Somali Word Search

100 puzzles to learn Somali words, with English translations and solutions



S	Q	F	K	Q	K	I	Y	A	G
A	D	A	Q	U	N	Y	R	T	M
R	E	E	Y	D	B	B	M	D	M
G	E	R	I	H	A	G	O	U	B
O	R	S	O	A	U	A	A	Q	A
C	O	O	T	A	R	M	A	S	U
U	E	B	E	N	G	W	I	I	N
B	N	A	O	J	N	I	D	C	D
I	N	O	K	O	A	L	A	N	L
O	L	W	D	W	B	L	E	N	M

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How it works

Find the words in the grid. They run in a straight line, without gaps.

Below each puzzle you see the word in Somali, followed by the English translation. So you learn what you are looking for as you go.

In the grid, words appear in capital letters. So you look for *eey* as **EEY**.

There are five levels. Each level goes through all twenty themes, with a bigger grid and more directions:

1. **Level 1** · 10 × 10 · 10 words · left to right and top to bottom
2. **Level 2** · 12 × 12 · 12 words · also diagonally down
3. **Level 3** · 13 × 13 · 15 words · also diagonally up
4. **Level 4** · 14 × 14 · 17 words · also backwards
5. **Level 5** · 15 × 15 · 20 words · all eight directions

Tip: tick off each word you find. The solutions are at the back of the book.

1 Animals

Level 1

S	Q	F	K	Q	K	I	Y	A	G
A	D	A	Q	U	N	Y	R	T	M
R	E	E	Y	D	B	B	M	D	M
G	E	R	I	H	A	G	O	U	B
O	R	S	O	A	U	A	A	Q	A
C	O	O	T	A	R	M	A	S	U
U	E	B	E	N	G	W	I	I	N
B	N	A	O	J	N	I	D	C	D
I	N	O	K	O	A	L	A	N	L
O	L	W	D	W	B	L	E	N	M

- ☐ **bengwiin** *penguin*
- ☐ **deero** *deer*
- ☐ **duqsi** *fly*
- ☐ **eey** *dog*
- ☐ **geri** *giraffe*
- ☐ **koala** *koala*
- ☐ **mas** *snake*
- ☐ **orso** *bear*
- ☐ **otar** *otter*
- ☐ **qudhaanjo** *ant*

2 Food and Drink

Level 1

U	L	A	B	A	S	A	L	F	X
S	M	Q	F	B	H	R	F	G	U
U	M	T	I	O	A	O	J	U	H
N	J	E	J	Q	M	U	D	K	U
U	D	I	I	O	A	A	C	U	K
N	A	O	L	S	A	X	A	N	S
S	M	I	S	H	M	I	S	H	U
A	T	U	F	A	A	X	I	H	I
A	M	A	R	A	Q	S	I	S	C
J	B	K	G	A	H	E	R	T	I

- ☐ **basal** *onion*
- ☐ **boqoshaa** *mushroom*
- ☐ **casiir** *juice*
- ☐ **fijil** *radish*
- ☐ **maraq** *soup*
- ☐ **mishmish** *apricot*
- ☐ **saxan** *plate*
- ☐ **shamaam** *melon*
- ☐ **tufaax** *apple*
- ☐ **ukun** *egg*

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Level 2

B	R	T	T	L	T	Y	K	A	A	H	B
U	D	X	W	R	E	T	R	A	A	S	J
D	G	T	M	G	H	O	L	S	U	T	E
N	M	O	N	A	E	G	H	T	U	K	E
D	G	K	A	Y	U	O	X	H	I	M	L
I	U	T	L	A	X	U	O	O	L	I	I
A	L	O	D	X	D	S	B	U	S	R	B
L	I	B	A	A	X	A	H	A	D	D	A
O	A	A	M	A	U	J	B	I	S	A	D
G	I	S	E	S	J	I	D	O	R	A	E
G	B	G	E	E	L	I	U	J	X	H	E
D	G	O	R	G	O	R	X	D	X	Q	D

- ☐ **ayax** *grasshopper*
- ☐ **bisad** *cat*
- ☐ **dameer** *donkey*
- ☐ **geel** *camel*
- ☐ **gorgor** *eagle*
- ☐ **jeeli-badeed** *jellyfish*
- ☐ **jiir** *mouse*
- ☐ **lax** *sheep*
- ☐ **libaax** *lion*
- ☐ **oktobas** *octopus*
- ☐ **tuke** *crow*
- ☐ **yaxaas** *crocodile*

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Level 3

O	D	J	S	B	R	D	A	E	S	N	J	A
H	A	D	I	A	A	A	A	A	I	Q	H	H
A	T	D	S	D	K	M	A	S	M	U	A	B
D	H	A	I	A	H	L	O	E	D	I	U	F
K	R	W	C	W	A	O	A	E	I	K	A	B
L	A	O	M	B	R	E	O	B	Y	G	B	N
E	O	R	M	R	I	I	A	S	A	O	U	H
T	G	A	A	R	I	G	A	C	A	N	U	A
U	X	B	U	F	D	A	O	U	R	A	N	D
I	C	U	K	G	A	N	T	A	A	L	D	A
U	H	O	O	N	D	A	A	O	D	H	O	C
I	S	T	E	E	R	I	N	X	D	Y	A	A
S	K	H	E	L	I	K	O	B	T	A	R	D

- ☐ **ambalaas** *ambulance*
- ☐ **barroosin** *anchor*
- ☐ **buundo** *bridge*
- ☐ **cagaf** *tractor*
- ☐ **diyaarad** *airplane*
- ☐ **gaari-gacan** *wheelbarrow*
- ☐ **gantaal** *rocket*
- ☐ **helikobtar** *helicopter*
- ☐ **hoon** *horn*
- ☐ **huuri** *canoe*
- ☐ **isteerin** *steering wheel*
- ☐ **jid-hoosaad** *tunnel*
- ☐ **karafaan** *caravan*
- ☐ **khariidad** *map*
- ☐ **seeb** *oar*

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Level 4

I	D	E	Y	I	I	S	D	O	C	O	S	G	I
B	U	R	U	T	N	A	O	I	B	H	I	A	D
N	A	K	D	S	B	I	F	S	J	S	D	R	E
W	K	R	A	A	K	I	T	R	Y	A	O	B	T
G	O	B	U	L	D	I	Y	A	A	B	O	L	O
C	R	O	D	U	A	O	I	Q	X	A	B	N	N
D	D	A	K	S	K	F	B	A	F	A	A	A	N
A	I	N	A	I	I	O	I	H	A	T	K	O	A
X	Y	A	M	K	T	K	L	D	E	A	R	B	A
A	O	H	A	R	M	O	O	N	I	K	A	M	B
R	N	B	N	E	M	A	O	I	I	N	B	U	R
A	S	M	N	R	B	N	G	K	J	S	A	R	U
C	F	N	B	B	J	A	G	A	I	D	H	U	D
O	Y	M	R	O	O	S	A	N	Y	A	D	T	R

- ☐ **akordiyon** *accordion*
- ☐ **baruuko** *wig*
- ☐ **daynasoor** *dinosaur*
- ☐ **dhabar-ka-boodis** *leapfrog*
- ☐ **diyaabolo** *diabolo*
- ☐ **durbaanno** *drum kit*
- ☐ **gool** *goal*
- ☐ **harmoonika** *harmonica*
- ☐ **indha-qarsi** *peekaboo*
- ☐ **kala-fidin** *splits*
- ☐ **kaman** *violin*
- ☐ **raakit** *racket*
- ☐ **socodsiiye** *push walker*
- ☐ **taabasho** *tag*
- ☐ **turub** *playing card*
- ☐ **turumbo** *trumpet*
- ☐ **wookitooki** *walkie-talkie*

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Level 5

A I M B I H Y R S L A K E E C
A M S S O H G F H M A A T A A
R Q H U I A M A I G L L W A L
A A I R U A U D K O R S A I Y
D S M R D A Y N O O J L A K F
N A B A A K I B O A I I F A F
A B I A H W O B R B O Y K C I
M L R H R S C E I H N E I Q E
A S C K A A A L M I X D L A C
H B E A B A A F I Y D L H Y A
S E L B N C T G T D N U K F R
A D I I J I R A A G B F U R D
U R Y I E L I D I S Q U D J E
E U E Y E B D T Y B F Q O G F
L L A I G W X R E E B F R B S

- ☐ **afuufe** *bellows*
- ☐ **asbaraagas** *asparagus*
- ☐ **baaf** *washtub*
- ☐ **bakhaar** *barn*
- ☐ **beer** *field*
- ☐ **bikaab** *pickup truck*
- ☐ **bool** *screw*
- ☐ **caws-jare** *lawn mower*
- ☐ **duqsi-dile** *fly swatter*
- ☐ **gaari-jiid** *trailer*
- ☐ **joonyad** *sack*
- ☐ **qasab** *sugarcane*
- ☐ **quful** *padlock*
- ☐ **roob-cabbire** *rain gauge*
- ☐ **shamandar** *beetroot*
- ☐ **shamar** *fennel*
- ☐ **shikoori** *chicory*
- ☐ **shimbir-celiye** *scarecrow*
- ☐ **tiin** *fig*
- ☐ **timir** *date*