

Geography: creating maps of con- worlds

Geographical Terms

Plains plain savannah meadow field prairie

Forests forest woods grove copse

Hills and mountains hill down mountain range plateau crest
peak

Valleys valley canyon cliff

Harsh terrain marsh swamp desert wilderness jungle

Rivers river stream brook channel rapids portage source
confluence delta bank waterfall spring

Lakes lake pond

Seas sea ocean bay strait

Coastlines coast beach peninsula cape point

Islands island archipelago atoll

Local features rock tree bridge ford dam park oasis

Types of trees aspen birch cedar elm oak palm pine willow

Human terms

Settlements city town village colony port market capital

Military fort castle wall camp

Religion shrine oracle temple church chapel monastery

Other foci mine inn stopping-point post lodge mill house

Roads road highway trail way

Useful adjectives

Age new old

Shapes round flat wide narrow high low

Location central upper lower near far

Direction north south east west

Respect great grand glorious noble holy royal

Salesmanship fertile beautiful lucky pleasant quiet gold silver
jewel

Descriptive windy

Color white black green yellow blue red orange brown

Water quality fast slow clear muddy noisy laughing reedy

Popular animals horse ox lion fox deer panther hawk eagle
dragon ram

Swadesh list

Numbers

one two three four five

Adjectives

Colors black white red green yellow

Oppositions

good bad
new old
warm cold
dry wet
sharp dull
near far
big small
long short
wide narrow
thick thin
fat heavy
left right
few many
some all

Miscellaneous dirty right (correct) rotten smooth straight other

Nouns

Substances earth water ice stone fire ashes smoke dust salt sand

Time day night year

Weather rain snow cloud fog wind

The sky sky sun moon star

Geographical mountain woods lake river sea road

Body parts head neck back belly hand leg foot skin

The head ear eye hair mouth nose tongue tooth

Internal blood bone guts heart liver meat

Animals animal bird dog fish louse snake worm tail

Bird-related egg feather wing

Plants tree flower fruit grass leaf bark seed stick root

People person man (male) woman child

Family father mother wife husband

Miscellaneous fear name rope

Verbs

Life and death live die kill sleep

Movement come walk float fly swim turn

Body position stand sit lie (down) fall

Eating eat drink bite blow breathe suck vomit

Perception see hear smell

Cognition know think

Speech acts say sing laugh count

Daily life play hunt sew throw wash wipe

Conflict fight hit

Tool usage cut stab tie dig

Manipulation hold give push pull rub scratch squeeze

Physical states burn flow freeze split swell

Grammatical Words

Conjunctions and because if not

Prepositions at in with

Personal pronouns I thou he we you (pl.) they

Demonstratives this that

Locatives here there

Question words how what when where who

Additional words

Numbers

zero half quarter (and of course six and up)

Adjectives

Colors blue brown dark light

Oppositions

beautiful ugly
fast slow
first last
hard soft
full empty
smart stupid
real fake
upper lower
expensive cheap
sweet sour
strong weak
different same

Swadesh forgot... young hot clean wrong rough crooked

Emotions glad happy sad tired angry crazy

Character careful lucky smart wise foolish healthy sick

Value important interesting boring wonderful strange

Abstractions funny easy difficult alone free normal special
probable secret

Nouns

Natural substances air glass iron gold silver

Territory nature world land

Time week month yesterday today tomorrow morning
afternoon

The seasons spring summer fall winter

Geographical hill farm field island

Body parts body lip breast butt muscle brain

Animals cat cow chicken horse pig mouse monkey lion bug
wolf

Plants grain bread branch

People girl boy girlfriend boyfriend friend baby

Family family sister brother son daughter

Hierarchy king boss leader servant

Religion god devil temple holy evil soul sin

Settlements city street tavern

Houses house room wall window door

Furniture table chair bed corner

School school university class lesson teacher test

Dining food lunch dinner wine milk

Clothing clothes pants dress shoe hat

Technology machine tool boat clock key net wagon wheel
wire

Containers box bag bottle cup plate knife

Avocations music art science vacation picture game

Language language word book pen paper page

Abstract thought idea message story symbol example part
number manner group thing

Analysis system list event reason fact space time map

Money money price worth debt shop

Respect honor shame

Politics war peace sword government law council tax prison
minister

Shapes square circle line edge side

Verbs

Life and death be seem born

Everyday actions work wake dream cook use grow

Writing write read translate create study learn copy

Affection love hate like care want wish marry

Knowledge understand believe doubt expect remember
forget

Emotions hope worry regret surprise

Modals can must should

Aspect begin finish intend to do habitually do

Abstractions cause mean measure place

Perception touch taste

Speech acts answer ask thank greet lie joke call offer choose

Movement leave go follow hide run roll

Bodily actions dance kiss smile cry point

Conflict annoy hurt crime destroy trick

Society allow meet help

Manipulation put take have build fold add

Acquisition buy sell need get lose search find trade keep

Containers open close cover

Grammatical Words

Conjunctions but or though until

Prepositions toward for without against on about behind
across over under

Adverbs perhaps indeed thus

Time now then again next

Degree very too enough

Courtesy

please

thank you

you're welcome

welcome to

hello

goodbye

yes

No