

Table 1. Twenty-three words with cognate class sizes of four or more among the Eurasianic language families

Meaning	Cognate class size*	I-E rate [†]	Half-life 1,000s of years	Frequency of use [‡]	Part of speech
Thou	7	0.064	10.83	2,524	Pronoun
I	6	0.009	77	4,332	Pronoun
Not	5	0.082	8.45	7,602	Adverb
That	5	0.188	3.69	5,846	Adjective
We	5	0.037	18.73	2,956	Pronoun
To give	5	0.076	9.12	1,606	Verb
Who	5	0.009	77	1,172	Pronoun
This	4	0.218	3.18	11,185	Adjective
What	4	0.069	10.04	3,058	Adverb
Man/male	4	0.338	2.05	2,800	Noun
Ye	4	0.132	5.25	1,459	Pronoun
Old	4	0.253	2.74	746	Adjective
Mother	4	0.236	2.94	717	Noun
To hear	4	0.235	2.95	680	Verb
Hand	4	0.082	8.45	658	Noun
Fire	4	0.175	3.96	398	Noun
To pull	4	0.453	1.71	279	Verb
Black	4	0.191	3.62	135	Adjective
To flow	4	0.34	2.04	91	Verb
Bark	4	0.379	1.82	49	Noun
Ashes	4	0.265	2.62	23	Noun
To spit	4	0.204	3.38	23	Verb
Worm	4	0.216	3.19	21	Noun

*Defined as the number (of seven) of Eurasianic language families that are reconstructed as cognate for the word used to convey the meaning shown