

A Short Vocabulary of Phoenician

After	𐤀𐤏𐤕	^ʔ hr	Daughter	𐤕𐤂	bt
All	𐤒	kl	Day	𐤃𐤆	ym
Altar	𐤏𐤂𐤀𐤍	mzbh	Die	𐤕𐤍	mt;
And	𐤅	w;		𐤕𐤍𐤏	sk ^ʔ
	𐤇	p	Dig	𐤕𐤏	kr ^ʔ
Animal	𐤕𐤆𐤏	hyt	Do	𐤒𐤍	p ^ʔ
Army	𐤕𐤏𐤏𐤍	mḥnt	Dog	𐤂𐤒	klb
Arrow	𐤏𐤏	ḥš	Door	𐤒𐤏	dl
Bad	𐤐𐤏	r ^c	Dry	𐤂𐤏𐤏	ḥrb “drying shed”
Be	𐤏𐤏	kwn	Earth	𐤏𐤏𐤕	^ʔ rš
Beard	𐤏𐤏𐤀	zqn	Eat	𐤒𐤕	^ʔ kl
Because	𐤏	k	Eight	𐤏𐤏𐤍	šmn
Belly	𐤏𐤏𐤂	bṭn	Eternity	𐤏𐤒	ʕm “tomb, eternity”
Bird	𐤕𐤇	^c pt;	Fall	𐤒𐤏	npl “fallen” adj.
	𐤏𐤂𐤏	spr	Fat (grease)	𐤂𐤒	ḥlb;
Bless	𐤏𐤏𐤂	brk		𐤕𐤏𐤕𐤕	tbrt
Bone	𐤏𐤏	^c sm;	Father	𐤂𐤕	^ʔ b
Bow	𐤕𐤍𐤏	qšt	Fear (verb)	𐤐𐤕𐤍	št ^c
Boy	𐤏𐤍	n ^c r	Field	𐤆𐤏𐤍	šdy
Bread	𐤕𐤒	ḥlt “bread (for sacrifice)”;	Fire	𐤆𐤏𐤕	^ʔ ry;
	𐤏𐤏𐤒	lḥm		𐤍𐤕	^ʔ š
Break	𐤆𐤏𐤏	dḥy	Five	𐤍𐤏𐤏	ḥmš
Brother	𐤏𐤕	^ʔ ḥ	Foot	𐤏𐤍	p ^c m
Burn	𐤆𐤏𐤕	^ʔ ry	Four	𐤐𐤂𐤕	^ʔ rb ^c
City	𐤏	^c r	Freeze	𐤍𐤏𐤏	qrš
Come	𐤐𐤕𐤕	^ʔ t ^c ;	Fruit	𐤏𐤇	pr
	𐤕𐤂	b ^ʔ	Gather	𐤇𐤍𐤕	^ʔ sp;
	𐤏𐤏𐤆	yrd		𐤆𐤏𐤕	^ʔ ry
Count	𐤆𐤏𐤏	mny	Give	𐤏𐤕𐤆	ytn;
Cut (verb)	𐤏𐤏𐤏	nks		𐤏𐤕𐤏	ntn
Darkness	𐤏𐤍𐤏	ḥšk “underworld”	God	𐤒𐤕	^ʔ l

Goddess	ጸረቱ	ʔlt
Gold	ኅላዞ	hrs
Good	ሃዐሃ	n ^c m
Grass	ጸላኅዞሃ	mhšrt
Guard (verb)	ላኅሃ	nšr;
	ላሃሠ	šmr
Hand	ላገ	yd
He	ቱጸ	h ^ʔ
Head	ሠቱላ	r ^ʔ š
Hear	ዐሃሠ	šm ^c
Heart	ገሪ	lb
Heavy	ሪቀሠ	šql “weigher”
Here	ሃሃጸ	hnk;
	ቱሃ	k ^ʔ
Hit	ሃሪጸ	hlm
Hold (take)	ዞቀሪ	lqh;
	ጸገሃ	šbt
Honey	ጸገሃ	npt
Horn	ሃላቀ	qrn
Horse	ዩዩ	ss
House	ጸገ	bt
Husband	ሪዐገ	bግ “citizen, husband”
I	ሃሃቱ	ʔnk
If	ሪቱ	ʔi;
	ሃቱ	ʔm
In	ገ	b
Island	ገቱ	ʔy
King	ሃሪሃ	mlk
Know	ዐላገ	yd ^c
Lamb	ላሃቱ	ʔmr
Lie (recline)	ገሃሠ	škb
Live	ገሃዞ	hwy

Long	ሃላቱ	ʔrk;
	ዐሃላቸሃ	msrw ^c
Man (male)	ሃላቱ	ʔdm “man(kind)”;
	ሠቱ	ʔš
	ላገገ	gbr
Many	ገገሠ	šgy;
	ገላ	rb
Master	ሃላቱ	ʔdn
Meat (flesh)	ላሠገ	bšr;
	ላቱሠ	š ^ʔ r
Milk	ገሪዞ	h ^l b
Moon	ዞላገ	yrh
Mother	ሃቱ	ʔm
Mountain	ላጸ	hr
Mouth	ገ	p
Name	ሃሠ	šm
Near	ሃገ	gw;
	ጸሃጸሃ	mtkt “midst”
	ጸሃጸ	tkt “midst”
New	ሠላዞ	hdš
Night	ሪሪ	ll
Nine	ዐሠጸ	tš ^c
Not	ገቱ	ʔy;
	ሪቱ	ʔi
	ሪገ	bl
Olive	ጸገገ	zyt
One	ላዞቱ	ʔhd;
	ጸዞቱ	ʔht
Open	ቱሃገ	pš ^ʔ ;
	ዞጸገ	pth
Orphan	ሃጸገ	ytm
Ox	ገሪቱ	ʔlp

Palace	ᑕᑦᑦ	<i>hkl</i>
Pasture	ᑦᑦ	<i>kr</i>
People	ᑦᑦᑦ	<i>npš</i>
Poor	ᑕᑦ	<i>dl</i>
Pour	ᑦᑦᑦ	<i>nsk</i>
Priest	ᑦᑦᑦ	<i>khn;</i>
	ᑦᑦᑦ	<i>kmr</i>
Pure	ᑕᑦᑦᑦ	<i>zk^ᑦ</i>
Put	ᑦᑦᑦ	<i>šm</i> “set up”;
	ᑕᑦᑦ	<i>št</i>
Queen	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>mlkt</i>
Ram	ᑕᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ybl</i>
Right (correct)	ᑕᑦᑦᑦ	<i>šdq</i>
Road	ᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>drk;</i>
	ᑕᑦᑦ	<i>hs;</i>
	ᑦᑕᑦᑦᑦ	<i>n^ᑦlk</i>
Robe	ᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ktn</i> “linen”
Roof	ᑦᑦ	<i>gg;</i>
	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>mspnt</i>
Root	ᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>šrš</i>
Sacrifice (verb)	ᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>qrb</i>
Salt	ᑕᑦᑦᑦ	<i>mlḥ</i>
Say	ᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ᑦ^ᑦmr;</i>
	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>sp^ᑦ</i> “seer”
Sea	ᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ym</i>
See	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>hzy;</i>
Seed	ᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>zr^ᑕ</i> “offspring”;
	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>šmh</i>
Seek	ᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>bqš;</i>
	ᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>š^ᑕy</i>
Send	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>šlh</i>
Servant	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ᑦ^ᑦbd</i>
Seven	ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>šb^ᑕ</i>

Shield	ᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>mgn</i>
Silver	ᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ksp</i>
Sing	ᑦᑦᑦ	<i>šr</i>
Sister	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ᑦ^ᑦht</i>
Sit	ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>yšb</i>
Six	ᑦᑦᑦ	<i>šš</i>
Skin	ᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ᑕ^ᑦr</i>
Sky	ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>šmm</i>
Sleep	ᑕᑦᑦᑦ	<i>št</i>
Small	ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>qtn</i>
Son	ᑦᑦᑦ	<i>bn;</i>
	ᑦᑦᑦ	<i>br</i>
Stab (pierce)	ᑕᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ḥll</i>
Star	ᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>kkb</i>
Stick	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>qn^ᑦ</i> “stalk”
Stone	ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ᑦ^ᑦbn</i>
Straight	ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>yšr</i> “upright”
Strong	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ᑕ^ᑕz</i>
Sun	ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>šmš</i>
Temple	ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>m^ᑕwn</i>
Ten	ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ᑕ^ᑕsr;</i>
	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ᑕ^ᑕšrt</i>
Tent	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ᑦ^ᑦhl</i>
There	ᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>šm</i>
They	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>hmt</i>
Thin	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>dqq</i>
Thing	ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>dbr</i>
Think	ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ḥšb</i>
This	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>ᑦ^ᑦš;</i>
	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>z;</i>
	ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>zn</i>
Three	ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ	<i>šlš</i>

Throne	𐤀𐤍𐤕	<i>ks²</i>	White	𐤕𐤓𐤕	<i>lbn</i>
Tie	𐤀𐤓𐤀	<i>ʔgd;</i>	Who	𐤕𐤍	<i>my</i>
	𐤀𐤍𐤀	<i>ʔsr</i>	Wide	𐤓𐤕𐤀	<i>rhb</i> “widen”
To	𐤕	<i>l;</i>	Widow	𐤕𐤍𐤀𐤀	<i>ʔlmt</i>
	𐤕𐤀	<i>ʔt</i>	Wife	𐤕𐤍𐤀	<i>ʔšt</i>
Tree	𐤕𐤓	<i>ʕs</i> “wood”	Wind	𐤕𐤀	<i>rh</i> “wind, spirit”
Tunic	𐤕𐤕𐤕	<i>ktn</i> “linen”	Window	𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕	<i>mḥzt</i>
Two	𐤕𐤕𐤍	<i>šnm</i>	Wine	𐤕𐤕𐤕	<i>ḥmr;</i>
Valley	𐤕𐤕𐤓	<i>ʕmq</i>		𐤕𐤕𐤕	<i>trš</i>
Voice	𐤕𐤕	<i>ql</i>	Wisdom	𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕	<i>ḥkmt</i>
Walk	𐤕𐤕𐤕	<i>hlk</i>	With	𐤕𐤕𐤀𐤀	<i>ʔdln;</i>
Wall	𐤕𐤕𐤕	<i>hgr;</i>		𐤕𐤀	<i>ʔt</i>
	𐤕𐤕	<i>ḥs;</i>	Wood	𐤕𐤓𐤕	<i>y^cr;</i>
	𐤕𐤕	<i>qr;</i>		𐤕𐤓	<i>ʕs</i>
	𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤍	<i>šmrt</i>	Word	𐤕𐤕𐤀	<i>dbr;</i>
Want	𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕	<i>mḥsr</i>		𐤕𐤕	<i>ml</i>
Wash	𐤕𐤕𐤕	<i>kbs</i>	Year	𐤕𐤍	<i>št</i>
We	𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤀	<i>ʔnhn</i>	You (pl.)	𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤀	<i>ʔnhn</i>
What	𐤕𐤕	<i>m²</i>	You (sg.)	𐤕𐤀	<i>ʔt</i>
When	𐤕𐤕	<i>km</i>			

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