

# **URHOB0 - ENGLISH DICTIONARY**

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## Introduction

The present Urhobo dictionary was locally published in Nigeria, printed by Ilupeju Press, Benin City. The original is not dated, but the preface is dated 1986, so perhaps this is the date of publication. It was typed into the computer, originally into Macintosh and later transferred to PC at the behest of Kay Williamson (†) who has some role in encouraging its original publication.

## Changes in the manuscript

The following changes were made by Roger Blench for this circulation version;

1. English corrected
2. Fonts changed from IPA Kiel to Times New Roman
3. Text formatted as a table

The original has a grammatical introduction, and an appendix listing Urhobo proper names and towns. The original also has an IPA-like transcription following the main Urhobo orthographic entry. This was not typed and indeed, since the orthography is phonemic these values can be reconstructed.

## Urhobo Phonology and Orthography

Urhobo phonology is summarised in Elugbe (1986) who also gives references to earlier studies. A striking difference with between the two authors is that Ukere claims /l/ and /n/ are allophones and ‘l’ is thus absent from the dictionary. Elugbe on the other hand, distinguishes a lenis l, /l/ from its non-lenis counterpart /l̥/. Elugbe also notes the occasional presence of an eighth vowel, /ɔ̃/ in two words, **ɔ̃vɔ̃**, ‘one’, and **ɔ̃sɔ̃**, ‘hawk’, transcribed by Ukere as **qvo** and **qso**.

The table shows the IPA values in Urhobo orthography

ch	tʃ
dj	dʒ
e	ɛ
gh	ɣ
mw	ɱ
o	ɔ
ph	ɸ
rh	ɾ
sh	ʃ
vw	β

Nasalisation is indicated by vowel with ‘n’ following. Thus –an = ǣ̃

Ukere treats Urhobo as having two tones, High and Low, as well as rising and falling tones. The dictionary marks only high tone; all other tones are considered to be either low or glides. Elugbe (1986) discusses different analyses of the tonal system, eventually concluding that Urhobo has two tones plus downstep. He admits, however, that further analysis is required.

## Parts of Speech

Urhobo words can be classified according to the function they have in the sentence. The following table gives the abbreviations potentially used in the dictionary with short explanations;

Abbreviation	Full form	Explanation
a.	Adjective	Describes a noun
adv.	Adverb	Qualifies a verb
aux.	Auxiliary	Added to a verb to modify it, like a tense-marker
coll.	Collective	Used to describe a collection of discrete objects
conj.	Conjunction	A word used to join two or more nouns, verbs or clauses
dem.	Demonstrative	Words used to point out something. 'this', 'that' etc.
excl.	Exclamation	Greetings or expressions that do not form part of an ordinary sentence
exp.	Expression	Idiomatic expression
id.	Ideophone	Word that describes a sound, appearance or sensation, usually reduplicated and functioning as an adverb or adjective
int.	Interrogative	Question words
n.	Noun	Refers to things, objects etc.
num.	Numeral	Number
obj.	Object	Form when a pronoun is the object of a sentence
part.	Particle	Short words added to complete the sentence
p.n.	Proper Name	A name of a person or object; always capitalised
prep.	Preposition	A word positioning nouns or verbs in time or space
pron.	Pronoun	A word that stands for a noun
v.	Verb	Describes action
v.i.	Intransitive Verb	A verb with no object
v.n.	Verbal Noun	A noun formed directly from a verb to express a state of being
v.t.	Transitive verb	A verb with an object

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Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
<b>A a</b>		
án	excl.	exclamation of disbelief, shock or surprise, also used for questioning.
abaka	n.	grasshopper
abavo	a.	equal
abé	n.	guilt (in a case or law-suit)
abémuó	n.	wrestling
abérha	adv.	thrice
abẹrẹn	n.	sword
abíve	adv.	twice
áda <sup>1</sup>	n.	forked stick
ada <sup>2</sup>	n.	outing
adérha	n.	three-way junction
ádié	n.	position/part
adján	n.	bat
adjaóghẹné	n.	swallow
ádjeghwoghwo	n.	camphor
adjené	n.	self acclaimed witch or wizard
ádjokrótẹgba	n.	pants
adjudju	n.	fan
adjuge	n.	wheel
áfe	n.	menstruation
áfíéha	n.	stadium, playground
áfíédjọ	n.	masquerade playground
afiotọ	n.	rabbit
afọrhe	n.	brain
agada	n.	crotch, area between the legs
ágógó	n.	gong, bell
agọ	n.	camp, temporary settlement
aguare	n.	court
agbá (ogba)	n.	oil bean seed
agbada	n.	bridge
agbadarizobo	n.	altar
agbagba	n.	cross
agbakara	n.	raffia and oil-palm beetle
(ahwarihwa)		
agbara (aga)	n.	chair
agbogu	n.	dagger
agboro	n.	echo
agbótọ	n.	chin
agbọn (iride)	n.	placenta
agbuna	n.	matches
agbrara	n.	thunder
aghán	n.	broom

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
aghighon	n.	chain of coral beads worn round the neck by chiefs
aghoghò	n.	joy/happiness
ághwá	n.	bush
aghwaghwa	n.	bush dog
aghware	n.	wisdom
aghwon	n.	‘hamster’ [N.B. there are no hamsters in Nigeria. Perhaps a bush-rat?]
aghwoghwo	n.	announcement
áhe	n.	owl-like bird
ahonre	n.	sound of snoring
ahwa	n.	pliers
ahworhe	n.	sponge
aka <sup>1</sup>	n.	Urhobo name for the Edo (Bini) people and their language
ákán <sup>2</sup>	n.	bitter kola
akaba	n.	specie of gong
akaínorò	n.	snake monitor
akara	n.	bean-cake
akikó	n.	water-snail
akobè	n.	metal trap used for catching small animals such as rats
akoríruo	n.	office
akuakua	n.	wooden slit-gong
akpakpasímagha	n.	scorpion
akpan	n.	baldness, bald head
ákpánurhé	n.	stool
ákpátá	n.	mouth-organ, organ
akpéyéré	n.	way of life
akpèrè	n.	elephant tusk horn
akpèríò	n.	enjoyment
akpèrusiavwrè	n.	padlock
ákpèvwè	n.	thanksgiving
akpóno	n.	very flat bead made from rubber or palm kernel shells
akpò <sup>1</sup>	n.	world
akpò <sup>2</sup>	n.	life
akrè	n.	small lizard
ama	n.	bell
ámakáshe	n.	angel
ame	n.	water
ameóbe	n.	ink
amereka (agbakara) (ekaikai)	n.	locally brewed gin, <i>ogogoro</i>
amerísagwè	n.	groundnut oil
amiédi (oghwórédi)	n.	<i>banga</i> soup
amióviè	n.	tears
amóno	int.	who (coll.)
ámrádjè	n.	charm for protection against the dead
amwá	n.	cloth

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
anama	n.	pride
ané	n.	April
anikú (otéhú)	n.	lower wrapper (of the two) worn by women
áníní	n.	old coin, originally a tenth of a penny
apene	n.	draughts
ápiápiá	n.	hornbill
aphia	n.	knife
areba	n.	very poisonous seed
arere	n.	baby louse
áriákpa	n.	charm for protection against any poisonous thing taken in by mouth
arido	n.	charm for sharp remembrance/knowledge
árirí	n.	fishing net
aruérivwi	n.	designated spot where traditional rites are offered to the ancestors
aruèdọ	n.	mercy
aruèmre	n.	prophesy
arhá	n.	March
arhare (ekorhi)	n.	forehead
arhọ	n.	salvation
árhóghọ	n.	contribution
árhọwefe	n.	special bead worn on the neck like a bow-tie by traditional rulers
árhuerẹ	n.	development
asa <sup>1</sup>	n.	place
asá <sup>2</sup>	n.	bird with red beak that bores hole in the pit
asán <sup>3</sup>	n.	June
asadáveravwe	n.	abattoir
asé <sup>1</sup>	n.	acquittal
asén <sup>2</sup>	a.	odd
aseje	n.	everywhere
ásiweri	n.	mamba
aso	n.	night
atámu	n.	charm for effective balance
atánẹ	exp.	it is said
átárhọwefe	n.	charm for easy acceptance/answer
atẹtẹ (akpata)	n.	tray, flat basin (made locally from a plant called éti)
atikprere	n.	rumour monger
ató <sup>1</sup>	n.	chewing stick
aton <sup>2</sup>	n.	savanna
avá	n.	February
áviávwe (aviẹn)	n.	armpit
avwáre <sup>1</sup>	pron.	we
avwáren <sup>2</sup>	pron.	us
avware <sup>3</sup>	n.	wide area with collection of ponds
ávwarhé	n.	charm for lightness
ávwebọ	n.	favourite (e.g. wife)
avwerhe	n.	sweetness

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
avwiana	n.	flag
ávúkwpe	n.	charm for postponing evil days such as death
ávwióròvwe	n.	wife always treated with disdain by the husband
ávwordo	n.	rainbow
avwré (ẹrọ)	n.	gill
avwro	n.	argument
awa	n.	hour
aware	n.	ancient
ávúsá	n.	Urhobo name for the Hausa people and their language
ayarọ	n.	basket used by women in fishing
ayávwa	exp	meet you well (i.e. at table)
aye <sup>1</sup>	n.	woman
ayen <sup>2</sup>	pron.	they
áyen <sup>3</sup>	pron.	them
ayeróròvwe	n.	Mrs.
ayerúwevwi	n.	housewife
ayevevu	n.	pregnant woman
ayọni	n.	pressing iron
azagba (asotu)	n.	public place
aziza	n.	spirit roaming in the forest which gives rise to whirlwind

**Bb**

bá	v.t	be loose (of a baby carried on the back)
bẹḍẹ	adv.	never
bẹḍẹbẹḍẹ (rhirín)	adv.	forever, continuously (of time)
bẹṇẹ	v.t	romance
bẹré	v.t	tear
bẹsiye	conj.	until
bi (gere)	v.t	push
bibi	v.i	grope, roam aimlessly
biebí	a.	black
biko	v.i	please
bioma	v.i	make way for
bo <sup>1</sup>	v.i	crow
bo <sup>2</sup>	v.i	swim (of fish)
bọ (tẹ)	v.t	build
bọrọ	v.t	comfort
bọrọbọrọ	a.	warm
(vwiqròvwiqrò)		
bu	v.i	be plentiful
búbú	a.	awkward, clumsy
bue	v.t	scrape
buebu	quant.	many

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
<b>búnọ</b>	quant.	too many/much
<b>brabra</b>	a.	bad
<b>bró<sup>1</sup></b>	int.	how many?
<b>bró<sup>2</sup></b>	int.	how much?
<b>bru</b>	v.t.	cut
<b>brúdú</b>	v.i	worry (about/over something)
<b>brúche</b>	v.t	advise

**CH ch**

<b>chá</b>	v.t	support/aid
<b>chavwọ</b>	v.t	screw
<b>chere</b>	v.t	cook
<b>chiyi</b>	v.t	tread (on something)
<b>cho</b>	v.t	steal
<b>chúko</b>	v.t	help

**Dd**

<b>da</b>	v.t.	drink
<b>dádá</b>	a.	sharp
<b>dede</b>	v.t.	welcome
<b>dédévwo</b>	conj.	nevertheless
<b>dẹ</b>	v.t.	buy
<b>dẹdẹ</b>	a.	careful
<b>di</b>	v.t	block
<b>dia</b>	v.i	menstruate
<b>dié</b>	int.	what
<b>diguẹ</b>	v.t	request one to say
<b>dino</b>	adv.	nearly
<b>do<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	thank, general greeting which expresses variety of sentiments
<b>dó<sup>2</sup> (vwi)</b>	v.t	throw
<b>doghodogho</b>	a.	slack
<b>dọdọn</b>	a.	lean/thin
<b>du</b>	v.t	mate
<b>duvwu</b>	v.t	pound

**Dj dj**

<b>djádjá</b>	a.	peppery
<b>djávwe (sínu)</b>	v.t	hide
<b>djé<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	show/explain



Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
<b>dje<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	spray (somebody with medicine by mouth)
<b>dje<sup>1</sup></b>	v.i	run
<b>dje<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	drive away (animate objects)
<b>dje<sup>3</sup></b>	v.i	germinate
<b>djidji<sup>1</sup> (ghēghē)</b>	a.	foolish
<b>djidji<sup>2</sup></b>	adv.	foolishly
<b>djoma</b>	v.i	introduce (oneself to)
<b>dju</b>	v.t	fan

**Ee**

<b>e</b>	part.	yes, response to most greetings and directives
<b>ebén</b>	n.	sharp grass
<b>ébo<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	woven native bag made of raffia palm
<b>ébo<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	act of crowing
<b>ebó</b>	n.	thatch/roof
<b>ébri (okuku) (eghó)</b>	n.	darkness
<b>ebró</b>	v.n.	act of cutting
<b>echa</b>	n.	bad omen
<b>echéro</b>	n.	forgetfulness
<b>echó</b>	n.	stealing
<b>edede</b>	n.	reception/welcome
<b>ediri</b>	n.	patience
<b>edo</b>	n.	noise
<b>edovi</b>	n.	door frame
<b>edjakekete</b>	n.	spider sp.
<b>edje<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	peer
<b>édje<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	explanation/description
<b>edjere</b>	n.	crocodile
<b>edjenékpó</b> <b>(adjanákpu)</b>	n.	leopard, 'tiger'
<b>efe</b>	n.	wealth
<b>efenudu</b>	n.	wrapper
<b>eferifēn</b>	n.	bird sp.
<b>éfi<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	fenced hidden place where masquerades and the like are dressed
<b>éfi<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	rope used by palm collector in climbing the palm tree
<b>egaga</b>	n.	hob
<b>eganase</b>	n.	glass for drinking wine
<b>égede</b>	n.	bowel
<b>égenége (égedége)</b>	n.	storey building
<b>egéré (ebió)</b>	v.n.	act of pushing
<b>égéré (ẹkpá)</b>	n.	vomit
<b>égodi (ógodi)</b>	n.	kite
<b>égodo (iyere)</b>	n.	compound

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
egú	n.	pounded yam
égba (q̄hwa)	n.	jaw
egbedé <sup>1</sup> (ukoti)	n.	needle
egbedé <sup>2</sup>	n.	injection
egbedi	n.	barrel once used for storing commercial oil for export
egbémuó	n.	preparation
égbésásá	n.	charm for glorious dance
égbó <sup>1</sup>	n.	forest jungle
egbo <sup>2</sup>	n.	ram
egbrí	n.	Bahama grass
egbru	n.	wrapper worn by men
eghanran (okún)	n.	west
éghene	n.	young man
éghre	n.	enmity
éghróbq̄	n.	elbow
éghrówq̄	n.	ankle
éghrúgbq̄	n.	knee
éghwo (ághwo)	n.	funnel
eghwóro	n.	massage
eghwq̄ghwq̄	n.	clothes' moth
éghwughwq̄	n.	chameleon
eghwré	n.	July
eghwro (q̄guotq̄)	n.	hoe
éha <sup>1</sup> (igbe)	n.	dance
éha <sup>2</sup>	n.	game, play
éhapho	n.	white sand
charha (achicha)	n.	umbrella
eho	n.	fine
éhóhó	n.	hidden place
éhún	n.	waist
ehuhu	n.	bat
ehware	n.	(coitus) sexual intercourse
éhwé	n.	punishment, beating
ehwq̄	n.	laughter
ehwéjé (q̄dén)	n.	joke, jest
éhwq̄rhq̄	n.	swamp
éjíro	n.	praise
ejóbi (eje)	quant.	all/every
ékán (q̄hárhó)	n.	abuse
ekéré	v.n.	act of counting
eki	n.	market
ékian	n.	raffia palm
ékídia (étídia)	n.	sitting
(échídia)		
ekó	n.	sewing

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
ekogho	n.	area
ekô	n.	ayo, warri, game with 12 holes played with 4 counters each in a hole
ekuakua	n.	property
ékúgbé	n.	togetherness
ekpahe	n.	cold
ekpahô uje gbẹ	n.p.	fifty Naira (₦50)
iyorin		
ékpéhruyovwi	n.	skull
ékpéré (unuébo)	n.	shout/exclamation
ékpèti	n.	box
ékpé (orhu)	n.	sand
ékpò (ékpù)	n.	bag/pocket
ékpóghówo	n.	thigh
ekpono	n.	act of dragging
ekrirhékrẹbe	n.	insect that builds a shelter of small pieces of wood round itself
ékru <sup>1</sup>	n.	family
ékru <sup>2</sup>	n.	bundle
ema	n.	dance done mainly by elderly people with the upper part of the body exposed
emare	n.	ground yam or plantain used for sacrifice
emé <sup>1</sup>	v.n.	act of plaiting (hair)
emé <sup>2</sup>	n.	twine
éméghene	n.	youth
ememerha	adv.	gently
éméravwe <sup>1</sup>	n.	moon
éméravwe <sup>2</sup>	n.	month
émérha	quant.	little
emu (emare)	n.	food
émúdia	n.	standing
émúdiágá	n.	solidarity
emuó <sup>1</sup>	v.n.	act of carrying
emuó <sup>2</sup>	v.n.	act of arresting
emuore	n.	foodstuff
enákpuḱpu (imotosakoro)	n.	motor-cycle
enanadja	n.	pineapple
eni <sup>1</sup>	n.	elephant
eni <sup>2</sup>	n.	head-pad
eniáme (érhén)	n.	hippopotamus
énivwọvo	n.	charm for the exclusive attention of one's husband or lover
enó <sup>1</sup>	n.	act of quitting
enó <sup>2</sup>	n.	brightness
énu (obénu)	prep.	up/top
enuebro	n.	act of grumbling
énuerá	n.	ascension

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
enya	n.	spittle
epini	n.	half kobo (½k) [No longer in use]
epha	n.	oracle, divination
ephẹn	n.	urine
ephẹphẹ (ephẹren)	n.	ringworm
éphẹrẹ <sup>1</sup>	n.	language
éphẹrẹ <sup>2</sup>	n.	Urhobo name for the Ijọ people and their language
erákive (arẹn) (akive)	n.	native blade
eráko	n.	dog
erán	n.	crushed palm kernel fibre for making fire
eravwe	n.	animal, meat
eré	n.	kind of mat
erere	n.	gain
eri	n.	fish
ériáriẹ	n.	knowledge
eriávọ	n.	over-feeding
erivwi	n.	land of the dead
ero	n.	backbiting
érurẹ	n.	dove
érha	num.	three
erhare <sup>1</sup>	n.	fire
erhare <sup>2</sup>	n.	hell
érhe <sup>1</sup>	n.	kind of spice
érhe <sup>2</sup>	n.	yawn
erherin	n.	ceiling
erhi <sup>1</sup>	n.	soul/spirit
erhi <sup>2</sup>	n.	butterfly
érhia (úgbéje)	n.	tale-bearing
erhié	n.	alligator pepper
erhirhi (ómóraravwe)	n.	ant
erhívwi	n.	millipede
erhu <sup>1</sup>	n.	hat
erhún <sup>2</sup>	n.	barn
erhuẹ <sup>1</sup>	n.	cow
érhuẹ <sup>2</sup>	v.n.	act of bending
erhuru	n.	port
erhurhu	n.	refuse dump
érhuvwu	n.	beauty
ésan	num.	six
esábọ	n.	bail
ésákpa	n.	ant sp.
esákpógodi	n.	great-great-grandchild
esé	n.	reading, calling

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
eseqbúyóta	n.	belief, faith
esi	n.	pig
esiáye	n.	sow
esió	n.	writing
esiónó	n.	reduction
esirághwá	n.	bush pig
esiri	n.	base
esiso <sup>1</sup>	n.	sack
esiso <sup>2</sup>	n.	two hundred Naira (₦200)
esivwo <sup>1</sup>	n.	treatment
esivwo <sup>2</sup>	n.	act of struggling for, contesting
esívwórho	n.	redemption
esha	n.	grey hair
éshé <sup>1</sup>	n.	act of falling
eshé <sup>2</sup>	n.	failure
eshẹ	n.	rashes, crawcraw
eshu	n.	devil
ete	n.	ward
éti	n.	plant used locally for making trays and other things
etine	adv.	here
etíyi	adv.	there
éto	n.	watermelon
etu	n.	heap
evé	n.	bargain
evie	n.	breast
evo	a.	some
evun <sup>1</sup> (úgáva)	n.	stomach, belly
evun <sup>2</sup>	n.	pregnancy
evun <sup>3</sup>	prep.	in (side)
évun <sup>4</sup>	n.	shop/store
evuétué	n.	diarrhoea/dysentery
evuẹkpáro	n.	abortion
evúghe	n.	recognition
evuó	n.	act of reaping, harvesting
évurígho (ibanki)	n.	bank
evúvwó	n.	roasting
evré	n.	rising
evrénúshi	n.	resurrection
évwérhẹ	n.	dream
évwịẹ	n.	birth
evwóghóvwo	n.	forgiveness
evwómuẹ	n.	coronation
evwu	n.	bat-like animal
evwré	n.	somersault
evwri (ófígho)	n.	palm oil, mineral oil

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
evwrú	n.	dew
éwán	n.	bush clearing
ewavwe	n.	palm branch with leaves on
ewé (eghwé)	v.n.	act of passing a thread through the eye of a needle, etc.
ewéne	n.	change, transfer
ewéri	n.	monkey
éwewu	excl.	expresses happiness
éwun	n.	shirt
éwunráwọ	n.	trousers
eyá	n.	bet
éyareya	n.	guinea grass
ezeke	n.	dedication

## Ẹ ẹ

ẹba <sup>1</sup>	n.	fish sp.
ẹban <sup>2</sup>	n.	nakedness
ẹbamwá	n.	rag
ẹbe	n.	leaf
ẹbẹgbunu	n.	lip
ẹbẹnẹ	n.	romance, love-play
ẹbẹre <sup>1</sup>	n.	side
ẹbẹre <sup>2</sup>	n.	piece
ẹbẹrochékọ	n.	opposite
ẹbirie	n.	lemon-grass
ẹbo	n.	medicine, charm
ẹbó	n.	construction
éché	n.	door
ẹdá	n.	act of drinking
ẹdebi	n.	day before traditional market day
ẹde <sup>1</sup>	n.	day
ẹde <sup>2</sup>	n.	act of buying
ẹdejero	n.	day after tomorrow
ẹdéwọ	n.	market day; a day for abstaining from going to the bush for farming
ẹdia	n.	residence, place
ẹdidjana	n.	week
ẹdidjanarode	n.	Sunday
ẹdidjanarotete	n.	Saturday
ẹdiruo	n.	traditional working day
ẹdiruorérhá	n.	Wednesday
ẹdiruoréné	n.	Thursday
ẹdiruorésósuọ	n.	Monday
ẹdiruorívẹ	n.	Tuesday
ẹdiruoríyórín	n.	Friday

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ẹdọ	n.	leanness
ẹdúhrẹ	n.	traditional day of abstaining from work and some other activities
ẹdjávwọ (esíónẹ)	n.	act of hiding
ẹdjọ <sup>1</sup>	n.	court case
ẹdjọ <sup>2</sup>	n.	masquerade
ẹdjọ <sup>3</sup>	n.	shrine
ẹfá <sup>1</sup>	n.	translation
ẹfá <sup>2</sup>	p.n.	feast held by traditional worshippers
ẹfẹn	n.	region of the ribs
ẹfrẹ	n.	juggling
ẹga <sup>1</sup>	n.	barren
ẹga <sup>2</sup>	n.	service
ẹguá <sup>1</sup>	n.	act of driving
ẹgua <sup>2</sup>	n.	defilement
ẹguare	n.	conference/meeting/gathering
ẹguónọ	n.	love
ẹgbá	n.	strength/effort
ẹgbánọ	v.n.	act of embracing
ẹgborhá	n.	coven
ẹgbórho	n.	many towns grouped together
ẹgha <sup>1</sup>	n.	abomination
ẹgha <sup>2</sup>	n.	resultant effect of committing a forbidden act
ẹghárọ	v.n.	act of dividing
ẹghóriẹ	n.	majestic walk
ẹghwárọ	n.	castration
ẹghweya	n.	totality of married women in a given place
ẹghwẹre	n.	mat
ẹghwiẹ <sup>1</sup>	n.	slap
ẹghwiẹ <sup>2</sup>	n.	burn
ẹghwóriẹ	n.	slipperiness
ẹhẹn	excl.	expresses agreement
ẹherẹ	n.	expansion
ẹherhẹ	v.n.	act of waiting
ẹhérhóbọ	n.	palm
ẹhérhówọ	n.	sole
ẹho	n.	nest
ẹhọ	n.	bath
ẹhónímwémwun	n.	baptism
ẹhwé	n.	October
ẹjo	a.	no
ẹkaruvwiyo	n.	remembrance
ẹkegba	n.	rust
ẹkẹ	n.	share/portion
ẹkẹkẹtẹ	n.	camel
ẹkẹvuovo	conj.	however

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ẹkiọ	n.	sourness
ẹko	n.	group
ẹkọ	v.n.	act of planting
ẹkuá	v.n.	act of packing
ẹkuedi (okedi)	n.	place where palm nut collectors process the nuts
ẹkuótọ	n.	country
ẹkpa <sup>1</sup>	n.	fool
ẹkpa <sup>2</sup>	a.	unripe
ẹkpárọ <sup>1</sup>	v.n.	act of lifting
ẹkpárọ <sup>2</sup>	n.	postponement
ẹkpávwiyo	n.	answer/reply
ẹkpévwé	n.	gratitude, thanks
ẹkpo <sup>1</sup>	n.	charm for protection against machete attack
ẹkpo <sup>2</sup>	n.	swelling
ẹlọhọ	n.	charm for easy life
ẹmá <sup>1</sup>	n.	act of measuring
ẹmá <sup>2</sup>	n.	moulding
ẹmiẹmiẹ	n.	sweetness
ẹmọ	n.	production (of fruits)
ẹmrẹ	n.	act of seeing, visitation
ẹmrévúghe	n.	realisation
ẹne	num.	four
ẹnérhẹ	n.	pacification (e.g. from crying)
ẹbì	v.n.	act of grinding
ẹrán	n.	creeping
ẹrére	num.	eight
ẹreyọ	n.	admission, acceptance
ẹré	n.	levelling
ẹreywe	n.	tongue
ẹriọ	v.n.	act of eating
ẹro	n.	eye
ẹrọ	v.n.	act of swallowing
ẹruérhié	n.	civilisation
ẹruévwíóvwíyọ	n.	hope
ẹruévwóte	n.	supervision
ẹruẹmrẹ	n.	prophecy
ẹruọ	n.	entry
ẹrhá <sup>1</sup>	n.	flying
ẹrha <sup>2</sup> (akason)	n.	leopard
ẹrhẹrẹ	n.	swimming
ẹrhóbọ	n.	wrist
ẹrhóghra	n.	dislocation (of a bone in the body)
ẹrhorho	n.	leech
ẹhrovwo	n.	prayer
ẹsá	v.n.	act of shooting



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ẹsánọ	n.	selection
ẹse	n.	gift
ẹseróka	n.	souvenir
ẹsiẹfa	adv.	later
ẹsiọ	n.	refusal
ẹshẹ	n.	sale
ẹshọrọ (ekpono)	v.n.	act of crawling
ẹtá	v.n.	act of recovering what is used as collateral security
ẹterhe	n.	pool of water
ẹto	n.	hair
ẹtoégba	n.	beard
ẹtórhe	v.n.	act of burning
ẹtọrọ	v.n.	act of picking
ẹtuohoro	n.	female pubic hair
ẹtuoshọ	n.	male pubic hair
ẹtuọvwíyọ	n.	beginning starting
ẹva <sup>1</sup> (ọrhón)	n.	alligator
ẹvá <sup>2</sup>	n.	butchery
ẹvẹ <sup>1</sup>	v.n.	act of bending
ẹvẹ <sup>2</sup>	v.n.	act of belching
ẹvwáriẹ	n.	repetition
ẹvwárọ	v.n.	act of wrapping
ẹvwé	n.	goat
ẹvwe <sup>2</sup>	n.	kola nut
ẹvwẹ	n.	eczema
ẹvwerẹ	n.	pot (native)
ẹvwiáye	n.	she (nanny) goat
ẹvwóriẹ <sup>1</sup>	n.	fading
ẹvwóriẹ <sup>2</sup>	n.	baby vomit
ẹvwọ	n.	act of swelling
ẹwa <sup>1</sup>	n.	collateral security
ẹwá <sup>2</sup>	n.	pass
ẹwẹn	n.	mind, breath
ẹyá	n.	act of drying
ẹyarọ <sup>1</sup>	n.	bitterness
ẹyarọ <sup>2</sup>	n.	act of begging
ẹyeórin	n.	May
ẹyéghrẹ	n.	struggling for balance, staggering

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<b>Ff</b>		
<b>fá<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	translate
<b>fa<sup>2</sup></b>	v.i	confess
<b>fá<sup>3</sup></b>	v.t	cane/whip
<b>fán<sup>4</sup></b>	v.t	transport
<b>fe</b>	v.i	be rich
<b>fefe</b>	a.	empty
<b>fẹnẹ</b>	v.i	differ, differentiate
<b>fì</b>	v.t	leak
<b>fiá</b>	v.t	split
<b>fiunu</b>	v.i	hiss
<b>fobọrhe</b>	exp.	you may return soon (farewell)
<b>fon</b>	a.	clean
<b>fori</b>	a.	necessary
<b>fọ (fotoyi)</b>	v.t	silence
<b>fọrhọ<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	wash (clothes)
<b>fọrhọ<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	extract liquid from leaves through squeezing
<b>fu</b>	v.t	quench
<b>fuefú</b>	a.	quiet
<b>frẹ</b>	v.t	juggle
<b>fru</b>	v.t	snatch
<b>Gg</b>		
<b>ga<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	serve
<b>ga<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	hold baby in squatting position to ease its defecation and urination
<b>gagán (gan)</b>	adv.	firmly, well
<b>gegerege</b>	id.	very high
<b>gẹngẹn</b>	id.	very thin
<b>gidigidi<sup>1</sup></b>	id.	eager, impatient
<b>gidigidi<sup>2</sup></b>	id.	describes state of flame or heat
<b>gidigba</b>	id.	stout, massive
<b>gogorogo</b>	id.	very tall/high
<b>gọ</b>	v.t	worship
<b>gu</b>	v.i	judge
<b>gua (dje)</b>	v.t	drive
<b>gué (guegue)</b>	v.t	frighten
<b>gugunu</b>	a.	bent
<b>guọ</b>	v.t	dissolve
<b>guọghọ</b>	v.t	destroy
<b>guoguo</b>	a.	weak, sluggish
<b>guọnọ<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	find, look for
<b>guọnọ<sup>2</sup></b>	v.i, v.t	want, love

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grogró	a. long/tall	
<b>GB gb</b>		
gbá	v.t tie	
gbane	v.t embrace	
gbe <sup>1</sup>	v.i dance	
gbe <sup>2</sup>	v.i narrate	
gbegbé	a. dirty	
gberi	v.t underline, rule	
gberuo	exp. please continue with your meal (sing.)	
gbẹ	v.t cut grass	
gbọn	v.i smell	
gbogbó	a. rotten	
gbogbọrọgbọn	id. very long, tall or huge	
gbrogho	v.t shake something like a tin of oil	
gbrugho	v.t shock	
<b>GH gh</b>		
gha	v.i forbid	
ghagháre	a. costly, dear, expensive	
ghare	v.t divide	
gheregbe	a. expansive	
ghevweghe	a. ordinary	
gho	v.t hoot at	
ghoro	v.t hawk	
ghọ	v.t entertain	
ghọriẹ	v.i walk majestically	
ghrẹghrẹ	v.t call someone's name poetically to make it more appealing	
ghroghro	a. transparent	
<b>GHW ghw</b>		
ghwa	v.t carry, take along	
ghwaghwó	a. old	
ghware	v.t castrate	
ghwẹ	v.t pack (things)	
ghwiẹ	v.t slap	
ghwo	excl. exclamation of disappointment/surprise	
ghwoghwo	v.t announce	
ghworịẹ	a. slippery	

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<b>ghworo<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	massage
<b>ghworo<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	rub
<b>ghwọ</b>	v.i	be angry
<b>ghwọrọ</b>	v.t	waste
<b>ghwu</b>	v.i	die
<b>Hh</b>		
<b>ha</b>	v.i	play (e.g. have fun)
<b>harhe</b>	v.t	abuse
<b>héhé</b>	excl.	expresses surprise
<b>hẹhẹre</b>	a.	wide
<b>hẹhẹ</b>	v.t	wait
<b>ho</b>	v.t	fine
<b>họ<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	bathe
<b>họ<sup>2</sup></b>	excl.	expresses surprise
<b>họhọ</b>	a.	similar
<b>huhu</b>	v.t	close/shut
<b>hra</b>	v.t	disorganise/scatter
<b>hrahrahra</b>	id.	very dry
<b>HW hw</b>		
<b>hwa<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	pay
<b>hwá<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	tighten
<b>hwahwa</b>	a.	narrow
<b>hwe<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	kill, break (of glass, bottles, etc)
<b>hwé<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	punish
<b>hweké</b>	excl.	expresses surprise resulting from fear
<b>hwerhe</b>	v.t	sweep
<b>hwẹ</b>	v.i	laugh
<b>hworhẹ</b>	v.t	wash
<b>hwrẹhwẹhwrẹ</b>	id.	very clean
<b>Ii</b>		
<b>í</b>	excl.	expresses sad feelings
<b>ibába</b>	n.	one's father
<b>ibábode</b>	n.	grandfather
<b>ibefi</b>	n.	hunting
<b>ibẹteni</b>	n.	maternity home
<b>ibiabọ</b>	n.	charm for effective wrestling

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íbieta	n.	alphabet
ibósu (abósu)	n.	red poplin
ibokpo	n.	mosquito net
ibunúku	n.	skirt
íbrébru (eka) (ila)	n.	tribal marks
íbrehe	n.	mud
ibrero	n.	second (of time)
ichíbe	n.	five kobo (5k)
ichiyi	n.	footprint
idóno	n.	word used in reference to money mostly in the olden days
idoro	n.	cupboard
ídu	n.	cocoyam
idjagodo	n.	kerosene tin
idjáhróhró	n.	mumps
idjé	n.	game played by young girls in which they clap hands and jump
ídjédje	n.	example
idjérhe	n.	road
idjighere	n.	bicycle
idjo (ighóró)	n.	horn
idjogba	n.	raffle/gambling
ifada	n.	Roman Catholic Father
ifiaro	n.	scorn
ífikiré	conj.	because (of)
ifio (oghwa)	n.	money or material given to a person in appreciation of a good performance (e.g. during dancing)
ifo	n.	work or something done in return for the same gesture
ifotó	n.	picture
ifó	n.	waterleaf
igábọ (ákoko)	n.	shoulder
igari	n.	garri
igé	n.	Indian hemp
igede	n.	drum
igedú	n.	timber
ígógérha	n.	triangle
ígógéne	n.	square
ígógó	n.	angle
igogono (ikoroba)	n.	bucket
igóvine	n.	governor
íguégu	n.	gossip
igbe	n.	Urhobo traditional religion
igberadja	n.	prostitute
(ónóshóhọ)		
íghero	n.	eyebrow
igbéyi (igbéhen)	n.	wall
(omaruwevwi)		

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<b>igbo</b>	n.	Urhobo name for the Igbo people and their language
<b>igbunegbú</b>	n.	armed robber
<b>igbunu</b>	n.	mystery
<b>ígho<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	money
<b>ígho<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	milk teeth (of babies)
<b>íghorofán</b>	n.	transport fare
<b>íghwré</b>	num.	seven
<b>íhwe</b>	num.	ten
<b>íhwegbẹ́ ésan</b>	num.	sixteen
<b>íhwe gbẹ́ érerere</b>	num.	eighteen
<b>íhwegbẹ́ íghwré</b>	num.	seventeen
<b>íhwegbẹ́ írhirin</b>	num.	nineteen
<b>íhwerhá</b>	num.	thirteen
<b>(íhwegbẹ́érha)</b>		
<b>íhwéné (íhwegbẹ́éne)</b>	num.	fourteen
<b>íhwióri</b>	num.	fifteen
<b>(íhwegbẹ́íyorin)</b>		
<b>íhwívẹ́ (íhwegbẹ́ívẹ́)</b>	num.	twelve
<b>íjí</b>	n.	covenant
<b>ikadoro</b>	n.	candle
<b>ikebe</b>	n.	buttocks
<b>ikenekene</b>	n.	hide-and-seek
<b>íkeníke</b>	n.	stilt dance
<b>ikoko</b>	n.	cocoa
<b>ikonosha</b>	n.	mattress
<b>íkoro<sup>1</sup> (idadeghe)</b>	n.	cloud
<b>íkoro<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	bangle made of elephant tusks
<b>íkọkọ</b>	n.	stammer
<b>íku<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	crayfish
<b>íkun<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	story
<b>ikurú</b>	n.	drum
<b>ikpachá</b>	n.	towel
<b>íkpákpáne</b>	n.	(soya) beans
<b>ikpámáku</b>	n.	zinc
<b>ikpekpa</b>	n.	shelf
<b>ikpógri</b>	n.	melon
<b>ikpukpuyẹkẹ</b>	n.	duck
<b>ikrasi</b>	n.	kerosene
<b>íma</b>	num.	trillion (1,000,000,000,000)
<b>imágoro</b>	n.	mango
<b>imamiwọta</b>	n.	mermaid
<b>imashini</b>	n.	machine
<b>iméjẹ (eméjé)</b>	n.	table
<b>(ikpekparọre)</b>		

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<b>iméjẹrọghwrọrọ</b> (eméjẹrọghwrọrọ)	n.	desk
<b>imidaka (eraka)</b>	n.	cassava
<b>iminiti</b>	n.	minute (of time)
<b>ímíphopho</b>	n.	termite
<b>ímu</b>	n.	excommunication
<b>ímuẹró</b>	n.	assurance
<b>ináma (imelu)</b>	n.	cattle
<b>inehweri</b>	n.	charm for love
<b>inékuku</b>	n.	pigeon
<b>inéme (igbefia)</b>	n.	file
<b>inéne</b>	n.	one's mother
<b>inénode</b>	n.	grandmother
<b>inónẹ</b>	n.	today
<b>ínú</b>	n.	dirt
<b>ipóto</b>	n.	pot (imported)
<b>ipọtọ</b>	n.	button
<b>íre (esha)</b>	n.	beans (white)
<b>iredio (agboro)</b>	n.	radio
<b>iróba</b>	n.	rubber tree, rubber
<b>iroro</b>	n.	thought
<b>irósu</b>	n.	rice
<b>íruéru</b>	n.	activity
<b>íruo</b>	n.	job
<b>íruobọ</b>	n.	handiwork
<b>íruorugbóbọ</b>	n.	manual work
<b>irháro</b>	n.	presence
<b>irhíbo (isíbo)</b>	n.	pepper
<b>írhirin</b>	num.	nine
<b>írhóbo</b>	n.	Urhobo name for the Itsekiri people and their language
<b>irhue</b>	n.	liver
<b>irhuó</b>	n.	mode of dressing
<b>isabato</b>	n.	shoe
<b>isáma</b>	n.	sardine
<b>isara</b>	n.	saw, carpenter's implement
<b>iséné</b>	n.	camwood
<b>isẹ<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	amen
<b>isẹ<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	proverb
<b>isí</b>	n.	East, also used in addressing a group of people
<b>isigáti</b>	n.	cigarette
<b>ísio</b>	n.	star
<b>isiórho</b>	n.	foreign land
<b>isírógbo</b>	n.	special bed designed for a bride on circumcision
<b>isódje (isoja)</b>	n.	soldier
<b>ísọ</b>	n.	excreta, stool, faeces

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ísuésu	n.	administration
isuéta	n.	cardigan
ísha	n.	beans (brown)
ísháshá	n.	black pepper
ishéne (ushéne)	n.	ten kobo (10k)
ishéne íhwe	n.	one Naira (N1)
ishéne íyorin	n.	fifty kobo (50k)
ishuáwúsá	n.	bedbugs
ítába	n.	tobacco
itáson	n.	pot (imported)
itetebe	n.	water lettuce
itẹ	n.	parable-like statement
televishon (ekpetiughe)	n.	television
itiani	n.	blanket
itiró	n.	black eyeliner substance used by women as cosmetic on the eyes
itomátosi	n.	tomato
itonotono (itatono)	n.	turkey
itọshi	n.	torch
itú	n.	mushroom
itutu	n.	fungus
ívévé	n.	promise
ívé	num.	two
iviewa	n.	guarantor
ivuémíóvwó	n.	annoyance
ívwirhi	n.	smoke
ivwo	n.	bud
ívwori	n.	stream
ivworhíya	n.	tapioca
ivwughe	n.	foam
ivwri <sup>1</sup>	n.	fat
ivwri <sup>2</sup>	n.	ants that build their nest beneath the leaves
ivwrite	n.	scrotum
íwurie	n.	ash
íyáko	n.	gum (teeth)
íyáwọ	n.	soldier ant
íye <sup>1</sup>	n.	sacrifice
íye <sup>2</sup>	excl.	word for appreciating an ideal situation
iyési	n.	horse
iyenren	n.	news
iyésiri	n.	gospel
iyori <sup>1</sup>	n.	curse
iyori <sup>2</sup>	n.	oath
íyorin <sup>3</sup>	num.	five
izen	n.	strawberry



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izẹbu	a.	counterfeit (of money)
izóbo	n.	offering
<b>Jj</b>		
jẹ <sup>1</sup>	v.t	choose
jẹ <sup>2</sup>	v.t	let
jẹ <sup>3</sup>	v.t	speak
jẹ <sup>4</sup>	conj.	yet
ji	v.t	send
jiro	v.t	praise
jokpa nẹ	conj.	unless
joma	adv.	almost
jomaótọ <sup>1</sup>	a.	be careful
jomaótọ <sup>2</sup>	adv.	carefully
jovwo	v.i	leave off
<b>Kk</b>		
kada	exp.	response of kings and chiefs to the greetings and praise-singing of their subjects
kákán (phiéphié)	adv.	at all
kare <sup>1</sup>	v.t	lock
kare <sup>2</sup>	v.t	scratch
karovwiyọ	v.i	remember
kasakasa	n.	anywhere
kere	v.t	count
kerhọ	v.i	listen
ke	v.t	give
kẹdekẹde	adv.	everyday, daily
kẹdọfa	exp.	till another day/goodbye
kẹkẹrẹkẹ	adv.	precise or required amount
kẹrẹ	prep.	near, next, by
kẹsiẹfa	exp.	till another time/goodbye
kẹsiẹye (távwe)	conj.	before
kidia (tidia) (chidia)	v.t	sit
kídié	int.	what else
kírẹ	conj.	as/like
ko	v.t	sew
kóde (tóde)	exp.	till tomorrow/goodnight
kokakoka	id.	all kinds, any kind
koko	adv.	together
kokódo <sup>1</sup>	a.	deep

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<b>kokódo<sup>2</sup></b>	adv.	deeply
<b>kókórókó</b>	adv.	firmly, tight
<b>kohwokohwo</b>	pron.	anybody
<b>kóravwọ́kóravwọ́</b>	pron.	anything
<b>korhokorho</b>	n.	every town
<b>kotakota</b>	n.	every word
<b>kọ</b>	v.t	plant
<b>kọkekọke</b>	adv.	always, anytime
<b>kọre</b>	v.t	pluck
<b>ku</b>	v.t	pour
<b>kua</b>	v.t	pack (property)
<b>kueki</b>	v.i	depreciate in value
<b>kuere (muogba)</b>	v.t	fence
<b>kugbé</b>	conj.	and
<b>kuomagbe</b>	v.t	unite
<b>krénkrén</b>	adv.	piecemeal
<b>kri</b>	v.i	keep long
<b>kru</b>	v.t	assemble (of things)

**KP kp**

<b>kpa (geri)</b>	v.t	vomit
<b>kpahe (kpa)</b>	prep.	about/on
<b>kpare<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	lift
<b>kpare<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	postpone
<b>kpatakpata</b>	adv.	quickly
<b>kpavwiyo</b>	v.t	answer/reply
<b>kpé</b>	v.t	knit
<b>kpénu</b>	a.	high
<b>kperi (bunu)</b>	v.i	shout
<b>kpén</b>	v.t	peel
<b>kpẹkpẹrẹkpẹ</b>	adv.	till dawn (staying awake)
<b>kpẹkpẹvwị</b>	a.	shallow
<b>kpẹvwẹ</b>	v.t	be grateful to
<b>kpirhi</b>	v.t	fold
<b>kpogho</b>	v.t	shake
<b>kpokpo (naghe)</b>	v.t	worry/trouble
<b>kpókpọ</b>	a.	fresh/new
<b>kpono<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	drag
<b>kpono<sup>2</sup> (shọrọ)</b>	v.i	crawl
<b>kpótọ</b>	a.	low
<b>kpọ<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	deflect
<b>kpọ<sup>2</sup></b>	v.i	dry
<b>kpọnọkpọnọ</b>	a.	lumpy

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<b>kp̄orh̄o</b>	v.t	make wet
<b>kp̄régédé</b>	adv.	suddenly, unexpectedly
<b>M m</b>		
<b>má<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	measure
<b>ma<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	mould
<b>mam̄o</b>	adv.	well
<b>man̄o</b>	v.i	writhe
<b>marho</b>	adv.	especially, particularly
<b>mav̄o</b>	int.	how
<b>me</b>	v.t	plait
<b>meru</b>	v.i	pretend, feign
<b>mé</b>	poss.a.	mine/my
<b>mí<sup>1</sup> (mé)</b>	pron.	I
<b>mi<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	squeeze
<b>mie</b>	v.t	take
<b>miēm̄ie</b>	a.	sweet
<b>míguē</b>	exp.	I am on my knees (greeting from a junior person to a senior or more elderly one)
<b>miomiovwi</b>	a.	ugly
<b>miovwi</b>	v.t	spoil
<b>miṣ̄ēguare</b>	exp.	I greet the gathering (before and after making a speech)
<b>momo</b>	v.t	borrow
<b>m̄o</b>	v.i	produce
<b>mu<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	carry
<b>mu<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	arrest
<b>mu<sup>3</sup></b>	v.t	be afflicted (e.g. by sickness or disease)
<b>mudia</b>	v.t	stand
<b>muegbe</b>	v.i	prepare, get ready
<b>muod̄e</b>	v.t	give name
<b>mr̄e</b>	v.t	see
<b>mr̄evughe</b>	v.i	realise
<b>mrob̄o (mruv̄w̄e)</b>	v.i	find time, get a chance to
<b>mwa</b>	v.t	press (of fruit)

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<b>Nn (LI)</b>		
<b>na</b>	art.	the
<b>nabe</b>	adv.	properly
<b>nana</b>	dem.	this/these
<b>nánánáná</b>	adv.	now, just now
<b>ne</b>	v.t	excrete, pass out faeces
<b>nené</b>	v.t	follow
<b>nẹ</b>	prep.	from
<b>nẹrhẹ</b>	v.t	pacify
<b>ni</b>	v.t	look
<b>no</b>	v.i	shine
<b>nọ<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	ask
<b>nọ<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	grind, sharpen
<b>nọnọ<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	drip, pour a drop at a time
<b>nọnọ<sup>2</sup></b>	a.	soft
<b>nọnọnọ</b>	a.	greasy, oily
<b>nuvie</b>	v.t	open (locked object only)
<b>NY ny</b>		
<b>nyavwe</b>	v.t	to use cutlass on
<b>nyẹ</b>	v.t	press
<b>nyo</b>	v.i	hear
<b>Oo</b>		
<b>óba</b>	n.	end
<b>obáro (aro)</b>	n.	front, forward
<b>obere</b>	n.	basket
<b>obiebi</b>	a.	black (used in some contexts as <b>biebi</b> )
<b>obo</b>	pron.	what
<b>obóhwẹre (obágobọ)</b>	n.	left hand
<b>obónẹ</b>	dem.	this side, here
<b>obótọ (ótọ)</b>	prep.	under
<b>obóyi</b>	dem.	that side, there
<b>obọ<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	hand
<b>obọ<sup>2</sup></b>	adv.	recently
<b>obọde</b>	a.	intact
<b>obórhe</b>	n.	right hand
<b>obọ́nu</b>	exp.	I am at table
<b>obọvo (ẹsiẹvo)</b>	adv.	once
<b>obúko</b>	n.	back, behind

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obruche	n.	adviser
ochá	n.	wedge
oché (ẹtẹyọ)	n.	blow
ocheremu	n.	cook
ochẹ	n.	water pot
óchibẹ	n.	eunuch
oda (ágáda) (ọpia)	n.	cutlass/machete
odemuo	n.	naming, name-giving
ode <sup>1</sup>	n.	name
óde <sup>2</sup>	adv.	tomorrow
ódeṛọwarena (ódeṛókporina)	adv.	yesterday
ódi <sup>1</sup>	n.	deaf-mute
odi <sup>2</sup>	n.	grass
odín <sup>3</sup>	a.	even
odibo <sup>1</sup>	n.	servant
ódíbo <sup>2</sup>	n.	banana
odiodi	n.	nought, zero, nothing
odo <sup>1</sup>	n.	fever
ódó <sup>2</sup>	n.	big mortar
ódódó	n.	flower
odóvá	n.	nickname
odú	num.	one hundred thousand (100,000)
odúduíma	num.	billion (1000,000,000)
odúdúró	num.	million (1,000,000)
oduvwiro	n.	goldsmith
odja <sup>1</sup>	n.	soap
ódjan <sup>2</sup>	n.	hookworm
ódjádja	n.	pain
odjávwo	n.	secret
odjephia	n.	exhibition, introduction (e.g. as part of a book)
odjidjiro	a.	cold (in some contexts as = <b>djidjiro</b> )
odjigbe <sup>1</sup>	n.	yellow bush-yam
odjigbe <sup>2</sup>	n.	long slender cutlass used for grass cutting
odjiko	n.	mat made of raffia palm
odju (avwẹrẹ) (aphopho)	n.	wind/air
odjúvwú	n.	heaven
ofán	n.	transport
ófe <sup>1</sup>	n.	yam-beetle
ófe <sup>2</sup>	n.	tuberculosis
ofẹnẹ	n.	difference
ofi	n.	smallpox
ofíá	n.	lie
ofovwi	n.	war

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ógága	n.	power
ogebene	n.	dish
óge	n.	pimple
ogiribo	n.	stormy rain
ogode	n.	sheep
ogoro	n.	frog
ogue	n.	‘robin’ [no robins in Nigeria]
oguefia (ovworefia)	n.	liar
ógba <sup>1</sup>	n.	fence
ogbá <sup>2</sup>	n.	iron
ógbe	n.	quarter
ogbere	n.	poverty
ogbeyin (arirhiri)	n.	tortoise
ógbene	n.	eel
ógbo	n.	python
ogbóko	n.	distance
ógborigbo	n.	monitor lizard, ‘iguana’
(oworhōn)		
ogborhuane	n.	cock
(okokoroko)		
ogbo	n.	tree felling stage in the preparation of farm land
ogbono	n.	bullet
ogbú	n.	warrior
ogha (ogaga)	n.	long instrument with barbs used for killing fish (e.g. spear)
oghare	n.	division
oghẹrúvo	n.	afternoon
óghóghori	n.	lizard
oghoremu	n.	hawker
oghọ	n.	branch
oghore	n.	hook
oghresi	n.	mouse
oghriki	n.	tree sp.
oghwá <sup>1</sup>	n.	load
óghwa <sup>2</sup>	n.	stall
oghwara <sup>1</sup>	n.	castrated animal (e.g. pig)
oghwara <sup>2</sup>	n.	gourd
oghwévwri	n.	oil soap
(oghwófigbo)		
oghwó (irhibo)	n.	soup
oghwókpo	n.	toad
ogrogro	a.	tall, long (in some contexts = <b>grogro</b> )
oha	n.	mockery
ohahe	n.	silk-cotton tree
oheri	n.	heat
óhẹhere	n.	width

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ohori	n.	worm
óhoró	n.	vagina
ohọre	n.	neck
ohọnre	n.	fight
óhọrọ	n.	skin
óhra	n.	disorganisation
ohro (erawevwi)	n.	rat
ohwahwa	n.	harmattan
ohwérivwi	n.	ghost
ohwiyeri	n.	fisherman
ohwó	n.	person
ohwóhwó	n.	each other
ohwórákpọ	n.	human being
oja <sup>1</sup>	n.	suffering
ojá <sup>2</sup>	n.	yam stick
oji	n.	thief
ojọrọ	n.	chain
oka <sup>1</sup>	n.	type/kind
óka <sup>2</sup>	n.	mark
ókákọ	n.	crop
ókao	n.	masquerade
ókarerivwi	n.	birth mark
okárọ <sup>1</sup>	n.	gun-shot
okárọ <sup>2</sup>	n.	wardrobe
oke	n.	Urhobo name for the Yoruba people and their language
okemwa	n.	tailor
okere	n.	frog sp.
okidiagbara	n.	chairman
(ochidiagbara)		
óko (ugbeya) (ọsẹ)	n.	friend
okọ <sup>1</sup>	n.	asset
okọ <sup>2</sup>	n.	boat/canoe
okọrédi	n.	boat used locally for production of palm oil
okọrénu (ẹrupleni)	n.	aeroplane
okọrérháre (okuna)	n.	ship
okọrórivwi	n.	coffin
(ékpetiórivwi)		
okọróto (imóto)	n.	motor vehicle
okọrúhọphe	n.	raft
okuba	n.	necessity
okugbé <sup>1</sup>	a.	federal
okugbé <sup>2</sup>	n.	togetherness
okukuji	n.	owl
(okpurhukpurhu)		

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<b>okuogho</b> (uriɔfɔ)	n.	headtie/headscarf
<b>(onęso)</b>		
<b>(ɔvwauyovwi)</b>		
<b>okpa<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	calabash
<b>ókpa<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	hand-woven wrapper as thick as blanket
<b>okpagha</b>	n.	oil-bean tree
<b>okpahovo</b>	n.	two Naira (₦2)
<b>okpakpa</b>	n.	haste
<b>okpému<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	big hawk
<b>okpému<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	strange thing, extraordinary thing that beats imagination
<b>okpetú (ógbarógba)</b>	n.	trouble
<b>okpohrókpo</b>	n.	lion
<b>ókrękrę</b>	n.	shortness
<b>okri (ękpro)</b>	n.	he (billy) goat
<b>oma<sup>1</sup> (ugboma)</b>	n.	body/self
<b>óma<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	image
<b>omagáre</b>	int.	how are you?
<b>omame</b>	pron.	myself
<b>omámọ<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	fruit
<b>omamọ<sup>2</sup> (uvi)</b>	a.	best/special
<b>omaohwó</b>	pron.	oneself
<b>omarávware</b>	pron.	ourselves
<b>omaráyen</b>	pron.	themselves
<b>omarowan</b>	pron.	yourselves
<b>(omarovwan)</b>		
<b>omaróyen</b>	pron.	himself, herself, itself
<b>omavwerhovwe</b>	n.	pleasure, gladness, joy
<b>omawęn</b>	pron.	yourself
<b>omédje</b>	n.	introduction
<b>omékuogbe</b>	n.	unity
<b>omérovwo</b>	n.	holiday
<b>omeru</b>	n.	pretence
<b>omévwuo</b>	n.	pomposity
<b>omécha</b>	n.	protection
<b>omédja</b>	n.	harshness
<b>omériọ</b>	n.	jealousy
<b>omévuọ</b>	n.	shame
<b>omévwárhọ</b>	n.	struggling
<b>omévwávwo</b>	n.	competition
<b>omévwọvwọ</b>	n.	disgrace
<b>(ovwọvwọvwe)</b>		
<b>omíragua</b>	n.	mister (Mr.)
<b>ómógodę</b>	n.	lamb
<b>ómoko</b>	n.	parrot
<b>ómókri (émękpro)</b>	n.	young he-goat



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ómóni	n.	relation
ómótete	n.	infant
ómozé	n.	plate (unbreakable)
omurú	n.	arbitrary act
oná	n.	skill
ónánọ (onọ)	n.	question
ónẹ	n.	race
óni	n.	mother
óniáruakpọ	n.	stepmother
óniáye	n.	in-law (female)
onini	n.	master
óniorọvwe	n.	mother/sister in-law
óniọvo	n.	brother/sister
oniru	n.	programme
oniyono	n.	syllabus
óno	int.	who (sing.)
ónógbo	n.	cat
Ólókú	p.n.	sea-god
onorí	n.	leader
ólórógun	n.	chief
onótu	n.	commissioner/minister
onughe	n.	spectator
ópiri	n.	dance
opháro	n.	face
óphiọrọ	n.	whistle
óphopho	n.	pepper soup
(irhiberhare)		
óphọrọ	n.	mudfish
ora	n.	sore
oraévun	n.	stomach ulcer
óraóbọ	n.	bracelet
óraóhọre	n.	necklace
órávwọ	n.	thing/something
orere	n.	hare
orẹ <sup>1</sup>	n.	feast
orẹ <sup>2</sup>	n.	plea
orémrẹ	n.	sight
orí <sup>1</sup>	n.	pomade
órí <sup>2</sup>	n.	food made of corn
orin <sup>3</sup>	n.	pus
oriaren	n.	August
óriẹ	n.	palm tree
orivwi	n.	corpse
orivwiéshó	n.	funeral
óro <sup>1</sup>	n.	gold

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oró <sup>2</sup>	n.	wasp
ororigho	n.	accountant
orqvwe	n.	marriage
órua	n.	extended family
oruchó	n.	crime
orugbá	n.	completion
orukéí	n.	revenge
orukugbé	n.	co-operation
orukuruku	n.	corruption
orumwemwu	n.	sinner
orúró	n.	thread
órhá	n.	witchcraft
orhare	n.	well
órhére	n.	midwife
orhéren	n.	reverend (Rev.)
orhérhé	n.	cricket
orhẹ	n.	abdomen
orhiẹ	n.	verdict
orhirhi	n.	electric fish
orho (órere)	n.	town
órhóma	prep.	surrounding
órhó	n.	ear
órhua	n.	deer
orhue <sup>1</sup>	n.	madness
orhue <sup>2</sup>	n.	hunter
orhuẹre	n.	catfish
órhuéro	n.	blind person
osa <sup>1</sup>	n.	debt
osa <sup>2</sup>	n.	salary
ósáye	n.	payment made as compensation for defiling another man's wife
osébro	n.	deposit
oseghe	n.	contest
óseri	n.	witness
ósẹ	n.	scale
oséywe (eheri)	n.	fashionably dressed for an occasion
osi	n.	stroke
osiẹbe	n.	secretary
osio	n.	rain
osioruru (álẹ)	n.	spider
osivwohwo	n.	saviour
osonọ	n.	anguish
osuigode	n.	shepherd
oshenyẹ	n.	oppression
óshọ <sup>1</sup>	n.	penis
oshọ <sup>2</sup>	n.	fear

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
oshu	n.	louse
otá	n.	speech/word
ótáfe (uphẹphẹ)	n.	outside
otáríro	n.	poem
otebene (égo)	n.	tumbler
ótete	a.	small
otí (irigbeyi)	n.	leprosy
ótọ <sup>1</sup>	n.	ground/down
ótọ <sup>2</sup>	n.	meaning
otọvwe	n.	longevity
otu	n.	majority/group of people
óva	n.	scolding
ovákpó	n.	window
ovie	n.	king/traditional ruler
ovieraye	n.	queen
óviẹ	n.	cry
óvuẹ	n.	message
ovwavwa	n.	plank
óvwarha	n.	bead (in general)
ovwerhẹ	n.	sleep
ovwi	n.	measles
óvwie	n.	shade
ovwiégbére	n.	poor person
ovwiẹ <sup>1</sup>	n.	leather
ovwiẹn <sup>2</sup>	n.	clay
ovwiẹrẹ	n.	laziness
ovwiẹvwe	n.	deceit
ovwoó	n.	south
óvwọvwọ	n.	evening
ovwu	n.	anger
óvwrovwro	n.	co-wife
ówáre	n.	brief period of sunshine in the rainy season (August break)
ówe <sup>1</sup>	n.	mosquito
owe <sup>2</sup>	n.	bush mango
owẹ	n.	fishpond
owẹvwe	n.	hunger
ówia	n.	work
ówórhi	n.	catarrh
owọ	n.	leg
ówọrhe	n.	cough
óyan	n.	walk/movement
oyao	n.	garden egg
oyare	n.	begging
oyavwe	n.	circumcision
óyibó	n.	white man

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óyibótọ (obobo)	n.	mulatto/albino
oyivwi <sup>1</sup>	n.	boldness
oyivwi <sup>2</sup> (aruéyivwo)	n.	rudeness
oyóma	a.	okay/good
oyono	n.	teacher
oyonorode	n.	professor
oyoyovwi	a.	beautiful (in some contexts = yoyovwi)
oyubu	n.	sugar
ozé	n.	basin
ózighé	n.	murderer
ozighi	n.	roughness, trouble making

## Ọ ọ

ọ (o)	pron.	he, she, it
ọbara	n.	blood
ọbe	n.	book
ọberíyẹnrẹn	n.	newspaper
ọberóvuẹ	n.	letter
ọberófeta	n.	dictionary
ọberúkeri	n.	calendar
ọberúseri	n.	certificate/receipt
ọbẹrokpa	n.	palm nuts collector
ọbiúyovwi	n.	charm for longevity
ọbo	n.	doctor (medical/traditional)
ọbóba <sup>1</sup>	n.	young thing/offspring
ọbóba <sup>2</sup>	a.	young, tender
ọboepha	n.	oracle man
ọboériáriẹ	n.	doctor (academic)
ọboimwu	n.	pharmacist
(ọboihuvwu)		
ọboine	n.	singer
ọbuvevwi	n.	architect
ọchọ	n.	hip
ọchuko	n.	helper
ọchuyovwi	n.	pillow
ọda	n.	paint
ọdafe	n.	rich person
ọdávwe	n.	interest/desire
ọdavwini <sup>1</sup>	n.	examination
ọdavwini <sup>2</sup>	n.	temptation
ọdemu	n.	customer
ọdọ	n.	larvae of beetle
ọdja	n.	sweat

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ọfa	pron.	another
ọfarhię	n.	fornication
ọfeta	n.	translator
ọfẹ	n.	tilapia
ọfeto	n.	comb
ọfo	n.	tick
ọfuanfo	a.	white (in some contexts = <b>fuanfo</b> )
ọga <sup>1</sup> (emiavwe)	n.	disease/sickness
ọga <sup>2</sup>	n.	sir/boss
ọgán <sup>3</sup> (ogén)	n.	animal track
ọgadię	n.	crab
ọgagan	a.	tough, strong, hard (in some contexts = <b>gagan</b> )
ọgarephen	n.	diabetics
ọgedjọ	n.	idol worshipper
ọgerobọ (urará)	n.	ladle
ọgọ <sup>1</sup>	n.	in-law (male)
ọgọ <sup>2</sup>	n.	bottle
ọgọdọ	n.	pit
ọgoghęę	n.	Christian
ọgorọ	n.	raffia palm
ọguá <sup>1</sup>	n.	palace
ọguá <sup>2</sup>	n.	town hall
ọguimoto	n.	driver
ọgbá <sup>1</sup>	n.	hero
ọgbán <sup>2</sup>	num.	thirty
ọgbán <sup>3</sup>	n.	horn
ọgbọre	n.	glutton
ọgbúdi	n.	drunkard
ọghágháre	a.	dear/precious
Ọghenę	p.n.	God
(osonobrughwę)		
ọghọ <sup>1</sup>	n.	respect/honour
ọghọ <sup>2</sup>	n.	virginity
ọghorogbọdọ	n.	elephant grass
ọghręę	n.	centipede
ọghware	n.	cheating
ọghweta	n.	reporter
ọghwẹfia	n.	charm for protection against gun shot
ọghwẹkoko	n.	gathering
ọghwẹre	n.	farmer
ọghwo	n.	old age
ọghwọrọ	n.	waste
ọghwrọrọ	n.	slope
ọherhuwevwi	n.	gecko

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ọhohowa	n.	bushfowl
(ọhọaghwa)		
ọhọ <sup>1</sup>	n.	fowl
ọhọ <sup>2</sup>	n.	sense
ọhọáye	n.	hen
ọhọhọhọ	a.	heavy (in some contexts = họhọhọ)
ọhọvwọre	n.	chieftaincy title
ọhróware	n.	shrew
ọhwarhisọ	n.	dung-beetle
ọhwẹr <sup>1</sup>	n.	tadpole
(igbrigbririn)		
ọhwẹr <sup>2</sup>	n.	eye pain like "Apollo"
ọhwẹróbọ	n.	left-handed person
ọhwúnu	n.	gun
ọja	n.	toothache
ọjẹfia	n.	disrespect
ọka <sup>1</sup>	n.	corn, maize
ọkán <sup>2</sup>	n.	sunbird
ọkakúro	n.	chieftaincy title
ọkaórho	n.	title normally given to the oldest man in a town
ọkarekọ	n.	woodpecker
ọke <sup>1</sup>	n.	time
ọké <sup>2</sup> (okpé)	n.	miserliness
ọkefiọke	adv.	occasionally
ọkeghọrọ	n.	kingfisher
ọkevọ	int.	when
ọkẹre	n.	tide/flood
ọkiévwie	n.	birthday
ọkiorhọ	n.	harvest season (of yams, crops etc)
ọkiósio	n.	rainy season
ọkiọvo	adv.	sometimes
ọkiúvo	n.	dry season
ọkó <sup>1</sup> (ighwre)	n.	village
ọko <sup>2</sup>	n.	gift parcel, present
ọkọkọ	n.	corner
ọkpá	n.	thickness
ọkpáko	n.	senior
ọkparibibẹ	n.	pincers
ọkparivie	n.	brassière
ọkpo	n.	piles
ọkpó <sup>1</sup>	n.	walking stick
ọkpó <sup>2</sup>	n.	bamboo
ọkpó <sup>3</sup>	n.	namesake
ọkpóbia	n.	squirrel-like animal
ọkpórho	n.	fish box/refrigerator

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òkpòrhórivwi	n.	mortuary
òkpòrhóbará	n.	blood bank
òkrèkrè	a.	short (in some contexts = krèkrè)
òméro	n.	pupil (of eye)
òmìqvwo	n.	nursing mother, woman having children
òmótò	n.	native, indigene
òmò	n.	child
òmòbóba	n.	baby
òmòfófa	n.	bushbaby
òmòkpáko	n.	first born
òmòmáre	n.	old person
òmòráruakpò	n.	stepchild
òmòrovie	n.	prince, princess
òmòròríòka	n.	bastard
òmòsé	n.	half brother/sister
òmòshare	n.	boy
òmòtè (ògbòtò)	n.	girl
(òkòkò)		
òmòtòbè	n.	spinster
òmòtògbè	n.	old married woman who returns to her father's compound to stay
òmrraro	n.	prophet
òmwa	n.	soldier fish
ònégbáge	n.	wrapper
ònéki	n.	trader
ònè	n.	yam
ònòkpa	n.	policeman
ònýa	n.	lobster
ònýé <sup>1</sup>	n.	incubus
ònýé <sup>2</sup>	n.	weight
ònýényé	n.	sardine
ònyò	n.	bee
òpuòpuò	n.	ray (fish)
òre <sup>1</sup>	n.	tsetse fly
òre <sup>2</sup>	n.	meal
òrémuòghòkè	n.	honourable
òriéda (azè)	n.	witch/wizard
òriè	n.	arrogance
òrígbè (evuén)	n.	porcupine
òrígbò	n.	bitterleaf
òríòka	n.	weaver bird
òrobíebi	n.	cobra
òrovwori	n.	lord
òrhá	n.	idol, shrine
òrhárha	n.	visitor/stranger
òrháre	n.	bachelor

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orhe <sup>1</sup>	n.	odour
orhe <sup>2</sup>	n.	native chalk
orhe (ode)	n.	plantain
orheroto	n.	security guard (be it day or night)
orhierhia	n.	tale-bearer/traitor
orho	n.	growth
orhoghwo	n.	sieve
orhorhorho (otuabọ)	a.	hot
ose	n.	lover
osba	n.	upper wrapper (of the two) worn by women
osete	n.	plate (breakable)
ose	n.	father
oseraruskpọ	n.	stepfather
osia	n.	gorilla (also powerful person)
osipito	n.	hospital
oso	n.	hawk
osorovwe	n.	father/brother in-law
ososo <sup>1</sup> (ovwiqvwiq)	n.	straight
ososo <sup>2</sup>	n.	full, complete
ososuada	n.	main part of a street
oswere	n.	main part of a town
osuke	n.	humpback
oshare (ohworhare)	n.	man
oshareorovwe	n.	husband
otan	n.	squirrel
otishé	n.	charm for effective blow
otota	n.	spokesman
otoke (otokpe)	n.	miser
otoro	n.	pattern of wrapper worn by men
ovié	n.	slave
ovo <sup>1</sup>	num.	one
ovo <sup>2</sup>	adv.	only
ovo <sup>3</sup>	a.	certain
ovuikpe	n.	January
ovuovo <sup>1</sup>	a.	same
ovuovó <sup>2</sup>	adv.	one by one/step by step
ovwá	n.	bride
ovwaghware	n.	wise man
ovwáre	n.	young palm
ovwe <sup>1</sup>	n.	frond
ovwe <sup>2</sup>	n.	food prepared without salt
ovwéro	n.	backbiter
ovwerhotọ	n.	puff adder
ovwe <sup>1</sup>	n.	viper
ovwe <sup>2</sup>	n.	free



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ọvwịerẹ	n.	lazy person
ọvwísusu	n.	rascal, a nuisance
ọvwósoghoró	n.	vagabond
ọvwóshọ	n.	coward
ọvwónvwa	n.	non witch or wizard
ọvwózighi	n.	rough person, confusionist
ọvwófárhie	n.	fornicator
ọvwọrikọkọ	n.	stammerer
ọvwúruru	n.	selfish person, one who has greed for others' food or things
ọvwúvwohwo	n.	person without helper
ọvwra	n.	bird
ọvwréghrẹ	n.	enemy
ọwára	n.	priest
ọwẹnwẹnwẹ	exp.	statement that tends to examine an issue in alternative manner
ọyavwemetẹ	n.	person who circumcises women
(ọyaọvwa)		
ọye	pron.	him, her or it
ọyikọ	n.	messenger
ọyọrigho	n.	treasurer
ọyọrọmọ	n.	housemaid

## P p

paparapa	a.	flat
patapata	adv.	anyhow
pépé	a.	throbbing
pépé <sup>1</sup>	adv.	quietly
pépé <sup>2</sup>	v.t	pet
pẹtẹpẹtẹ	a.	watery
piápiá	a.	state of not being ripe
piọpiọpiọ	a.	pointed (sharp tip)
potokri	n.	Portuguese person
pọkọpọkọ	a.	robust
pueké	a.	massive
puépué	a.	clean
puéchẹ	a.	sluggish
puépué	a.	over-ripe or overcooked

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<b>PH ph</b>		
<b>phẹ<sup>1</sup></b>	v.i	urinate
<b>phẹn<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	expand, widen (of something)
<b>phẹn<sup>3</sup></b>	v.i	cave in (e.g. of pit)
<b>pho</b>	v.t	jump
<b>phopho<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	blow
<b>phopho<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	smoke
<b>phorophoro<sup>1</sup></b>	ideo.	gentle
<b>phorophoro<sup>2</sup></b>	adv.	not clearly
<b>R r</b>		
<b>rare</b>	v.t	lick
<b>ravware</b>	poss.a.	our
<b>rayen</b>	poss.a.	their
<b>re</b>	v.t	eat
<b>reghereghe</b>	a.	indefinite
<b>rere</b>	conj.	in order to, so that
<b>rérhá</b>	a.	third
<b>résáa</b>	a.	sixth
<b>reyọ</b>	v.t	take
<b>rẹ<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	beg/plead
<b>rẹ<sup>2</sup></b>	part.	of
<b>réné</b>	a.	fourth
<b>rérére</b>	a.	eighth
<b>résosuọ</b>	a.	first
<b>riakpọ</b>	v.t	enjoy
<b>riariẹ</b>	a.	round
<b>rié</b>	v.t	wipe
<b>riẹriẹ</b>	v.t	lure, entice
<b>rioriorio</b>	a.	smooth
<b>ríghwrẹ</b>	a.	seventh
<b>ríhwé</b>	a.	tenth
<b>ririe</b>	v.t	tickle
<b>rírhiri</b>	a.	ninth
<b>rívẹ</b>	a.	second
<b>ríyorin</b>	a.	fifth
<b>ro</b>	v.t	enter
<b>rode</b>	a.	big
<b>roro</b>	v.i	think, add
<b>rovwo</b>	v.t	forget
<b>rowán (rovwán)</b>	poss.a.	your (coll.)
<b>rọ</b>	v.t	swallow

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<b>rọvwọ</b>	v.t	marry
<b>rọyen</b>	poss.a.	his, her, its
<b>ru</b>	v.t	do/make
<b>rua</b>	v.t	poison/bewitch
<b>rukugbe</b>	v.t	co-operate

**RH rh**

<b>rhá<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	unite
<b>rha<sup>2</sup></b>	v.i	fly
<b>rhare</b>	v.t	paint
<b>rharhe</b>	v.t	bore (hole)
<b>rhẹ</b>	v.t	filter
<b>rhẹriẹ</b>	v.t	turn
<b>rhẹrhẹ</b>	v.i	swim
<b>rhie</b>	v.t	open
<b>rhiririn</b>	adv.	non-stop, continuously
<b>rhívwi (hirhe)</b>	v.i	return
<b>rho</b>	v.t	parboil (of fish or meat halfway)
<b>rhoma</b>	adv.	again
<b>rhovwo</b>	v.t	bite
<b>rhọ</b>	v.i	rain
<b>rhọghọ</b>	v.t	lay (egg)
<b>rhọvwe</b>	v.t	agree/accept
<b>rhue</b>	v.i	bend (down)
<b>rhurhu</b>	v.t	cover

**S s**

<b>sa<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	shoot
<b>sa<sup>2</sup></b>	v.i	burst, break open explosively
<b>sane</b>	v.t	select
<b>sánsán</b>	a.	different
<b>sasasa</b>	a.	smart
<b>se<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	read
<b>se<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	refuse
<b>sé<sup>3</sup></b>	v.t	call
<b>segbúyóta</b>	v.i	believe
<b>sẹ (heri)</b>	v.i	dress (for an occasion)
<b>si<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	write
<b>si<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	pull
<b>siẹnẹ (rere)</b>	conj.	so that, so as to
<b>siẹvuọvo (rharhiri)</b>	adv.	at once

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<b>sivwi<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	treat
<b>sivwi<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	contest, struggle for
<b>so<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	tap
<b>so<sup>2</sup></b>	v.i	sing
<b>sobọ</b>	v.t	shake hand
<b>su</b>	v.t	lead, escort
<b>suesú</b>	a.	sticky

## SH sh

<b>shá</b>	excl.	word to chase away domestic animals
<b>she<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	fall
<b>she<sup>2</sup></b>	v.i	fail
<b>shenyé</b>	v.t	oppress
<b>sherhẹ</b>	v.t	lie
<b>shesheri</b>	a.	far
<b>shẹ</b>	v.t	sell
<b>shi</b>	v.t	bury
<b>shiguẹ</b>	v.i	kneel down
<b>shọrọ</b>	v.i	crawl
<b>shu</b>	v.i	capsize
<b>Shuo!</b>	excl.	expresses surprise

## T t

<b>ta<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	talk/say
<b>tá<sup>2</sup> (chá)</b>	exp.	word for rebuking
<b>téri</b>	a.	enough
<b>tẹ</b>	v.i	fall out of grace, to be without honour
<b>tighitighi</b>	id.	tangled state
<b>titi</b>	v.i	be renowned, be famous
<b>tivọ</b>	int.	where
<b>torhẹ</b>	v.t	burn
<b>tọ<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	dig
<b>tọ<sup>2</sup></b>	v.i	live long
<b>tọre</b>	v.t	pick
<b>tu</b>	v.t	summon
<b>tue</b>	v.i	purge
<b>tuọ</b>	v.t	chew
<b>tuvwiyo</b>	v.t	begin/start

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<b>U u</b>		
<b>ubeku</b>	n.	bone
<b>ubékpe</b>	n.	wing
<b>úbí<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	seed
<b>ubí<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	charcoal, soot
<b>úbiáko</b>	n.	tooth
<b>úbiébi</b>	n.	emphatic word for dark complexion
<b>úbiédada</b>	n.	rib
<b>úbiédi</b>	n.	palm-nut
<b>úbiéhú</b>	n.	kidney
<b>úbiényẹ</b>	n.	angle
<b>úbiérágha</b>	n.	stone
<b>(úbiúkuta)</b>		
<b>úbieri</b>	n.	mudfish sp.
<b>úbígho</b>	n.	cowry
<b>úbióhoró</b>	n.	clitoris
<b>ubiota</b>	n.	letter (a, b, c, etc.)
<b>ubiotako</b>	n.	consonant
<b>ubiotaupho</b>	n.	vowel
<b>úbiówọ</b>	n.	ball by the ankle
<b>úbiri</b>	n.	spear
<b>úbiúdú</b>	n.	heart
<b>úbiúgbo</b>	n.	knee cap
<b>úbiupho</b>	n.	Adam's apple
<b>úbiúrhe</b>	n.	stick
<b>úbivie</b>	n.	coral bead
<b>úbívun</b>	n.	intestine
<b>ubuara</b>	n.	handwoven wrapper worn by elders
<b>úbrésiso</b>	n.	hundred Naira (₦100)
<b>ubrevwiẹ</b>	n.	last born
<b>úbro</b>	n.	half
<b>úbrótọ</b>	n.	state
<b>úbrúwevwi</b>	n.	room
<b>úchébro</b>	n.	advice
<b>uché</b>	n.	quantity
<b>uchere</b>	n.	cookery
<b>uchivwo</b>	n.	pillar
<b>úchúkówọ</b>	n.	heel
<b>úchuku</b>	n.	stump
<b>uchunu</b>	n.	amount
<b>udene (ódókó)</b>	n.	male agama lizard
<b>udi<sup>1</sup></b>	n.	drink, wine
<b>údí<sup>2</sup></b>	n.	grasscutter, cane-rat
<b>udiáme (ọgọrọ)</b>	n.	palmwine

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údídẹ	n.	earthworm
udidì	n.	dignity, charisma
údiéwẹrì (okpe)	n.	chimpanzee
udió (orhá)	n.	cork
údo	n.	riddle
údú	n.	chest
úduébro	n.	anxiety
udje	n.	energetic Urhobo dance
údjú (óghwẹrì)	n.	farm
úfí	n.	trap
úfífobọ	n.	fingernail
úfiówọ	n.	sole rash
úfuomá	n.	peace
ugana (ibara)	n.	balcony
úgẹ	n.	fish-trap
ugo	n.	eagle
úgúgunu	n.	bend
uguegue	n.	shock
úgba	n.	game of children involving jumping on the ground
úgbáda	adv.	simultaneously
ugbakana (agbada)	n.	ladder
ugbenu	n.	mountain/hill
ugbére	n.	gonorrhoea
ugbéwíẹ	n.	age-group
ugbẹ	n.	pen, biro, pencil
ugbẹáme	n.	pen, biro
ugbẹ́yaya	n.	pencil
úgbéwẹ́re	n.	potsherd, broken earthenware
ugbí	n.	seed-yam for planting
ugbo	n.	bone between the knee and the ankle
ugbóbọ	n.	arm
ugbogbo	n.	caterpillar
úgbónẹ	n.	speed
ugbọmo	n.	child belt
úgbọvó	n.	single wrapper worn by unmarried girl
úgbugberi	adv.	across
ugbuko (uko)	n.	back
ugbunu (unu)	n.	mouth
ughé	n.	spectacle
ughegbe	n.	mirror
úghére	n.	outskirts of a town or village
úghéghẹ	n.	foolishness
ughẹn	n.	period set aside for a woman to sleep with her husband
ughọjọ (unọke)	n.	watch, clock
ughwaka	n.	salt

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ughweri	n.	native salt
ughwu	n.	death
ughwru	n.	boundary
úgrógro	n.	length
uhéréviáso	n.	midnight
uhérévie	prep.	middle, between
úhóhí <sup>1</sup>	n.	spiny part of the palm tree containing the leaves
uhohi <sup>2</sup>	n.	navel
úhoho	n.	shadow
úhwerhe	n.	sugar-cane
úhwóvó	num.	eleven
(ihwegbẹ̀oṣo)		
uje	num.	twenty
uji	n.	theft
ujórin	num.	hundred
ujórha	num.	sixty
ujórhagbẹ̀ihwe	num.	seventy
újọ	n.	fly-whisk, object made of the tail of the horse used for decoration or dancing
ujọne	num.	eighty
ujónegbẹ̀ihwe	num.	ninety
ujúvẹ	num.	forty
ujúvẹgbẹ̀ihwe	num.	fifty
uke <sup>1</sup>	n.	hump, hunch
uke <sup>2</sup>	n.	style in Urhobo wrestling
ukéké	n.	piece of stick used for setting trap
ikeri	n.	number
úkẹ	n.	egg
ukẹcha	n.	help
úkẹrékpẹ	n.	brick
ukẹun	n.	potash
úkó	n.	cup
ukodo	n.	food prepared with meat and yam or plantain together (mixed grill)
ukókó <sup>1</sup>	n.	association/society
ukoko <sup>2</sup>	n.	(tobacco) pipe
ukokódia	n.	coconut palm
ukoni	n.	kitchen
ukori	n.	lump
úkówọ	n.	top of the foot
úkọ	n.	misfortune
ukókóghọ	n.	small calabash used for storing medicine
ukópa (ikọbọ)	n.	one kobo (1k)
úkọvwá	n.	bridesmaid
úku	n.	heritage
ukujẹrẹ	n.	spoon

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ukúta	n.	rock
ukútarírhíbo (onano)	n.	grinding stone
úkúwevwi	n.	back yard
úkpavwre	n.	bile
ukpe <sup>1</sup>	n.	year
úkpe <sup>2</sup> (éhwá)	n.	bed
úkpébó	n.	white poplin
ukpéré	prep.	instead of
ukperi	n.	scandal
úkpokpo (ókóno)	n.	missile
úkpókpógho	n.	disturbance
úkpokpomá	n.	problem, worriedness
ukpono <sup>1</sup>	n.	lame person
ukpono <sup>2</sup> (úhwérhe)	n.	broom used in sweeping open places like compound while standing
ukpotọ	n.	pothole
úkpọkẹre	n.	gutter
úmáko	n.	pepper fruit
umẹ <sup>1</sup>	n.	committee
úmẹ <sup>2</sup>	n.	cucumber
umi	n.	sack used to squeeze water out of ground cassava
úmióvwó	n.	destruction
úmuému (úrúbẹ)	n.	boil
úmuwevwi	n.	cottage
umwamwa	n.	belt used by women
umwemwu	n.	sin
umwáyá	n.	belt
umwu (uhuvwu)	n.	drug
une	n.	song
unédi	n.	bunch of palm-nuts
unó (ulóhó)	n.	oak [no oak trees in Nigeria]
unórhe	n.	bunch of plantains
unu	n.	hole
unuémióvwó	n.	slander
unuéphẹre	n.	tribe
unuẹkọ	n.	quarrel
unurévie	n.	nipple
unurúwén	n.	nostril
unúrhoro	n.	entrance/gate
únúsọ	n.	anus
úpé	n.	scar
upéré (ubíbe)	n.	nail
úphiáphiá	n.	cane/whip
uphó <sup>1</sup>	n.	throat
úpho <sup>2</sup>	n.	flesh



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úphóro	n.	feather
úre	n.	totality
úrié	n.	vein
urí	num.	two hundred
urí gbẹ ujórin	num.	three hundred
uriórin	num.	one thousand
uriórha	num.	six hundred
iriórha gbẹ ujórin	num.	seven hundred
uriòdja	n.	handkerchief
urióne	num.	eight hundred
urióne gbẹ ujórin	num.	nine hundred
uriri	n.	glory
úririe	n.	spice variety
uríve	num.	four hundred
uríve gbẹ ujórin	num.	five hundred
úróko	n.	mile/kilometre
úruému	n.	behaviour
úruhré (úfi)	n.	rope
urúrúvwen	n.	December
úrhé	n.	tree
úrhi	n.	law
urhié	n.	river
úrhié	n.	queue
urhévwe	n.	destiny
úrhióbọ	n.	finger
úrhiówọ	n.	toe
urhiórin	n.	September
úrhiọke	n.	morning
úrhirako	n.	fox
urho <sup>1</sup> (udo)	n.	mortar
urhó <sup>2</sup>	n.	gum tree sp.
urhuẹ (ogbẹ)	n.	home
úrhúghweri	n.	mangrove sp.
úrhukpẹ (úkpe)	n.	lamp/light
urhuru <sup>1</sup>	n.	selfishness
urhuru <sup>2</sup>	n.	voice
úrhúrhú	n.	tail
urhúvwu	n.	street
usa	n.	ring
úsábọ	n.	scratch
úságuẹ	n.	groundnut
úse	n.	call
úseki	n.	charm for business promotion
úsekpe	n.	snail
úseri	n.	proof, evidence

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usi <sup>1</sup>	n.	fame
úsi <sup>2</sup>	n.	line
usi <sup>3</sup>	n.	starch
úsiavwrę	n.	key
usigá	n.	jigger
usigho	n.	charm for wealth
usú	n.	company
úsuo	n.	government
usuqvwa	n.	middleman (within the context of marriage)
úshavwo	n.	okra
usheneuwámwá	n.	twenty kobo (20k)
ushi	n.	grave
úshqvó	n.	November
ushurhe	n.	axe
utéhru	n.	steel
útię (qsa)	n.	orange
utohri	n.	pestle
utqró	n.	three kobo (3k)
utú	n.	north
utudjéru (itijoro)	n.	scissors
útugę	n.	hut
utunédi	n.	bunch of palm-nuts from which the nuts had been removed
útuomá	n.	charm that exposes someone to hatred
ututa	n.	onion
útúwevwi <sup>1</sup>	n.	floor
(ótqrúwevwi)		
útúwevwi <sup>2</sup>	n.	parlour
uvi <sup>1</sup>	n.	paddle
úvi <sup>2</sup>	a.	real
uvie	n.	kingdom
uvo (qren)	n.	sun, sunshine
úvun	n.	bedroom
uvuówq	n.	calf
uvumwemwu	n.	wickedness
uvweri	n.	mourning
uvwerhi	n.	reluctance
úvwési (ipóko)	n.	pork
úvwę	n.	chance
uvwię <sup>1</sup>	n.	generation
úvwię <sup>2</sup>	n.	fart, foul air through the anus
uvwięreri	n.	shoal
uvwré	prep.	midst
uvwróvwró	n.	crevice
uvwrqmó	n.	grandchild
úwén <sup>1</sup>	n.	nose

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úwe <sup>2</sup>	n.	thorn
úwéré	n.	hardship
uwerúyóno (isukuru)	n.	school
uwevwi	n.	house
uwevwiębe	n.	library
uwevwiótọ	n.	bungalow
uweyi	n.	errand
úwén	n.	big fish-trap
uwéga (ishọshi)	n.	church
uwódi	n.	prison
uwórha	n.	shrine
úyérén <sup>1</sup>	n.	greeting, appreciation
uyere <sup>2</sup>	n.	moat
úyẹ	n.	fly
úyédjọ	n.	mask
úyóno	n.	lesson
úyóta	n.	truth
uyovwi	n.	head
úyovwióta	n.	theme
úzo (akora)	n.	antelope

## V v

va <sup>1</sup>	v.t	scold
vá <sup>2</sup>	v.t	butcher, break into parts (e.g. kola-nut)
ve	v.t	bargain
vẹ <sup>1</sup>	v.t	disperse (of a crowd)
vẹ <sup>2</sup>	prep.	with
vẹn <sup>3</sup> (gunu)	v.t	bend
vẹrhe	adv.	before
vie	v.t	suck
viẹ	v.i	cry
vo	v.t	draw (e.g. water out of well)
vọ	int.	which
vu	v.t	uproot
vuẹ	v.t	tell
vughe	v.t	know/recognise
vuvwu	v.t	roast
vrẹ	v.i	rise

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<b>VW vw</b>		
<b>vwá<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	revoke
<b>vwa<sup>2</sup></b>	int.	word that relates to the state of a person or thing
<b>vware</b>	v.t	wrap
<b>vwarié</b>	v.t	repeat
<b>vwarhe</b>	v.i	struggle
<b>vwavware</b>	a.	red
<b>vwavwarhe (ghéghé)</b>	a.	light
<b>vwavwe</b>	v.t	weigh
<b>vwerhẹ</b>	v.i	sleep
<b>vwevwerhe</b>	a.	delicious
<b>vwẹ<sup>1</sup> (mẹ)</b>	pron.	me
<b>vwẹ<sup>2</sup></b>	prep.	within, in
<b>vwẹghẹvwẹghẹ</b>	id.	flat
<b>vwẹre</b>	a.	fast
<b>vwi</b>	v.t	stone
<b>vwié<sup>1</sup></b>	v.t	deceive
<b>vwié<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	born
<b>vwiqvwiq</b>	id.	straight
<b>vwirhi</b>	v.t	break (with hands)
<b>vwiye</b>	prep.	into
<b>vwó<sup>1</sup> (vwó)</b>	v.t	use
<b>vwó<sup>2</sup></b>	v.t	assist a person in lifting a load to the head
<b>vwqvwe</b>	v.t	disgrace
<b>vwu</b>	v.i	swell
<b>vwre</b>	v.t	turn (somebody/something) over
<b>vwre</b>	v.t	cut (with hands)
<b>vwro</b>	v.t	argue
<b>vwru</b>	v.i	survive

**W w**

<b>wá<sup>1</sup> (vwán)</b>	pron.	you (coll.)
<b>wá<sup>2</sup> (vwán)</b>	pron.	you (obj.) (coll.)
<b>wa<sup>3</sup></b>	v.i	pass (examination)
<b>wavre</b>	v.t	outstrip, overtake, pass
<b>weke</b>	id.	word describing the vastness of an injury
<b>wene</b>	v.t	change, transfer
<b>wéruo</b>	exp.	please continue with your meal (coll.)
<b>wẹ<sup>1</sup> (wọ)</b>	pron.	you (sing.)
<b>wẹ<sup>2</sup></b>	pron.	you (obj.) (sing.)
<b>wẹn<sup>3</sup></b>	poss.a.	you (sing.)
<b>wẹn<sup>4</sup></b>	v.i	breathe

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wẹnẹ	v.t	exchange words with
wia	v.t	work
wo <sup>1</sup>	v.t	descend
wo <sup>2</sup>	v.t	put down (of load carried by a person)

## Y y

yá <sup>1</sup>	v.t	catch
yan <sup>2</sup>	v.i	walk/move
yanra (ra) (kpo)	v.i	go
yanrhe (mọ) (rhe)	v.i	come
yára	a.	bitter
yavwe	v.t	circumcise
yáyá	a.	dry
Yéghwéré	exp.	safe journey!
yena	dem.	that/those
yeri	v.t	climb
yerobuwewwi	exp.	greet all at home
yęghrẹ	v.i	struggle for balance
yéré (éyẹ)	conj.	or
yoma	v.i	boast
yono	v.t	learn, study
yoyovwi (yovwi)	adv.	fine, well
yore	v.t	hold

## Z z

ze	v.t	offer, sacrifice
zighizighi <sup>1</sup>	id.	rough
(yaghayagha)		
zighizighi <sup>2</sup>	adv.	roughly