

BASIC VOCABULARY

A

abālum a: to dry (up)
abārum (G: to embrace (rare))
 D: to accuse, denounce
abātum I a/u: to destroy
abātum II a/u: to flee
 i N: to flee
abnum: stone (NA₄ 229)
abum: father (AD)
abullum: f. city-gate (KÁ.GAL)
aburum: pasture
adannum: fixed date, time limit
adārum a/u: to be dark, worried
adi: prep. until, as far as, including;
adi numeral-*šu*: x times
adirtum: gloominess, fear
agāgum a/u: to be furious
agārum a/u: to hire, rent
ag(i)rum: hired man
aḥātum: sister
aḥāzum a/u G: to take, seize, marry, learn
 Š: to instruct
aḥītam: adv. aside, on one side
aḥum: brother, pl. *aḥḥū* (ŠEŠ)
aḥum: side, arm, bank, shore (pl. *aḥū* or
aḥātum)
akālum a/u: to eat
ak(a)lum: bread, food (NINDA)
alākum: to go (3rd p. prs. *illak*, prt *illik*,
 perf. *ittalak*); *ilkam alākum*: to
 perform feudal service
ali: where?
ālikum: traveller, messenger
allakum: always moving
allākum: traveller, messenger, agent
alpum: ox (GUD)
ālum: city (URU 38)
-am: to me (after verbal forms without
 ending)
amārum a/u: to see, inspect, examine,

experience
ammīnim: why? (< ana mīnim)
amtum: slave girl (GÉME)
ana: prep. to, for
anāḥum a: to be tired, distressed,
 dilapidated
anāku: I (nom.)
annānum: adv. here, from her
-anni: verb with ventive *-am+ni*
annikīam: adv. here, hither
annīš(am): adv. hither, here
-āninni: 2nd pl. or 3rd f. pl. verbal form +
 ventive *-nim+ni*
annûm: this (adj.) (< anni'um, f. *annitum*)
anumma: now (adv.)
apālum a/u G: to answer, (re)pay
 D: to pay off
ap(i)lum: heir (IBILA)
appārum: marsh (AMBAR)
appum: nose
appūna: adv. moreover
arāḥum a: to hurry
arākum i: to be long, lasting
arāmum i: to cover (2 acc.)
arba'um: four (archaic for *erbûm*)
arḥiš: adv. quickly
ar(u)ḥum: fast, quick
arḥum: cow (ÁB)
arnum: guilt, fault, penalty
arûm/erûm: pregnant (< ari'um/eri'um)
ašaršani: adv. elsewhere
ašrānum: adv. there, on that very place
ašrum: place; subj. *ašar*, where (KI 461)
aššatum: wife (DAM)
aššum: prep. because of; subj. because
atānum: f. she-ass
athû: pl. companions, partners
athûtum: companionship, partnership
attā: you (m. sg. nom.)
attī: you (f. sg. nom.)
attina: you (f. pl. nom.)
attunu: you (m. pl. nom.)
atūdum: wild sheep, ram

awātum: word (INIM)
awīlum: man, person (LÚ 330)
ay- (**ē**): may not, particle of the vetitive,
 always followed by pret.
ayyābum: enemy
ayyiš(am): whither, where?
ayyûm: which (interrogative adj.)
 (< ayyi'um, f. *ayyītum*)

B

bābtum city quarter
bābum: gate (pl. m. & f.) (KÁ)
bakûm i: to weap
balāţum u: G to be well, alive, live
 D: to keep alive, heal
balum: prep. without
banûm I i: to build, create
banûm II i: to be good, beautiful
bānûm: creator (< bāni'um)
baqārum a/u: to claim (legally)
baqrum: claim
barāqum i: to flash (lightning)
barûm i: to look at, inspect
bārûm: diviner
bārum u G: to appear, be firm
 D: affirm, declare
bāştum: dignity, pride
başû i: to be (available), exist
bāşum a: to be ashamed, come to shame
batāqum a/u: to cutt (off), divide
batultum: girl, virgin
batulum: young man
bātum i: to spend the night (under a roof)
bûlātum: subjects (pl; < ba'ûlātum)
belûm e G: to be extinguished
 D: to extinguish
bêlum e: to rule
bêltum: lady, mistress (NIN)
bêlum: lord, owner (EN, LUGAL)
bêlûtum: lordship
biltum: burden, tribute, rent, yield

(GÚ.UN)

birburrû: pl. t. radiance, sparkle
birkum: knee
birqum: flash of lightning
bīrum: divination
bītum: house (sg. m., pl. f. *bitātum*)
bīt ilim: temple
bulţum: life, cure, healing
bulum: cattle
būnum: goodness, pl. face
būrum I: well, cistern
būrum II: calf (AMAR)
būşum: goods, property

D

dabābum u: to speak, tell
dagālum a/u: to look at
dākum u: to kill
daltum: door (^{gi}IG)
damāqum i: to prosper, flourish, be good
damum: blood
dam(i)qum: prospering, good
danānum i: to be strong
danniš: adv. strongly, severely, very
dannum: strong
dānum i: to judge, give judgement
dāriš: for ever
dārûm: everlasting (< dāri'um); *ana*
dariātum/darātum for ever
daşāpum: (G to be sweet)
 D: to make sweet
dayyānum: judge
dayyānūtum: judgeship
dekûm e: to remove, arouse, summon
dibbum: utterance
dimtum: tower (AN.ZA.GÀR)
dīnum: legal decision, lawsuit, trial
 (pl. m. & f.) (DI)
dişpum: honey, syrup (LÀL)
dumāqû: pl. t. jewellery, gems
dummuqtum: good deed, benevolence
dummuqum: (very) good
dumqum: goodness, welfare

dūrum: wall (BĀD)

duššupum: sweetened, very sweet

E

ebbum: pure

ebēbum i G: to be bright, pure

D: to make bright, pure

ebērum i: to cross (over), pass (into)

ebūrum: harvest (BURU₁₄)

edēšum i G: to be new

D: to renew

Dt to renew oneself

edūm i: to know (defective verb: *tīdi*, I/he

know(s), *tīdi*, you know)

egūm e or u: to be careless, negligent

egūm: negligent (< egi'um)

egūtum: negligence

ekallum: palace (É.GAL)

ekēlum i: to be dark

ekēmum i: to take away (by force)

ekletum: darkness

ekūm: impoverished (< eku'um)

ekūtum: impoverishment, orphanhood

elēlum i: to be pure

elēšum i: to swell, rejoice

elippum: f. boat (^{giš}MÁ)

elēnum: adv. above

eli: prep. on (top of)

eliš; adv. (up) high, above

ellum: pure (SIKIL)

elūm e: to go up, be high

elūm: high (< eli'um)

ēma: prep./subj. wherever

emēdum i: to lean against, impose

emēqum: to be wise

em(u)qum: wise, skilled

emūqum: strength, ability

emum: father-in-law

enēqum i G: to suck

Š: to suckle, give suck to

enūm e: to change

enzum: (she-)goat (ÛZ)

ep(e)rum: soil, earth, dust

epēšum e/u: to make, do, act

epinnum: plow (EPIN)

epištum: work, act, deed, construction

epqum: leprosy

ēpūm: baker (< ēpi'um)

eqlum: f. field (pl. *eqlētum*) (GÁNA)

erbum: income

erbūm: locust

erēnum: cedar

ereqqum: f. cart, waggon

erēšum I i, u, a/u: to cultivate (a field)

erēšum II i: to ask, request, desire

erišši-Pron.: in ... nakedness

eršetum: land, territory (KI)

erūm: copper (URUDU 132)

erūm: eagle

erūm: millstone

ērum: awake

esēqum i: incise, carve

esērum i: to enclose, confine

ešērum i G: to be straight, just

Št: to put/keep in order

ešemtum: bone

ešērum i: to draw, make a design

etēqum i: pass by, cross over

eṭlum: young man (GURUŠ)

eṭūm: dark (< eṭu'um)

eṭūtum: darkness

ežēbum i: to leave (behind)

G

gallābum: barber

gamālum i: to spare, save, perform a kind
act, revenge

Gt: to agree, accomodate each other

gamārum a/u: to bring to an end, to end,
to complete

gammilum: friendly, accomodating

gamlum: curved staff

gam(i)rum: whole, complete, finished

gerrum: f. road, journey, campaign

gimillum: act of kindness, favor, mercy;
revenge
gimrum: totality, all, universe
gišimmarum: date palm (^{giš}GIŠIMMAR)
gitmālum: perfect
gulgullum: skull (pl. m. & f.)

H

ḥabālum I a/u: to oppress, wrong
ḥabālum II a/u: to be in debt, borrow
ḥabātum a/u: to rob, plunder
ḥabbātum: robber
ḥab(i)tum: robbed
ḥadiš: happily
ḥadûm u: to rejoice, be glad
ḥadûm: happy (< ḥadi'um)
ḥā'irum: husband
ḥalālu a/u: to hang up, suspend
ḥalāqum i G: to vanish, be lost, fugitive
D: to cause to loose
ḥal(i)qum: lost, fugitive
ḥarrānum: f. road, trip, carravan
(pl. *ḥarrānātum*) (KASKAL)
ḥārum i: to choose
ḥasāsum a/u: to think of, heed, be
intelligent
ḥasīsum: ear, hearing, intelligence
ḥašāḥum i: to need, desire
ḥatûm i: to strike down
ḥaṭṭum: staff, scepter (^{giš}GIDRI)
ḥaṭûm i: to make a mistake, neglect, sin
ḥâṭum i: to watch over, examine, search
ḥe(n)gallum: plenty (ḤÉ.GÁL)
ḥerûm e: to dig
ḥepûm e: to break
ḥīrtum: wife
ḥišiḥtum: requirement, need
ḥīṭum: fault, harm, negligence, sin
ḥubtum: robbery
ḥubullum: debt
ḥūdum: happiness, joy
ḥulqum: lost property

ḥurāšum: gold (KÛ.GI)
ḥurbāšum: frost, terror
ḥušaḥḥum: need, shortage, famine

I

-ī: mine (-ya after genit. and long vowels)
ibrum: friend
idum (m/f): arm, side (Á)
igārum: wall (É.GAR₈)
igigallum: wisdom (IGI.GÁL)
ikkarum: ploughman, farmer (ENGAR)
ikribum: prayer
ilkum: feudal service (required goods or
services provided in exchange for
the use of land); s. *alākum*
iltum: goddess
ilum: god (DINGIR 13)
itūlum/utūlum: to lie down (irreg. verb)
imērum: donkey (ANŠE 208)
imittam: adv. right
imittum I: right side (< imintum)
imittum II: support, imposition (<
imidtum)
immati: wannier?
immerum: sheep (UDU)
im(i)num: right (side/hand)
ina: prep. in, on
ina mahri: prep. in front of
ina pani: prep. in front of
inanna: now
inḥum: hardship, trouble
-inni: 2nd p. f. sg. verbal form + ventive
-m+ni
inu(m): subj. when
īnum: eye (IGI), s. *našû*
inūma: subj. when, at the time that
inūšu: in that time
ipti/erum: ransom (money)
irtum: breast (GABA)
isinnum: festival (EZEN)
iššūrum: bird (MUŠEN 78)
išum: wood, tree (GIŠ 296)

iš(a)rum: straight, correct, normal
išātum: fire (IZI)
išdum: foundation, base (usually dualis)
ištēn: one
ištēniš: adv. together
ištu(m): prep. from, out of; subj. after, since
išum: defective verb *tīšu* I have, he has, *tīšu* “you have”.
itinnum: (house) builder (ŠITIM)
itti: prep. (together) with
izuzzum/uzuzzum: to stand (irreg. verb)

K

-ka: your, you (m. sg. genit. and acc.)
kabāsum a/u: to step, tread (on)
kabattum: liver, heart, mind
kabātum i: to become heavy, important
kab(i)tum: heavy, important
kakkabum: star (MUL 129a)
kakkum: weapon (^{giš}TUKUL)
kalālum Š: to finish, perfect, complete
kalāma: all (of it) (indeclinable)
kalāmum (G: not attested)
 D: to show
kalbatum: bitch
kalbum: dog
kališ: adv. completely
kalûm: totality, all, whole (< kala’um)
kalûm a: to hold (back), detain
kamûm i: to bind
kanākum a/u: to seal
kanāšum u: to humble oneself, bow down
kanīkum: sealed document
kānum u G: to be permanent, firm, true
 D: to make permanent, firm, true
kapādum u: to plan, scheme
kappum: (palm of) hand,; wing
kaprum: f. village
karābum a/u: to bless, pray, greet
karānum: wine
karpatum: earthenware vessel (DUG 309)

karšum: stomach
kārūm: quay, trading-post, warehouse (KAR)
kasāpum i: to break off
kaspum: silver (KÛ.BABBAR)
kašûm i: to be cold
kāsum: cup
kašārum a/u: to knot, join (together)
kašādum a/u: to reach, arrive, gain control of, to conquer
kašāpum i: to cast spells, bewitch
kāšim: you (m./f. sg. dat.) in: *ana kašim* to you
katāmum a/u: to cover
kāti: you (m./f. gen./acc.)
kayyāniš: constantly
-ki: your, you (f. sg. genit. and acc.)
kī: subj. when, after
kiam: adv. thus
kibrum: bank, shore, edge (pl. f.)
kibtum: wheat
-kim: to you (f. sg. dat.)
kīma: prep. like; subj. as, when, as soon as
-kināšim: to you (f. pl. dat.)
kināšim: you (f. pl. dat.) in *ana kināšim* to you
-kināti: you (f. pl. acc.)
kināti: you (f. pl. genit./acc.)
kinkum: sealing
kīnum: faithful, true, permanent
kirûm: orchard (pl. m. f.) (< kiri’um) (^{giš}KIRI₆)
kisallum: courtyard (KISAL)
kišādum: neck, bank (of a river) (GÚ)
kišdum: acquisition
kišpū: pl. t. sorcery
kitpudum: cunning
kittum: truth
kubburum: very thick
kudurrum: boundary stone
-kum: to you (m. sg. dat.)
kunāšum: emmer (wheat)
kunukkum: seal (pl. m. & f.) (KIŠIB)

-kunušim: to you (m. pl. dat.)
kunūšim: you (m. pl. dat.) in *ana*
kunūšim to you
-kunūti: you (m. pl. acc.)
kunūti: you (m. pl. genit./acc.)
kusāpum: crumb, scrap
kusīpum: bread crumbs
kussūm: chair, throne (< kussa’um)
 (^{giš}GU.ZA)
kūšum/kuššum: winter
kuzullum: bundle of reeds

L

lā: not, no (negation of single words, and
 of subordinate clauses; in main
 clauses with pres.: prohibitive)
labānum i: to stroke, make bricks
labārum i: to be old, long-lasting
labāšum a, i: to cloth oneself, wear clothes
lab(i)rum: old
lab(i)rūtum: old age
labīriš: of old;
ištu/ina labīriš: since long past
lalūm: plenty, exuberance
lāma: prep./subj. before
lapānum i: to be poor
lapātum a/u: to touch, grasp, inscribe
laqātum a/u: to gather, pick up
lasāmum u: to run, gallop
lāsimum: swift; runner, courier
lassamum: speedy, nimble
lawūm i: to surround, encircle, besiege
lemēnum i: to be bad, evil
lemuttum: evil (substantive) (< lemuntum)
lem(u)num: bad, evil
leqūm e: to take hold of, take away
lētum: cheek
le’ūm e: to be able, win, overcome
lē’ūm: able, powerful (< lē’i’um)
libbum: heart (ŠÀ)
ina libbi: prep. in(side of)
libittum: mudbrick (< libintum) (SIG₄)

līdum: offspring, child
liliātum: pl. t. evening
lillidum: offspring
lišānum: tongue (EME)
lītum: cow (ÁB)
lītum: power, victory
lū: be it, even if, indeed; part. of the
 precativ (lu-, li-), always
 followed by a pret.: may
lū ... (u) lū: or ... or
lubāšum: (piece) of clothing
lubuštum: clothing, garment
lubšum: clothing

M

-m: to me (after verbal form on -ī)
-ma: and; added emphasis
madādum a/u: to measure (grain)
mādiš: adv. greatly, very
mādum i: to be many, numerous
mādum: numerous, significant
magal: adv. very (much), greatly
magārum a/u: to be in agreement, please,
 grant
maḥar: prep. in front of (IGI)
maḥri: prep. in front of
maḥrum: front
ina maḥar/maḥri: prep. in front of
maḥrūm: first, former, earlier (<
 maḥrī’um)
maḥārum a/u: to confront, oppose, receive
maḥāšum a: beat, strike
māḥāzum: shrine, cultic centre
māḥiṣum: striker, weaver
makārum: to do bussiness, have at one’s
 disposal
makkūrum: property, possession
 (NÍG.GA)
maknakum: sealed container/room
mala: prep./subj. as much as
malākum i: to plan, take council
mālakum: walk, way, course

mal(i)kum: prince, counsellor
malmališ: adv. correspondingly
malûm: dirty (body) hair
malûm a: to be full
māmītum: oath, curse
mamma: someone; with neg.: nobody
mana: mine (ca 0.5 kg)
mānahtum: weariness, toil, work
manûm u: to count
maqātum u: to fall, happen, arrive
maqlûm: burning, combustion
maqlûtum: conflagration
marāšum u: to be ill, difficult
marhītum: wife
markasum: bond, tie, rope
marrum: spade, shovel
mar(u)šum: ill, difficult
mārtum: daughter (DUMU.MUNUS)
mārum: son (DUMU)
maššarum: guard, watchman (< mansarum)
maššarûtum: safekeeping
maškanum: place, settlement, threshing floor
maškum: skin (KUŠ 7)
mašûm i: to forget
matī(ma): adv. at any time, whenever; with negation: never
mātum: f. country, land (pl. *mātātum*) (KALAM)
mâtum u: to die; Š: to cause to die
maṭûm i: to be little, lessen
maṭûm: little, few (< maṭi'um)
mēgûtum: negligence
meḥret: prep. opposite
mēkûtum: want, lack
melemmum: radiance (ME.LÁM)
mēlešum: excitement, exhilaration
mēlûm: height, altitude
mērênum: nakedness
mēreštum: cultivated field
merītum: pasture
mesûm e: to wash

-mi: part. of direct speech
migrum: favorite
mimma: something, anything; with negation: nothing
mimma šumšu whatsoever
mimmûm: property (< mimma'um)
mīnum: what?
mīšarum: justice
mithāriš: adv. in the same manner, in equal shares, simultaneously, similarly
mītum: dead
mû: pl. t. water (< mā'ū) (A.(MEŠ))
muballiṭtum: cage (< muballiṭtum)
mubbirum: accuser
mūdûm: knowing, savant (< mūda'um)
mūdûtum: knowledge (< mūda'utum)
mu'errum/muwerrum: leader
muḥḥum: top of the head;
ina muḥḥi: prep. on (account of)
muqqutum: wasted
mūrakum: length
mušum: disease
mušlālum: siesta(-time), midday
mūšabum: dwelling, domicile
mušēniqtum: wet nurse
mušpalum: depth
mūšum: night (GI₆)
mutum: husband (DAM)
mūtum: death
muškēnum: commoner (MAŠ.EN.KAK)

N

nabûm: called (one) (< nabi'um)
nabûm i: to call, name
nadānum i: to give; *ana kaspim nadānum:* to give for silver, to sell
nādinānum: giver, seller (in this case)
nādinum: giver, seller
nadûm i: to throw (down)
nādum a: to praise

nāgīrum: herald
nāḥum u: to be at rest
 D: to calm, soothe
nakāpum i: to gore, butt
nakārum i: to be hostile, strange, different
nakāsum i: to cut (off/down)
nak(i)rum: hostile; enemy, outsider
nāmarum: mirror
napāḥum a/u: to kindle, light fire
napharum: total, sum (ŠU.NÍGIN)
napištum: throat, breath, life (ZI)
naptētum: key
nārum: f. river (pl. *nārātum*) (^dÍD)
narkabtum: chariot
nasāḥum a/u: to tear out, uproot
nasākum u: to throw down
nasāqum a/u: to choose, select
našārum a/u: to guard, preserve
našākum a/u: to bite
našāqum i: to kiss
našûm i: to lift, carry, bear; *īnam našûm*
 to covet
nāšûm: carrier (< *nāši'um*)
naṭālum a/u: to look at, glance at, see
nawārum i: to be bright, shine
nam(i)rum (< *naw(i)rum*): bright
narāmum/narāmtum: beloved
nārum/nêrum a, e: to kill
nawûm: pasturage, steppe, desert
nazāmum u: to grumble, complain
nazāqum i: to creak, be vexed, annoyed,
 worry
nēḥtum: calm, peace
nēmequm: wisdom
nēpeštum: activity, procedure, ritual
ne'rārum/nērārum: aid, help
nērebtum: entrance, pass
nērtum: murder
nêšum e: to live
nêšum: lion
-ni: me (acc.; always after ventive: *-anni*
 -īnni, -ūninni, -āninni)
-niāšim: to us (dat.)

niāšim: us (dat.) in *ana niāšim* to us
-niāti: us (acc.)
niāti: us (genit./acc.)
nigûtum: joyful song
-nim: to me (after verbal forms on *-û* or *-ā*)
nīnu: we (nom.)
nīqum/nīqûm: offering
nišû: pl. t., f. people, kin (UN)
nīšum: life, oath; s. *zakārum*
niziqtum: worry, grief
nizmatum: desire, objective
nubattum: evening (rest)
nuḥšum: abundance
nukurtum: enmity, hostility
numātum: household goods, possessions
nūnum: fish (KU₆ 589)
nūrum: light, lamp

P

pagrum: body, corpse
paḥārum u: to gather, assemble (intrans.)
palāḥum a: to fear, respect, revere
palāsum a/u N: to see, look at
palāšum a/u: to pierce, break through
palkûm: wide, broad
pānānum: adv. previously
pānānûm: adj. previous (*pānānī'um*)
panītum: past
pānum: front, pl. *pānû*: face
ina pāni: prep. in front of
pānûm: first, earlier, previous (< *pānī'um*)
pap(p)āḥum: house shrine (pl. m. & f.)
paqādum i: to entrust
parādum i: to be scared, terrified
parakkum: cult dais, shrine (BÁRA)
parāsum a/u: to cut off, withhold,
 decide; *warkatam parāsum* to
 investigate a case
pasāsum a/u G: to cancel
 D: to cancel, erase
 Dt: to collapse
pašārum a/u: to release, free

paṭārum a/u: to loosen, release
pāṭum: edge, border, district, limits
pazārum D: to hide, conceal
peṣûm e: to be white
peṣûm: white (< peṣi'um)
petûm e: to open
pilšum: breach
pûm: mouth (< pā'um) (KA)
puḥrum: assembly
pulḥum: fear, respect, reverence
puluḥtum: fear, respect, reverence
purussûm: decision (< purussā'um)

Q

qablum: hips, middle
qabrum: grave
qabûm i: to speak
qalûm u: to roast, burn
qâlum u: to pay attention
qamûm u or i: to burn (up)
qanûm: reed (GI 85)
qâpum i: to trust, believe, credit
qâpum u: to fall down, collapse
qaqqadum: head, capital
qaqqadânûm: with a (large) head,
prominent
qaqqarum: (open) ground, earth
qar(i)dum: warlike; warrior, hero
qarnum: horn (SI)
qarradum: (very) warlike
qarrādum: (very) warlike; warrior, hero
qaštum: bow
qâšum i: to give, present
qat(a)num: thin
qattanum: very thin
qatûm i: to come to an end
qātum: f. hand (ŠU)
qebērum i: to bury, dig
qēmum: flour (ZÌ)
qerēbum i: to be close
qer(u)bum: close, near
qerbum: centre, interior, inside

ina qereb: prep. in the centre of
qibītum: command, order
qīštum: gift, present
qūlum: silence
qurādum: warrior, hero

R

ra'āmu/rāmu a: to love
rabāšum i: to sit, be recumbent, lie in wait
rabi'ānum: mayor
rabiš: greatly
râbum i: to replace
râbum u: to quake
rabûm i G: to be big, grow up
D: to enlarge, bring up
rabûm: big (< rabi'um) (GAL)
rabûtum: greatness (< rabi'ūtum)
ragāmum a/u: to shout, raise claim
raḥāšum i: to flood, submerge, wash
rapādum a/u: to roam, wander
rakābum a: to mount, ride (on)
rakāsum a/u: to tie, bind
ramānum: self
ramûm u G: to slacken, be loose
D: to release, let go
rapāšum i: to be broad, wide
rap(a)šum: broad, wide (DAGAL)
raqûm i: to hide, give refuge to
rašûm i: to acquire, get
râšum i: to rejoice
redûm e: to lead, escort, bring
rēdûm: soldier (< rēdi'um)
reḥûm/raḥûm e: to pour out, inseminate
rēmum e: to pity, have mercy
rēmum, womb, compassion
rêqum e: to be distant (stative: *rūq*)
rêšum e: to help
rēšum: helper
reštûm: first, pre-eminent
rēšum: head (SAG)
re'ûm e: to pasture, feed animals
rē'ûm: shepherd (< rē'i'um) (SIPA)

rē'ûtum: shepherdship
rībum: earthquake
riġmum: noise, uproar, shout
riġištum: flooding
riġšum: flooding
rikistum: band, tie, agreement, treaty
riksum: band, joint, agreement, treaty
rīmtum: wild cow (SÚN)
rīmum: wild bull (AM)
rīštum: rejoicing, celebration
rītum: pasture
rubātum: princess
rubûm: prince (< rubā'um) (NUN)
rugummûm: sum claimed (< rugummā'um)
rukūbum: vehicle, chariot, boat
rūqum: distant, far away

S

saġhārum a/u: to turn, return (intrans.), seek
sakāpum i: to overthrow
salāmum i: to be at peace with
sanāqum i: to approach, test, set off to
sapāḥum a/u: to disperse, ruin, destroy
sap(i)ḥum: scattered
sarrum: false, fraudulent; liar
sartum: falsehood, dishonesty (pl. *sarrātum*)
sekērum i: to shut off, block up
se/ikkūrum: bar, bolt
simtum: appropriate (symbol), characteristic
sinništum: woman (MUNUS 554)
siparrum: bronze (ZABAR)
sisûm: horse
suluppum: date
summatum: dove
supūrum: sheepfold
sūqum: street

Ş

şabātum a: to seize, take, hold
şabītum: gazelle
şābum: troop
şalālum I a: to lie asleep, inactive
şalālum II D: to roof
şalāmum i: to be dark, black
şal(i)mum: black
şalmum: statue, image (ALAM)
şamādum i: to bind, yoke, make ready
şārum (G: not attested)
 D: to exalt
şebûm (G: not attested)
 D: to observe, check
 Şt: to execute according to plan
şehērum i: to be small, young, minor
şeh(i)rum: small, young, minor (TUR)
şēnum: small cattle (sheep and goats)
şerretum: nose-rope
şerrum: snake (MUŠ)
şērum: back, upperside; steppe (EDIN)
şītum: exit, issue; pl *şiātum/şātum*: distant time, primeval time
şibittu: prison, imprisonment
şillum: shade, shadow, protection
şimdum: binding, (yoke-)team
şimittum: binding, (yoke-)team (< şimidtum)
şīrum: exalted
şubātum: garment (TÚG 536b)
şuġhārum: boy, servant (TU)

Š

-ša: her (f. sg. genit.)
ša: (that/he/she) of; who/which (pron. rel., introduces rel. clauses with subj.)
şagāmum u: to roar, shout
şagāšum i: to kill, murder, mistreat
şaggaštum: slaughter, murder
şaggāšum: murderer
şaggāšûm: murderous (< şaggāšī'um)
şaggišum: murderous; murderer

šagīnum: roaring, clamour
šaḥāṭum I a/u: to shake off, tear loose
šaḥāṭum II i: to leap (at/on)
šālum a: to ask
šadūm: mountain, east (< šadu'um)
 (KUR 366, SA.TU)
šaḥûm: pig (ŠAḤ)
šājimium: buyer
šakānum a/u: to put, place, establish
šakārum i: to be drunk
šak(i)num: placed; governor
šak(i)rum: drunk; drunkard
šalālum a/u: to carry off (as booty),
 plunder
šalāmum i: to be healthy, intact
šalūm i: to submerge, immerse in (acc.)
šamšum: sun
šamaššammum: sesame
šammum: plant (Ú 318)
šamnum: oil (Ī)
šamû: pl. t. heavens (< šamā'û) (AN)
šāmum a: to buy
šāmum i: to fix, decree, determine (fate)
šanānum a/u: to rival
šanûm: second, next, (an)other, different
 (< šani'um)
šapākum a/u: to pour out, stack, pile on
šapal: prep. under, below
šapālum i: to be deep, low
šapattum: 15th day of the month
šaplānum: prep. and adv. underneath,
 beneath, under
šapliš: adv. below, down(wards)
šap(i)lum: low
šaplum: underside, bottom
ina šapal: prep. under, below
šapārum a/u: to send, dispatch, write
šaptum: lip (NUMDUN)
šaqaalum a/u: to weigh, balance, pay
šarākum a/u: to give, present, bestow
šarāqum i: to steal
šarrāqum: thief
šarratum: queen

šarrum: king (LUGAL)
šarrūtum: kingship
šārtum: hair (SÍG)
šārum: wind (IM)
šarūrum: brilliance, ray
šasūm i: to shout, call (out)
šaššarum: saw
šattum: year (< šantum, pl. *šanātum*)
 (MU)
šatūm i: to drink
šāyimānum: purchaser
šebērum i: to break
šebūm e: to be satisfied
šemūm e G: to hear, listen to, heed
 Š: to cause to listen
 Št: to cause to listen to each other
šēnum: sandal
šēpum: foot (GĪR)
šerrum: young child
***še'um:** s, *ûm*
-ši: her (f. sg. acc.)
šī; she, that (f. nom.)
šīāšim: her (f. dat) in *ana šīāsim* to her
šīāti: her, that (f. gen./acc.)
šībum: old, elder (pl. *šībūtum*); witness
 (pl. *šībū*)
šībūtum: old age, testimony
šikarum: beer (KAŠ)
šīmtum: destiny, fate, testament; *ana*
šīmtim alākum: to die
šiknum: imposition, appointment, form,
 sediment
-šim: to her (f. sg. dat.)
šīnum: purchase, price
-šina: their (f. pl. genit.)
šina: they, those (f. pl. nom.)
-šināšim: to them (f. pl. dat.)
šināšim: them (f. pl. dat.) in *ana šināšim*
 to them
-šināti: them (f. pl. acc.)
šināti: them (f. pl. genit./acc)
šinnum: tooth (ZÚ)
šipātum: pl. t. wool (SÍG 539)

šiprum: assignment, work, message
šiptum: incantation
šiqlum: shekel (GÍN)
ši/eriktum: gift, present
ši/erkum: gift
širum: flesh (UZU 171)
šisītum: call, cry, proclamation
šizbum: milk (GA)
-šu: his, him (m. genit. and acc.)
šû: he, that (m. nom.)
šuāšim: him (m. sg. dat.) in: *ana šuāšim*
to him
šuāti: him, that (m. genit./acc.)
šubtum: dwelling
šukênum: to bow down, prostrate oneself
šuklulum, finished, complete
šulmānum: gift
šulmum: well-being, health
-šum: to him (m. sg. dat.)
šumēlam: adv. left
šumēlum: left side
šumma: if
šumrušum: (very) ill
šumum: name (MU)
-šunu: their (m. pl. genit.)
šunu: they, those (m. pl. nom.)
-šunūšim: to them (m. pl. dat.)
šunūšim: them (m. pl. dat.) in *ana šunūšim*
to them
-šunūti: them (m. pl. acc.)
šunūti: them (m. pl. genit./acc.)
šurīpum: ice, frost
šuršum: root (SUĤUŠ)
šurqum: stolen good
šuttum: dream (< šuntum)

T

tabākum a/u: to pour out
tabālum a: to take away, carry off
tābalum: dry land
tādirtum: darkening of mood, depression
tabnītum: creation

tabrītum: appearance, sighting
tadmiqtum: friendly action, favour
tagmertum: completion
tāḥāzum: battle, combat
takālum a: to confide in, trust
tākultum: dinner
tallaktum: walkway, way (of life)
tamāḥum a/u: to grasp, take
tamḥārum: battle, combat
tamḥuṣum: battle
tamkārum: merchant (DAM.GÀR)
tamlītum: filling
tamgurtum: agreement
tamûm a: to swear
tanēḥtum: pacification
tānēḥum: moaning, distress
tanittum: (hymn of) praise (< tanidtum)
tappûm: companion (< tappā'um)
tarāšum a/u: to stretch out, extend, point
tarbašum: (cow) stall, courtyard
tarbītum: enlargement, upbringing
tarûm u: to lead away
târum u G: to turn, return (intrans.)
D: to turn, return (trans.)
tazzimtum: complaint
tebûm e: to get up, arise
tēdištum: renewal
telītum: f. (the) competent (one) (Ištar)
teptītum: the opening up of new land
têrtum: command
tibnum: straw (IN.NU)
tīāmtum: sea
tittum: fig (< tintum) (^{giš}PÈŠ); pl. *tīnātum*
tillum: ruin, hill, tell
tubqum/tubuqtum: corner, recess
tukultum: trust
tuqumtum/tuqmatum: battle
turāḥum: wild goat (bezoar)
tuššum: malicious talk

Ṭ

ṭabāḥum a/u: to slaughter

ṭābiḥum: butcher
ṭābtum: salt
ṭābum: good, sweet, pleasant (DŪG)
ṭābum i G: to be good, sweet, pleasant
 D: to make good, satisfy
ṭarādum a/u: to send, drive away
ṭeḥûm e: to approach, come near
ṭēmum: understanding, instruction, report
ṭênum e: to grind
ṭiddum: clay (IM)
ṭupšarrum: scribe (DUB.SAR)
ṭuppum: tablet (DUB)

U

u: and, or, but (always spelled Û)
ubānum: finger
ugārum: field
uggatu: rage, fury
ul(a): not (negation in main clauses)
ullānum: adv. there, thence, then; prep.
 apart from; subj. as soon as
ullikīam: adv. there
ulliš: adv. later, thereafter
ulliš(am): adv. thither
ullûm: adj. that there (< ulli'um, f. *ullitum*)
ulšum: pleasure, rejoicing
umma: thus, as follows (introduces direct
 speech)
ummānum: army (pl. f. *ummānātum*)
ummānum: master craftsman, scholar
ummum: f. mother (pl. *ummātum*) (AMA)
ūmišam: daily
ūmum: day (UD)
-ūninni: 3rd p. m. pl. verb + ventive *-nim+*
-ni
uqnûm: lapis lazuli (< uqni'um)
urīšum: he-goat
ūrum: pudenda
utullum: chief herdsman (Ú.TÚL)
uznum: ear
uṣurtum: plan, drawing, design
ûm/u'um: barley, grain (ŠE)

W

wabālum a/i: to carry, bring
waklum: overseer (UGULA)
walādum a/i: to bear, give birth, beget
warādum a/i: to go down, descent
warāqum i: to be yellow/green
wardatum: girl
wardum: slave (IR₁₁)
warḥišam: monthly
warḥum: month (ITI 52)
warka: adv. later, afterwards
warki: prep. after
warkītum: future
warkûm: later, future (< warkī'um)
warkānum: adv. later, afterwards
warkatum: backside, rear part; s. *parāsum*
warûm u: to lead, guide
wârum a G: to go off
 D: to send (off), command, instruct
wasāmum i: to be fitting, appropriate
waṣûm i G: to go out, depart
 Š: to bring out
wašārum (G: to be free)
 D: to release, let go
 Dt: to go free, be released
wašābum a/i: to sit (down), dwell
wašāpum D: to exorcise (G not attested)
wašārum D: to release
wāšibum: inhabitant, resident
wāšipum: exorcist
waš(i)bum: inhabited, present; resident
watārum i: to be excessive, extra
wat(i)rum: extra, surpassing, superfluous
wildum: offspring, young
wīšum: (too) small, little, few
wu''urtum: commission, command

Y

-ya: s. *-ī*
yāšim: dat. in *ana yašim:* to me
yâti: me (genit/acc.)

Z

zabālum i: to carry, deliver
zabbilum: bearer
zabbīlum: basket
zakārum a/u Gt: to speak, name, swear;
nīš ilim z. to swear an oath by the/a
 god
zakûm u: to be clean, free (of claims)
zamārum u: to sing
zammārum: singer, musician
zanānum u: to rain
zaqāpum a/u: to erect, plant
zaqīpum: stake
zâqum i: to blow
zâzum u: to divide, share
zērum: seed (NUMUN)
zêrum e: to hate
zibbatum: tail
zikaum: man, male (NÍTA)
zikrum: word, command
ziqīqum: wind, breeze, phantom, dream
ziqnum: beard
ziqziqum: gale, storm wind
ziqpum: shoot, sapling
zittum: part, share
zumārum: refrain (of a song)
zumrum: body
zunnum: rain

Nominal Suffixes

-ī- derives adjectives from substantives (often geographical names): *aššurûm* (< aššur-ī-um), f. *aššurītum* “assyrian”; *warkum* “back side”, *warkûm* (< wark-ī-um) “what belongs to the backside, future”, *warkītum*: subst. “future”; *šaggāšûm* “murderous”.

-ū- derives abstracts (f.) from substantivized adjectives and nouns:

qardūtum “heroism”, *qarrādūtum* “heroism”, *šarrūtum* “kingship”.

-ān- individualizing suffix: *šarrāqum* “thief”, *šarrāqānum* “this particular thief”. Other usages are less easily defined: *qaqqadum* “head”, *qaqqadānûm* (-ān-ī-um) “someone having a head, prominent”, *muballiṭānum* “someone who keeps alive, maintainer”.

Adverbial Endings

-um: Locative-Adverbial, not identical with the nom. ending. Old postposition, later replaced by *ina*. Can be combined with genit. suffix pronouns, whereby the *m* of the ending is assimilated to the consonant of the suffix: *qerbum* “in the centre”, *qerbuyya* (< *qerbum-ya*) “in my centre”, *qerbukka* (< *qerbum-ka*) “in your centre”.

-ānum (-ān+um.). Used for adverbs: *warkānum* “later, afterwards”, *šaplānum* “beneath”.

-iš: Terminative-Adverbial. Old postposition, later replaced by *ana*: *dāriš* “for ever”. Sometimes combined with *ina* or other prep.: *ana/ina dāriš ūmī* “for ever”, *ištu labīriš* “for a long time”. Can be combined with suffix pronouns: *rigmiška* “on your call”, *puḥriššunu* “in their assembly”.

-(an)iš (-ān+iš) “in the manner of, like”: *iliš* “like a god”, *rīmāniš* “like a wild bull”.

-iš(am): *anniš(am)* “hither”, *ulliš(am)* “thither”, *ayyiš(am)* “whither?”. Distributives: *ūmišam* “daily”, *warḥišam* “monthly”, *šattišam* “yearly”.

-am: sometimes the acc. ending *-am* is used for adverbs: *šumēlam* “left”, *imittam* “right”.

The adverbs (*-um*, *-ānum*, *-iš*) that are combined with nouns or pronouns in the genitive function as preposition (*qerbuššu* “in his centre”).

Abbreviations

acc.: accusative
adj.: adjective
adv.: adverb
encl.: enclitic
f.: feminine
gen.: genitive
intrans.: intransitive
m.: masculin
neg.: negation
nom.: nominative
p.: person
part.: particle
pl.: plural
pl. t.: plurale tantum
prep.: preposition (with genitive)
pron.: pronoun
rel.: relativum, relative
s.: see
sg.: singular
subj.: subjunction (with subjunctive),
subjunctive
trans.: transitive

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