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A.				
a	pron.		They; them;	Following combinations are made which express the emphatic:- <b>atsó, a bè 'tí a nyi, a bè 'tí tacì a nyi, atsó bè egwa a nyi.</b>
a ăă	adv.		No;	the reduplicated form is frequently used, especially in expressing disapproval;
á	aux.		Present Perfect Tense marker	
à	adv.		Negative marker	always placed at the end of a sentence
'à	aux.		Shall; will; should; would;	a contraction of <b>gà</b> .
á	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.	
à	excl.		Exclamation expressing the opposite of surprise.	
ă	excl.		Exclamation expressing doubt.	
ába	excl.		Of course; just so;	cf. <b>áka</b> .
àbàdâ	n.		Eternal; everlasting;	
	adv.		forever	
a bè 'tí a nyi	pron.		They themselves;	cf. <b>a</b> .
ábèke... n	phr.			
	conj.		If; suppose, or supposing that;	Following combinations are also used:- <b>kábèke...nă, wũ áyike...nă, wũ ábèke...nă.</b>
abîgì	excl.		Salutation given to a twin;	cf. <b>èbà</b> .
a bo'za	?		it is the fault of	
acigirì	n.	wp	Iron-shafted flat-bladed spear used by the Hausa	
ácì	conj.		Thus; so; a word of assent;	Also used in the following combinations:- <b>ácìgă, ácìgă, mă, ácìgă tsá, ácìgă tsá mă, ácì tsá, ácì tsá mă.</b>
àdămăgi	n.		Trade flint-lock gun;	cf. <b>àtákòfì, bindìga</b> .
adăn bírigì	n.		Nickname for a <b>kănă</b> monkey	also <b>ndă 'dă bírigì</b> , or <b>ndă adăn bírigì</b> . <b>Bíri</b> is the Hausa for monkey.
Adidya	n.		Salutation for the rank <b>Garà</b> .	
àdîko	n.	dr	Handkerchief tied at each corner and hung on the shoulder.	
àdímu	a.		Compulsory;	
adinkoro	n.	g	Swamp grass,	used for horse feed.
àdîni	n.	is	Religion	
	a.		religious	
àďŭwa	n.		Prayer.	
	a.		prayerful	
	v.		to pray	
ádúwaci	n.	t	Desert date	The fruit is edible and gum is obtained from it. <i>Balanites aegyptiaca</i> . < Hausa

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ádwáni	num.		Seventy		
ádzùn	n.		Coming out		
ádzùn nyika	n.		Protruding teeth		
àfà	p.n.	ti	Islamic teacher,	saluted as	jùgàba.
àface	conj.		Except		
	prep.		unless		
àfàtà	n.	fr	Cola nut type with many segments.		
àfè	conj.		Except; unless;	cf. àface.	
agábá	n.		Salutation for certain village chiefs;	signifies ‘lion’.	See záki.
ágábà	n.		Salutation for the rank		
			<b>Tswanyá.</b>		
agàna	n.	ad	Horse disease		
agāḍāwuci	n.	dr	European style of trousers		
àngǎrúmā				See	àngǎrúmā which is more commonly used.
àgbă	n.	wp	field gun or cannon.		
àgbāti	n.		Salutation for the rank		
			<b>Légāmā.</b>		
àgbyàdya	n.	c	Cucumber,	also	àgbiàja and gbiàja.
àgbyàja	n.		See àgbiàdia.		
àgbòrĩ			See àngbòrĩ.		
àgyàkà	n.	m	Large house rat.	See	etsú.
agí aké ájĩ	n.	b	Bird like a woodthrush, whose chirp is imitated to from its name, which means, "they eat and leave and lay aside."		
agyákù	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Lile</b> ;	= ‘they eat and shake themselves’	
Àgùdà	p.n.		French traders of the early period		
agúmá	n.	sa	Salutation for the ruler of		
			<b>Bàsà.</b>		
ahá àhá	excl.		Exclamation of satisfaction.		
ajemí	a.		Foreign.	< Hausa	
ájĩ	v.a.		Do	used in interrogative sentences;	
áka	excl.		Of course; just so; cf. ába.		
àkàngu	n.	cr	Spiny mussel	Etheria elliptica. Frequently used to scrape out the inside of pots.	
àkíka	adv.		Truly; verily; indeed	cf. gǎḡikiya.	
àkíka	a.		true	cf. gǎḡikiya.	
Àkókó	p.n.	et	Akoko people in Northern Ondo		
akowoji	n.	fg	Drift-net operated from a riverside platform	Illustrated in Reed <i>et al.</i> (p. 151)	
àkpàrà	n.		European rifle; cartridge;		
a kpe fi à	adv.p.		There is no telling; no one knows;	lit. no one knows beforehand.	

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àkú	n.	b	African grey parrot	< Hausa?	
ákù ánkù	a.		Perfectly true;	cf. <b>áci</b> , <b>ákíka</b> , <b>gǎfikiya</b> .	
ákù ánkù	n.		English checked matting.		
àkùtiàgi	n.	wp	Small trade flint-lock gun;		
			also pistol or revolver.		
àkwàwũ	n.		Local clerk;	also applied to Africans dressed in European attire.	
al-	aff.		Arabic article.	Some words follow al- with an epenthetic vowel, a, i, or u, to prevent a sequence of two consonants. Thus <b>aliheri</b> ; <b>alhájì</b> becomes <b>alahájì</b> ; and <i>albasa</i> <b>àlùbǎsa</b> .	
àlǎda	n.		Custom; observance; manner; form; habit;	cf. <b>zìzì</b> .	
àladè	n.		Sunday.	< Hausa	
alágo	n.	tx	Heavy white Croydon cloth.		
alahájì	n.		One who has performed the pilgrimage to Mecca	cf. <b>àlǎzì</b> .	
àlǎjìbi	a.		Wonderful; astonishing; marvellous;	cf. <b>yěka</b> .	
àlǎlì	n.	tx	Local silk dyed red;	cf. <b>tsamiā</b>	
àlali	a.		Rightful: lawful; applied to possessions both of customs and property:		
àlǎmāni	n.		Way; trait; characteristic;		
àlāmí	n.		Thursday.	< Hausa	
àlāmu	n.		Idea; suspicion;		
àlāsàngì	n.	g	Swamp grass.		
àlǎzì	n.		One who has performed the pilgrimage to Mecca, and on that account dresses in white;	whence applied as an a. white, to white animals; <b>dòkò àlǎzì</b> ; cf. <b>alahájì</b> .	
àlbǎríka	n.		Blessing;	cf. <b>àlùbǎríka</b> . < Arabic	
àlbàrû <i>also</i> àlùbàrû	n.	wp	Gunpowder.		
àleki	n.		Sin; fault; offence; that which is wrong;	cf. <b>lefi</b> .	
àlěwà	n.	fo	Sweet made from melted sugar	<Arabic via Hausa	
ali	n.		Habit; character;	cf. <b>eli</b> .	
àlìfintì	n.	tx	English drill cloth.		
álìgà	a.	co	Green.		
àlìgǎríwò	n.	fo	Sweet	Originally made from honey and the fruit of the <b>gǔgoró</b> tree, but now usually from packaged sugar.	
àlìgěta	n.	mi	Shawm used to lead the ensemble of trumpeters which play for the Etsu Nupe.	<Arabic via Hausa	
àliheri àlheri	n.		Kindness; goodness;	cf. <b>cèto</b> .	
àlìjěná	n.	is	The Muslim heaven.	<Arabic via Hausa	
àlìjènu	n.		Spirit or demon;	cf. also under <b>bàtá</b> .	

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àlikáfa àlikáifa	n.	hg	Stirrup; used idiomatically means prosperity;	
àlikali	n.		Judge;	the salutations for this office are, <b>Kùllyà, Guruzà, Zhiàkàtara, Bilàhaki, Mǎgàáwólò</b> ; cf. <b>ebógaci</b> . <Arabic via Hausa
alikaṛàra	a.	hc	Dappled grey (horse).	
àlikáwòli	n.		Agreement; promise; contract; covenant;	cf. <b>lá egà fífi</b> .
alikawòli	a.	hc	Jet black (horse);	
àlikálàmi	n.		Pen; pencil; quill or reed; anything used for writing.	
àlikiangi	n.	g	Field grass,	used for horse feed.
àlikím̄ba	n.	dr	Hooded cloak or cape.	
àlikinla	n.	tx	Blue and white striped cloth.	
àlikiyóm̄	a.	is	The Last Day.	
àlimān gorozo	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Kpòtū</b> .	
àlimāsaki	n.	p	Pauper; destitute person;	cf. <b>ètsa</b> .
àlisâ	n.	wp	Bullet; cartridge; ammunition; shot.	
álísáwòli	n.	hg	Halter rope.	
álíjià	a.	hc	Cream coloured (horse).	
aliyára	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Sokiára</b> .	
àlòba	n.	d	Plague	cf. <b>pāmvūgi</b> .
àlùbǎríka	n.		Blessings; thanks	cf. <b>salbǎríkà</b> .
àlùbǎsa	n.	c	Onion	<Arabic via Hausa
àlùbòta	n.	tx	Trade cloth.	
àlùfâ	p.n.	ti	Islamic teacher,	See <b>àfâ</b> .
alúgbó	excl.	sa	Salutation for the ranks <b>Ndākótsu</b> and <b>Nnākótsu</b> .	Also <b>arúgbó</b>
àlùgǔsù	n.		Deceit	
àlùgǔsù	v.		to deceive.	
àlùhúm̄	n.		Disciple; follower;	cf. <b>àlùmǎjǎri</b> .
álúkám̄	n.		Wheat	<Arabic via Hausa
àlùkòranù	n.	is	The Koran;	cf. <b>kòranù</b> . <Arabic via Hausa
àlùkúndì	n.		Medicine said to bring riches.	
àlùmǎfiki	n.		Hypocrite;	cf. <b>mǎnǎfiki</b> .
àlùmǎjǎri, àlùmǎzǎri	n.		Disciple; devotee;	cf. <b>àlùhúm̄, ezà zùm̄</b> .
àlùmǎkǎfi	n.		Scissors; shears	
àlumuwòzin̄	n.		Salutation for <b>Làdàn</b> , the mosque crier.	<Arabic
àlùwafi	n.		Boasting; bragging;	cf. <b>fári, bàzì</b> .
alúwó alúwó matúwó	n.		Salutation for the rank <b>Ságì</b> .	
àlùzwálumi	n.		Fraud; v. to defraud;	cf. <b>àzwálumi</b> .
àmâ	conj.		But.	<Hausa
ámáli	n.	sa	Salutation for the ranks <b>Ŋdàejì, Tsádúkó, Tswánkwá, Dòkòdzà</b> :	
ámáli	a.		big, as applied to male	<b>dòkò ámáli</b> , a big horse.

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àmănă		n.			Forced levy; an unlawful exaction;	
ámáwòlì		n.		dr	Veil	part of the turban worn over the mouth and hanging down over the chest.
àmădìgì		n.		i	Caterpillar covered with poisonous hairs.	
àmí		excl.			Amen.	
ámínci		n.			Friendship; confidence;	cf. dá 'yà.
àmíla		n.		wp	Sword belt.	
amùsà		a.		is	Forbidden; meat not killed in accordance with Moslem law.	
ănă		a.			This;	cf. nănă.
ănăbì		n.		is	Prophet.	
ănăsara		n.			Christian	
ănăfēwa năfēwa		n.			Play; amusement; sport; v. <b>jī</b> <b>ănăfēwa</b> , to play; a. playful; merry; senseless;	cf. ráhà.
ànemù		n.			Salutation for the office <b>Náyémi</b> .	
ànfàni		n.			Profit; advantage; use; benefit;	<Hausa
ángalè		n.		mi	Drum ensemble originally deriving from Lokoja.	The leader plays a set of four cylindrical <b>gálè</b> drums arranged on the ground in a semi-circle.
àngăărúmă		n.		hb	Breed of very tall horses; war horse.	
àngbòrì àngòrì		n.			Small clasp knife.	
aní		adv.			Already;	when used after a verb it forms the perfect tense;
áníngá		adv.			Thus; so;	cf. áčí.
àniñi		n.			Old coin representing a tenth of a penny.	Disappeared from use in the 1960s but still symbolising a small sum of money.
àniyā		n.			Intention; desire; mind; purpose; diligence; zeal;	
ànkakà		n.		bd	Long tubular beads.	
ánkù					See <b>ákù</b> .	
àntelè		n.		tx	Silk or satin cloth.	
ànŭrì		n.			Vision; insight; enlightenment;	
ányíci		n.			Slander; defamation;	cf. áfíáda.
anzāri		n.			Keeness;	cf. yěwōn.
áràárà		n.		da	Large Borno ram.	
aradù					See <b>rádi, sòkóbà</b> .	
àrà mù		n.			That which is unlawful; that which is unjust;	
áráta		num.			Fifty.	
àràfi		a.		hc	Bay (horse).	

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arèwa	n.		North.		
àridā	n.	t	Tree whose fruit is used for medicine.	or àyidā	
àrigi	n.		Hunger;	a word rarely used; cf. <b>māḍā</b> .	
aro	n.		Loan; used with the verb <b>jī</b> it signifies to borrow or to lend;		
àròdi	n.		Bottled perfume;	cf. <b>àrùwòdi</b> , <b>tùràre</b> , <b>àtùjiàn</b> .	
àròla	n.	is	Muslim ceremonial ablutions which precede prayer.		
àrùgbě	n.	dc	Rhythm played on a drum to praise the <b>enyamaci</b> magicians.		
àrùkù	n.		Medicine generally;	(rare) cf. <b>cigbè</b> . cf. <b>eyatí kolú</b> .	
árúkù	n.		Hulk;		
árúkù	n.		Sneak.		
àrufi	excl.	sa	Salutation to a man undergoing marriage ceremonies		
àrùwòdi	n.		Bottled perfume;	cf. <b>àròdi</b> .	
arwatwà	a.		Fat		
àsá	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.		
àsábárú	n.	b	Parrot	< Hausa cf. <b>bindiga</b> .	
ásádí	n.	wp	Extra long-barrelled gun;		
àsàlatù	n.	is	Repetition of the rosary.		
àsára	n.		Loss; misfortune; adversity.		
asāli	n.		Origin: beginning;	cf. <b>māfari</b> .	
ásámù	n.		Poison administered internally.		
asàngò	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Sági</b> .		
àsê	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.	See <b>àsá</b> . or <b>àfibi</b>	
àsibi	n.		Saturday.		
asike	n.		Light; brightness; reflection; v. <b>jīn asike</b> , shine, glitter; reflect;	cf. <b>bàyétin</b> .	
àsiri àfiri	n.		Secret; adv. secretly; a. secret;		
àsiri	a.		Wonderful; astonishing;	cf. <b>àlājibi</b> , <b>yěka</b> .	
àsùbâ	n.		Dawn;		
àfê	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.	See <b>àsá</b> . See <b>àsá</b> .	
àfiá	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.		
áfíáda	n.		Slander; v. <b>jīn áfíáda</b> , to slander;	cf. <b>ányíci</b> .	
áfia#mù	n.		Powerful solvent which destroys the teeth.		
àtāmâ tāmâ	n.		Hope; expectation; v. <b>jīn tāmâ</b> , to hope; to expect;	cf. <b>túyé</b> .	
átàrà	n.		Cola nut type		
àtarùbù	n.	c	Large chili pepper, less hot than the small type.	< Hausa	
àtaura	n.		The Mosaic law; ordinance; the Pentateuch.		
atázàri	n.	p	Very wealthy person;	cf. <b>ewódeci</b> .	

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àtá... à	conj.		Not even;	
àtá kòfì	n.	wp	Trade flint-lock gun;	cf. àdāmāgi, bindiga.
àtèni	n.		Monday.	
áti	n.	tr	Divination in the sand;	cf. sã.
atsó	pron.		Themselves;	cf. a.
átũ	n.	d	Dysentery;	
àtùfiân	n.		Bottled perfume;	cf. àròdi, tùràre.
àwǎ	adv.		No;	strong negative most commonly used equivocally signifying a strong assent, as won't I?
àwùka	a.		Mad; raving mad;	cf. dzuyilá.
áya	n.		Verse in prose.	
áyí	excl.		Well!	
áyíbì	n.		False charge or accusation; v. <b>fi áyíbì</b> , to accuse falsely, to bring a false charge against;	cf. dábotú.
àyidā	n.	t	Tree whose fruit is used for medicine.	or àridā
áyíla	n.		Menstrual flow: v. <b>jin áyíla</b> , to menstruate;	cf. fíkà.
àyo	excl.		Exclamation of delight.	
àzāba	n.		Pain; suffering; torment; v. <b>jin àzāba</b> , to suffer;	cf. wǎla.
àzāfāri	n.		First Muslim prayer after noon.	
ázārùfa	n.		Silver.	
áziki	n.		Prosperity;	
ázúbì	n.	mt	Palm leaf mat woven in fancy designs.	
ázū ázumi	n.	is	Ramadan fasting	
àzwālùmi	n.		Fraud; double-dealing: v. <b>jin àzwālùmì</b> , to defraud;	cf. àlùzwālùmi, zwálúnci.
ǎ	excl.		What!	
ã	adv.		Yes	
<b>B.</b>				
bá	v.		To be sour; to be acid.	
bá	v.		To be diligent; industrious; zealous;	
ba	v.		To swing; sway; wag;	cf. dá.
ba	v.		To cut; to hack;	cf. ká, sá.
ba gíyè	v.p.		To weep	
ba'wón ta'za	v.p.		To tell a lie about someone	lit. 'to cut a lie on a man'
ba	v.		To please;	cf. mǎfi.
ba	v.		To stir, while adding flour to soup;	cf. zin.
ba	v.		To stalk; walk slowly;	cf. badà.
ba	v.		To cause; to make;	
ba	v.		To press against;	lit. pressed against one

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<b>bà</b>	v.		To beg;	
<b>bà</b>	v.		To count; to number;	
<b>bà n gafi re</b>	v.p.		Bowl with a concave or hollow bottom;	lit. 'help me entertain my guest'.
<b>'bà</b>	n.		Place; position; room; way; lit. has room;.	cf. <b>ebà</b>
<b>bâ</b>	n.		Defamation:	v. <b>jin bâ</b> , to defame; cf. <b>áfiáda</b> .
<b>bă</b>	adv.		Indeed; used only to emphasise a negative sentence;	cf. <b>năyi</b> .
<b>bàázúbì</b>	n.	hb	Asben horse.	<Hausa
<b>bàba</b>	n.	w	River bank eroded by water that may fall at any time	
<b>bàbă</b>	n.	k	Father;	cf. <b>ndă</b> .
<b>bàbàgĩ</b>	n.		Dependent;	
<b>bàbămúmũ</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the chief of <b>Mũlià</b> .	
<b>babarankafi</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Nákojĩ</b> .	
<b>bàbàrĩ</b>	n.		Lump or block indigo.	
<b>bàbo</b>	adv.		Her; sometimes contracted to	
<b>băbo</b>	adv.		Where; whence;	
<b>bàbò</b>	n.	go	Bottle-gourd	<i>Lagenaria siceraria</i> . Used for carrying liquids; also the name of bottle-gourd rattles, both those with external networks of beads and those filled with stones and plugged at the mouth.
<b>babòròci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	<i>Isoberlinia doka</i> .
<b>báci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>bàci</b>	num.		Second	
<b>bădá</b>	n.		Formal visit of condolence;	cf. <b>dăbă</b> .
<b>badà</b>	v.		To stalk; to walk slowly; to move stealthily;	
<b>bădá</b>	n.	la	Bog; morass; quicksand;	cf. <b>mădă</b> .
<b>bădabădayĩ</b>			See <b>băgabăgayĩ</b> .	
<b>bădădà</b>	a.		Large;	cf. <b>bĩdĩdĩ</b> , <b>wŋcinkó</b> .
<b>bădădăkóyĩ</b>	adv.		Exceedingly; very (large);	also; <b>badakóyĩ</b> or <b>badakó badakóyĩ</b> .
<b>Bàdekó</b>	n.	ti	Rank conferred by the Etsu	The salutation is <b>Jin 'nyā nă ba 'o nă</b> , lit. do as you please.
<b>bădũfũ</b>	n.	ch	Occult medicine,	e.g. rendering a person invisible; cf. <b>cigbè bāzìkò</b> , <b>tsùmpà</b> .
<b>badũ</b>	n.	bp	Prepuce.	
<b>baduwa</b>	n.	is	Type of prayer	
<b>băfè</b>	v.		To be cold	cf. <b>dă'fè</b> , <b>fuyèkò</b> , <b>lŋfè</b> .
<b>băĩ</b>	v.	t	Tree species very fibrous.	
<b>bagá</b>	adv.		There; yonder;	lit. that place.



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<b>bágabàgayi</b>	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>pátapàtayi</b> , <b>dzāgādzāgāyí</b> .	
<b>Bàgbă</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank held by the chief woodcarver	the salutation is <b>Dòmbăjî</b> .	
<b>bagi</b>	n.		Man.		
<b>bagi</b>	v.		To ear; to be in cob;	used only of maize;	
<b>Bagā̀dò̀gì</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation given to the Etsu	lit. a man above others.	
<b>băgú</b>	n.		Equal;	cf. <b>yézû</b> .	
<b>băgûbăgû</b>	n.	bp	Member of the body; a joint;	cf. <b>kpankòrò</b> .	
<b>bagwa</b>	v.		To be close-fisted; to be stingy;	cf. <b>tányābó</b> .	
<b>bagwa</b>	v.		To carry for; to relieve; lit. to relieve the hand;	cf. <b>dá</b> .	
<b>bagwa</b>	v.		To entrust to; to place in charge of;		
<b>bàje</b>	n.	t	Tree species	of very tough wood.	
<b>bàje</b>	n.	yc	Yam cultivar.		
<b>bàjiă</b>	n.		Wrestle:	as in <b>tò bàjiă</b> , to wrestle.	
<b>bàkă</b>	n.	ti	Rank among the dancers	of a dance, the salutation for which is, <b>Enāgbăn</b> or <b>Nāgbăn</b> .	
<b>baka</b>			See <b>baraka</b> .		
<b>baká</b>	n.	wp	Loop-handled dagger;		
<b>baká</b>	n.	ap	Single long feather of the standard-wing night-jar.		
<b>bákă</b>	a.		Sour;	cf. <b>bá</b> .	
<b>bakánta</b>	n.		Prostitute; pimp;	cf. <b>bāmvgi</b> .	
<b>băke</b>	n.		Meeting or gathering together;	cf. <b>kebá</b> .	
<b>bàkisòrò</b>	n.	ti	Rank among women,	the salutation for which is <b>Giwamata</b> .	
<b>bakiwùya</b>	n.		Large thatching needle.		
<b>bàkómbàgi</b>	n.		Twins;	cf. <b>èbà</b> .	
<b>bàlè</b>	v.		To reproach; to taunt; to twit;	cf. <b>lami</b> .	
<b>bàmbà</b>	n.		Thud.		
<b>bàmbànyĩ</b>	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>bànyĩ</b> , <b>tìntìnyĩ</b> .	
<b>bámányí</b>	adv.		Well filled;	cf. <b>dányí</b> , <b>bélényí</b> .	
<b>bàmbará</b>	n.	fo	Fried cake containing Bambara nut flour		
<b>bambè...nyi</b>	prep.		Apart from; without; besides; moreover;		
<b>bámányí</b>	adv.		Well filled;	cf. <b>bámányí</b> .	
<b>bamvaga</b>	a.		Sharp (as a knife);		
<b>banabanagi</b>	n.	f	Fish species		
<b>bànă</b>	a.		Destruction; mischief; evil;	v. <b>jîn bână</b> , to be destructive.	
<b>bànă</b>	a.		Senseless; ridiculous;	cf. <b>fèlanla</b> ; <b>bàràra</b> .	
<b>bànăgun</b>	n.		Heat; smallpox;		
<b>banci</b>	n.		Stirring stick for porridge.	See <b>jèbanci</b> .	
<b>bandakó</b>	a.		Large;;		
<b>bandakóyí</b>	adv.		very; exceedingly (large);		
<b>bandĩ</b>	n.	dr	Sandal with a heel strap;	cf. <b>èdà</b> .	
<b>bandò</b>	pron.		Whether;		
<b>bandorogi</b>	n.	f	Fish species		

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<b>banfýági</b>	n.	c	Yam cultivar.		
<b>banga</b>	n.	dk	Drink made from guinea-corn flour;	the hawkers' call for which is ??	
<b>bángábàngà</b>	adv.		Well filled;	cf. <b>bámbányí</b> .	
<b>bangi</b>	n.	bp	Rib.		
<b>bangi</b>	n.	g	Tall grass found in the bush.	Used for roofing and its chaff is mixed with mud for building. It has yellow flowers in October/ November	
<b>bánkórò</b>	n.	fr	Fruit of the bamboo palm.		
<b>bánkóyí</b>	adv.		Well filled;	cf. <b>bámbányí</b> .	
<b>bankuru laci</b>	n.	b	Bird species		
<b>bàntá</b>	n.		Triplets.		
<b>bàntá</b>	n.	mi	Yoruba drum.	< Yoruba <b>bata</b>	
<b>bantára</b>	n.	f	Fish species.		
<b>bàntĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gbǎgbà</b> .	
<b>banyã</b>	v.		To like; to be fond of (nice) things;		
<b>bányã</b>	v.		To sway;	cf. <b>bá, dá</b> .	
<b>bànyã böci</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Somagãni</b> .		
<b>bànyĩ</b>	adv.		Very much,	qualifying the verb to dribble;	
<b>bànyĩ</b>	adv.		Hard; heavily	cf. <b>bàmbányĩ</b> .	
<b>bânyĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly;	cf. <b>ványĩ</b> .	
<b>bányí</b>	adv.		Well filled; completely;	cf. <b>bámbányí, rábányí</b> .	
<b>banza</b>	a.		Vain; useless; worthless; adv. free, in the sense of for nothing; gratuitously;		
<b>bapàgĩ</b>	a.		Thin; lean fleshed;		
<b>bára(yé)</b>	a.		Straight;	used to describe European style of trousers, also used to describe a woman with very small breasts; adv. <b>bárányí</b> .	
<b>bára</b>	n.	p	Begging; a retainer; a follower;	v. <b>jín bára</b> , to beg.	
<b>băra</b>	a.		Boundless; of great size;		
<b>bārā</b>	a.		Great quantity; used only in connection with cooked food;		
<b>bàràbàràyĩ</b>	adv.		Loudly; fiercely;		
<b>baraka</b>	n.	m	Waterbuck.		
<b>baraka</b>			See <b>àlikínla</b> .		
<b>bàràrà</b>	n.		Dodging; skulking;	cf. <b>màbàrà</b> .	
<b>bàràndà</b>	n.		Trader; a middleman;	cf. <b>dilālì</b> .	
<b>bàràngiá</b>	n.	tx	Strong white European cloth.		
<b>bàràra</b>	a.		Senseless; nonsensical; cf. <b>bànã</b> .		
<b>bàràsa</b>	n.		Trade gin or rum; whiskey;		
<b>bàràwă</b>	a.		Smooth faced;	only used of human beings and calabashes;	
<b>bàràze</b>	n.	tx	Red and white striped cloth.		
<b>bà...re</b>	v.		To help; to aid;		
<b>bári</b>	n.	tx	Measurement of cloth,		

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			roughly two yards.		
<b>bǎrikà</b>			See <b>àlùbǎrika</b> .		
<b>bǎrimǎ</b>	n.		Accident; misfortune;	cf. <b>àsára</b> .	
<b>bàrù</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for the ranks		
			<b>Léfítí, Bǔka</b> .		
<b>bàrù</b>	n.		Pretence; simulation: v. to pretend; to feign;	cf. <b>cikà</b> .	
<b>bàsà</b>	a.	go	Small calabash from <b>Bàsà</b> country.		
<b>bàsà</b>	n.	fo	Kind of sauce.		
<b>bàsàkù</b>	n.		Empty threat;	cf. <b>nábàsàkù</b> .	
<b>bàsàsǎ</b>	excl.		Exclamation of delight.		
<b>bàsānta</b>	n.	fo	Roasted meat on skewers sold in the market.		
<b>báta</b>	n.		Originally a small skin box used for perfume or tobacco,	but now applied to small tins, chip or paper boxes; cf. <b>kpánù</b> .	
<b>bàtà</b>	n.	la	Swamp; marsh;		
<b>bátakó</b>	n.	pd	Agate and cornelian stones used in a woman's necklace;	cf. <b>ebgógi, nyǎsunsun</b> .	
<b>bàtàrànmâ</b>	a.		Nonsensical; absurd;	cf. <b>bàràra</b> .	
<b>batǎ</b>	v.		To forget.		
<b>bàtǎ</b>	n.		Sickness; disease; illness.	cf. <b>gùnci</b> .	
<b>bǎtětēgi</b>	n.		Stick or a piece of grass shaken by the current.		
<b>bàtī</b>			See <b>ebàtī</b> .		
<b>ba...tsā</b>	v.		To amuse.	See <b>ba</b>	
<b>bǎtsozì</b>	adv.		Yonder; over there;		
<b>batú</b>	v.		To cause to cease for the present; to cut short;.	cf. <b>kpè gǐkīni</b>	
<b>ba...tú</b>	v.		To exceed;	cf. <b>ba</b> .	
<b>bàuta</b>	n.		Trouble;	cf. <b>wǎla</b> .	
<b>bavũ</b>	v.		To be fond of flesh;		
<b>bàwònbàwògi</b>	n.	b	Yellow wagtail;	cf. <b>tsáwòntsáwógi</b> .	
<b>bàwùgi</b>	a.		Wide;		
<b>bayé</b>	v.		To wink; to blink the eyes.		
<b>bàyédzũ</b>	n.		Bullying; a scaring; a frightening; a browbeating;	cf. <b>bzũbàyě, bèyé</b> .	
<b>bàyèkò</b>	n.		Dampness.		
<b>bàyèkògi</b>	n.	i	Small grey parasite; louse.		
<b>bàyěle</b>	n.		Mirror; glass; gunsight;		
<b>báyěfí</b>	v.		To think, i.e. to expect;	cf. <b>kpayè</b> .	
<b>báyětí</b>	n.		Light; daylight; dawn.		
<b>báyidzà</b>	n.	yc	Yam cultivar.		
<b>báyíwó</b>	n.	k	Woman's parents-in-law;		
<b>bàzà</b>	v.		To converse; to chat;	cf. <b>gǎgǎ</b> .	
<b>bàzikò</b>	n.		Darkness; blackness.		
<b>bàgi</b>	n.		Swearing; a pledging; a boasting;	cf. <b>àlùwají</b> .	
<b>bá</b>	v.		To shine; to reflect; always compounded with		
<b>bá</b>	v.		To hoe;	applied to the second hoeing	

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		PoS	C		after the crops are up.
<b>bá</b>	v.			To wag; to wave; to cast (the eyes) around; to wriggle;	
<b>bā</b>	v.			To be indented; to be crumpled; to be broken; to sag;	
<b>bā</b>	v.			To sprain; to rick;	cf. <b>yé</b> .
<b>bā</b>	v.			To hang; suspend;	
<b>bābā</b>	n.	w		Steep bank of a river or pit.	
<b>bābākó</b>	n.	la		Cliff;	cf. <b>cínlà</b> .
<b>bádà bāyici</b>	prep.			After (this time);	
<b>bāki</b>	v.			Letter of the alphabet, or a word;	cf. <b>harāfi</b> .
<b>bālǎga</b>	n.			Growth; maturing; filling out; puberty;	v. <b>jin bālǎga</b> , to mature.
<b>bāmbāfú</b>	n.			Swarm; a mob; a noisy crowd; a hive;	
<b>bāmpaci</b>	n.			Town gate-keeper.	
<b>bāmvogi</b>	n.			Lover of finery; further, an immoral person; hence a prostitute; but applied to either sex;	cf. <b>nyācidáci</b> .
<b>bānā</b>				See <b>bā</b> .	
<b>bāngi</b>				See <b>ebā</b> .	
<b>bāngo</b>	n.			Skeleton; book cover;	
<b>bārewagi</b>	n.	m		Thomson's and Senegalese Gazelle;	
<b>bārije</b>	a.			Saddleless; barebacked; further, alert; punctual;	
<b>bārimǎfi</b>				See <b>alikimba</b> .	
<b>bārize</b>	n.	ti		Rank among warriors,	the salutation for which is, <b>Kasuwan kura</b> .
<b>bāti</b>	n.			Verse in poetry.	
<b>bātú</b>	v.			To exceed; to be over;	
<b>bātúre</b>	n.	tx		European wool or yarn, all colours.	
<b>bāyici</b>				See <b>bádà bāyici</b> .	
<b>bāzè</b>	n.			Changing; a conversion; an alteration; hence repentance;	cf. <b>zèbā</b> .
<b>bāzini</b>	a.			Great; mighty; powerful;	cf. <b>wōncinkó</b> .
<b>bāzini</b>	n.	da		Mature bull	< Hausa <i>bijimi</i> ?
<b>bé</b>	v.			To come; to result;	
<b>be</b>	v.			To add to;	
<b>be</b>	adv.			Again;	
<b>bè</b>	v.			To stare;	cf. <b>là, bèyé</b> .
<b>bè</b>	v.			To blow; to play; to sound a wind instrument.	
<b>bè</b>	v.			To resemble;	
<b>bè</b>	v.			To fart.	
<b>bè</b>	v.			To spread or stretch apart;	cf. <b>gà</b> .
<b>beci</b>				See <b>bāyici</b> .	
<b>béci</b>	n.	t		Tree species.	

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<b>bèdàibo</b>	n.	fr	Pineapple	< Yoruba. cf. <b>diàdiàgǔ</b> , <b>kpacigbè</b> , <b>tíro nukpà</b> .	
<b>bědzò</b>	num.		First.		
<b>bèká</b>	v.		To smell sweet;	cf. <b>èká</b> .	
<b>bèke...nǎ</b>	adv.		Possibly;		
<b>běkò</b>	n.	bp	Swelling breasts of a young girl.		
<b>běkògi</b>	n.	fr	Small stubby banana.		
<b>bélè</b>	v.		To yield; to submit to; to stretch as rubber		
<b>bèlě</b>	conj.		Particle implying comparison as,		
<b>bèlě</b>	a.		Only; alone;	cf. <b>kālo</b> .	
<b>bèlě</b>	n.	ti	Rank among the upper Kyadya	Salutation is <b>Gbàkū bōci</b> .	
<b>bélényí</b>	adv.		Very much; tremendously;	cf. <b>liáfiányí</b> .	
<b>bémbélègi</b>	n.	p	Promiscuous man or woman, worse than <b>bāmvoḡi</b> ;	cf. <b>fiánkàràgi</b> .	
<b>běñāi</b>	adv.		Some time ago;	cf. <b>māgi</b> .	
<b>bènte</b>	n.	dr	Apron; loincloth.	<Hausa	
<b>Bènu</b>	p.n.	et	Nupe sub-tribe		
<b>bèñù</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutation for which is <b>Dawudù</b> , or <b>Kigudù</b> .	
<b>bènyi bè...nyi</b>	prep.		With; from; by;	adv. <b>bè áciḡǎ nyi</b> , moreover.	
<b>bé...re</b>	v.		To do (a thing) in addition to (something else);		
<b>bè...rè</b>	aux.		Only used with a negative and in an ironical sense. It implies the opposite of the statement made;		
<b>bèrè</b>	n.		Throat; voice;	lit. a thorn in the throat;	
<b>bérébéré</b>	adv.		Distinctly; plainly; clearly.		
<b>bèrènyi</b>	excl.		Welcome! used elliptically: adv. gently; carefully;	cf. <b>māràba</b> , <b>karayí</b> .	
<b>běfé</b>	n.	fo	Squash or pumpkin quartered and cooked;	cf. <b>èbě</b> .	
<b>běfi</b>	adv.		Really;	cf. <b>fiḡpà</b> .	
<b>beya</b>	v.		To overflow;		
<b>bèyè</b>	v.		To terrify; to brow beat; to bully;	cf. <b>dzūbàyě</b> .	
<b>běyigi</b>	n.	c	White, straight headed guinea-corn cultivar classed under <b>kùyi</b> .		
<b>bí</b>	v.		To crumble; to crush;		
<b>bi</b>			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial <b>ba</b> , <b>bā</b> , <b>be</b> , <b>bi</b> , <b>bo</b> .		
<b>bi</b>	v.		Ugly;	cf. <b>bili</b> , <b>biyé</b> .	
<b>biabiá</b>	n.		Albino.		
<b>biabiandundungi</b>	n.	da	Ram;	cf. <b>bùsuru</b> .	
<b>biabiandurugi</b>					
<b>biándiá</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for <b>Náḡià</b> .		

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<b>biàwùkóyí</b>	adv.		Very (large), denoting area;	cf. <b>bàwùnyí</b> .	
<b>bìbàgi kòrò</b>	n.		Valuable stone worn in a necklace.		
<b>bìbàgi nāmfa</b>	n.	mi	Local bagpipes (Banfield)	Not confirmed	
<b>bìbìgi</b>	n.		Toy windmill made by children from a stick and folded leaf		
<b>bìbĩnyí</b>	n.		Beat or throb of the heart;		
<b>bìbírí</b>	n.		Grass ash.		
<b>bìbo</b>			See <b>bābo</b> .		
<b>bibòlugwa</b>	n.		Saving;	cf. <b>bò</b> .	
<b>bibòrwà</b>	n.	s	Amphisbaenid snake	cf. <b>ègbà</b> .	
<b>bici</b>	v.		To run; flee; abscond.		
<b>bicí</b>	n.	bp	Foot; leg;		
<b>bicici</b>	n.		Stumbling	cf. <b>zùní, gbógianí</b> .	
<b>bicí ení</b>	adv.		At once; immediately;		
<b>bicíta</b>	n.	bp	Foot; prep. before; at the foot of;		
<b>bída</b>	n.	wv	Iron spike used as a locking lever by weavers.	the salutations are <b>Cagbà, Dòmbāfi, Lá kùrà dī 'zì</b> .	
<b>Bìdā</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief of the <b>Bini</b> tribe;		
<b>bidi</b>	n.	hc	Black and white dappled (horse).		
<b>bìdìdì</b>	adv.		Very (large); also <b>bìdìdikó</b> ;	cf. <b>wǒcínkó, bādàdà</b> .	
<b>bidinga</b>			See <b>bidinga</b>		
<b>bidzobìdzo</b>	n.	bp	Brain	cf. <b>dà</b> .	
<b>bifo</b>	v.		To be weak;		
<b>bigù</b>	n.	bp	Rectum.	cf. <b>àńyā</b> .	
<b>biki</b>	n.		Desire;		
<b>biki</b>	n.	tr	Traditional funeral feast for the dead;	cf. <b>wòlīmā</b> .	
<b>bikú</b>	p.n.		Name given to the child of a woman who is unable to rear children - all die;		
<b>bikú</b>	n.	bm	Nupe tribal mark.	cf. <b>wúriági</b> .	
<b>bíkungi</b>	n.	da	Female goat;		
<b>bilāhāki</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for a judge;		
<b>bilālā búlālā</b>	n.		Whip;	cf. <b>bi</b> .	
<b>bili</b>	v.		To be of a bad or ugly character;		
<b>bimbiri</b>	a.		Raw.	played by young men after the harvest	
<b>bínākù</b>	n.	mi	Transverse clarinet made of a guinea-corn internode,		
<b>binákú</b>	n.		Base, mean act; a dirty trick;		
<b>bíndì</b>	n.	mi	Drum made from a very large gourd ( <b>kondò</b> ).	cf. <b>àdāmāgi, àkpàrà, àkùtiāgi, àtākōfi, ásádí, cákáfurà</b> .	
<b>bindiga</b>	n.	wp	Fire-arm of any description;		
<b>bindigakó</b>	n.	an	Very large, black, evil smelling ant.		

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<b>bíngi</b>	n.	i	Sandfly.		
<b>bingi</b>	n.	go	Small bottle-gourd.		
<b>binì</b>	n.	i	Sweat-fly. Tiny wild bee and the honey it makes.		
<b>binì</b>	n.	bp	Eyelash.		
<b>binì</b>	n.	bp	Loose joint - elbow or knee;		
<b>bini</b>	n.	et	Nupe sub-tribe.		
<b>bini</b>	n.		Child presented feet first at birth.		
<b>bipa</b>	a.		Hot, applied to liquids;	cf. <b>yipa</b> .	
<b>bírìbířì</b>	adv.		Giddily; dizzily;		
<b>birìbirì</b>	adv.		Dimly;		
<b>birikí</b>	n.		Brake (cycle or car)	< English via Hausa	
<b>bisã</b>	n.	mi	Raft-zither made a grass with the epidermis lifted to make the strings. Described in Nadel (1936a)		
<b>bisã</b>	n.	g	Coarse swamp grass, formerly sold and used as tapers. Used to make zana mats. <i>Cymbopogon giganteus</i> .		
<b>bisà</b>	adv.		Truly;	cf. <b>àkíka</b> .	
<b>bisābì</b>	n.	g	Forest grass	used for horse feed.	
<b>bisāgi</b>	n.	f	Fish species.		
<b>bife</b>	n.	da	Fowl.		
<b>bife 'bá Sòkó</b>			See <b>làdân</b> .		
<b>bifegi nuwā</b>	n.	b	Black moorhen.		
<b>bifegi gónta</b>	n.	b	Prairie hen;		
<b>bifegi latí</b>	n.	b	See <b>bifegi gónta</b> .		
<b>bifegi nyá ndă dùmă</b>	n.	b	See <b>bifegi nuwā</b> .		
<b>bifegi pátí</b>	n.	b	See <b>bifegi gónta</b> .		
<b>bifí</b>	n.		Salutation for the rank <b>Nágià</b> .		
<b>bifí</b>			See <b>běfi</b> .		
<b>bita</b>	v.		To ruminate; to chew the cud.		
<b>bita</b>	n.	wp	Notched end of an arrow;	cf. <b>ekpàbitagi</b> .	
<b>bítì</b>	n.	wp	Sharp pointed dagger;		
<b>biyé</b>	v.		To be ugly (in features);	cf. <b>bi</b> .	
<b>biyé</b>	n.	bp	Buttocks; stock; base; bottom; substance; root meaning; cf. <b>gbòkò</b> .		
<b>biyégi</b>	n.	tp	Stalk (of a leaf or fruit).		
<b>biyéká</b>	n.	bp	Bare buttocks.		
<b>biyé làkò</b>	n.	bp	Anus.		
<b>bó</b>	v.		To graze (the skin); to pick (a bone);		
<b>bo</b>			Place;	used with the following verbs - <b>ci, dā, gí, fi, fi, ta, zi</b> .	
<b>bo</b>	v.		To be tired; weary; exhausted; fatigued;	cf. <b>gbân</b> .	
<b>bo</b>	v.		To be under-cooked; under-		

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					done;	
<b>bò</b>		v.			To save;	but always compounded with either <b>fo</b> , <b>ya</b> , <b>lugwa</b> , or <b>jifi</b> ;
<b>bò</b>		v.			To kneed; to make, as porridge;	
<b>bò</b>		v.			To become pulped;	
<b>bò</b>		v.			To seize by force; to confiscate;	always used with <b>enyā</b> a thing;
<b>bô</b>					Interrogative particle, placed at the end of a question;	
<b>bobo</b>		v.			Bother; worry; trouble;	cf. <b>gāsū</b> .
<b>bobogi</b>		n.		f	Fish species	
<b>bôbôgi</b>		a.			Wide (as a leaf);	
<b>bôbôngi</b>		a.			Tender (as opposed to tough);	
<b>bóbônyĩ</b>		adv.			Very (white);	cf. <b>bônyĩ</b> .
<b>bôbônyĩ</b>		n.			Smacking sound;	
<b>bôci</b>		n.			Doctor; a medicine man; Salutation for all mallams.	cf. <b>bônyĩ</b> .
<b>bôda</b>		n.			Charge; complaint; accusation;	cf. <b>ebó</b> , <b>dabó</b> .
<b>bodabodanyi</b>		adv.			Very (large);	cf. <b>gbăgbà</b> .
<b>bòdi</b>		a.			Cryptic; hidden; reverse (side); inside out;	
<b>bôdô</b>		n.		t	Tree species found in the forest.	
<b>bôdôbâgi</b>		n.		sh	Small shrub used for medicinal purposes.	
<b>bodongi</b>		a.			Tender (immature);	
<b>bôdzò</b>		n.		fo	Porridge cooked before the sauce is made.	
<b>bôdzwăgi</b>		n.		t	Tree with very large leaves.	
<b>bò...fo</b>					See <b>bò</b> .	
<b>bôgá</b>		n.			Verdict; the judgement; decision; sentence;	cf. <b>ebó</b> , <b>gábó</b> .
<b>bogangi</b>		a.			Small;	cf. <b>wàwâgi</b> .
<b>bôgi</b>		v.			To pluck maize before maturity;	cf. <b>bò</b> .
<b>bò gĩ n lele n ci</b>		n.			Lazy person;	lit. eat and sleep; cf. <b>kafunci</b> .
<b>bò 'jè n gí</b>					See <b>ebo</b> .	
<b>bokì</b>		a.			Under-cooked; dull; unintelligent; clumsy;	
<b>bôko</b>		n.			Gossip;	cf. <b>kobó</b> .
<b>bokoci</b>		n.		t	Tree species.	
<b>bôkpáyí</b>		adv.		co	Very (white);	cf. <b>bóbônyĩ</b> .
<b>bôkù</b>		n.		bp	Heel.	
<b>bôkù</b>		a.		co	White;	
<b>bôkúzi</b>		n.			Salutation given to <b>Wùnkózi</b> .	
<b>bôlă</b>		n.		f	Silver catfish.	<i>Bagrus bayad</i>
<b>bôlá</b>		n.			Sin; fault; offence;	cf. <b>àleki</b> , <b>lábó</b> , <b>lefí</b> .
<b>bôlà</b>		n.			Weakness; feebleness;	cf. <b>làbò</b> .
<b>boli</b>		n.		bf	Urine;	cf. <b>vidinì</b> .



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<b>bòlǒ</b>	a.		Smooth;		
<b>bóló</b>	a.		Beautiful; nice; fine; pretty.		
<b>bǒló</b>	n.		Beauty; prettiness;	cf. <b>èsà</b> .	
<b>bòlǒbòlǒ</b>	n.		Imaginary sickness;		
<b>bòlǒbòlǒyi</b>	adv.		very (smooth).		
<b>bò lugwa</b>			See <b>bò</b> .		
<b>bò 'lú le 'bà</b>	n.		Salutation for a woodcarver;	lit. seize the birds' sleeping place.	
<b>bòmǎ</b>	n.		Grass corn sack or bag.		
<b>bómáfǎ</b>	n.		Enamel pudding dish.		
<b>bómájǐ</b>	excl.		No wonder! It is not surprising.		
<b>bombo</b>	adv.		Describes something viscous like the admixture of water to porridge		
<b>bómbónyí</b>	adv.	co	Very (white);	cf. <b>bônyĩ</b> .	
<b>bòmì</b>	v.		To degrade; to depose;		
<b>bómi</b>	v.		To curse.		
<b>bonda</b>	a.	co	Reddish like animal fur		
<b>bondabondayi</b>	adv.		Very (large).		
<b>bondo</b>	n.	fo	Food prepared from crushed corn.		
<b>bondzúrúgi</b>	n.	yc	Yam cultivar.		
<b>bondzwagi</b>	n.	g	Grass	whose fibre is used to make <b>kpetia</b> trays	
<b>bôngi</b>	a.		Tender; cf. <b>bodongi</b> .		
<b>bongi</b>	n.	c	Loofah.		
<b>bongo</b>			See <b>bāngo</b> .		
<b>bǒnì</b>	n.		Trouble;	cf. <b>wǎla</b> .	
<b>bǒnù</b>	n.	v	Vine species.	See <b>èbǒ</b> .	
<b>bònyǎ</b>	v.		To seize.	See <b>bò</b> .	
<b>bónyí</b>	adv.		Very (white);	cf. <b>bómbónyí</b> .	
<b>bônyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (white);	cf. <b>bóbônyĩ</b> .	
<b>bǒnyí</b>	n.		Smacking sound;	cf. <b>bǒbǒnyí</b> .	
<b>bòri</b>	n.	dc	Ecstatic cult dance of the Hausa.	Nowadays uncommon in Nupeland	
<b>bòrò</b>	n.	i	Locust.		
<b>boro</b>	a.		Empty;		
<b>bòròfo</b>	n.		Any knife with a single cutting edge.		
<b>bòrògo</b>	n.		Blanket.		
<b>bòrògǒgi</b>	n.	g	Field grass	used for horse feed.	
<b>Bòròro</b>	p.n.	et	Nomadic Fulani		
<b>bòròwǎ</b>	n.	d	Disease marked by extreme swelling of the abdomen.		
<b>Boruwa</b>	n.	ti	Rank among the Etsu's personal attendants, the salutations for which are <b>dǎko</b> , <b>dǎkondawà</b> .		
<b>boruwa</b>	n.		Hard grain of rice that will not soften in cooking.		
<b>bòfè</b>	v.		To cook; to keep house;		

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<b>bòjĩ</b>	n.		Cheating; unlawful gain;		
<b>bò ʃĩ</b>			See <b>bò</b> .		
<b>bota</b>	n.	g	Grass used to make contraceptive medicine		
<b>bótebòtenyí</b>	a.		Nonsensical; foolish (talk);	cf. <b>bàtaramâ</b> .	
<b>bòtídā</b>	v.		To hold in subjection; to rule despotically;		
<b>bõtsõ</b>	n.		Owner;	cf. <b>nyāntsõ</b> .	
<b>bòwõkpā</b>	n.	vc	Hawkers' cry for <b>lábòwõ</b> , cooked porridge.		
<b>bò ya</b>			See <b>bò</b> .		
<b>boyé</b>	v.		To be dull; heavy; slow; sleepy eyed;	the opposite to <b>wōnyé</b> .	
<b>bõyé</b>	n.		Love;	cf. <b>cincin</b> .	
<b>bòyé</b>	n.		To be too much for;	cf. <b>zā, gāgā</b> .	
<b>boyédin</b>	n.		Meanness; closeness; miserliness;	cf. <b>dinboyé, tányābó</b> .	
<b>boyéfā</b>	n.		Covetousness;	cf. <b>fāboyé, kòdārĩ</b> .	
<b>boyēka</b>	a.		Marvellous; wonderful; astonishing;	cf. <b>yēka, àlājibi</b> .	
<b>bú</b>	v.		To invoke evil upon;	cf. <b>búkútí</b> .	
<b>bu-</b>	aff.		Initial reduplication prefix used with the verbs <b>bo, bu, bwō</b> .		
<b>bũbũnyí</b>	adv.		Bubbling sound caused by water entering a bottle held under water.		
<b>bubwõrwõ</b>	n.	i	Earthworm;	cf. <b>kĩnlõgi</b> .	
<b>bubwõrwõ</b>	n.	wv	Straight iron rod used by weavers;		
<b>bùcá</b>	n.		Private work; business or job;	as distinct from <b>fākó</b> ,	
<b>búdabùdanyí</b>			See <b>bágabàganyí</b> .		
<b>bùdànyĩ</b>			See <b>bótebòtenyí</b> .		
<b>búdê</b>	n.		Name given to mallams of very little learning.		
<b>bùdègi</b>	n.	g	Field grass, used for horse feed.		
<b>buduyi</b>	adv.		Very (big);		
<b>bùgà</b>	a.		Wide;		
<b>bùgà(nǎ)</b>	n.	g	Grass used to make zana mats	cf. <b>tsàrà</b> .	
<b>bùgùyi</b>	adv.		Quickly; hurriedly;	cf. <b>páráyí</b> .	
<b>Bũka</b>	n.	ti	Rank among the Kyadya,	the salutations for which are, <b>Bàrù, Fatúyé</b> .	
<b>bùkáta</b>	n.		Business; work;	cf. <b>sá'gāli</b> .	
<b>bukíá</b>	n.		Hunchback; tumour on the back.		
<b>búkútí</b>	n.		To invoke evil upon		
<b>bũlà</b>	n.		Cheap gown unembroidered.		
<b>búlálà</b>	n.		Whip;	cf. <b>bílálà</b> .	
<b>bulià</b>	n.		Grey chalky clay.		
<b>búmbúm</b>	n.	mi	Drumming by women on an		

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					upturned calabash at weddings.	
<b>bùmbunukũ</b>			a.		Solid; sealed; compact;	
<b>bunú</b>			n.	tp	Tree sap.	
<b>bùnú</b>			n.	tx	Dark blue cloth worn by women.	
<b>bùnyĩ</b>			adv.		Quickly;	as a fire springing up when fanned;
<b>bùréèdì</b>			n.	fo	Bread	< English via Hausa
<b>burò</b>			n.	f	Fish species;	cf. <b>ègũ</b> .
<b>bùrù</b>			n.	po	Water pot with a very wide mouth and short neck.	
<b>buru</b>			a.		Round; spherical.	Following are some of the combinations:- <b>buruburugĩ</b> , <b>burugĩ</b> , <b>burugi burugĩ</b> : adv. <b>buruburuyĩ</b> , <b>buruyĩ</b> .
<b>burugà</b>			n.		Stick with crossed blades used for twirling in milk to turn it into yoghurt	
<b>burugamì</b>			n.	hg	Nose bag for animals.	
<b>bùrùyĩ</b>			adv.		Very long (as a garment);	
<b>buruzàgi</b>			n.	dk	Local spiced beer.	
<b>búsa</b>			n.	mi	Transverse horn made from antelope horn;	cf. <b>kãfo</b> . < Hausa
<b>busú</b>			n.	fo	Sauce made from beans;	cf. <b>zowà</b> .
<b>bùsú</b>			n.	tp	Yellow powder inside the locust fruit.	Used to make a sweet drink
<b>busùnci</b>			n.	t	Fruit tree.	
<b>bùsuru</b>			n.	da	He-goat.	< Hausa
<b>Bwadwa</b>			p.n.	tr	Tall masquerade said to have been adopted from the Ebira in the nineteenth century.	Also <b>kutì swara</b> .
<b>bwó</b>			v.		To be rotten, as over ripe fruit or meat; also applied to meat boiled to shreds;	
<b>bwòdwò</b>			adv.		Very (soft as over ripe fruit); See <b>bwòdwò</b> .	
<b>bwògùnbwògùnyĩ</b>						
<b>bwòkũ</b>			a.		Careless;	cf. <b>swòkwò</b> .
<b>bwòkwò</b>			a.		Weak;	cf. <b>bifo</b> .
<b>bwòlwòwǎ</b>			a.		Smooth;	cf. <b>bàràwǎ</b> , <b>bòlòbòlòyi</b> .
<b>bwònyí</b>			adv.		Very (large);	also <b>bwòmbwònyí</b> .
<b>bwòrwó</b>			a.		Smooth;	
<b>bwòtwò</b>			a.		Stout; portly;	

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căcănî	adv.		Quickly; hurriedly;	
căcănî	adv.		Clean;	cf. tsátsáyí.
cáfyà	v.		To despise;	cf. gbàyě.
càgũnià			See <b>tiàgũnià</b> .	
cákáfurà	n.	wp	Flint-lock gun;	cf. bindiga.
cákyá	n.		Gravel; ballast; used to floor houses and courtyards.	
cakyacakyayĩ	adv.		Sound made by a rattle;	
cákicàkiyi	adv.		All over; everywhere;	as a rash on the body;
cákú	n.		Bad luck; misfortune;	
camì	n.		Blessing;	cf. àlùbàrika.
campugĩ	a.		Swollen; puffed;	cf. sãmpugĩ.
cancanyĩ	adv.		Describes the jingling sound made by money, etc.;	cf. cakiacakiayi.
cancàrià	n.		Indigo dye,	from which the block indigo <b>bàbàrĩ</b> is made.
cári	n.		Large iron spike or nail.	
cáta	n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutation for which is, <b>Céginásũ</b> .
că	n.		One omitted; forgotten; overlooked;	
căgicăgi	n.		Method of cooking in thick sauce;	
căkyă	a.		Sodden; muddy; dirty;	cf. dândănĩ.
cányăgĩ, caryăgĩ	a.		Small; tiny;	
cé	v.		To throw; cast; fling; toss; swing; kick; shoot; to fire; also idiomatically used to describe the appearance of the new moon;	
cé	v.		To come around (as another year)	<b>eya ace</b> another year comes around
cé	v.		To bear, as vines;	but only refers to the appearance of the fruit; cf. <b>sun</b> .
cé	v.		To make up into a bag;	
cé	v.		To fight	
cé	v.		To tie up; to truss, as grass;	
cé	v.		To be beyond; too big for; too much for;	cf. ză.
cé	v.		To continue;	cf. fé.
cé	v.		To pass on; to forward in relays; as a load or letter;	cf. cé yatsũ.
cêcè			See <b>cêcèkó</b> .	
cêcèkó	n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, <b>Daniyà, Dàkùn and Gàbo</b> .
cecengi	n.		Prickly heat; cf. <b>cincingi</b> .	
cedia	n.	t	Tree species.	<Fulfulde
cédzũ	v.		To get ahead of (by a short cut);	

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cegèra	n.		Back-biting; double-dealing;		
céginàsù	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank of <b>Cáta</b> .		
cé gú n 'fo	n.		Design in embroidery.		
céká	v.		To avoid by turning out of the way;	cf. cé'tí, sákátò.	
cékà	v.		To go about; to wander; to stroll about;		
cèki	n.		Sediment; grounds; precipitate.		
cekírì cekìrì	v.		To do several things at once;		
cékpa	n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, <b>Súkú, Dòdóndáwà</b> .	
cékpa gí bòjì	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Gídégi</b> .		
cékpára	adv.		Quickly;	cf. bùgùyí.	
cékperí	n.		Poison, any deadly poison.		
cékpòtù	n.	g	Bush grass.		
cé kpòtù	v.		To be marked with weals; to be gnarled, as a tree, or the hand and foot joints;	cf. cétú.	
céndzù	n.	tp	Unripe nut of the oil palm.		
céndzù cénká			See <b>cédzù</b> .		
cénjì	n.		Change (monetary)	< English	
cènkafa	n.	c	Rice.	< Hausa	
cènkafa doko	n.	g	Grass sp.	<i>Thelopogon elegans</i> . lit. 'horse rice'	
cèrě	n.		Poison;	cf. cékperí.	
Cèrě	v.		Dare;	cf. kàrà.	
cété	p.n.	ti	Etsu's executioner in former times	cf. dògǎri.	
cèto	n.		Kindness;	cf. àlikèrì.	
cetsù	n.		Seat;	cf. biyé.	
cétú	v.		To swell up; to raise in a swelling by fracture of the bone;	cf. cé kpòtù.	
cèwò	v.		To trade; barter; bargain; to price a thing;		
cèwò bè Allah nyi	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Nágèñù</b> .		
cewú	v.		To assist; help; aid; defend.		
Céyagi	p.n.		Name given to a child whose mother dies at its birth.		
céyé	v.		To be neglected; to be overlooked.		
cèyì	n.		Flax; used for weaving nets.	also sèyì	
ci			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial <b>ca</b> and <b>ce</b> .		
cí	v.		Under-cooked;		
ci	conj.		And;		
-ci	aff.		Noun particle;		
ci	prep.		(To lie) down;		

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cici			See <b>ci</b> .		
cìcìcìyí	adv.		Very (many);	cf. <b>dìdìdìyí, tsùtsùtsùsùyí</b> .	
cigǎmǎ	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Sabo</b> .		
cigbà	n.		Anything of wood; tree; post; stick; block;		
cigbè	n.		Medicine; a remedy; a drug; a charm;	cf. <b>bǒci</b> .	
cigô	n.		Rank among the warriors,	the salutations for which are <b>Wùrùgbàci, Sānka, Daniyǎ</b> .	
cìkà cìkàcì	adv.		Purposely; intentionally;		
cikara	n.		Shavings; chips;		
cikárá	n.		Embers; cinders.		
cikǎ	n.	la	Wilderness; desert; bush; uncultivated forest land.		
cìkì	a.		Dense; close; adv. closely; densely;		
cíkìcìkiyi	adv.		In confusion; in a tangle; in a muddle;	cf. <b>dzágǎdzágǎyí</b> .	
cíko	n.		Value; equivalent; worth;		
cikpuyí	adv.		Large; bulky; gross; swollen; bloated;		
cin			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable <b>cin</b> .		
cin	v.		To descend; to drop; to lover; to fail (in flesh); to alight; to wean (a child).		
cin	v.		To propound; put forth (a riddle);		
cin	v.		To love; also when used with <b>nyimi</b> wife, means adultery;		
cin	v.		To clarify.		
cin	v.		To fry as certain foods;		
cin...bo	v.		To miss; to lose;		
cincèrè	n.	g	Grass found in vacant compounds.		
cincèrè'ba	n.	g	Comb-fringe grass	<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i> . 'husband of <b>cincere</b> '.	
cincèrè yiwo	n.	g	Grass	'wife of <b>cincere</b> '.	
cincin	n.		Love;	cf. <b>bǒyé</b> .	
cíncìn	v.		To propound a riddle;	cf. <b>cín</b> .	
cíncín	v.		To sneeze;	cf. <b>ecí</b> .	
cincingi	n.	d	Prickly heat;	cf. <b>cecengi</b> .	
cíndzǎnǎ	n.	tr	Small chain used only in traditional ceremonies, and as an oath	cf. <b>ègbānkó tsoèdè</b> .	
cíndzǎwōn	n.	fg	Fish net.		
cìnga	n.	fr	Cluster (of bananas) but not a whole stock;	cf. <b>etí</b> .	
cìngini	n.	fo	Pounded yam;		
cíngù	n.	d	Cold; fever;	cf. <b>ebà</b> .	
cìnká	n.		Britannia metal.		
cínká	n.	hd	Disease among horses.		

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<b>cínlà</b>	n.		Precipice;	cf. <b>gùdù</b> .
<b>cinlě</b>	v.		Behold; look; examine; taste;	
<b>cin m 'bo a gǎ</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Tswânkú</b> ;	lit. when I am not present they speak.
<b>cin n lá de</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Somasun</b> ;	lit. love me (enough) to (assist) me get it.
<b>cīni</b>	n.	i	Large cricket.	
<b>cīni gbàkó</b>	n.	em	Design in embroidery.	‘cricket’s stomach’
<b>cínta</b>	v.		To rest; to be still; to be quiet; to subside;	cf. <b>fá</b> .
<b>cintàrà</b>	n.	ap	Tail;	
<b>cintàrà doko</b>	n.	pl	Plant	lit. ‘horsetail’
<b>cintàrà gbara</b>	n.	pl	Plant	lit. ‘lizard tail’
<b>cintàrà giama</b>	n.	pl	Fern	lit. ‘chamæleon tail’
<b>cínwón</b>	n.		Greatness; respect; glory;	
<b>cínwónci</b>	n.		Great, honourable or respectable person.	
<b>cin...yé</b>	v.		To quiz.	
<b>cin yěkòdangi</b>	v.		To stare.	
<b>cin yěkòndúnú</b>	v.		To eye; to watch;	
<b>círì cìrìgǐ</b>	a.		Small; minute;	
<b>cìrìgǐ</b>	a.		Large; immense; tremendous; huge;	cf. <b>wǒncínkó</b> .
<b>cyà</b>	v.		To begin; commence;	cf. <b>yá</b> .
<b>cyancya</b>	n.		Beginning	

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<b>dá</b>	v.		To be soft;	
<b>dá</b>	v.		To set; to fix; to specify;	
<b>dá</b>	v.		To measure (salt).	
<b>dá</b>	v.		To carry for; to relieve of;	
<b>dá</b>	v.		Verb used with <b>gará</b> , robbery;	cf. <b>dágará</b> .
<b>dá</b>	v.		To sway; to swing;	cf. <b>bá, cé</b> .
<b>dá</b>	v.		To mix; prepare (dye).	
<b>dá</b>	v.		To make; to become (friends);	
<b>dá</b>	v.		To commit (adultery);	cf. <b>dányàci</b> .
<b>dá</b>	v.		To lower; to press down;	
<b>da</b>	v.		To go; proceed; depart; advance;	cf. <b>dazà, lo</b> .
<b>da</b>	v.		To be damp; wet; to brew; to soak;	
<b>da</b>	v.		To make (as two and two make four);	
<b>dà</b>	v.		To measure (as material for a loom);	
<b>dà</b>	v.		To be poor; weak;	
<b>dà</b>	conj.		If;	
<b>dà</b>	v.		To go; proceed;	

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dába	n.	da	Beast; animal; brute.	<Hausa	
dába	v.		To lower.	See <b>dá</b> .	
dàba	n.		Gerund of <b>badà</b> .		
dábă	v.		To make a formal visit of condolence;	cf. <b>támidă</b> .	
dàbà	n.	b	Large ringed dove;	cf. <b>lùkòndàbà</b> .	
dabó	v.		To make a complaint; to go to law;		
dabógi	n.	b	Bird about the size of a dove.		
dábù	v.		To be worn out;	cf. <b>kukù</b> .	
dàda	n.		Great distance;	cf. <b>ebà kpákó</b> .	
dàdà	adv.		Quickly;	cf. <b>sánîn</b> .	
dadada	a.		Much; plenty; immense; abundant;	cf. <b>dókūn</b> .	
dàdà wu dzòdzò	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Nákòji</b> .		
dá 'fè	v.		To be cool;	cf. <b>bàfè</b> .	
daga	n.		Battle field; line of battle.		
dàgádàgăyi	adv.		Swayingly; staggeringly; unsteadily;		
dágará	v.		To rob; plunder.		
dagba	n.	m	Elephant.		
dagba dă 'ya à	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Lakpiániá</b> ;	lit. elephants are not put in canoes.	
dagba pàmbo	n.	t	Tree species.		
dagi	n.	p	Fool;	cf. <b>edagi, wawa</b> .	
dăgîrî	a.		Sudden; adv. suddenly.		
dàgūn	n.		Ladder; steps; stairs;	cf. <b>ekpa</b> .	
dàgwa	v.		To push with the hand;		
dágwa	v.		To stop; to leave off;		
dájîn	v.		To thank; to prostrate;	cf. <b>jîn yèbo, dákpià</b> .	
wfdákà	n.	hd	Disease among horses.		
dákàdákà	adv.		Describes two or more persons carrying anything extra large on the hands or over the head;		
dákàkà	adv.		To sit on the ground tailor fashion or with the knees up.		
dàkarè	n.		Infantry; swordsman.		
dăkàsa	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>dadada</b> .	
dăkă	a.		Coverless; lidless.		
dákăgi	n.	ai	Small hoe made for the Yoruba.		
dăkò	n.	m	Mona monkey	See <b>kánă</b> .	
dákpià	v.		To thank; to prostrate;	cf. <b>dájîn, jîn bo</b> .	
dàmpara	n.	ai	Wide bladed hoe used for weeding.		
damă	n.		Inferiority;		
dambò	a.		Large; big; swollen;		
dàmbùyî	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>dangùfia</b> .	
dànciki	n.	dr	Waistcoat; a vest;	cf. <b>èwò tàkòta</b> .	
dànda	n.	hc	Brown and white (horse)	cf. <b>dòkò</b> .	



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					with four white fetlocks and white blaze on face;	
<b>dandakarègi</b>	n.	b			Bird species.	
<b>dàndàlúkúgi</b>	n.	p			Pauper; tramp; vagrant;	cf. <b>zakǎnzalúgi</b> .
<b>dàndawa</b>	n.	fo			Preparation made from locust seeds;	< Hausa. cf. <b>kùlà</b> .
<b>dandù</b>	n.	f			Sea catfish. Fish species.	<i>Arius</i> spp. cf. <b>edu</b>
<b>dàngà</b>	a.				Much; plenty;	cf. <b>dadada</b> .
<b>dangàba</b>	n.	hg			Breast-band for horses; a martingale.	
<b>dangàrà</b>	n.	po			Large water-pot.	
<b>dàngi</b>	n.	da			Cat.	
<b>dàngida</b>	n.				Mischief;	cf. <b>rikici</b> , <b>mǎǎfiki</b> .
<b>dangòro</b>	n.	pl			Small thorny plant.	
<b>dàngùfja</b>	adv.				Very (much, great)	cf. <b>dàmbùyi</b> .
<b>dàngùfjialà</b>					See <b>dàngùfja</b> .	
<b>dàngùyi dǎngùdàngùyi</b>					See <b>dàngùfja</b> .	
<b>daniyǎ</b>	excl.	sa			Salutation common to many different ranks.	
<b>dankarè</b>					See <b>dàkarè</b> .	
<b>dantáfi</b>	n.				Game played with stones.	
<b>dányǎci</b>	v.				To commit adultery.	
<b>dànyǎdànyǎ</b>	a.				Deficient; lacking;	cf. <b>kàmù</b> .
<b>dará</b>	n.	fr			Tamarind fruit;	cf. <b>daráci</b> .
<b>dara</b>	n.				Malt.	
<b>dàrà</b>	n.	em			Design in embroidery.	
<b>dàrà dàràgi</b>	a.				Long; adv. very (long).	
<b>dara</b>					See <b>dàrà</b> .	
<b>darábági</b>	n.	sh			Shrub or bush, does not mature to wood;	cf. <b>kòrògi</b> .
<b>daráci</b>	n.	t			Tamarind tree.	
<b>dáro</b>	n.	hi			Cup; mug; jug; kettle.	
<b>da...re</b>	adv of time.				Again;	
<b>dásáyí</b>	adv.				Many; plenty; in great quantity;	cf. <b>sǎrányí</b> .
<b>dǎfi</b>	n.				Mutual fund; a pool;	
<b>dǎfín</b>	v.				To be soft; to be easy;	cf. <b>dá</b> .
<b>dáta</b>	v.				To lower; to press down; to reform;	cf. <b>dá</b> .
<b>dáwà</b>	n.	so			Tune played on a drum.	
<b>dàwàgi</b>	n.				Shoemakers' chips.	
<b>dawudù</b>	n.	sa			Salutation for certain ranks.	
<b>dàyàzūn</b>	n.				To make or become friends;	cf. <b>dá</b> .
<b>dáyé</b>	v.				To be accustomed to; to be used to; to be tame;	cf. <b>dáyěnú</b> .
<b>dáyěnú</b>					See <b>dáyé</b> .	
<b>dazǎ</b>	v.				To walk; to march.	
<b>dá`</b>	v.				To hang on; to gird on (as a sword on the shoulder);	
<b>dǎ</b>	v.				To be, to exist.	
<b>dǎ</b>	v.				To enter (a boat, train, or	

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					carriage).	
dā		v.			To wear; to put on (as trousers and sandals).	
dā		v.			To measure (cereals).	
dà`		v.			To re-set a cutting edge.	
dā		v.			To master; to conquer;	cf. jīn fòro.
dābāra		n.			Skill; contrivance; v. to repair; to mend;	
dā bo		v.			Verb to be, to exist;	cf. dā.
dābóndā		a.	p		Odd person; eccentric;	cf. dākúdā.
dādā		n.			Property; profession; office, of the parent handed on to the children.	cf. egún.
dāgā		prep.			From; since.	
dākidāki		adv.			Separately;	cf. kákányí.
dākiányí dikiányí					With difficulty: v. to be protracted;	
dākúdā					See dābóndā.	
dākūn		n.			Large termite mound, always mound shaped.	
dākūn		n.			Salutation for the rank Cêcêkó.	
dākūn		v.			To gather together; to assemble; to collect;	cf. ku yekā.
dākūn cigbāngi		n.	sh		Small bush. African privet.	
dākūngbā		n.	m		Civet cat.	
dālili		n.			Influence; assistance;	cf. ektopatú.
dālò		v.			To play a certain water game;	cf. èlè.
dā...lò		v.			To pay in kind; to give an equivalent;	
dālò		v.			To get credit on false pretences;	cf. gí gbàtà.
dāmā		n.	v		Convolvulus.	
dāmā		p.n.	ti		Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, Dzòlāwùfi, Daniyā, Lëramā.
dāmbodāci		v.			To live, or exist forever;	
dāmādamāgi		n.	i		Caterpillar which feeds on grass.	
dāmāgi		n.	pl		Plant from which both medicine and perfume are obtained.	
dāmurèngòga		n.			Arch.	
dānā		n.			Part; portion; place;	
dā nā èlò 'ga		n.			Burrs;	cf. māmārigbò.
dānci		n.	t		Copaiba gum tree.	Daniellia oliveri
dānci		a.			Big; fat;	
dāndā		n.	mn		Mica.	
dāndānyí		adv.			Very (much, many);	cf. nyāsāsānyí.
dāndānyí		adv.			Sodden; filthy; dirty;	cf. cākia.
dāngi		n.	k		Relative; kinsman;	cf. yégi. ? < Hausa
dāngòdì		n.	sh		Very thorny bush.	
dá`ngúyí		adv.			Very (full);	cf. bāmbányí.

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dá nyí	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>dándányí</b> .	
dǎnyĩ	adv.		Very (full, bloated);	cf. <b>dòndònyĩ</b> .	
dàràbǎki	n.	tx	Traditional red and white-striped cloth.		
dāsǎ	v.		To care for; to mind; to heed; to be concerned about;		
dǎsuũn	n.		Fear;	cf. <b>wànikósá</b> .	
dǎtídzò	n.	p	Aged person; one of importance;	<Fulfulde <i>ndottijo</i> . cf. <b>nusǎ</b> .	
dé	adv.		Just; indeed;		
de	v.		To have; get; obtain; find; possess;		
dè	v.		To surprise;	cf. <b>kugìrì</b> .	
dê	prep.		Out; outside.		
dèdé	adv.		Never;	cf. <b>dèdédèdè</b> .	
dédé	adv.		Equal; correct; alike; just so;		
dèdè	a.		Bad; evil; base; ill.		
dèdédèdè	adv.		Never	See <b>dèdé</b> .	
dèdèngi	n.	wp	Trigger or catch on a gun or trap;		
dègàngǎ	n.		Pretence;	cf. <b>cìkà</b> .	
déégi	a.		Few; little, some	<b>eza déégi bé</b> a few people came	
děkũn	n.	tx	White cloth woven in narrow strips.		
di-			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial <b>da, dā, de, do</b> .		
dibò			See <b>bòdì</b> .		
dididiyĩ	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>bàntĩ</b> .	
didididiyĩ	adv.	cp	Very (black);	cf. <b>zìgìnyĩ</b> .	
dídià	n.		Packing net.		
dídià dídià wòyě	n.	b	Parrot.		
didìgũn	n.	i	Caterpillar which gathers up grass and chips on its back.		
didorogi			See <b>dundorogi</b> .		
dígbo	n.	wv	Way of measuring out thread for a loom;	cf. <b>dà</b> .	
dikànyĩ	adv.		Very (many);	cf. <b>dándányí, dókũn</b> .	
dikyáyí			See <b>dǎkiáyí</b> .		
dikyádikià	adv.		For a long time;	cf. <b>dikyáyí</b> .	
dilǎli	n.		Agent; commissioner; broker;	<Hausa	
dilê			See <b>dilǎli</b> .		
dilíli	n.		Influence; assistance;	cf. <b>dǎlílí, ekpatú</b> .	
dímù	excl.		Expression of assent;	cf. <b>àkíka, ácìngǎ, làbùdì</b> .	
dĩn			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable <b>dĩn</b> .		
dĩn	v.		To strive;		
dĩn	v.		To scramble for; to grab; to gabble; to scamp;		

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<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To be deficient; to be short; to lack; to reduce;		
<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To burn; consume;		
<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To carve; engrave;		
<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To draw; drag; stretch; tighten; pull;		
<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To exercise (the body);		
<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To flog; to thrash; to whip;		
<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To tempt; to try; to test;		
<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To pile;		
<b>dĩnása</b>	n.		Another name for a <b>búlálà</b>		
<b>dĩnbàtì</b>	v.		To draw out; to elicit (conversation);		
<b>dĩn bèrè cĩn a 'mì lě</b>	n.	t	Tree species;	the name translates, 'stretch the neck and look into the compound'.	
<b>dĩnboyé</b>	v.		To be mean; close; miserly;	cf. <b>tányābó</b> .	
<b>dĩnci</b>	n.	t	Black plum tree	<i>Vitex doniana</i> .	
<b>dĩnderegi</b>	n.	i	Dragonfly.		
<b>dĩndĩn</b>	n.	fo	Fried yam chips.		
<b>dĩndǎngi</b>	n.	wp	Trigger;	cf. <b>dèdēngi</b> .	
<b>dĩndinyĩ</b>	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>bàmbànyĩ, tìntinyĩ</b> .	
<b>dĩndorogi</b>	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. <b>dundorogi</b> .	
<b>dĩndzǎ dĩndzǎrá</b>	n.		Fringe; also used for lamp wick;	cf. <b>jìndzǎrá</b> .	
<b>dĩn gbàrò</b>	v.		To stand erect.		
<b>dĩngbàn</b>	v.		To strive.	See <b>dĩn</b> .	
<b>dĩngborokā</b>	n.	dk	Syrup made from black plum ( <b>dĩnci</b> ).		
<b>dĩnkáká</b>	n.	g	Swamp grass.		
<b>dĩnkòrò</b>	n.	pl	Water lily.		
<b>dĩnkòrò 'bá</b>	n.	pl	An (Easter) lily.		
<b>dĩnkoro</b>	n.	m	Hartebeest.		
<b>dĩnnĩ</b>	n.	i	Fly.		
<b>dĩnnĩkó</b>	n.	i	Large bloodsucking fly; mangrove fly.		
<b>dĩnnĩ kpe 'tsu ye à</b>	n.	sh	Small bush (dies off each dry season);	'a fly does not know a chief'	
<b>dĩnnyì</b>	adv.		Quickly; hastily;	cf. <b>sǎnĩn</b> .	
<b>dĩnnyì</b>	v.		To be tight;		
<b>dĩnyě</b>	n.	a	Gutter; water course;		
<b>dĩnyé</b>	v.		To be quick; cf.	<b>dĩnnyì</b> .	
<b>dĩnyĩ</b>	adv.		Loudly; with a thud; with a crash;	cf. <b>bàmbà, jĩnyĩ</b> .	
<b>dĩnyĩ dĩnyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>dókũn</b> .	
<b>dó</b>	a.		Much; many; plenty;		
<b>do</b>	v.		To redden; to ripen;		
<b>do</b>	v.		To exalt; to extol; to flatter;		
<b>do</b>	v.		To startle; to scare; to shock;	cf. <b>sũndǎ, li dǎ</b> .	
<b>dòbínǎ</b>	n.	c	Date palm and fruit;	<Hausa	
<b>dodo</b>	n.		Leach pot;	cf. <b>gbòdo</b> .	
<b>dòdóndáwà</b>	n.	sa	Salutation common to many		

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					different ranks.	
<b>dódódódóyí</b>		v.			To be excited; alarmed; nervous;	
<b>dodongbaci</b>		excl.	sa		Salutation for the rank <b>Songùbi</b> .	
<b>dódôyĩ</b>		adv.			Lightly; springily; mincingly;	cf. <b>dúdûyĩ, fúfûyĩ, dzòdzöyĩ</b> .
<b>dòfa</b>		a.	co		Blue.	
<b>dofi</b>					See <b>do</b> .	
<b>dògǎri</b>		n.			Policeman; constable; executioner.	<Hausa
<b>dogbà</b>		n.			Foundations or props of a granary;	
<b>dogba</b>		v.			To miss; to pass by unintentionally;	
<b>dogbà</b>		v.			To be conceited;	
<b>dogbà</b>		v.			To make a swell; to roughen; to ripple (as water);	cf. <b>kingbàgbà, gbàngbă</b> .
<b>dogó</b>		n.			Field grass; straw; chaff (as used to mix with mud);	<i>Schizachyrium exile</i> . Found in the <b>gbodonji</b> borrow pits at the edge of town.
<b>dogogi</b>		n.	tx		Trade cloth.	
<b>dòkǎdòkǎ</b>		a.	co		Dark dull (red); stale;	
<b>dókó</b>		v.			To plan; to consider;	cf. <b>dúwǒn, kpayè</b> .
<b>doko</b>		n.	p		Horse-boy.	
<b>dòkò</b>		n.	da		Horse;	<Hausa
<b>dòkòci</b>		n.	p		Horse-rider.	
<b>dòkò cintàrà</b>		n.	pl		Weed in the fields	(resembles a horse's tail).
<b>Dòkòdzà</b>		p.n.	ti		Head blacksmith,	the salutations for which rank are, <b>_máli, Gadò</b> .
<b>dòkòkpaci</b>		n.	p		Horse keeper.	
<b>dòkòmbà</b>		n.	hg		Stall or stable for a horse;	cf. <b>gbodo</b> .
<b>dòkò nyānkpa</b>		n.			Bicycle;	lit. 'horse of iron'. Now archaic. See <b>keke</b> .
<b>dòkòtúci</b>		n.	p		Horse-rider.	
<b>dòkòzǎwūci</b>		n.	p		Horse-trainer.	
<b>dókun</b>		a.			Abundant; many; much; plenty.	<b>ezàzì dókun dzukó o</b> there were many people at the market
<b>dolà</b>		n.			Originally the Maria Theresa dollar, later the English florin, but now archaic	<English
<b>dòlu</b>		n.			Heaviness;	gerund of <b>ludò</b> lit. the heaviness of the box is excessive; cf. <b>kpīnlu</b> .
<b>Domǎ</b>		excl.			Expression of greatness;	
<b>dòmbǎfi</b>		n.	sa		Salutation for certain ranks.	
<b>donci</b>		n.	hi		mortar;	
<b>dòndòkòryà</b>		n.	fo		Sweets made from honey and corn.	
<b>dòndònyĩ</b>		adv.			Very (bloated);	cf. <b>dǎnyĩ, gbyāngbyānyĩ</b> .
<b>dóngóro</b>		n.			Old indigo.	
<b>dónkúwà</b>		n.	fo		Cake (made from	<Hausa

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					groundnuts, corn and pepper).	
dònǐyǎ		n.			Perplexity; intricacy;	
dóró		n.		pd	Girdle; (made of discs and worn about the waist by women).	
dóróyàgi		n.		pd	Girdle made by the Yoruba.	
dòta		n.			Camp; a small settlement; a country village;	cf. <b>tunga</b> .
dòwǔmǎ		n.			Calling on: v. <b>jīn dòwǔmǎ</b> , to call on;	cf. <b>támidǎ</b> .
doyá		a.		co	Dirty (yellow);	cf. <b>dzúkǎ</b> .
dòǒǐ		a.			Like;	
dòǒǐ		a.			Other; each other; one another;	
du					Initial reduplicate from for verbs with initial syllables <b>do, du</b> .	
du		v.			To cook; to boil; to brew.	
du		v.			To shake;	
dù		v.			To rain;	
dǔ		excl.			Shoo!	
dubó		v.			To boast; to brag;	cf. <b>ǒbà</b> .
dubú		v.			To be mushy; pulpy; rotten;	cf. <b>bò</b> .
dúdûyǐ					See <b>dódôyǐ</b> .	
dǔdǔyǐ		adv.			Stupidly; aimlessly;	cf. <b>tsùtsùyǐ</b> .
dududuyǐ		adv.			Very (large);	cf. <b>gbǎkàrà</b> .
dùfia		n.		sa	Salutation for certain proper names (female only).	
dùgbà		n.		ai	Hoe.	
dugbǎnyǐ		adv.			Blunt; stubby;	
dùgwà		n.		f	Fish sp.	
dǔkiya		n.			Goods; wealth; riches; possessions;	
dùku		n.		w	Deep channel in the river;	cf. <b>dùrùku</b> .
dùkú		n.		c	Sweet potato	<F.
dùkú		n.			Noise; a report;	cf. <b>sǎsǎ</b> .
dùkú		n.		r	Common land tortoise.	
dùkú dagba		n.		pl	Flower like a jack-in-the-pulpit.	
dukùnn		n.			Lameness;	
dùkùnn		n.		po	Pot; a crock; any vessel of clay.	
dùkufi		n.		da	Colt.	
dùliànyǐ		adv.			Very (large);	
dùmfu		n.		hc	Jet black (horse).	
dùmùnyǐ		adv.			Very (large);	
dùñǎ		n.		cr	oyster.	
dundoro		n.		f	Electric ray.	<i>Potamotrygon garouensis</i> .
dundorogi		n.		c	Guinea-corn cultivar	grown for its red bark which is used as a dyestuff. Corresponds to Hausa

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dùndũfa	n.	mi		Large cylindrical drum	
dùndũfè	n.	wt		Whirlwind;	
dundukó	n.	bp		Thigh; the lap.	
dùndùkó	a.			Large; great;	
dùndùnyĩ	adv.			Heavily;	cf. <b>bàmbànyĩ.</b>
dundunyí	adv.			Stupidly;	cf. <b>dũdũyí.</b>
dũnfé	n.			Sitting; the abiding;	cf. <b>èdũnfé.</b>
dungi	n.	m		Squirrel.	
dũngũ	n.	fo		Seconds from <b>kàtsá</b> gruel.	
dùngùrù	n.	mi		Lute with two strings and boat-shaped body played by hunters	
dũnmũ	n.	wp		Hilt of a knife or sword.	
dũnnu	v.			To break up grass fields into tillage; to clear the land;	cf. <b>nùnu.</b>
dũntsú	n.	m		Large edible brown field rat	cf. <b>etsú.</b>
dunyí	a.			Stupid;	cf. <b>dundunyí.</b>
dùnyĩ	adv.			Heavily;	cf. <b>dùndùnyĩ.</b>
dùrià	n.	tp		Stem on which the palm tree bears fruit;	
duru dùrù	a.			Long;	
dùrùku	n.	w		Deep channel in the river;	cf. <b>dùku.</b>
dùsa	n.			Bran.	
dùsùyĩ	adv.			Very (hairy);	
duwa	n.	wt		Rainbow.	
duwa	n.			Charmed snake; a mascot; a charm (kept to bring luck);	
dúwà	n.	ti		Rank given to the chief leather worker and mantle maker,	the salutation for which is <b>Gadò.</b>
dúwà	n.			Cryptic word for <b>madā</b> hunger;	cf. <b>egi gàtsá.</b>
duwalú	n.	dc		Singer; a soloist;	the salutation for which office is <b>Emífià.</b>
dúwàtsu	n.	ti		Salutation for the rank <b>Sākiwa.</b>	
dúwõn	v.			To consider; to calculate; to think;	cf. <b>kpayè, dókó.</b>
dúyé	n.	bd		Fancy bead; the two hard bones taken from the head of an <b>edú</b> fish	
dwàmùnyĩ	adv.			Very (large);	
dwáswáyí	adv.			Very (much, plentiful);	cf. <b>dókūn.</b>
dwáyí	adv.			Entirely; completely;	
dwògwògi	a.			Soft; tender; plump;	cf. <b>bwòdwò.</b>
dyàdyà	n.	a		Veranda.	
dyàdyàyĩ dyàndyànyĩ	adv.			Very (low); pressed down; overloaded;	
dyàdyàgũn	n.	fr		Pineapple.	Also <b>bèdàibo, pacigbè, tíro nukpà.</b>
dyàryà	adv.			Low-hanging; drooping;	

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dyàryàgi	adv.		Short time ago;		
dzá	v.		To sever; to break; to expose;		
dzá	v.		To gin (as cotton);		
dzabadzabayi	adv.		Very (high);		
dzadigĩ	a.		Small; tiny; minute;	cf. kiákògi.	
dzàfùrù			See <b>jamfùrù</b> .		
dzaga	a.		Poor; scamped; imperfect;	cf. swàkwà.	
dzàgàdzàgà	n.	dc	Tune played at a boxing match.		
dzágadzàgayí	adv.		Very (long);	cf. dzagbayi.	
dzágadzàgayí	adv.		Very (poorly, imperfectly, unsightly);	cf. dzaga.	
dzàgala	n.	am	Green water frog;	cf. dzàngala.	
dzagbayi	adv.		Very (long);	cf. dzágadzàgayí	
dzàgbān	n.	v	Vine species.		
dzáká	n.	f	Fish species.		
dzāka	n.	da	Mule.		
dzāka	n.	mi	Rattle tied on the legs when dancing.		
dzāka	n.	a	Cleat tied on a grass roof to rest the foot against to bind the top.		
dzáká	n.	sa	Salutation for the ranks		
			<b>Tsoyida, Dzáká mǎwòre.</b>		
dzākogi	n.		Design embroidered on a garment;	the collarette put in the neck of a gown for strength.	
dzāko	n.	s	Very dangerous snake.		
dzákodzàkógĩ	a.		Short (hair); bare (scalp);		
dzakògi	a.		Small; tiny; minute; cf. <b>kiákògi</b> .		
Dzāmāgi	p.n.		Name given to the child of a man who goes to the <b>dzāmāta</b> altar.		
dzāmāta	n.	la	Bare spot (in the fields);	used as a place of traditional worship.	
dzāmi	n.	hg	Bridle; bit.		
dzāndzányí	adv.		Quickly; readily; carefully; tightly;		
dzàngàlàgĩ	a.		Long;		
dzangbodo	n.	la	Mountain or hill crevasse; a chasm;	cf. edá.	
dzànkétégi	n.	i	Flea.		
dzankpégĩ	a.		Short;		
dzántúkóyí	adv.		Very (large, wide, broad);	cf. gbākàrà.	
dzára	v.		To be austere; severe; harsh; hard; merciless; violent;		
dzārà	n.		Chain; cable.		
dzárùmi	n.	p	Brave person;	cf. nyāgbāntúci.	
dzàwùkóyí	adv.		Very (large);	cf. bǔgà.	
dzǎ	v.		To rinse.		
dzǎ	v.		To be impolite;	cf. zègǎpá.	
dzágādzàgāyí	adv.		In confusion; in a tangle; in a	cf. dzúgudzùguyí, cíkicikiyí,	



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					muddle;	fúlafùlayí, dzúladzùlayí.
dzágáyí		adv.			Very (many);	cf. dókūn.
dzákān		n.	p		Child; childishness;	cf. dzákāngi.
dzákāngi		n.	p		Child.	
dzānā		n.			Parting gift.	
dzānāgi		n.	p		Posthumous child.	
dzāwóndzāwónyí		adv.			Describes the sound made by a rattle;	cf. cakiacakiayí.
dzāyìdzāyí					See dzāyinyí.	
dzāyinyí		adv.			Tingly; the tingling sensation felt after prolonged sitting in one position; ‘pins and needles’	cf. gbānāyí.
dzi		aff.			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>dza</b> , <b>dzā</b> , <b>dzo</b> , <b>dzwa</b> , <b>dzwā</b> ;	cf. ji.
dzíndzara					See jíndzara.	
dzó		v.			To play.	Used with its cognate noun.
dzó		v.			To wade through long stretches of water on the road.	
dzò		v.			To plant; to sow.	
dzódzò		v.			To play;	cf. dzó.
dzòdzò		n.	d		Chill; shivering; ague;	
dzòdzò		a.			First;	cf. māfari.
dzòdzòndzò		a.	vc		Hawkers' cry for <b>kàrà</b> bean cakes; sweet;	cf. dzòndzónyí.
dzòdzòyí		adv.			Lightly; mincingly;	cf. dódôyí, dzwàndzwànyí.
dzogogi					See <b>dogogi</b> .	
dzogoyí		adv.			Very (thin, lean, gaunt);	
dzogūn		n.			Chief; headman;	cf. nusa, tífi.
dzogūn wōn 'nyā		n.	sa		Salutation for the rank <b>Tsádzà</b> .	
dzòlāwùfi		n.	sa		Salutation for the rank <b>Dāmā</b> .	
dzòmāci		n.			Cousin.	
dzòndzónyí		adv.			Very (sweet, tasty);	
dzónyí					See <b>dzòndzónyí</b> .	
dzòró		n.			Mutual work; co-operation;	
dzòròndzórógi		n.			Deception; imposition;	cf. lòndzògi.
dzórodzòroyí					See <b>dzòròndzórógi</b> .	
dzòfici		n.			Leader; forefather;	cf. èdzòfici.
dzò 'wó dzò		n.	sa		Salutation for the rank <b>Gàbí Sáyídi</b> .	
dzu					Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial <b>dzo</b> , <b>dzu</b> , <b>dzūn</b> , <b>dzwa</b> , <b>dzwā</b> .	
dzú		v.	co		To be red;	
dzú		v.			To lift;	
dzú		v.			To wear (as women do a cloth);	
dzú		v.			To dig up; to break up (the	

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					ground);	
<b>dzu</b>		v.			To perforate; to bore; to pierce;	
<b>dzu</b>		v.			To bury; to inter.	
<b>dzu</b>		v.			To be watery (as porridge);	
<b>dzudzudzudzuyi</b>		adv.			Angrily;	
<b>dzudzugbuyi</b>		adv.			Very (thick, dense, as a forest);	
<b>dzúdzûnyĩ</b>		adv.	co		Very (red);	cf. <b>dzú.</b>
<b>dzufā</b>		n.			Pocket.	
<b>dzufāti</b>		n.	dr		Design embroidered on a garment above the pocket.	
<b>dzùgbùyĩ</b>		adv.			Very (matted, untidy);	cf. <b>dzudzugbuyi.</b>
<b>dzùgbùkóyí</b>		adv.			Very (large);	
<b>dzúgudzùguyí</b>					See <b>dzágãdzãgãyí.</b>	
<b>dzugwà</b>		v.			To be sodden;	cf. <b>dzwagwà.</b>
<b>dzúkǎ</b>		a.	co		Dirty (yellow);	cf. <b>doyá.</b>
<b>dzukò</b>		n.	bp		Vagina.	
<b>dzukó</b>		n.			Market;	
<b>dzukódǎ</b>		n.			Market place.	
<b>dzukólóci</b>		n.	p		Merchant; dealer;	cf. <b>dìlǎlì.</b>
<b>dzúladzùlayí</b>					See <b>dzágãdzãgãyí.</b>	
<b>dzùlàdzulá</b>		n.	tx		Flanelette.	
<b>dzúmâ</b>		n.			Friday;	cf. <b>jímâ.</b>
<b>dzûn</b>		v.			To appear; to come out.	
<b>dzûn</b>		v.			To put in a patch;	
<b>dzûnbàyě</b>		v.			To bully; scare; frighten; browbeat;	cf. <b>lídǎ, sùndǎ.</b>
<b>dzundzwànǎgi</b>		n.	tp		(Tender) leaves of the oil palm.	
<b>dzúngi</b>		n.	a		Small gate in a wall;	cf. <b>edzúngi.</b>
<b>dzũnkó</b>		n.	a		Large gate in a wall;	cf. <b>edzũnkó.</b>
<b>dzúmâ</b>		n.	vc		Hawkers' cry for honey.	
<b>dzúnyí</b>		adv.	co		Very (red);	cf. <b>dzú.</b>
<b>dzúró</b>		a.	co		Red.	
<b>dzùwànyí</b>		adv.			Very (large);	cf. <b>gbyángbyânyĩ.</b>
<b>dzũ yàkǎgi</b>		n.	b		Jet black bird much like a jay.	
<b>dzú 'yé</b>		v.			To weary; to tire his patience out; to punish;	
<b>dzuyilà</b>		v.			To be mad; crazy; insane.	
<b>dzwa</b>		v.			To mince; to cut into small pieces;	
<b>dzwa</b>		v.			To sprout; to bud; to break out;	
<b>dzwǎ</b>		n.	sa		Salutation connected with certain names (female only);	<b>dzwǎ kàsùwà.</b>
<b>dzwagwà</b>		v.			To be sodden;	
<b>dzwàkùnkóyí</b>		adv.			Very (large, baggy, stout);	
<b>dzwàndzwànyĩ</b>		adv.			Lightly; mincingly;	cf. <b>dzòdzòyí.</b>
<b>dzwǎ</b>		v.			To flash; to lighten;	
<b>dzwǎdzǎyí</b>		adv.			Quickly (as to eat);	cf. <b>vànyĩ.</b>

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<b>dzwǎ́dzwǎ́yí</b>	adv.		Well cooked; well sauced;	
<b>dzwǎ́gwǎ́dzwǎ́gwǎ́yí</b>	adv.		Sticky; mushy; muddy;	
<b>dzwǎ́dzwǎ́yí</b>	adv.		Very (warm, hot);	
<b>dzwǎ́m</b>	adv.		Very (hot);	
<b>dzwǎ́ntí</b>	adv.		Very (large);	
<b>E</b>				
<b>e</b>	excl.		Eh!	
<b>e</b>	v.		It is; it was	
<b>'e</b>	pron.		You; contracted form of <b>ye</b> .	
<b>è</b>	aux.		Continuous Tense marker;	
<b>'é</b>	v.		Come;	contracted form of <b>bé</b> , but never used alone;
<b>ebá</b>	n.	k	Husband; male;	
<b>ebá</b>	n.		Tattle;	cf. <b>lòbá</b> .
<b>eba</b>	n.	bp	Penis.	
<b>eba</b>	n.		Charm used to divine;	cf. <b>sā, sāba</b> .
<b>èba</b>	n.	t	Bamboo palm	
<b>èba</b>	n.		Petition; prayer;	cf. <b>èbalà, làba</b> .
<b>ebà</b>	n.		Place; ground; floor; way; atmosphere; sweepings;	cf. <b>'bà</b> .
<b>ebà</b>	adv.		Certainly; yes;	cf. <b>mǎnǎ</b> .
<b>èbà</b>	n.	p	Twins;	saluted as, <b>Abígi, Èbà to zigìzigì, Alesāmboko, Alesāmkokpati</b> ; cf. <b>bàkómbàgi</b> .
<b>èbà</b>	n.		Stocks; a large staple used to fasten the feet to a post;	
<b>èbá</b>	n.		Visit;	cf. <b>bǎdá, dábǎ</b> .
<b>èbǎ</b>	n.	d	Disease of the spleen;	
<b>èbǎ</b>	n.		Place; room (to pass);	cf. <b>yàbǎ</b> .
<b>èbǎ</b>	n.		Scale (off a pot);	
<b>ebágògi</b>	n.	p	Prostitute	lit. one who takes another woman's husband; cf. <b>nyàcidáci</b> .
<b>èbàkótsu</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Sondzàmitsu</b> .	
<b>èbalà</b>	n.	tr	Petitioning; the praying; a libation;	generally refers only to traditional ceremonies;
<b>ebálò</b>	n.		Tattling;	cf. <b>ebá, lòbá</b> .
<b>ebá nnǎzi</b>	n.		Trouble;	such as one may get into at night for being where they ought not to;
<b>ebá 'o rè bě</b>	n.	pl	Sensitive plant;	lit. your husband is coming.
<b>ebátú</b>	n.		Betrothing;	cf. <b>túbá</b> .
<b>ebáwǒ</b>	excl.		Hunter's shout when driving into the nets;	
<b>ebàzi</b>	n.		Boasting; a bragging; a swearing;	cf. <b>bàzi, àlùwǎfi</b> .
<b>ebǎ</b>	n.	bp	Shoulder.	
<b>ebǎ</b>	n.	f	Fish species.	

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ebǎ	n.	a	Fortifications; the wall around a town;		
èbǎ	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. gòbǎ.	
èbǎ	n.		Filth; dirt;	cf. jíkǎ.	
èbǎ	n.		Wood box; elevated place in a house on which they stack wood;	cf. káto.	
Ebǎgi	p.n.	et	Nupe sub-tribe.		
ebǎzè	n.		Changing; altering; repenting;	cf. bǎzè.	
ebé	n.		Pap breast udder		
ebe	n.	m	patas monkey		
èbě	n.	c	Pumpkin;		
Ebè	p.n.	et	Asu people near Kontagora		
ebi	n.		Manure; dung; spoor; excrement; faeces; shit.		
ebi	n.		Matter; pus; pollen;		
ebi	n.	fr	Cola nut	àfàtà, átàrà, labozì, are species of the kola nut.	
èbi	n.	hi	Knife.		
ebó	conj.		That; because;		
ebó	a.		Right; innocent;		
ebó	n.		Sin; fault; offence;	cf. lefi, àleki.	
ebó	n.	e	Love;	cf. bǒyé, cīncīn.	
ebó	n.		Gossip;	cf. bǒko.	
ebó	n.		Action; imitation;	cf. jīn 'bó.	
ebó	n.		Respect; esteem; refers to one who is free;		
ebó	n.	g	Field grass.		
ebó sùlyǎ	n.	g	Grass used for medicine.	lit. 'ebó of the bushpig'	
ebó tsùgbà	n.	g	Grass used for medicine.	lit. 'ebó of the testicle'	
ebó zùnmǎgi	n.	pl	Weed species;	cf. ebógi.	
ebo	n.	r	Monitor lizard.		
èbo	n.		Weariness; tiredness; exhaustion; fatigue;		
èbo	n.	ch	Medicine or charm	which when put in the foot prints of men or animals is said to hinder their progress;	
ebò	n.		Oil cruet.		
ebò	a.		Kernelless;		
èbǒ	n.	fr	Fruit of the bǒnù vine.		
èbǒ	n.	a	Grass binding tied over the corners and edges of a roof before the thatching is put on;		
èbǒ	n.		Hunter's shout;	cf. ebáwǒ.	
èbò	n.		Shovel full of earth turned off the shovel intact.		
ebó...bo	conj.		Because; on account of; for; for the sake of;		
ebógábo	adv.		Therefore;		

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ebógáci	n.		Judge; lawyer;	cf. àlikali.	
ebógi	n.	pl	Weed whose seeds are formed on the back of the leaves;	cf. ebó zǔnmǎgi.	
ebògi	n.	hg	Discs on the sides of a horse's bit;	cf. dzǎmi.	
ebògi	n.	fa	System of fertilisation (the weeds are turned under);		
ebókinyābo	adv.		Why; wherefore;		
ebóko	n.		Gossiping;	cf. kobó.	
ebó...mā	v.		Will not; must not; might not; cf. ga...mā.		
ebó 'tí 'o bo.	n.p.		Phrase implying It rests with you;		
ebú	n.		Gusset; very large trousers;		
ebú	n.	la	Pool; stagnant water; deep holes in a lake;		
ebu	n.		Ashes from a blacksmith's fire;	cf. tutumpèrè.	
ebù	n.		Width; breadth;	cf. epè, lùwǎsa.	
èbǔ	n.		Cross;	cf. zèbǔ.	
èbǔ	n.	vc	Vendors' call for ligǎmā, native salt.		
èbù	n.	y	Seed yams; suckers.		
ècàbà	n.		Beginning;	cf. mǎfari.	
ècami	n.		Blessing;	cf. àlùbǎrika, cami.	
ècáwǒ	n.		Hardship; privation;		
ècé	n.		Extra; what is given as extra in trade;		
ècé	n.	sa	Salutation common to all hunters.		
ece	n.	to	Chisel;	cf. èkwàmǎjǐ, táká	
ècé yà 'lú	n.	sa	Salutation common to all hunters.		
eci	n.		Run;	cf. ecibi, bici.	
eci	n.	y	Yam (general term)	cf. wòzǐ.	
ecibi	n.		Running;		
ecín	n.		Sneeze;	cf. cín-cín.	
ecín	n.	bf	Mucus;		
ecín	n.	dc	Dance performed by young men;		
ècín	n.		Riddle; folktale, story	cf. cín-cín.	
ècín	n.	pl	Indigo plant and dye;	cf. cancàrià, tàlěki.	
ecínwón	n.		Greatness;	cf. cínwón.	
eda	n.		Heap; pile;		
èdà	n.		Shelter; shed; ceiling;		
èdà	n.	dr	Sandal; shoe; boot;	cf. tàkàlǎmi.	
èdǎ	n.	c	Sorrel (èmǎgi) seeds.		
èdǎ	n.		Drought (during the rainy season);		
edàba	n.		Stalking; the walking slowly;	cf. badà.	
eda gá o	adv.		Immediately; at once;		

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<b>edagi</b>	n.	p	Fool;	cf. <b>dagi</b> , <b>wawa</b> .	
<b>edági</b>	n.	to	Post-hole digger; a crowbar.		
<b>èdàgi</b>	n.		Barber shop in the market.	cf. <b>edátú</b> , <b>túdǎ</b> . cf. <b>dzangbodo</b> , <b>kpánkoro</b> .	
<b>edǎ</b>	n.		Spying;		
<b>edǎ</b>	n.	la	Ravine;		
<b>èdǎ</b>	n.	m	Fruit-bat;		
<b>èdǎ</b>	n.	f	Fish species.		
<b>èdǎgi</b>	n.	p	Person with six fingers on one hand or six toes on one foot;		
<b>edàsūn</b>	n.		Fear; fearfulness; timidity;	cf. <b>dàsūn</b> .	
<b>edátú</b>	n.		Spying;	cf. <b>túdǎ</b> .	
<b>èdè</b>	n.		Argot spoken by horse boys;		
<b>èdègi</b>	n.	p	Person with a hare lip.		
<b>Èdègi</b>	p.n.		Name for Tsoede, the founder of the Nupe ruling dynasties		
<b>èdě</b>	n.	tx	Cloth;		
<b>edǐ edigi</b>	n.	p	Mute; a dumb person;	the vendors' call is <b>lǎzigba</b> .	
<b>edǐn</b>	n.	w	Deep channel in a river;	cf. <b>dùrùku</b> .	
<b>edǐn</b>	n.	bp	Vein; artery; cord in the body;		
<b>edǐn</b>	n.	fr	Fruit of the black plum tree ( <b>dinci</b> ).		
<b>edǐn</b>	n.		Stone, nut or button used to play a game.		
<b>èdǐn</b>	n.	fo	Palm-kernel oil	the vendors' call is, <b>èdǐn lùbwò</b> , <b>èdǐn kwòbwò</b> .	
<b>edó</b>	n.	a	Lower socket on which a door swings, usually sunk in the ground;	cf. <b>kere</b> .	
<b>edo</b>	n.	w	Branch or tributary of a river; a creek.		
<b>èdo</b>	n.	a	Mud granary; a barn;	cf. <b>yisǎ</b> , <b>gǎmǎ</b> , <b>kpiakpia</b> .	
<b>èdo</b>	n.		Corn cockle;	cf. <b>dàsūn</b> ; <b>dofi</b> .	
<b>wèdo</b>	n.		Fear; startle;		
<b>edò</b>	n.		Mud.	cf. <b>edòlu</b> .	
<b>edò</b>	n.		Weight;		
<b>èdò</b>	n.		Camp; heap; pile;	cf. <b>èdòta</b> , <b>gòdò</b> .	
<b>edú</b>	n.	f	Sea catfish. Fish species	cf. <b>dúyè</b> .	
<b>èdu</b>	n.	y	Wild yam.		
<b>èdù</b>	n.		Smelting furnace;		
<b>Èdù</b>	p.n.	w	Niger river;		
<b>èdũ</b>	n.		Taxes;		
<b>èdùgi</b>	n.	f	Fish species.	lit. the salt Niger. lit. the Niger smells no filth.	
<b>èdùsǎ èdùkósǎ</b>	n.	w	Ocean;		
<b>èdù wo 'bǎ à</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Ndǎejì</b> ;		
<b>Èdù zìkò</b>	p.n.	w	Benue river; lit. the black Niger.		
<b>edũn</b>	n.	bp	thigh; lap; leg above the knee	cf. <b>ègbà</b>	
<b>edũn</b>	n.		Grunt; a groan;	cf. <b>edũngbĩn</b> .	

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edũn (gi)	n.	m	Harnessed antelope.		
edũnbàpaci	n.	p	Store keeper; steward; watchman.		
edũnfé	n.		Sitting; abiding; staying;	cf. dũnfé, fédũn.	
edũngbĩn	n.		Grunting; groaning;	cf. gbĩndũn, zĩdũn.	
edũni	n.		Tumult; excitement;	cf. nĩdũ.	
edwǎ	n.		Skin of the kũnnyi leaf,	used in making sackcloth and myǎmyǎ mats.	
edzǎ	n.	pd	Sash worn by women.		
edzà	n.	dc	Traditional dance where both men and women dance together;		
edzà edzàkukumǎku	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank Tsóyida.		
edzà	n.	la	Flooded grass fields;		
edzǎ	n.	dc	Drummer.		
edzǒn	n.		Play; fun; amusement; jest; hilarity;	cf. ráhà.	
edzò	n.		Seed.		
edzògi	n.	pl	Morning glory plant.		
edzògi	n.	c	Rice cultivar.		
edzòkó	n.	c	Rice cultivar.		
edzòfìci	n.		Leader; first.		
edzú	n.		Slap (in the face);	cf. gbádzú.	
edzu	n.	c	Ground bean;	cf. kpàruru.	
edzu	n.		Dice;		
edzu	n.	i	Spider.		
edzũ	n.	a	Gate in a mud wall;	cf. dzũngi.	
edzùbàpaci			See edũnbàpaci.		
edzùgi	n.	bp	Bowels;		
edzũn	n.	fo	Body or foundation of ejè porridge;		
edzwǎ	n.	cc	Red, black and white fowl;	cf. bife.	
efá	n.	c	Tiger-nut.	Cyperus esculentus.	
efa	n.		Sheath; sack; skin shed by a reptile;		
efá	n.		Rest;	cf. fá.	
efà	n.	fo	Food made from guinea-corn;		
efà	n.		Surprise;		
efà	n.		Tobacco pipe;		
efà finì	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. ebǎ.	
efági kení	n.	g	Nut used for perfume;	imported from Hausaland. lit. 'small Hausa tiger-nut'.	
efákó	n.	g	Sedge	the roots of which when roasted emit a strong perfume. Cyperus articulatus.	
efá munugi	n.	fo	Food prepared from guinea-corn;	cf. mǎidi.	
efángi ('tí bǒkùn)	n.	g	Grass species;	cf. fángi 'tí bǒkũn. Cyperus dilatatus	
efà tsàkàgi	n.	fo	Food prepared from millet;	cf. tsǎkogi.	
efǎ	n.	c	Vegetable which very much	used to make bàmbará.	

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					resembles a potato in appearance;	
èfàgi		n.		g	Tough grass used for arrow-shafts.	
efè		n.		wt	Wind; air; breeze; cold;	
efègi		n.		d	Small-pox;	cf. <b>ndǎkó</b> , <b>bàñgūn</b> , <b>tsàkpànági</b> .
efègòyagi		n.		a	Small window or opening in a wall for ventilation;	cf. <b>zufa</b> .
efè u dā gwa					Said of one who is somewhat simple;	
efè efèmi		n.			Lonesomeness;	
					homesickness;	
èfiá		adv.			Gratis;	
èfiági		n.		yc	Yam cultivar;	cf. <b>eci</b> .
èfiā		n.		hu	Two-pronged spear without barbs,	used for spearing fish.
èfiā		n.		m	Rat species.	
efīn		n.			Brass;	
efīn		n.			Watch; clock, timepiece;	lit. brass, because so many trade clocks were formerly made of brass;
		n.			time; o'clock;	lit. bell, which was formerly struck when a law is being given out. This practice has since ceased in the larger towns; the drum having taken its place. cf. <b>emiyā</b> .
efīn		n.			Law; commandment;	
					proclamation;	
efīn		n.			Razor.	
efīn		n.		c	Empty head or stalk of the guinea-corn after the kernel has been removed.	
èfīn		n.			Firmament; the sky;	cf. <b>sámā</b> .
èfīn		n.		tx	Measure of cloth roughly about 16 yards;	contains anywhere from 5 to 10 <b>kperè</b> .
èfīngi		n.			Whisk; brush; small broom.	
efīn 'tí wōn		n.			Razor.	
efo		n.			Day;	cf. <b>wòlīmā</b> .
èfo		n.			Hole; space; opening;	cf. <b>guje</b> .
efú		n.		i	Wood louse; weevil;	
efú		n.			Handle for any instrument;	
èfú		n.		i	Honey bees; honey;	
efù		n.		t	Wild date-palm	the leaves of which are used in making fancy mats and hats. <i>Phoenix reclinata</i>
èfù		n.			Section; district; division of a town.	
èfù		n.		tr	Traditional offering to the spirits to keep away evil and sickness;	
èfù		n.			Chance;	
efugi		a.			Young;	cf. <b>fugi</b> .



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efugi	n.	w	First rise of the river;	cf. <b>fugi</b> .	
efugi	n.		Indisposition;		
èfúkó	n.	d	Mouth disease among children;		
efūn	n.	mn	Chalk made from burnt bones; starch in trade cloth.	the leaves of which when beaten in a mortar and spread on the surface of a pond, kill the fish in it; it	
ega	n.		Stranger;		
ega	n.	pl	Poisonous plant, is also used to kill lice on animals;		
èga	n.		Stockade; palisade; barricade; rampart; fortification;	cf. <b>găci</b> .	
èga	n.		Pen; coop; a house for domestic animals;		
egà	n.		Gall and gall-bag.		
egà	n.		Familiar spirit; a witch spirit;	cf. <b>găci</b> .	
ègà	n.	fg	Dam, built to prevent the escape of fish;		
ègăgi	n.	b	Bird about the size of a dove.		
egafi	n.		Present (especially of food) given to a stranger on arrival;	See <b>gayà</b> .	
egayà					
egă	n.		Word; talk; message; announcement;		
ègă	n.	fg	Plunge-basket used for trapping fish	cf. <b>eká</b> .	
egăgi	n.		Barb; spur;		
ègăkó	n.	i	Large species of white ant;		
egbá	n.		Woodcarver; artisan; expert;	cf. <b>egbágá</b> .	
egbá	n.		Retaliation;		
ègba	n.		Ambassador; governor resident.		
ègba	n.	fr	Fruit of the wild fig tree;	cf. <b>gbanci</b> .	
ègba	n.	fa	Corner or guiding furrows or hills thrown up in a farm before the remaining land is cultivated;		
ègba	n.		Game played by children;		
egbà	n.		Axe; lightning bolt;	cf. <b>rádi</b> .	
egbà	n.	a	Loose grass or mat fence;		
ègbà	n.		Border on a garment.		
ègbă	n.		Dried up leaves on corn stalks.	cf. <b>gbàgbà</b> .	
ègbà	n.		Smallness; littleness;		
ègbà	n.	ti	Rank among the river tribe (Kyadya) next in order to the king.		
ègbà	n.		Leg; prong;	Salutation for this rank is <b>Lěramā</b> .	
ègbà	n.	fr	Fruit of the <b>gbàcí</b> fig tree.		

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ègbàdo	n.		Exalting.		
egbágá	n.		Retaliating;	cf. gágbá.	
egbági	n.	f	Silversides, fish species.	Alestes spp.	
egbagi	n.	po	Pot with a large mouth;		
ègbagi	n.		Pimple; wart;		
egbàgi	n.	wp	Necklace composed of red and white beads.		
egbàgi gánígǎ	n.	wp	Battle axe; war hatchet.		
egbàkià	n.		Deceiving;	cf. kiàgbà, zwálúnci, àlùzwálùmi.	
egbálúgi	n.	b	Woodpecker.		
egbámāgi	n.	d	Form of cholera morbus.		
egbāngi	n.	f	Fish species;		
egbázaga	n.	f	Fish species.		
egbān	n.		Wisdom; sense; knowledge; prudence;	cf. kpikpe.	
egbān	n.		Striving;	cf. egbāndīn.	
ègbān	n.		Entrance; approach; open space;		
ègbān	n.		Pruning stick.		
egbān	n.	bf	Blood; substance; honey;		
ègbān	n.		String; twine; cord; rope.		
egbāndīn	n.		Striving;	cf. dīngbān.	
ègbāngi	n.		Leather cord worn around the neck.		
ègbānlegbān	n.		Snore;	cf. gbānlegbān.	
ègbānfi	n.	wp	Sword belt;	cf. àmīla.	
egbè	n.	dc	Dance of the Kyadya		
egbè	n.		Hunt; chase;		
ègbè	n.		Collective work; work-bee;		
egbègi	n.	an	Small red ant, usually found about oil.		
ègbia	a.		Old;	cf. gbakó.	
egbīn	n.		Poison ordeal	now long-since discontinued	
ègbīn	n.		Destruction;	cf. gbīn.	
egbiān	n.	hu	Bow string;		
egbiānkó	n.	v	Vine used for medicinal purposes.		
ègbo	n.		Medicine.		
ègbo	n.		Lie; falsehood;	cf. gāmǎná.	
egbò	n.	bm	Ulcer; sore;	cf. etīn.	
ègbǒ	n.	p	Prostitute;	cf. nyàcidáci.	
ègbǒ	n.		Shooter used in playing the game ègba.		
ègbò	n.	bp	Forehead;		
egbógi	n.	bd	Valuable stones worn about the waist by women.		
ege	n.	dk	Local beer made from guinea-corn;		
ège	n.		Goodness;	cf. ge.	
ègě	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank Tsádza.		

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egí	n.	bf	Tear;		
egi	n.		Child; the young of any animal; a doll; an assistant; the clapper on a bell; a period in writing; a free born child (as compared with a slave);		
ègĩ	n.	i	Kola nut weevil		
ègĩ	n.		Eating.		
egia	n.	bf	Blood;		
ègĩn	n.	pl	Moss; slime; algae		
ègiri	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Létswá.</b>		
egítí	n.		Crying; weeping; howling;	cf. <b>tígí, egũnkpó.</b>	
egò	n.	f	Fish species.		
egògi	n.	f	Fish species.		
egòkó	n.	f	Fish species.		
ègo	n.	i	Worm;		
egó	n.	g	Grass (general term)	also applies to a number of small plants such as quillworts	
egó bàtà	n.	g	Swamp grass (general term)		
egó dòkò	n.	g	Horse grass.		
egó gingíní	n.		Toothpick.		
egósū	n.		Fastidiousness;	cf. <b>sũngó.</b>	
ègũ	n.		Blacksmith's shrine		
ègũ	n.	f	Catfish. Fish sp.	<i>Auchenoglanis spp.</i> cf. <b>ègũgi.</b>	
ègũ	n.		Inheritance; possession to be inherited;		
egũn	n.		Yell; screech;	cf. <b>kpógũn.</b>	
egũn	n.	mn	Red clay.		
egũ	n.		Evil; ill;		
egũ	n.		Sickness; illness; disease;	cf. <b>bàtá.</b>	
ègũn	n.	bp	Buttocks;	cf. <b>biyé.</b>	
ègũn	n.	wf	Soldier who extorted money from the people.		
ègũngi	n.	f	Fish species.		
egũnkpó	n.		Screeching; yelling; bellowing;		
ègũnleci	n.	p	Guard; picket; night watchman.		
ègwa	n.	t	Tree species,	the fruit of which is used to make poison for arrows.	
ègwa	n.	b	African weaver bird;	cf. <b>gwangi.</b>	
egwa	n.	bp	Hand; arm; fin; front leg of an animal; edge of cloth; fringe; a charm said to enable one to shoot accurately.		
egwàgi	n.	f	Fish species.		
egwagútági	n.	sh	Small bush, the leaves grow in threes.		
ejè	n.	fo	Guinea-corn porridge; porridge;		
èjè	n.	w	Current, tide, flow, or ebb of		

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					water;	
ejégi		n.		c	Maize cultivar	
èjì		n.			Wretch; a contemptible person;	cf. ezàtsùnci.
èjìkó		n.		ti	Rank among native princes. The salutation is <b>Lákáwùfì</b> .	
ejĩndá		n.			Thanking; the prostrating; thanks;	
èká		n.		d	Ringworm.	
èká		n.			Time; period;	cf. kámi.
èká		n.			Chores; task; share of work;	
èká		n.		fa	Long row or hills in the farm.	
eká		n.		i	White ant; termite.	
eka		n.			Charcoal.	
èka		n.			Head-pad	
èka		n.			Splinter.	
èkà		n.			Extra kola nut set out with each hundred nuts.	
èkà		n.			Pretence; slyness;	cf. èkàcì.
èkà		n.			Information;	cf. èkànyǎ.
èkàcì		n.			Pretending;	cf. cìkà.
ekági		n.		i	Anthill built by black ants.	
ekagi		n.		pd	Camel hair necklace; the black ring around a dove's neck.	
ekagi		n.		a	Battens of a roof, usually oil palm branches;	cf. elá.
èkagi		n.			Waiting place.	
ekági		n.		an	Small white ant;	cf. eká.
èkànyǎ		n.			Informing;	cf. nyákà.
èká		n.		tp	Palm-nut fibre after the oil has been extracted.	
èká		n.		fo	Scrapings of food from cooking pots;	
èká		n.			Perfume; aroma; scent;	
ekǎ		n.		tp	Thorn; sliver;	
ekǎ		n.			Head; a cluster;	
ekǎ		n.			Hindrance;	
ekǎci bǒkũn		n.		t	White thorn bush.	<i>Acacia albida</i> . ? calque from Hausa
èkǎgi		n.			Butteris, or hoof paring knife.	
èke(gi)		n.		m	Antelope species.	
ekí		n.		ch	Charm or medicine said to prevent a knife from cutting;	cf. èkù, tǎri.
èkĩn		n.			Needle;	
ekĩn		n.			Rising;	cf. èkĩnnǎ, nǎkĩn.
èkĩnnǎ		n.			Rising; resurrection;	cf. kĩnnǎ.
èkó		n.			Rot; woodworm	
èkó		n.		fr	Shea-butter nut (the flesh, not the kernel);	cf. ekò.
èkó		n.			Oldness; ripeness;	cf. kó.
èko		n.		p	Tramp; a pauper;	cf. ètsa.

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èko	n.	m	Antelope species.		
èko	n.	ca	Seat or plank placed across a canoe;		
ekò	n.		Soap.		
ekò	n.	fr	Shea-butter nut (the kernel only);	cf. èkó.	
èkò	n.	hu	Horse-hair snare;		
èkò	n.	bp	Fist.		
èkò(gi)	n.	bp	gizzard; the heart organ.		
èkó bè 'kù nyi	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Ndākótsu</b> .		
ekògí	n.	d	Skin disease; the itch.		
ekógi	n.	m	Antelope species.		
ekógi tukpa	n.	sh	Shrub.		
ekpá	n.	bp	Shoulder.		
èkpá	n.		Height; length		
ekpa	n.	wv	Frame of an upright weaving loom.		
ekpa	n.	hi	Ladder; a pair of steps; stairs;	cf. dàgūn.	
ekpa	n.		Path;		
ekpa	n.		Cough;		
ekpa ekpagi	n.		Ribbon;		
èkpa	n.		Snail, the shell is used by boys as a top to spin;		
èkpa	a.		Poor, scamped;		
ekpà	n.	hu	Arrow.		
ekpabitagi	n.	g	Grass that breaks leaving a V-shaped notch like the nock of an arrow	also <b>ekpakotagi</b> and <b>sàbanigi</b>	
èkpádìn	n.		Reaching on tiptoes;	cf. dìn.	
ekpàgi	n.	f	Fish species.		
èkpàgi	n.		Small perfume case;	cf. báta.	
ekpagi	n.	g	Cane.		
ekpàgi nyá 'gó	n.		Prickly seeds of certain grasses.		
ekpàkó			See <b>wàrì</b> .		
ekpakotagi	n.	g	Grass that breaks leaving a V-shaped notch like the nock of an arrow	also <b>ekpabitagi</b> and <b>sàbanigi</b>	
èkpà kporo	n.	vc	Vendors' call for <b>kpàruru</b> , fresh groundnuts.		
èkpàtà	n.		Custom of giving a present and expecting a better one in return;	cf. tsàkpà.	
ekpátí nyá bindiga	n.	wp	Hammer of a firearm.		
ekpatú	n.		Influence; assistance;	cf. dīlīlī.	
ekpán	n.	hi	Wooden bucket; pail; box; trough;	cf. kpàtī.	
èkpán	n.	ti	Rank among the river men,	the salutations for which are, <b>Tsúkūn lá n gbóká, Kámu wuru</b> .	
èkpán	n.	p	Widower; a young man		

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			without a wife.		
èkpá	n.	c	Guinea-corn.		
èkpân	n.		Opposite bank.		
èkpé	n.		Key for a lock;	cf. egiyèkó.	
èkpe	n.		Grass used to cover a load.		
èkpè	n.	w	Deep channel;	cf. dūrùku, edīn.	
èkpiàdǎ	n.		Meekness;	cf. ejīndá, dákpià.	
ekpīn	n.		Heaviness;	cf. ekpīnlu, kpīnlu, lukpīn.	
ekpó	n.	p	Widow;		
èkpó	n.	a	Post; pillar; column; buttress;		
ekpò	n.		Abode; abiding place; sitting place;	cf. èdūnfé.	
ekpò	n.		Row; line;	cf. esūn.	
èkpo	n.		Load; burden;	cf. kàrà.	
èkpo	n.	c	Maize cultivar;	cf. kaba.	
èkpogi	n.	da	Pony;	cf. kūrù.	
ekpotí	n.	a	Raised place in the floor where people sit.		
èkú	n.	ap	Hoof; the hock;		
èkú	n.		Nudge;	cf. kākú.	
ekú	n.	mi	Struck tortoise shell;	used for the enya dukun ensemble	
èku	n.	tr	Hell		
ekù	n.		Oldness; fadedness;	cf. kukù.	
èkù	n.	ch	Medicine or charm said to prevent a knife from cutting;	cf. ekí.	
ekún	n.		Corpse; carcass.		
ekūn	n.		War; battle; fray; combat;	cf. gūnkūn.	
ekūngi	n.		Orphan.		
ekūngūn	n.		Warring; the fighting;		
ekwá	n.	fg	Scoop net.		
èkwa	n.	fo	Food made from guinea-corn.		
èkwà	n.	wp	Flat bladed spear.		
èkwági	n.		Skein of thread.		
èkwàmāfí	n.	to	Chisel like end of a spear, opposite the piercing end.	cf. ece, táká,	
èkwā	n.	b	Bird species,		
èkwā	n.	i	Millipede.		
elá	n.		Fronde, used as battens in making a roof;	cf. ekagi.	
elà	n.		Splint.		
èlá	n.	ap	Comb and gills of birds.		
èlà	n.	w	Flood land.		
èlà(gi)	n.	b	Small bird,	which is very destructive to the standing corn.	
èlà	n.	fa	Division in a farm;		
èlàgi èlàngi	n.	f	Fish species.		
èlàtú	n.		Revelation;	cf. tǔlǎ.	
ele	n.	wt	Rain		
ele	n.		Sleep;		
elè	n.		Pruning stick;	cf. ègbān.	
elè	n.		Fibre, rope, or wire strung for		

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					a purpose;	
elè		n.			Pliability; flexibility;	cf. <b>bélè</b> .
èlě		n.			Past;	
èlè		n.			Gain; profit;	
èlèbà		n.			Reproaching; taunting;	cf. <b>bàlè</b> .
ele bè 'fè nyi		n.			Pelting rain;	lit. rain and wind.
èlěgi		n.		b	Parrot	very destructive to standing maize.
elejè		n.		a	Rain ditch or gutter.	
elekpàngi		n.			Drizzling rain.	
elesā		n.			Waking;	cf. <b>sāle</b> .
èletú		n.			Spying;	
eli		n.		e	Character; manner; disposition; way; behaviour; conduct;	cf. <b>ali</b> .
èlĩ					See <b>èrĩ</b> .	
eló		n.			After-birth.	
eló		n.			Kind; equivalent;	cf. <b>dāló</b> .
elo		n.		m	Kob (antelope).	<i>Kobus kob</i> .
elo		n.		fr	Locust fruit	cf. <b>lonci</b> .
èlo		n.		ap	Elephant's trunk.	
elò		n.			Traditional festival;	
elò		n.			Row; line;	cf. <b>esùn</b> .
èlǒ		n.			Slate for writing on.	
èlǒ		n.		dr	Gore or gusset in a garment;	
èlò		n.			Water game.	
èlò		n.			Debt; credit; c	f. <b>dālò, gbàtà</b> .
elogi		n.			See <b>elo</b> .	
elópa		n.			Revening;	cf. <b>paló, egbágá</b> .
elo tukpa		n.		sh	Shrub.	'kob's ear'
elu		n.			Thrashing; beating; whipping;	
elú		n.		b	Bird.	
elú bè nyíkà nyi		n.		sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Sokiára</b> ;	lit. a bird with teeth.
elú dzúrú		n.		sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Kpòtūn</b> .	
elúgi nyá èwò		n.		em	Design worked on a garment.	
elúkó ló 'gba elúgi ábici		n.		sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Ndǎ</b> <b>Kpwòtwó</b> , the chief of <b>Tsárági</b> ;	lit; when a big bird lights in a tree the little ones leave.
Elú kpádà		p.n.		ti	Chief of <b>Kpádà</b> , saluted <b>Agábá</b> .	
eluwu		n.			Thrashing;	cf. <b>wulu</b> .
èlwa		n.			Funnel;	cf. <b>èrwa, lwa</b> .
èlwàgi		n.			Marl.	
èmǎ		n.		wp	Two pronged spear.	
èmǎ		n.		bp	Cheek;	cf. <b>mǎpá, gbakūn</b> .
èmǎ		n.			Sweetness; happiness.	
èmǎ		n.			Association; communion;	cf. <b>èmǎpà</b> .
èmǎ		n.			Rule; measure.	
èmǎ		n.			Large grass sack used to hold	


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			corn.		
emāgi	n.	i	Mosquito.		
èmāgi	n.	c	Sorrel; roselle		<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i> .
emāgi	n.	m	Serval		
emāgi gbākūn	n.	ap	Tusks of a wild boar;		also called <b>gàrà</b> .
emāpà	n.		Communing; associating;		cf. <b>pāmā</b> .
emā kúdú yèkòyĩ	n.	vc	Vendors' call for <b>kúdó</b> .		
emā tsudò jĩ lǒzũn à	n.	pl	Grass resembling millet		lit. the happiness of rival wives never lasts until the evening.
emā wawa	n.	vc	Vendors' call for <b>emāgi</b> .		
emí	n.		Oil; fat; grease.		
emi	n.		Mouth; opening; brink; edge; point; voice; speech.		
emì	n.		Dew;		cf. <b>emyā</b> .
emì	n.	a	Compound; enclosure.		
emyā	n.		Dew;		cf. <b>emì</b> .
emibò	n.		Deposing;		cf. <b>bòmì</b> .
emifià	n.		Despising;		cf. <b>fiāmì</b> .
emigbó	n.		Argument;		cf. <b>gbómi</b> .
emigi	n.		Narrow margin.		
emigò	n.		Answer; reply;		cf. <b>gòmi</b> .
			acknowledgement;		
emigà	n.		Word of mouth;		cf. <b>gāmì</b> .
emigún	n.		Conspiracy;		
emí gwa dānā	n.	vc	Vendors' call for shea-butter.		
emikó	n.		Wide margin.		
emíkò	n.	fo	Shea-butter;		cf. <b>mìkòte</b> .
emila	n.		Ridicule; jest; sarcasm;		cf. <b>tsámā</b> .
emilegũnci, emiletsogũnci	n.		Neighbour.		
emìnā	n.	is	Hell.		
emisa	n.		Salutation; greeting;		cf. <b>misa</b> .
emíjiā	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Duwalú</b> .		
emita	n.		Noise; clatter; clamour.		
emiyà	n.		Law; command;		cf. <b>gāmì</b> .
			proclamation;		
emiye	n.		Twisting or twitching of the mouth.		
emu	n.	i	Dermostid beetle; the leather bug;		
èmu	n.	fr	Fruit of the <b>muci</b> tree.		
èmu	n.		Tastiness;		cf. <b>mu</b> .
emũgi	n.	to	Blacksmith's tongs; forceps; pinchers; tweezers.		
emùgi	a.		Boneless (fish).		
emugi yisa	n.		Vendors' call for <b>yisa</b> .		
emũnyā	n.		Coaxing; enticing;		cf. <b>nyāmù</b> .
enā	n.		Fire; flame; blaze.		
enā	n.	z	Mammals (general term)		
ènā	n.		Dream.		
ènā	n.		Leaves or sprouts of grass.		
ènā	n.	i	Louse.		



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enā	n.		Fancy work; embroidery; engraving; design.		
ènā	n.		Company; class; band; clique; caste.		
enā bíbí	n.		Burnt grass carried by the wind.		
enā cikará	n.		Embers; hot coals.		
enādīn	n.		Burning; the scorching;		cf. dīn 'nā.
enā ètsū	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for <b>kuru</b> .		
enāgà enāgāci	n.	d	Shingles;		cf. enā yefī.
enāgbān	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Bàká</b> .		
enāgbakūn	n.	m	Manatee; river cow.		<i>Trichechus senegalensis</i> . cf. <b>enā nuwōn</b>
enāgintsu	n.	pl	Very poisonous plant;		lit. animal eat me and die; cf. <b>saci</b> .
enāmikpe	n.	ch	Medicine or charm said to keep the mouth of wild animals closed.		
enāngi	n.	da	Domesticated animals;		cf. enā, nāngi.
enānkó	n.	da	Cattle;		cf. nānkó.
enā nuwōn	n.	m	Manatee; river cow;		cf. enāgbakūn.
enātsàrà	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Gābí sàyídí</b> .		
ena yefī enā yefītsōgì	n.	d	Shingles;		cf. enāgà.
èniāgi	n.	b	Night-jar.		
ení	num.		One.		
ení	n.		Song.		
eni	n.	fo	Sauce; gravy.		
èni	n.	dr	Loin cloth;		cf. bènte.
enígá	n.		Singer;		cf. duwalú.
eníkó	n.		Singing;		cf. kóní.
eníkóci	n.		Singer;		cf. duwalú.
enigi kòcita	n.	pl	Small herb used in making a certain sauce.		
enímigò	n.		Accompaniment.		
enú	n.		Euphorbia used for fencing. 'cactus'		
enu	n.	fa	Hoeing; farming;		cf. nūnu.
ènū	n.		Wake; track.		
enù	n.		Perspiration; sweat.		
ènù	n.	v	Vine.		
enùkpa	n.		Perspiring;		cf. kpanù.
enunù	n.		Hoeing;		cf. nūnu.
enya	n.		Thing; an article.		
enyā	n.	fc	Dance;		cf. nyānyā, banyā.
enyānyā	n.		Dancing; swaying; swinging;		cf. nyānyā.
enyā	n.		File; rasp.		
enyā	n.	mi	Drum (general term)		usually refers to a large two-headed barrel-drum played with a hooked stick.



ènyǎ	n.		Result; outcome; affair; proceedings;	cf. ènyǎwǔ, wúnyǎ.
ènyǎwǔ	n.		Result; outcome.	
ènyǎ	a.		Vulgar; bad; rude; filthy.	
enyí	n.		Relative;	cf. nyíci, dǎngi.
enyì	n.		Hair; fur; down; fibre.	
ènyĩ	n.	i	Large flying termite	which come out after a rain and gathers around a fire; they are roasted and eaten.
ènyĩ	n.	d	Rash, usually found among children.	
ènyigǎ	n.		Reproach; insult;	cf. gà`nyi.
ènyĩ kuci	n.	i	Small insect.	
epa	n.	b	Crane;	cf. nyiwanyiwa.
epà	n.		Leather; hide; skin; sometimes applied to paper.	
èpa	n.		Floor-pounder	
èpa	n.		Bundle (of corn).	
epàkó	n.	g	Grass	used for binding.
èpe	n.		Spoiling;	cf. pe.
epè	n.		Width; breadth; broadness.	
epègò	n.		Width.	See epè.
èpiági	n.	m	Tree-squirrel;	idiomatic; a shrewd, sharp eyed person.
èpĩn	n.	f	Fish species.	
èpĩn	n.		Slap.	
epĩn	n.	c	Seeds of the pàràgi melon.	
èpó	n.	da	Castrated animal.	
èpò(kó)	n.	g	Coarse grass like guinea-corn.	See èpùkó.
èpógi			See èpó.	
èpógi	n.		Rupture;	cf. kwõnwògi.
èpùkó	n.	g	Coarse grass like guinea-corn.	See èpòkó.
èpũn	n.	mi	Upturned calabash used to drum on.	
èrĩ	n.		Witness; seal; sign; mark.	
erí	n.		Runners.	
èríkpé	n.		Difference; sign;	cf. kpérí.
eriatwa	n.		Gift; present; donation.	
èrũ	n.	fo	Cooked yam;	cf. ecikũn.
èrwà	n.	me	Medicine made from all kinds of roots.	
èrwa	n.		Funnel;	cf. èlwa.
erwagi	n.	p	Dwarf; a deformed person	

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		who cannot walk.		
				
èsá	n.	Chair; bench; stool; seat; saddle.		
esa	n.	fg Seine.		
esa	n.	Pole formerly used to impale prisoners.		
esa	n.	Distaff.		
èsa	n.	Fermentation.		
èsà	n.	Niceness; prettiness;	cf. sàra.	
èsà	n.	Midnight;	cf. sàdù.	
èsàgi	n.	g Grass	used for thatching and brooms.	
èsàgi lùkó	n.	g Bristly foxtail grass	Setaria pallidifusca.	
èsàgi	n.	Fillet; headband.		
esatà	n.	g Grass	from which local salt, ligàma, was formerly made.	
esã	n.	mn Salt.		
èsá	n.	mi Bell;	cf. kùlě.	
èsá	n.	Birds' nest.		
esã	n.	News; tidings;	cf. lãbãri, sã.	
èsã	n.	mi Jingles or rattles tied about the ankles while dancing.		
esã	n.	Shaking; moving;	cf. esãsã.	
èsã	n.	Tiredness; feverishness.		
esãgi lùkukù	n.	pl Water weed	cf. tsãmvogi.	
esãgi tãnkpoló	n.	g Swamp grass.		
esãvogi	n.	pl Water weed;	cf. esãgi lùkukù.	
esãsã	n.	Shaking; moving;	cf. sãsã.	
esò	n.	pl Plant	whose seeds are used to make sauce.	
èso	n.	bd Last bead put on a string of beads.		
èsóbà	n.	Hiding place.		
èsóbà gbàkūn	n.	t Tree species.		
esògi lùkó	n.	g Grass species.	lit. 'pigeon sesame'	
èsòke	n.	Picking one's way;	cf. kesò.	
èsún	n.	Core of a boil or pimple.		
esūn	n.	Breath.		
èsūn	n.	To-morrow.		
esūn	n.	w Island.		
esūn	n.	Row; a line;	cf. ekpò, elò.	
esūngã	n.	Annoyance;	cf. sūngã.	
esūnsūn	n.	Breathing; puffing;	cf. sūnsūn.	
esūntá	n.	Straightness;	cf. tásūn.	
èswà	n.	Section; division; department;	cf. èfù.	
èswà	n.	Particular;	cf. jīn swà, sūngó.	

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efé	n.	fg	Gill net;	a net stretched across a stream.	
èfè	n.		Barrenness; leaflessness.		
èfè	n.		Spirit.		
èfèkùn	n.		Inviting;	cf. <b>kùnfè</b> .	
èfèbò	n.		Cooking;	cf. <b>bòfè</b> .	
èfè cigbàn	n.	t	Tree species.		
efégi	n.	mt	Mat for a door way.		
èfí	n.	t	Tree species	which bears a very large fruit, the seeds of which are edible.	
efí	num.		Score; twenty.		
efí(gi)	n.	da	Dog.		
efí wàwàgi	n.	m	Jackal.		
èfí	n.		Game like drafts.		
èfíkùn	n.		See <b>èfèkùn</b> .		
èfyá	n.	t	Tree species,	the fruit of which is edible.	
èfià	n.	b	Fish eagle.		
efiákó	n.	m	Common mole.		
efigi	n.	da	Dog;	cf. <b>efí</b> .	
efigi nuwōn	n.	m	Otter		
efikó	n.	d	Skin disease,	the skin rises in thick ridges and lumps.	
efikó bàtà	n.	m	Shrew.		
efín	n.	bp	Waist; hip.		
efín vūnnu	n.	bp	Pelvis opening.		
efín kukuru	n.	bp	Base of the spine; the pelvis.		
efín	n.	f	Fish species.		
ètà	n.		Gap;	said of cloth where some of the warp is torn out.	
ètà	n.		Notch or fork at the end of a pole.		
ètà	n.		Sash.		
ètà	n.		Node.		
ètà	n.		Stride; pace.		
ètà ètàkó	n.		Large boughs or limbs of trees;	cf. <b>gwala</b> .	
ètà`	n.		History; pedigree; tradition; lineage; genealogy;	cf. <b>kpìntà</b> .	
ètā	n.		Small hole in an oil cruise.		
etá	n.		Pain.		
ètá	n.		Haste; speed.		
etàba	n.		Forgetfulness; absentmindedness;	cf. <b>batà</b> .	
etè	n.	ca	Paddle; oar.		
ète	n.		Rubber; bird lime; gum.		
etí	n.		Head; end; top; point; frontal; bundle; edge (of cloth).		
ètia	n.	hi	Wooden tray.		
etiági	n.	i	Small cricket.		
etìn	n.	bm	Wound; flaw; ulcer; abscess.		
etĩngĩn	n.		Grumbling; murmuring;	cf. <b>gĩntĩn</b> .	
etízo	n.		End; the finish;	cf. <b>ezobà</b> .	
eto	n.		Abuse	cf. <b>tokó</b> .	

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etó	n.	g	Grass	used for thatching, for tying yam-bundles. The fibre is made into a triple strand rope and used to weave <b>eka</b> , the quoins for water-pots.	
èto	n.		Submission.		
èto	n.		Height;	cf. <b>ètóké</b> .	
ètò	n.	la	Patch of grass;	a place not farmed; an oasis on a sand bank.	
ètò	n.	so	Name of a certain song.		
ètóké	n.		Height;	cf. <b>kéto</b> .	
etsa	n.		Mark; cut; engraving; design; colour; stripe; wrinkle.		
ètsa			Pauper; vagrant; vagabond;	cf. <b>èko</b> .	
etsã	n.		Laughter; laugh; snicker; smile; grin;	cf. <b>mátsã</b> .	
etsãamá	n.		Laughing;	cf. <b>mátsã</b> .	
ètso	n.	po	Long necked pot,	traditionally stacked in the back of women's houses as a prestige possession. Used by women for storage. Now largely replaced by enamel bowls.	
etsógo	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.		
etsú	n.	m	Rat (general term)		
etsu	n.		King; ruler.		
ètsu	n.	to	Hammer.		
ètsu	n.		Manhood.		
ètsú	n.	t	Tree species,	may be the cork tree.	
ètsú	n.	fg	Cork or float fastened to fish nets and harpoons;	made from bamboo or the bark of the <b>ètsú</b> tree.	
etsũn	n.	s	Cobra.		
ètsũn	n.		Kick;	cf. <b>cétsũn</b> .	
ètsũnpà	n.		Vanishing;	cf. <b>pàtsũn</b> .	
etswa	n.		Sheath;	cf. <b>efa</b> .	
etswa	n.		Moon; mouth.		
etswá	n.		Smell; stink; stench; odour.		
ètú	n.		Graft; a parasite; an orchid.		
ètú	a.		Old; aged.		
etũn	n.		Work; business; duty; labour; toil.		
etũn	n.		Pestle;	cf. <b>gíntũn</b> .	
etũn	n.		Log.		
etũn yì 'bá donci o	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Nákókí</b> ;	lit. the pestle is the husband of the mortar.	
ètúwági	n.		Clippings; trimmings; cuttings.		
èvǎ	n.	mn	Lead; solder.		
evo	n.	go	Calabash; a gourd.		
èvũn	n.	me	Antidote; a medicine to render harmless.		
èvũn	n.	a	Wattle house; a hut; a booth;		

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			a tabernacle.		
èvũn	n.	f	Fish species.		
evũngi	n.	m	Bush cat.		
evwà	n.	s	Ferocious snake.		
ewa	n.	s	Snake; reptile; serpent.		
ewá	a.		Oblong.		
ewà	n.		Clay tubes in a forge which convey the wind from the bellows to the fire.		
èwà	adv.		Together; conjointly;	cf. wàńko.	
èwà	n.	a	Eaves.		
èwà	n.	fo	Cooked beans.		
ewa bè èlǎ nyi	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank	lit. a snake with wattles.	
			<b>Somagàni;</b>		
ewó	n.	mo	Cowry shell; money; currency; cash; cost; expense.		
èwò	n.		Garment; robe; tobe; shirt; coat.		
èwò	n.		Hills or furrows thrown up in the farms for planting.		
èwòcè	n.		Trade; barter.		
ewógi	n.	bm	Boil;	cf. sũn, gízògi.	
ewògi	n.	hi	Metal spoon.		
ewógíci	n.	t	Tree species and its fruit,	which is used for a cough medicine.	
ewõn	n.		Pregnancy.		
ewõn	n.		Lie; falsehood;	cf. gàmǎǎ.	
ewõn	n.	w	Lake; any large depression of land flooded by the river.		
èwõndũ	n.		Considering; the calculating;	cf. dúwõn.	
èwũ	n.		Puckering;	cf. jĩn 'wũ.	
èwũ	n.		Hot-headed person.		
ewù	n.		Perfume; odour; smell;	cf. etswǎ.	
ewùn	n.		Trouble; grievance; malice; quarrel; anger;	cf. fuji, sũnwũn, zèwũn.	
ewũn	n.		Swelling;	cf. egũn kánsánági.	
èwũgi	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. mǎgbo.	
ewũnnǎ	n.		Rebuke; the rebuking; upbraiding;	cf. nǎwũn.	
ewùfi	n.		Determining;	cf. fiwù.	
ewútí	n.		Cheering; yelling; screeching;	cf. tíwú, káwú.	
èya	n.	m	African buffalo; bush cow.	Syncerus caffer;	
èyǎ	n.		Yawn;	cf. yáyǎ.	
èyǎ	n.		Stench;	cf. etswǎ.	
eya	n.		Year.		
eya	n.	ca	Canoe; boat; barge; a boat of any kind.		
èyà	n.		Great grandchild.		
èyà	n.		Friend; companion; associate.		
èyà 'bá yàwǒ	n.		Friend of the bridegroom; best man.		

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èyàdǎ	n.		Friendship; companionship.		
Èyàgi	p.n.	et	Yoruba		
èyà kīnmǎ	n.	f	Fish sp.		
éyǎn	excl.		Exclamation expressing pain;	cf. éyè.	
èyǎsa	n.	f	Fish species.		
eyé	n.		Eye; face; visage; form; side.		
eyé	prep.		Before; ahead of.		
eyé	n.	ap	Horny patch on a horse's leg above the knee.		
eye	n.		Name;	cf. kaye, sunǎ.	
eye dzúró	n.		liver		
eye zìkò	n.		liver		
eyè	n.	bp	Nose.		
eye	n.		Used in combination with other words for some body organs.		
èyě	adv.		No;	cf. àwǎ.	
éyè	excl.		Expression denoting pain;	cf. éyàn.	
èyè	n.		Hole or burrow made by ants, worms, crickets, etc.		
eyèkpa	n.		Thinking;	cf. yèkpa.	
eyeyà	n.		Stupidity;	cf. yáyè.	
eyeye	n.		Plumpness;	cf. yeye.	
eyi	n.		Sun;	cf. yígídí.	
eyigi	n.	pl	Weed species.		
eyigi	n.	i	Beetle much like a cockroach.		
eyígi	n.	g	Reed.	also the name of a double-reed sound-producer made from it.	
eyì	n.	c	Cereal		
eza	n.	g	Cane; reed.		
ezà	n.		Body of a garment.		
ezà	n.		Person; fellow; individual.		
ezà	n.		Camwood.		
ezà	n.		Journey; walk; travel; march.		
èzàbà	n.		Conversation; gossip;	cf. bàzà.	
ezāgi	n.		Runner; one who runs before a horseman.		
èzò	n.	sa	Salutation for Ndǎ kútí.		
ezò	n.	me	Medicine rubbed on the face in order to find the thief.		
ezò	n.		Perseverance; persistence.		
ezo	n.	c	Cowpeas		
ezobà	n.		End; the finish;	cf. etízo.	
ezūn	n.	hi	Perforated oven, used for smoking fish, etc.		
ezūn	n.	mn	Potters' clay.		
èzūn	n.		Dead cinders.		
èzūn	n.	bp	Crotch of the legs.		
èzūn	n.	a	Roof; thatch;	cf. sǎnkpere.	
èzūn	n.		Stitch or sharp pain in the side.		

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<b>ezūngi</b>	n.	tx	Cloth with a very open mesh;	cf. <b>ezūn</b> .
<b>èze</b>	n.	wv	Woof of cloth.	
<b>ezè</b>	n.	f	Catfish.	
<b>èzè</b>	n.		Answer; reply;	cf. <b>gàzè</b> .
<b>èzegi</b>	n.		Game like drafts.	
<b>ezi</b>	n.		City; town.	
<b>ezi</b>	n.		Egg.	
<b>ezīn</b>	n.	hu	Cage trap.	
<b>èzīn</b>	n.	w	Whirlpool; eddy.	
<b>eziisa</b>	n.		Shame;	cf. <b>zūnyě</b> .
<b>F.</b>				
<b>fá</b>	v.		To rest; be quiet; hush;	cf. <b>cínta</b> .
<b>fa</b>	adv.		Indeed; used only to emphasise a negative or interrogative sentence;	cf. <b>bă, rè</b> .
<b>fá</b>	v.		To be dry;	cf. <b>wo, sá</b> .
<b>fāboyé</b>	v.		To be covetous; to be greedy;	cf. <b>kòdāri, fāyě</b> .
<b>fāci</b>	n.		Farmhand; servant.	
<b>fadà</b>	n.		Spread of mats; a lounge; a sofa.	
<b>fáfá</b>	n.		Day break; early dawn;	also <b>fáfáyí</b> ; cf. <b>fūfūnyí</b> .
<b>fāfákūn</b>	n.	v	Vine species; also a poisonous drink made from the same.	
<b>fāfákūn</b>	n.	cr	Clam, much like an oyster.	
<b>fāfānyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (quickly);	cf. <b>vānyĩ</b> .
<b>fāfānyí</b>	adv.		Very (wide).	
<b>fākàfākà</b>	n.	mi	Jews' harp made a section of guinea-corn internode.	Now very rare
<b>fākàfākàyĩ</b>	adv.		Action of sawing.	
<b>fākó</b>	n.		Main or important work;	for the opposite, see <b>bùcá</b> .
<b>fālafālayí</b>	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>bāgabāgayí, fūlafūlayí, wūlawūlayí</b> .
<b>fāngbalú</b>	n.		Loafer;	cf. <b>kafūnci</b> .
<b>fāngi</b>	n.		Red, black and white crepe handkerchief.	
<b>fāngi 'tí bōkūn</b>	n.	g	Grass species with a bulb root.	<i>Cyperus dilatatus</i>
<b>fānyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (quickly);	cf. <b>fāfānyĩ</b> .
<b>fānyí</b>	adv.		Very (wide);	cf. <b>fāfānyí</b> .
<b>fānyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>dókūn</b> .
<b>fānyí</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>kponyí, fēnyí</b> .
<b>fá nyāgbān</b>	v.		To please; amuse; comfort; pacify;	cf. <b>fá</b> .
<b>fāra</b>	n.	tr	Spirit; an apparition; ghost; the wandering spirit of one who has died in the fields;	idiomatically used, it refers to one who wanders about a great deal.
<b>fāràrà</b>	adv.		Very (much).	
<b>fári</b>	n.		Boast; a brag; a glorying.	



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<b>fàrigàba</b>	n.		Restlessness; nervousness.		
<b>Fasàmāza</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Somákàda</b> ;	cf. <b>pasàmāza</b> .	
<b>fatake</b>	n.		Petty Hausa traders who carry their loads.		
<b>fataucijinci</b>			See <b>fatake</b> .		
<b>fàtāwa</b>	n.		Ridicule;	cf. <b>emila</b> .	
<b>fátíya</b>	n.		Fatiha, the opening chapter of the Koran.		
<b>fatúyé</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the ranks <b>Tsugá</b> and <b>Bŭka</b> .		
<b>fàyě</b>	v.		To be attractive; to cause to covet;	cf. <b>fàboyé</b> .	
<b>fá</b>	v.		To slice or skim off.		
<b>fā</b>	v.		To roll up (as a mat).		
<b>fā</b>	v.		To be easy; to be light; to be nimble; to be agile.		
<b>fā</b>	v.		To strip.		
<b>fā</b>	v.		To slip through; to lose grasp of.		
<b>fā</b>	v.		To be warped.		
<b>fādānci</b>	n.		Bribe or gift; a small gift given in hope that a larger one will be given in return;	cf. <b>tsàkpà</b> .	
<b>fágákóyí</b>	adv.		Very (pretty);	cf. <b>nyāsāsānyí</b> .	
<b>fākùn</b>	adv.		Very (baggy, puffy).		
<b>fāñ</b>	n.	to	Poker.		
<b>fánágáyí</b>	adv.		Very (pretty);	cf. <b>fágákóyí</b> .	
<b>fà`ra</b>	v.		Beware;	cf. <b>tswá</b> .	
<b>fāringāmu</b>	n.	g	Grass used to make perfume.		
<b>fāwa</b>	n.	sa	Snake species, said to travel very quickly;	cf. <b>ewa</b> .	
<b>fāyínta</b>	n.		Knowledge; sense; cleverness;	cf. <b>egbān</b> .	
<b>fé</b>			Very to be.		
<b>fé</b>	v.		To continue.		
<b>fé</b>	v.		To sit;	cf. <b>fédūn</b> .	
<b>fé</b>	v.		To keep; to observe (as the fast of Ramadan).		
<b>fe</b>	v.		To pluck or pick (as the fruit of trees).		
<b>fe</b>	v.		To cave in; to break through (as a pit).		
<b>fè</b>	v.		To skin.		
<b>fè</b>	v.		To head; to cover (as a drum or well).		
<b>fé ázūn</b>	v.		To observe the Fast of Ramadan;	cf. <b>fé</b> .	
<b>fèbà</b>	adv.		Purposely;	cf. <b>cikà</b> .	
<b>fédūn</b>	v.		To sit down; to abide; to stay; to dwell; to continue.		
<b>fe</b>	n.		Circular mat used as a cover	<Fulfulde?	

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			for pots or calabashes.		
<b>fegé</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>kponyí, fényí, pénýí.</b>	
<b>fegítí</b>	n.		Whining;	cf. <b>tífegí.</b>	
<b>fekunfe</b>	n.	g	Giant grass with a hollow stem.	Used as a straw to sip palm-wine and in children's games.	
<b>fèlanla</b>	a.		Senseless.		
<b>fèlèlègí</b>	a.		Small (as a hill).		
<b>félénýí</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>fegé, kponyí.</b>	
<b>fèlùlù</b>	a.		Senseless;	cf. <b>fèlanla.</b>	
<b>fém</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>fényí, kponyí.</b>	
<b>fé mbà dũn</b>	v.		To sit or mourn for the dead;	cf. <b>mbà.</b>	
<b>fényí</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>kponyí.</b>	
<b>féré</b>	n.	c	Corn leaves.		
<b>féré</b>	n.	fg	Fish trap.		
<b>fèrè</b>	n.		Cheap mat, used as a cover or lid of pots.		
<b>fèrè</b>	n.	mi	Small whistle.		
<b>fèrègi</b>	a.		Thin (as wood or paper);	cf. <b>fiáliá.</b>	
<b>fètswá</b>	n.		Fan.		
<b>fi</b>			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>fa, fã, fe, fi, fo.</b>		
<b>fi</b>	v.		To bear (as ground nuts).		
<b>fi</b>	v.		Plural form of the verb to be;	cf. <b>zi.</b>	
<b>fi</b>	v.		To fill into.		
<b>fi</b>	v.		To spring; to go off (as a trap).		
<b>fia</b>	v.		To drift.		
<b>fiàcia</b>	n.		Despising;	cf. <b>ciafià, yègbà.</b>	
<b>fiàfiagi</b>	n.		Iron incrustations;	cf. <b>kodzo.</b>	
<b>fiágí</b>	a.		Little (in quantity);	cf. <b>dégi.</b>	
<b>fiálià</b>	v.		To be scare;	cf. <b>máló.</b>	
<b>fiáliá</b>	a.		Thin (as paper or boards);	cf. <b>fèrègi.</b>	
<b>fiàmi</b>	v.		To despise;	cf. <b>gbàyě.</b>	
<b>fiányí</b>	adv.		Quietly; softly;	cf. <b>sányí.</b>	
<b>fiányí</b>	a.		Little (in quantity);	cf. <b>fiágí.</b>	
<b>fiàfiàfiàfiàyí</b>	adv.		Flutteringly.		
<b>fiágiáfiágiágí</b>	a., adv.		Thin;	cf. <b>fiáliá.</b>	
<b>fiâci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>fiãfiãnyí</b>	adv.		Completely; thoroughly;	cf. <b>sárãnyí.</b>	
<b>fiányí</b>	adv.		Quickly.		
<b>fiànià</b>	n.		Surface skin of leather or leaves.		
<b>fidà</b>	n.	hd	Disease among horses.		
<b>fidã</b>	v.		To lock; to cover;	cf. <b>tsu.</b>	
<b>fidã</b>	v.		To be small.		
<b>fi 'dě</b>	v.		To thread (a loom).		
<b>fífigí</b>	a.		Small (as a hole or opening).		
<b>fífiníkóci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>fígí</b>	a.		Small (as hole or opening).		
<b>filasiko</b>	n.	pl	Senna plant.	<Hausa	

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<b>Filàni</b>	p.n.		Fulɓe, Fulani		
<b>fili</b>	n.		Open space; clearing; plain.	<Hausa ? English 'field'	
<b>filĩ firĩ</b>	n.		Report; news;	cf. <b>làbàrì, sà.</b>	
<b>filínyí</b>	adv.		Indeed; truly.		
<b>fin</b>			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>fin</b> .		
<b>fín</b>	v.		To drink; to absorb; to soak; to smoke (as tobacco).		
<b>fín</b>	v.		To tie; to splice (as a cord).		
<b>fìn</b>	v.		To sweep; to brush; to whisk; to broom.		
<b>fíndzũngi</b>	n.	s	Snake (very small).		
<b>fínfingi</b>	n.		Shadow; phantom; apparition;	cf. <b>wùrù.</b>	
<b>fingi</b>	n.	pl	Edible weed.		
<b>fínnāwúgi</b>	n.	b	Small red and black bird which flies about in the smoke of bush fires catching insects.		
<b>fini</b>	n.		Leaf; bush; herb.		
<b>finikó</b>	n.	pl	Very large leaf, used to tie up kola nuts.		
<b>fínnayà</b>	n.	f	Fish species, not eaten.		
<b>fintí</b>	n.		Sky.	See <b>fití</b> .	
<b>fíntsúgi</b>	n.	m	Small rat	which builds its nest in the rafters of a roof.	
<b>fínyé</b>	v.		To hurry;	cf. <b>sánin, dínnyì.</b>	
<b>finzo</b>	n.		Threshing floor; a winnowing ground.		
<b>finzo</b>	n.	c	Climbing bean.		
<b>fipà</b>	v.		To fall on.		
<b>fíra</b>	n.	bp	Eye tooth.		
<b>firĩ</b>	n.		Report; news.	See <b>filĩ</b> .	
<b>fírfírigĩ</b>	a.		Small (hole or opening).		
<b>firigita</b>	a.		Restless; nervous;	cf. <b>fàrigàba.</b>	
<b>fisà</b>	n.	f	Catfish.		
<b>fití</b>	n.		Sky.		
<b>fitila</b>	n.		Lamp; candle; lantern.	< Hausa	
<b>fitínā</b>	n.		Bother; trouble; annoyance;	cf. <b>sūngā.</b>	
<b>fíto</b>	n.		Revenue; duty; customs levied on merchandise upon entering a province.		
<b>fíyè</b>	v.		To do needle-work.		
<b>fó</b>	v.		To push or thrust in;	cf. <b>há, tūn.</b>	
<b>fo</b>	v.		To be free from; to deliver.		
<b>fo</b>	v.		To wash (as clothes);	cf. <b>ná, fù.</b>	
<b>fobi</b>	n.		Weakness;	cf. <b>bifo.</b>	
<b>fòfò</b>	v.		To wait; to expect; to be in suspense;	cf. <b>fòfòrò, ka.</b>	
<b>fófófónyí</b>	adv.		Very (much perforated).		
<b>fofogi</b>	n.	b	Small red dove,	it makes a cooing sound like	

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				fo-fo-fo.	
<b>fofòrò</b>	v.		To sit on the haunches.		
<b>fófônǵ</b>	adv.		Lightly; springily;	cf. <b>dúdûnyĩ</b> .	
<b>fófù</b>	v.		To weave (sleeping mats).		
<b>fogò</b>	n.		Wedding day.		
<b>Fogũn</b>	n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, <b>Daniyǵ, Lëramǵ.</b>	
<b>fókó</b>	a.		Light.		
<b>fomǵ</b>	n.	fg	Clap-net.	< Hausa	
<b>fonyĩ</b>	a.		Empty; vacant; fagged.		
<b>fonyĩ</b>	a.		Light.		
<b>foro</b>	a.		Hollow.		
<b>fòro</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>fòro</b>	n.	i	Insect that burrows in the ground.		
<b>fòro</b>	n.		Training; correction; punishment.		
<b>fòròfo</b>	n.		Sitting on the haunches;	cf. <b>fofòrò</b> .	
<b>fòròfoto</b>	a.		Hollow.		
<b>fósa</b>	v.		To impale.		
<b>foto</b>	a.		Hollow;	cf. <b>foro, fòròfoto</b> .	
<b>fòyè</b>	v.		To smell.		
<b>fóyígĩ</b>	a.		Small (as a hole or opening)	cf. <b>figĩ</b> .	
<b>fu-</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>fo, fu</b> .		
<b>fú</b>	v.		To splash; bound; bounce.		
<b>fú</b>	v.		To go down (as a swelling).		
<b>fú</b>	v.		To be cranky; to be irritable.		
<b>fu</b>	v.		To be foamy; to be brothly; to be soapy.		
<b>fu</b>	v.		To be quiet; to be inoffensive.		
<b>fù</b>	v.		To roll up (as the mouth or part of ones attire);	cf. <b>fǵ, kǵ.</b>	
<b>fù</b>	v.		To pelt; to throw;	cf. <b>cé.</b>	
<b>fù</b>	v.		To jump; to leap; to spring; to fly;	cf. <b>yífùrù.</b>	
<b>fù</b>	v.		To bathe; to wash the body;	cf. <b>fù nuwǵn.</b>	
<b>fù</b>	v.		To stitch; to baste; to thread.		
<b>fù</b>	v.		To be bald; to be bare.		
<b>fùba</b>	v.		To shrink; to draw up;	cf. <b>yìkú.</b>	
<b>fùci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>fúfù</b>	n.		Packing; old grass bags, used to pack kola nuts.		
<b>fǵfǵnyĩ</b>	a.		Early (morning).		
<b>fúfûnyĩ</b>	adv.		Springily;	cf. <b>fófônǵ.</b>	
<b>fùgbà</b>	n.	mi	Gourd transverse horn	blown for the king of the Kyadya.	
<b>fugi</b>	a.		Young.		
<b>fúgia fújia</b>			See <b>wújia</b> .		
<b>fùka</b>	n.		Breathlessness.		
<b>fùkà</b>	a.		Raw.		

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<b>fú</b> kyàryangi	v.		To tickle.		
<b>fúkufùkuyi</b>	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>fúlafùlayi</b> , <b>bágabàgayi</b> .	
<b>fùla</b>	n.	dr	Cap.	<Hausa	
<b>fúlafùlayi</b>	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>dzágãdzàgãyi</b> .	
<b>fumfúru</b>	a.		Fresh.		
<b>funîn</b>	v.		To be filled.		
<b>fù nuwôn</b>	v.		To bathe.		
<b>funtsu</b>	n.	e	Anger;	cf. <b>fufi</b> , <b>ewûn</b> .	
<b>fũnyí</b>	a.		Early (morning);	cf. <b>fũfũnyí</b> .	
<b>fũnyĩ</b>	v.		To rise (as soap suds); to stand up (as the hair).		
<b>fura</b>	n.	fo	Balls of guinea-corn eaten mashed up in yoghurt	<Hausa	
<b>fùràgi</b>	a., adv.		Hairy; downy.		
<b>fùrànyĩ</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>wùrànyĩ</b> .	
<b>fùre</b>	n.	pl	Flower of the tobacco plant, used to colour the teeth.	<Hausa ? English ‘flower’	
<b>fùrù</b>	n.		Leap.		
<b>furu</b>	adv.		Very (fast).		
<b>fùrùde</b>	n.	hc	Grey dappled horse.		
<b>fùrùdza</b>	n.		Leaping; the jumping; the springing;	cf. <b>dzàfùrù</b> , <b>yífùrù</b> .	
<b>fùrùkanà</b>			See <b>àtura</b> .		
<b>fùrùyi</b>	a.		Hairy; downy;	cf. <b>fùràgi</b> .	
<b>fùrùyi</b>	n.		Jumping;	cf. <b>fùrù</b> , <b>yífùrù</b> .	
<b>fùrùyi</b>	adv.		Sippingly.		
<b>fufi</b>	n.		Anger; rage;	cf. <b>ewûn</b> .	
<b>fúfika</b>	n.		Face; countenance; appearance; visage;	cf. <b>eyé</b> .	
<b>futanfu</b>	n.		Foam; froth; scum; suds.		
<b>fù 'tí</b>	v.		To be bald-headed;	cf. <b>fù</b> .	
<b>fùtù</b>	a.		Spongy.		
<b>fúsà</b>	n.	f	Fish species.		
<b>fú ya</b>	v.		To rebound;	cf. <b>fú</b> .	
<b>fùyà</b>	n.	bd	String of beads, worn about the waist by women.		
<b>fuyèkò</b>	v.		To be damp; to be cold.		
<b>fwānyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (badly, as a stench).		
<b>fwá kiàriangi</b>	v.		To tickle;	cf. <b>fú kiàriangi</b> , which seems to be better known.	
<b>fwàyínta</b>			See <b>fàyínta</b> .		
<b>fwānyí</b>	adv.		Soundly;	cf. <b>vwōnyí</b> .	

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G.					
gá	imp.		Should.		
gá	a.		That.		
gá	v.		To replace; to revenge;	cf. gágbá.	
gá	v.		To be entangled; to be caught.		
gà	v.		Will; would; shall; should.		
gà	v.		To separate; to scatter; to scratch.		
gábá	n.	m	Lion.		
gábá dzúrúgi	n.	m	Red lynx.		
gàba	n.		Front.		
gába	n.	bp	Body;	cf. nākā.	
gàbàruwa	n.	t	Tree species, which yields the Gambia pods.		
gàbàruwan kasà	n.		Shrub used to make perfume.		
gábó	v.		To judge; to decide; to arbitrate;	cf. jirīya.	
gàbí séyidi	n.		Rank among the king's courtiers.	Salutations for which are, Àgábà, Dzówódzò, Enātsàrà, Borongo giwa.	
gàbí tsówa	n.		Rank among the king's courtiers.	Salutations for which are, Māyito, Zàkà kézè.	
găci	n.		Witch; a sorcerer; one with a familiar spirit;	cf. egà.	
gádá	adv.		Openly.		
gada	n.		Cutlass; a mattock.		
gádagàdayi	adv.		Separately.		
gàdàgàdà	a.		Excitable.		
gadangba èlütùyà	excl.		Vendors' call for boiled yam.		
gadagbo	adv.		Leisurely.		
gàdàgi	n.		Potto	Periodictus potto	
gàdànji	n.		Shrew; salutation for the rank Tsadukó.		
gàdũnci	n.		Tree species.		
gáfia	n.		Design in embroidery.		
gáfára	n.		Forgiveness; pardon.		
gàfù	n.	b	Bird species.		
gagà	n.		Pride; showiness.		
gàgàgàgàyì	adv.		Separately;	cf. gádagàdayi.	
gagagugù	adv.		Very (large).		
gagányāgo	adv.		Very (large).		
gagara	a.		Large.		
gagbayí	adv.		Very (large).		
gágbá	v.		To replace; to revenge;	cf. gá.	
gàgbè	a.		Large;	cf. gàkpàn.	
gàjīn	n.	b	Marabou;	cf. gùmàdzà.	
gàkpàn	n.		Dam.		
gála	n.		Nap or down from cloth.		
gàlādīmā	n.		Chamberlain. Salutation for this office is, Tó má.	< Hausa	

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<b>gálagàlayí</b>	adv.		Very (much spread out).		
<b>gàlúgi</b>	n.	b	Screech owl.		
<b>ga...mã</b>	v.		Do not; must not.		
<b>gamugi</b>	a.		Small.		
<b>gánàwa</b>	n.		Counsel;	cf. <b>fiawura</b> .	
<b>gã 'nã bó</b>			Salutation common to all hunters;	lit. judge between animals.	
<b>gàngari</b>	a.		Whole; entire;	cf. <b>gùnguru</b> .	
<b>gàndigàndĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large).		
<b>gàngà</b>	a.		Edge wise.		
<b>gangafa</b>	n.		Pointed cap.		
<b>gàni</b>	n.		Third month in the Muslim year.		
<b>gàni</b>	n.		Traditional dance where men and women dance together.		
<b>gántàrigĩ</b>	n.		Head shroud.	It is not used now.	
<b>gànyĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly.		
<b>gǎnyí</b>	adv.		Staringly;	cf. <b>gbonyí</b> .	
<b>gàrà</b>	n.		Rank among native princes;	the salutation for which is, <b>Adídia</b> .	
<b>gàrà</b>	n.		Igala	Language spoken at Idah, said to be the home of the founders of Nupe.	
<b>gara</b>	a.		Long;	cf. <b>dàrà</b> .	
<b>gàrà</b>	adv.		Instead; rather;	cf. <b>gòmǎǎ</b> .	
<b>gàrà</b>	n.		Eye tooth;	cf. <b>fíra</b> .	
<b>gàrà</b>	n.		Spear;	cf. <b>èfyã</b> .	
<b>gará</b>	n.		Highway robbery.		
<b>gàràfini</b>	n.		Vine species.		
<b>gáragàrayi</b>	adv.		Separately;	cf. <b>gádagàdayi</b> .	
<b>gáragárayí</b>	a.		Restless.		
<b>garagarayi</b>	adv.		Very (long);	cf. <b>dàrà</b> .	
<b>garagi</b>	a.		Long; adv. <b>garakóyí</b> , <b>garayĩ</b> , very (long);	cf. <b>dàrà</b> .	
<b>garagi</b>	n.		Handspring; a somersault.		
<b>gáragi</b>	n.		Slang name for beer;	cf. <b>ege</b> .	
<b>gáragĩ</b>	a.		Small.		
<b>garánta</b>	n.		Large green scorpion;	cf. <b>kínkèrè</b> .	
<b>garasa</b>	n.		Rolling; the tossing;	v. <b>sagara</b> , to roll.	
<b>gàràsà</b>	n.		Swinging kick.		
<b>gàràze</b>	n.		Haste; speed.		
<b>gàri</b>	n.		Cassava flour.	< Hausa	
<b>gàringwaza</b>	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Sonlawo</b> .		
<b>gàrűwa</b>	n.		Red dye.		
<b>gafi</b>	n.		Present of welcome;	cf. <b>figa</b> .	
<b>gata</b>	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Soje</b> .		
<b>gatè</b>	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Tswajia</b> .		
<b>gátégàteyĩ</b>	adv.		Flat-footedly.		
<b>gàvò</b>	n.		Decayed meat or fish.		
<b>gàwàgi</b>	n.		Food prepared from corn.		

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gàwàgi	a.		Small;	cf. fèlèlègi.
gawamā	excl.		Bravo; well done; good.	
gawuyi	adv.		Very (large, long).	
gáyiti	n.		Excrement: v. <b>jīn gáyiti</b> ;	cf. ebi.
gayà	n.		Tree species.	
gáya	a.		Very (much);	cf. nyāsāsānyi.
gazari	a.		Large;	cf. gorozo.
gàzūnmā	n.	g	Grass species.	
gàzūnmā baagi	n.	g	Grass species.	
gá	v.		To divide; to part; to separate; to distribute.	
gā	v.		To pass; to surpass.	
gā	v.		To say.	
gā	v.		To speak; to tell.	
gā bē	v.		Come in;	cf. gādā.
gā be	v.		To repeat;	lit. speak again.
gācīn	n.		Allegory.	
gādā	n.		Half;	cf. gāfi.
gādā	v.		Come in; enter;	cf. gā bē.
gādo	n.		Bed.	
gāfāka	n.		Leather book case; a school bag.	
gá'fi	n.		Half: v. <b>gāfi</b> , to halve;	cf. gādā.
gāgā	v.		To speak; to talk.	
gāgā	v.		To be too much; to be excessive.	
gāgā	n.		An upright post or support.	
gāgā dèdè	v.		To blaspheme.	
gāgāgāyí	adv.		Tightly.	
gāgā langbà	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Gāndzòkó</b> .	
gāgānyí	n.		Doubt;	cf. kómbèke.
gāgāyí	adv.		Very (warm).	
gāgāyí	adv.		Very (much);	cf. gāgā.
gāgbīn	n.		Questioning; the asking;	cf. gbīngā.
gāgúgí	a.		Thin.	
gāgwa	v.		To escape; lit; to pass the hand.	
gāgwa	v.		To be too much (to carry).	
gāká	a.		Long time.	
gākya			See <b>gāfikiya</b> .	
gākún	n.	b	Crowned crane.	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>
gāmā gāmāfī	conj.		Because; for.	
gāmā	v.		To be better; to be improved; to surpass.	
gāmā	n.	fa	Straw granary;	cf. yīsā.
gāmāgā	n.		Proverb; a wise saying; an allegory.	
gāmānā	n.		Lie; a falsehood;	cf. ewón.
gāmāwa	v.		To meet.	
gāmāngi	n.	b	Stork.	
Gāmbāri	p.n.		Kambari people northwest of	cf. Kāmbāri.



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<b>gámi</b>	n.		Help; assistance: v. <b>jīn gámi</b> , to help; cf. <b>cewú</b> .		
<b>gàmi</b>	n.		Law; order; commandment.		
<b>gàmi</b>	n.		Charm said to ward off the evil eye;	a broken gourd is used as the medium.	
<b>gàmi gàmigàmi</b>			See <b>lankpàvūnvūn</b> .		
<b>gānā</b>	n.		Large white-ant hill;	cf. <b>gārā</b> .	
<b>gānā</b>	n.		Awn of maize; a beard.		
<b>gānāsà</b>	n.		Competing;	cf. <b>sàgānā</b> .	
<b>gāndāmā</b>	n.		Dispute;	cf. <b>emigbó</b> .	
<b>gānāgi</b>	n.	m	Hare.		
<b>gānāvó</b>	n.		Refusing;	cf. <b>nāvó</b> .	
<b>gānāvāsà</b>	n.		Awn of maize;	cf. <b>gānā</b> .	
<b>gāncīn</b>	adv.		Now; at last.		
<b>gāndú</b>	n.		Customary price paid to a drummer for his services.	< Hausa	
<b>gāndzò</b>	n.		Headman; overseer; usually refers to farm labourers.	cf. <b>kutsu, tífi</b> .	
<b>gāndzò bisá</b>	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Tsoyída</b> .		
<b>gāndzòkó</b>			See <b>gāndzò</b> .		
<b>gānigāniyí</b>	adv.		Very (much spread out);	cf. <b>gálagàlayí, gānyigānyí</b> .	
<b>gāngazēmā</b>	n.		Salutation for <b>Yikūnnu dzúró</b> , the chief of <b>Yetí</b> . See <b>gāní</b> .		
<b>gāngāní</b>			Warning.		
<b>gāngbà</b>	n.		Alike; together.		
<b>gāní</b>	adv.		Treason; insurrection; rebellion;	cf. <b>kāngàrà</b> .	
<b>gānigā</b>	n.		To reproach; to revile; to insult; to speak to or about; to speak against;	cf. <b>kobó</b> .	
<b>gā...nyi</b>	v.		Staringly; stupidly;	cf. <b>gānyí</b> .	
<b>gānyí</b>	adv.		Very (large).		
<b>gānyigānyí</b>	adv.		Large hillock-nests of the white-ants;	cf. <b>gānā</b> .	
<b>gārā</b>	n.		To scatter;	cf. <b>gà</b> .	
<b>gāsā</b>	v.		Thin.		
<b>gāságí</b>	a.		Truth; certainty;		
<b>gāsikiya gāfikiya gāskiya</b>	n.		righteousness.		
<b>gāfikiya</b>			To foretell; to prophesy.		
<b>gā fífi</b>	v.		To be too long.		
<b>gāya</b>	v.		Molar tooth.		
<b>gāzè</b>	n.		To draw; to drag.		
<b>gbá</b>	v.		To cover; to border; to fringe.		
<b>gbá</b>	v.		To read.		
<b>gba</b>	v.		To trace		
<b>gba</b>	v.		to follow		
<b>gba</b>	v.		to worship		
<b>gba</b>	v.		To agree; to submit.		
<b>gbă</b>	a.		Two thousand.		

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gbà	v.		To dig; to burrow.		
gbà	v.		To be insufficient; to be short.		
gbàci	n.	t	Palm tree, which bears edible fruit;	the leaves are used to make <b>kpàkpàrà</b> mats.	
gbada	n.		Water pot with a very wide mouth;	cf. <b>egba</b> .	
gbada	n.		Streak.		
gbàdàrigì	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Nákojí</b> .		
gbàdi	adv.		Very (tough);	cf. <b>kpákú</b> .	
gbàdigi	n.		Design in embroidery;	cf. <b>dzákagi</b> .	
gbàdo	n.		Conceit;	cf. <b>dogbà</b> .	
gbàdu	n.		Fancy bead.		
gbàdzà	v.		To bind on (as a sash).		
gbàdzú	v.		To slap (in the face).		
gbàdzwa	n.		Place to throw refuse;	cf. <b>vòvònta</b> .	
gbàfàdùrià	n.		One who will not work.		
gbàgàdàyi	n.		Sound made by one falling flat.		
gbàgàgbàgà	n.		Sound of heavy blacksmithing.		
gbàgálá	adv.		Very (large).		
gbàgálásá	adv.		Very (large).		
gbagbà	n.		Shackles; fetters.		
gbàgbà	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gbàgálá</b> .	
gbàgbà	n.		Sound of heavy blacksmithing;	cf. <b>gbàgàgbàgà</b> .	
gbàgbà	adv.		Very (small);	cf. <b>gbà</b> .	
gbàgbà	n.		Game played by children.		
gbàgbàdīdīn	n.		Cinch ring.		
gbàgbàgbâyī	adv.		Throbbingly.		
gbàgbàgbayī	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>kpakpakpayī</b> .	
gbàgbàngì	a.		Small;	cf. <b>gbàgbà, kùkùrùgì</b> .	
gbàgbàlù	n.		Species of lizard.		
gbagbara	adv.		Very (wide).		
gbagbara	a.		Pure.		
gbagbarayī	adv.		Very (high, tall).		
gbàgbàrukù	n.		Rank among native princess;	the salutation for which is, <b>Năkpàki</b> .	
gbăgi	a.		Only; alone.		
gbàgákóyí	adv.		Very (hard).		
gbágo	adv.		Very (tough).		
gbăgù	n.		Guinea-corn cultivar.		
gbăgūn	n.		Tree species, which is said to kill any other tree growing close to it.		
gbagūnmà	n.		Haversack, usually carried by farmers;	cf. <b>jika</b> .	
gbăgwa	n.		To steal; lit. to drag the hand;	cf. <b>yí</b> .	
gbăgwa	v.		To embrace.		
gbăjibô	n.		Rank among the upper	the salutation for which is,	

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					Kyadya;	<b>Kobo.</b>
<b>gbàkára</b>	n.	s			Very ferocious snake.	
<b>gbăkàrà</b>	adv.				Very (large).	
<b>gbăkàrà</b>	n.				Salutation for the rank, <b>Lémã.</b>	
<b>gbakó</b>	a.				Old.	
<b>gbakó</b>	n.				Species of clam.	
<b>gbàkò</b>	n.				Charm used for divining.	
<b>gbàkó</b>	n.				Stomach; belly; abdomen; womb;	cf. <b>bòròwõn.</b>
<b>gbàkókó dagba</b>					Salutation for the rank,	lit. elephant's stomach.
<b>gbàkókó pìtìngi</b>					<b>Ndăèjì;</b> Salutation for the rank, <b>Ndăèjì;</b>	lit. a bat's stomach.
<b>gbakūn</b>	n.	bp			Cheek;	cf. <b>māpá.</b>
<b>gbakūn</b>	n.	m			Wild pig.	
<b>gbakūn bōci</b>	excl.	sa			Salutation for the rank, <b>Bèlě.</b>	
<b>gbakūnkó</b>	n.	g			Grass species.	Small grass with a feathery head.
<b>gbàla</b>	n.	go			Large gourd.	
<b>gbàla</b>	n.				Wall;	cf. <b>kàrà.</b>
<b>gbalú</b>	n.	b			Bird species; lit the fig tree bird.	
<b>gbálàgà</b>	adv.				Very (hard).	
<b>gbàmã</b>	n.	f			Fish species.	
<b>gbámputu</b>	adv.				Very (large).	
<b>gbănce</b>	a.				Unfilled;	cf. <b>kontí.</b>
<b>gbanci</b>	n.	t			Wild fig tree.	
<b>gbàncàlyà</b>	a.				Old; aged; cf. <b>gbakó.</b>	
<b>gbàndăbà</b>	n.				Bare spot where nothing will grow;	cf. <b>dzămăta.</b>
<b>gbàndòrōgi</b>	n.				Fillip;	cf. <b>pátangi.</b>
<b>gbàndòròkóyí</b>	adv.				Very (large);	cf. <b>gbănyăkăludò.</b>
<b>gbángágbàngà</b>	adv.				Very (large).	
<b>gbangba</b>	adv.				Completely; entirely; distinctly.	
<b>gbàngbă</b>	n.				Duck; goose.	
<b>gbàngbă</b>	n.				Wave; ripple;	cf. <b>gũngbà, kingbàgbà.</b>
<b>gbángbámí</b>	n.				Large European pan or basin.	
<b>gbángbángi</b>	adv.				Only; alone;	cf. <b>gbă...gi.</b>
<b>gbàngbànyí</b>	adv.				Tightly; securely;	cf. <b>gbángbányí.</b>
<b>gbángbàrà</b>	n.				Spleen.	
<b>gbángbàrà</b>	n.				Species of large bean, used as a rattle.	
<b>gbángbàràgi</b>	n.				Bean.	
<b>gbàngĩnnì</b>	n.				Sauce made from okra and beans.	
<b>gbàngĩnnì</b>	n.				Loin cloth.	
<b>gbangogògi</b>	n.				Fruit of the <b>măgaci</b> tree.	
<b>gbangúbà</b>	n.				Two tribal marks cut on the cheek.	
<b>gbánkókó</b>	n.	f			Fish species.	

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gbankùrù	n.		Way of collecting palm wine;	cf. <b>muge</b> .
gbání	adv.		Now.	
gbánsáwú	adv.		Very (dry);	cf. <b>gbánsáyí</b> .
gbántá	a.		Dark red and white fowl;	cf. <b>bife</b> .
gbántì	adv.		Very (large).	
gbànyā	n.		Perseverance;	cf. <b>kòkārì</b> .
gbànyādzũ	v.		To try; to persevere;	cf. <b>gbànyā</b> .
gbànyākàludò	adv.		Very (great, large).	
gbànyĩ	adv.		Tightly; securely;	cf. <b>gbányí</b> .
gbànyĩ	adv.		Sharply; the sound of a slap, or crack	
gbányí	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>dókūn</b> .
gbara	a.		Long;	cf. <b>dàrà</b> .
gbără	n.		Haste; speed;	cf. <b>yědín</b> .
gbará	n.		Fillip or crack made by striking the arm against the side;	cf. <b>waya</b> .
gbàrà	n.		Lizard;	cf. <b>nyākūngbára</b> .
gbàràgàdà	n.		Large hoop placed over a round roof on which the men stand in order to complete the top of the roof.	
gbàràgàdàyĩ	n.		Sound made by one falling flat;	cf. <b>gbàgàdàyĩ</b> .
gbáragi	n.		Striped field mouse.	
gbàrigbà	n.	fg	Large enclosure built in the river to entrap fish.	
gbàrò	n.		Design in embroidery.	
gbàrò	n.		Standing; a medicine or charm, which is said will cause a stick to stand upright unsupported;	cf. <b>gíkīnni</b> .
gbàròkoko	n.		Hand spring.	
gbărúfù	n.		A young man; a youth; a lad.	
gbàrukoko			See <b>gbàròkoko</b> .	
gbàrukú	n.		Very famous doctor who lived long ago.	
gbárúnyí	adv.		Staringly; stupidly.	
gbasa	n.		Dead or dried leaves.	
gbásákóyí	adv.		Very (large).	
gbàfi	n.		Tree species.	
gbàtà	n.		Debt.	
gbàtà	n.		Rank among the followers of the <b>Makūn</b> ,	the salutation for which is, <b>Daniyā</b> .
gbăti	n.		Rubbish; dirt washed away by the rain;	cf. <b>jèka</b> .
gbăti	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Légāmā</b> .	
gbàvūn	n.		Grass hut built in the fields in which yams are stored.	
gbawayĩ	adv.		Quickly.	
gbă wùrù	a.		Indefinite; innumerable.	

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gbáwúyí	adv.		Very (large).		
gbàyě	v.		To despise; to slight; to insult.		
gbàlami	n.		Long eared Hausa sheep;	also nāngi tukpakó.	
gbǎn	v.		To be artful; to be shrewd; to be sensible;	cf. egbǎn.	
gbǎn	v.		To intoxicate; to stupefy; to overwhelm.		
gbǎn	v.		To mate (as animals).		
gbǎn	v.		To delay;	cf. gbǎnkógi.	
gbǎn	v.		To swing; to whirl; cf. dá.		
gbǎn	v.		To be thick (as oil).		
gbǎn	v.		To be weary; paralysed; lifeless; withered; faded.		
gbǎn	v.		To unravel; cf. wà.		
gbǎndūngbǎndūn	n.		Hornbill.		
gbǎnfèrè	n.		Cold season; winter; occurs in January.		
gbǎngǎnáci	n.	t	Tree species.		
gbǎngbǎn	n.		Cleat, or pole fastened to the outside of a roof on which to stand and reach the top;	cf. gbàràgàdà.	
gbǎngbǎn	a.		Intelligent; sensible; wise;	cf. gbǎn.	
gbǎngbǎn	a.		Heavy (blacksmithing);	cf. gbágbâ.	
gbǎngbǎn	adv.		Slowly; lifelessly;	cf. gbǎn.	
gbǎngbǎngbǎnnyí	adv.		Tightly; securely;	cf. gbǎnnyí.	
gbǎngbǎngbǎnnyí	adv.		Very (large).		
gbǎngbǎnnákóyí	adv.		Very (large).		
gbǎngbǎnnyí	adv.		Tightly; securely;	cf. gbǎngbǎngbǎnnyí.	
gbǎngúnnú	n.		Species of beetle;	cf. màzùzù.	
gbǎnjèrè	n.		Sling for throwing stones.		
gbǎnkógi	n.		Delay;	cf. gbǎn.	
gbǎnlegbǎn	v.		To snore.		
gbǎnmã	n.		Small red insect which comes with the first rains; a name for trade velvet;	cf. kǎlimāsikè.	
gbǎnnà	a.		Thick (as liquids).		
gbǎnnàgbǎnnànyí	adv.		Slowly; lifelessly;	cf. gbǎngbǎn.	
gbǎnnānāyí	a.		Long (time).		
gbǎnnāyí	a.		Numb; lifeless;	cf. gbǎnnàgbǎnnànyí.	
gbǎnnyí	adv.		Tightly; securely;	cf. gbǎngbǎnnyí.	
gbǎnsǎ			Rank held by the chief of Kizi.		
gbǎnsáyí	adv.		Very (dry, brittle);	cf. kǎnsáná.	
gbǎnfí	n.		Sword belt;	cf. àmíla.	
gbǎnyé	v.		To be lonesome;	cf. gbǎn, sáyé.	
gbe	v.		To mow.		
gbe	v.		To hunt.		
gbéci	n.		Tree species.		
Gbedègi	p.n.	et	Nupe sub-tribe.		
gbedéngbè	n.		Shackles;	cf. kùrù.	
gbegbè	v.		To hunt;	cf. gbe, egbè.	

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gbegbentí	n.		High ground;	cf. kòsũntí.
gbegbenyì	n.		Mane;	cf. lwòrwò.
gběgběyí	adv.		Falteringly; brokenly.	
gbèjì	n.	s	Snake species;	also gbèjìgi, gbèjì nimforo.
gbelũgi	n.	b	Bird species.	
gbènāḍīn	n.	f	Fish species.	
gbènìgbě	adv.		Indeed;	cf. àkíka.
gběnyí	adv.		Very (much stooped).	
gbèrè	n.		Root; relation; pedigree.	
gbérégi	n.	mi	Small drum in the tsari set.	
gbérí	n.		Non-Muslim; traditionalist;	cf. káfiri.
gbètí	n.		Top; pinnacle.	
gbeyé	v.		To stare;	cf. bèyé.
gbě zà dā kú	excl.		Salutation for the rank	
			<b>Gbānsā.</b>	
gbi			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial gbe, gbo, gbya.	
gbigbì	n.		Species of owl.	
gbīn			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, gbān, gbīn.	
gbín	v.		To lose; to destroy; to damn; to sink; to perish;	cf. ya.
gbīn	v.		To boil.	
gbīn	v.		To swim.	
gbīn	v.		To fall (as a tree or house); cf. nīkīn.	
gbīn	v.		To expectorate; to spit;	cf. gbīn micínní.
gbīndūn	v.		To grunt; to sob; to groan; to moan;	cf. zīdūn.
gbíngà	v.		To ask.	
gbíngbyānniā	n.		Cattle tick.	
gbíngbyānniákú	n.		Beetle, which when touched remains perfectly still; a fit.	
gbíngbín-ci	n.		Lost, damned person;	cf. ezà gbíngbín-ci.
gbínká	v.		To be lost; to stray.	
gbínkpe	n.		Ruins, of fallen house or wall.	
gbīn micínní	v.		To expectorate, spit.	cf. gbīn
gbínni	n.		Bean sp.	the fibre obtained from the stem is used to make a very strong rope.
gbíntí	v.		To kill; cf. ba.	
gbíntú	v.		To cross (a road or water); to break (a law);	cf. zúntú.
gbínyè	v.		To be lost or absorbed in thought; to be stupid;	cf. yayè.
gbínyé	v.		To be lost or out of sight.	
gbó	v.		To bark (as a dog).	
gbó	v.		To be large; to be big; refers only to things with a large	

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			diameter.		
<b>gbo</b>	v.		To lie;	cf. <b>zúngǎmǎná</b> , <b>zúnwón</b> .	
<b>gbo</b>	v.		To rub; to file;	cf. <b>tā</b> .	
<b>gbodo</b>	n.		Stable; horse stall;	cf. <b>dòkòmbà</b> .	
<b>gbodo</b>	n.		Heald frame;	cf. <b>nira</b> .	
<b>gbòdo</b>	n.		Pelican;	cf. <b>gòdò</b> .	
<b>gbodo</b>	n.		Leach pot.		
<b>gbódógbódóyí</b>	adv.		Very (long);	cf. <b>dzagbayi</b> .	
<b>gbódogbòdogbodoyi</b>	adv.		Incessantly.		
<b>gbòdòngĩ</b>	n.		Venereal disease.		
<b>gbodonji</b>	n.		Clay pit.		
<b>gbòdùwà</b>	n.		Apprentice; an amateur.		
<b>gbódzú</b>	v.		To be quick; sharp; shrewd;	cf. <b>wōnyé</b> .	
<b>gbo'fú</b>	v.		To hoe;	this is slang; lit. to rub the (hoe) handle; cf. <b>nùnu</b> .	
<b>gbógbà</b>	v.		To be large;	cf. <b>wóncín</b> .	
<b>gbogbo</b>	n.		End; the finish;	cf. <b>gbogboyi</b> .	
<b>gbogbó</b>	n.		Poke; stick fastened to the neck of an animal so that it cannot bite the person leading it.		
<b>gbogbó</b>	n.		Shackles;	cf. <b>kùrù</b> .	
<b>gbogboglobokó</b>	a.		Large.		
<b>gbogbontí</b>	n.		High ground;	cf. <b>kòsuntí</b> .	
<b>gbogboro</b>	n.		Top and bottom cross sticks of an upright weaving frame.		
<b>gbogboyi</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>kponyí</b> .	
<b>gbòge</b>	n.		One-string fiddle with horsehair string and hemispherical calabash resonator.	< Hausa	
<b>gbogí</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>gbògì</b>	n.	m	Baboon.		
<b>gbógianí</b>	adv.		Immediately; directly.		
<b>gbògũn</b>	n.		Invalid; debility.		
<b>gbogũn</b>	n.		Echo; said to be a person or spirit.	or <b>gbogũngbogũn</b>	
<b>gbogũngbogũnyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>kpokũnkpokũnyĩ</b> .	
<b>gbóká</b>	v.		To be strong; to be hard; to be tough.		
<b>gbòkò</b>	n.		Trunk; stump; stock; butt.		
<b>gbokoci</b>	n.	t	Tree species;	also called <b>fùci</b> , and <b>kokongigà</b> .	
<b>gbókpān</b>	v.		To be thick;	cf. <b>lekpān</b> .	
<b>gbómi</b>	v.		To deny; to contradict; to argue; to wrangle.		
<b>gbonkùrù</b>	n.		Cake, made from bean flour.		
<b>gbongà</b>	n.		Coils or curls of hair.		
<b>gbòngbò</b>	n.		Raised or high spot on the ground.		
<b>gbòngbò</b>	adv.		Saucily;	cf. <b>tòrò</b> .	
<b>Gbòngboro dagba</b>	n.		Salutation for the rank,		

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					<b>Gídégi.</b>	
<b>gbongúnnú</b>		n.			Small wind instrument.	
<b>gbonkukù</b>		n.			Silk worm.	
<b>gbo'nu</b>		v.			To hoe (slang);	cf. <b>nùnu.</b>
<b>gbonyí</b>		adv.			Stupidly;	cf. <b>gǎnyí.</b>
<b>gborígborì</b>		adv.			Very (large);	cf. <b>gorígorì.</b>
<b>gborígborì</b>		n.			Mumps.	
<b>gboró</b>		a.			Straight; level; accurate.	
<b>gbòrǒ</b>		n.			Pit holes; hollows; ups and downs in a road;	cf. <b>gbórogbòroyí.</b>
<b>gborogbožín gbologbožín</b>		n.			Second nature; same routine of work; lit. rub forward, rub backward.	
<b>gbórogbóroyí</b>		adv.			Very (large).	
<b>gbórogbòro</b>		a.			Rough;	cf. <b>gbòrǒ.</b>
<b>gbótà</b>		v.			To be large.	
<b>gbototá</b>		a.			Sixteen thousand.	
<b>gbotsūn</b>		a.			Ten thousand.	
<b>gbotswanyì</b>		a.			Twelve thousand.	
<b>gbotwabà</b>		a.			Fourteen thousand.	
<b>gbotwani</b>		a.			Eighteen thousand.	
<b>gbòyǎfàru</b>		n.			Salutation for the ranks, <b>Kpòtūn</b> and <b>Ndǎ Góro.</b>	
<b>gboyí</b>		adv.			Stupidly;	cf. <b>gbonyí.</b>
<b>gbozūn</b>		v.			To hide.	
<b>gbu</b>					Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>gbo</b> , <b>gbu</b> , <b>gbwō.</b>	
<b>gbugbuke</b>		n.			Stupidity;	
<b>gbǔgbǔnyí</b>		adv.			Gurglingly.	
<b>gbùrùgbùrǔnyí</b>		adv.			Munchingly.	
<b>gbwǒ</b>		v.			To become undone; to become loose;	cf. <b>lò.</b>
<b>gbwǒdìn</b>		n.			Medicine or charm said to have the power to loosen cords or bands;	cf. <b>gbwǒ.</b>
<b>gbwòdwò</b>		n.			Sediment.	
<b>gbwòdwò</b>		excl.			Vendors' call for fresh okra.	
<b>gbwòdwò</b>		n.			Curved rafters such as are used in round roofed houses.	
<b>gbwòdwò</b>		a.			Muddy; mushy.	
<b>gbwòdwò</b>		adv.			Slowly.	
<b>gbwǒdzwō</b>		n.			Place for refuse;	cf. <b>vòvǒnta.</b>
<b>gbwǒgbwō</b>		n.			Knock-knees.	
<b>gbwǒlwōgi</b>		n.			Lumps (in gruel).	
<b>gbwǒntibwǒntí</b>		adv.			Very (large).	
<b>gbwǒrwǒ</b>		n.			Large dragging rope on a seine.	
<b>gbwǒrwò</b>		a.			Slippery; slimy.	
<b>gbwǒnyí</b>		n.			Sound made by one falling flat;	cf. <b>gbàràgàdàyí.</b>
<b>gbyá</b>		v.			To strip off	(as the grass on a roof).



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<b>gbyàdyàyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (soft, mushy).	
<b>gbyàja</b>	n.		Cucumber;	cf. <b>àgbyàdya</b> .
<b>gbyàlyàyĩ</b>	adv.		Profusely; copiously.	
<b>gbyàntya</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>gbyǎngbyǎnnyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>gbyǎngbyannyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (bloated, swollen).	
<b>gbyǎngbyǎnnyĩ</b>	adv.		Heavily.	
<b>gbyǎngbyǎnnyĩ</b>	adv.		Sodden; filthy; cf. <b>cǎkiǎ</b> .	
<b>gbyǎngbyǎnnyǎwũgi</b>	adv.		Very (thin).	
<b>gbyǎngùn</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>gbyǎnnyǎgi</b>	a.		Thin; slender; lean.	
<b>gbyǎnnyǎyĩ</b>	v.		To be numb; lifeless;	cf. <b>gbǎn</b> .
<b>gbyǎntyǎ</b>	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gbyǎnnyĩ</b> .
<b>gbyǎnnyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>gbyǎnnyĩ</b>	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>gbyǎngbyǎnnyĩ</b> .
<b>ge</b>	v.		To be good; nice; fine; fair; pretty; handsome.	
<b>gěbà</b>	n.		Rank or office of the chief of Jebba;	the salutation for which is, Kobo.
<b>gedayĩ</b>	a.		Big; a word of abuse.	
<b>gedéngbé</b>	n.		Local beer;	cf. <b>ege</b> .
<b>ge gǎ</b>	v.		To be better;	cf. <b>ge, gǎ</b> .
<b>ge gǎ kpátá</b>	v.		To be the best.	
<b>gégérégi</b>	adv.		Very (thin).	
<b>gegèza</b>	n.	fr	Fruit of the <b>lwōrwōnci</b> tree.	
<b>gegezàgi</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>génǎ</b>	v.		To be cooked; to be ripe; to be healed; to be done.	
<b>gendè</b>	a.		Large; stout.	
<b>gégén</b>	n.		Clang of a bell or forge;	cf. <b>góngónyĩ</b> .
<b>gerě</b>	adv.		Quickly; cf. <b>vǎnyĩ</b> .	
<b>gerentě</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>geréwú</b>	a.		Hard; tough.	
<b>gégwúyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (dry);	cf. <b>gbǎnsáyĩ</b> .
<b>gèza</b>	v.		Fringe.	
<b>gèza</b>	n.	t	Tree species, usually found on ant hills.	
<b>gi</b>			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>ga, gǎ, ge, gi, go</b> .	
<b>gí</b>	v.		To eat; to devour; to gnaw; to wear.	
<b>gí</b>	v.		To stand;	cf. <b>gíkĩnni</b> .
<b>gi</b>			Suffix meaning small.	
<b>gyagyá</b>	n.		Charm put on anything to prevent its being taken;	cf. <b>kútĩ</b> .
<b>gyàgyàgyàgyàyĩ</b>	adv.		Loosely.	
<b>gyágbwóyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (many);	cf. <b>dzágáyĩ, gurànyĩ</b> .
<b>gyákogyákógĩ</b>	a.		Bare.	
<b>gĩ ákũn</b>			Salutation for the rank, <b>Ndǎ Lile</b> .	
<b>gyà mǎfi dòzì</b>	n.		Affection.	

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gyamā	n.	r	Chameleon.		
gyāmă	n.		Earthen plates used in the making of floors.		
gyamātsugi	n.	i	Caterpillar.		
gyàmù	v.		To have a burrowing abscess;	cf. <b>egbò, jiswa.</b>	
gyangalú	n.		Large bird like a marabout stork.		
gyántógyántóyí	adv.		Flat-footedly.		
gyaria	n.		Reconciliation.		
gyaria	v.		To trim the hair or beard; to shave.		
gyàrià	a.		Long.		
gyáfingíagi	n.	an	Small ants that carry away dead insects.		
gyáfíagi	a.		Small.		
gyáswónyí	adv.		Very (many);	cf. <b>gyágbwóyí.</b>	
gyàniăgyànyàyi	adv.		Very (fine).		
gibagíba	n.		Genital disease.		
gibi	n.		Wretch.		
gibó	n.		Self respect; self esteem.		
gidarinā	n.		Design in embroidery.		
gídégi	n.		Rank among the followers of the <b>fiábà</b> .		
gidí	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Tswânkú</b> .		
gǐdìgbà	n.		Frolic; frisk.		
gìdìgbǒ	n.	mi	Kakanda drum; a wooden drum; An open trough hung up in the farm and struck with two sticks to frighten birds. Now no longer in use.		
gìdìgìdì	adv.		Hurriedly; hastily.		
gìdìgìdìyí	adv.		Very (many);	cf. <b>jígìjìgìnyí, nyāsāsānyí.</b>	
gǐfi	n.		Bird's crawl.		
gígāká			Salutation for the rank, <b>Ndăkótsu</b> .		
gigi	a.		Young (refers only to animals).		
gigi ázúbì	n.	hb	An Asben horse;	cf. <b>bàázúbì.</b>	
gíkágí	adv.		Very (little).		
gíkùn	n.		gums.		
gíkĩnni	v.		To stand; to cease; to stop.		
gimàci	n.	t	Tree species.		
gimbà	n.		Salutation for the ranks, <b>Nnăfyănyă,</b> and <b>Nágèñ.</b>		
gí 'mì gí dê gǐ	n.		Gossiper; tattler;	lit. one who stands both inside and outside of the compound;	
gímikpá	v.		To argue;	cf. <b>rőkòto.</b>	
gĩn			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>gĩn.</b>	cf. <b>gbómi.</b>	

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<b>gīn</b>	v.		To grind corn the second time;	cf. <b>go</b> .
<b>gí 'nā gbǎnwǒ</b>			Salutation for the rank, <b>Yìtsà</b> .	
<b>gíncitsu</b>	n.	pl	Poisonous plant;	cf. <b>enāgintsu</b> .
<b>gindi</b>	n.		Tether rope; cf. <b>ègbān dòkò</b> .	
<b>gimfùrù</b>	n.		Skin disease.	
<b>gingīnni</b>	n.		Fingers; toes.	
<b>gínkokoro</b>	n.		Salutation common to all weavers.	
<b>gintara</b>	n.		Tongue.	
<b>gīntǔn</b>	v.		To mutter; to murmur; to grumble.	
<b>gíntǔn</b>	n.		Pestle;	cf. <b>etǔn</b> .
<b>ginyá</b>	n.		Rank among native princes,	the salutation for which is, Kobo.
<b>gírǎ</b>	n.	b	Kestrel or sparrow-hawk.	
<b>gírǎdǐnkó</b>	n.	b	Eagle;	
<b>gírànyǐ</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>giri</b>	adv.		Smoothly.	
<b>gírí</b>	adv.		Quickly.	
<b>gírǐ</b>	n.		Goblin.	
<b>gírì</b>	a.		Large.	
<b>gírì</b>	n.		Dog collar.	
<b>gírígízi</b>	n.		Cloud; mist; fog;	cf. <b>para</b> .
<b>girikó</b>	n.		Skunk.	
<b>giriku</b>	n.		Suddenness.	
<b>gǐjè</b>	adv.		Only;	cf. <b>kádányí</b> .
<b>gítsu</b>	n.		Princes or princess; royalty; saluted as, <b>Lěramā</b> .	
<b>giwa</b>	n.		Salutation for the ranks, <b>Ndǎējì, Ûbandawaki</b> .	
<b>giwo</b>	n.		Conceit; arrogance.	
<b>gíyé</b>	n.		Tear; sap.	
<b>giye</b>	n.		Name;	cf. <b>kaye, sunā, eye</b> .
<b>gíyé yà 'tǔn</b>	v.		To be overcome (by the sight of).	
<b>gìzo</b>	n.		Shock (of hair).	
<b>gízògi</b>	n.		Piles; a boil;	cf. <b>ewógi, sùn</b> .
<b>gízi</b>	v.		To confound;	cf. <b>zi</b> .
<b>gó</b>	v.		To tie; to tether.	
<b>go</b>	v.		To grind.	
<b>gò</b>	v.		To take; to accept; to receive; to endure; to bear.	
<b>gò</b>	v.		To support; to stay; to brace.	
<b>gòba</b>	v.		To go about; to pass around;	cf. <b>mākézè</b> .
<b>gòbandawaki</b>			See <b>ùbandawaki</b> .	
<b>gòbǎ</b>	n.		Silversides, fish species.	<i>Brycinus macrolepidotus</i>
<b>goběle</b>			Vendors' call for <b>elo nuwā</b> .	
<b>gobi</b>	n.	i	Large wood weevil.	
<b>gòbogòdā</b>	v.		To be very few or little;	cf. <b>dégi</b> .
<b>gòdǐn</b>	v.		To draw; to tighten.	
<b>gòdò</b>	v.		To camp.	

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gòdò	n.	b	Pelican.		
gòdò	n.	tx	Cloth woven on an upright loom.		
gòdò ba ezi o	v.		To besiege; to camp around a town.		
gòdògodo gòdòngo			When used with the verb <b>jīn</b> means, to substitute;	cf. <b>gòyěgǎ</b> .	
gòga	n.		Well.		
gògǎ	v.		To pass; to out-go.		
gò 'gǎ	v.		To interpret;	cf. <b>gò</b> .	
gògǎ	n.		Interpreter.		
gógì	a.		Fifteen; also pronounced, <b>gwégi</b> , <b>gwógi</b> .		
gogo	n.	an	Black ant which burrows in the ground, usually found in the fields.		
gógógógóyí	adv.		Very (warm).		
gogontí	n.		High ground; cf. <b>kòsuntí</b> .		
gogorokóyí	adv.		Very (high).		
gòke	n.		Hatchet used for cutting horse feed.		
gókpáǵí	adv.		Small.		
gòkùn	v.		To struggle to break away, as one who wants to fight;	cf. <b>díngbǎn</b> .	
gòlěngi	n.		Fish species.		
gò 'lǔ le 'bà	n.		Salutation common to all woodcarvers;	lit. take the birds' sleeping place.	
gòmǎgǎ	adv.		Rather; instead;	cf. <b>kàkàdǎ</b> .	
gómbara	n.		Grass species, the bark of which is used for binding purposes.		
gómbara 'bági	n.		Weed species, from which an oil is taken that is used in preparing certain foods;	the root also is used in making a red dye.	
gòmi	v.		To reply; to answer; to acknowledge;	cf. <b>zègǎ</b> .	
gonǎ	n.		Large baggy trousers embroidered;	cf. <b>kamù</b> .	
góndzurú	n.	g	Grass species	much used for thatching.	
gǒngi	n.		First weeding of the farm after the corn has been planted.		
góngĩnni	n.		Tooth pick.		
góngónyí	n.		Clang of a bell or blacksmith's anvil.		
gónta	n.		Grass fields.		
gonti bokun	n.	g	Grass	? <i>Ctenium newtonii</i> .	
gònyi	v.		To become; to suit.		
gòpè	v.		To be wide; to be broad.		
gorígori	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gborígori</b> .	
gòrība	n.		Doom palm.		
gòrò	n.		Hook.		

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<b>goró</b>	n.		Undertakers;	cf. <b>wòrògbè</b> .
<b>Góro</b>	n.		Rank among the followers of <b>Ndă Lile</b> at <b>Măkwa</b> ,	the salutation for which is, <b>Gbòyăfàru</b> .
<b>gorozo</b>	excl.		Expression of greatness;	cf. <b>nusa</b> .
<b>gósógósóyí</b>	adv.		Very (slender).	
<b>gòsũngwa</b>	n.		Upright post to support a roof or beam; a brace; a clamp; a vice.	
<b>gõwa fumfúru</b>	n.		Green grass snake.	
<b>goya</b>	n.		Double of the bush cow.	
<b>gõyà</b>	n.		Grass fields when overflowed.	
<b>gòyěgă</b>	v.		To replace; to do in return;	cf. <b>gá, gágba</b> .
<b>gòyegă</b>	v.		To interpret.	
<b>gõyì</b>	n.		Fulbe, Fulani	
<b>gòzân</b>	n.		Barber.	
<b>gõ 'zà nyikă</b>			Salutation for the chief of <b>Mũlyà</b> .	
<b>gozo</b>	excl.		Expression of greatness;	cf. <b>gorozo</b> .
<b>gò zũnmă</b>	v.		To bring up the rear; to be last.	
<b>gu</b>			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial <b>go, gu</b> .	
<b>gú</b>	v.		To burst.	
<b>gúbà</b>	a.		Two.	
<b>gúbàbà</b>	a.		Both.	
<b>gũbàta</b>	n.		Smelting works.	
<b>gùda</b>	n.		Unit.	
<b>gudani</b>	n.		Black unglazed tobe.	
<b>gùda yěmă</b>	excl.		Vendors' call for cooked rice.	
<b>gũdègi</b>	n.		Grass species;	cf. <b>bũdègi</b> .
<b>gũdibo</b>	n.		Salutation for <b>Ndă kútí</b> .	
<b>gúdikóyí</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>gùdù</b>	n.		Descent; a steep place; a ravine.	
<b>gudugudu</b>	n.		Fowl basket;	cf. <b>lũka</b> .
<b>gúdugùduyí</b>	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>bágabàgayí</b> .
<b>gúdùmăwa</b>	n.		Help; assistance;	cf. <b>ewúce</b> .
<b>gùgùgùgùyí</b>	adv.		Droopingly.	
<b>gugugukóyí</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>gúgúrúgúgúrúyí</b>	adv.		Very (many); plentifully;	cf. <b>nyāsāsānyí</b> .
<b>gugwa</b>	a.		Empty handed;	cf. <b>gwatsă</b> .
<b>gùjià</b>	n.		Frontal of a child's head.	
<b>gùlũ</b>	n.		Vulture.	
<b>gùlũlũ</b>	n.		Fly-wheel on a spinning spindle.	
<b>gùmădzà</b>	n.		Marabou stork.	
<b>gùmba</b>	adv.		Tightly; closely.	
<b>gùmba</b>	n.		Beverage made from guinea-corn flour, honey and water.	
<b>gun</b>			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable	

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					<b>gũn.</b>	
<b>gũn</b>		v.			To meet; to attain; to amount to; to come or join together.	
<b>gũn</b>		v.			To compare.	
<b>gũn</b>		v.			To sew two edges together.	
<b>gũn</b>		v.			To commit; to leave with; to put to.	
<b>gũn</b>		v.			To kindle.	
<b>gũn</b>		v.			To climb; to ascend.	
<b>gũn</b>		v.			To be angry; to be provoked.	
<b>gũn</b>		v.			To reach its limit.	
<b>gũn</b>		v.			To war against; to besiege.	
<b>gũn</b>		v.			To be in (a hole).	
<b>gũnci</b>		n.			Invalid.	
<b>gũngbà</b>		n.			Wave; ripple; cf. <b>gbàngbă</b> .	
<b>gũn 'gbò</b>		v.			To bunt; cf. <b>dă 'gbò, ègbò</b> .	
<b>gũngoró</b>		n.	fr		Fruit of the <b>gũngoróci</b> tree,	which is used to make <b>dĩn gborokă</b> syrup.
<b>gũngoróci</b>		n.	t		Fruit bearing tree.	
<b>gũnguru</b>		a.			Whole; perfect; entire.	
<b>gunjì</b>		n.			Sand-bank.	
<b>gũnkín</b>		adv.			How many.	
<b>gũnkun</b>		v.			To war; to battle; to fight;	cf. <b>gũn, ekũn</b> .
<b>gũn làgìn</b>		v.			To breakfast.	
<b>gũnlò</b>		adv.			Very (large, stout).	
<b>gũnlolò</b>		n.			Sickness said to be brought on by eating green locust fruit.	
<b>gũnmă</b>		n.			Hedgehog?	
<b>gũnmădă</b>		v.			To hunger; to starve;	cf. <b>mădă</b> .
<b>gũnmi</b>		v.			To conspire;	lit. to put the mouths together.
<b>gũnmi</b>		v.			To be in the head (as corn);	cf. <b>gũn</b> .
<b>gũnmĩka</b>		n.			Muzzle; an iron fastened to the nose;	cf. <b>tàkúkùmi</b> .
<b>gũnmikpàngo</b>		v.			To argue;	cf. <b>gbómi</b> .
<b>gũnniányí</b>		adv.			Slowly.	
<b>gũnni</b>		a.			Four; <b>gũnini</b> , all four.	
<b>gũnnyă</b>		n.			Very light chestnut coloured (horse).	
<b>gũnnu</b>		n.			Traditional ceremony	
<b>gũnye</b>		v.			To pity; to be compassionate; to be merciful.	
<b>gùrà</b>		n.			Grass sack. twenty thousand cowries or one head.	
<b>gùrà sakũn</b>		n.			Sack cloth; a cloth made of cotton and hemp.	
<b>gurànyĩ</b>		adv.			Very (much, many);	cf. <b>dzágáyí, giágbwóyí</b> .
<b>gúráyí</b>		adv.			Completely.	
<b>gúri</b>		n.			Desire; ambition;	cf. <b>yèkpa</b> .
<b>guru</b>		a.			Fine; nice;	cf. <b>sàra</b> .
<b>guru</b>		n.			Horn (of animals).	
<b>guru</b>		n.			Switch-up-snare.	

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<b>gúrù</b>	n.		Bellows.		
<b>guruntu</b>	adv.		Sprawlingly.		
<b>guruza</b>			Salutation for the ranks, <b>Àlikali, Lukpān, Sònkālì.</b>		
<b>gusa</b>	n.		Bamboo.		
<b>gúsànyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (full).		
<b>gúsányi</b>	adv.		Very (poor looking); poorly.		
<b>gùsùgùsùyĩ</b>	adv.		Everywhere; untidy.		
<b>guje</b>	n.		Hole; pit; gully; ditch; burrow; cave.		
<b>gútá</b>	a.		Three; <b>gútatá</b> , all three.		
<b>gútsūn</b>	a.		Five; <b>gútsūntsūn</b> , all five.		
<b>gútswanyì</b>	a.		Six; <b>gútswanyìtswanyì</b> , all six.		
<b>gútwabà</b>	a.		Seven; <b>gútwabàtwabà</b> , all seven.		
<b>gútotá</b>	a.		Eight; <b>gútotátotá</b> , all eight.		
<b>gútwani</b>	a.		Nine; <b>gútwanitwani</b> , all nine.		
<b>gúwo</b>	a.		Ten; <b>gúwowo</b> , all ten.		
<b>guzia</b>	n.		Groundnuts; peanuts.		
<b>guzūnma</b>	a.		Old; tough;	cf. <b>nusa</b> .	
<b>gwaba</b>	n.		Helping to carry; the entrusting	cf. <b>bagwa</b> .	
<b>gwagānā</b>	n.		Species of weaver bird;	cf. <b>gwangi</b> .	
<b>gwagbān</b>	n.		Slowness;	cf. <b>gbān</b> .	
<b>gwagò</b>	n.		Success;	cf. <b>gògwa</b> .	
<b>gwagòci</b>	n.		Substitute; a security.		
<b>gwaká</b>	n.		Wrist band, said to act as a charm when boxing.		
<b>gwaka</b>	n.		Measure, roughly about 18 inches; a cubit.		
<b>gwakò</b>	n.		Handful; the fist.		
<b>gwakpa</b>	n.		Elbow.		
<b>gwakù</b>	n.		Handful;	cf. <b>gwakò</b> .	
<b>gwalá</b>	n.		Handle.		
<b>gwala gwalagi</b>	n.		Branch; a limb;	cf. <b>dāngi</b> .	
<b>gwalu</b>	n.		Abandoning; acquitting; forgiving.		
<b>gwangi</b>	n.		Weaver bird.		
<b>gwapà</b>	n.		Wing;	cf. <b>pàmpàgi</b> .	
<b>gwapa</b>	n.		Written charm to ensure prosperity;	cf. <b>láyá</b> .	
<b>gwásá</b>	a.		One hundred and eighty.		
<b>gwasā</b>	n.		Competition.		
<b>gwasògi</b>	n.		Felon; a whitlow.		
<b>gwasūn</b>	n.		Holding;	cf. <b>sūngwa</b> .	
<b>gwatògwatò</b>	adv.		Alternately.		
<b>gwatsā</b>	a.		Empty-handed.		
<b>gwatso</b>	n.		Quickness;	cf. <b>tsogwa</b> .	
<b>gwāzūnmā</b>	n.		Junior.		
<b>gwógì gwégì</b>	a.		Fifteen; also pronounced,		

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<b>gwôgwôrwôyĩ</b> <b>gwôngwônyĩ</b>	adv.				<b>gógì.</b> Very (high); Fiercely;	cf. <b>gagara, gogorokóyí.</b> cf. <b>kwárikwári.</b>
<b>H</b>						
<b>há</b>	v.				To stick into (as a pin in a cushion); to carry (in the arms).	
<b>há</b>	v.				To make uneasy; to make uncomfortable;	cf. <b>háhá.</b>
<b>há</b>	excl.				Exclamation of surprise.	
<b>hágáhágáyí</b>	adv.				Very (thin).	
<b>hàgàkóyí</b>	adv.				Very (wide);	cf. <b>wàgàkóyí.</b>
<b>hàgàyĩ</b>	adv.				Quickly.	
<b>hájì</b>	n.				Pilgrimage to Mecca;	cf. <b>alahájì.</b>
<b>háhá</b>					See <b>kára.</b>	
<b>háhá</b>	v.				To be uncomfortable; to be uneasy; cf. <b>há.</b>	
<b>hàhànyĩ</b>	adv.				Sharply, as the sound of dry grass being broken down.	
<b>háháwúgi</b>	n.				Design in embroidery.	
<b>háhâyĩ</b>	adv.				Loudly.	
<b>hàmhàmyĩ</b>	adv.				Ravenously.	
<b>hankâli</b>	n.				Sense; prudence;	cf. <b>yěmã.</b> < Hausa
					forethought; care;	
					intelligence;	
<b>hànkuri</b>	n.				Meekness; patience;	
					forbearance; resignation.	
<b>hànyĩ</b>	adv.				Sharply;	cf. <b>hàhànyĩ.</b>
<b>hànyĩ</b>	adv.				Very (large, wide).	
<b>hănyí</b>	n.				Tearing or ripping sound.	
<b>hàràfíya</b>	a.				Good; well;	cf. <b>ge.</b>
<b>háraharaharáyí</b>	adv.				Pell-mell; disorderly;	
					carelessly.	
<b>harâfi</b>	n.				Letter of the alphabet; a word;	cf. <b>bâki.</b>
<b>hári</b>	prep.				Until; till; as far as.	
<b>háuú</b>	n.				Cracking sound of dry leaves;	cf. <b>hàhànyĩ.</b>
<b>háuú</b>	n.				Munching or cracking sound made by one biting into a raw vegetable;	cf. <b>kpurùkpurùyĩ.</b>
<b>hawuhawugi</b>					See <b>háháwúgi.</b>	
<b>háya</b>	n.				Writing on a slate which is washed off and drunk as medicine.	
<b>háyháyí</b>	n.				Cracking sound of dry grass;	cf. <b>háuú.</b>
<b>háyháyí</b>	adv.				Fiercely;	cf. <b>kwárikwári.</b>
<b>hàyhàyĩ</b>	adv.				Creepingly.	
<b>háyinànyĩ</b>	n.				Truth;	cf. <b>gâfikiya, àkíka.</b>



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<b>hăhăhăhăyĩ</b>	n.		Sound of low laughing.		
<b>hăhăyĩ</b>	adv.		Pantingly.		
<b>hi</b>			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable <b>ha</b> .		
<b>higira</b>	n.	is	Hijira or Muslim year.		
<b>hĩn</b>	adv.		Yes.		
<b>hĩnyĩ</b>	adv.		Yes.		
<b>hĩnyĩ</b>	adv.		No.		
<b>ho</b>	excl.		Exclamation of surprise; cf. English, Oh.		
<b>hóbì</b>	excl.		Exclamation of surprise;	also, <b>hóbijàn</b> .	
<b>hódăn</b>	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.		
<b>hòhǒ</b>	excl.		Exclamation expressing disinterest.		
<b>hóhò</b>	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.		
<b>hoyí</b>	n.		Noise one makes when yawning.		
<b>hōnhôn</b>	a.		Wild; raw; as applied to a non-Muslim.		
<b>hǒnyĩ</b>	adv.		Badly.		
<b>hùnyĩ</b>	n.		Cracking sound of dry grass;	cf. <b>háwú</b> .	
<b>hùnyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (much, many);	cf. <b>tùnyĩ, hànnyĩ</b> .	
<b>hwǒyí</b>	n.		Tearing or ripping sound;	cf. <b>hǎnyĩ</b> .	
<b>I</b>					
<b>ìbăda</b>	n.		Service; worship.		
<b>imani</b>	n.		Faith; submission (Muslim);	cf. <b>yyakpe</b> .	
<b>ìbìlĩ</b>	n.		Evil one.		
<b>Ìnjil(a)</b>	p.n.		New Testament;	cf. <b>lɪnjila</b> .	
<b>J</b>					
<b>jâm</b>	excl.		Expression of displeasure or disapproval.	<Fulfulde <b>jam</b> though this is usually positive.	
<b>jahdì</b>	n.		Jihad or Holy War;	cf. <b>jihadì</b> .	
<b>jáhili</b>	v.		To be ignorant,	i.e. with respect to religion.	
<b>jájáyí</b>	adv.		Quietly; softly.		
<b>jàmâ</b>	n.		Assembly; a crowd.		
<b>jamfùrù</b>	v.		To jump; to leap; to spring;	cf. <b>yífùrù</b> .	
<b>jamfùrù dă 'bá tsũn</b>	n.		Short underskirt worn by women.		
<b>jànja</b>	adv.		Together.		
<b>jankpegĩ</b>	a.		Short;	cf. <b>dzankpegĩ</b> .	
<b>jányí</b>	adv.		Exactly; accurately;	cf. <b>kiányí</b> .	
<b>jăsò</b>	n.	s	Snake that lives in the top of palm trees;	also <b>gěsò</b> .	
<b>jáyí</b>	adv.		Gently; softly;	cf. <b>jájáyí</b> .	
<b>jágbyángĩ</b>	a.		Thin.		
<b>jágbyànyĩ</b>	adv.		Everywhere; all over;	cf. <b>bágabàgayí</b> .	

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<b>jányājānyāgi</b>	a.		Worthless; unreliable.		
<b>jārāba</b>			See <b>zārāba</b> .		
<b>jè</b>	v.		To flow; to run (as water).		
<b>jè</b>	v.		To bear fruit (as the <b>lonci</b> tree).		
<b>jè</b>	v.		To spin or twist;		
<b>jěci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>jèbanci</b>	n.		Spurtle or stirring stick for porridge.		
<b>jéjēnyĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly;	cf. <b>vàvānyĩ</b> .	
<b>jèka</b>	n.		Rubbish; dirt washed away by the rain;	cf. <b>gbāti</b> .	
<b>jèkpe</b>	n.		Porridge cooked before the sauce, which is afterwards cooked in the same pot;	cf. <b>jètāgi</b> .	
<b>jèkũn jènkũn</b>	n.		Leaving; food left over from the previous night.		
<b>jèkũn</b>	n.		Breasts of a young girl just forming.		
<b>jèmā</b>			See <b>jāmā</b> .		
<b>jénāba</b>	n.		Cleansing.		
<b>jengi</b>	n.		Bundle; truss (of grass for thatching).		
<b>jenejenegi</b>	a.		Small;	cf. <b>jāniājāniāgi</b> .	
<b>jénù</b>	n.		Genii;	cf. <b>bàtā jénù</b> .	
<b>jèrě</b>	adv.		Straightly (as in a line);	cf. <b>gboró</b> .	
<b>jérégĩ</b>	adv.		Very (thin as a string).		
<b>jètāgi</b>			See <b>jèkpe</b> .		
<b>jètsā</b>	a.		Sauceless.		
<b>ji</b>			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>dza, dzā, dzwa, dzwā, je</b> .		
<b>jìbà</b>	v.		To acknowledge; to give honour or respect to; to inform.		
<b>jìbà</b>	n.		Tree species.		
<b>jìbāye</b>	v.		To describe (a place);	cf. <b>jíye</b> .	
<b>jíbele</b>	adv.		Very (many).		
<b>jigada</b>	n.		Yam cultivar.		
<b>jìgàjìgàyĩ</b>	adv.		Staggering; unsteadily.		
<b>jìgàngi</b>	n.		Bed bug.		
<b>jígáyí</b>	adv.		Very (much tangled).		
<b>jìgbán</b>	n.		Old or aged person;	cf. <b>nusa</b> .	
<b>jìgbějìgbě</b>	adv.		Very (shaky).		
<b>jìgbùyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (much tangled); untidy;	cf. <b>jígáyí</b> .	
<b>jígijìginyí</b>	adv.		Very (much tangled);	cf. <b>jígáyí</b> .	
<b>jìgijìgĩ</b>	adv.		Very (shaky);	cf. <b>zìgizìgĩ</b> .	
<b>jihadì</b>	n.		Holy War;	cf. <b>jahdì</b> .	
<b>jìka</b>	n.		Bag; sack; pouch.		
<b>jìkânā</b>	n.		Sand.		
<b>jìkpe</b>	a.		Unsettled;	cf. <b>kpèjì</b> .	
<b>jìlalenì</b>	n.		Book on Islamic law.		

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jímâ	n.		Friday;	cf. dzúmâ.
jîn	v.		To do; to make; to cause; to manage; to create; to perform.	
jîn a			to assist; to cause.	
jîn ácîn			do thus; do so.	
jîn ácîngǎ			do thus; do so.	
jîn àdîko			to make a haversack.	
jîn àdûwa			to pray.	
jîn àdîni			to be religious.	
jîn àkwàwǔ			to be a clerk.	
jîn àlǎda			to observe the custom.	
jîn àlǎjîbi			to be or do something wonderful.	
jîn àlikali			to be or act judge.	
jîn àlikáwòli			to make an agreement.	
jîn àlherì			to do good.	
jîn àlùbǎrika			to bless.	
jîn àlùgǔsù			to defraud.	
jîn àlùwafî			to boast; to brag.	
jîn àlùzwǎlùmi			to defraud.	
jîn ànfàni			to profit; to benefit.	
jîn aní			to have done already.	
jîn áníngá			to do thus.	
jîn ányíci			to slander; to defame.	
jîn àròla			to perform ceremonial ablutions.	
jîn aro			to lend; to borrow.	
jîn àsára			to meet with misfortune.	
jîn áfíada			to belittle.	
jîn áyíla			to menstruate.	
jîn áziki			to be prosperous; to be fortunate.	
jîn bà			to defame.	
jîn bagi			to be a man.	
jîn bǎríkà			to bless; to wish a blessing.	
jîn bàná			to destroy.	
jîn bára			to beg.	
jîn bàrù			to pretend.	
jîn bà			to be filthy.	
jîn bîbînyí			to throb.	
jîn bìkì			to hold a traditional feast.	
jîn bìribìrî			to be worried.	
jîn bó			to imitate; to ape.	
jîn bó a de a gǎ			to do for man's sake; to do for praise.	
jîn boli			to urinate.	
jîn bòfî			to cheat.	
jîn bùcá			to do private work.	
jîn bùkáta			to be busy.	
jîn cèto			to do a kindness.	
jîn cigbè			to make medicine.	

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jīn cǐngǔn			to have a cold, or fever.		
jīn cīnlě			to try; to attempt.		
jīn dǎngida			to do mischief.		
jīn dàfǐ			to create a mutual fund.		
jīn dǎbǎra			to contrive.		
jīn dǎkyányí			to try for a long time.		
jīn dǎlǐli			to influence.		
jīn dègàngǎ			to act slyly; to pretend.		
jīn dòwǔmǎ			to call on; cf. <b>támidā</b> .		
jīn dunyi			to be absorbed in thought.		
jīn dzǎnǎ			to give a parting gift.		
jīn fadānci			to bribe with or give a present.		
jīn fári			to boast; to brag; to glory.		
jīn fàrigàba			to be restless; to be nervous.		
jīn firìgita			to be restless.		
jīn fitínǎ			to bother; to trouble.		
jīn 'fo			to be a long (time); to be ancient; to endure; to last long.		
jīn fòro			to master; to train; to correct; to punish.		
jīn fuǐ			to be angry.		
jīn gbòdùwà			to be awkward.		
jīn gǎ			to avenge; to revenge; to do in return.		
jīn gáfára			to forgive.		
jīn gagà			to be proud.		
jīn gánǎwa			to meet, to counsel.		
jīn gànì			to perform a certain traditional dance.		
jīn gáyìti			to ease nature.		
jīn gǎmi			to help; to assist.		
jīn gǎndámǎ			to dispute.		
jīn gǎnigà			to raise insurrection.		
jīn gǎnyi			to gawk; to stare.		
jīn gbànyǎ			to try; to persevere.		
jīn gbānkógi			to delay.		
jīn 'gi			to adopt.		
jīn giaria			to reconcile.		
jīn gibó			to show independence.		
jīn gòyěgǎ			see <b>jīn gǎ</b> .		
jīn gúdùmǎwa			to do a kindness.		
jīn gùgùnyǐ			to be huddled up.		
jīn 'gǔn			to do evil.		
jīn gúri			to try.		
jīn hankàli			to beware; to take care; to mind.		
jīn hàn kuri			to be patient; to endure.		
jīn jikǎnǎ			to divine in sand.		
jīnjīn			the doing; the making.		
jīn káfá			to be idle; to idle.		

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jĩn kàràmbàni			to speculate.	
jĩn kàràtũn			to read; to study.	
jĩn kãriko			to last; to endure.	
jĩn kàséta			to be fully developed.	
jĩn káfíkáfí			to be distant; to be formal.	
jĩn kãmáta			to act or be like.	
jĩn kãñã			to like; to love.	
jĩn kãngǎrà			to rebel; to make sedition.	
jĩn kánkánci			to disappoint.	
jĩn kàsóta			See <b>jĩn kàséta</b> .	
jĩn kěta			to do evil.	
jĩn kiàye			to beware.	
jĩn kíta			to judge; to decide	
jĩn kòdàgbà			to go about trading.	
jĩn kòdǎri			to covet.	
jĩn kòmǎrà			to be easy going.	
jĩn kòkãri			to try; to persevere.	
jĩn kòkãnto			to doubt	
jĩn kokówà			to quarrel.	
jĩn kómbèke			to doubt.	
jĩn kóndó			to dance the <b>kóndó</b> dance.	
jĩn kóngĩ			to prepare food and send it around.	
jĩn kónkónyí			to doubt	
jĩn kotonkòci			to illustrate.	
jĩn kpànkǎnǎ			to be daring.	
jĩn kúlà			to care.	
jĩn kumbuli			to be angry.	
jĩn kũnmãlo			to vomit.	
jĩn kùrenge			to be bold; to be brazen.	
jĩn kútí			to perform a masquerade.	
jĩn kponyí			to finish completely.	
jĩn lalàce			to be spoiled.	
jĩn lali			to entreat; to plead.	
jĩn lǎnǎ			to be in trouble; to trouble.	
jĩn lédǎn			to confide.	
jĩn lefí			to sin; to offend.	
jĩn lialiafí			to plead; to entreat;	cf. <b>jĩn lali</b> .
jĩn lisáfí			to reckon; to add.	
jĩn lòndzǒgi			to deceive.	
jĩn lovogi			to deceive.	
jĩn mǎnǎfiki			to act the hypocrite.	
jĩn mǎrìkò			to tattle.	
jĩn mùci			to prepare.	
jĩn mùrǎdi			to desire.	
jĩn múrúnǎ			to be glad.	
jĩn nusa			to be old; aged.	
jĩn púráyí			to be white, or dusty.	
jĩn púpûyĩ			to throb.	
jĩn ráhà			to play.	
jĩn ràtsà			to disappoint.	
jĩn 'rĩ			to witness.	

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jīn rìkìcì			to betray.		
jīn rǒkòtò			to tattle.		
jīn róngómi			to reduce.		
jīn sabàwa			to be accustomed to.		
jīn sàbo			to play.		
jīn sála			to perform devotions or prayers.		
jīn swà			to be particular about ones person.		
jīn sàbàbi			to dispute.		
jīn ságàli			to be busy.		
jīn súnnā			to live in seclusion (as Muslim women).		
jīn fembelegi			to be worldly; to be lewd.		
jīn fiáka			to refuse.		
jīn fiáni			to be busy.		
jīn fiánkálà			to fornicate.		
jīn fíkè			to hiccough.		
jīn fikià			to hiccough.		
jīn fídányí			to be silent; to be quiet.		
jīn firiya			to judge.		
jīn fírúnyí			to be silent; to be quiet.		
jīn tàkàra			to review a lesson.		
jīn tàkáyíci			to disappoint.		
jīn tàràwà			to think; to experiment; to try.		
jīn tàrùbà			to help; to assist (in fishing).		
jīn tásàrì			to be short sighted.		
jīn tasoninyàgi			to be spoiled; to have a misfortune.		
jīn tǎtǎgǐ			to be forward.		
jīn táwáyè			to be foolish.		
jīn tàkàdǐri			to be suspicious.		
jīn tálón-ci			to suspect.		
jīn tǎufiri			to be poor; to be in want.		
jīn táwúre			to preach.		
jīn tèmāko			to castrate.		
jīn tònto			to do a kindness.		
jīn tòsǎyi			to divide into shares.		
jīn tsámā			to show respect.		
jīn tsawa			to ridicule.		
jīn tsàyeya			to thunder.		
jīn túba			to be balky; to be stubborn.		
jīn túmǎ			to repent.		
jīn tùnnyǐ			to suspect.		
jīn tùrabi			to be quiet.		
jīn túfì			to divine.		
jīn wǎla			to make a review of studies.		
jīn wàwàwàwàyǐ			to suffer; to agonise; to afflict.		
jīn wārānkáci			to be slouchy.		
			to disappoint.		

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jīn wǒ			to be able.		
jīn wòlīmā			to make a feast.		
jīn wurúngi			to play a game.		
jīn wǔ			to pucker (the mouth).		
jīn wuyá			to be difficult;		
jīn yé			to be independent; to be showy.		
jīn yèbo			to thank.		
jīn yèda			to assent; to agree; to approve; to allow.		
jīn yìsábi			to divine; to understand the use of numerals.		
jīn yìfirínínyǎ			to sing carols.		
jīn zǎmba			to do a mean act; to do mischief.		
jīn zǎràba			to have a passionate desire for.		
jīn zǎwǒya			to do a kindness.		
jīn zèrè			to be accustomed to, or acquainted with.		
jīn zìyǎra			to do a kindness.		
jīn zo			to accomplish.		
jīn zùba			to blue.		
jīn zùnnǔbi			to sin; to offend.		
jīn zwálúnci			to defraud.		
jīn zínke			to help; to assist.		cf. cewú.
jīn zìnkiri			to delay.		
jīn zínmā			to be large.		cf. wóncín.
jīn zìzinyí			to be stupid.		cf. kegbugbu, zi.
jīn zúya			to be fleshy; to be fat;		
jíndzara	n.		Snag.		
jìndzǎ jìndzǎrá	n.		Fringe;		cf. dìndzǎrá.
jīn gā a	excl.		Salutation for <b>Kúta</b> .		
jīnjīn	v.		Doing; the making;		cf. jīn.
jīnjèrè	n.	d	Skin disease, usually appears between the toes.		
jīnjèrè	n.	fr	Fruit of the <b>jīnjèrèci</b> tree.		
jínjinyí	adv.	t	Tree with edible fruit.		
jìnjinyí	adv.		Very (large, stout).		
jínjinyí	adv.		Heavily;		cf. tìntìnyí.
jìyà	v.		Tightly;		cf. gbángbánnnyí.
jíye	v.		To be poor; to be poverty stricken.		
			To describe (features).		

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<b>K</b>				
ká	v.		To hatch; to incubate.	
ká	v.		To mix; to mingle; in infect;	cf. <b>kebá, ló.</b>
ká	v.		To cut; to strike (as with a sword).	
ká	v.		To write.	
ká	v.		To coil; to wind on.	
ká	v.		To begin; to commence;	cf. <b>yá.</b>
ká	v.		To regard; to mind; to care about;	cf. <b>dāsǎ, lwò.</b>
ká	conj.		If;	cf. <b>kába.</b>
ká	v.		To plant;	cf. <b>dzò.</b>
ká	n.		Time;	cf. <b>èká, kámi.</b>
ká	n.		Body;	cf. <b>ebà.</b>
ka	v.		To wait.	
ka	adv.		Even; though;	cf. <b>kába.</b>
ka	v.		To hoop;	cf. <b>yá.</b>
ka	v.		To gather, as a wind before a storm;	cf. <b>ku.</b>
ka	v.		To continue; to perpetuate; to re-do.	
kà	v.		To move about; to cast about;	cf. <b>bá, vún.</b>
<b>Kaaba</b>	n.	pn	Kaaba at Mecca.	< Arabic
kaba	n.		Maize;	
kába	conj.		If; though;	cf. <b>ábèke, kágǎ.</b>
kàbàkàbàyĩ	adv.		Nervously; shakily; tremblingly.	
kábára	n.		To call to prayer; to call out Allah akbar, God is great.	
kábèke	conj.		If; though;	cf. <b>ábèke, wūn áyi ke.</b>
kácé	n.		Avoiding, by turning out of the way;	cf. <b>céká.</b>
kàcé	n.		Strolling about; the wandering about;	cf. <b>cékà, za.</b>
kàci	n.		Pretence;	cf. <b>cikà.</b>
kácín à	conj.		Lest; else; otherwise.	
kadzo	n.		Rust.	
káfá	n.		Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, <b>Kobo, Lěramã.</b>
kafa	n.		Nakedness;	cf. <b>yavūn, yíta.</b>
kafa	n.		Rest; quietness;	cf. <b>ěfá.</b>
kafā	n.		Preparation made from guinea-corn.	
kàfi	adv.		When;	cf. <b>kámi.</b>
kafi mallam	n.		Grass species	<i>Evolvulus alsinoides</i> < Hausa. used in making a perfume.
káfiri	n.		Non-Muslim; an unbeliever;	cf. <b>gbérí.</b>
kafù	n.		Idleness; laziness; indolence.	
kafurù	n.		Camphor.	
kágǎ			See <b>gǎká.</b>	
kágǎ	conj.		Except; unless;	cf. <b>àfè.</b>



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<b>kágbàngì</b>	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kùkùrùgi</b> .
<b>kágbín</b>	a.		Lost; strayed; damned;	cf. <b>gbínká</b> .
<b>kágbó</b>	n.		Power; strength; might; ability; wealth; riches.	
<b>kagún</b>	a.		Different; distinct;	cf. <b>káyí, tínyi</b> .
<b>kai</b>	excl.		Exclamation to attract ones attention; also of doubt.	< Hausa
<b>káji</b>	n.		Small white-ant hill.	
<b>kájigi</b>	n.		Ventriloquism,	said to be a spirit in a bag talking.
<b>káká</b>	n.		Beads at one time worn by women.	
<b>kàkàdǎ</b>	n.		Sitting tailor fashion;	cf. <b>dákàkà</b> .
<b>kàkàdĩ</b>	adv.		Rather; instead;	cf. <b>gòmǎǎ</b> .
<b>kàkànfári</b>	n.		Beginning;	cf. <b>mǎfari</b> .
<b>kàkàkàkàyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (shaky);	cf. <b>kpèkékpèké</b> .
	n.	mi	Trumpet played in sets for the Etsu Nupe and other rulers	< Hausa
<b>kàkàki</b>				
<b>kakamfò</b>	n.		One who has no relatives or interests in a place; a tramp;	cf. <b>ètsa</b> .
<b>kákancélà</b>	n.	v	Vine species;	cf. <b>ènù</b> .
<b>ká ká ndondò</b>			See <b>ká ndondò</b> .	
<b>kákánká</b>	n.		Beginning; commencement;	cf. <b>kàkànfári</b> .
<b>kakara</b>	n.	f	Fish species.	
<b>kákáráyí</b>	adv.		Very (quickly);	cf. <b>bányĩ</b> .
<b>kakawögi</b>	n.	b	Bird which carries a head-crest.	
<b>kákáwúgi</b>			See <b>háháwúgi</b> .	
<b>kákáyí</b>	a.		Different;	cf. <b>káyí, tínyi</b> .
<b>kàkàyi</b>	adv.		Very (shaky).	
<b>kàkí</b>	n.	tx	European khaki.	
<b>kakpá</b>	n.	fo	Lyeless porridge.	
<b>kákpān</b>	n.		Shore; a beach.	
<b>kákpe</b>	v.		To wrinkle; to crease; to overlap;	cf. <b>kókpe</b> .
<b>kàkó</b>	n.		Species of king vulture.	
<b>káku</b>	v.		To confiscate;	
<b>kákù</b>	v.		To be stale; to be old.	
<b>kákúdiya</b>	n.		Tattoo marks on the cheeks;	cf. <b>kpélé</b> .
<b>kákūn</b>	adv.		When;	cf. <b>kámi</b> .
<b>kákúyí</b>	adv.		Very (heavy).	
<b>kàlàkpà kàlànpà</b>	n.	tp	Fork of a tree.	
<b>kàlàmi</b>	n.		Word;	cf. <b>egà</b> .
<b>kalimā</b>	n.		The Muslim creed.	

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<b>kalú</b>	n.	b	Bird seen only in the forest.	
<b>kà máda</b>	n.	fo	Food made from beans.	
<b>kámāsa</b>	n.	pl	Weed found in the water.	
<b>kámápo kámáfo</b>			Term used in war when an entire village, which offers no resistance.	
<b>kámi</b>	n.		Time; hour; age; dispensation; period; success, because he had knowledge of the times;	cf. <b>èká, sâ</b> .
<b>kámi</b>	n.		Measure; a cubit; roughly about 18 inches;	cf. <b>gwaka</b> .
<b>kámi</b>	adv.		When.	
<b>kámi ndondò</b>	adv.		Always; often; every time.	
<b>kàmù</b>	a.		Raw; doughy; uncooked.	
<b>kàmù</b>	n.		Large baggy trousers unembroidered;	cf. <b>gonā</b> .
<b>kân</b>	n.		Farm;	cf. <b>latí</b> .
<b>ká ndò</b>			See <b>kámi ndondò</b> .	
<b>ká ndoci</b>	n.		Another time; bye and bye;	cf. <b>kámi, ndoci</b> .
<b>kàndókūn</b>	n.		Cheaply prepared food;	cf. <b>kàngo</b> .
<b>kàndù</b>	n.	c	Aerial yam	<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>
<b>kanfére</b>	n.		Corn leaves;	cf. <b>fére</b> .
<b>kángá</b>	adv.		Then; lit. at that time.	
<b>kángá gǎncín</b>	adv.		Then; at last.	
<b>kàngǎrà</b>			See <b>kǎngǎrà</b> .	
<b>kangbà</b>	n.		Hoop; the collar bone.	
<b>kàngo</b>	n.		Person who grinds corn for a living;	cf. <b>kàntsu</b> .
<b>káninyā</b>	a.		Useless; senseless;	cf. <b>banza</b> .
<b>kánkányí</b>	a.		Different;	cf. <b>káyí, tínyí</b> .
<b>kankúru</b>	n.		Hippopotamus.	
<b>kánsáná</b>	a.		Dry.	
<b>kàntsu</b>	n.		Person who threshes corn for a living;	cf. <b>kàngo</b> .
<b>kànyǎ</b>	n.		Informing;	cf. <b>nyákà</b> .
<b>ká ... nyi</b>	v.		To begin;	cf. <b>cà, yá</b> .
<b>kányí</b>			See <b>káyí</b> .	
<b>kápa</b>	n.		Side; edge.	
<b>kapangi</b>	n.		Bean grown on flood land.	
<b>kapoci</b>	n.		Rafters or uprights of a roof.	
<b>kará</b>	n.		Calabash used in traditional religion.	
<b>kara</b>	n.		Stick used in laying out cotton thread for a loom.	
<b>kara</b>	n.		Crab.	
<b>kara</b>	n.		Sign; anything placed on <b>tònto</b> meat to distinguish it from that of another.	
<b>kara</b>	n.		Onion stem.	
<b>kara</b>	v.		To be caught, as refuse being washed down a rain gutter.	

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kara	v.		To surround;	cf. <b>gòba, mākéjè.</b>	
kàrà	n.		Wall around a compound which does not touch any of the enclosed houses; cf. <b>sókũn.</b>		
kàrà	adv.		Never; ever;	cf. <b>cèrě.</b>	
kàrà	n.		Cake or biscuit made from bean flour; fried cakes or dough-nuts.	< Yoruba <b>akara</b>	
kàrà	n.		Load; bundle; cargo; burden; baggage; luggage.		
kàràga	n.		Bed made from bamboo poles; a cage;	cf. <b>gādo.</b>	
kàràkàráyí	adv.		Quickly;	cf. <b>vàvanyĩ.</b>	
karakarayí	a.		Steady; quiet;	cf. <b>karayí.</b>	
kàràkàràyĩ	a.		Restless; nervous.		
kàràmbàni	n.		Unwise or hasty speculation.		
kàràtūn	n.		Reading; study; learning.		
karayí	a.		Quiet; steady.		
kàráyí	adv.		Clearly; entirely; a clear cut through.		
karè	a.		Rough.		
karigi	n.		Rabbit;	cf. <b>kyigi.</b>	
kariko	v.		To last; to endure;	cf. <b>kāliko, jīn 'fo.</b>	
karo	n.		Paint.		
karugbengbe	v.		To straddle a child on the shoulder.		
kasa	n.		Large coarse basket for carrying bulky things.		
kà(n)sà	n.	r	Crocodile.		
kàsà	excl.		Alas! Oh my!		
kàsà	n.		Rising early;	cf. <b>sàká.</b>	
kàsàgi	n.		Private work;	cf. <b>bùcá.</b>	
kàsáná	a.		Dry;	cf. <b>kánsáná.</b>	
kasàmāza			See <b>pasàmāza.</b>		
kàséta	a.		Great; mighty;	cf. <b>bājini, kàsóta.</b>	
kàsùwà	n.	g	Grass species	used for horse feed. < Hausa <b>ƙyààsuuwaa</b> . <i>Pennisetum subangustum</i> and <i>P. pedicellatum</i> .	
kàsùwà' bá	n.	g	Grass species.		
kàsuwan kura	excl.		Salutation for the rank <b>Bàrize.</b>		
kafí	n.		Thrashing;	cf. <b>wulu.</b>	
kàfí	n.		Slime.		
káfíá	n.	pl	Cassia plant.		
káfīn	conj.		Or.		
káfíkáfí	a.		Distant; formal; doubtful.		
kàtà	n.		Umbrella.		
kata	n.		House; building; dwelling; room.		
kata dūkiya	n.p.		Store house		

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kata fití	n.p.		Bungalow; a two storey building.		
kata 'gūn dĩn	n.p.		House with thin mud walls.		
kata lánkpa	n.p.		Brick house.		
kata lédú	n.p.		Local jail.		
kata kpánù	n.p.		House with an iron pan roof.		
kata mǎkūndūnnu	n.p.		Hyena trap.		
kata nǎ a zūn kpe kìn nǎ	n.p.		House with a veranda all around.		
kata nyǎ enyǎ 'kūn	n.p.		Armoury.		
kata 'tí kpere	n.p.		House without a roof.		
kata 'tí tūnla	n.p.		Roofless house.		
kata zìkò	n.p.		European jail.		
katatsǒ	n.p.		House owner.		
kàtàkpotì	a.		Poor; scanty.		
katambà	n.		Gate-way; entrance house; a lodge.		
katambo	n.		Armpit;		also lǔkǒntata.
katambo yakági	n.		Tree species.		
katampà	n.	ai	Hoe		not quite as large as a zukǔnkó.
katangbèti	n.		House-top; cf. katantí.		
katanjèbò	n.		Kitchen.		
katankpa	n.		Shin;		cf. rogbó.
kàtànkpa	n.		Fall-trap to catch field rats		cf. tangi, èkò.
katankpīnni	n.		Agama lizard.		
kátánpò	n.		Wooden clogs, worn after rain.		
katanjín	n.		Foundation of a house.		
katantí	n.		House-top;		cf. katangbèti.
kátí kágígi	n.		Outside; the edge.		
kàtikátì	n.		Trade corduroy cloth.		
kàtikóyí	adv.		Very (large).		
káto	n.		Wood box; place where wood is piled in a house;		cf. èbǎ.
kátò	n.		Giant.		
kátò	n.		Space; berth.		
kátsá	n.		Last weeding of the farm;		cf. vūnnu.
kàtsàgi	n.		Shrimp;		also ndǎ kàtsàgi.
katsakatsayí	adv.		Everywhere; untidily;		cf. gùsùgùsùyí.
kàtsǎ	n.		Gruel made from guinea-corn.		
kawa	a.		Different; nice;		cf. sàra, títí.
kàwǎtà	n.		Salutation for the rank, Swǎjǐyà.		
káwo nuwōnci	n.		Tree species;		Entada abyssinica; E. africana
káwú	v.		To yell; to screech;		cf. lonci gágà.
kawura	n.		Rank among the king's messengers,		cf. tíwú, kpógūn.
káwúsa	n.	t	Tree species,		the salutation for which is, Giwa.
					the leaves of which are covered with small thorns and

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					are used to polish wooden slates.
kaya	n.			Ornaments;	cf. <b>enyā sārā, tsángánági, yayisa.</b>
kaye	n.			Name;	cf. <b>eye, sunā.</b>
kàyé	v.			To look about;	cf. <b>bá, kà.</b>
kayé	v.			To perplex; to astonish; to amaze.	
káyé	v.			To eye; to look piercingly at.	
kàyé wuru	v.			To be bewildered; to be puzzled;	cf. <b>zi.</b>
káyi				See <b>kai.</b>	
káyí	a.			Different;	cf. <b>kákáyí, kagún.</b>
kayigi	n.			Rabbit;	cf. <b>karigi.</b>
kázũn ǎnā	n.			This time.	
kazyáyí	a.			Rough;	cf. <b>karè.</b>
ká	v.			To cackle; to be preparing to lay (as a hen).	
ká	v.			To show a light;	cf. <b>má.</b>
kā	v.			To bend; to be crooked;	cf. <b>yá.</b>
kā	v.			To wring; to twist.	
kā	v.			To milk (an animal).	
kā	v.			To fry, in a pan or pot.	
kà	v.			To forbid; to hinder; to detain; to dam; to block.	
kā	v.			To drive or herd (as cattle).	
kā	v.			To open out (as an umbrella).	
kā	v.			To mask; to partition;	cf. <b>kāyé.</b>
kā	v.			To drive, as a nail or stake; to bunt; to bump.	
kā	v.			To grow or wear whiskers or moustache.	
kábàri	n.			Grave; tomb;	cf. <b>kòfia, rùwo.</b> < Hausa
kàbìdò	n.			Mantle or rain coat,	made from grass, formerly worn by Fulbe herdsman.
kàbìdò	n.			Pattern in trade cloth.	
kàcíní	a.			Private.	
kādā	a.			Bent; crooked.	
kádākā kàrà	adv.			Never; ever;	cf. <b>kàrà.</b>
kádányí	adv.			Only; exactly; precisely;	cf. <b>kété.</b>
kàdikādi	a.			Poor (language); crooked;	cf. <b>kā.</b>
kàdzāgi	a.			Thin.	
kàfàzuru				See <b>kàrifàzuru.</b>	
kāfo	n.	mi		Horn (musical instrument);	made from the horn of the harnessed antelope. < Hausa
kāgāruwa				See <b>kāngāruwa.</b>	
kāgāyí	adv.			Very (large).	
kāgāgi	a.			Thin.	
kākā	n.	b		Wild duck.	
kākāci	n.			Disappointment;	cf. <b>kānkānci.</b>
kākākākāyí	adv.			Very (much cracked);	cf. <b>kākānyí.</b>
kākānyí	adv.			Completely;	cf. <b>fényí, kponyí.</b>

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kǎkǎnyí	adv.		Very (much cracked);	cf. kǎkǎkǎyí, kpǎkpǎnyí.
kǎkǎnyí	adv.		Quickly;	cf. vǎvǎnyí.
kǎkú	v.		To nudge;	cf. kǎ.
kǎkúgǔ	a.		Thin.	
kǎliko	v.		To last; to endure; to be a long time.	
kǎlo	adv.		Only;	cf. toto.
kǎmǎ dùkú	n.		Sweet potatoes;	cf. dùkú.
kǎmǎ	a.		Like.	cf. dò3ǎ, kǎmǎta.
kǎmǎ	a.		Whole; all; entire;	cf. kpátá.
kǎmǎni	a.		Like;	cf. kǎmǎ.
kǎmǎta	a.		Like;	cf. kǎmǎ.
Kǎmbāri	p.n.		Kambari people northwest of the Nupe	cf. Gǎmbāri.
kǎmnǎ	n.		Love;	cf. bǎyé, cǐncǐn, kǎnǎ.
kǎnǎ	n.		Kink.	
kǎnǎ	n.		Stubbornness.	
kǎnǎ	n.	m	Small grey monkey	(mona guenon).
kǎnǎ	n.		Accompaniment (played on a drum).	
kǎnǎfùrù	n.		Cloves;	cf. kǎnǎfùrù. <Arabic via Hausa
kǎnǎngǔ(gi)	n.	mi	Hourglass-drum carried under the arm	and used to accompany praise-singing through speech-imitation. < Hausa
kǎnǎjǐkǎnǎjǐ	a.		Poor;	cf. kǎdǐkǎdǐ.
kǎngàra	n.		Job; contract (refers only to work taken by tailors);	cf. lada.
kǎngǎrà	n.		Treason; sedition.	
kǎngǎrágǐ	a.		Thin.	
kǎngǎri	n.		Stake.	
kǎngǎri nyǎnkpa			Salutation for the rank <b>ǎiábà</b> ;	lit. an iron stake.
kǎngǎruwa	a.		Empty;	cf. vǔnia.
kǎngbàfi	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Makūn</b> .	
kǎngi	n.		Fastening.	
kǎngi	n.		Somersault;	cf. kiti.
kǎngiri	adv.		Very (large).	
kǎngúrúgǐ	a.		Thin.	
kǎni	v.		To wind on;	cf. kǎ.
kǎní	n.		Stirring-room;	
kǎnjèrè	n.		Clam shell used as a measure.	cf. níká.
kǎnjèrèlú	n.	b	Ibis;	cf. elú tǎnzàrigí.
kǎnkǎnci	n.		Disappointment;	cf. kǎkǎci, tàkáyici.
kǎnkǎni	n.		Swab or pot cleaner.	
kǎnkǎnigi	n.	bf	Dry mucus from the nose.	
kǎnkǎnyí	adv.		Quickly.	
kǎntara	n.		Wooden spoon or ladle;	cf. kpantoro.
kǎnǎfùrù	n.		Cloves;	cf. kǎnǎfùrù.
kǎnwōn	n.		Potash.	< Hausa
kǎnyí	adv.		Quickly.	

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kǎnyí	adv.		Very (much cracked);	cf. kǎkǎnyí.
kǎràmasíkè	n.		Trade velvet.	
kǎráwú	n.		Glass or stone armlet.	
kǎráyí	adv.		Loudly; shrilly.	
kǎremigi	a.		Small;	cf. téténgi.
kǎri	n.		Meaning.	
kǎri	n.		Crease; fold; wrinkle.	
kǎrifàzuru	n.		Bridle rein.	
kǎrikǎri	adv.		Shakily;	cf. kpèkékpèké.
kǎrò	n.		Ram.	
kǎruba	n.		Medicine or charm, used in boxing, and said to cause the opponent to fall down.	
kǎruwa	n.		Prostitute;	cf. fembelegi.
kǎsǎ	n.		Side.	
kǎsǎgĩ	a.		Thin.	
kǎsǎkǎsǎyĩ	adv.		Very (distant, formal);	cf. kǎfíkǎfĩ.
kǎsiko	n.		Shallow pot with a large mouth.	
kǎsógĩ	a.		Thin;	cf. kǎsǎgĩ.
kǎsóta			See kǎséta.	
kǎf	excl.		Exclamation of disappointment.	
kǎtífa	n.		Fancy quilt or blanket; a crazy quilt.	
kǎtíkǎtí	n.	an	Large red ant.	
kǎwònyĩ	adv.		Only;	cf. kǎdǎnyí.
kǎwufĩ	n.		Perfume;	cf. bèká, èká.
kǎwúyé	n.		Unwalled town.	< Hausa
kǎwúyí	adv.		Very (dry);	cf. gbǎnsáyí.
kǎyé	v.		To be forward; to presume.	
kǎyé	v.		To partition; to hide;	lit. to hide the eye.
kǎye	n.		Assembly; a gathering.	
kǎyé	v.		To turn the eyes; to be cross-eyed;	cf. bá, zèyé.
kǎyeré	v.		To be chinked.	
kǎyimi	n.		Spur worn by horsemen;	cf. ekā.
kǎzǎ	n.		So and so; such and such.	
ké	v.		To remain; to leave; to decrease.	
ké 'bà	v.p.		to leave the place; to make room.	
ké 'bo	v.p.		to rest; lit. to leave tiredness.	
ké dà zĩ	v.p.		to return.	
ké da zũnǎ	v.p.		to go back.	
ké dê	v.p.		to come out; to appear.	
ké 'kún	v.p.		to be thin; to be lean;	cf. kékún.
ké ya	v.p.		to overflow.	
ké 'yǎ	v.p.		to ease nature.	
kéyǎ	v.		to kneel; to bend.	
ké	a.		Before; prior; previous.	
ke	v.		To strike; to hit.	

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ke	v.		To catch; to snatch;	as a hawk does a bird.	
ke	v.		To join; to empty into, as a road or river.		
ke	int.		What.		
ke	v.		To be split; to be cut.		
ke	v.		To burn; to be lit or alive, as a fire.		
kebá	v.		To join; to connect; to annex; to mix; to mingle.		
kece	n.		Cotton plant.		
kefi	v.		To come through; to meet; to come upon;	cf. <b>tsún</b>	
kégǎ	v.		To separate; to part; to withdraw.		
kegbugbu	v.		To be stupid; to be confounded; to be confused; to be bewildered;	cf. <b>zi</b> .	
kekǎ	v.		To lift up.		
kèké			See <b>kyàkyá</b> .		
kekenci	a.		Clear;	cf. <b>tsátságǐ</b> .	
kekere	a.		Empty;	cf. <b>vūna</b> .	
kékêyǐ	adv.		Lightly; springily;	cf. <b>dódôyǐ</b> .	
kékérégi	n.		Adze.		
kekpoýǐ	adv.		Very (thick, as liquids).		
kekú	n.	pl	Wild eggplant		
kékúñ	v.		To be thin; to be lean.		
kèlěgi	n.	b	Bird species.		
kelúgi	a.		Short.		
keminǎ ... nǎ	adv.		Thus; so;	cf. <b>kendònǎ ... nǎ, maminǎ ... nǎ</b> .	
kemi	v.		To ruin.		
kémbi	n.	hd	Disease among horses;	cf. <b>agànǎ</b> .	
ke...nǎ	adv.		Like; according; about; how.		
Kenci	p.n.		Nupe name for the Hausa		
kendònǎ ... nǎ	adv.		As; thus; like; according.		
kéngǐ	a.		Little; small; cf. <b>dégi</b> .		
Kení	p.n.		Nupe name for Hausa country.		
kenin	v.		To gird; to array;	cf. <b>panin</b> .	
kènkèlǔ	n.	pl	Weed species.		
kènkèkenyí	n.		Tick of a clock.		
kéré	a.		Very hard shea-butter tree.		
kere	n.		Top socket of a door.		
kèrè	n.	mi	Bullroarer used in traditional worship.		
kèrěgi	n.	am	Small water-frog.		
kérékéré	adv.		Very (dry; sharp eyed);	cf. <b>gbánsáyí</b> .	
keremì	n.		All work connected with road making, and railway road building.		
késá	v.		To be different;	cf. <b>káyí</b> .	
kesò	v.		To pick a way; to go		



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			cautiously.		
kěta	n.		Evil;	cf. egũn.	
Kéta	n.	pn	Rank among the followers of Ndă Lile,	the salutations for which are Cé ákpe ágũn, Dòmbăfi.	
ketànă	v.		To guess.		
kété	adv.		Only;	cf. kádányi.	
kétekèteyí	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. bágabàgayí.	
kéto	v.		To be high; to be tall.		
kewóndònă ... nă	adv.		Thus; so;	cf. kendònă ... nă.	
kéžè	v.		To turn; to return; go back.		
ki			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, ka, kă, ke, ki, kya.		
ki	int.		What;	cf. ke.	
kyà	v.		To mince; to cut small,	as horse feed.	
kyà	v.		To dive;	cf. kyàkũn.	
kyábo	v.		To remove;	cf. yefi.	
Kyadya	p.n.		Nupe sub-group living along the Niger and centred on Muregi	cf. Nadel (1941b)	
kyàgbà	v.		To deceive;	cf. tà.	
kyàkyá	n.		Vehicle; wagon; anything on wheels.		
kyákògi	a.		Small; tiny;	cf. kyamugi.	
kyàkũn	v.		To dive;	cf. kyà.	
kyamugi	a.		Small;	cf. gamugi, tétengi.	
kyányi	adv.		Exactly;	cf. jányí.	
kyáryakyaryanyí	adv.		Untidily;	cf. dzágadzàgayí.	
kyariyakóyí	adv.		Very (far).		
kyàryangi	n.		Tickle;	cf. fiàriangi.	
kyátyá(gi)	n.	da	Donkey; ass.		
kyàtyàkyàtyànyĩ	adv.		Unsteadily; very (low);	cf. diàdiànyĩ.	
kyàtsúkũn	v.		To deceive;	cf. kyàgbà.	
kyàye	v.		To beware;	cf. tswá.	
kyànkýànyĩ	adv.		Heavily; noisily;	cf. tĩntĩnyĩ.	
kyàniàkyàniànyĩ	n.		Sound of one laughing.		
kyáwúgĩ	a.		Small;	cf. tétengi.	
kíbì			See kírìbì.		
kíci	prov.		Which.		
kìgúdù			Salutation for the rank Benũn.		
kikă	n.		Order; tidiness; training;	cf. fòro.	
kikìrì	a.		All; only.		
kíkĩyí	adv.		Quickly;	cf. vávànyĩ.	
kilàmi			See kiràmi.		
kilisa	n.		Exercise;	cf. dĩn.	
kímă	n.		Size;	cf. cĩnwõn.	
kimpà	n.		Leather worker.		
kimvo	n.		Calabash mender.		
kĩn			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, kĩn.		

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kīn	v.		To sew; to make up, as a garment.	
kīn	v.		To be thick, as oil;	cf. <b>lele</b> .
kīn	v.		To praise; to laud.	
kīn	n.		Land; earth; ground; country.	
kīn 'tí	n.p.		High ground.	
kīn 'tífù	n.p.		Bare ground.	
kīn 'yà kīn 'yàgi	n.p.		Yoruba country.	
kīn ásásà	n.p.		Earthquake.	
kīn áfekpe	n.p.		Earthquake.	
kīn ázèkpe	n.p.		Earthquake.	
kingbàgbà	n.	da	Sheep.	et. 'earth + dig reduplicated'
kingbàgbà	n.		Wave; ripple; swell;	cf. <b>gbàngbà, gùngbà</b> .
kínkèrè	n.	i	Scorpion.	
kínkèrègi bàsà	n.	i	Small insect	which has a tail much like a scorpion, but is harmless.
kínkèrè cintàràgi	n.	g	Grass species.	
kìnkìnyĩ	adv.		Heavily; cf. <b>jìnjìnyĩ, kiànkìányĩ</b> .	
kìnlǒgi	n.	i	Large earthworm.	
kìnmǎ	n.	f	Fish species.	
kīn mǎpà	v.		To seal with clay between the top of the wall and the grass roof.	
kinnā	n.		Rising; resurrection.	
kīnnì	n.		Falling.	
kīnnigí	n.		Standing; the rising; the abiding;	cf. <b>gíkīnni</b> .
kīnnigí	n.	wv	Warp	
kīnnyilagi	n.	pl	Herb used in sauce.	
kìntà	a.		Large.	
kìnyĩ	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>jìnyĩ, kìnkìnyĩ</b> .
kìràmi	n.		Stirrup strap.	
kírí			See <b>kíríbì</b> .	
kírí	adv.		When; by the time; as soon as;	cf. <b>kámi</b> .
kírí	n.		Lasso or lariat.	
kíríbì	n.		Preparation of grass, charcoal and cow dung,	used to blacken floors.
kíríboombo	n.	fr	Fruit of the <b>nungberéci</b> tree.	
kíríkírí	adv.		Very (close); closely.	
kíríníyí			With difficulty;	cf. <b>dàkiányí</b> .
kírìfí	n.	fo	Jerked beef.	< Hausa
kísà	n.	v	Vine species.	
kísa	n.		Shrewdness; slyness; subtlety. wisdom;	cf. <b>egbǎn, yěmǎ</b> .
kìsàbuwa	n.		Salutation for the rank <b>Sānsānikó</b> .	
kísàfini	n.	g	Grass species.	
kísáyí	adv.		Very (hard);	cf. <b>kpákú</b> .
kíta	n.		Judgement; decision;	cf. <b>jíríya</b> .
kítàbù	n.		Book; an office among	the salutation for which is,

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					mallams,	<b>jùgàba.</b>
<b>kìtì</b>		n.			Method of thatching a roof.	
<b>kìtì</b>		n.			Somersault;	cf. <b>kángi.</b>
<b>kìtì</b>		n.			Pile; a heap.	
<b>kìtì</b>		a.			Close;	cf. <b>cìkì.</b>
<b>kítìkpà</b>		a.			Close; cf.	<b>cìkì.</b>
<b>Kìtsà</b>		p.n.			Jebba rock.	
<b>kìtsàkìtsàyĩ</b>		adv.			Prancingly.	
<b>kìyíómā kiyámā</b>					The Last Day;	cf. <b>àlikiyíómā.</b>
<b>kìzì</b>		n.			Cartilage.	
<b>kó</b>		conj.			Whether; either; or; neither; nor.	
<b>kó</b>		v.			To be ripe.	
<b>kó</b>		v.			To inflate; to swell out; to exalt; to enlarge.	
<b>kó ení</b>		v.p.			To sing;	cf. <b>kóní.</b>
<b>kó nuwōn</b>		v.p.			To form a water blister.	
<b>kó</b>		v.			To ladle out; to dish out, as foods.	
<b>kó egwa</b>		v.			To clap; to applaud	
<b>ko</b>		v.			To iron; to polish; to gloss; to smooth.	
<b>ko</b>		v.			To creep; to crawl;	cf. <b>sò.</b>
<b>ko</b>		v.			To mash.	
<b>ko nyíkà</b>		v.p.			To bite.	
<b>ko</b>		v.			To drag or draw off, as a canoe on a bank.	
<b>ko</b>		v.			To cut off; to fall off; to rot off.	
<b>ko</b>		v.			To harvest, by uprooting.	
<b>kò</b>		v.			To break out in a rash.	
<b>kóbagi</b>		adv.			Secretly.	
<b>kóbenci</b>		n.	fr		Fruit of the female <b>pútú</b> tree.	
<b>kobó</b>		v.			To speak disparagingly of;	cf. <b>gǎnyi.</b>
<b>kobo</b>		n.			Salutation for the ranks, <b>Ginyá</b> and <b>Lefārimā.</b>	
<b>kòcegìdì</b>		n.			High winds in February and March.	
<b>kòci</b>		n.	t		Shea-butter tree.	<i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i>
<b>kòci bàtà</b>		n.	t		shea tree	<i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i> = ‘swamp shea tree’
<b>kòci lati</b>		n.	t		shea tree	<i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i> = ‘field shea tree’
<b>kòci’bá</b>		n.	t		tree sp.	<i>Lophira lanceolata</i> = ‘male shea tree’
<b>kòci kéré</b>		n.	t		tree sp.	<i>Lophira lanceolata</i> = ‘hard shea tree’
<b>kòcilúgi</b>		n.	b		Canary	
<b>kociogĩ</b>		a.			Small; tiny;	cf. <b>kotsogĩ, kwatiagĩ.</b>
<b>kòdàgbà</b>		n.			Trader; one who buys at one town and sells at another.	
<b>kódàgĩ</b>		n.			Glandular swelling in the arm	

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					pits or loins.	
kódáyí		a.			Numb; stiff, after sitting or standing for a long time in one position.	
kòdàri		n.			Covetousness; desire; longing.	
kódó		v.			Planning; the considering;	cf. <b>dókó</b> , <b>kpayè</b> .
kodo		a.			Deep;	cf. <b>fidù</b> .
kòdò		n.			Scum of shea-butter.	
kòdò		n.			Rot; fungus.	
kódò		a.			Large.	
kòdondò		n.			Clay roofed house.	
Köfyā					Rank among the followers of <b>Kúta</b> ,	the salutations for which are, <b>Dawudù</b> , <b>Kobo</b> .
kogá		a.			Thin; tall.	
kogbá		a.			Long.	
kõgi		a.			Fidgety;	cf. <b>kõkõgi</b> .
kógwa		v.			To clap the hands;	cf. <b>kó</b> .
kógwanci		n.	t		Tree species.	
kòka		n.			Ridge pole.	
kòkãnto		n.			Doubt; uncertainty;	cf. <b>gǎgǎnyí</b> , <b>kónkónyí</b> .
kòkãri		n.			Diligence; perseverance; attempt; endeavour;	cf. <b>gbànyādzú</b> .
kókó		n.			Lump; swelling.	
kókó dëndè					large lumps.	
kókó gbaraci					lumps made from guinea-corn flour.	
kókó 'figi					lumps made from millet	
kókó vòkpa		n.p.	d		Housemaid's knee;.	cf. <b>kúréntàtā</b>
kòkòbámǎ		n.			Stuttering; stammering.	
kòkòfiǎgi		n.	b		Bird species.	
kõkõgi		n.			Paring knife used to pare the edge of tools.	
kõkõgi		n.	b		Bird species.	
kõkõgi		a.			Fidgety.	
kokoko		n.			Conclusion; termination;	cf. <b>tàràtára</b> .
kòkòkpa		n.	f		Fish of the <b>ègũn</b> species.	
kokondàgi		n.	i		Small grasshopper.	
kokombélé		a.			Empty; vain; cf. <b>banzā</b> , <b>vũnla</b> .	
kokongigà		n.	t		karaya gum tree	<i>Sterculia setigera</i> also <b>fùci</b> and <b>gbokoci</b> . The fruits are pounded up and mixed into a paste with shea-butter and applied to the toes to expel chiggers.
kókpa		n.	go		Long tubular calabash.	
kókpe		v.			To wrinkle; to lay in layers;	cf. <b>kákpe</b> .
kòkókùmǎ		n.	yc		Yam cultivar.	
kokolũ		n.	b		Bird species.	
kókóri		n.			Wash room;	cf. <b>kpókópóri</b> .
kokoro		n.			Large iron spindle used to	

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					wind thread on.	
<b>kokorokó</b>		n.	bp		Molar tooth.	
<b>kókóta</b>		n.	i		Louse.	
<b>kókótóyí</b>		adv.			Very (much bent);	cf. <b>kòtò</b> .
<b>kokówà</b>		n.			Quarrel;	cf. <b>sūnwũn</b> .
<b>kókwà</b>		conj.			Else; otherwise.	
<b>kòlőkukù</b>		n.	i		Silkworm;	cf. <b>gbonkukù</b> .
<b>kolú</b>		a.			Short.	
<b>kòmarà</b>		n.			An untidy, easy going, slovenly person.	
<b>kombilă</b>		n.			Polyporus growth on a tree; gall	
<b>kómbèke</b>		n.			Doubt; uncertainty;	cf. <b>kòkānto</b> .
<b>kón</b>		conj.			Whether; or;	cf. <b>kó</b> .
<b>kondò</b>		n.	go		Very large gourd,	used as a clothes basket or fish creel.
<b>kòndo</b>		n.	g		Swamp grass.	
<b>kòndo</b>		a.			Large;	cf. <b>wōncínkó</b> .
<b>kóndó</b>		n.	dc		Dance,	in which a girl dresses as a boy and dances with another girl.
<b>kóndórógi</b>		n.			Hobble rope.	
<b>kòndzùrùgi</b>		n.			Oblong basket with a lid.	
<b>kòngǒ</b>		n.	mi		Drum stick.	
<b>kóngĩ</b>		n.	fo		Food prepared and sent around as a present.	
<b>kòngírá</b>		n.			Contract work,	applies to Government work only.
<b>kongókóyí</b>		adv.			Very (high).	
<b>kóní</b>		v.			To sing.	
<b>kónkení</b>		n.	c		Pawpaw.	‘Hausa shea-fruit’
<b>kónkónyí</b>		n.			Doubt; uncertainty;	cf. <b>kó</b> , <b>kòkānto</b> , <b>kómbèke</b> .
<b>konkòrò</b>		n.	c		Cocoyam	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i> .
<b>kontí</b>		a.			Undeveloped;	cf. <b>gbǎnce</b> .
<b>kòntó</b>		n.			Nail; spike.	
<b>kontoro</b>		n.	i		Large earth grub.	
<b>kònũ</b>		n.			Captive; prisoner of war.	
<b>konyí</b>		adv.			Right up to; absolutely; all the way.	
<b>kòranù</b>					The Koran.	
<b>kòrè</b>		n.	fg		Fish trap;	cf. <b>féré</b> .
<b>kori</b>		a.			Different;	cf. <b>tí...nyi</b> .
<b>kóri</b>		n.			Black glazed garment.	
<b>kòrĩ</b>		a.			Small.	
<b>korikori</b>		n.	bp		Kidneys;	cf. <b>èkògi</b> , <b>kúlàgi</b> .
<b>korinā</b>		n.	co		Green dye.	
<b>koro</b>		n.			Horn or pommel of a saddle; the hood on a cloak.	
<b>koro</b>		n.	bp		Navel.	
<b>koro</b>		n.	bf		Mucus which gathers in the eyes while sleeping.	
<b>Kórò</b>		p.n.			Koro people living towards Suleja	

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kòrò	n.		Neck;	cf. <b>kpatsũn</b> .	
kóròbõgi	n.		Mould or form in which warm <b>èkwa</b> is poured and allowed to cool and harden.		
korodãnyigi	n.	pl	Edible vegetable.		
kòrògi	n.	t	Small tree,	used for medicinal purposes.	
kòrògi	n.		Ball of camwood paste;	cf. <b>ezà</b> .	
kórògi	n.		Medium sized bag of European salt.		
kòròkòròyĩ	adv.		Restlessly; fidgetily;	cf. <b>kõgi</b> .	
kórómbó	n.		Hairless person;	cf. <b>fiagiri</b> .	
korola	n.		Flower; blossom; bud; bloom;	cf. <b>lakoro</b> .	
korolambawu	n.	v	Vine used in roof making.		
koronù	n.	bp	Umbilical cord;	cf. <b>koro</b> .	
kòsònkòri	n.	t	Tree species.		
kòsũn	n.		Kernel; seed; pupil of the eye.		
kòsuntĩ	n.		High ground;	cf. <b>gbegbentĩ, kĩntĩ</b> .	
kófĩ	n.		Trade cloth, plain grey baft.		
kòfia	n.		Grave; tomb; sepulchre;	cf. <b>rùwo, kábàri</b> .	
kòfiangi	n.	m	Small field mouse.		
kòfiãniãgi			See <b>kòfiangi</b> .		
kojiko			See <b>kāsiko</b> .		
kòfiya	n.	wv	Shuttle.		
kóta	v.		To rise to its highest flood point, as a river.		
kotagi	n.		Notch;	cf. <b>ètà</b> .	
kotàgi	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kùkùrùgi</b> .	
kotèngi	a.		Short.		
kótĩ	n.	i	Red cattle-fly.		
kòtĩ	v.		To be ended; to have reached the limit.		
ko tikpà ko tikpàngi	v.		To pinch;	cf. <b>ko</b> .	
kòtikòtĩ	a.		Poor; unskilled;	cf. <b>swàkwà</b> .	
koto	n.		Soap box;	cf. <b>kòntó</b> .	
kòtò	a.		Hooked, as a shepherd's crook.		
kòtò	n.	tr	Fairies, said to be in farm during the eighth month after the first rains (about Nov. or Dec.).		
kótógĩ	a.		Small.		
kòtògìgì	n.		Charmed dolls.		
kótókótóyĩ	adv.		Very (much hooked);	cf. <b>kòtò</b> .	
kòtòmgbayĩ	adv.		Very (much hooked);	cf. <b>kòtò</b> .	
kotonkòci	n.		Illustration; comparison;	cf. <b>tátũnsà</b> .	
kótókótóyĩ	adv.		Very (much coiled); twisted;	cf. <b>kpórókpóróyĩ</b> .	
kótokòtoyĩ	adv.		Very (much twisted).		
kótónci			See <b>kotonkòci</b> .		
kotsogĩ	a.		Small; tiny;	cf. <b>kwatiagi</b> .	
kotú	v.		To ground, as a boat.		

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kowú	n.		Screech; a call;	cf. ewútí.
kòyěsá	n.		Hurrying; haste;	cf. sákòyě.
kòyědzú	n.		Bachelor; one without a wife;	cf. èkpán.
koyěñǎ	v.		To put off; to defer; to procrastinate; to dawdle.	
koyí	adv.		Right up to; absolutely; all the way;	cf. konyí.
kpá	v.		To be too much for	cf. há.
kpa ekpa	v.		To cough;	cf. kpakpa.
kpa	v.		To purpose; to determine; to think;	cf. kpayè.
kpà	v.		To smoke; to fumigate; to perfume.	
kpà	v.		To drizzle, as rain;	cf. je.
kpàbàkóyí	adv.		Very (wide).	
kpábi	n.	m	Porcupine.	
kpabunyãdyã	a.		Thick and thin, as a chair rung;	also, kpabuyí.
kpace	n.		Tree species.	
kpace	n.		Haulm; stubble; the dry stalks of corn, or grass.	
kpacegi finí	n.		Stem of a leaf;	cf. biyégi.
kpaci	n.	t	Tree species,	also kpace.
kpàcigbè	n.	fr	Pineapple;	cf. bèdàibo, dyàdyàgũn, tíro nukpà.
kpà ciká nāwú	excl.		Salutation common to all hunters;	lit. smoke the forest.
kpadà	n.		Phantom.	
kpădà	n.		Chest or shoulder of an animal.	
kpàdēnyí	adv.		Unexpectedly;	cf. giriku.
kpadzákpadzá	n.		Cramps.	
kpădzà	a.		Large.	
Kpáfíán	p.n.		Rank among the Kyadya.	
kpagala	n.		Sound made by a stick falling on the ground.	
kpàgàlàkóyí	adv.		Very (wide).	
kpagāgi	a.		Slender.	
kpagalansakpa	excl.		Salutation for the rank <b>Somasūn</b> .	
kpágúnni	num.		Eight hundred.	
kpagwa	v.		To handle.	
kpàjǽjigi	n.		Fit; convulsion;	cf. gbíngbińniákú.
kpáká	a.		Difficult;	cf. kpákankuru.
kpakangici	n.		Tree species.	
kpàkàkpàkàyí	adv.		Very (shaky);	cf. kàbàbàbàyí.
kpákó	num.		Two hundred.	
kpákó	n.		Cotton gin.	
kpákó	adv.		Far; long.	
kpàko	n.		Board; plant; slat; wooden door; gate.	
kpàko ciká`			Salutation for the rank	

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					<b>Sònkàli.</b>	
kpàkogi	n.				Small board used for divination.	
kpàko nyānkpa					Salutation for the ranks <b>jiábà</b> and <b>Nímwòyě</b> .	
kpàkota	n.				Space behind a door;	cf. <b>kpāngwakó</b> .
kpakòso	n.				Whip;	cf. <b>búlálà</b> .
kpakpa	v.				To cough.	
kpàkpà kpànkpà					See <b>kpànkpà</b> .	
kpàkpadzá	n.				Cramps; pins and needles	cf. <b>kpadzàkpadzá</b> .
kpakpafiāgi	n.	b			Bird species.	
kpàkpankuru	a.				Difficult;	cf. <b>kpáká</b> .
kpakpankuru	adv.				Very (dry);	cf. <b>gbānsāyí</b> .
kpàkpàkpàkpàyĩ	adv.				Shakily; tremblingly	cf. <b>kpàkàkpàkàyĩ</b> , <b>kàbàkàbàyĩ</b> .
kpakpakpayĩ	adv.				Very (large);	cf. <b>gbagbagbayĩ</b> .
kpakpara	n.	sh			Small bush with a stringy bark.	
kpàkpàrà	n.				Tapeworm.	
kpàkpàrà	n.	t			Palm with a large fan shaped leaf,	used in making <b>kpàkpàrà</b> sleeping mats.
kpàkpàso	n.				Trade cloth.	
kpàkpáyĩ	n.				Clang of a blacksmith's anvil;	cf. <b>gbágbá</b> .
kpàkpáyĩ	adv.				Staringly.	
kpàkpáyĩ	adv.				Very (large, wide).	
kpàkù	a.				Big.	
kpákú	a.				Tough; hard;	cf. <b>tsákú</b> .
kpàkũnmă	n.				Fresh hide of an animal when prepared for food.	
kpàkùlăgi	n.				Cord-wood, cut for the steamers.	
kpàkùtégi	n.				Gin trap;	cf. <b>tangi</b> .
kpálábá	n.				Bottle.	
kpàlàkà	n.				Fork of a tree;	cf. <b>kàlàkpà</b> .
kpàlálà	v.				To have more than half finished	mostly used in the negative.
kpálo	adv.				Far.	
kpálŭce	n.	b			Bird species.	
kpàlulu	n.				Fresh ground-beans;	cf. <b>edzu</b> .
kpàlúmăgi	a.				Tender;	cf. <b>bodongi</b> .
kpàlayĩ	adv.				Very (open, wide);	cf. <b>vwōnyĩ</b> .
kpámábá	n.	fr			Fruit of the <b>báci</b> tree.	
kpámábákóyĩ	adv.				Very (thin).	
kpàmbăso	n.				Freak; misfortune;	cf. <b>kpiaria</b> , <b>bàmbăso</b> , <b>bànā</b> .
kpámútĩ	n.				Farewelling;	cf. <b>tíkámú</b> .
kpāncă	n.				Not-wanted-child because born too soon after the one before it.	
kpandara	n.				Bridge.	
kpandàràgi	a.				Long;	cf. <b>dàrà</b> .
kpandiàdiàlúgi	n.				Barn swallow; a swift.	
kpandòròrógi	n.				Fish species;	cf. <b>wandòròrógi</b> .



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kpàngǎ	n.		Three pronged spear used in spearing fish.		
kpàngi	a.		Drizzly;	cf. <b>kpà</b> , <b>míjínmíjǐngǐ</b> .	
kpànká	n.		Truancy; a run away; a truant; one absent without leave.		
kpànkǎnǎ	a.		Daring; dangerous.		
kpankiági kpankiáriági	n.		May be consumption.		
kpankòrò	n.		Knot; knuckle; joint.		
kpánkoro	n.		Ravine; valley; deep ditch, at the base of a hill;	cf. <b>edǎ</b> .	
kpànkpa	n.		Name for all cloths woven on an upright loom.		
kpánkpányí	adv.		Quickly.		
kpànkpanyĩ	n.		Thump; a thud;	cf. <b>kyǎnkyǎnyĩ</b> .	
kpankparàgi	n.	mt	Mat, made from split palm branches.		
kpankúru	n.	cr	Edible snail.		
kpànlà	n.		Danger; misfortune;	cf. <b>màsiba</b> .	
kpánlelé	n.	m	Antelope with very long horns.		
kpánlelé	excl.		Exclamation expressing greatness.		
kpánlelédǐn	n.		Reaching; the standing on tip toes;	cf. <b>dǐn</b> .	
kpànsǎnǎ	n.		Corn stalks;		
kpànsǎnági	n.	mi	Flute	cf. <b>kpac</b> . with four fingerholes made from dry sorghum stalk.	
kpànsǎnákó	n.	c	Sugar cane.		
kpanfyányági	n.	yc	Yam cultivar.		
kpantoro	n.		Spoon made from a gourd;	cf. <b>kántara</b> .	
kpantorogi sòkó	n.	b	Whydah bird.		
kpánù	n.		Pan; pail; basin; bucket; tin.	< English 'pan' cf. <b>enù</b> .	
kpanù	v.		To perspire; to sweat;		
kpanyá	n.		Following or chasing after;	cf. <b>nyákpa</b> .	
kpányĩ	n.		Snap.		
kpányĩ	adv.		Very (bright red).		
kpanyí	n.		Crash.		
kpányĩ	n.		Crack.		
kpárá	n.		Rank among the followers of the <b>jiábà</b> ,	the salutations for which are, <b>Daniyà</b> , <b>Lěramã</b> .	
kpárá	n.		Supports for a roof or covering, set into the wall.		
kpára	a.		Prosperous.		
kpara	n.	tp	Kernel of the shea-butter nut;	cf. <b>kporo</b> .	
kpara	adv.		Clearly; brightly.		
kpàrà	n.		Bark; skin; husk; chaff; peal; rind; scales (of a fish).		
kpàrà	n.		Slipping away.		
kparà	n.		Thunder;	cf. <b>tsawa</b> .	
kpàrà	n.		Gunnel of a boat.		
kpàràká	n.	tr	Yoruba masquerade.		

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kpárákpáráyí	adv.		Quickly.		
kpàràràràyí	n.		Crash of thunder.		
kpáráyí	adv.		Completely;	cf. fényí.	
kpariàgià	n.		Phlegm.		
kparò	n.	b	Partridge; grouse.		
kpàruru			See <b>kpàlulu</b> .		
kpásá	n.		Upright loom; the stick used to beat the web.		
kpasà	n.	go	Large ladle-shaped gourd.		
kpása	n.		Bundle; a section of a skein;	cf. kwása.	
kpáátá	a.		All	a kpáátá bé they all came	
kpáátá	adv.		All, completely	nuwan ázo kpáátá the water is all finished	
kpáta	n.		Bare spot;	cf. dzāmāta.	
kpata	n.		Nape.		
kpàta	n.		Watering-place; a wharf; a harbour.		
kpàtalúgi	n.	b	Snipe.		
kpátakpàtayí	adv.		Spattered; smeared.		
kpatangi	n.	fg	Large fishing net.		
kpàtatsõgi	n.		Hysteria; a fit; a convulsion.		
kpàtèté	v.		To balance, on the head.		
kpátí	a.		First; the first.		
kpátí	v.		To ease the head, while carrying a load, by raising it on the elbows.		
kpàti	n.		Box; chest; trunk; case.		
kpàtsà	n.		Gift, given with the expectation of receiving a larger one in return;	cf. fadānci, tsàkpà.	
kpatságà	n.	yc	Yam cultivar.		
kpatsũ	n.		Neck;	cf. kòrò.	
kpatsũgi	n.		Disease, may he sleeping sickness.		
kpatsũ ràkũ	n.		Pattern of local dyed cloth.		
Kpatsuwa	p.n.		Rank among the upper Kyadya.		
kpàwũléré	v.		To cheer.		
kpáwú	n.		Length.		
kpàwùnyí	n.		Roar of a gun.		
kpayè	v.		To think; to consider; to meditate.		
kpàyi	n.	c	Long headed millet.		
kpán	v.		To strip off.		
kpān	v.		To increase.		
kpān	a.		Last.		
kpān	v.		To strap or fasten on the back.		
kpāndzáyí	adv.		Completely;	cf. kponyí.	
kpāngbarayí	adv.		Very (wide).		
kpāngwagi	n.		Space opposite a door as it stands open; for the opposite	cf. kpàkota, kpāngwakó.	

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			side;		
kpǎngwakó	n.		Space behind a door;	cf. kpàkota.	
kpǎnkò	n.		Box; case; coffin;	cf. kpàtì.	
kpǎnkpǎnkpǎnyí	n.		Bunting sound.		
kpǎnkpǎnkpǎnyi	adv.		Very (strong, hard).		
kpǎnkpǎnkpǎnyĩ	n.		Creaking sound made when one stretches.		
kpǎnkpǎnyí	adv.		Very (much).		
kpǎnmi	n.	c	Okra.		
kpǎnmi enã guru	n.p.	c	Okra cultivar.		
kpǎmfini	n.	c	okra leaves used as greens.	< Hausa kwafini	
kpǎmfini gùlũ	n.p.	pl	Castor oil plant.		
kpǎnmi gbwòdwò	n.p.		Vendors' call for okra.		
kpǎnmi ròkò	n.p.	c	Okra cultivar.		
kpǎnnĩ	adv.		Very (hard);	cf. tsákú.	
kpǎná	a.		Bare.		
kpǎnàkpǎnànyĩ	adv.		Long (wales, welts).		
kpǎnyĩ	n.		Thumping sound of one falling.		
kpǎnyí	n.		Sound of two things coming together.		
kpǎnyĩ	adv.		Very (bright red);	cf. kpǎnyĩ.	
kpé	v.		To open; to lift up off, as a covering; to cease.		
kpé	v.		To vacate.		
kpé	v.		To skin or bark, as a tree.		
kpé	v.		To step out; to take long strides.		
kpé	v.		To put on flesh.		
kpe	v.		To cover; to shut; to close; to fold up.		
kpe	v.		To know; to understand; to realise.		
kpe	v.		To cook (as just a little porridge);	cf. bò.	
kpe	v.		To broil or roast on coals;	cf. po.	
kpè	v.		To be caught between; to stop between;	cf. kpèrè.	
kpègèrè	a.		Light; fluffy; spongy; large.		
kpégwa	v.		To stop; quit; cease; leave alone; to keep the hands off; lit. to open the hand.		
kpèjì	v.		To be unsettled.		
kpe ke...nã	v.		To know that.		
kpèkékpèké	adv.		Very (much);	cf. kùrìkùrì.	
kpékpé	v.		To move on; to vacate.		
kpèkpèyí	adv.		Shakily; tremblingly.		
kpélé kpénlé	n.		Three small tattoo marks cut below the eyes.		
kpélégi	a.		Slim.		
kpèlègi	a.		Short;	cf. kùkùrùgi, kpelúgi.	
kpèlèkpèlègi	adv.		Shakily; very (shaky);	cf. kpèkékpèké.	

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kpelúgi	a.		Short.		
kpémbo	n.		Very coarse sleeping mat, used as a mattress.		
kpémkpèkó	n.	g	Swamp grass.		
kpé pârà ka 'ga	n.		Cheap sleeping mat which cannot be rolled up;	cf. <b>zogũ.</b>	
kpere	n.		Piece; head.		
kperè	n.		Cover; a lid.		
kpèrè	v.		To be caught between;	cf. <b>kpè.</b>	
kperegedenyi	n.		Snap; the sound of a stick breaking.		
kpérí	v.		To differ.		
kpèsa	n.		Land just outside of the compounds or city wall;	cf. <b>jékpata.</b>	
kpèsa	n.		Leadership; supremacy.		
kpétú	v.		To straighten up; to stand erect.		
kpétsò	v.		To learn against;	cf. <b>gbàrõ.</b>	
kpe wurúngi	n.		Game much like hide-and-seek.		
kpéya	v.		Get away from; keep away from;	cf. <b>tatú.</b>	
kpeye	v.		To know; to understand;	cf. <b>kpe.</b>	
kpéyé	v.		To explain; to interpret; to open out;	cf. <b>túlǎ.</b>	
kpi			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>kpa, kpe, kpo.</b>		
kpyàkpyâ	n.		Charm, used to divine with;	cf. <b>sǎ.</b>	
kpyakpya	n.		Stand or shelf, on which grain is stored;	cf. <b>yisǎ.</b>	
kpyákpyági	adv.		Slowly.		
kpyàkpyàkpyàgĩ	a.		Small.		
kpyámbiá	n.	d	Glandular swelling on the genitals.		
kpyámbiágĩ	a.		Small;	cf. <b>gbàgbà.</b>	
kpyànkpyànyĩ	adv.		Heavily.		
kpyántiágĩ	a.		Small.		
kpyáriá	n.	go	Shallow calabash;	cf. <b>evo.</b>	
kpyaria	n.		Freak; absurdity.		
kpyàriǎ	n.	fo	Baked beans.		
kpyáriági	n.	hg	Curb or bit ring on a bridle.		
kpyáriágĩ	adv.		Quickly.		
kpyáriàgĩ	n.	i	Large hairy spider.		
kpyáriàgĩ	n.		Convulsions.		
kpyáriákpyáriá	a.		Small; tiny.		
kpyásúgĩ	a.		Small; minute; tiny.		
kpyátíá	n.		Cheap tray or cover.		
kpyàtià	adv.		Very (filthy, dirty);	cf. <b>kwǎnĩ.</b>	
kpyáćá kpyáncá	a.		Small.		
kpyànkpyànyĩ	adv.		Heavily.		
kpyànkũ	a.		Heavy.		

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<b>kpyǎnyí</b>	adv.		Very (small).	
<b>kpyǎnyĩ</b>	adv.		Heavily; thumpingly.	
<b>kpyǎnyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (much).	
<b>kpídzá kpídzágĩ</b>	a.		Short; small.	
<b>kpĩgĩ</b>	a.		Small; short.	
<b>kpikpe</b>	n.		Knowledge; learning; wisdom.	
<b>kpìkpì</b>	a.		Frizzly.	
<b>kpìkpìkpiyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>kpìkpìnyĩ</b>	adv.		Springily.	
<b>kpilágĩ</b>	a.		Short; also;	cf. <b>kpĩgĩ</b> .
<b>kpilúgĩ</b>	a.		Short; also;	cf. <b>kpĩgĩ</b> .
<b>kpín</b>			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>kpān</b> , <b>kpín</b> .	
<b>kpín</b>	v.		To hook fish, tail to mouth, before drying.	
<b>kpín</b>	v.		To learn; to study.	
<b>kpín</b>	v.		To chip or break off, as the point or edge of any thing.	
<b>kpín</b>	v.		To relate;	cf. <b>kpìntǎ</b> .
<b>kpínbígĩ</b>	a.		Very (large).	
<b>kpínkpíni</b>	n.		Maggot or larva of a large blood-sucking fly,	deposited on sleeping mats, where it sucks the blood of the sleeper.
<b>kpínlu</b>	n.		Weight;	cf. <b>dòlu</b> .
<b>kpĩnì</b>	n.		Wasp; hornet.	
<b>kpìri</b>	adv.		Very (black).	
<b>kpìrígĩ</b>	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kpilágĩ</b> .
<b>kpìntǎ</b>	v.		To relate history, tradition, or pedigree;	cf. <b>ètǎ</b> .
<b>kpò</b>	v.		To kneed.	
<b>kpò</b>	v.		To dissolve;	cf. <b>le</b> .
<b>kpóbà</b>	num.		Four hundred.	
<b>kpogolo</b>	n.	mi	Calabash gong, hung up in the farms to frighten birds.	
<b>kpòkà</b>	a.		Deep;	cf. <b>kodo</b> .
<b>kpógun</b>	v.		To yell; to call out; to roar; to screech; to bellow; to bewail; to exclaim; to bawl; to howl; to bleat;	cf. <b>tíwú</b> .
<b>kpogúngi</b>	n.	tr	Medicine or charm said to cause one to vanish;	cf. <b>tsùmpà</b> .
<b>kpókàgĩ</b>	adv.		Very (plump).	
<b>kpòkpò kpòkpònnǎ</b>	n.		Log on which they press garments, by beating them with mallets.	
<b>kpòkpògigi</b>	n.		Mallet, used in pressing garments;	cf. <b>kpòkpò</b> .
<b>kpòkpòkàri</b>	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for pounded yam.	
<b>kpòkpòkpöyí</b>	n.		Sound made when kneading	

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					shea-butter.	
kpokpokpoyĩ	adv.				Very (large).	
kpokponyĩ	adv.				Completely;	cf. kponyĩ.
kpõkpõnyĩ	adv.				Very (wide, large).	
kpókpóri	n.				Bath room.	
kpokporo	a.				Empty;	cf. vunla.
kpokporogi	n.	bp			Skull.	
kpókpóróyĩ	adv.				Very (large, plump).	
kpokùnkpokùnyĩ	adv.				Very (large).	
kpólúgi	a.				Short;	cf. kpiláǵĩ.
kpòmi	n.				Abode; place;	cf. dùnfébà, ekpò.
kponkponkpolá	adv.				Completely; entirely;	cf. kponyĩ.
kpónkpónyĩ	adv.				Very (much).	
kpònu	n.				Murder; the one murdered.	
kponyĩ	adv.				Completely; entirely;	cf. fényĩ.
kpõnyĩ	adv.				Heavily.	
kpóró	a.				Large.	
kporo	n.	tp			Kernel of the shea-butter nut;	cf. kpara.
kporo	adv.				Exactly; only;	cf. kété.
kporo	n.				Trench or furrow.	
kporokó	adv.				Large.	
kpórókpóróyĩ	adv.				Very (much coiled, twisted);	cf. kótókótóyĩ.
kporokporo	adv.				Very (large);	cf. kporokó.
kpórokpòro	a.				Rough;	cf. gbórogbòro.
kpòruwó	v.				To hawk; to peddle.	
kpótá	num.				Six hundred.	
kpòtí					See <b>ekpòtí</b> .	
kpótotá	num.				Sixteen hundred.	
kpòtsũ	v.				To turn an empty calabash upside down in a vessel of water to prevent the water from splashing out.	
kpòtsũ lă kpăn					Salutation for the rank <b>Lile</b> .	
kpótsun	num.				One thousand.	
kpótswànyĩ	num.				Twelve hundred.	
kpòtun	n.				Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, <b>Yámā, Gbòyáfāru, Sùyībinni, Kòdòndò, Elú dzúrú, Aliman gorozo.</b>
kpótwàbà	num.				Fourteen hundred.	
kpótwani	num.				Eighteen hundred.	
kpòyĩ	v.				To whirl around; to wander about.	
kpu					Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>kpo, kpwō</b> .	
kpubu kpùbù	a.				Short; stumpy.	
kpùgùlù	a.				Large.	
kpúkúpúkúyĩ	adv.				Very (strong, tough);	cf. kpānkpānkpānyĩ.
kpukpukpuyĩ	adv.				Very (large);	cf. gbagbagbayĩ.
kpùkpùkpùyĩ	adv.				Very (blunt).	
kpúkúpúrù	a.				Undercooked.	
kpúlá	a.				Short; also.	

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kpúlú	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kpiláǵi</b> .
kpùnyĩ	n.		Crack of a gun.	
kpúrúǵi	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kpúlú</b> .
kpurùkpurùkpurùĩ	adv.		Excitedly;	cf. <b>háráharaháráyĩ</b> .
kpurùkpurùĩ	adv.		Munchingly;	cf. <b>hàmhàmyĩ</b> , <b>nyàmùnyàmùyĩ</b> .
kpwò	v.		To be cheap; to be plentiful; to be abundant.	
kpòdzwòyĩ	adv.		Completely (exhausted).	
kpwòhòkpwòhò	n.		Goitre;	cf. <b>ròbò</b> .
kpwòkpwòtwògi	n.	pl	Edible weed, used as greens.	
kpwòrwò	n.		Straining; the reaching in vomiting.	
kpwòrwòyĩ	adv.		Very (large, plump).	
kpwòtwò			Title of the chief of <b>Tsárági</b> , <b>Ndǎ Kpwòtwò</b> .	
kpwòtwòyĩ	adv.		Very (muddy, mucky).	
ku			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>ko</b> , <b>ku</b> .	
kú	v.		To put to; to adjoin.	
kú	v.		To harvest, as ground-nuts.	
ku	v.		To collect; to gather.	
ku	v.		To spin or twist.	
ku	v.		To blow, as a heavy wind.	
ku àleki	v.		To commit sin; to offend;	cf. <b>ku</b> , <b>lefĩ</b> .
kùbàkùbàyĩ	adv.		Unsteadily.	
kúbála	n.	dc	Dance;	cf. <b>ecĩ</b> .
kubimkubi	n.	i	Burying beetle;	cf. <b>pĩnbimpĩnbi</b> .
kúbùta	n.	hg	Riding boots with spurs attached.	
kúbùta donci	n.	hg	Long riding boots.	
kúcáǵi	a.		Small; short;	cf. <b>kociogĩ</b> .
kuci	n.	tr	Departed spirit; the dead.	
kúci	n.	t	Silk-cotton tree	which grows very tall and straight, and is used as a land mark; also the name given to the funnel and masts of a steamer.
kúci	n.	hu	Quiver made from the silk- cotton tree, <b>kúci</b> .	
kúcidáci	n.	f	Fish species, which has arrow-like fins.	
kùciyĩ	adv.		Big.	
kúdíri	n.		Meekness; patience;	cf. <b>hànkuri</b> .
kúdó	n.	dk	Sour drink made from guinea corn.	
kúdù	v.		To make a noise; to make a tumult; to roar, as a fire; to thunder.	
kudúǵi	a.		Plump; fat.	
kufi	v.		To be too near to; to be too close to.	

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<b>kufi</b>	v.		To surprise; to come unexpectedly upon;	cf. <b>dè</b> .	
<b>kùgbèrè</b>	n.	m	Brush-tailed porcupine.		
<b>kúgbíá</b>	n.	v	Vine species.		
<b>kugìrì</b>	v.		To surprise;	cf. <b>dè</b> .	
<b>kugúkóyí</b>	adv.		Very (large).		
<b>kúka</b>	n.	t	Baobab tree, the leaves are used in making sauce.		
<b>kúká</b>	v.		To rest;	cf. <b>fá</b> .	
<b>kúkāma</b>	n.	v	Vine species.		
<b>kùkélè</b>	n.	wp	Hand shield;	cf. <b>kùtùfani</b> .	
<b>kúkpáká</b>	n.	r	Tortoise;	cf. <b>sòrògi</b> .	
<b>kúkpákáwòzì</b>	n.		Hard clay farm hills, as seen in a swamp during the dry season.		
<b>Kúkpānci</b>	p.n.		Nupe sub-tribe.		
<b>kúkpe</b>	n.	d	Disease of the ankle bone.		
<b>kukù</b>	v.		To fade; to wither; to be old;	cf. <b>dábù</b> .	
<b>kùkùkùgbà</b>	n.		Legendary animal,	the flesh of which is said to have been sold in the markets by Yoruba, but which seems to have never been seen alive.	
<b>kùkùkùkùyí</b>	adv.		Mutteringly; whisperingly; softly;	cf. <b>sāsānyí</b> .	
<b>kukùnci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>kúkúngi</b>	n.	bp	Ankle.		
<b>kúdúndùkú</b>	n.	c	Sweet potatoes;	cf. <b>dùkú</b> .	
<b>kukùrà</b>	v.		To kneel.		
<b>kùkùrù</b>	a.		Short; stumpy.		
<b>kùkùyí</b>	adv.		Very (low); lowly.		
<b>kùkùyí</b>	adv.		Throbbingly.		
<b>kumbùfi</b>	n.		Gift given by one who has returned from a trading tour.		
<b>kúlà</b>			When used with the verb <b>jin</b> means, to care for; to heed; to mind; to be concerned about;	cf. <b>dásà</b> .	
<b>kúlà</b>	n.		Preparation made from the seed of the <b>lonci</b> fruit.		
<b>kúlàgi</b>	n.		Kidneys;	cf. <b>korikori</b> .	
<b>kulági</b>	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kpiláǵí</b> .	
<b>ku lāsáfi</b>	v.		To over do; to be too much;	cf. <b>kuyè</b> .	
<b>kùlě</b>	n.	mi	Gong; a bell without a tongue;	cf. <b>èsá</b> .	
<b>kùlělēgi</b>	n.		Sham-fight.		
<b>kùlǵyà</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <u>likali</u> .		
<b>kùlu</b>	n.		Bitterness;	cf. <b>lukù</b> .	
<b>kulúgi</b>	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kpiláǵí</b> .	
<b>kùmbuli</b>	n.		Anger;	cf. <b>ewùn, fufi</b> .	
<b>kun</b>			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>kun</b> .		



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kún	v.		To sell.		
kun	v.		To be enough; to be sufficient; to be ample.		
kun	n.		Bottom, used in connection with <b>kià</b> , to dive;	cf. <b>kiàkun</b> .	
kùn	v.		To shake; to tremble.		
kùn	v.		To touch.		
kùn	v.		To beat, the warp in weaving.		
kùn	v.		To thunder.		
kûn	n.		Watering place;	cf. <b>kpàta</b> .	
kùnbuǝ	n.		Body of a garment;	cf. <b>ezà</b> .	
kúnci	a.		Saleable.		
kùnca	n.		Voluptuary.		
kundi	n.		Size in paper, the fourth of a sheet of foolscap.		
kundó	n.		Abundance;	cf. <b>dókun</b> .	
kùngbará	v.		To fillip the arm against the side;	cf. <b>gbará</b> .	
kungbèrègi	n.	f	Fish species.		
kungi	n.	m	Antelope		
kùngùnyǝ	adv.		Very (large).		
kunkun	n.		Respect; honour.		
kunkúnci	a.		Saleable;	cf. <b>kúnci</b> .	
kunkunlúkó	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Somasun</b> .		
kùn 'mi	v.		To falter; to stammer.		
kunmi	v.		To trouble; to plague; to pester;	cf. <b>gāsun</b> .	
kùnkúru	n.		Hamper.		
kùnkuru	n.		Weight, used to keep the thread tight while coming up to the loom.		
kunkwǎnǎ	n.	i	Maggot; caterpillar.		
kunlókunlói	adv.		Very (smooth).		
kunmālo	n.		Qualm;	cf. <b>tun</b> .	
kúnmǎtugi	n.	f	Fish species.		
kúnnǎ	n.	t	Fruit tree species;	cf. <b>kúrúnǎ</b> .	
kúnniǎ	n.		Prepared foods or lunches.		
kùnnǔ	n.		Gruel or pap, made from corn.		
kúnyì	n.		String made from the leaves of the <b>èba</b> palm.		
kunsá	n.	m	Very large rodent,	usually found in houses.	
kùnfè kùnfì	v.		To invite (while eating).		
kuntí	v.		Boast, brag	cf. <b>àlùwajì</b> .	
kunwàwà	n.		Smut; fungus.		
kunyé	v.		To be sufficient; to satisfy.		
kùnyǝ	adv.		Very (large, full).		
kunyí	n.		Crash.		
kupà	v.		To crowd.		
kúpá	n.		Design in embroidery.		
Kúpáci	p.n.		Nupe sub-tribe.		

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kùrà	n.		Kneeling;	cf. kukùrà.	
kurân	n.		Divining in sand;	cf. jikânâ, sã.	
kurangi	a.		Odd things.		
kurangi	n.	m	Antelope species		
kùranù			The Koran;	cf. kòranù.	
kúrakùrayí	adv.		Very (dusty, white);	cf. púrapùrayí.	
kùré	n.		Salutation for the following ranks, <b>Tswákó, Sondzàmi, Somfáwa.</b>		
kùrenge	n.		Boldness; sauciness.		
kúréntàtã	n.	d	Housemaid's knee;	cf. kókó vòkpa.	
kúrikúrí	n.		Small flat cakes made from the pressed residue of ground-nuts after the oil has been extracted.		
kúrikùriyí	adv.		Very (dusty);	cf. kúrakùrayí.	
kúru	n.	d	Skin disease.		
kúru	a.		Old; aged;	cf. ètú, nusa, wáriká.	
kuru	n.	fo	Food made from beans.		
kuru	a.		Circular; round.		
kùrù	n.	da	Pony;	cf. èkpogi.	
kùrù	n.		Staple; stocks.		
kùrùfa			See <b>kúbùta.</b>		
kurùgi	n.		Inner room; a closet.		
kurugi	a.		Stout.		
kúrukùruyí	adv.		Very (dusty, white);	cf. kúrakùrayí.	
kùrukùtùyí	adv.		Heavily.		
kúrúnã	n.	t	Fruit tree species,	also kúnã.	
kúságí	adv.		Very (dusty, white);	cf. kúrukùruyí.	
kúsò	n.		Bush; forest; jungle; woods.		
kúsodù	n.		Rank among native princes.		
kúsópa	n.		Country round about <b>Kútígi</b> ;	<b>kúsòpaci</b> , a Nupe sub-tribe.	
kùsùruwa	n.		Corner.		
kutá	v.		To be wealthy; to be at ease.		
Kúta	p.n.		Chief of the Kyadya people, residing at Muregi.		
kutá	v.		To pile; to overlap.		
kùtà	v.		To be uncalled for; to be unsaleable.		
kùtiàngi	a.		Short;	cf. kùkùrù.	
kútí	n.	tr	Traditional religion	may refer to a charm, shrine or masquerade	
kùtíbu	n.		Threatening with a traditional curse;	cf. búkútí.	
kútsákpá	n.	f	Bichir fish.	<i>Polypterus senegalus</i>	
kutsu	n.		Leader; head-man;	cf. gāndzò, tífi.	
kutsú	v.		To urge.		
kútsù	n.	da	Pig.		
kùtùfani	n.		Shield;	cf. kùkélè.	
kùtùgi	a.		Odd things; scraps;	cf. wàwàgi.	
kútúkpà	n.		Clang of horses' hoofs on the ground.		

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<b>kútúkpáci</b>	n.	t	Tree whose bark is compounded with the tobacco flower, to colour the teeth red.		
<b>kútúkútúyí</b>	adv.		Very (small).		
<b>kútúkútúyí</b>	adv.		Very (dusty, white);	cf. <b>kúrakùrayí</b> , <b>púrapùrayí</b> .	
<b>kuyè</b>	v.		To be too much; to be carried too far;	cf. <b>lagbá</b> .	
<b>kuyì</b>	n.	c	Guinea-corn cultivar.		
<b>kwagùngi</b>	n.	v	Vine species,	used as a remedy for rheumatism.	
<b>kwăkwădú</b>	n.		Hair-pin used to scratch the head;	cf. <b>tílé</b> .	
<b>kwăkwăgú</b>	n.		Iron rod; a spindle.		
<b>kwăkwănyí</b>	adv.		Furiously (as water boiling).		
<b>kwálí àkwálí</b>	n.		Disease among fowls.		
<b>kwamĩni</b>	n.	tx	Trade cloth.		
<b>kwamugi</b>	a.		Small.		
<b>kwándí</b>	adv.		Very (large, full).		
<b>kwankwa</b>	n.	b	Crow.		
<b>kwànkwa</b>	n.	am	Large water frog.		
<b>kwanāzàunā</b>	n.		Playing and drumming all night at a wedding;	cf. <b>dzòdzò</b> .	
<b>kwānyí</b>	adv.		Quickly;	cf. <b>bānyí</b> .	
<b>kwárikwári</b>	adv.		Fiercely;	cf. <b>háyíháyí</b> .	
<b>kwāsa</b>	n.		Bundle;	cf. <b>kpāsa</b> .	
<b>kwatiagi kwatiangi</b>	a.		Short; small.		
<b>kwatswakwatswayi</b>	adv.		Very (big)		
<b>kwānĩ</b>	adv.		Very (filthy, dirty);	cf. <b>kpiàtià</b> .	
<b>kwănkwănyí</b>	adv.		Gulpingly.		
<b>kwănkwăkwănyí</b>					
<b>kwānrán</b>	n.	tx	Fine grade of drill trade cloth.		
<b>kwónkwónyí</b>	adv.		Jumpingly;	cf. <b>kwókwônyí</b> .	
<b>kwóbwò</b>	a.		Senseless;	cf. <b>bàtaramâ</b> .	
<b>kwóbwò</b>	n.		English penny.		
<b>kwòbwò</b>	a.		Large.		
<b>kwòbwòkóyí</b>	adv.		Very (large)		
<b>kwódzwò</b>	v.		To wrinkle; to gather up, as trousers around the waist.		
<b>kwókwókwôyí</b>	a.		Very (long).		
<b>kwókwônyí</b>	adv.		Jumpingly.		
<b>kwókwôrwôgún</b>	n.		Iron spindle;	cf. <b>kwăkwăgún</b> .	
<b>kwônrwôgi</b>	n.		Rupture.		
<b>kwôro</b>	n.		Leather necklace;	cf. <b>ègbàngì</b> .	
<b>kwôrwo</b>	a.		Long.		
<b>kwòtwòkwòtwôyí</b>	adv.		Rumblingly.		

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lá	v.		To take; to carry; to convey.	
lá ànǎyǎ	v.p.		To try; to persevere; to make an effort.	
lá ba	v.p.		To cleave to, to stick to.	
lá bàrà nyǎ 'ga			Salutation for the rank <b>Sǒniyǎ</b> .	
lá ba 'yè			To smell, to put up to the nose.	
lá ba' a ʒɪn 'mì			Salutation for the rank <b>Dǎbǎrakó</b> .	
lá bě	v.p.		bring; fetch.	
lá be	v.p.		add to.	
lá bènte dǎ 'nì	v.p.		To fasten apron.	
lá bènte ʒì gbàngì	v.p.		To fasten apron.	
lá bènte ʒì	v.p.		To fasten apron.	
lá bè ... nyì	v.p.		To add to; to put with.	
lá bě kɪn	v.p.		To land; to beach.	
lá bìcì cé tú dòʒì	v.p.		To cross the legs.	
lá bìcì cín	v.p.		To stumble; to strike the foot.	
lá bìcì kpé	v.p.		To step out; to walk quickly.	
lá bìcítí yì kìn	v.p.		To walk silently; to walk on tip toe.	
lá bìcì tú lúkánká	v.p.		To stand on one leg.	
lá 'bó	v.p.		To sin; to offend; to commit offence;	cf. <b>ebó</b> .
lá cé	v.p.		To throw; to cast.	
lá cí or lá cici	v.p.		To lay down.	
lá 'cín nyǎ	v.p.		To blow or clear the nose;	cf. <b>ecín</b> .
lá cínwón yà	v.p.		To exalt; to honour; to glorify.	
lá da	v.p.		To take away.	
lá dà ya	v.p.		To take, and throw away.	
lá 'cín ye jìn	v.p.		To sniffle or clear the nose;	cf. <b>ecín</b> .
lá dǎ	v.p.		To put.	
lá dǎ 'cín	v.p.		To dye;	cf. <b>ècín</b> .
lá dǎ dòʒì	v.p.		To put together.	
lá dǎ 'tun	v.p.		To put to work; to employ;	cf. <b>etun</b> .
lá dǎ swàfà o	v.p.		To put in pawn.	
lá dǎ wǎla o	v.p.		To afflict; to punish.	
lá 'dě mǎ 'fè	v.p.		To put the cloth well around the body; to wrap up the body.	
lá 'dě kpe 'bà	v.p.		To put on or wear a cloth.	
lá dǎ a yé	v.p.		To be put over them; to superintend.	
lándākata o	v.p.		a concubine.	
lá 'dě kpe 'fè	v.p.		To wrap up the body.	
lá 'dě kpe 'ká	v.p.		To put on, or wear a cloth.	
lá òkùn u kpe 'tí	v.p.	b	Weaver bird;	cf. <b>gwangi</b> .
lá dzukòn kpegi	v.p.	pl	Sensitive plant.	

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lá ðìbò gǔn làzìn	v.p.	sa	Salutation for <b>Makun</b> .	
lá èwò zè	v.p.		To undress; to put off a garment.	
lá enyā yà Sòkó	v.p.		To give alms; to give to God;	cf. <b>sádáka</b> .
lá eyi ba fi	v.p.		To cut the path of the sun; to point north and south.	
lá fā	v.p.		To roll up.	
lá 'fè	v.p.		To flutter in the wind; to be senseless.	
lá fò 'yè	v.p.		To smell; to put to the nose.	
lá gbà	v.p.		To abase; to humble; to be short; to be insufficient.	
lá gbàyě	v.p.		To despise.	
lá 'gbè	v.p.		To make or organise a bee; to club together to do a work;	cf. <b>ègbè</b> .
lá 'gà fín 'gà	v.p.		To connect two words together; to liken; to illustrate.	
lá 'gà sàtátun	v.p.		To illustrate; to compare; to liken.	
lá 'gà jifi	v.p.		To make an agreement; to promise.	
lá 'gà tun u 'yé o	v.p.		To speak plainly to.	
lá 'gà wú 'zà	v.p.		Salutation for the rank <b>Májin dódó</b> .	
lá gíbó kún	v.p.		To sell self respect or esteem.	
lá 'gi tsā 'nyā	v.p.		To dance a child up and down on the hands.	
lá gǔn dòzì	v.p.		To compare; to put together.	
lá gǔn	v.p.		To bring to; to hand to.	
lá gǔnmi	v.p.		To complete; to finish.	
lá gwa dà lǒ 'mi cinlě	v.p.		To taste.	
lá gwa dā	v.p.		To touch.	
lá gwa dā dòzì gwa	v.p.		To hold hands; to clasp or shake hands.	
lá gwa dā nuwā	v.p.		To dip the hand in water.	
lá gwa fi	v.p.		To hold or clasp hands.	
lá gwa fò kàrà	v.p.		To put the hands to a load.	
lá gwa gbà	v.p.		To embrace; to hug; to throw the arms about.	
lá gwa gò	v.p.		To support with the hand.	
lá gwa gò tàfi	v.p.		To shake hands; to touch palms.	
lá gwa kpa	v.p.		To handle.	
lá gwa kú	v.p.		To nudge with the hand.	
lá gwakpa kú	v.p.		To nudge with the elbow.	
lá gwa kù	v.p.		To touch.	
lá gwakpa tūn kīn	v.p.		To lean on the elbow.	
lá gwa kpān zūnmā	v.p.		To fold the arms behind the back.	
lá gwa kpe dòzì	v.p.		To place the hands together.	
lá gwa lǒ dòzì	v.p.		To fold the arms.	

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lá gwa lo gwapà	v.p.		To rub the arms, as women do in saluting.	
lá gwa lo 'ti	v.p.		To put the hands on the head, as in saluting.	
lágwasūn	v.p.		To hold; to grasp; to clasp; to adhere to; to abide by.	
lá gwa to	v.p.		To touch.	
lá gwa tsò	v.p.		To support with the hand.	
lá gwa yi kòrò	v.p.		To grasp by the throat; to strangle; to choke.	
lá jèbànci nvă 'kwa	v.p.		Salutation for <b>Sōniyā</b> .	
lá jèbànci tūn 'kwà	v.p.		Salutation for <b>Sōniyā</b> .	
lá jīn wuzì	v.p.		To enslave.	
lá jīn'gi	v.p.		To adopt; to set free.	
lá kă 'bé yé	v.p.		To wean.	
lá kă fi ebă nin bo	v.p.		To besiege.	
lá ké	v.p.		To take from; to subtract.	
lá ke	v.p.		To strike; to dash; to hit.	
lá kiábo	v.p.		To remove.	
lá kòranù	v.p.		To swear by the Koran.	
lá kpa	v.p.		To whoop, in coughing.	
lá 'kpa	v.p.		To follow in the steps.	
lá kpe'bà	v.p.		To cover the body; to clothe.	
lá kpe'nā 'fè	v.p.		To make a fire guard.	
lá kpe'tí	v.p.		To cover the head.	
lá 'kpó lă	v.p.		To marry a widow; to learn a trade other than one's father worked at;	cf. <b>ekpó</b> .
lá kú dòzì	v.p.		To put together.	
lā kúpá năfè	v.p.		Salutation for <b>Makun</b>	
lá kútí	v.p.		To swear by a masquerade.	
lá ku 'tswá	v.p.		To smell.	
lá kú 'yè	v.p.		To smell; to put to the nose.	
lá liyè	v.p.		To bring to the morrow.	
lá lò	v.p.		To loosen; to untie; to undo; to release.	
lá lo	v.p.		To take away.	
lá lo 'fín	v.p.		To lift up; to raise up.	
lá lugwa	v.p.		To leave alone; to let be; to abandon; to forsake; to put away; to stop; to quit; to abstain from.	
lá lugwa egi	v.p.		To make free, as a slave.	
lá 'mi dă 'mi	v.p.		To kiss; to put mouths together.	
lá mikpe	v.p.		To follow;	this is the plural form; cf. <b>lámitú</b> .
lá 'migūn	v.p.		To conspire.	
lá 'mi là	v.p.		To open the mouth wide in astonishment; to gawk.	
lá 'mitádă	v.p.		To call on; to salute;	cf. <b>támidă</b> .
lámitú	v.p.		To follow.	

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lá 'mi tsùn	v.p.		To pout; to roll the mouth.	
lá 'mi wōndā	v.p.		To gather up the mouth.	
lá 'mi wōn 'gǎ	v.p.		To speak correctly.	
lá mu ya	v.p.		To pluck up.	
lá 'nā dǎ	v.p.		To light; to fire.	
lá nǎkīn	v.p.		To raise up; to resurrect.	
lá nnǎ u ya	v.p.	b	bird	
lá nnǎ u ya bōkūn	v.p.	b	White species of lá nnǎ u ya.	
lá nīn pà dòzì	v.p.		To associate; to chum together.	
lá nuwā ta cènkafa	v.p.		To irrigate rice.	
lá nyi	v.p.		To spoil.	
lá nyíkǎ kú dòzì lá nyíkǎ zè dòzì	v.p.		To strike or chatter the teeth.	
lá nyāgbǎn ba kin	v.p.		To prostrate oneself on the ground.	
lá nyāgbǎnwu	v.p.		To be patient; to bear with; to endure.	
lá 'nyā mipà fè	v.p.		To argue;	cf. gbómi.
lá ráyì dzōdzō	v.p.		To venture; to endanger; to risk one's life.	
lá sá	v.p.		To rend; to rip; to tear; to split.	
lá só	v.p.		To hide; to conceal.	
lá Sòkó dǎ nyāgbǎn o	v.p.		To try; to persevere; lit. to take God into the heart.	
lá u fī or lá u fīfī	v.p.		To set it down; to stick it in.	
lá tsu	v.p.		To close; to shut.	
lá tá	v.p.		To spread out.	
lá ta	v.p.		To put upon.	
lá tà	v.p.		To deceive.	
lá ta 'tí	v.p.		To put up on top.	
lá tè	v.p.		To close up; to seal.	
lá te 'bé nukpà	v.p.		To wean.	
lá 'tí kú kīn	v.p.		To stand on the head.	
lá tīn ya	v.p.		To come out through.	
lá 'tí fī kīn	v.p.		To stand with the head down.	
lá 'tí fī kó	v.p.		To hang with the head down.	
lá 'tí ta 'bǎ	v.p.		To hang the head on the shoulder.	
lá 'tí tūn	v.p.		To come head on; to come on head first.	
lá to	v.p.		To abuse; to slander.	
lá 'tswa kǎ dǎ	v.p.		To be pregnant.	
lá tú 'tí	v.p.		To put or carry on the head.	
lá tukpa fīfī	v.p.		To listen; to pay attention to.	
lá vòkpa kú	v.p.		To nudge, with the knee.	
lá wōncín	v.p.		To exalt; to glorify; to make large.	
lá wu	v.p.		To kill; to abolish.	
lá wǔ	v.p.		To teach; to show; to explain.	
lá wǔ a a gò jīn	v.p.		Salutation for Kpáfīā;	lit. show them and let them do

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lá wuzì jīn 'gi	v.p.		Salutation for <b>nyintsu</b> , a king's wife;	it. lit. make a slave a free child.
lá ya	v.p.		To throw away; to put away; to divorce; to release.	
lá 'ya bē kpàta	v.p.		To harbour a boat; to bring a canoe to the landing-place.	
lá yàwǒ	v.p.		To marry a bride.	
lá yàwǒ lǎ	v.p.		To carry on the same trade as one's father.	
lá 'ya zǔ lo 'kpàn	v.p.		To paddle across; to ferry across.	
lá 'yé cé tú	v.p.		To turn or cast the eyes away.	
lá 'yé dā	v.p.		To watch; to put the eye on; to attend to.	
lá 'yé dā 'bà	v.p.		To pay attention to.	
lá 'yé kézè	v.p.		To turn the eyes away.	
lá 'yé nǔ	v.p.		To look sad or grave.	
lá 'yé pà kú	v.p.		To watch; to look well at.	
lá 'yétú	v.p.		To trust; to look to.	
lá 'yé ta fití o	v.p.		To star gaze.	
lá 'yé tú 'fín o	v.p.		To star gaze.	
lá za	v.p.		To take about.	
lá 3e	v.p.		To strike; to dash; to hit.	
lá 3è	v.p.		To change; to alter.	
lá 3è ya	v.p.		To spill; to pour out; to throw out.	
lá 3ì lá 3ì3ì	v.p.		To put down (plural).	
lá 3ǐn	v.p.		To bring back; to fetch back.	
lá zǔnmǎ	v.p.		To grow taller.	
lá zǔnmǎ 3è ta	v.p.		To turn the back on.	
lá zoci	v.p.		To take everything; to clear one out of everything.	
lá	adv.		Yet	
lá	v.		To be almost.	
la	v.		To gallop; to run.	
la	v.		To level.	
la	v.		To crush.	
la	v.		To break up; to dissolve, as a marriage or friendship.	
la	v.		To come up of itself, as seeds that have remained in the ground from the year before.	
la	v.		To raise, as a dust.	
la koro	v.		To flower	cf. <b>lakoro</b> .
là	v.		To be cracked; to be broken.	
là bē '3ì	v.p.		Fugitives; people whose town has been broken up by war, and are scattered about in the villages.	
là dǎ dò3ì	v.p.		close friends; chums.	
là fī			cracked or broken into	



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					pieces.	
là 'gó		v.p.			to cut across the grass fields.	
là 'mi là		v.p.			to open the mouth wide in astonishment.	
là nyāgbǎn		v.p.			to be jealous; to envy.	
là 'wò		v.p.			Punishment where the child is made to stand with the legs and arms outstretched.	
là 'yé		v.p.			to be too much.	
là yěgūn		v.p.			to cut a tribal mark down the centre of the forehead.	
là 'yé là		v.p.			to stare; to open the eyes widely.	
là 'zì tacīn		v.p.			to cut through a village.	
làba		v.			To libate.	
làbǎ		v.			To be intimate; to be chummy.	
làbǎri		n.			News, tidings, story, narrative	< Hausa
làbéga					Said of a child that is not old enough to be weaned when another child is expected.	
labo		v.			To be crossed, as threads in a loom.	
làbò		v.			To be weak.	
làbòwǒ		n.			Guinea-corn porridge, cut and sold in chunks.	
labozi		n.			Cola nut type, originally grown as <b>Labozi</b> :	the nut has only two segments.
làbǔdà làbǔdì		adv.			Certainly; doubtless.	
lǎci		n.			Forked pole, used in lifting a grass roof on to the walls.	
lada		n.			Reward; hire; wages.	
lada		n.			A job; to supply a weaver with thread and have him weave a cloth.	
lǎda		n.			Earnest; a pledge; a small present of money given when a purchase has been made.	
làdân		n.			Muezzin.	
ladandubu		n.			Salutation for a <b>Làdân</b> .	
ladè					See <b>àladè</b> .	
ladèkózìkògi		n.	b		Small black bird.	
ládi		n.			Ball of lightning;	cf. <b>rádi</b> , <b>egbà</b> .
ladzò		v.			To be completed;	cf. <b>zo</b> .
lafi		v.			To slight; to despise;	cf. <b>gbàyě</b> .
láfíyà		n.			Health; peace;	cf. <b>yéyè</b> .
làgǎ		n.			Open space;	cf. <b>fili</b> .
lagbá		v.			To be too much; so be carried to far;	cf. <b>kuyè</b> .
làgbǎnzīnci		n.			Saucy, impudent person;	cf. <b>zìlàgbǎn</b> .
lǎgba		n.			Convert; a proselyte.	

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lagwala	v.		To put up with; to bear with; to be uneasy with.		
làgísokpa	v.		To be gluttonous;	cf. làyěkara.	
lākànkpó	n.	v	Morning glory vine.		
lākò	n.		Woman's cloth sewn together in the front and opened in the back.		
lākò	n.	bp	Anus.		
lakoro	v.		To blossom; to bud.		
lakpa	a.		Big.		
lakpantí	n.		Open space about a village;	cf. fili.	
lákpayí	adv.		Quickly.		
lákpe	n.		Ignoramus; ignorance.		
lákpyányā	n.		Rank among native princes.		
lálàce	n.		One cast away; uncared for; neglected; silly; idle; worthless; spoiled;	cf. nyi.	
làlàžín	n.		Dawn; early morning.		
lálé	n.		Compulsion;	cf. tilè.	
làlègi	n.		A young oil palm.		
lálí	n.		Pleading; imploring.		
lǎli	n.	pl	Henna plant, used to blacken the hands and feet.	< Hausa	
Làlǔ	p.n.	tr	Performers in the Gūnu.		
lāmā			See rāmā.		
lambòrò	n.		Wind which blows during the month of April, or just before the rainy season begins.		
lami			See àlāmî.		
lami	v.		To ridicule;	cf. emila.	
lami	n.		Entrance or approach to a compound.		
lámítú	v.		To follow.		
lampõ	a.		Kernelless.		
lámputu	n.	g	Grass species.		
lǎnā	n.		Trouble; torture;	cf. wǎla.	
langbà	n.	t	Tree with edible fruit.		
làngbà	n.		Idler;	cf. kafùnci.	
langbafati			See làngbà.		
lángi	a.		Little; a small amount;	cf. dégi.	
lánká	n.	tp	Full grown branches of the oil palm.		
lanká	n.		Mixture; half breed.		
lānkpà	n.		Sun dried bricks; a clod.		
lānkpāvūvū	n.	i	Mud-wasp	Belenogaster griseus	
lǎnlǎci	n.		Forked pole used in lifting a roof on to the walls;	cf. lǎci.	
lántsa	v.		To mix;	cf. lanká.	
làrà	n.		Blindness;	cf. nǎ, yěbò.	
Laronci	p.n.		Arab.		
lárú	n.		Dye.		
Làrùba	p.n.		Wednesday.		

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Larubawa	p.n.		Arab(s).	< Hausa	
làsáfi	v.		To be too much; to be carried too far;	cf. <b>kuyè, lagbá.</b>	
lāsàri	n.	is	Third call to prayer, about 4 p.m.		
latí	n.		Grass field; farm; bush.		
latswá	v.		To hiss.		
latswálatswági	n.	r	Gecko.	cf. <b>tswálagi</b>	
làvonlavo	n.	i	Praying mantis;	it is believed that where one has been killed, someone will break a calabash - hence its name.	
lào	n.		Season immediately after the last rains.		
láy	n.		Amulet; charm.		
láyadòkò	n.	hg	Fancy collar worn on the neck of a horse.		
láyagi	n.	b	Bird species.		
láyagi sòkó	n.	pl	Plant,	has a flower like blue bells, and grows on a long stem.	
làyékara	v.		To be greedy; to be gluttonous;	cf. <b>làgisokpa.</b>	
làyisa	n.	g	Reed	which is used to make long pipe stems, <b>majia.</b>	
lǎ̀giba	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for cloth.		
lǎ̀jín	n.		Morning; forenoon.		
lǎ̀jǐngún	n.		Breakfast.		
lǎ̀ya	n.	is	Ram sacrificed at the Great Feast of the Muslims.		
lǎ̀dǎbi	n.		Politeness;	cf. <b>ledǎbi.</b>	
lǎ̀ntánà	n.		Stone,	worn in the ears by the Yoruba women.	
lé	v.		To itch; to scratch.		
le	v.		To lay down; to be situated, as a village.		
le	v.		To poison, as arrows.		
le	v.		To dissolve; to mix with water;	cf. <b>kpò.</b>	
le	v.		To be thick, as oil;	cf. <b>gbǎn, kīn.</b>	
le	v.		To preserve or store as beans, etc., by mixing with sand and ashes.		
lě	adv.		Formerly; once;	cf. <b>pányí lě.</b>	
lě	v.		To see, contracted from <b>leyé.</b>		
lè	v.		To exalt; to extol, as a drummer does on his drum;	cf. <b>do, kó.</b>	
lè	v.		To rip; to rend; to tear.		
lè	v.		To sharpen; to grind.		
lè	v.		To plaster or polish, as a wall;	cf. <b>fi, kírìbì, tǎ.</b>	
lèba	v.		To miss.		
lébǎ	n.		Salutation for the rank		

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			<b>Tswatswanā.</b>		
lèbà	n.		Reproaching; the taunting;	cf. bàlè.	
lèbélèbé	n.	fg	Fish net.		
lèbèlèbè lèbèlèbè	adv.		Danglingly.		
lebíle	adv.		Very (much);	cf. dókū, nyāsāsānyi.	
lebú	n.		Rain puddles.		
le ci le cici	v.		To lay down.		
ledābi	n.		Politeness; humility.		
lédān	n.		Privacy; hearing; consultation.		
lédú	n.		Local jail or prison.		
lèdū	n.	h	Small herb	the leaves are used to cure a head-ache.	
lèdū	n.		Swamp clay used to plaster walls.		
ledzú	n.		First money or capital.		
léfà	n.		Sheet tin.		
Lefārimā	p.n.		Rank among native princes, the salutation for which is, <b>Kobo.</b>		
lèfe	n.		Basket, much like two covers, used for carrying small thing in.		
lefè	n.		Driving rain;	lit. rain and wind.	
lefī	n.		Sin; fault;	cf. àleki, ebó, zūnubi.	
léfítí	n.		Rank among the lower <b>Kyadya,</b>	the salutation for which is, <b>Bàrù.</b>	
legāmā	n.		Rank among the courtiers,	the salutations for which are, <b>Àgbāti, Daniyā.</b>	
legbān	n.		Snore;	cf. gbānlegbān.	
lègelège	adv.		Very (shaky);	cf. kpèkékpèké.	
légélégégí	a.		Thin; lean; lanky.		
lègí 'o dā bè Sòkó nyi	n.p.	sal	Salutation for the rank <b>Nāgenū;</b>	lit. your gain is with God.	
legùn	n.		Sleep; slumber.		
legùn	v.		To watch; to do guard or picked duty.		
lákádāyí	a.		True;	cf. àkíka, gāfikiya.	
lèkenlèke	n.	b	Cattle egret.		
lekpān	v.		To be thick, as boards, paper, cloth;	cf. lenā.	
lèkpe lènkpe	n.	fg	Long telescope-like fish trap.		
lèkpégí	a.		Short;	cf. kùkùrù.	
lekùgi lekùngi	n.	mi	Flute,	made from a piece of bamboo.	
lele	v.		To lay down; to sleep.		
lele	v.		To be thick, as oil;	cf. gbān, kīn.	
lèlè	adv.		Ago; a very long time since.		
lèlèyí	adv.		Very (thin).		
lele lá 'tí ba só			Salutation for <b>Gbārukú.</b>		
Lelú	p.n.		Witch; the leader among the traditional women;	cf. gāci.	
lémā	n.		Black, unglazed gown.		

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<b>lěmǎ</b>	n.		Tent.	
<b>lémǎ</b>	n.		Rank among the swamp dwellers,	the salutations for which are, <b>Gbǎkàlà, Dawudù.</b>
<b>le m' 'bó yé</b>			Salutation for <b>Lǐnǎ</b> ;	lit. see my right.
<b>lembúbúrá</b>	n.		Fruit of the silk-cotton tree;	cf. <b>kúci.</b>
<b>lěmǔ</b>	n.		Limes.	
<b>lěmǔtí</b>	n.		Design in embroidery.	
<b>lenǎ</b>	v.		To be thick; to be heavy;	cf. <b>lekpān.</b>
<b>lěǎ</b>	v.		To mind; to be careful;	cf. <b>tswá.</b>
<b>lence</b>	n.		Female trader; a dealer in small wares;	cf. <b>ḡinyǎ.</b>
<b>lendòǎ ... nǎ</b>			See <b>kendòǎ ... nǎ.</b>	
<b>lěnkpe</b>			See <b>lěkpē.</b>	
<b>lentsāyi</b>	adv.		Very (heavy)	
<b>lěǱ</b>	n.		Scythe; a sickle.	< Hausa
<b>Leramǎ</b>	sal.		Salutation common to all native princes, and princesses;	cf. <b>ḡitsu.</b>
<b>lesūn</b>	v.		To rave; to call out in sleep, said to be caused by witches.	
<b>letí</b>	n.		Head of a bed;	cf. <b>etí ta.</b>
<b>lětswá</b>	n.		Rank among villagers.	
<b>leḡen láfíyà</b>			See <b>reḡen láfíyà.</b>	
<b>lewu</b>	n.		Medicine, said to cause people to sleep,	its action is much like that of chloroform.
<b>lewú</b>	v.		To buzz; to itch; to burn, as the ear.	
<b>lěwúlěwúyí</b>	a.		Beautiful; nice; fine	cf. <b>bóló.</b>
<b>leyé</b>			When used with the verb <b>ḡin</b> , means to walk about in sleep.	
<b>leyé</b>	v.		To see; to perceive; to find; to discover.	
<b>lěyé</b>	v.		To bribe;	lit; to blind the eyes.
<b>leḡi</b>	n.		Keeping awake at night;	cf. <b>ḡile.</b>
<b>li</b>			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>la, le, li, lia.</b>	
<b>li</b>	v.		To pick out; to subtract.	
<b>li</b>	v.		To be clean; to be clear; to be justified.	
<b>liǎ</b>	v.		To cut off; to strip; to clip off;	cf. <b>twá.</b>
<b>liábà</b>	n.		Rank among the upper <b>Kyadya</b> ,	the salutation for which is, <b>Dòdòndáwà.</b>
<b>liábiáyí</b>	adv.		Very (full);	cf. <b>liáḡiáyí.</b>
<b>liàbiàliàbia</b>	n.	g	Very coarse grass.	<i>Setaria verticillata</i>
<b>liáḡiáḡi</b>	a.		Thin.	
<b>liákpiáḡi</b>	n.	c	Maize cultivar,	the cobs are very long.
<b>liàlià</b>	n.	fo	Food made from beans.	
<b>liǎlià</b>	v.		To be soft; to be rotten.	
<b>liália</b>	n.	c	Kernelless rice.	
<b>liǎḡi</b>	n.		Dwarf; a midget; a bantam.	

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liàliàliàliàyi	adv.		Very (low).	
lialiafi	n.		Pleading; a persuading;	cf. lali.
liàmùliàmùgi	adv.		Very (soft);	cf. liàwùliàwùgi.
liáfiáyí	adv.		Very (full);	cf. liábiáyí.
liàtiàyi	adv.		Very (large, plump).	
liàwùliàwùgi	adv.		Very (soft);	cf. liàmùliàmùgi.
libwô	a.		Large.	
lidã	v.		To frighten; to scare;	cf. sũndã.
līgãmã	v.		Local salt, made from esã grass,	the vendors' call is, Ebũ.
li gwa tũn	v.		To make exceptions; to leave out.	
líkpóyí	adv.		Unevenly.	
likáyífa			See àlikáfa.	
lilátú	n.		Manifestation; the appearing;	cf. túlã.
Lilé	ti.		Rank among village headmen.	
lilĩ	n.		Lees.	
lilici	a.		Pure; clean; holy.	
lìmã	n.		A job; work given to dyers.	
lìmã			Word used in this sense.	
Lìmán	ti.		Iman; chief mallam,	saluted as, jùgàba, jéwù or jéfù; cf. mán.
Lìmán giádwò	ti.		Rank among the Kyadya,	the salutation for which is, Lěramã.
lĩnã	n.		Middleman; witness; mediator.	
lìnjila	n.		The New Testament;	cf. ìnjil.
lirí lirígí	n.		Inquisitiveness;	cf. káyé.
liri	n.		Kind; breed; species;	cf. yíri.
lirĩ			See lilĩ.	
lisáfi	n.		Account; reckoning; number.	
lĩfia	n.	is	Fourth call to prayer, about 7 p.m.	
lítáfi	n.		Book;	cf. kítábù.
lití	v.		To surpass; to be above; to be higher.	
litsá	v.		To trouble;	cf. gāsũn.
lìyân liyângi	n.		Silver money; shilling.	
liyé	v.		To pass the night; to come to the morrow.	
ló	v.		To enter; to knit, as a bone.	
ló	v.		To price, an article; to trade;	cf. cèwò.
lo	v.		To go; to proceed.	
lò	v.		To add; to reckon;	cf. rò, lisáfi.
lò	v.		To loose; to untie; to release.	
lòbá	v.		To tattle;	cf. rǒkòto.
lòdã	n.		Kind; equivalent;	cf. dāló.
lǒfè	v.		To be cool;	cf. bàfè, fuyèkò.
lokpá	v.		To be far; to be distant.	
lokpoyĩ	adv.		Very (large).	
lòlǒ	v.		To regard; to consider; to	cf. dāsã, lwà.

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					heed;	
<b>lòlòbì</b>	n.	t			Tree with a fruit like a cola nut.	
<b>lòmǎ</b>	n.	m			Antelope.	
<b>lǒ 'mì la 'mì</b>	n.				Trouble-maker; lit; one who enters a home and breaks it up; a home-breaker.	
<b>lonci</b>	n.	t			Locust tree;	<i>Parkia biglobosa</i> ;
<b>lonci gágà</b>	n.	t			Tree species.	
<b>lòndzǒgi</b>	n.				Delay; deception;	cf. <b>dzòròndzórógi</b> .
<b>lòngòrò</b>	n.				Empty pods of the locust fruit	
<b>lonyí à</b>	adv.				Not at all;	cf. <b>kponyí</b> .
<b>lǒpa</b>	n.				Revenge;	cf. <b>paló</b> .
<b>lóló</b>	adv.				Very (many, much).	
<b>lóró</b>	a.				Thin.	
<b>lóta</b>	n.				Smoothness; evenness;	cf. <b>taló</b> .
<b>lòtí</b>	v.				To discourage.	
<b>lotūn</b>	v.				To work; to toil; to labour.	
<b>lovo</b>	n.				Decoy deer, used by hunters.	
<b>lovogi</b>	n.				Delay; deception;	cf. <b>lòndzǒgi</b> .
<b>lowà</b>	adv.				Unitedly;	cf. <b>èwà, wàngo</b> .
<b>lǒwó</b>	v.				To spend money.	
<b>lówògi</b>	n.	c			Onion sprouts; young onions.	
<b>lǒwǒn</b>	n.				Royalty.	
<b>lówóyà</b>	n.	tx			White trade calico.	
<b>lówé</b>	v.				To daze; to dazzle.	
<b>lówu</b>	n.	pl			Plant whose sap is mixed with corn and placed in the farms to destroy birds.	
<b>lǒzūn</b>	n.				Evening.	
<b>lókósò</b>	n.	f			Fish species.	
<b>lu-</b>	aff.				Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>lo, lu, lwa</b> .	
<b>lú</b>	v.				To consider;	cf. <b>dúwǒn</b> .
<b>lu</b>	v.				To weave.	
<b>lu</b>	v.				To beat, the bark off a green tree.	
<b>lù</b>	v.				To leak.	
<b>lù</b>	v.				To stew or make, as sauce.	
<b>lùbǎsa</b>	n.	c			Onion	See <b>àlùbǎsa</b> .
<b>lùbóndèdè</b>	n.	b			Bird species.	
<b>lùbóndèdè</b>	n.				Salutation for <b>Nuwōnyǎ</b> .	
<b>lùbǒta</b>					See <b>àlùbǒta</b> .	
<b>lúci</b>	n.	ti			Rank,	the salutation for which is, <b>Daniyǎ</b> .
<b>ludò</b>	v.				To be heavy;	cf. <b>lukpīn</b> .
<b>lù 'fè ya</b>	v.				To be senseless;	cf. <b>fèlania, fèlùlù</b> .
<b>lǔfù</b>	n.	ap			Primary wing feathers	
<b>lǔgbà</b>	n.	b			Pigeon that has no mate.	
<b>lǔgbè</b>	n.	b			Black kite; <i>Milvus migrans</i>	
<b>lugwa</b>	v.				To leave; to let be; to permit; to abandon; to allow.	

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<b>lŭka</b>	n.	bs	Chicken basket	cf. <b>gudugudu</b> .	
<b>lúkánkátú</b>	n.		Standing on one leg;	cf. <b>túlúkánká</b> .	
<b>lùkó</b>	n.	b	Dove;	cf. <b>lùkóngi</b> .	
<b>lúkokókó</b>	n.	pl	Weed species.		
<b>lúkolúko</b>	n.	pl	Flowering plant, much like the jack-in-the-pulpit.		
<b>lùkóbőkũngi</b>	n.	b	Turtle dove;	cf. <b>lùkóngi</b> .	
<b>lukómbudu</b>	n.	d	Smut; disease of cereals		
<b>lùkóndàbà</b>	n.	b	Large ringed dove;	cf. <b>dàbà</b> .	
<b>lúkondò</b>	adv.		Unitedly;	cf. <b>wànkò</b> .	
<b>lúkóndũndũn</b>			See <b>lũbóndèdè</b> .		
<b>lùkóngi</b>	n.	b	Dove; cf. <b>lùkómbőkũngi</b> .		
<b>lúkóntágbán</b>	n.		Sense; wisdom;	cf. <b>egbán, kisa</b> .	
<b>lũkũntata</b>	n.	bp	Armpit.		
<b>lùkpá</b>	n.		Weak neck or back.		
<b>lũkpa</b>	n.	t	Tree with a very thin bark, the wood is very brittle.		
<b>lúkpân</b>	n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, <b>Guruzà, Dòdóndáwà</b> .	
<b>lúkpán</b>	v.		To be soft; to be tender; to be mashed.		
<b>Lúkpo</b>	n.	ti	Rank,	the salutation for which is, <b>Lá wũ a</b> .	
<b>lupĩn</b>	v.		To be heavy; to be weighty;	cf. <b>ludò</b> .	
<b>lukù</b>	v.		To be bitter.		
<b>lũkukù</b>	n.	da	Pigeon.		
<b>lũkumbú</b>			See <b>pa lũkumbú</b> .		
<b>lulu</b>	n.	c	Cotton plant; cotton.		
<b>lulu fùkà</b>	n.	c	Unginned cotton.		
<b>lulugi</b>	n.	c	European cotton thread.		
<b>lulu kòsũn</b>	n.	c	cotton seed.		
<b>lulu kece</b>	n.	c	a species of cotton.		
<b>luludzáci</b>	n.	c	ginned cotton; one who gins cotton.		
<b>lulukũnci</b>	n.	c	carded cotton; one who cards cotton.		
<b>lulupínci</b>	n.	c	thread; spun cotton; one who spins cotton.		
<b>lulutsúci</b>	n.	c	carded cotton; one who cards cotton.		
<b>luluyàci</b>	n.	c	picked cotton; one who picks (the seeds out of) cotton.		
<b>lúlùyì</b>	n.		Pearl.		
<b>lùmyānyā</b>	n.	pl	Root, used for flavouring.	<Hausa?	
<b>lũngbă</b>	n.		Dust;	cf. <b>rũngbă</b> .	
<b>lu'nă</b>	v.		To do embroidery work; to embroider.		
<b>lusàgi yàwǒ</b>	n.		Bride's maid; a young girl who stays with the bride for three months after the wedding;	cf. <b>sàci yàwǒ</b> .	
<b>lútsubú</b>	n.		Rank among village	the salutations for which are,	



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			headmen,	<b>Lěramā, Káràtsubú, Káràtutù.</b>
lutù	n.		Homosexual	<Hausa
luwàgiluwàgi	a.		Soft; tender;	cf. <b>bodongi.</b>
lùwāsa	n.		Width;	cf. <b>epè.</b>
lùwāya	n.		Sense; wisdom;	cf. <b>yěmā, egbān.</b>
lùwo	n.		Grave;	cf. <b>rùwo.</b>
Lǔgì	p.n.	et	Nupe sub-tribe.	
lwa	v.		To pour, as in a small quantity;	cf. <b>èlwa.</b>
lwa	v.		To be high;	cf. <b>kéto.</b>
lwà	v.		To notice; to regard; to heed; to pay attention to;	cf. <b>dāsā.</b>
lwóniwónyí	adv.		Bounding.	
lwòlwò	n.	ap	Mane of an animal.	
lwòrwònci	n.	t	Tree species,	the fruit is used to make the <b>gegèza</b> sauce.
lwòtwòyĩ	adv.		Very (large, fleshy).	
lwòya			See <b>lāya.</b>	
<b>M</b>				
mábà	n.		Beadle; a king's fool.	
mǎdaki	n.	ti	Rank,	the salutation which is, <b>Giwa</b> ; cf. <b>ùbandawaki.</b>
mádǎla mádǎli	excl.		Word which expresses inward joy or delight.	
Màdĩ	p.n.	ti	The Mahdi.	< Arabic
Májĭn	p.n.	ti	Rank or office; a chief; a head-man.	
Májĭn cigbè	p.n.	ti	Chief doctor.	
Májĭn dòdò	p.n.	ti	Chief of the masqueraders.	
Májĭn kàkàki	p.n.	ti	Chief trumpeter.	
Májĭn kimpà	p.n.	ti	Head leather worker.	
Májĭnràka	p.n.	ti	Court officer.	
Májĭn tswaci	p.n.	ti	Chief blacksmith.	
Makūn	n.	ti	Rank among native princes.	
mǎkūndūnu	n.	m	hyena	
málàm málàmi	n.	ti	Mallam; Muslim priest;	cf. <b>mān.</b>
málàm fěmpa	n.	bp	Spleen.	
Màliki	p.n.	is	The Angel of the Abyss.	< Arabic ? via Hausa
Máliya	p.n.		The Red Sea.	
màmaki	excl.		Wonderful! Amazing! Fantastic! Incredible!	cf. <b>yěka, àlǎjibi.</b>
màmaki	a.		Like	cf. <b>dòzĩ, kǎmā.</b>
mami	n.	dc	Song or dance.	
mami	adv.		As; thus;	cf. <b>kendònā ... nā.</b>
māmĩ	n.		Mammy;	name given to white women. < Yoruba?
màmĩ	n.	tx	Trade cloth.	
mànyĩ	adv.		Slimily.	

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<b>màsà</b>	n.	fo	Cake made from guinea-corn and maize.	<Hausa	
<b>maséntàlì</b>			See <b>séntàlì</b> .		
<b>màfé</b>	n.	fo	Cake made from very coarsely ground guinea-corn.		
<b>má</b>	v.		To be sweet; to be good at.		
<b>má</b>	v.		To be right.		
<b>má</b>	v.		To neigh.		
<b>má</b>	v.		To clip or nip off, the head of corn or grass; to harvest.		
<b>má</b>	v.		To be just right; to just suit.		
<b>má</b>	v.		To shine; to throw or reflect a light on;	cf. <b>ká</b> .	
<b>mā</b>	adv.		Also; too.		
<b>mā</b>	v.		To bear; to beget; to bring forth; to lay.		
<b>mā</b>	v.		To refuse, used in this sense.		
<b>mā</b>	v.		To go around; to surround; to wind on; to bind on;	cf. <b>gòba, mā kézè</b> .	
<b>mā</b>	v.		To lend; to borrow.		
<b>mā</b>	v.		To measure.		
<b>mā</b>	v.		To conjure;	cf. <b>sà</b> .	
<b>mābàrà</b>	v.		To dodge; to skulk.		
<b>mā bòdì</b>	v.		To hide the right side;	cf. <b>bòdì</b> .	
<b>mácàci</b>	n.	p	Pauper;	cf. <b>ètsa</b> .	
<b>mácàta</b>	n.		Freak;	cf. <b>kpiaria</b> .	
<b>mācézè</b>			See <b>mākézè</b> .		
<b>mācīnmā</b>	n.	k	Paternal aunt.		
<b>māda</b>	p.n.		Name of the <b>Kúta</b> 's canoe.		
<b>mádàfia</b>	n.		Etsu's fool;	cf. <b>mábà</b> .	
<b>mādáki</b>	p.n.		Head woman among the Etsu's wives		
<b>mādā</b>	n.		Hunger; starvation.		
<b>māḍā</b>	n.	la	Bog; quick-sand; morass;	cf. <b>bádá, rùwà</b> .	
<b>mádzò</b>	v.		To play; to sham.		
<b>mādiwù</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief singer, being an office among the priests.		
<b>mádzwákwa</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors,	the salutations for which are, <b>Lěramā, Giwa</b> .	
<b>māfari</b>	n., a.		Beginning; first.		
<b>māfi</b>	v.		To please;	cf. <b>ba</b> .	
<b>māfwòci</b>	n.		Butcher.		
<b>māfwòta</b>	n.		Butcher's shop.		
<b>māgani</b>	n.		Front; approach, to a compound;	cf. <b>lami</b> .	
<b>māgani</b>	n.		Fancy.		
<b>māgā</b>	n.	fa	Farm where only <b>èkpán</b> sorghum is grown.		
<b>māgāci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>māgāáwólǒ</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for a judge;	lit. speak well and (they) will spend money.	
<b>māgājīn</b>	n.		Heir of the family;	a rank or office the same as	

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						<b>Májǐn</b> , the salutation for which is, <b>Gádò</b> . < Hausa cf. <b>sǒnìyǎ</b> .
<b>māgajìya</b>	p.n.				Queen;	
<b>māgāmāgǎyǐ</b>	adv.				Very (much).	
<b>Māgàyǎkì</b>	p.n.	ti			Rank among the warriors; an under captain;	the salutation for which is, <b>Kawurangòzè</b> .
<b>mágáàrì</b>	n.	is			Fourth call to prayer; about 6 p.m.	
<b>mǎgbè</b>	v.				To assist in catching fish in another man's stream;	cf. <b>lǒwǒn</b> .
<b>mǎgbo</b>	n.	f			Fish species.	
<b>mǎgí</b>	v.				To whine;	cf. <b>tífegí</b> .
<b>mǎgi</b>	n.	k			Cousin or nephew; a sister's children but not a brother's.	
<b>māgo</b>	n.	hc			Pure white (horse).	
<b>māgogi</b>	n.				Eraser.	
<b>māgūnci</b>	n.	t			Tree species.	
<b>mākafì</b>	n.				Spoon, or scoop used to take civet from the civet cat.	< Hausa for 'scissors'
<b>mákámǎgi</b>	n.				Equal;	cf. <b>mǎ</b> .
<b>makami</b>	n.	wp			Weapon.	
<b>mākanta</b>	n.				School; place of learning.	
<b>Mákǎ</b>	p.n.	is			Mecca.	
<b>mākǎyǐ</b>	adv.				Poorly; slovenly;	cf. <b>mùlāmùlùyǐ</b> .
<b>mākāruhù</b>		is			According to Moslem law,	food, etc., not forbidden, yet not recommended.
<b>mākézè</b>	v.				To surround; to go about;	cf. <b>gòba</b> .
<b>mákìrì</b>	n.	p			Enemy; opponent; antagonist; adversary.	
<b>mākòci</b>	n.	p			Neighbour;	cf. <b>èmilegǔnci</b> .
<b>mǎkò</b>	v.				To spar; to box.	
<b>mākūndūnnu</b>	n.	m			Hyæna.	
<b>mākwòrwò</b>	n.	dk			Sap of the <b>èba</b> palm, used as a beverage.	
<b>malágbàgi</b>	n.	yc			Yam cultivar.	
<b>mǎlǎyíka</b>	n.				Angel.	See <b>mǎlěka</b>
<b>mǎlǎka</b>	v.				Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to reign; to govern;	cf. <b>yíkúnci</b> .
<b>mǎlěka</b>	n.				Angel.	See <b>mǎlǎyíka</b> . < Hausa
<b>mǎlǐfi</b>	n.				Needle case; pin cushion.	
<b>máló</b>	n.				To be dear; to be scarce.	
<b>mālogi</b>	n.	mi			Lute with spherical gourd resonator	< Hausa <b>molo</b>
<b>mālú</b>	n.	b			Fish eagle	
<b>mámá</b>	excl.				What a child says when it wants to nurse.	
<b>Māmā</b>	p.n.	tr			Masquerade	cf. <b>kútí māmā</b> .
<b>māmā tò jànja</b>	adv.				Completely.	
<b>mámá dīn gbàrǒ</b>	n.				Idiom, said of one who is always standing.	
<b>māmāmāmǎyǐ</b>	adv.				Very (plump).	
<b>māmmasūn</b>	n.				Rank among the councillors,	the salutation for which is,

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		PoS	C		Daniyã.
mărmărigbò	n.			Small bur.	
mân	p.n.	ti		Mallam; a priest; a preacher; Imam;	cf. lîmân.
mân kundi	n.			Mallams who make medicine or write charms for a living.	
mânkó	p.n.	ti		Chief preacher;	cf. lîmân.
mân tûràbi	n.			Mallam who divines;	cf. tûràbi.
mân yîsábi	n.			Mallam who divines;	cf. yîsábi.
mâná	n.			Favour; grace; kindness.	
mânã	n.			Dye pits;	cf. mārīnã.
mânã	adv.			Indeed; certainly.	
mânã	n.			Spy; a traitor.	
má 'nã	v.			To shine a light;	cf. má.
mânááwoci	n.			An ungrateful person.	
mânãfiki	n.	p		Hypocrite; a deceiver.	See mânááfinci.
mânááfinci	n.	p		Hypocrite; a deceiver.	See mânãfiki.
mânági	a.			Sweet.	
mânági	n.	i		Pest;	small insect which eats the leaves of the standing guinea-corn.
mânãkã				See rûmākã.	
má 'nã ká	v.			To hunt by torch light.	
mânãta	n.			Dye pit;	cf. mārīnã.
mânîn	v.			To be happy; to be joyful; to be pleasant; to be glad.	
mânĩ	n.	i		Large black and white caterpillar cooked and eaten.	
mânĩ	n.	d		Convulsion;	said to be caused by eating an odd or bad mânĩ caterpillar.
mândara	n.			Fresh or sweet (milk).	< Hausa
mângè	n.	po		Clay water pot with a long neck.	
mângègi	n.	po		Small pot with one or two handles.	
mângè bàkómbàgizì	n.p.	po		Eight small pots sunk in the ground outside of a house, and used as a shrine for twins.	
mângè bùrù	n.	po		Pot with a very large flange.	
mângègegè	n.	po		Bride's pot.	
mângèta	n.	po		Place where pots are kept.	
mângègi tàdàwa	n.	po		Ink-pot.	no longer in use
mângègi yàwǒ	n.	po		Bride's pot.	
màngí	n.			Child born in slavery.	
màngí	adv.			Period of time; another time; later.	
màngí	n.	c		All cereals harvested by cutting off the head;	cf. má.
mânĩyù	n.	bf		Semen.	
mânlawo	n.			Rank among the councillors,	the salutation for which is, Dòdòndáwà.

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<b>mǎnlélégi</b>	n.	r	Gecko	cf. <b>latswági, tswálagi</b>
<b>mǎnléléti</b>	n.	em	Design in embroidery.	
<b>mǎnlwòlwògi</b>	n.	r	Scaly sand lizard; fence-lizard.	
<b>mònfianu</b>	n.		Butter.	< Hausa 'oil of cow'
<b>mǎnvovogi</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>mǎ 'nyā</b>	v.		To conjure; cf. <b>sà 'nyā</b> .	
<b>mānyā</b>	n.		Cleat.	
<b>mǎ 'nyā mǎngi</b>	v.		To glean; cf. <b>mǎ, mǎngi</b> .	
<b>mānyāmānyāyí</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>mānzāri</b>	n.	wv	Spindle, used to spin cotton.	
<b>mānzāri gùlùlù</b>	n.		Ballast or clay ball on a spindle.	
<b>māpá</b>	n.	bp	Cheek.	
<b>māpà</b>	n.		Clay filled in between the roof and the top of a wall;	cf. <b>kin māpà</b> .
<b>māpà</b>	n.		Association;	cf. <b>è māpà</b> .
<b>Māràba</b>	excl.		Welcome.	also <b>māràhàbì</b> . < Hausa
<b>māràhanu</b>	n.		Cut of garment with no sleeves; a vest; a waistcoat.	
<b>mǎri</b>	n.		Point where the threads cross when they are being measured out for a loom.	
<b>mǎriká</b>	n.	wt	Heavy rains in October.	
<b>mārika</b>	n.		Limit;	cf. <b>mātuka, nugún</b> .
<b>mārímārí</b>	n.		Longing; desire.	
<b>mārinā</b>	n.		Dye pit.	
<b>mǎrìkò</b>	n.		Tattle;	cf. <b>ròkòto</b> .
<b>mārinci</b>	n.	fo	Edible sprouts of the fan-palm <b>gbàci</b> .	< Hausa <b>muruci</b> .
<b>mǎrùfa</b>	n.		Straw hat; a helmet.	
<b>māsaka</b>	n.	wv	Loom; a weaving frame.	
<b>māsàki</b>	n.	wv	Weaver.	
<b>Màsàgǎ</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief of the glass workers,	the salutation for which office is, <b>Dòmbǎfi</b> .
<b>màsàgǎfù</b>	n.		Glass works.	
<b>māsalaci</b>	n.	is	Mosque.	< Hausa
<b>mǎsǎ</b>	n.		To be tired;	cf. <b>bo</b> .
<b>māsǎyi</b>			See <b>màsòyi, èyà</b> .	
<b>màsíba</b>	n.		Danger; peril; calamity; misfortune.	
<b>màsó</b>	adv.		Indeed;	cf. <b>mǎnǎ</b> .
<b>màsóri</b>	n.	mn	Steel; a superior grade of iron.	
<b>māsoro</b>	n.	fo	Black pepper.	< Hausa
<b>màsòyi</b>	n.		Friend;	cf. <b>èyà</b> .
<b>màsùn</b>	n.		Back, but usually refers to a hunch-back;	cf. <b>bukia</b> .
<b>māsunā</b>	n.		Namesake; one of the same name.	
<b>mǎfia</b>	n.		Long stem,	used in a pipe, made from the <b>làyisa</b> plant.

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mǎ́fiá	v.		Beware; avoid;	cf. tswá.
mǎ́figi	n.		Ditch; a gutter;	cf. gùdù, gufe.
mǎ́síta	n.		Back stitch in sewing.	
mátàlǎ́ka	n.	to	Hammer;	cf. ètsu. < Hausa
mǎ́tafí	n.		Page number.	
Mǎ́tì	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for meat.	
mǎ́tíko	n.	wp	Thumb-ring, used by archers.	
mǎ́tsǎ	v.		To laugh; to smile; to giggle; to snicker.	
mǎ́tsǎfi	n.	wv	Slay or harness of a loom.	
mǎ́tsú	n.	p	Grass-widow.	
mǎ́tswá	n.	p	Scout; a watchman;	cf. legùn.
mǎ́tuka	n.		Limit;	cf. nugún.
mǎ́turugi	n.	da	Young cattle.	
mǎ́wo	n.		Peace; sweetness; bliss; usefulness;	cf. ànfàni, láfiyà.
mǎ́wǒ	n.	vc	Vendors' call for locust fruit water.	
mǎ́wòre	n.		Salutation for the rank <b>Tsóyida</b> .	
mǎ́yǎkì	n.		Commander-in-chief of the warriors.	
mǎ́yé	v.		To tease, as boys do girls.	
mǎ́yì	n.	c	Long headed millet.	
mǎ́yìbò	v.		When used with <b>jín</b> means to avoid;	cf. gòba.
mǎ́yidí	n.	fo	Food made from corn.	
mǎ́yito	n.		Salutation for <b>Tsówa</b> .	
mǎ́za	n.	p	Brave person; a hero;	cf. bagi.
mǎ́zangònigi	n.	f	Fish species.	
mǎ́zùgàta	n.		Cemetery	, not well known.
mǎ́zúwa	n.	bf	Vomit;	cf. tũ.
mǎ́zùzù	n.	i	Beetle.	
mǎ́zì	n.	ti	Rank among the upper Kyadya,	the salutation for which is, <b>Dawudù</b> .
mǎ́zìndadi	n.	ti	Rank among the court officers,	the salutations for which are, <b>Dawudù, jiàromã</b> .
mbà	n.		Feast;	cf. wòlímã.
mbāci	conj.		Were it not; except;	cf. kágǎ`.
mgbá	excl.		Word of interrogation; I say.	
myǎ́myǎ́	n.	mt	Large mat, made from èba palm branches,	and used much as a shade or tent.
myǎ́myǎ́gi	a.		Sweet;	cf. mǎ́nǎ́gi.
myǎ́myǎ́nyí	adv.		Very (shaky).	
myǎ́fyǎ́myǎ́fyǎ́gi	a.		Small; tiny.	
mi-			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>mǎ́, mi, mu</b> .	
mí	v.		To sprinkle.	
mi min	pron.		I; me.	
mi	v.		To mould; to cast; to form.	
mibó	n.		Cursing; a curse;	cf. emibó, bómi.

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<b>mícín</b>	n.	ca	Pole for poling a canoe.		
<b>micíńí</b>	n.	bf	Spittle; saliva; expectoration.		
<b>micíńí koro</b>	n.	bf	Saliva that runs from the mouth while sleeping.		
<b>midzúrúci</b>	n.	t	Tree species which bears a three cornered fruit.		
<b>migbó</b>	n.		Contradicting; the arguing;	cf. <b>emigbó</b> .	
<b>migiáńíáci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>mínjĩńí</b>	n.	fo	Red palm oil.		
<b>minkayilà</b>	n.		The Rain Angel.		
<b>mĩkòte</b>	n.	fo	Shea-butter,	made of the kernel of the shea-butter nut.	
<b>mika ení</b>	num.		One.		
<b>mila</b>	n.		Ridicule; sarcasm;	cf. <b>emila</b> .	
<b>miní</b>	a.		Equal; smooth; level.		
<b>mìnìmìnì</b>	n.		Very small red ??? and that lives in trees.		
<b>misa</b>	n.		Salutation; greeting;	cf. <b>emisa</b> .	
<b>miǵi</b>	n.		Short-sightedness; dullness.		
<b>míǵĩnmíǵĩngĩ</b>	a.		Drizzly;	cf. <b>kpàngi</b> .	
<b>misũn</b>	n.	bp	Mouth; opening; entrance; brink; brim; edge.		
<b>mita</b>	n.		Noisiness; clamour;	cf. <b>emita</b> .	
<b>mito</b>	n.		Cursing;	cf. <b>emito</b> .	
<b>mitsó</b>	pron.		Myself.		
<b>mìsáli</b>	n.		Equal; comparison;	cf. <b>mùsáli, yégi</b> .	
<b>mí ya</b>	v.		To shake off.		
<b>miyà</b>	n.		Law;	cf. <b>emiyà</b> .	
<b>miǵindadi</b>			See <b>māǵindadi</b> .		
<b>mmà</b>	n.		Maternal uncle.		
<b>mu</b>			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>mu</b> .		
<b>mú</b>	v.		To suck;	cf. <b>nimũ</b> .	
<b>mú</b>	v.		To be decayed; to be rotten as cloth, pots.		
<b>mú</b>	v.		To clip; to cut; to shear, the hair.		
<b>mu</b>	v.		To be tasty.		
<b>mu</b>	v.		To pluck up by the roots.		
<b>mubàri</b>	n.		Chancel of a mosque.		
<b>múbò</b>	v.		To crowd or flock around; to throng.		
<b>muci</b>	n.	t	Baobab	the leaves are called <b>kúka</b> , and the fruit <b>èmu</b> .	
<b>mùci</b>	n.		Preparation;	cf. <b>ǵiri</b> .	
<b>muca</b>	n.		Long pole, used to stir indigo dye in the pits.		
<b>mũdàǵiri</b>	v.		Salutation for the rank <b>Létswá</b> .		
<b>mùdzà</b>	n.		Extortion;	cf. <b>nyànyà</b> .	
<b>múfũn</b>	n.	hi	Iron fire-ring.	< Hausa	

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<b>múfūngi</b>	n.		Design in hair dressing.		
<b>muge</b>	n.	dk	Palm wine;		
<b>múgùn</b>	n.		Evil; bad;	cf. <b>egùn</b> .	
<b>mùkàmùkàyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (poor); poorly;	cf. <b>màkàyĩ</b> .	
<b>Múkù</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief of the brass workers,	the salutation for which office is, <b>Dòmbǎfi</b> .	
<b>mùkùgi</b>	n.	i	Small bloodsucking fly.		
<b>mulamulayĩ</b>	adv.		Very (poor); poorly; slovenly;	cf. <b>mùkàmùkàyĩ</b> .	
<b>mǔlià</b>	n.		Chief of a certain village.		
<b>múlíki</b>	n.		Kingdom; authority; power;	cf. <b>sǎròta</b> .	
<b>múmini</b>	n.		Humble person; a true believer.		
<b>mulò mukia</b>	n.	vc	Vendors' call for <b>yisa</b> .		
<b>mǔmǔgi</b>	a.		Soft; tender.		
<b>mǔmǔgi</b>	n.	fo	Preparation made from sesame seed, used to flavour <b>ejà</b> .		
<b>munu</b>	n.	pl	Edible mushroom.		
<b>munu báci</b>	n.	pl	Edible mushroom	that grows at the base of the <b>báci</b> tree.	
<b>munu dàkùn</b>	n.	pl	Edible mushroom	that grows on a <b>dàkùn</b> termite mound.	
<b>munu tànpóló</b>	n.	pl	Toadstool.		
<b>munu tè n tukpa</b>	n.	pl	Toadstool.		
<b>múnù</b>	n.	tx	Woollen cloth; flannelette.		
<b>múnúmúnúyí</b>	a.		Straight.		
<b>munugi</b>	a.		Tasty;	cf. <b>mu</b> .	
<b>mùràdi</b>	n.		Desire;	cf. <b>ànīyā</b> .	
<b>múramùragi</b>	a.		Senseless;	cf. <b>dagi</b> .	
<b>murógàci</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Nǎgià</b> .		
<b>múrúnā</b>	n.	e	Joy; gladness;	cf. <b>nínmǎ, yébó</b> .	
<b>mùsàhǎli</b>			See <b>mùsáli</b> .		
<b>mùsáli</b>	n.		Comparison; equal;	cf. <b>mìsáli, yégi, yézùn</b> .	
<b>mùsàrì</b>	a.		Forbidden;	cf. <b>ámùsà</b> .	
<b>mùsùlùmi</b>	n.	is	Moslem; true believer.		
<b>mùsùngi</b>	a.		Small; tiny.		
<b>mùsùn</b>	n.		Pussy.		
<b>mú sùn kánàgi</b>	a.		Small; tiny;	cf. <b>téténgi</b> .	
<b>mùrìya</b>	n.		Wealth; riches;	cf. <b>dǔkiya</b> .	
<b>mú jifi</b>	v.		To crowd; to flock around; to throng;	cf. <b>múbò</b> .	
<b>mútúnci</b>	n.		Kindness;	cf. <b>àliheri, cèto</b> .	
<b>muzìmuži</b>	n.		Awkwardness.		
<b>mwótswá</b>	n.		To stink; to smell.		
<b>mwótswági</b>	n.	i	Pest on guinea-corn;	cf. <b>mánági</b> .	



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<b>N</b>				
<b>nă</b>	excl.		Yes, in response to a summons.	
<b>nă 'ám nàhám</b>			See <b>nă</b> .	
<b>năni</b>	n.		Rank, the salutation for which is, <b>Guruzà</b> .	
<b>nakuda</b>	n.		Travail.	
<b>nàri</b>	n.	v	Vine	used as medicine for <b>nàri</b> disease.
<b>nàri</b>	n.	ad	Disease among fowls.	
<b>nă</b>	v.		To hate;	cf. <b>zì</b> .
<b>nă</b>	v.		To dream.	
<b>nă</b>	v.		To wash; to cleanse; to brighten;	cf. <b>fo, fù</b> .
<b>nă</b>	v.		To shine; to reflect, as the moon;	cf. <b>nánă</b> .
<b>nă</b>	v.		To rise up.	
<b>nă</b>	v.		To be blind.	
<b>năbà</b>	v.		To shine; to reflect, as a moon.	
<b>năbări</b>			See <b>lăbări</b> .	
<b>năbàsàkũn</b>	v.		To threaten;	cf. <b>bàsàkũn</b> .
<b>năbábàngì</b>	n.	i	Fire-fly; a glow-worm.	
<b>năbiri</b>	n.	t	Tree species,	the root of which when applied to the flesh has an action like that of nitrate of silver.
<b>nă dă ănă</b>	dem.		This particular one.	
<b>nădĩn</b>	n.		Burning;	cf. <b>dĩnnă, enădĩn</b> .
<b>năgánăgá</b>	adv.		Brightly; clearly.	
<b>năgbà</b>	n.	m	Solitaire animal, wild and ferocious.	
<b>năgbān</b>	n.		Spirit of a wild animal,	which after it has been killed, is said to enter the hunter and cause him to rave.
<b>năgbānnăgbānnăgbâyĩ</b>	n.		Squirming; the wriggling.	
<b>năgé</b>	n.		State of being cooked; healed; ripe;	cf. <b>génă</b> .
<b>năgenũ</b>	n.		Rank among native princes.	
<b>năgyà</b>	n.		Rank among native princes.	
<b>năgũn</b>	n.		Rank among the courtiers,	the salutation for which is, <b>Gāndeza</b> .
<b>năgũn</b>	n.	w	Any place in the river where there is a swift current;	cf. <b>năgũnta</b> .
<b>năgũn</b>	n.		Medicine or charm,	rubbed on the body by hunters, before going on a hunt.
<b>năjéci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>năkà</b>	a.		Rank; rancid.	
<b>năkà</b>	n.	bp	Body; meat; flesh.	
<b>năkà cigbān</b>	n.p.		Trunk of the body.	
<b>năkăgba</b>	n.		the being accustomed to;	cf. <b>gba</b> .
<b>năkăkũn</b>	n.		paralysis, lit. shaking of the	

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			body.		
<b>nākā mānāáwoci</b>	n.p.		a thin; frail body; lit; an ungrateful body.		
<b>nākā nānkó</b>	n.p.		beef.		
<b>nākā nuwā</b>	n.p.		cooked or boiled meat, sold like hash.		
<b>nākāvòci</b>	n.		carion; rotten meat.	cf. <b>ké</b> .	
<b>nā ké nā</b>	n.		Balance;		
<b>nākīn</b>	v.		To rise; to get up;	cf. <b>nā</b> .	
<b>nā kingbàgbà yě</b>	v.		To be stone blind;	cf. <b>nā</b> .	
<b>nákojí</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes.		
<b>nākūnbo</b>	n.		Stubble.		
<b>nāmā</b>	n.		Rope, made by binding grass stems together, and used to bind the rafters of a roof.		
<b>nāmbà</b>	n.		Bag;	cf. <b>jika</b> .	
<b>nāmbi sūnsūn</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>nāmfā</b>	n.		Rough leather bag, made by tying up a skin.		
<b>nāmpà</b>	n.	m	Leopard.		
<b>nāmpàpàgi</b>	n.	i	Butterfly; a moth.		
<b>nāmpàtà</b>	adv.		Very (black);	cf. <b>pàtàmpà</b> .	
<b>nāmi</b>	n.	wf	Battlement; a shield, built by the wall where the archers shoot from.		
<b>nāmù</b>	a.		Senseless.		
<b>nānā</b>	v.		To reflect; to shine; to light.		
<b>nānā</b>	n.		Fool;	cf. <b>wawa</b> .	
<b>nānā</b>	v.		To dream;	cf. <b>nā</b> .	
<b>nānā</b>	v.		To be well dressed; to be tidy.		
<b>nānā</b>	a.		This; that;	cf. <b>gá</b> .	
<b>nā ... nā</b>	pron.		Which; that; who; since.		
<b>nāncé</b>	n.		Hearth; stove; fireplace.		
<b>nāncé</b>	n.	hu	Poison smeared on arrows.		
<b>nānce</b>	n.		Fly brush; a switch made from a cow's tail.		
<b>nāngǎ</b>	n.		Truancy; a truant;	cf. <b>kpànká</b> .	
<b>nāngi</b>	n.	z	Small domesticated animals; but also refers to pigs, deer, leopards, lions;	cf. <b>enā</b> .	
<b>nāngikāci</b>	n.		Shepherd.		
<b>nāngikpaci</b>	n.		One who keeps sheep or goats.		
<b>nāgĩtsu</b>	n.	pl	Weed, which if eaten by animals will kill them;	cf. <b>enāgĩtsu</b> .	
<b>nāngi tukpakó</b>	n.	da	Long-eared Hausa sheep.	cf.	
<b>nāngo</b>	n.		Ashes of a burnt house;	cf. <b>tutumpèrè</b> .	
<b>nānkó</b>	n.	z	Large domesticated animals, usually refers only to cattle.		
<b>nānkó Sòkó</b>	n.		White clouds;	lit. God's cattle; cf. <b>para</b> .	
<b>nāpiti</b>	n.		Grass ashes; smouldering	cf. <b>tutumpèrè</b> .	

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					ashes;	
<b>nānsá</b>			n.		Matches; flint stone.	
<b>nà nyàgbàn</b>			v.		To be blind of heart;	cf. <b>nà</b> .
<b>nānyici</b>			n.		Tribesmen; clansmen; tribe.	
<b>nà ràrà yě</b>			v.		To have poor sight;	cf. <b>nà</b> .
<b>nǎru</b>			n.		Site; locality; direction; position.	
<b>nāsá</b>					See <b>nānsá</b> .	
<b>nāsára</b>			n.		Victory; success.	
<b>nāsà</b>			n.		Reflection of fire in the sky.	
<b>nǎfè</b>			v.		To support; to give allowance.	
<b>nǎfèwa</b>					See <b>ànǎfèwa</b> .	
<b>nǎji</b>			n.	bp	Fist.	
<b>nǎji</b>			n.		Narrow strip left on a man's cloth.	
<b>nǎji</b>			v.		To extinguish house fires.	
<b>nǎji</b>			n.	po	Clay fire-pot.	
<b>nǎvǒ</b>			v.		To refuse; to rebel; to abhor; to object; to hate; to detest; to loathe.	
<b>nǎvùn</b>			n.	is	First month in the Islamic calendar,	meaning, The Month of Torches. Torch; cf. <b>enākpa</b> .
<b>nǎwà</b>			n.		Canter; a pace; the steady quick walk of a horse.	
<b>nǎwòn</b>			adv.		Very (many, much);	cf. <b>dókūn</b> .
<b>nǎwú</b>			n.		Smoke.	
<b>nǎwú pata</b>			n.		Soot.	
<b>nǎwùn</b>			v.		To rebuke; to growl; to reprove; to upbraid; to scold; to censure.	
<b>nǎwùn</b>			v.		To be very bright.	
<b>nǎwǔnǎwǔngā</b>			a.		Soft; tender.	
<b>nǎyémi</b>			n.	ti	Rank among Muslim mallams,	the salutation for which is, <b>Ànemù</b> .
<b>nǎyi</b>			adv.		Indeed;	cf. <b>mànà, bă</b> .
<b>ndǎ</b>			n.	k	Father; master; senior.	
<b>ndàcé</b>			n.		Hunter.	
<b>ndàcégi</b>			n.	hu	Trap; a gin;	cf. <b>kpàkùtégi</b> .
<b>Ndǎ dàrì</b>			p.n.		Rank,	the salutations for which are, <b>Agírá, Máyice</b> .
<b>ndǎdǎbírìgi</b>			n.	m	Monkey;	cf. <b>kǎnā</b>
<b>ndǎ dùmǎ</b>			p.n.	w	Niger river;	cf. <b>èdù</b>
<b>ndǎ ècè</b>			p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes;	cf. <b>cécêkó</b>
<b>ndǎ ècè</b>			p.n.	ti	Rank among the Kyadya;	a constable; executioner; cf. <b>dògǎri</b> .
<b>ndǎèjì</b>			p.n.	ti	Prime Minister.	
<b>ndǎèjìkó</b>			p.n.	ti	See <b>ndǎèjì</b> .	
<b>ndǎ ejí</b>			p.n.	ti	Rank, the salutation for which is <b>Dawudù</b> ;	cf. <b>jéjì</b> .
<b>ndǎgi</b>			n.	k	Paternal uncle; cf. <b>mmǎ</b> .	
<b>ndǎgi màyiwo</b>			n.p.	k	Father; a parent.	

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<b>ndă góro</b>	p.n.	ti	Follower of <b>Lílé</b> .		
<b>ndă kata</b>	n.p.		Guardian.		
<b>ndă kàtsàgi</b>	n.	cr	Shrimp.		
<b>ndăkó</b>	n.	k	grandfather; ancestor; also a name given to traditional worship, and smallpox.		
<b>ndăkó basa</b>	n.	i	Red beetle.		
<b>ndăkó dagbagi</b>	n.	m	Field mouse.		
<b>Ndăkó gbòyă</b>	p.n.	tr	Masquerade,	typical of Doko and similar to other masquerades in the Benue Valley	
<b>ndăkógi</b>	p.n.		a nick name, given to all baby boys;	cf. English little man.	
<b>ndăkó kontoro</b>	n.	i	stag beetle.		
<b>ndăkó lagbá</b>	n.	tr	Bullroarer		
<b>ndăkó 'mì ndă</b>	n.p.	k	Paternal grandfather.		
<b>ndăkó 'mì nnă</b>	n.p.	k	Maternal grandfather.		
<b>ndăkó ndăkó</b>	n.p.	k	Grandfathers; generations.		
<b>ndăkó ragbagi</b>	n.p.		See <b>ndăkó dagbagi</b> .		
<b>ndăkótsu</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank.		
<b>ndă kútí</b>	p.n.	tr	Father of the <b>kútí</b> ;	cf. <b>Ndăkó gbòyă</b> .	
<b>ndăkpági</b>	n.	r	Tortoise	cf. <b>sòrògi</b> .	
<b>ndă lawùya</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for <b>Cété</b> .		
<b>ndă lèngi</b>	n.p.		said of one who has travelled about largely.		
<b>ndă lî</b>	p.n.	ti	Ali,	the salutation is, <b>Dòdóndáwà</b> .	
<b>ndă lîlé</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief of Mokwa [ <b>Măkwa</b> ];	cf. <b>lîlé</b> .	
<b>ndă limân</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief mallam;	cf. <b>limân</b> .	
<b>ndă măràki</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the courtiers.	See <b>néyémi</b> .	
<b>ndă wàfi</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Somazi</b> .		
<b>ndă wòdî</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for <b>Sokiára</b> .		
<b>ndă wòfi</b>	p.n.		Boy's name,	the salutation for which is, <b>Kokparadzà</b> .	
<b>ndă wuzì 'tsu</b>	p.n.		Eunuch;	formerly in charge of the Etsu Nupe's wives.	
<b>ndă tábò</b>			See <b>tábò</b> .		
<b>ndă tódò</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the courtiers,	the salutation for which is, <b>Lěramā</b> .	
<b>ndă twàki</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the courtiers,	the salutation for which is, <b>Dòmbăfi</b> .	
<b>ndă zìkògi</b>	n.	f	Fish species.		
<b>ndă 'zìtsò</b>	n.	ti	Chief or headman of a small village.		
<b>ndăzò</b>	p.n.	ti	Traditional priest,	the salutation for which office is, <b>Èzò</b> .	
<b>ndăzògi</b>	n.	b	Bird species.		
<b>ńdò</b>	pron.		see <b>ndoci</b> .		
<b>ńdoci</b>	pron.		Some, another.	<b>ezà ńdoci wu gábá lě</b>	
<b>ńdóńdò</b>	a.		Every, any	someone once killed a lion	
<b>ńdórò</b>			See <b>ndondò</b> .	<b>ezà ńdóńdò bé</b> everyone came	

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ngò	v.		Accept; to take from the hand;	cf. gò.	
njĩn	excl.		I say;	cf. yégǎ.	
ni			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>nā, ni</b> .		
nì	v.		To drum.		
nì	v.		To fall.		
nici	num.		Fourth.		
nìdũn	v.		To make or be in a tumult or uproar.		
nigbá	n.		Singer; a soloist;	cf. duwalú.	
nigbódónìgbòdò			Saying.		
nikîn	v.		To fall down, or to the ground;	cf. gbîn.	
níkǎ	v.		To stir.		
nìkò	v.		To choke with food.		
nímbõ	n.		Gluttonous appetite.		
nimbòlõ	n.	pl	Weed, used in making sauce.		
nímpa	n.		Girdle; a belt; a waist band;	cf. nínke.	
nimũ	v.		To lick.		
nímwòyě	n.	ti	Rank among women,	the salutations for which are, <b>Wõgbo, Wókúbǎmbà, Dawudù, Kpàko nyānkpa.</b>	
nîn	prep.		in; inside; into.		
níndóndò	a.		Any; every.		
nînfi	n.		Filling on a bobbin used in weaving;	cf. èze.	
nínfu	n.		Fullness; satisfaction from hunger;	cf. funîn.	
ningbǎnǎ	n.	fo	Sauce.		
nínke	n.		Girdle; belt; waist band;	cf. nímpa.	
nínmǎ	n.		Rejoicing; joy; happiness;	cf. mǎnîn.	
nínmĩ	prep.		In; inside.		
nìnpà	v.		To be good friends;	cf. pànîn.	
nìpátá nìpótó	v.		To be flat-sided, as a round house.		
nì 'nyǎ	v.		To drum; cf. nì.		
ninyǎ	n.	fo	Condiments; greens, etc., anything used in making sauce.		
niní	a.		One.		
nira	n.	wv	Heald or harness of a loom.		
nísà	adv.		Very (much).		
nìzè			See yìzè.		
nnǎ	n.	k	Mother; a common greeting for all women.		
nnǎfyǎnyǎ	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors,	the salutation for which is, <b>Gimbà.</b>	
nnǎgi	n.	k	Maternal aunt; a name of respect for all women;	cf. mǎcínmǎ.	
nnǎgi mǎyiwó	n.p.	k	Mother; a parent.		
nnǎkó	n.	k	Grandmother.		

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<b>nnákógi</b>	p.n.		Nick name, given to all baby girls;	cf. English, little woman.
<b>nnákó 'mì ndă</b>	n.p.	k	Paternal grandmother.	
<b>nnákó 'mì nnă</b>	n.p.	k	Maternal grandmother.	
<b>nnákó nyikă</b>	n.	f	Fish species.	
<b>nnákó nyizàgi</b>	p.n.	k	Headwoman,	the salutation for which office is, <b>Alúgbó</b> .
<b>nnákótsu</b>	p.n.	k	Rank among women,	the salutation for which is, <b>Alúgbó</b> .
<b>nnă mǎdăki</b>	p.n.	k	Headwoman among the king's wives,	the salutation for which office is, <b>Giwa mata</b> .
<b>nhũn</b>	excl.		Exclamation of approval.	
<b>nhũn</b>	excl.		Exclamation of disapproval.	
<b>ntsá wǒ à</b>	n.	b	Bird species.	
<b>nu</b>	aff.		Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>nu</b> .	
<b>nú</b>	v.		To ache, as the head;	cf. <b>să</b> .
<b>nú</b>	v.		To be sharp; to be keen;	cf. <b>wōnyé</b> .
<b>nú</b>	v.		To extinguish; to quench; to erase;	cf. <b>fin</b> .
<b>nu</b>	v.		To pout.	
<b>nu</b>	n.		Abbreviation for <b>nuwan</b> , water.	
<b>nù</b>	v.		To hoe; to farm; to cultivate.	
<b>nù</b>	v.		To scorch; to burn; to make into charcoal.	
<b>nufù</b>	n.	fa	Fallow ground.	
<b>nugún</b>	n.		Border; limit; boundary.	
<b>nugùnci</b>	n.	k	Senior; elder; superior; older brother or sister.	
<b>nù 'ka</b>	v.		To burn charcoal;	cf. <b>nù</b> .
<b>nukpà</b>	n.	ap	Bill or beak of a bird.	
<b>nukpayì</b>	n.	bp	Beard; whiskers;	cf. <b>sàje</b> .
<b>núkúnnùkùn</b>	adv.		Individually;	cf. <b>kákáyí</b> .
<b>nungbe</b>	n.	bp	Chin.	
<b>nungberéci</b>	n.	t	Tree species;	the fruit of which is called <b>kiribombo</b> .
<b>nùnu</b>	v.		To hoe; to till the ground; to farm; to cultivate.	
<b>Nupenci</b>	p.n.	et	Nupe.	
<b>nusa</b>	n.		Age; an old or aged person;	cf. <b>jìgbán</b> .
<b>nuwan</b>	n.		Water; liquid; juice; moisture; fluid.	
<b>nuwōnyă</b>	n.	ti	Rank among the traditional dancers,	the salutation for which is, <b>Lǔbóndèdè</b> .
<b>núyé</b>	v.		To look sad.	
<b>nwi</b>	pron.		He; him; she; her; it;	cf. <b>nwu, u</b> .
<b>nwónwō</b>	n.	tp	Stem on which the date palm bears fruit.	
<b>nwónwō</b>	n.		Sour milk	cf. <b>māndara, túbù</b> .
<b>nwónwō fin 'bà</b>	n.	tm	Three cuts on either side of	lit; the milk drinking place.

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			the mouth;	
<b>nwõnwõnwõnwõyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (slimy, gummy).	
<b>nyàmànyàmàyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (muddy, dirty);	cf. <b>càkyà</b> .
<b>nyàyĩ</b>	adv.		Sparklingly;	cf. <b>nyǎnyànyànyǎyĩ</b> .
<b>nyǎnyànyànyǎyĩ</b>	adv.		Sparklingly; brightly.	
<b>nyǎnǎgi</b>	a.		Small;	cf. <b>téténgi</b> .
<b>nyǎ</b>	v.		To chase; to drive away; to banish.	
<b>nyǎ</b>	prep.		Of; about; form of possession.	
<b>nyǎ</b>	v.		To erect, as a shelter on poles;	cf. <b>èdà, nyǎ 'dà</b> .
<b>nyǎ</b>	v.		To organise, a society or club;	cf. <b>èná</b> .
<b>nyǎ</b>	v.		To dance;	cf. <b>enyǎ</b> .
<b>'nyǎ</b>			See <b>enyǎ</b> .	
<b>nyǎ</b>	v.		To bake, in an oven.	
<b>nyǎ áci</b>	adv.		Thus;	cf. <b>áci</b> .
<b>nyǎbótá</b>	n.		Stinginess;	cf. <b>tányǎbó</b> .
<b>nyǎ ání</b>	adv.		Thus;	cf. <b>áníngá</b> .
<b>nyǎ áníngá</b>	adv.		Thus; this way;	cf. <b>áníngá</b> .
<b>nyǎci</b>	n.		Prostitute; pimp	cf. <b>nyǎcidá</b> .
<b>nyǎcidá</b>	n.		Adultery; fornication;	cf. <b>dányǎci</b> .
<b>nyǎ 'dà</b>	v.		To erect a shelter; to be flat, as a roof;	cf. <b>nyǎ, èdà</b> .
<b>nyǎdǎ</b>	n.	r	Very large turtle.	
<b>nyǎdà bǎmvo</b>	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for garden eggs.	
<b>nyǎdiǎnyǎdyǎyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>nyǎ dzogūn bè dará nyi</b>	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for garden eggs.	
<b>nyǎfũngi</b>	n.	i	Small flying gnats.	
<b>nyǎgià</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors.	
<b>nyǎgbǎn</b>	n.		Heart; breast; bosom; chest; conscience; the seat of affection etc.	
<b>nyǎgbǎn ábà</b>	v.p.	e	to be sorrowful; to be discouraged.	
<b>nyǎgbǎn ácétú</b>	v.p.	e	to be lonesome; to be in a rage; to be angry.	
<b>nyǎgbǎn alá</b>	v.p.	e	to be jealous; to be envious.	
<b>nyǎgbǎn ánà</b>	v.p.	e	to be blind of heart.	
<b>nyǎgbǎn ánikin</b>	v.p.	e	to be discouraged; to be broken hearted;	lit. the heart has fallen.
<b>nyǎgbǎn ányi</b>	v.p.	e	to be sorrowful; to be sad.	
<b>nyǎgbǎn ásáyà</b>	v.p.	e	to be sad.	
<b>nyǎgbǎn áte</b>	v.p.	e	to be sad; to be depressed; to be disappointed;	lit. the heart is severed.
<b>nyǎgbǎn ègūn</b>	v.p.	e	to have a creeping sensation in the stomach; to want to vomit.	
<b>nyǎgbǎn èsò</b>	v.p.	e	to have a creeping sensation	

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			in the stomach.	
nyāgbǎn gúbà	v.p.	e	to doubt;	two hearts.
nyāgbǎn gufegi	v.p.	bp	Depression just below the ribs.	
nyāgbǎn nnyi	n.	e	sorrow.	
nyāgbǎn niní	n.p.	e	fidelity; one heart.	
nyāgbǎn sūn	n.p.	e	anger; indignation.	
nyāgbǎn fíkà	n.p.	e	bile.	
nyāgbǎn tá	n.p.	e	grief; sorrow.	
nyāgbǎn túci	n.	p	hero; brave person.	
nyāgǎnyāgǎyí	adv.		Very (much);	cf. ʒìgìʒìǵí.
nyāgó	n.		Foot or explanatory notes;	cf. ʃèrân.
nyǎ gùlǔ bò 'mì	excl.	sa	Salutation common to all hunters;	
nyāgǔn	n.		Cork or stopper for a bottle.	
nyāgǔnboci	n.	t	Tree species.	
nyǎhìnyǎhìyí	adv.		Very (muddy, dirty);	cf. cǎkyǎ.
nyǎkà	v.		To inform.	
nyǎkǎ	n.		Earth; surface earth;	cf. pùtù.
nyǎkǎgi	n.	z	Wild animal.	
nyǎkǎ bisāgi	n.	m	Zorilla	
nyǎkúnci			See yíkúnci.	
nyǎkùn	n.		Drying oven; a bake house.	
nyǎkùn	n.		All clay pots;	cf. dükùn.
nyǎkúngi	n.	z	All small wild animals.	
nyǎkúngi kìn	n.	z	Creeping animals	such as snakes, lizards.
nyǎkúngi latí	n.	z	Wild animals,	as antelope, civets.
nyǎkúngi 'mì	n.	z	Domestic animals,	as sheep, goats, dogs, cats.
nyǎkúngi nuwō	n.	z	Water animals, as crocodiles, manatee.	
nyǎkūnbárá	n.	r	Sand lizard;	some times gbárá, or, gbàrà.
nyǎkūnniá	n.	fo	Prepared foods; lunches.	
nyāmǎ	a.		Soft; mushy.	
nyāmānyāmāyí	adv.		Very (large).	
'nyǎ mángi	n.		Gleanings;	cf. mángi.
nyǎmbèrè	n.	bd	Necklace of fancy stones;	cf. nyāsūnsūn.
nyǎ 'mìtsò bò 'mì	n.	pl	Weed species, very difficult to get rid of;	its name implies chase out the compound owner and seize the compound; cf. cincèrè.
nyǎmù	v.		To entice; to coax.	
nyǎmùnyǎmùyí	adv.		Munchingly;	cf. kpurùkpurùyí.
nyǎ 'nà	v.		To organise a society; to appoint to office;	cf. nyǎ, ènà.
nyǎ nǎ mi à tá...nǎ			How I may; what I should do.	
nyǎndǎlú	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank Lákpyǎnyǎ.	
nyǎndònǎ...nǎ	adv.		Thus; as;	cf. kendònǎ.
nyǎngùdù	n.	fr	Green locust fruit.	
nyǎnka	n.		Bias.	
nyǎkpa	v.		To follow; to chase after; to go after;	cf. lámitú.
nyǎnkpa	n.	mn	Iron; metal.	



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<b>nyānkpa dzúró</b>	n.	mn	Gold.	Red metal;
<b>nyānkpa fiàfia</b>	n.n.	mn	Iron scales or chippings.	
<b>nyānkpa zìkò</b>	n.	mn	Black iron.	
<b>nyānkpagi</b>	n.		Gin trap;	cf. <b>tangi</b> .
<b>nyānkpa tìkà</b>	n.		Ingot of iron.	
<b>nyānkpa nyá kúbùta</b>	n.		Iron shoe-last;	cf. <b>cigbàn kúbùta</b> .
<b>nyāntsò</b>	n.		Owner;	cf. <b>bòtsò</b> .
<b>nyāntsugi</b>	n.	p	Maiden; a virgin; an unmarried woman.	
<b>nyānyà</b>	v.		To dance; to jump about; to spin, as a top.	
<b>nyānyà</b>	a.		Bad; vulgar; indecent;	cf. <b>ènyà</b> .
<b>nyānyà nyānyàgi</b>	n.		Extortion;	cf. <b>ribí</b> .
<b>nyānyānyānyāyí</b>	adv.		Scorchingly.	
<b>nyāryà</b>	a.		Small.	
<b>nyāsá</b>	n.		Sweepings; dust; dirt.	
<b>nyāsákó</b>	n.	ch	Charm, used to divine with;	cf. <b>sā</b> .
<b>nyāsāsāyi</b>	adv.		Very (much); exceedingly;	cf. <b>dókūn, lebile</b> .
<b>nyāsó</b>	n.		Hidden thing.	
<b>nyāsògi</b>			See <b>enyāsògi</b> .	
<b>nyàje</b>	adv.		Only;	cf. <b>kádányí</b> .
<b>nyàfínyàfíyí</b>	adv.		Very (muddy, dirty);	cf. <b>càkyà</b> .
<b>nyāšūnsūn</b>	n.	bd	Coloured stone necklace.	
<b>'nyā tukpa</b>	n.	pd	Ear-rings; ear-stones.	
<b>nyāvùn</b>	n.		Flesh; meat;	cf. <b>nākà</b> .
<b>nyāwū</b>	n.		Informing;	cf. <b>wúnyà</b> .
<b>'nyā yéfi</b>	n.		Needlework;	cf. <b>fí 'nyáyé</b> .
<b>nyi-</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>nyā, nyi</b> .	
<b>nyi</b>	aux.		Sign of the infinitive mood to.	
<b>nyi</b>	v.		To spoil; to corrupt; to damage; to destroy; to abuse; to maim; to disable;	cf. <b>nyifù</b> .
<b>nyi</b>	v.		To swallow.	
<b>nyi nyí</b>	aux.		Used in the imperative.	
<b>nyí</b>	part.		Used for euphony.	
<b>nyì</b>	v.		To germinate; to come up, as seeds.	
<b>nyíci</b>	n.	k	Relative; kinsfolk;	cf. <b>dāngi</b> .
<b>nyici</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>nyídìn</b>	v.		To wiry; to be tough; to be sticky;	cf. <b>tádìn</b> .
<b>nyífa</b>	a.		Soft; tender;	cf. <b>bodongi</b> .
<b>nyifànyifayí</b>	adv.		Very (spongy)	
<b>nyifù</b>	v.		To spoil; to damage;	cf. <b>nyi</b> .
<b>nyigà</b>	n.		Speaking about or against;	cf. <b>gānyi, kobó</b> .
<b>nyikā</b>	v.	f	Fishes of all kinds.	
<b>nyikā</b>	n.		Tooth; tusk.	
<b>nyimi</b>	n.	p	Wife.	
<b>nyimfùrù</b>	n.	pl	Fibre plant	
<b>nyínā</b>	n.		To-day.	

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<b>nyi nyāgbān</b>	v.				To offend; to be offended.	
<b>nyíntsu</b>	n.				Etsu's wives.	
<b>nyiwanyiwa</b>	n.				Crane;	cf. <b>epa</b> .
<b>nyiyé</b>	v.				To be tangled.	
<b>nyizàgi</b>	n.	p			Woman.	
<b>O</b>						
<b>'o</b>	pron.				Thou; you;	a contraction of <b>wo</b> .
<b>o</b>	excl.				Exclamation of surprise, as, Oh!	
<b>ò</b>	excl.				Exclamation of disgust.	
<b>o</b>	part.				Used for euphony and in interrogative sentences.	
<b>ogbogúnni</b>	num.				One hundred and sixty.	
<b>Okú</b>	excl.	sa			Common salutation; welcome; hail.	< Fulfulde
<b>olókpă</b>	n.				Policeman.	< Yoruba
<b>otsó</b>	pron.				Yourself; a contraction of <b>wotsó</b> .	
<b>otsó</b>	adv.				Indeed.	
<b>oyi</b>	excl.				Expression, as, aye.	
<b>P</b>						
<b>pá</b>	v.				To peel off, as the skin.	
<b>pá</b>	v.				To pole; to paddle; to row; to propel, as a boat; to drive, as on engine.	
<b>pá</b>	v.				To scout; to scour.	
<b>pa</b>	v.				To bind; to bandage.	
<b>pa</b>	v.				To assist, by charms or prayer;	cf. <b>pagwa</b> .
<b>pa</b>	v.				To remember; to recollect; to recall.	
<b>pa</b>	v.				To watch over; to look after, as when the owner is absent;	cf. <b>tswá</b> .
<b>pa</b>	v.				To pound. to beat, as a floor;	cf. <b>pa 'bà</b> .
<b>pà</b>	v.				To press; to overcome; to double.	
<b>pà</b>	adv.	co			Very (black);	cf. <b>pàtàmpà</b> .
<b>pà</b>	v.				To be hidden, as the sun.	
<b>pà</b>	v.				To make (lye or dye in a small pot).	
<b>pà</b>	v.				To pound or beat, as in a mortar.	
<b>pà</b>	v.				To lock, as a door;	cf. <b>fidā, tsu</b> .
<b>pà</b>	v.				To massage.	
<b>pa 'bà</b>	v.				To pound or beat a floor;	cf. <b>pa</b> .
<b>paba</b>	v.				To hire out to;	lit. to bind to; cf. <b>pa</b> .

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<b>pàba</b>	v.		To press or coax; to urge;	cf. <b>pàdzu</b> .	
<b>pábā</b>	n.	la	Steep bank;	cf. <b>bābā</b> .	
<b>pabi</b>	v.		To be warm;	cf. <b>bipa</b> .	
<b>pà bìcì</b>	v.		To trample on; to treadle.		
<b>paci</b>	n.	t	Tree species,	also <b>báci</b> .	
<b>pàdā</b>	v.		To be pressed in; to be dented;	cf. <b>bā</b> .	
<b>pàdzu</b>	v.		To press through;	cf. <b>pàba</b> .	
<b>pagwa</b>	v.		To help or assist, by charms or prayer.		
<b>pàká</b>	v.		To set or take one's time.		
<b>paló</b>	v.		To avenge; to revenge;	cf. <b>jīn gá, gá, gágba</b> .	
<b>pa lūkumbú</b>	v.		To tie the arms behind the back; to fasten securely.		
<b>pàmā</b>	v.		To affiliate; to unite; to club together;	cf. <b>kebā</b> .	
<b>pámūgi</b>	n.	t	Tree species	also <b>gūgoróci</b> . <i>Detarium microcarpum</i>	
<b>pàmpàgi</b>	n.	ap	Pinion of a bird's wing;	cf. <b>gwapàtīgi</b> .	
<b>panîn</b>	v.		To gird.		
<b>pànîn</b>	v.		To chum; to associate;		
<b>pàntsùyi</b>	adv.		Very (flat on the point).		
<b>pānyĩ</b>	adv.		Sound of a slap.		
<b>pányí</b>	adv.		Quickly.		
<b>pányí</b>	adv.		Long ago; formerly.		
<b>pápápápáyĩ</b>	adv.		Slap, slap, slap.		
<b>pàpàpàpàyĩ</b>	adv.		Flappingly.		
<b>papayí</b>			See <b>hárí papayí</b> .		
<b>păpăyí</b>	adv.		Quickly;	cf. <b>vàvàyĩ</b> .	
<b>pápâyĩ</b>	adv.		Sparklingly; poppingly.		
<b>para</b>	n.		Clouds.		
<b>para</b>	n.		Honeycomb.		
<b>para</b>	n.		Shovelful of clay that does not break apart.		
<b>pàrà</b>	a.		Flat; level; wide; broad;	cf. <b>tàrà</b> .	
<b>pàràgi</b>	n.	c	Melon with edible seeds.	cf. <b>piákóyí</b> .	
<b>párápáráyí</b>	adv.		Quickly; instantly;	cf. <b>bágabàgayí</b> .	
<b>párapàrayí</b>	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>tíci</b> .	
<b>pa rówoni</b>	v.		To bind on a turban; to confer a title upon;		
<b>pàròngi</b>	n.		People who trade in canoes along the river.		
<b>pasàmāza</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Somákàda</b> .		
<b>pátá</b>	n.		Fillip;	cf. <b>pátángi</b> .	
<b>pátá</b>	a.		Flat.		
<b>pàta</b>	v.		To be quiet, to subside;	cf. <b>cínta</b> .	
<b>pàta</b>	a.		Square.		
<b>pà tákũn</b>	v.		To lay to one side, and give place to another matter.		
<b>pàtàmpà</b>	adv.	co	Very (black);	cf. <b>zìzìnyĩ</b> .	
<b>pátángi</b>	n.		Fillip;	cf. <b>pátá</b> .	

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<b>patantí</b>	n.	a	Top of a house;	cf. <b>katantí</b> .
<b>pátapàtayí</b>	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>bágabàgayí</b> .
<b>pàta swōrwō</b>	a.		Square;	cf. <b>pàta</b> .
<b>pàtàyĩ</b>	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>pátapàtayí</b> .
<b>patí</b>	v.		To be timid; to be fearful; to be sensitive.	
<b>patí</b>	v.		To crust over; to have a hard surface.	
<b>pàtídā</b>	a.		To subdue;	cf. <b>bòtídā</b> .
<b>pá` tí pátígi</b>	n.		Hill.	
<b>pátí gàwà</b>	n.		Gravel pit or hill.	
<b>pátú</b>	v.		To paddle or ferry across.	
<b>pàtsùn</b>	v.		To vanish; to disappear from view;	cf. <b>tsùmpà</b> .
<b>pásála</b>	v.		Used with <b>kpé</b> , to explain; to open out;	cf. <b>túlá, kpéyé</b> .
<b>pàwùyĩ</b>	n.		Roar of a gun.	
<b>pa yàwǒ</b>	v.		To marry a woman who is not a bride.	
<b>páyé</b>	v.		To be always washing the face;	cf. <b>pá</b> .
<b>páyé</b>	v.		To be shrewd; to be sharp; to be chary;	cf. <b>wōnyé</b> .
<b>payé</b>	v.		To remember ahead;	cf. <b>pa</b> .
<b>pàyéku</b>	v.		To stare; to size up; to look well at.	
<b>pǎyí</b>	adv.		Heavily.	
<b>páyí</b>	adv.		Long ago;	cf. <b>pányí</b> .
<b>pàzò</b>	v.		To overwhelm; to be too big for;	cf. <b>cé, zà</b> .
<b>pá`</b>	adv.		Abruptly; abrupt.	
<b>pá`</b>	v.		To be ripe; to be dry;	cf. <b>génā</b> .
<b>pā</b>	v.		To make a roof frame;	cf. <b>ròkò</b> .
<b>pā</b>	v.		To swing, in a circular motion; to soar.	
<b>pālè</b>	v.		To swing;	cf. <b>lèbèlèbè</b> .
<b>pāle</b>	v.		To swing;	said of trouble wandering about over the heads of people, no one knows just where it will light.
<b>pāmpāmi</b>	n.	mi	Wooden end-blown trumpet played together with the <b>kàkàki</b> in royal ensembles.	cf. <b>fùgbà, kàkàki</b> . < Hausa <b>famfami</b> .
<b>pāmvūngi</b>	n.	d	Plague.	
<b>pá`nyí</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>kponyí</b> .
<b>pāsàli</b>	n.		Wisdom; sense;	cf. <b>egbān</b> .
<b>pe</b>	v.		To be spoiled.	
<b>pe</b>	v.		To be drunk.	
<b>pélepèleyí</b>	adv.		Poorly; imperfectly;	cf. <b>dzágadzàgayí</b> .
<b>pém</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>fém, kponyí</b> .
<b>pényí</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>kponyí, kpátá</b> .
<b>pèrè</b>	n.	wp	Lance;	cf. <b>èkwà</b> .

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<b>pèrègũn</b>	n.	pl	Plant	leaf resembles a pineapple.	
<b>pétepéteyí</b>	adv.		Poorly; imperfectly;	cf. <b>pélepéleyí</b> .	
<b>pi</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>pa, pã, pe, po.</b>		
<b>piá</b>	v.		To glance.		
<b>piákóyí</b>	adv.		Quickly; instantly;	cf. <b>páráyí</b> .	
<b>piámpíá</b>	v.		Used with the verb <b>dĩn</b> , to reach up.		
<b>piaria</b>	a.		Shallow.		
<b>piariagi</b>	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kùkùrùgi</b> .	
<b>piàriàyi</b>	n.		Sound of cloth ripping.		
<b>piàtiàkũngi</b>	a.		Short; low.		
<b>piátiáǵi</b>	a.		Small; stubby.		
<b>pimpiáriá</b>	n.		Cockroach.		
<b>pímpínyí</b>	adv.		Very (plump);	cf. <b>bámbányí</b> .	
<b>pĩn</b>			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>pĩn.</b>		
<b>pín</b>	v.		To brush off; to whisk off;	cf. <b>wũn</b> .	
<b>pín</b>	v.		To spin.		
<b>pĩn</b>	v.		To roll.		
<b>pĩn</b>	v.		To be narrow; to be tight; to squeeze.		
<b>pĩnbimpĩnbi</b>	n.	i	Burying beetle;	cf. <b>kubimbubi</b> .	
<b>pĩnyé</b>	v.		To criticise; to look well into;	cf. <b>cĩnlě</b> .	
<b>pĩnyĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly.		
<b>pipàta</b>	n.		Being quiet; quietness; silence;	cf. <b>pàta</b> .	
<b>pĩpĩyí</b>	adv.		Blinkingly.		
<b>piyí</b>	adv.		Tightly; closely.		
<b>píráyí</b>	adv.	co	Very (white);	cf. <b>bónyí, púráyí</b> .	
<b>píráyí</b>	adv.		Quickly; instantly; cf. <b>párápáráyí.</b>		
<b>pìrì</b>	n.		Thing;	cf. <b>enyã</b> .	
<b>pìrĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly.		
<b>pitĩ</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>kponyí</b> .	
<b>pitigi</b>	a.		Small, as a mesh or opening.		
<b>pitigĩ</b>	a.		Large.		
<b>pìtìngi</b>	n.	m	Small house bat.		
<b>pìtìngi</b>	a.		Small, as a mesh;	cf. <b>pìtigi</b> .	
<b>pítipitíyí</b>	adv.		Very (small).		
<b>po</b>	v.		To roast; to burn; to scald.		
<b>pò</b>	v.		To dry up from the roots and fall over,	as a banana or pawpaw tree.	
<b>põgĩ</b>	a.		Plump; wide; broad.		
<b>pónyí</b>	n.		Noise of a slap;	cf. <b>bõnyí</b> .	
<b>póróyí</b>	adv.		Very (pointed);	cf. <b>sóró</b> .	
<b>poroporogĩ</b>	adv.		Very (smooth);	cf. <b>bòlòbòlòyi</b> .	
<b>poto</b>	a.		Large.		
<b>pòtò</b>	n.	t	Wild fig tree.		
<b>pótóníyàgi</b>	n.	ai	Small hoe.		

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pu	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>po, pu</b> .	
puga	a.		Puffed; bloated.	
pulià	a.		Puffed;	cf. <b>puga</b> .
pùmpùnyĩ	n.		Sound made when a pillow is slapped.	
pũnānto	n.	go	Large pan shaped gourd,	used for carrying water; also used for drumming on at weddings.
pùpù	n.	fo	Cheap gruel, made from flour and water.	
pùpùpùpùyĩ	n.		Puffs or sheets of wind or rain.	
pǔpǔyĩ	adv.		Poppingly.	
púpûyĩ	n.		Throb or beat of the heart as felt in a sore finger;	cf. <b>bĩbĩyĩ</b> .
púrá púráyĩ	adv.		Very (dusty, white, pale);	cf. <b>bónyĩ</b> .
pùrùyĩ	adv.		Quickly.	
púfiáyĩ	adv.		Very (dusty, white);	cf. <b>púrá</b> .
pùfiàyĩ	adv.		Very (soft).	
pùtaka	n.	fo	Popcorn.	
pùtapùta	n.	an	Black ant.	
pùtapùtayĩ	adv.		Very (dusty, white, pale);	cf. <b>púráb</b> .
pútú	n.	t	Tree species.	
putu	a.		Puffed; bloated;	cf. <b>puga</b> .
putu	n.		Bunch of burning grass carried by the wind from a burning building.	
pùtù	n.		Earth; surface earth, used to fill in for floors;	cf. <b>nyāká</b> .
pùtù	a.		Soft; spongy.	
pútupùtuyĩ	adv.		Everywhere.	
putuputuyi	adv.		Very (large).	
puyĩ	adv.		Very (puffed, bloated);	cf. <b>puga</b> .
pwógĩ	adv.		Very (much swollen).	
pwóyĩ	adv.		Very (much).	
pwórwógi	a.		Slender.	
pwòtwòyĩ	adv.		Very (large, plump).	
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rábányĩ	adv.		Very much; well filled;	cf. <b>bámányĩ</b> .
rádi	n.		Aerolite; meteorite;	cf. <b>ládi, egbà</b> .
radzá	n.		Provocation;	cf. <b>sũngã</b> .
rafi	v.		To level;	cf. <b>la</b> .
ràfi	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors,	the salutation is <b>Dòdóndáwà</b> .
ràgbǎnzĩni			See <b>làgbǎnzĩni</b> .	
ráhà	n.		Play;	cf. <b>àǎjèwa, èdzò</b> .
rákâ	v.		Used with the verb <b>jĩn</b> to prostrate in prayer; <b>jĩn rákâ</b> .	
ràkpe	n.		Ignoramus; ignorance; cf.	

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					<b>làkpe.</b>	
<b>ràkūn</b>	n.	da			Camel.	< Hausa
<b>Ràmàdân</b>	p.n.	is			Month of Ramadan.	Arabic via Hausa
<b>ràmā</b>	a.				Barren; sterile.	
<b>rāmā</b>	n.	c			Kenaf used for fibre	<i>Hibiscus cannabinus.</i> < Hausa
<b>rāni</b>	n.				Blemish; imperfection.	
<b>ranì</b>	p.n.	ti			Rank among native princes.	
<b>ràsulù</b>	n.				Apostle; a sent one.	
<b>ránta</b>	n.	tx			Local silk.	
<b>rafin</b>	n.				Back of <b>rafin láfíyà</b> , the back of health.	or <b>refin</b> .
<b>ràtsà</b>	n.	e			Disappointment;	cf. <b>tàkáyíci</b> .
<b>ráwuni</b>					See <b>rówoni</b> .	
<b>ráyì</b>	n.				Life.	or <b>láyí</b>
<b>rāgāmā</b>	n.				Halter.	
<b>rè</b>	adv.				Indeed; very;	a word used to strengthen a verb or adjective.
<b>rentsāyi</b>	adv.				Very (large).	
<b>refin</b>					See <b>rafin</b> .	
<b>ribĩ</b>	n.				Extortion;	cf. <b>nyānyā</b> .
<b>rifidi</b>	n.	wf			War garment.	
<b>riga</b>	n.				Exaggeration;	cf. <b>rúba</b> .
<b>rikici</b>	n.	e			Double dealing; deceit; fraud; betrayal.	
<b>ríkpé</b>	n.				Difference; mark; sign;	cf. <b>kpérí</b> .
<b>říkpe líkpe</b>	v.				To overshadow; to cover; to shade; to droop; to hang low; See <b>línā</b> .	cf. <b>říkpe, wùrù</b> .
<b>řínā</b>						
<b>rintirintĩ</b>	adv.				Very (large, big);	cf. <b>rentsāyi</b> .
<b>rirí</b>	n.				Kind; species;	cf. <b>lirí, yíri</b> .
<b>rirĩ</b>	n.				Lees;	cf. <b>lirĩ</b> .
<b>řirĩ</b>	n.	d			Chill; a shiver.	
<b>ròbo</b>	n.				Petition; wish; desire; portion.	
<b>ròbò</b>	n.	bp			Throat; goitre;	cf. <b>kòrò, kpwòhòkpwòhò</b> .
<b>rògà</b>	n.	f			Fish similar to <b>ègũn</b>	
<b>Rogá</b>	p.n.	ti			Office of the chief of Egan,	the salutation for which is, <b>Agábá</b> .
<b>rogbó</b>	n.	bp			Shin.	
<b>rògbò</b>	n.				To be an urchin; to be a gad-about;	cf. <b>ègbò</b> .
<b>rogbõgi</b>	n.	m			Very large monkey	Often translated ‘gorilla’ although this is not zoologically possible. Perhaps a memory of a chimpanzee?
<b>rógó</b>	n.	mn			Stone used to polish or iron with.	
<b>rogo</b>	n.				Weak person;	cf. <b>bòlà, fobi</b> .
<b>rógò</b>	n.	c			Cassava.	<Hausa
<b>rògò</b>	adv.				Intentionally; willingly; purposely;	cf. <b>řìkpà</b> .
<b>rógóngà</b>	n.	tr			Medicine or charm, used by	

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					mallams to kill people.	
<b>rògònkpe</b>		n.			Remorse; regret.	
<b>ròké</b>		n.			Married woman.	
<b>rókò</b>		n.			Stick carried by Hausa traders, and used to prop up their loads against a tree.	
<b>ròkò</b>		n.		t	Iroko tree.	<i>Milicia excelsa</i> <Yoruba
<b>ròkò</b>		n.		ai	Frame of a roof, particularly the first four poles tied together.	
<b>ròkò</b>		n.		c	Okra cultivar	
<b>ròkogi</b>		n.		b	Bird, which is noted for its noisiness.	
<b>ròkòto</b>		n.			Tattle;	cf. <b>lòbá</b> .
<b>rómã</b>		n.			Handful; a mouthful; a piece taken to eat.	
<b>romã</b>		n.		fo	Broth; soup;	cf. <b>eni</b> .
<b>rondorondoyĩ</b>		adv.			Very (large, bloated).	
<b>rongbo</b>		n.			Club; a cudgel.	
<b>róngómi</b>		n.			Reduction; a discount; a rebate;	cf. <b>sawuki</b> .
<b>roro</b>		adv.			Period of time; ago.	
<b>roró</b>		n.		fo	Ground-nut oil;	cf. <b>emí guzia</b> .
<b>róróróróyĩ</b>		adv.			Clearly; brightly.	
<b>rówoni</b>		n.			Turban.	
<b>rúba</b>		n.			News; tidings; exaggeration;	cf. <b>làbǎri, ríga</b> .
<b>rubu</b>		a.			Round.	
<b>rubutugĩ</b>		a.			Round;	cf. <b>rubu</b> .
<b>rùbùtu</b>		n.			Writing; script.	<Hausa
<b>rùbwǒ</b>		n.		fo	Cassava flour.	< Yoruba?
<b>rudín</b>		a.			Thirty.	
<b>rùfa</b>		n.			Market stall; shed; hut.	
<b>rúfi</b>		n.			Thought;	cf. <b>kpayè</b> .
<b>rufú</b>		n.		fa	Ring made of straw and placed on a yam hill after the seed yam has been planted.	
<b>rufu</b>		n.			Mould; mildew.	
<b>rùfúta</b>		n.		dr	Handkerchief.	
<b>rùfumã</b>		n.			Prestige; authority.	
<b>ruga</b>		n.			Fold; cattle yard; a herd.	<Hausa <b>ruga</b> for Fulbe settlement
<b>rùka</b>		n.			Ring.	
<b>rùkpe</b>		v.			To overshadow; to cover; to shade;	cf. <b>řkpe</b> .
<b>rúkpò rúkpòtí</b>		n.			Raised place on the floor where people sit;	cf. <b>ekpòtí</b> .
<b>rùkù</b>		n.		fo	Flour.	
<b>rúkurùkuyí</b>		adv.			Very (dusty, white);	cf. <b>púrá</b> .
<b>rùkùrùkùyĩ</b>		adv.			Very (fine, small).	
<b>rũmākã</b>		n.		c	Loofah; sponge.	<i>Luffa acutangula</i> .
<b>rũngbã</b>		n.			Dust.	
<b>ruru</b>		n.			Steam.	



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<b>rùsùgi</b>	n.		Cold in the head.		
<b>rùtu</b>	n.		Writing;	cf. <b>rùbùtu</b> .	
<b>rùtú</b>	n.	fa	Broken down yam hills.		
<b>rùtùgĩ</b>	a.		Round;	cf. <b>rubutugĩ</b> .	
<b>rùtúkágá</b>	n.	fa	Yam farm planted in corn.		
<b>rùwà</b>	n.		Bog; quick-sand;	cf. <b>mǎdǎ</b> .	
<b>ruwa</b>	n.		Water	<Hausa. Only used in idioms.	
<b>rùwàgirùwàgĩ</b>	a.		Soft.		
<b>rùwo</b>	n.		Grave;	cf. <b>kòfya</b> .	
<b>rwa</b>	v.		To be long.		
<b>rwa</b>	v.		To pour;	cf. <b>lwa</b> .	
<b>rwôbwô</b>	a.		Well rounded; plump.		
<b>rwôkpwôrwôkpwôyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (muddy).		
<b>rwôtwôyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large).		

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<b>sá</b>	v.		To grow, as roots.		
<b>sá</b>	v.		To split; to cut; to divide.		
<b>sá</b>	v.		To finish for the present;	cf. <b>zo</b> .	
<b>sá</b>	v.		To redeem.		
<b>sá</b>	v.		To plait, as fence mats.		
<b>sá</b>	v.		To out do.		
<b>sá</b>	v.		To measure, as material for a loom;	cf. <b>dà</b> .	
<b>sá</b>	v.		To span; to spread apart;	cf. <b>gà, tá</b> .	
<b>sá</b>	v.		To spark or sparkle.		
<b>sa</b>	v.		To grow, as animals and plants.		
<b>sa</b>	v.		To recover; to be healed.		
<b>sa</b>	v.		To plough; to make furrows; to throw up, as farm hills.		
<b>sa</b>	v.		To ferment.		
<b>sa</b>	v.		To cup up, as meat, or an animal; to quarter.		
<b>sa</b>	v.		To burn, as iron in a fire.		
<b>sà</b>	v.		To be nice; to be pretty; to be beautiful;	cf. <b>ge</b> .	
<b>sà</b>	v.		To apportion; to allot; to assign; to specify.		
<b>sà</b>	v.		To conjure;	cf. <b>mà`</b> .	
<b>sâ</b>	n.		Time; watch; clock;	cf. <b>kámi</b> .	
<b>sá ba</b>	v.		To patch, by putting a piece over;	cf. <b>dzũn</b> .	
<b>sàbanigi</b>	n.	g	Grass that breaks leaving a V-shaped notch like the nock of an arrow	also <b>ekpakotagi</b> and <b>ekpabitagi</b>	
<b>sabàwa</b>	v.		Used with verb <b>jĩn</b> , to be accustomed to; to be used to;	cf. <b>dáyé, zèrè</b> .	
<b>Sabo</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors,	the salutation for which is, <b>Cìgǎmǎ</b> .	

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sàbo	n.		Play; amusement; merriment; fun;	cf. èdzǒ, ráhà, ànǎfèwa.	
sabùwa			See <b>sabàwa</b> .		
saci	n.		Fermentation;	cf. èsa.	
saci	n.	pl	Poisonous plant,	the sap of which is used to poison animals.	
sací	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes.		
sàci yàwǒ	n.	p	Bridesmaid; maid of honour;	cf. <b>lusàgi, sànci</b> .	
sádáka	n.		Alms.		
sàdèki sàdǎyeki	n.		Dowry money paid for a wife.	<Hausa	
sàdù	n.		Midnight.		
sàdù gǎndù	n.		Midnight.		
sàfà sàfàgi			See <b>swàfà</b> .		
sáfàsakùñ	v.		To boast; to promise;	cf. àlùwafì.	
sagagi	a.		Scamped.		
sàgǎlú sàngǎlú	n.	b	Red-billed crane		
sàgǎnǎ	v.		To compete; to vie;	cf. <b>túkǎnǎ</b> .	
sagǎnci			See <b>sǎgǎnci</b> .		
sagara	v.		To toss; to roll.		
sá 'gbà	v.		To mark out a compound fence;	cf. <b>sá, egbà</b> .	
sagi	a.		Drizzling;	cf. <b>kpàngi</b> .	
Sagi	p.n.	ti	Title for woman with high ritual authority		
sá gǐ	v.		To bite off (a piece);	cf. <b>sá, gí</b> .	
sagùñ	v.		To heal;	cf. <b>sa</b> .	
sàje	n.	bp	Sidewhiskers; beard;	cf. <b>nukpayì, somgbàká</b> .	
sájètá	v.		To make food and distribute it;	cf. <b>kóngí</b> .	
sá jīn	v.		To finish for the present;	cf. <b>sá</b> .	
sàká sàkàsà	v.		To arise early.		
sákátò	v.		To avoid, by turning out of the way;	cf. <b>céká</b> .	
sá ké	v.		To abbreviate; to take from;	lit. take and leave; cf. <b>ba</b> .	
sákòbayégi	n.	b	Blue-breasted wax-bill.		
sákògi	n.	fo	Food made from guinea-corn.		
sákònyǎ	v.		To hurry; to hasten.		
sákòyě	v.		To hurry; to hasten;	cf. <b>sákònyǎ</b> .	
sakpa	v.		To dispense; to scatter;	cf. <b>gǎ, gà</b> .	
sakpa	a.		Dirty.		
sakpa	a.		Imperfect; useless.		
sakpasakpayi	adv.		Very (much, far);	cf. <b>sàyí</b> .	
sakùñ	n.		Piece broken off; a rag;	cf. <b>salé, sangbélé</b> .	
sákusàkuyí	adv.		Very (much troubled, perplexed);	cf. <b>sàyí</b> .	
sála	n.	is	Devotions performed by the Muslims;	cf. <b>etswa</b> .	
sàlà	n.	mi	Large barrel-drum beaten with a curved stick.	Played in ensembles to accompany praise-singing.	
salé	n.		Rags; tatters;	cf. <b>sakùñ</b> .	
sá lo	v.		To finish;	cf. <b>sá</b> .	

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sálú	n.	fo	Hash.		
sálùbǎrikà	v.		To thank;	cf. àlùbǎrikà.	
sàmāzagudù	excl.	sa	Salutation for a ruler.		
sambi	n.		Darning.		
sami	v.		To salute; to greet.		
sá múnù ba langbà	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Gbānsā.</b>		
sànci	n.		Bridesmaid of honour;	cf. sàci yàwǒ.	
sangbéle	n.		Rags, tatters;	cf. sakūn, salé.	
sankòrò	n.		Piece of old fish net used to groom a horse.		
sà 'nyā	v.		To conjure;	cf. sà, mǎ.	
sápa	n.	cc	Dark red (chicken), with white markings;	cf. bife.	
sàra	a.		Nice; pretty;	cf. èsà, sà.	
sáràka	n.		Chain;	cf. dzǎri.	
sàràki	n.		Councillor; a titled person.		
sari	n.	hc	Bright red coloured (horse);	cf. dòkò.	
sárikó	n.		Large <b>myǎmyǎ</b> split palm mat, See <b>sǒniyā</b> .	spread on the ground, over which they make new mats.	
sàrǒniyā					
sāsāyi	adv.		Very (much).		
sasògi	n.	r	Long-snouted crocodile		
sáfi	pron.		Some	sáfi bé Some came	
sáfi	a.		Few	ezà sáfi bé Few people came	
sátà	v.		To roll or bind a cloth about the waist.		
sátà	v.		To cut a notch.		
sátà	v.		To stride;	cf. ètà.	
sá 'tí	v.		To split the head.		
sátoro			See <b>toro</b> .		
sáwànikó	v.		To be anxious; to be fearful;	cf. sundǎ.	
sáyà	v.		To be rotten; to be lifeless.		
sá ya	v.		To chip off; to break off.		
sáyé	v.		To cut tribal marks on the face.		
sayé	v.		To stray away;	cf. gbínká.	
sayé	v.		To be lonesome;	cf. eyésa, gbǎnyé.	
sáyé	v.		To have a change from what one is always doing.		
sàyi	adv.		Very (much, many);	cf. sákusàkuyĩ.	
sazì	v.		To make ashamed; to cast back at one again;	cf. sūnzūnyě.	
sá	v.		To be split; to be cracked; to be dry;	cf. là, wo.	
sá	v.		To rise; to float.		
sá	v.		To ache, as the head.		
sá	v.		To be fleet; to be quick; to be swift.		
sā	v.		To divine, with charms.		
sā	v.		To exchange.		
sā	v.		To swell;	cf. wūn.	

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sǎ	v.		To pout; to sulk;	cf. tsũn.	
sǎ	v.		To awaken; to be sleepy;	cf. sǎle.	
sǎ	n.		News; tidings;	cf. esǎ, làbàrì.	
sǎ	v.		To filter.		
sǎ	v.		To rake up.		
sǎ	v.		To refer to; to mention to.		
sǎ	v.		To smart, as a thorn that has pierced the flesh;	cf. yá.	
sǎ	v.		To imitate; to portray; to photograph;	cf. sǎmi, sǎyé.	
sǎ	v.		To set on; to urge on to attack;	cf. sò.	
sǎba	v.		To divine;	cf. sǎ, eba.	
sǎ 'bà	v.		To be swollen, as with dropsy or beriberi;	cf. sǎ, ebà.	
sǎbǎ	n.		Assistance; influence;	cf. dàlǎli.	
sǎbǎ sǎbǎká	n.		Season immediately following the rainy season.		
sǎbǎbi	n.		Dispute; angry words;	cf. emigbó.	
sǎbi	v.		To pass or break wind.		
sǎci	n.	t	Tree species.		
sǎdǎ	n.		Caring about;	cf. dǎsǎ.	
sǎdǎ	v.		To put on flesh; to get fat; to exaggerate;	cf. yeye.	
sǎgǎli	n.		Business; affair; work;	cf. bùkǎta.	
sǎgǎnci	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. sagǎnci.	
sǎgǎnǎgi	n.	hg	Bells or trinkets on horses;	cf. tsǎngǎnǎgi.	
sǎgǐ	adv.		Secretly; quietly;	cf. sǎnyí.	
sǎgũnkóyí	adv.		Poorly.		
sǎjikǎnǎ	v.		To divine with sand;	cf. sǎ.	
sǎke	v.		Go away;	cf. kpéya, tatú.	
Sǎkiwa	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors,	the salutation for which is, Dúwàtsu. See also sokiwa.	
sǎ kpàkogi	v.		To divine; with a small board;	cf. sǎ.	
sǎ kpiàkpià	v.		To divine;	cf. sǎ.	
sǎla	a.		Large; big.		
sǎlamù àlekù			Peace be upon you.		
sǎle	v.		To awaken; to arouse from sleep.		
sǎmǎ	n.		Sky; heavens;	cf. èfìn. < Hausa	
sǎmǎrígo	adv.		Very (high; tall).		
sǎmi	v.		To mock; to mimic; to ape;	cf. sǎyé.	
sǎmi	n.	hi	Filter; colander.		
sǎmǐyǎ	n.	hd	Disease among horses.		
sǎmpugǐ	a.		Swollen; puffed;	cf. campugǐ.	
sǎmú	n.		White stain on a black garment caused by perspiration.		
sǎmvo	n.	hi	Perforated calabash, used as a filter; a colander;	cf. sǎmi.	
sǎmvogi lǔkukù	n.	pl	Weed, which grows on the	also esǎvogi.	

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					water,	
sǎnǎ		n.			Long pocket, sewn along the edge of a man's cloth.	
sǎnájí		n.			Rank among the councillors.	
sǎnda		n.	t		Tree species,	also yégi gúbà.
sǎnda		n.			Trade prints.	
sāngbàrà		n.			Packing-net.	
sāngi		n.			Small spring; a brook.	
sāngi		n.			Switch; a gad.	
sāngi yèkó		n.	g		Whip-grass which strikes the legs as one passes by.	
sǎnágudù		adv.			Limitless.	
sākara		n.	c		Plaited tobacco leaf.	
sānkara		n.	wv		Pivot or pulley, used in a loom.	
sānkpára		n.			Part of the leg between the heel and the calf,	not well known.
sānkpere		n.			Roof of a house;	cf. èzũn.
sǎnîn		v.			To hurry; to hasten; to hustle.	
sānsāni		n.	fo		Sauce made from beans;	cf. zowa.
sānsānikó		p.n.	ti		Rank among drummers.	
sǎnto		n.	mi		Tubular gourd struck against the thigh by young girls to accompany songs	< Hausa. cf. kókpa. Also sǎntu
sǎntú sǎntsú		n.	bp		Calf of the leg, or muscle of the arm.	
sǎnyǎ		v.			To be bad; to be spoiled;	cf. sǎ, ènyǎ.
sǎnyì		n.	mi		Iron staff with bells attached, used by traditional women priests.	
sānyí		adv.			Quietly.	
sānyì donci		n.	pl		Vegetable;	also èmāgi.
sānyìwa		n.	mt		Expensive door mat.	
sǎ 'pà dǎ		v.			To put on flesh;	cf. sǎdǎ.
sāra		v.			To be fat; to be fleshy;	cf. yeye.
sǎrǎrí		n.			Chance; opportunity; space;	cf. egwa, kafa.
sǎrǎti		n.			Influence;	cf. dǎlǎli.
sǎrǎnyí		adv.			Very (much);	cf. gáyá.
sǎ...re		adv.			For the present;	any verb may be used with this.
sǎriga		n.			Cesspit; dung-hole.	
sǎrika		n.			Water skin;	cf. jìka.
sǎrǒta		n.			Kingdom; estate; authority; office;	cf. muliki. <Hausa
sǎrónyí					See sǎrǎnyí.	
sǎsǎ		v.			To shake; to move; to quake; to vibrate; to stir;	cf. sǎsǎ.
sǎsǎ		n.			Shaking; the quaking; the moving;	cf. sǎsǎ.
sǎsǎngi		n.			Fagot;	cf. wàwàgi.
sǎsǎ n de 'nyǎ sǎsǎ n gò 'nyǎ		excl.	sa		Salutation for all drummers.	

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<b>sàsánto</b>	n.		Large leach for filtering lye into dye pits.		
<b>sāsānyí</b>	adv.		Quietly; noiselessly;	cf. <b>kùkùkùkùyí</b> .	
<b>sàtára</b>	n.		Line of writing;	cf. <b>jètára</b> .	
<b>sàtátūn</b>	v.		To liken; to compare;	cf. <b>kotonkòci</b> .	
<b>sátí</b>	v.		For the head to be aching.		
<b>sátí</b>	v.		To be alert;	cf. <b>páyé</b> .	
<b>sátú</b>	v.		To rise; to float.		
<b>sātú</b>	v.		To awaken from sleep; to revive; to become conscious; to remind; to arouse;	cf. <b>sāle</b> .	
<b>sàvo</b>	n.	hi	Colander;	cf. <b>sāmvo</b> .	
<b>sáwa</b>	n.	s	Snake;	also <b>fáwa</b> .	
<b>sāwo</b>	v.		Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to call up and converse with the dead.		
<b>sàwo</b>	n.		Feeling;	cf. <b>sà, wo</b> .	
<b>sàwú</b>	v.		To yell; to screech;	cf. <b>káwú, tíwú</b> .	
<b>sāwuki</b>	n.		Ease; relief; reduction;	cf. <b>róngómi</b> .	
<b>sàyé</b>	v.		To imitate; to mock; to mimic; to ape; only applies to what one sees;	cf. <b>sāmi</b> .	
<b>Sāyedi</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the courtiers.		
<b>sáyí</b>	conj.		Except; only; but; till; until.		
<b>sáyí</b>	v.		To thunder, in heavy crashes.		
<b>sāyibi</b>	n.		Bastard;	cf. <b>egi sāyibi</b> .	
<b>ségàli</b>			see <b>ságàli</b> .		
<b>Séntàlì</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors,	the salutation for which is, <b>Dāmāwu</b> .	
<b>sèyì</b>	n.		Flax; used for weaving nets.	also <b>cèyì</b>	
<b>si</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>sa, sà, swa</b> .		
<b>sífa jífa</b>	n.		Form;	cf. <b>jífa</b> .	
<b>sinsàrà</b>	n.		Platform; stand; shelf.		
<b>sìsàngì sìsàngì dàkùnta</b>	n.	t	Small bushy tree, used for medicinal purposes.		
<b>sìsàngì</b>	n.	tp	Small branches; faggots.		
<b>sisi</b>	n.	mo	Colloquial name for sixpence.	or <b>jífi</b> .	
<b>só</b>	v.		To hide; to conceal; to keep; to accumulate.		
<b>so</b>	v.		To tie or join together;	cf. <b>fín</b> .	
<b>sò</b>	v.		To crawl.		
<b>sò</b>	v.		To be overloaded.		
<b>sò</b>	v.		To set on; to urge on;	cf. <b>sà</b> .	
<b>Soje</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among farmers.		
<b>Sojetsu</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.		
<b>Soje bákó</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank,	the salutation for which is, <b>Tákūn</b> .	
<b>Sokíára</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.		
<b>Sokíára ciká`</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the farmers.		
<b>Sokíára dòkò</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the horsemen.		

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<b>Sokíára gòzân</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the barbers.	
<b>Sokíára òmân</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the mallams.	
<b>Sokíára tanci</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the archers.	
<b>Sokíára tswaci</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the blacksmiths.	
<b>sokiwa</b>	p.n.		See <b>sākiwa</b> .	
<b>Sòkó</b>	n.	tr	God; the sky.	
<b>Sòkó áká</b>	excl.		God willed; God fore-ordained.	
<b>Sòkó 'fîn</b>	n.		Sky; the heavens; the firmament;	cf. <b>sámǎ</b> .
<b>Sòkó 'gbà</b>	n.		Aerolite; meteor;	cf. <b>rádi</b> .
<b>Sòkógûn</b>	n.		leprosy.	
<b>Sòkókáci</b>	excl.		God willing.	
<b>Sòkó nǎ ázákpe nǎ</b>	n.p.		God almighty; God omnipotent.	
<b>Sòkó 'le</b>	n.		Rainwater.	
<b>Sòkó nǎ dǎ 'bà ndondò o nǎ</b>	n.p.		God omnipresent.	
<b>Sòkó nǎ le enyǎ ndondò yé nǎ</b>	n.p.		All-seeing God.	
<b>Sòkó nǎ kpe enyǎ ndondò ye nǎ</b>	n.p.		God omniscient.	
<b>Sòkó nǎ de kágbo kpátá nǎ</b>	n.p.		God almighty, all powerful.	
<b>Sòkó nǎ yì ndǎ nyǎ 'zà wǎngi kpátá nǎ</b>	n.p.		God the father of all.	
<b>Sòkó sámí</b>	n.p.	bd	Bead and trade cloth.	
<b>Sòkó u só yì àsiri</b>	excl.		God spare us.	
<b>Sòkó yà a 'nyǎ</b>	n.p.	z	God feeds them;	name for domestic animals.
<b>Sòkó yàwǒgi</b>	n.p.	i	Beetle found on ripe millet.	
<b>Sòkógìci</b>	n.		one who swears by God.	
<b>sokpa</b>	n.	g	Coarse swamp grass.	
<b>sokpázì</b>			See <b>sũnkpázì</b> .	
<b>sókũn</b>	n.	a	Wall round a compound,	built from one house to another.
<b>sokũn</b>	n.	g	Broom-grass.	
<b>sokũn 'bà fîn</b>	n.	hi	Broom; a whisk.	
<b>sokũn dzũnwo</b>	n.	hi	Porridge-beater, made from the stems of <b>kũnnyì</b> leaves;	cf. <b>sokũnkpa</b> .
<b>sokũn lǔwa</b>	n.	cc	Frizzly (fowl);	cf. <b>bife</b> .
<b>sokũnkpa</b>	n.	hi	Broom or fly switcher, made from the stems of the <b>kũnnyì</b> leaves;	cf. <b>sokũn dzũnwo</b> .
<b>sokũn mǎkũndũnu</b>	n.	g	Grass species,	used for thatching and to make children's sound-producer. et. 'broom of the hyena'
<b>Somagǎni</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.	
<b>Somasũn</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors;	cf. <b>mǎyǎkì</b> .
<b>Somazitsu</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the courtiers.	
<b>Somákàda</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank common to all drummers.	
<b>sòmbiyà</b>	n.	d	Guinea-worm.	

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somfáwa	n.		Head butcher.		
somgbàká	n.		Side whiskers;	cf. <b>sàje</b> .	
sómkpákóyí	adv.		Very (tall, long);	cf. <b>dzagbayi</b> .	
Sondzàmitsu	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.		
sofadà			See <b>sonfarà</b> .		
Sonfarà	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors.		
Songùbi	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.		
Sõniyã	p.n.	ti	Rank among women;	cf. <b>sàrõniyã</b> .	
Sònkàli	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.		
Sonlawo	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors.		
sonyí	adv.		Very (much).		
sonyí	n.		Sizzling noise, made by boiling water.		
Sòrĩ	p.n.	ti	Rank among women,	the salutation for which is, <b>Giwa mata</b> .	
sóró	a.		Tapered; pointed;	cf. <b>pórónyí</b> .	
Sórò	p.n.		Fulbe whipping ceremony.	<Fulfulde	
soro	n.		Tower-house; a house with a pounded clay roof.		
sòrògi	n.	r	Small land tortoise.		
sóya	n.	fo	Roasted chunks of meat.	<Hausa	
sóyan ruwa bè 'sã nyi	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for groundnuts.		
soyí	adv.		To follow in a line; to string out.		
su			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>so</b> , <b>swa</b> .		
sù	excl.		Shoo.		
sùdà	a.		Warm, as foods.		
Sùdân	p.n.	ti	Ruler of Wushishi is called <b>Etsu Sùdân</b> , King Sudan.		
sùdàsùdàyĩ	adv.		Very (strong as perfume);	cf. <b>sùnyĩ</b> .	
súkù	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Cékpá</b> .		
sūn	aff.		Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>sūn</b> .		
sún	v.		To be cranky.		
sún	v.		To breathe.		
sūn	v.		To bear; to yield, as plants.		
sūn	v.		To break out, as a rash.		
sūn	v.		To smart, as the eyes.		
sūn	v.		Verb used with <b>zũnyě</b> , shame.		
sūn	v.		Verb used with <b>ewūn</b> , trouble.		
sūn sūn kpákúgi	n.		Boil;	cf. <b>ewógi</b> , <b>gízògi</b> .	
sūn	v.		To light; to fire (grass).		
sūndà	v.		To fear; to be afraid; to frighten; to scare;	cf. <b>dofi</b> , <b>lidà</b> , <b>wódà</b> .	
súndigi	a.		Small; tiny.		
sūngà	n.		Trouble; discomfort; annoyance; bother;	cf. <b>wǎla</b> .	



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sūngāgi	n.	d			Asthma.	
sūngbaraci	n.	t			Tree species.	
sūngó	v.				To be particular;	cf. jīn swà.
sūn 'gūnci gwa	v.				To attend on; to wait on; to nurse, the sick;	cf. dā 'gūnci yé.
sūngwa	v.				To hold;	cf. lágwasūn.
sūnkānā	n.				Trouble; bother;	cf. sūngā, wāla.
sūnkpázi	n.				Day after to-morrow.	
sūnkún	int.				What about? Is this right?	
sūnmù	n.				Chapter or paragraph;	cf. súra.
sūnnā	n.				Seclusion.	
sunā	n.				Name;	cf. kaye. < Hausa
sūn nyāgbān	v.				To be angry; to be provoked; to be indignant.	
sūnsūn	v.				Be quiet; be still;	cf. cīnta, fá.
sūnsūn	v.				To breathe.	
sūnsūn	n.	fr			Fruit; kernel;	cf. edzò.
sūnsūn	n.				Pleading of a pauper.	
sūnsūnci	n.	p			Pauper;	cf. ètsa, yàjinci.
sūnsūngi	n.	da			Chicks.	
sūnsūnnú	n.	g			Coarse swamp grass.	
sūnsūnpátági	n.	tr			Masquerader	
sūnwūn	v.				To quarrel; to fight.	
sūnyĩ	adv.				Very (strong);	cf. sùdàsùdàyi.
sūnzūnyě	v.				To blush; to be ashamed;	cf. sazi.
súra	n.				Chapter; paragraph.	
sùriāgi	n.	m			Bush pig.	
súru	n.	c			Vegetable like a mangle.	
surù	n.	c			Fonio; acha	<i>Digitaria exilis</i> . Now very uncommon in Nupeland
súruki	n.	fo			Gruel made from yisa.	
sùruki	n.				Coat of mail;	cf. èwò nyānkpa.
sūsūgi	n.	b			Waxbill.	
sūsūsùdà	a.				Warm, as foods;	cf. bipa, sùdà.
sùsùsùsùyĩ	adv.				Heavily;	cf. swàs swàs swàs wàyĩ.
sùswa	n.	d			Disease.	
sùtúra	n.	pd			Ornaments; nice things.	
sùyĩ	n.	bd			Beads, worn about the neck.	
sùyĩbìni	n.	sa			Salutation for the rank	
					<b>Kpòtūn.</b>	
swa	v.				To pleach with loose grass.	
swà	v.				To refer to; to mention to;	cf. sà.
swàbe	n.	p			Follower; disciple;	cf. ezà zūnmā, àlùmājāri.
swàfà	n.	p			Pawn.	
swàfāgi	n.	dr			Kerchief.	
swagānuwōn	p.n.	ti			Rank among the warriors,	the salutation for which is, Lēramā.
swa 'gbà	v.				To pleach a fence with loose grass;	cf. swa.
swāgiswāgi	a.				Tender;	cf. bodongi, swāswāgi.
swājīwà	p.n.	ti			Rank among the councillors,	

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swaká	a.				Wood-lye.	
swaká gbòdo	n.				Lye pot; leach tub.	
swàkwà	a., adv.				Slovenly; scamped;	cf. mùkàmùkàǎyĩ.
swà kpiaria	v.				To be a freak; a word of contempt;	cf. kpiaria.
swáswáyí	adv.				Slowly.	
swàswǎǎǎ	a.				Tender;	cf. swǎgiswǎǎǎ.
swaswaswayĩ	adv.				Very (long);	cf. dàrà.
swàswàswàǎyĩ	adv.				Heavily; very (much);	cf. sùsùsùsùyĩ.
swáyí	adv.				Quietly;	cf. sǎyí.
swàngi					See <b>sàngi</b> .	
swògbwòdwò	adv.				Slovenly.	
swòkùn	v.				To be slow.	
swòrwò	a.				Oblong; long.	
swòrwòkwò	n.	ca			canoe of the <b>Bùngàwa</b> people	
f = SH						
fě	v.				To fill	
fě	v.				To bale; to draw;	cf. to.
fe	v.				To sprinkle;	cf. mí.
fe	v.				To loosen up; to shake up.	
fe	v.				To ulcerate; to canker, as the mouth.	
fe	v.				To break up; to be in confusion;	cf. la, nìdù.
fe	v.				To sink (in bog).	
fe	v.				To shell	
fěci	n.				Hook;	cf. cǎri, kòntó.
feci	v.				To trot; to jog along.	
fěfi	v.				To be filled out; to be plump;	cf. yeye.
fěfù	n.	sa			Salutation for a <b>Lìmán</b> ;	cf. séwù, sùgàba.
fěgǎli					See <b>sǎgǎli</b> .	
fěgùn	n.	p			Villain.	
fegwa	v.				To shake or wring the hands.	
fěkpata	n.	la			Vacant ground between compounds; the land just outside of a town wall.	
fekpe	v.				To shake up; to loosen up.	
fěkùn	n.				Inviting;	cf. kùnfě.
fělanla	n.	t			Tree species.	
fělanla	n.	cc			Chicken with red legs and red beak;	cf. bife, fělanla.
felifi	n.	ti			Sheikh; sheriff.	<Arabic
fělũ	n.	da			Guinea-fowl.	
fembelegi	n.	p			Prostitute;	cf. karuwa, fíánkálà.
fěmi	n.	tm			Certain tribal marks, about 12	

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			in number, cut on either side of the face.		
<b>fémi gūngūnci bè fifyaci nyi</b>	n.	em	Design in embroidery.		
<b>fémpa</b>	n.	a	Wall of a house.		
<b>fěná</b>	n.		Support; allowance, as a man gives his wife.		
<b>jetí</b>	v.		To comb the hair;	cf. <b>je</b> .	
<b>fentígi</b>	n.		Comb		
<b>férân</b>	n.		Foot or explanatory notes;	cf. <b>nỳgó</b> .	
<b>férâli</b>			See <b>férân</b> .		
<b>féréféré</b>	adv.		Very (thin; slender);	cf. <b>fiáliá</b> .	
<b>fěfě</b>	n.	c	Bean cultivar		
<b>fefengi</b>	a.		Small;	cf. <b>wàwàgi</b> .	
<b>fěfi</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutation for which is, <b>Dawudù</b> .	
<b>fejín</b>	v.		To hurry along; to trot; to jog.		
<b>feta</b>	v.		Said of a clay pot when the bottom is burnt or worn out.		
<b>fètàlu</b>	n.		Ruler, and also the lines ruled.		
<b>fètân</b>	n.		Satan; devil; demon; also applied to certain diseases, such as, epilepsy, madness.	<Arabic	
<b>fètára</b>	n.		Line of writing.		
<b>fètàru</b>			See <b>fètàlu</b> .		
<b>fěwù</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for the <b>Limân</b> ;	cf. <b>séfù</b> .	
<b>fěwǔgà</b>	n.		Contempt;	cf. <b>yěgbà</b> .	
<b>fěyé</b>	v.		To be large or great in one's eyes;	cf. <b>fě, eyé</b> .	
<b>feyé</b>	v.		To twitch the nose (in disgust).		
<b>feyè</b>	v.		To burrow.		
<b>fèyi</b>	n.		Flax.		
<b>fi</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>je, fi</b> .		
<b>fi</b>	adv.		Very (black, dirty).		
<b>fi</b>	v.		To buy; to purchase.		
<b>fi</b>	v.		To be spellbound; to be speechless;	cf. <b>zi</b> .	
<b>fi</b>	v.		To be twilight; to be evening.		
<b>fi</b>	v.		To sit down; to dwell;	cf. <b>fédùn</b> .	
<b>fi</b>	v.		To stick in (the ground); to plant, as a tree.		
<b>fi</b>	v.		To be big; to be stout.		
<b>fi</b>	v.		To grow, as a beard;	cf. <b>kǎ</b> .	
<b>fi</b>	v.		To settle; to precipitate.		
<b>fi áyíbi</b>	v.		To blame; to accuse; to condemn falsely;	cf. <b>dabó</b> .	
<b>fiábà</b>	n.	ti	Crown prince.		
<b>fiábàgi nîn</b>	n.	ti	Rank among native princes.		

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<b>jiáda</b>			Spot; blot; mark;	cf. <b>jiáfi</b> .	
<b>jiadiagi</b>	adv.		Very (large).		
<b>jiáfi</b>	n.		Mark; marking;	cf. <b>jiáda</b> .	
<b>jiáfi</b>	n.		One side of a sheet of paper;	cf. <b>waráka</b> .	
<b>jiàfùrùdi</b>	n.	hg	Ornament on a bridle like a bell hanger.		
<b>jiàgiri</b>	n.	p	One who cannot grow a beard;	cf. <b>kórómbó</b> .	
<b>jiáka</b>	n.		Blemish;	cf. <b>rámi</b> .	
<b>jiáko</b>	excl.		Oh my!		
<b>jiàkújiàgi</b>	n.	b	Bird about the size of a sparrow.		
<b>jiàlià</b>	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gbó</b> , <b>figbân</b> .	
<b>jianci</b>	n.		Fraud; deception;	cf. <b>zwálúnci</b> .	
<b>jiáni</b>	n.		Work; business; occupation;	cf. <b>etûn</b> , <b>ságàli</b> .	
<b>jiàni kàsàni</b>	n.	pl	Herb, used as a purgative.		
<b>jiánkálà</b>	n.		Sex	cf. <b>nyàcidá</b> , <b>jembelegi</b> .	
<b>jiǎnkàragò</b>	a.		New; fresh;	cf. <b>ziǎnkàragò</b> .	
<b>jiàrià</b>	n.	i	Grub that eats kola nuts and yams.		
<b>jiàriàgi</b>	n.	i	Small red termite that eats yams.		
<b>jiàriangi</b>	n.		Tickle;	cf. <b>fù kiàriangi</b> .	
<b>jiàroma</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Māgindadi</b> .		
<b>jiárúba</b>	n.	em	Design in embroidery.		
<b>jiárúba</b>	n.		Explanation;	cf. <b>kpéyé</b> , <b>túlǎ</b> .	
<b>jiàrùwà</b>	v.	dr	Cut of trousers.		
<b>jiàjià</b>	n.		Usury; interest.		
<b>jiàjiàjiagi</b>	a.		Senseless;	cf. <b>bàtaramâ</b> .	
<b>jiáta</b>	n.	tx	Trade muslin.		
<b>jiǎwa</b>	a.		Nice; pretty; fine;	cf. <b>bóló</b> , <b>sàra</b> .	
<b>jiawura</b>	n.		Counsel; advice; consideration; consultation; deliberation.		
<b>jiǎdiagi</b>			See <b>jiadiagi</b> .		
<b>jiǎkiǎjiǎkiǎyǐ</b>	adv.		Very (muddy, dirty);	cf. <b>cǎkyǎ</b> .	
<b>jiǎniǎjiǎniǎyǐ</b>	adv.		Very (thin, slender);	cf. <b>fiǎliǎ</b> .	
<b>jiǎràba</b>	n.		Fancy leather and metal trappings on a sword.		
<b>jià</b>	num.		Forty.		
<b>ji bòkùn</b>	v.		To walk heavily on the heels.		
<b>ji bofi</b>	v.		To pre-exist.		
<b>ji ci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>ji dǎgbà</b>	n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutation for which is, <b>Lěramā</b> .	
<b>ji dányí</b>	v.		Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to be quiet; to be still; to meditate;	cf. <b>jírúnyí</b> .	
<b>ji dù</b>	v.		To be deep;	cf. <b>jiko</b> .	
<b>ji dzò</b>	v.		To go before; to proceed; to be first.		
<b>ji fa</b>	n.		Form; likeness; image; shape;		

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<b>figa</b>	v.				To entertain, as a stranger or visitor.	
<b>figǎmǎ</b>	n.	sa			Salutation for the rank, <b>Sabo</b> ;	cf. <b>cìgǎmǎ</b> .
<b>figbǎn</b>	v.				To be very large; great;	cf. <b>gbó, fialia</b> .
<b>figífa</b>	n.				Sealed house; a house with a ceiling.	
<b>figífi</b>	v.				To sob or moan;	cf. <b>gbīndūn</b> .
<b>fíkǎ</b>	n.				Dirt; filth; rubbish;	cf. <b>fífíkǎ</b> .
<b>fíkè fíkíà</b>	n.				Hiccough.	
<b>fiko</b>	a.				Deep;	cf. <b>fídù</b> .
<b>fikò</b>	v.				To clout or thump on the head with the fist;	cf. <b>takò</b> .
<b>fikpà</b>	adv.				Deliberately; intentionally.	
<b>filià</b>					See <b>fìlià, figbǎn</b> .	
<b>fín</b>	int.				Interrogative particle placed at the end of a sentence;	cf. <b>bô</b> .
<b>fīnǎ</b>	v.				To extinguish a house fire.	
<b>fīni</b>	num.				Eighty.	
<b>fīni bè o gúwo nyi</b>	num.				Ninety.	
<b>fīnnǎdà</b>	n.				Sal-ammoniac, used for soldering.	<Hausa
<b>finũ</b>	v.				To stop; to quit; to be quiet;	cf. <b>cínta, fá</b> .
<b>fīnyǎ</b>	n.	p			Female traders, who go from village to village;	cf. <b>kòdàgbà</b> .
<b>fínje</b>	n.				Jogging;	cf. <b>fejín</b> .
<b>firi</b>	n.				Preparation; readiness.	
<b>fírìrìta</b>	a.				Vain; useless;	cf. <b>banza</b> .
<b>firiya</b>	n.				Judgement; sentence; decision;	cf. <b>gábó</b> .
<b>firiya</b>	n.				Red wool neck band.	
<b>firũ</b>	n.				Name given to a child born in a caul; esteemed especially holy.	
<b>fírúnyí</b>	v.				Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to be quiet; to be still; to meditate;	cf. <b>cínta, fídányí</b> .
<b>fiswa</b>	n.	bm			Very bad ulcer;	cf. <b>egbò</b> .
<b>fífi</b>	n.	mo			Colloquial name for sixpence.	also <b>sisì</b> . Obsolete. <Hausa
<b>fífíkǎ</b>	v.				To be very dirty;	cf. <b>fíkǎ</b> .
<b>fítá</b>	num.				Sixty.	
<b>fítí</b>	v.				To bear; to yield, as the banana plant or date palm;	lit. to hang the head down.
<b>fítí</b>	v.				To be over; to be head of;	cf. <b>tífi</b> .
<b>fítsūn</b>	num.				One hundred.	
<b>fítswànyì</b>	num.				One hundred and twenty.	
<b>fítú</b>	v.				To spite; to hate; to refuse;	cf. <b>nǎvò</b> .
<b>fì tukpa</b>	v.				To listen; to hearken; to pay attention.	
<b>fítwàbà</b>	num.				One hundred and forty.	
<b>fiwù</b>	v.				To hurry; to hasten;	cf. <b>sánîn, gbóká</b> .
<b>fiyé</b>	v.				To peep.	

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fíyé	v.		To speak about; to despise;	cf. gǎ...nyi.
fǐzì	v.		To be unclean; to be forbidden; to be prohibited.	
fǐzìkò	v.		To be very black;	cf. zìkò.
fùgàba	excl.	sa	Salutation common to all mallams.	
juni	n.		Blueing.	
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tá	v.		To spread out.	
tá	v.		To tell; to announce.	
tá	v.		To tidy; to clean up; to straighten up;	cf. tádzú.
tá	v.		To load, as a canoe.	
tá	v.		To be straight;	cf. táśùñ.
ta	v.		To level; to raze;	
ta	v.		To lull; to put to sleep;	cf. la.
ta	v.		To chew; to masticate.	
ta	v.		To slip to slide; to be slippery.	cf. vo.
ta	v.		To contribute; to donate; to pay, as taxes; to subscribe.	
ta	v.		To be on;	cf. kpe, lá ta.
ta	v.		To be flat; to be dull;	
tà	v.		To deceive.	cf. tsùñ.
tà	v.		To damper; as a fire; to turn down, as a lamp.	
tábà	n.	c	Tobacco.	
tábàbági	n.	pl	Small weed.	
tàbǎka	n.		Sheet of foolscap paper (not cut).	
tàbàyĩ	a.		Tasteless;	cf. tòbàyĩ.
tábàzì			Said of one who is somewhat simple;	
tabāgi	a.		Word of abuse.	the salutations for which are, Daniyǎ, Kàkú.
tábò	n.		Rank among the councillors,	
tàbú	n.		Struggling;	cf. bútà.
táci	num.		Third.	
táci	n.		Spread; blanket; mat;	cf. bòrògo.
táci	v.		To be crooked; said of a tree or hole that is straight for some distance and then slants.	
taci	a.		Slow;	cf. taya.
tàci	n.	t	Tree species.	
tacìn tatacìn	n.		Centre; middle; midst.	
tàdǎwa	n.		Ink.	
tàdǎrěfi	n.		Leather book-case or cover;	cf. bāngo.
tádìn	v.		To be tough; to be sinewy;	

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tádzú	v.		To tidy up; to clean up; to straighten up;	cf. <b>tá</b> .
tàfi	n.	bp	Palm of the hand.	
tagbătdzà	adv.		Very (much, many);	cf. <b>nyāsāsānyī</b> .
tagi	n.		Training; correction;	cf. <b>fōro, kikā</b> .
tágwanlifà	n.		Packing net with a very large mesh;	cf. <b>sāngbàrà</b> .
tàimāko			See <b>tēmāko</b> .	
táká	n.	to	Chisel.	cf. <b>ece, èkwāmāfí</b> ,
taka	n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, <b>Giwa, Lěramā</b> .
tàka	n.		Hand span or hand breadth.	
tákàda	n.		Paper.	
tàkàra	n.	wv	Axle on which the weaver winds the cloth that comes from the loom.	
tàkàra	n.		Review.	
tàkáyíci	n.		Disappointment;	cf. <b>ràtsà</b> .
tàkālāmi	n.	dr	Large sandals;	cf. <b>èdà</b> . < Hausa
tàkāmā	n.		Proud, swaggering walk;	cf. <b>gagà</b> .
tàke	adv.		Quickly;	cf. <b>vānyī</b> .
táki	n.		Fertilizer.	<Hausa
taki	n.		Praise-epithet usually played by musicians, especially drummers	<Hausa
tàkò	prep.		Under; underneath; beneath; below; down; bottom.	
takò	v.		To clout; to hit on the head with the first;	cf. <b>fikò</b> .
Tákpà	p.n.	et	Yoruba name for the Nupe.	
takpà	v.		To be delayed; prolonged;	cf. <b>zìnkiri</b> .
tákpólá	n.		European coloured thread.	
tàkúkùmi	n.		Muzzle for an animal.	
tákùñ	n.		Stone; rock.	
tákùñbá	n.		any very hard stone;	lit. a male stone.
tákùñ cigbèko	n.		Masher or crusher, for mashing medicine.	
tákùñ 'fīn lè	n.		Honing stone.	
tákùñ 'fo	n.		Cave among rocks.	
tákùñ giákógi	n.		Very old stone; expression of age.	
tákùñ jikànà	n.	mn	Soft sandstone.	
tákùñ kīñfī	n.		Blacksmith's stone anvil; stand to support a mill-stone.	
tákùñ kó	n.		Large rock.	
tákùñ kpa	n.		Mill house or stand.	
tákùñ kpáta	n.		Table rock.	
tákùñ lulu dzá	n.		Cotton gin.	
tákùñ nā pīn gwa nā wu	excl.	sa	Salutation for, <b>Soje bákó</b> .	
áfo gwa tsokòngi o				
tákùñ nā a èlā zè nyānkpa	n.	mn	Iron ore.	
nā				

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tákũn nyá bindiga	n.	wp	Gun flint.	
tákũn 'nyā lè	n.		Honing or grinding stone.	
tákũn nyá 'le	n.		Hail.	
tákũn Sòkó	n.	wt	Hail.	
tákũn jéfèngi	n.		Gravel; small stones;	cf. <b>cákíá</b> .
tákũn tánzàriko	n.		Stone on which they grind antimony.	
tákũn tswa	n.		Stone anvil.	
tákũnyìgo	n.		Millstone; corn mill.	
tákũngi	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kùkùrùgi</b> .
tálàkà	n.	p	Poor person.	<Hausa
tálàkà ku ká	n.	tx	Trade cloth.	
tàlǎtà	n.		Tuesday.	
tàlǎtùni	n.	pd	Heart shaped stone or glass pendant worn by women.	
taló	v.		To be smooth;	cf. <b>bòlǒ</b> .
tàmâ	n.		Expectation; hope; thought;	cf. <b>kpayè, yèkpa</b> .
tàmanì			See <b>tàmâ</b> .	
tambiritambirì	adv.		Very (big).	
tambo	n.	ti	Rank among the traditional dancers.	
tambo	n.		Very hard bone that one cannot chew.	
tambò	a.		Big.	
tambo yákági	n.	t	Horseradish tree	<i>Moringa oleifera</i> .
tàmbutì	n.	ap	Gland of a civet cat where the civet or musk is secreted.	
tami	v.		To talk loudly; to chatter; to squabble; to bawl.	
támi	n.		Value; equivalent.	
támidā	v.		To salute; to call on;	cf. <b>sami</b> .
tamwótswági	n.	pl	Mint plant.	
tǎmù	n.		Palm fibre; tinder.	<Hausa
tanci	n.		Bow for shooting arrows; parenthesis.	
tandági	n.	p	Fool; a simpleton;	cf. <b>wawa</b> .
tangi	n.	hu	Spring trap; a snare; a gin.	
tángotá	n.		Rumour.	
tànkòkogi	n.	tr	Spirit, said to lead people away from home and leave them to wander about in the fields.	
tánpárá	n.	d	Disease of the heel.	
tánpóló	n.	am	Toad.	
tánpóló nyilá	n.	g	Grass species.	
tanlábàkà	n.	f	Fish species.	
tànlégbelègbegi	n.	i	Polliwog.	
tàntaka	n.		Cut grass for horse feed.	
tàntàrí	excl.	sa	Salutation common to all drummers.	
tantítanti	n.		Postponement.	
tanyere	a.		Hard, as certain kernels.	



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tányĩ	adv.	co	Very (white); cf. <b>bônyĩ</b> .		
tàpú	n.	tx	Cloth woven on an upright loom;	cf. <b>kpásá</b> .	
tára	v.		To fall to the ground;	cf. <b>gb̃n</b> .	
tàrà	a.		Level; flat; straight;	cf. <b>pàrà</b> .	
tàràgi	a.		Mild (lye).		
tàràtára	n.		Uttermost.		
tàràtára	adv.		Very (slovenly);	cf. <b>swàkwà</b> .	
tàràwa	n.		Help; assistance; usually given in landing fish;	cf. <b>ewúce, gámi</b> .	
táráyí tàràyĩ	adv.		Very (straight);	cf. <b>gboró</b> .	
tàràyĩ	adv.		Thus;	cf. <b>ác̣ṇ</b> .	
tarù	v.		To come out; to come through;	cf. <b>dẓṇ</b> .	
tàru	n.		Crowd; assembly;	cf. <b>kàmà</b> .	
tàrùbà	n.		Purblindness.		
tása	n.		Plate; dish; platter; bowl.	<Hausa ? French <i>tasse</i>	
tàsàri	n.		Misfortune; loss; accident; evil;	cf. <b>àsàra</b> .	
tàsisā	v.		To be stunted;	cf. <b>tiàg̣ṇnyā</b> .	
tasoninyāgi	n.		Forwardness;	cf. <b>káyé</b> .	
tàsūn	v.		To be straight;	cf. <b>tá</b> .	
tāfī	n.	dr	Garment of a certain style;	cf. <b>èwò</b> .	
tāfīn	v.		To lay down; to straighten out the back;	cf. <b>pàrà</b> .	
tafīrù	n.		Truth; root;	cf. <b>gāfikiya, gbèrè</b> .	
tatac̣ṇ	prep.		Among;	cf. <b>nínmī, tac̣ṇ</b> .	
tātāgi	n.	p	Simpleton;	cf. <b>tiakpeci, wawa</b> .	
tatagĩ zè 'bágā	n.	pr	Woman's underskirt;	cf. <b>jamfūrù dā 'bá tsūn, tòbīgi</b> .	
tatánāwūn tatánāwūngi	n.	p	Simpleton; or, one who has been ill a very long time.		
tatatayĩ	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>kpakpakpayi</b> .	
tātāyí	a.		Senseless;	cf. <b>fèlania</b> .	
tátāyĩ tātāyí	adv.		Very (white);	cf. <b>bônyĩ, tányĩ</b> .	
tátonú	adv.		Yonder; a long distance off;	cf. <b>bātsozi</b> .	
tátsu	n.		Blacksmith's anvil;	cf. <b>tákūn tswa</b> .	
tátú	v.		Go away; keep away;	cf. <b>kégā, kpéya</b> .	
tatùn	v.		To be empty; to be vacant;	cf. <b>vūnla</b> .	
tatùn	v.		To club or strike with a pestle.		
tátūnsā	n.		Parable;	cf. <b>kotonkòci, sàtātūn</b> .	
táwáyè	n.		Suspicion.		
táwúri	n.		Stratagem;	cf. <b>kísa</b> .	
táwúyí	adv.	co	Very (white, clear);	cf. <b>tátāyĩ, tsátsáyí</b> .	
tá yà	v.		To inform; acquaint;	cf. <b>tá</b> .	
taya	v.		To slip; to slide;	cf. <b>ta</b> .	
taya	v.		To be slow;	cf. <b>taci</b> .	
táyé	v.		To look a long way off; to strain the eyes in looking.		
tàyìgbě	v.		To nap; to doze; to be drowsy.		

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tàyìnyĩ	adv.		Very (numb).	
tá za	v.		To tell around; to publish; to advertise;	cf. <b>tá</b> .
tá 'zì	v.		To speak a language.	
tá	v.		To hurt; to pain; to ache;	cf. <b>tányã</b> .
tā	v.		To rub on; to anoint; to strip off;	cf. <b>gbo</b> , <b>zũn</b> .
tāba	n.		Forgetfulness;	cf. <b>batā</b> .
tābāriya	n.	wp	absentmindedness; Ram-rod of a gun;	cf. <b>tsùkũn bindiga</b> .< Hausa 'pestle'
tābīya	n.		Habit; custom; disposition;	cf. <b>eli</b> .
tāfidà	n.		Black ink.	
tāgwa	v.		To entreat; to beg; to plead; to beseech.	
tākādīri	n.		Suspicion;	cf. <b>túmā</b> .
tākārì	n.		Prime (of life).	
tākpá	v.		To be hard; to be difficult;	cf. <b>zò</b> .
tākú	n.		Hunger;	cf. <b>mādā</b> .
tālāfi	n.		Dedication.	
tālèki	n.		Indigo;	cf. <b>ècìn</b> .
tálón-ci	n.		Poverty; want;	cf. <b>yàjì</b> .
tāmako			See <b>tīmāko</b> ;	cf. <b>cèto</b> .
tāmāgi	n.	wp	Cheap grade of sword.	
tāmāmāni tāmānimāni	n.	ad	Disease among civet cats.	
tām̄ba	n.		Species of grain.	
tām̄ba			See <b>tāba</b> .	
tāmbāri	n.	mi	Royal drum, carried on a camel's back.	<Hausa
tāmūgà	n.	wp	Good grade of sword.	
tānāke	n.		Guessing; cf. <b>ketānā</b> .	
tānāki	n.	hg	Hobble-rope, used to hobble a horse by tying one front leg to one hind leg.	
tāngánáyí	adv.		Very (bright, clear); brightly.	
tānātánáyí	adv.		Very (many, much);	cf. <b>nyāsāsānyí</b> .
tāndāgi	n.		Song; a fop; a dandy.	
tānká	n.		Equal; equivalent; limit;	cf. <b>cíko</b> , <b>ke ... nā</b> .
tāntāmā	n.		Uncertainty; doubt;	cf. <b>kómbèke</b> , <b>jiáka</b> .
tányã	v.		To be sick; to be ill; to be unwell.	
tányābó	v.		To be stingy.	
tā nyāgbàn	v.		To grieve; to sorrow.	
tānzāri	n.	pd	Antimony, used to powder the eyes.	<Hausa
tāri	n.	ch	Medicine or charm, said to prevent a knife from cutting;	cf. <b>èkù</b> .
tārīka	n.		Sect;	cf. <b>èswà</b> .
tāsābi	n.	is	Rosary; prayer beads.	
tāsābi yàbāgi	n.	pl	Red lily; a species of flowering plant.	
tāufīri	n.		Preaching;	cf. <b>wázũn</b> .

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tǎwùgà	n.		Present; spoils in war.		
tǎwúre	n.		Castration		
tǎwútǎwúyí	adv.	co	Very (white);	cf. bóbôyĩ.	
te	v.		To break; to sever; to wean.		
tè	v.		To seal; to close; to block; to clog;	cf. tsu.	
teba	v.		To become; to suit;	cf. gònyi.	
tèkági	n.	f	Fish species;	a small kímà.	
tekátekáyí	adv.		Flat footedly;	cf. tǐjǎtǐjáyí.	
tekági	adv.		Very (sticky);	cf. temátemáyí.	
tekpáyí	adv.		Very (short).		
tekūngi	a.		Short;	cf. kùkùrùgi.	
teligi	a.		Short;	cf. kulúgi.	
telúgi	a.		Short;	cf. kolúgi.	
tēmāko			See tīmāko.		
temátemáyí	adv.		Very (sticky);	cf. tekági.	
tènín			See àtènín.		
tentenýí	adv.		Singly; separately;	cf. kákáyí.	
Tété	p.n.	ti	Rank among the old Nupe,	the salutation for which is, Daniyā; cf. cété.	
tétengi	a.		Small; little.		
tětěnyí	adv.		Shakily; cf. kpèkékpèké.		
ti-	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, ta, tǎ, te, tǐ, tia.		
tí	v.		To bleed; to drip; to spring, as water.		
tí	v.		To screech; to yell; to crow; to hum; to chirp; to howl.		
tíbi	n.		Misfortune; ill luck;	cf. àsára.	
tíbinákún	v.		To do a mean act;	cf. egùn.	
tíci	n.		Rank; office.		
tífà	a.		Thick;	cf. lekpān.	
tífegí	v.		To whine;	cf. tígí.	
tífín	prep.		Up; above; over.		
tífù	a.		Bald		
tígí	v.		To cry; to howl; to weep; to bawl.		
tǐjǎtǐjáyí	adv.		Flatfootedly;	cf. tekátekáyí.	
tíkági	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. tèkági.	
tíkà	n.		Bunch; cluster; head; ingot;		
tìkpàko	n.		Pinching;	cf. kotìkpà.	
tìkpámú	v.		To bid good bye; to bid farewell.		
tìkkpàngiko	n.		Pinching;	cf. kotìkpà.	
tìkpàyí	adv.		Very (much); plentifully.		
tìlàyí	adv.		Very (black);	cf. tǐrínýí.	
tìlé	n.	pd	Hair-pin;	cf. kwǎkwǎdú.	
tìlè	n.		Force; compulsion; necessity;	cf. lálé.	
tìlínýí	adv.		Very (black);	cf. tìlàyí, tǐrínýí.	
tìlò	n.		Discouragement;	cf. lòtí.	
tīmāko	n.		Kindness; help;	cf. cèto.	

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tùmǎyǐ	adv.		Very (sticky, oily);	cf. temátémáyí.	
tùmbùyǐ	adv.		Very (large).		
tí 'mí	v.		To be oily; to be fat; to be dripping oil.		
tǐn	aff.		Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>tǐn</b> .		
tǐn	v.		To be clear; to be clean; to be light.		
tǐn	v.		To plait; to braid.		
tǐn	v.		To pop; to burst; to break out.		
tǐn	v.		To be dull; to be blunt;	cf. tsǔn.	
tǐn	v.		To beg; to nag;	cf. bà.	
tǐn	v.		To be sufficient;	cf. kǔn.	
tìnǎyǐ	adv.		Slowly.		
tǐn 'fè	v.		To be lukewarm;	cf. wàgiwàgǐ.	
tǐngí	n.	g	Swamp grass used for thatching.		
tǐngǐn	n.		Murmuring;	cf. gǐntǐn.	
tǐn 'mi	v.		To be dull; to be blunt;	cf. tǐn.	
tǐnmi	v.		To sprout, as a post stuck in the ground.		
tǐnnyà	adv.		Slowly;	cf. tìnǎyǐ.	
tǐntǐnyǐ			See tǐnyǐ.		
tǐnwu	n.		Medicine for wounds or cuts.		
tǐn ya	v.		To come out; to come through;	cf. dzǔn, tarù.	
tǐnyé	v.		To be clear;	cf. tǐn.	
tí...nyi	a.		Different; separate;	cf. káyí, títí.	
tínyì	n.		Hair of the head;	cf. enyì.	
tǐnyǐ	adv.		Heavily;	cf. jǐnyǐ, tǐntǐnyǐ.	
tínyínyì	v.		To deceive; to lead astray;	cf. tà.	
tirígǐ	a.		Small.		
tírínýí	adv.	co	Very (black); cf. tǐlínýí.		
tíro	n.	b	Bird species;	also tíye.	
tíro nukpà	n.	fr	Pineapple;	cf. bèdàibo, diàdiàgǔn, kpacigbè.	
tífe	n.		Comb, for combing the hair.		
tǐfǐ	n.		Headman; leader; chief; boss;	cf. dzogǔn.	
títí	a.		Different;	cf. tí...nyi.	
títírá	n.		Cistern.		
títítíyǐ	adv.		Very (large);	cf. gbagbagbayǐ.	
tíwà	n.		Loop thrown over a spindle while spinning.		
tíwú	v.		To screech; to yell; to hum;	cf. tí.	
tíye	n.	b	Bird species;	also tíro.	
tíye	v.		To be well known by name.		
to	v.		To fringe (a cloth);	cf. togèza.	
to	v.		To bale; to scoop; to draw;	cf. jé.	
to	v.		To be high;	cf. kéto.	
tò	excl.		Word of assent; yes; all right.		
tò	conj.		And.		

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tò	v.		To slacken; to loose; to ease.		
tò	v.		To be long (as a garment).		
tò	v.		To become;	cf. zè.	
tò	v.		To dribble; to slobber; to drool; to flow;	cf. jè.	
tò	v.		To steep; to soak; to stew;	cf. da.	
tò bàjiǎ	v.p.		To wrestle.		
tòba	conj.		Whether; if;	cf. kó.	
tòbǎ	a.		Tasteless (has no salt in it).		
tòbǐgi	n.	dr	Woman's underskirt or apron.		
tòbó...bo	conj.		Because of; for;	cf. ebó...bo.	
tocé	v.		To despise;	cf. gbàyě.	
todùfín	n.	b	Kingfisher.		
tofà	v.		Loop; a noose;	cf. tomfǎ.	
tofù	v.		To be weak; to be convalescent.		
togàya	n.	is	Name of the fourth and fifth moons of the Muslim calendar.		
togèza	v.		To put a fringe on a cloth;	cf. gèza.	
tòkǎ`	v.		To give out, or have a perfume or odour;	cf. bèkǎ.	
tokó	n.		Abusive language.		
tokpe	n.	a	Grass house;	cf. èvūn.	
tòlǒtòlǒ	n.	da	Turkey.	<Hausa	
tólóci			See <b>tǎlón-ci</b> .		
tomfǎ	n.		Loop; a noose;	cf. tofà.	
tomi	v.		To curse;	cf. bómi.	
tònto	n.		Shares.		
tóntónyí	n.		Sound of dripping water.		
tóró	n.	mo	Threepence.	former coin that disappeared in the 1960s. <Hausa	
toro	n.		Used with the verbs <b>da</b> or <b>sá</b> , to soften the ground, as with water.		
tòrò	adv.		Sharply; abruptly;	cf. pá.	
torogǐ	a.		Long; thin;	cf. sórógǐ, swōrwōgǐ.	
toroko	n.	dc	A song.		
toroko	n.	mi	Musical instrument like a flute.		
tòsǎyi	n.		Respect; condolence; pity;	cf. yegũn.	
tòfí	adv.		Soon; lately; recently.		
totáci	num.		Eighth.		
toto	adv.		Only;	cf. kǎlo.	
tòtò	n.		Rain dripping from a tree.		
tòtò	a.		Loose; slack; baggy.		
tòtò	a.		Tasteless.		
tototoyí	adv.		Very (large).		
tǒtǒyí	adv.		Flowingly;	cf. tǒyí.	
tòwàtòwòyí	adv.		Loosely.		
to ya	v.		To bale out; to scoop out.		
tò ya	v.		To soak out.		

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tõyí	adv.		Flowingly; copiously.		
tozo	n.	ap	Hump on the back of cattle and camels.	<Hausa	
tòtòrò	adv.		Exactly;	cf. <b>kádányí</b> .	
tsá	adv.		Only;	cf. <b>kété</b> .	
tsá	v.		To crush; to grind, the first time.		
tsá	v.		To be too large, as a ring or cap.		
tsa	v.		To fulfil; to accomplish;	cf. <b>gúnmi</b> .	
tsa	v.		To mix; to mingle;	cf. <b>ká</b> .	
tsa	v.		To engrave; to carve; to tattoo.		
tsá	v.		To choose; to pick; to elect.		
tsába	adv.		Only; alone; all;	cf. <b>gbă...gi, kikirì</b> .	
tsaba	n.	g	Swamp grass,	used for horse feed.	
tsàbàrùwà	n.	g	Swamp grass.		
tsàbàyí	v.		To be drenched; muddy;	cf. <b>càkià</b> .	
tsàbàtsàbàyí	n.		Rumbling noise of cattle in the water.		
tsàbàtsàbàyí	adv.		Very (long).		
tsábi	v.		To defecate; to excrete	cf. <b>gáyiti, fékpata</b> .	
Tsadúkó	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors,	the salutations for which are, <b>Ámáli, Gàdànjì</b> .	
Tsadúyà	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, <b>Lěramā, Tákũn</b> .	
tsadú kpàta	n.	b	Snipe.		
tsádzà	n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.		
tsàfàgi	n.	dr	Kerchief;	cf. <b>tswàfàgi</b> .	
tsáfi	n.		Sacrifice;	cf. <b>wò</b> .	
tsàgĩtsàgĩ	a.		Little;	cf. <b>dégi</b> .	
tsàkà	n.	dr	Trousers.		
tsàkà	a.		Coarse;	cf. <b>tsàkùtsàkùyí</b> .	
tsàkàgi	n.	fo	Food made from millet.		
tsàkàgi	n.	mi	Drum in the <b>angale</b> set.		
tsàkani	prep.		Between; among;	cf. <b>tatacìn</b> .	
tsakangi	n.	g	Grass found on sand banks.		
tsàkà tànkpoló			See <b>èmāgi</b> .		
tsàkatsàkayí	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>dzágādzāgāyí</b> .	
tsàkì	n.		Curb chain on a halter.		
tsákí	adv.		Tough;	cf. <b>tsákú</b> .	
tsàkogi	n.	fo	Food made from millet.		
tsàkpá	n.	tp	Oil-palm kernel.		
tsakpa	a.		Big.		
tsàkpà	n.		Braided cord.		
tsàkpà	v.		Custom of giving a gift with the expectation of receiving a larger one in return;	cf. <b>fādānci</b> .	
tsàkpàci	n.	t	Tree species.		
tsàkpàkàni	n.	i	Caterpillar.		
tsakpatsakpayí	adv.		Very (large).		
tsàkpàtsàkpáyí	adv.		Very (bare);	cf. <b>tsàkpányí</b> .	

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tsákpáyí	adv.		Very (much).		
tsàkpànnāgi	n.	d	Small-pox.		
tsákú	a.		Hard; tough;	cf. kpákú.	
tsàkùtsàkùyí	adv.		Very (coarse);	cf. tsàkà.	
tsákutsàkuyí	adv.		Very (worried);	cf. bìrìbìrì, tsúkutsúkuyí.	
tsáli	a.		Bad; troublesome.		
tsámā	n.		Scorn; ridicule;	cf. emila.	
tsamiyā	n.		Local silk from the kòlokuku silk worm.		
tsà 'nā 'bá wu	v.p.	sa	Salutation common to all hunters.		
tsànká			See tsáká.		
tsàntsànyí	adv.		Everywhere.		
tsara	n.		Equal;	cf. yézũn.	
tsàrà	n.	g	Coarse grass used in making fence mats.		
tsárági	n.	mt	Open mesh hanging door-mat.		
tsàràtsàràyí	adv.		Very (much);	cf. sǎsǎyí.	
tsàràtsoro	n.	d	Disease among women; Issue of blood.		
tsáráyí	adv.		All together; at once; quickly.		
tsàràyí	adv.		Quickly;	cf. ványí.	
tsari	n.	mi	Set of drums		
tsàrì	adv.		Very (sour, acrimonious); as unripe fruit.		
tsǎtsǎ	a.		Thick; lumpy.		
tsátságí tsátsáyí	adv.		Very (clear, clean).		
tsatsarayí	adv.		Very (high).		
tsàtsúyí	adv.		Very (much);	cf. nyāsāsānyí.	
tsawa	n.		Heavy thunder.		
tsáwò	n.	t	Tree species.		
tsáwòntsáwógi	n.	b	Yellow wagtail; <i>Motacilla flava</i>	cf. bàwònbàwògi.	
tsáyé	v.		To be thin; to be watery.		
tsā	v.		To rattle; to wiggle		
tsā	v.		To scorch; to roast; to warm;	cf. nyǎ, po.	
tságwa	a.		Empty-handed.		
tsákpányí	adv.		Very (bare).		
tsākpāntsākpān	n.		Rattling sound.		
tsākpānyí	adv.		Very (much).		
tsákātsākāyí	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. dzágādzāgāyí.	
tsāmbārà	n.		Lazy person;	cf. kafūnci.	
tsāmā	a.		Hot.		
tsāmātsāmāyí	adv.		Very (dirty, muddy);	cf. cākīā.	
tsāmvogi	n.	g	Weed that grows on the top of the water.		
tsānā	v.		To increase.		
tsānāni	n.		Severity;	cf. sūngā, wāla.	
tsānātsānāyí	adv.		Very (bare, thin, lanky).		
tsāndòyí	adv.		Very (heavy).		
tsāngā	n.	ap	Spur on the legs and wings of		

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					certain birds.	
tsángánági		n.	hg		Bells; trappings, on a horse.	
tsànkùnyĩ		adv.			Very (heavy).	
tsántsányí		n.	fo		Food made from pounded <b>kúlà</b> .	
tsâyeya		n.			Stubbornness.	
tsó		aff.			Affix attached to pronouns, the emphatic, <b>mitsó</b> , myself.	
tso		v.			To be quick; to be nimble;	cf. <b>fā</b> .
tso		v.			To overtake.	
tso		v.			To be near; to be close by;	cf. <b>tsoba</b> .
tsò		v.			To set, as a trap.	
tsò		v.			To be near; to be close by;	cf. <b>tso, tsoba</b> .
tsò		v.			To steer, as a boat.	
tsò		v.			To support; to brace; to prop up;	cf. <b>gò</b> .
tsò		v.			To stand with the head between the legs.	
-tsǒ		aff.			Suffix to nouns, making them possessive.	
tsoba tsòba		v.			To be close by; to be near; to be beside; to be adjacent to.	
tsóci		n.			Lord; master.	
tsoda					See <b>tsoyida</b> .	
Tsoèdè		p.n.			Kyadya shrine;	cf. <b>èdègi</b> .
tsògàngà		v.			To stand on edge; to lean.	
tsógi		n.	k		Half brother or sister.	
tsogwa		v.			To be quick; to be dextrous.	
tsojèbò		excl.	vc		Vendors' call for, <b>tsántsányí</b> .	
tsóka		n.			Hunk or chunk of meat.	
tsokòngi		n.			Game where one guesses what is in the hand of another.	
tsòkòtò		n.	dr		Short knee trousers (Yoruba);	cf. <b>agāḍāwuci</b> .
tsokotsokoyi		adv.			Very (small, fine);	cf. <b>kútúkútúyí</b> .
tsokòwongi					See <b>tsokòngi</b> .	
tsókpáyí		adv.			Very (thin).	
tsokùñ		n.	wp		Fire brand; gun.	
tsokùngi		n.	f		Fish species.	
tsóntsónyí		adv.			Aimlessly.	
tsóntsónyi		a., adv.			Different; separately;	cf. <b>kákáyí</b> .
tsónyí		adv.			Only; exactly;	cf. <b>kádányí</b> .
tsòrĩ tsòritsòrĩ					Used with the verb <b>jĩn</b> , to be soaked; to be drenched;	cf. <b>tsàbàyĩ</b> .
tsòrǒ		v.			To be hard; to be difficult;	cf. <b>zò</b> .
tsòro					Used with the verb <b>jĩn</b> , to be afraid; to be quiet;	cf. <b>sũndǎ, sányí</b> .
tsóró		a.			Thin.	
tsótáci		n.			Day before yesterday.	
tsótsó		n.	ap		Crown; a crest; a topknot.	
tsotso		v.			To be close; to be nearby;	cf. <b>tso</b> .



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tsòtsöyí	adv.		Lightly; prancingly;	cf. <b>dzòdzöyí</b> .	
Tsówa	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.		
Tsoyida	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes.		
Tsóyiwa	p.n.		See <b>tsówa</b> .		
tsu-	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>tsu</b> , <b>tswa</b> .		
tsú	v.		To wade through water on the road.	cf. <b>tsá</b> .	
tsú	v.		To rinse.		
tsú	v.		To choke.		
tsú	v.		To cut open, as a gourd or tin.		
tsú	v.		To crush, as the first grinding;		
tsú	v.		To card, as cotton.		
tsú	v.		To be soggy; to be soaked;		cf. <b>dzwagwò</b> .
tsu	v.		To die.		
tsu	v.		To thresh.		
tsu	v.		To lock; to fasten; to bar;		
tsudò	n.		Rival, as the two wives of one man.		
Tsugá	p.n.	ti	Rank among the upper Kyadya.	cf. <b>kytsúkùn</b> .	
tsùgbà	n.	bp	Testicles; scrotum; a hernia.		
tsùkpàyí	adv.		Very (angry, sulky, much provoked).		
tsúkú	n.	fo	Cut and dried okra.		
tsúkù	a.		Big.		
tsúkùn	n.	bp	Bone.		
tsúkùn gbongböró	n.		Very hard bone.		
tsúkùnkìàci	n.	p	Deceptive person;		
tsúkùn mǎpá	n.p.	bp	Jaw bone.		
tsúkùn nyá ejín vūnnu	n.p.	bp	Pelvis.		
tsúkùn tambo	n.p.		Very tough bone which cannot be crushed.		
tsúkùn wūn èlè dükùn à	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Somasūn</b> .		
tsúkùn zūnmǎ	n.p.	bp	Back-bone or spinal column.		
tsúkùn gbagbagba	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Tambo</b> .		
tsúkùn	n.		Stick.		
tsúkùn áze u 'jín o	n.p.		said of one who is simple;		cf. <b>tiakpeci</b> .
tsúkùn bindiga	n.p.	wp	the ram-rod of a gun;		cf. <b>tābāriya</b> .
tsúkùngwasūn	n.p.		Walking-stick or cane.		cf. <b>dzágādzàgāyí</b> .
tsúkùn kùlě	n.p.		Stick used to strike a bell.		
tsúkutsúkuyí	adv.		Very (tangled, untidy everywhere);		
tsùla	n.	t	Tree species,	the leaves of which are very bitter.	
tsùla bife	n.	t	Small tree.	cf. <b>tsú</b> .	
tsú 'mi	v.		To rinse out the mouth;		
tsùmùnù	a.		Dull; stupid; bashful.		

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tsun			Initial reduplicate prefix of the verb, <b>tsūn</b> .		
tsún	v.		To meet.		
tsùn	v.		To ball; to roll up; to clench.		
tsùn	v.		To be hard, as over-ripe okra.		
tsùn	a.		Unsociable.		
tsùn	v.		To touch; to nudge;	cf. <b>kùn</b> .	
tsùnǎ	a.		Dull.		
tsūnci	a.		Fifth.		
tsūnfyǎnyǎ	n.	fr	Guinea pepper	fruit of the <b>tsūnfyǎnyǎci</b> tree. <i>Xylopi aethiopica</i>	
tsūnfyǎnyǎci	n.	t	Tree species.	<i>Xylopi aethiopica</i>	
tsùngwa	v.		To touch, to nudge with the hand;	cf. <b>tsùn</b> , <b>kùn</b> .	
tsùnkiankiá	v.		To limp; to hop.		
tsùnkpayĩ	adv.		Very (much rolled up); tightly;	cf. <b>tsùn</b> .	
tsùntsùnnù	a.		Unripe.		
tsūnni	v.		To twist;	cf. <b>tswāni</b> .	
tsùmpà	n.	ch	Charm or medicine, said to cause one to become invisible; an occult charm;	cf. <b>pàtsùn</b> .	
tsùnwòn	n.		Measure; scale; a balance.		
tsùrù	n.		Waterfall.		
tsùrùtsùrùyĩ	adv.		Very (much); heavily;	cf. <b>swàswàswàswàyĩ</b> .	
tsúrúyĩ	adv.		Soundly;	cf. <b>vwǒyĩ</b> .	
tsutá	n.	t	Tree species.		
tsùtápàwũ	n.	pl	Vegetable like a radish.		
tsutsu	n.		Death.		
tsútsù	n.	fg	Float; a tassel.		
tsútsûyĩ	adv.		Very (hot, warm).		
tsùtsûyĩ	adv.		Stupidly; aimlessly; cf. <b>dǔdǔyĩ</b> .		
tsùtsùtsùyĩ	adv.		Very (dull).		
tsùtsùtsùtsùyĩ	adv.		Very (many); closely;	cf. <b>cìkìcìkiyĩ</b> .	
tsúwó	n.		Yesterday.		
tsúwótáci	n.		Day before yesterday;	cf. <b>tsótáci</b> .	
tsùyĩ	adv.		Quietly;	cf. <b>sānyĩ</b> .	
tswá	v.		To watch; to guard; to beware.		
tswa	v.		To forge; to blacksmith.		
tswa	v.		To commence; to begin, as in making a mat;	cf. <b>yá</b> .	
tswaci	n.		Blacksmith;	cf. <b>tswata</b> .	
tswaci gbágbâ	n.p.		Heavy blacksmith.		
tswaci gbángbân	n.p.		Heavy blacksmith.		
tswaci yèkògi	n.p.		See <b>tswaci fofòrò tswa</b> .		
Tswádiya	p.n.	ti	Rank among the lower Kyadya.		
tswàfagi	n.		Head-tie.		
Tswakó	p.n.	ti	Rank, the salutation for which is, <b>Kúrè</b> .		

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tswambi	n.		Slag or clinker from a blacksmith's forge.		
tswânǎ	n.		Leader; leadership;	cf. <b>nusa</b> .	
tswangi	n.		Star.		
tswangi yigídí	n.	pl	Weed with a small white star-shaped flower.		
Tswânkú	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes.		
Tswânkwa	p.n.	ti	Rank among village headmen.		
Tswânyǎ	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors.		
tswarânpakò	n.	b	Bird somewhat like a sparrow.		
Tswasiàkó	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes.		
tswata	n.		Blacksmith's forge or shop.		
tswata	v.c.		Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to collect civet.		
tswátswanǎ	p.n.	ti	Office of the chief tailor.		
tswátswâyí	n.		Beat or throb of the heat.		
tswatswayí	adv.		Very (long).		
tswǎ	v.		To pelt; to dash; to winnow; to fan.		
tswǎ	v.		To break;	cf. <b>bǎ</b> .	
tswǎkwâyí	adv.		Very (oily, muddy);	cf. <b>cǎkiǎ</b> .	
tswǎlagi	n.	r	Gecko	cf. <b>latswǎlatswǎgi, mǎnlélégi</b>	
tswǎni	n.		Twist or hank of thread.		
tswǎnyí	adv.		Suddenly; quickly;	cf. <b>ványí</b> .	
tswǎnyí	adv.		Very (oily);	cf. <b>tswǎkwâyí</b> .	
tswǎnyí	adv.		Gripingly.		
tswátswâyí	adv.		Peltingly;	cf. <b>tswǎ</b> .	
tswòbwòyí	adv.		Very (oily).		
tswônyí	adv.		Quickly; sharply.		
tswôrwóngi	n.	b	Bird like a sparrow.		
tu			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>tu, twa</b> .		
tú	v.		To ride; to drive; to straddle.		
tú dòkò lá 'kīn	v.p.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Soje</b> .		
tú	v.		To be calloused.		
tú	n.		To build.		
tú	v.		To cohabit; as animals.		
tú	v.		To be over, as anything that has been counted.		
tú	v.		To name; to call.		
tú	v.		To be champion; lit. to ride over.		
tú	v.		To be stuck (in the throat).		
tú	v.		To fall, as dew.		
túba	n.		Repentance.		
túbá	v.		To engage; to betroth.		
túbá	v.		To increase, as money.		
túbani	n.		Cake made from beans.		
tùbù	a.		Fresh.		
tùbùyí	n.		Sound of deep water, as		

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					when a stone is thrown into a well.	
túdǎ	v.				To spy;	cf. túle.
tùfetùfe	n.				Skin covering a ground-nut; also, kernelless rice;	cf. liália.
túfùwa	n.	dr			Clothing; attire; apparel.	
túgàfú	n.				Concoction used as a medicine.	
túgàfú	v.				To be uncontrollable;	cf. tú.
túgìdìgbà	a.				To caper; to be frisky.	
tú gòrò	v.				To give a person a certain medicine which is said to cause food to stick in his throat.	
túgùla	n.	mo			Copper.	
túgwasã	v.				To vie; to compete;	cf. tókǎnã.
tùgũnnyǎ	n.				Form of punishment where one is made to cross the arms and hold the ears.	
túká	v.				To watch or await the time.	
túka	v.				To be careful; to be particular.	
tú kaye	v.				To name;	cf. tú 'ye.
túkǎnã	v.				To compete; to vie;	cf. sàgǎnã, túgwasã.
tú kǎsǎ	v.				To watch out of the corner of the eye.	
tukpa	n.	bp			Ear.	
tukpa èlewú	n.p.	d			Buzzing or ringing of the ear. Tinnitus	cf. wónyí
tukpa kperegi	n.p.	bp			Ear-lobe.	
tukpa nyá èlǒ					the neck or ear of a slate.	
tukpatènci	n.	p			Deaf person.	
tukpatí	n.				Selvage edge of cloth.	
tukpatí nyá bindiga	n.p.	wp			Powder chamber on the side of a flint-lock gun.	
túkpiági	adv.				Suddenly; quickly;	cf. dǎgírí.
túkúci	n.				Fee or return gift on receipt of a present.	
túkũn	n.				Fragment; remnant.	
túkũntí	v.				To boast; to brag;	cf. àlùwǎǰí.
túkùrù	v.c.				Used with the verb jīn, to read the Koran through the last night of the Fast.	
tùkurumāgi	n.	bp			Tuft of hair left on the head, all the rest being shaved off.	
tú kútí	v.				To put a charm on a thing for protection.	
túlǎ	v.				To show; to make know;	cf. wú.
túle	v.				To spy;	cf. túdǎ.
túlúkánká	v.				To stand on one leg.	
túmǎ	n.				Suspicion;	cf. tǎkǎdírí.
tùmbi	n.				Stomach;	cf. gbàkó.

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túmi	v.		To dismiss; usually includes giving a small present.		
tūn-			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>tūn</b> .		
tūn	v.		To send.		
tūn	v.		To pierce; to prick; to sting.		
tūn	v.		To reach; to extend.		
tūn	v.		To arrive; to come; to attain.		
tūn	v.		To pick up; to harvest, as beans.		
tūn	v.		To vomit;	cf. <b>mázúwa</b> .	
tūn	adv.		Period of time; from; since.		
tūnba	v.		To shirr.		
tūnbóyé	v.		To recall; to recollect;	cf. <b>pa</b> .	
tūnci	n.		Messenger; Apostle.		
tundúyí	adv.		Completely; very (flat).		
tùndúyí	adv.		Very (large, many).		
tūnfó	v.		To gather up or together, as a garment;	cf. <b>ká, ku</b> .	
tunga	n.		Settlement; a colony; started by the Fulani placing prisoners or slaves on a farm to work.	<Hausa	
tūngbá	v.		To reach; to try to vomit;	cf. <b>tūn</b> .	
tūnkpùlǔgi	a.		Short; stumpy;	cf. <b>kolúgi</b> .	
tūn 'nā	v.		To fire; to put fire to.		
tūn náfi	v.		To punch with the fist.		
tūnnyí	adv.		Very (quiet, placid, calm);	cf. <b>sānyí</b> .	
tú 'nyà	v.		To give money to a drummer for drumming.		
tuntô	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>nyāsāsānyí</b> .	
tùntùnyí	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>tīnyí</b> .	
tūnyí	adv.		Very (placid, calm, smooth);	cf. <b>sānyí</b> .	
tūnyí	adv.		Very (much), as smoke or dust rising;	cf. <b>hūnyí</b> .	
tūnyí	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>jīnyí</b> .	
tūn 'ye	v.		To name; to mention by name.		
tūn yekà	v.		To tidy up; to set in order;	cf. <b>ku, tádzú</b> .	
tūn zūnmà	v.		To support; to back up.		
tùrà	n.		Arab;	cf. <b>làràbawa</b> .	
tùrabi	n.		System of divining by numerals;	cf. <b>sā</b> .	
tùràre	n.		Perfume.	<Hausa	
túri	n.		Herb, from which they extract a yellow dye.	Turmeric?	
túriá túriáyí	adv.		Flatly; quickly.		
túríki	n.		Stake driven into the ground and used to tie animals to;	cf. <b>kàngàri</b> .	
turìsinā	n.		Mount Sinai; <b>Pátí Turìsinā</b> .		
turumi	n.		Package; a piece; a parcel.		

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tú sunã	n.		To name;	cf. <b>tú kaye</b> .	
túfi	n.		Review.		
túta	n.		Flag; ensign; a banner.	<Hausa	
túta	v.		To cease (for the present);	cf. <b>cínta</b> .	
tútí	n.		Cushion; a pillow.		
tútí	v.		To hem, as a cloth or mat.		
tútí	v.		To place on the head.		
tútíya	n.		Zinc.		
tútù	n.		Scraps of grass from a roof that is being thatched.		
tùtùgi	n.	dk	Local beer;	cf. <b>ege</b> .	
tutumpèrè	n.		Wood ashes.		
tùtuntí	n.		Dunghill; rubbish-heap.		
tutuntu	adv.		Exactly; accurately;	cf. <b>jányí</b> .	
tùtùyí	adv.		Very (fine); powdery.		
tuturu	n.		Leach.		
tùtùtùtùyí	adv.		Very (much, gusty, drizzly); refers to a mist, or dust, or drizzling rain.		
tututuyi	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gbagbagbayí</b> .	
tú 'wó ení	v.		To form a cataract on the eye.		
tùyàtùyàyí	adv.		Very (soft), i.e., a cheap grade.		
túyé	v.		To expect; to look for; to hope for.		
tú 'ye	v.		To name;	cf. <b>tú kaye</b> .	
tú 'yi	v.		To sun.		
twá	v.		To trim off;	cf. <b>liǎ</b> .	
twabàci	num.		Seventh.		
Twàki	p.n.	ti	Rank among the court officers.		
twanici	num.		Ninth.		
twaria	v.		To give away; to present; to be liberal.		
twàfi	n.	d	Genital disease; gonorrhoea?		
twōrwō	adv.		Very (long, thin).		
tyá	v.		To be mild, as lye or medicine.		
tyàgũnnnyǎ	v.		To be stunted; to be dwarfed;	cf. <b>tàsisā</b> .	
tyakpeci	n.		Simpleton;	cf. <b>tǎtǎgi</b> .	
tyàryàgĩ	adv.		Very (bushy).		
tyáryátyáryáyí	adv.		Very (shreddy).		
tyatyá	v.		To attempt to stand, as a young child.		
tyatyá	n.		Palm oil settlings.		
tyatyàngí	n.	pl	Bushy weed.		
tyátyányí	adv.		Noiselessly;	cf. <b>sānyí</b> .	
tyàwùnyí			Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to be quiet; to be numb; to be at rest.		
tyǎ	v.		To be thin; to be withered.		
tyániǎgĩ	a.		Thin;	cf. <b>kékún</b> , <b>tyǎ</b> , <b>yí</b> .	

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tyāniāgĩ tyāryāgĩ	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>dókūn</b> , <b>nyāsāsānyi</b> .
U				
<b>u</b>	pron.		He; she; him; her; it;	cf. <b>wūn</b> , <b>nwi</b> .
<b>Ùbandawaki</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.	
<b>Ubandómǎ</b>	p.n.	ti	King's treasurer,	the salutation for which office is, <b>Dawudù</b> .
V				
<b>va</b>	v.		To wade through long stretches of water.	
<b>va</b>	v.		To be weak, as a bow or spring;	cf. <b>dá</b> .
<b>và</b>	v.		To be guilty	
<b>vaḍḍṇṇi</b>	v.		To urinate;	cf. <b>boli</b> , <b>va vidḍṇṇi</b> .
<b>vakpe</b>	v.		To pounce on;	cf. <b>fù</b> .
<b>vànyĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly; rapidly.	
<b>vàtà</b>	n.	go	Shallow calabash, used for carrying loads and washing clothes in.	
<b>vatswòrwò</b>	v.		To pour; to fall, in torrents.	
<b>va vidḍṇṇi</b>	v.		To urinate;	cf. <b>boli</b> .
<b>vaya</b>	v.		To be played out; to be run down;	cf. <b>bo</b> .
<b>vi-</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>va</b> , <b>vo</b> .	
<b>viànyĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly; rapidly;	cf. <b>vànyĩ</b> .
<b>vyāwún viawúngi</b>	a.		Small; little.	
<b>vidḍṇṇi</b>	n.	bf	Urine;	cf. <b>boli</b> .
<b>vidḍṇṇiká</b>	n.	d	Disease of the bladder which causes blood to appear in the urine.	Schistosomiasis
<b>vínyí</b>	a.		Straight;	cf. <b>fífígí</b> , <b>gboró</b> .
<b>vo</b>	v.		To hush; to lull;	cf. <b>ta</b> .
<b>vo</b>	v.		To deceive; to fool;	cf. <b>tà</b> .
<b>vò</b>	v.		To rot; to decay; to decompose.	
<b>vòḍḍá</b>	n.	go	Drinking calabash with a cover;	cf. <b>evo</b> .
<b>vogàgi</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>vòkpa</b>	n.	bp	Knee.	
<b>vòkpa gùlǔ</b>	n.	g	Grass species with a thistle-like head;	cf. <b>etí gǎkú</b> . ‘vulture’s knee’
<b>vonkpára</b>	n.		Potsherd; dustpan; a sherd.	
<b>vosá</b>	n.		Calabash used in traditional worship to libate; cf. <b>kará</b> .	
<b>votsũ</b>	n.	go	Unripe gourd; gourd which has not been opened;	cf. <b>tsũtsũnù</b> .

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vòvò	n.		Swill-place.	
vòwònta	n.		Refuse-place.	
voya	v		To deceive; to get away from;	cf. vo.
vu	aff.		Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, vo.	
vùdũnù	n.		Nail; claw.	
vùgà	a.		Wide;	cf. bùgà.
vugú	n.		Missile; boomerang.	
vun	aff.		Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, vun.	
vú	v.		To grope about; to wander about; to swing about.	
vũ	v.		To mix.	
vũ	v.		To spoil; to ruin;	cf. nyi.
vũ	n.		Meat; flesh;	cf. nākā.
vũ	v.		To be very white.	
vũ	v.		To scorch;	cf. nyā.
vũbőkũ	v.		To be pure white.	
vũdòyi	adv.		Very (muddy, dirty).	
vũgā	v.		To pass over.	
vũgĩ	v.		To plunder; to loot.	
vũla	a.		Empty.	
vũnāvũnā	a.		Senseless;	cf. fèlanla.
vũnu	v.	fa	To hoe or weed between the standing corn;	cf. kátsá.
vũnu	a.		Hollow;	cf. foto, gufe.
vwōnyí	adv.		Widely; completely.	
vwōnyí	adv.		Soundly;	cf. fwōnyí.
<b>W</b>				
wá	v.		To want; to desire; to need; to wish.	
wa	v.		To put forth; to take out; to extract; to lay (egg).	
wa	v.		To leap; to jump; to hop;	cf. fù.
wà	v.		To scratch; to scrape.	
wà	v.		To unravel; to strip off;	cf. gbān.
wà	v.		To fail; to get thin;	cf. kékũ.
wadā	v.		To leave (moorings), as a boat or train.	
wadza	n.		Leather fringe; trimmings; trappings.	
wadzú	v.		To slap (in the face);	cf. gbádzú.
wa dzũ	v.		To deliver; to put forth; to pull out.	
wa 'fa	v.		To shed a skin.	
wafürù	v.		To jump; to leap;	cf. yífürù.
waga	n.		Pannier.	



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wàgà	a.		Large;	cf. hàgàkóyí.	
wágáyí	adv.		Very (thin).		
wǎgěgěgi			See wǎkěkěgi.		
wagiwagi	a.		Drizzling;	cf. kpàngi.	
wàgiwàgí	a.		Lukewarm;	cf. tìn 'fè.	
wagū	n.		Equal;	cf. yézùn.	
wa gwa	v.		To keep the hand out of; to leave alone.		
wà gwa	v.		To stop; to quit; to complete;	cf. cínta.	
wájìbi	a.		Forced;	cf. tilè.	
wa 'kà	v.		To single out; to set apart; to distinguish.		
wáká	n.		Monster.		
wàkàfi	n.		Local cheese sold by the Fulbe	<Hausa	
Wáká tsùla	p.n.	ti	Salutation for the rank, <b>Somazi</b> .		
wǎkěkěgi	n.	b	Bird species.		
wàkùngí	a.		Small; little.		
wá kùlà wá 'sā	n.	b	Prairie-fowl.		
wakúwakùgi	n.	b	Prairie-fowl.	See wá kùlà wá 'sā.	
wáliyànyí	adv.		Very (many, much);	cf. nyāsāsānyí.	
wāla	n.		Trouble; distress; agony; anguish; affliction; calamity.		
wālamí	n.	pl	Plant which is eaten as greens.		
wálawàlayí	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. wárawàrayí.	
wá lo	v.		To go after, a thing or person.		
wá 'mi	v.		To cut the first or milk teeth.		
wàmi	n.		Information.		
wànā	a.		Ownerless.		
wáncè	n.		So-and-so;	cf. wáni.	
wandòròrógi	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. kpandòròrógi.	
Wàngàlà	p.n.	tm	Tribal mark; sub-tribe of the Hausa.		
wǎngi	a.		Good; nice; fine; real; human.		
wáni	n.		So-and-so;	cf. wáncè.	
wànikó wànikósá	n.		Fear; anxiety;	cf. dàsūn.	
wǎnkè	n.	pd	Glass armlets;	cf. káráwú.	
wankèrègi	n.	b	Bird species.		
wàngo	adv.		Simultaneously.		
wànwànyí			See wàngo.		
wanwàra	n.	i	Centipede.		
wànyí	adv.		Very (much, many).		
wànyí	adv.		Lifeless; numb.		
wànyí	adv.		Quickly; sharply.		
wará	a.		Straight;	cf. gboró.	
wará	a.		Long; thin.		
wara	a.		Loose; open; separate.		
warà	n.	f	Fish species.		
waráka	n.		Page of a book.		

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<b>wǎrami</b>	n.	pl	Herb used to make sauce.		
<b>wàrànjì</b>	adv.		Simultaneously;	cf. <b>wàńko</b> .	
<b>wárawàrayí</b>	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>bágabàgayí</b> .	
<b>wàràwàràyí</b>	adv.		Steadily.		
<b>wàrì</b>	n.	hu	Overhead spear trap;	cf. <b>ekpàkó</b> .	
<b>wáriká</b>	a.		Aged; old;	cf. <b>nusa</b> .	
<b>wárika</b>	n.		Single sheet of paper of official size; one half of <b>tǎbǎka</b> .		
<b>wasá</b>	n.	ch	Medicine for snake bites; a charm.		
<b>wasá</b>	n.		Desolation.		
<b>wàsà</b>	a.		Crumbly.		
<b>wàsandǎmāce</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the king of the drummers.		
<b>wàsàwǎsà</b>	n.	fo	Southern food made from the peel of yams incorporated in yam flesh and then crumbled.	<? Yoruba	
<b>wǎfì</b>	n.	dk	Beer.		
<b>Wǎfì</b>	p.n.	ti	Salutation for the ranks, <b>Somazi, Ndǎ wuzìtsu</b> .		
<b>wǎfì</b>	a.		Untidy.		
<b>wátawàta</b>	a.		Untidy; slovenly;	cf. <b>swàkwà</b> .	
<b>wà vùdùnnù</b>	v.		To scratch; to claw.		
<b>wawa</b>	n.	p	Fool; idiot.	<Hausa	
<b>wàwà</b>	a.		Loose; untidy; slovenly.		
<b>wàwàgi</b>	a.		Small; little;	cf. <b>sìsàngì</b> .	
<b>wáwáyí</b>	adv.		Gustily; sharply.		
<b>wàwànyí</b>	adv.		Very (much, many).		
<b>wàwùnyànyí</b>	adv.		Very (untidy, slovenly);	cf. <b>wàwà</b> .	
<b>waya</b>	v.		To jump and fillip the arm against the side;	cf. <b>kùngbará</b> .	
<b>wàye</b>	n.		Play; amusement;	cf. <b>èdzǒ</b> .	
<b>wáyì</b>	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.		
<b>wàyiwayí</b>	adv.		Very (itchy).		
<b>wázi</b>	n.		Preaching;	cf. <b>wázùñ</b> .	
<b>wázùñ</b>	n.		Preaching; sermon; discourse.		
<b>wārānkáci</b>	n.		Disappointment;	cf. <b>kánkánci</b> .	
<b>we</b>	pron.		You; thou;	cf. <b>wo, 'o</b> .	
<b>wénígi</b>	n.		Button.		
<b>weniegì</b>	a.		Small.		
<b>wó</b>	v.		To feel.		
<b>wó</b>	v.		To be hot.		
<b>wó</b>	v.		To thirst.		
<b>wó</b>	v.		Can; to be able;	cf. <b>wǒ</b> .	
<b>wo</b>	v.		To hear; to feel; taste; to smell.		
<b>wo</b>	v.		To be dry.		
<b>wo</b>	pron.		You; thou;	cf. <b>we, 'o</b> .	
<b>wò</b>	v.		To pay (as a debt).		
<b>wò</b>	v.		To sacrifice		

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wò	v.		To draw out, of a vessel or the water; to rescue.		
wǒ	v.		To be able;	cf. yé.	
wòbà	n.	fr	Nut like a kola nut, it becomes very slimy when eaten.		
wòbà	n.		Altar or place of sacrifice;	cf. enyāwòbà.	
wóbi	n.		Misfortune; an unfortunate person;	cf. àsára.	
wòcè	n.		Trade; barter; commerce;	cf. cèwò.	
wòda	n.		One half of a sheet of paper foolscap size;	cf. wárika.	
wódǎ	n.		To fear;	cf. sūndǎ, edǎwǒ.	
wódǎri	n.		Length of cotton for a loom.		
wófè	v.		To be cold; to be chilled; to feel the cold;	cf. wó.	
wòfi	n.		Reel inside a shuttle.		
wòfi	a.		Useless; vain; worthless;	cf. banza.	
wogbǎ	n.		To have a wasting disease;	cf. ègbǎ, wo.	
wògbà	n.		Small mound thrown up at the junction of two roads.		
wògbà	n.	w	Waves; ripples;	cf. gūngbà, kingbàgbà.	
wǒgbo	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Nimwòyě</b> .		
wogi	n.		To be arrogant; to be conceited;	cf. gagà.	
wògiri	n.	wp	Shield made from the hide of a buffalo;	cf. kùkélè.	
wògǒkóyí	adv.		Very (thin).		
wókàti	n.		Time;	cf. kámi.	
wókúbámbà	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Nimwòyě</b> .		
wòla	v.		To be finished; to be completed;	cf. zo.	
wòlàha	n.		About 7 a.m.		
woláhi	excl.		Oath, By God.		
wòléfa	n.		Beginning;	cf. mǎfari.	
wòlí	n.	is	Saint; a holy man; an order in the Muslim faith; also said of one who is inoffensive.		
wòlímǎ	n.	is	Festival or ceremony for the dead eight days after death; also for one who has completed his studies in the Koran.		
wónǎ	v.		To be hot; to be warm;	cf. wó.	
wónǎ...nǎ	adv.		As; thus;	cf. kendònǎ.	
wo nǎkǎ	v.		To be spirited; to be full of life; to be fiery.		
wóndonǎ...nǎ	adv.		As; thus;	cf. kendònǎ.	
wóntáyí	adv.		Flatly.		
wò 'nya	v.	tr	To sacrifice to a shrine;	cf. wò.	

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wònyā	n.	fo	Prepared foods.		
wónyí	adv.		Completely;		cf. kponyí.
wónyí	n.		Buzzing sensation in the ear;		cf. tukpa èlewú, lewú.
wǒnyí	n.		Cracking or crashing sound.		
wónwónyí	n.		Sound of clapping of hands.		
wòriki	n.		Leather apron.		
wòriwòri	n.	i	Yam weevil.		
wóró	a.		Thin.		
woró	n.	fo	Groundnut oil;		cf. roró.
woro	a.		New.		
wòrògbè	n.		Undertakes; (not well known now);		cf. goró.
worongi	n.	f	Small fish.		
wórowòro	n.		Noise of a market.		
wosǎ	v.		To feel; to hear;		cf. sǎ, sǎwo, wo.
wosǎli	n.		Vowels in Arabic writing.		
wòsika	n.		Letter.		
wójéwójégí	a.		Small (as leaves).		
wójiwófigi	n.	b	Whistling teal.		
wotàkilà	adv.		Perhaps;		cf. kó, wūn ába. <Hausa
wotsó	pron.		Yourself; thyself.		
wo 'tswá	v.		Smell (a stench).		
wòwògi	n.		Make of cloth with an open mesh;		cf. zūngi.
wowógi	n.		Crumbs of fried cake.		
wǒwǒkpá	n.	vc	Vendors' call for ground-nuts.		
wòya	v.		To pierce.		
wòzirì	n.	ti	Vizier,		the salutation for which office is, Dawudù.
wòzì	n.		Yam heaps.		
wōn	v.		Original meaning of this word is to catch, but it has a very extensive usage; to grab; to capture; to lay hold on; to be pregnant; to light; to scald; to adhere to; to arrest.		
wōn bàyèkò	v.p.		to mould.		
wōndā	v.		Gather together; to be tidy; to be orderly.		
wōn 'fè	v.		to be cold; to shiver;		cf. wofè.
wōnfè	v.		to be homesick; to pine for;		also, wōnfèmi; cf. efèmi.
wōnfugi	v.		to be quiet, as one heavy hearted.		
wōn gĩ	v.		to overcome; to plunder; to be speechless; to be dumbfounded.		
wōn gǒ	v.		to tie up; to cramp.		
wōngūn	v.		to climb up out; to come out of, as a ditch.		
wōn gwa	v.		to gather up the hands; to be a quick worker; to gripe, as		

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					the stomach.	
wōnkă		v.			to be packed down, or together.	
wōn 'kò		v.			to play at fighting.	
wōn 'mi		v.			to gather up, or pucker the mouth.	
wōn 'nā		v.			to catch fire; to be ablaze; to be on fire.	
wōn nyāgbăn		v.p.			to captivate the heart; to take hold of; to desire.	
wōnpa		v.			to be bound up; to be huddled together; to be lumpy.	
wōnfi		v.			to be stout; to be fleshy; to be corpulent.	
wōn 'tí		v.p.			to shave the head.	
wōn 'yà a gò ǝ́n		excl.			Salutation for the rank, <b>Soje</b> .	
wōnyé		v.			to be quick eyed; to be bright.	
wōnyì		v.			to be dizzy;	cf. èyì.
wōncín		v.			To be large; to be big; to be great.	
wōncîn		n.			Master; lord;	cf. lěramā.
wōncínkó		a.			Large; great; big; enormous.	
wōngăci		n.	t		Tree species.	
wōnjîn		a.	co		Yellow; orange.	
wōngi		n.	b		Darter or snake bird.	
wōnniāwōnniāyí		adv.			Senselessly.	
wōnniengi		n.	m		Otter.	
wōnswa		v.			To excuse; to pardon.	
wu		aff.			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>wa, wo, wu</b> .	
wú		v.			To teach; to show; to explain; to direct; to instruct.	
wú 'gbắn		v.p.			to teach sense;	cf. egbắn.
wú 'gbắn		v.p.			to make public;	cf. ègbắn.
wúgwa		v.			to salute, by waving the arm in the air.	
wu		v.			To thrash; to beat;	cf. wulu.
wu		v.			To kill; to murder; to slay; to execute; to abolish; to cancel; to annul.	
wú 'bà		v.			To guide; to lead; to show the way.	
wúbiwùbiyí		adv.			Very (untidy, tangled).	
wúce		n.			Help; aid; assistance;	cf. cewú.
wuci		n.	t		Tree species.	
wúdà		n.			goat or sheep of two colours.	
wúfi		n.			Shoes; slippers;	cf. èdà.
wúja		n.			Reason; excuse; cause; hence wealth;	cf. sàrà̀ti.
wúlawùlayí		adv.			Everywhere;	cf. fúlafùlayí.
wulegi		n.			Very bad form of	

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					rheumatism.	
wulu			v.		To thrash; to beat; to flog.	
wu mǎda			v.		To starve; to fast.	
wūn					Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>wūn</b> .	
wún			v.		To own.	
wún			v.		To serve.	
wūn			pron.		He; she; him; her; it;	cf. <b>u</b> .
wùn			v.		To wipe.	
wùn			v.		To swell.	
wūn ába			adv.		Perhaps; lit. it please.	
wūn ábèke...nǎ			conj.		If; if it be;	cf. <b>ábèke</b> .
wun áyì			conj.		If; if it be.	
wūn áyì ke...nǎ			conj.		If; if it be.	
wǔncìn			a.		This; that; it;	cf. <b>nǎnǎ</b> .
wùndáci			n.	v	Vine species.	
wūngá			pron.		Emphatic that; it.	
wùnkó			n.		Court.	
Wùnkóci			p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutation for which is, <b>Bokúzi</b> .
wúnkpá			v.		To be long; to be high; to be tall.	
wūntsó			pron.		Himself; herself; itself.	
wúnyǎ			v.		To inform; to make known; to show a matter.	
wunyí			adv.		Buzzy.	
wùnyí			n.		Rumbling noise of a house falling;	cf. <b>hùnyí</b> .
wùrà			n.	yc	Yam cultivar.	
wuregi					See <b>wulegi</b> .	
wuri			a.		One;	cf. <b>zún</b> .
wuri			n.		Commons; an open space;	cf. <b>fili</b> .
wúriá			n.	da	He-goat.	
wǔriàbia			n.	an	Red ant;	cf. <b>zúnzúngi</b> .
wúriáwúriági			a.		Narrow.	
wúràyí wúrià yí			adv.		Completely.	
wúru			adv.		Disorderly; everywhere.	
wuru			n.	cr	Shell of freshwater mollusc	
wuru			n.		Cap or top of a grass roof.	
wùrù			adv.		Uncountable.	
wùrù			n.		Shade; shadow; shelter; sect.	
wurù			adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>wúru</b> .
wurùdi			n.		Prayer; devotion;	cf. <b>sála</b> .
wurùgi			a.		Small;	cf. <b>téténgi</b> .
wurùmi			n.		Sect; persuasion;	cf. <b>tàrika</b> .
wurúngi			n.		game like hide-and-seek.	
wùrù nupe			n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Ndǎ lǐlé</b> .	
wurúnyèbò					See <b>wurúngi</b> .	
wúruwùruyí			adv.		Everywhere; disorderly;	cf. <b>fúlafùlayí</b> .
wùrùwùrùyí			adv.		Very (small);	cf. <b>wúru</b> .

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wǔf	excl.		Expression of contempt.		
wǔtí	n.		Screeching; the yelling;	cf. tíwú.	
wu 'tí	v.		To end;	cf. zotí.	
wutsú	n.		Yam cultivar.		
wútuwùtu	a.		Untidy; slovenly.		
wùtuwùtu	n.		Fog; mist; cloud.		
wuyá	v.c.		Used with the verb <b>jín</b> , to be difficult;	cf. zò.	
wu 'yà 'lú gǐ	n.	sa	Salutation common to all hunters.		
wuyawu	v.		To patch or repair a roof.		
wuyé	v.		To be cruel; to be brutal; to be hard hearted.		
wúyéyè	v.		To show off.		
wu 'zà wu 'nã	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Kúta</b> .		
wu 'zà kpe nã	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Kúta</b> .		
wúzùbi	n.		Desire;	cf. àníyǎ.	
wuzùri	n.		Business;	cf. bükáta.	
wuzì	n.		Slave; captive; attendant; bondservant; slavery; bondage; captivity.		
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yá	v.		Begin; commence;	cf. cà.	
yá	v.		To bend; to stoop; to arch; to bow.		
yá	v.		To smart.		
yá	v.		To swoop; to alight, as a bird.		
ya	v.		To put away; to cast off; to leave; to lose; to forsake; to abolish; to divorce.		
yà	v.		To give.		
yà	prop.		For; to.		
yà	n.		To gin;	cf. dzá.	
yabà	n.		Dumping place.		
yába	v.		To close to; to shut to.		
yábà	n.		Starting point.		
yàbǎ	v.		To step aside; to give way; to give place to.		
yàbà	n.	fr	Banana.		
yàbà ànàsara		fr	a thin sweet banana.		
yàbà áfítí			Banana is bearing.		
yàbà békògi		fr	a short, stubby banana.		
yàbà cigbǎn		fr	Banana tree.		
yàbàgi			See <b>tàsǎbi yàbàgi</b> .		
yàbàkó		fr	Plantain.		
yàbà kwatiangi			See <b>yàbà békògi</b> .		
yàbà tsùntsùnnù		fr	green or unripe bananas.		
yádi	n.		Gristle.		
yàgbà	n.		Yoruba subgroup living on		

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					the south bank of the Niger north of Kabba.	
yagbàta		n.			Floor or deck of a boat.	
yàgbè		n.		w	Rise in the river after it has fallen.	
yagbeyafi					Applied to anything that will endure for years.	
yági		n.			Grandchild.	
yàhwò		a.			Large.	
yàjì		n.			Poverty;	cf. <b>tálón-ci</b> .
yaká		n.		c	Red pepper.	
yaka		n.			Small canoe attached to the end of a seine net.	
yakáce		a.			Old; of long standing.	
yàkàyàkàyì		adv.			Glitteringly.	
yákáyí		adv.			Very (stiff from leaning over).	
yaKyadya		n.			Rank among the upper Kyadya,	the salutation for which is <b>Dòdóndáwà</b> .
yakpàrà		n.			Gunnel of a boat;	cf. <b>eya</b> .
yákpe		v.			To be stooped; to be bent over.	
yakpe		v.			To trust; to lean on; to depend on; to look to.	
yǎku		n.		d	Disease among infants which hinders them from drinking.	
yǎkũn		n.			Doorway; entrance.	
yálà		conj.			Whether.	
yǎlìgì		n.			Family; relations.	
yámā		sal.			Salutation for the rank, <b>Kpòtūn</b> .	
yàmi		v.			To give out a law; to command.	
yami		n.			Bow of a boat;	cf. <b>eya</b> .
yà mi min jīn ké bē yà we		v.			Lend; loan;	cf. <b>aro</b> .
yanya		adv.			Yearly;	cf. <b>eya</b> .
yànyá		adv.			Exactly;	cf. <b>jányí</b> .
ya 'nyǎ tú		v.			To dance, throwing each other up in the air, as young girls play.	
yapà		v.			To lean;	cf. <b>kpétsò</b> .
yápà		v.			To fold over;	cf. <b>yá</b> .
yára		v.			To be longer.	
yará		n.			Shoal.	
yaráyaráyí		adv.			Very (salty, sour).	
yárán		a.		co	Yellow;	cf. <b>wǒnjīn</b> .
yáswáyí		adv.			Very (many).	
yatsùn		v.			To transfer; to pass on, as a load;	cf. <b>cé yatsùn</b> .
yavūn		a.			Naked; bare.	
yàwǒ		n.			Bride.	
yàwǒ lǎwǒgi		n.			Tree species.	



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yáyǎ	v.		To yawn.		
Yàya	p.n.		John the Baptist.		
yàyǎ	n.		Superior; elder; senior.		
yǎyǎí	adv.		Sparklingly; brightly.		
yáyé	v.		To lay about; to lounge about; to sit with.		
yayè	v.		To gape; to be stupid.		
yayé	v.		To lose sight of.		
yàyé	v.		To countenance; to favour; lit. to give eye to.		
yǎyi	n.	r	Very large turtle.		
yǎyí	adv.		Brightly;		cf. yǎyǎí.
yayisa	n.		Bracelet worn by a Nupe king.		
yázi	n.		Medicine made from spices and used as a stimulant.		<Hausa
yàzūndàci	n.		Friend;		cf. èyà.
yazūn	n.		Stern of a boat;		cf. eya.
yazūnmā	n.		Bottom of a boat;		cf. eya.
yé	v.		To suckle; to nurse.		
yé	v.		To consent; to confess; to admit; to acknowledge; to be willing.		
yé	v.		To be fit; to be able.		
yé	v.		To be intelligible; to be clear to.		
yé	v.		To answer; to reply (when called).		
yé	v.		To think;		cf. yégǎ.
yé	v.		To sprain;		cf. bǎ.
ye	pron.		You; ye.		
ye	pref.		Re; again;		this prefix can be used with a great many verbs.
yěba	n.		Wink; a blink; a minute.		
yeba	v.		To approach; to close in; to come near.		
yé 'bé	v.		To nurse;		cf. yé.
yěbè	n.		Brow-beating;		cf. bèyé.
ye bè 'mi ká à	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for ground-nuts;		lit. will you not perfume your breath?
yébo	v.		To love; to like.		
yèbo	n.		Thankfulness.		
yěbò	n.		Blindness.		
yěcé	n.		Neglect;		cf. céyé.
yeci	n.		Name;		cf. eye, kaye, sunā.
yeci	adv.		Long time.		
yěcīn	n.		Eyeing;		cf. cīnyé.
ye 'cīn dā	v.		To sniffle.		
yědā	n.		Tameness;		cf. dáyé.
yèda	n.		Faith; belief; consent; willingness; permission.		
yědā	n.		Attention; care; watching.		

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yědín	n.		Hastening; the hurrying;	cf. <b>dínyé</b> .
yědzú	n.		Punishment; redness of eyes;	cf. <b>dzúyé</b> .
yegá	v.		Should.	
yégǎ	v.		To suppose; to think; did not; is not.	
ye 'gǎ gǎ	v.		To repeat a word; to interpret.	
yěgbà	n.		Contempt; abasement; insult; despising.	
yěgbǎn	n.		Loneliness;	cf. <b>yěsa</b> .
yegbóró	prep.		Before; in front; ahead; against;	cf. <b>yíta</b> .
yégi	n.		Brother or sister, in religion, tribe, age, home, relation or brotherhood.	
yégi kàtsǎ	n.		Seconds from <b>kàtsǎ</b> gruel.	
yégi gúbà	n.	t	Tree species,	also <b>sànda</b> .
yégi mǎwǎlě	n.		Cryptic word for hunger;	cf. <b>egi gàtsǎ, mǎdǎ</b> .
yégi yàwǒ	n.		Bride's maid.	
yěgògǎ	n.		Substitute;	cf. <b>gòyěgǎ</b> .
yěgũn	n.		Forehead; brow.	
yegũn	n.		Pity; compassion; mercy; sympathy.	
yejí	n.		Describing;	cf. <b>jíye</b> .
ye jīn	v.		To re-do; to mend; to repair; to adjust; to correct;	cf. <b>ye</b> .
yějīn	n.		Showing off;	cf. <b>jīnyé</b> .
yěká	n.		Eyeing;	cf. <b>káyé</b> .
yèka	a.		Wonderful.	
yěkà	n.		Bewilderment;	cf. <b>kàyé</b> .
yěkaralà	n.		Gluttony.	
yěkǎ	n.		Partition; a mask; a rivet;	cf. <b>kàyé</b> .
yekǎ	v.		To gather together; to assemble; to collect.	
yekàtūn	n.		Arranging; the tidying up;	cf. <b>tūnyekǎ</b> .
yěká	n.		Forwardness.	
yěkó	n.		Road; way; door-way.	
yěkò	n.		Notch; a gash; the piece cut out.	
yèkò	a.		Damp; cool;	cf. <b>da</b> .
yèkòfu	n.		Coolness; dampness;	cf. <b>fuyèkò</b> .
yěkòdangi	n.		Staring;	cf. <b>cīn yěkòdangi</b> .
yěkòndúnnú	n.		Eyeing; also;	cf. <b>cīn yěkòndúnnú</b> .
yèkóntsu	n.		Door-mat.	
yèkópīnpīnci	n.		Alley; a narrow way.	
yèkósá	n.		Junction; a division of roads.	
yèkòsūndàngi	n.	v	Jumblebeads; cats' eyes	<i>Abrus precatorius</i> .
yèkózǎdàci	n.		Pedestrian; a foot traveller.	
yé kpa	v.		To break off the stem by twisting.	
yèkpa	n.		Thought; consideration.	
yekpára	n.		Clear.	

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yekpe	n.		Knowing;	cf. <b>kpeye</b> .	
yěkpé	n.		Opening out; the interpretation;	cf. <b>kpéyé</b> .	
yělàci	n.		One who stares with both eyes open as in astonishment;	cf. <b>làyé</b> .	
yěle	n.		Seeing.		
yělē	n.		Relatives by marriage (to the man only);	cf. <b>bàíwó</b> .	
yěli	n.		Morrow.		
yěliyeli	adv.		Daily; every day; day after day.		
yěló	n.		Boldness; pride.		
yěmā	n.		Art; talent; wisdom; sense; understanding.		
yemi	v.		To twitch or twist the mouth, as in scorn.		
yénā	v.		To warm by a fire.		
yěnáko	n.		Procrastination;	cf. <b>koyěná</b> .	
yengi	n.	c	Garden egg; eggplant	<i>Solanum incanum</i> .	
yěnú yěnúdá	n.		Being accustomed to; the tameness;	cf. <b>dáyé, dáyěnú</b> .	
yěnú	n.		Looking sad;	cf. <b>núyé</b> .	
ye nuwān	v.		To drown.		
ye nyāgbān jīn	v.		To quiet the heart;	cf. <b>ye</b> .	
yěpá	n.		Chariness;	cf. <b>páyé</b> .	
yé 'o lo zín	excl.		Goodbye till you return.		
yé 'o yà lo	excl.		Goodbye.		
yeré	n.		Mesh; perforation.		
yèrè	a.		Striped; spotted; marked; dappled.		
yeremiyeremì yerengi	n.	b	Bird.		
yèrènkpè	n.		Nettle.		
yèrènkpè	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Somasūn</b> .		
yéréyé	adv.		Very (dry).		
yěsa	n.		Loneliness;	cf. <b>yěgbān</b> .	
yěfí	n.		Night.		
yěfí	n.		Bribe; the bribing;	cf. <b>fíyé</b> .	
yěfí	n.		Peeping;	cf. <b>fíyé</b> .	
yefí	v.		To change position in sitting;	cf. <b>ye</b> .	
yěfífírí	n.		Said of the moon when it does not come up until after dark.		
yěfíyěfígi	n.		Small red insect that breeds in standing water.		
ye sunā	v.		To speak about oneself.		
yetāsoro	n.		Salutation for the office, <b>Lādān</b> .		
yéteyèteyí	a.		Senseless;	cf. <b>bàtàràamá</b> .	
yětú	n.		Hope; trust; expectancy;	cf. <b>túyé</b> .	
yetsó	pron.		Yourselves.		
yewó	n.		Capital; money to begin		

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			trading with.		
yewónā...nā	adv.		Thus; as;	cf. kendònā.	
yewóndònā...nā	adv.		Thus; as;	cf. kendònā.	
yěwōn	n.		Sharpness; shrewdness;	cf. wōnyé.	
yěwu	n.		Cruelty; hard-heartedness.		
yěyá	n.		Lounging about; the sitting with;	cf. yáyé.	
yěyà	n.		Countenancing; the giving eye to;	cf. yáyé.	
yèya	n.		Stupidity; the gaping;	cf. yayè.	
yéyè	n.		Health;	cf. láfiyà.	
yéye	v.		To extol oneself;	cf. yé sunā.	
yeye	v.		To be fat; to be plump; to be filled out.		
yeyè	v.		To squint or twitch the nose in scorn.		
yěyěyí	adv.		Brisky.		
yězàgòwǒ	n.		Brazen facedness;	cf. zũnyěcimbo.	
yézũn	n.		Equal;	cf. tsara.	
yi			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>ya, ye, yi</b> .		
yí	v.		To steal; to plunder;	cf. gbá gwa.	
yí	adv.		Still.		
yí	v.		To be thin; to be slender.		
yí	v.		To blow on.		
yì	pron.		We; us; our.		
yì	v.		To press.		
yì	v.		To accompany.		
-yi	aff.		Euphonic affix attached to certain adjectives making them adverbs.		
yì	v.		To be;	cf. jīn.	
yì	v.		To call.		
yì	v.		To sip; to draw up.		
yiǎli	n.		Family; relative;	cf. dǎngi.	
yídi	n.	is	Mosque or prayer place outside a town, visited during the Feasts.		
yídzúfàgi	n.		Window;	cf. zufa.	
yí 'fè fi	v.		To whisper.		
yìfi	v.		To gather; to pleat; to shrink;	cf. yìkú.	
yífùrù	v.		To jump; to leap; to spring.		
yígánci	a.		Upright; true;	cf. gǎfikiya.	
yígayígayí	adv.		Tightly.		
yìgbè	n.		Theft; thieving; pilfering.		
yìgbètà	n.		Napping; dozing;	cf. tàyìgbè.	
yígídí	n.		Sun; the afternoon; day-light.		
yígídí ágũn 'gbè	n.p.		Sun when very hot;	lit. the sun is ready for a chase.	
yígídí alá bē	n.p.		the sun has burst forth.		
yígídí alá ba kata	n.p.		the sun is shining on the house.		
yígídí ètsā bísā	n.p.		Sun when it is very hot, and	lit. the sun is playing the	

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			heat waves are seen rising;	zither.	
yigídí áwōn 'tswa	n.p.		eclipse of the moon.		
yigídí èbè fi etswa	n.p.		the moon is reflecting the sun.		
yígíya	n.	wv	Skein of thread measured out for a loom.		
yikáci	n.	wv	Shuttle or stick on which the thread is wound to weave a net.		
yikéré	n.		Dry season; November to April.		
yíko	n.		Power; authority; ability; permission.		
yíkò	n.		Whistling.		
yíkò	n.		Loose cereal grains that fall out of a bundle or head of corn.		
yìkpakpági	n.		Gullet.		
yìkpárá			See <b>yekpárá</b> .		
yìkú	v.		To shrink; to draw up.		
yìkúnci	n.		Authority; ability; power, such as one receives from another;	cf. <b>yíko</b> .	
yìkūnnu	n.	fr	Fruit of the oil palm.		
yìkūnnuci áfítí	n.p.		Oil palm is bearing.		
yìkūnnu céndzùn	n.p.		Green oil palm kernel.		
yìkūnnu dzùngi	n.p.		Young fronds of the oil palm.		
yìkūnnu kpàrà	n.p.		Shell of the oil palm nut which is burnt and used to make lye.		
yìkūnnu tíkà	n.p.		Head of palm nuts.		
yìkūnnu tsákpá	n.p.		Ripe oil palm kernels, as sold to the trading companies.		
yìkūnnu dzúró	n.p.		the rank of the chief of Yetí.		
yìkūnnu kpàràgi	n.p.	sh	Small bush.		
yìkūnnu kpótá	n.p.	t	Coconut palm and fruit.		
yìkùrù	n.	fo	Corn flour.		
yilà	n.	fr	Fruit of the <b>yilànci</b> tree.		
yilànci	n.	t	Tree with a pear-shaped fruit.		
yilànci latí	n.	t	<b>Yilà</b> tree in the bush.		
yilà	n.		Madness;	cf. <b>dzuyilà</b> .	
yipa	a.		Warm; hot;		
yí..re	adv.		Still;	cf. <b>bipa, wónā</b> .	
yíri	n.		Kind; species; breed.		
yírígí	a.		Small.		
yíríngi	a.		Small; mean.		
yisa	n.	fo	Food made from corn, usually dissolved in water and drunk.		
yisábi	n.		Computation of numbers (arithmetic); a divining;	cf. <b>jikànā</b> .	
yisàkàgi	n.		Forenoon, from about 7 to 10		

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yìsákòngǒci	n.	t			Tree species.	
yìsakũn	n.				Potsherd; pieces of old pots used in pounding floors.	
yìsà	n.				Granary, made of grass or mats;	cf. èdo.
yìsāmbárá	n.				Potsherd;	cf. yìsakũn.
yísógì	a.				Thin; lean.	
yǐjǐgi	n.				Barn or hoot owl.	
yìfirínínyā	n.				Carol.	
yíta	prep.				Before; in front;	cf. yegbóró.
yíta	n.				To draw up;	cf. yikú.
yìtsà	n.				Rank among native princes.	
yìtsó	pron.				Ourselves.	
yìwàrà	n.				Sauce made with flour and water and put over boiled beans.	
yíwó	a.				Female; used idiomatically for half cook on a gun;	cf. ebá, bindiga.
yiyàka	n.				Limit;	cf. nugún.
yiyakpe	n.				Faith;	cf. yakpe.
yizà	n.				One of the sixty divisions of the Koran.	
yi 'zà	v.				To accompany on a journey; to have two loads and carry one for a short distance and then go back for the other, and in this way to carry both along together.	
yìzè	n.				Inhabited world;	cf. kîn.
yìzègi	n.	pl			Weed species.	
yómìnì	n.	tx			Trade cloth.	
yònyĩ	adv.				Very (large, open).	

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za	v.		To wander; to go about; to go abroad;	cf. <b>cékà</b> .
za	v.		To rub on;	cf. <b>zũn, gbo</b> .
'zà			See <b>ezà</b> .	
Zàbǎ	n.		Rank among the non-Muslims,	the salutation for which is, <b>Èzò</b> .
zàbàdì	n.		Said of one who talks to himself;	cf. <b>zàdì</b> .
zàbo	n.	tx	Blue and white striped native cloth.	
zàboyékó	n.		<b>Zàbo</b> cloth in a large design.	
Zàdì	p.n.		Old custom of taking a little of every kind of food and leaving it under some tree in the fields, and then all run home; a shrine;	cf. <b>zàbàdì</b> .
zagagi	n.	fo	Food made from very coarsely ground corn.	
'zà gbakó kénto	n.	t	Tree species.	
zàgbǎn	n.		Delay;	cf. <b>gbǎn, zìnkiri</b> .
zàgínzàgĩ	n.		Cannibal.	
záka	n.		Small wooden measure,	used to measure corn given to the mallams as their share or tenth.
zakànzalúgi	n.		Tramp; gadabout.	
zàkǎ kézè	n.		Salutation for <b>Tsówa, Gàbí Tsówa</b> .	
záki	n.		Lion (Hausa);	Salutation for a king; cf. <b>agábá, gábá</b> .
zákiyèbo	n.		Salutation for <b>Mǎdiwù</b> .	
zanǎ	n.	mt	Coarse grass fence mat;	cf. <b>tsùmpà</b> . <Hausa
zànǎ	n.		Layman; an inexperienced person.	
zànci	n.	t	Tree species.	
zára	n.	wp	Lance;	cf. <b>pèrè</b> .
zarazarayĩ	adv.		Very (long);	cf. <b>dàrà</b> .
zàsǎ	n.		Idol; image; picture; photo.	
zàtsuci	n.		Dead person.	
zàwân	adv.		About 11 a.m.	
zàyěgbà	n.		Despiser; one despised;	
zàyěgbàta	n.		Loafers' bench.	
zàyězàyě	adv.		Singly; separately; just a few; one, one.	
zá	v.		To rise; to swell; to flood, as the river.	
zǎ	v.		To be too much; to be greater.	
zǎbíra	n.	hg	Saddle bag.	
zábúkà	n.	hg	Saddle pads.	
zàbura	n.		Psalms of David and the	

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<b>zàfàrân</b>		n.			Yellow powder used to make ink.	
<b>zàgàyĩ</b>		adv.			Very (long, tall).	
<b>zàmba</b>		n.			Mischief;	cf. <b>egũn</b> .
<b>zàmbu</b>		n.		fo	Food made from guinea-corn.	
<b>zànâbi</b>		n.		dc	Refrain sung when a mallam gives a daughter away in marriage without the usual dowry.	
<b>zànâbi</b>		n.			Custom among school boys.	
<b>zânâriya</b>		n.		mn	Gold.	
<b>zânâzânâ</b>		n.			Sickness which causes one to become foolish.	
<b>zàngo</b>		n.			Travelling traders' camp outside of a town.	< Hausa
<b>zàngo</b>		n.		is	Stage of ten days in the Fast month	
<b>zànkà</b>		n.		is	Legal alms, a tenth more or less, given to the king and mallams at the close of the Fast of Ramadan.	
<b>zànta</b>		n.			Lye used in dye pits.	
<b>zányĩ</b>		a.			Pure (Nupe).	
<b>zàràba</b>		n.			Passion; desire; lust; craving;	cf. <b>jàràba</b> .
<b>zàràfi</b>		n.			Wealth; influence;	cf. <b>sàrôta</b> .
<b>zàrùwa</b>		n.			Design in embroidery.	
<b>zàwôya</b>		n.			Kindness;	cf. <b>àlheri, cèto, wăngi, zùyăra</b> .
<b>zàzàfurù</b>		n.			Perfume.	
<b>ze</b>		pron.			Who.	
<b>zebi</b>		n.			Wretch.	
<b>zegi</b>		n.			Runner; one who goes ahead of a horseman.	
<b>zere</b>		n.			Threads;	that is, when measuring out threads for a loom, as in <b>wódâri</b> .
<b>zère</b>		v.			Used with the verb <b>jîn</b> , to be accustomed to;	cf. <b>dáyé</b> .
<b>zeti</b>		n.			Brand of perfume.	
<b>zi</b>		aff.			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>za, ză</b> .	
<b>zi</b>		pron.			Who;	cf. <b>ze</b> .
<b>zìyăra</b>					See <b>zàwôya</b> .	
<b>zizăkpe</b>		n.			Supremacy;	cf. <b>ză</b> .
<b>zo</b>		v.			To finish; to end; to complete; to accomplish.	
<b>zò</b>		v.			To be difficult; to be hard.	
<b>zogũn</b>		n.			Sleeping mat.	
<b>zogũn ázúbì</b>		n.p.		mt	expensive mat made in different designs.	
<b>zogũn efi gwakpa</b>		n.p.			a certain design worked in a	



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					mat.	
<b>zoguṅ giwa</b>	n.p.	mt			mat made from coloured	
					<b>kpàkpàrà</b> .	
<b>zoguṅ háhàwúgi</b>	n.p.				a design worked in a mat.	<i>or kákáwúgi</i>
<b>zoguṅ kpàkpàrà</b>	n.p.	mt			mat made from the	
					<b>kpàkpàrà</b> leaf.	
<b>zoguṅ kpé pàrà ka 'ga</b>	n.p.	mt			mat made from the bark of	
					guinea corn stalks.	
<b>zoguṅ mǎrùfa</b>	n.p.	mt			round mat.	
<b>zoguṅ nǎmpàpàgi</b>	n.p.	mt			mat with a spotted design.	
<b>zoguṅ fèlǔgi</b>	n.p.	mt			mat with a spotted design.	
<b>zoguṅ tacìndā</b>	n.p.	mt			a <b>kpàkpàrà</b> mat coloured in	
					the centre.	
<b>zo 'gùṅ zo 'bó</b>	n.p.				Said of a goat when given as	lit. it ends sickness and
					a present	trouble.
<b>zolá</b>	n.	b			Bustard.	
<b>zolè</b>	v.				To size up.	
<b>zoló</b>	v.				To order to be sold, as an	
					article that has been held in	
					pawn, as the owner cannot	
					redeem it.	
<b>zongbara</b>	n.	c			Green or butter beans.	
<b>zonko</b>	n.				Crenellations on a city wall.	
<b>zotí</b>	v.				To end;	cf. <b>wútí, zo</b> .
<b>zotsa</b>	v.				To size up;	cf. <b>zolè</b> .
<b>zowa</b>	n.	fo			Sauce made from beans.	
<b>zo zùnyě</b>	v.				To put to shame; lit. to take	cf. <b>sūnzùnyě</b> .
					away piety;	
<b>zo 'wùṅ</b>	v.				To reconcile; to make peace;	cf. <b>giaria</b> .
<b>zùba</b>					Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to	
					blue.	
<b>zufa</b>	n.				Window; an opening in a	
					wall.	
<b>zugu</b>	n.				Roll of cloth from the loom.	
<b>zukuṅ</b>	n.	ai			Large hoe; a shovel.	
<b>zùkūnnu</b>					See <b>yìkūnnu</b> .	
<b>zūn</b>	aff.				Initial reduplication prefix for	
					verbs with initial syllable,	
					<b>zūn</b> .	
<b>zún</b>	v.				To melt; to thaw; to become	
					soft, as oil.	
<b>zún</b>	v.				To butcher; to cut (the	
					throat).	
<b>zún</b>	v.				To break, as a stick; to close,	
					as a road; to cease, as rain.	
<b>zún</b>	v.				To lie.	
<b>zún</b>	v.				To thatch.	
<b>zún</b>	v.				To rub on, as oil; to anoint;	cf. <b>gbo, za</b> .
<b>zún</b>	v.				To blow (with a bellows).	
<b>zún</b>	pref.				Prefix to cardinal numerals to	
					form numeral adjectives.	
<b>zún 'dù gǎ</b>	sal.				Salutation for the rank,	

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<b>zùngǎ</b>		v.			To pass over or above.	
<b>zún gǎmǎná</b>		v.			To lie;	cf. <b>zúnwón.</b>
<b>zungi</b>		n.			Cloth with an open mesh;	cf. <b>ezūn, wòwògi.</b>
<b>zūn 'gbà dǎ wūnci</b>					Salutation for the rank,	
					<b>Somasūn.</b>	
<b>zūngbere</b>		n.	an		Black ant.	
<b>zūngbieniégi</b>		n.	g		Grass species.	
<b>zún gwa</b>		v.			To put in a door or window plate.	
<b>zūngi</b>		n.	an		Ant;	cf. <b>zūnzūngi.</b>
<b>zūnkūn</b>		n.	d		Sickness among infants.	
<b>zūnmǎ</b>		n.			Back; the rear.	
<b>zūnmǎgò</b>		n.			Last; the end.	
<b>zūnmǎlàfogi</b>		n.			Small of the back.	
<b>zūnmǎzì</b>		n.			Followers; disciples.	
<b>zūnní</b>		adv.			Once;	cf. <b>zūn.</b>
<b>zūnnubi</b>		n.			Sin;	cf. <b>lefì.</b>
<b>zūntú</b>		v.			To pass over; to step over; to break, as a law;	cf. <b>gbīntú, zūngǎ.</b>
<b>zūntú</b>		v.			To cross as a river or road.	
<b>zūntsu</b>		v.			To faint; to become unconscious.	
<b>zúnwón</b>		v.			To lie;	cf. <b>zūngǎmǎná.</b>
<b>zūnya</b>		v.			To lose, in trade.	
<b>zūnyě</b>		n.			Shame; piety; bashfulness;	cf. <b>sūnzūnyě.</b>
<b>zūnyě ásūn</b>		v.p.			To be ashamed; to be bashful.	
<b>zūnyěcimboci</b>		n.			Shameless, immodest person.	
<b>zūnyěsūnci</b>		n.			One who can be shamed.	
<b>zūnyěwa</b>		n.	s		Small, harmless snake.	
<b>zūnzūn zūnzūnká</b>		n.			Rainy season; April to October.	
<b>zūnzūngi</b>		n.	an		ants, generic term	
<b>zu</b>					Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>zo.</b>	
<b>zúrù</b>		n.	is		Second call for prayers, performed at about 1 p.m.	
<b>zwálúnci</b>		n.			Fraud; deception.	
<b>zwǎlùmi</b>		n.			Fraud;	cf. <b>àlùzwǎlùmi, zwálúnci.</b>
<b>3.</b>						
<b>3e</b>		pron.			Who.	
<b>3e</b>		v.			To strike; to bang.	
<b>3è</b>		v.			To answer; to reply to;	cf. <b>3ègǎ.</b>
<b>3è</b>		v.			To spill; to pour out.	
<b>3è</b>		v.			To alter; to change; to become; to turn; to fade; to repent; to copy (as writing).	
<b>3èbǎ</b>		v.			To repent; to change; to turn over; to disguise.	

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zèba	v.		To stand against.		
zèbũ	v.		To cross, as two sticks; to lay across; to lay cross-wise.		
zègà	v.		To reply; to answer;	cf. gòmi.	
zègàpá	v.		To answer abruptly; sharply; insolently.		
zègbà	v.		To turn over; to tip over.		
zè gbwògbwò	v.		To slant;	cf. zèká.	
zèká	v.		To slant.		
zè kàsà	v.		To turn over on one side; to turn upside down.		
zèkpe	v.		To turn over; to change sides.		
zela	v.		To peel or strip off;	cf. kpé.	
zèmpà	n.		Front of a house or compound; a lawn.		
zèndaragi	n.	f	Fish species.		
zèngi	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. zèndaragi.	
zetú	v.		To cross, as a road;	cf. zúntú.	
zèvũn	v.		To spoil; to ruin; to disarrange.		
zèwũn	v.		To become angry; to be cross; to be vexed; to be provoked.		
zèyé	v.		To turn the head or course.		
zì	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, ze, zi.		
zì	pron.		Who.		
zì	v.		Plural to be;	cf. dā.	
zì	v.		To be bewildered; to be confused; to be confounded; to be stupid;	cf. kegbugbu.	
-zì	aff.		Plural affix for nouns, pronouns and adjectives.		
zì	v.		To boast; to swear.		
zì	v.		To be unfriendly;	cf. nāvõ.	
zì	v.		To cut bunches of bananas or palm kernels.		
ziàgàba	n.		Rank among the warriors,	the salutation for which is, Daniyã.	
ziãki	n.		Cross beam of a loom over which the threads pass.		
ziãnkàragò	a.		New; fresh;	cf. kàrà.	
ziãnkàtara	n.		Salutation for the rank, Àlikali.		
ziànto	n.	c	Rice cultivar		
ziàwùkóyí	adv.		Very (large, much).		
zìbà	v.		To boast; to brag; to swear.		
zìbìlì zìbìlù	p.n.		Angel Gabriel.		
zìdũn	v.		To grunt; to groan;	cf. gbīndũn.	
zìgĩ	n.		Priest of the masquerade	cf. ndǎkó gbòyǎ.	
zìgìzìgì	adv.		Very (black);	cf. tírínyí.	
zìgìzìgì	adv.		Very (much, shaky).		

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<b>zǐkà ànǎ̀bì</b>	n.		Line of prophets (Muslim); one born in a caul;	cf. <b>ǵirû</b> .	
<b>zìkò</b>	a.		Black; dark; dim.		
<b>zìkútí</b>	v.		To swear by a shrine;	cf. <b>zì</b> .	
<b>zìle</b>	v.		To stay awake at night.		
<b>zìlǔ</b>	n.	b	Large wild pigeon.		
<b>zìnǎ</b>	v.		To be warm;	cf. <b>èba ègūnna</b> .	
<b>zìnì</b>	v.		To fasten up a loin cloth;	cf. <b>dǎ nì</b> .	
<b>zīn</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial <b>zīn</b> .		
<b>zín</b>	v.		To return.		
<b>zín</b>	v.		To stir.		
<b>zìngara</b>	n.	g	Grass used to make mats;	= <b>zīnni</b> .	
<b>zínke</b>	v.c.		Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to help; to assist;	cf. <b>cewú</b> .	
<b>zìnkiri</b>	n.		Delay; Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to delay;		
<b>zínmǎ</b>	v.c.		Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to be large;	cf. <b>wóncín</b> .	
<b>zínmipà</b>	v.		To follow; to come after;	cf. <b>lámítú</b> , <b>zínmitú</b> .	
<b>zīnni</b>	n.	g	Grass used to make mats;	= <b>zìngara</b> .	
<b>zìnyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (black); cf. <b>tíríní</b> , <b>zìzìnyĩ</b> .		
<b>zíràgbǎn</b>	v.		To be saucy; to be impudent.		
<b>zìsa</b>	n.		Shaming;	cf. <b>sazì</b> .	
<b>zìtsu</b>	n.		Chief or head of a village.		
<b>zìzi</b>	v.		Plural of <b>ci</b> , to lie down;	cf. <b>zì</b> .	
<b>zìzì</b>	n.		Custom; fashion; cf. <b>àlǎda</b> .		
<b>zìzìnyĩ</b>	v.c.		Used with <b>jīn</b> , to be stupid; to be confused; to be bewildered;	cf. <b>kegbugbu</b> , <b>zì</b> .	
<b>zìzìnyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (black); dimly;	cf. <b>pàtàmpà</b> , <b>zìnyĩ</b> .	
<b>zúda</b>	n.		Musk; civet (from the civet-cat).		
<b>zúya</b>	v.c.		Used with <b>jīn</b> , to be fat; to be fleshy.		