The following list expands on individual Sulawesi Umbrella Wordlist items. The annotations are not optional, rather their use should be regarded as part and parcel of eliciting the Sulawesi Umbrella Wordlist. Its separate status is only meant as a space/paper saver. Some annotations focus in on the exact meaning of the item in question; others give areas of expected difficulty; still others suggest useful contexts for eliciting an item.

003 skull/tengkorak: See picture of a skull below.

004 brain/otak: isi kepala yang lunak-lunak. Not its extended meaning, intelligence, kecerdasan. See picture below.

006 face/muka, wajah: sebelah depan kepala, bukan dahi saja.

009 pupil of the eye/pupil, manik mata: lubang bundar di tengah celaput pelangi. It is the pupil which is intended here, not the entire eyeball (bola mata, mata-bola). Use the picture of an eye below to clarify the intended reference.

010 eyebrow/kening, alis mata: refers to hair rather than bony ridge, if different. See picture above.

017–018 we have had a history of confusion for these two items:

bibir: tepi mulut, sebelah bawah dan atas;
mulut: rongga atau lubang tempat gigi dan lidah.

018 lip/bibir: if the language distinguishes between upper and lower lips and there is no generic, record both, noting the difference. Some languages have a specific lexeme that refers to the ‘labial circle,’ an oval area surrounding the mouth externally, and the lips are literally the ‘edge of the labial circle.’
023–024
leher: bagian tubuh antara kepala dengan tubuh; 
kERONGKONGAN: pembuluh (pada leher) jalan 
makanan masuk ke perut. (Kerongkongan may also 
be used for windpipe, trachea, though tenggorakan 
is more common. Tenggorakan is sometimes also 
used to mean esophagus.)

027 hand, forearm/tangan: if forearm and hand 
are distinguished in this language, record both with 
proper identification. This is not arm, lengan (from 
wrist, pergelangan, to shoulder, baha). Dari siku 
sampai ke ujung jari.

034 back (person)/punggung, belakang: if the 
language has a generic for back, record that. If not, 
but only upper and lower back designations, record 
these.

036 breast/susu, buah dada: bagian tubuh 
perempuan.

037 belly/perut: visible outer part, not the 
internal organ. Bagian tubuh di bawah dada; bukan 
yang dalam.

038 if the leg and foot are distinguished in this 
language, record both with proper identification 
(note that thigh is a separate item, 039). Anggota 
badan yang dipakai untuk berjalan (dari pangkal 
paha ke bawah).

042 popliteal space/(pe)lipatan lutut: area back 
of knee.

043 ankle/pergelangan kaki: we seek the term 
for the joint connecting leg and foot, which is the 
technical meaning of both ankle and pergelangan 
kaki, even though popularly ‘ankle’ refers to the 
bony nob only (= mata kaki, buku kaki). It may help 
to use the wrist as an analogy.

047 body hair/bulu (badan): bulu tangan is 
readily recognized.

049–050 “under the skin there is daging that is red 
and lemak that is white (or yellow). What are the 
words for these in your language?”
059  **intestines/usus:** elicit the generic, if it exists. If there are only specific words for large and small intestines, record these, noting the difference. Indonesian differentiates large intestine, *usus besar*, from small intestine, *usus halus*. See illustration below.

![Digestive System Diagram](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

061  **anus/dubur, pelepasan:** *mulut poros usus*.

064  **penis/kemaluan laki-laki:** *bukan kandung*, *tetapi batangnya:* *zakar, batang pelir*. If the language has different terms for a boy’s versus a man’s penis, record both terms, noting the difference.

069  **person/orang:** *orang* as free form, not *to-* as in *toSeko*.

072–073  not spouse generally, but specifically husband, wife.

077  **first born child/anak sulung:** *yang pertama*.

078  **last born child/anak bungsu:** *yang terakhir*.

080  **grandmother/nenek perempuan:** record here the term of reference (e.g. my grandmother, your grandmother, etc.), making note of the term of address (Oh, Grandmother!) if different.

081  **grandfather/nenek laki-laki, kakek:** record here the term of reference (e.g. my grandfather, your grandfather, etc.), making note of the term of address (Oh, Grandfather!) if different.

082  **ancestor/nenek moyang:** *orang-orang yang sudah lama mendahului kita, beberapa generasi dahulu yang tidak bisa dihitung*.

083  **offspring/keturunan:** *anak, cucu dan seterusnya*.

085–088  these terms are important for determining and comparing languages that have cross versus parallel siblings. Elicit the term used in reference to, say, one’s older brother, etc. Exercise care that the responses are not translations of the Indonesian.

089–092  these terms may all be identical or may all be different. Elicit the term used in reference to, say, one’s mother’s brother, etc. Exercise care that the responses are not translations of the Indonesian.

094  **widow/janda:** there are two foci here: the person is a woman, and her husband has died. *Janda* also regionally refers to men and to separation due to divorce. If the language has separate terms for older vs. younger (viz. remarriageable) widows, record both, noting the difference.

095  **guest/tamu:** the focus here is on one who comes to visit, not a *pendatang*. The person may in fact eat a meal and/or spend the night, but these are not in focus. The person may have come from another area or from across the village, in some sense an outsider. If the language has no generic here, record the specifics, noting the difference.

096  **companion/kawan, teman:** the Indonesian terms *teman, kawan, sahabat* are each used to define the other two. The intent here is one who is with another; friendship may also exist, but it is subservient to the idea of being with someone.

097–103  **Kata Ganti:** we wish to elicit independent forms, not clitics. If the Indonesian forms alone aren’t sufficient to elicit the correct responses, try:

a. *Siapa yang ...?*

b. *Bukan saya, tetapi ... yang ....*
098 you (fam.)/engkau, kamu: we wish the familiar rather than the honorific pronoun form.

100 we (excl.)/kami: termasuk yang berbicara dan temannya, tetapi bukan yang dia tujukan. Ask the respondent to translate a sentence such as Kalian orang sini, kami bukan, or Kalian sudah makan, kami belum because you’ll have to end up with the correct pronoun somewhere in the response, whether they translate literally or translate according to the context.

101 we (incl.)/kita: termasuk yang berbicara dan semua orang yang mendengarkannya. Bukan kata hormat yang berarti “Engkau”. Siapa yang manusia? Avoid we all or we two (or other number) unless that is this language’s form.

102 you (plural)/kalian: kalian (point to several people) adalah orang ___ (Seko, Konjo, etc.). Familiar.

103 they/mereka: this is hard to elicit, for many Sulawesi languages lack this as a distinct morpheme. If that is the case in this language, try to elicit the functional equivalent, perhaps something like he-many, noting the constituent morphemes. Di pesta itu banyak orang ikut. Mereka senang sekali.

104 water buffalo/kerbau: see picture below.

105 lowland anoa/anoa: see picture of an adult female lowland anoa (BUBALUS DEPRESSICORNIS) below.

109 crow/burung gagak: see picture below of a slender-billed crow (CORVUS ENCA), common throughout Sulawesi.

110 chicken/ayam: see picture below.
111 wing/sayap: see picture below.

112 egg/telur: see picture below.

113 feather/bulu (ayam): see picture below.

115 louse (head)/kutu kepala: a parasite (PEDICULUS HUMANUS CAPITIS) that lives its entire life on the human scalp. See close-up image of a human head louse below.

116 louse (clothes)/tuma (pakaian): tuma can as well be replaced with kutu as long as pakaian is indicated. Clothes lice, also known as body lice (PEDICULUS HUMANUS CORPORIS), are related to head lice but lay their eggs on clothes rather than human hair and can live up to a week separated from a human host. See close-up image below.

117–118 there seems to be local confusion as to Indonesian terms.
117 **kelelawar**: *sebangsa keluang kecil yang makan serangga*. See picture below of a lesser sheath-tailed bat (*EMBALLONURA MONTICOLA*), one of some forty species of insectivorous bats found on Sulawesi.


118 **keluang, kalong**: *kelelawar besar yang makan buah-buahan yang sudah masak*. See picture below of a striped-face fruit bat (*STYLOCTENIUM WALLACEI*), one of about two dozen species of fruit bat / flying fox found on Sulawesi.


119 **caterpillar/ulat**: *binatang kecil yang berkaki banyak yang bila sudah waktunya menjadi kepompong lalu menjadi kupu-kupu*.

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120 **butterfly/kupu-kupu**: see picture below.

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121 **mosquito/nyamuk**: see picture below.

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122 fly/lalat: see picture below.

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123 termite/anai-anai: see picture below.

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124 centipede/lipan: binatang banyak kakinya dan berbisa. See picture below of SCOLOPENDRA SUBSPINIPES, a poisonous species found on Sulawesi.

125 luminous centipede/kelema(n)yar: binatang sebangsa lipan kecil yang mengeluarkan liur yang bercahaya. This is a small, thread-like species (ORPHNAEUS BREVILABIATUS) of soil centipede, about 1 mm in diameter and 3 cm long. As it crawls or upon tactile stimulation it secretes a greenish bioluminescent slime. In the linguistic literature it has sometimes been misidentified as a millipede or glow worm. Some Sulawesi languages have a single term for all soil centipedes, including species that do not luminesce. See close-up picture of a luminous centipede below.

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126 firefly/kunang-kunang: binatang kecil serupa dengan lalat yang bersinar pada perutnya (alias kelip-kelip, api-api). See picture below.

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127 scorpion/kalajengking: binatang rupanya seperti labah-labah tetapi bersengat. See picture below.

128 cicada/tonggeret: our intent is cicada rather than cricket. Use picture to differentiate. Jangkrik is the term for cricket, but is often used to mean cicada as well. In local languages it is often called by its sound, roughly nyenyeng. See picture of a DILOBOPYGA species from Sulawesi below.

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129 spider/laba: see pictures below.

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130 earthworm/cacing tanah: see picture below.

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131 snake/ular: try to elicit a generic for snake. Don’t, for example, accept the local reflex of ular sawa, python. See picture below.

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132 fish/ikan: see picture below.

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133 fish scales/sisik: see picture below.

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134 **fish gills/insang:** see exposed view of a fish’s gills below.

135 **eel/ikan belut:** sebangsa ikan yang panjang seperti ular, kulitnya licin, biasa terdapat dalam lumpur. If the language area is anywhere near the coast, see if it has unique forms for freshwater eel and saltwater eel, recording these if there is no generic. See picture below of the Celebes longfin eel (**ANGUILLA CELEBESENSIS**), a freshwater species.

137 **turtle/kura-kura:** see picture of an Amboina box turtle (**CUORA AMBOINENSIS**) below. If the language area is near the coast, in addition to **kura-kura**, land/freshwater turtle, elicit **penyu**, sea turtle, as a separate note.
138 crocodile/buaya: see picture below.

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139 deer/rusa: across Sulawesi there is only one kind of deer, the introduced Timor or Javan deer (RUSA TIMORENSIS), in Indonesian called rusa. Although the Indonesian terms rusa and kijang both get translated into English as ‘deer,’ technically the latter term refers to muntjacs (genus MUNTIACUS) as found on Kalimantan, Sumatra and elsewhere (but not on Sulawesi). See picture of a Javan deer below.

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140 monkey/monyet: the intent here is the macaque. While macaques are sometimes called apes (kerja) because their tail is stubby or lacking altogether, nonetheless they are true monkeys (monyet). See pictures below of a crested macaque (MACACA NIGRA) from North Sulawesi and a booted macaque (MACACA OCHREATA) from Southeast Sulawesi.

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141 rat, mouse/tikus: if the language has no generic, give specifics, perhaps analogous to rat and mouse. See picture below of a house rat, RATTUS RATTUS, one of about fifty species of rats found on Sulawesi.

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142 **pig/babi**: if the language distinguishes between wild pigs (*babi hutan*) and domestic pigs (*babi yang ditermakan*), record both terms, noting the difference. For the record, Sulawesi is home to two species of wild pig, the endemic Sulawesi warty pig, *Sus celebensis* (males have three pairs of warts on the face and decidedly ‘punk’ hair on the forehead), and feral populations of the introduced Eurasian pig, *Sus scrofa* (males without warts). Females of the two species are less distinctive. See picture of a young male Sulawesi warty pig below.

![Image of a young male Sulawesi warty pig](Image by Alastair Macdonald. Used with permission.)

143 **dog/anjing**: see picture below.

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144 **tree/pohon**: *tumbuhan yang berbatang keras dan besar*. Also known as *pokok kayu* and *batang kayu*, though these also may mean trunk. *Bukan batangnya saja, segenap tumbuhan*. See picture below.

![Image of a tree](© 2013 David Mead. Released to the Public Domain (CC0).)

145 **leaf/daun**: see picture below.

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146 **branch/cabang:** we seek the generic term for branches. If the language lacks this, give the specifics, noting the differences. *Cabang* is general; *dahan* are larger, *ranting* smaller. Refer to the pictures below if needed.

147 **root/akar:** we seek the generic term for below-ground roots. (Some Sulawesi languages have specific terms for buttress roots, stilt roots, the fibrous root system of coconuts, etc.) See picture below.

149 **wood/kayu:** *bahan; kursi ini dibuat dari kayu.* Not the specifics of milled timber: plank, board, etc.

150 **fruit/buah:** *buah-buahan.*

151 **flower/bunga:** this is a decorative flower, not what will become fruit. Some Sulawesi languages show a difference. *Bunga sejenis hiasan halaman.*

152 **thorn/duri:** see pictures below.
153 **banana/pisang:** see picture below.

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154 **coconut (ripe)/kelapa tua:** see picture below.

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155 **coconut (unripe)/kelapa muda:** also known as **mumbang.** See picture below.

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156 **coconut shell/tempurung:** *kulit kelapa yang keras.* Not *gayung,* item 234. See picture below.

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157 **bamboo/bambu:** Elicit the generic if it exists; otherwise (or additionally) elicit as many specifics as there are. We are interested in specific roots, not specific varieties that are distinguished by delimiting adjectives. Thus we are interested in X, Y and Z, but not thorny X or striped X. Five roots are commonly found, here given for Coastal Konjo (related Indonesian words in parentheses): *parring (pering), bulo (buluh), timallang (telang, talang), pattong (betung), oro (aur).* Unlike Borneo, Java and Sumatra, Sulawesi is relatively impoverished when it comes to bamboo diversity, most areas having from only four to eight species. (continued on following pages)
157 continued: The photo below shows eight numbered varieties of bamboo. Numbers correspond to the following names in Coastal Konjo (related Indonesian words in parentheses).

1. parring (pering)
2. parring gading
3. bulo (buluh)
4. timallang (telang, talang)
5. pattong (betung)
6. oro boda’ (oro = aur)
7. oro kalung-kalung
8. oro gading

The photo below shows #1: parring (BI: pering).

157 continued: The photo below shows #2: parring gading.

The photo below shows #2: parring gading.

The photo below shows #3: bulo (BI: buluh).

The photo below shows #3: bulo (BI: buluh).
157 continued: The two photos below show #4: timallang (BI: telang, talang).

157 continued: The two photos below show #5: pattong (BI: betung).
157 continued: The two photos below show #6: *oro boda*.

The photo below shows #7: *oro kalung-kalung*.

The photo below shows #8: *oro gading*. 
158  **sago palm/rumbia**: *sebangsa pohon palem yang menghasilkan sagu, daunnya digunakan untuk membuat atap*. Compare item 220. See picture below.

159  **nipa palm/nipah**: *sebangsa palem yang tumbuh di rawa-rawa, daunnya digunakan untuk membuat atap*. Compare item 220. See picture below.

160  **rattan/rotan**: see pictures below.

161  **sugarcane/tebu**: see picture below.
162 peanut/kacang tanah: see picture below.

163 kapok/kapok: see pictures below.

164 eggplant/terung: see picture below.

165 ginger/jahe: also known as halia. It is this specific spice we seek. Best to carry an example. See picture below.
166 cassava/ubi kayu: also informally manioc in English. See pictures below.

167 sweet potato/ubi jalar: see pictures below.
168  **betel/sirih:** *tumbuhan, daunnya atau buahnya dikunyah orang tua*. Betel (*Piper betle*) is one of three main ingredients of a betel nut quid, the other two being the endosperm of the areca nut and mineral lime (calcium carbonate). Whether the leaf or fruit is preferred varies between regions. See pictures below.

169  **areca nut/pinang:** The endosperm of the areca nut (*Areca catechu*) is one of three main ingredients of a betel nut quid, the other two being the leaf (or fruit) of the betel plant and mineral lime (calcium carbonate). See pictures of an areca palm and nuts below.
170 **short grass/rumput:** *rumput* is also a generic akin to weeds or underbrush. See picture below.

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171 **cogon grass/alang-alang:** *alang-alang,* or cogon grass, is a specific variety (*IMPERATA CYLINDRICA*), about one meter high. *Semacam rumput kira-kira satu meter tingginya.* See pictures below.

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172 **pandanus/pandan:** *daunnya dipakai untuk menjalin tikar. Bukan yang daunnya berbau harum (= fragrant pandan, *pandan wangi*), dan bukan yang berbuah (= pineapple, *nenas*). (The above-noted confusion exists because in many local languages of Sulawesi ‘pineapple’ is called *pandang.* ) There may be two (or more) varieties, one coastal, the other interior, or one bushy, the other tree-like. We seek the generic, or if only specifics are known, then those. See pictures below.

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172 continued: more pictures of pandanus.

173  seed/biji: suggest or illustrate pumpkin (biji labu) or tomato (biji tomat) seed to elicit generic. There are often special terms for rice seed, corn seed, even mango seed, etc.

174  (rice) seedling/bibit (padi): see picture below.

175  field rice/padi: see picture below.

173–174  ‘seed’ is biji in Indonesian, ‘seedling’ is bibit. Benih can be either seed or seedling. Of course the important thing is what is referred to, regardless of local confusion/usage.
176  **rice (cut, unhulled)/gabah:** *butir padi yang sudah lepas dari tangkainya dan masih berkulit.*

The technical (commercial) term for *gabah* in English is ‘rough rice.’ See picture below.

177  **hull of rice/sekam (gabah):** may be described as *kulit luar.* Not to be confused with bran, *dedak,* *kulit dalam.* See picture below.

178  **hulled rice/beras:** see picture below.

179  **cooked rice/nasi:** see picture below.

180  **corn/jagung:** see picture below.

181  **sun/matahari:** see picture below.
182 **moon/bulan:** *bercahaya di langit pada malam hari.* See picture below.

![Moon Image](image1.png)

183 **stars/bintang:** see picture below.

![Star Image](image2.png)

184 **sky/langit:** *yang tampak terbentang di atas bumi.* See picture below.

![Sky Image](image3.png)

185 **cloud/awan:** *yang berwarna putih di langit, bukan kabut.* Not a raincloud, though clearly it is a matter of continuum. Items 185, 186 & 187 should be cross validated.

![Cloud Image](image4.png)

186 **raincloud/awan hitam:** see picture below.

![Raincloud Image](image5.png)

187 **fog/kabut:** see picture below.

![Fog Image](image6.png)
189  **lightning/kilat:** see picture below.

190  **rain/hujan:** see picture below.

191  **rainbow/pelangi:** see picture below.

192  **wind/angin:** there may be more than one word for wind. If so, breeze is to be preferred to strong wind. Note that *angin* also means air.

193  **sea, ocean/laut:** see picture below.

195  **sand/pasir:** see picture below.

196  **mud/lumpur:** see picture below.
197 earth, ground/tanah: not the earth as a globe, not clay (tanah liat). See picture below.

199 salt/garam: see picture below.

202 waterfall/air terjun: see picture below.

203 spring/mata air: tempat air membual sendiri dari tanah, bukan buatan manusia. We want the generic; the language may only have two specifics, for example, out of rocks, out of earth. In such a case, record both, noting the difference. The actual bubbling forth, not the pond thus formed.

204 mountain/gunung: see picture below.

206 woods, forest/hutan: virgin forest is intended, not the 10 to 20 years of secondary or aftergrowth on abandoned or bekas kebun. See picture below.
207 **river/sungai:** elicit the response for *sungai* even though two or more may be given. There are distinct words for larger and smaller, upland and coastal, free flowing and tidal (estuary) rivers in various languages. Of course if a generic isn’t available, record and note differences among specifics. See pictures below.

![River Image](http://example.com/river_image.jpg)

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208 **lake/danau:** may be hard to elicit or nonexistent except for those languages adjacent to lakes. See picture below of Lake Tamblingan in Bali.

![Lake Image](http://example.com/lake_image.jpg)

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209 **fire/api:** see picture below.

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210 **smoke/asap:** see picture below.

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211 **ashes/abu:** *sisa barang yang terbakar.* See picture below.

![Ashes Image](http://example.com/ashes_image.jpg)

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212 dust/debu: *bila angin bertiup atau ada mobil lalu, debu beterbang ke mana-mana*. See picture below.

213 stone/batu: see picture below.

214 lime/kapur: see picture below of a package of marketed mineral lime.

215 shadow/bayang-bayang: also known as *bayangan*. The Indonesian terms also refer to reflections. Use the picture below to avoid ambiguity.

216 house/rumah: *yang kuno or asli* is intended, not modern brick (or similar) structures, if the language supports a difference. See picture below (also use for eliciting parts of a house, e.g. door, roof).

219 door/pintu: the swinging leaf rather than the opening itself.

220 roof/atap: compare 158 and 159. *Yang di atas rumah.*
221  **rafter/kasau**: *kayu (atau bambu) yang dipasang melintang seakan-akan merupakan tulang rusuk pada atap rumah*. These run from peak to lower edges, rather than parallel to the peak.

222  **storage shelf above hearth/para**: *tempat (sebuah rak, dsb) di atas tungku untuk menaruh perkakas dapur, mengeringkan kayu api dsb*. See picture below.

225  **fence/pagar**: if there is no generic, record specifics, noting differences. See picture below illustrating some common fence types in the Indonesian context: (a) roundpole fence; (b) stake fence; (c) dry stone wall; (d) picket fence; (e) masonry fence; (f) masonry column fence.

226  **canoe, boat/perahu**: if no generic, list specifics, noting the differences. *Perahu* usually is without *geladak*, deck. See picture below.
227  canoe paddle/dayung: see picture below.

228  raft/rakit: see pictures below of a maritime raft (rakit di laut) and a river raft (rakit penyembe-rangan), which have distinct names in some Sulawesi languages.

229  charcoal/arang: Charcoal is frequently made of bakau, mangrove wood. Of course many groups don’t know or use charcoal. *Yang dipakai dalam seterika* will usually elicit the cultural equivalent, even though *tempurung* is the item burned. See picture of charcoal made from coconut shells.

230  three-stone fireplace/tungku: see picture below.

231  cooking pot/periuk, belanga: see picture below.
232  **water jar/tempayan:** see picture below.

233  **bamboo water container/tempat air bambu:** see picture below.

234  **ladle of coconut shell/gayung:** *tempurung dsb yang diberi bertangkai untuk menimba air.* See picture below.

235, 236  **mortar & pestle/lesung & alu:** see picture below.
knife/pisau: of several kinds and sizes, we probably cannot be more specific than *yang dipakai di dapur*. See picture below.

sheath for machete/sarung parang: see picture below.

comb/sisir: see picture below.

ring/cincin: see picture below.

rope/tali (besar, pintal): *macam yang biasa dipakai untuk mengikat kuda, bebannya atau kepalanya.*

needle/jarum: see picture below.
245  **sarong/sarung:** see picture below.

247  **mat/tikar:** see picture below.

250  **loincloth/cawat, kain punggung:** This is loincloth and not undershorts. see picture of men wearing loincloths below.
251 bark cloth/jeluang: pardoning your frustration, it is known in parts of Sulawesi. If this language doesn’t have it, skip it. *Kain dibuat dari kulit kayu, yang telah dipakai pada waktu perang Jepang*. See picture below of a Kulawi girl (circa 1916) wearing bark cloth skirt, jacket and headdress.


252 wine/saguer: An alcoholic drink made from the sap (toddy) of certain palms such as sugar, coconut or lontar palms. We seek the term for palm wine which is the result of natural fermentation processes and has not been further distilled (distilled palm wine is properly called arrak, Indonesian *arak*). Rice wine may have a unique designation.

254 swidden, dry rice or corn field/ladang: *ladang* encompasses both slash-and-burn-and-abandon fields and retained fields. The stress here is on dryland agriculture as opposed to wetland agriculture. If this language doesn’t have a generic for the former, record the specifics, noting the differences. It may help to add *kebun*.

255 trail, road/jalanan: Try using *jalanan* for elicitation because *jalan* is often heard as *berjalan*. There may indeed be multiple local varieties. The generic rather than a certain size is indicated. Lacking a generic, record the specifics, noting the difference.

256–313 Kata Sifat: take care with all the adjectives that an item modified, for example, big river, does not itself elicit its own unique term.

256 big/besar: *batu besar*. We are looking for a big object.

258 good/baik: *orang yang baik*.

261 dry/kering: for example, dry (laundry), *(cucian) kering*. Dry sawah may well elicit a unique term.

262 wide/lebar: watch for confusion with vast, *luas*. Try *jalan yang lebar*, making sure you don’t elicit a unique word for wide road.

264 strong/kuat: if there is no generic word for strong, but only words meaning ‘strong (of living things)’ and ‘strong (of materials),’ then record both, noting the difference in meaning.

265 weak/lemah: if there is no generic word for weak, but only words meaning ‘weak (of living things)’ and ‘weak (of materials),’ then record both, noting the difference in meaning.

268 new (objects)/baru: perhaps *rumah baru*. Of objects; not *saya baru datang*.

269–270 lama (old, of objects) and tua (old, of people) do not always remain distinct to all speakers of Indonesian, but the intent here is clearly to contrast them. Notice that *lama* also means long (of time).

270 old (persons)/tua: *sudah lama umurnya*.

274 fat/gemuk: cross-validate with item 050 *lemak*. 
277 (luke)warm (water)/hangat (air): standardize the elicitation with example of lukewarm water. *Tidak panas, tidak dingin, di antaranya.*

279 sharp (knife)/tajam: some Sulawesi languages have distinct terms for sharp of a blade (*tajam mata pisau, parang, dsb*) versus sharp of a point (*tajam/runcing pensil, ranjau, mata tombak, dsb*). It is the former that we seek.

281 short (height)/rendah: Of a table, tree or mountain.

290 pain, to be sick/sakit: if this language has no single term for *sakit*, record specifics, noting nuances.

299 dirty/kotor: if there is any question about what is meant by *kotor*, focus on dirty clothing. There may be special words for a dirty face (especially if dried-on snot is involved), and some languages have a special term for body-dirt (*BI: daki*). And you might get ‘muddy’ with sandals, and ‘messy’ with houses.

302 lonely/suni, sepi: both *sepi* and *sunyi* are defined in terms of each other. The intent is lonely, not quiet, though there is some overlap. We do not mean homesick. The effect is more a condition devoid of people/noises, rather than the resulting emotion.

303 difficult/sukar: *sukar* is the most emotion free of the three-some *sukar, sulit, susah*.

304 smooth/halus, licin: smooth is intended, not fine or slippery. Both *halus* and *licin* define smooth in their proper domains. Use example of a smooth river stone as opposed to rough *kasar* granite. Beware of a slippery river stone! *Batu kali yang halus, tidak kasar.* or *Dia sudah sembuh, kulitnya halus lagi.*

305 fast/lekas, cepat: *lari cepat, berjalan cepat.* As opposed to doing something quickly/hurriedly, or arriving at a place early, both of which can also be called ‘*cepat*’ in everyday *BI.*

308 true, correct/benar: *lawan kata salah.*

313 green/hijau: *warna daun-daun pohon.* (*hijau* may or may not be a borrowed term from Indonesian.)

314 *apakah dia merokok? Tidak.*

315 *berapa uang di tangan Anda? Tidak ada.*

316 *apakah Anda orang Jawa? Bukan.*

317 if/kalau, jika: for this and other items we seek free forms. If such do not exist, give bound forms. In context: *Kalau dia pulang, saya mau ikut.* *Dia akan pergi kalau tidak hujan.*

319 *now, already (perfective)/sudah:* for this and other items we seek free forms. If such do not exist, give bound forms. *Apakah dia sudah pulang? Sudah.*

320 and/dan: *Kata penyambung.*

321–323 *kursi ini,* this chair, proximate to the speaker; *kursi itu,* that chair, of intermediate separation from the speaker (possibly proximate to the hearer); *kursi jauh itu,* that chair yonder, of distant separation from the speaker (and hearer). Many Sulawesi languages show this three-part distinction. If this language has more than three, record this in a special note.

324–326 here, in this place (near speaker); *there,* in that place (possibly near hearer); *over yonder* in that far place. Many Sulawesi languages show this three-part locational distinction. If this language has more than three, record this in a special note. We want to avoid equivalents of the English:

“*Here!* Take it!”
“*Here* it is!” / “*There* it is!”
“*Here.* Go this way!”
“Where’s Yusup?” “He’s over there!” (while pointing).
327–339 Nomor-Nomor: some languages change the form of the number when followed by a classifier, as with Indonesian satu:se-. Our intention here is the independent counting series, one, two, three....

343 west/barat: this is a cardinal direction, where the sun sets. Arah tempat matahari terbenam. Note also the reflex for westerly monsoon, recording it in a note.

344 east/timur: this is a cardinal direction, where the sun rises. Arah tempat matahari terbit. Note also the reflex for easterly monsoon and/or non-westerly winds, recording it in a note.

345–346 this basic Austronesian pair should be recorded with an indication of the cardinal direction thus pointed out. This latter may be of interest especially in interior areas where it may give some hint of migration directions. On the other hand, these perhaps do not exist in interior areas, in itself significant. Upstream and downstream are probably not equivalents, but then again may be since water flows seaward. On some smaller islands, these words may have been borrowed from a mainland language and be fixed as to direction. It is the “toward the sea/ toward the interior” pair we seek.

347 under/di bawah: di bawah meja rather than di bawah rumah, which may be a unique morpheme.

349–350 behind/in front of an object, say, the house, to avoid the confusion of getting reflexes relating one person to another on a pathway.

353 edge/pinggir: pinggir meja rather than pinggir sungai, which may be unique. Not di samping.

355 night/malam: if there is a distinction in the language, we intend time of night rather than condition of darkness.

356–358 we are looking for how people emically divide the day into periods. If their categories do not match Indonesian (pagi, siang, sore), include an explanation. You may encounter phrases which make reference to the sun, such as ‘the sun is high,’ ‘the sun is slanting,’ ‘the sun is short.’

357 midday/siang: intended is the period of time between morning (pagi) and afternoon (sore), midday encompassing noon. It is proper to leave this blank rather than elicit the other Indonesian meaning, daytime/daylight as opposed to night.

358 to fear, be afraid of/takut (kepada): whether grammatically verb or adjective, the concept of anxiety or agitation in the face of (real or imagined) danger is intended.

359 to know (a thing)/tahu (sesuatu): saya tahu sesuatu.

360 to say, speak, utter/berkata: it is probably best to elicit multiple synonyms here, because it is next to impossible to find agreement on equivalences across languages, even within languages, for the various verbs of saying. Do not include tell, item 375.

361 to repeat/mengulangi: transitive. Dia mengulangi pertanyaannya.

362 to see/melihat: not watch, menonton.

363 to smell, sniff/mencium: not the kissing sniff, if that is different.
385 to cut (wood, across grain)/memotong (kayu): we are not looking here for butcher, slice or other specific words, but for cutting wood across the grain (not felling a tree), itself quite specific. It is a hacking motion, not sawing. The more specific Indonesian words, *menetak, memakuk, memarang*, don’t elicit uniform responses. See photo below.

386 to split (wood)/membelah (kayu): transitive. In some languages to split wood is different from to split bamboo, for example. We seek only the former here. If this language differentiates splitting with an axe from splitting with a machete, record the specifics in lieu of the missing generic. See picture below.

387 to cook/memasak: we seek the most general word for cook. *Memasak* is general, *menanak* specific for cooking rice. If there is no general word in the language, but specific words for cooking vegetables and cooking rice, etc., record these, noting the difference.

388 to (be) boil(ing) (of water)/mendidih: intransitive.

389 to open, uncover/membuka: where multiple specifics may exist and no generic, use that for uncovering a pan: *membuka panci*.

393 to chew (not swallow)/mengunyah: in context: *Dia sakit gigi, susah dia mengunyah*.

394 to chew betelnut/makan pinang: beware of translation here. The ‘eating’ of the entire quid is intended, betel leaf, areca nut, lime.

396 to suck (not nurse)/mengisap: *memasukkan (menarik ke dalam) dengan kekuatan hawa (seperti dengan hidung atau mulut)*.

397 to blow (on fire)/meniup: in context: *Beberapa kali dia meniup, lalu api menyala lagi*.

399 to squeeze (in hand)/memeras: the idea is to squeeze X out of Y rather than merely to hold very tightly. Compare item 398.

401 to fall, drop (as fruit)/jatuh: intransitive, noncausative. *Buah jatuh semalam*. Of an object dropping, not of a person stumbling and falling.

402 to drop/menjatuhkan: *sebelum dia turun dari atap, dengan sengaja dia menjatuhkan palunya ke bawah*.

405 to burn/membakar: some Sulawesi languages lack a generic word for ‘burn,’ thus the following collocations may elicit different verb forms: *membakar kebun, membakar rumah, membakar sampah, membakar jagung, membakar ikan*. The intent here is a transitive process whereby someone subjects material to be consumed by fire, not merely cooks it.
406 to plant/menanam: we are seeking the most general word. Beware of specialized words for corn and/or rice planting, or with special instruments such as a dibble stick. If no generic exists, record the specifics noting the differences.

408 to winnow/menampi: membersihkan beras dng nyiru digerak-gerakkan turun naik. We seek the verb that collocates with cleaning rice that has just been pounded to remove the husks. Some languages have separate terms for cleaning threshed (but not yet pounded) rice, and for a final cleaning of stored rice just before cooking. See the article “Vocabulary Associated with Maize and Rice” by Michael Martens (Sulang Language Data and Working Papers: Topics in Lexicography no. 10) for further discussion.

409 to pound (rice)/menumbuk (padi): in most languages of Sulawesi, the same term is used both for pounding so as to remove husks (menumbuk gabah menjadi beras) as well as for pounding grain, turmeric root, etc. into flour (menumbuk halus, menumbuk menjadi tepung). If your language is different, record both terms, noting the difference in meaning. See picture of people pounding rice below.

416 to tie (tether animal)/mengikat, menambatkan: if there is a distinction in the language between tying an animal by the neck and tying the foot, record the former. Menambatkan is more specific in Indonesian, but probably less widely known.

417 turn (right/left)/berbelok: Saat berbelok, tiba-tiba motornya selip sendiri dan terjatuh.

418 to turn around/berputar: intransitive. In context: Jarum panjang berputar lebih cepat daripada jarum pendek. / Roda mulai berputar.

419 to stick to/melekat, berlekat: intransitive. Menempel benar-benar (hingga tidak mudah lepas). Kotoran ini sudah melekat benar, sukar dibersihkan.

425 to give someone a bath/memandikan: ibu itu memandikan bayinya.

426 to swim/berenang: not drift, berhanyut or float, terapung.

429 to hide/bersembunyi: intransitive. To lie or be out of sight or concealed.

432 to shoot an arrow/memanah: not to use a slingshot, if that is different.

434 to kill/membunuh (orang): to kill someone; the most neutral term for it, no extended meanings intended.

435 to throw/melemparkan: not ‘pelt’ = Indonesian melempar(i). The object should be the thing thrown, not the thing thrown at. In context: Anak itu melemparkan buah mangga ke temannya. / Dia melemparkan batu ke arah anjing liar itu.
441  to weave cloth/menenun: see picture below.

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442  to plait (mat, basket)/menganyam (tikar, bakul): we seek the verb that collocates with the plaiting of mats and baskets as shown in the pictures below. Although this process is colloquially referred to in English as weaving, ‘to plait’ is the precise term.

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447  lost (of things)/hilang: focus should be on the missing thing (such as a lost comb or lost book), not the state of the person who has lost something. Note also that English ‘lost’ is ambiguous: one can say both ‘My keys are lost’ (hilang) and ‘I am lost’ (kesasar) whereas these are distinguished in Indonesian and most Sulawesi languages. We want the former.

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453  to itch, be itchy/gatal: whether grammatically verb or adjective, the concept is that of dermal irritation.

455  to delouse/menghilangkan kutu: see picture below.
461  to stand/berdiri: to be standing; not to rise from a seated position.

462  to sit/duduk: we are not seeking squat; sit, whether sitting in a chair or on a rock.

463  to lie down/berbaring: terletak merata, tidak duduk, tidak berdiri, tidak berarti tidur.

466  to sleep/tidur: this does not mean to recline, berbaring, be in bed, try to sleep or rest. The state of being asleep is intended. Anak itu sudah tidur nyenyak. Tidur is prerequisite to bermimpi.

468  to wake up/bangun: clearly distinguish between awaking from a state of sleep and getting up from a prone position. We intend the former. Jaga may help as a gloss, as it also can mean ‘awake.’ Biar ada banyak orang yang ribut, sama sekali dia tidak bangun.

469  to awaken someone/membangunkan: saya membangunkan adik saya tadi pagi. Clearly distinguish between wake someone and get someone up. Indonesian bangun supports both meanings (see item 468). Not to lift someone up.

481  bride price/mas kawin: uang dari pihak pengantin laki-laki yang diberikan kepada pengatin perempuan. If this language group does not observe this culturally and they don’t talk about its observance in other groups, please avoid a translation response only. There is a difference in some languages between the traditional practice of transferring wealth (often figured in rial or ringgit) and the current practice of raising money. If the language and culture distinguish these, record both.

482  what?/apa?: apa ini?

483  who?/siapa?: orang itu, siapa?

485  when?/kapan?: if the language distinguishes between asking about when in the past (kala lampau) versus when in the future (kala mendatang), record both forms noting the difference.