

	Portuguese	Spanish	Catalan	French
1. 'against'	kõtra	kontra	kontrə	kõtr
2. 'bag'	saku	sako	sak	sak
3. 'bald'	kalvu	kalbo	kalp	ſov
4. 'beard'	barba	barba	barbə	barb
5. 'believes'	kre	kree	krew	krwa
6. 'big'	grādi	grande	gran	grā
7. 'blood'	sāgi	sangre	sarj	sā
8. 'bright'	klaru	klaro	kla	klær
9. 'country'	pajſ	páis	páis	pei
10. 'court'	korti	korte	kor	kur
11. 'cup'	kopa	kopa	kop	kup
12. 'daughter'	fíyَا	ixa	fíyə	fij
13. 'dear'	karu	karo	kar	ſer
14. 'fire'	fogu	fwego	fɔk	fø
15. 'five'	síku	θinko	ſiŋ	sěk
16. 'foot'	pɛ	pje	pew	pjɛ
17. 'game'	ʒɔgu	xwego	ʒɔk	ʒø
18. 'green'	verdi	berde	bërt	ver
19. 'hard'	duru	duro	du	dyr
20. 'high'	altu	alto	al	o
21. 'honey'	mɛl	mjel	mɛl	mjɛl
22. 'iron'	ferru	jerro	ferru	fér
23. 'lady'	dama	dama	dam	dam
24. 'late'	—	tardo	tar	tar
25. 'lead' (metal)	ʃ̥ubu	plomo	plom	plɔ̥
26. 'low'	bajſu	baxo	baſ	ba
27. 'moon'	lua	luna	luny	lyn
28. 'new'	nɔvu	nwebo	nɔw	nøf
29. 'says'	dijſ	diθe	diw	di
30. 'sea'	mar	mar	mar	mær
31. 'seal'	selu	seyo	seyzes	so
32. 'seven'	ſetſi	ſjete	ſet	ſet

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	Portuguese	Spanish	Catalan	French
33. 'sky'	seu	øjelo	sel	sjel
34. 'so much'	tātu	tanto	tən	tā
35. 'strong'	fɔrti	fwerte	fɔrt	fɔr
36. 'ten'	dεž	djeθ	dεw	dis
37. 'thousand'	mil	mil	mil	mil
38. 'tooth'	detʃi	djente	den	dã
39. 'tower'	torri	torre	torrə	tur
40. 'well' (adv)	bej	bjen	be	bjẽ
41. 'wine'	vĩñu	bino	bi	vẽ
42. 'weight'	pezu	peso	pəs	pwa
43. 'what'	ke	ke	kε	kwa
44. 'white'	brāku	blanko	blaŋ	blã
45. 'you' (sg)	tu	tu	tu	ty

Table 8.4 (Continued)

	Portuguese	Spanish	Catalan	French
(1)	p-	p-	p-	p- [9, 16, 42]
(2)	ʃ-	p-	p-	p- [25]
(3)	-p-	-p-	-p	-p [11]
(4)	t-	t-	t-	t- [24, 34, 39, 45]
(5)	-t-	-t-	-t-	-t- [1]
(6)	-t-	-t-	Ø	Ø [10, 20, 34, 35?]
(7)	-tʃ-	-t-	Ø	Ø [38]
(8)	-tʃ-	-t-	-t	-t [32]
(9)	k-	k-	k-	k- [1, 5, 8, 10, 43]
(10)	k-	k-	k-	ʃ- [3, 13]
(11)	-k-	-k-	-k	-k [2]
(12)	-k-	-k-	Ø	-k [15]
(13)	-k-	-k-	Ø	[44]

Table 8.5 Correspondences involving voiceless plosives

	Portuguese	Spanish	Catalan	French	
(14)	b-	b-	b-	b-	[4, 26, 40, 44]
(15)	v-	b-	b-	v-	[18, 41]
(16)	-b-	-b-	-b-	-b	[4]
(17)	-v-	-b-	-p	-v	[3]
(18)	-v-	-b-	-w	-f	[28]
(19)	-b-	-m-	-m	Ø	[25]
(20)	d-	d-	d-	d-	[19, 23, 29, 36, 38]
(21)	-d-	-d-	Ø	Ø	[6]
(22)	-d-	-d-	-t	Ø	[18]
(23)	?	-d-	Ø	Ø	[24]
(24)	g-	g-	g-	g-	[6]
(25)	-g-	-g-	Ø	Ø	[7]
(26)	-g-	-g-	-k	Ø	[14, 17]

Table 8.6 Correspondences involving voiced plosives

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	Portuguese	Spanish	Catalan	French	
(27)	n-	n-	n-	n(-)	[28]
(28)	-ñ-	-n-	-n-	-ñ-	[1, 6, 15, 34, 38]
(29)	-ñ-	-n-	-ŋ	-ñ-	[7, 44]
(30)	-Ø-	-n-	-n	-n	[27]
(31)	-ñ	-n	-Ø	-ñ	[40]
(32)	-ñ-	-n-	-Ø	-ñ	[41]
(33)	m-	m-	m-	m-	[21, 30, 37]
(34)	-m-	-m-	-m-	-m	[23]
(35)	-ñ-	-m-	-m	-ñ	[25]

Table 8.7 Correspondences involving nasals

	Portuguese	Spanish	Catalan	French	
(36)	s-	s-	s-	s-	[2, 7, 31, 32]
(37)	s-	θ -	s-	s-	[15, 33]
(38)	-ʃ	-θ-	-w	Ø	[29]
(39)	-ʒ	-θ	-w	-s	[36]
(40)	-z-	-s-	-s	Ø	[42]
(41)	-ʃ	-s	-s	Ø	[9]
(42)	ʒ -	x-	ʒ-	ʒ-	[17]
(43)	-ʃ -	-x-	-ʃ	Ø	[26]
(44)	f-	Ø-	f-	f-	[12, 22]
(45)	f-	f-	f-	f-	[14, 35]

Table 8.8 Correspondences involving fricatives

	Port	Sp	Cat	Fr	
(46)	-r-	-r-	-r-	-r(-)	[1, 4, 5, 6, 10, 13, 18, 24, 35]
(47)	-r	-r	-r	-r	[30]
(48)	-r-	-r-	Ø	-r	[8]
(49)	Ø	-r-	Ø	Ø	[7]
(50)	-r-	-r-	Ø	-r	[19]
(51)	-rr-	-rr-	-rr-	-r	[22, 39]
(52)	-l-	-l-	-l-	-l-	[8]
(53)	-l	-l	-l	-l	[21, 37]
(54)	-l-	-l-	-l(-)	Ø	[3, 20]
(55)	Ø	-l-	-l(-)	-l(-)	[25, 33]
(56)	l-	l-	ʎ-	l-	[27]
(57)	-l-	-ʎ-	-ʎ	Ø	[31]
(58)	-ʎ-	-x-	-ʎ-	-j	[12]
(59)	-r-	-l-	-l-	-l-	[44]

Table 8.9 Correspondences involving liquids

Gloss	Reconstruction	Gloss	Reconstruction
1. 'against'	*kontra	24. 'late'	*tardo
2. 'bag'	*s <sub>1</sub> ako	25. 'lead'	*plombo
3. 'bald'	*kalvo	26. 'low'	*baʃo
4. 'beard'	*barba	27. 'moon'	*luna
5. 'believes'	*kree	28. 'new'	*novo
6. 'big'	*grande	29. 'says'	*dis <sub>2</sub> e
7. 'blood'	*s <sub>1</sub> angre	30. 'sea'	*mar
8. 'bright'	*klaro	31. 'seal'	*s <sub>1</sub> eʃ <sub>1</sub> o
9. 'country'	*país <sub>1</sub>	32. 'seven'	*s <sub>1</sub> ete
10. 'court'	*korte	33. 'sky'	*s <sub>2</sub> elo
11. 'cup'	*kopa	34. 'so much'	*tanto
12. 'daughter'	*fiʃ <sub>2</sub> a	35. 'strong'	*fɔrte
13. 'dear'	*karo	36. 'ten'	*des <sub>2</sub>
14. 'fire'	*fɔgo	37. 'thousand'	*mil
15. 'five'	*s <sub>2</sub> inko	38. 'tooth'	*dente
16. 'foot'	*pe	39. 'tower'	*torre
17. 'game'	*ʃɔgo	40. 'well'	*ben
18. 'green'	*verde	41. 'wine'	*vino
19. 'hard'	*duro	42. 'weight'	*peso
20. 'high'	*alto	43. 'what'	*ke
21. 'honey'	*mel	44. 'white'	*blanco
22. 'iron'	*ferro	45. 'you'	*tu
23. 'lady'	*dama		

Table 8.10 Proto-Western-Romance