

Below are some of the early terms the Second Dawn came up with in developing a code that they would understand, and others would not. In the table below, I've listed the modern Trigedasleng word, the English etymology, the meaning, and the rationale for its inclusion in the code.

Modern Trigedasleng	English Etymology	Meaning	Rationale
<i>nomon, nontu, nomfri, nomfa</i>	number one, number two, number three, number four	mother, father, sister, brother	For the continued survival of the human race, women were considered to be more essential than men. This mnemonic was developed for kids, so they wouldn't reveal the location of their family members by accident.
<i>trap</i>	trap	base, headquarters	Enemies would obviously want to avoid a trap, so they settled on that for the word for their home base.
<i>seifas</i>	safe house	trap	Went hand-in-hand with the previous.
<i>ai</i>	I	I	The pronoun "I" was used in <i>all</i> positions, eliminating "my" and "me". This is so unnatural for an English speaker, that no one would ever do it by accident. This was an easy test for telling if someone was a friend or foe.
<i>hef, plan, skat, gada</i>	hefter, planner, scout, gatherer	man, woman, boy, girl	A simple code replacement for the basic roles people had (could've been based on a specific group).
<i>geimbreika</i>	game breaker	coup	A code word.
<i>fyucha</i>	future	infant, baby	A reminder about the importance of keeping new children healthy.
<i>swis</i>	Swiss (army knife)	knife	Simple switch that wouldn't be immediately obvious to someone not in the know.

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<i>rid/riden</i>	read / reading	sleep	So no one could overhear that you were going to sleep, you said you were going to go read up.
<i>tagon</i>	tag	name	Another simple switch.
<i>natrona</i>	night runner	traitor	Someone who sneaks off in the middle of the night.
<i>bushhada</i>	bush hider	coward	Someone who tries to hide when they're needed.
<i>meika, melon, swela, bena, blinka, chopa, teisa</i>	maker, melon, sweller, bender, blinker, chopper, taster	hand, head, throat, leg, eye, tooth, tongue	Some easy switches again for being able to tell friend from foe.
<i>izi</i>	easy	useless	Another intentionally vague association.
<i>baman</i>	Batman	vengeance	For the kids.
<i>koma</i>	karma	honor, glory	An early way to motivate the hopeless.
<i>levo, gran</i>	level, grind	training, practice	From video game terminology.
<i>planhaka</i>	plan hacker	jerk, asshole	The idea being that sticking to the plan was absolutely vital to survival.
<i>spicha/spichen</i>	speaker / speaking	liar / lying	From politicians giving speeches (had a specific idea about the people who'd be surviving and the circumstances they'd be coming out of when I was creating this vocab).