

## IBADAN WORDLIST OF 400 BASIC ITEMS

### INFORMATION:

Investigator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Informant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Informant's age (or approximated age): \_\_\_\_\_

Informant's language (A) Official name: \_\_\_\_\_

(B) Name use by speakers: \_\_\_\_\_

What other languages does the informant speak? \_\_\_\_\_

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Informant's home town or village \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the informant lived in home town or village? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is this town? (a) List the nearest larger towns or state, their distance and direction:

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(b) Name of the local Government Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Name the District or County: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Name the Division: \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Name the Province: \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Name the Region/State: \_\_\_\_\_

(g) Name the country: \_\_\_\_\_

Name by which the speakers of the language are known:

(a) Officially: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Among themselves: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the language have a written form? \_\_\_\_\_

If it doesn't, name the language whose spelling is taken as the basis for spelling of the words in the list, (e.g. English, Hausa) \_\_\_\_\_

What other town (or Districts, Division, etc.) speaks the same language as the informant's town?

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No.	English		
1	head		
2	hair		
3	eye		
4	ear		
5	nose		
6	mouth		
7	teeth		
8	tongue		
9	jaw		
10	chin		
11	beard		
12	neck		
13	breast (female)		
14	heart		
15	belly (external)		
16	stomach		
17	navel		
18	back		
19	arm		
20	hand		
21	nails (fingers) nail (toe)		
22	buttocks		
23	penis		
24	vagina		
25	thigh		
26	leg		
27	knee		
28	body		
29	skin		
30	bone		
31	blood		
32	saliva		

33	wine		
34	feaces		
35	food		
36	water		
37	soup/sauce		
38	meat		
39	fat		
40	fish		
41	oil		
42	salt		
43	wine/bear		
44	palm wine		
45	yam		
46	cassava		
47	guinea corn		
48	maize		
49	beans		
50	paper		
51	okra		
52	plantain		
53	banana		
54	orange		
55	groundnut		
56	kola nut		
57	tobacco		
58	cotton		
59	oil palm		
60	bitter kola		
61	seed		
62	grass		
63	tree		
64	leaf		
65	bark (of tree)		

66	that		
67	thorn		
68	stick		
69	firewood		
70	charcoal		
71	fire		
72	smoke		
73	ashes		
74	water pot		
75	cooking		
76	calabash		
77	grinding stone		
78	mortar		
79	knife		
80	hoe		
81	axe		
82	matchet		
83	spear (war)		
84	bow (weapon)		
85	snow		
86	iron (metal)		
87	mat		
88	basket		
89	bag		
90	rope		
91	needle		
92	thread		
93	cloth (material)		
94	robe/gown/smock (man's)		
95	hat/cap		
96	shoe		
97	money		
98	door (way)		

99	wall (of house)		
100	room		
101	house		
102	compound		
103	town		
104	village		
105	well		
106	rubbish heap		
107	road		
108	market		
109	farm		
110	bush		
111	river		
112	sea		
113	boat (canoe)		
114	stone		
115	mountain		
116	ground		
117	earth (soil)		
118	sand		
119	dust		
120	mud		
121	wind		
122	rain		
123	sunshine		
124	sun		
125	moon		
126	star		
127	day (noon)		
128	night		
129	dawn		
130	darkness		
131	sleep		

132	work		
133	war		
134	fear		
135	hunger		
136	thirsty		
137	rain		
138	rainy season		
139	dry season		
140	song		
141	story		
142	word		
143	lie(s)		
144	thing		
145	animal		
146	goat		
147	he goat		
148	sheep		
149	cow (zebu)		
150	horse		
151	donkey		
152	dog		
153	cat		
154	rat		
155	chicken (domestic fowl)		
156	cock		
157	duck		
158	egg		
159	wing		
160	feather		
161	horn		
162	tail		
163	leopard		
164	crocodile		

165	elephant		
166	buffalo (bush cow)		
167	monkey		
168	tortoise		
169	snake		
170	lizard (common variety)		
171	crab		
172	toad (frog)		
173	snail		
174	house		
175	bee		
176	mosquito		
177	louse		
178	bird		
179	vulture		
180	kite		
181	hawk		
182	guinea fork		
183	bat		
184	person		
185	name		
186	man		
187	male		
188	husband		
189	woman		
190	female		
191	wife		
192	old person		
193	senior/older		
194	father		
195	mother		
196	child		
197	children		

198	son		
199	daughter		
200	brother (elder) for man		
201	brother (younger) for man		
202	sister (older) for man		
203	sister (younger) for man		
204	mother's brother		
205	in		
206	guest (stranger)		
207	friend		
208	king		
209	hunter		
210	thief		
211	doctor (native)		
212	witch		
213	chief (king)		
214	medicine		
215	fetish		
216	corpse		
217	god		
218	one		
219	two		
220	three		
221	four		
222	five		
223	six		
224	seven		
225	eight		
226	nine		
227	ten		
228	eleven		
229	twelve		
230	thirteen		



231	fourteen		
232	fifteen		
233	sixteen		
234	seventeen		
235	eighteen		
236	nineteen		
237	twenty		
238	twenty-one		
239	twenty-two		
240	thirth		
241	forty		
242	fifty		
243	sixty		
244	seventy		
245	eighty		
246	ninety		
247	hundred		
248	two hundred		
249	four hundred		
250	black		
251	white		
252	red		
253	big (great, large)		
254	small		
255	long (of sick)		
256	short (of stick)		
257	old (opp. new)		
258	new		
259	wet		
260	dry		
261	hot (as fire)		
262	cold		
263	right (side)		

264	left		
265	good		
266	bad		
267	sweet (tasty)		
268	heavy		
269	full		
270	strong		
271	hard		
272	eat		
273	drink it		
274	swallow		
275	bite		
276	lick		
277	taste		
278	spit		
279	vomit		
280	urinate		
281	delicate		
282	give birth		
283	die		
284	stand (up)		
285	sit (down)		
286	kneel		
287	lie (down)		
288	sleep		
289	dream		
290	go		
291	come		
292	return (intr.)		
293	arrived		
294	enter		
295	climb		
296	descend		

297	fall		
298	walk		
289	run		
300	jump		
301	fly		
302	pass (by)		
303	turn around (intr.)		
304	follow		
305	see		
306	here		
307	touch (with hand)		
308	know		
309	remember		
310	forget		
311	thin		
312	learn		
313	laugh		
314	weep (cry)		
315	singing		
316	dance		
317	play (games)		
318	fear		
319	greet (salute)		
320	abuse		
321	fight		
322	call (summon)		
323	send (someone)		
324	say (direct speech)		
325	ask (question)		
326	reply		
327	ask (question)		
328	refuse		
329	like		

330	wait (desire)		
331	look for		
332	los (something)		
33	get (obtain)		
334	gather (things)		
335	steal		
336	take (one thing)		
337	carry (load)		
338	show (something)		
339	give		
340	sell		
341	choose		
342	buy		
343	pay (for something)		
344	count		
345	divide (share out)		
346	finish (intr.)		
347	work		
348	shoot		
349	kill		
350	skin (flay)		
351	cool		
352	fry		
353	roast		
354	pound (in mortar)		
355	grind		
356	pour		
357	throw		
358	weeping		
359	burn (tr.)		
360	extinguish (tr.)		
361	plait (hair)		
362	weave(cloth)		

363	spin (thread)		
364	sew		
365	put on (clothes)		
366	take off		
367	wash (things)		
368	was (beey)		
369	wring (clothes)		
370	pull		
371	push		
372	beat (person)		
373	beat (drum)		
374	break (pot calabash)		
375	break (a stick)		
376	tea		
377	split (tr.)		
378	pierce		
379	hoe		
380	dig		
381	soak (seeds in holes)		
382	plant (tubers)		
383	bud		
384	build (house)		
385	mould (pot)		
386	carve (wood)		
387	make		
388	hold (in hand)		
389	tie rope		
390	untie		
391	cover (in hand)		
392	open (door)		
393	close		
394	(be) rotten		
395	stink		

396	swell (intr._ (of boil)		
397	blow (with mouth)		
398	blow (of wind)		
399	surpass		
400	Dwell		

(a) personal pronouns

	Independent	Subject	Object	Possessive
Singular 1 <sup>st</sup>	I	I	Me	Mine
2 <sup>nd</sup>	You	You	You	Yours
3 <sup>rd</sup>	He/she/it			
Plural 1 <sup>st</sup>	We	We	Us	Ours
2 <sup>nd</sup>	You	You	You	Yours
3 <sup>rd</sup>	They	They	Them	Theirs

Where there are several different forms for one pronoun, include that all, adding notes

Where necessary: e.g. different form masculine and feminine, inclusive and exclusive, personal and impersonal or pro-vocalic and pre-consonantal forms.

Interrogative pronouns:

What:

Who:

Where:

When: