

This is a list of the 1,000 most commonly spoken Somali words.

<b>Number</b>	<b>Somali</b>	<b>in English</b>
1	sida	as
2	ayaan	I
3	uu	his
4	in	that
5	uu	he
6	ahaa	was
7	for	for
8	on	on
9	waa	are
10	la	with
11	ay	they
12	noqon	be
13	at	at
14	mid ka mid	one
15	leeyihiin	have
16	this	this
17	laga bilaabo	from
18	by	by
19	kulul	hot
20	erayga	word
21	laakiin	but
22	waxa	what
23	qaar ka mid ah	some
24	waa	is
25	waxa	it
26	aad	you
27	ama	or
28	lahayd	had
29	ka	the
30	ah	of
31	si ay u	to
32	iyo	and
33	a	a
34	in	in
35	waxaan	we
36	awood	can
37	out	out

38	kale	other
39	jiray	were
40	taas oo	which
41	samayn	do
42	ay	their
43	waqtiga	time
44	haddii	if
45	dardaaran	will
46	sida	how
47	ayuu yiri	said
48	ah	an
49	kasta	each
50	sheeg	tell
51	ma	does
52	set	set
53	saddex	three
54	doonaysid in	want
55	hawada	air
56	sidoo	well
57	sidoo kale	also
58	ciyaaro	play
59	yar	small
60	dhamaadka	end
61	dhigay	put
62	guriga	home
63	akhriyi	read
64	gacanta	hand
65	dekedda	port
66	waaweyn	large
67	muddo	spell
68	ku dar	add
69	xataa	even
70	dhulka	land
71	halkan	here
72	waa in	must
73	weyn	big
74	sare	high
75	noocaas ah	such
76	raacaan	follow
77	fal	act

78	sababta	why
79	weydii	ask
80	ragga	men
81	isbedelka	change
82	u galay	went
83	nalka	light
84	nooca	kind
85	fasax	off
86	u baahan	need
87	guriga	house
88	sawir	picture
89	isku day	try
90	us	us
91	mar kale	again
92	xoolaha	animal
93	dhibcood	point
94	hooyo	mother
95	adduunka	world
96	dhow	near
97	dhis	build
98	self	self
99	dhulka	earth
100	aabaha	father
101	wax	any
102	cusub	new
103	shaqada	work
104	qayb ka mid	part
105	qaadato	take
106	heli	get
107	meel	place
108	sameeyey	made
109	ku nooshahay	live
110	halkaas oo	where
111	ka dib	after
112	back	back
113	yar	little
114	kaliya	only
115	wareega	round
116	nin	man
117	sano	year

118	yimid	came
119	show	show
120	kasta	every
121	wanaag	good
122	ii	me
123	siin	give
124	our	our
125	under	under
126	magaca	name
127	aad u	very
128	iyada oo	through
129	kaliya	just
130	foomka	form
131	xukunka	sentence
132	weyn	great
133	u malaynayso	think
134	dheh	say
135	caawin	help
136	hooseeyo	low
137	line	line
138	kala duwan	differ
139	markooda	turn
140	sababta	cause
141	badan	much
142	macnaheedu	mean
143	ka hor inta	before
144	dhaqaaqo	move
145	xaq u	right
146	wiil	boy
147	jir	old
148	sidoo kale	too
149	isla	same
150	iyada	she
151	dhan	all
152	waxaa	there
153	marka	when
154	ilaa	up
155	isticmaalka	use
156	aad	your
157	hab	way

158	ku saabsan	about
159	badan	many
160	markaas	then
161	iyaga oo	them
162	qori	write
163	lahaa	would
164	sida	like
165	si	so
166	waxay	these
167	iyada	her
168	dheer	long
169	sameeyo	make
170	wax	thing
171	eeg	see
172	isaga	him
173	laba	two
174	waxay leedahay	has
175	fiiri	look
176	dheeraad ah	more
177	maalin	day
178	kari	could
179	tagaan	go
180	yimaado	come
181	yeeleen	did
182	lambarka	number
183	dhawaaqu	sound
184	no	no
185	ugu	most
186	dadka	people
187	aan	my
188	ka badan	over
189	ogahay	know
190	biyaha	water
191	ka badan	than
192	wac	call
193	marka hore	first
194	kuwaas oo	who
195	waxaa laga yaabaa	may
196	hoos	down
197	kooxda	side

198	ahaa	been
199	hadda	now
200	ka heli	find
201	madaxa	head
202	taagan	stand
203	gaarka ah	own
204	bogga	page
205	waa in	should
206	dalka	country
207	helay	found
208	jawaabta	answer
209	dugsiga	school
210	koraan	grow
211	daraasad	study
212	weli	still
213	bartaan	learn
214	warshad	plant
215	dabool	cover
216	cunto	food
217	qorraxda	sun
218	afar	four
219	ka dhexeeya	between
220	state	state
221	hayn	keep
222	indhaha	eye
223	marnaba	never
224	ee la soo dhaafay	last
225	ha	let
226	fikirka	thought
227	magaalada	city
228	geed	tree
229	gudbaan	cross
230	beeraha	farm
231	adag	hard
232	bilowga	start
233	itaal	might
234	sheeko	story
235	miinshaar	saw
236	Ilaa hadda	far
237	badda	sea

238	sawiraan	draw
239	ka tagay	left
240	dabayaaqadii	late
241	orod	run
242	sameeyaan ma	don't
243	halka	while
244	-saxaafadeed	press
245	dhow	close
246	habeen	night
247	dhabta ah	real
248	nolosha	life
249	yar	few
250	waqooyiga	north
251	buugga	book
252	qaado	carry
253	qaaday	took
254	sayniska	science
255	cunin	eat
256	qolka	room
257	saaxiib	friend
258	bilaabeen	began
259	fikrad	idea
260	kalluunka	fish
261	buur	mountain
262	joojin	stop
263	mar	once
264	saldhig	base
265	bay maqlaan	hear
266	faras	horse
267	jaris	cut
268	Hubi in	sure
269	daawado	watch
270	midabka	color
271	weji	face
272	alwaax	wood
273	main	main
274	furan	open
275	muuqdaan	seem
276	wada	together
277	soo socda	next

278	cad	white
279	carruurta	children
280	bilaabaan	begin
281	helay	got
282	socon	walk
283	tusaale ahaan	example
284	sahal	ease
285	warqad	paper
286	kooxda	group
287	had iyo jeer	always
288	music	music
289	kuwa	those
290	labada	both
291	calaamadda	mark
292	badanaa	often
293	warqad	letter
294	ilaa	until
295	mile	mile
296	webi	river
297	baabuur	car
298	feet	feet
299	daryeelka	care
300	labaad	second
301	ku filan	enough
302	Bannaankii	plain
303	gabadh	girl
304	caadiga ah	usual
305	dhalinyarada	young
306	diyaar	ready
307	kor ku xusan	above
308	weligaa	ever
309	cas	red
310	liiska	list
311	inkastoo	though
312	dareemaan	feel
313	Wadahadal	talk
314	shimbir	bird
315	ugu dhakhsaha badan	soon
316	jirka	body
317	eyga	dog



318	qoyska	family
319	si toos ah	direct
320	bandhig	pose
321	ka tago	leave
322	hees	song
323	loo qiyaaso	measure
324	albaabka	door
325	wax soo saarka	product
326	madow	black
327	gaaban	short
328	tireedyada	numeral
329	fasalka	class
330	dabaysha	wind
331	su'aasha	question
332	dhici	happen
333	dhammaystiran	complete
334	markab	ship
335	deegaanka	area
336	qeybtii	half
337	dhagax weyn	rock
338	si	order
339	dab	fire
340	koonfur	south
341	dhibaataada	problem
342	gabal	piece
343	sheegay	told
344	ogaa	knew
345	gudubto	pass
346	tan	since
347	sare ee	top
348	oo dhan	whole
349	oo boqorkii	king
350	wadada	street
351	inji ah	inch
352	ku dhufo	multiply
353	waxba	nothing
354	Dabcan	course
355	joogo	stay
356	wheel	wheel
357	buuxa	full

358	ciidanka	force
359	buluug	blue
360	shay	object
361	go'aan ka	decide
362	dusha	surface
363	qoto dheer	deep
364	dayaxuna	moon
365	jasiirada	island
366	cagta	foot
367	nidaamka	system
368	mashquul	busy
369	baaritaanka	test
370	rikoor	record
371	doon	boat
372	caadi	common
373	dahab	gold
374	suurto gal	possible
375	diyaarad	plane
376	ka noqday	stead
377	qallalan	dry
378	layaabeen	wonder
379	qosol	laugh
380	kun	thousand
381	ka hor	ago
382	orday	ran
383	hubiso	check
384	ciyaarta	game
385	muuqaal	shape
386	dhiga	equate
387	kulul	hot
388	daahid	miss
389	keenay	brought
390	kulaylka	heat
391	baraf	snow
392	taayir	tire
393	keeno	bring
394	haa	yes
395	fog	distant
396	buuxiyo	fill
397	bari	east

398	rinji	paint
399	luqadda	language
400	ka mid ah	among
401	unit	unit
402	awood	power
403	magaalada	town
404	ganaax	fine
405	qaarkood	certain
406	duuli	fly
407	dhici	fall
408	keeni	lead
409	qaylo	cry
410	mugdiga	dark
411	mashiinka	machine
412	qorid	note
413	sugto	wait
414	qorshaha	plan
415	Jaantuska	figure
416	xiddiga	star
417	sanduuq	box
418	magac	noun
419	garoonka	field
420	nasasho	rest
421	sax	correct
422	awood	able
423	pound	pound
424	samayn	done
425	qurux	beauty
426	gaari ku	drive
427	istaagay	stood
428	ka koobnaan	contain
429	hore	front
430	bari	teach
431	toddobaadka	week
432	final	final
433	siiyeen	gave
434	cagaar ah	green
435	oh	oh
436	degdeg ah	quick
437	horumariyo	develop

438	badda	ocean
439	diiran	warm
440	lacag la'aan ah	free
441	daqiiqadii	minute
442	xoog	strong
443	gaarka ah	special
444	maskaxda	mind
445	ka danbeeya	behind
446	cad	clear
447	dabadaba	tail
448	soo saaraan	produce
449	xaqiiqda	fact
450	space	space
451	maqlay	heard
452	ugu fiican	best
453	saacad	hour
454	fiican	better
455	run	true
456	inta lagu jiro	during
457	boqol	hundred
458	shan	five
459	xusuusnow	remember
460	Tallaabada	step
461	hore	early
462	qaban	hold
463	galbeed	west
464	dhulka	ground
465	danta	interest
466	gaaraan	reach
467	dhakhso u	fast
468	falka	verb
469	gabyi	sing
470	dhegayso	listen
471	lix	six
472	miiska	table
473	safarka	travel
474	yar	less
475	subax	morning
476	toban	ten
477	fudud	simple

478	dhowr	several
479	shaqal	vowel
480	xagga	toward
481	dagaal	war
482	jiifay,	lay
483	ka hor	against
484	naqshad	pattern
485	gaabis ah	slow
486	xarunta	center
487	jecel	love
488	qof	person
489	lacag	money
490	adeegaan	serve
491	muuqdaan	appear
492	wadada	road
493	khariidad	map
494	roob	rain
495	xeerka	rule
496	xukumaan	govern
497	jiid	pull
498	qabow	cold
499	ogaysiis	notice
500	codka	voice
501	tamar	energy
502	ugaarsi	hunt
503	dhici kara	probable
504	sariirta	bed
505	walaalkiis	brother
506	ukun	egg
507	fuulidda	ride
508	unug	cell
509	aaminsanahay	believe
510	laga yaabee	perhaps
511	qaado	pick
512	lama filaan ah	sudden
513	tirin	count
514	laba jibbaaran	square
515	sababta	reason
516	dherer	length
517	metelaan	represent

518	farshaxan	art
519	maado	subject
520	gobolka	region
521	xajmiga	size
522	kala duwanaan	vary
523	dagaan	settle
524	hadlaan	speak
525	miisaanka	weight
526	guud ahaan	general
527	baraf	ice
528	arrinta	matter
529	goobaabin	circle
530	Labada ciyaaryahan	pair
531	waxaa ka mid ah	include
532	qaybi	divide
533	xarfaha	syllable
534	dareemay	felt
535	grand	grand
536	kubada	ball
537	weli	yet
538	ruxruxo	wave
539	dhicid	drop
540	wadnaha	heart
541	ahay	am
542	xaadirka ah	present
543	culus	heavy
544	qoob ka ciyaarka	dance
545	engine	engine
546	booska	position
547	gacanta	arm
548	ballaaran	wide
549	shiraaq	sail
550	wax	material
551	jajab	fraction
552	kaynta	forest
553	fadhiisan	sit
554	jinsiyadda	race
555	furmo	window
556	dukaanka	store
557	xagaaga	summer

558	tareenka	train
559	hurdo	sleep
560	cadayso	prove
561	keliya	lone
562	lugta	leg
563	jimicsiga	exercise
564	derbiga	wall
565	qabsado	catch
566	Buur	mount
567	rabto	wish
568	cirka	sky
569	guddiga	board
570	farxad	joy
571	jiilaalka	winter
572	Sabti	sat
573	qoraal ah	written
574	duurjoogta ah	wild
575	aalad	instrument
576	hayn	kept
577	galaas	glass
578	cawska	grass
579	lo'da	cow
580	shaqo	job
581	qarkiisa	edge
582	calaamad	sign
583	booqasho	visit
584	ee la soo dhaafay	past
585	jilicsan	soft
586	madadaalo	fun
587	dhalaalaya	bright
588	gaaska	gas
589	cimilo	weather
590	bil	month
591	milyan oo	million
592	dhali	bear
593	dhammayn	finish
594	ku faraxsan	happy
595	rajeyneynaa	hope
596	ubax	flower
597	huwin	clothe

598	la yaab leh	strange
599	jiheysteen	gone
600	ganacsiga	trade
601	luuq	melody
602	safarka	trip
603	xafiiska	office
604	heli	receive
605	isku xigta	row
606	afka	mouth
607	saxda ah	exact
608	astaanta	symbol
609	dhintaan	die
610	ugu yaraan	least
611	dhibaato	trouble
612	qaylo	shout
613	marka laga reebo	except
614	qoray	wrote
615	abuur	seed
616	midab	tone
617	biiraan	join
618	soo jeedin	suggest
619	nadiif ah	clean
620	fasax	break
621	marwada	lady
622	daarada	yard
623	kici	rise
624	xun	bad
625	dhabarjab	blow
626	saliidda	oil
627	dhiig	blood
628	taabto	touch
629	koray	grew
630	boqolkiiba	cent
631	qaso	mix
632	kooxda	team
633	silig	wire
634	qiimaha	cost
635	badiyay	lost
636	brown	brown
637	xirtaan	wear



638	beer	garden
639	siman	equal
640	u diray	sent
641	dooran	choose
642	dhaceen	fell
643	ku haboon	fit
644	qulquli	flow
645	cadaalad	fair
646	bangi	bank
647	ururiyaan	collect
648	badbaadin	save
649	control	control
650	jajab tobanle	decimal
651	dhegta	ear
652	kale	else
653	iska	quite
654	jebisay	broke
655	case	case
656	dhexe	middle
657	dilaan	kill
658	ina	son
659	harada	lake
660	joogo	moment
661	cabir	scale
662	weyn	loud
663	gu ‘	spring
664	u dhawrtaan	observe
665	ilmahaaga	child
666	si toos ah	straight
667	shibbane	consonant
668	qaranka	nation
669	qaamuuska	dictionary
670	caanaha	milk
671	xawaaraha	speed
672	habka	method
673	xubin	organ
674	bixin	pay
675	da	age
676	qaybta	section
677	dharka	dress

678	daruurta	cloud
679	layaab	surprise
680	degan	quiet
681	dhagax	stone
682	yaryar	tiny
683	fuulid	climb
684	qabow	cool
685	naqshad	design
686	saboolka ah	poor
687	badan	lot
688	tijaabadii	experiment
689	ugu hooseysa	bottom
690	muhiimka ah	key
691	birta	iron
692	hal	single
693	ul	stick
694	guri	flat
695	labaatan	twenty
696	maqaarka	skin
697	dhoola	smile
698	hooshooda	crease
699	god	hole
700	boodaan	jump
701	ilmaha	baby
702	sideed	eight
703	tuulada	village
704	kulmin	meet
705	xididka	root
706	iibsadaan	buy
707	kor u	raise
708	xaliyaan	solve
709	biraha	metal
710	haddii	whether
711	riix	push
712	toddobada	seven
713	Baaragaraafka	paragraph
714	saddexaad	third
715	waa	shall
716	ay caado	held
717	timaha	hair

718	qeexaan	describe
719	kariye	cook
720	dabaqa	floor
721	ama	either
722	natiijada	result
723	gubi	burn
724	kur	hill
725	ammaan ah	safe
726	cat	cat
727	qarnigii	century
728	tixgelin	consider
729	nooc	type
730	sharciga	law
731	qayb	bit
732	xeebaha	coast
733	nuqul	copy
734	Odhaahda	phrase
735	aamusan	silent
736	dheer	tall
737	ciid	sand
738	ciid	soil
739	roll	roll
740	heerkulka	temperature
741	farta	finger
742	warshadaha	industry
743	qiimaha	value
744	dagaal	fight
745	been ku	lie
746	garaacday	beat
747	cajeb	excite
748	dabiiciga ah	natural
749	aragtida	view
750	dareenka	sense
751	magaalada	capital
752	ma yeelan doonaan,	won't
753	kursi	chair
754	khatar	danger
755	midho	fruit
756	qani	rich
757	qaro weyn	thick

758	askari	soldier
759	habka	process
760	shaqeeyaan	operate
761	practice	practice
762	gaar ah	separate
763	adag	difficult
764	dhakhtarka	doctor
765	fadlan	please
766	ilaaliyaan	protect
767	duhurkii	noon
768	dalagyada	crop
769	casri ah	modern
770	element	element
771	dhuftey	hit
772	ardaygu	student
773	geeska	corner
774	xisbiga	party
775	siin	supply
776	kuwaas oo	whose
777	hel	locate
778	Giraanta	ring
779	qof	character
780	cayayaanka	insect
781	qabto	caught
782	muddo	period
783	waxay tilmaamayaan	indicate
784	raadiyaha	radio
785	hadlay	spoke
786	Attam	atom
787	aadanaha	human
788	taariikhda	history
789	dhaqan	effect
790	korontada	electric
791	filayaan	expect
792	lafta	bone
793	rail	rail
794	qiyaasi	imagine
795	siiyaan	provide
796	heshiin	agree
797	sidaas	thus

798	tur	gentle
799	haweeneey	woman
800	kabtanka	captain
801	malo	guess
802	lagama maarmaan	necessary
803	fiiqan	sharp
804	garabka	wing
805	abuuraan	create
806	deris	neighbor
807	dhaqmo	wash
808	fiidmeerta	bat
809	halkii	rather
810	Dadkii badnaa	crowd
811	hadhuudhkii	corn
812	barbardhigi	compare
813	gabay	poem
814	xarig	string
815	dawan	bell
816	ku xiran tahay	depend
817	hibibka	meat
818	salaax	rub
819	tuubada	tube
820	caanka ah	famous
921	doolar	dollar
822	webigu	stream
823	cabsida	fear
284	hortiisa	sight
825	dhuuban	thin
826	xagalka	triangle
827	caalamka	planet
828	degdegay	hurry
829	Taliyaha	chief
830	gumeysi	colony
831	saacad	clock
832	anigaa iska leh	mine
833	kulanka	tie
834	galaan	enter
835	waaweyn ee	major
836	cusub	fresh
837	raadinaya	search

838	soo diri	send
839	jaalaha ah	yellow
840	qoriga	gun
841	u oggolaadaan	allow
842	daabacaad	print
843	dhintay	dead
844	kaalinta	spot
845	lamadegaanka	desert
846	suud	suit
847	ee hadda	current
848	wiishka	lift
840	kacay	rose
850	yimaadaan	arrive
851	sayidkiisii	master
852	track	track
853	waalidka	parent
854	xeebta	shore
855	kala qeybinta	division
856	xaashida	sheet
857	mukhaadaraadka	substance
858	eexan	favor
859	xirmaan	connect
860	post	post
861	qaataan	spend
862	shaqoxannibista	chord
863	baruurta	fat
864	faraxsanahay	glad
865	asalka	original
866	saamiga	share
867	saldhiga	station
868	aabbe	dad
869	kibis	bread
870	ka qaadaan	charge
871	habboon	proper
872	ood	bar
873	dalab	offer
874	gabal	segment
875	addoon	slave
876	duck	duck
877	dumaya	instant

878	suuqa	market
879	degree	degree
880	dad	populate
881	ubad	chick
882	Gacaliye	dear
883	cadowga	enemy
884	jawaabtid	reply
885	cabitaan	drink
886	dhacaan	occur
887	taageero	support
888	hadalka	speech
889	dabiiciga ah	nature
890	kala duwan	range
891	uumi	steam
892	dhaqdhaqaaq	motion
893	waddo	path
894	dareere	liquid
895	diiwaan	log
896	loogu tala galay	meant
897	qeybtu	quotient
898	ilkaha	teeth
899	gaboodka	shell
900	luqunta	neck
901	oksijiinka	oxygen
902	sonkorta	sugar
903	dhimasho	death
904	quruxsan	pretty
905	xirfad	skill
906	dumarka	women
907	xilli ciyaareedkan	season
908	xal	solution
909	soojiidashada	magnet
910	lacag	silver
911	mahad	thank
912	laan	branch
913	ciyaar	match
914	Horgalka	suffix
915	gaar ahaan	especially
916	berdaha	fig
917	ka cabsi	afraid

918	weyn	huge
919	walaashaa	sister
920	birta	steel
921	kala hadli	discuss
922	weeraryahanka	forward
923	la mid ah	similar
924	hagaan	guide
925	waayo-aragnimo	experience
926	score	score
927	tufaax	apple
928	iibsaday	bought
929	keentay	led
930	garoonka	pitch
931	jaakad	coat
932	mass	mass
933	kaarka	card
934	urur	band
935	xarig	rope
936	taraarixid	slip
937	badisay	win
938	riyoodaa	dream
939	fiidka	evening
940	xaalad	condition
941	cunto	feed
942	aalad	tool
943	wadarta	total
944	aasaasiga ah	basic
945	urta	smell
946	dooxada	valley
947	mana	nor
948	double	double
949	kursiga	seat
950	sii	continue
951	joojin	block
952	shaxda	chart
953	hat	hat
954	iibiyaan	sell
955	guul	success
956	shirkadda	company
957	jartaa	subtract



958	dhacdo	event
959	gaar	particular
960	heshiis	deal
961	dabbaasha	swim
962	dheer	term
963	soo horjeeda	opposite
964	xaaskiisa	wife
965	kabaha	shoe
966	garabka	shoulder
967	faafidda	spread
968	diyaarin	arrange
969	xerada	camp
970	Soo jeedi	invent
971	suuf	cotton
972	dhashay	born
973	loo go'aamiyo	determine
974	rubuc	quart
975	sagaal	nine
976	gaari	truck
977	buuq	noise
978	heerka	level
979	fursad	chance
980	ururiyaan	gather
981	dukaan	shop
982	kalabixi	stretch
983	tuurin	throw
984	iftiimin	shine
985	hantida	property
986	khaanadda	column
987	molecule	molecule
988	doorasho	select
989	khalad	wrong
990	cawl	gray
991	celiyaan	repeat
992	waxay u baahan yihiin	require
993	ballaaran oo	broad
994	diyaariyaan	prepare
995	cusbo	salt
996	sanka	nose
997	jamac	plural

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