

THE LANGUAGE

The Kagari culture was created and nurtured by the tabiski, so it's not surprising that their language originated from them; however, it has changed into its own dialect with the many generations born in the last 1000 years, but the script remains the same.



LANGUAGES OF THE REGION

Common is often referred to in fantasy role playing games as the trade language of the region. There is no trade tongue in Kagari. Everyone speaks Kagari. Merchants who travel usually learn the language of the nation they are trading with.

COMMON LANGUAGES

Kagari

Kagari is the common language of the nation and the piskari people.

Rilani

Rilani is the language of the sea folk in the Kagari region. Merfolk and sea elves are known to the piskari, and they do trade with each other.

EXOTIC LANGUAGES

Eholan

Eholan means black speech. It is the language of the shadow fey and the denizens of Underworld. This language replaces Undercommon and Deep Speech.

Naelani

Naelani means first speech. It is an ancient language spoken by the naludon. To the piskari, it is the language of the gods, for it is one of the languages that the tabiski speak.



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

The following terms are here to help the DM and Player get a feel for the language of the realm.

SIGNIFICANT DESCRIPTIONS

Age of Darkness – From 3000 to 1000 years ago. It was the time the Pifaehur came to this world and ruled. Its end marks the beginning of the humanoid's existence on this world as dominant races.

Age of Legends – The Age of Legends is the time after the Age of Darkness and before first recorded time. It is the time when the gods were most active among men. The first Kelamor marks the end of this age.

Cult of Naegara – A cult formed by Ehura Sutara. Its members believe that by helping Naehurdamia destroy the world, it will be remade into a better place under her rule.

Galpiso – Young People – The galpiso are the races that were formed during the Age of Darkness.

Ehura Sutara – Slithering Darkness – One of three Laesuri (Dreadful Daughters) of Naehurdamia.

Kelamor – Similar to the Olympics of Ancient Greece, this is a sporting event held once every 4 years that marks the counting of years and serves to honor the gods. The first Kelamor marks the beginning of recording time.

Laesuri – Dreadful Daughters – A name given to three unique monstrosity children of Naehurdamia.

Lythanari – A race of elves that lived among the Kagari islands before the Age of Darkness.

Naehurdamia - Mother of Monsters - ("Mother of the First Darkness").

Naelida – The First Five. These are the primordials that make up the foundation of life.

Naidor - Titans - (Old Powers).

Naludon - Elder races - (Old wise ones, Ancient ones). Elder races are Elves, Dwarves, Dragons, Giants, Krakens, Gnomes and Troll-kin.

Onhlakon – The Kagari hand-to-hand fighting style.

Onazoka – The Insatiable Hunger – Onazoka is the first of the three Laesuri.

Piskari – What the people of Kagari collectively refer to themselves as.

Pifaehur – People from beyond the night sky - Aliens that came to this world 3000 years ago and made war with the naludon. They brought humans and are responsible for all the humanoids that now live on this world.

Tabiski – Powerful divine people. These are the faelori giants that are gods to the piskari.

Talanara – The Great Screamer - One of the three Laesuri (Dreadful Daughters) of Naehurdamia.

MILITARY RANK

Hlabon – "Spearman"; common soldier; conscript; lowest rank in an army.

Kaborin – Swordsman; Professional soldier; Soldier in charge of a unit.

Takaborin – Officer; Soldier in charge of multiple units.

Tarabosnon – Warlord; General; Someone in charge of an army.

STARTS WITH A

Aelo – The sun; Light ('ae' as a prefix or suffix an indicate brightness).

Aelo Fomaghi - Sun Fey.

Aelosa – Daytime; Sunny.

Aroha – Yellow, golden, or warm.

STARTS WITH B

Bisakoni - Divine visions; Prophecy.

Biska – Divine or godly.

Biskathayor – Miracle worker; divine spellcaster; someone who prays or makes offerings to a divine source for magical power.

Bofan – Strong; Muscled.

Bofaraka – Supernaturally strong. This word is used to describe people that are freakishly strong.

Bossar – War.

Bosnon – Warrior.

STARTS WITH C

Charaka – Large predatory beasts

STARTS WITH D

Dafa – Trees, large shrubs.

Dafagar – Forests or woodlands; usually only wild areas.

Damia – Mother.

Dari – Six.

Datoris – Orchards or cultivated groves.

Doraka – Powerful or mighty in a mystical or supernatural sense.

Dothayon – Someone who understands magical power.

STARTS WITH E

Ehon – Black or dark.

Ehur – Darkness or shadow; the absence of light.

Ehur Fomaghi – Dark Fey – (Night Fey).

Ehuron – Night.

STARTS WITH F

Faelo – Sky.

Falak – Wind; Air; ‘fa’ and ‘fo’ are used in some terms associated with wind, air, or quickness.

Fara – Growing; Blooming.

Farris – Flower.

Fomaghi – Fey – (spirits of mystery/magic).

STARTS WITH G

Gal – Child.

Galla – Daughter.

Gallin – Son.

Gati – Lesser, or small.

Ghia – Three.

Gihlari – Three banks of oars – This is the Kagari name for the Trireme.

Ghiras – Mind, intellect.

Ghirathayon – Mage or Wizard; Someone who has learned magic through mental effort and/or training.

STARTS WITH H

Hade – Two.

Hahlari – Two banks of oars – This is the Kagari name for the Bireme.

Haero – Moon.

Haerogalli – Stars (Literally, “moon children” – it is believed the sun and moon are mates and the moon spend more time with their children, which is why the moon is ‘farther from the ground’ and not as bright).

Hakasa – Burning or glowing.

Hakor – Fire.

Hlari – Ship Oar or Blade that cuts the sea.

Hladis – Blade (In the sense of a tool; kitchen knife, utility knife, et c.).

Hlakon – Spear.

STARTS WITH K

Kabos – Blade (generally in the sense of a dagger or sword).

Kagar – Mountain.

Kalis – Land. Land related works generally include ‘ka’.

Karis – Red or rosy.

Kator – Farmlands; land suitable for farming or actively used for such.

Kela – Four.

Kitha – Magic and its study; ‘tha’ is used to refer to magical things learned or prayed for, rather than being inherent to a place, creature, or thing

STARTS WITH L

Laesura – Fear, Terror

Laesuri – Feared ones

Lani – Speech; Voice.

Laeda – White; Clear.

Lida – Five.

Luda – Wise or knowledgeable.

STARTS WITH M

Maghi – Mystical or mysterious; Especially in relation to the Fey and inherently magical creatures.

Meba – Silk

Mebina – Like Silk

Moris – Year.

Morra – Shield; Protection.

STARTS WITH N

Nae – One; First

Naehlari – One bank of oars. This is the Kagari name for a penteconter.

Nahaka (Nah-**hah**-ka) – A vast empire east of Kagari ruled by the fire godking Nalhakor. The name means Land of Ancient fire.

Nalhakor (Nahl-**hah**-kor) – Ancient fire

Naiso – Old or ancient

Naris – Wine; alcohol

Nellon – Metal

STARTS WITH O

Okara – Death

Ona – No; negative prefix is on-

STARTS WITH P

Piso – People

Poran – Father

STARTS WITH S

Saeki – Laughter; Joy

Sakon – Eye

Sakoni – Eyes; Sight; Vision

Saras – Fruit

Suta – Snake

Sutara – Sithering, sneaking.

STARTS WITH T

Tobiskidor – Divine Champion. This is the name for the flavoring of the Paladin.

Tarabosnon – Warlord; General; Someone in charge of an army.

Taras – Big/Great/Important; Ta- used as a prefix to emphasize something

Takabos – Sword, especially a longsword or greatsword useable in both hands

Takaborin – Officer; Soldier in charge of multiple units

Thayon – Magic user; anyone who has magic by means other than inborn ability (Such as wizards who study or clerics who pray for their powers)

Torran – Fertility/Liveliness. -tor- indicates something fertile or complete in some sense

STARTS WITH V

Valkar – Giant mystical beast – usually a dragon

STARTS WITH Z

Zada – Green, sometimes blue

Zara – Food; Edible; 'za' used to indicate something food related

Zarron – Grass; Grain

Zarridis – Field

