

## The Leipzig-Jakarta List of Basic Vocabulary

(Source: Haspelmath, Martin and Uri Tadmor (eds.), 2009. Loanwords in the World's Languages: A Comparative Handbook. Berlin and New York: Mouton de Gruyter.)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Word meaning</u>
1	fire
2	nose
3	to go
4	water
5	mouth
6	tongue
7	blood
7	bone
9	2SG pronoun
9	root
11	to come
12	breast
13	rain
14	1SG pronoun
15	name
15	louse
17	wing
18	flesh/meat
19	arm/hand
20	fly
20	night
22	ear
23	neck
23	far
25	to do/make
26	house
27	stone/rock
28	bitter
28	to say
28	tooth
31	hair
32	big
32	one
34	who?
34	3SG pronoun
36	to hit/beat
37	leg/foot
38	horn
38	this

38	fish
41	yesterday
42	to drink
42	black
42	navel
45	to stand
46	to bite
46	back
48	wind
49	smoke
50	what?
51	child (kin term)
52	egg
53	to give
53	new
53	to burn (intr.)
56	not
56	good
58	to know
59	knee
59	sand
61	to laugh
61	to hear
63	soil
64	leaf
64	red
66	liver
67	to hide
67	skin/hide
67	to suck
70	to carry
71	ant
71	heavy
71	to take
74	old
75	to eat
76	thigh
76	thick
78	long
79	to blow
80	wood
81	to run
81	to fall
83	eye
84	ash
84	tail
84	dog
87	to cry/weep
88	to tie
89	to see

89	sweet
91	rope
91	shade/shadow
91	bird
91	salt
91	small
96	wide
97	star
97	in
99	hard
100	to crush/grind