

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

<b>Number</b>	<b>Yoruba</b>	<b>in English</b>
1	bi	as
2	Mo ti	I
3	rẹ	his
4	ti	that
5	o si	he
6	je	was
7	fun	for
8	lori	on
9	ni o wa	are
10	pẹlu	with
11	ti won	they
12	ki o wa ni	be
13	ni	at
14	ọkan	one
15	ni	have
16	yi	this
17	lati	from
18	nipa	by
19	gbona	hot
20	ọrọ	word
21	şugbọn	but
22	kini	what
23	diẹ ninu awọn	some
24	ni	is
25	o	it
26	ti o	you
27	tabi	or
28	ní	had
29	awọn	the
30	ti awọn	of
31	to	to
32	ati ki o	and
33	kan	a
34	ni	in
35	a	we
36	le	can
37	jade	out

38	miiran	other
39	wọn	were
40	eyi ti	which
41	şe	do
42	wọn	their
43	akoko	time
44	ti o ba ti	if
45	yoo	will
46	Bawo	how
47	wi	said
48	ohun	an
49	kọọkan	each
50	sọ fun	tell
51	wo ni	does
52	şeto	set
53	mẹta	three
54	fẹ	want
55	air	air
56	daradara	well
57	tun	also
58	mu şişẹ	play
59	kekere	small
60	opin	end
61	fi	put
62	ile	home
63	ka	read
64	ọwọ	hand
65	ibudo	port
66	tobi	large
67	sipeli	spell
68	fi	add
69	ani	even
70	iḷẹ	land
71	nibi	here
72	gbọdọ	must
73	nla	big
74	ga	high
75	iru	such
76	tẹle	follow
77	igbese	act

78	idi	why
79	beere	ask
80	awon okunrin	men
81	ayipada	change
82	si lo	went
83	ina	light
84	Iru	kind
85	pa	off
86	nilo	need
87	ile	house
88	aworan	picture
89	gbiyanju	try
90	wa	us
91	leḡkansi	again
92	eranko	animal
93	ojuami	point
94	iya	mother
95	aye	world
96	sunmọ	near
97	kọ	build
98	ara	self
99	aiye	earth
100	baba	father
101	eyikeyi	any
102	titun	new
103	iṣe	work
104	apakan	part
105	ya	take
106	gba	get
107	ibi	place
108	ṣe	made
109	gbe	live
110	ibi ti	where
111	lehin	after
112	pada	back
113	kekere	little
114	nikan	only
115	yika	round
116	eniyan	man
117	odun	year

118	wá	came
119	hàn	show
120	gbogbo	every
121	ti o dara	good
122	mi	me
123	fun	give
124	wa	our
125	labẹ	under
126	orukọ	name
127	gan	very
128	nipasẹ	through
129	o kan	just
130	fọṣmu	form
131	gbolohun	sentence
132	nla	great
133	ro	think
134	sọ	say
135	Egba Mi O	help
136	kekere	low
137	ila	line
138	yato	differ
139	Tan	turn
140	fa	cause
141	Elo	much
142	túmọ	mean
143	ki o to	before
144	Gbe	move
145	ọtun	right
146	ọmọkunrin	boy
147	ti atijọ	old
148	ju	too
149	kanna	same
150	o	she
151	gbogbo	all
152	nibẹ	there
153	Nigbawo	when
154	soke	up
155	lilo	use
156	rẹ	your
157	ọna	way

158	nipa	about
159	ọpọlọpọ	many
160	ki o si	then
161	wọn	them
162	kọ	write
163	şe	would
164	bi	like
165	ki	so
166	wọnyi	these
167	rẹ	her
168	gun	long
169	şe	make
170	ohun	thing
171	wo	see
172	u	him
173	meji	two
174	ni o ni	has
175	wo	look
176	diẹ	more
177	ọjọ	day
178	le	could
179	lọ	go
180	wa	come
181	şe	did
182	nọmba	number
183	dun	sound
184	ko si	no
185	julọ	most
186	eniyan	people
187	mi	my
188	lori	over
189	mọ	know
190	omi	water
191	ju	than
192	ipe	call
193	akọkọ	first
194	ti o	who
195	le	may
196	si isale	down
197	ẹgbẹ	side

198	ti	been
199	bayi	now
200	ri	find
201	ori	head
202	duro	stand
203	ti ara	own
204	iwe	page
205	yoo	should
206	orileḡ-ede	country
207	ri	found
208	idahun	answer
209	ile-iwe	school
210	dagba	grow
211	iwadi	study
212	si tun	still
213	ko	learn
214	ohun oḡbìn	plant
215	ideri	cover
216	ounje	food
217	oorun	sun
218	mḡrin	four
219	laarin	between
220	ipinle	state
221	pa	keep
222	oju	eye
223	ko	never
224	kḡhin	last
225	jḡ ki	let
226	ro	thought
227	ilu	city
228	igi	tree
229	kḡjá	cross
230	r'oko	farm
231	lile	hard
232	ibere	start
233	ki	might
234	itan	story
235	ri	saw
236	jina	far
237	okun	sea

238	fa	draw
239	osi	left
240	pẹ	late
241	sure	run
242	se ko	don't
243	nigba ti	while
244	tẹ	press
245	sunmọ	close
246	alẹ	night
247	gidi	real
248	aye	life
249	diẹ	few
250	ariwa	north
251	iwe	book
252	gbe	carry
253	si mu	took
254	Imọ	science
255	jẹ	eat
256	yara	room
257	ọrẹ	friend
258	bẹrẹ	began
259	agutan	idea
260	eja	fish
261	oke	mountain
262	duro	stop
263	lẹkan	once
264	mimọ	base
265	gbọ	hear
266	ẹsin	horse
267	ge	cut
268	daju	sure
269	wo	watch
270	awọ	color
271	oju	face
272	igi	wood
273	akọkọ	main
274	ìmọ	open
275	dabi	seem
276	papo	together
277	Itele	next

278	funfun	white
279	omọ	children
280	bere	begin
281	ni	got
282	rin	walk
283	apeere	example
284	irorun	ease
285	iwe	paper
286	egbe	group
287	nigbagbogbo	always
288	orin ti	music
289	awon ti	those
290	mejeeji	both
291	aami	mark
292	igba	often
293	leta	letter
294	titi	until
295	maili	mile
296	odo	river
297	ayokele	car
298	ese	feet
299	itoju	care
300	keji	second
301	to	enough
302	itele ti	plain
303	omobirin	girl
304	ibugbe	usual
305	odo	young
306	setan	ready
307	loke	above
308	lailai	ever
309	pupa	red
310	akojo	list
311	tile	though
312	lero	feel
313	Orọ	talk
314	eye	bird
315	laipe	soon
316	ara	body
317	aja	dog



318	ebi	family
319	taara	direct
320	duro	pose
321	fi	leave
322	song	song
323	won	measure
324	ilekun	door
325	oja	product
326	dudu	black
327	kukuru	short
328	numeral	numeral
329	kilasi	class
330	afeḡe	wind
331	ibeere	question
332	ṣeḡe	happen
333	pari	complete
334	omi	ship
335	agbegbe	area
336	idaji	half
337	apata	rock
338	ibere	order
339	ina	fire
340	guusu	south
341	isoro	problem
342	nkan	piece
343	so fun	told
344	mọ	knew
345	ṣe	pass
346	niwon	since
347	oke	top
348	gbogbo	whole
349	ọba	king
350	ita	street
351	ọwọ	inch
352	isodipupo	multiply
353	ohunkohun	nothing
354	dajudaju	course
355	duro	stay
356	kẹkẹ	wheel
357	ni kikun	full

358	agbara	force
359	bulu	blue
360	ohun	object
361	pinnu	decide
362	dada	surface
363	jin	deep
364	oṣupa	moon
365	erekusu	island
366	ẹṣẹ	foot
367	eto	system
368	o nṣiṣẹ	busy
369	igbeyewo	test
370	o gba	record
371	ọkọ	boat
372	wọpọ	common
373	wura	gold
374	ṣee ṣe	possible
375	ofurufu	plane
376	ipò	stead
377	gbẹ	dry
378	Iyanu	wonder
379	yen	laugh
380	ẹgbẹrun	thousand
381	seyin	ago
382	ran	ran
383	ṣayẹwo	check
384	ere	game
385	apẹrẹ	shape
386	equate	equate
387	gbona	hot
388	padanu	miss
389	mu	brought
390	ooru	heat
391	egbon	snow
392	taya	tire
393	mu	bring
394	bẹni	yes
395	o jina	distant
396	fọwọsi	fill
397	òrùn	east

398	kun	paint
399	èdè	language
400	laarin	among
401	kuro	unit
402	agbara	power
403	ilu	town
404	o dara	fine
405	awọn	certain
406	fly	fly
407	ti kuna	fall
408	yorisi	lead
409	igbe	cry
410	dudu	dark
411	ẹrọ	machine
412	akọsilẹ	note
413	duro	wait
414	ètò	plan
415	nọmba rẹ	figure
416	Star	star
417	apoti	box
418	orúkọ náà	noun
419	aaye	field
420	isinmi	rest
421	o tọ	correct
422	anfani	able
423	iwon	pound
424	şee	done
425	ẹwa	beauty
426	dirafu	drive
427	duro	stood
428	ni awọn	contain
429	iwaju	front
430	kọ	teach
431	ọşẹ	week
432	ik	final
433	fun	gave
434	alawọ ewe	green
435	Iyen	oh
436	awọn ọna	quick
437	se agbekale	develop

438	òkun	ocean
439	gbona	warm
440	free	free
441	iṣẹju	minute
442	lagbara	strong
443	pataki	special
444	ọkàn	mind
445	sile	behind
446	ko o	clear
447	iru	tail
448	mu jade	produce
449	o daju	fact
450	aaye	space
451	gbọ	heard
452	ti o dara ju	best
453	wakati	hour
454	dara	better
455	otitọ	true
456	nigba	during
457	ọgọrun	hundred
458	marun	five
459	ranti	remember
460	igbese	step
461	tete	early
462	mu	hold
463	ìwọ	west
464	ilẹ	ground
465	anfani	interest
466	de ọdọ	reach
467	sare	fast
468	ọrọise	verb
469	kọrin	sing
470	gbọ	listen
471	mefa	six
472	tabili	table
473	ajo	travel
474	Ti o kere	less
475	owurọ	morning
476	mẹwa	ten
477	o rọrun	simple

478	orisirisi awọn	several
479	vowel	vowel
480	si	toward
481	ogun	war
482	dubule	lay
483	lodi si	against
484	Àpeere	pattern
485	o lora	slow
486	aarin	center
487	ni ife	love
488	eniyan	person
489	owo	money
490	sin	serve
491	han	appear
492	opopona	road
493	agbaye	map
494	ojo	rain
495	ofin	rule
496	akoso	govern
497	fa	pull
498	tutu	cold
499	akiyesi	notice
500	ohun	voice
501	agbara	energy
502	sode	hunt
503	afaimo	probable
504	ibusun	bed
505	arakunrin	brother
506	eyin	egg
507	gigun	ride
508	alagbeka	cell
509	gbagbo	believe
510	boya	perhaps
511	mu	pick
512	lojiji	sudden
513	ka	count
514	ìgbonwọn	square
515	idi	reason
516	ipari	length
517	aṣoju	represent

518	aworan	art
519	koko	subject
520	ẹkùn	region
521	iwọn	size
522	yatọ	vary
523	yanju	settle
524	sọ	speak
525	àdánù	weight
526	gbogboogbo	general
527	yinyin	ice
528	ọrọ	matter
529	oruka	circle
530	bata	pair
531	ni	include
532	pin	divide
533	kohun	syllable
534	ro	felt
535	sayin	grand
536	rogodo	ball
537	sibe	yet
538	igbi	wave
539	ju	drop
540	okan	heart
541	emi	am
542	bayi	present
543	eru	heavy
544	ijó	dance
545	hun	engine
546	ipo	position
547	apa	arm
548	jakejado	wide
549	ta asia	sail
550	ohun elo ti	material
551	ida	fraction
552	igbo	forest
553	joko	sit
554	ije	race
555	ferese	window
556	itaja	store
557	ooru	summer

558	oko	train
559	orun	sleep
560	mule	prove
561	Daduro	lone
562	ẹẹ	leg
563	idaraya	exercise
564	odi	wall
565	apeja	catch
566	òke	mount
567	fẹ	wish
568	ọrun	sky
569	ọkọ	board
570	ayo	joy
571	otutu	winter
572	ti joko	sat
573	kọ	written
574	egan	wild
575	irinse	instrument
576	pa	kept
577	gilasi	glass
578	koriko	grass
579	Maalu	cow
580	ise	job
581	eti	edge
582	ami	sign
583	ibewo	visit
584	ti o ti kọja	past
585	asọ	soft
586	fun	fun
587	imọlẹ	bright
588	gaasi	gas
589	oju ojo	weather
590	osù	month
591	milionu	million
592	jẹri	bear
593	pari	finish
594	dun	happy
595	lero	hope
596	ododo	flower
597	wọ	clothe

598	ajeji	strange
599	lọ	gone
600	isowo	trade
601	aladun	melody
602	irin ajo	trip
603	ọfiisi	office
604	gba	receive
605	kana	row
606	enu	mouth
607	gangan	exact
608	aami	symbol
609	kú	die
610	o kere	least
611	wahala	trouble
612	kigbe	shout
613	ayafi	except
614	kowe	wrote
615	irugbin	seed
616	ohun orin	tone
617	da	join
618	daba	suggest
619	o mọ	clean
620	Bireki	break
621	iyaaḡin	lady
622	àgbàlá	yard
623	jinde	rise
624	buburu	bad
625	fe	blow
626	epo	oil
627	eje	blood
628	ọwọ kan	touch
629	dagba	grew
630	ogorun	cent
631	illa	mix
632	egbe	team
633	waya	wire
634	iyé owo	cost
635	ti sọnu	lost
636	brown	brown
637	wọ	wear



638	ọgba	garden
639	deede	equal
640	rán	sent
641	yan	choose
642	subu	fell
643	dada	fit
644	şàn	flow
645	ẹwà	fair
646	banki	bank
647	gba	collect
648	fi	save
649	Ịşakoso	control
650	eleemewa	decimal
651	eti	ear
652	ohun miiran	else
653	oyimbo	quite
654	bu	broke
655	nla	case
656	arin	middle
657	pa	kill
658	ọmọ	son
659	lake	lake
660	akoko	moment
661	asekale	scale
662	rara	loud
663	orisun	spring
664	daju	observe
665	ọmọ	child
666	taara	straight
667	consonant	consonant
668	orile-edo	nation
669	itumọ	dictionary
670	wara	milk
671	iyara	speed
672	ọna	method
673	ara eniyan	organ
674	san	pay
675	ori	age
676	apakan	section
677	imura	dress

678	awoṣanma	cloud
679	iyalenu	surprise
680	idakeje	quiet
681	okuta	stone
682	aami	tiny
683	ngun	climb
684	itura	cool
685	oniru	design
686	ko dara	poor
687	pupo	lot
688	ṣàdánwò	experiment
689	isale	bottom
690	bṭini	key
691	iron	iron
692	nikan	single
693	stick	stick
694	alapin	flat
695	ogun	twenty
696	ara	skin
697	erin	smile
698	jinjin	crease
699	iho	hole
700	sí	jump
701	omo	baby
702	mejo	eight
703	abule	village
704	pade	meet
705	root	root
706	ra	buy
707	ró	raise
708	yanju	solve
709	irin	metal
710	boya	whether
711	Ti	push
712	meje	seven
713	ìpínro	paragraph
714	egbe	third
715	yio	shall
716	ti o waye	held
717	irun	hair

718	apejuwe	describe
719	jado	cook
720	pakà	floor
721	boya	either
722	esi	result
723	iná	burn
724	òke	hill
725	ailewu	safe
726	o nran	cat
727	orundun	century
728	ro	consider
729	iru	type
730	ofin	law
731	bit	bit
732	etikun	coast
733	daako	copy
734	gbolohun	phrase
735	ipalọ̀ọ̀	silent
736	ga	tall
737	iyarin	sand
738	ile	soil
739	eerun	roll
740	otutu	temperature
741	ika	finger
742	ile ise	industry
743	iyé	value
744	ija	fight
745	luba	lie
746	lu	beat
747	şojulọ̀yin	excite
748	adayeba	natural
749	wo	view
750	ori	sense
751	olu	capital
752	yoo ko	won't
753	alaga	chair
754	Ijamba	danger
755	eso	fruit
756	ọ̀lọ̀rọ̀	rich
757	nipon	thick

758	ogun	soldier
759	ilana	process
760	şışe	operate
761	iwa	practice
762	loto	separate
763	soro	difficult
764	dokita	doctor
765	jowo	please
766	dabobo	protect
767	kefa	noon
768	irugbin na	crop
769	igbalode	modern
770	ano	element
771	lu	hit
772	akeko	student
773	igun	corner
774	enikeṭa	party
775	ipese	supply
776	ti	whose
777	wa	locate
778	iwon	ring
779	ohun kikọ	character
780	kokoro	insect
781	mu	caught
782	akoko	period
783	fihan	indicate
784	radio	radio
785	so	spoke
786	Atomu	atom
787	eda eniyan	human
788	itan	history
789	ipa	effect
790	ina-	electric
791	reti	expect
792	egungun	bone
793	işinipopada	rail
794	fojuinu	imagine
795	pese	provide
796	gba	agree
797	bayi	thus

798	oníreḽe	gentle
799	obirin	woman
800	olori	captain
801	amoro	guess
802	pataki	necessary
803	didasilẹ	sharp
804	apakan	wing
805	ṣẹda	create
806	aládùúgbò	neighbor
807	ínrọ	wash
808	adan	bat
809	kuku	rather
810	enia	crowd
811	agbado	corn
812	afiwe	compare
813	Ewi	poem
814	okun	string
815	Belii	bell
816	da	depend
817	eran	meat
818	bi won ninu	rub
819	tube	tube
820	olokiki	famous
921	dola	dollar
822	san	stream
823	iberu	fear
284	oju	sight
825	tinrin	thin
826	onigun mẹta	triangle
827	aye	planet
828	nsoro	hurry
829	olori	chief
830	ileto	colony
831	aago	clock
832	mi	mine
833	tai	tie
834	tẹ	enter
835	pataki	major
836	alabapade	fresh
837	àwárí	search

838	fi	send
839	ofeefee	yellow
840	ibon	gun
841	gba	allow
842	si ta	print
843	okú	dead
844	iranran	spot
845	asale	desert
846	aşo	suit
847	lọwọlọwọ	current
848	gbe	lift
840	dide	rose
850	de	arrive
851	titunto si	master
852	orin	track
853	obi	parent
854	tera	shore
855	pipin	division
856	dì	sheet
857	nkan na	substance
858	ojurere	favor
859	sopọ	connect
860	ifiweranşẹ	post
861	na	spend
862	okun	chord
863	sanra	fat
864	yọ	glad
865	atilẹba	original
866	pin	share
867	ibudo	station
868	baba	dad
869	akara	bread
870	gba agbara si	charge
871	to dara	proper
872	igi	bar
873	ìfilọ	offer
874	apa	segment
875	ẹrú	slave
876	pepeye	duck
877	ese	instant

878	oja	market
879	ìyí	degree
880	bado	populate
881	adiye	chick
882	ọwọ̀n	dear
883	ọ́tá	enemy
884	fesi	reply
885	mimu	drink
886	ṣẹ̀ḽe	occur
887	atileyin	support
888	ọ̀rọ̀	speech
889	iseda	nature
890	ibiti	range
891	nya	steam
892	iṣipopada	motion
893	ona	path
894	omi	liquid
895	wọ̀le	log
896	túmọ̀	meant
897	dara	quotient
898	eyin	teeth
899	ikarahun	shell
900	ọ̀run	neck
901	atẹgun	oxygen
902	suga	sugar
903	iku	death
904	lẹ̀wa	pretty
905	olorijori	skill
906	obirin	women
907	akoko	season
908	ojutu	solution
909	oofa	magnet
910	fadakà	silver
911	dupe	thank
912	ti eka	branch
913	baramu	match
914	suffix	suffix
915	paapa	especially
916	eeya	fig
917	bẹ̀ru	afraid

918	tobi	huge
919	arabinrin	sister
920	irin	steel
921	ọrọ	discuss
922	siwaju	forward
923	iru	similar
924	dari	guide
925	iriri	experience
926	O wole	score
927	apu	apple
928	ra	bought
929	mu	led
930	ipolowo	pitch
931	ndan	coat
932	ibi	mass
933	kaadi	card
934	iyè	band
935	kijiya	rope
936	isokuso	slip
937	win	win
938	ala	dream
939	irọlẹ	evening
940	majemu	condition
941	kikọ sii	feed
942	ọpa	tool
943	lapapọ	total
944	ipilẹ	basic
945	olfato	smell
946	afonifoji	valley
947	tabi	nor
948	è	double
949	ijoko	seat
950	tesiwaju	continue
951	Àkọsílẹ	block
952	chart	chart
953	ijanilaya	hat
954	ta	sell
955	aseyori	success
956	ile	company
957	yọ kuro	subtract



958	ìṣẹ̀ጅ	event
959	pato	particular
960	ti yio se	deal
961	we	swim
962	oro	term
963	idakeji	opposite
964	iyawo	wife
965	bata	shoe
966	ejika	shoulder
967	itankale	spread
968	seto	arrange
969	ibudó	camp
970	o pilẹ̀	invent
971	owu	cotton
972	Bí	born
973	mọ̀	determine
974	ijori	quart
975	mẹ̀san	nine
976	ikoledanu	truck
977	an Noise	noise
978	ipele	level
979	anfani	chance
980	kó	gather
981	itaja	shop
982	na	stretch
983	o jabọ̀	throw
984	imọ̀ጅ	shine
985	ohun ini	property
986	iwe	column
987	moleku	molecule
988	yan	select
989	ti ko tọ si	wrong
990	grey	gray
991	tun	repeat
992	beere wipe	require
993	ọ̀rọ̀	broad
994	mura	prepare
995	iyọ	salt
996	imu	nose
997	ju	plural

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claim  
continent