

Vocabulary List of Timucuan Words

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of the Timucuan language—over 2,000 pages of text! Two additional catechisms were written by Father Movilla (1635).

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ANIMALS

- alligator – itori
- animal – hachipile
- ant – suluquita
- anthill – suluquita pahama
- bear – ara
- bird – chulufi
- buzzard – apohola
- claws – qepe
- crane/swan – sicuri
- crow – caca
- deer – honoso
- dog – efa
- dove – obe
- eel – caraca, sea, iyorona
- feather – metele, tilo, cola
- ferret – chiqua
- flea – ibi
- fox – habe
- fox (male) – pufi
- hare – apichiará
- lion – hiyaraba, yaraha
- louse – hibe, iqe
- mouse/rat – nibilil
- nest – chepa
- owl – atofa, asacamaco, hitiqire, hororo
- oyster – sicali
- panther – hiyaraba, yaraha
- partridge – caya
- plumage – cola
- rabbit – quelo
- snake – elatubasa, iyola, yoroba
- weasel – chique
- wolf – banehe
- woodpecker – tinibo
- worm – icho

COLORS

- black – chucu
- blue – lico
- gold – hierba, nali
- green – puya
- red – pira
- silver – hiyereba
- white – nayo
- yellow – nali

NUMBERS

- one – yaha, mine, ocora, yo
- two – yaha, qibe, mine
- second – yucha
- three/third – hapu
- four – chequeta
- five – marua
- six – mareca
- seven – piqicha
- eight – piqinqhu
- nine – peqecheqeta
- ten – tuma
- hundred/thousand – chupi

TIME

- day – ela equela, nabucha
- evening – ilaqe
- forenoon – uqua
- midnight – fichi
- month – acu (moon)
- morning – palani, (na)bucha, becha
- night – ilaqe, pilani, nabucho
- noon – chito, iribo
- now – aqio, heqe, cache, qete, leaqe, hito, catoonahabela
- sunset – echa
- winter – ichira
- year – ero
- yesterday – qibo

FOODS

- acorn – tucu, aha
- beans – saliqi
- brains – sili
- chestnut – afeta
- chicken – caya
- condiment – tabi
- cook – gisano
- corn – hola
- (first) corn – abo pahama, pile, yache(ba)
- crop – abara, baca, hola
- dessert – core
- dumpling – chicolata, pilene
- fish – cuyu
- flower – chio
- food – hono, soba
- fruit – cala
- fry – quití
- gourd – chucu
- grape/bunch of grapes – bihi
- gravy – neha
- grease – amara, neha, uque
- harvest – abara, baca
- heart – cume
- kitchen – hono
- leaf (withered) – asileco
- liver – chofa
- lungs – pielno
- maize – tapola
- meat – soba, picho
- melon – meloni
- melon patch – melonipile
- milk – iquine
- mollusk – melo
- tree bark – anapie, cupa

TOOLS

- adze/ho/spade – pesola, pulu
- arrow – atulu
- ax – cocho, yahi
- basket – hachi, canasta
- bone – yabi
- bow – colo
- box – aye
- cabin – pile
- candle – amara, taca
- canoe – tico
- chisel – icho, ihoto
- clay – iqe
- cup – ucu
- dish – plato
- drum – cane, sula, uli
- fish basket/fish trap – puye
- fishhook – yabi
- fish weir – acatala, ichali
- hook – obo
- iron – hierba, yafaraba
- jug – saro
- knife – cocho, picho, pali, pesa
- ladle/spoon/spatula – quití
- lance – ipunu
- leather – hani, naha, to
- pot/pottery – uli
- rope – amala, opomo
- rosin – tiqui
- snare – uque