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Sumerian Vocabulary:

Words occurring with frequency between 100-1500







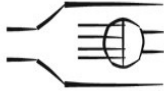





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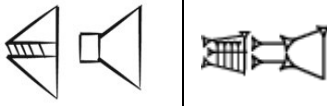
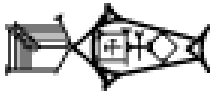



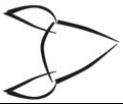
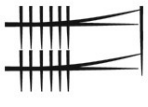


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Nouns

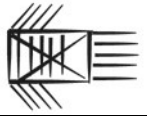





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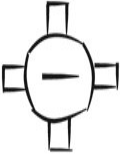







A

| | Archaic Form | OB Form | | Archaic Form | OB Form | |
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| an (AN) |  |  | heaven |  |  | to do |
| a (A) |  |  | water |  |  | to measure |
| a ₂ (A2) |  |  | arm | | | |
| ama (GA ₂ xAN) | |  | mother | | | |
| a-a (A-A) | |  | father | | | |

















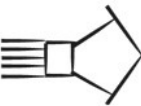

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| abzu (ZU.AB) |  | underground water | | | | |
| amaš (DAG.KISIM ₅ xLU +MAŠ ₂) |  | sheepfold | | | | |
| am (GUDxKUR) |  | wild bull | | | | |
| a-šag ₄ (A-ŠA ₃) |  | field | | | | |
| ab ₂ (AB ₂) |  | cow | | | | |
| amar (AMAR) |  | calf | | | | |
| a-nir (A-NUN/NUN) |  (nir) | lament | | | | |
| al (AL) |  | hoe | | | | |
| ad (AD) |  | voice | | | | |
















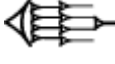
B

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| barag (BARA2) |  | dais | bar (BAR) |  |  | to set aside |
| bar (BAR) |  | outside | bal (BAL) |  |  | to turn over |

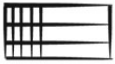


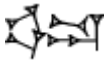
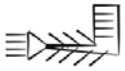


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| bad3 (EZENxBAD) |  |  | wall | ba (BA) |  |  | to allot |
| | | | | bad (BAD) |  |  | to open |
| | | | | bur2 (BUR2) |  |  | to release |











D

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|-------------|---|---|-----------|--------------------------|---|---|------------|
| dingir (AN) | |  | deity | dug4 (KA) |  |  | to say |
| dumu (TUR) |  |  | child | de6 (DU) |  |  | to carry |
| dam (DAM) |  |  | spouse | dug3 (dug3) | |  | to be good |
| dur2 (dur2) |  |  | rump | du3 (KAK/du) |  |  | to erect |
| di (DI) |  |  | (law)suit | du8 (GABA) | | | to spread |
| | | | | de2 (UMUNxKAS KAL) |  |  | to pour |
| | | | | | (umun only) | | |

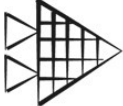






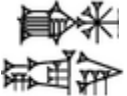



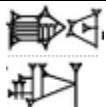
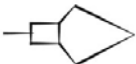






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| | | | | dab ₅ (dab5/KU) |  KU(b2) |  | to seize |
| | | | | dirig (diri/SI.A) | |  | to be superior |
| | | | | du ₇ (/U.GUD) |  |  | to be perfect |
| | | | | dağal (dağal /GA ₂ xAN) |  (GA2 only) |  | to be wide |
| | | | | dib (DIB) |  |  | to pass |
| | | | | de ₅ (RI) |  |  | to collect |
| | | | | dim ₂ (DIM ₂) | |  | to create |
| | | | | dul (U.TUG ₂) | |  | to cover (together) |
| | | | | dub ₂ (DUB ₂) | |  | to tremble |
| | | | | dugud (DUGUD) |  |  | to be heavy |

E

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|----------------------------------|---|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|
| e ₂ (E ₂) |  |  | house(hold) | e ₃ (UD.DU) |  |  | to go out or in |
| en (EN) |  |  | lord | ed ₃ (LAGARgunu. DU) | |  | to go down or up |

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| er ₂ (er ₂ /A.IGI) |  |  | tear | | | | |
| | [IGI only] | | | | | | |
| e ₂ -gal (E ₂ -GAL) | |  | palace | | | | |
| edin (EDIN) |  |  | open country | | | | |
| erin (EREN) |  |  | cedar | | | | |
| erin ₂ (ERIN ₂) | |  | group of people | | | | |
| en ₃ (LI) |  |  | noun part of a multiword verb | | | | |

G

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|------------------------------------|---|---|--------|------------------------------------|---|---|------------|
| ga (GA) |  |  | milk | gal (GAL) |  |  | to be big |
| ga-an-tuš (GA-AN-KU) | |  | tenant | gub (DU) |  |  | to stand |
| ga-an-ze-er (GA-AN-ZI-IR) | |  | flame | gi ₄ (GL ₄) |  |  | to return |
| ga-ar ₃ (GAxHIxAŠ) | |  | cheese | | | | |
| ga-ba-al (GA-BA-AL) | |  | fight | | | | |
| gu ₂ (GU ₂) |  |  | neck | | | | |
| gu ₃ (GU ₃) | |  | voice | | | | |
| gud (GUD) | |  | bull | gu ₇ (KAxGAR) | |  | to eat |
| gaba (GABA) | |  | chest | gul (GUL) | |  | to destroy |

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| ga (GA) | | | milk | gig (GIG) | | | to be ill |
| giri17-zal (KAxNI) | (KA only) | | joy | gid ₂ (BU) | | | to be long |
| gi (GI) | | | reed | gen ₆ (GI) | | | to be firm |
| gana ₂ (GAN ₂) | | | field | guru ₃ (IL ₂) | | | to bear |
| gu (GU) | | | (flax) thread | gig ₂ (MI/giggi) | | | to be black |
| giri ₁₇ (KA) | | | nose | gur (GUR) | | | capacity measure |
| gu-za (GU-ZA) | | | chair | gun ₃ (DAR) | | | to be multicolored |
| geme ₂ (SAL.KUR) | | | female slave | gam (GAM) | | | to bow down |
| gu ₅ -li (KU-LI) | (LI only) | | friend | galam (GALAM) | | | to be skillful |
| Ĝ | | | | | | | |
| ĝiri ₃ (GIR ₃) | | | foot | ĝar (GAR) | | | to place |
| ĝiš (GIŠ) | | | tree | ĝen (DU) | | | to go |
| ĝeštug ₂ (ĝeštug ₂) | | | ear | ĝal ₂ (IG) | | | to be (located) |





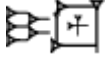


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| ĝi ₆ (MI/gi6) | | | night | | | | |
| ĝuruš (KAL/ ĝuruš) | | | young man | | | | |
| ĝiš-gi ₄ -ĝal ₂ (GIŠ- GL ₄ -IG) | (IG only) | (IG only) | compositio n-division | | | | |
| ĝidru (PA) | | | sceptre | | | | |

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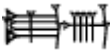


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| hur-saĝ (hur-sag) | | | mountain (range) | hul ₂ (HUL ₂) | | | to be happy |
| he ₂ -ĝal ₂ (GAN-IG) | (GAN only) | (GAN only) | plenty | hul (IGI.UR) | (UR only) | (UR only) | to be bad |
| hi-li (HI-LI) | (HI only) | (HI only) | attractivene ss | huš | | (HI only) | to be reddish |

I








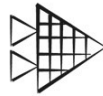
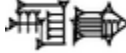


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| igi (IGI) | | | eye | il ₂ (IL ₂) | | | to raise |
| iri (URU) | | | town | i (I) | | | to bring out |
| inim (KA) | | | word | | | | |
| id ₂ (A.LAGABxHAL) | (LAGAB) | | watercourse | | | | |

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| | (HAL) | | | | | | |
| i ₃ (NI) |  |  | fatty substance | | | | |
| itid (UDxU+U+U) | |  | moonlight | | | | |
| i-lu (I-LU) |  (I only) |  | (sad) song | | | | |
| izi (NE) |  |  | fire | | | | |

K

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|------------|---|---|-----------------|------------------------|--|--|-----------------|
| ki (KI) |  |  | place | kur ₉ (KU4) | |  | to enter |
| kur (KUR) |  |  | (mountain) land | kur ₂ (PAP) |  |  | to be different |
| kalam (UN) |  |  | the Land | | | | |
| ka (KA) |  |  | mouth | | | | |

L

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|---------------------|--|---|-------------------------|-----------------|---|---|----------------|
| la (LA) |  (LA - c) |  | plenty | la ₂ |  |  | to hang |
| la-bi (LABI) | |  | term of endearment | lu (LU) |  |  | to be abundant |
| la-ga (LA-GA) |  (GA only) |  | criminal | lul (LUL) | |  | to be false |
| la-ha-ma (LA-HA-MA) | |  | beneficent sea creature | | | | |

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| | | | | | | | |
| lu ₂ (LU ₂) | | | person | | | | |
| lugal (LUGAL) | | | king | | | | |
| lal ₃ (TaxHI) | | | syrup | | | | |
| lu ₂ -ulu ₃ (LU ₂ -URUXMIN) | | | guardian deity | | | | |

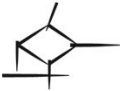






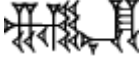
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| mah (MAH) | | | majestic | me (ME) | | | to be |
| me (ME) | | | essence | mu ₂ (SAR) | | | to grow |
| mu (MU) | | | name | | | | |
| mu (MU) | | | year | | | | |
| ma ₂ (MA ₂) | | | boat | | | | |
| munus (SAL) | | | woman | | | | |
| me ₃ (AKxERIN ₂) | | | battle | | | | |
| mušen (HU) | | | bird | | | | |
| mi ₂ (SAL) | | | (loving) care | | | | |
| me-lem ₄ (ME-NE)(me-lam ₂) | (ME only) | | (awesome) radiance | | | | |







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| maš ₂ (MAŠ ₂) | | | (kid) goat | | | |
| me-te (ME-TE) | (TE only) | | (fitting) attribute/ornament | | | |
| muš ₃ (MUŠ ₃) | | | face | | | |

N







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| niĝ ₂ (GAR) | | | thing | nu ₂ (NA2) | | | to lie down |
| nam (NAM) | | | destiny | naĝ (KAxA) | | | to drink |
| nin (SAL.TUG ₂) | | | lady | niĝin ₂ (LAGAB) | | | to go around |
| ni ₂ (IM) | | | fear(someness) | | | | |
| nun (NUN) | | | prince | | | | |
| nam-lugal (NAM-LUGAL) | | | kingship | | | | |
| nin ₉ (SAL.KU) | (KU only) | | sister | | | | |
| nam-til ₃ (NAM-TI) | (TI only) | | life | | | | |
| ninda (GAR) | | | bread | | | | |

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| ni ₂ (IM) |  |  | self | | | | |
| nitalam (SAL.UŠ.DAM) | |  | spouse | | | | |
| nam-lu ₂ -ulu ₃ (NAM-LU ₂ - URUxMIN) | |  | humanity | | | | |
| numun (KUL) |  |  | seed | | | | |
| nam-en (NAM- EN) (EN only) |  |  | high (priestly) office | | | | |

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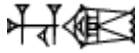


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| pa (PA) |  |  | branch | pad ₃ (IGI.RU) | |  | to find |
| piriĝ (PIRIG) |  |  | lion | peš (Hagunu) | |  | to be thick |

R



















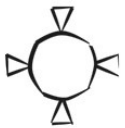

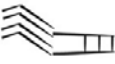


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| | | | | ri (RI) |  |  | to direct |
| | | | | ra (RA) |  |  | to beat |
| | | | | rig ₇ (PA.HUB ₂ .DU) (HUB only) |  |  | to bestow |

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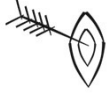






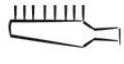

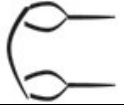








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| saĝ (SAG) | | | head | sa ₂ (DI) | | | to equal |
| si (SI) | | | horn | sag ₉ (ŠA ₆) | | | to be good |
| sipad (PA.LU) | | | shepherd | sud (SUD) | | | to be distant |
| su (SU) | | | flesh | si (SI) | | | to fill |
| sahar (IŠ) | | | earth/dust | sig ₁₀ (SUM) | | | to place |
| sukkal (LUH) | | | minister | sag ₃ (PA) | | | to beat |
| | | | | sikil (EL) | | | to be pure |
| | | | | silim (DI) | | | to be healthy |
| | | | | sig ₉ (SI) | | | to put |
| | | | | sig ₇ (SIG) | | | to be green |
| | | | | sig (SIG) | | | to be low |
| | | | | su-ub (SU-UB) | | | to rub |

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| | | | | | (UB only) | | |
| | | | | sa ₄ (HU.NA ₂) |  (NA2 only) |  | to call |
| | | | | sed ₄ (MUŠ ₃ .DI) |  (MUŠ3 only) |  | to be cold |

Š

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|-----------|------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| šu (ŠU) |  |  | hand | šum ₂ (SUM) |  |  | to give |
| šag ₄ (ŠA ₃) | |  | heart | šub (RU) |  |  | to fall |
| še (ŠE) |  |  | barley | šar ₂ (HI) |  |  | to be numerous |
| šul (DUN) | |  | young man | šu ₂ (ŠU ₂) |  |  | to cover |
| šeš (ŠEŠ) |  |  | brother | ša ₄ (DU) |  |  | verb part of a multiword verb |
| šir ₃ (EZEN) |  |  | song | | | | |
| šeg ₁₂ (SIG ₄) |  |  | brickwork | | | | |
| šudu ₃ (KAxŠU) | |  | prayer | | | | |

T

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| tukul (KU) |  |  | weapon | tar (TAR) |  |  | to cut |
| tur ₃ (NUN.LAGAR) |  |  | animal stall | tuku (TUKU) | |  | to have |
| tug ₂ (TUG ₂) |  |  | garment | te [var. teġ ₃] (TE) |  |  | to approach |
| teš ₂ (UR) |  |  | unity | tub [var. tud] (TU) |  |  | to give birth |
| tir (TIR) | |  | forest | tuš (KU) |  |  | to sit |
| | | | | til ₃ (TI) |  |  | to live |
| | | | | tag (TAG) |  |  | to touch |
| | | | | tur (TUR) |  |  | to be small |
| | | | | til (TIL) | |  | to complete |
| | | | | taka ₄ (TAK ₄) |  |  | to leave behind |
| | | | | tah (MU/MU) | |  | to add |
| | | | | tab (TAB) | |  | to be parallel |
| | | | | tum ₂ (DU) |  |  | to be suitable |

U

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| ud (UD) | | | day(light) | us ₂ (UŠ) | | | to be adjacent |
| ur-saĝ (UR-SAG) | (UR only) | | hero | u ₅ (HU.SI) | | | to ride |
| uĝ ₃ (UN) | | | people | uš ₂ (UŠ ₂) | | | to die |
| u ₂ (u2) | | | plant | ugu (U.KA) | | | to give birth |
| ud (UD) | | | storm | | | | |
| ur ₂ (UR ₂) | | | root | | | | |
| udu (LU) | | | sheep | | | | |
| ur (UR) | | | dog | | | | |
| u ₆ (IGLE ₂) | (IGI) | | wonder | | | | |

Z

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| zag (ZA) | | | side | zu (ZU) | | | to know |
| za-gin ₃ (ZA-KUR) (za-gin ₃) | (ZA only) | | lapis lazuli | zig ₃ (ZI) | | | to rise |
| zi (ZI) | | | life (breath) | zal (NI) | | | to pass |
| zu ₂ (KA) | | | tooth | zalag (UD) | | | to be shining |

| Adjectives/Adverbs function words | | | |
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| A | | | |
| a-na (A-NA) | (A only) | | what |
| a-ba (A-BA) | (BA only) | | who |
| a (A) | | | soothing expression |

B

D

dili (AŠ)

single

E

e-ne (E-NE)

(E only)

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G

gal-zu

(GAL only)

skillful

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ĝe₂₆ (GA₂-e)

(GA2 only)



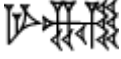
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
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


N

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| ni ₂ -bi (IM-BI) | | | itself, themselves |
| nir-ĝal (NUN/NUN-IG) | |  | authoritative |
| niĝ ₂ -nam (GAR-NAM) |  (GAR only) |  | anything |





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| re |  |  | that |
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U

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| u ₃ (IGI.DIB) |  |  | and |
| ur ₅ (HixAŠ ₂) |  (AŠ ₂ only) |  | that |

Z

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| zid (ZI) |  |  | right (adj.) |
| za (ZA-e) |  (ZA only) |  | you (sg.) |