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Swadesh List for French

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The Swadesh list is a catalogue of 100 (the basic one) or 200 words that allows a quick comparison between languages. The words in the list have been chosen to avoid the geographically or culturally-tied ones. The amount of divergent pairs of words between two lists provides a percentage useful in establishing the interval of time that has elapsed since the respective languages started to split up. Morris Swadesh and Robert Lees worked out a correlation between the percentage of vocabulary two languages had in common and the length of their separation.

#	French	Catalan	English	Spanish
1	je	jo	I	yo
2	tu	tu	you	tú
3	nous	nosaltres	we	nosotros
4	celui-ci	aquest	this	este
5	celui-là	aquell	that	aquel
6	qui	qui	who	quién
7	quoi	què	what	qué
8	ne pas	no	not	no
9	tout	tot	all	todo
10	beaucoup	molts	many	muchos
11	un	un	one	uno
12	deux	dos	two	dos
13	grand	gran	big	grande
14	long	llarg	long	largo
15	petit	petit	small	pequeño
16	femme	dona	woman	mujer
17	homme	home	man	hombre
18	personne	persona	person	persona
19	poisson	peix	fish	pez
20	oiseau	ocell	bird	pájaro
21	chien	gos	dog	perro
22	рои	poll	louse	piojo
23	arbre	arbre	tree	árbol
24	graine	llavor	seed	semilla
25	feuille	fulla	leaf	hoja
26	racine	arrel	root	raíz
27	écorce	escorça	bark	corteza

28	реаи	pell	skin	piel
29	chair	carn	flesh	carne
30	sang	sang	blood	sangre
31	os	os	bone	hueso
32	graisse	greix	grease	grasa
33	oeuf	ou	egg	huevo
34	corne	banya	horn	cuerno
35	queu	cua	tail	cola
36	plume	ploma	feather	pluma
37	cheveux	cabell	hair	pelo
38	tête	cap	head	cabeza
39	oreille	orella	ear	oreja
40	oeil	ull	eye	ojo
41	nez	nas	nose	nariz
42	bouche	boca	mouth	boca
43	dent	dent	tooth	diente
44	langue	llengua	tongue	lengua
45	grieffe	urpa	claw	garra
46	pied	peu	foot	pie
47	genou	genoll	knee	rodilla
48	main	mà	hand	mano
49	ventre	ventre	belly	vientre
50	cou	coll	neck	cuello
51	seins	pits	breasts	pechos
52	coeur	cor	heart	corazón
53	foie	fetge	liver	hígado
54	boire	beure	drink	beber
55	manger	menjar	eat	comer
56	mordre	mossegar	bite	morder
57	voir	veure	see	ver
58	entendre	sentir	hear	oír
59	savoir	saber	know	saber
60	dormir	dormir	sleep	dormir
61	mourir	morir	die	morir
62	tuer	matar	kill	matar

63	nager	nedar	swim	nadar
64	voler	volar	fly	volar
65	marcher	caminar	walk	andar
66	venir	venir	come	venir
67	s'étendre	estirar-se	lie	echarse
68	s'assoir	seure	sit	sentarse
69	être debout	estar dret	stand	estar de pie
70	donner	donar	give	dar
71	dire	dir	say	decir
72	soleil	sol	sun	sol
73	lune	lluna	moon	luna
74	étoile	estel	star	estrella
75	eau	aigua	water	agua
76	pluie	pluja	rain	lluvia
77	pierre	pedra	stone	piedra
78	sable	sorra	sand	arena
79	terre	terra	earth	tierra
80	nuage	núvol	cloud	nube
81	fumée	fum	smoke	humo
82	feu	foc	fire	fuego
83	cendre	cendra	ash	ceniza
84	brûler	cremar	burn	quemar
85	chemin	camí	path	camino
86	montagne	muntanya	mountain	montaña
87	rouge	vermell	red	rojo
88	vert	verd	green	verde
89	jaune	groc	yellow	amarillo
90	blanc	blanc	white	blanco
91	noir	negre	black	negro
92	nuit	nit	night	noche
93	chaud	calent	hot	caliente
94	froid	fred	cold	frío
95	plein	ple	full	lleno
96	neuf	nou	new	nuevo
97	bon	bo	good	bueno

98	rond	rodó	round	redondo
99	sec	sec	dry	seco
100	nom	nom	name	nombre