

200-ITEM TEST LIST (1952)

1. all	53. flower	101. narrow	150. stab-
2. and	54. fly	102. near	pierce
3. animal	55. fog	103. neck	151. stand
4. ashes	56. foot	104. new	152. star
5. at	57. four	105. night	153. stick
6. back	58. freeze	106. nose	154. stone
7. bad	59. fruit	107. not	155. straight
8. bark	60. give	108. old	156. suck
9. because	61. good	109. one	157. sun
10. belly	62. grass	110. other	158. swell
11. big	63. green	111. person	159. swim
12. bird	64. guts	112. play	160. tail
13. bite	65. hair	113. pull	161. that
14. black	66. hand	114. push	162. there
15. blood	67. he	115. rain	163. they
16. blow	68. head	116. red	164. thick
17. bone	69. hear	117. right-	165. thin
18. breathe	70. heart	cor-	166. think
19. burn	71. heavy	rect	167. this
20. child	72. here	118. right-	168. thou
21. cloud	73. hit	side	169. three
22. cold	74. hold-	119. river	170. throw
23. come	take	120. road	171. tie
24. count	75. how	121. root	172. tongue
25. cut	76. hunt	122. rope	173. tooth
26. day	77. husband	123. rotten	174. tree
27. die	78. I	124. rub	175. turn
28. dig	79. ice	125. salt	176. two
29. dirty	80. if	126. sand	177. vomit
30. dog	81. in	127. say	178. walk
31. drink	82. kill	128. scratch	179. warm
32. dry	83. know	129. sea	180. wash
33. dull	84. lake	130. see	181. water
34. dust	85. laugh	131. seed	182. we
35. ear	86. leaf	132. sew	183. wet
36. earth	87. leftside	133. sharp	184. what
37. eat	88. leg	134. short	185. when
38. egg	89. lie	135. sing	186. where
39. eye	90. live	136. sit	187. white
40. fall	91. liver	137. skin	188. who
41. far	92. long	138. sky	189. wide
42. fat-grease	93. louse	139. sleep	190. wife
43. father	94. man-	140. small	191. wind
44. fear	male	141. smell	192. wing
45. feather	95. many	142. smoke	193. wipe
46. few	96. meat-	143. smooth	194. with
47. fight	flesh	144. snake	195. woman
48. fire	97. mother	145. snow	196. woods
49. fish	98. moun-	146. some	197. worm
50. five	tain	147. spit	198. ye
52. flow	99. mouth	148. split	199. year
51. float	100. name	149. squeeze	200. yellow

which I think would be most likely to indicate relationship, when such existed" (1891: 334). Of the 21 items of meaning on the list, 17 are found also on the revised glottochronologic test list (*man, woman, sun, moon, fire, water, head, eye, ear, mouth, nose, tongue, teeth [tooth], hand, foot, one, two*), three are on the earlier list (*three, four, five*), and only one item is on neither (*house*). In demonstrating California Penutian, Dixon and Kroeber (1919) used a "Basic List" of 128 different items of meaning. (There are 171 numbered items, but each different set of correspondences for an item of meaning is given a different number.) A number of items (34) represent flora, fauna, and material culture appropriate to the area, but, of the total list, there are

100-ITEM TEST LIST

Diagnostic Items

1. I	26. root	51. breasts	76. rain
2. thou	27. bark	52. heart	77. stone
3. we	28. skin	53. liver	78. sand
4. this	29. flesh	54. drink	79. earth
5. that	30. blood	55. eat	80. cloud
6. who	31. bone	56. bite	81. smoke
7. what	32. grease	57. see	82. fire
8. not	33. egg	58. hear	83. ash
9. all	34. horn	59. know	84. burn
10. many	35. tail	60. sleep	85. path
11. one	36. feather	61. die	86. moun-
12. two	37. hair	62. kill	tain
13. big	38. head	63. swim	87. red
14. long	39. ear	64. fly	88. green
15. small	40. eye	65. walk	89. yellow
16. woman	41. nose	66. come	90. white
17. man	42. mouth	67. lie	91. black
18. person	43. tooth	68. sit	92. night
19. fish	44. tongue	69. stand	93. hot
20. bird	45. claw	70. give	94. cold
21. dog	46. foot	71. say	95. full
22. louse	47. knee	72. sun	96. new
23. tree	48. hand	73. moon	97. good
24. seed	49. belly	74. star	98. round
25. leaf	50. neck	75. water	99. dry
			100. name

Supplementary Items

101. ye	126. back	151. child	176. throw
102. he	127. leg	152. dark	177. hit
103. they	128. arm	153. cut	178. split
104. how	129. wing	154. wide	179. pierce
105. when	130. lip	155. narrow	180. dig
106. where	131. fur	156. far	181. tie
107. here	132. navel	157. near	182. sew
108. there	133. guts	158. thick	183. fall
109. other	134. saliva	159. thin	184. swell
110. three	135. milk	160. short	185. think
111. four	136. fruit	161. heavy	186. sing
112. five	137. flower	162. dull	187. smell
113. few	138. grass	163. sharp	188. puke
114. sky	139. with	164. dirty	189. suck
115. day	140. in	165. bad	190. blow
116. fog	141. at	166. rotten	191. fear
117. wind	142. if	167. smooth	192. squeeze
118. flow	143. mother	168. straight	193. hold
119. sea	144. father	169. correct	194. down
120. lake	145. hus-	170. left	195. up
121. rain	band	171. right	196. ripe
122. wet	146. wife	172. old	197. dust
123. wash	147. salt	173. rub	198. alive
124. snake	148. ice	174. pull	199. rope
125. worm	149. snow	175. push	200. year
	150. freeze		

64 items that are found also on the revised glottochronologic list, and 12 others that are found on the earlier list. These 76 out of the 94 general items on the Dixon and Kroeber "Basic List" constitute an identity of 81%. And it is worth noting that all but two of the meanings cited from Meillet (in the preceding section) are on the basic vocabulary test lists used in glottochronology. In sum, a variety of experiences with items of meaning that have been useful in field work and in historical study because of their universality and persistence seems to have anticipated the empirical experience of glottochronologic work.