

***/K-Vowel-N/ Words of the World:  
The Meanings of the Opposition Cluster***

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A ***Meaning***, as used in this study, is a generally-used human concept that is evidenced by KVN words found among numerous language groups throughout the world. Meanings are seen to group themselves around even more general concepts, as arranged in this presentation. These more-general concepts are designated as ***Clusters*** and ***Sub-Clusters***. These are not fixed groupings, but, like any scientific key, can be equally successful under many different groupings and arrangements.

Once again, the author does not claim that this arrangement is a fixed thing, and it surely is not yet complete. Many arrangements are possible, and much work remains to be done.

This is one of the more puzzling aspects of the KVN array. Where did all this anger and violence come from? Why was all this seen to have ~ to be ~ Kan?

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**CLUSTER:**  
**OPPOSITION**

*Arranged alphabetically.*  
*An outline of the Meanings of Opposition is at the end of these charts*

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<b>MEANING</b>	<b>LANG- UAGE</b>	<b>WORD</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
ANGER	PA	cando	wrathful, cruel
ANGER	SP	caninamente	in a passionate, snarling manner, like a dog
ANGER	IR	coindreaman	rage, fury
ANGER	W	conach	to grumble, to murmur, to mutter; upstart, grumbler
ANGER	IR	conad	rage, fury, madness
ANGER	IR	condasac	furious
ANGER	IR	condasacd	rage, fury
ANGER	CO	conerive	raging, mad, frantic
ANGER	IR	confadac	roaring, furious
ANGER	CO	conner	rage, madness
ANGER	W	conyn	upstart, grumbler
ANGER	V	cuong	mad, crazy
ANGER	V	cuong-bao	violent
ANGER	W	cwynddig	with angry lament
ANGER	W	cynddaredd	madness, distraction, fury, rage; rabies, hydrophobia
ANGER	W	cynddeiriog	rabid, mad; furious, raging, raving
ANGER	CO	gene	vexation, trouble
ANGER	SW	gniurana	to hate or vex each other
ANGER	SW	gno	a particle, expressing slight indignation
ANGER	IR	gnodan	an angry groan, noise, moan
ANGER	IR	gnogac	sulky
ANGER	IR	gnoig	a sulky frown
ANGER	SW	gnugnunika	murmur, mutter, grumble, to show one's

			dissatisfaction by words in the absence of one
ANGER	J	kan	quick temper
ANGER	J	kankan	get furiously angry; flare up
ANGER	J	kanpeki	short-tempered, irritable; a short temper
ANGER	J	kanpu	criticize thoroughly; roundly; scathingly
ANGER	TH	keung	provoked, jealously angry
ANGER	EG	khansa	a wrathful man; angry
ANGER	EG	khansna	a wrathful man; angry
ANGER	EG	khenfa	arrogance, anger
ANGER	RS	Knatsrygatelctvo	outrage
ANGER	SW	kondo	quarrel, strife, war, enmity
ANGER	MA	ngana	rage, wrath
ANGER	MA	nganehenehe	querulous, peevish
ANGER	MA	ngangare	quarrel
ANGER	EG	[khamiu]	enemies
			to carry tales, to breed quarrels; to fall to
ARGUE	SP	andar en cuentos	loggerheads
			muttering, grumbling, contention,
ARGUE	IR	cannran	dissatisfaction
ARGUE	IR	cannranach	dissatisfied, contentious, fretful
ARGUE	IR	canoin	muttering
ARGUE	IR	ceannborb	stubborn, irresistible
ARGUE	IR	ceandana,-ac	headstrong, obstinate, pertinacious
ARGUE	IR	ceandnac	obstinacy, pertinacity
ARGUE	IR	ceandnadas	obstinacy, pertinacity
ARGUE	IR	ceannlaidir,-eac	headstrong, stubborn, wilful, contumacious
ARGUE	IR	ceannlonn	strong-headed, bold, audacious
ARGUE	W	ceientach	quarrel, brawl, scuffle
ARGUE	W	ceintachlyd	querulous
ARGUE	W	ceintachwr	grumbler, croaker
ARGUE	IR	cinnsiol	a quarrel
ARGUE	IR	cionfat	quarrel
ARGUE	IR	coinblioct	a debate, conflict
ARGUE	IR	coindealg	counsel, persuasion; contention; criticizing
ARGUE	IR	coingiollad	a complaint
ARGUE	IR	coingleic	a quarrel
ARGUE	IR	coinne	opposition
ARGUE	IR	cointin	a controversy
ARGUE	IR	cointinneac	a contentious man
ARGUE	IR	conas	dispute
ARGUE	IR	consacad	dissent

ARGUE	IR	conspair	a dispute; disputer
ARGUE	IR	conspaireacd	disputation
ARGUE	IR	conspoid	a dispute, disputing
ARGUE	IR	conspoideac	contentious
ARGUE	IR	conspoidige	a disputant
ARGUE	IR	conspoidigeact	disputation
ARGUE	IR	conspoidim	I dispute, argue
ARGUE	SP	cuento	variance, disagreement between friends
ARGUE	IR	cunnuil	objection
ARGUE	W	cwyn-ion	complaint, lament; plaint; suit
ARGUE	W	cwyno	to complain
ARGUE	W	cwynwr	complainer; plaintiff
ARGUE	W	cynfyl	strife, contention, discord
ARGUE	W	cynghawsedd	process at law; lawsuit
ARGUE	W	cyngheusaeth	lawsuit, contention
ARGUE	W	cyngwrys	contention
ARGUE	W	cynhenllyd	contentious, quarrelsome
ARGUE	W	cynhennog	contentious, quarrelsome
ARGUE	W	cynhennu	to contend, quarrel
ARGUE	W	cynhennus	contentious, quarrelsome
ARGUE	W	cynhennwr	wrangler, litigant
ARGUE	MO	ganen	to contradict, to disagree with
ARGUE	MO	gnan	contrariness
ARGUE	MO	hernan	grumbler; one who grumbles
ARGUE	MO	hernen	to grumble
ARGUE	J	kenka	quarrel
ARGUE	CO	kenkia	to contend, strive, etc.
ARGUE	SW	kindana	to contradict, to object to, to stand in the way of
ARGUE	SW	kinsa	to refuse, to dispute, to quarrel about, to object, to contradict
ARGUE	GM	knasterbart	(old) grumbler
ARGUE	GM	knatsch	quarrel, row
ARGUE	MO	tganen	contrariness
OPPOSE	IR	ceanntreun	obstinate, determined
OPPOSE	IR	cinntreun	obstinate
OPPOSE	IR	coinead	reproof
OPPOSE	IR	congraim	obstinacy
OPPOSE	IR	contar	a doubt
OPPOSE	IR	contracd	a curse, misfortune
OPPOSE	IR	contraill	opposition
OPPOSE	IR	contrarac	adverse, contrary

OPPOSE	IR	contrarda	contrary
OPPOSE	IR	contrardact	contrariety
OPPOSE	IR	cunnuil	objection
OPPOSE	W	cyndyn	stubboron, obstinate, perverse
OPPOSE	W	cyndynnu	to be obstinate or stubborn
OPPOSE	J	ganko	obstinate, stubborn
OPPOSE	J	ganko	obstinate; stubborn; stiff-necked; bigoted
OPPOSE	J	ganmei	bigoted; stubborn
OPPOSE	IR	gann	difficult, evil, sick
OPPOSE	IR	gantair	a dilemma
OPPOSE	J	gantoshite	stubbornly; firmly
OPPOSE	GM	gegen	against; compared with (to)
OPPOSE	GM	gegen-	[against, oppose]
OPPOSE	GM	gegensatze	opposites
			contrary, opposite, opposed, antithetical;
			contrasting, different; contrarily;
OPPOSE	GM	gegensatzlich	antagonistically
OPPOSE	GM	gegenteil	(the) opposite, (the) contrary, (the) reverse
			opposite, facing, vis-a-vis, across from;
OPPOSE	GM	gegenuber	person opposite; house across the road
OPPOSE	GM	gegenwehr	defence, resistance
OPPOSE	GM	gegenwind	head wind
OPPOSE	GM	gegenwinkel	opposite angle
OPPOSE	GM	gegenwirkung	reaction, counteraction, countereffect
OPPOSE	IR	guin	an enemy
OPPOSE	MA	hoa-ngangare	enemy, adversary
OPPOSE	J	kaNjiyuu	weighting; aggravation; (an) addition
			stubborn(ly); obstinate(ly); firm(ly);
OPPOSE	J	kankiyuu	dogged(ly)
OPPOSE	GM	konkurrent	competitor, rival
			competition, rivalry; rival firms; contest,
OPPOSE	GM	konkurrenz	event; conflict
OPPOSE	GM	konkurrieren	compete with; conflicting
OPPOSE	J	konnann	difficulty, trouble
OPPOSE	GM	kontergewicht	counterweight; (check) nut
OPPOSE	GM	konterkarieren	counteract, contravene
			counter (v/i); reverse; produce an offset
OPPOSE	GM	kontern	print; lock
OPPOSE	GM	kontra	contra, against; versus; objection, opposition
OPPOSE	GM	kontrahent	opponent, adversary
OPPOSE	SW	mkondo	the enemy
OPPOSE	GM	von gegenuber	the people living opposite (across the hall)

PROTECT	SP	aconchar	to push to safety, to take shelter
PROTECT	SP	centinela	sentry or sentinel
PROTECT	IR	cneadamuil	protecting
PROTECT	IR	coinnim	protection
PROTECT	IR	coinsi	protection, keeping
PROTECT	IR	coinsine	defense
PROTECT	IR	coinsinead	protection, defense
PROTECT	IR	conbuidean,-ir	a guard
PROTECT	IR	concoicceartar	protection
PROTECT	IR	connaois	preserving, protecting
PROTECT	IR	connordead	protection, care
PROTECT	IR	conoid	a guard
PROTECT	W	cwndid	conduct, safe-conduct, escort
PROTECT	GM	gonner	patron; protector; benefactor
PROTECT	GM	gonnerin	patroness; protectress; benefactress
PROTECT	P	kanf	guarding, protecting, aiding
PROTECT	P	kann	covering, preserving, protecting, concealing, keepinG private, keeping secret to ward off a stroke by being protected by a shield; to protect, preserve, guard, shield; sheltered in general
PROTECT	SW	kinga	to protect each other with a shield
PROTECT	SW	kingana	watch, guard, time of watching
PROTECT	SW	kingojo	padlock
RETAIN, CAPTURE	SP	candado	to lock, shut
RETAIN, CAPTURE	SP	candar	yoke for oxen
RETAIN, CAPTURE	PG	canga	cangue, a heavy wooden collar or yoke, worn around the neck by convicts in China as a punishment
RETAIN, CAPTURE	SP	canga	concealment
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	caon	a band, bond, restraint
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	ceangail	tied, bound
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	ceangailte	confinement, humiliation, subduing, reducing
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	ceannsacad	restraint
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	coineagad	detention
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	coingbeal	retaining
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	coingeabad	protection, keeping
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	coinsi	a stopping, withholding
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	conbaid	abstinence
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	conbaideas	holding, withholding
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	conbail	punishment, torture
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	concas	holding
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	confuille	

RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	congmail	keeping, holding
RETAIN, CAPTURE	W	cynghelu	to conceal
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	gainceap	a pillory, stocks
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	guinceap	a pillory
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	gunlann	a prison, jail or pound for cattle
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	gunn	a prisoner, a hostage
RETAIN, CAPTURE	IR	gunnca	a prison
			stocks for offenders; a kind of clog or
RETAIN, CAPTURE	P	kanda	wooden fetters for captives
RETAIN, CAPTURE	GM	kandare	put a tight reign on someone; restrain
RETAIN, CAPTURE	J	kankin	confinement; imprisonment
RETAIN, CAPTURE	MO	Kannaqiya	pillory
RETAIN, CAPTURE	J	kanshiyu	a jailer; a warder
			to be shut up, kept captive, to seclude, to
RETAIN, CAPTURE	EG	khena	restrain, buried in oblivion, prisoner
RETAIN, CAPTURE	EG	khenar	to be shut in, secluded
RETAIN, CAPTURE	J	kiNgane	constraint
RETAIN, CAPTURE	GM	knast	jail, (slang) clink
RETAIN, CAPTURE	P	kunib,-et, -ed	a fetter, band
VIOLENCE	PG	candongueiro	contrabandist, flatterer, sycophant
VIOLENCE	SP	cangallar	to ransack metal in the mines
VIOLENCE	IR	cantlamh	strife
VIOLENCE	IR	cantol	strife
VIOLENCE	IR	caonnag	skirmish
VIOLENCE	IR	cean	a debt, fault, crime
VIOLENCE	IR	ceannaic,-irge	strife
			rebellion, sedition, riotousness,
VIOLENCE	IR	ceannairc	perverseness
VIOLENCE	IR	ceannaircam	to rebel
VIOLENCE	IR	ceannairceac	rebellious, perverse
VIOLENCE	IR	ceannaigte	conquered, subdued, curded
VIOLENCE	W	ceintach	quarrel, brawl, scuffle
VIOLENCE	IR	cinaidh	damages
VIOLENCE	IR	cineamhuin	nature, fate, destiny, accident
VIOLENCE	IR	cnabaim	I batter
VIOLENCE	IR	coindreagad	battles
VIOLENCE	W	concro	to conquer
VIOLENCE	W	concwerio	to conquer
VIOLENCE	W	concwest	conquest, victory
VIOLENCE	IR	congbuisgim	I restrain
VIOLENCE	IR	congcais	conquest
VIOLENCE	IR	congus	a conquest

VIOLENCE	IR	consoigid	they advance, engage
VIOLENCE	IR	conspullac	warlike, heroic
VIOLENCE	IR	cunadac	having armies or assistants
VIOLENCE	V	cuong-bao	violent
VIOLENCE	W	cyngor,-gyr	conflict, combat, battle
VIOLENCE	W	cynhyrfu	to move, to stir up, to convulse, to agitate, to trouble, to disturb
VIOLENCE	W	cyni	anguish, distress, adversity
VIOLENCE	W	cynial	attack
VIOLENCE	W	cynifiad	warrior, combatant; oppressor
VIOLENCE	W	cynisgyn	joint sallying to battle
VIOLENCE	W	cynllaith	slaughter
VIOLENCE	W	cynnen	contention, strife
VIOLENCE	W	cynnhwrfwr	stirrer, agitator, disturber
VIOLENCE	W	cynnif	to attempt. to attack, to fight; strife, conflict, toil
VIOLENCE	W	cynnor,-orf	the van in battle
VIOLENCE	W	cynnu	to struggle
VIOLENCE	W	cynnwrf	commotion, stir, tumult; trouble; disturbance; agitation; excitement
VIOLENCE	W	cynosod	onset, attack
VIOLENCE	W	cynwan	first assault
VIOLENCE	W	cynwyd	evil; destructive; fierce
VIOLENCE	IR	gan	(anc.) a debt, fault, crime
VIOLENCE	GM	ganove	crook, con
VIOLENCE	GM	genant	troublesome, awkward
VIOLENCE	CO	gene	vexation, trouble
VIOLENCE	MO	gennef	to provoke, to pester
VIOLENCE	GM	genozid	genocide
VIOLENCE	SW	gniagnia	to scramble for something
VIOLENCE	SW	gniagnania	to take violently against the will of the owner, to commit violence, to rob one, to deprive him of his property by force and injustice
VIOLENCE	MO	gorna	slaughterhouse
VIOLENCE	W	gwenwyclym	keen & deadly
VIOLENCE	W	gwned	battle, slaughter, carnage
VIOLENCE	W	gwyniaith	vengeance, vindication, deliverance
VIOLENCE	MA	kane	choke
VIOLENCE	J	kaNgaishiya	an assailant
VIOLENCE	MA	kanohi	raid, incursion
VIOLENCE	J	kanton	strangulation
VIOLENCE	J	kantou	fight courageously



VIOLENCE	CO	ken	complaint, a crime
VIOLENCE	EG	khanin	fight, struggle, rebellion
VIOLENCE	EG	khanr	to drive or chase away, to carry away, to seize
VIOLENCE	EG	khen	calamity, event that causes sorrow, misfortune; storm, tempest, war
VIOLENCE	EG	khen,-nn	to disturb, to trouble, to rebel, to violate, to be disturbed internally, to be sick, calamity, misfortune
VIOLENCE	EG	kheni	disturbers
VIOLENCE	EG	khenkhen	to disturb, to scare, to terrify, to frighten away
VIOLENCE	EG	khenn-t	disturbance, destruction
VIOLENCE	EG	khenn-ta	disturbed, disarranged
VIOLENCE	EG	khennu	a fighting god
VIOLENCE	EG	khennu	disorder, confusion, disturbance, disaster, storm, commotion among the elements
VIOLENCE	EG	khenp	to steal, to rob, to plunder, to seize, to carry off, to pluck out, to offer, to present
VIOLENCE	EG	khenpiu	robbers
VIOLENCE	EG	khenu	disturbance, trouble, rebel
VIOLENCE	EG	khenu-nn	disturbers
VIOLENCE	EG	khenui	the two fighters, ie, Horus & Set
VIOLENCE		kindili kase	
VIOLENCE	P	kardan	to kill by strangling; to take from by violence
VIOLENCE	RS	Knabeg	incursion, raid
VIOLENCE	SW	kondo	quarrel, strife, war, enmity
VIOLENCE	SW	kungua	to pull or strip off, hence to ransack
VIOLENCE	SW	kungusua	to ransack
VIOLENCE	MO	xneq,-g,-ig,-q	to strangle, to choke; to smother (person); to block (up), to choke (chimney, sewer, etc.)
VIOLENCE	MO	xwen	to steal, rob (something)
VIOLENCE	MO	xwena	thrift, robbery

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Summary outline of  
*the Meanings of the OPPOSITION Cluster*  
(online at <http://www.lionsgrip.com/etarray.html>)

<i>MEANING</i>	<i>NUMBER OF WORDS IN THIS MEANING</i>
VIOLENCE	83
ARGUE	56
OPPOSE	44
ANGER	37
RETAIN, CAPTURE	34
PROTECT, guard, shelter	20

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