

Food and Cooking Vocabulary Pack

Common food, kitchen and cooking words

Tip: The fastest way to remember a word is to use it in a complete sentence.

Free download for learners of Somali, Swahili and English.

Core vocabulary and phrases

English	Somali	Swahili
water	biyo	maji
milk	caano	maziwa
tea	shaah	chai
coffee	qaxwo	kahawa
bread	rooti	mkate
rice	bariis	mchele / wali
meat	hibib	nyama
fish	kalluun	samaki
chicken	digaag	kuku
vegetable	khudaar	mboga
fruit	miro	matunda
salt	cusbo	chumvi
sugar	sonkor	sukari
knife	mind	kisu
spoon	qaaddo	kijiko
cook	kari	pika
eat	cun	kula
drink	cab	kunywa

Useful sentence patterns

English pattern: I would like water.

English pattern: Please add some salt.

English pattern: The food is ready.

Practice

Translate the sentence patterns into Somali and Swahili, then personalise them with your own words.