

# Nepali Vocabulary List for *Go Fish*, *Seven Speaking and Listening Games for Learning Languages*

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The seven games in the book *Go Fish* are played with illustrated vocabulary cards. 126 items found “around the house” are pictured. Of these, 86 items appear on two cards each, and 40 additional items are represented by individual smaller pictures, providing additional vocabulary.

The list of vocabulary items shown in duplicate on the cards is subdivided into nine sub-set lists: Rooms, General Vocabulary, Kitchen, Living Room, Dining Room, Bedroom, Study, Bathroom, and Non-Count Items found in the Kitchen. The items on these lists do **not** appear in the book in this order.

It takes 26 pairs of cards (52 cards) to make a set for playing *Go Fish*. The cards appear in the book as playing sets in the following order: A 1-26, B 1-26, C 1-26, D 1-8. These numbers are on each card for identification, and they follow each word on the list below.

To make the cards more interesting, the two pictures on each pair of cards is different. For example, there are two pictures of doors, one open, the other closed. This may suggest game activities in which the students compare and contrast the pictures. In some cases, again to provoke discussion and learning, the items pictured are somewhat different. For example, there are two toasters, one a “pop up” toaster and the other a toaster oven.

The words given in the vocabulary list on page v of the book are common in American English. However, there are often common alternatives and regional differences. When these alternatives are very common, they are listed below. For example, “couch (*also*, sofa).” If known, less common alternatives, such as “divan,” can be taught at the teacher’s discretion, but they are not given here. In some cases, the alternatives may have slightly different meanings. “Study, office, den, and library” may all refer to the same room, but they suggest different functions, again providing a learning opportunity.

Finally, it should be pointed out that learning “the words for things” in a new language is sometimes both complicated and fascinating. A simple translation may not be accurate, because different cultures classify things in different ways. In American English, a “light” is anything that provides light. A lamp is a kind of light, but a light on the ceiling is always called a light. In other languages, anything that provides light is a lamp. If this is too confusing to students, or if the cards do not fit the language being studied, the teacher may choose not to use those cards. In some cultures, the items shown on the cards do not exist. If closets do not exist in a culture or language, the teacher may choose not to use the “closet” cards.

## 1 कोठाहरू

- भान्सा A-1  
बैठक A-2  
सुत्ने कोठा (also शयनकक्ष) A-3  
नुहाउने कोठा (also स्नानागार) A-4  
भोजन कोठा A-5  
पढ्ने कोठा (also अध्ययनकक्ष) A-6  
छिँडी C-1  
बुङ्गल C-2  
ग्यारेज C-3  
बरन्डा C-4

## 2 सामान्य

- ढोका (also दैलो) A-7  
झ्याल A-8  
बत्ती A-9  
बिजुली बत्ती A-10  
स्विच A-11  
छानो B-1  
सिलिड B-2  
तला (also भुईँ) B-3  
भित्ता B-4  
ढोकाको डल्ले हान्डल B-5

## 3 भान्सा

- स्टोभ (also चुलो) A-12  
सिङ्क् (also हात धुने ठाउँ) A-13  
रेफ्रिजरेटर (also फ्रीज) A-14  
टोस्टर (also पाउरोटी सेक्ने) B-6  
माइक्रोवेभ B-7  
थालहरू माइन्ने यन्त्र (also डिशवाशर) B-8  
मिक्सर B-9  
फोहोर फाल्ने भाँडो C-5  
भाँडो C-6  
ताप्के C-7  
ताछ्ने चक्कु (also छुरी) C-8  
पुनिउँ C-9

## 4 बैठक

- सोफा (also काउच) A-15  
आराम कुर्सी A-16  
कफी टेबल (also सानो टेबल) A-17  
टीभी (also टेलिभिजन) B-10  
डीभीडी प्लेयर B-10  
पुस्तक (also किताप) B-12  
पुस्तक राख्ने दराज B-13  
दरी (also राढी) B-14

## 5 भोजन कोठा

- खाने टेबल A-18  
कुर्सी A-19  
गिलास B-15  
काँटा B-16  
चमेच (also चम्चा) B-17  
छुरा B-18  
थाल B-19  
कचौरा B-20  
कप B-21

## 6 सुत्ने कोठा

- ओछ्यान A-20  
खन्डे दराज A-21  
कम्मल A-22  
दराज C-10  
लुगा झुन्ड्याउने ह्याङ्गर C-11  
तकिया (also सिरानी) C-12  
तन्दा C-13  
ऐना C-14  
बत्तीको ढकनी (also छाया) C-15

## 7 अध्ययनकक्ष (also कार्यालय)

- लेख्ने टेबल A-23  
टेलिफोन A-24  
खबरकागत (also समाचारपत्र) C-16  
दराज C-17  
ल्यापटप C-18  
प्रिन्टर (also छप्ने यन्त्र) C-19  
ध्वनिसंयन्त्र C-20

## 8 नुहाउने कोठा (also शौचालय)

नुहाउने कठौती A-25

बाटा A-26

शौचालय (also चर्पी) B-22

नुहाउने फोहोरा (also शावर) B-23

पुछ्ने लुगा B-24

तौलिया B-25

पानीको कल (also कलधारा) B-26

तौलने यन्त्र (also स्केल) C-21

काइँयो C-22

बुरुस C-23

छुरी (also दारी काट्ने पत्ती) C-24

दारी काट्ने C-25

दाँत माइँने बुरुस C-26

## 9 भान्सा (द्रव्यवाचक नामहरू)

पीठो (also मैदा) D-1

साबुन D-2

दूध D-3

बरफ D-4

रस (also झोल) D-5

पाउरोटी D-6

नौनी (also मक्खन) D-7

मासु D-8

## Additional vocabulary

कित्ली

चिया हाल्ने भाँडो

मैनबती

अगेनो

कफी हाल्ने भाँडो

मरिच र नून हाल्ने साना बट्टा

ब्लेन्डर

बोतल

कफी बनाउने

चित्र /चित्रकला

दन्तमञ्जन

पङ्खा

बिजुलीको तार छिराउने ठाउँ र प्लग

अग्लो कुर्सी

सजिलै सार्न सकिने स्टेरियो

हल्लने कुर्सी

इयालको पर्दा

बगैँचा/ फूलहरू

गमला

कर्नी

पिङ

जलदानी

पनीको पाइप

रूख

मार्तोल

पेचकस

बर्मा

नाप्ने फिता

रेती

रन्डा

रङ लाउने बुरुस

आरा

लिस्नो

बन्चरो

कैँची

लिस्नो

फोहोर उठाउने भाँडो र सानो कुचो

पुछ्ने

सानो बाल्टी

भ्याकुमक्लीनर

कुचो

बेल्चा

दाँते कोदालो

काँडे बेल्चा

माटो फाल्ने एकचक्के गाडी

कोदालो

बिरुवा छाँट्ने कैँची

दूबो छाँट्ने यन्त्र