

Dictionary

Of

Kassidorian

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This dictionary includes all that was known of the Kassidorian language as of the date above. As more knowledge is amassed, later versions of this dictionary will become more complete until the full text is received from the Brazilian expedition in 2353.

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The Dictionary

- A** - [as the first a in afraid] A suffix preposition denoting a description, or use of a metaphor for. This will usually be translated to 'is a' or 'is the' and put before the word being used as the metaphor or descriptor. Besbenda 'the big guy a heavy is' 'the big guy is a heavy'
- Aa** - [as the a in cat] Makes the sentence into a question. There is no direct translation into English because there is no corresponding part of speech in the English language.
- Ah** - [as in 'ah'] The prepositional form of 'by' or 'using'. Opens a prepositional clause describing a means of action.
- Ahss** - Suffix meaning pertaining to or belonging to a tribal, religious, ethnic or family group.
- Al** - Suffix meaning 'like', 'resembling.' Often translated as 'ish' or 'oid'. 'Al' is more 'resembling in looks', 'oid' is more 'caused by' or 'has the underlying structure of'.
- Alt** - The number one
- Alth** - The number two
- Ar** - This, the specific, the one closest, the one we are talking

about.

Arj - Checker, auditor, inspector.

Arz – Temple, cathedral, important place of worship.

Ask - The number five

Asp - The number three

Awe - And, the conjunctive preposition. The stemmed berry when written.

Azt - The number four.

Bak - A part as in part of an assembly, part of a machine. Sometimes even used for such things as a part of the body or a part of the city.

Bah - Believe, think that something is correct. This is not the religious 'believe' but the 'I believe you saw something that *might* have been a theirops,' believe.

Bam – War, big fight or conflict involving destruction and suffering.

Ban - Third person plural pronoun meaning 'any of them'. The plural is joined by an 'or' relationship. This is more

commonly used when the 'and/or' distinction is not important. 'Tesn' is used when the 'all of them' form is needed.

Bard – Sweet, sweet to the taste, the property of sweetness. This is supposed to be the taste, but as in English, it is used for sweet love, a sweet ride, etc.

Barn – Sorry, I'm sorry, I apologize. Often 'va barn' for 'I'm sorry', 'va lras barn' is 'I apologize to you'.

Bay- Semen. Not as many euphemistic words are used in Kassidorian. This is no more impolite than 'saliva'.

Beel - Energy, as in an industrial source such as water power, wind or combustion. The word is not used for energy in a person except in metaphor or slang. Calling someone 'beel' would be like saying they have the energy of a factory.

Bel - Soldier, warrior. The word is rather obsolete today, but often used as an adjective to describe someone who is argumentative, opinionated and blunt.

Ben - Anyone. The second person plural joined by 'or' instead of 'and'. This form is easier to pronounce and most often used. When 'everyone' is required, 'lrasn' is used.

Bend - Forceful, boisterous and heavy-handed. Decisive and quick to lead.

Beng - Hammer, the noun, but can be used as a verb to mean the action of using a hammer.

Bent - Account or data record.

Blat - mucus, snot. Usually translated as snot.

Blee - Make, manufacture or construct. To do or perform a task. Take action, to get things done. Sometimes written 'bli' but has the long e sound.

Blen - The noun of sprout. A sprout on a bush, a bean sprout in a salad, but not the act of sprouting.

Blenth - A member of the Lentos class of animals. They are slightly taller and gamier in taste than lenta's but very flavorful if properly seared before baking. They are easy to raise and will eat most agricultural husks, skins, stems, etc. They grow to marketable size much faster than a standard lenta. Can be trained to pull small carts.

Blih - Vomit, the noun.

Blit - Slice, shaving or flake. A thin piece taken off.

Blook - Vomit, the verb.

Bes - Someone big and over sized. Someone excessive, pushy.

Beth - Foot of a person, animal or piece of furniture. They seldom say 'foot' of a mountain or page.

Bemeth – A vegetable that looks a little like a miniature hubbard squash but tastes more like vanilla pudding. They can be grown in highland areas because they can survive a weekly freeze. The plants can survive a hard freeze so they can even be grown in seasonal highlands.

Bhah - When used as a proper noun it is the church of eternity, an important religious sect in the Lumpral basin. The syllable is often used as a common noun to mean 'eternity' in all other basins of the planet. Kassidorian speakers in the Lumpral basin use the phrase 'kassinoor' 'the complete set of time' for eternity. That phrase is also used in other basins.

Bim - To enter, entering. To come in. Sometimes used as slang for intromission.

Bin - Busy, active, involved in something. In some contexts can imply stressed or overextended, in other contexts vigorous, athletic.

Bine - Polyp or member of a colony.

Blanth – A slow-moving, large bodied herbivore. It can be described as Kassidor's equivalent of the pig, but they will not eat much garbage, they have a more cohesive social organization and are less aggressive. They and the karga make up a class in the Kedoid phylum. This class does not have knees but legs that extend and retract like hydraulic cylinders.

Blike – Large carnivorous chuff common in the East Bordzvek basin and parts of Zil and even the forested parts of the Traguzars. Very smelly, very dangerous and hard to kill.

Blin – Melon or gourd, large fruits growing on a vine. Three phyla in two separate evolutions of life can assume this form, but the one from the sumoid evolution is usually called blinsoom.

Blinleel – Milk melon, a slang term for large, full breasts.

Blinth – Minute, although it is actually $1/36^{\text{th}}$ of an einl which is a minute and $18^{1/3}$ seconds of standard time.

Blake – Largest member of the blanth/karga subclass. Nearly six feet at the shoulder and weighing up to two tons. They

have very tough hide and the mountain species have course tangled fur. Common in the Fronzhorps of the Trenst basin and the highlands north and east of Borlunth.

Blump – A large root distantly related to kalic, panip and lorv. It is bigger than a kalic but not quite as tasty. They are the size of a cantaloupe and taste more like potato.

Bnath - A floating animal in the same kingdom of life as lon, enthora and rinko. Something like a Portugese Man-of-War but with a photosynthetic hard shell and paddles to swim with.

Bned – To package, as for shipping. To make secure as in battening down for a storm, etc.

Bnee - Warehouse or storage building. Implies a sturdy and secure storage building. In castles from the troubled times the bnee was the last redoubt holding the most important food stores and the most important artifacts.

Bneist – Sneeze.

Boff - Third person pronoun, insentient gender. Generally translated as 'it'.

Boffn - Third person pronoun, plural. In this gender, this pronoun is used for both the 'all' or 'any' cases. The 'kas'

or 'coal' adjectives can be used to make it more specific. This is one of the few irregularities in the Kassidorian language.

Bone - Empty, deserted, abandoned. Can be used as a noun or adjective.

Boof – Pillow, cushion, padding, anything soft used to cushion something.

Also a noise or exclamation made when being slammed with something that is effective but painless, like tripping onto a mattress or falling into a freshly turned planting bed.

Also a point in a sport called Keerank which is sort of like competitive pillow fighting. The pillows are really sacks with handles, it's scored more like fencing.

Bor - Noise, racket, sound. Unwelcome sound

Bord - A committee or council with decision making responsibility. (This word has so many meanings in English that one was bound to end up close.) It will more often be translated as 'council' than committee and almost never as 'Board.'

Bordz - The largest river in the Bordzvek basin. It has been

dammed at the Great Canal of the Republic since the Energy Age.

Bordzvek - (Lit. Bordz' Mouth) The 5th largest human settlement in the world. 8.4n 61.1e Bordzvek is a dynamic center of learning and commerce. It's citizens are often wealthy and cultured. It's setting includes a spectacular canyon enhanced with lots of daring crystal architecture. It was founded as a scientific research station at the end of the Energy Age, [2674bc Earth]. 69.7m urban, 5.4m nuclear.

Borgoth – An ethnic group or racial type, one of the most widespread on the planet, found from The Lumpral to the Knidola. Enurates, Torilites and the people of the Trenst and Ydlontrostl basins are all varieties of Borgoths. They are smaller than Trolls with dark skin and hair. They are strong and tough, like ceremonies and are often nomadic and tribal. They built an ancient civilization in the Knidola basin, and with some Fmak influence, the ancient civilization of the Ydlontrostl.

Bos - (pronounced as the first syllable of bosun). Doom, destruction, the end of life as we know it. Extermination.

Bram - With, the conjunctive preposition. In common speech, this is left out of Kassidorian a lot of times when it is present in English.

Buv - A net and racquet game more like badminton than tennis. Named for the noise the racquet makes hitting the light foam ball. This syllable is also used to mean the reflection of a question back to the one who asks.

Byul - To store, to pack away. Store as in 'store it up' and 'store' as in 'go to the store' are different words in Kassidorian. This is pack it away for safe keeping.

Caj - To need, to require. A business requirement.

Carp - The compass direction west.

Charraspa - A type of calling klinoid with an annoying, grating call. Found in the Old Lands and some lowland areas in the new basins.

Ceen - Translated as 'bottom,' 'foot' or 'stand,' when used as a noun. Translated as 'sunken,' or 'lowered' when used as an adjective. As a noun, this implies something more anchored than a 'beth.' A building's foundation is more properly a 'ceen' than a 'beth.'

Cha – Person, human, an individual.

Chahn – People, the human race, humans. It is a general term and not commonly used in place of 'hy' (mob) or 'genf'

(tribe).

Cheesapple – A translation of Gnarlgess, the largest member of the gnarl family of plants. They can grow to forty feet and produce fruits the size of an apple but filled with cheese, or the closest available approximation to cheese on Kassidor. They can be grafted into a small one or two story house. Interior floors require built structure for support.

Cher – Persistent, determined, unavoidable. Adjective or noun. On Earth, mosquitoes and tabloid reporters are cher.

Chernocka - A variety of lumin named for their sound. Although their sound is harsh instead of musical, they are in the Celluloid, not Klinoid kingdom.

Chezervizhod – 6th week of the year. Spring in the southern hemisphere.

Chigg - One of several families of the Chileth phylum that can live in damp ground. Different ones compete in the niches filled by Earthworms, salamanders and slugs on Earth. They are ephemeral with some of the shortest lifespans on the planet, some even under an Earth year.

Chiggle - A slimy member of the chileth phylum which infests dead meat and wet vegetable scraps. They can

complete a life cycle in a single week. There is usually only a single genus common in any one basin, but there is a different family in each basin complex.

Chileeth - A phylum of mainly aquatic non-nuclear life. They are characterized by an ephemeral life cycle, scaly external covering, an even number of eyes and separate sexes. The bulk of things called 'fish' are a bewildering number of different kinds of chileeth, as are a lot of things which could be called 'insects'. There are two whole families of creatures which can fly in air but must descend and stick their noses in the water to breath. Two other classes in this phylum have learned to breath air.

Chippongga - Musical instrument with some aspects of percussion and some of keyboard. There are numerous pads arranged around the player. The technique is usually bare handed but some play with sticks or mallets. There are usually pedals, fingerboards and patch panels provided. Most Chippongga players will choose to provide the chord via the pedals if they are providing the chord.

Cho - Unit of money. A small iron bead, worth about one shift of heavy unskilled labor in the average economy or a fine meal for four in a sit-down place.

Chobe - A threaded mechanical fastener of any kind.

Choi - A vegetable looking a little like a radish but softer. Usually rendered into a sauce which is something like deep red Russian salad dressing.

Cis – Have, had, has. (Also spelled sis.)

Clagg - A net game, think of tennis with a big rubber ball and bare hands. Or volleyball with a low net where the ball may bounce and you may only contact the ball once to get it back over the net.

Coal - Any, the specific one doesn't matter.

Com - Pipe, tube, conduit. Sometimes even used as short for roller racks among dock workers.

Cone – (kone) Because, because of, even ‘for’ as in ‘Del tiress cone entn’ ‘can’t see the forest for the trees’.

Cong - A tree in the leshin family that grows in frost free lowland habitats. Many species bear commercially important fruit.

Cons – [conce, konce] To lead, to command. As an adjective, possessing leadership, to have that quality that makes others into followers, the combination of vision and social skills and the ability to discern the direction that the

people want to be lead.

Coy – (Koi) Linked, connected, coupled up, fastened together, assembled.

Cynd - 61 Cygni C. Not really a star, not really a planet, it orbits about once every decade and is a bright star in Kassidor's sky. Under magnification it is quite beautiful, looking like a more chaotic Jupiter with glowing patches and swirls.

Da - To force, coerce or bully. To give an arbitrary order or command. Can also be used as an adjective, especially in describing larger tools, ie. Bengda for sledgehammer. Can also be used to describe military equipment so Bengda could also be 'warhammer'.

Dagg - Drink, can be used as a noun or verb. It is a general term that does not normally imply an intoxicating drink, though many people will use it that way (as they do in English).

Dai – [pr. die] Grace, blessing, especially if from a deity. It is slang to use it as a blessing from a mortal, but it is often done.

Daik - Tall and straight, upright, vertical. In slang of many basins it is used for a fair and honest deal, or an honest

and responsible person.

Daiko - A class of trees characterized by tall straight trunks and layers of horizontal branches. Some species can reach 300' in height in Kassidor's 1.14g gravity. Commonly translated as 'shaftwoods'

Damft - Describes, specifies, 'Specifies' is usually the best translation, and in some cases, 'is limited to' or 'pertains to' would be the correct translation of this word.

Dang - Beach, a place to play in the water, any sandy shore, any shore at all but a dock when one is grasping to be poetic.

Dar - Garden, garden plot. Can be used as a noun or an adjective describing something as being of the garden. As in 'Mildar', 'garden tool.'

Darceen - Kassidor's 7th largest city. 6.7n, 27.4w. On the shores of the Ttharmine, this city has the hottest climate of any major city. People need the 'Hotblood' modification to their metabolism to live where temperatures routinely top 130 degrees. It is certain death to be here without it. The city has many unique foods which produce very high yields in the hot steamy conditions where the city is located. 60.3m urban, 8.4m nuclear scattered along a hundred miles of waterfront.

Darva - River in the Zhindu basin, runs from the eastern steppe to the south and east side of the city. 1211mi.

De - To be, to exist. Translated as any conjugation of those verbs depending on the context. In many areas of the planet, the yaghan included, if this would be the verb of the sentence, it is dropped, thus any sentence without a verb is assumed to be 'de' as the 'uh' is hardly ever actually pronounced.

Deel – The color blue

Deg - Mature, adult, ripe.

Degee - A selfless act, heroism.

Del - Woods or forest. Often used in place names and as an adjective meaning 'of the forest'. Fshardel is 'Wood Elf'.

Dempala - Megalopolis of the 14th thru 22nd centuries. It stretched for up to 700 miles at it's greatest extent along the then southwest shore of the Ttharmine, centered on the holy city of the trees of light. It was a city of a type not possible today without high speed transportation. There were large estates and sprawling business centers with wide grounds. Such a large urban area today would hold 700 million people or more, but it probably housed

no more than 100 million. It was the center of an empire that encompassed the whole world. At its end it became a brutal and hated military dictatorship based on high technology weapons. It ended in a bloody world wide revolution known as 'The Fall'. The bad ending tarnished an otherwise brilliant culture that established the Elves as the great magicians and kings of men. Among the achievements this culture produced was the cure for old age, uniting the planet with high speed track-guided ground-effects vehicles, inventing the root of today's nearly universal common language.

Der (Dur as in Durham) – Small, tiny, little.

Didd - Any food chopped and in a white sauce.

Diddle - Chopped fine or shredded in a white sauce. Note, the pronunciation does not rhyme with 'fiddle', the 'l' is before the 'e' as in 'let'.

Dill - A hive, if animal, a company or business organization if people. Especially a business organization made up of related people. This will often be translated into Centorin as House or English as clan. Among animals it may be translated as hive or pack, rarely, herd. Usually 'herd' is translated as 'forn'.

Dime - Winter, the cold half of the year. May be spelled Dym

as part of a name.

Dinko - A family of trees, a branch of the Keltoid phylum.

Their leaves have an antifreeze and are able to stand frost so they can live at elevations where frost is possible.

Dince - Sit, the verb. Can be used as an adjective when it will be translated as 'seated'. 'Tawa dince' is all it takes to say 'The seated guy is Tawa.' The 'is' is usually swallowed in a sentence like that, especially in the Elven Highlands.

When the lecturer comes into a rowdy classroom he'll say 'dince' which we translate as 'please take your seats' or 'lrasndince' - 'Would you please take your seats,' and if that doesn't work, 'dinceE' translated as 'get in your seats!'

Dlingk – Simulated, fake, make-believe. In modern times this is used for such things as digital simulation, but the word is older than that.

Dloose - Condition, state of repair. State of cleanliness.

Doi – Woman, female.

Dole - Tired, exhausted, worn-out, spent, even empty if in the right context.

Don - The color purple.

Doof - Toilet. There are few euphemisms used for it on Kassidor and if there are any, they vary from culture to culture. It is never impolite to use this word. In most of the better ones, there is an adjustable, foot operated water spray for cleaning. Get used to it, Kassidor does not have toilet paper.

Dor - Land, homeland, nation, basin, or even 'world' are possible translations of this word. Most correct in most casual contexts would be 'country' as the colloquial word for nation. It does not mean 'country' as in rural.

Dorcaikin Toz - The great lake. The lake was built over the centuries with the east southern arm not completed until the 52nd century. It is the largest construction project undertaken by mankind to date, and the largest economic project undertaken by mankind to date. The lake is now over 12,000 miles long and has changed the climate over a 30,000,000 square mile area. Many sagas have been written about parts of it's construction. In its basin the lake's construction was the defining event of the Troubled Times. The financing of its construction was the biggest part of its basin's economy during the 30's and 40's.

Dos - The 16th largest human settlement in the world. 44.1s 28.4w [Pronounced as in 'dose' of medicine, not 'dawss' the window] Dos sprawls thru beautiful wooded valleys around dozens of large lakes built for hydropower on a

cleft in the Dossos Escarpment. It is a renowned center of wealth and learning. It is a new city with little history predating the modern age. 48.7m urban, no significant nuclear.

The syllable without the inflection of a proper name is 'lock' as in a canal lock, not a door lock. A very common word.

Doth – Primitive, old fashioned. The opposite of 'advanced' [thlax]. It does not imply slovenlyness like 'lunth' but simply the lack of advanced knowledge.

Drain - Noisy, loud and raucous. The clangor and hubbub of industry. It implies excitement and/or tension.

Dril - [Also written as 'drille'] A necessary device or tool for something. It is an adjective making the proceeding word a part of a device's name. May be translated as 'maker'.

Dromeedia - The land between the main lake and Yakhan's arm. Most of the dwarves who settled in the early Kassidor Yakhan area settled in these hills which were then a few day's ride from the Elven encampments.

Dru – Old, having a lot of age, a previous version.

Druume – An annual groundberry with large blue fruit with a

large pit and leathery skin. As well as polar tundra, it can survive on prairies and desert margins all over the planet.

Dtair - Bug. Small members of the non-nuclear life, four different phyla are sometimes translated as the term 'bug'. There is one phylum in the non-nuclear life that are true dtairs, the others are three types of false dtairs. One is tiny members of the millitentacloid Phylum. There are inglethors small enough to be translated as 'bug,' but they are called ytith by native speakers of Kassidorian.

Du - Pointed, jagged, sharp edged.

Dur (Der as in fodder) – Small, tiny, little.

Dure - Micro, ultra-precise, to the millionth part.

Duul – Solstice, the solstice celebration, the new year, objects used in a solstice celebration.

Dwal - A letter or phoneme of speech.

Dzveck - Someone who is exceptionally picky and demanding. Often used to describe bosses and relatives. Used to describe certain customers by serving staff.

E - [Pronounced eh]. In, on, at, depending on context. It opens a prepositional phrase naming some form of

boundary and designating the inside of that boundary. ‘In New England’, ‘On Earth’ and ‘at Joe’s house’ would all use ‘eh’ Thus ‘eKassidor’ is kassidorian for on the celestial body humans inhabit, but ‘edor’ is ‘on the ground’.

Ee - [Also written ‘ie’, ‘ii’ - Pronounced like the ‘e’s in ‘seen’.] Changes the sentence to the imperative tense. Used as an exclamation point on a brand or claim. Can be used to emphasize a word in a sentence. It is translated to English as a change in word order, occasionally as ‘for sure’ or some expression like that.

Eeb - Many, numerous. Often used as a suffix making something plural when a terminating 'n' can't be used or to imply many more than a simple plural. Pronounced as in 'plebe' or 'grebe.' ‘Theiropsn’ would be translated as , ‘many theirops,’ while ‘Threiropseeb’ would be translated as ‘too many theirops.’

Ee’ee – A general exclamation of astonishment, especially sympathetic astonishment. Learning that a friend had died, seeing a tragedy. There is no direct translation into English, but there always slang phrases, often profane, that are current in English. We’ve used the one that was current at the time the book was translated.

Eel - (pronounced exactly as in English or Centish) Dry, not

wet. Used to describe the laundry, the dishes, the weather and the condition of the floors and furniture in polite sex clubs.

Ed - Transport, transportation. Any large movement of freight or large number of people. The traffic in a large city center.

Ein - Hill or range of hills. Pronounced like 'ain't' without the 't'. Mountains may be called Einee or Eingess.

Einl - A unit of time usually translated as 'hour' with some adjustment to the number. It is actually 47.0274 minutes.

Ek - A suffix denoting that the preceding is the possessor or owned by or is the owner of a dedicated part of the previously named person or group. It is roughly equivalent to the 's' in English or Centish, but it is almost always a separate syllable.

Ekendosa - Third week of the year. Mid to late winter in the southern hemisphere.

EI - High ground, an elevated position.

Elevnos - A Texas-sized area of lovely highlands with a fertile humid southwestern side and picturesque dry northwestern side. Located to the west of the Kimoneea

river between Zhindu and Kyeb and north of Wescarp.

Eme - Tentacled, curly-crawly.

En - Straight, as in a straightedge or measuring device. A direct line. Getting straight to the point. Will be translated as 'straight' or 'direct' in most situations. Implies hard facts.

Enra - A type of tree that is biologically an archwood (keltoid) but can grow a tall straight trunk like a shaftwood (daiko). They are a large and varied class with some members that look like an oak from a distance.

Ensal - A phylum of aquatic life in the Cellulose kingdom. They are water breathers without limbs, believed to be more primitive than most of the Kedoid phylum, but possibly on the same line of descent. Their backbone is one piece but flexible, but the head is often half the animal's weight. Digestion of prey actually happens in the mouth among the big-head ensals.

Ent – Tree, any large woody plant. Archwoods, Hangleaves and Shaftwoods are all 'ent.' There is a separate word, 'del' for forest, 'entn' is 'trees'.

Enthora - A water plant related to lon and rinko. A high-yield, important crop in many basins. The word is

formally a proper noun but some speakers will omit the inflection with this word if they work with the crop every day.

Er - [Written as just 'r' in Kassidoran] Pretty, attractive. Good, any positive quality. The pros in a discussion.

Ess - negation, 'not' or 'non'. This construct was brought by the hippies in the 1960's and gave rise to the use of saying xxx-not!

Ev - Seacoast or tide land.

eWahl -Signature or sign. In the Highlands it is understood to include a thumbprint, but thumbprints are named separately in most basins.

Fah - We, us, the pronoun.

Fain - Cashier or check-out clerk

Fal - [Pronounced as in falcon] - When, generally used as a preposition introducing a prepositional phrase. Can be used as an adverb in a question.

Fall - Soft, cushiony, comfortable. Padded.

Fallos - downy-soft textile crop used as cotton is on Earth. It

grows like a weed anywhere.

Faw - Quiet, restfulness, even lethargy.

Fee - Suffix making a number a fraction. Like the 'th' in English. It goes between the denominator and the numerator, so five sixths is tlafeeask.

Feemt - Understand, comprehend. To pass a course of study, to figure out a puzzle.

Fel - What, the adverb. In Kassidorian this can also be a preposition that would have to be translated as 'if it was...'

Fen - How, the adverb. In Kassidorian this can also be used to introduce a prepositional phrase, but has to be translated into English as a phrase such as 'if it is done this way...'

Fendaveermon – 4th week of the year. Late winter in the southern hemisphere.

Fie – (pronounced as in 'fee fie foe fum') [Also transliterated as 'fi' and 'fai' in compound words.] Child, descendant, offspring. Usually human but the word will be used for other animals if the speaker is affectionate toward them. Will be used when discussing art influenced by an earlier and/or more famous artist or any piece of art or engineering derived from another.

Fine – Children, descendants.

Flain - Used today to mean, gooey, sticky, icky. It is actually the name of a form of life that is now extinct that was noted for its slime. The word will usually be translated as ‘sticky’ or ‘gooey’ unless it is a scientific discussion of the life forms of the Flain phylum or the damage they inflicted on crops in ancient times. In those cases it may be translated as ‘slugs.’

Flim - A copy or facsimile, a reproduction. A noun. There is no single syllable for the verb, it is ‘flimblee’ literally, ‘make copy’

Fmak - An ethnic group in the Tuida basin complex. Genetic analysis traces them to the same stock as the people of Tthmurng and the Megnors of Lumpral. This syllable probably had another meaning before the Fmak were discovered, but that meaning has been lost in conversation today.

Fmal - A coat or cloak. Any insulated outer garment for cold weather.

Fmoon - Pleasant, treasured, precious.

Forn - A herd, if animal, a group or crowd if people. The

different species of animals to not have special names for their groupings in Kassidorian. A group of them is a 'forn' if they are simply together and do not have specialized tasks and organization, a 'dill' if they do.

Fornee - Crowded, overcrowded. Jammed up so passage is slowed or stopped. Could be translated as 'traffic jam' when used to describe overcrowded streets or canals.

Fshar - Elf. The ethnic group we translate as Elf.

Fu – A relationship between living things. May be translated as 'relationship,' 'effect,' 'affect,' 'consumes,' 'provides' or several other words depending on context.

Fune - Environment, ecosystem.

Ga - The first of the 'ga,' 'goo,' 'gi' triple which would be translated as good, better, best. It can be used to mean ordinary, nothing special or standard.

Gai - The color red.

Gaith - Reddening, sometimes used to mean the reddening of Kortrax, approaching evening, or the reddening of a face in anger or embarrassment.

Gan – The time of day from waking up to breakfast.

Translated as ‘wakeup’ or by some ‘morning’ but ‘morning’ implies the sun is rising, gan occurs three times per week, only once when the sun is rising.

Gar - Fierce, aggressive, potent. With intentional force. Most often used with bad tempered animals, but will often be applied to either bad tempered, or exceptionally talented people who maximize that talent.

Garden Star – Literal translation of ‘ninedar.’ A class of animals in the tentacloid phylum with klizhorn, chuff and blikes. Important garden pests.

Garibivlast - 10th week of the year, high summer in the southern hemisphere.

Gat - A vegetable that grows on a large shrub with the look of a small eggplant and the taste of a spicy carrot. In The Yondure basin it was a staple crop.

Gee – (pronounced as in gear) Area, in the mathematical sense. Used as an adjective suffix to say the measurement, number or property applies to a two dimensional space. The word is also used as a verb to mean ‘squared’, again in the mathematical sense.

Geel - To transform into, turn into, become. To join an evangelical church. To have a great change of life and

assume a new identity or persona.

Geez – Steps, front steps, especially the wide and public front steps of an important building.

Genf – A tribe or troop. A group of people working and living together. When translating the Centish word ‘House’ this is usually the most correct translation. In modern times tribes often have formal rules for membership and for interactions with non members. This word can be sometimes correctly translated as ‘company’ or ‘corporation’.

Ges - Memory or recollection. The noun.

Gess - Big, large, imposing. The distinction between ‘ges’ and ‘gess’ is rather difficult to pick out by ear, especially with an unfamiliar speaker, and is usually gleaned from context.

Gi - Usually translated as the suffix 'est', sometimes as 'most' or often as 'best', depending on what is being described. It is the last of the 'ga,' 'goo,' 'gi,' 'good,' 'better,' 'best' triplet of adjectives.

Gil - Tap, penetrate, extract, squeeze out, clean out or remove. The act of removing a liquid from something. 'Trenkil' is to drain a swamp. 'Wawgil' is to tap a keg. 'Gil'

used as a verb is short for 'wawgil' used as a verb.

Ging - Root, as of a plant. It is not used as a metaphor for source as it is in English. It is more likely to be used as a metaphor for foundation, foot, etc. It is not commonly used as a verb. If it is, it means to become strongly attached. When used in this way the word is often more properly translated as 'anchor.'

Glee - Preposition meaning 'proportional to.' Introduces a clause.

Gleel - Proportions, the noun. Fairly general term that could also be translated as 'aspect ratio' in some contexts or 'figure' when talking of a woman's body.

Gleep - A long-legged, skinny, theropoid with an especially long neck and rather small jaws. It preys on much smaller animals and is one of the few theropoids that will eat some vegetable matter. They are four to five feet tall and can be dangerous to a human but will only take on a human to defend themselves. They will occasionally work in packs and then will take humans as prey.

Glike - Crystal as in a mineral, raw gemstones. Any mineral that will pass light. In science, any mineral with an orderly arrangement of atoms. In some Spiritualist religious ceremonies, the paraphernalia associated with

the ceremony may be called 'glikelvar' (jewelry) though in all but the wealthiest conclaves they will be made from glass and/or plastic.

Glom- To swallow if used as a verb, the act of swallowing if used as a noun, swallower if used as an adjective. Sometimes used as slang for understanding, especially if imparting that understanding has been difficult.

Glor – Ball, sphere. The round shape

Glott - Murky, clouded, dim and indistinct. This adjective may be used to describe muddy water, dreary weather, bad optics or confused thoughts.

Gnarl – An order of plants in the archwood class of the keltoid phylum. Most families are low growing, with tough and flexible woody stems and tangled branches. Some species are large enough to be called 'trees' if you're from a prairie environment. May have fatty berries that have been likened to small olives or miniature cheese balls. Pronounced using the 'ng' sound in 'ing'

Goo - Better, improved, enhanced, more. Usually translated to the suffix 'er' in English as in better, faster, cheaper.

Goth – Nomad, nomadic, of no fixed address. This syllable was given to the language by the Traygoth tribe, who's

name predates the language by thousands of years.

Gyar - Thief, one who steals as a way of life. Don't let the Kassikan fool you, there are thieves on Kassidor and those with precious metals must beware.

Hahl - Literally the dot preceding or following a letter indicating that the vocal chords are not used. We translate this symbol, when used in the linguistic sense, as a 'hush'.

Hahn - Tear, teardrop. Slang, any display of strong emotions, having strong emotions.

Hain - Love, affection. Family, friends and mates are all receive 'hain.'

Hakken - A species of theroptoid carnivore. About 300lb average size. They often hunt in packs and can be deadly to an unarmed human.

Hal - Continue, remain. Unchanging, unchanged.

Hallow - To celebrate, revere or worship. This word is actually from the Dwarvish but has remained in use by Kassidorian speakers and is more commonly used than 'svim' in basins where there is a significant Dwarf population.

Hart – Urban land, land with more people on it than it can feed. This is the area colored white on the city maps.

Harz – Event, occasion, happening. A noun.

Hdengragger – Easternmost and one of the largest principates in the city of Ydlontrostl with nearly enough farmland to feed itself. It contains the highest point on the Ydlontrostl bluffs and has the greatest wind energy resource, exporting compressed air via pipeline to other parts of the city.

Heem – Bridge, connection. An engineered structure spanning an obstacle. ‘Bridge’ will be the translation almost all the time. ‘connector’ in rare instances, ‘Span’ in a few more.

Hem - House, apartment, nest, camp. The physical space in which one dwells.

Hemp - Home, family, friends, the social/emotional space in which one dwells. Also the feeling of being home and surrounded by pleasing familiarity.

Henge - A major celebration, holiday, feast or party. Traditionally it was the harvest festival practiced by most Nordic, Troll and Dwarf peoples in ancient times. Today it is used for any major party or event. In the Edniktar and

Mountain Basins it is often over-used commercially as Christmas was in ancient America.

When pronounced as a proper noun it is the name of a large producer of alcoholic liqueurs in the Dos basin.

Hest – As a proper noun, a principate in the city of Ydlontrostl. Most populous and third largest in area, about the size of Rhode Island. Was the most powerful kingdom during the Energy Age. It is the most varied principate with four cities and two sections of the ancient canal. Has the most modern canals and kayak usage in Ydlontrostl.

As a common word it is a verb meaning heavy work causing a lot of sweat. Sometimes used as slang for sweat itself.

Hing - A coach or sedan. Any mobile compartment meant for carrying people. A coach stops to let people in and out as opposed to a 'streetcar' (pmeerl) which one jumps on and off of without stopping.

Hit - To want or desire. To long for or wish for. In context, to desire sexually, as in 'lrashit' - '(I) want you.'

Hkine - A polite way to not answer a question because it might violate another person's privacy or misstate their views. The best translation is probably, "I will not talk

about them behind their back," or "I don't want to put words in their mouth." It is a token of respect for the person being asked about. The concept comes from the castles of ancient Yondure, where it was a point of honor, but is quite pervasive in Kassidorian society today.

The word can also be used to mean that one will not overhear or pay attention to something that was said that was not meant for the listeners ear's. That meaning of the word was more important in ancient Yondure, but is not as much of a connotation today. Using the word does not imply that you refused to hear it, just that you refuse to relay it.

Hkrain - A planet, an astronomical body. Most correctly, anything in an orbit.

Hkyiitn - Smaller, short-legged relative of the kranjan. They are not large enough or strong enough, and certainly not fast enough, to take a full grown human as prey, but they are sharp in tooth and claw enough that they aren't often taken by humans as prey.

Hoin – An amphibious animal in the nyobba class of inglethors known for sleek wet fur that refuses to dry, longitudinal spots and stripes of green and yellow, and hundreds of prickly sharp teeth.

Honk - A stalk vegetable in the yearflower class of the Sumoid phylum of four nucleotide life. It's texture is between celery and carrot, but softer. It is deep purple in color and with rings of leaf stubs. Can be eaten raw but is often parboiled. In Dwarven recipes it is chopped to coins and put in stews.

Hrrst - The world's 9th largest city. 19.6s 2.2w. The grimy, marshy, hot and humid city at the southern end of the Ttharmine. Founded early in the modern age when the waters of the Ttharmine receded after the great breakout. 57.0m urban, no real nuclear area. Most natives are hotbloods but the unmodified may tolerate the climate for a short while if they stay wet in the dark, or stay on the escarpment that runs thru the northwest of the urban zone.

When the syllable without the tone shift to a proper noun, it is a term denoting extreme anger. Very few use it that way in conversation, but you'll find it in some opinion papers in expensive journals.

Hu – To glow or light up. To shine in the dark.

Hy - [Sometimes written as pronounced, 'hyee'] Crowd, any group of people. Sometimes translated as 'mob' in the right context.

Hyadune - Smaller relative of the theirops. They are

beautifully colored, striped and spotted. They are agile and intelligent. They are large enough and strong enough to be dangerous, even if you have a good strong knife on you. But they can be tamed, and are no match for a skilled archer. [Hi uh dune]

Hyais – A liquor made from fermented lory, very much like Irish Cream but higher in alcohol. Common in the Dos basin, available in the Highlands, Zhindu, Bordzvek, Vclcl-vi and Norbin basins.

Hyeev - The contented celebration of a day's accomplishments. In many basins it is custom for the men of the village to remain at the table drinking and smoking as the dusk deepens. This word is really only used among those peoples that practice that tradition. It seems to have originated with the Fmak and spread thru the Trolls before history began.

Hyih – A piece of tableware or cutlery. Any implement used for eating.

Hyoin – Stealthy, sneaky, deceptive. Able to go undercover and undetected. May be translated as 'agent' or 'operative' in certain situations.

Also used as the popular name of a class of animals that are on the evolutionary pathway from Mrang to Kedoid

I - Of. A linking preposition. Pronounced like the ‘i’ in ‘fortitude. Can be translated as ‘of’ or ‘and’ depending on context.

I - Makes the sentence future tense, or a promise. Difficult to translate literally. ‘Will be’ can be used. Pronounced with the long I sound. Often written ‘ai’

Id - Adjective: Edible. Delicious or tasty. Rhymes with ‘it’.

Ik - A suffix meaning the word or phrase is used to identify, designate or explain. Makes anything into an adjective or adverb. Translated as ‘-like’ or ‘ish’ in many cases.

Im - Expectation or anticipation. A warning or portent. A prediction. Pronounced Eeem, it is a noun. It comes from Morian Dwarvish.

Imnotyn - 9th week of the year. Late spring, early summer in the southern hemisphere.

Imoneea - One of the two great rivers that run from Hrrst to Zhindu carved when the great sea broke out in the 35th century. The Imoneeya is the eastern of the two, and the shorter route from Hrrst to Zhindu. This is considered the main river and continues on to the Tduun Noz. 9174mi.

Ing - Pest, distractor, damager. It is a noun that can also be translated as 'problem' in many situations where it is used, but is usually meant to refer to the thing causing the problem. The term 'bug' in software would be translated as 'ing' in Kassidorian.

Inglethor - Literally 'little wiggly pest.' Many classes in three sub-phylums in the kedoid phylum. They are generally small, often pests, and usually tasty, especially as a condiment meat. While technically a proper noun, it is pronounced in lower case.

Iss - Suffix meaning ugly, the bad side of, the bad in, the cons of a discussion.

It- Adjective suffix that makes the previous syllable the name of an animal. If it is translated it will usually be as 'beast' unless the animal is large when it is translated as 'saur' or 'asaur.'

Ith - Number or count

Iyosaign - 17th week of the year. Late fall in the southern hemisphere, late spring in the northern.

Jahn - [pronounced John] To return or give back. To replace.

Janek - A tribe originally from the Platecivetrie basin which

became famous for undertaking a long migration to the new basins up beyond Kln in the 51st century. More than 2 million members made the trek and the caravan took many years to pass any one point on the route. Within a century of reaching their new homes, they settled down and blended into the general population.

Jahs – Hi, Hello, hey, etc. The simple greeting.

Jass - Having a great deal of non-functional ornamentation or extras. This could mean baroque or rococo architecture, someone wearing a lot of jewelry, or even the feature bloat of much of current software.

Jil – A Datum or piece of information, Most properly translated as ‘fact.’ In technical speak, one digit or bit of information.

Jiln – Data, information in quantity. This is most properly translated as ‘facts’ but is used the way ‘data’ and even ‘information’ is in English.

Jin - Money, the measurement of value.

Jine – Spore. A very tiny seed or germ. The very beginning of an idea or thought.

Jis - Faith, religious belief, belief without question.

Joi – A plan, some actions we've agreed to do, a design, a set of instructions.

Jouce – Usually translated as 'measure', the noun. The most important dimension of an object. For a string, rope tape, etc, its length. For a sphere, its diameter, for a fire, its heat output, for a rainstorm, the amount of water. Adjectives are attached as suffixes to describe which measurement of an object if necessary.

Jung - Fish, anything in the water that will take a baited hook. There are two general types, the Chilleeth from the four nucleotide evolution and the Ensals from the six nucleotide evolution.

K'shitn - 13th week of the year. Late summer in the southern hemisphere, hope of spring in the north.

Ka - The color green. This syllable is sometimes also used to mean 'alive,' 'healthy' or running fine. 'Vaka,' 'I'm green' is a good answer to 'simelfenA' 'how's it going?'

Kadezak - 8th week of the year. Late spring in the southern hemisphere.

Kagg - Meat, as in a meal. Usually implies already cooked and on the plate, but can be used for something still alive

in the sense that 'Lraskaggde' would be translated as 'you're dead meat' like when spoken to an animal caught in a trap ready for slaughter.

Kahn - Main, central or most important.

Kale - Subterranean or underground. Out of sight, behind the scenes.

Kalic - A root plant with tough shoots but a soft root almost like a lory.

Kan - Knowledge, information, learning. A noun. Pronounced as in a 'can' of beer.

Kang – Flame, fire, burning if used as a verb.

Karasis – The name of god or the sacred symbols of god in the religion of Ydlontrostl. Today the word is often used to refer to anything sacred. Also used as the name of the temple buildings in their faith. Finally, the people of Ydlontrostl believe that god is us, so the word can be used to mean all the believers of the church.

Kas - All, every, the adjective form.

Kass - All, the whole, technically 'the entire set'. The noun form. The pronunciation difference from 'kas' is subtle. In

writing the 's' stroke is extended over the 'k' stroke. In many parts of the planet they are not considered separate syllables but the same syllable used as different parts of speech.

Kassidor - Literally 'all of lands'. Sometimes translated as 'All the lands'. Literally 'the complete set of lands.' Most people don't consider it a proper noun and won't use an inflection when using the word the remaining universe uses as the name of their planet.

Kassidor Yakhán – One of the 3 largest cities on the planet. It is generally thought to be the world's greatest center of learning and technology. Founded in 1423bc by the last refugees of the Elven kings after the wars of magic in the late 25th century [1894bc Earth], it is the source of the lifestyle that pervades today's world. Its site is among the most pleasant the world has to offer, a land of brisk dawns, beautiful hot and sunny Afternoons and bracing Nighdays. It is a vast cosmopolitan city spread over hundreds of miles of great canals where many languages can be heard and varied arts and cultures are available. 103.3m (est) urban, 17.8m nuclear.

Kava-ka - Literally, 'green me greener' A fruit, very delicious but a lot of work to peel and seed. Almost as bad as a pomegranate. Grown in most temperate lowlands and tropical highlands. Produces year round but will not

survive a hard freeze. The shrub makes a good dense hedge that is easily trained.

Ke – Object. A suffix meaning we are talking about the material object embodying the activity or concept it is associated with. ie. ‘Pryke’ is a work of art

Keda - Draft animal. Up to 20’ in total length with up to 12 legs and weighing at least 500lb, up to in excess of 2000lb. They have 5 eyes on short tentacles and may have longitudinal stripes or manes which end in the eyestalks. Like all members of their phylum, which includes theirops and inglthors, they have a coat of soft curly fuzz or wool, two toed feet and transversely articulated jaws (like a mammal, not a bug).

Kee – Friend, helper, associate, assistant. This is the ‘ke’ in keda and does imply someone under direction.

Keerank – A sport which is a lot like fencing but using a dense sack of padding, more like a club. Points are scored for hitting a member of the opponents team with that sack of padding. In modern times the scoring is automated like fencing. The sport is known in the Highlands but is big business in the Kshoned and Edniktar basins.

Keg - Age, old, as in, what is your age? This song is five years of age. It is not an age of history. Era and age are not

interchangeable in Kassidorian. It is not used as an adjective to describe someone as being old, it is a measured quantity like weight or temperature.

Keh - Primary life and sex partner. Bedmate or spouse. Life partner. Does not imply business partner, though one who is Keh can certainly and often is a business partner also.

Kel – Truth, verified facts. In some slang, precision, exactness. It can be used as an adjective meaning ‘true’, but it is usually used as the first word of a sentence. To translate that literally would be ‘The truth is ...’ The sentence ‘Kelvavee’ is ‘I’m telling the truth,’ literally ‘Truth I speak.’ Often contracted to just ‘Kelva,’ literally, ‘Truth I am.’ but idiomatically used for ‘I’m telling the truth’ or ‘believe me’ or even ‘trust me.’

Kelt - Flexible or malleable, opposite of brittle.

Keltoid - Translated as ‘archwood.’ A form of trees and other plants characterized by arching branches, large frond-like leaves and tough, resilient wood. Various forms include the Archwoods, ribbonleaves, gnarls and tussocks. This form has been extensively modified by humans to form housing.

Ken – To wait for, to anticipate. ‘Kenva’ is ‘Wait for me.’

Kendaid - Mountain range in central Wescarp. Known for challenging climbs.

Kendre - A picturesque, touristy, highland area 700 – 1900 miles east of Trenst. The climate has noticeable annual seasons and is cooler than the Trenst deeps.

Kenduul - 19th week of the year, occurring about once every three years, sometimes four. When this week occurs it is while waiting for summer solstice in the north, winter in the south. Occasionally some basins will disagree over which years have a Kenduul, and traffic to neighboring basins might gain or lose a week.

Kex - Since establishing radio contact, the capital city of the planet Centorin is used as a proper noun. As a common noun it is a large tree-dwelling highknee with long fingers, soft wooly fur and a round face. They are common in the Traguzar, Platicivetre, Bordzvek and Zil basins. Sometimes the word is even used a bit derisively to mean those who eat kex meat after selling the fur, for the flavor is wormy.

Khad - A measure of distance = .517 miles or 2730 feet.

Khume - A public indoor throughfare, hallway or mall. An avenue will still be called a khume even if an occasional atrium reaches down to it.

Ki - Food. Crop, food source, food plants.

Kimoneea - One of the 2 great rivers which run from Hrrst to Zhindu that were carved when the great sea broke out in the 35th century. The Kimoneea is the western of the two, the one that goes thru Kyeb. 5103mi.

Kinsheeta - Desert between the Dos and Zhindu basins.

Kion - Harvest

KionHenge - Kion is literally 'crop input' but should be translated as harvest. Henge could almost be translated as festival or celebration, but it is more than that. In cultures that had stricter social norms, 'henge' means a celebration where many of those rules were temporarily suspended, especially taboos against exposure, adultery and intoxication.

There is a monumental cycle of music associated with this festival consisting of 215 patterns. To play the whole thing properly takes almost 8 hours, and that is never done except in institutions of higher study. To play each pattern once thru takes almost 2, but you will find that done in concert occasionally, and by folk musicians at those festivals, especially in the Yondure basin.

Kip - The genitals of either sex.

Kipee - The aroused genitals of either sex.

Kiteia or Cutaiyaa - River running from the Dorcaikin Toz into the Kimoneea at Kyeb. An important trade route from the lake and it's basin to the Kyeb, Zhlindu and Hrrst basins. 4271mi. Some still use the old Dwarven name.

Kivundeer - 11th week of the year. High summer in the southern hemisphere. The bloom usually gets started this week.

Klag - Mountain or peak, usually translated as Mount. A range of mountains may be called 'einee' 'eingess' or 'klagn' with eingess being most common.

Klagg - A Troll civilization during the early troubled times in the Borlunth basin. Pronounced as a proper noun.

Klah - A single hair. A fiber or thread.

Klahn - Hair, the hair, the hair style.

Klar - Standard, ordinary, regular.

Kleggain Puur – A monumental landslide caused with an ancient weapon that dammed up the Dorcaikin Toz from

the Dos basin in 35,24,44 and added the Kleggain Arm to the lake.

Kliack - A large kingdom of the 32nd and 33rd centuries which reached from Mirkwood to Mordor and Gondor. Known for mistrust of all things Elvish or Dwarven. Started the spread of fundamentalist Kortraxian religion in the old lands.

Klikenstra - Manufacturer of professional audio amplification and synthesis blocks. His gear is noted for it's punch and crispness. He has branched out into doing over old halls with his gear and then renting them out to tape companies. His company is over 2000 Earth years old when this data was last updated.

Klint - Rubbish, garbage, offal

Klinton - A bottom-dwelling scavenger important in cleaning urban rivers and streams. They multiply rapidly and may be harvested in some numbers.

Klip - Vulva. There are few euphemisms for this in Kassidorian speech, it is not considered impolite to use this word. It will be translated into whatever euphemism or slang is appropriate in the context.

Klipee - The aroused vulva, will be translated to the most

appropriate euphemism for the context. Can be used as an adjective.

Klizhorn - An animal of sumoid life with 7 tentacles and one leg with a round fuzzy body. It is kept as pest control in most gardens.

Kln - World's 20th largest city, the queen city of the Mountain Basins, Kln was actually founded as a spiritual retreat by rejectionists from Norbin in the 35th century. The climate and scenery of these basins proved irresistible and by the end of the 40th century the land rush was on. Today Kln is a bustling modern city with industry, respected centers of learning and a lively arts scene. 43.5m urban 6.4m nuclear. It is now one of the most purely Nordic cities on Kassidor.

Klop - Penis. These are few euphemisms for this in Kassidorian speech, it is not considered impolite to use this word. It will be translated into whatever euphemism is appropriate in the context.

Klopee - The erect penis. Will be translated to whatever euphemism seems to fit best into the conversation. Can be used as an adjective.

Kluboeb - The religious belief that life is but a test for a spiritual life after death. Fundamentalists believe that the

more you suffer as a mortal, the higher your place will be in Heaven. All but the most liberal believe it is a sin to prolong one's test in the mortal realm. This has mainly fallen out of favor since the cure for aging was available to the masses, but there are still some believers left, even some whole tribes of them in the Lumpral Basin.

Knmonawweep - 18th week of the year. Early winter in the southern hemisphere.

Kni - The act of coming from, escaping or dodging.

Knidola - 26th largest city in the world. First of the new lands settled by the Sylvan Elves after The Fall, it is more a collection of pleasant country towns and lively ports on a large beautiful lake than a single large city. Known for beautiful woodcraft, harmonious music and elaborate festivals, it's basin harbors many modern tribes including the Tragoth and Borgoth. 31.6m urban, no significant nuclear.

Ko - Being awake or conscious. The soul or consciousness.

Koi – (Coy) Linked, connected, coupled up, fastened together, assembled.

Koit – To hang or dangle, to be supported loosely from above in such a way that motion is possible.

Kon - The end, extremity, farther point, edge. It is a very common noun, almost like 'here,' 'there' and 'kon' are three states. Kon implies, but does not require, so far away as to be out of sight. A board has a kon if you are holding it at the end.

Kortrax - 61 Cygni A, the sun of this world. It glows orange and looms large in the sky, it's lacy purple bands of sunspot plainly visible to the naked eye. It is revered as a God or a symbol of God by the majority of the world's devout even today.

Kothorce - The star Rigel.

Kovar - Literally, 'wake time while [Kortrax is] descending', translated as Afternoonday. The second waking period in the Kasidorian week.

Koyahn - Literally, 'wake time while [Kortrax is] ascending', translated as Morningday. The first period in the Kassidorian week.

Koz - Translated as dactyl, from pterodactyl, to which it has a superficial resemblance. It is the second most feared of all beasts after the theirops. Third, after theirops and stryder before stryders were exterminated. In the lowlands some can carry a human back to their nests high in a clawed-

bare tree. The smaller members of the class are more widespread with common varieties having 10-foot membranous wings and 25-lb bodies and heads. These animals are from the cellulose kingdom and not the ksarids of the chiloid, though there are many superficial resemblances.

Kozor - Literally ‘wake time during darkness’, translated as Nightday. The last wakeful period in the Kassidorian week.

Kranjan - Enormous and ancient predator of the plains. It’s a huge, constantly moving mountain of flesh which opportunistically feeds on whatever it can devour. It is a dumb brute of the four-nucleotide evolution.

Krel - Caravan, overland expedition transporting cargo thru uninhabited wilderness.

Ksa - The number fifty, which is thirty in decimal.

Ksalt - The number fifty one, which is thirty one in decimal.

Ksalth - The number fifty two, which is thirty two in decimal.

Ksar - To flutter.

Ksarid - Usually translated as ‘bird’, this is actually the

proper name of a class in the chilod phylum of the Sumoid kingdom of the no-nuclei evolution. They are characterized by an even number of eyes and odd number of legs, usually just one. They are of the non-nuclear life and in the same kingdom as the chilleeth fish and weeksarids, (ksaridle) usually translated as butterflys or ‘wee-flutters’.

If they are large enough they make very good eating and the sport and science of hunting them with slung nets is an important part of many cultures. In the Yondure basin it is like the fox hunt in 19th and early 20th Century England.

Gastronomically they fit into the niche that lobster and shrimp have in Earth’s cuisine, though their flavor is closer to well marinated venison backstrap.

Ksask - The number fifty five, thirty five in decimal.

Ksasp - The number fifty three, which is thirty three in decimal.

Ksazt - The number fifty four, which is thirty four in decimal.

Kshone – Small, miniature, model, summary. Can be translated as ‘cute’ or ‘quaint’ in the right context. Most technical translation, ‘an idealized abstraction’.
Sometimes used to refer to children or cubs. One can have

a kshone village, a kshone of the data (may be translated as ‘the 10,000 foot view’ in corporate-speak) and kshone ships on the mantle.

Kshoned - 14th largest city on the planet. Ancient city with a very distinctive female-centric culture. Relatively poor and backward at this time. 51.6m urban, 11.2m nuclear.

Also the basin of the same name, known as the ‘woman’s basin.’ It was the leading basin in the region in the late Troubled Times.

Also the river which flows thru the Kshoned and Norbin basins. It is the main transportation artery in both basins. 3575mi.

When pronounced as a common noun it means ‘small and valuable’ or ‘precious’. This word was in common use before the city and basin were discovered by the Elves.

Kud - Material or substance. Industrial bulk commodities. Raw material but not so raw that it can ever be translated as ‘ore’. Plastic beads ready to be melted in an injection mold are ‘kud’. Steel billets in a machine shop are ‘kud’. On Kassidor the raw materials might be pure sand and carbon fiber, bacteria, compost, bolts of fabric, etc. On a farm compost, manure, mulch are kud.

Kufonteer - A medium-sized herbivore in the Kedoid phylum.

Kunae - The lesser sun, 61 Cygni B. It is a nice bright orange star in the sky, wandering once around the heavens every 3½ centuries.

Kvar - A root plant, tough and stringy but quite spicy.

Kvarit - An animal that lives on sewage and garbage that was genetically engineered from an intestinal flatworm thousands of years in the past. In the densest megacities they process over 90% of the sewage and garbage and provide over 40% of the animal protein consumed by humans.

Kveshnat - 2rd week of the year, mid winter in the southern hemisphere, mid summer in the north.

Kwan - Home, household, team, base, family. Usually translated to Centorin as 'House'. This differs from 'hemp' in that 'hemp' is more the mental world of the individual, this is more the whole that the individual fits into. In some sentences they can be used interchangeably.

Kwanitoe - Literally 'home of writing', library.

Kwing - (also quing) - Darling, dearest, sweetheart, etc. Often

used as an adjective to the loved one's name, as in 'Desaquiring'.

Kwitainia - The low highlands between the Hrrst, Kyeb and Zhindu basins. It has a lush tropical southern side and an arid, scrubby northern region but most of it is trackless barren waste in between.

Kwoim - Traveler, member of an expedition. Can also be used to describe a tourist who goes off the beaten path.

Kyeb - One of the smaller basin cities, 31st largest in the world. 32.7s 20.1w. Kyeb is the beach city, located on a deep, wide portion of the Kimoneea river, it has the best known beach scene in the world. 27.2m urban, 11.4m nuclear.

The syllable, used as an adjective without the proper noun inflection, means 'quivering' or 'trembling' and is used in conversation every day. Most people would have to stop and think to notice that the city and the adjective are actually the same syllable when written.

Kyebenwae - 15th week of the year. Fall in the southern hemisphere.

KzoZ - To add to or augment, as in add on to a house, not arithmetic add.

La - Sand, any fine particles. Infertile soil. Pronounced like in 'lattice' or 'ladder.'

Lah – Mother, parent. Brood parent if talking about animals in the Kedoid phylum.

Laleet - A family of small flightless ksarids that inhabit reed-beds and water grass. Their call is easily distinguished from lumins by it's harshness and lack of melody.

Lan - Far, distant. Capable of great distance.

Lar - A town or village small enough to know everyone. Some villages with this as part of their proper name have since grown into cities of many millions.

Larishin - A form of ribbonleaf producing edible orange flowers. They grow only in high meadows and thus have little commercial value over most of the planet.

Larz - wort, a fungus. There are glowing members, slime molds, and important edible mushrooms in these phylums.

Larzbine - Translated nearly literally as 'Polypwort'. It's a family of fungi and related plantlike life. Many secrete limestone skeletons.

Lash – A stalk crop that looks a lot like thin asparagus but tastes a little more like spinach. It is in the reed class of the Daikoid phylum. Grows well in equatorial highland climates.

Lath - To present, hand-off, submit or surrender an article or document. This is would be used for bringing your car in for service, filing your income tax, dropping off something to be mailed, etc.

Lbront-Nevn - 13th largest city on the planet and the last to join the modern world. It is in a basin which is almost totally isolated from the remaining world. It's culture dates back to the time of Dempala II and it retained a militaristic culture until it's troops finally crossed the desert and encountered the modern world in the far east of the Trenst basin. The city is a gleaming marble port on a deep blue lake set against a background of distant snow-capped peaks. In spite of losing the ability to use military force, much of the ancient culture of honor and obligation remains. 52.0m urban, no nuclear.

Le - Little, small or lesser. Usually a suffix or adjective. Pronounced like the 'le' in 'let' but without the 't'.

Lee - The looking-for, the investigation, the quest. Sometimes used as a noun meaning 'the purpose of.'

Leel - Milk, mother's milk. Since humans are the only mammals on the planet this has more emotional weight than the word 'milk' does in English, but all in a positive sense of caring, nurturing and tenderness.

Leese - A carnivorous aquatic animal in the Beaked Tentacloid phylum. They dig wallows that fill with lon which animals think are shallow. The leese is alerted by their struggles to get out of the undercut bank and devours the prey.

Lel - A woman's breast. No stigma is attached to this word and no one euphemizes around it. It will be translated to whatever fits best into the mood of the discussion.

Len - Please. One of the words that translates most exactly from Kassidorian to English and back.

Lenko - A soft-stemmed plant that cooks like asparagus and tastes more like sweat peas.

Lensa - A large herbivorous inglethor raised for canned meat.

Lent - A genus in the Lenta family of the Lentos class. Most species are larger than a lenta but smaller than a lentosaur. They are raised for food in most highland areas because they are well adapted to the weekly freeze. The fur is often used as wool is from sheep.

Lenta - One of the smaller families in the Lentos class. The Lents are the largest genus in this family. The smallest are the size of a capon hen and will feed one person well. Many are found in the wilds in savannah lands or upland meadows.

Lento - A member of the lentos class. They are characterized by a nostril per leg. They make up most of the megafauna on Kassidor today.

Lentosaur - partially translated word. In Kassidorian the animal's name is actually 'lentogess' which means nothing more than 'biglento' to a native. It is a large herbivore related to the keda. Like kedas they are members of the lentos family which have nostrils per leg. That along with other adaptations make them able to run very long distances to escape determined predators. They are an important food source, slightly smaller and plumper than thongaas, but with elongated lower legs.

Leshin - A shrub which grows edible leaves with food stored in their middle layers.

Lhar - River in the Zhlindu basin. It's tributaries arise in central Wescarp and it flows down to Zhlindu where it joins the Kimoneea just a few miles from the city's center. 1858mi.

Limp – Kassidorian leech is the best description of this animal. It is a blood sucking flatworm that lives in stagnant water. They range in size from size of a tick to about the size of a man's hand. They are weak swimmers but can float, waiting for prey. Human blood is poisonous to them, but they don't find that out until after they've bit into you.

Lin - The verb 'read'. The syllable can be used as an adjective or adverb.

Lish – Perfect, absolutely right. In many contexts it is not necessary to say what is perfect, whatever you were discussing, her beauty, the way the plot of the book turned out, the ripeness of the fruit on offer. The word can be a sentence by itself or the start of a long discussion on why.

Liss – A form of seed or nut, the seeds are the size of almonds or cashews, shaped more like a banana, growing in bunches like a banana from shrubs up to ten feet high. There are many species, they are found in upland climates with a weekly freeze. Each pod grows in the light of a single week. Few farm it because it will not grow dense, but many harvest it in the wilds. It is a staple in the Fmak basin.

Lingz - The tingling one gets thruout the body from fuming

high-potency yaag when you go over the stoned horizon in a rush.

Lmonteira - 16th week of the year, late fall in the southern hemisphere.

Lo - (pronounced 'low') Water, the substance. Sometimes used for rain in slang.

Lon - A water plant related to Enthora and Rinko in the four nucleotide evolution. A high yielding crop important thruout the world today. Heavily engineered.

Loria - One of the great kingdoms of the ancient Yondure basin, it used to stretch for 500 miles along the coast back when the sea of Yondure still had water in it.

Lori - A family in the Nyobba subclass of inglethors. They are mostly bug eating tree dwellers. Most types are too small to be of value to humans, but they are welcome in gardens because they eat the bugs.

Lorisaur - A patrtrial translation of 'lorigess' literally, big lori. They are mid-sized, tree-dwelling animals fitting into the ecology as small monkeys would on Earth. They are beautifully-plumed claw-climbers, living on small ksarids and other insect-like pests. They look more like beautifully-plumed, furry chameleons with longer, more

flexibly-jointed and more numerous legs.

Lorv - A root plant with wide leaves but a creamy interior which tastes almost like maple-vanilla ice-cream.

Lorvin - Wild lorv. Actually much smaller, not much taste but biologically related.

Los - The present, this instant, right now. A noun. Pronounced with a long 'o' as in Spanish 'los'.

Lras - You, the second person pronoun.

Lrasn - (You will probably have to pronounce this lrasen, meaning 'you are straight' and cause some confusion.) The plural second person pronoun. This form is the 'everyone' second person plural, 'ben' is the 'anyone' second person plural pronoun and is more commonly used if the everyone/anyone distinction doesn't matter.

Lud - Customer, patient, the one who is being served.

Loom - Music. Singing, in a sing-song voice. Used as both noun and adjective.

Lumin - A term used for any inglethor which sings incessantly for mates. There are many species and their songs can range from terminally annoying to beautifully

melodic. Different species live in different areas and are active at different times of the week. In many areas one can tell time by or take warning of the presence of predators by the songs of the lumins.

Lum - The verb 'walk'.

Lumpral - based on contiguous boundaries drawn around area who's people eat more food than they grow, this is the 4th largest city in the world. The most ancient, religious, varied and poorest of the world's great cities. Lumpral is the only great city where several languages are used by a million or more in an average day. It's site is a maze of rivers, swamps, lakes, canals, islands, all reconstructed, laced with layers of ruins everywhere, disconnected, non-centric and in disagreement with themselves as to which one of the overlapping cities and cultures they are in. None of the area's residents think they are living in a city called 'Lumpral' and most of them speak at least some Mythra, in which 'Lumpral' means 'known world.' All scholars of this area think the outer world's geographers who list the whole group of forty cities together as one city are hallucinating. 73.0m urban, .51m nuclear.

Lunge – Fast attacking, toothy, biting animal, especially jagged teeth.

Lunth - Crude, rude, uncultured, poorly wrought, roughly done or slipshod. 'Valunth' is literally saying 'I'm a slob,' or 'I'm a fuck-up' when asked.

Luth - Spit, saliva.

Lvar - Handicraft, craftwork, especially fine and delicate craft work. As an adjective it can be taken to mean ornate or highly decorated, but not overly decorated as 'jass' implies.

Lween - A musical instrument played with the mouth. You more whistle into it than any other common technique, but there's a lot of control you can get with that. There is a fingerboard on the barrel which can usually be patched thru to whatever a fingerboard can do on the sonic block the musician is using.

Mab - An open, paved public space. Could be anything from an intersection to a dance floor depending on the context.

Mahmf - A purchase, a bought item or service. This is a noun.

Main - Respectful, faithful, exacting and careful. An adjective. This is usually not translated literally into English because it and the noun it's with often translate as one word, as in 'bleemain' to 'quality' and 'flimmain' to 'image'. 'Kehmain' could be 'goodwife' in historical

times, or ‘main squeeze’ on 20th century Earth. ‘Pamain’ could be translated as ‘Prayer’, ‘kind word’, ‘obeisance’ or ‘condolence’ depending on the context.

Mar - Air. The atmosphere. The wind is ‘martha’, air motion.

Margotty - A vine growing what look like finger-sized butternut squashes which taste more like cucumbers.

Maron - A ribbonleaf root vegetable looking and tasting a little like a cross between a carrot and a beet.

Marpus – A water read in the shaftwood phylum with fleshy, edible stems tasting a little like bamboo shoots. Grows in the dim light of the deeps.

Meer – Buffer or barrier. Stumbling block.

Mees – An informal market, usually an outdoor produce market or stall. May be used for things like crafts fairs or yard sales. In cities this will be used to describe markets that are very much permanent but selling consumables or discount goods.

Meg – Fever, disease, sickness. In slang it is often used to mean a fixation or compulsion, an addiction, or other obsessive behaviors.

Meks - Same, unchanged. Rarely - eternal.

Mel - To do, doing, as in working, running, functioning, switched on. To work, sometimes translated as 'run' or 'go' concerning a motor.

Men - An era, a division of time. Implies a long period of time having a given characteristic, as in 'menbeel', the Energy Age.

Mil - Tool, implement. A very general term, nearly a pronoun and may be translated as 'it' in certain situations.

Mindune - Smallest common relative of the theirops, about 3 feet in length and 30lb in weight max. They are easily tamed and often kept to check vermin. The word has been translated as 'cat' in many accounts from Kassidor's history. They fit into the same social position and are beautiful animals but they have six legs, hard cellulose pincers like a lobster or crab, plumed tails, five eyes on short stalks with feathery manes trailing from them. Not even tropical butterflies have as colorful patterns as some of them.

Ming - Light, illumination, photon flux. Light in color. Can be used as a noun or an adjective.

Mingyon - A apple sized and textured fruit with a more

cirtusy flavor. It has seeds that most people spit out.

Mish - A racquet game a bit like tennis or buv, but played more like frisbee, without a net. The object of the game is to keep the ball up in the air touching it only with racquets as long as possible.

Mlak - A family of large, slow-moving photosynthetic animals. Some species will be found in most savannah landscapes.

Mommons - The star Beta Centuri

Moof - The section of the audience of any event that is standing and crowded enough that they have to stand. Has to be translated into a phrase such as ‘standing room only’ or ‘pressed into the crowd.’

Moog – Anyone who has only seen you in the nude.

Morbuloid - A musical effect similar to a leslie vibrato. Used to extreme it produces a sound like water dripping into a hyper-echo-y cave.

Mploof – Investment, financial backing, banking. In all Kassidorian societies but Bordzvek there is nothing remotely resembling a stock exchange. Lending in anticipation of profits is even rarer. In most basins an

investor is almost always eternally committed to the company, and may have to walk away with nothing if he wants to terminate his involvement.

Mrang - An order of herbivores, many of them large, in the Kedoid phylum. They are somewhat more primitive than the lentos class. They are generally slow moving and may have hard shells or thick, tough skin and dense fur. Many are a riot of color. They travel in herds and will gang up and fight predators.

Mu – Terminating particle that puts the sentence into the ‘should have’ tense.

Mumph - A large Klinid related to the Wevn but without a shell. They live in wetland areas and are sometimes raised for food. Most are wild caught.

Myar - The people, places and things associated with something. May be translated as scene as in 'myarpry' 'arts scene,' or sometimes as milieu.

Myorn – A keeper of animals, one who raises animals for commercial gain. Usually translated as ‘rancher’ or sometimes ‘herdsman’ if he raises his animals on the open range. The word ‘husbandry’ will often be used when the syllable is used as a modifier, such and Kargamyorn = karga husbandry

Myassa - Swamp on the west side of Trenst. The inhabited parts of it are a solid-ground swamp, not floating on wildhull.

N - Many of, plural. Much like the 's' in English or Centish, it makes the word a plural. In many cases it is added to the original syllable, but because glides may be used as vowels in Kassidorian it can also be a separate syllable. The separate syllable can also be written as 'en.' By itself it can be used for the word 'many' or plural and will sometimes be translated as such. There are words that end in 'n' that are not plural.

Na - (Also spelled nuh) Become, transform into. It is a popular word in Kassidorian, to grow up is degna, 'become adult'.

Nahl - Floor, as of a room or carriage. It is used for man-made objects, not such things as the sea floor or the valley floor.

Nahm – Lovely, elegantly cute, serenely beautiful

Nahs - A label or sticker. An identifying mark. The blaze of a trail.

Nahz - A body of salt water. (Often spelled noz).

Nal - To run out of time, to expire.

Narlong - A small domestic animal raised for meat. They are chicken sized but related to kranjans and hkyiitns. They are fed any offal but sewage.

Narp - To perform arithmetic. Usually translated as 'calculate' but often the phrase 'work the numbers' is more appropriate.

Nast – Pirate, buccaneer, raider. Loosely, any water borne criminal. The word is basically obsolete since the Instinct except as slang implying any rude boater.

Neem – Sympathy, sympathetic. 'Lras va neem' often contracted to just 'Lras neem' is 'you have my sympathy.'

Neer - The color yellow, also used to describe blondes.

Neh - Actual, actually, factual. Adjective often written 'ne' if untranslated. Sometimes translated as 'real' or 'really'

Nlahs -A document or certificate of value. A bond or deed.

Nik - Loose, free-form, ad-hoc.

Nim - A periodical publication. Usually translated as

'magazine' or 'newspaper'. In most basins, including the Highlands, they are usually printed as fanfolds with an 'outside' containing the headlines, overview and pictures and an 'inside' containing the detailed text. Some smaller and less respected ones are printed as 'foldovers' which are more like thin tabloids on Earth.

Nine – Star, the dots in the sky during dark, the celestial bodies that give off light. Most people have known that Kortrax is one since Oad.

Ninedar – Literally Garden Star. A class of animals in the tentacloid phylum with klizhorn, chuff and blikes. They are vegetarian and in many regions they are destructive pests. They trip but don't get caught in standard pest traps, they are inedible and they feed only during dark. Like an octopus they can flow thru the tiniest screens and if torn in half, each half will regenerate.

Nish – Socerer, the second of the scholarship levels bestowed by the Kassikan and most other major universities. The word is used correctly by most, and as slang by many to denote anyone extremely smart and educated.

Nives - A sweet berry growing on small bushes. Planted in rows in some basins to mark boundaries or on earth roofed dwellings.

Nleet - A fruit growing on a vine which is a good companion for most rinko. It looks and tastes like a small sweet sausage.

No - If, opens a clause describing a condition. It is pronounced closer to naw, but more clipped. It does not have the long 'o' sound of 'no' in English, more like the 'no' in Japanese.

Noice – A range of values, a variety of cultures or ideas. In many contexts a bounded range, and limits can be stated without the 'from' 'to' syllables of English but just 'noice' and the list, as many dimensions as it takes will be understood from the length of the list, (two, four, eight elements).

Nok - To attach. The most general verb for attach.
Pronounced as 'knock'

Nool – Still, as in still waiting, still going. A period of time has passed, and whatever we've waiting for has not occurred. Can be followed by a time which is understood to be expressed in minutes unless otherwise specified. Thus 'Noolpsask' is all it takes to say, "I'm still waiting after thirty five minutes.'

In many cases this will be translated as 'yet' because there is no separate word in Kassidorian. Thus 'Nooltaceaa' is

the best translation for ‘Are we there yet?’ but is literally, ‘Are we still waiting for our destination?’

Noor - Time, the concept of time. ‘Noorar’ is used to mean a specific time or appointed time, with the specific time often following in the sentence. Noorder, ‘small time’ or ‘near in time’ is translated to ‘soon’ or ‘recently’ depending on context. It can also be followed by an interval of time, which is understood to be the interval in minutes (actually blinths which are a little longer than a minute) until next clause of the sentence is to take place.

Nor - A workshop, workroom or factory. Anyplace where things are made and tools are used. Where a society keeps it’s biggest and most important tools. In some culture it would imply a workshop with more power available in the tools than muscle alone. In some cultures the concept of additional power in the workshop would be expressed as ‘noree’.

Norbin - World’s 28th largest city. A prosperous and growing young city founded in the late 34th century as a ‘new keep’, it soon developed it’s own more organic style, but for ten centuries had a more ascetic culture. It’s site is a humid temperate lowland of lush vegetation pierced by grand avenues and serenaded with some of the most sensuous music the world has to offer. 30.1m urban 7.1m nuclear.

Norus - A distant relative of the mlak, but herbivorous instead of photosynthetic. It has a thin translucent shell instead of leaves. The shells can be worked and polished into objects of great beauty.

Nos - Ancient, little remembered, bygone.

Notyn – Not generally considered a syllable in common tongue, though some can pronounce it was one. If one can say it, it means extreme cold weather, heavy snow and such. It is really the old Dwarvish word for winter in the tongue of the Morian Conclaves.

Noz - Date, date and time. A point in time. Pronounced 'nose'.

Nim – Thanks, thank-you. Often used alone, often as an opener for a phrase of explanation, where it will be translated as ‘Thanks for the...’ with the phrase following. ‘Nimvi’ is ‘Thanks for the sleep,’ a phrase often used by couples when they part the next day, whether it be before or after breakfast.

This word is the most likely word in Kassidorian to be superceded by a regional or slang expression, often the word for ‘thank-you’ in the ancestral tongue of the region.

Nrimb – (The ‘b’ is not silent) A supplicant expressing

gratitude. May denote a religious ceremony of giving thanks, in particular one given for an unexpected boon.

Nu - A public outdoor space, usually translated as 'plaz' or 'plaza'. Often used as part of a place name.

Nubidneon - The star Sirius.

Nug - A piece or fragment, usually implying something broken off. This is not used for a part of an assembly. Can be used to describe a section of a city, town or region, especially an arbitrarily defined one. Can be translated as 'gerrymander' if needed.

Nume - A fruit more like a plum than anything else, taste and nutrition is more like a blueberry. Has a core with seeds the size of grape seeds that people spit out. They grow on plants like ferns with fronds over eight to ten feet high that spread forty feet. The fruits grow in two rows from the bottom of the spine of the frond.

Nun - Fertile, fecund, virile. Can be used to describe farmland, breeding stock, a child who has passed puberty.

Nweng - Thumbprint, fingerprint, official identifying mark.

Nya - Carnivore, carnivorous. The hunting of prey for food or survival.

Nyobba - A large (5-15 lb) carnivorous inglethor. There are several species of many families in different areas. They can be tamed as pets.

nZhik - Polite surprise, pretended surprise. The kind of surprise you have to have when you've known about your birthday party for over a week.

O - Makes the sentence or descriptee past tense. If it is the last syllable in a sentence, it makes the sentence past tense. Makes the descriptee a point in time. Can sometimes be translated as time or even age, but it is more a point in time than a long period of time. Pronounced like 'oh' in English. This is actually slang for 'noz' (pronounced 'nose'), which will often be spelled out on official documentation.

It is the only important syllable in Kassidorian with the glaring irregularity of having two meanings for the same syllable. It can also be used to make the descriptee into a name as in rinko and daiko or lento. In this usage it can also be placed before the name, which is a form of emphasis. We usually translate it as 'the'.

Oid - a rare and coincidental case where the syllable has almost the same meaning in English and Kassidorian. The symbol means a little more 'all about' than in does in

English, it does not imply as much technology, but does imply being like in structure and function.

Oing - Spring as a mechanical spring, if does not mean spring of water (shwa) or spring the season, (yaish)

Oingle - Usually translated as 'Springkette' but is literally 'little spring.' Any of several carnivorous genera of the Nakette family, it can grasp with two or four 'legs' and spring forth with the remainder of it's body to nab prey. It is pronounced oing-le not oing-gel.

On - To bring in or gather. To input.

Onchegeela - The lesser moon. Actually it is half as big as Narrulla but half a million miles from the planet and thus hard to notice.

Ook – Sewage is the actual meaning but the word is often used to describe any offensive liquid or goo.

Ops – Death, the last event of life.

Obront - a close relative of the kranjan native to the East Bordzvek basin. It is almost the same weight but with shorter legs and slightly shorter fangs. Unlike the kranjan, it runs in large numbers, feeding on the lentosaur that also cover those savannahs in large herds.

Os - The syllable is commonly used as a suffix to designate that the preceding word is a name having to do with clothing or the textile industry. If used as a noun it is translated as cloth clothes or clothing. Pronounced as in foster.

Oz – Worm, sometimes snake or eel. Any animal with a worm-like shape. There are several classes in five different phyla with members that can be called ‘oz.’

Pa - Word, a word. Also a syllable since a word and a syllable are the same in most cases.

Pal - Eye, any visual organ. When pronounced as a proper noun it is a contraction of Palantir, ‘far seeing eye’ which is the local term for a data terminal.

Palm - [Pronounced as ‘pal’ with an ‘m’ on it, not as the English word ‘palm’ which is really pronounced ‘pahm’.] A dark or shady pool. Dark waters. Sometimes implying hidden danger.

Park – Harmless, safe, something you don’t need to worry about. Usually used as a suffix to the name of something that needs to be distinguished from a dangerous form.

Pas - By hand, manually. May be used as an adjective or

adverb. Sometimes used as a noun to mean manual labor, but manual labor is properly translated as bleepas or melpas, or some specialized labor with the 'pas' suffix added.

Parahukeeon - The star Antares.

Peem – Flower, bloom, any part of a plant that is colorful and beautiful. This word is sometimes used for the aroused vulva in some areas.

Peep - The charges for a sale or service. The price of a transaction. The changing hands of money.

Pel - A group of people, a club, business, family, neighborhood. The emotional feeling of belonging to a group.

Peng – Man, male.

Peroptoid - A musical effect which when applied to extreme makes notes that sound like popping bubbles, hence it's name.

Pewpspway - A large river which empties into the southeast corner of the Ttharmine across from Hrrst. 3517mi. It's valley was settled by people fleeing the Orcs and Yroquoi after the wars of magic. Those that settled here and did not

continue on to Knidola were overrun and they interbred.

Pil – Circumference, distance around something.

Pim – The part of the day between breakfast and lunch.
Usually translated as ‘beforelunch’.

Pkatta - A type of small inglethor which is easy to catch because they will run up bushes only a few feet high where they become trapped.

Plarons - Tiny flying members of the chileeth phylum that glow in the dark like fireflies in their mating dances. They fly only a few inches over the water and turn nighttime rivers in some areas into rivers of liquid moonlight.

Platicivetrie - 15th largest city on the planet. The basin city of a compact little basin of wide blue rivers and snug farms with a pleasant highland climate. The city is reasonably prosperous and famous for delicious chilled beers because abundant snowfall in the mountains makes refrigeration possible. 50.1m urban 3.4m nuclear.

Plaz - Viscious, nasty, dangerous.

Plazm - Any substance that could be dangerous, especially if not handled properly.

Plazmoid -A musical effect similar to fuzztone but not as junky.

Plazwrit - A medium-sized carnivorous inglethor. They are the next size class down from nyobbas, but they are really just smaller species in the same families.

Pleec - A collection. A more restrictive word than ‘kass’ which is just a set, a collection is ordered and indexed and has cases to put the items in. A collection is owned by someone, in some contexts, someone jealous and guarded.

Plecerveet - World’s 22nd largest city. It is one of the four in the New Upland Basins in high jungles along the equator. 39.1m urban, no nuclear areas.

Pmeerl – Usually translated as ‘streetcar’. A cart carrying passengers pulled by a keda or other draft animal. In later years it may even be motorized. To be technically correct, this word means ‘nonstop streetcar’, they don’t stop, you run and jump on or jump off and run. If the animal drawn or motorized vehicle *stops* to pick up and discharge passengers, it is translated as ‘coach’ [hing].

Pmoness - A plant something like a banana tree that produces tough leaves which can be used as roof thatch.

Po – (Pr. Poe) Berry, small fruit. A term of endearment

sometimes used for children. Both of the main evolutions have fruits that fit this word. Posoom is specifically berries that are soom. Po can be either, but most diverse and common are the sprayberries in the Keltoid Phylum.

Poing - Due, due date, scheduled time, proper time.

Pr - Breaking or bursting. Syllable can also mean laughter. Pronounced as 'per' is in English.

Pral - Stretchable, elastic. Rubbery. A wishy-washy opinion.

Preel - Language, speech, tongue. English, Spanish, French Centish, Portuguese and Kassidorian are 'preel's

Prellin - A common inglethor in the high country. They are herbivores subsisting on tussocks and sap nubs.

Prim - To bend, to make a curve or an arch. This is the verb, 'ra' is the noun.

Prvest - 24th largest city on the planet. This is an ancient center of Dwarf culture with many structures remaining from the 30's. Renowned for beer. 32.7m urban, 4m nuclear.

The syllable, when not used as a proper noun, means 'homeland', 'motherland', 'dear land'.

Pry - Art, the visual arts, fine arts, representational art. This covers painting, sculpture, video and theater. It does not cover music, most dancing, literature and poetry.

Pryke – A piece of representation art, a painting, a sculpture, a photograph. May also be translated as ‘image’ but usually an image is a copy and the word ‘flim’ would be used. Pryke implies a unique or original work. A copy of a work of art could be called ‘flimpryke’. Can also be translated as ‘a work of art.’

Pryketha – A movie, a cinematic production. Literally ‘a work of art with motion.’ Can be translated as ‘a video recording’ in some cases.

Prykethablee – To record video. Literally ‘make a work of art with motion’. This will often be translated as ‘film’ or ‘filming’ or ‘filmed’, sometimes as ‘record’.

Psa - The number thirty, which is eighteen in decimal.

Psalt - The number thirty one, which is nineteen in decimal.

Psalth - The number thirty two, which is twenty in decimal.

Psask - The number thirty five, which is twenty three in decimal.

Psasp - The number thirty three, which is twenty one in decimal.

Psazt - The number thirty four, which is twenty two in decimal.

Pud - Turd, lump of excrement. Usually translated as ‘shit’ unless for American television, but ‘pud’ is a single piece while ‘shit’ can include the whole feces spectrum and more. In Kassidorian ‘pud’ is a more polite term than ‘shit’ in English so that ‘I have to drop a pud’ can be used to shorten a business meeting.

Puu – To set up a camp, bivouac or strategic position. To set up an event. All the work of getting ready for something.

Puui – Dell, vale, glen. A small or hidden valley.

Puul – (pronounced a lot like ‘pool’) The time of day from dinner til bed, almost always translated as ‘evening’ even though one occurs near noon and one occurs deep in the darkness.

Puur - [Pronounced poor] A blockage. Can be used for blocked artery, traffic jam.

Pyng – Rocket, any form of thrust using an explosive

reaction. Can be used as noun or adjective.

Quanwark - The mountainous region along the southern edge of the Zhindu basin. It is cooler and not as scenic as Wescarp, and not as populated. The basin floor along here is populated and has detectable seasons.

Quibarta - A dangerous carnivore of the sumaid life. They have infinite endurance and run down their prey in chases that may last days. Their natural tendency was exaggerated during the troubled times by military fanatics in the Yondure area.

Ra - An arch, a bent bow, a person's bent back.

Rad - Updated, most recent version.

Ral - Damage or injury, the noun.

Ram – The time from lunch to dinner, usually translated as 'afterlunch'. Occurs three times a week.

Rat - To re-claim or take back. When this word is used, the one gaining what is being discussed is performing the action, as opposed to the verb 'jahn', 'give back', where the one returning or giving something back is performing the action.

Red - Original condition, unchanged, the same as it was. Not the 'original' in the sense of original art.

Ree - Fake, pseudo, false, imitation. An adjective.

Reh – Market, especially an upscale market.

Rej - A key or combination. Any means of undoing a lock or unsealing something. Permission to unlock or unseal. Usually translated as 'key' except in 'parej' which we translate as 'password' instead of 'keyword' because the meaning is much more correct.

Ren - North, the compass direction.

Rezzilberry - 'Porezzil' A sprayberry the size of a blueberry with color and flavor more like a raspberry. They grow on the bottom of fern fronds that reach three to five feet above the ground and span twelve feet.

Rik - In most basins, 1/36th of an iron, translated as 'penny' in almost all cases.

They are usually nickle-sized plastic poker chips with photos embedded that are coined by the local merchant's association. In the Borlunth basin and many Enurate cultures of the Lumpral basin they are printed on paper. Borlunth paper is not accepted outside the Borlunth basin,

while authentic samples of the beautifully lithographed notes of the Enurate cultures will sell for a whole iron in the Highlands to collectors at auctions.

Most cultures have them in denominations of ten, which is really six. They are 'riktla' in Kassidorian, 'ten's or 'tenners' when translated into common slang.

Rike - A ceremony or procession. Very close to 'rite' but by itself does not imply a relationship to a religious or governmental formula. It can be applied to a formal business meeting, a club meeting where a vote is taken or a ceremony acknowledging a heroic deed. It can signify a formal parade, but not parading in search of sexual partners.

Rikt – Spiny, thorny, spiky, prickly

Rilk - Liquid, fluid. This is the most general and somewhat scientific term for anything in the liquid state.

Ring - Study, the noun, as in 'the study of astronomy'. Used in the Kassikan and several other universities as a synonym for department. Usually capitalized when used that way.

Rink - Usually translated as 'salad' but it has the further meaning in Kassidorian of supplying the nutrients needed from sumoid life. The concept is untranslatable into

English because that whole need of life does not exist on Earth.

Rinko - A ground-cover plant with edible leaves much like lettuce. Bottom leaves grow on the ground, but commonly grow many layers much like ribbonleaves. Many varieties.

Rir - A form of wild vedn (grain).

Rogus - (Proper noun) A relative of the sap-nub that deposits a layer every week. At the end of a year the pile looks like a block of wood but if you soak it in salt water, the layers separate and become 'blitrogus,' the closest thing to a potato chip that Kassidor has to offer.

Roing – Crest if speaking of topography, eyebrow if speaking of the human body or battlement if speaking of ancient fortresses.

Ropt - Free-floating bubble. Can be used to describe any gas bag as on a ylotzen or floater. It is not suds in the water or on any item, but buoyant in the air.

Rord - A smoking leaf, often called 'pipe weed' with effects equivalent to cannabis. Originally grown in the Yondure basin since prehistoric times, it's use had spread to parts of the old lands by the 12th century. It was no longer as popular once it's genes were transplanted to the larorlie

vine in the 33rd century and yaag began to be produced.

Ros - The body, the physiology. Used to mean the whole body or just the torso when used as a noun. When used as an adjective it describes things from the body as in 'rilkros' - bodily fluids.

Ruh – (Often written ra as part of a name) Dance, the art form and the activity but not the gathering.

Ryorn – Gene, an operational sequence of nucleic acid. A statement in the genetic programming language.

Saggothan - A civilization of very ancient times, one million to twenty-five thousand BC in Earth years. It's members were close enough to kedas to leave no difference in the fossil record. They lived underground in great tunnels and actually built all the great underground cities that were later re-developed by the Dwarves. Their civilization lasted approximately one million Earth years before they were superseded by humans.

Scherot - A game played with domino-like pieces which is more like poker in that one tries to get certain hands, and like rummy in that there are pick-ups and discards. It is usually played for money, sometimes for high stakes.

Sempheneet - Drug producing irresistible sexual desire and

stamina. Examples of 100 matings during the high produced by one large dose are not uncommon. Abuse can leave genitals sore for days afterward. Addictive if used frequently.

Sephra - An egg and vedn stew that is usually made about the consistency of pancake batter. It does taste better than it sounds if properly spiced.

Sha - Done, complete, checked off the list, over with.

Sheel - Tundra, the tundra ecosystem.

Shempala – 2nd largest city in Zhindu basin and one of the world's largest 216. Located on the river Lhar 312 mi west of Zhindu city. It is a rollicking river city with a respected university and a thriving film industry. 8.1m urban 3.6m nuclear.

Shig - Rotary, round-about, traffic circle.

Shin - A commercially important family of shaftwood trees grown in many basins as fuelwood. The syllable is often used in context to mean the men and villages that grow shin and the speed-logging athleticism that has grown up around it. The leaves are edible but all but the new shoots are tough and boring to chew.

Shlock – Scaffolding, temporary bracing or supports used in construction. Can be used in slang for any temporary structure or even a structure built so poorly that it will not last.

Shrike – A high pitched wavering whistle carried by sentries and lookouts until recent times.

When used as a proper noun, a company making professional soprano chippongas at a factory in the northern Hyadrain Valley of downtown Zhindu.

Shum - A fruit in the Gnarl class of the Keltoid phylum. The bush grows to twenty feet in height. The fruit is starchy like a yam or potato or turnip.

Shveep - Greetings, welcome. A rather formal and official greeting that might be used to introduce a lecture or speech.

Shwa - A spring of water or public well. In most basins it is customary for villages to maintain one, even if most homes have plumbing. For a third of the population the shwa is the only water source for the village.

Shwail - Source, headwaters of a river. Sometimes used as the root of a problem, the cause of a mood etc.

Si - The pronoun 'it' in most cases. The word 'thing' where a noun is required. Pronounced with the short 'I' like in 'sit'.

Sin - The time from waking up, to waking up again. One third of a week, it includes one 'day' and one 'sleep.'

Sis- Have, had. (Also spelled cis.)

Siw – High Sorcerer. The highest of the three scholarship levels awarded by the Kassikan.

Skine - People of the mountains, as in a mountain tribe or mountain man. Often connotes Troll or Nordic races, or those who make their living in the mountains as in logging or hunting.

Skray - Something ponderous, having overwhelming inertia. Unlimited in size and/or time. Almost always used as a noun.

Sleef – Parasite, parasitic. Used in slang as a derogatory term.

Soom - The essential nutritional elements that must come from the sumoid evolution of life. In some areas the six nucleotide evolution was so dominant that getting enough of them in the diet was an important consideration.

Snar - Intruding into the passageway or channel. In the way.

Swah - Uncontrolled, unmanaged, wild.

Sphee – aquatic, of the water. Usually an aquatic member of the kedoid phylum, but can be used metaphorically as in, ‘faivaekspheedee’ - ‘my kid is aquatic.’

Spheelunge - Large aquatic predator. Species range in size from an alligator to mosasaur. They have eight flippers and three eyes. It is an air breather in the kedoid phylum.

Stee - The highest point, the summit, the height of a civilization. Kortraxstee is high noon, but the syllable ‘stee’ is usually used alone in context to also mean noon.

Sumoid - A form of life characterized by cells without nuclei using four nucleotides to specify an amino acid. Often used to name any small plant and all members of this whole evolution of life forms.

Svim - To worship, to hold holy or worthy of great respect. To revere.

Tace – Destination, the terminus of a journey. Often incorrectly used to mean any result. Is meant to apply only to travel, but is always being hijacked by slang. Thus ‘Vatace’ may be translated as ‘I’m not high any more,’ in

the right context.

Tahb – Reigning, in charge, in control of. Also used in engineering to mean the master of a bus or communication protocol. May be translated as ‘commanding,’ ‘master’ etc. depending on context.

Takeet - A member of the Nakette family in the kedoid phylum. They are jointed body animals with only claws for legs. The takeet is named for its call.

Talrin - A large omnivorous inglethor. Kept for their egg production.

Talthaic - 2nd largest city in the Dos basin and one of the 216 largest in the world. Located 1050 miles east of Dos at the base of the Kinsheeta slope, it is a bustling industrial city with a highly seasonal climate. 8.8m urban .5m nuclear.

Tar - City or town, a human settlement too large to know everyone.

Tard – Orgy, an incident of group sex. This does not have the same connotation as in English, especially in the Highlands where it can be an after dinner diversion.

Tarl - Darkness, the absence of light. Dark in color. Can be used as a noun or an adjective.

Tarn - A watchtower or castle keep. Can also be used to mean a safe place or place of refuge. Many towns or villages with this in the name were fortresses or fortified in the Troubled Times.

Tarrid - Keltoid shrub producing tart but nutritious red berries.

Tay – A small boat, typically a two man kayak. These are not quite as common as cars were among twentieth century Earth inhabitants, but are close to that common in some areas.

Taze – A result, a consequence, an outcome, specifically an expected outcome. Can be the result of an arithmetic calculation, or a bite from a nyobba.

Tell - A grain that can be considered the Kassidorian equivalent of rice. It is actually a sprayberry but grows tall stalks in shallow water. There are no actual berries, just the seeds. It is closer to the flavor of walnuts than rice.

Tenk - A betting game with some characteristics of poker and craps. Uses 12 sided dice with pictures of animals on each face.

Tep - Stand, support, mount, post. The columns in a structure,

posts holding up bridges, the shaft of a coatrack, the legs of a table or chair.

Tes - The third person pronoun. 'He' or 'She' but not 'it'. The genders in Kassidorian are sentient and insentient. This is in the sentient gender.

Tesn - Third person pronoun, plural form meaning 'all of them'.

Ti- (Pronounced tee) Bright, sunny, cheerful and lively. Sometimes translated as 'plus' but one of the other words will usually be used in the appropriate context.

Tin - Now, the current point in time. TinE is right now, this instant.

Tlal - Clean, adjective, the state of cleanliness when used as a noun. Seldom used as a verb, usually 'bleetlal' - 'make clean' is used. When pronounced as a proper noun it is the largest manufacturer of cleaning products in the Highlands.

Twain - Hauler, haulage. A cargo company. In some basins these companies also serve as banks.

Tha - Motion or movement. It is a noun, not the verb 'move'.

Thain – Heroic, heroism, larger than life, but not the word ‘hero’ itself.

Than - Ribbon, belt or chain. Can be used for the sash around a girl’s waste or the cables that support a suspension bridge.

Tharn – Hero or heroine. One who performs feats of bravery and selflessness in the face of danger or trials.

Tharvish - An ingletor that specializes in eating eggs.

Their – (Pronounced with the ‘th’ in ‘thin’) Braggart, Boastful or egotistical person. Can also be used as an adjective.

Theirops - Large predatory animal (literally ‘death braggart.’ but the literal translation sounds too flowery for anything but a fairy tale). The human race’s most feared enemy. Fitting into foke lore as the wolf, the lion, the dragon, the tiger do in various folklores of Earth and translated to many of these words by other translators. The theirops and it’s close relatives are all of those for the entire world.

Imagine a 2000lb velociraptor with four more running legs. A theirops is faster, stronger, better armed, has quicker reflexes and isn’t much dumber than a human. Weapons and teamwork are all that can prevail against a

theirops. The creature's weakness is its intelligence. It is a professional predator which weighs its risk against its hunger and the likelihood of other prey in the area. They can be fooled with fake weapons and bravado. One must believe one's own bravado because they can smell the markers on your sweat with as much detail as you can see in a photograph. Humans have reduced the absolute numbers of theirops drastically because they hunt them down wherever the humans exist in sufficient numbers to do so.

Some powerful person or organization with knowledge of genetic science protects the theirops or commercial genetic science would have exterminated it centuries ago. Its shadow protects the wilds from excessive human encroachment. It remains a rare but real danger in many parts of the world to this day. Its smaller but lurking cousin, the hyadune, takes more humans as prey every year than do theirops.

Thesh - A staple food plant. It is a form of ribbonleaf which grows clumps of starchy stalks from the center of each rosette. The stalks can be used like spaghetti, but are usually pressed into mats and rolled.

Thla - The number twenty, which is twelve in decimal.

Thlalt - The number twenty one, which is thirteen in decimal.

Thlalth - The number twenty two, which is fourteen in decimal.

Thlask - The number twenty five, which is seventeen in decimal.

Thlasp - The number twenty three, which is fifteen in decimal.

Thlax – Advanced, using advanced knowledge, latest science, opposite of old fashioned [doth].

Thlazt - The number twenty four, which is sixteen in decimal.

Thlogg - A root plant, the leaves look like ferns and the roots like ginger.

Thlollala - 7th week of the year. Spring in the southern hemisphere.

Thongaa - A large herbivore distantly related to the keda. They are members of the lentos class which have nostrils per leg. That along with other adaptations make them able to run very long distances to escape determined predators. They are an important food source, slightly heavier and shorter legged than lentosaurs.

Thor - Wiggly or crooked. Struggling to get free if used as a verb.

Thrambaya - A great river of the Zhindu basin. Joins the Lhar at Shempala. 1579mi.

Thub - A distant relative of the blanth, semi-aquatic like a seal or penguin. Lays eggs on land like a sea turtle, looks more like a manatee with 4 flippers on each side. The eggs are an important food source and they are raised in quantity in many basins.

Thulitlanth - A people of the ancient lands to the south and west of the Ttharmine from the 3rd to 12th centuries. This was a long time period with many different kingdoms and civilizations. They were gradually replaced and hybridized by people from the Yondure basin from the 10th century on, giving rise to the Elves.

Thumor - A shrub, actually a ribbonleaf where the leaves have become reproductive runners and the stalks have become the shrub. It can be eaten as a very, very rough thesh but it more often ground and used as thickener in stews.

Thurus - A pickling and preserving spice, best for meats and soft vegetables.

Tir - To see, the act of seeing.

Tjar - Dome or dome like. The dome of the skull, a bare top of a hill.

Tla - The number ten, which is six in decimal.

Tlalt - The number eleven, which is seven in decimal.

Tlalth - The number twelve, which is eight in decimal.

Tlask - The number fifteen, which is eleven in decimal.

Tlasp - The number thirteen, which is nine in decimal.

Tlazt - The number fourteen, which is ten in decimal.

Tnis - A receiving clerk or data entry operator. Generally translated as 'clerk' in most contexts.

Toe - Writing, written records, books.

Toog – (Long 'oo' sound as in moose.) Wicketball. A sport of kicking a soccer ball thru a series of wickets on a beautifully landscaped course with the fewest kicks. If you hit an opponents ball with yours, you are allowed a free kick. You are also allowed to kick you opponents ball, but it counts as two kicks on your score. As many courses

have spots where a single strategic kick could send a ball down a ravine, over a cliff face and into the lake, they can be knocked out of the game.

Toog – Smoke, especially thick, black, sooty, smelly smoke. Pronounced as the short ‘oo’ sound like in foot.

Toom - A clique or cabal, a group of people joined for a purpose or conspiracy. May also be translated as 'gang'.

Toomda - Literally ‘bully group’, government.

Tor - Butt, the buttocks, ass. This word is everything about the rear lower human anatomy but the anus and excrement. There is a difference in the Kassidorian mind between the locomotive system and the excretory system. Thus your asshole is not part of your ass in their language.

Torilite - Probably the only true nomadic herding tribe left in the world. They practice communal marriage among band members and raise children in common. One of the Borgoth peoples.

Torroch - A sport which combines elements of four square and volleyball on a hexagonal lattice where the winner reaches and holds the center cell.

Toz - Any man-made body of water.

Tpsii - L.S.D. The molecules differ in only in the positions of two hydrogen atoms making tpsii a little less likely to leave flashbacks.

Trab - The verb 'to hurry' or 'to rush'. Can be used as an adjective as in 'watrab', literally, 'river rushing' but used to mean rapids or white water.

Tragoth - An ethnic group primarily associated with the great prairies and savannahs of the southwestern Knidola basin. There were many nomadic tribes. They had a uniquely artistic culture producing some of the most beautiful carvings and leatherwork the world has ever seen. Tragoths have always loved to adorn themselves with color and loved to display their beauty. They are another of the Borgoth peoples.

Tras - The noun form of rush, in a rush, in a hurry.

Trastrab - The smallest of what are considered 'basin cities', 33st largest in the world. 61.7s 24.3e. Trastrab is a rapidly growing new city located on the edge of the southern polar plain. It stays warm under a thick blanket of atmosphere at an altitude only a couple thousand feet above the lowest point on the planet. Ethnically it is all Troll and Nordic, and members of other races are presumed to be tourists. 25.8m urban, no significant

nuclear city.

Tren - Swamp or swampy area. Any wet ground or ground too soft to take a wheel or foot. In certain contexts it can be used as a metaphor for mud.

Trenst - One of the 3 largest cities in the world, could be the largest. Trenst is the city of the swamp. It is impossible to tell who is urban and who is not around the boundaries of this city, it is impossible to tell who is in Trenst and who is in some other settlement on the way into Trenst. There are on the order of ten thousand contiguous urban square miles here, but it is impossible to tell who is urban in this area because of the unique ecosystem and the natives often unique ways of interacting with it. The people of the Trenst basin did not adopt agriculture until the modern age, and in many ways have adopted modern ways more quickly as a result. 100-200m (est?) urban, 24.3 nuclear on 12 islands in 2 separate rings.

The syllable 'trenst' without the pitch change that makes it a proper noun, means 'super swampy' implying impenetrable bayous to the horizon in all directions.

Ttharmine - The great sea of the old lands, now much reduced since the breakthrough north of Hrrst. It was the first ocean to become smothered by the wildhull plague.

Tthmuurng - World's 21st largest and northernmost great city at 62.7n. Tthmurng nearly doubles in population every year when millions come off the plains for the winter. This isolated basin is believed to be the home of the Tundrite race. The city has a unique and isolated spiritual culture. 40.6m urban (winter) 25.4 nuclear (winter).

Tumuf - A large but primitive animal, a herbivorous distant relative of the kranjan. It has 24 legs in 4 rows and can be tricked into pulling heavy loads with simple gimmicks.

Tutha - A peppery spice.

Tvei – Low, below, bottom. Can be used as adjective or noun.

Twass - Instinct, automatic behavior. When pitched as a proper noun it means the modification to the human mind that causes paralysis of any part of the body that one uses in attempting to use force on another human.

Tyi – A wide and distant view, as from a lookout post. Implies that is a view of great expanse more than a view of great beauty, but it does not imply that the view is not beautiful.

As a proper noun, one of the largest principates in the city of Ydlontrostl with enough farmland to feed itself. This is the newest principate, not founded until almost 2000bc. It has the second most wind energy available in the city.

Tza - The number forty, which is twenty four in decimal.

Tzalt - The number forty one, which is twenty five in decimal.

Tzalth - The number forty two, which is twenty six in decimal.

Tzask - The number forty five, which is twenty nine in decimal.

Tzasp - The number forty three, which is twenty seven in decimal.

Tzazt - The number forty four, which is twenty eight in decimal.

U - [As the u in ‘cup’] the preposition ‘to’ or ‘then’. It marks the satisfier of an ‘if’ or ‘by’ or other prepositional clause. There is often no translation directly into English.

U - [As ‘you’] Put’s the sentence in the ‘would have been’ tense.

Us - Up, the direction. An adjective. Not to be confused with ‘yahn’ the noun which is the act of going up or ‘rising’. As in English there can be an ‘uprising’ and a ‘rising up’ but

neither one would be a correct translation into English. 'Usyahn' is used to mean an updraft or thermal in the air, almost a synonym for 'maryahn,' 'air-rising.' 'Yahnus' is used idiomatically as a suggestion to get up. 'Yahnusaa' is technically a question but politely used as a command, as if someone is in your seat. Say 'Yahnusee' if that doesn't work, which we would translate as 'Get up!'

Va - Me, I, the self. Pronounced 'vah'.

Vak - One rotation of Kassidor on it's axis. Translated as 'week' in most places although it is only 3 'days'.

Val - Right here, this specific location. A noun. Pronounced as in 'valley'.

Vang - A large street of many levels in a highly built up urban area. They often come to look like narrow little valleys, and they may be crooked. Zhlindu, Norbin, and to some extent the Yakhan have well developed vangs.

Var - To descend or come down. To decrease.

Varce - An contract or business agreement. Pronounced like 'sparse' or 'farce'.

Vberl - A large street or avenue. Typically implies an open thoroughfare with pedestrian, wagon and streetcar traffic.

Vech - Cushion, any upholstered furniture. Vechvi is literally 'sleeping cushion' - bed, vechtep is literally 'standcushion' - chair or couch.

Vedn - A grain-like food which grows from ribbonleaves somewhat like thesh. Usually cracked to a coarse flour and baked. The word is also used for cakes and loafs made from vedn. It had been bred and mutated into many varieties since the Energy Age when many varieties of traditional grains were exterminated.

Vee - The verb 'to talk'. Will be translated as talk, speak, say, etc.

Veep - The verb 'to listen'. Will be translated as 'hear,' 'understand,' 'pay attention to.'

Veet - Stone. Can be anything from a pebble in your shoe to a fine jewel costing fortunes depending on the context.

Vek - Mouth. Opening or portal. The mouth of a river.

Vel - Light, the part of the week when it is light. A pocket-light would be called a pocket torch. In the Highlands the glowing ceiling panels are sometimes called 'vel' but that is short for the popular brand Bleevel that has a 30% share of the bioluminescent market.

Vem - Folklore, folk tales. Legend and mythology.

Venurat - 14th week of the year. Fall in the southern hemisphere.

Verse – Follower of a herd, a tribe living off a particular herd of any animal, but the animals determine where they go, the humans do not steer them. Usually translated as ‘herdsman’ or ‘plainsman’ sometimes as ‘cowboy.’

Vesh – Difficult to pass. A rugged trail, white water, a gauntlet of hungry carnivores and a Thermodynamics final exam would all be considered ‘vesh’.

Vi - Sleep, sleeping, unconscious. The time when one is asleep or in bed.

Vice - Tall crystal building, can be translated as ‘skyscraper’ but is usually translated as ‘tower.’

Vikhone - Literally, ‘sleep period after sunset’, translated as Dusksleep. The second sleep period in the Kassidorian week.

Vil - Item. A unit of commerce or inventory. Something with a part number or inventory number. A datum on a drawing or in a data base.

Vistee - Literally, ‘sleep period [when Kortrax is] at the high point’, translated as Noonsleep. The first sleep period in the Kassidorian week.

Viyeen - Literally, ‘sleep period before sunrise’, translated as Dawnsleep. The last sleep period in the Kassidorian week.

Vlam - A person’s property. Can be translated as ‘yard’, ‘field’ or ‘land’ in most cases.

Vlemf – On the other hand, vice-versa, otherwise, the opposing idea.

Vler – Welcome, glad you came, happy to see you, etc. This will often be translated with an exclamation point.

Vlook -An item which has been bought. Something that has just been transferred to a new owner. Usually translated as 'bought', sometimes as 'merchandise' or 'purchase' or even 'goods.' Most correctly translated as 'what he/she has bought', 'what you have have bought' or 'what I have bought' depending on the point of view of the sentence.

Vloos - [as the ‘oo’ in ‘foot’] The conveyance of ownership, the act of selling. A business transaction.

Voratainin - 12th week of the year. Mid summer in the

southern hemisphere.

Voy - A local year.

Vrile - Carbon fiber re-enforced ductile ceramic. It is used for building material and many other high strength uses. It ranges from 20000psi to 200000 psi in strength. It is generally dark or cloudy in color and has a frosty texture. Commonly translated as 'crystal.'

In slang this is used in many of the major basins for a genre of music that is part of electronica (the livelier side) on Earth in 2011. It is also often used for anything made of crystal, or anything of great strength. It is even used to denote something, new, hip, in, etc.

Vrap - Prerequisite, a negotiating demand or precondition. A statement in a contract.

Vroo - To open, to unpack. To break into a locked container or room. To breach a defense as in a fort, a military engagement (obsolete). To break the opposition in a debate or argument.

Vroosh - A chewer of roots, any attacker from below, a sneak attack or betrayal. This word actually refers to a phylum of life that is now extinct, that will usually be translated as 'grub'. In a situation where is used in the sense of

sneaking or betrayal, it will be translated to 'back stabbing' or 'betrayal' to save the meaning of the Kassidorian, even at the expense of making the English a bit stilted.

Vunk - Alone, the state of loneliness, singled out and in some contexts, abandoned.

Vying - Distant, exotic, beyond knowledge or exploration.

Vyong – In general, the concept of, the essence of. This is an adjective meaning that we are talking about the word it refers to in general, or the concept of the word this refers to, and not the concrete example of the word itself. For example, 'jilnvyong' is the most precise translation of 'information', literally, the general class or concept of facts.

Wa - River or canal.

Wark – South, the compass direction.

Waw - A cask, keg or barrel. On Kassidor they are almost always made of wood, those made of ceramic are translated as 'jars' or even 'amphorae.'

Wes - An escarpment or drop off. A geological term that usually refers to an edge of a continental shelf, which is

also the edge of an oceanic basin.

Wescarp - A large region of forested mountains along the western rim of the Zhindu basin. It actually existed as a nation for nearly all of the 35th century, ruled by a Dwarven king who sat at Plauwlie, only 45 miles from Hazorpean. It is blessed with spectacular scenery and is one of the most popular tourist destinations on the planet.

Wevn - An animal looking like a trilobyte and acting like a rat. They live on garbage, but unlike rats, they do not spread human disease, being from the sumoid life.

Wind – An expedition, trek or safari into uninhabited wilderness for exploration, research, etc. The point is to go into the wilderness, not cross it with cargo as in ‘krel.’

Ya - Hub, pivot point, central point or connection. Usually translated as ‘hub’ or ‘axis’.

Yaag - Euphoric beverage with an effect very like cannabis. The active genes from the eldritch ‘pipe weed’ had been transplanted to the pod of the larorlie and the steeping process perfected during the early 30’s. By the 33rd century yaag had replaced the smoked form, now called rord, world-wide.

Yak - The noun form of ‘of’. Something carrying the

characteristics of, that which is pertained to.

Yahn - The act of rising or going up. Increasing.

Yaish - The season spring. This is generally weeks
Chezhervizhod thru Imnotn in the south, Kyebenwae thru
Knmonawweep in the north.

Yan - High, tall, at great altitude, as in 'Yandor', 'the
Highlands.' High pitched in a musical or audio context.
High energy and/or high strung when describing a
personality.

Yandrille - Musical instrument with many strings, 24 to 42. It
is normally pitched thru some automated means, either
complex mechanical 'antlers' against a fretted
fingerboard, rollers on an unfretted fingerboard or tension
via lever arms. The instrument is normally amplified
today, but in olden times they generally had stretched skin
sound boards like a banjo, and sympathetic strings like a
sitar.

Yar - Official or important.

Yarz - Great, magnificent.

Yowce - Find or discovery. Deduction or result. One can
'yowce' a new law of physics or one's car keys.

Yclel - Meandering river, the land along a meandering river.
Flood plain.

Ydon - An open lot or field, typically a grazing pen. The grazing groundcover is ribbonleaves in most cases however.

Ydlon – As a common noun, wild and endless prairie.

As a proper noun, the largest river in the Ydlontrostl basin, 5787mi. Navigable for all but the final 91 miles.

Also as a proper noun, the ancient language of the Ydlontrostl basin. Historically it should have been related to Fmak II, but it's phonemes and structure point more toward Lystic. Now used only by a few remote tribes and in formal temple ceremonies.

Ydlontrostl - 21st largest city on the world. The last of the new basins, The modern city was founded in the 44th century, but there is a long history before. So much uninhabited fertile savannah land lies open in this basin that it seems infinite. The city is growing rapidly and will be one of the great cities. 39.3m urban, no significant nuclear population as yet.

Yen - 36 Kassidorian years, translated as 'decade' or 'local

decade.’ This same syllable is used to mean one hundred.

Yeen - Dawn, sunrise. The very beginning of the week.

Yeeng - 1296 Kassidorian years, written as 1,0000 (a circle followed by 2 large lonely dots in the common numeric script). Translated as ‘century’, it is really 229.86 Earth years.

This same syllable is used to mean 1,0000 of anything, not just years. In the case of pure numbers however, the numbers have usually been translated to common American numbering system, but in rough speech this many be translated as ‘thousand.’

YeenMartha - Translated as ‘dawnwind’ except when used as the name a of song.

Yingol - One of the constellations of the northern sky, it is called The Pool ‘Palmie’ in common speech. Sol actually stands out in this region of space devoid of bright stars.

YingolNeerie - Kassidorian name for the star which is our sun. The word is only half proper noun, Yingol is the name of a constellation, Neer is the color bright yellow or blond, but ‘ie’ is the affectionate flavoring of distinction. It could be translated as ‘The Yellow in Yigol’ but we leave the whole name in Kassidorian in most of the text.

Ylot - Algae, any microscopic, minuscule or unicellular plants. There are numerous phyla in seven kingdoms from all five evolutions of life that currently exist on Kassidor.

Yo – Dream, to dream, can be noun or verb, singular or plural. The phrase ‘yoga’ which is literally ‘good dreams’ will often be translated as ‘sweet dreams’.

Yon - Bleach, anything chloric. It is associated with salt flats because it is given off in the search for marketable metals.

Yook - Nice, good, preferred. Can also be used as a pronoun to refer to something nice. Unlike English, there is not a slang-of-the-month with the same meaning but with a trendy connotation. Even so the word is overused in the Highlands.

Yoolin - A spice, something like oregano.

Yoon - A type of sprayberry that grows on a small keltoid shrub.

Yondure - The 3rd largest city in the world. Incredibly ancient city of learning, music and mysticism. Settlement here is so old and it’s location here is so exactly opposite that of Lumpral that many believe humans were introduced to the world in these two places at once. It’s center is located on

an island that was once in the mouth of a large river. It's history is little known outside it's own basin, but is long and complex. 100(est) million urban, 18.4m nuclear.

York - Wet, soaked, soggy. Can be used to describe fish, the weather, the swampy countryside, your clothes after falling off the boat, etc.

Yshi - Fuck. This word has almost the exact opposite connotation in Kassidorian society as it does in American. It is not even considered impolite. YshilrasE – literally 'fuck you', is a blessing not a curse.

Ytith - Small members of the inglethor class which live in large colonies bored into the stems of any plants with soft enough stems. They destroy the plant from the inside out.

Yugol – a river in the lowlands between the Korst and Old Midlands basin. 2711mi.

Yuhal – Largest Principate in the city of Ydlontrostl, over 2000 square miles. Site of the Karasis Yuhal, the largest single building ever built by man as of 4100ad and the center of the Karasis religion. The last republic in the Ydlontrostl Cities, it was the poorest from the late troubled times until modern times. Today only Yuhal and Boomig principates have enough farmland to feed themselves.

Yying - Canyon or chasm, usually carved by water, although the word is sometimes used for large clefts or crevasses.

Zah - A container, packaging. Very general term applying to anything that holds something else. A drinking cup and a library are both 'zah's.

Zahm - The fear of being eaten by a predator. In a state of fear of predation.

Zar – Wizard, scientist. In slang, 'guru'. Is often used as an adjective or suffix as in 'pyingzar' - 'rocket scientist' or 'rocket wizard.'

Zawmathii - 5th week of the year, spring in the southern hemisphere.

Zee - Leaf, foliage.

Zeethan - Literally 'ribbonleaf' translated as ribbonleaves. A class of plants in the keltoid phylum. They reproduce by rooting their leaf tips and growing a new rosette as well as by flowers and seeds. Both thesh and vedn are members of this class. They are as important in Kassidorian agriculture as cereals are to Earth. They are the main ground cover in many areas and an important food source of most large herbivores.

Zen - Floating in the air, flying. Rising above all concerns.

Zhai – A type of frondfruit which grows seeds that are enough like sunflower or pumpkin seeds to take their place. They are a popular breakfast and trail food.

Zhik - Surprise, the unexpected. A noun.

Zhlin - The jungle. Bursting with greenery if used as an adjective.

Zhlindu - The 8th largest city in the world. Noted for heavy music, heavy industry and heavy drinking, Zhlindu also boasts advanced learning and a world-leading arts scene. Zhlindu is a relatively new city, growing large in the early 40's. It is located on and around the only mountain in a large flat plain so the city can be seen for 100 miles in all directions. It has the world's highest population density in it's nuclear area. 59.1m urban population, 21.4m nuclear.

Zlon - Technical knowledge, engineering. This syllable will sometimes be translated as 'science,' sometimes as 'technology', occasionally as 'propeller-head' because it can be used as an adjective to describe someone who is speaking over everyone else's head. Usually when used as an adjective it will be translated as 'scientific' or 'engineered'.

Zil - When pronounced as a proper noun it is the basin to the north and east of Trenst. It is most famous for the jungle clad wonderland of its southeast escarpment where its current ethnic type originated. Today most of its population lives in the steamy and densely populated lowland.

When pronounced as a common word it is an adjective meaning Sculptured, carved, implying artistically or beautifully, well finished and smooth.

Zio - Wild or furious women. May be translated as 'furies' or 'Amazons'. Does not have evil connotations, it is more likely to imply forceful women on your side of an issue.

Zor - Dark, the dark. The time of the week without light. Can be used as a noun or adjective. This is the time of the week, not darkness, the absence of light.

Zveck - Trading, commerce. Can imply finance but by itself implies more of arranging shipping and distribution. 'Zveckjin' is usually said to mean finance.

English - Kassidorian

Entries are made in this section of the dictionary only when needed and the translation is problematic or idiomatic.

Agreement - Varce, as in a business agreement or deal. A verbal contract.

And – Awe in most cases. In English we shouldn't but can start a sentence or paragraph with 'and' but in Kassidorian, starting a sentence with 'awe' is used to mean 'and' in the combinatorial logic sense, which we have to translate as 'also requires' or words to that effect.

Bridge – Heem in almost all cases.

Condition - 'Dloose' if you are talking about the condition of a piece of material goods, the condition of a body such as a medical condition. 'Vrap' if you are talking about a condition in a treaty or agreement.

Crystal - This word is used as the translation of Vrile, the carbon-fiber reenforced ductile ceramic used when high strength materials are needed on Kassidor. It ranges from 20000 psi to 200000 psi in normal use. Pure carbon filament is available for higher tensile strengths.

The standard translation of crystal, the gem-like minerals, is glike, which means any naturally occurring mineral that conducts light in most contexts. In a scientific context it means any substance with an orderly arrangement of atoms.

Dancefloor - Mab. This word can be used for other types of public floors depending on where you're at. At a music show, the 'mab' is the dance floor.

Dark – If we're talking about a dark color, a dark mood, a dark corner in the room or a dark secret, 'tarl'. If we are talking about that time of the week when the sun (Kortrax) is below the horizon, 'zor'.

Dictionary - Kassipa, literally, the entire set of words.

Do - Mel or blee. Blee implies making something. In Kassidorian one would 'klahnivablee', 'make my hair' not 'do my hair'. Mel implies something running or functioning. Your heart 'mel's but does not 'blee'.

Early – Usually 'gan' that part of the day (ko) between wakeup and the day's work. Can also be translated as 'pim' if we are talking about the workday.

Herdsman – Verse if the herd is on the open range, Myorn if the herd is fenced. Technically, verse if the herd

determines when and where they camp, Myorn if the humans decide, so you could be on the open range but be Myorn, if you are driving the herd.

Hush - FawI, a command to quiet down, Hahl, the dot with a written character indicating the vocal chords are not used.

Instinct - Twass. Can be used as a common noun to mean any instinctive behavior of any life form, or as a proper noun to mean the artificial modification to the human mind that causes one to become paralyzed if one tries to use force on another human being.

Jewelry - Normally we would use 'glikelvar', which is literally 'gemcraft'.

Mine - iVa, pronounced with the short i. Literally, 'of me', or vaek, literally 'possession of me'. Iva will be used for parts of the body, close friends and treasured possessions, vaek for old clothes, the junk in the attic, etc. Everything in between depends on the mood and the listener to determine which is used.

Morning – The time when Kortrax is rising in the sky is 'yahn,' the time before breakfast is, 'gan' and the time between breakfast and lunch is 'pim.' One needs to pay attention to what one really means by the word 'morning' when making this translation, usually gan or pim is the

right one, ‘yahn’ refers to a part of the week, not a part of the day.

Plan – Normally ‘joi’, unless it is in a business or commercial context when it would be ‘varce’.

Plaz, Plaza - Nu, meaning any public outdoor meeting place. The word is often used in cities. ‘Mab’ - a paved area suitable for public gatherings. This word is more likely to be used in rural parts of Kassidor where it might be the only paved floor the locals know of. In cities ‘mab’ is more often used for an indoor public space or hall, specifically the floor of the hall.

Rapids - Watrab, literally ‘river rushing’.

Religious Ceremony - Svim is the proper syllable for worship, revere, or hold in great respect, so ‘rikesvim’ is generally correct, usually appended to the name of the church. However, in many areas the High Dwarven word ‘hallow’ has found it’s way into common usage. ‘Henge’ is the word usually used by the naturalist and Kortraxian religions, but it implies a festival associated with relief from taboos which is not a feature of the ceremonies of many religions. Many religions have their own words for their ceremonies, usually derived from the language in use when the church was founded.

Rural - The most valid translation is generally ‘dorki,’ literally ‘cropland’ or ‘crop country’. It is land where people grow more food than they eat and seldom take city jobs.

Span – Heem, if it is a physical span, Noice if it is a span of ideas, opinions, colors, thread sizes, etc.

Thousand – If precision is required, this is 4344 (forty three hundred forty four) in Kassidor’s number system, if rough is good enough, yeeng = 1,0000 = 1296.

Week Leaves - Sumoid. This is actually the name of the whole evolution of life, but in common speech all other members of the evolution are called something else. The plants we translate as ‘week leaves’ are called Sumoids in Kassidorian. Week leaves would be ‘zeevak’ which is only used when there is a need to distinguish them from longer-lived members of the class that are not subject to freezing. Since the ‘soom’ in ‘sumoid’ can’t readily be translated into English, we translate this as ‘week leaves’.

Worker – Melos if referring to the article of clothing. An one piece article of clothing usually reaching from elbow to knee with a small collar and closed bottom. May button or zip down the front. Can be made of any material but usually rugged, denim is common, as is a thick knitted material. Many are lined with something soft on the

inside.