

Duskaran Language Handbook

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Introduction

Overview

Duskaran emerged over eight centuries from the linguistic necessity of survival. When the *Stellar Horizon's* crew—drawn primarily from African and Asian populations—crashed on this tidally locked world, their diverse languages faced immediate pressure to merge. The result is a hybrid creole that prioritizes clarity, efficiency, and adaptability.

The language reflects its speakers' priorities: water, wind, survival, and community. Its phonology accommodates communication during storms, its vocabulary encodes practical knowledge, and its structure allows rapid information exchange in life-threatening situations.

Phonology