

Kushi Word List

Letter	Kushi	Alternate	English	Hausa
a				
	ambe		hunter	maharbi
	ammo		climb	hau
	amru		come up	hanro
	angojo		lizard	kedangare
	au	aw	open	bude
b				
	baghri	baghari	dove	tattabara
	balok		leprosy	kuturta
	bangro	bangaro	to tear to pieces	yaga
	bina	binu	stranger	bako
	bina	binu	to bathe	wanka
	biro		tree	itace
6				
	fai		dog	kare
	fang		strong	karfi
	fangi		raw	dengye
	fangkumo		stubbornness	taurinakai
	fangno		my energy, my strength	karifina
	firro		he was whipped	bulala
	foi		today	yau
d				
	daar		to grind (something non-specific)	barja (nika)
	daarang		sun	rana
	daaro		to grind to make flour	nika
	dangga		grass fence	zana
	dangyuk	danyuk	frog	kwado
	dingyi		sheep	tumaki
	dq	dwq	water	ruwa
	doloni		grub	tsutsa
	dom	dwom	blood	jini
	dummo		hoe	fantaya
	dungo	dunngo	fumigate	hayaki
	duro		bambara nut	gurjiya
	duwo	dwuwo?	grave	kabari
	dwagra	dwakra	brief (short)	gajire
d				
	dang		you will see	zakagami

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	dangno		wait for me	jiarni
	dangu		wait	jira
	dee		no (as in "no XXXX")	ba
	d̄ei	d̄wei	tomorrow	gobe
	d̄en		sat	zauna
	d̄et		fire	wuti
	d̄ing		all	dull
	d̄iyo		sitting (momentary)	zama
	d̄iyoo		sitting (long time)	zama
	dogbo	d̄wogbo	mud	tabo
	d̄ōk	d̄wōk	one, unity, all become one	daye
	d̄ong	d̄wong	farm	gona
	d̄ukni		fig tree	bau're
	d̄ulau		cool	sanyi
	d̄ummo		to warm	duma

e

e	ee/e'	to light	haska
eno		move that	kabude

f

fiya		to blow	hura
fo		edge of the roof	ballim jinka
f̄ōk		mouth	baki
fonno		my daddy	babama
fooro		to train	horeshi
foro		to reach	kaisa
fottunboi		up till now	harwa yan

g

gaalu		to gather something	tarasu
gaari		tick	kaska
gagha		old woman	sohuusa
galanku		unity, combine	adimkai
gale		share together	
galma	galama	rago	lamb
galu		to drop	tarasu
ganggang		drum	ganggha
gappa		shinkafa	rice
gasho		search for	nema
ge		look	kallo - kalla
gei		war	yaki
goji		general name for Kushi people	Kushi
gomle		a ward	(angwa)

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	gooro		kola nut	goro
	gup	gub	king	sarkki
	gurang		container	korya
	gwang		food	abinci (tuwo)
	gyengo		begging	roko
gb				
	gbalam		stick used by Fulani people for rearing	sanda
	gbalu		to box	naushi
	gbanglan	gbangalan	pestle	tabarya
	gbanla		writing	rubutu
	gbola		punched	noshi
	gbolla		coming down	gansura
	gbolla	gbwolla	deaf	kurma
	gboruk	gorog	gullet	makogoro
	gburam		bed	gadon katako
i				
	illina		walking up??	antaso
	illo		wake up	tashi
	insha		winning/eat	shi
	iro	irou	mat	tabarma
	isho		grind it	nika
j				
	jamo		rope	tukakenigiya
	jangli		bush	sabara
	jangoni		jaguar, leopard	damisa
	jauwit		knife	huka
	jeere	jere	friend	aboki
	jele		side, beside	gyafe
	jonga		the name of a people	kabila
	juwogo	zhuwogo	you (singular) run	
k				
	kalatau		church members	ikilisiys
	karak		boundary	iyaka
	kile		good morning	ina kwana
	kunga	kungha	agreed	yadda
ƙ				
	ƙa		gruel, porridge	kunu
	ƙaa		greet him	gaisheshi
	ƙaara		to take to court	kara
	ƙan		and	da
	ƙanno	ƙanno	drop it	kaajiye

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	kauri		a ward	sunna amgwa
	kira		hand	hamu
	kɔ	kwo	go	tafi
	kogho	kwogho	road	anya
	koghom	kwoghom	not a road	ba hamya ba
	koghwa		blacksmith	kira
	kommo	kwommo	a ward	sunna amgwa
	kumo		car	kunne

kp

kpaalo		to throw	warga
kpalo		to fill	toshe

l

la		son, child	yarro
laamu		our son	yaronmu
laani		his son	yaronsa
laano		my son, my child	yarona
lau		roll it	nadda
layamma		the Son of God	jam allaa
le		this	wamnan
leana		keep a little	ya ajiye
lee		to pluck	sinka
li		keep	ajiye
liguni		start	fara
lo		meat	nama
lummo		flower	fure

m

maa	ma	go back	koma
majuwoma	mazhuwoma	you all (plural) run	
maro		count	kirga
mee		those people	waikida
meena		he is back	yadaw
meno		he has transferred	kaura
mera		brooding time (for fowl)	dade wa akoyi
min		wine	giya
mina		he gave	yabara
minna		house	gida
minno	mingno	give me	bani
mmangno		to stick something	manne
mmaro		read	kirga
mmere		working	tafiya
mmero		to twist	murdawa

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	mmushi		jealousy	kishi
	mol	moll	brother	dam' uwa
	molan		sister	kanwa
	molla		my brother	dam' uwana
	mollano		my sister	yarr uwana
	molli		his brother	kan'wasa
	moodo	moodo	millet (grain)	gyaro
	mooli		nursing (a baby)	reno
	mu		unfarmed land	sabarra
	muroo		death	mutuwa
	muwo		vomiting	hararwa
n				
	nano		funeral	jamaiza
	nee	ne	fight	fack
	niyo		person, human	mutum
	nong		who	waye
	nonggo	nonggho	your mother	mamanja
	nonno		my mother	mamana
nw				
	nwang		tribe	yare
	nwangro	nwangaro	swing	waina
	nwanna		he comes	yazu
	nwen		what is that	menene
o				
	ong		take	gashi
	ong		to take, collect	karba
	ongho		no	babu
	ongo		I am not	banaso
	oppo		dig	tane
p				
	paalo		slap	mara
	paro		talking	magana
	pen		a selected seed for planting	iri
	pena		he knows	yasani
	penna		it comes out	yafilo
	podiyo		sitting place	wurin sama
	pomina		door	kafa
	poomun		woman	mance
	poshu		toes	yasunkafa
r				
	raamo		revenge	rama

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	resho		fight him, beat him	dukeshi
	ri		go in	shiga
	riru		come in	shigo
sh				
	shari		lout	kaya
	sharu		take it	dauka
	shau		grain	dawa
	sheg		wicked	mugu
	shegha	sheghga	missing	ɓats
	shela		stone	dutse
	shero	seroo	stop, wait	tsaya
	shiɓo		children	yara
	shigi		I will see all who come before me	gani
	sho		leg	kafa
	shoo		witch	maita
	shu		eat	shu
	shuna	sunu	breath	munfashi
	shuno	sunu	dream	mafalki
	shur		dance	rawa
	shuran	suran	work	aiki
	shuro	suro	laughing	dariya
t				
	taɓadda		book	litafi
	tangga		cow	sanu
	tangu		continue	cigaba
	teilo		asked	tambaye
	tellyo	telliyo	question	tambaya
	tere		moon	wate
	teret	tered	broom	shimsiya
u				
	uu	uung	pregnancy	
v				
	vaare		billy goat	bunsuru
	vin		grind stone	dulsen nika
	viye		soup	miya
	vɔ	vwo	a hole in a tree	rami
	vɔn		pumpkin	kabewa
	vyingo		throw away	yar
w				
	waa		go away (interjection)	koran abu (sunsu)
	wamna		he comes	yazo

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	waro		to split	warewa
	waru		come	zo
	wijim		nose	hanshi
	wirin		breast	mama
	wobodiyo		chair	kujera
	woobo	wobo	service	swada
	wooku	woku	cap	hula
	wuji		nose	hanshi
	wuro		teek	akori

y

	yaaro		listen	ji
	yamma		God	allaa
	yee		I caught you	ohho
	yinna		it was received	amkanbo
	yippo		night	dare
	yi		hold it	karba
	yi		to have	karba
	yooron	yoron, yərən	playing	was
	yuju	yuzhu	to do for somebody	
	yuna	yun	do for him	yi ma sa
	yuwaju	yuwazhu	approval	