



# 100 Most Common Twi Words Cheat Sheet for Diasporans & Foreigners (Beginners)

Quick Reference — Everyday Essentials (Asante Twi)

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## Why These 100 Words?

These are among the most frequently used words in spoken Twi (based on beginner lessons, common phrases, and daily use in Ghana). Mastering them helps you understand 50%+ of basic conversations quickly. Focus on pronunciation (listen to natives!), and practice in sentences.

## The 100 Words — Grouped for Easier Learning

### Pronouns & Basics (1–20)

#	Twi	English / Notes
1	me	I / me
2	wo	you (singular)
3	ɔno / ono	he / she / it
4	yɛn	we / us
5	mo	you (plural)
6	wɔn	they / them
7	ne	his / her / its/and
8	me deɛ / mede	mine
9	wo deɛ	yours
10	ɛno	that / it (demonstrative)
11	yi	this
12	no	the (definite article)
13	he na	who / which / that (relative)
14	ne/na	and
15	sɛ	if / like / as
16	anaase	or
17	nti	because / so
18	wɔ	there is / at / in / on
19	ɛyɛ	it is
20	ɛnyɛ	it is not

## Greetings, Questions & Responses (21–40)

#	Twi	English / Notes
21	akwaaba	welcome
22	meda wo ase / medaase	thank you
23	wo ho te sen?	how are you?
24	me ho ye	I am fine/well
25	ete sen?	how is it? (casual)
26	mepa wo kyew	please / excuse me
27	kose / kafra	sorry
28	aane	yes
29	dabi / daabi	no
30	yaa	response to greeting (e.g., yaa agya)
31	aden?	what? / why?
32	hena?	who?
33	he? / ehe?	where?
34	sen?	how? / what?
35	bereɛ ben?	when?
36	sen?	how much/many?
37	wo din de sen?	what is your name?
38	me din de...	my name is...
39	wofiri he?	where are you from?
40	mefiri...	I am from...

## Common Verbs (41–70)

#	Twi	English
41	ye	do / be / make
42	ka	say / speak / bite
43	ko	go
44	ba	come
45	di	eat
46	nom	drink
47	da	sleep / lie down
48	so	like / catch
49	pe	want / like
50	tumi	can / be able
51	te	hear / understand / live
52	hu	see
53	nya	get / have
54	hye	wear / put on
55	twa	cut / cross
56	gye	take / receive
57	ma	give
58	sua	learn
59	kyere	show / teach
60	fre	call
61	tena	sit / stay

#	Twi	English
62	gyina	stand
63	tu	fly / pull
64	fa	take
65	bra	come (imperative)
66	kɔ	go (imperative)
67	yɛn	let's (e.g., yɛn kɔ)
68	bɛ	come (future)
69	re-	(progressive prefix, e.g., reba = coming)
70	-ɛɛ	(nominalizer, e.g., adwuma = work)

### Numbers, Time & Essentials (71–100)

#	Twi	English / Notes
71	baako	one
72	mmienu	two
73	mmiensa	three
74	nan	four
75	enum	five
76	nsia	six
77	nson	seven
78	nwotwe	eight
79	nkron	nine
80	edu	ten
81	ɔkyena	tomorrow
82	ɛnɛ	today
83	nnora / ɔkyena da	yesterday
84	bereɛ / ɛbereɛ	time
85	anɔpa	morning
86	awia / ɔdɔɔ	afternoon / sun
87	anwummere	evening
88	adwo	night
89	nnipa	person / people
90	abɔfra	child
91	ɔbarima	man
92	ɔbea	woman
93	fie	house / home
94	adwuma	work
95	sukuu	school
96	aduane	food
97	nsuo	water
98	sika	money
99	papa / yiye	good
100	bɔne / nyɛ / bɔne	bad / not good

### Quick Tips:

- Practice with audio (YouTube: LearnAkan, Twi lessons).
- Combine: e.g., "Me ho yɛ, meda wo ase!" (I'm fine, thank you!).
- Tones change meaning — high/low — listen and repeat!

Happy learning — *Me ho yɛ pii sɛ wore sua Twi!* (I'm very happy you're learning Twi!) ◆◆◆◆