come fwd.)	munneru (w.in)	gravel, sand	maṇal
found, (to be) caught	ahappadu (w.tt)	graze (eat the grass)	mēi (s.thth)(tr)
four	nālu	greed	pērāse
four hundred	nānūru	green	pachche
fourteen	padhinālu	greeting	vaṇakkam, namaskāram
Friday	veḷḷikiṇame	grind	are (s.thth)
friend	snēhidhar, nanbar	grindstone	ammi
friend (fem)	snēhidi	ground	nilam
front of (in front of)	munnāle	ground nut, peanut	kadalakkāi
fruit	paṇam	grow , rear, raise	valar (w.ndh)(intr)
full up	niraya	grow, rear, raise	valar (s.thth)(tr)
fun	thamāsh, vēdikke	guarantee	urudhiyā sollu (w.n)
funny (to be)	vēdikkeyā iru (s.ndh)	guarantee	nichayamā sollu (w.n)
funny (to be)	thamāshā iru (s.ndh)	guava	goyyāpaṇam
furniture	mara sāmān	gun	thuppākki
gain, profit (n.)	lābam	gutter (sewer)	sākkade
game, sport	viḷayāttu	habit, custom	vaṇakkam
garden	thōttam	hair	mudi, mayir
gardener	thōttakkāran	half (measure)	pādhi
gas (pass)	kāththu pō (w.n)	half (Nos)	are
gate	vāsal	handgun, pistol	kaithuppāki
gather	kūdu (w.in)(intr)	handwriting, signature	kai eṇḍhu
gently, slowly	medhuvā	hang	thongu (w.in)(intr)
get into, climb up	ēru (w.in)	hang	māttu (w.in)(tr)
get up, arise, awake	endhiri (s.ndh)	happen, become	ā, āhu (w.n)
get, buy, receive	vāngu	happiness	sandhōsham
get, obtain	kide (s.thth)	happy (adj)	sandhōshamāna
girl	peṇ	happy (adv)	sandhōshamā
give	kodu (s.thth)	he	avar, ivar, avan, ivan
give alms	piche kodu (s.thth)	head	thale
glass, mirror	kaṇṇādi	health	suham, sowkyam
glasses (eye)	mūkku kaṇṇādi	healthy, well	suhamā, sowkyamā
go	pō (w.n)	hear, ask, listen	kēḷ (s.tt),
go one's way	than vaṇiyē pō	hear, ask, listen	kēḷvippadu (w.tt)
goat, sheep	ādu	heat (sun's rays)	veyil
God	kadavuḷ, dhēvan	height	uyaram
gold, golden	pon	help, assist	udhavi sei (w.ndh)
gong, bell, hour	maṇi	help, assistance (n.)	udhavi
good	nalla, nallā (adj)	henceforth	inimē(le)
good bye (guest)	pōi(tu)varēn	her	ava, avar
good bye (host)	pōi(tu)vānga	here	inge
good health	suham	here you are!	idhō

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hiccup	vikkal	it is time	nēramāchchu
hide	marai (s.thth)	itch (v.)	namachchal edu (s.thth)
highway	sāle	its	adhan
hilltop	siharam	jack fruit	palā paṛam
hip, waist	iduppu	jaggary	vellam
his	avan, avar	jail	sirechchāle
his, her	avar	jasmine	malihaippū
hole, pit	paḷḷam, kuṛi	Jesus	yēsu, yēsunādhār
holiday, leave (n.)	vidumure	Jesus (Lord)	yēsunādhār
home, house	vīdu	join, reach	sēr (w.ndh)
horse	kudhire	jump (v.)	gudhi (s.thth)
hospital	aspathri	jungle, forest	vaṇam, kādu
hot (food, taste)	kāram	just, fair	nyāyamāna (adj)
hot (food, temperature)	sudu	just, fair	nyāyamā (adv)
hot water	suda thaṇṇi	justice, fairness	nyāyam
hotel	ōttal uṇavaham	keep, place, put	vai (s.thth)
hour, gong, bell	maṇi	key	sāvi
house, home	vīdu	kick	udhe (s.thth)
how many	eththane	kind, sort, type	mādhiri (adj)
how much	evḷavu	kind, sort, type	vidhamāna (adj)
how, which way	epdi	kindness love	nēsam, anbu
hundred	nūru	king	rāja, arasar
hunger	pasi	knife	kaththi
hungry (be)	pasi edu (s.thth)	knock at, pat	thattu (w.in)
hurry	avasaram	knock, push	thaḷḷu (w.in)
hurt (be)	vaḷi edu (s.thth)	know	their (w.ndh)
husband	purushar	known (is not)	theriyale, theriyādhū
I	nān	known (is)	theriyum
idea	yōsane	lady's fingers	vendkkāi
immediately, at once	udane	lake	ēri
impatience	āthiram	lamp	viḷakku
importance	mukyam	lamp (put off)	viḷakku aṇe
in addition	mēlum	lamp (put on)	viḷakku pōdu (w.tt)
in front of, ago, before	munṇāle (dat)	language	bāshe, moṛi
in front of, ago, before	mundhi (dat)	last (position)	kadasi
indeed	dhān	last, previous	pōna
indeed?, is that so?	apdiyā	late, behind, after	pinnāle (dat. or d.b.)
independance	sudhandhiram	late, behind, after	pindhi (dat. or d.b.)
India	indhiyā	later on, afterwards	apram, pirahu
industrious person	uṛraippāḷi	latrine	kakkāsu
industry	thoṛil	laugh (v.)	siri (s.thth)
inferior	mattamāna	laughter	sirippu
inject	ūsi pōdu (w.tt)	laziness	sōmbēriththanam
injection	ūsi	lazy fellow	sōmbēri
ink	mai	leaf	ile
inside	uḷḷe	lean	sāi (w.ndh)
intentionally	vēṇumendrē	learn	kathukkoḷ (w.nd)
invitation	aṛeppu	learn	padi (s.thth)
invite	aṛe (s.thth)	leave, holiday (n.)	vidumure
is (to be)	irukkudhu	leave, let go	vidu (w.tt)
it	adhu	left (side)	idadhu

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leg (including foot)	kāl	luggage	petti-padukke
lend	kadan kodu (s.thth)	luggage, things	sāmān
length	nīlam	madam	ammā
lessen reduce	kure (w.ndh)(intr)	Madras	chennai
lessen reduce	kure (s.thth)(tr)	Madura	madurai
lessen, decrease	kure (w.ndh)(intr)	mail (n.)	thapāl
lessen, decrease	kure (s.thth)(tr)	make ready, prepare	thayār sei (w.dh)
lesson	pādam	make, do	sei (w.dh)
let go, leave	vidu (w.tt)	male	aṇ
letter	kadidham, kāidham	man	manushar
letter	kadudhāsi	mango (ripe)	māmbaṇam
letter (of alphabet)	eṇudhdhu	mango (unripe)	māngāi
level (v.)	samappaduththu	manure (v.)	eru pōdu (w.tt)
lick	nakku (w.in)	many	anēha
lie (tell untruth)	kida (s.ndh)	market, bazaar	sandhe
lie down	padu (s.thth)	mason	koththar, kothuvēle seivar
life (n.) (this life)	vāṇkke	masticate, chew	mēl (w.n)
life (soul)	uyir	mat	pāi
lift, take up	edu (s.thth)	match box	neruppu petti
light (weight)	lēsa	matches	neruppukuchchi
lightness, easiness	lēsu	matter, news, affair	vishayam, kāriyam
lightning	minnal	matter, news, affair	sangadhi, samāchāram
lightning strike	minnu (w.in)	me	enne
like (to do), enjoy,	virumbu	meal, food	sāppādu
like, similar to, such as	pōla (acc.)	meaning	artham
lime	eḷumichcham paṇam	means (by means of)	vaṇiyā (d.b.)
lime	elumichambaṇam	measure	aḷa (s.ndh)
lion	siṅgam	measurements (take m.)	aḷavu edu (s.thth)
listen, hear, ask	kēḷ (s.tt)	meat	māmsam
listen, pay attention	ghavani (s.thth)	medical	vaithya (adj)
little (small amount)	konjam, kammi	medicine	marundhu
little, small	chinna (adj)	medicine (liquid)	thaṇṇi marundhu
live, prosper	vār (w.ndh)	meet	sandhi (s.thth)
live, reside	vasi (s.thth)	meeting	kūttam
live, reside	kudi iru (s.ndh)	meeting (conduct mtg.)	kūttam nada (s.ndh)
locality, place, area	ūr	memory	nyābaham
lock (n.)	pūttu	menstrual period	vīttu dhūram
lock (v.)	pūttu (w.in)	merchant	vyābāri
lonely	thaniyā	mid-day	naduppahal
long	nīlamāna (adj)	middle	madhdhi, nadu
look at, see	pār, (s.thth)	mile	mail
look out!, safety	badhiram	milk (n.)	pāl
loose	thaḷarthiyā (adv)	milk (v.)	kara (s.ndh)
Lord	āndavar	minute (time)	nimisham
lose	tholai (s.thth)	mire, mud (wet)	sēr
loss	nashtam	mirror, glass	kaṇṇādi
lost (be)	kāṇāmal pō (w.n)	mischevious	kurumbukkāra (adj)
loudly	sadhdhamā	mischevious person	kurumbukkārar
love (v)	nēsi (s.thth)	mischievous	kurumbu
love, kindness	anbu, nēsam	mistake, fault, wrong	thappu
lower (v.)	irakku (w.in)	mix	kala (s.ndh)

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monday	thingakiṛame	normally, usually	sādhāranamā (adv)
money	paṇam	north	vadakku
month	māsam	north (in the)	vadakkē
monthly	māsamdhōrum	nose	mūkku
moon	chandran, nilā	not (is not)	ille
moon (full)	powrṇami	not liked	pidikkale (dat)
moon NO(no moon)	amāvāse	note, chit	chittu
more, yet, still	innum	now	ippo
morning	kālame, kālaile	now and then	appappo
morning	kālambara kāththāle	nowadays	ippolām
mostly, almost	anēhamā	nuisance (be or give)	tholle kodu (s.thth)
mother	ammā, thāyār	nuisance (be or give)	thondharavu sei (w.dh)
mountain	male	numb (become)	maraththu pō (w.n)
mouth	vāi	nurse	āyā
move	nahar (w.ndh)	o'clock (at...time)	maṇikku
move up	thaḷḷikoḷ (w.nd)	o'clock, time	maṇi
much	jāsthi, adhiham	obey	adangu (w.in)
mud (wet), mire	sēr	obey	kīrpadi (w.ndh)
mud, earth	maṇ	obtain, get	kide (s.thth)
music	pāttu	occasion, time	dhadave, dharam
must, should	kattāyam	occupation	thoṇil
mutton	āttukkāri	ocean, sea	samudharam, kadal
my	en	odour	vasane
nail (finger)	naham	often	adikkadi
name, person	pēr	oh dear	aiyō
narrowness	kuruhā	okay, right, yes	sari
nature, trait, quality	guṇam	old (aged)	kiṛa
near	kitta (d.b.)	old (not new)	paṛaya
neatness	oṇungu	old man	kiṛavan
necessary	vēndiya, avisiyamāna	old woman	kiṛavi
necessity, need	avasiyam	olden days	mun kālathle
needle	ūsi	on	mēle
needless, unwanted	vēndhāda,	on the whole	moththam
never	eppovum+(any negative)	once (at)	udane
never mind	parvalle, parva ille,	once upon a time	mun oru kālathle
nevertheless	irundhālum, ānālum	one (cardinal number)	onnu
new	pudhu, puthiya	one by one (persons)	ovvoruvarā
news paper	samachāra pathrihe	one by one (things)	ovvoṇṇā
news, affair, matter	kāriyam, vishayam	one of each	ovoṇṇu
news, affair, matter	samāchāram sangadhi	one or two	rendoru
next	aduththa	one, a, an	oru
niether nor	-umille...-umille	oneself	thān
night	rāthri, rāvu	only	mattum, māthrum, dhān
nine	ombadhu	only one	orē oru
nine hundred	tholḷāyiram	open	thira
nineteen	paththombadhu	open air	thirandaveḷi
ninety	thoṇṇūru	open field	maidhānam
no moon	amavāse	or	alladhu
no, not	ille	orange (colour)	āranju niram
non veg food	military sāppādu	orange (loose skin)	āranju
noon	naduppahal	orange (sweet lime)	sāthukkodi

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ordinarily, usually	sādhāraṇamā (adv)
ordinary	sādhāraṇamāna (adj)
other (the other)	maththa
other people	mathavanga
otherwise	maththapadi
our	nam, enga
outside	veḷiye
oven, stove	aduppu
own	sondha (adj)
owned by	sondham (dat)
owner	sondhakkārar
ox, bullock	erudhu, mādu
paddy (rice from field)	nel
page (of book), side	pakkam
pain (feel pain)	vaḷi edu (s.thth)
pain (n.)	vaḷi
palmyra fruit	panam paṇam
papaya	pappāḷi paṇam
paper (material)	kāidham, kadudhāsi
parrot	kiḷi
part hair	vahidu edu (s.thth)
part, portion	bāham, pirivu
particularly	visēshamā
pass on, lift, take up	edu (s.thth)
pat, knock at	thattu (w.in)
patience	porume, sāntham
pattern, likeness	mādhiri
pay attention, listen	ghavani
pea nut, ground nut	kadalakkāi
peas (green)	pachche pattāṇi
pen	pēnā
people	jananga
pepper	miḷahu
pepper water	rasam
performance (musical)	kachcheri
perhaps	oruvēle
permission (n.)	anumadhi
permit (n.)	anumadhi
permit (v.)	anumadhi kodu (s.thth)
person, name	pēr
perspiration	vērve
perspire	vēr (s.thth)
perverse	vīparīdha (adj)
picture	padam
piece	thundu
pieces (into)	thundu thundā
pierced (to be)	kaththikoḷ (w.ndh)(intr)
pillar	kambam
pine apple	anāsi, anāchi
pipe, tube	kuṇāi, paṇuppu
pistol, handgun	kaithuppāki

pit, hole	kuṇi, paḷlam
place, area, locality	ūr
place, put, keep	vai (s.thth)
place, space	idam
plank, board	palahe, palake
plant	nadu (w.tt)
plant (n.)	sedi
plantain, banana	vaṇapaṇam
play (v.)	viḷayādu (w.in)
please	dhayavuseidhu
please (as you)	unga ishtam
plough	ūru, ēr uru (w.dh)
pluck, snatch	pari (s.thth)
plum	jamun, nāval
plum	nāval paṇam
plum tree	nāval maram
poison	visham, naṇju
policeman	pōliskārar
pond, puddle	kutte
poor	ēre (adj)
poor man (n.)	ēre (n.)
poor soul!	aiyō pāvam!
portion, part	pirivu, bāham
post office	thapālāpīs
post, mail (n.)	thapāl
postman	thapālkāran
pot	pāne
potato	urulāikkirangu
pour	ūthu (w.in)
pour	vār (s.thth)
practice (n.)	payirchchi
pray	jebam sei (w.dh)
prayer	jebam
preach	ubadhēsam sei (w.dh)
preaching (n.)	ubadhēsam
prepare, make ready	thayār sei (w.dh)
present (at p.)	tharchamayam
pretend, make excuse	sākku sol (w.n)
pretext, excuse (n)	sākku
previous, last	pōna
price, cost	vile
prison	sirechchāle
profession	udhyōham
profit, gain (n.)	lābam
progress (n.)	munnētram
progress (v.)	munnēru (w.in)
progress (v.)	munnukku vā (w.ndh)
pronounce	uchchari (s.thth)
prosper, live	vār (w.ndh)
proverb, saying	paṇamoṇi
province, state	māhāṇam, nādu

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provision (grain)	palasarakku	reside, live	vasi (s.thth)
puddle, pond	kutte	reside, live	kudi iru (s.ndh)
pull	iṟu (s.thth)	respect, regard (n.)	mariyādhe
pumpkin	pūsaṇikkāi	rest	ōivu edu(s.thth)
pungence, (hot spices)	kāram	rest	iḷaipāru (w.in)
punish	dhandi	rest (n.)	ōivu
purposely	vēnumendrē	return, turn	thirumbu (w.in)(intr)
push, knock	thaḷḷu (w.in)	return, turn	thiruppu (w.in)(tr)
put on	uduthukkoḷ (w.nd)	rice (cooked)	sādhām
put on (saree, dhoti)	kattikkoḷ (w.nd)	rice (paddy)	nel
put, keep, place	vai (s.thth)	rice (uncooked)	arisi
quality, nature, trait	guṇam	rich man	paṇakkāran
quarrel	sande pōdu (w.tt)	right	valadhu
quarrel (n.)	sande	right here	ingedhān, idhō
quarter	kāl	right here	idhō, ingedhān
quarters (three)	mukkāl	right, yes, O.K.	sari
question	kēlvi	right?, really?	apdiyā?
quickly	sīkram/ā,	ripe	paṟuththa
rabbit	muyal	ripe (to be)	paṟamā iru (s.ndh)
rain	maṟe pei (w.dh)	rise, get up	eṟu (w.ndh)
rain (n.)	maṟe	river	āru, nadhi
raise, grow, rear,	vaḷar	river	nadhi, āru
rat	eli	road	sāle
reach, join	sēr (w.ndh)	rod, wire	kambi
read	vāsi, padi (s.thth)	room (n.)	are
readiness	thayār	room, (enough space)	idam
ready (be)	thayārā iru (s.ndh)	rose	rōjā pū
ready (make), prepare	thayār sei (w.dh)	rosewood	nūkka maram
really?, right?	apdiyā?	roundness	vattam
rear, raise, grow	vaḷar	rub	thēi (s.thth)
reason, cause	kāranam	rubbish	kuppe
receive, get, buy	vāngu	run	ōdu (w.in)
red	sivappu	running (n.)	ōttam
reduce, lessen	kure (w.ndh)(intr)	rupee	rūbā
reduce, lessen	kure (s.thth)(tr)	sad (to be)	visanappadu (w.tt)
regard, respect (n.)	mariyādhe	sadness	visanam
regarding, about	paththi	safety, look out!	badhram
regret	varuthappadu (w.tt)	saffron	manjal
regret (n.)	varuththam	salary, wages	sambalam
regularly	eṟungā	salt, saltiness	uppu
rejoice	sandhōshappadu (w.tt)	same	adhē
remainder, balance	mīdhi, bākki	sand, gravel	maṇal
remember	nyābaham vā (w.ndh)(follows dat.)	sandals	seruppu
rent	vādahe	saree	sēle, pudave
repeatedly,	thirumba thirumba	satisfaction	thruppi
again and again,		saturday	sanikkīrame
reply	badhil sol (w.n)	save	kāppāththu (w.in)
reply (n.)	badhil	say, tell	sollu, sol (w.n)
request	kēttukkoḷ (w.nd)	saying, proverb	paṟamoṟi
reservoir, tank	kulam	school	paḷḷikūdam
		scissors	kaththari

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scold	thittu (w.in)	sister (older)	akkā
scorpion	thēl	sister (younger)	thangachci
sea, ocean	kadal, samudharam	sit	ukkār (w.ndh)
search, seek	thēdu (w.in)	six	āru
second (x60=1min)	vinādi, nodi	sixteen	padhināru
see, look at	pār (s.thth)	sixty	arubadhu
seed	vidhe	sky	āhāyam, vānum
seem, appear	thōnu (w.in)	sky	vānum, āhāyam
send	anuppu (w.in)	sleep	thūngu (w.in)
sentence	vākyam	sleep (n.)	thūkkam
separately	thaniyā	slightly	lēsa
servant	vēlekāran	slip	sarukku, vaṟukku (w.in)
set out	purappadu (w.tt)	slip	vaṟukku, sarukku (w.in)
seven	ēṟu	slippery (to be)	vaṟa, vaṟannu iru (s.ndh)
seventeen	padhinēru	slowly, gently	medhuvā
seventy	ērubadhu	small, little	chinna (adj)
several	pala	smear, stroke	thadavu (w.in)
severe (adj)	kadumeyāna	smell	vāsane pār (s.thth)
severe (adv)	kadumeyā	smell (n.)	vāsane
sew, stitch	thai (s.thth)	snake	pāmbu
sewer, sewage channel	sākkade	snake charmer	pāmbātti
sewing (n.)	thaiyal	snatch, pluck	pari (s.thth)
shade, shadow	niṟal	soft	medhuvā
shame (n.)	vekkam	soften, become soft	namaththu pō (w.n)
she	ava, avar	some (small amount)	konjam
sheep, goat	ādu	some, a few (n.)	sila,
ship	kappal	something or other	ēdhāvadhu, edhō
shirt	chatte, chokkāi	sometimes	sila samayam
shoot (gun), burn	sudu (w.tt)	son	mahan
shop	kade	song	pāttu
shopkeeper	kadekkāran	soon, quickly	sīkramā
shore, bank, bund	kare	sorrow (n.)	varuththam
short cut	kurukku vaḷi	sorrowful	varuththamāna (adj)
shortness	kutte	sorrowfully	varuththamā (adv)
shortness of breath	perumūchchu	sort, type, kind	vidhamāna (adj)
should, must	kattāyam	sort, type, kind,	mādhiri (adj)
shoulder	thōḷ	soup	sūppu
shout, cry out, yell	kaththu (w.in)	sourness	puḷippu
show	kāmi, kāttu	South	therku
shut	mūdu (w.in)	South (in the)	therkē
shy (to be)	kūchappadu (w.tt)	South India	then indhiyā
sick person	nōyāli	sow (seed)	vide (s.thth)
side, page (of book)	pakkam	space, place, room	idam
sight	pārve	speak	pēsu (w.in)
sign	kai eṟudhu pōdu (w.tt)	special, particular	visēshamā
signature, handwriting	kai eṟudhu	spit	thuppu (w.in)
silk	pattu	sport	āttam
similar to, such as, like	pōla (acc)	sport, game	viḷayāttu
sing	pādu (w.in)	spread	paravu (w.in)
sir	aiyā	sputum	kōṟe
sister	sahōdhari	square	sadhuram

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stand	nil (s.n)	sunny (hot)	veyila iru (s.ndh)
stand up	eṟu(w.ndh)	sunny (too hot)	veyil adi (s.thth)
stand up	endhiri (s.thth)	superior	vileuyarndha (adj)
standard, class	vahuppu	swallow	viṟungu (w.in)
star	nakshathram	sweep	perukku (w.in)
starch	kanji pōdu (w.tt)	sweetness	thithippu, inippu
starch, gruel (n.)	kanji	sweetness	inippu, thithippu
start, begin	ārambi (s.thth)	sweets	mittāi
start, begin	thodangu (w.in)	swelling	vīkkam
state, province	māhāṇam, nādu	swim	nīndhu (w.in)
stay, be, wait	iru (s.ndh),	swimming (n.)	nīchchal
stay, wait	thangu (w.in)	switch off	viḷakku aṇe, (offpunnu)
steal	thirudu	switch on	viḷakku pōdu, (onpunnu)
steam	nīrāvi	table	mēse, mēje
stick (bit of wood)(n.)	kuchchi	tablet	māthre
stick (with glue)	ottikoḷ	tailor	thayalkārar
still, more, yet	innum	tailoring	thayal
sting	kottu (w.in)	take (person)	kūttikondupō (w.n)
stitch (n.)	thaiyal	take away	kondupō
stitch, sew	thai (s.thth)	take off,dismantle,strip	kaṟattu
stomach	vayiru	take, take up, lift	edu (s.thth)
stools (n.)	kollaki, rendukku	tank, reservoir	kulam
stools (pass)	kollaki pō, rendukku pō	tartness, sourness	puḷippu
stop	niruthu (w.in)(tr)	taste	rusi pār (s.thth)
stop	nil (s.n)(intr)	taste (n.)	rusi
story	kadhe	tea	tī
stove, oven	aduppu	teach	sollikkodu (s.thth)
straight	nēra	teach	kathukkodu (s.thth)
straight path	nēr vaṟi	teacher	vādhyār
strength	balam	teakwood	thēkku maram
stretch	nīttu (w.in)	tear	kiṟi (s.thth)
strike	adi (s.thth)	tell, say	sol, sollu (w.n)
string (n.)	kayiru	temple, church	kōvil
strip,take off,dismantle	kaṟattu	ten	paththu
striped	kōdu pōttadhu (adj)	thanks	nandri
stroke, smear	thadavu (w.in)	that	andha (adj)
student	māṇavar	that	adhu (pron. neut.)
studies	padippu	that (conjunction)	innu, enbadhu
study, read, learn	padi (s.thth)	that is all	avḷavudhān
subside	adangu (w.in)	that is it	apdidhān
such as, like, similar to	pōla (acc.)	that many	aththane
suck	urinju (w.in)	that much	avḷavu
sudden	dhidīrnu	that person	avar
suddenly	dhidīrendru	that way	apdi
suffer, worry	kashtappadu (w.tt)	theft (n)	thiruttu
sugar	chakkare	their (neut.)	adhunga
sultriness	puṟukkam	their (pers.)	avanga
summer (season)	kōdai kālam	themselves	thām, thānga
sun	suryan	them (pers.)	avangaḷe
sun's rays,(and heat of)	veyil	them (things)	adhungaḷe
Sunday	nāiththukiṟame	then, (at that time)	appo

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there	ange	tired (to be)	kaḷeppā iru (s.ndh)
there only	angedhān	tiredness	kaḷeppu
therefore	adhanāle, āhaiyāle	today	iṇṇakki
these persons	ivanga	together	oṇṇa
these things	idhunga	tomato	thakkāli paṛam
they (pers.)	avanga	tomorrow	nāḷakki
they (things)	adhunga	tomorrow(not!)	nāḷaṇṇakki
thick	modhdhā, mōdhda	‘the day after tomorrow’	
thick (cooking)	gettiyā	tongue	nākkku
thicket, bush	pudhar	tooth	pal
thief	thirudan	total, in all	motham
thin	melisā	touch	thodu (w.tt)
thin (cooking, watery)	thaṇṇiyā	tour	suththu prayāṇam
things, luggage	sāmān	town	pattaṇam
think	nine (s.thth)	train	rayil vandi
thirst (n.)	dhāham	trait, quality, nature	guṇam
thirsty	dhāham edu (s.thth)	travel	prayāṇam sei (w.dh)
thirteen	padhimūnu	travel/s, journey/s (n.)	prayāṇam
thirty	muppadhu	traveller	prayāṇi
this	indha (pron.neut)	treat,conduct	nadaththu (w.in)
this (thing)(is)	idhu	treatment (medical)	vaidhyam, sihichche
this many	iththane	treatment (medical)	sihichche, vaidhyam
this much	iḷavu	tree	maram
this person	ivar (polite)(m. or f.)	trouble, difficulty	kashtam
this person	ivan (m)	truly,actually	nijamāvē
this person	iva (f)	truth	nijam, uṇme
this way	ipdi	try on	pōttuppār (s.thth)
those	andha (pron.neut.)	try, endeavour	prayāsappadu (w.tt)
those (things)(are)	adhunga	tub	thotti
thought, idea	yosane, ennam	Tuesday	sevvākiṛame
thousand	āyiram	turn (n.) (as in a game)	mure
thread	nūl	turn, return	thiruppu (w.in)(tr)
three	mūnu	turn, return	thirumbu (w.in)(intr)
three hundred	munnūru	twelve	panneṇdu
three quarters	mukkāl	twenty	irubadhu
throat	thonde	two	reṇdu
through	mūlamā (d.b.)	two hundred	irunūru
through train	nēr vandi	type kind, sort	mādhiri (adj)
throw, drop	pōdu (w.tt)	type, kind, sort	vidhamāna (adj)
thunder (n.)	idi	umbrella	kude
thunders	idi idikkudhu (s.thth)	unbearable	porukkamudiyādha
Thursday	vyāṛakiṛame	uncooked, unboiled	pachche
tie up	kattipōdu (w.tt)	under, below, down	kiṛe (dat.)
tie up	kattivai (s.thth)	united (to be)	oththumeyā iru (s.ndh)
tie, build	kattu	unity	oththume
tiger	puli	unripe, green	kāyā iru (s.ndh)
time (it is)	nēram āchchu	untie	aviṛ (s.thth)
time (long)	kālam	unwanted	vēndādha
time (short)	nēram	unwanted, needless	avisiamillādha
time, occasion	dharam, dhadave	up to, as far as	varekkum (nom.)
time,o'clock,hour,bell	maṇi	up to, as far as	varelum (nom.)

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up to, as far as	mattum (nom.)	way (by way of, route)	vaṛiyā (d.b.)
up, upon	mēle	we	nām (incl.)
urgency	avasaram	we	nānga (excl.)
urinate	mūthram pō,	wear	pōttukoḷ (w.nd)
us	namme (incl)(acc.)	weather	paruva nile
us	engaḷe (excl)(acc)	weave	nei (w.dh)
use (v.)	ubayōhi (s.thth)	weaver	nesavāli
used to(in the habit of going	vaṛakkum(pōvadhu vaṛakkum)	weaving (n.)	nēsavu
useful	ubayōhamāna	Wednesday	budhankiṛame
usually, normally	sādhāranamā	week	vāram
valid	sellum	weekly	vāramdhōrum
valid (not!)	sellādhu	weep, cry	aṟu (w.dh)
vegetable	kāi	weigh	ghanam pār (s.thth)
vegetables	kāi kāri	weigh	ede pār (s.thth)
vegetables (fried)	poriyal	weight (n.)	ghanam, ede
vegetarian food	saiva sāppādu	well (n.)(of water)	kiṇaru
vehicle, cart	vandi	well, healthy	suhamā (adv.)
Vellore	vēlūr	west	mēрку
very	romba	west (in the)	mērkē
vessel	pāthram	wet	nane (s.thth)
village	grāmam	wet, damp	īra (adj)
village (of the)	grāmaththu	what	enna, yenna
village people	grāma jananga	what else	innum enna
vine, banner, flag	kodi	when	eppo, yeppo
vine, creeper	kodi	where	enge, yenge
violet (colour)	ūdḥā	which	endha (adj)(sing., pl.)
wages, salary	sambalam	which (person)	evār
wagon, cart, vehicle	vandi	which (persons)	evanga
waist, hip	iduppu	which (thing)	edhu
wait, stay, be	iru (s.ndh)	which (things)	edhunga
waiting room	thangumidam	which way, how	epdi
wake	eṟuppu(w.in)(tr)	white	veḷḷe
wake	viṛiththukoḷ (w.nd)(intr)	who, whose	yār
walk	nada (s.ndh)	why	ēn, yēn
walk (go for)	ulāva pō (w.n)	width	ahalam
walk (go for)	kāthu vānga pō (w.n)	wife	manavi
wander	thiri, (w.ndh) ale	wind up (as clock)	sāvi kodu (s.thth)
wanted	vēṇḍiya (adj)	wind, air, breeze	kāththu
wanted (is not)	vēṇām (dat.)	window	jannal
wanted (is)	vēṇum (dat.)	windy (to be)	kāththā iru, (s.ndh)
wash (by rinsing)	kasakku (w.in)	windy (to be)	kāththā adi, (s.thth)
wash (clothes)	thuve (s.thth)	wipe	thude (s.thth)
wash (dhobi's)	salave sei (w.dh)	wisdom	budhdhi, arivu
wash (dishes,etc.)	kaṟuvu (w.in)	wise person	budhdhisāli, arivāli
wash (n.)(dhobi's)	salave	wither	kāindhu pō,vādi pō(w.n)
watch (time piece)	gadihāram	wither	ularndha pō
watch, take care	pārthukkoḷ (w.nd)	woman	sthrī
water	thaṇṇi	wonder (n.)	adhisayam
water (cold)	pachche thaṇṇi	wool	kambaḷi
water (hot)	suda thaṇṇi	word	vārththe
way	vaṛi	work	vēle sei (w.dh)

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work (n.)	vēle	yesterday (not!), 'the	mundhānāl
workshop	thoṛirchale	day before yesterday'	
world	ulaham	yet, still, more	innum
worry, suffer	kashtappadu (w.tt)	you	nī
worship	kumbidu, thoru	you	nīnga
wrench,	murukki iḷu (s.thth)	your	unga
write	eṇudhu (w.in)		
wrong,mistake,fault(n.)	thappu		
yard	gejam		
year	varusham		
yearly, annually	varushamdhōrum		
yell, shout, cry out	kaththu (w.in)		
yellow	manjaḷ		
yes	āmā		
yes, right, O.K.	sari		
yesterday	nēthu		