Mandinka - English Dictionary

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PRONUNCIATION

Vowels

a e I o u

Generally the vowels have the same sounds as the Italian vowels.

a - is pronounced as in - an

e - is pronounced as in - let

I - is pronounced as in - it

o - is pronounced as in - on

u - is pronounced as in - soup

Double vowels are mere indications of emphasis on the vowel and so the sound becomes longer than when it's single vowel.

eg: a I 0 ta le si so mu ii sii aa ee 00 uu taa 1ee soo muu

The doubling of vowels is also useful in distinguishing two words which might otherwise be confused.

eg: "be" - is "je" - to see "fo" - to say
"bee" - all "jee" - there "foo" - to miss

Sometimes there is a vowel sound difference in the way words are said depending on the geographic area.

eg: be - is mintoo - where jumaa - who bi - is muntoo - where jamaa - who

Please be well informed that the orthography is based on one symbol one sound system. There are no silent letters and everything is clearly pronounced. Once one understands it, all Mandinka words can be correctly read. Again remember that double vowels stand for long sound only.

Consonants

All consonants are used in mandinka except $\ V\ X\ Z\ Q$ and $\ G$. The letter $\ G$ is not common, but sometimes used in the U.R.D. areas.

Note that "K" is the only letter used for the sound "K". "C" is pronounced "ch" as in change.

eg: Kacaa, Coodi, Cokoo, Copi, Cuunee.

"H" is always voiced as in hat

"R" is rolled as in spanish or french eg: road, tardee, kornee.

"G" is not used by most Mandinkas, except for borrowed words because the sound doesn't exist in their dialect.

Most consonants sound like they do in English:

d f j 1 b c k g m ñ r t n ŋ p S net, ten knew win how yet toy

The character "n" which is from the letters "ng" is used exactly as in the English form "ring" "sing", etc.

- a (n) him, it.
- **a** (spn) he, it, she, her. A be loorin a daala. *He is standing near him.*
- aadoo (n) culture, custom, tradition,Aadoo is also a nickname for"Adama". Jalan batoo manke alilaaadoo ti. *Idol worshipping is not your culture*.
- Aalii (n) man's name.
- Aamadu (n) man's name, Muhammad's name, name of a man, one of Muhammad's names. N too mu Aamadu le ti. *My name is* Aamadu.
- **Aan** (n) a surname. Aan te a kontoŋo ti. *Aan is not his surname*.
- Aaruuna (n) the prophet Aron.

 aasoo (n) ace, ace of playing cards.

 Πa aas fula le soto. *I have two aces*.
- Aba (n) name of a man. Aba mu n kee le ti. Aba is my husband.
- **Abaas** (n) name of a man. Abaas te jan. *Abaas is not here*.
- **abaraka** (adj) thank you. Abaraka baake. *Thank you very much*.
- Abdu (n) name of a man, short form for Abdullaahi. Abdu lee? Where is Abdu?
- **Abi** (n) name of a lady, short form for Abiibatu, Abisatu, Abiyatu. Nte manke Abi ti. *I'm not Abi*.
- **Ablaay** (n) name of a man, short form for "Abdullaahi". Ablaay mu mintonka le ti? *Ablaay is a person from where?*
- **Abudu** (n) name of a man, short form for "Abdullaahi". Woo mu Abudu taa le ti. *That is Abudu's*.
- **Abuu** (n) a man's name, name of a man, short form for "Abuubakar", short form for Abuubakar. Abuu fatiyaata baake le. *Abuu is very brave*.
- aca (n) ok.
- aca (int) go on, go away, the meaning of this word is always explained by the context or situation. Aca, funti jan (with a gesture). Go out of this place.
- Adama (n) name of a man, "Adama" stands for "Adam", girls are also named "Adama". Adama le mu moolu bee bembaa ti. Adama is everyone's ancestor:
- adamadino (n) human being, decendant(s) of Adama. Ite manke adamadino ti. You are not a human being.

- Adel (n) name of a lady. Adel man naa foloo. *Adel has not come yet*.
- adereesoo (n) address. Dukare, Faatu la adereesoo dii n na. *Please,* give me Faatu's address.
- Afan (n) Quranic scholar, this title is for those who studied in traditional Quranic schools. Afan Baakari mu n karamoo le ti. Afan Baakari is my teacher.
- **Aja** (n) title for female pilgrim, name of a lady, short form for "Ajaratu". Aja, Maka taabali. *Aja, who didn't go to Mecca.*
- Ajamboon (n) name of a lady.
 Ajamboon mu n baarimusoo le ti. *Ajamboon is my sister*:
- **Ajaratu** (n) female pilgrim, woman's name, title given to a female pilgrim to Mecca. Ajaratu lee? Where is Ajaratu?
- **Akaraa** (n) bean cake. Akara diyaata baake. *Akara is very nice*.
- **Akuwo** (n) Creole people, a tribe that descended from returned slaves and speak Creole. Akuwolu bota Freetown ne. *The Aku's are from Freetown*.
- **Ala** (n) Almighty God, name of Almighty God in Islam. Ala warata le. *God is great.*
- Ala ñaasilaŋo (n) Godliness, fearing of God. Ala ñaasilaŋo maŋ ñoŋ soto. Godliness is second to none.
- Alaaji (n) male pilgrim, a man's name, male pilgrim to mecca.
 Alaaji Laamin te taa la. *Alaaji* Laamin will not go.
- Alabatoo (vn) worshipping, worshipping of the Almighty God, Allah. Alabatoo beteyaata baake. Worshipping is very good.
- Alabatu (v) to worship, this is sometimes used as a name for people. Moolu ñanta Alabatu la le. *People should worship God.*
- Alabatulaa (n) worshipper. Ibrahima mu Alabatulaa baa le ti nun. Abraham was a great worshipper of God.
- Alahadoo (n) Sunday. Bii mu alahadoo le ti. *Today is Sunday*.
- **Alakutoo** (vn) blasphemy, sinning against God. Alakutoo man beteyaa. *Blasphemy is not good.*
- **Alaladaaroo** (n) God's creation. Alaladaaroo ñon te. *God's creation has no equals*.

- Alalamoobaa (n) holy man.

 Muhammad mu Alalamoobaa le ti.

 Muhammad is a holy man.
- alalanansino (n) natural circumcisee, it's a belief that some people are born already circumcised. Alalanansino man siyaa moolu kono. Natural circumcisees are not many among people.
- alalasuwoo (n) praying mantis,
 "God's horse" direct translation.
 Dindino silata alalasuwoo la. The
 child is afraid of the praying
 mantis.
- **Alalonbaloo** (n) one ignorant of God. Nte manke Alalonbaloo ti. *I'm* not one ignorant of God.
- Alamaa (n) may God--, this is invoked when people pray for their wishes. Alamaa i siimaayaa la. *May God give you long life*.
- alamaani (v) to fine. Joojoo ye Laamin alamaani. *The judge fined* Laamin
- alamaanoo (n) fine. A man alamaanoo joo foloo. He hasn't yet paid the fine.
- Alamaana (n) may we.
- **alamanii** (v) to offer, to permit one's daughter marry a man without charging anything. N' faama ka a dinmusoolu alamanii le. *Our father gives his daughters as free bride*.
- **alamaniyo** (n) free offering, free offerring of one's daughter to a man in marriage. Alamaniyo beteyaata baake le. *Alamaniyo is very good.*
- alammaabee (n) next year.

 Alammaabaa le a be naa la. Next year he'll come.
- alamuta (v) to rely on God, this word is sometimes used as name for people. Dukare, Alamuta. *Please, rely on God (hold on to God).*
- alamutoo (vn) relying on God, believers are advised to rely on God in whatever situation they are. Alamutoo beteyaata baake. *Relying* on God in good.
- Alansana (n) name of a man, Alaasana, Lansana, Sana are variants for Alansana. Alansana nin Alasaan mu kilin ne ti. Alansana and Alasaan are the same.
- alansaroo (n) evening prayer time, this time is about 4:30 - 5:00 pm depending on the time of the year.

- Alansaroo siita le. *Alansaroo time is up.*
- Alanso (n) name of a lady, meaning "God bless me". Alanso baa mu Kañeleŋo le ti. *Alanso's mother is a "Kañeleŋo"*.
- ali (spn) you. Ali be taa la le. You (plural) will go.
- ali nin sene (n) see"ali nin baara".
- ali saama (n) plural for"i saama".
- ali siilin (n) plural for "i siilin".
- ali tiiñan (n) plural for "i tiiñan".
- ali wulaara (n) plural for "i wulaara".
- alibalaa (n) calamity, disaster, plague, epidemic. Alamaa n tanka la alibalaa la. May God sawe us from calamity.
- Alifa (n) name of a man. Alifa too siyaata fuloolu kono. *The name Alifa is common among Fulas*.
- alifaa (n) respected person, leader, elder, guardian. Alifaa ñanta buuñaa la le. *An elder should be respected.*
- alifaa-foloolu (n) ancestors. Ńna alifaafoloolu bota Mali le. Our ancestors were from Mali.
- alifaari (v) to curse. Keebaalu ye suno alifaari jaameno to. *The elders* cursed the thief at the mosque.
- alifaaroo (vn) cursing. Alifaaroo man beteyaa. *Cursing is not good.*
- alifaatiyo (n) Quran's 1st chapter. Ali alifaatiyo karan. *You all, read* the first chapter of the Quran.
- alifaayaa (n) leadership, guardianship, eldership. Alifaayaa man feeyaa. *Leadership is not easy.*
- alihaaloo (n) condition, state, position, circumstance. A be alihaala kolen ne to. He is in a difficult condition.
- Alihamudu lillaay (n) praise be to God, thanks to God, borrowed from the Holy Quran, mentioned when something is accomplished.
- alihawaa (n) space, cosmos, weather, all space above earth is called "alihawaa". Alihawaa man diyaa bii. *The weather is not favourable today.*
- Alikaaloo (n) chief of a village, mayor, title for a village, town or city head. Alikaaloo taamata le. *The Alikaaloo has travelled*.
- alikiyaama (n) here after, next world. Alikiyaama te baay la. *The here after is inevitable.*

- alikiyaama looluno (n) last day, judgement day. Alikiyaama looluno tooñaa be lon na le. On the last day the truth shall be known.
- alikunuutoo (n) prayer recitation, secret, contraceptive charm, recited silently in dawn prayers, thus having a conotation as a secret. Ñiŋ kuwo mu alikunuutoo le ti. *This affair is a secret*.
- alikuraanitakoo (vn) swearing by the Quran, this is done by holding the Quran and swearing on what one says. Alikuraani takoo man beteyaa moo la. Swearing by the Ouran is not good for a person.
- Alikuraanoo (n) Holy Quran.
 Alikuraanoo le kummaayaata
 kitaaboolu bee ti. *The Quran is*superior to all other books.
- **alikuraanootaki** (v) to swear by the Quran. Alikuraanoo taki nin tooñaa mu. *Swear by the Ouran if it is true.*
- alikuuroo (n) lot. Ali ñanta alikuuroo le ke la. *You should cast lots*
- alila (pa) your(plural). Jan mu alila koridaa le ti. *This place is your compound.*
- alimaame (n) imam, also used as a man's name. Ñiŋ mu ńna alimaame foloo diŋo le ti. *This is our first imam's son*.
- alimaamoo (n) imam, also used as man's name. Afaŋ Usmaan ne mu alimaamoo ti. Afaŋ Usmaan is the imam
- alimanaakoo (n) lunar calender, gregorian calender. I maŋ alimanaakoo soto baŋ? Do you have a calender?
- Alimatu (n) name of lady. Alimatu be jee le ban? Is Alimatu there?
- alimeetoo (n) match, matches. Taa alimeetoo san bitikoo to. *Go and buy matches at the shop*.
- **alimooroo** (n) cupboard. Alimooroo be kabineetoo kono. *The cupboard is in the bedroom.*
- alitelu (spn) see "alitolu".
- alitelu (n) you (emphatic plural).
- alitolu (spn) you (emphatic plural).. Alitolu bota mintoo le? You are from where?
- **alitolula** (pa) your (plural). Ñiŋ ne mu alitolu la kontoŋo ti. *This is your lunch*.
- alitolutaa (pospn) yours (plural emphatic).

- Aliw (n) man's name,. Aliw mu nun kee fatino le ti. *Aliw was a brawe man*.
- aliyatiimoo (n) orphan, both parents or father dead. Usmaan mu aliyatiimoo le ti. *Usmaan is an orphan*.
- Amara (n) name of a man. Amara mu dindino le ti. *Amara is a child*.
- ambalaasoo (n) big sack. N man nna ambalaasoo je. *I haven't seen* my big bag.
- ambulansoo (n) ambulance.
 Ambulansoo man esansoo soto. *The*ambulance has no petrol.
- ambulookoo (n) see"embulookoo". Leetaroo be ambulookoo kono. *the letter is in the envelope*.
- anin (n) and.
- **Antii** (n) name of a lady. Antii wuluuta le. *Antii has delivered*.
- Antu (n) name of a man. Antu nin Antumaan mu kilin ne ti. Antu and Antumaan are the same.
- Antumaan (n) name of a man. Ate faa mu Antumaan ne ti. *His father is Antumaan*.
- **aparantee** (n) apprentice, trainee.
 Daraayiboo la aparantee te jan. *The driver's apprentice is not here.*
- **Araaboo** (n) Arab. Araaboo nin mulaataroo man kilin. *Arab and Mulato are not the same*.
- Araamata (n) name of a lady. Munne be Araamata bulu? What is with Araamata?
- Araamisaluno (n) Thursday.

 Maañoo bitoo mu Araamisa luno le
 ti. *The wedding is on Thursday*.
- **Araamisoo** (n) Thursday. I be munne tabi la Araamisoo? *What will you cook on Thursday?*
- **Arabaluŋo** (n) Wednesday. N be benacinoo le tabila Arabaluŋo. *I will cook benacin on Wednesday*.
- **Araboo** (n) Wednesday. Araboo n te naa la. *I'll not come on Wednesday*.
- **Arajana** (n) paradise. Arajana le diyaata dunuyaa ti. *Paradise is nicer than the earth.*
- Arajuma luno (n) see "Arajumoo".
 Arajumoo (n) Friday. Arajumoo,
 moolu ka taa jaameno to le. On
 Fridays people go to the mosque.
- arankeesoo (n) safe. Arankeesoo be faarin kodoo la. *The safe is full of money*.
- ase ke (n) may be.

Mandinka-English asetoo

- asetoo (n) plate. Asetoo maŋ seneyaa. *The plate is not clean*.
- **asiboo** (n) acid for battery. Asiboo ke moto baatiriyo kono. *Put acid in the motor battery*.
- **asidaŋo** (n) accident. Woo asidaŋo jawuyaata baake. *That accident is very serious*.
- asobii (n) uniformity, during occassions people make the same cloth into dresses and that is asobi. Musu la maañoo bitoo n' be asobii taa la le. We will take an asobi for Musu's wedding.
- asobiyo (n) asobii.
- ataa (n) his, hers.
- **ataakuu** (adj) take it easy. Dukare a taakuu. *Please take it easy*.
- ataayaa (n) green tea, tea drinking, green tea from china drank ceremoniously. Ataayaa be dulaa bee le to saayin. *Ataaya is everywhere now*.
- ate (op) him, it, her, (emphatic).

 Bukoo dii ate la. *Give the book to him.*
- ate (spn) he, it, she, (emphatic).. Ate mu dindino le ti. *He is a child*.
- atela (pa) his, her, its. Moo buka atela kodoo soto. *No one gets his money.*
- atetaa (pospn) his, hers, its.
- Awa (n) Eve, name of a lady. Awa mu Adama la musoo le ti nun. Eve was Adam's wife.
- awaa (n) go on, ok. Awaa saayin. Go on now.
- **awansoo** (n) payment in advance, cash advance. Awansoo dii n na. *Give me an advance*.
- Ayisa (n) name of a lady. Nna musoo too mu Ayisa le ti. *My wife's name is Ayisa*.
- ayisadoo (n) eye shadow. Ayisadoo waafi n ma. *Sell me eyeshadow.*
- Ayisatu (n) name of a lady, long form for Ayisa (Isa). Ayisatu nin Ayisa mu kilin ne ti. Ayisatu and Ayisa are the same.

Ba (n) surname. Faatu Ba be ofisoo kono. *Faatu Ba is in the office*.

- **baa** (n) go at, mother, river, sea. I baa be mintoo le? *Your mother is at where?*
- **baa** (adj) large, big, great. Ñiŋ mu buku baa le ti. *This is a big book*.
- baaba (n) father, ocean, termite ant, also used as a name for men..Baabaa lu be tuŋo kono. Termites are in the hill.
- baabaa mansoo (n) termite queen, queen of England. 1961 baabaa mansoo naata jan ne. In 1961 the queen of England came here.
- baabaabankoo (n) termite dust, dust created around wood by termites. Peter ka baabaabankoo domo le. *Peter eats termite dust*.
- baabaloo (n) coast, seaside. Brufut be baabaloo le bala. Brufut is on the coast.
- baabemdaŋo (n) swordfish.Baabendaŋo daa jaŋayaata le. Sword fish's mouth is long.
- baabinooto (adv) equally, this is an expression that denotes equal share. N be kodoo talaa la baabinooto le. We'll share the money equally.
- baabu (n) name of a man, Baabu and Buubakar stand for Abuubakar.Baabu be America le saayin. Baabu is in America now.
- **baabu** (v) to cut hair, this is only for the head. Usmaan ye n baabu kunun. *Usmaan gave me a hair cut yesterday*.
- **baabuloo** (n) tributary. A be demoo la baabuloo to. *He's fishing in the tributary*.
- baabuwayaa (n) barbed wire. Ala naakoo be sansandin baabuwayaa la. His garden is fenced with barbed wire
- baadaa (n) beach, seaside. Kuluŋolu be baadaa to. *The boats are at the beach*
- baadaala (n) river bank.
- baadabandino (n) kind of fish. Baadabandino manke nee baa ti. Baadabandino is not a big fish.
- baadaboo (n) kind of fish. A ye baadaboo muta. *He caught a "baadaboo"*.
- baadandano (n) coast, seaside. Baadandano be sumuyaarin. *The* coast is cold.
- **baadankatoo** (n) cursed person, someone cursed by his/her mother.

Baadankatoo siyaata jan ne. *There* are a lot of cursed people here.

- **baadannoo** (n) seahunter, fisherman. Baakari mu baadannoo le ti. *Baakari is a fisherman*.
- baadee (n) burial, grave. Baadee man ke foloo. *The burial hasn't taken place yet*.
- **baadee** (v) to bury. Ali man furee baadee foloo. *You haven't buried yet the corpse.*
- baadeedulaa (n) burial. Moolu taata baadee dulaa le. *The people have gone to the burial ground.*
- baadeekoo (n) cemetry. Banjul baadeekoo warata le. *Banjul cemetry is big*.
- **baadeemoo** (vn) seahunting, fishing. Baadeemoo le mu ala mecoo ti. *Fishing is his occupation*.
- baadendeno (n) coast, seaside.

 Bakau be baadendeno le la. Bakau is on the coast.
- **baadewo** (n) burial, grave. Baadewo be ke la saama le. *The burial will take place tomorrow*.
- **baadimmaalu** (n) kins, relatives. Ali mu baadimmaalu le ti. *You are kins*.
- baadinfaasaa (n) nepotism.
 Baadinfaasaa le ka taama jaŋ.
 Nepotism is what goes on here.
- baadinjawoo (n) bad relative. Baadinjawoo man beteyaa. *A bad relative is not good.*
- baadinjawuyaa (n) hatred, hatred among family members.
 Baadinjawuyaa man beteyaa wuluwo kono. Hatred is not good in the family.
- baadin (n) kin.
- **baadiŋo** (n) kin, mother's child. Faatu mu a baadiŋo le ti. *Faatu is his relative*.
- **baadinyaa** (n) kinship. Baadinyaa beteyaata baake. *Kinship is very good.*
- **baafaa** (n) high tide. Sambi baafaa be ke la. *There'll soon be high tide*.
- **baafatoo** (n) river junction. Kuluŋo be baafatoo le tembe fee. *The boat is around the river junction*.
- **baajaa** (n) low tide. Baajaa man sii foloo. *It's not yet low tide*.
- baajenjeno (n) seaside, side of river.

 Taa baajenjeno la fo waafoo to. Go
 by the river side up to the wharf.
- **Baaji** (n) surname. Baaji le mu a kontono ti. "Baaji" is his surname.

- **baajiyo** (n) sea water. Ñiŋ baajiyo maŋ koo soto. *This seawater is not salty*.
- Baajo (n) surname. Faatu Baajo bota Buyaam le. *Faatu Baajo is from Buyaam*.
- **baajoo** (n) badge. Poliisoo la baajoo ñiiñaata baake. *The policeman's* badge is very beautiful.
- baakaaroo (n) trouble, disaster. N be baakaaroo boy la i kan ne. *I'll give you trouble*.
- baakarankoo (n) nettle, weed. Baakarankoo man falin jan ñinan. Nettle did grow here this year.
- **baake** (adv) very well, very. A diyaata baake le. *It's very sweet*.
- baakonosaa (n) eel, sea snake. Baakonosaa mu ñee jaŋo le ti. *An eel is a long fish.*
- baakonosaasaa (n) sea sickness. Baakonosaasaa le ye a muta. *He caught seasickness*.
- **baakoo** (n) bag, other side of a river. Kerewan be baakoo le. *Kerewan is* on the other side of the river.
- **baakotonfeñoo** (n) billy goat's tail, useless person. Peter mu baakotonfeñoo le ti. *Peter is a useless person*.
- baakotono (n) billy goat. A be ala baakotono waafi kan. He's selling his billy goat.
- baalaa (n) maternal. Ńna wuluwo be baalaa le. *Our relationship is maternal*.
- baaloo (n) disco arena. Saliluŋo ń taata baaloo to. *On pray day we went to the disco*.
- **baamaa** (n) mother. Ali baamaa too mu Tombon ne ti. *Your mother's name is Tombon.*
- baamoo (n) fishing. Keebaa taata baamoo la. *Keebaa has gone for* fishing.
- **baamoolaa** (n) fisherman. Keebaa mu baamoolaa le ti. *Keebaa is a fisherman*.
- baanabaanoo (n) hawker.
 Baanabaanoo be bayi waafoo la. *The hawker is selling cloth.*
- baanoo (n) acacia nilotica. Baanoo mu booroo le ti. "Baanoo" is medicine.
- baaŋaaliŋaaloo (n) fish (kind of). A maŋ baaŋaaliŋaaloo muta bii. He haven't caught "baaŋaaliŋaaloo" today.

- **baara** (v) to work, work with leather, till soil. Faraboo be nna safoo baara la saama. *The cobler will cover my amulet tomorrow.*
- baaraa (n) elephant grass. Baaraa siyaata nna kunkoo to le. *There is a lot of elephant grass on my farm.*
- **baaralaa** (n) worker, tiller. Baaralaa bataata le. *The worker is tired*.
- **baaralano** (n) tool, tilling hoe. Nna baaralano dii n na. *Give me my hoe*.
- baaramaanoo (n) rice grown locally. Baaramaanoo man soto saayin. Locally grown rice is not available now.
- **baarawuloo** (n) traditional dance (mandinka). Saatee moolu be baara wuloo la. *The village people are on traditional dancing*.
- **baarimmusoo** (n) sister. Alimatu mu n baarimmusoo le ti. *Alimatu is my sister*:
- baarinkewo (n) brother. N baarinkewo te jaŋ. My brother is not here.
- **baarino** (n) young goat. Baarino dunta naakoo kono. *The young goat entered the garden*.
- **baaroo** (n) work, steering wheel, leather work, soil tilling. Faraboo be baaroo la. *The cobler is working*.
- baaseenoo (n) castrated goat. Woo mu baaseenoo le ti. *That's a castrated goat.*
- baasiinaa (n) co-wife of mother. A baasiinaa be koobaa kono. *His mother's co-wife is in the kitchen*.
- baataradino (n) bastard, illigitimate child. A man maloo soto, baataradino le mu. He has no shame, he's a bastard.
- baatarayaa (n) foolishness, fornication. Baatarayaa te ke la jan. No foolishness will happen here.
- **baataroo** (n) foolishness, fornication. Baataroo mu malubaliyaa le ti. *Fornication is shamelessness*.
- **baatinoo** (n) baton. Baatinoo be bootoo kono. *The baton is in the bag*.
- **baatintoo** (n) river bank, sea shore.

 A be baatintoo la. *He's on the river bank*.
- **baatiriyo** (n) battery. Baatiriyo ke rajoo kono. *Put the battery in the radio.*

- **baatiyono** (n) wild plant. Baatiyono ka kono dimoo jaara le. "Baatiyono" heals stomach ache.
- baatokonkoo (n) cliff. Woo baatokonkoo janayaata le. *That cliff is high.*
- baato-kunundino (n) shore bird. Baato-kunundino manke kunu baa ti. Shore bird is not a big bird.
- baatonaanaa (n) lilly trotter.
 Baatonaanaa man siyaa jan. Lilly trotters are not many here.
- baatotoo (n) frog fish, (this is a direct translation from mandinka). Baatotoo nin totoo le ka mulun. Frog fish looks like a frog.
- baawoo (conj) hence, since. Bukoo dinna baawoo i man lafia la. *Give me the book hence you don't like it.*
- baay (n) withdraw.
- **baay** (v) to cancel. N be nna siloo baay la le. *I'll cancel my trip*.
- baayaŋo (n) tongs pair. Numoo ye nee kandoo muta baayaŋo la. *The* smith held the hot metal with tongs.
- **baayeroo** (n) young female goat. Ila bayeroo waafi n ma. *Sell me your young female goat.*
- baayibaloo (n) inevitable event.
 Saama kiitiyo mu baayibaloo le ti?
 Tomorrow's court case is
 inevitable?
- **Baayibuloo** (n) The Holy Bible. **Baayo** (n) surname. Sanna Baayo mu fiitaa le ti. *Sanna Baayo is a*
- mechanic.

 baayoo (n) oprhan. Woo dindino mu
 baayoo le ti. That child is an
- orphan.
 babara-munkoo (n) saw dust.
 Karasiinoo ke babara-munkoo kan.
 Put kerosene on the saw dust.
- **babaroo** (n) timber. Babaroo be ataliyee to. *The timber is at the workshop.*
- **badali** (v) to revolt, change fidelity to, turn to infidelity. A badalita a wuluulaalu bulu. *He revolted against his parents*.
- **badalimoo** (n) revolter. Ate mu badalimoo le ti. *He is a revolter*.
- badaloo (n) infidelity.
- **Badara** (n) man's name. Badara le mu ńna ñaatonkoo ti. *Badara is our leader*.
- Badibu (n) name of a district. Nna saatee be Badibu le. *Our village is in Badibu*.
- badino (n) relatives.

Mandinka-English bahalloo

- **bahalloo** (n) mule. Bahalloo le bambanta faloo ti. *A Mule is stronger than a donkey*.
- **bajineetoo** (n) bayonet. Bajineetoo be kidoo bala. *The bayonet is on the gun*.
- **bajo** (v) to gather, pile. Ali loo bajo ñoo kan. *Pile the fire wood together*.
- bajonki (v) to settle, make new settlement. Jaari n be bajonki la le. Next year I'll move to a new settlement.
- bajonkilaa (n) new settler.
 Bajonkilaalu man siyaa jan maafan.
 There aren't many new settlers in this area.
- bajonkoo (n) new settlement, making new settlement area. Laamin be bajonkoo le to saayin. Laamin is at the new settlement area now.
- bajoo (n) crop pile, crop heap. Suntu la ñoo bajoo warata baake. Suntu's millet pile is very big.
- bakaasoo (n) baggage, luggage.Bakaasoolu naati jan. Bring the baggages.
- **bakitoo** (n) leper. A manke bakitoo ti. *He is not a leper*.
- **bala** (n) nickname for Muusaa, Moses, name of man, the literal meaning is pocupine. Bala be suwo kono. *Bala is at home*.
- **bala** (pospn) on, near, beside. A be siirin Laamin bala. *He's sitting beside Laamin*.
- **balafaa** (n) sorrow, pity, mercy, sympathy. A man balafaa soto. *He has no sympathy*.
- **balafaa** (v) to pity. Dukare balafaa n ñe. *Please pity me*.
- balafaamoo (n) state. A mu balafaamoo le ti. *He's a foolish* person (should be pitied).
- **balafatee** (n) skin. A balafatee man seneyaa. *His skin is not clean*.
- balafono (n) xylophone.
- **balafuloo** (n) leprosy. Balafuloo le be a la. *He has leprosy*.
- **balajaatoo** (n) body. I balajaatoo topotoo. *Take care of your body*.
- balajawoo (n) leprosy.
- **balajawutoo** (n) leper. A mu balajawutoo le ti. *He is a leper*.
- Balajo (n) surname.
- balakandoo (n) fever. Balakandoo ka siyaa samaa le kono. Fever is common during the rainy season.

- balakenseno (n) naked, uncovered body. I bala kenseno kanataa bitikoo to. *Don't go to the shop naked.*
- **balamaa** (n) fat person. Ate mu balamaa le ti. *He is a fat person*.
- balamaa kuyaa (n) sickness. Ñiŋ balamaa kuyaa ye n batandi baake. This sickness has worried me too much.
- balandi (v) to cause to refuse, resist.

 Munne ye I balandi? What caused you to refuse?
- **balankaaroo** (n) stretcher, shaft of a cart. Karoosoo la balankaaroo katita le. *The cart's shaft has broken*.
- **balannaa** (n) revolter, one who resists, disagrees. Ate mu balannaa le ti. *He's someone who disagrees*.
- balansoo (n) scale. Ñiŋ balansoo kotoota le saayiŋ. *This scale is old now.*
- balantano (n) fish. Balantano mu nee diimaa le ti. "Balantano" is a nice fish.
- **balan** (v) to revolt, refuse, mutiny. John te balan na. *John will not refuse*.
- balaŋo (n) refusal, dike. Saatee moolu ye balaŋolu wulindi faroo kono. *The villagers raised dikes in* the rice field.
- **balatiyo** (n) body hair, spine ofpocupine. Ite balatiyo siyaata baake. *Your body hair is abundant.*
- **Balde** (n) surname. Balde mu fula kontoŋo le ti. *Balde is a fula surname*.
- **bali** (v) to deny, prevent. A ye n bali liyo la. *He denied me honey*.
- balikuyaa (adj) matured sexually. A man balakuyaa foloo. He's not yet matured.
- **balinkotoo** (n) furrow. Jiyo be balinkotoo kono. *Water is in the furrow.*
- balino (n) ridge, farm, sea wave.Balino ñanta tilin na le. The ridge should be straight.
- baliyaa negates verb. Lonbaliyaa man beteyaa. Lack of knowing (ignorance) is not good.
- ballaaraŋo (n) bamboo bed. Ballaaraŋo kadadaa Jaareŋ ne. Bamboo beds are made in Jaareŋ.
- baloo negates verb. Saajo mu lon baloo le ti. Saajo is an ignorant (one who is not learned).
- **baloo** (n) xylophone, body, porcupine. Baloo ka waafi toorisi

- marisee to le. *Xylophones are sold* at the tourist market.
- baloo diyaata (adj) lazy, never ready to toil. I baloo diyaatai ye le. You are never ready to toil.
- balootoo (n) bale. Saama n be fukajaay balootoo san na. *Tomorrow I'll buy a bale of second hand clothing*.
- baluno (n) baloon. Kirisimaasi waatoo baluno be siyaa la le. *During* xmas there'll be a lot of baloons.
- baluu (v) to alife, live, enjoy. Ñiŋ wuloo baramata baake n maŋ a jiki a be baluu la. *This dog is seriously wounded, I don't think it will live.*
- baluuñaa (n) living, means of living. Nte ka n baluuñaa le miira. *Im* thinking the way *I'll make a living*.
- baluuraŋo (n) living, survival, livelihood. Baluuraŋo le kummaayaata feŋo bee ti. Survival needs are more important than anything.
- baluuta (n) man's name. A be Baluuta le nooma. *He is after Bahuta*.
- Bamba (n) man's name. A nin Bamba ka mulun baake. *He and* Bamba look alike very much.
- bambaani (v) to baby sit. A be didino bambaani kan. He is baby sitting the child.
- bambaanilaa (n) baby sitter. A mu bambaanilaa le ti. *She is a baby sitter*:
- bambaanoo (n) baby sitting. Bambaanoo koleyaata le. *Baby* sitting is difficult.
- bambadaa (n) hat. Bambadaa naafoolu ka soto mintoo le? "Bambadaa" hats are available where?
- **bambandi** (v) to emphasize, strenghten, harden. A bambandi a ma kedeke. *Emphasize it to him* well.
- bambandino (adj) hard, stiff, strong.
 Bere bambandino naati. *Bring a*hard rock.
- **bambandino** (n) strong thing, hard. A ko a lafita banbandino la. *He said* he wants the hard one.
- bambanke (adv) strongly, tightly. A ye sunoo muta bambanke le. *He held the thief tightly*.
- **bamban** (v) to quick. I baban waatoo siita le. *Be quick it's time*.

- bambano (n) fox, hardness, strenght, stiffness. Konkiriikoo la bambano be ñaadii le? How is the hardness of the concrete?
- **bambarambasoo** (n) variety of sorghum. Ñinaŋ n be bambarambasoo le sene la. *This year I'll grow sorghum*.
- bambaraŋ-jooboo (n) brown necked parrot. Ila jooboo mu bambaraŋ jooboo le ti. *Their parrot* is a brown necked parrot.
- Bambaraŋo (n) Malian tribe. I mama ñoolu mu Bambaraŋo le ti. Their grandparents are Bambaraŋo.
- bambaroo (n) pumpkin. Bambaroo beteyaata baloo to le. *Pumpkin is good for the body*.
- bambee (n) garden bed. Bambee jelu le be ila naakoo kono? Howmany beds are in your garden?
- **bamboo** (n) crocodile. Bamboo mu daafen jawoo le ti. *Crocodile is a dangerous animal.*
- bambu (v) to carry on one's back,back. Dukare dindino bambu.Please carry the child on your back.
- **bamburano** (n) cloth for tying baby, on the back. Bamburano dooyaata le. *The "bamburano" is small*.
- bambuutuloo (n) medicinal oil(cream). Bambuutuloo maa I baloo la. Rub the "bambuutuloo" on your body.
- ban (int) question. A be jan ne ban?

 Is he here?
- ban (v) to please. Naa ban. *Please* come.
- **banaanoo** (n) banana. Banaanoo daa koleyaata le saayin. *Banaana is expensive now*.
- bandaa (n) hangout, surname. A kontono mu Bandaa le ti ban? *Is his surname Bandaa?*
- bandaasoo (n) bandage. Noosoo ye ala maadiyo siti bandaasoo la. *The nurse tied his wound with a bandage*.
- **Bande** (n) surname. Paate Bande be jan ne ban? *Is Paate Bande here?*
- **bandeeroo** (n) flag. Bandeeroo be seefoo la suwo kono. *There is a flag in the chief's home*.
- **bandi** (v) to finish, ready. A man i bandi foloo. *He's not yet ready*.
- bandiiyaa (n) banditry. Bandiiyaa man beteyaa. Bandiiry is not good.

- bandin (n) step mother, mother's
 sister. Jumaa le mu i bandin ti? Who
 is your step mother?
- **bandiyo** (n) bandit, rascal. Bandiyo doron ne be faarin senegal? *Senegal is full of only bandits?*
- Banja (n) surname. Faatu Banja be Kerewaan le ban? *Is Faatu Banja in Kerewaan*?
- **banjoo** (n) dew. Kunun banjoo man jii. *Yesterday the dew didn't decend.*
- **Banjul** (n) Name of a city. Banjul le mu Gambia la kapitaaloo ti. *Banjul is the capital city of the Gambia*.
- bankee (n) declaration, statement. I ye ala bankee moy le ban? Have you heard his statement?
- bankee (v) to state, announce, declare. Peresidano ye munne bankee? What did the president state?
- banki (n) bank. N ñinata nna banki bukoo la ila buŋo kono. *I forgot my bank book in your house.*
- bankibukoo (n) bank book. Ala bankibukoo wuleeta le. *His bank book is red*.
- bankoo (n) land, country, soil, nation. Ñin bankoo man wara. *This country is not big*.
- bankudinyaa (n) citizen. Bankudinyaa mu kuubaa le ti. Citizenship is a great thing.
- bankudiŋo (n) citizen. Bankudiŋo ñanta ala bankoo maakoyila le. *A citizen should help his country*.
- bankujarajaroo (n) earth quake. Bankujarajaroo keta America le ñinan. Earthquake happened in America this year.
- bankumetoo (n) ground.

 Bankumetoo ka yeeman bankoo kono le. "Bankumetoo" disappears in the ground.
- bankutiyo (n) land owner, head of state. Bankutiyo mu jumaa le ti? Who is the head of state?
- bannaayaa (n) wealthiness.
 Bannaayaa mu Ala la sooroo le ti.
 Wealthiness is God's gift.
- bano (n) raffia palm, bench. Bano man siyaa wuloo kono saayin. There isn't much raffia palm in the forest now.
- banoo (n) wild crop.
- Banoora (n) surname. Keekuta Banoora yaa be min? Where is Keekuta Banoora's place?

- banta (adv) finished, ready, out outside. Macoo banta le ban? Are the matches finish?
- banta (postp) out, outside. Baalu be laarin banta. The goats are lying outside.
- bantambili (v) to block. Yiroo bantambilita siloo kan. *The tree blocked the way*.
- bantambiloo (n) blockade. Ali woo bantambiloo bondi daa to. *Remove that blockade at the doorway*.
- bantambuunaa (n) kapok.
 Bantambuunaa ke kullaaraŋo kono. *Put the kapok in the pillow.*
- bantankoomee (n) cotton stainer. A be musu diyaarin ko bantankoomee. He likes women like a cotton stainer.
- **bantano** (n) cotton tree. Bantano mu yiri baa le ti. *Silk cotton is a big tree*.
- ban (v) to refuse, finish, ready. A man ban kunun. It wasn't finished yesterday.
- **bano** (n) man's name. I faamaa le mu Bano ti ban? *Is Bano your father?*
- **bara** (v) to be frightened. N man bara. *I'm not frightened*.
- baraa (n) row boat, ferry boat. Woo baraa dooyaata le. *That ferry boat is small*.
- baraadaa (n) kettle, for brewing ''ataayaa". Ala baraadaa dadaata Senegal le. *His brewing kettle is made in Senegal.*
- **baraajoo** (n) reward, in the hereafter. Moo ñanta baraajoo ñini la le. *One should look for rewards*.
- **barabara** (v) to steam. A ye maanoo barabara. *She steamed the rice*.
- **barabaroo** (n) vicinity, steaming. N be ñin barabaroo la. *I'm around this*
- baraka (adj) blessed, serious. Nteerimaa le mu bari a man baraka.He's my friend, but he is not serious.
- barakamaa (adj) blessed, qualitative, serious. A ye raji barakamaa le soto. *He has a good radio*.
- **barakantaŋo** (adj) not good, foolish, idle. A mu moo barakantaŋo le ti. *He is a foolish person*.
- barakoo (n) blessing. Ñiŋ dindiŋo be barakoo soto la le. *This child will have blessings*.
- **barama** (v) to wound, hurt, injure. Kana a barama. *Don't wound him.*

- **baramaa** (adj) important, forked. A mu moo baramaa baa le ke ti. *He is a very prominent person*.
- baramaa (n) prominent thing/person, forked stick. Woo baramaa landi dandano kono. Put that forked stick in the back yard.
- baramanoo (n) scar. Baramanoo be a tamoo to. *There is a scar on his cheek*.
- **baramatoo** (n) wounded person. Baramatoolu be jana le. *The* wounded people are over there.
- baramboyoo (n) circumcission.
 Baramaboyoo le be Kerewan ñiŋ
 waatoo. There is circumcission in
 Kerewan at the moment.
- baramoo (n) wound. Ala baramoo jawuyaata baake. *His wound is very serious*.
- barandi (v) to frighten, surprise. N be ali barandi la le lun doo. *I'll* surprise you one day.
- baraŋo (n) circumcission. Barano be boy la le jaari. *Circumcission will be done next year*:
- barasaŋo (n) acacia albide.
 Baransaŋo buka jamboo soto samaa kono. Acacia albide doesn't have leaves in the rainy season.
- bareloo (n) barrel. Doloo le be ñin bareloo kono. *This barrel contains alcohol.*
- bari (n) surname. Bari kontono siyaata fuloolu kono baake. Bari surmane is very common among the fula tribe.
- bari (conj) but. N lafita taala Banjul le bari n man kodoo soto. *I want to go to Banjul but I have no money*.
- barikoo (n) drum, barrel. Ñiŋ barikoo be faariŋ karasiinoo la. *This drum is full of kerosence*.
- barimbaa (n) uncle's wife. M barinbaa be taama la le. *My uncle's wife will travel*.
- barindino (n) nephew, niece. Baakari mu m barindino le ti. Baakari is my nephew.
- **barin** (n) uncle mother's brother. M barin mu darayiboo le ti. *My uncle is a driver*.
- baroo (n) pillar, forked stick, combretum plant, surname. Njaatii kontono mu Baroo le ti. *My host's* surname is Baroo.
- barumaa (adj) important, forked, prominent. Alimaamoo mu saatewo

- barumaa le ti. *The imam is a village's prominent person*.
- **barumaa** (n) person, thing, stick, forked.
- basafaanoo (n) sail.
- basakomborono (n) Agama lizard. basakuluno (n) sail boat.
- Basakuluŋo be baa kono. *The sailing boat is in the sea.*
- **Basiiru** (n) man's name. Basiiru be dooku woo la Piskoo ofisoo to. *Basiiru is working at the Peace Corp office*.
- basikiloo (n) scale.
- basoo (n) sail, mat, sorghum, lizard.bataa (n) tiredness, suffering. N be bataa baa le kono. I am in a big suffering.
- **bataa** (adj) tired. Bii n man bataa. *Today, I'm not tired.*
- bataata (n) tired.
- batakunjuloo (n) umblica cord.
- batakuno (n) navel, belly button.

 Deenaanoo batakuno yitita le. *The babys' belly button is swollen*.
- **batandi** (v) to bother. Kana n batandi *Don't bother me*.
- batani (v) to cover an amulet. Faraboo be safoo batani la le. *The* cobler will cover the amulet with cloth.
- batansee (n) egg plant, garden egg. Nin n taa ta marsewoton ibe batansee san na le. If I go to the market, I will buy egg plant.
- batoo (n) worshipping, waiting, gourd. Ten doloo be batoo kono. *Palm wine is in the gourd.*
- batono (n) ship. Batono ye simenti jamaa le naa ti. *The ship brought a lot of cement.*
- batu (v) to wait, worship, adore.
 Dukare I batu domandin. Please
 wait a little.
- batubaloo (n) one who doesn't hold on.
- **batufaa** (n) master, patron. Jaloo nin ala batufaa. *A musician and his patron*.
- batulaa (n) worshipper. A mu batulaa baa le ti. He is a great worshipper:
- **batundoo** (n) A pet ram. Ala batundoo warata le. *His pet ram is big*.
- **baturoo** (vn) waiting. Baturoo man diyaa. *Waiting is not easy*.

- Batuuru (n) man's name. Senelaa too mu Batuuru le ti. *The farmers name is Batuuru*.
- batuutaa (n) magician. Ñiŋ kewo mu batuuta le ti. *This man is a magician*.
- bay (v) to send away, chase, win, dismiss. ŋa I bay le. *I've won you*.
- **Bayilo** (n) man's name. Ñee deemaala too mu Bayilo le ti. *The fishermans name is Bayilo*.
- bayindi (v) to chase, go after, envy, run after. Dindinoly be faloo bayindi kan. *The children are running after the donkey*.
- bayin-bayino (n) fortune seeking. A taata bayin-bayino la Senegal. He went on fortune seeking to Senegal.
- bayiri (conj) hence, since. Ali sey bayiri a te naa la saayin. Gohome since he'll not come now.
- **bayoo** (n) cloth, fabric. M be bayoo san na n na musoo ye. *I will buy a fabric for my wife*.
- **be** (av) to is, are. Munne be jee? *What's there?*
- **be ko** (adj) look like, is like. A be ko suluwo. *It is like a hyena*.
- bea (n) vagina.
- bee (n) whole.
- **bee** (adj) all, both. Moolu bee siinoota le. *All the people have slept*.
- beeloo (n) bell. Beeloo maa dukare. Ring the bell please.
- beeyano (n) animal, livestock, creature, beast. Na beeyano san ne. *I* bought an animal.
- bekoo (n) sugar cube, sugar lump. Sukuru bekoo mu luulu taransu le ti. Sugar cube is five for twenty five bututs.
- **be-la** (n) will, shall. N betaa la. *I will* go.
- bele (v) to die. Mooroo man bele foloo. *The marabout hasn't died yet.*
- **belemboo** (n) sarong, for underwear.
- beletoo (n) belt. Mustafaa be beletoo siti kan ne. *Mustafaa is tying a belt.* belly (n) abdomen.
- beloo (vn) death. Eesaa la beloo meeta le saayin. *Jesus' death was a long time ago now.*
- bembaa (n) ancestor.
- bembaliyaa (n) disunity, disagreement. Bembaliyaa man beteyaa. *Disunity is not good*.
- bendano (n) needle. M fuu bendano la m be n na kurutoo le kara la.

- Lend me a needle, I want to sew my trousers.
- bendi (v) to gather, unite, make possible. N man a bendi noo kunun. I was unable to make it (possible) yeaterday.
- **bendulaa** (n) meeting place. A be bendulaa to. *He's at the meeting place*.
- bendun (v) to meet. Taa luntano bendun. Go and meet the guest that is coming.
- benjuwaaroo (n) big pan. N na benjuwaaroo tey ta le. *My big pan is*
- bennacinoo (n) fried rice. M be Bennacinoo le tabikan. *I am cooking Bennacinoo*.
- bennakinoo (n) fried rice. Faatu ye bennakinoo le tabi. *Faatu cooked bennakinoo*.
- benoo (n) sesame.
- benteno (n) bench, platform. Baakari ñolu be siirin benteno kan. Baakari and others are sitting on the bench.
- **be-nun** (n) was, were. A be nun jee le. *He was there*.
- **beñoo** (n) sting, arrow. Dannoo be beñoo fayikan ne. *The hunter is throwing an arrow.*
- ben (v) to meet, unite. Alikaaloo ko moolu bee si ben bantabaa to. *The Alikaaloo says everybody should meet at the bantabaa*.
- **beŋo** (vn) meeting, unity. Beno be ke la saama le. *The meeting will be held tomorrow*.
- bereberoo (adv) area. Alila bereberoo diyaata le. *Your area is* nice.
- berekiloo (n) testes, testicles.
 Dindino berekiloo yitita le. *The* child's testicles are swollen.
- berente (v) to push, move. Dukare berente nan domandin. *Please move towards me a little*.
- **beroo** (n) stone, rock, thunder stone. A ye m buŋ beroo la. *He threwa* stone at me.
- beteke (adv) very well, well, very. A ke beteke. *Do it well*.
- betemaa (n) good, good one. Betemaa naati. *Bring a good one*.
- beteyaa (adj) good, beautiful, kind, handsome, kindness. Ñiŋ siisee kiloo maŋ beteyaa. *This (chicken)* egg is not good.

- **beteyandi** (v) to cause to be good. A man a beteyandi. *He didn't make it good.*
- betinari (n) veterinary. A ka dookuwo ke betinari le. *He works at* the veterinary department.
- **betoo** (adj) good. Ñiŋ mu buku betoo le ti. *This is a good book.*
- bi (adv) variant for "be".
- **bibi** (v) to stammer. A ka bibi le. *He* stammers.
- **biboo** (n) stammering. Biboo ka moo batandi le. *Stammering bothers a person*.
- bidibidi (v) to roll on the ground.
 Faloo be i bidibidi kan. *The donkey* is rolling itself on the ground.
- **bii** (n) nowadays, today. Bii mu araba luno le ti. *Today is wednesday*.
- bii (v) to take, draw. Taajiyo bii kolono to. Go and drawwater from the well.
- biidaa (n) black cobra. Biidaa ye n kin ne. *The black cobra bit me*.
- biimoo (n) generation, beam. Biimoo man maloo soto. *People of this generation have no shame.*
- biiree (n) female circumcision camp, lady's name. Sunkutoo too mu Biiree le ti. *The girl's name is Biiree*.
- bili (v) to make a blockade, make ceiling. A ye ala buŋo bili le. He made a ceiling for his house.
- billaahi (ex) swearing to God.
 Billaahi, nte man a suuñaa. *Iswear* to God, *I didn't steal it*.
- **biloo** (n) ceiling. Ala buŋo maŋ biloo soto. *His house has no ceiling*.
- bindee (vn) weeding. Bindee waatoo man sii foloo. *It's not yet weeding time.*
- **bindee** (v) to weed. N be nna tiya fee bindee kan. *I'm weeding my peanut farm.*
- bindeelaa (n) weeder, (person who weeds). Bindeelaa be a kan ne. *The one weeding is on it.*
- bineekaroo (n) vinegar.
- biniiboo (n) praising poem book, Muhammad. A be biniiboo le karan kan. He's reading a book of praise poems of Muhammed.
- binki (n) aunty(father's sister). Ñin mu n binki le ti. *She is my aunt*.
- binoo (n) horn, trumpet, car horn. Binoo kati. *Break the horn*.
- Binta (n) lady's name.
- Bintu (n) lady's name.

- **bira** (v) to pile, have a confrontation. Ali loo bira duutoo koto. *Pile the firewood under the mango tree*.
- Biran (n) man's name.
- bireekoo (n) brake.
- birikeetoo (n) lighter.
- **Birom** (n) man's name.
- biroo (n) bureau, office. bisaali (n) see"pisaali".
- **bisaaloo** (n) over fearing, see"pisaaloo".
- bisikitoo (n) biscuits, biscuit.
- **Bisimilaay** (n) God's name, Muslims utter this phrase when beginning anything decent.
- **bisoo** (n) insect. Bisoolu bee man funti foloo. *All the insects are not vet out.*
- bitakoolaa (n) kolanut.
- bitankewo (n) father in law.
- bitanmusoo (n) mother in law.
- bitan (n) in law.
- bitago (n) in law.
- **biti** (v) to wed, cover, milk. Niisoolu biti saayin. *Milk the cows now.*
- bitiifigo (n) dove.
- **bitikoo** (n) shop, boutique. Ñiŋ mu bitikoo le ti. *This is a shop*.
- bitindano (n) cork, cover, lid.
 Bitindano ke booloo kan. Put the cover on the bowl.
- bitirano (n) cork, cover.
- bitun (conj) then, so. A naata le fo jan bitun a dunta buno kono. He came up to here and then entered the house
- biyaaboo (n) guava plant, guava
- biyaayi-saañan (n) pigmy goose.
- biyee (n) franc note. I man biyee soto ban? Don't you have a CFA franc?
- **biyoo** (n) big fish. Biyoo ñinolu siyaata le. *"Biyoo" has many tusks*.
- **bo** (v) to take of, abolish, depart, come from. Ila dendi koo bo. *Take off your shirt*.
- **bo (a) koto** betray. A man bo a koto. *He didn't betray him.*
- **bo (a) to** desert, abandon. Laamin ye i bo a to le. *Laamin has deserted him.*
- bodaavisoo (n) breast holder.
- bodofeloo (n) health worker. A mu bodofeloo le ti. *He is a health worker*:
- **boko** like, look like. Ala motoo boko Bensoo. *His car is like a Benz*.
- **bolisoo** (n) bulb. Bolisoo mu jelu le ti? *How much is the bulb?*

bolonbatoo

- bolonbatoo (n) musical instrument.

 A ye bolonbatoo noo le. *He can play the "bolonbatoo"*.
- Bolon (n) man's name.
- **boloo** (n) trough, righteousness. Jiyo ke baalu ye boloo kono. *Put water in the crib for the goats*.
- **boloo** (v) to right. I man boloo. *You* are not right (in this case).
- **bologo** (n) tributary, creek. Ñig bologo dinkata le. *This creek is deep*.
- **boloosey** (v) to apologise. Ite le ye a tooñee, a boloosey. *You offended him, apologise to him.*
- **boloota** (n) to win a case. I boloota le. *You've won the case*.
- bomboloo (n) trough.
- bombono (n) candy, chin. Baaba ye bonbono naati. Father brought some candy.
- **bomoo** (n) bomb.
- bondi (v) to remove, organise.

 ¶anino bondi dindino sino kono.

 Remove the thorn from the child's foot.
- bondi (n) abolish.
- bondoo (vn) removing, walking out a guest, organising. N be luntan bondoo la. *I am walking a guest out*.
- **bongoo** (n) musical instrument. A ka bongoo naa le. *He plays a "bongoo"*.
- bonkono-kacandino (n) weaver, bird.
- **bonkosoo** (vn) making bamboo fence. A be bonkosoo la. *He is making bamboo fence*.
- **bonofiisoo** (n) benefit, profit. Ñiŋ marisandiisoo maŋ bonofiisoo soto. *This merchandise has no profit.*
- bonolaa (n) loser, one who loses. Ite le be ke la bonolaa ti. *You'll be the loser*:
- bonoo (vn) losing, loss. Bonoo le be n ñe nin na woo joo. *There is a loss for me if I pay that.*
- bonsuno (n) origin. Mali le mu ń bonsuno ti. *Mali is our origin*.
- boŋ (v) to pour, water, leak, spill.Jiyoo boŋ buŋo kono. Pour the water inside the house.
- boodoo (n) lower jaw.
- **booka** (v) to head. Kana n booka. *Don't hit me by the head.*
- **booloo** (n) bowl, basin. Maanoo ke booloo kono. *Put the rice in the bowl.*

- **boomu** (v) to dent. A be boomu la le nin i siita a kan. It will dent if you sit on it
- boomundi (v) to cause to dent. dindino le ye a boomundi. the child made it to dent.
- **boomurin** (sv) dented. Woo mirano te boomurin. *That calabash is not dented*.
- boomurino (adj) dented. Woo booli boomurino man beteyaa. *That dented bowl is not good.*
- boomuta (v) to is dented. Ñiŋ paanoo boomuta le. *This pan has dented*.
- **bono** (n) bamboo. Ñiŋ mu boŋo le ti. *This is a bamboo plant.*
- **bono** (v) to lose, children. Ite le be bono la nin i sonta. *You'll lose if you agree*.
- **booraa** (n) beard, man's name. I booraa lii. *Shave your beard.*
- **boorijiyo** (n) mixture, liquid medicine. Boomjiyoo lee? *Where is the liquid medicine*.
- **boorikesoo** (n) tablet. Boorikesoo naa fee. *Bring the tablet*.
- **boorimunkoo** (n) powdered medicine. Ñiŋ mu boorimunkoo le ti. *This is powdered medicine*.
- **booroo** (n) medicine. Booroo min. *Drink the medicine*.
- **boosi** (v) to suck sweets, etc.. A be munne boosi kap? *What's he sucking?*
- **boota** (n) butter, margarine. Boota ke mburoo kono. *Put butter in the bread.*
- **Booto** (n) person's name. Booto be laarin ne. *Booto is lying down*.
- **bootoo** (n) bag, sack. Duutoo be bootoo kono. *The mango is in the sack*.
- **Booy** (n) man's name, surname. **borajuloo** (n) thread. Borajuloo naati. *Bring the thread.*
- bori (n) name. Bori lee? Where is
 Bori?
- **bori** (v) to run, flee. A be bori kan. *He is running*.
- **borijono** (n) A run away. I mu borijono le ti. *You are a runaway*.
- **borilaa** (n) runner. Ndino mu borilaa baa le ti. *My child is a big runner*.
- **borindi** (v) to run, abduct. A ye nna musoo borindi. *He abducted my wife.*

- **borindilaa** (n) driver, one who rides. Moto borindilaa man soto jan. *There* is no vehicle driver here.
- **borindoo** (vn) driving, riding. Fooleesuu borindoo diyaata a ye baake. *He likes riding cycles*.
- **borin** (v) to wrestle, fall an oponent in a wrestle.
- borojuloo (n) thread.
- **boroo** (n) running, peer, group, race. Faatu la boroo moolu. *Faatu's age peep*.
- boroosoo (n) brush.
- **bosoo** (n) oyster, cockler.
- **boyi** (v) to fall, start, fail, make a lost. Ñna kandideetoo boyita le. *Our candidate has failed*.
- **boyindi** (v) to fall, cause to fell. Kana n boyindi. *Don't make me fall*.
- boyinkannaa (n) rapist, robber, offender, aggressor. Boyinkannaa le be nin silookan. *There is a robber on this road.*
- boyinkan (n) to attack.
- **boyinkan** (v) to attack, rape, rob, offend. A ye wandi musoo boyinkan. *He raped someone's wife.*
- **boyinkaŋo** (vn) attacking, rape, offending, robbing. Boyinkaŋo maŋ ñiiñaa. *Offending is not right.*
- **boyirin** (sv) fallen. Woo yiroo men be boyirin a jaata le saayin. *That tree which is fallen is dry now.*
- **boyirino** (adj) fallen, failed, bankrupt. Waafirilaa boyirino ye ala bitiko soron ne. *The bankrupt seller* has closed his shop.
- **boyita** (v) to fell, failed, failed in business,c. Woo waafirilaa boyita le. *that seller is bankrupt*.
- boyoo (n) fall, buoy. Woo boyoo diminta. *That fall was painful.*
- buhaaboo (n) highly learned person.
- buka (adv) doesn't, don't. N buka sika saba. Idon't smoke cigarettes.
- bukoo (n) book.
- bukooloo (n) A kind of sauce.

 Meeroo ye bukooloo le tabi bii. The old woman cooked "bukooloo" today.
- **bukurumondoŋo** (n) dungbeetle. Bukurumondiŋo ka sunkaŋ ne. *Dung beetle smells*.
- **bukurumoo** (adj) unshelled. Tiya bukurumoo banta le. *The unshelled peanuts have finished*.
- **bula** (v) to board, abandon, give up, leave, follow, abuse, dip, release,

- get in. Sikaa saboo bula. *Stop* cigarette smoking.
- **bulaajoo** (n) residue. Bulaajoo be barikoo kono. *There is residue in the drum*.
- **bulancancan** (v) to leave, neglect, balance.
- **bulandi** (v) to admit, fix, possible, put in. I buloo man bulandi foloo. *Your hand is not fixed yet.*
- **bulansee** (n) baker. N faamaa mu bulansee le ti. *My father is a baker*.
- **bulloo** (n) bubble, building. Bulloo man diyaa. *House building is not easy.*
- bulloolaa (n) mason.
- **buloo** (n) tributary, hand, arm, branch.
- buloo jaata (adj) stingy, niggardly. bulookoo (n) block, brick.
- buloomaa (n) wave.
- bulono (n) nut, wingnut.
- **bulu** (postp) from, with. Munne be i bulu? *What's in your hands?*
- **bulubaa** (n) right hand side, south, gown, right hand. Bulubaa kara n ñe. *Sew me a gown*.
- **buludiyaa** (n) marksmanship. Ala buludiyaa mu dankammoo le ti. *His marksmanship is natural*.
- buluduno (n) charm, hand shake.

 Mooroo ye buluduno dii n na. *The*marabout gave me a charm.
- **bulufaa** (n) handful. Ñoo bulufaa naati n ñe. *Bring me a handful of millet*.
- **bulujaa** (n) niggardliness, stingy. Bulujaa man bete yaa. *Niggardliness* is not good.
- **bulujanboo** (n) palm of the hand. **bulujano** (n) long sleeve. Simiisi bulujano. *A long sleeve shirt*.
- bulujinsoo (n) hand.
- bulukaloo (n) arm.
- bulukano (n) wrist.
- bulukenseno (adj) empty handed, empty hand. N te taa noo kulliyo to n bulukenseno. I can't go to the christening empty handed.
- bulukolono (adj) empty handed. I bulukolono kana taa kunkoo to.

 Don't go empty handed to the farm.
- bulukondin-labano (n) little finger.
- bulukondino (n) finger.
- bulukondin-seedoo (n) finger, index.
- bulukoo (n) Back of the hand. bulukumbaa (n) thumb.

- **bulundaa** (n) passage. Bo bulundaa to. *Go away from the way*.
- **buluno** (n) building. Buluno le be ke la jan. *A part will be created here*.
- bulusutuno (n) short sleeve. Nna dendika bulusutuno naati. Bring my short sleeve shirt.
- **buluteetee** (n) palm of the hand. **bulutinsoo** (n) hand.
- buluto-montoroo (n) wrist watch. bulutotaa (n) bangle.
- **buluu** (adj) blue. A maŋ buluu. *It's* not blue.
- **buluu** (v) to dip in blue. Woo dendikoo blue. *Dip that shirt in blue*.
- buluurino (adj) blue.
- **buluuta** (adj) blue. A buluuta le. *It's*
- **buluwo** (n) liveihood, Blue for clothes, enjoyment. Taa buluwo san n ñe. *Go and buy blue powder for me.*
- bumbaayoo (n) festivity.
 Bumbaayoo man nafaa soto. *Lavish feasting has no use*.
- bumbaloo (n) wall.
- **bumbano** (n) plant. Bumbano man siyaa jan. "Bumbano" is not common here.
- **bumburuno** (adj) whole. A ye siisee bumburuno le domo. *He ate a whole chicken*.
- bunaafayoo (n) one who mix up people, hypocrite. I lafita ke la bunaafayoo le ti. *You want to be a hypocrite*.
- Bunaama (n) man's name.
- **bunbun** (v) to roar, break. Tuuraa be bunbun na kooree to. *The bull is roaring at the cattle farm.*
- bundaa (n) House door. Bundaa bula, a man bamban. Leave the door, it's not strong.
- Bunjaa (n) man's name.
- bunjano (n) storey building.
- **bunjawoo** (n) prison. A be bunjawoo to. *He's in prison*.
- bunjoo (n) House rent. Bunjoo mu jelu le ti? *The house rent is how much?*
- bunkonofeno (n) furniture, materials. Bunkonofeno daa koleyaata le saayin. Furniture is expensive now.
- **bunkonojoorano** (n) furniture, House equipment.

- bunkun-buunaa (n) kapok. Bunkunbuunaa ke kullaarano kono. *Put* kapok in the pillow.
- bunkuno (n) Red silk cotton tree.
- **bunnkaboo** (n) wall. Ñiŋ bunkaboo jaŋayaata le. *That wall is high*.
- buntaloo (n) scorpion. Buntaloo ye n bun. A scorpion stung me.
- **buntan** (v) to hit. Tabuloo buntan. *Hit the big drum*.
- bunteroo (n) floor.
- **buntiboo** (n) thatching, thatch. N be buntiboo la. *I'm thatching a house*.
- **buntiyo** (n) landlord, House owner. Buntiyo lee? *Where is the landlord?*
- **buntuno** (n) granary. Buntuno be faarin. *The granary is full.*
- **buñoo** (n) liver. a buñoo kuntu. *Cut* its liver.
- bun (v) to sting, stone (with a club), house, shoot. Kumoo ye n bun. A bee stung me.
- buno (n) house.
- Buraama (n) man's name.
- buroo (n) duck.
- **buruburu** (v) to scorch. Dindinolu be kereno buruburu kan. *The children* are scorching the squirrel.
- burudewo (n) anus.
- **burufatoo** (n) strong wind, powerful. Burufatoo be fee kan. *A strong wind is blowing*.
- **buruka** (v) to extinct, end, close. Ñna kafoo buruka tale. *Our club has ceased to exist.*
- burukuusoo (adj) pink peanut. Burukuusoo ka moo juuna le. *Philipine pink gets ripe early.*
- burumbaraŋo (n) wild plant. buruu (v) to bury, roast in hot ash. Ñamboo buruu see kandoo kono. Bury cassava in the hot ash.
- busa (v) to hit, whip, rain, thresh. N be nna tiyoo busa la saama. *I'll thresh my peanuts tomorrow.*
- **busandi** (v) to fall. A busandi duuma. *Fall him down*.
- busarano (n) stick. Ñin busarano man beteyaa. *This threshing stick is not good.*
- **busenkeñoo** (n) oyster. Busenkeñoo diyaata le. *Oyster is nice*.
- **busoo** (n) whip, beating. Busoo ke a noo to. *Put the whip in it's place*.
- busono (n) float. Busono te jaloo bala. There is no float on the net.
- **busu** (v) to skin. Ali baa busu. *Skin the goat*.
- busuloo (n) bushel.

- butoo (n) vagina.
- butono (n) botton.
- butukuno (n) clitoris.
- **butuutoo** (n) Gambian currency, Butut. Butuutoo man nafaa soto saayin. *A butut has no use now.*
- **buu** (n) defecated. Taa i buu kamoo to. *Go and defecate at the toilet.*
- **buudaa** (n) anus. A buudaa fanu ta le. *His anus is wide*.
- **buukee** (vn) defecating. N be buukeee la. *I am defecating*.
- buunaa (n) kapok. Kuloo bondi buunaa kono. *Remove the seed from* the kapok.
- buuñaa (n) honour, honourable gift, etc.. Buuñaa man kuyaa moo ye. No one dislikes honour.
- **buuñaa** (v) to honour, respect, invite, welcome. Ila alifaa buuñaa. *Honour your leader*:
- buuñano (n) itching sore.
- **buuñoo** (n) steak, flesh. N lafita buuñoo dammaa le la. *Iwant only steak*.
- **buurudiŋo** (n) prematurely weaned child. Buurudiŋo buka semboo soto. *A prematurely weaned child never gets strength.*
- **buusewo** (n) butcher. I te mu buusewo le ti. *You are a butcher*.
- **buusi** (v) to take, pull, bruise, confiscate. Ila rajoo buusi a la. *Take your radio from him*.
- **buutee** (v) to whip, beat. A buutee kendeke. *Whip him well*.
- **buwaa** (n) witch, man's name. A too mu Buwaa le ti. *His name is Buwaa*.
- **buwaayaa** (n) witchcraft. Buwaayaa jawuyaata baake. *Witchcraft is very bad.*
- buwoo (n) excrement, dung.
 buy (adj) substantial, increase in, quantity. Ñiŋ maanoo buka buy.
 This rice does not expand much.
 buyoo (n) seat of a trouser.

- caa (n) stew. N baa ye caa le tabi bii. *My mother cooked stew today.*
- caa (ex) surprise.
- caaboo (n) key.
- caacaa (n) long tailed shirke. Caacaa mu kunu ñiimaa le ti. Long tailed shrike is a beautiful bird.
- caakaani (v) to joke, play. Kana caakaani ila dookuwo la. *Don't play* with your job.
- caakaanoo (vn) joke, idling. Caakaanoo diyaata i ye baake. *You like joking a lot.*
- **caaki** (adj) drunk. A man caaki foloo. *He's not yet drunk.*
- caakindi (v) to cause to be drunk. Nin a naata n' be a caakindi la le foloo. When he comes we'll make him drunk first.
- **caakiri** (n) steamed millet balls eaten with milk. Πa caakiri domo kullii dulaa. *I ate "caakiri" at the christening place*.
- **caakirin** (adj) drunk. A be caakirin ne brin i ye a mati suwo kono. *Hewas* drunkwhen they brought him home.
- caakita (adj) drunk. Kambaanoo caakita nun patii dulaa. *The young man got drunk at the party*.
- caakoo (n) drunkness, fungal disease. Caakoo man beteyaa moo la. *Drunkunness is not good for* people.
- caalifeñoo (n) bonga fish tail, rank and file person. Ite mu caalifeñoo le ti. You are a rank and file.
- **caaloo** (n) bonga fish. Caaloo kuloo siyaata. *Bonga has a lot of bones*.
- Caam (n) surname.
- **caari** (v) to scatter. Niisoolu caarita kabirin turubaadoo feeta. *The cattle scattered when the storm blew.*
- caasoo (n) fishing nylon line. Ñiŋ caasoo meseyaata kolenke le. *This line is too thin*.
- caaw (adj) confused. N man caaw. I'm not confused.
- caawoo (n) confusion. Caawoo man beteyaa dindino la. *Confusing is not good for a child.*
- caawundi (v) to confuse. Moolu le ye a caawundi. *The people confusd* him
- caawurin (adj) confused. A be caawurin ne birin a naata buno kono. He was confused when he came into the house.
- caawuta (adj) confused. Suŋo caawuta kabirin poliisoofu naata.

- The thief was confused when the police came.
- cafari (adj) insane. A man cafari a be ten ne. He's not insane, he's like that.
- cafarita (adj) insane, mad. Woo kambaanoo men ka taay saba, a cafarita le. That boy who smokes opium is insane.
- **cafaritoo** (n) lunatic. Cafaritoo sii ñooyaa man koy. *Living with a hunatic is not safe*.
- cafaroo (n) insanity. Cafaroo jaaroo man diyaa. *Is not easy to heal insanity*.
- cafoo (n) hand full (of rice), tassel, etc. Woo maani cafoo ke sinsino kono. Put that handful of tassel rice in the basket.
- cafu (v) to hold. Ñiŋ cafu ŋa taa. Hold this let's go.
- cakabuno (n) brothel.
- **cakati** (v) to snatch. A ye nna kalaa cakati n bulu. *He snatched my pen from me*.
- cakayaa (n) prostitution. Cakayaa man beteyaa. *Prostitution is not good.*
- cakoo (n) loose woman, whore, prostitute. A mu cakoo le ti. *She is a prostitude*.
- calijiyo (n) cooking rice. Calijiyo ke nee juloo kono. *Put the drained* water in the bucket.
- campiyono (n) champion.
- cansu (v) to clutch. "Goal keeper" ye katoo cansu. *The goal keeper held the ball*.
- can (v) to be unable to go ahead, react against, to have a breakdown.
- **canayoo** (n) fatigue, body pain. Canayoo le be n na. *I have fatigue*.
- ${\tt caparewo}$ (n) featherless fowl.
- capatoo (n) snake, cobra.
- capi (v) to hold, carry. Woo bukoo capi naŋ. *Hold that and come*.
- capu (v) to hold, carry.
- caraa (n) ox pecker.
- caroo (n) ox pecker.
- caus (v) to difficult, complicate, hard, expensive. I lafita a koleyandi la le. You want to make it difficult.
- ceenoo (n) chain, necklace.
- cekoo (n) cheque.
- ceno (n) fat. Ñin niisoo ceno siyaata le. *This cow has a lot of fat.*
- Cerno (n) man's name.
- ciifu (v) to hiss. A man i ciifu. He didn't hiss at you.

- **ciifuroo** (n) hissing. Ciifuroo bula. *Stop hissing*.
- ciipu (v) to hiss. Kana n ciipu. Don't hiss me.
- **clipuroo** (vn) hissing. Ciipuroo bula. *Stop hissing*.
- ciisoo (n) cheese. N man lafi ciisoo la. *I don't like cheese*.
- cika (v) to lift, raise, pick. A cika. Lift it.
- **cikandi** (v) to lift, raise. I siŋo cikandi. *Raise up your foot.*
- cikarilaa (n) stealer, thief. Ń maŋ lafi cikarilaa la jaŋ. We don't want a thief here.
- cinoo (n) cooked food. Ali cinoo naati. *Bring the food.*
- cipanpaŋo (n) sodom apple.
 Cipanpaŋo buka wara baake. Sodom apple tree doesn't get very big.
- **cipon** (v) to jump down from up. I cipon. *Jump down*.
- coki (n) join.
- **cokiroo** (n) join. Woo juloolu coki. *Join those ropes*.
- cokodimoo (n) arthritis. Cokodimoo le be a la. *He has arthritis*.
- **cokoliili** (v) to tickle. Kana n cokoliilii. *Don't tickle me*.
- cokondin-sinjano (n) a game.
- cokoo (n) a game, joint, chalk.
 Cokoo ke walaa daala. Put the chalk near the board.
- compin-compin (adj) spotted in colour. Woo niisoo man compincompin. That cow is not spotted.
- compliment (n) you all at work, you at work.
- conka (v) to lift. N conka. *Lift me by the shoulders*.
- cono (n) weed.
- conti (v) to pound. Maanoo conti.

 Pound the rice.
- coocoo (n) noise, church. Da taa coocoo to. Let's go to church.
- **coodi** (v) to point. Kana n coodi. *Don't point at me.*
- coodibinoo (n) a horn as a charm.
 Ila coodinbinoo maabo buno kono.
 Keep your horn in the house.
- **coodirano** (n) finger, pointer. Ñin dokoo le mu coodirano ti. *This stick* is the pointer.
- cooku (v) to choke. Ńiŋ ye n cooku le. *This has gone beyond my control*.
- **cooli** (v) to jump frightfully. Nte man cooli. *I didn't jump up*.

- coosaanoo (n) culture, custom, tradition. Alila coosaanoo le mu ñin ti. *This is your culture*.
- copi (v) to peck. Kunoo ye n copi. A bird pecked at me.
- **copoti** (v) to take by pecking, nibble. A ye pankeetoo copoti. *He pecked* the pancake.
- **copoti** (n) pancake, doughtnut. Ñiŋ copoti sukuroo siita le. *This pancake has a lot of sugar*.
- Corno (n) man's name.
- coroosoo (n) money(in coins). Kodi coroosoo be i bulu le baŋ. *Do you have coins*.
- coroti (v) to drip. A ye domandin ne coroti pootoo kono. He dripped a little in the tin.
- cosaanoo (n) culture, custom, history, heritage. Cosaanoo buka bula. *Culture is never abandoned*.
- **cubaloo** (n) fisherman. Cubaloo be nna suwo kono. *There is a fisherman in my compound.*
- cufet (adv) abruptly, suddenly. Cufet, a wulita. He got up abruptly.
- cukunoo (n) farm. A be a la cukunoo to. *He's at his farm*.
- cumuwaaroo (n) seeder, laddle with holes. Ñiŋ cumuwaaroo huwolu warata le. *This seeder's holes are*
- **cunkuti** (v) to till, soil. Woo bambee cunkuti. *Turn that garden bed.*
- cunti (v) to dilute. A be wisikii le cunti kan. He is diluting the whisky.
- cupa (v) to pierce, hammer, stab, errect. A be i cupa la le. He will stab you.
- cuputewo (n) pimple. Cuputewo be i buloo to. There is a pimple on your arm
- cuputoo (v) to pimple, See "cipon". curempen (v) to See "cipon".
- cuuboo (n) dyed fabric, dye, tie and dye. Cuuboo mu jelu le ti? Dyed fabric is how much?
- cuunee (n) ignorant, inefficient player. A mu cuunee le ti. *He's an* inefficient player.
- cuura (v) to brew ataayaa. Jumaa le be ataayaa cuura la? Who will brew the "ataayaa"?
- cuuraayi-dandiŋo (n) pot. Cuuraayi-dandiŋo be koobaa kono. The incense pot is in the kitchen.
- cuuraayoo (n) incense. Ñiŋ cuuraayoo seeroo diyaata. *This* incense has a nice scent.

- **cuuroo** (n) porridge. Cuuroo biti. *Cover the porridge*.
- cuuru (v) to brew ataayaa.
- **cuut** (v) to pierce. Dokitaroo ye n cuuti n juwo to. *The doctor pierced me on my buttocks*.

Mandinka-English daa

- daa (n) jar, mouth, entrance, price. Feŋolu daa maŋ diyaa saayiŋ. *Things* are not cheap now.
- daa (v) to make.
- daabaa (n) drum, carving tool, main entrance. Daabaa kosi. *Beat the drum.*
- daabaa-kurutoo (n) big African trouser. Daabaa-kurutoo kara n ñe. Sew a trouser for me.
- daabaloo (n) burnt rice. I lafita daabaloo la baake. *You like burnt rice a lot*.
- daaberoo (n) porridge. Daaberoo ka diyaa somandaa le. *Porridge is nice in the morning*.
- daafaa (n) mouthful. Daafaa kilin taa. *Take one mouthful*.
- daafeŋo (n) animal, creature. Wuloo kono daafeŋolu siyaata. *Wild animals are many*.
- daajaa (n) denying. Daajaa bula. Stop denying. (what you said, did)
- daajaa (v) to deny. A ye a daajaa le. He has denied (what he did, said, etc).
- daajikoo (n) habit, manner, behaviour, conduct. I daajikoo man ñiiñaa. *Your conduct is not good.*
- daakaa (n) hangout, work place in the forest, drinking place. Siiratoolu be daakaa to. *The drunkards are at* the drinking place.
- daakaa (v) to stay. Jaari n be daakaa la jan ne. Next year I'll stay here.
- daakaarin (sv) staying. Ate be daakaarin sootuma le. *He is staying in Sotuma*.
- daakaata (v) to stayed. N daakaata mun banjunu le. *I stayed in Banjul*.
- daakaloo (n) beak, pouted mouth. A daakaloo kuntu. *Cut its mouth.*
- daakandee (n) starch for clothes.

 Daakandee waafi n ma. Sell me starch.
- daakandee (v) to starch. I si n na feno lu daakandee saama. You starch my clothes tomorrow.
- daakoyoo (n) bush cattle.
- daakuloo (n) edge, sideline. A landi daakuloo to. *Place it on the edge*.
- daakuntu (v) to ignore, not to speak. A ye a daakuntu n na le. *He doesn't* speak to me.
- daala (postp) near, beside. A be i daala. *It's near you.* daala (n) beside.

- daalaa (n) wrestling trousers. A be daalaa dun kan. *He's putting on wrestling trousers*.
- daalabano (n) last price.
- daalamaa (n) one who can speak.

 Daalamaa buka fili. *One who can speak never gets lost.*
- daalino (n) back gate. Taa daalino la. Go by the back gate.
- **Daamansoo** (n) The creator, the almighty. I ñanta i daa mansoo batu la le. *You should worship your creator*:
- daamanta (conj) unless. Daamanta i man ta, i te kodoo soto la. *Unless* you go, you won't have money.
- daamantan (conj) unless.
- daamantee (conj) unless.
- daamanto (conj) unless.
- daamen (rp) where. A be daamen moo te a je la noo. No one can see him (the place) where he is.
- daani (v) to beg, pray, plead, cadge. Kana n daani. *Don't beg me*.
- daanirilaa (n) beggar, cadger. I lafita i faŋo ke la daanirilaa le ti. You want to make yourself a cadger.
- daaniroo (n) begging. N be daaniroo la. *Im begging*.
- daañini (v) to feed, speakout. Nte le ka i daañini. *I'm the one who feeds you.*
- daanaroo (n) viper.
- daarilaa (n) weaver, creator.

 Daarilaa ye faanoo dadaa. *The*weaver made a sarong.
- daaroo (n) weaving, making. A ye daaroo noo baake. *He's good at weaving*.
- daasaa (adv) retail. N buka a daasaa waafi. *I'm not selling it in bits*.
- daasaamoo (n) breakfast.
- daasiyaata (adj) talkative. I daasiyaata baake. *You talk a lot.*
- daasoo (vn) tatooing, closing. A be daasoo la. *She is tatooing*.
- daatawaudano (n) door.
- daatiñaarino (adj) rude, insolent. A mu moo daatiñaarino le ti. He is an insolent person.
- daatiyo (n) moustache.
- daatokaa (n) porridge.
- daaturoo (n) lip. N daaturoo yitita le. *My lip has swollen*.
- daa-woo-daa (adv) everywhere. Daa wo daa a be jee. *He is everywhere*.
- daawooroo (n) six round gun. A ye daawooroo soto le. *He has a six round gun*.

- daawuleŋo (n) fish. Daawuleno mu ñee diimaa le ti. "Daawuleŋo" is a delicious fish.
- Daba (n) person's name.
- dabafaloo (n) hoe handle. Ñiŋ dabafaloo maŋ janayaa. *This hoe handle is not long*.
- dabafeefee (n) ploughing hoe, the blade is attached to this part and also the handle.
- dabakesoo (n) blade of a hoe.
- dabakunkuno (n) shoulder. N dabakunkuno ñabu n ñe. *Massage my shoulder for me*.
- dabari (v) to witch, hex. Ate le ye n dabari. *He's the one who hexed me*.
- dabidaboo (n) night jar.
- daboo (n) shoulder, hoe, bed bug.
- dabookoto (n) armpit. Munne be i daboo koto? What is under your armpit?
- dadaa (v) to make, mend, repair. Ñiŋ dadaa n ñe. *Mend this for me*.
- dafatoo (n) foot. I dafatoo warata baake. *Your foot is very big.*
- Dafee (n) surname.
- dahaa (v) to give up, rest, stop. Ali taa i dahaa. *Go and rest.*
- Dahaba (n) surname.
- dahandi (v) to leave, relieve. Dukare n dahandi. *Please leave me alone*.
- dakati (adv) real. N baadiŋo dakati le mu. *He is my real relative*.
- daki (adv) completely. N be i faa la daki. *I'll kill you completely*.
- dalasoo (n) Gambian currency,
 Dalasi. Dalasoo mu butut keme le ti. *A Dalasi is 100 bututs*.
- dali (adj) used, fond of. Sambi i be dali la jan na. You'll soon be fond of this place.
- daliiloo (n) secret knowledge, reason. Munne mu ila daliiloo ti? What's your reason?
- dalindi (v) to cause to be fond of, cause to be familiar. A yen dalindi sikaa la. He made me fond of cigarettes.
- dalita (adj) fond of. NI] dalita ka taa Tendaabaa. *I'm fond of going to Tendaba.*
- daloo (n) acqaintance, familiarity, lake. Daloo beteyaata le. *Familiarity is good.*
- Damba (n) a surname.
- dambali (adj) countless. Ñiŋ mu dambali le ti. *This is countless*.
- Damfaa (n) surname.

- damfu (v) to kick, abandone. Kana ñankumoo damfu. *Don't kick the*
- dammaa (adj) only, alone. N dammaa le be jan. *I'm the only* person here.
- damoo (n) draughts game. I man damoo noo. You can't play draughts.
- dampaŋo (n) wing. Kunoo dampaŋo katita le. *The bird's wing has broken*.
- dampatandi (v) to flatten. Ate ka mbuuroo dampatandi le. *He flattens*
- dampatan (adj) flat. Kunkeleno man dampatan. *Catfish is not flat*.
- dampi (v) to fold. Ñiŋ dendikoo dampi. Fold the shirt.
- dampoo (n) honey comb, salt basket etc.. Dampoo be kumboo kono.

 There is honey comb in the hive.
- dampurano (n) sling. A ye beroo fay dampurano la. *He threw the stone* by a sling.
- dandalaa (v) to warn. A dandalaa koteke. *Warn him again*.
- dandalaarilaa (n) one who warns.

 Dandalaarilaa naata le. *He warns him always*.
- dandalaaroo (vn) warning. N be dandalaaroo la. *I am warning*.
- dandan (v) to guide, accompany. N dandan marisee to. Accompany me to the market.
- dandano (n) edge, side, garden. Buŋo ñiŋ dandaŋo maŋ raaki. *This* side of the house is not plastered.
- dandi (v) to stop, arrest. N be ñiŋ kuwo dandi la le saayiŋ. *I'll stop everything now*.
- dandiroo (vn) counting. A be dandiroo la. *He's counting*.
- dandulaa (n) end, stopping place, destination. Jan ne mu a dandulaa ti. *This is the end of it.*
- danka (v) to curse. Kana i dino danka. Don't curse your child.
- dankaroo (vn) cursing. Dankaroo man bete. *Cursing is not good*.
- dankatoo (n) accursed person. Ite mu dankatoo le ti. You are an accursed person.
- dankenemamoo (n) trustworthy person. A dii dankenemamoo la. Give it to a trustworthy someone.
- dankeneyaa (v) to have faith, believe, witness, courage, sure. A

- man dankeneyaa soto. *He has no faith*.
- dankeneyaa-baliyaa (n) lake of faith. Dankeneyaa-baliyaa man beteyaa. *Lack of faith is not good.*
- dankeneyaa-baloo (n) one without faith, one with weak faith.

 Dankeneyaa-baloo nene man dahaa.

 One with a weak faith is never at ease.
- danko (adv) just. Danko nna haajoo ye jaara. *Just for my problem to be solved.*
- dankoo (n) curse. Dankoo le ye a muta. A curse has an effect on him.
- danku (v) to respond, answer, acknowledge. I dankui faamaa la. *Answer your father*:
- dankutoo (n) bond between tribes etc.. Dankutoo le be ń teemaa.

 There is a bond between us.
- dannoo (n) hunter. I mu dannoo le ti ban? Are you a hunter?
- dantan (adj) few. Moo dantan ne be jee. Few people are there.
- dantee (v) to narrate, woman, approach, report. Kana fen dantee jan. *Don't report anything*.
- danteerilaa (n) reporter. A ye danteerilaa le soto. *He has a reporter*.
- danteeroo (vn) reporting, narrating.
 Danteeroo le mu ala dookuwoti.

 Reporting is his job.
- dan (v) to stop, end, count. Ñin kuwo be dan na le. *This thing will stop*.
- dano (n) end, utmost effort, final, part. Ia n dano ke le. *I did my utmost effort*.
- danola (n) finally.
- dapaasoo (n) expenditure, feast money. N man dapaasoo soto bii. *I* don't have feast money today.
- dapansoo (n) expenditure, feast money.
- dapee (n) path, lane. Ñŋ dapee deteta le. *This lane is narrow*.
- Daraa (n) ferry.
- Daraame (n) a surname.
- daraayiboo (n) driver. A fanan mu daraayiboo le ti. *He's also a driver*.
- daraayifoo (n) driver.
- daraboo (n) bed sheet. Ñiŋ daraboo dadaata China le. *This bedsheet is made in China*.
- daraja (adj) famous. A man daraja baake. *He's not very famous*.

- darajoo (n) fame, success, popularity. Ala fano le ye darajoo dii a la. *God gave him fame*.
- daramboo (n) ploughing hoe. A ka daramboo lese le. *He carves* ploughing hoes.
- darijoo (n) see 'darajoo".
- dasa (adj) mentally immature, idiotic, short by. Dalasi luulu le ye n dasa. *I'm short by five Dalasi*.
- dasarino (n) one short of the amount, c, immature one. Woo mu dasarino le ti. *That an incomplete one*.
- dasarino (adj) incomplete, mentally retarded. Dooku dasarino man nafaa soto. *Incomplete work has no use.*
- dasoo (n) incompletion, mental retardation. Dasoo mu lanjuru jaw baa le ti. *Retardation is a serious deformity*.
- dati (v) to start, challenge. Ali ye a dati le ban? *Have you started?*
- dati (n) trigger.
- datiroo (vn) starting, challenging. Ń be datiroo la bii. We are starting today.
- datoo (n) starting, hard soil. Jaŋ bee mu datoo le ti. *This place is all hard soil.*
- dawoo (n) gum. A dawoo be findin ne. *His gum is black*.
- dayinoo (n) arthritis. Dayinoo le ye a faa. *Severe arthritis killed him.*
- de certainly, (emphasises). N be i buutee la le de. *I'll certainly beat*
- debe (v) to plait. Saama le n be i debe la. *Tomorrow I'll plait you* (your hair).
- deberilaa (n) one who plaits. Nna musoo mu deberilaa le ti. *My wife plaits*.
- deberoo (n) plaiting. Deberoo le mu ala mecoo ti. *Plaiting is her profession*.
- debideboo (n) nightjar. Woo kunoo mu debideboo le ti. *That bird is a nightjar*:
- dee (vn) silence, keeping quiet. Dee koleno man beteyaa. *Too much silence is not good.*
- dee (v) to be quiet, silent. Ali i dee. (You) be quiet.
- deeka (v) to level. Masono be jan deeka la le. *The mason will level* this place tomorrow.

deekandi

- deekandi (v) to level. Masono be jan deekandi la le. *The mason will level this place*.
- deelaa (n) quiet person. A mu deelaa le ti. *He is a quiet person*.
- deema (v) to hunt. I be munne deema kan? What are you hunting?
- deemaa (v) to help. Dukare n deemaa. *Please help me*.
- deemaalaa (n) helper. Moo man ñan a deemaalaa jamfaa la. *One* shouldn't betray one's helper.
- deemaarilaa (n) helper. Ñiŋ ne mu nna deemarilaa ti. *This is my* helper.
- deemaaroo (n) help, helping, aid. N be deemaaroo soto la a bulu le. *I'll have help from him*.
- deemalaa (n) fisherman, hunter. Ate mu deemalaa le ti. *He is a hunter*.
- deemoo (vn) fishing, hunting. N' be deemoo la. We are hunting.
- **deerin** (adj) silent, quiet. A be deerin ne. *He is quiet*.
- deerino (adj) silent, quiet. A mu moo deerino le ti. *He is a silent person*.
- deeta (adj) silent, quiet, still. Ñiŋ kambaanoo deeta baake. *This boy is quiet.*
- degee (n) peanut butter. Degee waafi n ma. *Sell me peanut butter*.
- dekee (n) peanut butter.
- Demba (n) man's name.
- Demboo (n) man's name.
- dempeteno (n) rice flakes.

 Dempeteno ñikin woo booloo kono.

 Soak rice flakes in that bowl.
- dende (v) to lurk. Taa dende daa kooma. *Go and lurk behind the* door:
- dendeno (n) edge, side. A dendenolu tembendi. Smoothen its sides.
- dendi (v) to cause to be quiet, cause to silent. Moolu dendi. *Make the people silent*.
- dendikoo (n) shirt, gown, dress, T-shirt. Ñiŋ dendikoo dooyaata i ye le. *This shirt is small for you.*
- denkemu (adv) slowly, gently, often used with the verb "to go".. A naata denkemu, denkemu. He came slowly.
- denkililaa (vn) singing. Denkililaa diyaata a ye. *He likes singing*.
- denkiloo (n) singing, song. Ñiŋ denkiloo mu kutamaa le ti. *This song is new*.

- denkiloo (laa) (v) to sing. A fo a ye denkiloo laa. *Tell him to sing a song.*
- denkun (v) to turn back on the doer, compact. Ila baaroo be denkun na i fano le kan. Your deed will turn back on yourself.
- den (adv) very (full). Nkonoo faata den. My stomach is very full.
- denñoo (n) mate, patner. I denñoo lee? Where is the one you sharing with?
- depansoo (n) see "dapansoo".
- desoo (n) calf. I desoo yitandi n na. Show me the calf of your leg.
- **dete** (adj) tight, unspacious, narrow. Ñiŋ doroosoo maŋ dete. *This* underwear is not tight.
- **dete** (v) to press, squeeze. Nna samatoo ye n dete le. *Myshoe* squeezed me.
- detendi (v) to cause to be unspacious, tighten. Ite le ye jaŋ detendi. You made this place tight.
- deterin (adj) tight, unspacious. Ñin dendekoo be deterin baake le. *This shirt is very tight*.
- deterino (adj) tight, unspacious. Samata deterino mannafaa soto. Tight shoes have no use.
- deteta (adj) tight, unspacious. Ñiŋ dendikoo deteta le. *This shirt is tight*.
- detoo (n) tightness, unspaciousness, narrowness. Buno la detoo man jawuyaa. *The unspaciousness of the house is not serious*.
- dew (adj) see"dewun".
- dewo (n) silence, quietness.

 Diyaamoo le beteyaata dewo ti.

 Speech is better than silence.
- dewoo (n) being worried, being busy, despair. Dewoo ka moo batandi le. *Being worried bothers a person.*
- dewundi (v) to cause to be uncomfortable, cause to be desparate, cause to worry, cause to be busy. Kana wuloo dewundi. Don't worry the dog.
- dewuŋ (adj) wooried, desparate, be busy. Nte buka dewuŋ dulaa to. *Im never worried at place*.
- dewuno (n) lack of time, trouble, worrying. Dewuno le be keerin.

 There is lack of time at the moment.
- **dewurin** (adj) uncomfortable, worried, desperate, busy. M be

- dewurin baake le. *I am very* worried.
- dewuta (adj) worried, desperate, busy, unconfortabe. N dewuta ala kuwo la le. *Im worried about him*.
- dey (v) to be quiet, silent. I dey silan. Be quiet now.
- Diba (n) surname.
- dibi (adj) dark, dark colored, vague. Jan man dibi. *This place is not dark*.
- dibi (n) beef prepared in oil. Nte buka dibi domo. *I don't eat meat prepared in oil*.
- dibindi (v) to cause to be dark.
 Palanteeroo soronta le, woo le ye jaŋ
 dibindi. The window is closed, that's
 what made this place dark.
- dibindirano (n) charm that blinds.
 Dibindirano be woo mooroo bulu.
 That marabout has a charm that blinds.
- **dibirin** (adj) dark, dark colored. Buno be dibirin ne. *The house is dark*.
- dibirino (adj) dark. Funti ñin bun dibirino kono. *Get out of this dark house.*
- dibita (adj) dark, unclear. Ñiŋ bujŋo konoo dibita le. *This room is dark*.
- diboo (n) darkness. A ka sila diboo kono le. *He fears in darkness*.
- dibono (n) peanut harvesting hoe. N fuu dibono la. Lend me a harvesting hoe.
- dii (ex) is it, truely, uttered when someone states something. Πa amoy peresidaŋo naata le dii! *I heard the president has come is it!*
- dii (v) to give, press, massage, fell.

 Fenolu dii a la. *Give him the things*.
- diiloo (n) indecent deal. Diiloo dunta le. *The deal went through.*
- diimaa (adj) sweet, beautiful, joyous, delicious, nice. A ye siiman diimaa le tabi. He cooked a delicious dinner.
- diina (adj) pious. I man diina. You are not pious.
- diina (conj) more than, rather than. Suwoo le tariyaata diina faloo ti. *A horse is faster than a donkey.*
- diinamoo (n) pious person, religious person. A mu diina moo le ti. *He is a religious person*.
- diinañaatonkoo (n) religious leader. Diinañaatonkoolu be ben na le bii. *Religious leaders will meet* today.

- diinon (adj) deep. Gambia bolono man diinon. *The Gambia river is not deep*.
- diinoo (n) religion. Ila diinoo mu diina jumaa le ti? Your religion is which religion?
- diinono (n) depth, deepness. Kolono la diinono mu meetori tan ne ti. *The well's depth is 10m.*
- **diiroo** (vn) giving, offering. A ka diiroo ke le. *He gives gifts*.
- Diisembakaroo (n) December.
- dikaaji (v) to bend. Woo nee dooroo dikaaji ban. *Bend that rod, please.*
- dikaaji (adj) bend(a stick,etc). I ye korikeetoo dikaaji. You bent the corrugated iron sheet.
- dikaajindi (v) to bend(a stick, etc).

 Maritoo le ye a dikaajindi. *The*hammer caused it to bend.
- **dikaajirin** (adj) bent. Ñin pereekoo be dikaajirin ne. *This nail is bent.*
- dikaajita (adj) bent. Ñiŋ pereekoo dikaajita le. *This nail is bent.*
- diki (v) to press, massage. N baloo diki n ñe. *Massage my body for me*.
- Dimaasoo (n) Sunday.
- dimbaa (n) suckling mother. Dimbaalu la lopitaanoo. *The* suckling mothers' hospital.
- dimbaa-keñemboo (n) ember. Taa dimbaa-keñemboo ñini koobaa kono. Go and look for embers in the kitchen.
- dimbaayaa (n) family, household. Ila dimbaayaa be ñaadii? *How is your family?*
- **dimi** (adj) painful, hurting. A ka n dimi le. *It pains me*.
- dimi (v) to ache.
- dimin (n) ache.
- **dimino** (n) pain, ache. Kuŋ dimino le be n na. *I have headache*.
- dimoo (n) pain, ache. Kono dimoo ye n batandi baake. *Stomachache has* worried me very much.
- **dindinmaa** (n) young. Dindinmaa kumandi. *Call the young one*.
- **dindin** (sv) bearing fruit. Woo yiri duno be dindin ne. *That orange tree has produced.*
- dindino (n) child, young person. I mu dindino le ti hani saayin. You are a child still now.
- dindinyaa (n) childhood. A be dindinyaa le kono. *He's in childhood (stage)*.
- dinka (adj) deep. A be dinka la le. *It* is deep.

- dinkee (n) son. Nte le mu dinkee keebaa ti. *I am the eldest son*.
- dinkeeyaa (n) manhood. Dinkeeyaa man diyaa. *Manhood is not easy.*
- dinkiraa (n) place. Bo nna dinkiraa to. Go away from my place.
- dinkoo (n) depth, hole, ditch, canal. Ñina dinkoo le be jaŋ. *A Rat's hole* is here.
- dinmusoo (n) daughter. N dinmusoo naata le. *My daughter has come*.
- dinmutalaa (n) baby sitter. Nna dinmutalaa man naa bii. *My baby sitter didn't come today*.
- dinta (v) to has produced fruit. Woo leemunoo dinta le. *That orange tree has produced.*
- dintano (n) childless. Dintano be duwaa kan din kuwo la. *The* childless is praying for children.
- din (v) to fruit. Duutoolu man din niinan. Mango trees haven't borne fruit this year.
- dino (n) child, fruit, offspring, member. Jumaa le mu i dino ti? Who is your child?
- dipitee (n) deputy. N'na dipitee mu Ebrima Sarr le ti. *My M.P is Ebrima Sarr*:
- dipiteebuŋo (n) house of parliament.
 Dipiteebuŋo be yele la le bii. The
 house of parliament will be opened
 today.
- dirimoo (n) big rat. Dirimoo mu suuta daafeno le ti. *The big rat is a night animal.*
- diriyo (n) drill cloth. Diriyo meetaroo mu jelu le ti? *Howmuch is a metre of drill?*
- disoo (n) head cover. A ye a kuŋo muuru disoo la. She covered her head with a head cover:
- **diwillinoo** (n) salad oil. Diwillinoo mankita le. *Salad oil is scarce*.
- **diyaa** (n) unity, deliciousness, choice, joy, desire, sweetness. Ñin te n diyaa ti. *This is not my wish.*
- diyaa (adj) sweet, joyous, delicious, nice. Basse man diyaa. Basse is not nice.
- diyaakuyaa (adv) willy nilly. I be taa la le diyaakuyaa. You will go willy nilly.
- diyaamoo (vn) speech, speaking, talking. A be diyaamoo la. *He is talking*.
- diyaamu (v) to talk, speak. A be diyaamu la i ye le. *He will talk to you*.

- diyaamukano (n) voice. IJa i diyaamukano moy kunun. *Iheard your voice yesterday*.
- **diyaamulaa** (n) speaker, one speaking. Woo diyaamulaa mu jumaa le ti? *Who is that speaker?*
- diyaamundi (v) to cause to speak, advise. I dino i diyaamundi. Advise your child.
- diyaarin (adj) sweet, joyous, delicious, nice, cheap. Jan be diyaarin ne bii. *This place is nice* today.
- diyaata (adj) sweet, united, friendly, delicious, easy, cheap. Ñiŋ bisikitoo diyaata. *This biscuit is delicious*.
- diyandi (v) to unite, cause to be delicious, sweeten. I ñanta Omar nin Musu diyandi la le. Youshould unite Omar and Musu.
- diyandiroo (vn) uniting. A be diyandiroo la. *He is uniting people*.
- dokitaroo (n) doctor.
- dokoo (n) stick, young sibling.
- dokot (adv) very. A be sutuyaarin dokot. *He is very short*.
- dolobatoo (n) gord for palm wine.
- dolomintoo (n) drinker.
- doloo (n) alcohol.
- domandin (adv) few, little. Taa ñaato domandin. *Go forward a little*.
- domandin-domandin (adv) little, gradually. A ke domandin-domandin. *Do it gradually*.
- doman-doman (adj) slowly, gradually. A doman-doman. *Take it* easy, take your time.
- dombii (adv) may be, perhaps, probably, usually with the past. Dombii a naata saayin. *Perhaps he has come now*.
- domo (v) to eat.
- domobaloo (n) unedible thing. Ñin mu tali domobaloo le ti. *This is a non edible tallow fruit.*
- domodaa (n) peanut butter soup, sorrel.
- domoo (vn) eating. N be mbuuru domoo la. *I am eating bread*.
- domorifen-meseno (n) junk food.
- domorifego (n) food.
- domorilaa (n) eater, someone eating.
- domorilano (n) spoon, cutlery.
- **domorindi** (v) to feed. Dee naanoo domorindi. *Feed the baby*.
- domoroo (n) eating, food. A be domoroo la. *He is eating*.

domotaa (n) edible thing. Ñiŋ suboo manke domotaa ti. *This meat is not meant to be eaten.*

Donde (n) surname.

dondi (n) cause to dance.

dondikabuloo (n) sleeve.

dondikoo (n) shirt, gown, dress, sweater, etc.

dondoloo (n) wasp.

dondulaa (n) dancing place, dancing ground. A be dondulaa. He is at the dancing place.

donkili (v) to sing, someone or something. N be peresidano donkili la le. *I will sing the president.*

donkililaa (vn) singing. A be donkililaa la. *He is singing*.

donkililaa-laa (n) singer, one who sings.

donkiloo (n) singing, song. A be donkiloo la. *He is singing*.

donkotono (n) ploughing hoe.

donnaa (n) dancer.

dontino (n) long stick, for harvesting.

donto (v) to borrow, lend. IJa ñin bukoo donto le. *I bought this book on credit.*

dontoo (n) lending.

dontorikayitoo (n) credit card.

dontorilaa (n) creditor. Ate le mu n'na dontorilaa ti. *He is our* creditor.

dontoroo (vn) buying on credit, lending, selling on credit, borrowing. Dontoroo diyaata a ye. He likes buying on credit.

don (v) to dance. Saama ali be i don na. *Tomorrow you'll dance*.

doo some. Cinoo doo be booloo kono. *There is some food in the bowl.*

doo (adj) other, another. Woo moo doo kumandi n ñe. *Call me the other person*.

doobaa (n) farmer.

doobaayaa (n) being a farmer.

Doobali (n) person's name.

doobaliyaa (n) lack of working.

doobaloo (n) one who doesn't work.

doofee (n) husk, chaff.

dookaasoo (n) docker.

dookee (n) young brother.

dookote another.

dookoten another.

dookundi (v) to cause to work.

Dindinolu samba kunkoo to i ye i
dookundi. Take the kids to the farm
and make them to work.

dookuu (v) to make, hex, work on.

Nte le ye ñin alimooroo dookuu. *I*made this cupboard.

dookuukuntiyo (n) foreman.

dookuulaa (n) worker.

dookuurano (n) tool, dress for work. Ila dookuuranolu maabo. *Keepyour tools*.

dookuwo (vn) work, working. Ñiŋ dookuwo koleyaata. *This work is hard.*

doolaa (n) worker. Nna doolaalu man naa. *My workers haven't come*.

doolinfayilaa (n) fisherman, (by hock and line). Doolinfayilaa man taa foloo. *The fisherman haven't gone yet*.

doolinjuloo (n) fishing line.

dooligo (n) hook.

doolu (n) see "doo".

doomaa (n) young sibling, brother or sister. A mu n doomaa le ti. *He is my younger brother*.

doomusoo (n) young sister.

dono (vn) dancing. Dono le mu ala mecoo ti. *Dancing is his occupation*.

dooroo (n) sprout, rod. Woo nee dooroo kuntu. Cut that iron rod.

doosaa (n) spoon, ladle.

dooto (adv) sometimes, before, never, not at all. Dooto n ka taajee le. *Sometimes I go there*.

dooyaa (n) smallness, minuteness. Ala dooyaa manke kasi ti. *It's minuteness is no problem.*

dooyaa (adj) little, small. A man dooyaa. *It's not small*.

dooyaa (v) to little, reprehend, rebuke, reprove. Kana n dooyaa moolu ñaa la. *Don't rebuke me in people's presence*.

dooyaarin (adj) little, small. A be dooyaarin ne. *It is small*.

dooyaaroo (n) humiliation.

dooyaata (va) to be little, small. A dooyaata le. *It's small*.

dooyandi (v) to under rate, make little. Kana faanoo dooyandi. *Don't make the sarong small*.

dori (v) to step on, stand on, mix mud. N be dori la i kan ne. *I will step on you*.

dorin-dorin (v) to step on repeatedly. A ye pajaasoo dorin-dorin. He stepped repeatedly on the mattress.

doron (adj) only, alone. N doron ne be jan. *I am the only one here*. doroosoo (n) underwear.

doti (v) to drip. Jiyo be doti kan *Water is dripping*.

dotita (v) to dripped. Fen ne dotita n kan. Something dripped on me.

dotoo (n) drip. Jiyo be dotoo la. *Water is dripping*.

doyaa (n) reprehend.

duben (v) to put off, put off engine, etc. Rajoo duben. Put off the radio.

dubeno (n) shade. A be siirin dubeno koto. *She's sitting in the shade*.

dukare (adv) please. Dukare naa. *Please come*.

dukoo (n) bribe, bribery. Dukoo haraamuta le. *Bribery is forbidden*.

duku (v) to bribe.

dukuduku (v) to murmur words. Ali be munne dukuduku kaŋ? What are woumurmuring?

dukundi (v) to delay. Kana ala siloo dukundi. *Don't delay his trip.*

dulaa (adv) place, here, towards here. Naanaŋ. *Come here*.

dulaa (n) place.

dumakereno (n) ground squirrel.

Duumakereno suboo man siyaa. A ground squirrel does not have plenty of meat.

dumboo (n) big can.

dumbu (v) to murmur. Naa ŋa i dumbu. Come let me murmur in your ear.

Dumbuyaa (n) surname.

dumoo (n) parasite. Dumoo le be a sino kono. A parasite is in his foot.

dun (int) place. A taata Tubaabu dun.

He went to the "Tubaabs" place
(land).

dundi (v) to take inside, put inside. A dundi buŋo kono. Take it into the house.

dundinkano (n) taking virgin.
Dundunkano man siyaa saayin.
Taking virgins to their husbands is not common now.

dundinkan (v) to take a virgin to her husband. I be Faatu dundunkan na saama. They will take Faatu (as a virgin) to her husband.

dundunkaŋo (n) see "dundinkaŋo".
dundunkararaŋo (n) mason wasp.
dunfeŋolu (n) clothes. Dunfeŋolu
doo be woo kunnee kono. Some

clothes are in that chest.

duni (v) to head carry, carry a load.

Loo duni i kuŋo to. Carry the firewood on your head.

dunirano (n) carriage, carrier, conveyor. Puusupuusoo mu

- dunirano le ti. A wheelbarrow is a carrier.
- duniyaa (n) world.
- duniyaakiroo (n) doomsday.

 Duniyaakiroo siita le. *It's doomsday time*.
- duniyaakuwo (n) world affair, worldly affair. A ye duniyaakuwoolu lon baake. He knows world affairs a lot.
- duniyaalabano (n) last days. N' be duniyaalabano le kono. We are in the last days.
- duniyaamoo (n) worldly person. A mu duniyaamoo le ti. *He is a worldly person.*
- dunkutoo (n) new recruit, member, green leaf. A mu dunkutoo le ti. He is a green leave.
- dunoo (n) load. Ñiŋ dunoo warata le. *This load is big*.
- duntumalano (n) ant.
- duntunkumoo (n) cockcrow, dawn. A wulita duntunkumoo le. *He got up at cockcrow*.
- duntuno (n) cock.
- dunu (v) to see "duni".
- dunundi (v) to load, made to carry.
 Jumaa le ye i dunundi ñiŋ na? He
 made you to carry this?
- duña (adv) patient. Ite ye duña doron. You just be patient.
- duñoo (n) patient, louse. Ñiŋ booroo ka duñoo faa le. *This medicine kills louse (lice)*.
- dun (v) to enter, possible, wear. Ila dendikoo dun. *Put on your shirt.*
- dun (int) what of. Ñin dun? What about this?
- dun (v) to enter, possible, wear. Ila dendikoo dun. *Put on your shirt.*
- dun (n) join, enter, what of, possible, about, wear. Ila dendikoo dun. *Put on your shirt*.
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- duno (n) parasite, entering. Duno le ye yiroo muta. *Parasites caught the tree*.
- durumoo (n) see "dirimoo".
- dutoo (n) thickness.
- dutu (n) congeal, thick.
- duu (adj) tense, dusty (liquid). Jan be duu la le saama. *This place will be tense tomorrow*.

- duu (v) to cook porridge. Monoo duu dindinolu ye. *Cook porridge for the kids*.
- duuballeesoo (n) strong person.
 duubaltalano (n) men's shoe(kind
 - of). Duubaltalaŋo mu Keebaa samatoo le ti. "Duubaltalaŋo" is shoe for elders.
- Duudu (n) man's name.
- duuliinoo (n) see "diwiliinoo".
- duuma (adv) down. Sii duuma. Sit on the ground(down).
- duuma (postp) down, bottom. A be barigoo duuma. *It's at the bottom of the drum.*
- duurano (n) soup. Duurano le diyaata cuu ti. Soup is nicer than stew.
- **duurino** (adj) dusty, tensed. Ñin mu jii duurino le ti. *This is dusty water*.
- duuroo (n) sediment in sauce, water, etc.. Duuroo be duuma le. *The sediment is at the bottom.*
- duuseenoo (n) dozen. N lafita duuseenoo la. *I want a dozen.*
- duuta (adj) stuck. Motoo be duuta la le. *The car will get stuck*.
- duuta (n) man's name.
- duutadino (n) mango fruit. Woo duutadino man moo. *That mango is not ripe*.
- duutalaa (n) late night. Duutalaa le a naata. *He came late at night.*
- duutasuno (n) mango tree. Ala duutasuno warata le saayin. His mango tree is big now.
- duutoo (n) mango fruit, mango tree.
 Duutoo nafaa warata le. Amango
 has a lot of benefit.
- **Duwa** (n) man's name.
- duwaa (v) to bless, pray. N be duwaa la i ye le. *I'll pray for you*.
- duwaa (n) blessing, ink. Duwaa be kabandino kono. *The ink is in the small bottle*.
- duwaalino (n) fig. A be siirin duwaalino koto. *He's sitting under* the fig tree.
- duwaañi (v) to pay customs duty.

 Taa ila motoo duwaañi. Go and pay customs duty for your car.
- duwaañi-kundaa (n) custom department, custom post. Motoo be loo la duwaañi-kundaa le. *The car* will stop at the customs post.
- duwaañoo (n) customs officer, customs duty. A mu duwaañoo le ti. *He is a customs officer*:

- duwaaraŋo (n) prayer phrases. A ye duwaaraŋo karaŋ. *He recited the prayer*.
- duwajono (n) hooded vulture. Duwajono ka fen furee le domo. Hooded vulture eats dead things.
- duwo (n) Vulture. Duwaforoo ka domo le. *Nubian vulture is edible*.
- duwoo (n) Vulture. Duwoo siifaa siyaata le. *There many kinds of* vultures

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- edoo (n) waiting period. A be ala edoo le kono saayin. *She is in her waiting period now.*
- eekaa (n) acre. Ila kunkoo mu eekaa jelu le ti? Your farm is how many acres?
- Eesaa (n) man's name, Jesus.
 ekisaamoo (n) exam. Ali la
 ekisaamoo mu waati jumaa le ti?
 Your exam is at what time?
- elloo (n) mistake, flaw, fault, defect.

 Motoo ye elloo soto le. *The car has a fault.*
- embulookoo (n) envelope. Leetaroo ke embulookoo kono. *Put the letter in the envelope*.
- Ensaa (n) man's name, Jesus.
- Epirel-karoo (n) April.
- **esansoo** (n) petrol. Esansoo te jaŋ. *There is no petrol here.*

- **faa** (n) father. N faa, ye motoo san. *My father bought a car*.
- faa full (for quantity). Bulufaa jelu le be jee? How many handfuls are there?
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- faa (adj) full. A man faa. *It's not full.*Faabaa (n) man's name.
- faabandi (v) to give company, support. Ali kulliitiyo faabandi. Give support to the master of the naming ceremony.
- faabandilaa (n) supporter. Kana ñina i faabandilaalu la. *Don't forget* your supporters.
- faadaa (n) father (priest). Peter mu faadaa le ti. *Peter is a father* (priest).
- **faadinyaa** (n) relationship, enmity. Faadinyaa man beteyaa. *Enmity is not good.*
- faadino (n) sibling of one father, enemy, rival, relative. I faadino le mu ban? Is he your paternal sibling?
- Faadiyaa (n) surname.
- Faafa (n) form of address, man's name. Faafa, i saama. Faafa, good morning.
- Faakeebaa (n) father's elder brother, man's name. N faakeebaa le mu ñin ti. *This is my father's elder brother*.
 Faal (n) surname.

faalaa (n) killer, paternal. Ñinnu le mu niisi faalaalu ti. *These are the* cattle killers.

- faalifoo (n) assistant, this person is usually responsible for organising things etc in a village.. Ate le mu saatee faalifoo ti. He is the organiser of the village.
- faama (v) to fail to see for sometime.
 N faamata i la. I've not seen you for sometime (long time).
- faamaa (n) father. I faamaa mu jumaa le ti? Who is your father?
- faamaboo (vn) uniting, refamilarise. Ali be faamaboo la. *You uniting* again after sometime.
- faamata (n) lady's name.
- faamata (v) to do for sometime, not to see. M famata ite je la le. *I've not seen you for sometime*.
- **faamoo** (n) firm, company, failure to do for long time. Faamoo keta. *It's been a long time*.
- faanoo (n) sarong. Ala faanoo man wara. *His/Her sarong is not big.*
- faaraa (n) piliostigma. Faaraa buloo kuntu. Cut a branch of the "faaraa" tree.
- faaraa-suboo (n) fibrous meat. N lafita faaraa-suboo la. *I want fibrous meat.*
- faaridulaa (n) abattoir. Niisoo samba faaridulaa. *Take the cow to the abattoir*:
- faarilaa (n) killer, one who kills.
 Faarilaa man naa foloo. *The killer hasn't come vet*.
- faarino (adj) full. Booto faarino naati. Bring a full bag (sack).
- faaroo (vn) killing. buusee be faaroo la. *The butcher is killing (a bull)*.
- faasaa (v) to defend, take sides. A faasaa. *Defend him.*
- **faasaaroo** (vn) nepotism, taking side, unfairness, defending. Faasaaroo bula. *Stop nepotism*.
- faasikoo (n) sinner, evil person. Kana ke faasikoo ti. *Don't be an evil person*.
- Faatii (n) surname.
- faatiyaa (n) first Quran chapter. Ali na faatiyaa karan. *Let's recite the* "faatiyaa".
- Faatu (n) lady's name.
- Faatu (v) to die. A faatuta le. Hehas died.
- faayanjaloo (n) hammock. Sii faayanjaloo kono. Sit in the hammock

- fadi (v) to hit. A ye n fadi dokoo la. He hit me with a stick.
- fahaamu (v) to understand. I ye a fahaamu le baŋ? *Do you* understand?
- faji (v) to boil. Jiyo be faji kan ne. *The* water is boiling.
- fajindi (v) to boil something. I be munne fajindi kan? What are you boiling?
- faladiyaa (n) good luck, fortunate, being lucky. Faladiyaa ñon te. Good luck has no equal.
- falajaŋo (n) hoe (with long handle).
 Falajaŋo nee banta le. *The blade of the long hoe is worn out.*
- **falakuyaa** (n) bad luck. Falakuyaa ka moo seyindi kooma le. *Bad luck retards a person*.
- falankoo (n) cob. Tubaaña falankoo be i daala. *The cob of corn is near you.*
- falan (v) to sow millet, etc in rows in, sow in rows. Senelaa ye tubaabuñoo falan kankano kono. *The farmer planted corn in rows in the garden*.
- falaŋo (n) row. Ñoo falaŋolu sutuyaata ñoo la le. *The millet rows are too close to each other*.
- falasi (v) to flash.
- falasi (adj) curve, squinty. A ñaa man falasi. *His eyes are not curved.*
- falikilin (n) donkey load (2 bags). A ye tiyoo falikilin ne soto. He has one donkey load of peamuts.
- falindano (n) part of a seed that, germinates.
- falindiroo (vn) changing, buying goods. N be falindiroo la. *Icam changing*.
- falin (v) to germinate, change. Tiyoolu man falin hani bii. *The* peanuts haven't germinated yet.
- **falino** (n) change, germinating. N maakoy falino to. *Help me with* some change.
- faloo (n) donkey, handle, club, fortune. I faloo man diyaa. *You are not fortunate*.
- fambondi (n) see "kankuraŋo". fammajiyo (n) humility.
- fanaa (adv) also. I fanaa bota Banjul le. *You are also from Banjul*.
- fanaanoo (n) see "fanaaloo".
- fanan (adv) also.
- Fande (n) surname.
- fandeemaa (n) self help. Fandeemaa beteyaata le. *Self help is good*.

- fandeemaalaa (n) self helper.
 Fandeemaalaa le deemaa diyaata.

 It's easy to help a self helper.
- fandi (v) to fill. Bootoo fandi. *Fill the bag*.
- Fandin (n) man's name.
- fandoo (n) thread. Woo fandoo dii n na. *Give me that role of thread.*
- fanfaa (n) suicide. Fanfaa man bete. Suicide is bad.
- fanfanbaa very one. A fanfanbaa lemu. *He is the very one*.
- fanfan (adv) very well, very. A beteyaata ta fanfan. It's very good.
- fanfano very one. N fanfano le mu. *I* am the very one.
- fanfelendaŋo (n) mirror. Fanfelendaŋo ke a noo to. Put the mirror in it's place.
- fani (v) to lie, tell lies. I ye i fani. *You've lied.*
- fanikee (v) to stay. N be fanikee la jee la. *I be there till day break*.
- fanikee (n) day break. N be say le fanikee le. *I'll go back at day break*.
- faniyaa (n) lie, telling lies, lies. Woo mu faniyaa le ti. *That's a lie*.
- faniyaafoo (vn) telling lies. Faniyaa foo manke mecoo ti. *Telling lies is not an occupation*.
- faniyaa-foolaa (n) liar. Ñiŋ mu faniyaa-foolaa le ti. *This is a liar*.
- faniyandi (v) to cause to tell lies. Kana n faniyandi. *Don't make me tell lies*.
- fanjawoo (n) self enemy. I mu fanjawoo le ti, i maakoy man diyaa. You are enemy of yourself, it's not easy to help you.
- fanka (adj) rich, try a difficult thing, ready to. He'll be ready to do it later. A be fanka la le ñaato.
- fanka (v) to try, bear. N be fanka la le na taa. *I'll bear and go*.
- fankaañano (n) humility, soberiety, modesty. Fandaañano beteyaata to le. *Humility is good for a person*.
- fankaañaŋ (v) to humble oneself. I fankaañaŋ. *Humble yourself.*
- fankaasoo (n) ocean. Ntelu te fankaasoo daala. We are not near the ocean.
- fankadaŋo (n) utmost effort, remaining, resources. Fankadaŋo le mu ñiŋ ti. *This is the whole lot*.
- fankamaa (n) rich person, rich. A mu fankamaa baa le ti. He is a very rich person.

- fankamaayaa (n) wealthiness, being wealthy. Fankamaayaa diyaata le. *Being wealthy is nice.*
- fankoo (n) economy. Bankoo la fankoo jiita le. *The country's economy has gone down*.
- fankoto-banbano (n) being a stooge, trying chance. A be fankoto-banbano la jan. He's seeking for a favour here.
- fannaa (n) area, side, department, phase. Ali be fannaa jumaa le? Which area are you from?
- fanoo (n) liar, width, light, wideness. Ala fanoo mu meetari saba le ti. *It's* width is 3m.
- fanooketa (v) to day break.
 Fanooketa le saayin. *It's day break*
- fansun (postp) own. N fansun bukoo le mu. *It's my own book*.
- Fanta (n) lady's name.
- fantaŋ (v) to spank. A ye a fantaŋ a koo to. *He spanked him on his back*.
- fantaŋ-fantaŋ (adj) different colors.

 A fantaŋ-fantaŋ ta le. *It's in various colours*.
- fantaŋo (n) fish. Woo ñee doo mu fantaŋo le ti. *That other fish is a "fantaŋo"*.
- fantino (n) weeding hoe, tilling hoe, designed cotton material. N fuu fantino la *Lend me a hoe*.
- fanu (adj) wide, illuminating. Ñiŋ siloo maŋ fanu. *This road is not wide*.
- fanumaa (n) wide one. Fanumaa naati. *Bring the wide one*.
- fanundi (v) to widen, enlarge. Ila buŋo fanundi. *Widen your house*.
- **fanurino** (adj) wide, spacious. Bun fanurino. *A spacious house*.
- fanurino (n) wide one.
- fanurino (adj) wide, illuminating, spacious. Walaa fanurino le beteyaata. A wide board is best.
- **fañaki** (adv) abundantly. A be jee le fañaki. *It's there, abundantly*.
- fan (adv) even. N man i je fan. I haven't even seen you.
- fan (o) sey (v) to surrender. Dukare i fano sey. *Please surrender*.
- fan (o) wara (v) to be too good, behave arrogantly, make oneself arrogant. Kana i fano wara. *Don't* make yourself arrogant.
- fanmajii (v) to humble. I fanmajii. *Humble yourself.*

- fanmutoo (n) self control, self discipline. Fanmutoo man diyaa bari a beteyaata le. Self control is not easy but it's very good.
- fano (n) self, matchet, cutlass. N be i fano le la. *I am referring to your self*.
- fansotoo (n) self sufficiency, independence. I ka fansotoo le kele. They are fighting for independence.
- faŋwaroo (n) arrogance. Faŋwaroo maŋ nafaa soto. *Arrogance has no use.*
- Fara (n) man's name.
- Fara (v) to tear, cut out land.

 Dokitaroo ye yitoofara riisa la. *The*doctor tore the abscess with a razor
 blade.
- Faraba (n) man's name.
- **faraboo** (n) cobbler, leather worker. Faraboo be baaroo la. *The cobbler is* working with leather.
- farabuloo (n) swamp field. Jan mu n'na farabuloo le ti. *This place is our swamp fields*.
- farafara (v) to cut grass, clear. Ali si siloo farafara saama. *You clear the road tomorrow*.
- farandumboo (n) cock with dark colors. Nna farandumboo be ali yaa. *My dark colored cock is at your home.*
- faranfansi (v) to explain, differentiate, distinguish. Kuwolu faranfansi n ñe baŋ. *Explain things* to me.
- faranmansa (adj) distinguished, clear. Ate man faranmansa. *He's not distinguished*.
- faran-faran (v) to tear into pieces. A ye faanoo faran-faran. He tore the sarong into pieces.
- farasi (v) to strike matches, break, branch off. Yiri buloo farasi ta. *The* branch of the tree broke.
- farati (adj) rude, arrogant, proud. Farati maañaa bula. *Give up* arrogant behaviour.
- faratindi (v) to cause someone to be proud. Naafuloo le ye a faratindi. *Wealth made him arrogant.*
- faratoo (n) arrogance, rudeness, extreme pride. Faratoo man nafaa soto i ye. *Arrogance has no benefit for you.*
- farilayandi (v) to cause to be obligatory, compulsory. Ala ye suno farilayandi ali kun na. Godmade fasting obligatory upon you.

- fariloo (n) compulsion, obligation. Suno mu fariloo le ti. Fasting is an obligation.
- **fariñoo** (n) flour. Fariñoo waafi n ma. *Sell me flour*:
- faroo (n) swamp, crack, forge. Faroo dadaa nñe. *Make a forge for me*.
- fasa (adj) sticky, muscular. I man fasa. *You are not muscular*.
- fasari (v) to translate. Alikuraanoo fasari. *Translate the Quran*.
- fasi (adj) fed up, bored, disgusted. Kana fasi. *Don't get fed up*.
- fasoo (n) porridge, muscle. I fasoo man banban. *Your muscle is not strong*.
- fasono (n) type, kind. I lafita ñin fasono la. *You like this type*.
- fat (adv) very much, swiftly. A sunkanta fat. It smelled very much.
- **fata** (adj) different. Ñinnu be fata la le. *These will be different*.
- fata (v) to wean, part, leave alone, branch off. Dindino man fata foloo. The child is not yet weaned.
- fatafata (v) to throw about. Kana kayitoo fatafata jan. *Don't throw about paper here*.
- fatafinduu (n) Africa, black peoples land. Jaŋ mu fatafinduu le ti. *This* place is black man's place (Africa).
- fatafino (n) black person. I mu fatafino le ti. You are a black person.
- fatakoyoo (n) white person. Ñiŋ mu fatakoyoo le ti. *This is a white*
- fatandi (v) to leave, prevent. I diŋo fatandi sikaa saboo la. *Make your child to leave cigarette smoking*.
- fatandino (n) weaned child. Nna fatandino le mu. (He) is my newly weaned child.
- fatanfansi (v) to differentiate, discriminate. N man i fatanfansi noo. I'm unable to differentiate them.
- fatanfansoo (n) difference. Ila fatanfansoo mu munne ti? What's their difference?
- fataroo (n) woven material. Fataroo ka bo Basse le. Woven material comes from Basse.
- **fatiņo** (adj) brave. A mu kee fatiņo le ti. *He is a brave man*.
- fatiyaa (n) bravity, boldness. Ala fatiyaa mu dankammoo le ti. *His bravity is natural*.

- fatiyaa (adj) brave. Ali maŋ fatiyaa. *You are not brave*.
- fatiyaarino (adj) brave. Kee fatiyaarino. *A brave man*.
- fatoo (n) parting point, parting, fork shape, skin, bark. Jala fatoo mu booroo le ti. *Bark of African* mahogany is medicine.
- **fatoo** (adj) brave, bold. Kee fatoo. *A brave man*.
- **fay** (n) thrown, person's name, surname.
- fay (v) to throw, abandone. A ye kidoo fay. *He fired the gun*.
- fayirilaa (n) sickness.
- fayoo (n) boil.
- **Febuwaari-karoo** (n) February. **fee** -farm, -field. Nna ñoo fee. *My millet farm*.
- fee (postp) with. Nte fee ñin ne ñiiñaata. To me this is more beautiful.
- **fee** (v) to blow, winow. Ñoo sura i ye a fee. *Thresh the millet and winow* it
- **feefee** (n) part of a hoe to which blade is attached.
- feefee (v) to glean. I be munne feefee kan jee? What are you gleaning there?
- feefeerilaa (n) gleaner.
- feefeeroo (vn) gleaning, whistling. N be feefeeroo la. *I'm whistling*.
- feemaa (adj) light, thin, simple, easy. Siiran feemaa naati. *Bring a light chair*:
- feemaa (n) thin one, simple one, easy one.
- feenee (adj) flat. Jan man feenee. This place is not flat.
- feenee (n) milk cream.
- **feenee** (v) to spread mat, spread bed sheet. Basoo feenee. *Spread the mat.*
- feeraayoo (n) old vehicle, etc, loose woman. Ñiŋ musoo mu feeraayoo le ti. *This woman is a loose woman*.
- feerano (n) hand fan, blower, winower. Feerano naati. Bring the fan.
- feere (adj) skilful, clever, tricky, cunning. I man feere. You are not clever.
- **feere** (v) to deceive, trick. A lafita i feere la le. *He wants to deceive you.*
- feeree (n) skill, manner, method, technique. Ñiŋ mu feeree kende le ti. *This is a good method*.

- feereedadaa (vn) conspiring, making plan. Ali be feereedadaa la. You are conspiring.
- feerentano (n) non creative, unsmart person, unskilful. A mu feerentano le ti. *He is an unskilful person*.

feeriyo (n) ferry.

- feeroo (n) trick, winowing, iron (for ironing), plan, blowing, ability, conspiracy, idea. N fuu feeroo la. *Lend me an iron*.
- feetano (n) flute, whistle, bugle, saxophone.
- feetee (adj) flat. A man feetee. It's not flat.
- feetoo (adj) short(of clothes). N feetoo ta le. *I'm short of*.
- feetoo (n) scarcity, feast, holiday. Feetoo le be n na. *I'm short of* clothes.
- feetoofata (v) to give, provide clothes. Nte le ka a feetoofata. *Im* the one who gives him clothes.
- feetoofatoo (n) clothes. Feetoofatoo man n dasa. *I'm not short of clothes*.
- feeyaa (adj) light, thing, simple, easy. Suno man feeyaa. Fasting is not easy.
- feeyaa (v) to play with, play, fornicate. Ali kana feeyaa jaŋ. *Don't play here*.
- **feeyaa** (vn) playing, play. Feeyaa bula. *Stop playing*.
- feeyaarano (n) toy. Feeyaarano san dindino ye. Buy a toy for the child.
- fele (v) to look, here, watch. I be munne fele kan? What are you watching?
- felebayoo (n) hunting. Felebayoo te ben na ñinan. *Group hunting won't be possible this year*.

felendano (n) mirror.

- feleroo (vn) watching, looking. Faatu be feleroo la. *Faatu is* watching.
- fenkeno (n) pottery water co. Fenkeno be jonkono kono. *The* container is in the bathroom.

fentano (n) poor person.

- fenwofen everything, each thing.
- feñoo (n) liar, tail, boat. Ñiŋ mu niisi feñoo le ti. *This is a cow's tail*.
- feno (n) thing, wealth, property. fer (adv) completely, very. A be koyirin fer. *It's white completely*.
- fere (v) to alone, by oneself. Saama n be fere la jan ne. *Tomorrow I'll be by myself here*.

- feree (n) dance. Feree dono. "Feree" dance.
- ferentego (n) insect, pimple.
- feren (adv) completely. A banta le feren. *It's completely finish*.
- fesefese (v) to see "fesefese". Kana musoolu fesefese. *Don't discredit woman.*
- feseyaa (adj) superior, better, get better. I man feseyaa n ti. You are not superior to me.

fetaa (n) fish.

- **fetefete** (v) to squeeze. Bayoo fetefete. *Squeeze the cloth*.
- feten (v) to explode, split, burst.
 Sambi bomoo be feten na. *The bomb*will soon explode.
- feteno (n) explosion, burst. Feteno be a bala. *There is a hole on it.*
- **few** (adv) completely. A banta le few. *It's completely finish*.

fii (n) sow.

- fiifeno (n) plant, planted thing, vegetable, crop.
- fiifii (v) to get lost. Kunun n fiifii ta le. *Yesterday I got lost*.
- fiijoo (n) anger, grievance. Fiijoo man beteyaa. *Anger is not good.* fiilee (n) filet.
- fiiloo (n) field, electric wire. A be fiiloo kono. *He is in the field.*
- **filmoo** (n) film. Ñiŋ fiimoo kotoota le. *This film is old*.
- fiina (n) mouldy, moldy. Futoo man fiina. *The cooscoos is not mouldy*.
- fiiri (v) to sell. Taa feŋolu fiiri. *Go* and sell the things.
- fiiridulaa (n) selling place, commercial centre. N man fiiridulaa soto. *I have no selling place*.
- fiirifeno (n) merchandise, goods. Ala fiirifeno man siyaa. *His goods are not many*.
- fiirilaa (n) trader, someone sowing, merchant.
- fiirilano (n) seeder, sowing machine.
- fiiroo (vn) selling, sowing. N be fiiroo la. *I am selling*.
- fiitaa (n) mechanic, fitter.
- fiitee (n) ring worm. Fiitee be a bala. Ringworm is on his body.
- Fili (n) person's name.
- Fili (v) to lose. Aye bukoo fili. *He lost the book*.
- **filimoo** (n) film. Ñiŋ filimoo bota mintoo le? *This film is from where?*
- filinaamoo (n) that makes one get

- filindi (v) to deceive, lead astray. Seyitaani le ka moolu filindi. *Satan deceives people*.
- **filindirilaa** (n) deceiver, one who leads astray. Ite mu filindirilaa le ti. *You are a deceiver*:
- filirino (adj) lost, deceived. Moo filirino buka maa kuu. *A person led astray doesn't behave well*.
- filoo (n) deception, confusion, being lost, being led astray. Filoo ka moo tiiñaa le. *Deception destroys a person.*
- fimmaa (n) black. Fimmaa taa. *Take* the black one.
- **findi** (v) to blacken. Kemboo be i buloo findi la le. *Charcoal will blacken your hand.*
- findidoroo (vn) threshing. Ali findidoroo kumaasi silan. *Start threshing "findoo" now.*
- findifee (n) "findoo" farm. A be findifee to. *He's at the "findoo" farm.*
- **findifeeroo** (n) wire. Findifeeroo sotota woo bitikoo to le. *Wire is available at that shop*.
- findikaa (n) harvesting, "findoo".
- findilliyo (n) see "findidoroo". findisitoo (n) bundle of "findoo".
- Baakari la findisitoo dooyaata le. Bakari's bundle of "findoo" is small.
- findoo (n) grass crop. Findoo le diyaata maanoo ti. "Findoo" is nicer than rice.
- finifinoo (n) image. Da a finifinoo le je. *I only saw his image*.
- **finja** (v) to blow, swing. Katajaloo finja. *Swing the sling*.
- finjaloo (n) steam. Findoo ka tabi finjaloo la. "Findoo" is cooked by steam.
- **finjan** (v) to blow, swing. A finjan. *Swing it.*
- finjarilano (n) hand fan, etc. N fuu finjarilano. *Lend me a hand fan*.
- finki (adj) blind. A man finki. He is not blind.
- finkintee (n) blind person.
- **finkirino** (adj) blind. I teeri finkirino lee? *Where is your blind friend?*
- finkoo (n) blindness. Finkoo mu lanjuru baa le ti. *Blindness is a big deformity*.
- finoo (n) bard. N faamaa la finoo. My father's bard.
- finti (v) to appear, get out. N be finti la ila kooridaa kono le. *I'll get out of your compound*.

Mandinka-English fintindi

- fintindi (v) to appear, cause to get out. í man kibaari kayitoo fintindi. They've not published news papers.
- fintono (n) soot. Fintono bondi kaleeroo bala. *Remove soot on the cooking pot.*
- **fiñinkoo** (n) rag to protect fore head, foretaste.
- fin (adj) black, unpredictable. Ñin man fin. *This is not black*.
- **fino** (adj) black. Kalaa fino be bukoo kan. *The black pen is on the book*.
- **fiŋo** (n) black, blackness, being black. Fiŋo ñiiñaata le. *Black is beautiful*.
- **finyon** (v) to swing. Jaloo finyon. Swing the hammock.
- fir (adv) swiftly. Kunoo tiita fir. *The* bird flew, swiftly.
- Firaawoona (n) Pharaoh.
- fire (n) ndimbaa.
- **firi** (v) to flower. Kari naalaa a be firi la le. *Next month the (plant) will flower*.
- firifiroo (n) butterfly, propelling movement, moth.
- firijoo (n) refrigerator.
- **firindi** (v) to cause to be lucky, rich. Julayaa le ye a firindi. *Trading* made him rich.
- **firindino** (adj) rich. Moo firindino. *A rich person*.
- **firindino** (n) rich. Firindino buka toora. *The rich one never suffer*.
- firin (v) to untie, ease, define. Ila kumoo firin n ñe ban. *Define your words for me*.
- firin (adj) rich, fortunate. Baakari man firin. *Baakari is not fortunate*.
- **firin-firin** (v) to fly about, move in a rotating manner. Kunoolu be firin-firin kan. *The birds are flying about*.
- firisa (v) to flick. Kuurulaa ye dendikoo firisa. *The launderer flicked the shirt.*
- firiyo (n) chicken with rough feathers.
- **firoo** (n) flower. A firoo siyaata le. *It has a lot flower*.
- **fisamanteeyaa** (n) superiority, greatness. Fankamaayaa te fisamanteeyaa ti. *Wealthiness is no superiority*.
- fisiriwallee (v) to betray, abandone. Musaa la sunkutoo ye a fisirewallee le. *Musaa's girlfriend has betrayed him.*
- **fisiriwallee** (n) one who abandones, betrayer, one who deserts. Kana

- fisiriwallee ke i teeri ti. *Never make* a betrayer your friend.
- fisiriwalleeyaa (n) being betrayer, betraying. Fisiriwalleeyaa man beteyaa. Being a betrayer is not good.
- fisiriwalloo (n) see "fisiriwallee".
- **fisiyaa** (v) to superior, cause to be better, recover. Woo booroo le ye n fisiyandi. *That medicine made me feel better*:
- fisiyaa (adj) see "feseyaa".
- fisiyaarino (adj) superior, better, fairly good. Fisiyaarino naati. *Bring the better one*.
- **fita** (v) to sweep, wipe. Buno fita kendeke. *Clean the house very well.*
- fitaraŋo (n) broom. Fitaraŋo dii a maarii la. Give the broom to its owner.
- **fitaroo** (vn) sweeping. A be fitaroo la. *He is sweeping*.
- fitifiti (v) to struggle, shake. Kabirin poliisoo ye a muta a fitifiti ta. When the police caught him, he struggled.
- fitii (adj) uncomfortable. I ye n fitii jan ne. You've made me uncomfortable here.
- fitii (v) to entangle rope. Ñin i ye juloo fitii i be a firin na le. *If you entangle the rope you'll untie it.*
- **fitinamoo** (n) trouble maker. I mu fitinamoo le ti. *You are a trouble maker*:
- **fitinoo** (n) trouble. Fitinoo man bete. *Trouble is not good.*
- fitiroo (n) dusk.
- **fitiyo** (n) discomfort. Fitiyo ka moo toora le. *Discomfort bother's a person*.
- fitoo (n) sweeping, leaf, shrub, playing card. A be bun fitoo la. *He* is sweeping the house.
- fiyo (n) pus.
- fo (adv) so, much. A ñiiñaata le fo. *It's so becautiful.*
- **fo** (v) to till, say, tell. A ye munne fo? What did he say?
- **fo** (postp) till, to, expect, upto. Moo bee taata fo ite. *Everyone went* except you.
- fo (n) must. Fo i ye n joo. Youmust payme.
- fo (conj) only, if, or, whether. Bukoo beteyaata le, fo ala daa koleyaa. The book is good, only it's expensive.
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- fokaban (adv) already. A ye n je le fokaban. *He's seen me already*.
- foloo (adv) first, yet, at the moment.
 A man naa foloo. He hasn't come vet.
- foloo (v) to start, begin, commence. I man a foloo foloo. *They've not started yet*.
- foloodulaa (n) starting, beginning. Jaŋ ne mu a foloodulaa ti. *Here is its starting point.*
- foloofoloo (adv) first, first of all, at first. Foloofoloo alisi bambeelu

- jiibon. First of all you water the beds.
- foloolaa (n) starter, beginner, pioneer. Nte le mu ñin kuwo foloolaa ti. *I'm the pioneer of this thing*.
- **foloorilaa** (n) starter, beginner, pioneer. Jumaa le be ke la foloorilaa ti? *Who will be the pioneer?*
- **folooroo** (vn) starting, beginning, commencing. Ń be folooroola. *We are starting*.
- folooto (adv) previously, in the beginning, in the past. Folooto telefuunoo te keerin. *In the past telephones didn't exist.*
- fondaa (n) forehead.
- fondamano (n) foundation, strong hold. A be buno fondamano laa la sinin. He'll lay the foundation of the house tomorrow.
- fondi (v) to cause to lose, miss, fail.
 Kana n fondi kodoo la. Don't make me lose money.
- fondinkee (n) youth, young man, youngster, young lady. Saatee fondinkeelu be teesitoo la. *The* village youths are working hard.
- fondinkeeyaa (n) youth, being a youth. Fondinkeeyaa man feeyaa. Being a youth is not easy.
- fondinsire (adj) merciful. Ala mu mansa fondinsire le ti. *Allah is a merciful king*.
- fondinsireyaa (adj) merciful, concerned. A fondinsireyaata baake. He is very merciful.
- fondinsireyaa (n) mercifulness, mercy. Fondinsireyaa ñon te. Mercifulness is next to none.
- fondomano (n) see "fondamano". fonin (postp) till, until. I batu fonin n naata. You wait till I come.
- fonkoo (n) see "fenkoo".
- foño (v) to give up, rest, stop. Taa i foño domandin. *Go (and) rest a little*.
- **fonondin** (v) to rest a little. N be n fonondin kan ne. *I am resting for a while*.
- **foñondiŋo** (n) resting, short break. Ń be foñondiŋo la. *We are on break*.
- foñoo (n) wind, air. Foñoo be fee kan. *The wind is blowing*.
- foñotoo (n) see "foñoo".
- foo (vn) saying, telling. Saama n be foo la i kooma jan ne. tomorrow I'll be here in your absence.

- foo (v) to lose, miss, fail. I be foo la le nin i man naa. You will lose if you don't come.
- **foo** (adj) be every dirty, fail to fire(gun). Ñiŋ kurutoo kacita le. *This trouser is top dirty*.
- foodee (n) eloquent Quranic scholar, man's name. A mu foodee le ti saayin. He is a great Quranic scholar now.
- foodeeyaa (n) being a "foodee". foofoori (v) to whistle. Kana n foofoori. *Don't whistle me*.
- **foofooroo** (vn) whistling. Foofooroo bula jan. *Stop whistling here*.
- foolaa (n) loser.
- foolee (n) elastic, rubber. Foolee ka saba le. *Elastic stretches*.
- fooleesuwo (n) bicycle.
- **foono** (v) to vomit. A be foono kan. *He is vomiting*.
- **foonoo** (n) vomiting. A be foonoo la. *He is vomiting*.
- fono (n) see "fondaa".
- foorano (n) stick for beating drum.

 Foorano dii a la. Give him the drum stick.
- fooriyo (n) big gold earrings. Ila fooriyo warata. *Your golden* earrings are big.
- foota (v) to failed, missed, losed, happened in one's absense. Kontono faata i kooma le. *Lunch was in your* absence.
- footano (n) whistle.
- fooyaa (n) softness. Ñiŋ laaraŋo maŋ fooyaa. *This bed is not soft.*
- fooyaa (adj) soft. Ñiŋ maŋ fooyaa. *This is not soft.*
- fooyaarino (adj) soft. Kulu fooyaarino san. *Buy a soft leather*.
- fooyaarino (n) soft one. Fooyaarino le beteyaata. *The soft one is good.*
- **fooyandi** (v) to soften. Baanoo ka kuloo fooyandi le. "Baanoo" softens leather.
- forisee (v) to force. A forisee a ye taa. Force him to go.
- **forisee** (n) force. A ye a ke forisee le kono. *He did it by force*.
- foroforo (v) to bear, clear, peel. Woo marabaa foroforo. *Peel those roasted peanuts*.
- foromusoo (n) young woman.
- forondinyaa (n) crookedness, ungratefulness, dishonesty. Forondinyaa te daajikoo kende ti. *Dishonesty is not a good habit.*

- foroo (n) freeborn, honest person, free person. A mu foroo le ti. *He is an honest person*.
- foroyaa (adj) free, honesty, grateful. Ite man foroyaa hani domandin. You are not the least grateful.
- foroyaa (n) freedom, gratefulness. Foroyaa le feseyaata forondinyaa ti. Honesty is better than dishonesty.
- foroyaa-baliyaa (n) being unfree, dishonesty, ungrateful. Foroyaa-baliyaa ka saama le tiiñaa.

 Ungratefulness spoils future (chances).
- **fotin** (v) to split, break a piece from a whole. Ñin minti fotin. *Breakthis* candy.
- fotoo (n) penis.
- fudanoo (n) henna (for the feet,), etc.. Fudanoo ke nñe n sino to. *Put henna on my foot for me*.
- **fudi** (v) to parcel. Sitifeŋolu fudi tikoo kono. *Parcel the clothes in the headtie.*
- fudoo (n) bale, parcel. Fudoo firin. *Untie the bale*.
- **fufa** (v) to store food to ripen, store, keep to ripe. N be banaanoo fufa la le. *I'll store the banana to ripen*.
- **fufaroo** (vn) ripening food. N be fufaroo la. *I am ripening (fruits)*.
- **fufoo** (vn) ripening fruits, storage of fruits being ripened. N be duuta fufoo la. *I am ripening mangoes*.
- **fukaaroo** (n) poor person. N manke fukaaroo ti. *I'm not a poor person*.
- fukajaay (n) imported second hand clothes. Fukajaay daa diyaata le. Second hand clothes are cheap.
- **fukajaayoo** (n) imported second hand clothes. Fukajaayoo ka bo Tubaab duu le. *Second hand clothes come from Europe*.
- fula (adj) two. Moo fula. *Two people*. fulaafulaa (adj) uncertain, unclear, undecisive. Kuwo be fulaafulaa le. *The thing is uncertain*.
- fulaaroo (n) transparent scarf. A ye fulaaroo san. He bought a transparent head tie.
- fulafula (adj) in twos. Ali si fulafula naa. You can come in twos.
- fulakajee (n) fever, malarial fever. fulandino (n) twin. Itelu mu
- fulandinolu le ti. *They are twins*. **fulanjan** (v) to repeat, do a second
 - time. A fulanjan. Do it for the second time.

Mandinka-English fulanjano

- fulanjano (n) second (2nd). Ñin ne mu moo fulanjano ti. *This is the second person*.
- fulankafoo (n) associating Allah with others. Fulankafoo juwuyaata baake. Associating Allah with others is very evil.
- fulankafu (v) to associate Allah with others. Kana Ala fulankafu nin i mu misilimoo ti. *Don't associate Allah with others if you are a muslim.*
- fulañantaŋo (n) thatching grass. Ñiŋ fulañantaŋo maŋ meŋ. *This* thatching grass is not mature.
- fulano (n) peer, equal. N manke i fulano ti. *I'm not your peer*:
- fulee (n) snuff container. Nna fulee kensenyaata le. My snuff container is empty.
- fullee (n) see "fulee".
- fuloo (n) two. Buku fuloo samba naŋ. *Bring the two books*.
- fundi (v) to cause to be foolish. Ite le ye a fundi. You made her foolish.
- **fundoo** (n) anger, temper. A fundoo bota. *He is angry*.
- funee (n) extremely fair coloured person. N faamaa mu funee le ti. His father is an extremely fair colored person.
- funtano (n) passage. Baalu ye funtano ke naakoo to. *The goats made a passage in the garden*.
- funti (n) walkout.
- **funti** (v) to appear, go out. Funti buŋo kono. *Get out of the house*.
- funtoo (v) to go out, useless thing, rag. Funtoo taa i ye a fita. *Take a rag and wipe it.*
- furaay (v) to fry. Nee furaay kasilooroo kono. Fry the fish in the casserole.
- furee (n) corpse, dead body. I man furee naati foloo. *They've not* brought the corpse yet.
- fureekeesoo (n) coffin. Ñiŋ fureekeesoo maŋ wara. *This coffin is not big*.
- **furijamusoo** (n) mourning widow. N taata furijamusoo le juubee. *I* went to see the mourning widow.
- furoo (n) tilapia. Furoo waafi n ma. *Sell me tilapia*.
- furufuru (n) crush, churn. Nonoo furufuru. *Crush the sour milk*.
- **furufurulano** (n) milk crushing, churning stick. Furufurulano katita le. *The milk crusher stick is broken*.

- **furujayaa** (n) "furuyaamusoo", mourning.
- **furunee** (n) charcoal stove, charcoal pot.
- furuntoo (n) pimple, rashes. furusetoo (n) fork.
- **futa** (v) to reach, mature, arrive, get in. A man futa. *He's not mentally mature*.
- futandi (v) to reach, complete, arrive, get in. A futandi kilinke. *Complete it at once*.
- futarino (adj) complete, mature. Usmaan mu moo futarino le ti. Usmaan is a mentally mature person.
- futoo (n) steamed millet flour, cooscoos. Bii n lafita futoo la. *Today I* want "futoo" coos-coos.
- **futu-kankataŋo** (n) cooscoos mold, cooscoos lump. N so futu-kankataŋo la. *Offer me a lump of cooscoos*.
- **futuu** (v) to marry, fuck. N te futuu la saayin. *Iwon't marry now*.
- **futuubaliyaa** (n) celebacy, being unmarried.
- futuubaloo (n) celebate, unmarried person.
- futuubano (n) divorce. Futuubano man beteyaa. Divorce is not good.
- futuumusoo (n) married woman. Ñiŋ mu futuumusoo le ti. *This is a married woman.*
- futuunaafuloo (n) dowry.
- **futuuñoo** (n) marriage partner, husband or wife. N futuuñoo le mu a ti. *He is my marriage mate*.
- **futuuriŋo** (adj) married. Musu futuuriŋo ñanta maa kuu la le. *A married woman should behave well*.
- futuusiti (v) to marry a lady. Laamin ye Faatu futuusiti le. *Laamin has married Faatu*.
- futuusitoo (vn) performing marriage ceremony. Sooma futuusitoo le be ke la jan. *Tomorrow a marriage ceremony will take place here.*
- **futuwo** (n) marriage. Futuwo man ñon soto. *Marriage is second to none.*
- fuu (adj) aimless, foolish, idle, unserious. A man fuu de. *He is not* aimless.
- **fuu** (v) to borrow, lend. N fuu muroo la. *Lend me a knife*.
- fuufulee (n) fruitless thing, waste.

 Maanoo fee fuufulee ye taa. Winow the rice let the fruitless go.

- fuufuu (v) to scramble. Ali kana cinoo fuufuu. *Don't scramble over the food*.
- **fuuma** (v) to go beyond, over. Ala hakilidiyaa fuumaata le. *His intelligence is over the mark*.
- **fuunoo** (vn) swelling, expanding. A be fuunoo la. *It's expanding*.
- **fuunu** (v) to swell, expand. Maanoo man fuunu. *The rice didn't expand*.
- fuunundi (v) to blow, cause to swell, expand. I kaaraalu fuunundi. Swollen your cheeks.
- fuuñee (n) dung beetle.
- fuuñendino (n) weevil.
- fuunundano (n) baloon.
- fuuraa (n) slough (skin).
- fuurin (adj) aimless, foolish, worthless. A be fuurin ne. He is foolish.
- **fuurino** (adj) aimless, foolish, useless, worthless, unserious. Moo fuurino. *A foolish person*.
- fuurinyaa (n) foolishness, aimlessness, looseness, being foolish. A diyaamundi a ye fuurinyaa bula. Advise him to stop being foolish.
- fuuruno (n) oven, lending. fuuruno (n) slough (skin). Ñin mu saa fuuruno le ti. *This is a snakes* slough.
- fuusa (v) to burst up, rise. Ataayaa be fuusa la le. *The Ataayaa will burst up*.
- fuusata (v) to burst open(alcohol, etc). Samla dolo kjaboo fuusata. Sam's bottle of alcohol bursted up.
- fuusibaa (n) measles.
- fuusoo (n) farting, foul air.
- fuusubaa (n) measles.
- fuuta (adj) aimless, foolish, worthless. Woo kee ko a diŋo fuuta le. *That man said his son is aimless*.
- **fuuti** (adj) depriciate, stale. Ñiŋ bayoo fuutita le. *This cloth has lost its quality*.
- **fuwa** (v) to twine. A be juloo fuwa kaŋ. *He's twining the rope*.
- fuwaaree (adj) worn out. Ñiŋ buloŋo maŋ fuwaaree. *This bolt is not worn out.*
- fuwaareeta (adj) worn out(a nut,bolt.etc). Ñiŋ moto siŋo buloŋo fuwaareeta le. The bolt of this wheel is worn out.
- **fuwaariyaa** (adj) poor. A man fuwaariyaa. *He is not poor*.

- fuwaariyaa (n) poverty. Fuwaariyaa te bo la noo. *Poverty can't be* eradicated
- **fuwaariyaata** (adj) poor. Woo kewo fuwaariyaata le saayiŋ. *That man is poor now*.

fuwaaroo (n) poor person. fuwo (n) pus, lending, folishness. fuy (v) to massage. A ye n buloo fuy. He massaged my arm.

- haa (ex) yes.
- haabu (v) to gulp liquid. A haabu siñaakilin. *Gulp it at one go*.

haaday (n) yes.

- haaduwaaroo (n) calamity, famine. Haaduwaaroo ka bankoo koleyandi le. *A famine makes a country* unpleasant.
- haafijiyaa (n) "Hafijoo", being a memoriser of the Quran. Haafijiyaa man feeyaa. *Being a "haafijoo" isn't easy.*
- haafijoo (n) one who memorised the, Quran. A mu haafijoo le ti. *He* is a "haafijoo".
- haafoo (n) wharf, half, stub. Woo haafoo dii n na. *Give me that half cigarette*.
- **haaji** (n) business, affair. I man haaji soto. *You have no business*.
- haajintanyaa (n) without work to do.
- haajoo (n) business, take care, affair. Ñiŋ manke ila haajoo ti. *This is not* your business.
- haakoo (n) sputum. Haakoo bondi i daa kono. *Take out the sputum from* your mouth.
- haalaalidino (n) legitimate child. A mu haalaali dino le ti. He is a legitimate child.
- haalaaloo (n) honest earning, decent earning. A manke haalaaloo ti. *It's* not a decent earning.
- haamoo (vn) yawning. Haamoo diyaata a ye baake. *He likes* vawning lot.
- haamu (v) to yawn. Kana haamu jaŋ. Don't yawn here.
- haani (n) no. Haani, n te taa la. No, I won't go.
- haañi (adj) bold, unafraid, dare, daring. I te haañilaataa la. *You won't dare to go*.
- haañoo (n) bravity, boldness, dareness. Kewo ñanta haañoo soto la le. *A man should have bravity*.
- haarandoo (n) charm, swelling of glands area. Harandoo le ye a muta. He is caught by a charm.
- haarikoyoo (n) cattle egret. haaroo (n) nakedness. A ye haaroo boy. *He showed (his) nakedness*.
- haasidiyaa (adj) hatred, jealous, envious. Haasidiyaa ka moo murundi kooma le. *Jealousy retards* a person.

- haasidiyaa (v) to hate, envy. A be nte le haasidiyaa kaŋ. He is envying me.
- haasidiyaa (n) hatred, jealousy, envity. Haasidiyaa man nafaa soto. *Hatred has no use*.
- haasidoo (n) jealous person, envious person. Ate manke haasidoo ti. *He* is not an envious minded person.

Haasimu (n) man's name.

- habaasi (v) to yawn. Kana habaasi jan. *Don't yawn here*.
- habaasoo (vn) yawning. Habaasoo mu siinoo taamanseeroo le ti.

 Yawning is an indication of sleep.
- haban (adv) wide (open). Daa yeleta haban. *The door was wide open*.

Habiibu (n) man's name.

 $\label{eq:habisaroo} \textbf{(n)} \ sword.$

- haboo (n) greed, gluttonousness. Haboo le mu a jikoo ti. *Being* gluttonous is his habit.
- habu (adj) gluttonous. Woo wuloo man habu baake. *That dog is not very greedy*.
- haburin (adj) gluttonous. A be haburin ko duwoo. He is as greedy as a vulture.
- haburino (adj) gluttonous. Moo haburino konoo buka faa. *A* gluttonous person's stomach is never full.
- habuta (adj) gluttonous. Ñiŋ dindiŋo habuta le. *That child is gluttonous*.
- hadaañi (v) to tease, mock. Ñiŋ mu keebaa le ti, kana a hadaañi. *This is* an olderly person don't mock him.
- hadaañirilaa (n) someone who teases, mocker.
- hadaañiroo (vn) teasing, mocking. Hadaañiroo bula. *Stop mocking*.
- hadamadino (n) human being, son of Adam. N bee mu hadamadino le ti. *We are all human beings*.
- hadamadinyaa (n) being human being, politeness, being good person. Hadamadinyaa koleyaata le. Being a good person is difficult.
- hadamayaa (adj) polite, kind. Itolu man hadamayaa. *They are not polite*.
- hadamayaa (n) see "hadamadinyaa". Hadan (n) lady's name.

Hadi (n) lady's name.

Hadiisoo (n) Muhammad sayings.

hadume (adj) greedy. A man hadume. He is not greedy.

- hadumentuno (n) greedy person.

 Moo hadumentuno. Person who is not greedy.
- hadumerin (adj) greedy. Ite be hadumerin. You are greedy.
- hadumeta (adj) greedy. Woo kewo hadumeta le. *That man is greedy*.
- hadumoo (n) greed.
- hafutaanoo (n) big shirt.
- hake (conj) because of. N man siinoo noo hake suusuulaa. *I am unable to sleep because of mosquitoes*.
- hakee (n) amount. A hakee mu jelu le ti? How much does it cost?
- haketu (ex) forgive, sorry, offends. Haketu. *I'm sorry*.
- hakiliboo (n) forgetfulness.
- hakilidiimaa (adj) intelligent, clever. A mu dindin hakilidiimaa le ti. *He* is an inteligent child.
- hakilidiyaa (n) intelligence. Ala hakilidiyaa fuumata le. *His intelligence is over the mark.*
- hakiliiyaa (n) quick at learning.
- hakilikuumaa (adj) unintelligent, slow, stupid. Moo hakilikuumaa. *An uninteligent person*.
- hakilikuyaarino (adj) uninteligent, stupid. Dindin hakilikuyaarino. *A stupid child*.
- hakilimaa (n) mindful person, wise person. Hakilimaa ka woo le ke. *That's what a wise person does*.
- hakilimaa (adj) wise, mindful, sensible. Moo hakilimaa. *A wise person*.
- hakilimaayaa (n) wisdom, being sensible, sensiblity. Woo te hakilimaayaa ti. *That is not a wise move.*
- hakilintanyaa (n) senselessness, not being wise. Ñin mu hakilintanyaa le ti. *This is senselessness*.
- hakilintaŋo (adj) senseless, unwise, mindless. Moo hakilintaŋo. *A senseless person*.
- hakilintano (n) mindless person, unwise person. Woo hakilintano ye munne fo? What did that unwise person say?
- hakiliñiimaa (n) wisdom, good mind. A ye hakiliñiimaa le soto. *He has a good mind.*
- hakilitiyo (n) sensible person, wise person. Ate mu hakilitiyo le ti. *He is a sensible person*.
- hakilituwo (n) being careful, being mindful, care. A ke hakilituwo ti. *Take care*.

- hakiloo (n) brain, mind. Hakiloo be kuŋo le kono. *The brain is in the* head
- hakilooborindi (v) to think of a situation, think of the past, think deeply. I si i hakiloo borindi n kan nin i taata. *Put your mind on me when you go*.
- hakilooborita (v) to deep, thought. Kunun n hakilooborita baake. Yesterday, I thought a lot.
- hakiloobota (v) to forgot. N hakiloobota le. *I forgot*.
- hakiloobulandi (v) to remind. I si n hakiloobulandi. You (can) remind me.
- hakiloobulata (v) to remember, remembered. N hakiloobulata le saayin. *Iremember now*.
- hakilooduŋ (v) to try to remember. I hakilooduŋ kendeke. *Think very deeply*.
- hakiloo-jawyaata (adj) forgetful. Binta hakiloo-jawyaata kolenkely. Binta is very forgetful.
- hakilootu (v) to careful. I hakilootu kodoo to. *You, be careful of the money.*
- hakoo (n) amount, transgression, sin. Ñiŋ mu hakoo le ti. *This is sin*.
- Hakuwo (n) creole tribe, creole person. Hakuwolu bota Saraliyon ne. *The creole people are from Sierra leone*.
- halaalidino (n) legitimate child. A manke halaalidino ti. He is not a legitimate child.
- halaaloo (n) honest property, honest earning. Ñin mu n halaaloo le ti.

 This is my property that I earned honestly.
- halaki (v) to cause to suffer, damn, persecute, maltreat. Mansa ye banku moolu halaki. *The ruler tormented the people*.
- halaki (adj) cursed, damned. A man halaki. *He is not cursed*.
- halakirin (adj) suffering, damn. Ñin dindino be halakirin jan ne. *This child is suffering here*.
- halakirino (adj) foolish, suffering, damned. Wookee halakinrino le ye n batandi. *That foolish man* bothered me.
- halakita (n) foolish, suffered, damned. Woo musoo halakita futuwo to baake le. *That woman* suffered in her marriage.

- halakoo (n) curse, suffering, maltreatment. N be halakoo le kono jan. *I'm in suffering here*.
- haloodiyaata (n) fortunate.
- hame (v) to eager, long for, intend.

 Man hame ka sey. *I'm not eager to go home*.
- hamemaa (n) aimful person, ambitious person.
- hamendi (v) to cause to be eager, cause to long for. Munne ye i hamendi taa la? What made you eager to go?
- hamentanyaa (n) aimlessness. hamentano (n) aimless, aimless person. Hamentano buka kata. *An* aimless person never work hard.
- hamerin (sv) eager, intending, longing. A be hamerin banjunu taa la. He is eager to go to Banjul.
- hameta (v) to eager, long for. Konkoo le be nna, n hameta domoroo la baake. I am hungry, I'm eager to eat.
- hametoo (n) aimful person, ambitious person, eager person. A manke hametoo ti ko a kotoo. *He's* not an ambitious person like his elder brother.
- hamoo (n) aim, intention, eagerness, ambition. A hamoo warata le. *His ambition is great.*
- hani (ex) no. Hani, nte te Laamin ti. No, I'm not Laamin.
- hani (adv) even.
- hanining even if. Hanining i faata moolu be ila kumoo fo la le. Even if you die people will talk about you.
- hapoo (n) amount. A haapoo mu jelu le ti? How much does it cost.
- haraamoo (n) indecent earning. Suuñari kodoo mu haraamoo le ti. Stolen money is an indecent earning.
- haraamu (adj) forbid, prohibit, illegal. Nunto doloo man haraamu. In the past alcohol was not forbidden,
- haraamurin (adj) forbidden, indecent, sinful. Doloo mu fen haraamurin ne ti. *Alcohol is a* forbidden thing.
- haraamurino (adj) forbidden, indecent, sinful. Seewu suboo mu fen haraamurino le ti. *Pork is a forbidden thing (muslim)*.
- haraamuta (v) to forbidden. Jeenoo haraamuta le. *Adultery is forbidden.* harafoo (n) letter, word.

- harajee (n) see "harijee".
- harijee (adj) fortunate, lucky, fortune. N man harijee bii. *I'm not fortunate today*.
- harijee (n) luck, fortune.
- harijee kuyaata (adj) unfortunate, unlucky. Ate harijee kuyaata le. *He* is bad lucked.
- harijeediyaa (n) goodluck, good fortune. Moo bee ka harijeediyaa le duwaa. *All the people are praying for good luck.*
- harijeediyaata (adj) fortunate, lucky. Karafa harijee diyaata le. Karafa is lucky.
- harijeekuyaa (n) bad luck, bad fortune. Harijeekuyaa manke moo diyaa ti. *Bad luck is no one's choice*.
- harijeemaa (n) lucky person, fortunate person. A mu harijeemaa le ti. *He is a lucky person*.
- harijeentano (n) unlucky person.
- harijeerino (adj) fortunate, lucky. Woo mu musu harijeerino le ti. *That* is a lucky woman.
- harijeesitoo (n) badluck, bad fortune.
- harijeeta (adj) fortunate, lucky. Kambaanoo harijeeta palasoo la. The boy is lucky to have the position(job).
- Hasan (n) man's name.
- hataaji (adj) see "hawuji".
- hataajoo (n) see "hawujoo".
- hati (v) to give attention, acknowledge, consider. I ye Yaasin ne hati nte ti. You considered Yaasin more than me.
- haw (v) to bark. Wuloo ye a haw. *The* dog barked at him.
- Hawaa (n) lady's name, Eve.
- hawoo (n) barking. Wuloo be hawoo la. *The dog is barking*.
- hawuja (adj) see "hawuja".
- hawuji (adj) haste, hurry. I man hawuji. You are not in a haste.
- hawujindi (v) to cause to be in a haste, hasten, cause to hurry, hurry, worry. Kana moolu hawujindi. Don't make people hurry.
- **hawujirin** (adj) in a haste, hurry. N be hawujirin ne. *Im in a hurry*.
- hawujita (adj) in a haste, in a hurry.
 Danoo hawiyita le nun. *The hunter*was in a haste.
- hawujoo (n) haste, hurriedness. Hawujoo tambirino man bete. *Too much haste is not good.*

- hawuroo (vn) barking. Wuloo be hawuroo la. *The dog is barking*.
- hawusaroo (n) sword.
- hawuta (v) to barked, nearly ripe. Ñiŋ duutoo hawuta le. *This mango* is about ripe.
- hayinan (v) to see from a distance.

 Ja i hayinan marisee to. *Isawyou*(from a distance) at the market.
- heera (n) see "kayira".
- hekatu see "haketu".
- hekoo (n) going away with cattle in dry season. Fuloolu naata hekoo la. *The fulas have come for the "hekoo".*
- helloo (n) saddle bill stork.
- helmetoo (n) helmet.
- hemoo (n) hem, hemming. A be kurutu hemoo la. *He is hemming the trouser*:
- hemu (v) to hem. Woo kurutoo hemu. *Hem that trouser*.
- henda (v) to breath. A be henda kan. He is breathing.
- hendoo (n) breathing, respiration. Ila hendoo man tembe. Your respiration is not normal.
- herebu (v) to sip.
- hidiki (v) to hiccup, hiccough. A be hidiki kan. *He is hiccupping*.
- hidikita (v) to hicoughed. Dindino hidikita. *The child hiccupped*.
- hidikoo (n) hiccup, hiccupping, hiccough, hiccoughing. Hidikoo ka moo faa le. *Hiccup kills a person*.
- hiimoo (vn) brewing"ataayaa"etc. A be ataayaa hiimoo la. *He is brewing ataayaa*.
- hiimu (v) to brew "ataayaa", etc.
 Jumaa le be ataayaa hiimu la? Who
 will brew the "ataayaa"?
- hiimuroo (vn) brewing"ataayaa". Sanusii be hiimuroo la. *Sanusii is brewing*.
- hiina (n) person's name.
- hiina (v) to have mercy for. Dukare hiina n na. *Please have mercy for me*.
- hiinantano (n) merciless person. Samba mu hiinantano le ti. Samba is a merciless person.
- hiinantaŋyaa (n) being merciless, mercilessness. Hiinantaŋyaa iawuyaata le. *Mercilessness is evil*.
- hiinantee (n) merciful person. Ate mu hiinantee le ti. *He is someone* who has mercy.
- hiinanteeyaa (n) mercifulness, being merciful. Hiinanteeyaa man

- ñon soto. *Mercifulness is second to none*.
- hiinoo (n) mercy. A man hiinoo soto. *He doesn't have mercy.*
- hijaaboo (n) charm. A ye hijaaboo dii n na. *He gave me a charm.*
- hijaabu (v) to bless, invoke powerful words on something. A ye n na bitikoo hijaabu. *He invoked a charm upon my shop*.
- hiji (v) to go on a pilgrimage. A faamaa be hiji la le jaari. His father will perform the pilgrimage next year.
- hijiboo (n) portion (of The Quran).

 A ka hijiboo karan lun o lun. He reads a portion of the Quran everyday.
- hijilaa (n) returned pilgrim from Mec. Hijilaa man tu maka. *The pilgrim didn't stay in Mecca*.
- hijinkee (n) male, pilgrim.
- hijoo (n) pilgrimage to mecca, performing pilgrimage. Hijoo waatoo sutuyaata le. *The time for the pilgrimage is close*.
- hin (v) to take, here. Hin bukoo la. *Here is the book.*
- **hoji** (v) to bend over. A fo a ye ko a ye hoji. *Tell him to bend over*.
- **hojirin** (sv) bending over. A be hojirin. *He is bending over*.
- **hojita** (v) to bend over. A hojita buŋo kono. *He bent over in the house.*
- hojonjoo (n) (palm kernal)shell. Tenkulu hojonjoo be yiroo koto. *Kernal shells are under the tree*.
- homboo (n) shell.
- hooji (v) to work out, possible, materialize. A man hooji foloo. *It is not possible yet.*
- hooloo (n) hall.
- horitoo (n) isolated place, cornered place, nook. Woolu be horitoo le kono. *Those people are in an isolated place.*
- horoma (v) to honour, respect. A ye i horoma baake. *He honoured you very much.*
- horomantano (n) disrespectful, undisciplined person. Kana horomantano ke i teeri ti. Don't make a disrespectful person your friend.
- horomantano (adj) rude, disrespectful, undeciplined. A mu moo horomantano le ti. He is a disrespectful person.

- horomarin (adj) respectful. Dindin horomarin baa le mu a ti. He is a very respectful child.
- horomoo (n) honour, respect, dicipline. Ite man horomoo soto. You don't have any respect.

horotoo (n) see 'horitoo".

hoteeloo (n) hotel, lodge, hostel, motel.

hudukoo (n) dent, hollow. Hudukoo le be barigoo juwo to. *There is a dent on the botton of the drum.*

huduku (v) to dent. A maŋ huduku. *It is not dented.*

huruku (v) to collapse. Kabirin n loota bankoo kan a hurukuta. When Istood on the ground it collapsed. huwo (n) hole, hollow. Woo sita juwo ye huwo soto le. That baobab tree has a hollow.

- i (spn) you. I bota min? Where are you from?
- i (op) you. Laamin be i je la le. Laamin will see you.
- i nin baara greetings for a worker, "you at work", can also mean "well done".
- i nin sene see"i nin baara".
- i saama (n) good morning.
- i siilin (n) greeting used around 10am.
- i tiinan (n) good afternoon.
- i wulaara (n) good evening.
- Ibiliisa (n) satan.
- Ibu (n) man's name, Abraham.

Ibuliisa (n) satan.

Iburaahiima (n) man's name, Abraham.

Iburaayima (n) man's name, Abraham.

Idi (n) man's name, short form for Idiriisa.

Idiriisa (n) Enoch, name of a prophet.

lisaa (n) Jesus...

ila (pa) your. Ila bukoo lee? Where is your book?

ila kee (n) that person, your man, used when name is with held. Ila kee lee? Where is your man?

IIi (n) lady's name.

llimaan (n) man's name.

isipirino (n) spring of a car, etc..

Motoo isipirino man beteyaa. The car's spring is not good.

isipookoo (n) spoke. Nna isipookoolu katita le. *My spokes have broken*.

Isiyaaka (n) man's name, Isaac.
Ismaayila (n) man's name, Ismael.

itaa (pospn) yours. Ñiŋ mu itaa le ti. *This is yours*.

ite (spn) you (emphatic). Ite mu jumaa le ti? Who are you?

ite taa (pospn) yours. Ite taa lee? Where is yours?

Iteesiti (v) to tighten your belt, work hard, "tie your waist". I ñanta i teesiti la baake le. You have to work hard.

itela (pa) your. A man itela kaa naati. He hasn't brought your file.

itelu (spn) they (emphatic). Itelu mu America nkoolu le ti. *They are Americans*.

itelu taa (pospn) theirs. Ñin te itelu taa ti. *This is not theirs*.

itelula (pa) their. Itelula siirano te ñin ti. *This is not their chair*.

itolu (spn) they (emphatic). Itolu mu suruwaalu le ti. *They are Wolof people*.

itolu taa (pospn) theirs.

itolula (pa) their.

i (spn) they. I taata mintoo le? Where did they go?

i (op) them.

ila (pa) their. itla motoolu paanita le. *Their cars have a breakdown.*

itaa (pospn) theirs. itaa te jan. *Yours* isn't here.

jaa (adj) dry, hard. Bayoo man jaa. *The cloth is not dry*.

jaa (n) drought. Jaa le be keerin ñin sanolu kono. *There has been* drought during these years.

jaa (v) to paddle, dry. Kuluŋo jaa. *Paddle the boat.*

Jaabaay (n) surname.

Jaaban (n) surname.

jaabeeroo (n) yam root. N buka jaabeeroo domo. *I don't eat "jaabeeroo"*.

jaabi (adj) charm-to work, a prayer to be answered. Ala duwaa man jaabi. His prayer is not answered.

jaabi (n) surname, acknowledge.

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jaabi (v) to respond, answer. Nna ñinin kaaroo jaabi. *Answermy question*.

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jaabiroo (n) answer, responding, response, answering. N man jaabiroo soto foloo. *I don't have a reply yet*.

jaahali (v) to puzzle, perplex. Munne ye i jaahali? *What puzzles you?*

jaahalindi (v) to cause(someone) to be conf, cause(one)to be puzzled.

Kana n jaahalindi. *Don't puzzle me*.

jaahalirin (adj) confused, puzzled. N be jaahalirin ne. *I am puzzled*.

jaahalirino (adj) confused, puzzled. A mu moo jaahalirino le ti. *He is a confused person*.

jaahalita (va) to be confused, puzzled. N jaahalita ñin kuwo la baake. I'm very confused about this thing.

jaahaloo (n) puzzle, perplexity, intricacy. Ñiŋ mu jaahaloo le ti. *This is a puzzle.*

jaahiloo (n) ignorant. N manke jaahiloo ti. *I'm not an ignorant.*

jaajaanoo (n) serious thing, disaster. Jaajaanoo le keta jaŋ. *A disaster happened here*.

jaajee (n) kind of a grass. Moolu ka jaajee domo le nun to. *People used* to eat "jaajee"

Jaaju (n) surname.

Jaak (n) surname.

jaakali (v) to see "jaahali".

jaakalindi (v) to see "jaahalindi".

jaakalirin (adj) see "jaahalirin".

jaakaloo (n) see "jaahaloo".

jaakfurutoo (n) jack fruit.

jaalaŋo (n) rhum palm fruit. Jaalaŋo be siboo santo. *The rhum palm fruit is up the rhum palm*.

jaaloo (n) copper. Ñiŋ manke jaaloo ti. *This is not copper*.

Jaaman (n) man's name.

jaamano (n) grand mosque.

jaameno (n) grand mosque.

Jaane (n) surname.

jaara (n) solve.

jaara (v) to heal, solve, cure, add.
Woo dokitaroo le ye n jaara. That doctor healed me.

Jaaraa (n) lady's name.

jaaralilaa (n) healer. A mu jaararilaa le ti. *He is a healer*.

jaaraloo (n) healing, treatment, curing. Jaararoo man tariyaa. *Healing isn't quick*.

jaaramaa (n) dry one.

jaarano (n) paddle, firewood for warming, equipment. Jaarano naati. *Bring the paddle*.

jaararilaa (n) healer.

jaararoo (n) see "jaaraloo".

Jaari (n) next year, lady's name. Jaari i be naa la le ban? Will you come next year?

jaarikoo (n) year after next. Jaarikoo n te naa la. Year after next I won't come.

jaarikoobaa (n) three years to come. Ń be ñoo je la jaarikoobaa. We'll see each other in 3 years time.

jaarin (adj) dry, hard, skint, solid. Ñin be jaarin ne. *This is dry*.

jaarino (adj) dry, hard. Doko jaarino samba. *Take away a dry stick*.

jaaroo (vn) drying, paddling. A be jaaroo la. *He's paddling*.

Jaasii (n) a surname.

jaasu (v) to clutch(a thrown thing). Duutoo jaasu. *Clutch the mango*.

jaata (va) to be dry, hard, skint. Ñin jaata le. *This is dry*.

jaata (n) surname.

jaatakendeyaa (n) good health, healthy. Jaatakendeyaa kummaayaata baake. Good health is very important.

jaatakoloo (n) flea. Jaatakoloo be a kin na. *A flea will bite him*.

jaatii (n) land lady, see "jaatiimaa".

jaatiimaa (n) landlord, land lady, host, hostess. I jaatiimaa lee? Where is your host? **jaatiimusoo** (n) land lady, female host, hostess. N jaatiimusoo taamata le. *My hostess has travelled*.

jaatikendeyaa (n) see "jaatakendeyaa".

jaatiyo (n) see "jaatiimaa".

jaatoo (n) body, bitter tomato. I
 jaatoo be kandirin ne. Your body is
 healthy.(you are healthy)

jaawalee (n) see"jaawaloo".

jaawaloo (n) see "jaaloo".

Jaawo (n) surname.

jaboo (n) onion. Ñiŋ jaboo tolita le *This onion is rotten*.

Jabu (n) lady's name.

jaburoo (n) insanity, madness causedby guilt.. Jaburoo le ye a maa.Madness caught him.

jaburu (adj) insane, crazy because of guilt.

jafajafa (v) to scatter, in disorder. Ite le ye ñiŋ kayitoolu jafajafa. *You scattered these papers*.

jafoo (n) bark cloth tree, see,"faaraa". Jafa juwo be naakoo kono.There is a bark cloth tree in the garden.

jahanaba (n) hell.

jahanaba-diŋo (n) evil. I mu jahanaba-diŋo le ti. You are someone who will go to hell.

jahanama (n) hell.

jahannaba (n) hell.

jahannama (n) hell.

jaharan (adv) openly, clearly. Ŋa a je le jaharan. *I saw it openly*.

jaharaŋo (n) open. Woo be jaharaŋo le to. *That is in the open*.

jahasi (v) to mix. Ite le ye Laamin nin ala musoo jahasi. You caused trouble between Laamin and his wife.

jakaboo (vn) alms giving. Jakaboo beteyaata baake. *Giving alms is very good.*

jakali (n) desparate.

jakaroo (n) penis. I jakaroo biti. *Cover your penis*.

jakasi (v) to see "jahasi".

jakasindi (v) to mix. Kana a jakasindi. *Don't mix it up*.

jakasoo (n) mixture, causing trouble. Ate le ye jakasoo saabu. *He caused* the trouble.

jakoo (n) annual alms. A buka jakoo bondi. *He doesn't give alms to the*

jalafayilaa (n) fisherman.

Mandinka-English jalamuta

- jalamuta (v) to urinate, piss. Taa i jalamuta. *Go and piss*.
- **jalamutoo** (n) urine, urinating. Ila jalamutoo nete munku ta le. *Your urine is vellow*.
- jalanbatoo (n) idolatry. Misilimoo man ñan na jalan batoo ke la. *A muslim shouldn't practise idolatry*.
- **jalantiyo** (n) pagan priest, idol master, idol keeper. A mu jalantiyo le ti. *He is a priest of an idol*.
- Jalan (n) man's name.
- jalano (n) idol.
- **jalay** (n) reprehend, blame, rebuke. N be i jalay la le. *I'll blame you*.
- **jalayiroo** (n) blame, humiliation, reprehension. I be jalayiroo soto la le nin i man taa. *You'll be blamed if you do not go*.
- Jallo (n) a surname.
- jaloo (n) bard, African mahogany, musician, net.
- **jamaa** (adj) lot, many, much. Buku jamaa le be duruwo kono. *Lot of books are in the drawer*:
- **jamaa** (int) who, which. Jamaa le mu ite ti? *Who are you?*
- jamaa (n) majority, crowd. Jamaa le
 ye jamaa soto? Who has the
 majority?
- jamaa-jamaa (adj) mostly, most cases. Jamaa-jamaa a ka naa talan luulu le. *Mostly he comes at five o'clock*.
- **jamaani-labaŋo** (n) last days, last generation. Ń be jamaani labaŋo le kono. *We are in the last days*.
- jamaanoo (n) generation, time, country. Saayin jamaanoo nin nunto taalu man kilin. The present generation is different from previous ones.
- jamba (n) opium, person's name, surname. Jamba maŋ beteyaa. *Opium is not good.*
- jambaduuduwo (n) coucal. Jambaduuduwo man siyaa jan. Coucal is not common here.
- jambakatansaa (n) green snake.
- jambakatano (n) plant, combretum.
- jambakere (adj) green. A man jambakere. *It is not green*.
- jambakeroo (adj) green. Bay janbakeroo san. *Buy a green cloth.*
- jambakotosaa (n) green snake.
- **jambandi** (v) to apply, flatter. Ila kunkoo jambandi. *Put manure on your farm*.
- jambandoo (n) manure, fertilizer.

- jambanduuroo (n) weed (kind of).

 A be jambanduuroo wutu kan. He is up rooting the "jambanduuroo".
- jamboo (n) leaf. Woo duuta jamboo sika. *Pick up that mango leaf.*
- Jamme (n) a surname.
- **jampee** (n) sponge rubber, sponge. I baloo suusaa jampee la. *Scrub your body with the sponge*.
- jamundano (n) surname. I
 jamundano dun? What of your
 surname?
- **jamundiroo** (n) singing, praising. A be jamundiroo la. *He is praising*.
- jamun (v) to sing, praise. Jalibaa Kuyaate ye peresidano jamun. Jalibaa Kuyaate sang the president. jana (adv) over there.
- **janaaboo** (n) uncleanliness caused by sex..
- **janayaarin** (adj) long, tall, high. Kewo be janayaarin. *The man is tall*.
- **janayandi** (v) to lengthen, heighten. A janayandi domandin. *Lenghten it* a little.
- **jandi** (v) to dry. A jandi foloo. *Dry it* first.
- janfa (adj) far, long, tall. Serekunda man janfa. *Serekunda is not far*:
- janfaa (v) to betray, conspire. Ali ye n janfaa le. *You've betrayed me*.
- janfaa (n) betrayal, conspiracy.

 Jaafaa man beteyaa. *Betrayal is not*
- janfaalaa (n) betrayer, conspirator.
- janfaamoo (n) betrayer.
- janfaantuno (n) betrayer.
- janfaatunyaa (n) being a betrayer. Janfantunyaa man nafaa soto. *Being* a betrayer is of no use.
- **janfarino** (n) long, tall one. Janfarino sembendi buno bala. *Lean the long one against the house*.
- janfoo (n) distance, height, length.
 Ala janfoo mu meetari fula le ti. It's length is two metres.
- Janha (n) a surname.
- **jani** (v) to blow, fry, burn, bake. Kana suboo jani. *Don't roast the meat*.
- **janindi** (v) to fry. Ñee janindi baŋ. *Please fry the fish.*
- **janindoo** (n) stew. Janindoo man diyaa. *Stew is not nice*.
- **janirin** (sv) burnt, burned, roasted. A be janirin ne. *It's burned*.
- janirino (n) burnt one, blown one.
 Janirino dii n na. Give me the burnt one.

- janirino (adj) burnt, burned, roasted.
 N lafita subu janirino la. Iwant roasted meat.
- janiroo (vn) burning, frying, baking.
 Janiroo man ban foloo. The frying is not over yet.
- janita (v) to burned, roasted. A janita le. *It's burned*.
- **janjandi** (v) to scatter, disperse, separate, passout.
- janjandiroo (vn) dispersing, scattering, passing out, dismantling. Janjandiroo le be jan bii. Passing out of circumcisees is taking place hrer today.
- janjan (v) to scatter, disperse, dismantle, passout. Ali janjan silan. *Disperse now*.
- janjunta (v) to with, had confrontation, battled, dealt. Kabirin n nin a janjunta, a ten kunta tek. When I dealt with him, he calmed down completely.
- janjun (v) to have confrontation, deal with, battle. N nin a be janjun na le. I'll deal with him.
- jankadinyaa (n) foolishness, being a bastard. Jankadinyaa mu maasiiboo le ti. *Being bastard is serious*.
- **jankadino** (n) bastard, illegitimate child.
- jankamaa (n) girl friend. Ñiŋ mu Peter jankamaa le ti. *This is Peter's* girl friend.
- jankaritoo (n) sick, sickly person. Jankaritoo lee? Where is the sick person?
- jankaroo (n) sickness, illness.
 Jankaroo man bete. Sickness is not good.
- Jankee (n) lady's name.
- Janko (n) man's name.
- jankoo (n) cleanliness. Jankoo mu kendeyaa le ti. Cleanliness is healthiness.
- janku (adj) clean. Ñiŋ maŋ janku. *This is not clean.*
- **jankundi** (v) to clean, clear. A jankundi. *Make it to be clean*.
- jankundirano (n) thing for rinsing, thing that cleans, cleaning too.
 Jankundirano te n bulu. *I have no cleaner*.
- **jankurino** (n) clean one. Jankurino taa. *Take a clean one*.
- jankurino (adj) clean. Dendika jankurino dii n na. give me a clean shirt.

jankuta (va) to be clean, clear, decent. A jankuta le. *It's clean*. jannin (conj) before. A dadaa jannin

n ka naa. *Make it before I come*.

janoo (n) burning, frying, roasting.A be pankeeti janoo la. He's baking pancakes.

jansa (v) to donate. Ŋa a jansa Dalasi muwaŋ ne la. *I donated him twenty Dalasis*.

jansoo (n) donation. Nna jansoo dii n na. *Give me my donation*.

jan (adv) here, this place. A te jan. He's not here.

jan (v) to lie (flat on the back). Kana i jan. Don't lie on your back.

janamaa (n) tall one. Janamaa lee? Where is the tall one?

jaŋayaa (n) height, length. Ala jaŋayaa dasata meetaroo la le. *It's length is less than a metre*.

jano (adj) far, long, tall, high. Dulaa jano. *A far place*.

jarabi (adj) have strong liking for, addicted. A man jarabi doloo la. *He doesn't have a strong liking for alcohol.*

jarabi (v) to bother, test, torment.Kandoo ye n jarabi baake. The heat bothered me a lot.

jarabirin (adj) gluttonous. I be jarabirin jan na le. *You have a strong liking for this place*.

jarabita (va) to be addicted, is gluttonous. I jarabita baake. *He is very gluttonous*

jaraboo (n) suffering, strong liking, being gluttonous.

jarajara (v) to shake, shiver. A be jarajara kan. *He is shivering*.

jari (adj) worth, worthy. Ñiŋ maŋ jari Dalasi keme la. *This is not worth a hundred Dalasis*.

jarintee (adj) brave, bold, heroic. A mu kee jarintee le ti. *He is a brave man.*

jarintee (n) brave person, fierce person. I mu jarintee baa le ti. You are a very brave person.

jarinteeyaa (n) bravity.

jarinteeyaa (adj) brave. A man jarinteeyaa. *He is not brave*.

jarinteeyaata (va) to be brave. A jarinteeyaata le. *He is brave*.

jasi (v) to cut down, cut of. Kana woo yiroo jasi. *Don't chop off the branches of that tree.*

jasin-jasin (v) to cut, chop into pieces.

Jata (n) name.

jatalino (n) sparrow.

jatankaanaa (n) fox.

jatatono (n) grasshopper.

jatijati (v) to struggle. Totoo jatijati ta saa bulu. *The frog struggled in the hands of the snake*.

jatoo (n) lion, man's name.

Jatu (n) lady's name.

Jaw (n) surname.

Jaw (adj) evil, bad, cruel. Ite mu moo jaw baa le ti. You are a very bad person.

Jawara (n) surname.

jawaroo (n) warrior.

jawoo (n) enemy. Ate mu n jawoo le ti. *He is my enemy*.

jawoo (adj) evil, bad, mean, cruel. Buntaloo mu fen jawoo le ti. A scorpion is a bad reptile.

jawuke (adv) very, extremely. A ñiiñaata jawuke le. *She is very becautiful*.

Jawula (n) surname.

Jawune (n) surname.

jawuta (adj) very. I naafa jawuta le. *You are very slow*.

jawuyaa (adj) bad, mean, severe, cruel. A man jawuyaa. *It is not bad*.

jawuyaa (n) wickedness, jealousy, cruelty. Jawuyaa man nafaa soto. Jealousy has no use.

jawuyaarin (adj) evil, bad, serious, severe. A be jawuyaarin ko firawuna. *He's as bad as Pharaoh*.

jawuyaata (va) to be evil, bad, wicked, cruel. Ite jawuyaata le. You are bad.

jay (v) to praise, commend, thank. I nanta n jay la le. You should thank me.

jayiroo (n) thanks, commending, commendation. A ye jayiroo soto jee le. He got commendations there.Jayite (n) surname.

jayoo (n) fin. Patama jayoo kodoo siyaata. *Shark fin brings a lot of money*.

je (v) to understand, see, find. N lafita i je la le. *I want to see you*.

je (ex) expressing surprise, etc. Je! Muntuma le i naata? When did you come?

je (n) see.

Jebel (n) man's name.

jee (adj) there, that place. Jee manke feeyaadula ti. *That place is not a playing ground.*

jee (ex) questioning truthfulness, a statement, showing surprise. Jee! fo nte le ye a suuñaa? *I'm the one who stole it?*

jee (vn) seeing. N jee man diyaa. Seeing me is not easy.

jeebaloo (n) invisible, not seen thing. Fo ñin mu jeebaloo le ti ban? *Is this an invisible thing?*

jeebanfino (n) goliath heron, purple heron.

jeebano (n) grey heron.

jeenadino (n) illigitimate child.

Jeeneba (n) lady's name.

jeenedino (n) see "jankadino".

jeenelaa (n) prostitution.

jeeninjee (adv) shortly. Jeeninjee a naata. *Shortly after he came*.

jele (v) to laugh.

jelendikumoo (n) laughter, funny word(s). Jelendikumoo diyaata a ye. *He likes funny words*.

jelendilaa (n) one who creates laughter. Paul mu moo jelendilaa le ti. *Paul is someone who creates* laughter:

jeloo (n) laughter, laughing. I lafita jeloo la baake. You like laughing too much.

jelu (int) how many, how much. Ñin mu jelu le ti? *This is how much?*

jembereno (n) tent, hut. kana jembereno loo jan. *Don't errect a tent here*.

Jemme (n) surname.

jenke (v) to miss, avoid, go astray,
 give way. Jenke motoo ye. Give way
 to the car.

jenke (adj) crooked, dishonest, not straight, unfair. Ñiŋ dokoo maŋ jenke. *This stick is not crooked*.

jenkendi (v) to remove, cause to be crooked, move. Beroo jenkendi siloo kan. Remove the stone from the road.

jenken-jenken (adj) crooked.
Nuunee man jenken-jenken. The line is not crooked.

jenkerin (n) crooked, unstraight. Ñin dokoo be jenkerin ne. *This stick is crooked*.

jenkerino (adj) crooked, bent, dishonest, not straight. Doko jenkerino. A crooked stick.

jenketa (va) to be crooked, dishonest, unfair. Ñiŋ dokoo jenketa le. *This* stick is crooked.

jenkoo (n) crookedness. Babaroo la jenkoo man garaaw. *The*

Mandinka-English jensoo

- crookedness of the timber is not serious.
- **jensoo** (n) tank top, singlet. N man jensoo soto. *I have no tank top*.
- jen (n) surname.
- jen (int) who, which. Jen ne mu ite ti? Who are you?
- **jerewoo** (n) strike. Dookuulaalu be jerewoo la. *The workers are on strike*.
- **jeta** (vn) is seen, found. Kodoo jeta le. *The money is seen.*
- Jey (n) lady's name, surname.
- Jeyite (n) surname.
- **jibidaa** (n) jar, water jar. Jibidaa naati. *Bring the jar*.
- jibindaa (n) water jar. Woo jibindaa man wara. *That jar is not big*.
- **Jibiriin** (n) Gibriel, man's name.
- **jibiroo** (n) veranda, varanda, porch. A be jibiroo koto. *He is under the veranda.*
- **jiboo** (n) paddle, new mother, pocket. Jiboo saasaata le. *The new mother is sick*.
- Jibril (n) Gabriel, man's name.
- Jibu (n) man's name.
- **jifa** (v) to die naturally. Baakotono jifa ta le. *The billy goat died a natural death.*
- jifoo (n) pocket. Jifoo haraamuta misilimoo ye le. *An animal that dies a natural death is forbidden for Muslim.*
- **jihadi** (v) to bother, torment, persecute. Ala be moo kuruŋolu jihadi la. *Allah will torment the evil* people.
- jihadikeloo (n) holy war.
 Jihadikeloo te keerin saayin. There is no Holy war now.
- **jihadoo** (n) jihad, religious propagation. A be jihadoo la. *He's propagating for the course of Allah*.
- jii (v) to decend, climb down, ejaculate, decline. A ye i jii le. He has ejaculated.
- Jiiba (n) a surname.
- **jiibee** (v) to look, see, think, inspect. Kana n jiibee. *Don't look at me*.
- jiibiilaa (n) someone who fetches water. Jiibiilaa lee? Where is the one fetching water?
- jiibiyo (n) fetching water. Jiibiyo koleyaata le. *Fetching water is difficult.*
- **jiibondaŋo** (n) watering can. Ila jiibondaŋo lee? *Where is your watering can*?

- **jiibondirano** (n) watering can, watering hose.
- **jiibondirilano** (n) watering can, watering hose.
- jiibondiroo (vn) watering.
 Jiibondiroo te ke la bii. *There will*be no watering today.
- **jiibon** (v) to water. I si salaatoo dammaa jiibon. *You can water the lettuce only*.
- jiibono (vn) watering. A be naaki jiibono la. He is watering the garden.
- jiiborisiloo (n) water way, canal. Jiiborisiloo ñanta dadaa la jaŋ ne. *A* canal should be made here.
- jiiboroo (n) flowing water. Jiiboroo ye nna buno boy. *The flowing water caused my house to collapse.*
- jiibuloo (n) tributary, creek, stream. Faatu la faroo be jiibuloo daala. Faatu's rice field is near the stream.
- jiidasoo (n) drought, water shortage. Jiidasoo man beteyaa senelaalu la. Insufficiency of rain is not good for farmers.
- jiidi (v) to reproduce, increase, develop, give birth, deliver. Ala musoo man jiidi foloo. His wife hasn't delivered yet.
- **jiidibaliyaa** (n) being unprolific, sterility. Jiidiballiyaa mu niikuyaa le ti. *Sterility is sadness*.
- jiidibaloo (n) unprolific person, sterile person. Ŋa a moy a mu jiidibaloo le ti. *I heard he is an* unprolific man.
- jiidilaa (n) prolific person. Ala musukeebaa mu jiidilaa le ti. *His* senior wife is a prolific person.
- jiidimaa (n) fresh water. Ñiŋ mu jiidiimaa le ti. *This is fresh water*.
- **jiidindi** (v) to increase, develop. N be a jiidindi la le. *I'll develop it*.
- jiidino (n) organism found in stagment water.. Jiidinolu siyaata jiyo kono. *There are many* organisms in the water.
- jiidoo (n) offspring, reproducing. A man jiidoo soto. He has no offspring.
- **jiijaa** (v) to shake. Woo buloo jiijaa. *Shake that branch.*
- jiijii (v) to shake, see "jiijaa". Kaboo jiijii jandin i be booroo min na. Shake the bottle before you drink the medicine.

- jiikandoo (n) tea, coffee, warm water. A be jiikandoo min kan. He is drinking tea.
- jiikiijoo (n) calabash drum in water. Jiikiijoo be Binta yaa. *There is a* calabash water dance at Binta's.
- jiikonosaa (n) water snake.
- **jiikuwo** (n) scarcity, shortage of water. Jiikuwo le be jan. *There is shortage of water here*.
- jiimaa (adj) liquid, watery. Boori jiimaa. Liquid medicine (mixture).
- jiinoo (n) jean cloth.
- jiisee (n) fresh water.
- jiita (n) climbed down.
- jiita (v) to declined, decended, closed down. Suloo jiita le. *The monkey has climbed down*.
- jiitantano (n) see "jiikiijoo".
- Jiite (n) surname.
- jiitowuloo (n) dog fish. Jiitowuloo te n'na maafano la. *There is no dog fish in our area*.
- **jikaa** (n) parasite. Jikaa be i siŋo kono. *A parasite is in my foot.*
- jikatoo (n) moody person. A mu jikatoo le ti. He is a moody person.
- jiki (n) trust, hope, optimistic, reliability. N man jiki a la. *Idon't trust him*.
- **jikidaa** (n) strong hold, hope. Ate le mu n jikidaa ti. *He is my hope*.
- jikilatee (adj) discouraged, pessimistic. Kana jikilatee. *Don't be discourage*.
- jikimoo (n) reliable, trustworthy, dependable person. Ite te jikimoo ti. *You are not a trust worthy person.*
- **jikindi** (v) to cause to be optimistic, promise, to be confident. Kana moolu jikindi. *Don't promise the people*.
- jikirin (adj) confident, hoping, optimistic, hopeful. Saajo te jikirin. *Saajo is not hopeful*.
- **jikirino** (adj) confident, optimistic, hopeful. Moo jikirino. *Optimistic person*.
- **jikita** (v) to hope, optimistic. N jikita le ko a be naa la le. *I hope that he'll come*.
- jikitiñaa (n) betrayal, disappointment. Jikitiñaa man bete. *Disappointment is not good.*
- jikoo (n) habit, trust, manner, hope. Moo jikoo ñanta ñiiñaa la le. *One's habit should be good*.
- jikootoo (n) see "jikatoo".

- **jimbano** (n) veranda, varanda, porch, see "jibiroo".
- jimboo (n) adornment for the forehead. Jimboo dadaa i dino ye. Make a decoration for the forehead for your child.
- jimi (v) to bend. Jimi baŋ. *Please* bend.
- jimintee (n) blind person. A manke jimintee ti. *He is not a blind person.* jimmoo (n) stork.
- **jimoo** (n) big part of rhunpalm tree, bending, a kind of game. Sibi juwo kuntu a jimoo to. *Cut the rhun palm at its big upper part*.
- **jindi** (v) to cause to decend, demote, loose, relief. Moto siŋo jindi. *Loose the car wheel*.
- jinjanbeeroo (n) ginger beer, ginger. Jinjanbeeroo waafi n ma. Sell me ginger beer.
- jinkandiroo (n) responding. Kuulaa buka jinkandiroo ke. When bathing one does not respond(when spoken to).
- jinkan (v) to respond, acknowladge. A man n jikan fan. *He didn't even* acknowledge me.
- jinkano (n) responding, acknowledging. A tariyaata n jinkano la. *He's quick in responding* to me.
- jinkean (n) acknowledge.
- jinkijankoo (n) deer.
- jinkoo (vn) dozing, slumbering. Jinkoo bula. *Stop dozing*.
- **jinkoo** (v) to doze, slumber. A be jinkoo kan. *He is dozing*.
- **jinoo** (n) spirit, devil, genie, jinn. Moo doolu ka jinoo je le. *Some* people see jinn.
- jinsoo (n) tassel(of rice). Ñiŋ maani jinsoo maŋ wara. *This tassel of rice is not big.*
- jipanpano (n) sodom apple.
- **jirandi** (v) to cause someone to be sad, sadden. Kibaaroo be a jirandi la le. *The news will make him sad*.
- jirandin (adj) sad, unhappy, downcast. A be jirandin. He is downcast.
- **jirandiŋo** (adj) sad, unhappy, downcast. Moo jirandiŋo. *A* downcast person.
- **jiran** (adj) sad, unhappy, downcast. A man jiran. *He is not sad*.
- jirano (n) sadness, unhappiness.
 Jirano man bete. Sadness is not good.

- jitaa (n) guitar.
- **jitaaraŋo** (n) cup for jar, drinking cup. Jitaaraŋo naati. *Bring the drinking cup*.
- jitaaroo (n) guitar.
- **jiyaa** (v) to host, lodge. I be jiyaa la min ne? *Where will you lodge?*
- **jiyaadulaa** (n) lodge. Nna jiyaadulaa be jaameno daala. *My lodging place is near the mosque*.
- **jiyaarin** (sv) lodging. I be jiyaarin min? *Where are you lodging?*
- **jiyaata** (v) to lodged. I jiyaata min? Where did you lodge?
- **jiyandi** (v) to host, lodge. Saama n be luntaŋo jiyandi la. *Tomorrow I'll host a visitor*.
- **jiyandoo** (vn) lodging, hosting. N buka lafi luntan jiyandoo la. *I don't like hosting guests*.
- jiyo (n) water.
- jofi (v) to return home (animals).
 Niisoolu man jofi foloo. The cattle haven't yet returned (home).
- jofita (n) returned home(animal).
 Niisoolu jofita le. The cattle have come (home)
- jokonoo (n) condiments, materials.
 Kullii jokonoo. Materials for the naming ceremony.
- jokosi (v) to nudge. a jokosi. *Nudge him.*
- **jolondin** (sv) has dropped. A be jolondin bankoo kan. *It has dropped on the ground and still there.*
- jolondino (n) dropped one.
 Jolindinolu tombon. *Pick up the dropped ones*.
- jolonta (vn) has dropped. A jolonta. *It has dropped.*
- jolon (v) to drop. A ye beroo jolon kolono kono. He dropped a stone in the well.
- joloo (n) chain, tsetse fly. Joloo siyaata woo sutoo kono. There are a lot of tsetse fly in that forest.
- jolu (int) how many, how much, see
 "jelu".
- jombo (v) to celebrate, inaugurate. N be nna wuluu luno jombo la. I'll celebrate my birthday.
- jombo (n) man's name.
- **jomboo** (vn) celebrating, celebration, inauguration, inaugrating. Wuluu lun jomboo. *Birthday celebration*.
- Jommaa (n) lady's name.
- **jonki** (v) to set on a stove. Kaleeroo jonki. *Set the pot on the stove*.

- **jonkirano** (n) sarong, cloth for extending a sarong..
- **jonkirin** (sv) sitting on a stove. Kasilooroo be jonkirin ne. *The* casserole is sitting on the stove.
- jonkonbaa (n) garden. Baalu be jonkonbaa kono. *The goats are in the garden*.
- Jonkon (n) person's name.
- **jonkono** (n) garden, bathroom. A be jonkono kono. *He is in the bathroom.*
- **jonkoto** (v) to squat. Jonkoto jee. *Squat there*.
- **jonkoto** (n) while squatting, in a squatting state. N jonkototoo le ye a domo. *Late it while squatting*.
- **jonkotoo** (vn) squatting. Jonkotoo koleyaata le. *Squatting is difficult*.
- **jonkotorin** (sv) squatting. A be jonkotorin i daala. *He is squatting near you.*
- jonkotota (v) to squatted. A jonkotota basoo kan. He squatted on the mat.
- jonyaa (n) slavery. Jonyaa bota le saayin. *Slavery is abolished now*.
- jonyandi (n) enslave. A ye a fano jonyandi. *He enslaved himself.*
- jon (int) who, which. Buku jon? Which book?
- joo (n) pay, paying, salary. Πa nna joo taa le. *I've taken my salary*.
- joo (v) to reward, pay, refund, retaliate. N joo silan. *Payme now*.
- Joob (n) a surname.
- jooboo (n) parrot.
- Joojo (n) lady's name.
- **joojoo** (n) judge. A mu joojoo le ti. *He is a judge*.
- jookaajaloo (n) "jookaa".
- joolaa (n) payer, paymaster. Safi mu itelu la joolaa le ti. *Safi is their paymaster*.
- joonoo (n) beads for the waist. A keemaa ka ala joonoo moomoo le. Her husband feels her beads around her waist.
- Jooni (n) lady's name.
- jooñoo (n) white muslim flag. Sambi Alimaamoo be jooñoo den na. Soon, the Imam will put up the white flag.
- jono (n) slave. N manke jono ti. *Im* not a slave.
- joorano (n) tool, weapon, equipment, instrument. Ala joorano dii a la. *Give him his tool.*
- joorilaa (n) payer, paymaster.

Mandinka-English joorindi

- joorindi (v) to cause someone to pay. Tiida ye a joorindi bukoo la. *Tiida* made him pay for the book.
- **jooroo** (vn) paying. A be jooroo la. *He's paying*.
- **joosee** (n) replacement. Ñiŋ ne mu a joosee ti. *This is it's replacement*.
- **joosee** (v) to replace. I be a joosee la le ban? *Will you replace it?*
- jooseeroo (vn) replacement, replacing. A be jooseeroo la. *He is replacing*.
- **jooseeta** (v) to replaced. A jooseeta le ban? *Is it replaced?*
- joosey (v) to replace, see "joosee".
- jooseyoo (n) replacement, replacing, see "joosee".
- **joosi** (v) to scrub while cleaning. I baloo joosi. *Scrub your body*.
- joosirano (n) sponge, scrub, sponge for bathing. Joosirano naati n ñe. Bring the sponge for me.
- **joosirin** (adj) washed, cleaned. Woo booloo be joosirin ne. *That bowl is washed.*
- **joosirino** (adj) washed, cleaned. Woo mu booli joosirino le ti. *That is a washed bowl*.
- joosita (vn) washed. Woo booloo joosita le. *That bowl is washed.*
- jootee (adj) cowardly. Kee jootee. A cowardly man.
- jootentuno (n) coward. A mu jootentuno le ti. *He is a coward*.
- **jooteyaa** (adj) cowardly. Karafa man jooteyaa. *Karafa is not cowardly*.
- jooteyaa (n) cowardliness.
- **jooteyaarin** (adj) cowardly. Ate be jooteyaarin ne. *He is cowardly*.
- jootoo (n) kind of fish.
- **jonyaata** (v) to enslaved. Itolu jonyaata le. *They are enslaved*.
- **jooyee** (v) to avoid, skip. Ñiŋ mu kataatoo le ti, a jooyee. *This is a troublesome person, avoid him.*
- **jooyee** (n) place, island. Banjul mujooyee le ti. *Banjul is an island*.
- jooyoo (n) place, island.
- jubukuŋo (n) plant, Avicennia nitida. Jubukuŋo mu booroo le ti. "Jubukuŋo" is medicine.
- juburulano (n) scare crow. Juburulano ke naakoo kono. *Put a* scare crow in the garden.
- juburundi (v) to wake up, roughly. Kana dindino juburundi. *Don't* cause the child to wake up.

- jukoo (n) hornless cattle, etc. Jumaa le taa mu jukoo ti? Whose is the hornless cow?
- **jukutuŋo** (n) kind of lizard. Woo mu jukutuŋo le ti. *That is a lizard*.
- Jula (n) person's name.
- Julaay-karoo (n) July.
- **julandino** (n) petty trader. Ate mu julandino le ti. *He is a small trader*.
- **julayaa** (n) trade, trading. Julayaa le mu ala mecoo ti. *Trade is his occupation*.
- juloo (v) to entangle, rope. Wuloolu man kutin. The dogs didn't entangle (when copulating).
- juloo (n) trader, rope, debt, music track. Juloo siti a bala. Tie the rope around it.
- julubooroo (n) thread. I man julubooroo soto ban? Don't you have thread?
- Juma (n) person's name.
- **jumaa** (int) who, which. Ite mu jumaa le ti? *Youarewho?*
- jumaala (int) whose. Jumaala buno le mu ñin ti? Whose house is this?
- jumaa-taa (int) whose. Ñin mu jumaa le taa ti? *This is whose?*
- jumbu (v) to dilute. Kana a jumbu. Don't dilute it.
- **jumbuta** (v) to diluted. Ñiŋ doloo jumbuta le. *This alcohol is diluted.*
- Jumoo (n) Friday, Friday prayer. Jumu (n) man's name.
- junjunta (v) to sprinkled. Teroo junjunta le. The floor is sprinkled (with water.)
- junjun (v) to sprinkle (water), etc.
 Buno junjun jandin i be a fita la.
 Sprinkle water in the house before you sweep it.
- junjuno (n) sprinkling. Junjuno kosi. *Play the "junjuno"*.
- junku (n) hit (with fist or head). A ye njunku kurupeñoo la. He hitted me with a fist.
- Junkun (n) man's name.
- junkuraŋo (n) small drum. Junkuraŋo kosi. *Beat the small* drum.
- junkurino (adj) cursed, bumped. Ñin mu moo junkurino le ti. This is a cursed person.
- **junkuta** (vn) cursed, bumped. Motoo junkuta yiroo la. *The car bumped on the tree*.
- **junuboo** (n) sin. Woo mu junuboo le ti. *That is a sin*.
- Jun (n) man's name.

- juru (v) to pound into powder.

 Masiŋo ye ñoo juru. The machine milled the millet.
- **juruma** (v) to pile, heap. Tiyoo juruma tonkono to. *Plie the peanut at the corner*:
- **jurumarin** (sv) piled, piling. Moolu be jurumarin Seefoo yaa. *The people are grouping at the chief's place.*
- **jurumata** (vn) piled, grouped, clustered. Moolu jurumata seefoo yaa. *The people grouped at the the chief's place*.
- jurumi (v) to see "juruma".
- **jurumoo** (n) pile, piling. Tiya jurumoo be tonkono to. *A peanut pile is at the corner*.
- jurumu (v) to pile, see "juruma".
 jururin (sv) ground, milled, crushed.
 Noo be jururin ne. The millet is
 ground (into flour).
- **jururino** (adj) ground, crushed. Ñoo jururino be booloo kono. *The ground millet is in the bowl*.
- jururoo (vn) pounding into powder.N be jururoo la saayin. Impounding (into flour) now.
- juruta (v) to ground in pieces, ground into flour. Ñoo juruta le. *The millet is ground (into flour)*.
- jusoo (n) bunch, liver, courage, heart, aim. A jusoo kuntu. Cut it's liver.
- jusoo-banbanta (adj) brave, bold, lion hearted. A jusoo-banbanta le. *He is bold.*
- jusoo-benta (adj) brave, courageous. Ite jusoo-benta le. You are courageous.
- jusoobondi (v) to anger, annoy.
 Kana moolu jusoobondi. Don't make the people angry.
- jusoobota (adj) angry, annoyed. A jusoobota baake. He is very annoyed.
- **jusoojaata** (adj) brave, lion hearted. Ala musoo le jusoojaata a ti. *His* wife is braver than him.
- **jusoo-kuyaata** (adj) sad. Baakari jusoo-kuyaata le. *Baakari is sad*.
- jusookuyandi (v) to sadden. Kana n jusoo kuyandi. *Don't make me sad*.
- jusoolaata (adj) happy, glad. A jusoo laata le. *He is happy*.
- jusoolandi (v) to gladden. Faatu ye n jusulandi bii. *Faatu made me glad* todov
- jusoosumuyaata (adj) satisfied, glad, pleased, appeased. Ali jusoo

- sumuyaata le saayin. *You are pleased now*.
- **jusubendino** (adj) brave, bold, courageous. A mu moo jusubendino le ti. *He is a brave person*.
- **jusubeŋo** (n) bravity, courage. Kewo ñanta jusubeŋo soto la le. *A man should have courage*.
- jusuboo (adj) angry, unhappy. Kana jusuboo. *Don't be angry*.
- jusuboo (n) anger, dissatisfaction.
 Jusuboo man beteyaa moo to. Anger is not good for a person.
- jusuboota (n) unhappy.
- **jusuboota** (adj) angry, unhappy, tempered. A jusuboota le. *He is angry*.
- **jusudiyaa** (n) generousity. jusudiya man ñon soto. *Generosity is second to none*.
- **jusudiyaarin** (adj) happy, glad. N be jusudiyaarin baake. *I am very happy*.
- jusudiyaata (adj) happy, glad. N jusudiyaata baake. *He is very glad.*
- **jusujaa** (n) bravity, boldness, fearlessness. Jusujaa le mu keeyaa ti. *Bravity is manhood.*
- **jusujaariņo** (adj) brave, bold. A mu moo jusujaariņo le ti. *He is a bold person*.
- **jusukuyaa** (n) sorrow, sadness. ŋa jusukuyaa le soto bii. *I have sadness today*.
- **jusulaa** (adj) happy, joyous, glad. N man jusulaa de. *I'm not happy*.
- jusulaarin (adj) happy, glad, pleased.
 N be jusulaarin ne bii. He's happy today.
- **jusulaarino** (adj) happy, glad. Moo jusulaarino. *A happy person*.
- **jusulaata** (adj) happy, glad. Kunun n jusulaata baake. *Yesterday I was very happy*.
- jusulandi (v) to please, gladden. A ye n jusulandi le. He made me happy.
- jususutiyaa (n) short tempered.
- **jutoo** (n) despising, contempt. Jutoo man beteyaa. *Contempt is not good*.
- jutu (v) to despise, have contempt for.
 A jututa n na le. He has contempt for me.
- **jutundi** (v) to cause to be despised, cause to have contempt. Munne ye I jutundi n na. *What made you have contempt for me*.
- jutunnamoo (n) contemptible person, contemptuous person. Nte

- manke jutunne moo ti. *I am not a contemtuous person*.
- jutunnamooyaa (n) being a contemptuous person.
 Jutunnamooya manbeteyaa. Being a contemptous person is not good.
- juturin (adj) contemptuous. A be juturin n na le. He is contemtuous of me.
- **jututa** (n) contempt. A jututa n na le. *He has contempt for me.*
- juubee (n) look, see, watch. Kana n Juubee. *Don't look at me*.
- **juubeerilaa** (n) one looking, fortune teller, watcher, spectator. A mu juubeerilaa le ti. *He is a forune teller*.
- **juubeerilano** (n) equipment for seeing, testing equipement. kuuruno le mu ala juubeerilano ti. *Heuse cowrie shells for fortune telling*.
- **juubeeroo** (n) testing, looking, fortune telling. A be juubeeroo la. *He is looking*.
- juudaa (n) anus. I juudaa biti. *Close* your arus.
- juuf (n) a surname.
- Juujuu (n) a man's name.
- juujuwo (n) circumcission camp, temporal shed. A be juujuwo to. *He* is at the circumcission camp.
- juuma (v) to limp. Wuloo be juuma kan. *The dog is limping*.
- juumata (vn) limped. Wuloo juumata. *The dog limped*.
- juumoo (vn) limping. Wuloo be juumoo la. *The dog is limping*.
- juuna (adv) early. Kana taa juuna. Don't go early.
- **juunoo** (adj) early. Senefen juunoo. *Early crops*
- **juunukaroo** (n) june. karikoten mu juunu karoo le ti. *Next month is June*.
- juura (v) to celebrate, commemorate.
 N be nna wuluuluno le juura kan.
 I'm celebrating my birthday.
- **juuraroo** (n) celebbrating, celebration, commemorating. A be juuraroo le la. *He is celebrating*.
- **juuri** (v) to celebrate, commemorate. I ka munne juuru? *What are you celebrating*.
- **juuroo** (vn) celebrating, celebration, commemorating. A be wuluulunjuuroo la. *He is celebrating a birthday*.

- **juuta** (adj) declined, calmed down, weakened. Baakari juuta le saayin. Baakari has calmed down now.
- **juuteleno** (n) buttocks. Salimata juuteleno warata le. *Salimata's buttocks are big*.
- **juutiyo** (n) pubic hair. I juutiyo lii. *Shave your pubic hair.*
- juwaanoo (n) dug out canoe. Moolu teeta juwaanoo la. *The people crossed the river by canoe.*
- juwo (n) buttocks, whole plant, private part. Woo yirijuwo wutu. *Uproot that tree*.

Mandinka-English ka

- **ka** (postp) to. N lafita ka taa Banjul. *I* want to go to Banjul.
- **ka** (adv) habitual, marker, progressive marker. A ka suboo domo le. *He* eats meat.
- **kaa** (v) to cut with a sickle, smoothen /file, fail to fire (gun). Woo babaroo kaa. *File that wood*.
- **kaa** (n) carpenter's file. Kaa be taabuloo kan. *The file is on the table.*
- kaaba (n) man's name, holy mosque in mecca. Kaaba mu dulaa kummaa le ti. *The kaaba is an important place.*
- **kaabaa** (v) to puzzled, mystified, to be surprised. I man kaabaa ban? *Are you not mystified?*
- kaabakuwo (n) surprising thing, mystifying thing, mystery. Ñin mu kaabakuwole ti. *This is a mystery*.
- kaabiiloo (n) division in a village, clan. NIJina kaabiiloo mu saañan kundaa le ti. *Our 'kaabiiloo'' is saañan kunda*.
- **kaadaroo** (n) frame of a door, frame of photo, etc. Ñiŋ daa kaadaroo maŋ beteyaa. *This door frame is not good.*
- kaadiinoo (n) garden. A be kaadiinoo to. *He 's at the garden.* kaadirii (n) a man's name.
- kaadiyaanoo (n) padlock. A soron kaadiyaanoo la. *Lock it with a padlock.*
- **kaafiriyaa** (n) infidelity, being an infidel. kaafiriyaa man beteyaa. *infidelity is not good*.
- **kaafiriyaa** (v) to become infidel. A be kaafiriyaa la le. *He will become an infidel*.
- kaafiriyaata (v) to become infidel. A kaafiriyaata le fo ka baŋ. *He has become an infidel already*.
- **kaafiriyandi** (v) to cause someone to be an infidel. Tubaab karaŋo ka moo kaafiriyandi le. *Western education makes a person an infidel*.
- **kaafiroo** (n) evil person, infidel. A te mu kaafiroo le ti. *He is an infidel*.
- kaafuuraa (n) insecticide (for lice). Kaafuuraa te n bulu. *I don't have* insecticide for lice
- **kaajoo** (n) wolof dance, squeezing baobab. Itelu be kaajoo la. *They are doing wolof dance*.
- kaaka (av) to negative for "ka" kali".
 Kaaka sikaa saba. Don't be smoking cigarettes.

- kaaloo (n) scarf, girl. A ye a kuŋo biti kaaloo la. He covered his head with a scarf.
- kaamaa (adj) unshelled. Tiya kaamaa be bootoo kono. *The* unshelled peanut is in the bag.
- kaanaa (n) gecko, lizard.
- kaanaa (ep) not to do. Kaanaa taa. *Don't go*.
- kaanoo (n) pepper. Kaanoo ke cinoo to. *Put the pepper in the food.*
- **kaañandi** (v) to minimise, cause to be equal, minimal, sizeable. A kaañandi. *Make it sizeable*.
- kaañandiŋo (adj) minimal, sizeable.Kuu kaañandiŋo le beteyaata.Minimal thing is best.
- **Kaañanta** (adj) equal, enough, okay, sizeable. A kaañanta le. *It's enough*.
- kaañaŋ (adj) equal, enough, sizeable. A maŋ kaañaŋ. *It's not enough.*
- kaañaŋo (n) being sizeable, equality, being enough. Kaañaŋo te beŋ na noo ñiŋ duniyaa kono. Equality can't be possible in this world.
- **kaañi** (v) to wound, harm, injure. Kana n kaañi. *Don't injure me*.
- kaañi (n) hurt, a surname.
- **kaañita** (v) to wounded. N kaañita le. *Imwounded*.
- kaañoo (n) bee wax. Kaañoo nafaa warata la. *Bee wax has a great use*.
- kaar (ex) may God forbid it.
- **kaaraa** (n) cheek. A kaaraa yitita le. *His cheek has swollen.*
- **kaaraasoo** (n) garage, car park. Motoo be kaarasoo kono. *The car is in the garage*.
- kaarante (n) guaranty. Kaarantee kummaayaata le. *Guaranty is important*.
- kaarantee (adj) reliable, quality, qualitative. Ñiŋ rajoo maŋ kaarantee. *This radio is not qualitative*.
- kaaranteerino (n) qualitative, reliable one. Kaaranteerino taa. *Take the qualitative one*.
- **kaaranteeriŋo** (adj) good, qualtative. Ñiŋ mu raji kaaranteeriŋ le ti. *This* is a good radio.
- kaaranteeta (adj) quality, qualitative. A kaaranteeta baake. *It's* very qualitative.
- **kaari** (n) that person, substitute for name. Kaari lee? *Where is that person*.

kaari (v) to avoid, save from, omit, spare. Ñiŋ kuwo te I kaari la. *This thing won't avoid you*.

- Kaarikaaroo (n) last price. Kaarikaaroo mu jelu le ti? *The last price is how much?*
- kaasi (v) to wet grain, cash a cheque. N ka taa cekoo le kaasi. *I'm going to cash the cheque*.
- kaasii (n) person's name.
- **kaati** (adj) serious, good(a person). Ñiŋ musoo maŋ kaati. *This woman* is not serious.
- Kaatim (n) man's name, name.
- kaatimoo (n) charm.
- kaatu (conj) because. A man naa kaatu a man kodoo soto. *He didn't* come because he didn't have money.
- kaatuko (n) see "kaatu".
- kaatumoo (n) see"kaatimoo".
- kaawaa (n) see"kaabaa".
- kaawakuwo (n) mysterious, weird thing. Ñiŋ kawakuwo le ti. *This is a strange thing*.
- kaawakuyaa (adj) mysterious, weird. Ñiŋ maŋ kaawakuyaa. *This is* not strange.
- Kaayaa (n) hernia (of the testes), see"kayaa". Kaayaa le be a la. He has hernia of the testis.
- kabaa (n) wild vine fruit plant.
- kabaani (n) defecate. Jumaa le ye I kabaani siloo kaŋ? Who defecated on the road.
- kabaanoo (n) excrement. Kabaanoo be siloo kaŋ. *There is excrement on the road.*
- kabakunkuno (n) shoulder.
- kabateleno (n) broken piece of bottle. Kabateleno le ye a nama. *A broken bottle cut him.*
- kabinee (n) toilet. Ñiŋ kabinee ka sunkaŋ ne. *This toilet smell's bad*.
- kabineetoo (n) bedroom. Luntano be kabineetoo kono. *The guest is in the bed room.*
- **kaboo** (n) wall, bottle. Kaboo soodi. *Fill the bottle*.
- kabookoo (n) pelican. Kabookoo ka domo le. *Pelicans are edible*.
- **kaburoo** (n) grave. Ala kaburoo be jana le. *His grave is over there*.
- kacaa (n) discussion, chat, discussing, conversing. Kacaa le be jan. *There is a discussion here*.
- kacaa (v) to discuss, chat, converse.Ñ ñanta kacaa la le. We should discuss.

- Kacaata (vn) discussed, chatted, have discuss, have chatted. Ali kacaata le ban? *Haveyou* discussed?
- kacoo (n) weaver bird. Kacoo ka kiloo laa samaa le kono. *Weaver bird(s) lay eggs in rainy seasons*.
- kada (v) to rope. A ye suwo kada. He roped the horse.
- kadarano (n) thing for blocking movement for roping. A ye kadarano ke faloo sino to. The put the "kadarano" on the donkey's feet.
- kadarin (sv) roped. Faloo be kadarin ne. *The donkey is tied up with a roped.*
- kadata (v) to roped. Faloo kadata le.

 The donkey is tied up, roped.
- kadoo (n) see"kadarano".
- **kaduu** (v) to fence. Ila koridaa kaduu silan. *Fence your compound now*.
- kafaa (n) coblers dye for leather. Kafaa ke kuloo bala. *Put dye on the leather*:
- **kafari** (v) to forgive sin. Ila junuboo be kafari la le. *Your sin will be forgiven*.
- kafaroo (n) forgiveness of sin. Kafaroo daani I daalaa bulu. *Pray* for forgiveness from your creator.
- kafee (n) coffee, kind of cotten cloth.

 Ka fee kaasoo mu dalasi fula le ti. *A*glass of coffee is two dalasi.
- kafoo (n) group, club, age group.
 NI]na kafoo ye beno le soto. *Our group has a meeting*.
- kafu (n) person's name, increase in. kafubeno (n) meeting, group meeting. kafubeno le be janbii. A group (club) meeting is held here today.
- **kafundaŋo** (n) supplement, addition. Ñiŋ mu kafundaŋo le ti. *This is a supplement*.
- **kafundi** (v) to gather, put together, link. I kafundi dukare. *Gather them please*.
- **kafundiroo** (vn) gathering. Saayin n be kafundiroo la. *NowIam* gathering.
- **kafundoo** (vn) gathering. Liisa be ñoo kafundoo la. *Liisa is gathering millet*.
- **kafunkafun** (v) to gather gradually, raise fund gradually. I kafunkafun. *Gather them.*
- kafunkafuno (n) subscribing contributionf, contributing fund. NN

- be kafunkafuno la. We are subscribing.
- kafuñoo (v) to increase, friends, add, to get together. Jiyo kafu barigoo kono. Add water in the drum.
- kafuñoo (n) associate, friend, companion. Ate mu n kafuñoo le ti. *He is my friend.*
- kafunooyaa (n) friendship, being associates. Kafuñooyaa beteyaata le. *Friendship is good.*
- kafuroo (n) increasing.
- **kafuroo** (v) to increase, extend, add. A lafaa n ñe. *Increase it for me*.
- kafuta (n) increased.
- **kajafi** (n) slander, insult, defame. Kana a kajafi. *Don't defame him.*
- kajafiroo (n) slander, insulting, defaming, slandering. Kajafiroo mu kuujaw le ti. *Defaming is a bad thing*.
- **kajee** (n) fever, maleria fever.. Kajee le be n na. *I have fever*.
- kajeeta (adj) sick, feverish. N kajeeta le bii. *I'm feverish today*.
- kakoo (n) milk container. Fen te kakoo kono. *Nothing is in the container*:
- kakuboo (n) cleared field.
- kakumba (n) cucumber. N man lafi kakumba la. *I don't like cucumber*.
- kakutoo (n) kind of a basket.
- kala (n) seriousness(person). Kala te ite la. *There is no seriousness in vou.*
- **kalaa** (n) pen, pencil, writing tool. Ala kalaa dii a la. *Give him his pen*.
- kalaami (v) to summon in court, report. N be Ikalaami la le. *I'll summon you in court.*
- kalaasoo (n) classroom, ice block, class. Dindinolu be kalaasoo kono. *The children are in the classroom.*
- kalabantee (n) teacherous person.

 Ite mu kalabantee le ti. You are a teacherous person.
- **kalabanteeyaa** (n) teachery, being teacherous. Kalabanteeyaa mu kuu jaw le ti. *teachery is a bad thing*.
- kalabeñoo (n) arrow. Ñiŋ kalabeñoo melunta le. *This arrow is sharp*.
- **kalafili** (v) to lose, finish one's life. I lafita I faŋo kalafili la le. *Youwant to kill yourself.*
- kalamaa (n) calabash spoon, ladle. Koo be kalamaa kono. *Salt is in the calabash spoon*.
- **kalamuta** (v) to understand, know of, to be aware of, knew about. I ye a

- kalamuta le men keta ban? Are you aware of what happened?
- kalamuta (n) feeling.
- kalamutaroo (n) knowing, awareness. Moolu ñanta kalamutaroo ke la le. *The people* should have awareness.
- kalant anyaarin (adj) foolish, idle, not serious. Kaliifa be kalantanyaarin jan. Kaliifa is idle here.
- kalantanyaa (adj) foolish, idle. Faatu man kalantanyaa. *Faatu is not* idle
- kalantanyaa (n) foolishness, idleness. Kalantanyaa bula. *Stop idleness (idling)*
- kalantano (n) foolish, unserious person. Kaliifa mu moo kalantano le ti. *Kaliifa is an unserious person*.
- **kalan** (n) look around, solve, handle a problem. Ñ be ñin kalan na ñaadii le? *How should we handle this?*
- kalano (n) something about, where about, resemblance. N man a kalano lon. Idon't know any thing about him.
- kalawuleŋo (n) red ant. Kalawuleŋo ye n kiŋ. A red ant bit me.
- kalee (v) to block, dish. Poliisoolu be siloo kalee la le. *The police will block the road.*
- kalee (n) blockade, impediment, blocking. Kalee le be siloo kaŋ. *A blockade is on the road.*
- kaleerin (adj) blocked. Siloo be kaleerin ne *The road is blocked*.
- **kaleeroo** (n) cooking pot, blocking. Ñ be kaleeroo la. *We are blocking*.
- kaleeta (n) blocked, impeded. Siloo kaleeta le. *The road is blocked*.
- kali (v) to swear. A be kali la kiitiibuŋo to. He will swear in court.kali (av) to habitual imperative. Kali
- booroo min. Be drinking the medicine.
- **kaliitoo** (n) flute. Maalik be kaliitoo fee kan. *Maalik is playing the flute*.
- kalimoo (n) words. Ala kalimoo beteyaata baake. *His words are good.*
- kalindi (v) to cause to swear, sworn in. Joojoo ye a kalindi kiitii buŋo to. The judge made him swear in court.
- **kalipatoo** (n) medicine, quick solution. Ñiŋ saasaa kalipatoo mu nibakuwin ne ti. *Chloroquine is the fastest cure for this sickness*

Mandinka-English kalipee

- kalipee (n) wallet, purse. Kodoo be kalipee kono. *The money is in the wallet*
- kalitee (n) type, quality, brand. Ñin baatiriyo mu kalitee jumaa le ti? *This battery is which brand.*
- kaliyaa (n) worm. A ye kaliyaa bondi kamoo to kunun. He discharged worm at the toilet.
- kaliyaatoo (n) moody person, one affected by worm, one with hernia. Nte manke kaliyaatoo ti. *I'm not one affected by worms*.
- kaloo (n) swearing, oath, handle, red ant, bow, staw, braid, stalk. Kaloo man koy. Swearing is not safe.
- kaloofili (v) to finish one's life, take one's life. Kana n kaloo fili. *Don't take my life*.
- kaloonoo (n) gallon, container. Ñiŋ dasata kaloonoo la le. *This is less than a gallon*.
- kamali (adj) mature, grown. A sondomoo man kamali. *His mind is not mature.*
- kamalirin (adj) mature, fully grown.

 A be kamalirin beteke le. *He is very*
- kamalirino (adj) mature, fully grown. Moo kamalirino te maa la ten. *A* mature person won't behave this
- kamalita (adj) mature, fully grown.
 A kamalita le beteke. *He's very*
- kamañaŋo (adj) farm, nettle tree. Donnaalu be kamañaŋo koto. *The* dancers are under the nettle tree.
- kambaani-kenseno (n) unmarried young man. Ñin mu kambaani-kenseno le ti. *This is an unmarried young man*.
- kambaaniyaa (n) boyhood, enjoying one's youth. A be kambaaniyaa la. *He's enjoying his youth.*
- **kambaanoo** (n) youth, boy, boy friend. Woo kambaaanoo kumandi n ñe. *Call that boy for me*.
- **kambendin** (v) to cause to unite. N' be kambendin ne. We are united.
- kambenta (v) to united. Ñiŋ saatee moolu kambenta le. *These villagers* are united.
- kamben (v) to unite. Moolu ñanta kamben na le. *The people should unite*.
- kambeno (n) unity. Kambeno le feseyaata kanwaaliyo ti. *Unity is better than disunity*.

- Kambiya (n) Gambia. Jan mu Kambiya le ti. *This place is Gambia*.
- Kambiyankoo (n) Gambian. Kambiyankoolu buka wuloo domo. *Gambians don't eat dogs*.
- kamfaa (adj) angry. Kana kamfaa a bulu. *Don't be angry with him.*
- kamfaa (n) anger.
- kamfaarin (adj) angry, irritated. A be kamfaarin ne. *He is angry*.
- kamfaarino (adj) angry. Moo kamfaarino te a fano bulu. *An angry person is not in his right senses*.
- kamfaata (n) unhappy.
- kamfaata (adj) angry. A kamfaata le. *He is angry*.
- kamfandi (v) to anger, sadden, irritate. Kana n kamfandi. *Don't make me angry*.
- kamindoo (n) wood ibis.
- **kamiyono** (n) truck, lorry. Bootoo be kamiyono kono. *The sack is in the lorry*.
- kamma (postp) because of, for, sake.
 A naata munne kamma? What has he come for?
- kamoo (n) toilet, latrine, fowl, Muhammad's (Pbuh) birthday.. A be kamoo to. *He is at the toilet*.
- kampaañoo (n) campaign. Politiki kampaañoo le be keerin. *Political campaign is taking place*.
- kampaŋo (n) wing. Kunoo ye kampaŋ fula le soto. *A bird has two wings*.
- kampeeñoo (n) campaign.
- kampoo (n) camp. I keemaa be kampoo to. Your husband is at the camp.
- kampuraŋo (n) sling. Kana kampuraŋo naati jaŋ. *Don't bring a sling here*.
- kana (av) to don't. Kana n too fo. Don't mention my name.
- kana (v) to escape. A be kana la le nin i man i keekuu. It will escape if you don't take care.
- kanandi (n) rescue.
- **kanandi** (v) to free, cause to escape. Ite le ye suluwo kanandi. *You* caused the hyena to escape.
- kanaŋo (adj) big. Saayiŋ a mu keekanaŋo le ti. *Now he is a big man.*
- kanata (v) to have escaped. Suluwo kanata le. *The hyena has escaped.*
- **kanatee** (v) to slaughter. Woo siisee kanatee. *Slaughter that chicken*.

- kanda (adj) enlightened, God fearing. A man kanda. *He's not* enlightened.
- kandaa (n) authoritative person. N faamaa mu kandaa le ti. *My father is an authoritative person*.
- kandaaboo (n) climbing belt, climbing rope. NI] fuu kandaaboo la. *Lend me a climbing rope*.
- **kandata** (adj) enlightened, God fearing. N' na alimaamoo kandata baake. *Our Imam is very God fearing*.
- kandi (adj) hot, warm. Bii man kandi. *Today is not hot.*
- kandideetoo (n) candidate. Jumaa le mu P.P.P kandideetoo ti? Who is the P.P.P candidate?
- kandimaa (n) hot, warm one. Kandimaa naati. *Bring the hot one*.
- kandindi (v) to warm, heat. Taa tii kandindi. Go heat the tea.
- **kandirin** (adj) hot, warm. Cinoo be kandirin ne. *The food is hot*.
- kandirino (adj) hot, warm. Cini kandirino naati. *Bring the hot food*.
- kandita (adj) hot, warm. Cinoo kandita le. *The foot is hot.*
- kandiyo (n) candle. Kandiyo mu Dalasi le ti saayin. A candle costs one Dalasi now.
- kandoo (n) heat, measuring pan, enlightment. Kandoo warata baake. The heat is too much.
- **kanduutoo** (n) coucal. Duwoo le warata kanduutoo ti. *A vulture is bigger than a coucal.*
- kanfaa (n) angry.
- kani (v) to collect, debt. A kani ila kodoo la. *Askhim for your money*.
- kaninnaa (n) collector. Naamu kaninnaa naata le. *The tax collector* has come.
- kanin (v) to see "kam".
- kanino (vn) collecting. Naamu kanino siita le. *It's time for tax collection*.
- kanjaa (n) stubbornness, being adamant. Kanjaa man beteyaa. *Stubbornness is not good.*
- kanjadaa (n) okra soup. A ye kanjadaa le tabi bii. *He cooked okra soup today*.
- kanjoo (n) okra. Safi buka kanjoo domo. *Safi doesn't eat okra*.
- **kanju** (v) to defend, separate. Ali woo kelelaalu kanju. *Stop those fighters*.
- **kanjurilaa** (n) separater, defender. Woo kelelaalu man kanjurilaa soto.

- Those fighters have no one to stop them.
- **kanjuroo** (n) separating, defending. A be kanjuroo la. *He is separating* (fighters).
- kankandi (v) to foam, cause to be dusty. A kankandi. *Make it dusty*.
- kankandin (adj) dusty. Siirano be kankandin ne. *The chair is dusty*.
- kankanta (adj) dusty, foam. Siiraŋo kankanta. *The chair is dusty*.
- kankan (adj) dusty, foam. A man kankan. *It's not dusty*.
- kankaŋo (n) garden, foam, dust. Baalu be kankaŋo kono. *The goats* are in the garden.
- kankaraŋo (n) roof. Fo i si ila kankaraŋo dadaa janniŋ samaa. You must repair your roof before the rain come.
- **kankoroo** (n) throat. A kankoroo kuntu. *Cut its throat*.
- kankulaa (v) to announce. Alikaaloo ye a kankulaa le. *The Alikaaloo has announced it.*
- kankulaarilaa (n) announcer. Jumaa le mu kankulaarilaa ti? Who is the announcer?
- kankulaaroo (n) announcing, announcement. A be kankulaaroo la. *He is announcing*.
- kankulaata (vn) has announced. Saama dookuwo kankulaata le. Tomorrow's work has been announced.
- kankumbaaloo (n) snake. kankumbaaloo ye a kiŋ. *A snake bit him.*
- kankuno (n) see 'kankumbaaloo".
- kankuraŋo (n) Mandinka masquerade. Ñaakunda nkoolu ye kankuraŋo bondi. *The Ñaakunda* people presented a "kankuraŋo".
- kanlannoo (n) accusation, accusing. Kanlannoo mu kuu jaw le ti. Accusation is a serious thing.
- kanminindano (n) scarf for the neck. Ala kanminidano dii a la. Give him his scarf.
- kannasoori (v) to translate, interpret. Ñiŋ kannasoori n ñe. *Translate this for me*.
- kannasoorilaa (n) interpreter, translator. A mu kannasoorilaa le ti. *He's an interpreter*:
- **kannasooroo** (n) interpreting, translating. Faatu be kannasooroo la. *Faatu is interpreting*.

- kanojaa (v) to deny. A ye a kanojaa le. *He denied (what he said)*.
- kanoo (n) love, escaping. Kanoo man feeyaa. *Love is not easy.*
- kanosele (v) to raise. I kanosele domandin. *Raise your voice a little*.
- kansuloo (n) councillor. Ate le mu n'na kansuloo ti. *He is our* councillor:
- **kanta** (v) to guard. Jaŋ kanta. *Guard* this place.
- kantalaa (n) guard, shepherd. Niisi kantalaa. *Cattle shepherd*.
- kantandi (v) to wait, time, censor. Laarano katandi. *Move the bed.*
- kantandiroo (vn) waiting, censoring, timing. A be kantandiroo la. *He is waiting (for something)*.
- kantarilaa (n) guard, shepherd. A mu kantarilaa le ti. *He is a shepherd*.
- kantoo (vn) watching, guarding. A be kunku kantoo la. *He is guarding the farm.*
- kantotaa (n) necklace. Ñiŋ kantotaa daa koleyaata le. *This necklace is expensive*.
- **kanu** (v) to love, adore. I man n kanu. *You don't love me*.
- kanumusoo (n) favorite wife. Faatu le mu ala kanumusoo ti. *Faatu is his favourite wife*.
- kanuntee (n) beloved, friend. N kanuntee le mu. *He's my friend*.
- kanunteeyaa (n) friendship. Kanunteeyaa man ñon soto. Friendship has no equals.
- **kanuñoo** (n) lover. A kanuñoo le mu. *She is his lover*.
- kañaa (n) food (made of coos-coos and peanut butter). Kañaa dadaa n ñe. *Make "kañaa" for me*.
- kañaamoo (n) girl friend, lover. Ñiŋ mu n kañaamoo le ti. *This is my girl friend*.
- kañee (v) to win, make profit. A man kañee. *He didn't win*.
- kañee (n) benefit, profit, advantage. Kañee te ñiŋ marisandiisoo to. There is no profit in this merchandise.
- kañelentoo (n) nickname(link with fertility problem). A kañelentoo mu Tumbulu le ti. *His nickname is Tumbulu*.
- kañeleŋo (n) (because of clown fertility/infant mortality problem).
 A baa mu kañeleŋo le ti. His mother is a "kañeleŋo".

- kañeleŋyaa (n) being a "keñeleŋo". kaŋ (postp) on, etc, towards. Taabuloo kaŋ juubee. *Look on the table*.
- kan -ing. A be diyaamu kan. He is talking.
- kan (adv) firmly. Sayikuloo bireekita kan. *The cycle braked firmly*.
- kano (n) voice, neck, language, pledge, allegation, vow, authority. I kano yitita le. *Your neck has* swollen.
- kaŋojaata (adj) stubborn, adamant. I kanojaata baake. You're very stubborn.
- kanojii (v) to lower one's voice. I kanojii. Lower your vioce.
- kanokees (v) to clear, see "kanoksaasaa".
- kanolaa (v) to accuse. Kana kano laa a la. *Don't accuse him.*
- kanosaasaa (v) to clear one's throat. I kanosaasaa. *Clear your throat.*
- kanyelemoo (n) language other than mandinka. Woolu mu kanyelemoo le ti. *Those are non Mandinka*.
- kapalipaloo (n) tree.
- **kapintaa** (n) carpenter. A mu kapintaa le ti. *He is a carpenter*.
- kapintayaa (n) carpentry. A be kapintayaa la. *He is doing* carpentry.
- kapitaaloo (n) business, capital, money, administrative centre.
 Banjul le mu n'na kapitaaloo ti.
 Banjul is our capital/city.
- kapiteenoo (n) captain. N'na kulun kapiteenoo. *Our ship captain*.
- kara (v) to sew. A kara n ñe. Sew it for me.
- karaasoo (n) dandruff. Karaasoo be i kuŋo to. *There is dandruff on your head.*
- karabaanijiyo (n) perfume.
- karabaliinoo (n) creosote.
- Karabaliinoo jawuyaata baabaa la. *Creosote is an anti-termite*.
- karabaloo (n) unsewn. A ye karabaloo le saŋ. *He bought the unsewn material*.
- karabanjiyo (n) perfume. Karabanjiyo maa i bala. *Apply perfume on your body*.
- **karabula** (v) to space, give chance. Karabula n ñe dukare. *Please give* me chance.
- **karabuloo** (n) dyed fabric, dying. A be karabuloo la. *He is dying (cloth)*. **karafa** (n) person's name.

Mandinka-English karafaa

- karafaa (adj) fully grown. A mu sunkuti karafaa le ti saayiŋ. She is a fully grown girl now.
- **karafoo** (n) trust. Ñiŋ mu karafoo le ti. *This is a trust.*
- karakesoo (n) rib. N karakesoolu konti. *Count my ribs*.
- karakuloo (n) rib.
- karalaa (n) amulet, worn on the side over the shoulder. Ila karalaa duŋ. *Put on your amulet.*
- karalidaa (n) stitch. Karalidaa be jan maafano la. *The stitch is on this side*.
- karalikuloo (n) stitch.
- karalilaa (n) tailor, seamstress. A mu karalilaa le ti. *He is a tailor*.
- **karalilaŋo** (n) sewing mechine, etc, sewing tool. N fuu karalilaŋo la. Lend me a sewing equipment.
- karaloo (n) sewing, dress style. A be karaloo nikin kan. *He is learning* sewing.
- karamba (n) head of circumcision camp. Usmaan le mu alila karamba ti. Usmaan is the head of your circumcission camp.
- Karambaa (n) great teacher, man's name.
- karambunto-dindino (n) school child. Nte manke karambunto-dindino ti. *I am not a school child.*
- karambuŋo (n) school. Jaŋ te karambuŋo ti. *This place is not a school.*
- karamoo (n) teacher, tutor, trainer, person's name. Jumaa le mu i karamoo ti? Who is your tutor?
- **karandi** (v) to teach, train. N karandi moto borindoo la. *Teach me to drive*.
- karandino (n) apprentice, student, learner, trainee. Ila karandino lee? Where is your student?
- karandirilaa (n) teacher, tutor, trainer. I manke karandirilaa ti. You are not a teacher:
- karandiroo (vn) teaching, training, tutoring. Karandiroo le mu nna mecoo ti. *Teaching is my profession*.
- karankamee (n) moustache. I karankamee lii. *Shave your moustache*.
- karankee (n) cobler, leather worker. N'nin karankee lu buka futuu. We don't marry leather workers.

- **karankoo** (n) louse. Ala kurutoo be faarin karankoo la. *His trouser is full of lice*.
- karannaa (n) learner, learned person. A mu karannaa le ti. He is a learned person.
- karanta (adj) learned, educated, literate. A karanta le. *He is learned*.
- karanta (vn) read, studied. Kunun ali karanta le ban? *Did you study* vesterday?
- **karantaa** (n) learning place(traditional).
- karaŋ (adj) learned. Alila karandirilaa maŋ karaŋ. Your teacher is not learned.
- karan (v) to learn, read, recite, study. Ate man a karan. *He did not read it.*
- karano (n) learning, studies, reading, studing. Dindinolu be karano la. *The kids are learning*.
- kararilaa (n) tailor, seamstress. A mu kararilaa le ti. *He is a tailor*:
- kararilaŋ-masiŋo (n) sewing machine. Kararilaŋ-masiŋo daa maŋ diyaa. *A sewing machine is not cheap*.
- kararilano (n) sewing equipment. kararin (sv) sewn. A be kararin ne. It is sewn.
- **kararoo** (n) sewing. Satu be kararoo nikin kan. *Satu is learning to sew.*
- **karasi** (v) to strike. Macoo karasi. *Strike the matches*.
- karasiinoo (n) kerosene. Karasiinoo te bitikoo to. *There is no kerosene at the shop.*
- karata (vn) sewn. A karata le. *It is* sewn.
- karataabaloo (n) handbag, brief case. Ala karataabaloo warata le. *His bag is big*.
- **karawaasi** (v) to whip severely. A faamaa ye a karawaasi. *His father whipped him.*
- karawaasoo (n) whip.
- kari (v) to block, impede. Kana n kari. *Don't block me*.
- karikaroo (n) toy(wheel, etc). Nna karikaroo dii n na. *Give me my toy wheel*.
- karinaatoo (n) padlock.
- karinee (n) small note book. Poliisoo la karinee. *The policeman's note book*
- karitee (n) card, vote, gambling. Karitee man beteyaa. *Gambling is not good*.

- **kariteefayoo** (n) voting, election. Ñinaŋ kariteefayoo be duu la le. *This year's election will be tense*.
- kariteekesoo (n) vote. Woo kariteekesoo wuleeta le. *That vote is*
- **karitoo** (n) fence. Bo karitoo bala. *Go away from the fence.*
- karitono (n) carton.
- karituusa-kesoo (n) cartridge.
- karituusoo (n) cartridge gun.
- karoo (n) area, side, moon, dye, month, tile. Karoo man faa foloo. *The month hasn't ended yet*.
- karoosoo (n) cart.
- karootoo (n) carrot.
- kartaabuloo (n) handbag, brief case. karundin (adj) overgrown. Kanjoo be
- karundin ne. *The okra is overgrown.*karundino (adj) overgrown. Kana
 kanja karundino san. *Don't buy an*overgrown okra.
- karunta (adj) overgrown. Kanjoo karunta le. *The okra is overgrown*.
- karun (adj) overgrown. Kanjoo man karun. *The okra hasn't overgrown*.
- kasa (v) to smell, smelly. Jan man kasa. *This place is not smelly*.
- kasaanoo (n) farmland, owned land. Jee mu n' na kasaanoo le ti. *That* place is our farmland.
- kasaara (v) to destroy, spoil. A ye n kasaara le. *He destroyed me*.
- kasaararin (sv) destroyed, being destroyed. Nna naafuloo be kasaararin ne. My wealth is being destroyed.
- **kasaarata** (v) to destroyed. Nna naafuloo kasaarata. *My wealth is destroyed*.
- kasaaroo (vn) destruction, destroying. Dimbaa ye kasaaroo ke jan ne. Fire resulted in destruction here.
- kasabi (v) to count. A kasabi baŋ. Count it, please.
- Kasama (n) a surname.
- kasandi (v) to smelly, cause to smell.

 A te a kasandi la. It won't cause to be smelly.
- kasankee (n) shroud.
- kasankee (v) to shroud. A ñanta furee kasankee la le silan. He should shroud the deadbody now.
- **kasarin** (adj) smelly, smelling. Jee be kasarin. *That place is smelling bad.*
- kasarino (adj) smelling. Bun kasarino. *A smelly house*.

- **kasata** (adj) smelly. Jee kasata baake. *That place is smelling very bad.*
- kasay (v) to circumcise. N be i kasay la le. *I'll circumcise you*.
- kasayita (vn) circumcised. Ate kasayita seruŋ ne. He's circumcised last year.
- kasayoo (n) circumcission, circumcising, intiation. Kasasayoo be ke la le ñinan. *There will be* circumcission this year.
- kasdo (n) unacceptable.
- kasetoo (n) cassette.
- kasi (n) thing, wrong act, unacceptable. A manke kasi ti. *It is* not an offensive act.
- **kasi** (v) to cry. I ka munne kasi? *You* are crying for what?
- kasiketoo (n) big hat, helmet. Kasiketoo dun. *Put on the big hat.*
- kasilooroo (n) casserole.
- kasiyaa (adj) offensive, offending, undesirable, unlawful. Ñiŋ maŋ kasiyaa. *This is not offensive*.
- kasiyaata (adj) against, unacceptable, wrong. Ñiŋ kasiyaata le. *This is unacceptable*.
- kasoo (n) wrong thing, deed, grass, scent. A man kasoo lon. He doesn't knowwhat's wrong.
- kasuwo (n) cashew. Kasuwo be ala naakoo kono. *There is cashew in his garden.*
- **kat** (adv) very. A banbanta kat. *It's* very tight.
- kata (v) to move, transfer, effort.

 Dukare kata domandin. *Please*move a little.
- **kataa** (n) trouble, misfortune. Kataa man beteyaa. *Trouble is not good*.
- kataatoo (n) troublesome person. I mu kataatoo le ti. *You are a trouble* maker:
- katabake (adv) quickly. Taa katabake. *Go quickly*.
- katabaliyaa (n) laziness, effortlessness, lack of making effort. Katabaliyaa man nafaa soto. Lack of making effort is useless.
- katabaliyaata (adj) lazy. I katabaliyaata baake. You are very
- katadamfulaa (n) footballer. Pele mu katadamfulaa baa le ti. *Pele is a great footballer*.
- katandi (v) to cause to move, transfer. Siiraŋo katandi. Move the chair.

- **katano** (adv) very. Bun baa katano. *A* very big house.
- katapiila (n) bulldozer. Katapiila be siloo kaŋ. *There is a bulldozer on* the road.
- katapooloo (n) catapult, see "lansipeeroo".
- Kati (n) lady's name.
- Kati (v) to break, harvest, wink.
 Dokoo kati fula ti. Break the stick into two.
- katifeno (n) delicate, breakable thing. A maakuu, katifeno le be a kono. Handle it carefully, a breakable thing is in it.
- katirano (n) breaker for(lengthy obje), cutter(for rice,fruits). Ñin mu duuta katirano le ti. *This is a mango cutter*:
- katirilaa (n) harvester. Katirilaalu be a kan ne. (Rice) harvester's are on it.
- **katirin** (v) to broken. A sino be katirin ne. *His leg is broken*.
- katirino (adj) broken, hervested.

 Doku katirino naati. *Bring a broken stick*.
- **katiroo** (n) harvesting. í be katiroo la. *They are harvesting (rice)*.
- katita (v) to broken, harvested. A siŋo katita le. *His leg is broken*.
- **katoo** (n) ball, harvesting rice, effort, breaking, scabbies, fracture, harvesting fruits, vegetables. Katoo dii n na. *Give me the ball.*
- katta (n) shift.
- **kaw** (adv) completely, very. A jaata kaw. *It is very dry*.
- **kaw** (v) to bail water. Booloo taa i ye woo jiyo kaw. *Take the bowl and bail out that water*.
- kawaasoo (n) sock, socks. Woo kawaasoo kuu. *Wash that sock*.
- kawandi (v) to preach. Saama n be kawandi la le. *Tomorrow I'll* preach.
- **kawandilaa** (n) preacher. A mu kawandilaa baa le ti. *He is a great preacher*.
- kawandita (v) to preached.
 Alimaamoo kawandita jaameno to.
 The Imam preached at the mosque.
- kawandoo (n) preaching.
 Alimaamoo be kawandoo la. *The Imam is preaching*.
- kawukawoo (n) plantain. Kawukawoo be yiroo santo. *A grey plantain eater is up the tree*.
- Kawusu (n) man's name.

- kay (ex) certainly, of course. Ite le mu kay. *It's you, of course*.
- kayaa (n) fishing trap, elephantiasis of the scrotom. Kayaa le be a la. He has elephantiasis of the scrotum.
- **kayiroo** (n) peace. Π'a kayiroo duwaa ñoo ye. *Let's wish peace for one another*:
- **kayitijamboo** (n) paper leaf, sheet of paper. Ñiŋ kayitijamboo warata le. *This paper is big*.
- **kayitoo** (n) paper, document. Woo kayitoo ke a noo to. *Put that paper in its place*.
- kayitoodadaa (v) to sign, make, process(agreement, document etc). N ka nna kayitoo lu le daada. *I'm processing my papers (documents)*.
- **-ke** -ly, changes adjective to adverb. A ke tariyaake. *Do it quickly*.
- ke (v) to place, do, become, happen, put, pretend, take place, spend (time). A be munne ke kaŋ? What is he doing?
- kedikedoo (n) whooping cough.

 Kedikedoo le ye a faa. He died from whopping cough.
- **kee** (n) husband, man, inherited thing, male. Jumaa le mu woo kee ti? *Who is that man?*
- keebaa (n) adult, old person, old man, man's name. Maakuu, i mu keebaa le ti saayin. Behave well, you are an adult now.
- keebaamaa (n) older. Yoro le mu keebaamaa ti. *Yoro is the elder*.
- keebaarino (n) oldman. Woo keebaarino mu jumaa le ti? Who is that old man?
- keebaaroo (n) deed. I keebaaroo man ñiiñaa. Your deed isn't good.
- keebaayaa (adj) old, elderly, grown up. A man keebaayaa foloo. *He's not yet old*.
- keebaayaa (n) leadership, being an older person. Keebaayaa diyaata le. *Leadership is nice*.
- keebaayaa (v) to grow up, grow old. A be keebaayaa kan ne. He is growing up.
- keebaayaarin (adj) old, elderly. A be keebaayaarin baake. *He is very old*.
- keebaayaata (adj) old, elderly, grown up. N mama keebaayaata le. My grandfather is old.
- keejawuyaa (n) ugliness. Keejawuyaa man beteyaa musoo to. Ugliness is not good for a woman.

- keejawuyaa (adj) ugly, odd. N man keejawuyaa. *I'm not ugly*.
- **keejawuyaarin** (adj) ugly, odd. A be keejawuyaarin ko maloo. *He is as ugly as a hippo*.
- keejawuyaarino (adj) ugly, odd. A ñon moo keejawuyaarino te jan.

 There is no ugling person like him here.
- keejawuyaata (adj) ugly, odd. Ala musoo keejawuyaata kolenke le. *His* wife is very ugly.
- keekanano (n) big boy, big man. Saalifu mu keekanano le ti. Saalifu is a big boy.
- keekee (n) fresh milk. A ye mbuuroo ponsee keekee kono. *He sopped bread in milk*.
- keekeemunkoo (n) milk powder. Keekeemunkoo be booloo kono. *The* milk powder is in the bowl.
- Keekotoo (n) second lunar month, man's name, old man. N' be Keekotoo le kono. We are in the second moon.
- keekundaa (n) area, men's place. Jaŋ manke keekundaa ti. *This is not men's place*.
- keekun (v) to careful, take care. I keekun. Be careful.
- Keekuta (n) man's name.
- keekuu (v) to take care, see "keekun".
- keekuurin (adj) good, in order, nice. A be keekuurin jee le. He is in good condition there.
- keekuuta (n) good, right, well done, nice. Woo keekuuta baake. *That is very good*.
- keekuwo (n) careful, deed, sex, male affair. I daa bondi keekuwo to. Stay away from men's affairs
- keelakaroo (n) urethral discharge, gonorrhoea. Keelakaroo le be a la. *He has gonorrhoea.*
- keelandiyaa (n) being maniacal for sex. Keelandiyaa koleno mu lanjuroo le ti. *Too much desire for men is bad.*
- keelandiyaata (adj) maniacal for sex. A keelandiyaata baake. She likes sex too much.
- keelandiyoo (n)
 nymphomaniac(female). A mu
 kelandiyoo le ti. *She is a*nymphomaniac.
- keelombaloo (n) virgin(female). Kelonbaloo man siyaa saayin. *There* aren't many virgins now.

- keemaa (n) husband. Ñiŋ mu n keemaa le ti. *This is my husband*.
- Keemoo (n) man's name.
- keentanyaa (n) impotence, being an eunuch, being a spinster.
 Keentanyaa jawuyaata kee la le.
 Impotence is bad for a man.
- keentano (adj) without husband. A mu musu keentano le ti. She is a woman without husband.
- keeñaa (n) manner, way. Ñiŋ keeñaa yitandi n na. Show me the way (to do) this.
- **keerano** (n) container. Keerano naati. *Bring a container*.
- **keerikeeri** (v) to undecided, hesitate. Kana keerikeeri. *Don't hesitate*.
- keerikeeroo (n) hesitation.
- **keerin** (v) to available, going on, happening, fashion. Munne be keerin? *What's going on?*
- keeroo (n) excrement, deed. Dindino la keeroo bon kamoo kono. Pour the child's excrement in the toilet.
- keesoo (n) box, chest, hunting(women). Keesoo dadaa n ñe. *Make a chest for me*.
- Keeta (n) surname.
- **keetaa** (v) to inherit. Ate le be a faa keetaa la. *He will take his father's place*.
- keetaalaa (n) heir. Ate le mu mansa keetaalaa ti. He is the King's heir.
- keetaaroo (n) inheriting, taking over. Jumaa le be keetaaroo ke la? Who will be inheriting?
- keeyaa (n) manhood. Keeyaa ye fatiyaa le ñininkaa. *Being a man requires bravity*.
- kele (v) to fight. Ali kana kele. *Don't* fight.
- keledulaa (n) fighting place, battle field. Jan mu nun keledulaa le ti.

 This place was a battle field.
- kelee (n) spanner. Kelee landi a nooto. *Place the spanner in its place*.
- kelejawaroo (n) warrior. Kelejawaroolu te keerin saayin. There are no warriors now.
- **kelejooraŋo** (n) weapon. Sulampaŋo mu kelejooraŋo le ti. *A sword is a weapon*.
- Kelekeloo (n) parakeet.
- kelelaa (n) fighter, army ant. Kelelaa ka sunkan ne. *Army ant smells*.
- kelendi (v) to fight, cause to fight. N be i kelendi la le niŋ i maŋ n mbula.

- I'll fight you if you don't leave me alone.
- kelenkuloo (n) shin bone, tibia. A kelenkuloo janayaata baake. His shin bone is very long.
- keleŋ (adv) manner of sounds. Talaŋo kumata keleŋ keleŋ. *The bell sounded "keleŋ keleŋ"*.
- kelego (n) shin.
- keleta (vn) fought. Kunun moolu keleta marisee to. *Yesterday people fought at the market*.
- keleyandi (n) fight one another for.
- **keloo** (n) fight, fighting. Ali keloo bula. *Stop fighting*.
- kemboo (n) charcoal, iron tree. Kemboo le banbanta yiroolu bee ti. *The iron tree is stronger than all trees*.
- **keme** (adj) hundred. Moo keme le be jan. *There are hundred of people here*
- kemoo (n) hundred. Woo Dalasi kemoo naati. *Bring that hundred Dalasis*.
- kempe (adj) complete. A man kempe foloo. *It's not complete yet*.
- kempendi (v) to complete. Kodoo kempendi jandin i be taa la.

 Complete the money before you go.
- kendeke (adv) very well, well. A ke kendeke. Do it well.
- kendemaa (adj) good, qualitative. Raji kendemaa san. *Buy a good radio*.
- kendemaa (n) good, qualitative. Kendemaa san. Buy a good one.
- kendeyaa (adj) well, healthy. A man kendeyaa. *He is not well*.
- kendeyaa (n) good health, goodness, healthiness. Moo bee ka kendeyaa le duwaa. Everyone is praying for healthiness.
- kendeyaarin (adj) well, healthy. Kadii te kendeyaarin. *Kadii is not well.*
- kendeyaata (adj) well, healthy. N teeri kendeyaata le silan. My friend is well now.
- kendeyandi (v) to cause to be well, healthy, healed. Ila booroo le ye n kendeyandi. Your medicine healed me
- **kendi** (v) to cause, fatten. Munne ye ñiŋ kendi? *What caused this?*
- **kendin** (adj) burning, fatty, glowing. Furnee be kendin ne. *The charcoal* pot is glowing.

- kendino (n) man, fatty one. Kendino lee? Where is the man?
- kendino (adj) fatty. Subu kendino naati. *Bring fatty meat*.
- kendoo (adj) good. Subu kendoo waafi n ma. Sell me good meat.
- kenebaa (n) open place, big area, big plot. N man kenebaa soto. *Idon't have a big area*.
- kenebaato (adv) openly, publicly.

 Ate ye a ke kenebaato le. He did it openly.
- kenemamoo (n) unsecretive person, one who shows himself. Karafa mu kenemamoo le ti. *Karafa is an* unsecretive person.
- kenken (v) to lead to a place. Niisoolu kenken i ye taa daloo to. Lead the cattle to go to the pond.
- kenoo (n) space, land, field. Ñiŋ kenoo dooyaata le. *This space is small.*
- kensenke (adv) in vain, for nothing. ¶a n faŋo batandi kensenke le. *I* bothered myself for nothing.
- kensenyaata (adj) empty. A kensenyaata le. *It's empty*.
- kenseno (adj) empty, blank, mere, bare. N fuu booto kenseno la. *Lend me an empty bag*.
- kensenyaa (adj) empty, blank, bare. Buno man kensenyaa foloo. *The house is not yet empty.*
- kensenyaarin (adj) empty, blank. A be kensenyaarin ne. *It's empty*.
- kensun (v) to gather. I ka munne kensun? What is he gathering?
- kenta (adj) burning, fatty, glowing. Seewusuboo le kenta saajiisuboo ti. *Pork is fatter than mutton*.
- kenteno (n) side. A kenteno lu dadaa. *Make its sides*.
- keñekeñoo (n) sand. Keñkeñoo siyaata ñiŋ' silookaŋ ne. *There is a* lot of sand on this road.
- keñemboo (n) charcoal, ember. Taa keñemboo ke kutubuŋo kono. *Go* and put the charcoal in the kitchen.
- keñoo (n) sand, see "keñekeñoo".
- keŋ (adv) very, upright, sound. A be kendeyaariŋ ne keŋ. He is very well.
- keno (n) fat, fertility. A keno siyaata le. *Its fat is abundant.*
- **keraa** (n) oxpecker. Keraa ka niisoo batandi le. *Oxpecker bothers cattle*.
- kerekere (v) to offer, wish, intend.

 The along ne i ye men kerekere. I

 know what you wish.

- kereleno (n) cicada. Kereleno man betevaa. *A cicada is not good.*
- keremaa (n) fresh, raw one. N man lafi keremaa la. *Idon't want a raw one*.
- keremu (adj) burnt. Maanoo man keremu kaleeroo kono. *The rice did* not burn in the cooking pot.
- keremurin (adj) burnt. Maanoo be keremurin ne. *The rice is burnt.*
- keremurino (adj) burnt. Kana maani keremurino dii a la. *Don't give him burnt rice*.
- keremuta (adj) burnt. Maanoo keremuta kaleeroo kono le. *The rice* is burnt in the cooking pot.
- kerenkereno (n) green leave (edible).
- **keren** (adv) completely, very. N be kendeyaarin keren. *I am very well*.
- kereŋo (n) squirrel. Kumba la wuloo ye kereŋo muta. *Kumba's dog caught a squirrel*.
- kereyaa (adj) well, fresh, raw. Sali dino man kereyaa. Sali's child is not well.
- kereyaarin (adj) well, fresh, raw. Sali dino be kereyaarin ne. Sali's child is well.
- kereyaata (adj) well, fresh, raw. Sali dino kereyaata le. *Sali's child is well.*
- keroo (adj) fresh, raw. Ñee keroo le mu. *It's fresh fish*.
- kese (adj) good, mature. Faatu man kese. *Faatu is not mentally mature*.
- **kesen** (v) to select, choose, discriminate. A kesen men diyaata i ye. *Choose what you prefer*.
- kesoo (n) seed, ammunition, grain, pebble. Kesoo man a maa. *The bullet didn't touch him.*
- keta (v) to happened, took place.

 Munne keta jaŋ? What happened here?
- ketiketoo (n) cough, see "kedikedoo".
- ketoo (n) fainting, unconciousness. Ketoo maŋ bo a ñaato foloo. He is still unconcious
- ketu (v) to betray, deceive, faint.

 Musoo ye a ketu. A woman deceived him.
- ketundi (v) to cause to faint, steam (fish meat). Munne ye a ketundi? What made him faint?
- ketundirino (adj) boiled. Ñee ketundirino. *Boiled fish*.

- **ketundoo** (vn) steaming meat or fish. Ketundoo be kasilooroo kono. *Steamed fish is in the casserole.*
- **keturin** (adj) fainted. Ñooborinnaa be keturin ne. *The wrestler has fainted*.
- **keturino** (adj) fainted. Moo keturino buka kuu kalamuta. *A faint person* is never aware of anything.
- keturoo (n) deception, deceiving. Keturoo man beteyaa. *Deceiving is not good.*
- **ketuta** (vn) fainted, has fainted. Ñooborinnaa ketuta le. *The wrestler fainted*.
- **kewo** (n) man. Woo kewo kumandi n ñe. *Call that man for me*.
- **kibaari** (v) to inform. A ye n kibaari fen ne la. *He informed me of something*.
- **kibaari-diilaa** (n) reporter. A mu kibaaridiilaa le ti. *He is news reporter*:
- kibaarikayitoo (n) newspaper. Kibaarikayitoo man soto bii. *There* is no newspaper today.
- kibaarilaa (n) announcer, news reporter. Kibaarilaa la dookuwo kummaayaata le. *A news reporter's* work is important.
- kibaariroo (n) informing.
- kibaaroo (n) information, news.
- kibiri (v) to boast, brag, swank, cheer. Demba be kibiri kaŋ. *Demba is* swanking.
- **kibiroo** (n) bragging, cheering, swanking. Kibiroo diyaata a ye baake. *He likes bragging*.
- **kidi** (v) to frightened, rush. A be kidi kan. *He is walking hastily*.
- kididooroo (n) gun. Ñiŋ kididooroo warata. *This gung barrel is big.*
- kidifaloo (n) gun. Kidifaloo muta.

 Catch the handle of the gun.

 kidii uwa (n) gun kidii uwa bata la
- kidijuwo (n) gun. kidijuwo bota le.

 The bottom of the gun is off.
- kidikesoo (n) ammunition, bullet. Kidikesoo be a kono. *The bullet is in it.*
- kidimandi (v) to celebrate, decorate. Ali ye jan kidimandi le. *Youmade this place lively*.
- kidimunkoo (n) gunpowder. Kidimunkoo mu jelu le ti? *How much does gun powder cost?*
- **kidindi** (v) to frighten. Kana dindino kidindi. *Don't frighten the child*.
- **kidindiroo** (n) frightening, intiation. Kidindiroo le be Brikama. *Circumcission is in Brikama.*

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- **kidita** (vn) frightened. I kidita le baŋ? *Are you frightened?*
- kidoo (n) gun. Kidoo be i daala. *The* gun is near you.
- kii (v) to send. I baa be i kii la Banjul.

 Your mother will send you to
 Banjul.
- kiidee (adj) lonely, lonesome. N be kiidee la le nin i taata. *I'll be lonely when you go.*
- kiidee (n) loneliness, lonesomeness.Kiidee ke moo ñaamandi le.Loneliness maddens a person.
- **kiideerin** (adj) lonely, lonesome. Jan be kiideerin baake. *This place is very lonesome*.
- **kiideerino** (adj) lonely, lonesome. Dulaa kiideerino. *A lonely place*.
- kiideeta (adj) lonely, lonesome. Jaŋ kiideeta le. *This place is lonely*.
- kiidendi (v) to cause to be lonely.
 Kana n kiidendi. Don't make me lonely.
- kiidondi (v) to see "kiidendi".
- kiidoo (adj) lonely, see"kiidee".
- kiidoo (n) loneliness, lonesome, see "kiidee".
- kiidoorin (adj) lonely, lonesome, see "kiideerin".
- kiidoota (adj) lonely, lonesome, see "kiideeta".
- kiifu (v) to hiss. Kana n kiifu. *Don't hiss me*.
- kiikiyaŋo (n) owl. Kiikiyaŋo mulunjawuyaata le. *An owl is ugly*.
- kiikiyo (n) owl.
- kiilaa (n) messenger, Muhammad(Pbuh), prophet. I ye nna kiilaa je le baŋ? *Did you see my messenger*?
- kiilaariyaa (n) message, sending.Kiilaariyaa diyaata a ye baake. He likes sending (people).
- **kiiliyaa** (n) jealousy, envy. Kiiliyaa man beteyaa. *Jealousy is bad.*
- kiiliyaa (adj) jealous. Ate man kiiliyaa. *He is not jealous*.
- kiiliyaarin (adj) jealous. A be kiiliyaarin baake. *He is very jealous*.
- kiiliyaarino (adj) jealous. Moo kiiliyaarino. *A jealous person*.
- kiiliyaata (adj) jealous. Ala musoo kiiliyaata baake. *His wife is very jealous*.
- kiiloo (n) jealous person. Paate mu kiiloo le ti. *Paate is a jealous person*.

- **kiima** (v) to inhale. A ye sikaa kiima. *He inhaled the cigarette*.
- kiisa (v) to save, salvage. Alamaa i kiisa la jahannaba la. *May God save* vou from hell.
- kiisandi (v) to save. Baara kendoo le ka moo kiisandi. *Good deeds save a* person.
- kiisoo (n) salvation. Misilimoolu bee ka kiisoo le duwaa. *All muslims* pray for salvation.
- kiitii (v) to battle(in court), judge. I be kiitii kan ne. They are battling in court.
- kiitiibuŋo (n) court house, tribunal.

 Mariyaama taata kiitiibuŋo to.

 Mariama went to the court house.
- kiitiidino (n) court member, jury. A faamaa mu kiitiidino le ti. *His father is a court member*.
- kiitiidulaa (n) tribunal, court. Poliisoo be kiitiidulaa. *The police* officer is at the court house.
- kiitiikuntoo (n) judgement, jugding. Saama le mu kiitiikuntoo ti. Tomorrow is the judgement.
- kiitindi (v) to try. Saama i be a kiitindi la. *Tomorrow he'll be tried* in court
- kiitiyo (n) trial, court. Kiitiyo maŋ feeyaa. *Battling in court is not easy.*
- kiitiyokuntu (v) to judge, decide. Joojoo be kiitiyokuntu la saama. *The judge will pass judgement tomorrow.*
- **kija faroo** (n) panic. Kija faroo man bete. *Panic is not good*.
- Kijeera (n) surname.
- **kijoo** (n) mind, heart. A kijoo man banban. *He panics easily*.
- kijoo banbanta (adj) not easily panicked, doesn't panic easily. A kijoo banbanta le. *He doesn't panic easily*.
- **kijoo bota** (adj) discouraged (by a previou, misfortunate), frightened (by a provious experience).
- **kijoo farata** (adj) panicked. N kijoo farata. *Impanicked*.
- kijoo kuntuta (n) see "kijoo bota".
- kilaakoo (n) clerk. Seefoo la kilaakoo lee? Where is the chief's clerk?
- kili (v) to call, invite. A kili n ñe. *Call him for me*.
- **kilinke** (adv) at once. Woo labuŋ kiliŋ ke. *Finish that at once*.
- kilinyaa (adj) same. Ñinnu maŋ kilinyaa. *These are not the same*.

kilinyaata (adj) same, alike. I kilinyaata le. *They are the same*.

- **kilin** (adj) alone, one, same. Moo kilin ne be jan. *There is one person here*.
- **kiliŋkiliŋ** (adv) few, at a time. Ali kiliŋkiliŋ taa. *Go one at a time*.
- **kilino** (n) one, same. I mu kilino le ti. *They are the same*.
- kiliroo (n) call, calling, invitation. I ye kiliroo moy le ban? *Did you hear the call?*
- kilomeetaroo (n) kilometre.
 Kilomeetaroo mu meetari jelu le ti.
 Howmany metres make a
 kilometre?
- kilondiŋo (n) orphan. Fanta mu kilondiŋo le ti. *Fanta is an orphan*.
- kiloo (n) testes, calling, kilogram, egg. Kiloo naani peesa n ñe. Weigh four kilos for me.
- kimaa (n) fire. Kimaa be jee le. *There* is a fire.
- kindiroo (vn) biting. Kindiroo ka dimi baake. *Biting hurts very much*.
- kinoo (n) cooked rice, etc. Kinoo man paree foloo. *The food isn't ready yet.*
- kintano (n) guard helper (for circumcisee). Jumaa le mu ila kintano ti? Who is your helper(at the circumcission camp)?
- kintoo (n) sorghum. N te kintoo sene la ñinan. Iwon't cultivate sorghum this year.
- kin (v) to bite. Kana n kin. Don't bite
- kipanpaŋo (n) sodom apple. Kipanpaŋo be ala koridaa kono. There is a sodom apple tree in his compound.
- kiri (v) to end, panic. Duniyaa maŋ kiri foloo. *The world hasn't ended yet.*
- **kiribit** (adv) abruptly, suddenly. A wulita kiribit. *He got up suddenly*.
- kiriisimaasoo (n) christmas. A maŋ ñinaŋ kiriisimaasoo diyaa loŋ. He didn't enjoy this year's xmas.
- kirikee (n) saddle. Kirikee tiñaata le. *The saddle is spoiled.*
- kirikiri (adj) feverish. A maŋ kirikiri. *He is not feverish.*
- **kirikiroo** (n) fever. Kirikiroo le ye a muta. *He has fever*:
- **kirinda** (v) to snore, belch. A ka kirinda baake. *He snores a lot*.
- kirindata (v) to snored, belched.
- kirinti (v) to snore, belch. Kana kirinti jan. *Don't belch here*.

- **kirintino** (n) fence. Kirintino ke jee. *Put a fence there*.
- kirintita (v) to snored, belched.
 Dindino kirintita. *The child*belched.
- kirintoo (n) snoring, belching.
 Kirintoo diyaata a ye le. He likes belching.
- kiripa (v) to fall. Faloo kiripata. *The* donkey fell on its knees.
- kiroo (n) end. Duniyaa la kiroo sutuyaata le. *Ending of the world is close*.
- kisi (n) see "kiisa".
- kisikisi (v) to research, investigate, inquire. Poliisoolu be kuwo kisikisi kan ne. *The police are investigating the affair*.
- kitaaboo (n) book. Kitaaboo seyindi a maariyo la. Return the book to its owner:
- kitikaa (n) truck(small bedford). Kitikaa te keerin saayin. *There are no mini bedford trucks now.*
- kitimbano (n) elephantiasis of the legs. Ktiimbano le be a la. *He has elephantiasis of the legs*.
- kitimoo (n) Ramadan month (26th day). Bii le mu kitimoo ti. *Today is* 26th day of Ramadan month.
- Kitimu (n) person's name.
- **kitinyaarin** (adj) fresh, raw. A be kitinyaarin ne. *It is raw*.
- kitinyaarino (adj) fresh, raw. Ñee kitinyaarino lono diyaata le. *Identifying a fresh fish is easy.*
- kitino (adj) fresh, raw. Ñin duuta kitino kumuta le. *This raw mango is sour*:
- **kitino** (n) fresh, raw. N lafita kitino la. *I want a fresh one*.
- **kitirikatara** (v) to struggle. A meeta kitirikatara la jan ne. *He has been struggling here for long*.
- **ko** (adv) like, as. A be wararin ko samoo. *He is as big as an elephant.*
- **ko** (v) to say, said. Sataŋ ko muŋ? What did sataŋ say?
- **ko** (conj) that. A fo a ye ko n be naa la le. *Tell him that I'll come*.
- **ko** (ex) certainly, (emphasizes prededing) wo, of course. Haa ko, n be taa la le. *Yes of course, I will go.*
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- kobi (v) to till. Taraakitoo be nna faroo kobi la saama. *The tractor will till my rice field tomorrow*.
- koboo (n) tilling, fig tree. Bulu la koboo man tariyaa. *Tilling by hand is not quick*.
- kobosi (v) to nudge. A kobosi n ñe. *Nudge him for me*.
- kodicoroosoo (n) coins.
 Kodijoroosoo be i bulu le baŋ? *Do*you have coins?
- **kodiforoo** (n) silver. Kodiforoo daa koleyaata le. *Silver is expensive*.
- kodii (ex) isn't it, it, not so. Ŋa Faatu je le kunun, kodii? We saw Faatu yesterday, isn't it?
- **kodikayitoo** (n) notes (money). Kodikayitoo doron ne be n bulu. *I have only notes with me*.
- **kodilandiyo** (n) money lover. Ate mu kodilandiyo le ti. *He is a lover of money*.
- kodimaabolaa (n) treasurer. Kafoo la kodimaabolaa mu ate le ti. *He is the clubs treasurer*.
- kodimeseno (n) coins, small money. N maakoy kodimeseno to. *Help me* with small money.
- kodoo (n) silver, money. N man kodoo soto. *I have no money*.
- koki (v) to hit(with knuckles). Bala ye n koki n kuno to. Bala knocked me on my head.
- kokodino (n) coconut fruit. Ñin kokodino man wara. *This coconut fruit is not big*.
- kokoo (n) coconut, cocoa powder.
 Ali be kokoo ñimikan. You are chewing coconut.
- kolee (n) glue. Kolee dii n na. *Give* me glue.
- **kolee** (v) to gum, glue, masking tape. Woo bukoo kolee. *Glue that book*.
- **koleerin** (adj) glued. A be koleerin ne. *It's glued*.
- koleerino (adj) glued. Buku koleerino samba a ye. *Take him the glued book*.
- koleeta (v) to glued. A koleeta le. *It's* glued.
- kolemaa (n) difficult one. Kolemaa le tuta. *The difficult one remains.*
- koleno (adj) difficult. Dookuu koleno le be jan. *There is difficult work here*.

- koleyaa (adj) difficult, complicating, hard, expensive. Mandinka kaŋo maŋ koleyaa. *Mandinka language is not difficult*.
- koleyaa (n) difficult, hardship, complication. Karamoo be koleyaa baa le kono. *Karamoo is in big difficulty*.
- koleyaarin (adj) difficult, complicating, hard, expensive. A be koleyaarin ne. *It's difficult*.
- **koleyaariŋo** (adj) difficult, hard, expensive. Dookuu koleyaariŋo le be n bulu. *I have difficult work*.
- koleyaata (adj) difficult, complicating, hard, expensive. A koleyaata le. *It is difficult*.
- koleyandi (n) difficult, complicate, hard, cause to be expensive.
- Koli (n) a surname.
- kolinnaa (n) finger ring. N so ñin kolinnaa la. *Offer me this finger* ring.
- kolin (v) to entangle with the legs. A kolin i ye a boy. *Entangle the legs and fall him down*.
- kolino (n) entangling. Kolino le mu ala ñooboorin buloo ti. *Entangling the legs is his way of wrestling*.
- kolomoo (n) stick. Kolomoo landi. *Put down the stick*.
- kolonbanoo (n) stick(around the mouth of a well). Ñiŋ kolonbanoo maŋ baŋbaŋ. *This stick at the well's mouth is not strong*.
- kolondaa (n) well side. Bo kolondaa to. Go away from the area of the well.
- **kolondin** (v) to dismantled, unfixed. A be kolondin ne. *It's unfixed*.
- kolonsinnaa (n) digger (well). Bolon mu kolonsinnaa le ti. *Bolon is a well digger*:
- **kolonta** (v) to dismantled, unfixed. A kolonta le. *It's unfixed*.
- kolon (v) to dismantle, unfix. Woo sareeti sino kolon. *Unfix that cart wheel.*
- koloo (n) hyenas' place. Suluwolu be ila koloo kono. *The hyenas are in their home*.
- koloŋo (n) well, unfixing dismantling. Ñiŋ koloŋo diinonta le. *This well is deep.*
- komboo (n) dew. Kunun komboo jiita baake. *Yesterday dew decended very much.*

Mandinka-English komen

- komen (conj) like, just like. A kara komen woo sipa. Sew it like that skirt.
- Kommaa (n) a surname.
- **komondin** (adj) rusty. Pootoo be komondin ne. *The tin is rusty*.
- komondino (adj) rusty. Pooti komondino ke kara la. *Put the rusty tin aside*.
- komonta (adj) rusty, rusted. Pootoo komonta le. *The tin is rusty*.
- komon (adj) rusty. A man komon. *It's* not rusty.
- komono (n) rust.
- kompileetoo (n) suit. Ñiŋ kompileetoo foorita baake. *This suit is superb*.
- kompinoo (n) firm, group, company, club. Kompinoo le be ñin siloo dadaa la. A company will contract this road.
- koncoo (n) door bolt. Kapintaa be koncoo poosee la le bii. *The carpenter will fix the bolt today*.
- kondino (adj) prohibited. Seewoo suboo mu fen kondino le ti. *Eating* porkl is prohibited.
- kondoroo (n) plaiting (a kind of). N lafita kondoroo la. *Iwant* "kondoroo".
- kondorogo (n) devil(a kind of short). Moolu ye kondorogo je wuloo kono. *The people saw a short devil in the forest.*
- konkoduu (v) to sow (seeds on flat land). Ñinan n be jan konkoduu la le. *This year I'll sow this place with out ploughing*.
- konkoduuta (v) to sown(on flat land). Jaŋ konkoduuta le foka baŋ. This place is sown (on flat land) alreadv.
- konkoduwo (n) sowing, sowing hoe. Tafaa la konkoduwo dii a la. *Give Tafaa his sowing hoe.*
- konkohuwo (n) cave. Saa be woo konkohuwo kono. *A snake is in that*
- konkondi (v) to starve. Kana moolu konkondi. *Don't starve the people.*
- konkon (v) to hit, flick, knock. Dendikoo konkon. *Flick the shirt*.
- konkoo (n) mountain, hunger. Konkoo le jawuyaata feŋo bee ti. Hunger is worse than everything.
- konkorin (adj) hungry. N be konkorin baake. *I am very hungry*.
- konkota (adj) hungry. N konkota baake. *I am very hungry*.

- konkotoo (n) hungry person.

 Domoroo le mu konkotoo la booroo
 ti. Food is a hungry person's
 medicine.
- konkotoŋo (n) deer. Dannoo ye konkotoŋo faa. *The hunter killed a deer*.
- konkotopuraa (n) wood dove. A ye konkotopuraa muta. *He caught a wood dove.*
- konnaa (n) finger ring, see "kolinnaa".
- konnantee (n) envious person, hatred minded person. Kaliilu mu kannantee le ti. *Kaliilu is an* envious person.
- konnanteeyaa (n) hatred, jealousy, envity. Konnanteeyaa maŋ nafaa soto. *Hatred has no use*.
- kono (postp) in, inside, among, during. Kodoo be ila jifoo kono. *There is money in your pocket.*
- konobatoo (n) belly, abdomen. I konobatoo warata jawuke le. *Your belly is too big.*
- konobayoo (n) diarrhoea. Konobayoo le be a la. *He has diarrhoea.*
- konoboo (n) abortion. Konoboo nin moofaa bee kilin. *Abortion and murder are the same.*
- **konofaa** (n) arrogance, satisfaction, sterilizing. Konofaa mu jikoo jawu le ti. *Arrogance is a bad habit.*
- konofuutoo (n) belly, see "konobatoo".
- konojaa (n) constipation. Konojaa le be n na. *I'm suffering from* constipation
- konokarakatoo (n) dysentry.

 Konokarakatoo le be i la. *You have dysentery*.
- konokonoo (n) fish(a kind of). A ye konokonoo muta. *He caught a ''konokonoo''*.
- konomaa (adj) pregnant. Ite man konomaa. *You are not pregnant.*
- konomaa (v) to pregnant, load oneself with a load, help someone get loaded.. I ñuŋ woliisoo la. *Carry this suitcase*.
- konomaarin (adj) pregnant. A be konomaarin ne. *She is pregnant*.
- konomaata (adj) pregnant. A dinmusoo konomaata le. *His daughter is pregnant*.
- konomaayaa (n) being pregnant, pregnancy. Konomaayaa koleyaata le. *Pregnancy is difficult.*

- konomandi (v) to impregnate.
 Jumaa le ye i konomandi? Who impregnated you?
- konomoo (n) glutton. Ite mu konomoo le ti. *You are a glutton*.
- konomooyaa (n) glutton, being gluttonous. Konomooyaa bula. *Stop being gluttonous*.
- kononto (adj) nine. Dalasi kononto dii a la. *Give him nine Dalasis*.
- konontonjano (adj) nineth. Nte le mu moo konontonjano ti. *I am the nineth person*.
- konoñaafoloo (n) first pregnancy, first born. Laamin ne mu n konoñaafoloo ti. *Lacamin is my first born.*
- **konoo** (n) belly, pregnancy, bredth, room. Ñiŋ konoo maŋ fanu. *This* room is not spacious.
- konoo bondi(bo) (v) to see"konoo tiñaa", to abort.
- konoo faa (v) to sterilize(a woman).

 Dokitaroo ye a konoo faa le. *The*doctor sterilized her.
- konoo tiñaa (v) to abort. A ye a konoo tiiñaa le. *She aborted.*
- konoobota (n) miscarriage. A konoobota le. *She had a miscarriage*.
- konoofaata (adj) arrogant, full (belly is). I konoofaata baake. *You are very arrogant*.
- konoojaata (adj) constipated. N konoojaata le. *I'm constipated*.
- konono (n) necklace, bead. Konono ke i kano to. *Put the beads arround wour neck*
- konotiñaa (n) abortion, see "konoboo".
- konoto (postp) inside. A be buno konoto. *It is inside the house.*
- konoto (adv) in, inside. Taa konoto. *Go inside*.
- konotokuyaa (n) evil, cruelty, meanness. I ñanta konotokuyaa bula la le. *You should stop being evil*.
- konowaroo (n) greediness, see "konomooyaa".
- konsinbeloo (n) badge messenger. Ate le mu seefoo la konsinbeloo ti. He is the chief's security officer.
- konsoroo (n) spoon(calabash). N juu konsoroo la. *Lend me a calabash spoon*.
- Kontaa (n) a surname.
- kontaani (adj) happy. Hanibii n man kontaani. *Im still not happy*.

- kontaanirin (adj) happy. N be kontaanirin ne. *I am happy*.
- kontaanita (adj) happy. I kontaanita le baŋ? *Are you happy?*
- kontaanoo (n) happiness, joy, gladness, jubilation. Kontaanoo le be jan bii. *There is joy here today*.
- Konte (n) a surname.
- **konti** (v) to count, consider. Ñiŋ kodoo konti. *Count this money*.
- kontiboo (v) to audit, assess, take stock. I naata n'na joolaa kontiboo le. *They've come to audit our paymaster*:
- kontiboolaa (n) auditor. A mu kontiboolaa le ti. *He is an auditor*:
- **kontibooroo** (n) auditting, stock taking, assessing. A be kontiboo la. *He is auditting*.
- **kontindin** (adj) tight, tense, taut. A be kontindin ne. *It is taut*.
- kontinee (v) to continue. Ntelu be kontinee la Banjul le. We'll continue to Banjul.
- **kontinta** (adj) tense, high, taut. Woo juloo kontinta le. *That string is taut*.
- **kontin** (adj) tight, tense, taut. Ila sitiroo man kontin. *Your tying is not tight*.
- kontino (n) tightness, musical instrucment, tautness. A be kontino kosi kan. He is playing the "kontino".
- kontiraakoo (n) contract. Nna kontiraakoo banta le. *My contract is* over.
- kontiroo (n) countng. I be kontiroo la ban? *Are you counting?*
- kontita (vn) counted. Kodoo kontita le ban? *Is the money counted?*
- kontondiroo (n) greeting, greetings, salutation. Kontondiroo mu jikoo kende le ti. *Greeting is a good habit.*
- **konton** (v) to greet, lunch. Laamin konton n ñe. *Greet Laamin for me*.
- kontoo (n) counting, amount, capital. Aminata be moo kontoo la. *Aminata is counting people*.
- kontono (n) surname, greeting, lunch. Munne mu a kontono ti? What is his surname?
- kontorono (n) devil, see "kondorono".
- kontuwaaroo (n) counter. A be laarin kontuwaaroo kan. It's lying on the counter.
- kon (n) illegal.

- kon (v) to hate, forbid, prohibit, dislike. A ye n kon baake. He hates me very much.
- **koo** (n) salt, absence, back. Koo be booloo kono. *Salt is in the bowl*.
- koo (adj) salt, salty. Moolu buka kuuroo ke koojiyo la. *People don't do laundry with salt water*.
- **koo** (v) to roll, close, scoop. Woo basoo koo. *Roll up that mat.*
- Koobaa (n) kitchen, person's name. A be koobaa kono. *It's in the kitchen*.
- koodii (v) to desert, abandone. I koodii n na. *Turnyour back towards me.*
- koojaa (n) sickness(a kind of). Koojaa le ye nna niisoo muta. *My* cow has sickness of the back.
- koojaaroo (n) spoon. Koojaaroo ke woo mirano kono. *Put the spoon in that calabash bowl.*
- koojee (n) fishing, bailing. Musoolu le koojee la bolono to. *Thewomen* are fishing at the creek.
- koojee (v) to bail, see "kaw".
- kookiloo (n) kidney. Ñinnu mu a kookiloo lu le ti. *These are its kidneys*.
- kookolee (v) to crow, see "kookulee".
- kookulee (v) to crow. Nna duntuno ka kookulee le saayin. My cock crows now.
- kookuloo (n) backbone. N kookuloo le ka n dimi. *My backbone pains*
- koolaa (postp) after, except, apart from. Talaŋ fula koolaa le a naata. *He came after two o'clock*.
- kooloo (n) collar. Ñiŋ dendikoo maŋ kooloo soto. *This shirt has no collar*.
- kooma (postp) behind, back. Jumaa le be motoo kooma? Who is behind the car?
- kooma (n) absence, back. Munne kete n kooma? What happened in my absence?
- kooma (adv) behind, ago, back. N naata karifula kooma. *I came two months ago*.
- koomaa (adj) salty, with salt.
 Tiyandin koomaa waafi n ma. Sell
 me (roasted) salty peanuts.
- koomakuma (v) to backbite, gossip. Kana n koomakuma. *Don't backbite*

- **koomakumaroo** (n) gossipping, backbiting. Kumakumaroo bula. *Stop backbiting*.
- koomankoo (n) rank and file, follower, parent. A fo woo koomankoolu ye naa. *Tell those at* the back to come.
- koomanto (adv) previously, recently.
 A naata jan ne koomanto. He came hear in the past.
- koomoo (n) fishing, buttocks, comb, decendants, aftermath. A koomoo warata baake. *His buttocks are very big.*
- kooñee (n) monkey(black). Kooñee ka domo le. *Black monkey is edible*.
- kono (n) baboon. Kono le warata suloo ti. *A baboon is bigger than a monkey*.
- Koora (n) surname.
- Koora (v) to clear, rake. Yiroo koto koora. Clear the area under the tree
- kooraa (n) musical instrucment.
 Jaloo be kooraa kosi kan. *The*musician is playing the "kooraa".
- kooree (n) group, subordinate, corral. A be kooree to. *He is at the cattle farm*.
- koorino (n) people of ("Saañiŋ" and "sonko" surnames). Nte mu koorino le ti. *I belong in the "saañaŋ" or "sonko" clan*.
- kooroo (n) fence, disaster, woe, incident(bad). Kooroo boyita a kan. Woe befell him.
- koositoo (n) tumble tree. Koositoolu moota le saayin. *Tumble tree fruits are ripe now*.
- kootee (n) show off, swank. Ite mu kootee le ti. *You are a swank*.
- kootoo (n) coat. Ala kootoo ñiiñaata baake. *His coat is very beautiful*.
- kopa (v) to hem. Kurutu siŋo kopa. *Hem the leg of the trouser*.
- **koparoo** (n) money, penny. Koparoo be kalipee kono. *The money is in the wallet*.
- **kopoo** (n) hem, cup. Kopoo lee? Where is the cup?
- kor (ex) sound for stopping a donkey.

 A fo "kor"nin i lafita faloo londi la.

 Say "kor" if you want to stop the donkey.
- **kori** (n) unable to go ahead.
- kori hope. Kori i be naa la saama? Hope you'll come tomorrow?
- koridaa (n) compound. Jan mu nna koridaa le ti. *This is my compound*.

koridaatiyo

- koridaatiyo (n) compound head, owner. Koridaatiyo lee? Where is the compound head?
- **korifa** (adj) unable, tired. N man kori foloo. *I'm not yet tired*.
- korikeetoo (n) corrugated iron sheet(s). Korikeetoo daa jawuyaata le. *Corrugated iron sheets are expensive*.
- **korindi** (v) to unable, cause tired, over come. A ye i korindi le. *He has overcome me*.
- korintuno (n) helpless person.

 Korintuno man feeree soto. *A*helpless person has no alternative.

 koririn (n) helpless.
- **korita** (adj) have no (means), tired, helpless. N korita le. *I'm tired*.
- koritee (n) feast, to cast an evil charm on someone. A ye koritee fay a siinaa kan. She casted an evil charm on her co-wife.
- **koritee** (v) to cast an evil charm on someone.
- koronda (v) to snore. A be koronda kan. *He is snoring*.
- **korondoo** (n) snoring. Korondoo ka moo fitii le. *Snoring disturbs a person*.
- koronto (adj) haste, hurry(in a). Kana koronto. *Don't be in a haste*.
- korontondi (v) to hasten, hurry.

 Kana dindino korontondi. *Don't ask*the child to hurry.
- korontoo (n) haste, hurry. Korontoo man bete. *Haste is not good.*
- **korontorin** (adj) haste, hurry. N be korontorin ne. *I'm in a haste*.
- **korontota** (adj) haste, hurry. N korontota le. *I'm in a haste*.
- koron (n) stained. A ñinolu man koron *His teeth are not stained*
- koroosi (v) to lock, bolt. Daa koroosi. *Bolt the door*:
- korosi (v) to observe, censor, assess, inspect. I be munne korosi kaŋ?

 What are you observing?
- **korosirilaa** (n) observer, inspector, watcher. A mu korosirilaa le ti. *He* is an observer.
- **korosiroo** (n) watching, observing, inspecting. Korosiroo diyaata a ye baake. *He likes observing a lot.*
- korosoo (n) door bolt, observing, date palm, kernel. Moo korosoo diyaata a ye baake. He likes observing people.
- **kosi** (v) to hit, beat, heal, fuck, play(musical instrument). A be

- tantano kosi kan. He is beating the drum.
- kosirano (n) beating instrument, playing instrument. Tantan kosirano dii n na. *Give me the drum beating stick*.
- kositee (v) to reach, moor. Kuluŋo kositee ta waafoo bala. *The boat moored at the wharf.*
- kosoo (n) uncleanliness(religious).
 Buwoo mu kosoo le ti. Excrement is uncleanliness.
- koteke (adv) again, any more, no more. A naata le koteke. *He has come again*.
- kotenke (adv) again, see "koteke". kotenke (n) again. Mbe i je la kontenke. *I will see you again*.
- koten (adv) again, next, see "koteke". I si naa Dimaasi koten. *Come next Sunday*.
- **koteree** (n) fish, stingray. Koteree fula be sinsino kono. *There are two stingrays in the basket*.
- **koto** (postp) under. A be taabuloo koto. *It's under the table*.
- kotobo (v) to test, examine. A kotobo i ye a juubee. *Test it and see*.
- kotoboo (n) testing, examining.
 Moo kotoboo diyaata a ye le. *He likes testing people*.
- kotobooroo (n) testing, examining.

 A be kotobooroo la. *He is testing*.
- kotondaŋo (n) under garment. Ñiŋ sipa maŋ kotondaŋo soto. *This skirt has no inner layer*.
- **kotondi** (v) to boil, cause to be old, see "ketund".
- kotondibunaa (n) cotton wool. Yeloo fita kotondibunaa la. *Wipe* the blood with the cotton wool.
- kotondoo (n) cotton wool, cotton. N te kotondoo sene la koten. Iwon't cultivate cotton again.
- kotoo (adj) old, past, previous. I kotoota le saayin. You are old now.
- kotoo (n) elder sibling, meaning. Ila kumoo kotoo fo n ñe. *Tell me the meaning of your word(s)*.
- kotooke (adv) previously. N ka a ke le kotooke. *I used to do it previously*.
- kotookee (n) elder brother. Ñiŋ mu n kotookee le ti. *This is my elder* brother.
- kotoomusoo (n) elder sister. I kotoomusoo lee? Where is your elder sister?

- kotono (n) male sheep, male goat. Ñin baa kotono puka. Castrate this billy goat.
- **koy** (adj) safe, clear, white, plain. A man koy. *It is not safe*.
- koyimaa (n) white. Ala motoo mu koyimaa le ti. *His car is a white one*.
- koyindi (v) to whiten, clarify. Πa a koyindi a la le. *I made it clear to him*
- **koyirin** (adj) clear, white, plain. A be koyirin ne. *It's white*.
- koyirino (adj) clear, white, plain, fair. Buku koyirino naati. *Bring a white book*.
- koyita (adj) safe, clear, white, plain. Ñin koyita le ban? *Is this safe?*
- koyoo (adj) safe, clear, white, plain. Buku koyoo naati. *Bring a white* book
- **kubantoo** (n) charm. Kubantoo le be woo duutoo to. *There is a charm on that mango.*
- kubeeroo (n) cork, cover, lid. A biti kubeeroo la. Cover it with the lid.
- kubi (v) to pour, sprain, capsize, dislocate. A sino kubita le. He sprained his leg.
- kuboo (n) dislocation. Kuboo ka dimi baake. *Dislocation is very* painful.
- kuburun-kuburuno (n) dung beetle. Kuburun-kuburuno ka sunkan ne. Dung beetle smells.
- kucaa (n) sorrel. Kucaa nin bennacinoo ka diyaa le. *Sorrel is* nice with fried rice.
- **kucooliŋo** (n) bulbul, bird. Woo mu kucooliŋo le ti. *That is a common garden bulbul*.
- kucukucu (v) to rinse. I daa kucukucu. *Rinse your mouth*
- kudaa (n) pestle. Kudaa bondi kuluŋo kono. *Remove the pestle* from the mortar:
- **kudaamoo** (n) genie. Kudaamoo le be ñin mooroo bulu. *This marabout* has a powerful genie.
- kudee (n) heap(of meat). Nna kudee dii n na. Give me my heap of meat.
- **kudee** (v) to offer one with meat, invite. A ye i kudee le baŋ? *Did he give you some meat?*
- kudeeroo (n) n, sarong(when worn by a man). Kudeeroo le be a bala. A sarong is around him.
- **kuden** (adv) very, tightly. A ye niisoo siti kuden. *He tied the cow tightly*.

kudon Mandinka-English

- kudon (adv) see "kuden".
- kudulu (v) to bulgy, bulge. A kaaraa be kudulu la le. *His cheek will be bulgy*.
- **kudulu** (adj) bulgy. A maŋ kudulu. *It* is not bulgy.
- **kudulurin** (adj) bulgy. Ila jifoo be kudulurin ne. *Your pocket is bulgy*.
- **kuduluta** (adj) bulgy. Ila jifoo kuduluta le. *Your pocket is bulgy*.
- kufandin (adj) excited, abundant.
 Bii, i be kufandin ne. *Today you are*over excited.
- **kufanmoo** (n) show off, swank. Ate mu kufanmoo le ti. *He is a show off.*
- **kufannaa** (n) show off, swank. I mu kufannaa le ti. *You are a swank*.
- kufansaŋo (n) rain(blown on walk,etc). Kufansaŋo le ye penturoo kuu. *The rain water washed off the paint.*
- kufanta (adj) swanked, excited, abundant. Kunuŋ i kufanta baake. Yesterday you were over excited.
- kufaŋo (n) excitement, swank, being excited. Kufaŋo bula. Stop being over excited.
- **kufoo** (n) handbag. Ala kufoo maŋ wara. *His bag is not big*.
- **kufukafoo** (n) lung(s). A kufukafoo kuntu. *Cut its lungs*.
- Kujaabi (n) a surname.
- **kujaloo** (n) fish(a kind of).
- **kukuli** (v) to bulge, see "kudulu".
- kulaatoo (n) scar. N te ñina la ñin kulaatoo la. Iwon't forget this scar.
- kulafatoo (n) cloth(for buttocks and front part). Kulafatoo siti i bala. *Put the cloth round you.*
- kulanjano (n) fish eagle. Kulanjano ye ñewo muta. *The fish eagle caught a fish*.
- kuleekano (n) hook(for taking objects from a well). Kuleekano naati. *Bring the hook*.
- kulefatoo (n) see"kulafatoo".
- kulembeno (n) see "kulafatoo".
- **kulimaa** (n) heavy one. Kulimaa samba. *Take away the heavy one*.
- **kulino** (adj) heavy. Dunu kulino. *A heavy load*.
- **kuliyaa** (adj) heavy, thick. A man kuliyaa. *It's not heavy*.
- **kuliyaa** (v) to honour, give respect to, give regard to. I wuluulaalu kuliyaa. *Honour your parents*.
- kuliyaa (n) weight, heaviness. Ala kuliyaa dasata kiloo la le. *It's weight is less than a kilo*.

- **kuliyaarin** (adj) heavy. A be kuliyaarin ne. *It's heavy*.
- **kuliyaata** (adj) heavy. A kuliyaata le. *It is heavy*.
- kuliyandi (v) to cause to be heavy.
 Munne ye a kuliyandi? What made it heavy?
- **kuliyarino** (adj) heavy. Dunu kuliyaarino. *A heavy load*.
- **kullaabaay** (v) to withdraw, undertaking, competition, withdraw from a confrontation. Kana kullaabaay. *Don't withdraw*.
- **kullaaraŋ-bootoo** (n) pillow case. Kullaaraŋ-bootoo kara n ñe. *Sewa pillow case for me*.
- **kullaaraŋo** (n) pillow. Kullaaraŋo be laaraŋo kaŋ. *The pillow is on the bed.*
- **kulliimaaroo** (n) rainbow. Kulliimaaroo bota bii somandaa. *A rainbow appeared today*.
- kulliyo (n) naming ceremony, christening. Kulliyo le be jan bii. A naming ceremony is taking place today.
- kulloo (v) to discuss (confidential affair). N' be kulloo kan ne. We are discussing a secret.
- kulloo (n) secret, confidential affair, secret talk. Ñin mu kulloo le ti. This is a secret.
- **kuloo** (n) skin, seed, leather, plastic, bone. A kuloo katita le. *It's bone has broken*.
- kuloocoo (n) clutch. Kuloocoo dete jannin i kajiyaa kenki. *Press the clutch before you change the gear*:
- **kuloori** (v) to colour, colourise. A kuloori kuloorifino la. *Colour it with black*.
- kuloori jamaa (adj) in various colors. A man kalankalan. It's not in various colours.
- **kulooroo** (n) colour. A kulooroo be ñaadii le? *How is it's colour?*
- **kulubaa** (n) letters(capital,bold), big bone. A safe kulubaa la. *Write it in capital letters*.
- **kulufeteno** (n) sickness(fungal). A ye kulufeten kuurano le solo. *He has fungal disease*.
- kulukulo (n) world plant. A ye kulukuloolule tatu waloo kono. He planted wild trees in the forest.
- **kulukuloo** (n) wild plant, afrormosia.

- kulumeseno (n) bone(small), letter(small). A safe kulumeseno la. Write it in small letters.
- **kulunbasoo** (n) sail, mast. A ye kulunbasoo wulindi. *He raised the mast.*
- kulundomoo (n) fish(a kind of).
 kulunfeñoo (n) rear, back(of a boat).
 A be kulunfeñoo to. He is at the rear of the boat.
- kulunkalano (n) wild tree, combretum nigricana.
- kulunkuno (n) front (of a boat). Taa kulunkuno to. Go to the front of the boat
- kuluntiilaa (n) aeroplane. Kuluntiilaa man futa foloo. *The* aeroplane hasn't arrived yet.
- **kuluŋo** (n) ship, boat, canoe, mortar. Ala kuluŋo maŋ wara. *His boat is not big*.
- **kulusamatoo** (n) leather shoe. Kulusamatoo ke mbuusoo kono. *Put the leather shoe in the plastic bag.*
- **kulusiyo** (n) toy (that propels swiftly).
- **kuluu** (adj) disciplined, trained. I man kuluu. *You are not disciplined.*
- kuluu (v) to train, discipline. I ñanta i dino kuluu la le. *You should discipline your child.*
- kuluubaliyaa (n) rudeness, indiscipline. Kuluubaliyaa man nafaa soto. *Rudeness is useless*.
- **kuluuridino** (n) forster child. Ñin mu nna kuluuridino le ti. *This is my* forster child.
- kuluurilaa (n) child trainer, one who disciplines. Kuluurilaa ñanta saŋara la le. A person bringing up a child should be strict.
- **kuluurin** (adj) disciplined, trained. I bee be kuluurin ne. *They are all disciplined*.
- **kuluuriŋo** (adj) disciplined, trained.
 Diye mu dindiŋ kuluuriŋo le ti. *Diye* is a disciplined child.
- kuluuroo (n) training, disciplining. Kuluuroo beteyaata dindino to le. Discipline is good for a child.
- **kuluuta** (vn) disciplined, trained. Ñiŋ dindiŋo kuluuta baake. *This child is very disciplined*.
- kuluwo (n) manners(good), discipline, disciplining. Kuluwo beteyaata le. *Discipline is good.* kuluyaa see "kuliyaa".

Mandinka-English kuma

- kuma (v) to utter, sound, speak, make(agreement). Munne be kuma kan jan? What's sounding here?
- kumaaree (n) crowned crane. Woo kunoo mu kumaaree le ti. *That bird is a crowned crane*.
- kumaasi (n) trigger.
- kumaasi (v) to start, begin, commence. Ali ye a kumaasi le baŋ? Have vou started?
- kumaasita (vn) started, has started.
 Tantaŋo kumaasita le baŋ? Has the drumming started?
- kumakaa (v) to pay for, ransom. I ye ñin safoo kumakaa jelu le la? You paid how much for this amulet?
- kumakaaraŋo (n) ransom, payment. N maŋ a kumakaaraŋo soto. *I don't* have the ransom for it.
- kumakano (n) sound. Ŋa fen ne kumakano moy. *I heard the sound of something*.
- kuma-kotomaa (n) word(s)(with connatation). Ñiŋ mu kuma-kotomaa le ti. *This is a word with connotation*.
- kumameseno (n) talk, gossip(petty). Moolu fasita ila kumameseno la le. People are fed up with your petty
- kumandaŋo (n) commissioner, title, (head of an area in The Gambia).

 Ate le mu n'na kumandaŋo ti. He is our commissioner.
- kumandi (v) to call, sound, invite, incharge. A kumandi baŋ. *Please call him*.
- kumandiroo (n) call, calling. Ŋa ila kumandiroo moy le. *I've heard your call*.
- Kumba (n) a lady's name, lady's name. Nna musoo too mu kumba le ti. *My wife's name is Kumba.*
- kumbalin-mirano (n) knee cap. Ñin mu kumbalin-mirano le ti. *This is a* knee cap.
- **kumbalino** (n) knee. A kumbalino warata le. *His knee is big*.
- kumbandaŋo (n) charity(for a deceased on 40th day). Bii le mu a faa la kumbandaŋo ti. *Today is his father's 40th days charity*.
- kumban (v) to reach(the end), offend, provoke. Kana moo kumban. Don't extremely offend the person.
- kumbitiraŋo (n) head cover, scarf. Kumbitiraŋo daa ñininkaa n ñe. Ask for the price of a scarf for me.

- kumbondi (v) to sad, cause to cry. Kana dindino kumbondi. *Don't* make the child cry.
- **kumboo** (n) cry, beehive, crying, weeping. Kumoolu be kumboo kono. *The bees are in the hive*.
- **kumboo** (v) to cry, long for, weep. Kaanaa kumboo. *Don't cry*.
- **kumfaa** (n) shop, boutique, store room, (mental) maturity. A be kumfaa to. *He is at the shop.*
- kumfaa (v) to complete, conclude. Ali ye a kumfaa le baŋ? *Have you* concluded it?
- kumfaata (vn) concluded, completed.
 A kumfaata le silan. It's concluded now.
- **kummaa** (adj) important, prominent, necessary. Ñiŋ te kuu kummaa ti. *This is not an important thing*.
- kummaayaa (adj) important, prominent, necessary. Ite man kummaayaa. You are not important.
- kummaayaata (adj) important, prominent, necessary. Jiyo kummaayaata baake. Water is very important.
- kummaayandi (v) to cause to be important, prominent. I man ñin kuwo kummaayandi. You don't take this thing to be important.
- kumoo (n) speech, word (s), something sour, sourness, bee, agenda, making sound. Ali ye seefoo la kumoo moy le baŋ? Have you heard the chief's words?
- **kumookuntu** (v) to decided, interrupt. Ite le be kumookuntu la. *You will decide*.
- kumpa (adj) curious, inquisitive. A man n kumpa. *I'm not ignorant of it.*
- **kumpabaliyaa** (n) curiosity, eagerness. Kumpabaliyaa man beteyaa. *Curiosity is bad*.
- **kumpabaloo** (n) curious, inquisitive person. A mu kumpabaloo le ti. *He* is an inquisitive person.
- **kumpabo** (v) to inform, visit. N taata n mama le kumpabo. *I went to visit my granny*.
- kumpabooroo (n) visiting. A naata kumpabooroo la. *He came on a visit.*
- kumpano (n) monkey (big red).Kumpano seleta yiroo santo. The big red monkey climbed up the tree.
- **kumparin** (adj) eager, curious. M be kumparin baake. *I'm very curious*.

kumpata (adj) curious, inquisitive, eager to know. N kumpata ñin kuwo la baake. I'm very curious about this thing.

- **kumpoo** (n) curiosity. N be kumpoo le kono. *In my curiosity*.
- kumu (adj) sour, fermented, unfresh. A man kumu. *It's not sour*.
- kumundi (v) to ripen, ferment. Keekee kumundi. *Keep the milk to allow it to ferment.*
- **kumurin** (adj) sour, fermented. A be kumurin ne. *It's sour*:
- **kumuriŋo** (adj) sour, fermented. Ñiŋ mu lemuna kumuriŋo le ti. *This is a sour orange*.
- kumuta (adj) sour, fermented. A kumuta le. *It's sour*:
- **kunakosi** (v) to to treat(poisoned person). Baakari be a kunakosi kan ne. *Baakari is treating a snake bite*.
- **kunakosoo** (n) treatment, treating(a poisoned person). Kunakosoo le mu ala dookuwo ti. *Treating of poisoned people is his job*.
- kunankoyoo (n) cattle egret. Kunankoyoo tiita. *The cattle egret flew*.
- kunankunano (n) bile, gill bladder. A kunankunano bondi. *Remove it's* gall bladder.
- kunaŋo (n) wooden bowl. Nonoo ke kunaŋo kono. Put sour milk in the wooden bowl.
- kuncaamaaroo (n) season(around September). N' be kuncaamaaroo le kono. We are in the "kuncaamaaroo" season.
- kuncunkuluŋo (n) see "kucooliŋo". Kundaa (n) area, place, lady's name. A be Saañaŋ kundaa. *He is in the* Saañaŋ's place.
- kundaani (v) to have charms that protect. Kewo ñanta a faŋo kundaani la le. A man should guard himself with charms.
- kundi (v) to squeeze, give room. N kundi siirano kan. Give me room on the chair.
- **kunduŋo** (n) outlet. Ala kunduŋo suki. *Fill its extra outlet (hole)*.
- **kuneedino** (n) key. Ñin kuneedino te a yele la noo. *This key won't open it.*
- **kunfula** (n) two heads, two of. Ali kunfula doron ne be jan. *Only two of you are here*.
- **kunfuloo** (n) two heads, two of. Ali kunfuloo doron ne be jan? *Only the two of you are here?*

- kuni (v) to wake up. A kuni, fanoo keta le. *Wake him up, it's day break*.
- kunindi (v) to cause to be aware, awaken, educate. Londoo ka moo kunindi le. Education makes a person to be aware.
- kuninta (v) to woken up, woke up, exposed, aware. A kuninta le baŋ? Has he woken up?
- kunin (adj) wise, awaken, exposed, civilised. Ite man kunin. You are not awaken.
- **kunin** (v) to wake up. Kana dindino kunin. *Don't wake the child up*.
- **kuniŋo** (n) wisdom, awareness, awakeness, civilisation. Kuniŋo maŋ ñoŋ soto. *Awareness has no equals*.
- **kuniyaa** (adj) bitter. A maŋ kuniyaa. *It's not bitter*.
- **kuniyaarin** (adj) bitter. A be kuniyaarin ne. *It's bitter*.
- kuniyaarino (adj) bitter. N man lafi boori kuniyaarino la. *I don't like* bitter medicine.
- **kuniyaata** (adj) bitter. A kuniyaata le. *It's bitter*.
- **kuniyandi** (v) to cause to be bitter. Munne ye ñiŋ kuniyandi? *What made this bitter?*
- kunjaaroo (adj) stubborn, strong headed. Nte man lafi dindin kunjaaroo la. *I don't like a stubborn child.*
- **kunjunkoo** (n) date palm. Basiiru buka kunjunkoo domo. *Basiiru doesn't eat date palm*.
- kunkano (n) surface, top part. A kunkano fita. Wipe it's surface.
- kunkeleŋo (n) cat fish. Kunkeleŋo niŋ supa kanja ka diyaa le. Cat fish is nice with okra soup.
- kunkeŋo (n) brain, fat(in the head). Kuuraŋo be a kunkeŋo le kono. *The disease is in his brain*.
- **kunkilin** (n) alone, one loaf, only one. Mbuuru kunkilin san n'ne. *Buy one loaf of bread for me*.
- kunkoloo (n) skull. A kunkoloo warata le. *Its skull is big*.
- kunkoo (n) crop farm. Ala kunkoo man janfa jan na. *His farm is not far from here*.
- kunku-duntuno (n) bustard. N lafita kunku-duntuno le faa la bii. *I want to kill a bustard today*.
- **kunkuno** (n) left over(when toilet is pounded and sieved). Kunkuno dii na. *Give me the left over particles*.

- **kunkutu-mandino** (n) tree (a kind of).
- kunkuwuloo (n) fox. N faamata kunkuwuloo je la. *I haven't seen a fox for a long time*.
- **kunna** caring for, responsible for. Ate le be kodi kuwo kunna. *He is responsible for money affairs*.
- kunnadiyo (n) rightous, fortunate, saved person. Kunnadiyo buka bataa. A fortunate person is never worried.
- **kunnafalin** (v) to turn (the wrong direction). Kana a kunnafalin. *Don't turn it the wrong side*.
- kunnamiira (n) think deep.
- kunnamiira (v) to meditate. I ka munne kunnamiira? what are you meditating about?
- kunnamiiroo (n) thinking, meditating. I be munne kunnamiiroo la? What are you meditating about?
- **kunnatoo** (n) bed(headwards). A be kunnatoo to. *It's by the bed head*.
- kunnee (n) trunk, chest. Dendikoo paasi i ye a ke kunnee kono. *Iron* the shirt and put it in the chest.
- **kunoo** (n) poison, bird. Kutindino ye kunoo muta. *The trap caught a bird.*
- kunsaa (n) twin. Seeni nin Sana mu kunsaalu le ti. *Seeni and Sana are* twins.
- kunsoo (v) to sow seeds on flat land.

 A ye ala tiyoo kunsoo le. He sowed his peanut on flat land.
- kunta (n) man's name, surname. kunta (v) to fitted, fit, snited. A
- kunta karitono kono le ban? Did it fit in the carton?
- kuntaki (v) to compare. I te Laamin nin Baakari kuntaki la noo. You can't compare Laamin and Baakari.
- kuntanjaayoo (n) wild plant, birrea. kuntantoo (n) wish, optional thing, unnecessary thing. Sikaa saboo mu kuntantoo le ti. Cigarette smoking is an optional thing.
- kuntanyaa (n) foolishness, irresponsibleness, idleness. Kuntanyaa le mu ala muraadoo ti. *Idling is his business*.
- kuntanyaa (adj) foolish, idle, irresponsible. Laamin maŋ kuntanyaa. *Laamin is not foolish*.
- **kuntanyaata** (adj) foolish, idle, irresponsible. Kaatim kuntanyaata le. *Kaatim is foolish*.

- kuntano (adj) foolish. I mu moo kuntano le ti. You are a foolish person.
- **kuntiiyaa** (n) leadership. N lafita kuntiiyaa la. *Iwant leadership*.
- **kuntiñatuloo** (n) hair cream. Nna kuntiñatuloo banta le. *My hair cream is finish*.
- **kuntiñoo** (n) head, hair. I kuntiñoo jaŋayaata baake. *Your hair is very long*.
- **kuntino** (n) locust. Serun kuntinolu funtita jan. *Last year locusts* appeared here.
- kuntiyo (n) leader. Jumaa le mu kuntiyo ti jaŋ? Who is the leader here?
- **kuntonkoo** (n) leader. Ate le mu n'na kuntonkoo. *He is our leader*.
- kuntoo (n) piece, cutting. Subu kuntoo dii a la. *Give him a piece of meat.*
- **kuntu** (v) to stop, cut, cross. A kuntu fula ti. *Cut it into two*.
- kuntumaa (n) piece. Kuntumaalu doron ne be jee. *Only the pieces are there*.
- kuntumbeloo (n) dolphin. Moolu man ñan na kuntumbeloo faala. People should not kill dolphins.
- kuntundano (n) cut, piece. A kuntundano fele. Here is the piece cut from it.
- kuntuntee (n) barrier, partition. Kuntuntee le be i teema. *There is a barrier (partition) between them.*
- kuntun-kuntun (v) to cut into pieces, walk about. I ka munne kuntun-kuntun? What are you going back and forth for?
- kuntuno (n) locust, see "kuntino". kunturano (n) cutter. Kunturano dinna. Give me the cutter.
- **kunturoo** (n) piece, cutting. Subu kunturoo ke a ye jee. *Put a piece of meat for him there.*
- kunturulann (n) cutter. Nonsin kunturulano. A nail cutter.
- kunundindoloo (n) combretum. kununkoo (n) day before yesterday. Kununkoo mu sibitoo le ti. *Day* before yesterday was Saturday.
- kununkoobaa (n) three days ago. Kununkoobaa le motoo paanita. Three days ago the car had a breakdown.
- kunun (n) yesterday. Kunun mu lun jumaa le ti? Yesterday was which day?

Mandinka-English kunun

- kunun (v) to swallow, sink, swallowed. Kana a kuloo kunun. Don't swallow its seed.
- **kuŋ** (v) to fit. I siŋo maŋ kuŋ samatoo kono. *Your foot didn't fit in the shoe.*
- kuŋbuusoo (n) bald head, bald headed. Jumaa le mu woo kuŋbuusoo ti? Who is that bald headed person?
- kunfeeyaa (adj) foolishness, looseness. Kunfeeyaa man beteyaa musoo la. Looseness is not good for awoman.
- kunjaa (n) stubbornness, strong headedness. Kunjaa man nafaa soto i ye. Stubbornness has no use for you.
- kunjaaroo (n) stubborn, strong headed person. Ila kunjaaroo lee? Where is your stubborn (child)?
- kunjoo (n) head tax. Mansakunda lafita kunjoo le dundi la bankoo kan. The government want to introduce head tax in the country.
- kuŋkiliŋtaalaa (n) alone, person, animal that moves alone. Keebaa mu kuŋkiliŋtaalaa le ti. *Keebaa is a* person who moves alone.
- **kunlollon** (v) to place upside down. A ye a kun lollon ne. *He turned it* upside down.
- kunloo (adj) secretive. A man kunloo muumeeke. *He is not at all secretive*.
- kunloo (v) to discuss secretly.

 Laamin nin ala musoo be kunloo
 kan. Laamin and his wife are having
 secret discussions.
- kunloo (n) secret, secret discussion.A buka kunloo maabo. He doesn't keep secrets.
- **kunloota** (v) to discuss. Kunun n' kunloota le. *Yesterday we had a secret discussion*.
- **kunloota** (adj) secretive. Ate kunloota baake. *He is very secretive*.
- kuŋnunkoo (n) shaved head, shaving(the head). I lafita kuŋnunkoo la baake. You like shaving the head.
- kuŋo (n) head, cause, reason, loaf, shaft, maturity. Munne mu kuwo kuŋo ti? What is the cause of the thing?
- kunobambanta (adj) stubborn, strong headed. A kunobambanta le. He is strong headed.

- kunobeteyaata (n) quick at learning, clever, remembering, fast thinking. A dino kunobeteyaata le. *His child is intelligent.*
- **kunodun** (v) to hex. N lafita musu doo le kunodun na. *I want to hex one woman*.
- **kunofaata** (adj) mature, serious, dedicating, not foolish. A kunofaata baake. *He is very serious*.
- **kuŋofandi** (v) to serious, cause to be mature. I ñanta i faŋo kuŋofandi la le. *You should make yourself* serious.
- **kunofanuta** (spd) mystically sighted, can see the unseen. A kunofanuta le. *He is mystically sighted.*
- kuŋofeeyaa (v) to little. A lafita i kuŋofeeyaa la le. *He wants to make a fool of you.*
- **kuŋofeeyaata** (adj) foolish, not respected, loose. Ñiŋ sunkutoo kuŋofeeyaata le. *This girl is loose*.
- **kuŋofeeyandi** (v) to belittle, make to be foolish. I lafita n kuŋofeeyandi la le. *You want to make fool of me*.
- kunojaata (adj) stubborn, strong headed. Ite kunojaata baake. You are very strong headed.
- **kuŋokuliyaata** (adj) drunk, mature, serious. Ñiŋ musoo kuŋokuliyaata le. *This woman is serious*.
- kunoloo (v) to face a direction. A ye a kunoloo ten ne. *He went that direction*.
- **kunosoronta** (v) to not learned, slow in thinking. Ite kunosoronta le. *You lack understanding*.
- **kuŋotiliŋ** (v) to face. Faatu ye a kuŋotiliŋ mintoo le? *Which direction did Faatu face?*
- kunsantirano (n) comb.
- kupanpano (n) sodom apple, see "jipanpano".
- **kupee** (v) to cancel, stop, cut off, go off. I be ala joo kupee la le. *They will stop his salary*.
- kupee (n) ball, see "katoo".
- kupeeta (v) to cut off, canceled, stopped. Kuraŋo kupeeta le. Electricity is cut off.
- kupi (v) to capsize, dislocated.
 Kuluŋo be kupi la le. The boat will capsize.
- **kupindi** (v) to cause to capsize, dislocate. Baa baliŋo ye kuluŋo kupindi. A sea wave caused the boat to capsize.

kupita (v) to dislocated, capsized. Cinoo kupita siloo kan. *The food spill on the road.*

- kupono (n) cloth(pack of), coupon. A ye kupono muumee le san. He bought half pack of cloth.
- kuraŋo (n) current, electricity.
 Kuraŋo maŋ soto kunuŋ. Electricity wasn't available yesterday.
- **kurii** (ex) sound(for calling dog).
- **kurisee** (v) to embroider. Nna daraboo kurusee n ñe. *Embroider my bed sheet for me*.
- **kuriseerin** (sv) embroidered. Woo musuwaaroo be kuruseerin ne. *That handkerchief is embroidered*.
- **kuriseeta** (vn) embroidered. Woo musuwaaroo kuruseeta le. *That handkerchief is embroidered*.
- kuriyee (n) truck, lorry, bus. A ka kuruyee le borindi. He drives a lorry.
- kuroo (n) group, grove, age group.
 N'na kuroo be beno soto la. Our age group will have a meeting tomorrow.
- kuru (v) to group, cluster. Ali kana kuru n na. *Don't cluster around me*.
- kuruba (v) to clear, sow ("findoo").
- Kurubali (n) surname.
- **kuruboo** (vn) sowing "findoo", clearing. A be kucaa kuruboo la. *He is cleaning sorrel in the garden*.
- kurujenjeno (n) fruit tree (a wild). kurukuru (v) to work on, instigate, develop, spark. I ka munne kurukuru jan? What are you working on here?
- kurulabundiroo (vn) punishing(by stoning). Kurulabundiroo dimita baake. *Punishing by stoning is very painful*.
- kurulabun (v) to punish(by stoning). Nunto jeenelaalu ka kurulabun 'ne. In the past adulterers were punished by stoning.
- kuruluno (n) acacia.
- kurumeetoo (n) christian. John mu kurumeetoo le ti. *John is a christian*.
- **kuruntoo** (vn) dragging. A be booto kuruntoo la. *He is dragging a bag*.
- kuruntu (v) to take, drag, crawl. Kana maani bootoo kuruntu. *Don't* drag the bag of rice.
- **kurunturoo** (vn) dragging. A be kurunturoo la. *He is dragging*.

- kuruntuta (vn) crawled, has crawled. Saa le kuruntuta jan. *A snake* crawled here.
- kuruŋ (adj) evil, bad, mischievous. Bala mu moo kuruŋ ne ti. *Bala is a mischievous person*.
- **kuruŋo** (adj) evil, bad, mischievous, evil person. Bala mu kuruŋo le ti. *Bala is a mischievous person.*
- kurutoo (n) trousers. Ila kurutoo dun. *Put your trouser on*.
- kurutujuloo (n) belt, penis.

 Kurutujuloo siti. *Tie the rope used*as the trouser's belt.
- **kuruujiita** (adj) reddish. A kuruujiita le. *It's reddish in colour*.
- kuruujiyo (n) reddish colour, saliva (when colanut is chewed).

 Kuruujiyo le mu a kulooroo ti. *It's reddish in colour*:
- **kuruwo** (n) kolanut. N so kuruwo la. *Offer me kolanut*.
- kuruyee (n) see "kuriyee".
- **kus** (ex) sound (for driving chicken away).
- kuseno (n) peg. Kuseno penpen. Nail the peg.
- kusinoo (n) cushion. Kusinoo ke siirago kag. Put the cushion on the chair.
- kut (adj) see "kat".
- Kuta (n) lady's name.
- kutamaa (n) new one. Ñiŋ te kutamaa ti. *This is not a new one*.
- kutamansoo (n) turtle. Kunun a ye kutamansoo faa. *Yesterday he killed a king turtle*.
- kutandoo (n) cotton, see "kotondoo".
 kutayaa (adj) new. A maŋ kutayaa. It
 is not new.
- kutayaa (n) newness. Ala kutayaa te ko ñiŋ doo. Its newness is not like this one.
- kutayaarin (adj) new. Ñin be kutayaarin ne. *This is new*.
- **kutayaata** (adj) new. Ñiŋ kutayaata le. *This is new*.
- **kutayandi** (v) to renew. í ye a kutayandi le. *They've renewed it*.
- kuteesoo (n) finger nail polish. I noorino muu kuteesoo la. *Polish your nail with nail polish.*
- kutiiroo (n) drum(a short one). Kutiiroo kosi kendeke. *Beat the* short drum very well.
- **kutindin** (sv) entangling, roped, entangled. Wuloolu be kutindin ne. *The dogs are entangled.*

- **kutindino** (n) trap. Taa kutindino laa. *Go and set the trap.*
- kutinta (vn) entangled. Wuloolu kutinta le. *The dogs have entangled*.
- **kutino** (n) entangling, roping. I be Ñaamaatoo kutino la. *They are entangling the hunatic*.
- **kutoo** (adj) new. Moto kutoo le mu ñin ti. *This is a new car*.
- **kutoo** (n) new one, turtle, tortoise. N buka kutoo domo. *I don't eat turtle*.
- **kutu** (v) to defeat, overcome, dominate. Ñiŋ siloo i ye i kutu n na le. *This time you've defeated me*.
- Kutuboo (n) sermon, man's name.
- **kutubuŋo** (n) kitchen. A be kutubuŋo kono. *It's in the kitchen*.
- **kutudaa** (n) anus. N be i kutudaa kuntu la. *I'll cut your anus*.
- **kutufino** (n) black plum. Kutifino ka buwoo findi le. *Black plum blackens* excrement.
- kutukatoo (n) rock, lump of soil.
 Kana kutukatoo fay. Don't throw a stone.
- kutukutoo (n) see "kutukatoo".kutunkannayaa (n) evilness, being evil. Kutunkannayaa man bete.Evilness is not good.
- **kutunkannayaarin** (adj) evil. A be kutunkannayaarin. *He is evil.*
- kutunkannayaata (adj) evil. A kutunkannayaata baake. *He is very*
- kutunkannoo (n) evil person, hypocrite. I mu kutunkannoo le ti. You are an evil person.
- **kututee** (v) to do about, succeed. Ite te kututee la. *You won't succeed.*
- **kuu** (adv) well, carefully, correctly, properly. A ke kuu. *Do it carefully*.
- **kuu** (v) to wash, erase, cleanse, bathe. Booloolu kuu. *Wash the bowls*.
- kuu (n) thing, business, affair. Mun kuu le be jan? *What is here?*
- **kuuba** (v) to contain (liquid in one's mouth).. Jiyo kuuba i daa kono. *Hold water in your mouth.*
- kuubeejaaroo (n) panacea plant, drug. Kuubeejaaroo fatiyaata baake. Panacea is very strong.
- **kuudulaa** (n) bathroom, bathing place. Saafunoo be kuudulaa to. *The soap is at the bathing place.*
- **kuukaa** (n) cotton material (not plain white).
- kuuke (adv) well, carefully, correctly, nicely. A dadaa kuuke. Make it properly.

- **kuukeeñoo** (n) mate, associate. Nte manke i kuukeeñoo ti. *Im not your associate.*
- kuukendoo (n) good deed. Moo ñanta kuukendoo le ke la. *A person* should do a good deed.
- **kuukutamoo** (n) Person (who abandones because of new friend/thing).
- kuukuwo (n) fruit tree (wild).
- **kuuloŋo** (n) being disciplined, understanding. Kuuloŋo beteyaata le. *Being disciplined is good.*
- kuumaa (adj) unpleasant, not nice, untasty. Cini kuumaa *Untasty food*.
- kuumaa (n) sad, unpleasant, undelicious things. N buka kuumaa domo. I don't eat undelicious things.
- kuumanee (n) odd thing, abnormality, strange thing. Kuumanee kee diyaata a ye baake. You like doing odd things very much.
- kuuñaa (n) thing, affair, way of washing. Kuñaa lu be ñaadii le? How are things?
- **kuuñamboo** (n) yam. Kuuñamboo fajindi. *Boil the yam.*
- **kuupa** (v) to see "kuuba".
- kuupu (v) to see "kuuba".
- **kuura** (v) to start, sweep, clear, bulldoze. N mama le ye jaŋ kuura. *My granny discovered (village).*
- kuurandin (adj) sick, seriously ill, ill. A be kuurandin ne. *He is sick*.
- **kuurandino** (adj) sick, ill, seriously sick. Moo kuurandino te dookuwo noo la. *A sick person can't work.*
- **kuuranta** (adj) sick, seriously ill, ill. A kuuranta le. *He is sick*.
- **kuurantoo** (n) patient, sick person. Booroo dii kuurantoo la. *Give medicine to the sick person*.
- **kuuran** (adj) sick, seriously ill, ill. A man kuuran. *He is not sick*.
- kuurano (n) sickness, illness, disease. N man ñin kuurano kalano lon. Idon't know anything about this sickness.
- **kuurifeno** (n) clothes for laundry. Kuurifenolu dii n na. *Give me the* clothes for laundry.
- kuurilaa (n) launderer, laundress. Nna kuurilaa too mu Rohi le ti. *My laundrerer's name is Rohi*.
- **kuurinke** (adv) almost, yet. N maŋ paree kuurinke. *I am not ready yet*.

Mandinka-English kuurin

- **kuurin** (sv) washed. Booloo be kuurin ne. *The bowl is washed.*
- **kuuriŋo** (adj) washed. Feŋ kuuriŋolu be sinsiŋo kono. *The washed clothes* are in the basket.
- kuuroo (n) washing, menstruating, laundry. Jumaa le be kuuroo la? Who is laundering?
- **kuuruŋo** (n) cowrie shell. A ka jiibeeroo ke kuuruŋo la. *He does fortune telling with cowrie shells*.
- **kuusa** (v) to bump(into). Motoo ye saajiyo kuusa. *The car bumped into a sheep*.
- **kuusoo** (n) iron(for ironing). N fuu kuusoo la. *Lend me an iron*.
- kuuta (v) to washed, erased, been washed. Woo booloo kuuta le baŋ? Is that bowl washed?
- kuuta (n) washed.
- **kuutoo** (n) monitor lizard. Kuutoo buka je tilikandoo kono. *Monitor lizard are not seen in the dry season.*
- kuuwokuu everything, anything. Kuuwokuu diyaata i ye woo le diyaata n ñe. *I like anything that* you like.
- kuwo (n) scarcity, thing, business, affair. A fo n ñe kuwo keta ñaamen? *Tell me how it happened?*
- **kuwoo** (n) bathing, washing, cleansing. A be kuwoo la. *He is bathing*.
- kuyaa (adj) unpleasant, not nice, unfriendly, untasty. Sanusii nin Ramu man kuyaa. Sanusii and Ramu are not unfriendly.
- **kuyaarin** (adj) unpleasant, unfriendly, untasty. N' be kuyaarin ne. *We are unfriendly(not in good terms)*.
- **kuyaarino** (adj) unpleasant, not nice, untasty. Jan mu dulaa kuyaarino le ti. *This is an unpleasant place*.
- kuyaata (adj) unpleasant, unfriendly, untasty. Ali kuyaata le baŋ? Are you unfriendly?
- Kuyaate (n) surname.
- **kuyandi** (v) to unpleasant, cause to be untasty, unfriendly. Kana teerimaalu kuyandi. *Don't make friends unfriendly*.
- kuyaŋ (v) to circumcise. Dindiŋolu be kuyaŋ na le saama. *The children will be circumcised tomorrow*.
- kuyanboyoo (n) circumcission, circumcising. N' be naa kuyanboyoo

- la. We are coming to have circumcission.
- kuyaŋo (n) circumcission, circumcising, intiation. Ñinaŋ kuyaŋo be ke la le. *This year* circumcission will be done.
- **kuyifoo** (n) nursery, making nursery. I ye munne fii kuyifoo to? *What did* you sow in the nursery?
- **kuyufa** (v) to see "kuyufi".
- kuyufi/kuyufoo (v) to see"kuyufu".
- **kuyufoobon** (v) to make a nursery. A man kuyufoo bon. *He didn't make the nursery*.
- **kuyufu** (v) to make a nursery. Bii n be maanoo kuyufu la le. *Today I'll make the rice mursery*.
- **kuyufubono** (vn) making a nursery. A be kuyufubono la. *He is making a mursery*.
- **kuyufuroo** (vn) making a nursery. A be kuyufuroo la. *He is making a nursery*.

- la (postp) from, through, at, by. A borita jatoo la. *Heranaway from the lion*.
- laa (n) side, sheath. Muroo ke a laa kono. *Put the knife in its sheath*.
- -laa like "er" in English. Dookuu -Dookuulaa *Work-Worker*
- laa (v) to settle, believe, sing, place, trust, accuse, lie down, tell, take sides, put, spend, stake, display, set, subscript. Kana kaŋo laa a la. Don't (falsely) accuse him.
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- laabaliyaa (n) mistrust, mistrusting, unbelieving. Laabaliyaa le ye a tinna n man a dii a la. *Mistrust made him not give it to him*.
- laabaloo (n) suspicious person. Laabaloo buka laa moo la. *A* suspicious person does not trust anyone.
- laabuŋo (n) residential house, bedroom. Ñiŋ doo mu laabuŋo le ti. *This other one is a bedroom.*
- laaci (v) to spit, see "laaki".
- laadoo (n) culture, custom, tradition. Ñiŋ mu n'na laadoo le ti. *This is our culture*.
- laafoo (n) shark fin. Laafoo daa man diyaa. *Shark fin is not cheap*.
- laahidi (v) to promise, pledge, vow. A ye n laahidi le. *He promised me*.
- laahidoo (n) promise, pledge, vow. I ñanta ila laahidoo timmandi la le. *You should fulfil your promise*.
- laaki (v) to spit. Men be i daa kono a laaki. Spit (out) what is in your mouth.
- laakira (n) here after, next world. Moolu bee be laban na laakira le. All the people will end up in the next world.
- Laaloo (n) man's name.
- laamaa (v) to slant, tilt. A laamaa domandin. *Slant it a little*.

- laamaa (n) tillness, slantness. Ala laamaa maŋ wara. *It's tillness is not* much
- laamaa (adj) slanted, stilted. Ñiŋ siiraŋo maŋ laamaa. *This chair is not stilted*.
- lamaarin (sv) tilted. Motoo be lamaarin ne. *The car is tilted*.
- laamaarino (adj) tilted. Ñin mu moto laamaarino le ti. *This is a tilted car*.
- laamaata (vn) tilted. Motoo laamaata le. *The car is tilted*.
- laamandi (v) to tilt. Motoo laamandi domandin. *Tilt the car a little*.
- laamoo (n) trustworthy person, believable person.
- laamoofuloo (n) see "kumbandaŋo". laamuta (v) to respond. Ali te kontondirilaa laamuta la baŋ? Won't you respond to the one greeting?
- laañoo (n) bed mate, sex mate. N laañoo le mu, a manke nna sunkutoo ti. *She's my sex mate, she's* not my girl friend.
- laañooyaa (n) being bed mates.
 Laañooyaa man diyaa kandoo
 waatoo. Being bed mates during the
 dry season is not easy.
- laañooyaa (v) to copulate. A ye nna sunkutoo laañooyaa le. *He* copulated with my girl friend.
- laarankaŋ-faanoo (n) bed sheet. Ala laarankaŋ-faanoo ñiiñaata le. *His bedsheet is beautiful*.
- laarano (n) bed. Ñin laarano man dadaa kuu. *This bed is not well made.*
- laarees (n) heaven(somewhere in). Annabiyoomoolu be laarees le. *The* prophets are in laaress.
- laarin (sv) lying down, believing, trusting. Jumaa le be laarin jana? Who is lying over there?
- laaroo (n) displaying, setting.

 Musoolu be laaroo la marisee to.

 The women are displaying (goods)
 at the market.
- laatoo (n) peace of wood on which corrugated iron sheeet is nailed on a roof..
- laawaatoo (n) bedtime. Laawaatoo maŋsii foloo. *It's not yet bed time*.
- laayilaa (ex) showing surprise.
- labanding (n) ending.
- labandiroo (vn) finishing, completing. N be labandiroo la saayin. *I'm completing now*.
- labanta (adj) last, completed. Nte labanta le. *I'm last*.

- laban (adj) final, last. Nte man laban. *I'm not last.*
- laban (v) to finish, end, complete.
 Dukare a laban silan. *Please*complete it now.
- laban-labano (n) end, part. Ate le be laban-labano to. *He is at the very end.*
- labaŋo (adj) final, last. Jumaa le mu moo labaŋo ti? Who is the last person?
- labanola (adv) lastly, finally, eventually. Labanola n bataata baake. *Lastly, I became tired*.
- labara (v) to slim, lose weight. A man labara baake. *He's not very slim.*
- labararin (adj) slim. A be labararin. He's slim.
- labararino (adj) slim, weight. Moo labararino. *A slim person*.
- labarata (adj) slim. Faatu labarata le. Faatu has lost weight.
- labee (n) priest(Catholic). N'na labee taamata le. *Our priest has travelled.*
- lafaa (n) increasing, extending, increment. A be bun lafaa la. He is extending the house.
- lafaaroo (vn) increasing, extending. N be lafaaroo la. *I am increasing*.
- lafaata (v) to increased, has increased. Joolu lafaata le. Salaries are increased.
- lafi (v) to like, want. N man lafi i la. *I* don't like you.
- lafi (adv) likely. A be lafi la naa la le saama. *He is likely to come tomorrow.*
- lafi (n) man's name.
- lafindi (v) to cause to like. Munne ye i lafindi duutoo la? *What make you like mango?*
- lafinnafeŋo (n) likes. Munne mu i lafinnafeŋo ti. *What are your likes*. lafinnakuwo (n) likes.
- lafirin (sv) like, want. N be lafirin kodo la le bii. *I want money today*.
- lafita (n) about.
- lafita (v) to like, want. I lafita munne la? What do you want?
- lafita (adv) almost, about, nearly. a lafita wulee la le. *It's about red*.
- lafoo (n) wish, want, desire. Ila lafoo fo n ñe. *Tell me your wish*.
- lakafita (n) invalid.
- lakafu (adj) slack, unstiff, loose. A man lakafu. *He is not slack*.
- lakafundi (v) to slacken. Munne ye i lakafundi? *What made you slack?*

- lakafurin (adj) slack, unstiff, loose. A be lakafurin baake. *He's slack*.
- lakafurino (adj) slack, loose. Moo lakafurino. *A slack person*.
- lakafuta (adj) slack, unstiff, loose. A lakafuta baake. *He is very slack*.
- lakati (v) to destroy, loose power, cause to loose. Ñiŋ safoo maŋ lakati. This amulet hasn't lost its power.
- lakatirin (adj) powerless, invalid. Ñin safoo be lakatirin ne. *This amulet has lost its power*:
- lakatirino (adj) powerless, invalid. Ñin safe lakatirino bondi jan. Remove this powerless amulet from here.
- lakatiroo (vn) wedding(not a young girl).
- lakatita (v) to invalid. Ñiŋ safoo lakatita le. *This amulet has lost its power:*
- lakura (adj) mature, ready. N man lakura foloo. *I am not yet ready*.
- lakurata (adj) ready. I lakurata le baŋ? *Are you ready?*
- lallan (v) to pile. Woo bootoolu lallan ñoo kan. *Pack those sacks one top of the other*.
- lallumoo (n) highly learned person, learned person. A mu lallumoo le ti. He is a highly learned man.
- Lama (n) person's name.
- lambano (n) fish(a kind of).
- lambasiisee (n) fish(a kind of).
- lambee (n) lineage, relatives. A lambee siyaata jan ne. *He has many relatives here*.
- lamboo (n) Wolof drumming.
 Lamboo le be jan bii. *There's wolof* (wrestling) drumming here.
- lamfee (v) to avoid, divert. Ñiŋ mu seetaanimoo leti, a lamfee. *This is a troublesome person, avoid him.*
- lamfeeta (va) to be left out.
 Tendaabaa lamfeeta le. *Tendaabaa* is off the road.
- lamfoo (n) slackness. Saasaa ka lamfoo le saabu. *Sickness causes slackness*.
- lamfu (adj) slack, relaxed, weak. N saasaata le bari n maŋ lamfu. *I'm* sick but I'm not slack.
- lamfundi (v) to slacken. Munne ye i lamfundi? *What made you slack?*
- lamfurin (adj) slack. N be lamfurin ne. *I am slack*.
- lamfurino (adj) slack. A mu moo lamfurino le ti. *He is a slack person*.

Mandinka-English lamfuta

- lamfuta (adj) slack, slow. N lamfuta le. *I cam slack*.
- lamoo (n) bangle. Lamoo be a buloo to. A bangle is around his arm.
- lamoy (v) to wait, listen. I lamoy n na. *Listen to me*.
- lamoyirilaa (n) listener. Nte mu lamoyirilaa le ti. *I am a listener*.
- lamoyiroo (vn) waiting, listening. A be lemoyiroo la. *He is listening*.
- lampi (v) to fold. Woo faanoo lampi. Fold that sarong.
- lampiberoo (n) battery. Lampiberoo te luusoo kono. *There is no battery in the flash light*.
- lampino (n) ladder rope, ladder. Lampino yoora kolono kono. *Put the ladder in the well.*
- lampisaraboo (n) wick. Ñiŋ lampisaraboo sutuyaata le. *This wick is short.*
- lampoo (n) lamp. lampoo be baagoo kono. *The lamp is in the bag*.
- landi (v) to admit, place, lie down, put down. Ñiŋ landi a noo to. *Put this in it's place*.
- Landin (n) man's name.
- landoo (n) culture, custom, tradition.
 Ali la landoo le mu ñiŋ ti. *This is*vour culture.
- lanfee(lamfee) (n) diversion, avoiding. Sila dadaalaalu ye lanfee ke kara la. *The road makers made a* diversion on the side.
- lanfeesiloo (n) road other than the main, diversion(road). Lanfee siloo be ñaato. *There is a diversion ahead.*
- lanjuroo (n) deformity, flaw, problem, defect. Lanjuroo man beteyaa. *Deformity is not good.*
- lanjuru (v) to cripple, damage, deform, handicap. A maŋ lanjuru. He is not crippled.
- lanjururin (sv) crippled, deformed. A be lanjururin ne. *He is crippled*.
- lanjururino (adj) crippled, deformed. Ate mu moo lanjururino le ti. *He is a crippled person*.
- lanjuruta (v) to crippled, deformed. A lanjuruta le. *He is crippled*
- lanjurutoo (n) cripple, deformed person, disable person. A mu lanjurutoo le ti. *He is a cripple*.
- lankaaroo (n) anchor. A ye lankaaroo fay jiyo kono. *He throws* the anchor into the water.

- lankano (n) interest, extra. Lankano man beteyaa. (Levying) interest is not good.
- lankenema (v) to disclosed, make open. A ye n'na kulloo lankenema le. *He disclosed my secret.*
- lankenemarin (sv) open, disclosed. Ñin kuwo be lankenemarin ne. *This affair is open*.
- lankenemata (v) to open, disclosed. Ñiŋ kuwo lankenemata le saayiŋ. This affair is open now.
- lannabaliyaa (n) disbelieve, see "laabaliyaa".
- lannabaloo (n) disbeliever, see "laabaloo".
- lannamoo (n) trustworthy person, believable. I manke lannamoo ti.

 You are not a trustworthy person.
- lannatamboo (n) exceeding, tresspass, extreme, extremity. Lannatamboo man bete. Extremity is not good,
- lannoo (n) trust, believing. Lannoo te ala kuwo to. *There is no trust in him.*
- lansano (n) fence, something readymade. Woo lansano naati. Bring that fence (wooden).
- lanseetoo (n) razor blade. lanseetoo taa i ye i lii. *Take the razor blade and shave yourself.*
- lansiin (v) to license. A man ala motoo lansiin. *He didn't license his car*:
- lansiinoo (n) licence. Ila motoo man lansiinoo soto. *Your car has no license*.
- lansipeeroo (n) catapult. A ye kunoo faa lansipeeroo la. *He killed a bird with a catapult.*
- lañini (v) to happen accidentally, mistakingly, to permit (by God). Ñin man lañini. *This didn't happen by accident.*
- lañinita (v) to happened accidentally, permitted (by God). Ñiŋ lañinita le. *This happened accidentally*.
- lañinoo (n) mistake, permission, decree(God). Ñiŋ mu lañinoo le ti. *This event is accidental.*
- lapee (n) path. Ñiŋ mu niisi lapee le ti. *This is a cattle bush path*.
- lapi (n) hit, beat. Kana a lapi. Don't hit him.
- laraa (v) to peel. Woo lemunoo laraa. *Peel that orange*.

- lasidoo (n) lineage. N' bee lasidoo mu kilin ne ti. We are of one family lineage.
- lasitakaari (v) to do future telling(by vision, dreaming). N be ala kuwo lasitakaari la le. *I'll look into his affair*.
- lasitakaaroo (n) fortune telling (by vision, draming). Mooroo ye lasitakaaroo ke n ñe. *The marabout did fortune telling for me*.
- lasoo (n) lime paint, white wash. A ye buŋo muu lasoo la. *He painted* the house with lime.
- latee (n) death, funeral. Latee le keta jan. *Death took place here today*.
- law (adj) very. A be kumurin law. *It's* very sour:
- lawoo (n) peanut(a variety of).
 lawuroo (n) grave(of a holy person).
 Muhammad la lawuroo be Madina
 le. Muhammad's grave is in
 Medina.
- Layiboo (n) fula carvers, man's name. A keemaa mu layiboo le ti. *Her husband is a fula carver*.
- le (ep) emphasizes preceding word.
 Jumaa le mu ñin ti? Who is this (person)?
- lebereesoo (n) labourer. A mu lebereesoo le ti. He is a labourer.
- **lee** (int) where is, where are. Nna muroo lee? *Where is my knife?*
- lee (n) milk drinking ceremony, trigger, milk, open land. N' be lee la. We having a milk drinking
- leefaa (n) cover, disc, fan. A biti leefaa la. *Cover it with cover*.
- leemoo (n) cabin of a vehicle. A be leemoo kono. He is in the front of the car.
- leeroo (n) light, paper leaf, sheet.
 Leera kilin kuntu. Cut off one sheet of paper.
- leesoo (n) lace, bredth. Ñiŋ leesoo maŋ jaŋayaa. *This lace is not long*.
- leetaroo (n) letter. Kunuŋ ŋa leetaroo soto. *Yesterday I had a letter*.
- leeyaŋo (n) animal (sacrificed on Tobaski day). N maŋ leeyaŋo soto. I don't have an animal for Tobaski.
- lemba (v) to shout, wail, scream.
 Jumaa le be lemba kan jan? Who is shouting here?
- leminnaatoo (n) soft drink.
- Lemon (n) a surname.

- lemu it, it is. Jumaa le mu? Who is it?
- lemunaatoo (n) drink(s) soft. Ñiŋ lemunaatoo maŋ diyaa. *This soft drink is not tastv*.
- lemuna-kumuŋo (n) lime fruit. Kana lemuna-kumuŋo fii koteke. Don't plant lime fruit again.
- **lemuna-meseŋo** (n) lime fruit, see "limuna kumuŋo". Woo mu lemuna kumuŋ jiyo le ti. *That is lime juice*.
- lemunoo (n) orange, lemon. I ñanta lemunoo fii la le. *You should plant oranges*.
- lenjeno (n) mandinka dance. í be lenjeno la. *They are dancing*.
- lenka (v) to shout, call (loudly). Kana n too lenka. *Don't shout my name*.
- lenkoo (n) crane, private part, sex organs. Lenkoo ye motoo cika. *The crane lifted the car*.
- lenlenta (v) to clung. Suloo lenlenta yiribuloo la. *The monkey clung to the branch.*
- len means "le mu". Jumaa len? Who is it?
- **len** (adv) way a drum sounds. Tantano kumata len. *The drum sounded "len"*.
- **lenlendin** (sv) clinging. Suloo be lenlendin yiribuloo la. *The monkey is clinging to the branch.*
- lenlen (tellen) (v) to cling. Kana lenlen yiri buloo la. *Don't cling to the branch*.
- lese (v) to peel, carve. Kana a lese jan? *Don't carve it here?*
- leserin (sv) peeled, carved. Duutoo be leserin ne. *The mango is peeled*.
- leserino (adj) peeled, carved. Duuta leserino dii a la. *Give him a peeled mango*.
- leserino peeled one, carved one. Leserino dii a la. *Give him the* peeled one.
- leseroo (vn) peeling, carving.
 Leserilaa be leseroo la. *The carver is carving*.
- leseta (vn) peeled, carved. A leseta le ban? *Is it carved?*
- lesoo (vn) peeling, carving. Leserilaa be yiri lesoo la. *The carver is carving wood.*
- **lew** (adv) very. A be koyirin lew. *It's* very white.
- leweñoo (n) yeast. A man leweñoo ke fariñoo to. *He didn't put yeast in the flour*:

- lii (v) to squeeze, shave, thresh, trim. Jumaa le ye i lii? *Who shaved you?*
- liibaroo (n) pound, half kilo. Suboo liibaroo mu jelu le ti? *Half kilo of meat is how much?*
- liidampoo (n) honey comb.
 Liidampoo ke pokitoo kono. *Put the honey comb in the bucket*.
- liifoo (n) leave, vacation. Kari naalaa n be taa la liifoo la. *Next month I'll go on leave*.
- liimaaniyaa (n) belief, faith(in God), strong. A man liimaaniyaa soto. *He* doesn't have faith.
- liimaaniyaabaliyaa (n) lack of faith.
- liimaaniyaamoo (n) trustworthy person, one who has faith. A mu liimaaniyaamoo le ti. He is a person who has faith in God.
- liimaaniyaarin (adj) having faith. A be liimaaniyaarin. *He has faith*.
- liimaaniyaata (va) to be faithful. Ate liimaaniyaata baake. He has strong faith.
- liirilaa (n) barber. A mu liirilaa le ti. *He is a barber*.
- liirilano (n) shaving stick, shaving equipment. N fuu liirilano la. *Lend me a shaving stick*.
- liitaroo (n) litre. liitaroo ke a kono.

 Put a litre in it.
- limbiri (v) to make a weal. a man limbiri. *It didn't form a weal.*
- **limbirita** (v) to has formed a weal. N fondaa limbirita le. *My forehead formed a weal*.
- limbiroo (n) weal. Limbiroo be i fondaa to. *There is a weal on your forehead*.
- limboo (n) fish(a kind of).
- limooniya (n) pneumonia. Limooniya le be a la. *He has pneumonia*.
- lipa (n) hit, beat, see "lapi".
- lipi (v) to hit, see "libi".
- lipoo (n) see "liboo".
- lisi (v) to flick. Bayoo lisi. *Flick the cloth.*
- lisilaamoo (n) Islam. Lisilaamoo foloota Maka le. *Islam started in Mecca.*
- **liyo** (n) honey, shaving, squeezing. Kiyan liyo siyaata le. *Kiyan has a lot of honey*.
- lodokesoo (n) ludo dice. Lodokesoo fay kuu. *Throw the dice gently.*

- **lofulofoo** (n) blister. Lofulofoo le be a bulu kondino to. *A blister is on his finger*.
- lofulofu (v) to blister. A man lofulofu. *It didn't blister*.
- **lofulofurin** (adj) blistered. A be lofulofurin ne. *It has blistered*.
- lofulofuta (adj) blistered. A lofulofuta le. *It has blistered*.
- **lokoti** (v) to remove. Duwoolu ye wulufuree ñaa lokoti. *The vultures removed the dead dogs eye*.
- lollon (v) to hang, turn up side down. Kana a lollon. *Don't turn it up side down.*
- lonbaliyaa (n) ignorance, lack of knowledge. Lonbaliyaa maŋ beteyaa. *Ignorance is not good.*
- londi (v) to inform, cause to know, cause to educated. Jumaa le ye i londi ñiŋ na? Who made you know this?
- **londiŋo** (adj) learned, knowledgeable. Moo londiŋo. *A learned person*.
- londoo (n) knowledge, education, founding. A man londoo soto. *He has no knowledge*.
- loneetoo (n) see "luneetoo".
- lonkaroo (n) see "lonkoroo".
- lonkoo (n) hook, musket. Nunto moolu ka deemoo ke lonkoo la. In the past people use to hunt with muskets.
- lonkoroo (n) telescope. A ye lonkoroo soto le. *He has a telescope*.
- lonmoo (n) acquaintance, familiar person. Tafaa mu n lonmoo le te. *Tafaa is my acquaintance*.
- lonnaa (n) learned person, well educated person, intellectual. Saajo mu lonnaa le ti. *Saajo is a learned person*.
- lonta (adj) learned, knowledgeable, well known. Ate lonta baake. *He is very educated*.
- lon (adj) learned, knowledgeable, well known. At man lon ko a faamaa. He is not learned like his father.
- lon (v) to know. I ye n lon ne ban? Do you know me?
- **100** (n) firewood. Loo sitoo be sareetoo kono. *The bundle of firewood is in the cart.*
- **loo** (v) to stop, height, stand, contest. A fo a ye loo. *Tell him to stand*.

Mandinka-English loobo

- loobo (adj) fed up, tired of, sick of.
 Suboo ye n loobo le. *I'm tired of meat.*
- loobula-luŋo (n) rest day. Bii mu loobula-luŋo le ti. *Today is a rest*
- loobuloo (n) rest day. Bii mu loobuloo le ti. *Today is a rest day*.
- **loodulaa** (n) condition, parking place, responsibility. I loodulaa juubee. *Look at your standing place*.
- lookuntoo (n) firewood(piece of).
 Lookuntoo naati. *Bring a piece of firewood.*
- lookuno (n) week. A ye lookuno soto jan ne. He spent a week here.
- **looloo** (n) star. Looloo jamaa le funtita bii. *A lot of stars appeared today*.
- lono (n) knowing. N man lono ke jan. Idon't know (people) here.
- **loorin** (sv) standing. Wuloo be loorin benten kan. *The dog is standing on the bench.*
- looriya (n) bay leaf. Looriya ke duurano kono. *Put bay leaf in the soup.*
- loositoo (n) bundle of firewood.

 Loositoo mu jelu le ti? A bundle of firewood is how much?
- **loota** (v) to stood. Wuloo loota n daala. *The dog stood near me*.
- lootoo (n) standing(while). Kana cinoo domo i lootoo. *Don't eat food while standing*.
- looyaa (n) lawyer. Ate le mu nna looyaa ti. *He is my lawyer*:
- looyaayaa (n) being a lawyer. Looyaayaa koleyaata le. *Being a* lawyer is difficult.
- lopitaanoo (n) hospital, health centre, clinic, dispensary. Noosoo be lopitaanoo to. *The nurse is at the hospital*.
- loyoo (n) awl. Sidiya ye n soo loyoo la. *Sidiya pierced me with an awl.*
- **lukarino** (adj) secret, secretive. Moo lukarino. *A secretive person*.
- **lukoo** (n) secret, confidential thing. Ñiŋ mu lukoo le ti. *This is a secret*.
- luneetoo (n) eye glasses, spectacles. N buka luneetoo dun. I don't put on spectacles.
- **luntano** (n) stranger, visitor, guest. Nna luntano le mu ñin ti. *This is my stranger*:
- lunlabano (n) last day, judgement day. Lunlabano be duu la baake. The day of judgement will be very tense.

- Lunninlun (adj) occassionally.

 Lunninlun ne a ka naa jan. He comes here occassionally.
- luno (n) acqaintance, day. N be naa la le kulliiluno. *I'll come on the naming ceremony day*.
- **lupa** (v) to stuck, dibble. A ye yiroo lupa bankoo kono. *He stucked the stick in the mud.*
- luubaa (n) big yard, see "bantabaa".luulu (adj) five. Moo luulu le be jaŋ.Five people are here.
- **luulunjanta** (v) to happen a fifth time. A luulunjanta le. *It happened the fifth time*.
- **luulunjan** (v) to happen a fifth time. Kana a luulunjan de. *Don't do it the fifth time*.
- luulunjano (adj) fifth. Moo luulunjano lee? Where is the fifth person?
- **luuluuwo** (n) diamond. Luuluwo mu naafuloo le ti. *Diamond is wealth.*
- luumoo (n) weekly market. Saama n be taa la Buren luumo to. *Tomorrow I'll go to Buren weekly market*.
- luusoo (n) flash light, torch light. Luusoo mala. *Put the flash light on*.
- luwaa (n) law. Kana luwaa tiñaa.

 Don't break the law.
- luwaasawunnaa (n) law breaker, offender. Luwaasawunnaa yaa mu bun jawoo le ti. *A law breaker's home is the prisons*.
- luwaasawun (v) to break law, offend. A ye luwasawun ne. He broke the law.
- luwaasawuno (n) breaking law. Luwaasawuno man koy. *Law* breaking is not safe.
- **luwaasi** (v) to rent, lease out, hire. N lafita ila motoo luwaasi la le. *Iwant to rent your car*.
- luwaasilaa (n) tenant, one who rents. Nte mu luwaasilaa le ti. *Iam a tenant.*
- **luwaasita** (vn) rented, hired. Ñiŋ luwaasita le fo ka baŋ. *This is already rented*.
- luwaasitaa (n) for rent. Ñiŋ mu luwaasitaa le ti. *This is for rent*.
- **luwaasoo** (n) renting, rental, hiring. Ntelu be luwaasoo le la jaŋ. *We are* renting here.
- luwaatiiñaa (n) law breaking, see "luwaasawuŋo".
- Iuwaatiiñaa (v) to see "luwaasawuŋ".
 Iuwaatiyo (n) law keeper, strict
 person, one who has his own ways.

Ate mu luwaatiyo le ti. *He has his own ways*.

luwasoo (n) rent.

luwo (n) front yard, dancing circle, open ground. A be luwo to. *He's at the front yard*.

- **m** (spn) I. M be taa la le. *I'll go*.
- **m** (op) me, inter changeable with "n". A waafi m ma. *Sell it to me*.
- **ma** (postp) from, to, at. A borita n ma le. *He ran away from me*.
- maa (v) to copulate, behave, touch, wishful, stir. Ala maaitanka la seetani la. May God protect you from Satan.
- maabee (v) to attend, be present. N man maabee beno to. *I wasn't* present at the meeting.
- maabo (v) to save, keep, hide. Taa ñin maabo. *Go and keep this*.
- maabodulaa (n) save, store.
- maaboo (n) save, something kept. Jaŋ ne mu nna maaboo ti. *This* place is my save.
- maaborin (n) hiding.
- Maacikaroo (n) March. N' be Maacikaroo le kono. We are in the month of March.
- maadi (v) to touch, cause to acquire. Munne ye i mandi duutoo la? What made you touch the mango?
- maadi (n) man's name.
- maadiifatoo (n) scab. Maadiifatoo keta ala maadiyo bala. Scab is formed on his wound.
- maadiinoo (n) scar. Maadiinoo be a sino to. A scar is on his leg.
- maadimoo (n) wound. Sambi ala maadimoo be kendeyaa la. Soon his wound will heal.
- maadiyaa (adj) happy, excited. N man maadiyaa bii. *I'm not excited today*.
- maadiyaa (n) happiness, excitement, joy, pleasure. Maadiyaa le be jaŋ bii. Excitement prevails here today.
- maadiyaarin (adj) happy, excited. I be maadiyaarin ne. You are excited.
- maadiyaata (adj) happy, excited. I maadiyaata le bii. You are excited today.
- maadiyo (n) wound, see "maadimoo".
- maafan (n) area, part, direction. I be maafan jumaa le? Which part are vou at?
- maafano (n) area, part, direction. N'na maafano man diyaa. *Our area* is not nice.
- maafejaaroo (n) dried fish.

 Maafejaaroo be tamee kono. *Dried*fish is in the sieve.
- maafeno (n) basic needs, condiments (for cooking) soup.

- maafoo (n) fish, meat, condiment. N man maafoo soto bii. *I don't have any condiments today*.
- maajoo (n) millet(a kind of late).
- maakaa (n) umbrella (made of rhun palm leaf). Duŋ maakaa koto. *Go under the umbrella.*
- maakaŋo (n) sound, shaking. N maŋ maakaŋo moy. *I haven't heard a* sound
- maakoo (n) mark. Maakoo be a bala. *A mark is on it.*
- maakoyi (v) to help, rescue. Naa na maakoyi. *Come and help me*.
- maakoyirilaa (n) helper. Ate mu maakoyirilaa le ti. *He is a helper*.
- maakoyiroo (vn) help, helping, favour. N be maakoyiroo la. *Im helping*.
- maakoyoo (vn) helping. N be Karamoo le maakoyoo la. *Iam* helping Karamoo.
- Maakutu (n) lady's name.
- maakuu (v) to behave well, gently, handle carefully. Keebaa ñanta maakuu la le. *An achilt should behave well.*
- maakuu (n) person's name.
- maakuyaa (n) sickness, unhappiness, unexcitedness. Maakuyaa le be n na. *I have a* sickness.
- maakuyaa (adj) sick, unhappy, unexcited. N lafita maakuyaa la le. *I* am about to be sick.
- maakuyaarin (adj) sick, unhappy, unexcited. N be maakuyaarin ne. *Im* sick.
- maakuyaata (adj) sick, unhappy, unexcited. N maakuyaata le domandin. *I am a little sick*.
- maakuvaata (n) unhappy.
- maalaa see "laamaa".
- Maalaamin (n) man's name.
- maaleekumsalaam (n) greeting, peace return to you.
- Maalik (n) man's name.
- Maamaa (n) lady's name.
- maamakunkoyoo (n) see "kankanaŋo".
- maamandi (v) to remind, shake, stir.

 Taa moolu maamandi. *Governind*the people.
- Maamandin (n) lady's name.
- maamandiroo (vn) reminding. N be maamandiroo le la. *I am reminding* (the people).
- maamaŋ (v) to shake, move. Kana maamaŋ. *Don't move*.

- maamano (vn) noise, movement, shaking, moving. Jamboolu be maamano la. *The leaves are moving*.
- Maamud (n) man's name.
- Maanee (n) a surname.
- maaneenee (v) to beg, plead. A maaneenee fo a si yanfa n ñe. Beg him so that he'll forgive me.
- maanibaa (n) rice.
- maanibañuŋo (n) plain cooked rice. Maanibañuŋo be booloo kono. *There* is plain rice in the bowl.
- maanijinsoo (n) tassel of rice.
- maanikaamaa (n) paddy rice, unpounded rice. Maanikaamaa be kuluŋo kono. *Paddy rice is in the* mortar:
- maanikatoo (n) harvesting rice.

 Maanikatoo siita le. *Is time for rice harvest.*
- maanikesoo (n) pounded rice, milled rice. Maanikesoo ke bootoo kono. *Put the milled rice in the bag*.
- maanimunkoo (n) rice flour, rice powder. Maanimunkoo diyaata le baake. *Rice flour is very nice*.
- maaniñeeleŋo (n) bits (remaining after pounding and sieving). N soo maaniñeeleŋo la. Give me some bits of pounded rice.
- maanoo (n) condition, habit, rice, behavior. N man lafi maanoo la bii. *I don't want rice today.*
- maañaa (n) behaviour. I maañaa man ñiiñaa. Your behaviour is not nice.
- maañeekee (n) snail, see "musaaliŋo". Maañeekee hayinaŋ. *That's a snail over there*.
- maañoo (n) bride, junior wife. Maañoo lee? *Where is the bride?*
- maañoobiti (v) to take a bride in a grand ceremony. Kadii maŋ maañoobiti. A grand wedding is not done for Kadii.
- maañoobitoo (n) wedding ceremony. Maañoo bitoo le be jan bii. A wedding ceremony takes place here today.
- maañootiyo (n) bridegroom.

 Maañoo tiyo lee? Where is the groom?
- maañooyaa (n) being a bride, new wife. Maañooyaa diyaata le. *Being a bride is nice*.
- maarii (n) owner, person. Nin maarii lee? Where is the owner of this?
 maarikoo (n) mark, see "maakoo".

maarintaŋo

- maarintano (n) without owner.
 maariyo (n) owner, person. Ñin
 maariyo mu jumaa le ti? Who is the
 owner of this?
- maasiiboo (n) calamity, disaster, woe. Maasiiboo be boyi la i kan ne nin i man i hakiloo tu. Woe shall befall you if you are not mindful.
- macoo (n) matches. N fuu macoo la. Lend me matches.
- **Maka** (n) Mecca. Hijilaalu be Maka le saayiŋ. *The pilgrims are in Mecca now.*
- makaamoo (n) position, rank, status. Ala mokaamoo warata le. *His rank is high*.
- Makan (n) man's name.
- mala (n) light.
- mala (v) to burn, engine. Dimbaa te mala kan. *The fire is not burning*. malaayikoo (n) angel.
- Annabiyoomoolu ka malaayikoolu je le. *Prophets see angels*.
- malamala (v) to shine, glitter. A be malamala kan. *It is shining*.
- malamalandi (n) cause something to shine. A ye a baloo malamalandi. He made his body to shine.
- malamaloo (n) shine, shining, glittering. A be malamaloo la. *It is shining*.
- mallee (n) wart. Mallee be a bala. A wart is on his body.
- malloo (n) wart, see "mallee".
- maloo (n) light, bait, disgrace, embarassment, shame. N man maloo soto. *I don't have a bait.*
- malubaliyaa (n) shamelessness. Malubaliyaa jawuyaata le. *Shamelessness is evil*.
- malubaliyaarin(o) (adj) shameless.
- malubaliyaata (adj) shameless. I malubaliyaata le. *You are* shameless.
- malubaloo (n) shameless person. I mu malubaloo le ti. *You are a shameless person*.
- malubaloo (adj) shameless. Ate mu moo malubaloo le ti. *He is a shameless person.*
- malulaa (n) shy, quite person. Ate mu malulaa le ti. *He is a shy person*.
- malundi (v) to disgrace, embarasse. A ye n malundi le. *He disgraced* me.
- malundiroo (n) disgracing, embarassing. Malundiroo man

- beteyaa. Disgracing someone is not good.
- malundoo (n) disgracing, embarassing. Moo malundoo man bete. *Disgracing a person is not* good.
- mama (n) grandparent. A mu n mama le ti. He is my grandparent.
- mamakee (n) grandfather. A mamakee too mu Kanton ne ti. His grandfather's name is Kanton.
- mamamusoo (n) grandmother. A kuluuta a mamamusoo le bulu. He was brought up by his grandmother.
- mamarino (n) grandchild. Ñin mu n mamarino le ti. *This is my grandchild*.
- mamoo (n) grandparent. N mu a mamoo le ti. *I'm his grandparent.*
- mampatabaloo (n) brown colour. A kulooroo mu mampatabaloo le ti. *It's colour is brown*.
- mampatoo (n) small grey plum.

 Tamara be mampatoo koto. *Tamara*is under the small grey plum tree.
- mana (v) to pave(with tarmac). Ñiŋ siloo be mana la le jaari. *This road will be paved next year*:
- manajawuyaa (n) ugliness, oddity. Maloo la manajuwuyaa tambita le. *A hippo''s ugliness is extreme*.
- manajawuyaa (adj) ugly, oddity. Ate man manajawuyaa. *He is not ugly*.
- manajawuyaarin (adj) ugly. A be manajawuyaarin. *He is ugly*.
- manajawuyaata (adj) ugly, odd. Ila baaroo manajawuyaata le. *Your deed is odd*.
- manakayitoo (n) plastic sheet, nylon sheet. A fudu manakayitoo kono. *Rap it in the plastic sheet.*
- mananka (v) to rub, smear. kana kereesoo mananka n bala. *Don'trub* grease on me.
- manankaasoo (v) to shrub (kind of a).
- manankun (v) to control, manage. N man ñin dindino manankun noo. I am unable to control this child.
- manankuno (n) business capital, controlling, managing. A lafita julayaa ke la bari a man mankuno soto. He wants to do business but he has no capital.
- manarankeeyaata (adj) ugly, strange. Ñiŋ kuwo manarankeeyaata le. *This thing is strange*.
- mancelankoo (n) foreigner.

- mandaa (n) incentive.
- mandariinoo (n) mandarin.

 Mandariinoo be ala naakoo kono.

 Mandarin is in his garden.
- Mandinkakaŋo (n) mandinka language. Ntolu maŋ mandinka kaŋo moy. We don't understand mandinka language.
- Mandinkoo (n) mandinka tribe, mandinka person. Bala mu Mandinkoo le ti. *Bala is a Mandinka*.
- Mandu (n) man's name.
- manduwaaroo (n) warship. America ka manduwaaroolu dadaa le. *America makes warships*.
- manee (adj) ugly, see"mulunjawuyaa".
- manee (adv) abroad.
- manee (n) ugliness, oddity, away from home. Ala manee tambita le. *It's ugliness is excessive.*
- maneerin (adj) ugly, difficult, odd, critical. Bii n be maneerin baake.

 Today I'm in a difficult condition.
- maneerino (adj) ugly, odd, "mulunjawuyaarino".
- maneeta (adj) ugly, odd, critical, see"mulunjawuyaata".
- manendi (v) to odd, cause to be ugly, see"mulunjawuyandi".
- manijiyo (n) semen, see"maniyo".
 maniyo (n) sperm, semen. Maniyo le
 ka ke dino ti. *Sperms turn into*offspring.
- mankaasiinoo (n) store, (seed) store. Turoolu be mankasiinoo le kono. *Seeds are in the (seed) store*.
- manki (adj) scarce, short of. I si a je ko kodoo kana manki. Youmake sure that the money is not short.
- mankirin (adj) scarce, short of, short by. Ataayaa be mankirin ne. *Ataayaa is scarce*.
- **mankita** (adj) scarce, short of, short by. Ataayaa mankita le. *Ataayaa is scarce*.
- mankoo (n) scarcity, mangrove, shortage. maani mankoo le jan. *Rice* scarcity happen here.
- mankutoo (n) condition, position, character, nature. A mankutoo man ñiiñaa. *It's condition is not favourable*.
- manoo (n) tarmac, tar. Manoo keta siloo kan. *Tarmac is put on the road.*

- mansaaloo (n) proverb. Ala mansaaloo kotoo mu munne ti? What is the meaning of his proverb?
- Mansabaa (n) The creator, the almighty. Semboo be mansabaa le bulu. *Might is with the almigthy*.
- Mansabaayaa (n) greatness (god), mightiness (god). Ala la mansabaayaa man naanee soto. God's mightiness has no limit.
- mansabeno (n) chiefs' conference.

 Mansabeno le be makaati. There is a conference in Geogetown.
- mansadibono (n) brown horn, bill (abird). Mansadibono ka sitoo le saabu. *Brown horn bill causes bad huck*.
- mansakee (n) king, male ruler. Jankee Waali mu mansa kee le ti nun. *Jankee Waali was a king*.
- Mansamusoo (n) queen, female ruler. Ali la mansamusoo tondii? What's your queen's name?
- mansanaafoo (n) crown. Ala mansa naafoo be laarin a daala. *His crown* is lying beside him.
- mansarino (n) noble, member of a ruling clan. Ntelu mu mansarinolu le ti. We are nobles.
- mansasiirano (n) the throne.
- mansayaa (n) being a ruler, become ruler, rulership. I te mansayaa la jan. You won't become a ruler here.
- mansayaata (v) to has become ruler. John mansayaata le. *John has* become a ruler.
- mansoo (adj) ruler. Dawda Jawara mu mansa le ti. *Dawda Jawara is a ruler*.
- mantaabenta (va) to be fortunate, lucky. Mantaabenta I ye le. You are lucky.
- mantaabeno (n) good luck, good fortune, being lucky. mantaabeno man ñon soto. Good fortune has no equals.
- mantankaroo (n) circumcission camp. Ŋansiŋolu be mantankaroo to. *The circumcisees are at the camp.*
- mantoo (n) follower of religious leader. Muhammad mantoolu siyaata le. *Muhammed's followers* are many.
- mantoora (v) to bother, torment, worry. Kana moolu mantoora. *Don't worry the people*.
- mantoorandi (v) to cause to suffer.

 A ye n mantoorandi. He caused me to suffer.

- mantoorata (v) to suffered. N mantoorata Tubaaduu. *I suffered in Europe*.
- mantooroo (n) suffering, torment, bothering. Moo mantoorooo bula. *Stop tormenting people.*
- mañarankee (adj) ugly, odd, strange. Din mu kuu mañarankee le ti. *This is a strange thing*.
- mañoo (n) brown ants. Mañoolu be a kin kan. *The ants are biting him.*
- man (av) to don't, hasn't, haven't, didn't. N man taa kunun. *I didn't go yesterday*.
- man ñanna (av) to shouldn't. I man ñanna woo ke la. *You shouldn't do that*
- man ñan (av) to shouldn't. I man ñan woo ke la. You shouldn't do that.
- man ñan (adj) incorrect, not right, improper. Woo man ñan. *That's improper*:
- mara (v) to control, rule, in charge. Naafuloo ñanta mara la le. Wealth should be controlled.
- maraa (n) left hand, left hand side, left. I maraa dii n na. *Give me your left hand.*
- maraakiisoo (n) see"duubaltalaŋo".
 maraalankoo (n) one on the left
 hand side, one supporting the
 opposing group. Maraalankoo
 samba. Take away the one on the
 left.
- maraamaa (n) left handed person.

 Binta mu maraamaa le ti. *Binta is a left handed person.*
- marabaa (n) roasted peanuts(salty).
 A lafita marabaa la. *He like roasted salty peanuts*.
- maralaa (n) ruler, one in authority, guardian, administrator. Maralaa ñanta tilin na le. *A ruler should be honest.*
- Maram (n) lady's name.
- marandin (sv) entangled, trapped. marante (n) entangled, trapped, stuck somewhere.
- Maran (n) lady's name, name.
- Maran (v) to traped, entangled. A maranta yiroo santo. He got entangled up the tree.
- mararilaa (n) see"maralaa".
- mararoo (n) leading, ruling, governing. Mararoo man diyaa. *Ruling is not easy.*
- marisa (v) to cause to commit evil, tempt. Seetaani ka moolu marisa le. *Satan tempts people*.

- marisandiisoo (n) merchandise, goods. N man marisandiisoo soto. He doesn't have merchandise.
- marisaroo (n) tempting, causing to do evil. A be marisaroo la. *He is tempting*.
- marisee (n) market. Juloolu be marisee to. *The traders are at the market.*
- maritoo (n) hammer. A penpen maritoo la. *Nail it with the hammer*.
- Mariyaama (n) Mary (lady's name).
- mas (ex) expressing sorrow. mas, n man taw. *I'm sorry*, *I didn't do it deliberately*.
- masino (n) machine, engine. Masino faa. Put off the engine.
- masono (n) mason. N dinkee mu masono le ti. Myson is a mason.
- mbaakookoo (ex) showing surprise.
- mbaamoo (n) wheel barrow. Simentoo bulandi mbaamoo kono. Put the cement inside the wheel barrow.
- mbaaroo (n) shed. Fondikeelu ye mbaaroo loo bantabaa to. *The youths errected a shed at the "bantabaa"*.
- **mbajoo** (n) blanket. Ñiŋ mbajoo warata le. *This blanket is big*.
- **Mbasañoo** (n) damasque. Mbasañoo mu bayi ñiima le ti. *Damasque is a beautiful cloth*.
- mbedoo (n) street. Nna mbedoo man too soto. Our street has no name.
- mbindaanoo (n) maid. Ila mbindaanoo tondii? What's your maid's name?
- **mbiroo** (n) wrestler. Jalan mu mbiroo le ti. *Jalang is a wrestler*.
- Mboose (n) lady's name.
- mboosooroo (n) kind of a fish.
- mbosoo (n) oyester, cockler, see"bosoo". Mbosoo diyaata baake. *Oyester is very nice*.
- **mbuuroo** (n) bread. Taa mbuuru san n ñe. *Go and buy bread for me*.
- mbuuru (n) bread. Mbuuru kuŋo mu jelu le ti? A loaf of bread is how much?
- **mbuuru janilaa** (n) baker, see "bulansee". Nte mu mbuuru janilaa le ti. *I am a baker*:
- mbuusoo (n) plastic bag. A ke mbuusoo kono. *Put it in the plastic* bag.
- mecoo (n) profession, occupation.

 Masonyaa le mu ala mecoo ti.

 Masonry is his occupation.

- medaayoo (n) medal. Peresidano ye medaayoo dii a la. *The president gave him a medal.*
- mee (adj) keep long (time). A man mee jan. *He didn't stay long here*.
- mee wo mee (adj) never mind how long, at long last. A ye mee woo mee a be naa la le. He'll come never mind how long.
- meekaroo (n) month of May.

 Meekaroo mu tilitansaba nin kilin
 neti. Month of May has thirty-one
 days.
- meeroo (n) mother, old women. Ñiŋ meeroo la diyaamoo siyaata baake. *This old woman talks a lot.*
- meeseesoo (n) insect(kind of an).
- Meeta (n) person's name.
- meetaroo (n) metre(100cm).

 Meetaroo mu jelu le ti? *A metre is howmuch*?
- meeyaa (n) being gluttonous. Meeyaa man beteyaa. *Being a* gluttonous is not good.
- meeyaa (v) to long for, miss someone. Siisee le ye n meeyaa bii. *I long for chicken today*.
- meeyaarino (adj) gluttonous. A mu moo meeyaarino le ti. *He is a gluttonous person*.
- meeyaata (adj) gluttonous. A meeyaata kolenke le. *He is very gluttonous*.
- meeyearin (adj) gluttonous. A be meeyaarin. He is gluttonous.
- mekoo (v) to see"haafoo".
- meleyandi. (n) see"malayandi".
- melundi (v) to see"melun".
- melundin (adj) sharp(like a needle). Woo dokooo be melundin ne. *That stick is sharp*.
- melunta (adj) sharp pointed. Woo dokoo melunta le. *That stick is sharp*.
- melun (n) sharpen like a needle. Wo dokoo melun. *Sharpen that sick*.
- melun (adj) sharp like a needle. A man melun. *It's not sharp*.
- meluno (n) sharpening, sharp point. A meluno kati. *Break it's sharp* point.
- mendi (v) to prolong, cause to take time. Kana a mendi. *Don't prolong* it
- **mendin** (adj) mature, fullygrown up. Ñin tuuraa be mendin ne. *This bull* is fully grown.

- mendino (n) mature, fully grown. N lafita tuuraa mendino la. *I want a fully grown bull*.
- menemeneno (n) ant. Menemeneno ye n bun. An Ant stung me.
- mennu (rp) who, that, which, whose(plural). Moolu mennu be buŋo kono bota Banjul le. *The people who are in the house are from Banjul*.
- menta (adj) mature, fully grown up..
 Badara menta le. *Badara is fully grown up*.
- mentelaatoo (n) mentholatum.

 Mentelaatoo maa n ñe n koo to.

 Apply mentholatum on my back for me.
- menteno (n) tomato. Nte man lafi menteno la. *I don't like tomato*.
- men (adj) mature, fully grown up, strong. Laamin man men foloo.

 Laamin is not fully grown up.
- men (rp) who, whose, that, which, (singular). Moo men be buno kono bota banjul le. *The person who is in the house is from Banjul*.
- men (v) to grow up. Laamin be men kan ne. Laamin is growing up.
- meŋ wo meŋ (n) any one, anything, whoever, whichever. Meŋ wo meŋ diyaata I ye. *Anything you like*.
- menbaaje la (n) may be.
- merentoo (n) sandfly, see"mutumutoo".
- merenyaa (adj) premature, not fully grown. A be merenyaarin ne. It is not fully grown.
- merenyaarino (adj) premature, not fully grown, see"mereno".
- mereno (n) premature, not fully grown. Kana duuta mereno kati.

 Don't cut premature mango fruits.
- mesemaa (n) thin one, small one, slim one. Mesemaa ke jee. Put a thin one there.
- mesendoo (n) needle, see"bendaŋo".

 Mesemaa ke jee. *Put a thin one there*.
- Meseno (adj) small, slim, thin, petty.

 Duudu mu kee mesenno le ti. Duudu is a thin man.
- meseyaa (adj) small, thin, petty. A man meseyaa. *It's not thin*.
- meseyaa (n) smallness, thinness, being petty, pettiness. Ala meseyaa tambita le. *It's thinness is extreme*.
- meseyaarin (adj) small, slim, thin. A be meseyaarin. *It is thin*.

- meseyaarino (adj) small, slim, thin, petty. Doko meseyaarino naati. Bring a thin stick.
- meseyaata (adj) small, thin, petty(a person). A meseyaata le. *It's thin*.
- meseyandi (v) to cause to be small, cause to be thin. Kana a meseyandi. Don't make it thin.
- mesoo (vn) having a low cut. A be kunsuña mesoo la. He is cutting his hair short.
- mesu (v) to cut hair very short..

 Dukare n kunsuñoo mesu n ñe.

 Please cut my hair short for me.
- metilankoo (n) special helper., servant, stooge. Faatu le mu ala metilankoo ti. *Faatu is her servant*.
- metoo (n) tick. Metoo be niisoo sino bala. A tick is on the cow's foot.
 miira (n) think.
- miirantano (adj) without concern, thoughtless. Ate mu moo mirantano le ti. *He is a thoughtless person*.
- miiroo (n) thinking, think, meditating, meditate, contemplate, thoughts. Miiroo bula. *Stop meditating*.
- mikaa (n) cloud, see"minaayoo".
- miki (v) to go under water, sink. A man miki noo. He is unable to sink.
- mikindi (n) cause to sink. A mikindi. Make it to sink.
- **mikirin** (sv) sinking. A be mikirin jiyo kono. *It is sinking in the water*.
- mikita (v) to sank, went under water. A mikita le. *It has sank*.
- mimbaroo (n) pulpit. Alimaamoo be mimbaroo to. *The imam is at the pulpit.*
- minaayoo (n) cloud. Minaayoo le be keerin bii. *It's cloudy today*.
- minankañoo (n) male antelope.
 Dannoo ye minankañoo faa. *The hunter has killed a male antelope*.
- minano (n) antelope. A ye minano faa. *He killed an antelope*.
- minaraloo (n) soft drink. A ye minaraloo min. *He drank a soft drink*.
- mindano (n) drinking cup, etc.
 Mindano ke daa to. *Put the drinking* cup at the jar.
- mindi (n) cause someone to drink.

 Dindino mindi booroo la. *Make the child drink the medicine*.
- mindikoo (n) kind of wild fruit.
- mindoo (n) drinking, thirst. Mindoo le be n na. *I'm thirsty*.

- minindaŋo (n) thing to put around something. Ñiŋ mu nna kuŋ minindaŋo le ti. *This is what I put around my head.*
- mininta (vn) twined around. Juloo mininta a sino la. *The rope entwined around his leg*.
- **minin** (v) to twine, visit. Juloo minin a la. *Twine the rope around it.*
- minin minin (v) to twine, twine round.. Juloo minin minin a la.

 Twine the rope round it.
- minitoo (n) minute.
- miniyano (n) python. Miniyanano ye baa muta. *A python caught a goat*.
- **minjiyo** (n) drinking water, food for breaking fast. Ñiŋ mu minjiyo le ti. *This is drinking water*.
- minnaa (n) sucking bug. Woo mu minnaa le ti. that is a sucking bug.
- minta (vn) has been drunk, drank.
 Woo jiyo minta le. *That water has*been drunk.
- mintaa (n) for drinking. Ñiŋ mu mintaa le ti. *This is for drinking*.
- minti (n) candy, mint, sweets. A buka minti domo. *He doesn't eat candy*.
- mintoo (int) where, which place.

 Moolu be mintoo le? *The people are where*?
- min (v) to drink. A lafita I min na le. He wants to drink.
- min (int) where, which place, see "mintoo". Faatu be min ne? Where is Fatou?
- min (rp) where, who, that, see"men".
 min karoo (n) the tenth lunar month.
- Ñ be min karoo le kono. We are in the tenth moon.
- minfeno (n) drink. Min fenolu be karitono kono. *The drinks are in the carton.*
- miraŋo (n) calabash, calabash bowl. Woo miraŋo kuu. *Wash that* calabash.
- misaali (v) to give example, describe.

 A misaali n ñe ban. Describe it for me
- Misaalifee (n) for example.

 Misaalifee, nin I baramata. For example, if you get wounded.
- misaaloo (n) example, description.
 A misaaloo dii n na baŋ. *Please*give me a description of it.
- misikiinoo (n) poor person. Nte mu misiikiinoo le ti. *Iam a poor person*.
- misikoo (n) music. A lafita misikoo la baake. *He likes music very much*.

- misilimeyaa (n) Islam, being a muslim, piousness. Ite manke Misilimoo ti. *You are not a muslim.* misilimeyaa (adj) pious. Sana man
- misilimeyaa (adj) pious. Sana man misilimeyaa baake. *Sana is not very* pious.
- misilimeyaarin (adj) pious.
 misilimeyaata (adi) pious. A
- misilimeyaata (adj) pious. A misilimeyaata baake. *He is very pious*.
- misiroo (n) small mosque. Karamoo be misiroo to. *Karamoo is at the mosque*.
- m] us. A waafi m] ma. Sell it to us.
 m] (op) we. M' be taa la le. We'll go.
 mondi (v) to cause to ripe, keep to
 ripe. N be a mondi la le. I will cause
- mondoo (n) handful of food, making balls(eg fish). Ala cini mondoo warata le. *His handful of food is big.*

it to be ripe.

- monee bo (n) revenge. Ite te monee bo la noo. *You can't revenge*.
- moneebayoo (n) revenging. N be moneebayoo la. *I am revenging*.
- moneeboo (n) revenging, revenge. N be monee boo la. *I'm revenging*.
- monjomonjo (v) to fold roughly together, roughly. Woo faanoo monjomonjo. *Fold that sarong*.
- monoo (n) porridge with tinyballs. Bii n be monoo le tabi la. *Today I'll* cookporridge.
- monto (adj) humid, wet, damp. Jan man monto. *This place is not damp.*
- montoo (adj) humidity, being wet, dampness. montoo le be keerin *It's humid.*
- **moo** (n) human being.
- moofaalaa (n) killer, murderer. Ite mu moofaalaa le ti. *You are a murderer*:
- moofino (n) black person. N mu moofino le ti. *Im a blackperson*.
- mooloo (n) fisherman, height, growth. I mooloo diyaata le. Your growth is fast.
- mooloodiyaa (n) fast growing child. moomoo (v) to feel with fingers. A sunjoo moomoo. Feel her breast.
- moomooroo (vn) feeling with finger. A be moomooroo la. *It's feeling with the finger*.
- moonee (n) see"monee".
- mooñoo (n) mate, associate, fellow, companion. I mooñoo lee? Where is your associate?

- moorikunundino (n) Senegal firefinch, bird. A ye moorikunundino muta. He caught a senegal firefinch.
- mooroo (n) fortune teller, a "marabout". Baakari mu mooroo le ti. *Baakari is a fortune teller*.
- moosii (v) to touch, rub on a surface, rub cream on the body. Kana moosii n na. *Don't touch me*.
- mootilindino (n) honest person.
- mooya (adj) polite. A man mooyaa. *He is not polite*.
- mooyaa (n) politeness, person's place. Mooyaa beteyaata baake. *Politeness is very good.*
- mooyaarino (adj) polite. A mu moo mooyaarino le ti. *He is a polite* person.
- mooyaata (adj) polite. Ate le mooyaata a barin ti. He is more polite than his uncle.
- moromontono (n) millipede. Moromontonolu ka funti samaa le kono. *Millipedes appear in the* rainy season.
- moromoro (v) to roll (eg paper), wrap tobacco, etc. Wo kayitoo moromoro. *Roll up that paper*.
- morondo (n) twist. Aye n buloo morondo. *He twisted my arm.*
- morondorin (adj) twisted. Abe morondorin ne. *It's twisted*.
- morondota (v) to twisted. Nee morondota le. *The piece of metal is twisted.*
- morono (n) kind of an edible leaf.
- mosomosoo (n) whale. Mosomosoo le warata ñewo bee ti. *The whale is bigger than all fish*.
- motobaa (n) truck.
- **motojoo** (n) transport fare. N man motojoo soto. *I have no transport fare*.
- **motoo** (n) car,truck, lorry,etc. I la motoo lee? *Where is Your car*:
- motosino (n) car wheel. Ñin moto sino banta le. *This wheel is worn out.*
- moy (v) to understand, hear. I ye munne moy? What did you hear?
- moyindi (n) promise. A ye I moyindi munne la? What did he promise vou?
- moyiroo (vn) hearing. A buka moyiroo ke. *He doesn't hear*:
- moyita (n) heard. I ye a miira kuwo moyita le baŋ? Do you think the thing is heard of?

- mu (av) to is, are. Munne mu ñin ti? What is this?
- muk (adv) never. I te taa la, muk. You will never go.
- mulumulu (adj) round, round like a ball. Dutoo man mulumulu ko katoo. *A mango is not round like a ball.*
- mulunjawuyaa (adj) ugly. A man mulunjawuyaa. *He is not ugly*.
- mulunyaa (v) to look alike, look like, resemble. Seeni nin Jalan man mulunyaa. Seeni and Jalan don't look alike.
- mulunyaata (v) to look alike, resemble. Ali mulunyaata le. *You look alike*.
- **mulun** (v) to look alike, look like, resemble. Ñin booloolu ka mulun ne. *These bowls look a like*.
- **muluno** (n) looks, the suffix"like", likeness, resemblance. A mulunno be ñaadi le? *It's likeness is how?*
- mumoo (n) greatgrand parent.. A mumoo le ye ñin saatee loo. his greatgrand father found this town.
- mumu (n) greatgrand parent, see"mumoo".
- mumunee (n) see"muumunee".
- mumurino (n) greatgrand child. Ate mu n mumurino le ti. *He is my greatgrand child*.
- muna (ex) please. Muna, n maakoy. *Please help me*.
- munaakendi (int) why, see"munaatinna".
- munaasaabu (n) why, see"munaatinna".
- munaatinna (int) why. munaatinna I man siinoo? Why did't you sleep.
- munafan (n) benefit. A man munafan soto. *It has no use*.
- munafan (v) to benefit, make use of. I munafan booroo la. *Make use of the medicine*.
- munafano (n) benefit. A man munafano soto. *It has no use*.
- muneyaatinna (n) see"munaatinna". munkaañoo (n) male circumciser. Juŋ mu munkaañoo le ti. Juŋ is a circumciser.
- munkoo (n) flour, powdered thing.

 Maanimunkoo be pootoo kono. *The*rice powder is in the tin.
- munkulaa (n) funeral charity. Bii le mu n mama la munkulaa ti. *Today* is grandfather's funeral charity.

- munkumaa (n) powdered one, powdery thing. N lafita munkumaa le la. *Iwant the powdered one*.
- munne (int) what. Munne be duruwo kono? *What is in the drawer?*
- munta (adv) like, looklike. A munta I kontaanita ala saayaa la le. It looks like you are happy about his death.
- muntuma (int) when, what time.

 Muntuma le I be murun na? When shall you go back.
- **Muña** (v) to exercise patience. I fianta muña la le. *You should be patient.*
- Muña (n) man's name.
- muñarin (adj) patient. A be muñarin ne. He is patient.
- muñata (n) has been patient,exercised patience. A muñata baake.He has been very patient.
- muñoo (n) patience. Muñoo maŋ ñoŋ soto. *Patience is second to none.*
- mun (rp) see"men".
- mun (int) what, see "munne".
- muraadintanyaa (n) idling, without work to do, idleness. Muraadintanyaa man beteyaa. *Idling*
 - is not good.
- muraadintano (n) one without work to do, idle person. Ite mu muraadintano le ti. You are an idle person.
- muraadoo (n) work, something to take care of, responsibility, daily chores. A man muraadoo soto. He has nothing to take care of.
- muritoo (n) member of a sect in senegal. Amu muritoo le ti. He is a "muritoo"
- muroo (n) area, knife, whole fish, circumference. N fuu muroo la. *Lend me a knife*.
- **muru** (v) to return, go back, surround. Jiyo le ye Banjul muru. *Banjul is surrounded by water*.
- muru (adj) round. ñin buno man muru. *This house is not round.*
- murubuno (n) round house. A ye murubuno le loo. *He built a round house.*
- murukesoo (n) knife's blade. Ñiŋ murukesoo jaŋayaata le. *This blade is long*.
- murulaa (n) knife's sheath. Wo murulaa dii n na. *Give me that knife* sheath.
- murundi (v) to cause to return, return back. A murundi. Return it.

- murunta (v) to returned, has returned. Kunuŋ ne a murunta. He returned yesterday.
- murun (v) to return, go back. N be murun kan ne. *I am returning*.
- murunmurun (v) to round, walk around a place. Hijilaalu ye kaaba murun murun. *The pilgrims walked* round the "kaaba"
- mururin (adj) round. Ala buno be mururin ne. *His house is round*.
- muruta (v) to round, returned, gone back, has returned. A muruta le ban? Has he returned?
- muruti (v) to turn to infidelism, system, etc.. Kana muruti. *Don't turn to infidelism*.
- murutilaa (n) one who turned to infidelism. I mu murutilaa le ti. You are someone who has turned to infidelism.
- murutita (n) turned to infidelism. Samba murutita le. Samba has turned to infidelism.
- Musaa (n) man's name, Moses. musaalino (n) snail, see"maañeekee".
- musoo (n) woman, wife, female. Ila musoo lee? Where is your wife? musoolu (n) women.
- musu (n) wife, female, lady's name. I musu lee? Where is your wife?
- musuboyinkano (n) rape, raping a woman. Musuboyinkano fanan haraamuta le. *Raping women is also forbidden*.
- musubuloo (n) divorce, divorcing one's wife. Musubuloo man feeyaa. *Divorcing one's wife is not easy.*
- musukeebaa (n) senior wife, elderly woman, lady's name.
- musukonomaa (n) pregnant woman. Jumaa le mu woo musukonomaati? Who is that pregnant woman.
- Musukotoo (n) old woman, lady's name.
- musukotoo saloo (n) muslim new year feast, 30 days after Tobaski.
- musukundaa (n) women's place. A be musukundaa. *He is at the women's place*.
- musukuulaa baa (n) man who likes sex so much. I mu musukuulaa baa le ti. You are a man who has sex a lot.
- musulandiyo (n) man who likes sex. Ite mu musulandiyo. You are a man who likes women a lot.

- musulombaloo (n) male virgin.

 John mu musulonbaloo le ti. *John is*a virgin.
- musumansoo (n) queen, female ruler. Musumansoo le marata Angalteer la. A Queen rules England.
- musunindiroo (n) female insult. musuntanyaa (n) being a bachelor. Musuntanyaa man diyaa. Being unmarried is not easy.
- musuntano (n) bachelor. Nte manke musuntano ti. *I'm not a bachelor*.
- musuñapinkano (n) rape, see"musuboyinkano.
- musuninino (n) courting, see "musuninoo".
- musuninoo (n) courting, looking for a wife. N be musuninoo la. *I am* looking for a wife.
- **musuyaa** (n) female sex organ, being a female.. A musuyaa yitita le. *Her private part is swollen*.
- musuyoolendoo (n) see"musuborindoo".
- **muta** (n) survive, congeal, work (prayer, charm). Ñiŋ safoo te muta la. *The amulet won't work*.
- muta (v) to catch, accept, arrest, capture, agree (with words)to hold.Wo baa muta n ñe. Catch that goat for me.
- mutaari (n) man's name.
- mutandi (v) to light, start (fire).
 Dimbaa mutandi. *Put the fire on*.
- mutarano (n) handle. A mutarano katita le. *Its handle has broken.*
- mutarin (sv) being held, being caught, has congealed. A be mutarin ne. *He is being caught*.
- mutarino (adj) held, detained, caught. wo mu moo mutarino le ti. *That is a detained person.*
- mutaroo (vn) holding, catching. A be mutaroo la. *He is catching*.
- mutata (v) to worked (a charm), survived, congealed, caught. Suno man muta foloo. *The thief is not yet* caught.
- mutoo (n) holding, arresting, handful(of rice tassels, etc.). Poliisoolu be moo mutoo la. *The* police are arresting people.
- **mutumutoo** (n) sandfly. Mutumutoo ye n kin. *A sandfly bit me*.
- muu (v) to paint, deal (with), polish, apply (body cream). I baa be muu la I fee le saama. *Your mother will deal with you tomorrow*.

- muudoo (n) charity given on"Korite" day. I ñanta muudoo bondi la le. *You should give out charity.*
- muuloo (n) mould. N fuu muuloo la. *Lend me a mould.*
- muumee (adj) surprise, puzzle. N man muumee. *Im not puzzled*.
- muumee (n) whole. A ye booto muumee le samba. *He took away a whole bag*.
- muumeeke (adv) even, already, at all. N man a soto muumeeke. *I haven't got it at all*.
- muumeeta (adj) surprise, puzzled. N muumeeta le. *Im puzzled*.
- muumunee (n) dumb person. A mu muumunee le ti. *He is a dump person.*
- muuñoo (n) smiling, smile. A be muuñoo la. *He is smiling*.
- muuñu (v) to smile. Abe muuñu kaŋ. He is smiling.
- muuñuta (v) to has smiled, smiled. A muñuta n fee. *She smiled at me.*
- muura (v) to cover, See"muuri".
 muuri (v) to cover. Wo booloo muuri.
- Cover that bowl.
- muurilano (n) a cover, painting brush.. I ye muurilano soto le ban? Do you have a cover?
- **muurin** (sv) painted, polished. Woo buno be muurin ne. *That house is painted.*
- **muurino** (adj) painted, polished. Bun muurino. *A painted house*.
- **muuruntee** (n) one handicapped by leprosy.
- muus (ex) word for calling a cat. Muusaa (n) man's name, Moses.
- muuta (v) to painted, polished, dealt (with). N muuta a fee kunun. *I* dealt with him yesterday.
- **muwan** (adj) twenty. Moo muwan ne be jee. *Twenty people are there*.
- muy (v) to sprain. A man muy. *It* didn't sprain.
- muyita (v) to has sprined. At sino muyita le. *His leg has sprained*.
- **muy00** (n) sprain. Ñiŋ mu muy00 le ti. *This is a sprian*.

- **n** (spn) I. N be I kumandi la le. *I will* call you.
- n me. A dii n na. Give it to me.
- na (postp) see"la".
- naa (v) to come, approach. Naajaŋ. *Come here*.
- naa (n) mother, powdered baobab leaf, coming. I naa lee? Where is your mother.
- naa (adv) almost, nearly, on the verge. I be naa taridee la. *Youwere nearly late*.
- naadaa (n) soup of baobab leave. A ye naadaa le tabi. *She cooked baobab leaf soup*.
- naafa (adj) slow. N man naafa. *I'm* not slow.
- naafandi (v) to delay, cause something/one to be slow. Kana a naafandi. *Don't make it slow*.
- **naafarin** (adj) slow. A be naafarin ne. *It's slow*.
- naafariŋo (adj) slow. A mu moo naafariŋo le ti. *He is a slow person.*
- naafata (adj) slow. Ite naafata le. *You* are slow.
- naafee (v) to bring. A naafee. Bring it.
- naafikiyaa (n) hypocricy. Naafikiyaa jawuyaata baake. Hypocricy is very evil.
- naafikiyaata (adj) hypocritical. A naafikiyaata baake. He is very hypocritical.
- naafikoo (n) hypocrite. I mu naafikoo le ti. *You are a hyocrite*.
- **naafiloo** (n) voluntary prayer(besides the five daily prayer). A be naafiloo la. *He is doing voluntary prayers*.
- naafoo (n) hat, helmet, cap, beret. N na naafoo ke laaraŋo kaŋ. *Put my hat on the bed*.
- naafuloo (n) wealth. N lafita naafuloo la. *Iwant wealth*.
- naafulutiiyaa (n) wealthiness, richness.
- **naafulutiyo** (n) wealthy person. Ibrayima mu naafulutiyo le ti. *Ibrayima is a wealthy person.*
- naaki fenolu (n) see "naakitofenolu".
- naakito fenolu (n) garden items, vegetables. A ka naakifenolu le waafi. *He sells vegetables*.
- naakoo (n) garden. kadii be naakoo to. *Kadii is at the garden*.
- naalaa (adj) next, coming. Tenen naalaa. *Monday coming (next)*.
- naalaa (n) alien, one coming. John mu naalaa le ti. *John is an alien*.

- naam (ex) response to a call.
- naam(naamu) (ex) response to a call.
- naamoo (n) compound tax, yard tax, tax. A man naamoo joo foloo. He hasn't paid tax yet.
- naamukaninnaa (n) tax collector, revenue collector. Nte mu naamukaninnaa le ti. *I'm a tax collector*:
- naanee (n) boundary, frontier, limit.
 Jan ne mu naanee ti. *This place is*the boundary.
- naanee (v) to motivate.
- naani (n) four. Dalasi naani dii a la. *Give him four Dalasi.*
- **naaninbuuru** (n) made with rice and baobab fruit.
- naaninjanta (va) to be done a fourth time.. Πaaninjanta le. *It happened a fourth time*.
- naaninjan (v) to happen, do a fourth time.
- naaninjano (n) fourth, the fouth. Nte le mu moo naaninjano ti. *I'm the fourth person*.
- naanoo (n) The four. Doko naanoo samba. *Take away the four sticks*.
- naaree (n) top part of milk, cream.

 Naaree diyaata baake. *The top part of sour milk is nice*.
- naarino (n) upon arrival. N naarino le na a moy. *I heard it upon myi arrival*.
- naariyaa (adj) lazy, slack. Nte man naariyaa. *Im not lazy*.
- naariyaarin (adj) lazy, slack. A be naariyaarin. *He's lazy*.
- naariyaata (adj) lazy, slack. A naariyaata baake. *He is very lazy*.
- **naariyandi** (v) to slacken, cause to be lazy. Kana n naariyandi. *Don't* slacken me.
- Naaroo (n) mauritanian moor, Lebanese, etc. A mu naaroo le ti. *He* is a lebanese.
- naasi (v) to deformed, short of, disabled. A man naasi. *He is not deformed.*
- naasindi (v) to short of, fail to complete, disable, cause something/one to deform. Munne ye a naasindi? What deformed it.
- naasirin (adj) incomplete, short of, disable. Ñin be naasirin ne. This is in complete.
- **naasirino** (adj) incomplete, deformed, short of, disabled. N man

- lafi moo naasirino la. *I don't like a deformed person*.
- **naasita** (adj) incomplete, deformed, short of, disable. A naasita le. *He is deformed*.
- Naaso (n) a surname.
- **naasoo** (n) incompletion, deformity, shortness, disability. Naasoo man beteyaa. *Deformity is not good*.
- naata (v) to came. Muntuma le i naata? When did you come?
- naati (v) to bring. A naati ban. Please bring it.
- naatoo (n) while coming, on the way coming. N naatoo le na a je. *Isaw it while coming*.
- naawaloo (n) toy kite. A ye naawaloo tindi. *He flew a kite*.
- naayiboo (n) imam's assistant. Ansumaana le mu naayiboo ti. *Ansumaana is the imam's deputy.*
- nabaajoo (n) pen knife, pocket knife. Nabajoo mu jelu le ti? A pen knife is how much?
- nafaa (v) to benefit. Ñiŋ te i mafaa la. *This will not benefit you.*
- nafaa (n) benefit, advantage, use. Ñiŋ maŋ nafaa soto. *This has no use*.
- **nafaamaa** (adj) useful, worthy, beneficial, advantageous. Fen nafaamaa. *A useful thing*:
- nafantaŋo (adj) useless, unadvantageous, un worthy. Ite mu moo nafantaŋo le ti. *You are a* useless person.
- naji (v) to supress, lean, dish someone. Kana naji n kan. *Don't lean on me*.
- najindi (v) to cause to lean. Kana a najindi buŋo la. *Don't lean it on the house.*
- **najirin** (sv) leaning, pressing. Yiroo be najirin buno bala. *The stick is leaning on the house.*
- najita (v) to leaned, has leaned. Yiroo najita buno la. *The stick leaned on the house*.
- nakali (adj) sticky. A maŋ nakali. *It's* not sticky.
- nakari (v) to cheat. Bitiki tiyo ye n nakari le. *The shopkeeper cheated*
- **nakaroo** (n) cheating, curruption. Nakaroo haraamuta le. *Cheating is forbidden*.
- naki (v) to attach, put close together (living no space). Kana nakin na. Don't come close to me.

- nakindi (v) to cause closeness, cause to be attached. N be a nakindi la yiroo bala. I will put it close to the tree.
- **nakiriñ** (sv) close together, attached. A be nakirin a la le. *It is close to it.*
- nakita (v) to attached, closed together (no space left). A nakita buŋo la. *It's close to the house*.
- nama (v) to cut, slip. Baakari ye n nama n buloo to. *Baakari cut me on my hand.*
- nama (adj) slippery, immature. Jaŋ maŋ nama. This place is not slippery.
- namaajoo (n) see"nabaajoo".
- namanan (adv) before, never, rather than. Taa a namanan ban. Go before it is finish.
- namandi (v) to cause to be slippery. Sanjoo le ye jan namandi. *The rain* caused this place to be slippery.
- namarin (adj) mentally immature, cut, slippery. Jan be namarin ne. *This place is slippery*.
- **namarino** (adj) mentally immature, cut, slippery, idiotic. Jan mu dulaa namaarino le ti. *This is a slippery place*.
- namata (adj) mentally immature, slippery, has cut. Jaŋ namata le. *This place is slippery*.
- namayaa (adj) see "nama".
- **namayaarin** (adj) mentally immature, slippery, idiotic. Jan namayaarin ne. *This place is slippery*.
- namayaarino (adj) mentally immature, slippery, idiotic. A mu moo namarino le ti *He is an idiotic* person
- namayaata (adj) mentally immature, slippery, idiotic. A namayaata le *He is idiotic*.
- namayandi (adj) cause to be slippery, cause to be mentally immature. Sanjoo le ye jan namandi. The rain caused this place to be slippery.
- nambara (v) to delay, waste (someone's) time, cause someone to have trouble. Kana n nambara. Don't delay me.
- nambaramoo (n) trouble-some person, one who wastes time. Ite mu nambarantee le ti. You are a troublesome person.
- nambarantee (n) trouble-some person, one who wastes time. Ite mu

- nambarantee le ti. *You are a troublesome person*.
- nambarata (v) to have one's time wasted, in trouble, delayed. N nambarata le. *I'm delayed*.
- nambaroo (n) trouble, waste of time, wasting time, creating trouble (for some). kana n bula nambaroo kono. *Don't put me in trouble.*
- naminan (adv) before, never, rather than. Taa a namanan ban. Go before it is finish.
- namoo (n) cut, mental immaturity, slippery food eg baobab leaf. Namoo be a buloo to. *There is a cut on his arm.*
- nanaman (adv) never before. N neneman taa Banjul. *I never went to Banjul before.*
- nandaloo (n) medicine, Laxative. A ye nandaloo min. *He dranka Laxative*.
- nankaburee (n) grass.
- nankamoo (n) amount, quantity. N man a nankamoo lon. *Idon't know its amount.*
- napu (v) to stick with glue,etc., glue, etc.. A napu daa bala. Stick it on the door.
- napundi (v) to glue, etc, cause something to stick with glue, etc.. A napundi daa bala. *Stick it on the* door:
- napurin (sv) glued, sticking with glue, etc.. Kayitoo be napurin daa bala. *The paper is sticking on the* door.
- naputa (vn) glued, stuck with glue, etc. Kayitoo naputa daa bala. *The paper is stuck on the door.*
- person(European). Ate mu nasaaraa le ti. *He is a white person*.
- nasiyono (n) nationality. Ite mu nasiyon jumaa le ti? You are which nationality?
- nata (v) to wish, aim for, plan for. I ye munne nata? What did you plan?
- nataaliraŋo (n) camera. Nna nataaliraŋo tiinaata le. *My camera* is spoiled.
- **nataaloo** (n) photo, photography, picture. Nataaloo le m ala dookuwo ti. *Photography is his job*.
- natoo (n) aim, wish, plan. Nna natoo man timma. My wish is not fulfilled.
- nawoo (n) turban. Ñiŋ nawoo ñiiñaata le. *This turban is beautiful*.

- ndaama (n) species of cattle, short person, etc., under size. Karamoo mu ndaama le ti. *Karamoo is a dwarf.*
- **ndamusaanoo** (n) a container for palm wine.
- -ndaŋo (sv) put a verb into a noun. Siŋ - sindaŋo. Di - digger.
- **ndeerindeerino** (n) Lobster. Ndeerindeerino daa koleyaata le. *Lobster is expensive*.
- ndeesaan (ex) expressing sorrow.
 Ndeesaan! Ate mu baayoo le ti. He is an orphan.
- ndemoo (n) bear, Chimpanzee, ape. Woo mu ndemoo le ti. *That is a bear*
- nderin-nderino (n) shrimp.
- -ndi (ex) -en. fooyaa fooyandi. soft soften
- **ne** (em) emphasises words ending with "n, η ".
- **nebedaayoo** (n) drumstick tree, moringa. Nebedaayoo diyaata baake. *Moringa is very nice*.
- nee (n) metal. Ñiŋ mu nee le ti. *This* is a metal.
- neebuwaa (n) magnet. Ñiŋ mu neebuwaa le ti. *This is a magnet*.
- neebuwo (n) metal flakes around-, the anvil. Ñiŋ neebuwaa bondi jaŋ. Remove these mental flakes from here
- needooroo (n) iron bar, iron rod.
 Wo needooroo naati. Bring that iron rod.
- **neefig numoo** (n) black smith. N faamaa mu neefig numoo le ti. *My father is a black smith*.
- **neefino** (n) iron metal. Ñin te neefino ti. *This is not iron*.
- neehaloo (n) reward, appeasement, incentive. Wo mu neehaloo le ti. *That's an appeasement.*
- neejuloo (n) bucket. A ke neejuloo kono. *Put it in the bucket.*
- neema (adj) blessed, full of substance, peaceful. Jaŋ maŋ neema. This place is not full of substenance.
- neemarin (adj) full of substenance, (place) blessed. Jan be neemarin ne. This place is full of substenance.
- neemata (adj) full of sustenance. Jan neemata le. *This place is full of substenance*.
- neemoo (n) sustenance, blessings that a place has. Neemoo be jan ne. *There is sustenance here.*

- **neenee** (n) deception, joking, deceiving, motivating. N be i neenee la. *I'm joking*.
- neenee (v) to joke, decieve, motivate. Kana n neenee. *Don't deceive me*.
- nemunoo (n) orange, see "lemunoo".
- nendino (n) uvula. A nendino boyita le. *His uvula has colapsed.*
- **nendiroo** (n) insult, insulting. Nendiroo bula. *Stop insulting*.
- nene (v) to taste, have a taste. A nene ban. *Please taste it.*
- nene (adv) before, ever. I nene taata Banjul le ban? *Have you ever been* to *Banjul*?
- nenemaajoo (n) strange thing. Ñin manke nenemaajoo ti. *This is not a strange thing*.
- nenemutarano (n) sweater, clothes for holding back, the cold, pullover, et.. Ñiŋ dendikoo mu nenemutarano le ti. This shirt is for preventing from cold.
- nenendi (v) to cause to have a taste. A nenendi. *Let him have a taste*.
- neneroo (vn) tasting. A be neneroo la. *He is tasting*.
- neni (v) to insult, see "nen".
- nenoo (n) insulting, coldness, tasting, cold. Nenoo le be n na. *I'm feeling cold.*
- nen (v) to insult. Kana n nen. Don't insult me.
- nen (n) abuse.
- nen diyaa (n) boastfulness, eloquence. Nen diyaa man beteyaa. Boastfulness is not good.
- neŋo (n) insulting, tongue. N neŋo le ka n dimi. *I have sore tongue*.
- neno buntan (v) to click one's tongue. A ye a neno buntan. He clicked his tongues.
- neno diyaata (adj) boastful, eloquent. A neno diyaata baake. *He* is boastful.
- neno muta (v) to keep secret. I neno muta. *Be quiet.*
- neno tariyaata (adj) quick to reveal matters, quick to speak. A neno tariyaata. Your tongue is fast.
- netemunkoo (n) yellow, yellow one. A mu netemunkoo le ti. *It is a vellow one*.
- **netemunkoo** (adj) yellow. Dendika netemunkoo. *A yellow shirt*.
- netemunku (adj) yellow. A man nete munku. *It is not yellow*.

- **netemunkurin** (adj) yellow. A be netemunkurin ne. *It is vellow*.
- netemunkurino (adj) yellow. A mu bayi netemunkurino le ti. *It is a vellow cloth.*
- netemunkuta (adj) yellow. A netemunkuta le. *It is yellow*.
- **netetuwo** (n) boiled and fermented locs, black botton(food).
- new (v) to lick. I buloo new. *Lick* your hand.
- newun (v) to lick, swim. Kanton be newun kan. *Kanton is swimming*.
- newuno (vn) swimming, licking. A be newuno la. *He is swimming*.
- newuroo (n) licking.
- nii (v) to offer, give out. Ŋa a nii le. *I* have given it away.
- niibo (v) to dish out food for someone, keep a portion of something for someone. I ye n niibo kontono la le ban? *Did you* keep lunch for me?
- **niiboo** (n) dying, process of dying. A be niiboo la. *He is dying*.
- niidiyaa (n) unnecessary desire, pleasure, worldly pleasure. niidiyaa le ye a dun a to. Desire got him involved in it.
- niijii (v) to breath, breath out. I niijii na a juubee. Breath out let me see.
- niijiyo (n) breath, breathing out, respiration. Ila niijiyo man tembe. *Your breathing is not normal.*
- niikaa (n) shade. Niikaa te jaŋ. *There* is no shade here.
- niikuyaa (n) sorrow, sadness. I be niikuyaa le kono. *You are sad*.
- niilaa (v) to offer, give out, "nii".
- niilaaroo (n) offering, giving out, see "niiroo".
- niilaata (n) offered, given out, see "niita".
- niilamaa (n) living thing. Ñiŋ manke niilamaa ti. *This is not a living thing*.
- niimaroo (n) number. N man ñin niimaroo lon. *I don't know this number*.
- niimoroo (n) number, see "niimaroo".
- **niiniyo** (n) shadow. I niiniyo sutuyaata le. *Your shadow is short*.
- **niiroo** (vn) offering, giving out. A ka niiroo ke baake. *He offers a lot*.
- niisi faadulaa (n) slaugter house, abattior. Buusee taata niisifaadulaa. The butcher has gone to the abattoir.

- niisituloo (n) oil from cattle cream. Niisituloo man soto jan. *Cattle* cream oil is not available here.
- niisoo (n) Cattle. Woo niisoo lafita i min na le. *That cow wants to drink*.
- niita (vn) offered, given out. Woo niita le. *That is given out (away)*.
- **niitooroo** (n) sorrow, sadness. A be niitooroo le kono. *He is worrying*.
- nik (adv) completely, very. A be findin nik. *It is very black*.
- niki (v) to learn. n be a niki kan ne. *I* am learning it.
- nilono (n) nylon, plastic. Ñin mu nilono le ti. *This is nylon*.
- nimisa (v) to regret. N man nimisa ñin kuwo la. *He hasn't regretted about this thing*.
- nimisandi (v) to cause someone to regret. A ye n nimisandi le. *He made me regret*.
- nimisarin (adj) regretful, regretted. Kafu be nimisarin ne. *Kafu is regretful*.
- nimisata (v) to has regretted, regretted. A nimisata baake. He regretted very much.
- **nimisoo** (n) regret. I be nimisoo le kono. *You are in regret*.
- nindi (v) to teach, train. A nindi kapintayaa la. *Teach him carpentry*.
- **nindiroo** (n) learning, training. N be nindiroo la. *I am learning*.
- ninkinankoo (n) dragon. N neneman ninkinankooje. *I've never* seen a dragon.
- ninkono (n) plum. Ninkono man moo foloo. *The plum is not ripe yet*.
- **nin** (v) to learn, see "niki".
- nin (postp) with, through, by. N nin Baakari be kacaa kan. *I am chatting* with Baakari.
- nin (conj) when, if, and. Moo nin beeyano man kilinyaa. A human being and a beast are not the same. nirmmabaa (n) most pretty.
- **niyo** (n) soul, share, due. Niyo le mu moo ti. *Human being is the soul*.
- niyo diyaata (adj) rude, arrogant. A niyo diyaata baake. *He is very rude*.
- **niyo fitiita** (adj) worried. N niyofitiita le. *Iam worried*
- **niyo** jii (v) to breath out. Kana i niyo iii. *Don't breath out.*
- niyo sele (v) to inhale, breath in. I niyo sele na a juubee. Breath in let me see.

- niyo warata (adj) rude, arrogant. A niyowarata baake. *He is very* arrogant.
- **niyono** (n) sea animal with some humam characteristics.
- Njaay (n) a surname.
- **njalaayiri** (n) killer, Angel that takes people's life.. Ñiŋ ne mu ala njalaayiri ti. *This is its killer*.
- -njano attached to numbers. Fula -- fulanjano two Second
- njemboo (n) loin cloth. Ñiŋ mu njemboo le ti. *This is a loin cloth*.
- njensoo (n) singlet, tanktop.
 Njensoo mu jelu le ti? A singlet costs how much?
- njeno (n) pumpkin, see "jeno".
- njimoo (n) marabout stork(bird). A ye njimoo muta. *He caught a marabout stork*.
- **njooloo** (n) tall person, etc.. A mu njooloo le ti. *He is a tall person*.
- njukoo (n) hornless cattle. Ala njukoo finta le. *His hornless cow is black.*
- nkkin (n) learn.
- **nkuusoo** (n) a kind of wild fruit plant.
- nna (pa) my. Nna kodoo joo. *Payme my money*.
- nn (op) us. a dii nn na. Give it to us.
 nomboo (n) charm, a charm worn
 round the waist. branch, stem of a
 claiming tree. stick tied across for
 fencing.
- nomo (v) to sit. nomo jaŋ. sit here.
 nomoñoo (n) wife. Ila nomoñoo lee?
 Where is your wife?
- **nondi** (v) to cause to be dirty. Kana a nondi. *Don't make it dirty*.
- nonjiyo (n) water used for laundry, soap water. Wo nonjiyo bon. Pour that dirty laundry water.
- **nonkonkatoo** (n) elbow bending, length of elbow to finger tip.
- nonkonkuŋo (n) elbow. Maadiyo be a nonkonkuŋo to. *A wound is on his elbow.*
- nonkon (n) elbow, twelve bututs, six pence. N so nonkono la. Offerme twelve bututs.
- nonoo (n) sour milk. Nonoo be kunaŋo kono. *The milk is in the wooden bowl.*
- noo (adj) dirty. A man noo. *It's not dirty*.
- **noo** (n) place, mark of something, ability, uncleanlines. A be a noo to le. *It's at it's place*.

- noo (v) to swim, can, able. I ye munne noo? What can you do?
- Noofemba-karoo (n) November month. Noofembakaroo mu tilijelu le ti? *Howmany days has* November?
- **noolaa** (n) swimmer, follower, one who does something well. Booto mu noolaa baa le ti. *Booto is a great swimmer*:
- nooma (postp) after, next to. Jumaa le be i nooma? Who is after you?
- nooma (v) to follow, go after. Kana n nooma. *Don't follow me*.
- noomalankoo (n) assistant, second in command. Ate le mu Alikaaloo noomalankoo ti. *He is the Alikaaloo's assistant.*
- **noomaroo** (vn) following, going after. Noomaroo diyaata a ye le. *He likes following*
- nooni (n) put in liquid to dissolve.Wo koo nooni. Put that salt in water to dissolve.
- noora (v) to smell. Munne ka noora jan? *What is smelling here?*
- noorandi (v) to cause something to smell. Munne ye jan noorandi? What made this place to smell?
- **noorin** (adj) dirty. Ñin mu dendika noorino le ti. *This is a dirty shirt*.
- **nooroo** (n) light, winning, ability, scent. A nooroo man diyaa. *Its scent is not nice*.
- noosoo (n) nurse. A mu noosoo le ti. *He is a nurse*.
- **noota** (adj) dirty. Ñiŋ dendikoo noota le. *This shirt is dirty*.
- **noro** (v) to wither. A man noro. *It* did not wither.
- **noto** (v) to stick together, fill holes, seal. Wo huwo noto. *Seal that hole*.
- **ntaa** (pospn) mine. ñiŋ mu ntaa le ti. *This is mine*.
- -ntaŋo showing lack. Ñiŋ mu hamentaŋo le ti. This is an aimless person
- nte (op) me. A dii nte la. Give it to me.
- **nte** (spn) I (emphatic). Nte manke dindino ti. *I'm not a child*.
- ntela (pa) my, see "nna".
- ntelu (op) us. A dii ntelu la. Give it to us.
- **ntelu** (spn) we. Ntelu be Brufut le. *We are in Brufut.*
- ntelula (pa) our, see "ńna".
- ntelutaa (pospn) ours, see "nDtaa". ntetaa (pospn) mine, see "ntaa".

- -ntewo (n) see (-ntee).
- ntolu (n) we, see "ntelu".
- ntolu la (pa) our, see "ntelu la".
- ntolu taa (pospn) ours.
- -ntuno hadumentuno a greedy person.
- **nukundi** (v) to cause to be hidden, conceal.
- nukundin (sv) hiding, hidden. A be nukundin ne. *It's hidden*.
- nukundino (adj) hidden. A mu kuu nukundino le ti. *It's a hidden thing*.
- nukunta (v) to hid, has hidden. A nukunta buŋo kooma. He hid behind the house.
- nukun (v) to hide, conceal. Kana nukun. *Don't hide*.
- nukuno (n) hidding.
- numano (n) trunk of (an elephant). Samoo numano warata baake. *An elephant's trunk is very big.*
- numbuwo (n) solidified snot(inside the nose). Numbuwo bondi i nuno kono. Remove solidified snot from your nose.
- **numoo** (n) smith. Sampa mu numoo le ti. *Sampa is a smith*.
- **nundi** (v) to see "nukundi".
- nunhuwo (n) nostril. I nunhuwo dooyaata le. *Your nostril is small*.
- **nunjiyo** (n) snot. Nunjiyo ñewunta le. *Snot is indecent.*
- **nunkoo** (n) thorough pounding, thoroughness, fatness. Ala nunkoo tambita le. *His fatness extreme*.
- nunku (adj) fat, pounded, crushed, thoroughly. Faatu man nunku.Faatu is not fat.
- **nunku** (v) to shave (the head completedly).
- **nunkundi** (v) to pound, break,, fatten, clearing thoroughly. Munne ye i nunkundi? *What made you fat?*
- nunkurin (adj) fat, thoroughly pounded,, broken, etc, cleared. Fatou be nunkurin ne. *Fanta is fat.*
- **nunkurino** (adj) fat, thoroughly pounded,-, broken, etc.. Fanta mu moo nunkurino le ti. *Fanta is a fat person*.
- **nunkuta** (adj) fat, thoroughly pounded, thoroughly cleared. Ñoo nunkuta le. *The millet is thoroughly pounded.*
- nunsoo (n) nostril, boring a nose. I nunsoo warata le. *His nostril is big*.
- nuntiyo (n) hair in the nostrils. I nuntiyo siyaata le. Your nostril has a lot of hair.

- nunto saasaa (n) cold. Nunto saasaa le be n na. *I have a cold*.
- **nun** (adv) previously, in the past, formally, see"nun to".
- nun (av) to put verbs in the past. A be nun buno kono. He was in the house.
- **nun too** (adv) previously, in the past. Nun too moolu man kunin. *In the* past the people were not civilised.
- nuno (n) nose. I nuno fee. Blowyour nose.
- **nuu** (v) to keep secret, hide, see"nukuη".
- **nuumaa** (n) glutton. A mu nuumaa le ti. *He is a glutton*.
- **nuunee** (v) to mark, demarcate. A nuunee. *Mark it.*
- nuurin (sv) hidden, see "nukundin". nuurino (n) hidden.
- **nuuroo** (vn) hiding, leech. A be nuuroo la. *He is hiding*.
- **nuuta** (v) to hid, has hidden, see"nukunta".
- **nuwoo** (n) hiding, intestine, bowel. A nuwoo ye sootaroo soto le. *His intestine has a problem*.
- nyoo (n) ok.

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- ñ (v) to see "firisa".
- ñaa (n) eye, presence, water outlet in a well, time, way, cud, turn. A keta n ñaa la le. *It happened in my* presence
- **ñaa** (adj) before. Nte le naata i ñaa. *I* came before you
- ñaa (adj) before. Nte le naata i ñaa. I came before you
- ñaa (n) eye, presence, water outlet in a well, time, way, cud, turn. A keta n ñaa la le. *It happened in my* presence
- -ñaa show manner. taamañaa taama way of walking - to walk
- ñaa feetee (v) to open the eyes, stare, gaze. Kana i ñaafeetee n kan Don't gaze at me
- ñaa kalaŋ kalaŋ (v) to look around. I ñaakalaŋ kalaŋ jee. Look around there
- ñaa kuyaa (n) frowning. ñaakuyaa mu a jikoo le ti. Frowning is his habit
- ñaa muruŋ muruŋ (v) to look around. I ñaa muruŋ muruŋ. Look around
- ñaa woo ñaa (adv) anyhow, however. I ye a ke ñaa wo ñaa a beteyaata *Anyhow you do it, it is* okay
- ñaabo (v) to appealing to, to envy (not malicious). Ñiŋ maŋ n ñaabo This is not appealing to me
- ñaaboo (n) envy (not maliciously), appealing thing, good thing. Ñin manke ñaaboo ti *This is not a good* thing
- **ñaabota** (v) to envy(not maliciously). N ñaabota i fee. *I envy vou*.
- ñaabuwo (n) mucus from the eye.
- ñaadaa (n) face. I ñaadaa kuu. Wash your face.
- ñaadii (int) how. A keta ñaadii le? How did it happen?
- ñaafalakasoo (n) see "ñaafalasoo". ñaafalasita (v) to crossed-eyes. A
- ñaafalasita le. His eyes are crossed.
- ñaafalasoo (n) squintness of eyes.
 ñaafalasoo le ye a manendi
 squintness of eyes made him ugly
- **ñaafalinta** (v) to have a trachoma. A ñaafalinta le. *He has trachoma*
- **ñaafaliŋo** (n) trachoma. Ñaafaliŋo le be a la. *He has trachoma*
- ñaajaa (n) lack of shyness, unsleepiness. ñaajaa ka n batandi le Unsleepiness worries me

ñaajaata (adj) not shy, not sleepy. A ñaajaata le. *He is not sleepy*

- ñaajamaa (n) eyes meeting again, numerous eyes looking at someone.. Ala maa ñ ñaa jamaa la kayira kono. May God let us met again in peace
- ñaajaŋayaa (n) avaracious, aready.
 Ñaajaŋayaa maŋ beteyaa. Greedy is not good.
- ñaajawoo (n) out, inside, evil eye.Kana dendikoo dun ñaajawoo la.Don't put on a shirt inside out.
- **ñaajiyo** (n) tears, sap. Ñaajiyo be a ñaa to. *Tears are in his eyes*.
- ñaakaa (n) female circumcision.
 Ñaakaa le be keerin jan. Female circumcision is taking place here.
- ñaakaaboyoo (n) female circumcision. Ñaakaaboyoo te ke la ñinaŋ. *No female circumcision will be done this year*:
- Naakaasi (n) a person's name.
- **ñaakaasoo** (n) ignoring. Ñaakaasoo le beteyaata kuluubaloo la. *Ignoring* is good for a rude person.
- ñaakalan (n) look around.
- **ñaakesoo** (n) eye ball. A ñaakesoo warata le. *His eye ball is big*.
- **ñaakilaasoo** (n) eye glasses, spectacles. N buka ñaakilaasoo duŋ. *I don't put on eye glasses*.
- **ñaakunkuŋo** (n) eye brow. Cuputo be a ñaakunkuŋo to. *A pimple is on his eye brow*
- **ñaakuyaa** (v) to frown. Kana i ñaakuyaa. *Don't frown*.
- **ñaakuyaa** (n) frowning. Naakuyaa man bete. *Frowning is not good.*
- **ñaakuyaata** (adj) has frowned. A ñaakuyaata le. *He has frowned*.
- ñaalantoo (n) front. Kana sii n ñaalantoo la. Don't sit in front of me
- ñaaloo (v) to fix one's eyes on, concentrates, gaze. I ñaaloo a kaŋ. Fix your eyes on it.
- **ñaama** (n) normal manner, right manner, normal way, right way. A ke a ñaama. *Do it in a rightway*.
- ñaamaa (adj) insane. I maŋ ñaamaa. You are not insane.
- ñaamaarino (adj) insane. Wo mu moo ñaamarino le ti. That is an insane person.
- ñaamaatoo (n) lunatic. Ñiŋ te
 ñaamaatoo ti. *This is not a hunatic*.
 ñaamala (v) to stare. A ye a ñaamala
 n kaŋ. *He stared at me*.

ñaamandi (adj) insane. I **ñaamaata** le ban? *Are vou insane?*

- ñaamandi (v) to cause to be insane.
 Taay le ye a ñaamandi. Opium made him insane
- **ñaamendi** (v) to clever, cause to be wise, to give good advice to.
- ñaamendin (adj) wise, clever. A be ñaamendin. *He is wise*
- **ñaamendiŋo** (adj) wise, clever. Ate mu moo ñaamendiŋo le ti. *He is a wise person*.
- **ñaamenta** (adj) wise, clever. A ñaamenta baake. *He is very wise*
- ñaameŋ (adj) wise, clever. I ñanta ñaameŋ na le silaŋ. You should be wise now.
- ñaameŋ (adv) how, the moment, the way. N maŋ a loŋ a ye a dadaa ñaameŋ *I don't know how he made it*
- ñaamen (v) to deceive, cheat. A ye i ñaamen ne. *He deceived me*.
- ñaameŋo (n) wisdom, cleverness.
 Ñaameŋo te a sondomoo to. No wisdom is in his mind.
- ñaami (v) to mix. Keñoo niŋ simentoo ñaami. Mix sand and the cement.
- ñaamibaloo (adj) unmixed, pure.
 Ñiŋ mu sani ñaamibaloo le ti. This is pure gold
- **ñaaminiŋo** (n) dizziness. Ñaaminiŋo le be n na. *I am suffering from dizziness*.
- **ñaamirin** (adj) mixed. A be ñaamirin ne. *It's mixed*.
- ñaamirino (adj) mixed. Wo mu simenti ñaamirino le ti. That is mixed cement.
- **ñaamiroo** (vn) mixing. N be ñaamiroo la. *I am mixing*.
- **ñaamita** (vn) mixed. Simentoo ñaamita le. *The cement is mixed*.
- ñaamoo (n) grass, mixing, rubbish, trash. Wo ñaamoo kuntu. *Cut that grass*.
- ñaani (adj) eager, concerned, needy.
 Ñinaŋ n maŋ ñaani. This year I'm not needy.
- ñaani ñinsoosirano (n) wild plant.
 ñaanirin (n) eager, concerned, needy.
 N be ñaanirin ala kuwo la. Iam concerned about his affair.
- ñaanirino (adj) needy. A manke moo ñaanirino ti. He is not a needy person.
- ñaanoo (n) great woman, being needy, concern. Ala musoo mu

- ñaanoo le ti. *His wife is a great woman.*
- **ñaañaa** (n) gill. Ñewo ñaañaa bondi *Remove the gill of the fish*
- ñaañimoo (vn) cud chewing. Baa be ñaañimoo la. The goat is chewing the cud
- Ñaasi (n) a surname.
- ñaasii (v) to expect. Πa moo le ñaasii bii. *I expect someone today*
- **ñaasiŋo** (n) eye lid. I ñaasiŋo fita. Wipe vour eve lid.
- ñaasotobaliyaa (n) lack of time.
- ñaatiliŋo (n) front. Bukoo be i ñaatiliŋo la The book is infront of vou
- ñaatimboo (n) eye lash. A
 ñaatimboo finta le nik His eye lash
 is very black
- ñaato (postp) infront, in the future.Taa ñaato domandin. Goforewarda little bit.
- ñaato (adv) forward. Dindino be loorin motoo ñaato. *The child is standing infront of the car.*
- **ñaato** (adj) front. Ñaato siŋo poosee. Fix the front wheel.
- **ñaato kuntu** (v) to cross infront of someone, forestall, interupt one speaking. N lafita i ñaato kuntu la le *I want to interupt you.*
- ñaato sii (v) to expect. Ŋa ñiŋ kuwo ñaato sii le. *I expected this thing*.
- ñaatonkoo (n) foreman, leader.
 Jumaa le mu alila ñaatonkoo ti?
 Who is your leader?
- **ñaatonto** (adv) in the future. A be ke la le ñaatonto. *It will happen in the future*.
- ñaatoo (n) front private parts. I ñaatoo biti. Cover your private part.
- **ñaawali** (v) to tease, mock. Kana moolu ñaawali. *Don't tease the people*.
- **ñaawaliroo** (vn) teasing, mocking. **Ñaawaliroo** bula. *Stop teasing*
- **ñabu** (v) to massage. Dukare n ñabu *Please massage me*
- **nabulaa** (n) one who massages, see "naburilaa".
- ñaburilaa (vn) one who massages.
 Jabu mu ñaburilaa le ti. Jabu is one who massages.
- ñaburoo (vn) massaging. A ye naburoo noo le *He is good at* massaging
- ñaji (v) to press, massage. ñin ñaji.
 Press this.

- ñajirin (sv) pressed, pressing. A be ñajirin n sino kan It is pressing on mv foot
- **ñajiroo** (vn) massaging, pressing. A be ñajiroo la. *He is pressing*.
- **ñajita** (vn) pressed. A ñajita n siŋo kaŋ *He pressed on my foot*
- ñaka (n) not yet. Waatoo man naka It
 is not time yet
- ñakañaka (v) to scatter untidily, put food disorderly. A ye cinoo bee ñakañaka le He scattered all the food
- ñakañakarin (adj) scattered untidily.
 Cinoo be ñakañakarin ne. The food is scattered.
- ñakañakata (adj) scattered untidily. Cinoo ñakañakata le. The food is scattered.
- ñaki (v) to transfer a characteristic to a baby. Saa le ye i diŋo ñaki Your child resembles a snake
- **ñakoo** (n) wallet. Kodoo ke ñakoo kono. *Put money in the wallet.*
- ñamaaloo (n) artisans' group, second group in the caste system. Itolu mu ñamaaloo le ti. They are artisans
- **ñamayoo** (n) ginger. Ñamayoo le mu a booroo ti. *Ginger is its medicine*.
- ñamboo (n) simple naming ceremony, Cassava. Itolu be ñamboo wutoo kan. They are harvesting cassava
- ñambu (n) see"nembu".
- ñamoo (n) charm, misfortune because of wrong doing. Ñamoo le be duutoo to. A charm is on the mango.
- ñancoo (n) decorating a stick, ruling class of Kaabu kingdom.. Nte mu ñancoo le ti. Iam a "Saane" or "Maanee".
- ñanka (adj) tense, roughly untidy, to be covered with bush. Ñiŋ wuloo maŋ ñanka. This forest is not bushy.
- ñankarin (adj) tense, roughly untidy, covered with bush. I kuno be ñankarin ne. Your hair is rough
- **ñankariŋo** (adj) tense, roughly untidy, covered with bush. Wula ñankariŋo. *A bushy forest.*
- **ñankaroo** (n) Crab. Ñankaroo diyaata le. *Crab is nice*.
- ñankata (adj) tense, roughly untidy, covered with bush. I kuŋo ñankata le. Your head is rough

- **ñankatano** (n) rice with no sauce. A ye ñankatano le tabi. *He cooked rice without sauce*.
- ñankonkono (n) chameleon. A silata ñankonkono la le. He is afraid of the chameleon.
- **ñankonkoroŋo** (n) see "ñankonkoŋo".
- ñankoo (n) bush. Woo ñankoo tey. *Clear that bush.*
- ñankumoo (n) cat. Ñankumoo ye basoo muta. *The cat caught a lizard.*
- ñansaraŋo (n) very small sticks as fire wood. A ye ñansaraŋo dammaa le naati. He brought only small sticks.
- **ñanta** (vn) right, should, rough, bushy, necessary, ought. N ñanta munne ke la? *What should I do?*
- **ñantano** (n) thatching grass. Ñantano be buŋokono. *Thatching grass is in the house.*
- ñantoo (n) materials for a ceremony, occasion. A man ñantoolu yitandi n na. He didn't show me the materials for the ceremony.
- Ñan (n) a surname.
- ñaŋo (n) nest, some hair above the forehead. Kunoo be ala ñaŋo to. The bird is at its nest.
- **ñapi** (v) to attack, fall on someone, etc, grab someone. a ñapita n kan ne. *He fell on me*.
- **ñapinkannaa** (n) rapist, robber, attacker. A mu ñapinkannaa le ti. *He is a robber*.
- ñapinkan (v) to rape, rob. Kana a ñapinkan. *Don't fall on him.*
- ñarandi (v) to decorate, adorn, adorn with ornament. I fano ñarandi.
 Adorn yourself.
- **ñarandifeno** (n) thing for decorating, ornament. Ñinnu mu ñarandifenelu le ti. *These are ornaments*.
- ñaratiñoo (n) pubic hair. A man ñaratiñoo soto. He has no pubic hair.
- ñaroo (n) thing(s) for decorating, ornament. Ila ñaroolu maabo. Keep your ornaments.
- **ñatoo** (n) bunch. Woo banaana ñatoo naati. *Bring that bunch of banana*
- ñee (n) fish. A man ñee muta bii. He didn't catch fish today
- ñee siisiirino (n) smoked fish, see "ñee simboo".

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- ñee simboo (n) smoked fish.ñeesimboo le diyaata ñee tabirino ti.Smoked fish is nicer than boiled fish
- ñeed (v) to stand on one's toes. Kana ñeede. *Don't stand on your toes*.
- **neefatoo** (n) scale of fish. neefatoolu bondi jan. *Remove the scales here*.
- ñeeleŋo (n) steamed millet. Ñeeleŋo diyaata baake. *Steamed millet is very nice*.
- **neemuroo** (n) whole fish. Nin nee muroo kuliyaata. *This fish is heavy*.
- ñeetoo (n) little excrement on one's trousers.. Ñeetoo be ila kurutoo bala. A little excrement is on your trousers.
- ñeki (vn) see "ñaki".
- **ñeliñeli** (v) to glitter. A be ñeliñeli kan *It is glittering*
- ñemba (n) see"ñembu".
- ñembu (adj) indecent. Ñiŋ nembuta le. *This is indecent*.
- ñemburin (adj) indecent, dirty. Jee be ñemburin ne. *That place is indecent.*
- ñemburino (adj) indecent, dirty. Moo ñemburino. *An indecent* person.
- ñembuta (adj) indecent, dirty, disturbed by indecency. N ñembuta le. *I'm disturbed (by dirt, etc.)*.
- ñente (v) to tactfully try to catch. N be I ñente kan ne. I am trying to catch you.
- ñenteroo (vn) gently trying to catch s,. Ñankumoo be ñenteroo la. The cat is trying to catch something.
- ñepeti (v) to cut off a bit. A ye a nepeti le. He cut off a little.
- ñepetoo (n) cockroach. Ñepetoo ka moolu la fenolu tinaa le. A cockroach destroys people's things.
- ñerebeti (n) see "ñepeti".
- ñetaa (n) three pence, six bututs. Butut wooro mu ñetaa le ti Six bututs is three pence
- ñetitankoo (n) compound tax. I maŋ ila ñetitankro joo. *You didn't pay your yard tax*.
- ñewo (n) fish, see "ñee".
- ñewunta (n) see "ñembuta".
- ñewuŋ (n) see "ñembu".
- **ñiimaa** (adj) good, beautiful, handsome, righteous. Bay ñiimaa. *Beautiful cloth.*
- ñiiñaa (n) beauty, kindness. Ala ñiiñaa tambita le. His beauty is beyond the mark.

- **ñiiñaarin** (adj) beautiful, handsome. A be ñiiñaarin ne *She is becutiful*
- **ñiiñaarino** (adj) beautiful, handsome, see "ñiimaa". Amu musu ñiiñaarino le ti. *She is a beautiful woman*.
- **ñiiñaata** (adj) good, beautiful, handsome. A ñiiñaata le. *She is beautiful*.
- ñiiñandi (v) to decorate, beautify, adorn, solve a problem. A ñiiñandi. Decorate it.
- **niinandirano** (n) thing for decorating.
- **ñika** (v) to lift, pick up. Bootoo ñika. *Lift the bag*.
- **ñikandi** (v) to lift, raise. A ñikandi domandin *Lift it a little*
- ñikarin (n) lifted.
- **ñikarin** (sv) raised. A be ñikarin ne *It* is raised
- **ñikaroo** (vn) lifting, stealing. Ñikaroo bula *Stop stealing*
- **ñikata** (vn) raised. Jee ñikata le *That* place is raised
- ñikindi (v) to soak, see "ñikiŋ". A nikindi pootoo kono. Soak it in the tin.
- ñikindino (adj) see "ñikindirino".
- ñikindirino (adj) soaked. Maani ñikindino dii n na. Give me soaked rice.
- **ñikinta** (v) to soaked. A **ñikinta** le *It* is soaked
- **ñikiŋ** (v) to soak. Woo maanoo ñikiŋ. *Soak that rice*.
- ñikino (sv) soaking. A be maani ñikino la. *He is soaking rice*.
- **ñimakin** (v) to bear. I ñimakin doron. *Just bear*:
- ñimi (v) to chew. I ka munne ñimi? What are you chewing?
- **ñimiroo** (vn) chewing. N be ñimiroo la. *Im chewing*.
- ñimita (vn) chewed. A ñimita le *It is* chewed.
- **ñimoo** (vn) chewing. N be subu ñimoo la. *Iam chewing meat.*
- ñina (v) to forget. N man ñina *I did* not forget
- ñinajaloo (n) kind of rat that smells.
 Ñiŋ mu ñinajaloo le ti *This is a smelling rat*
- **ñinandi** (v) to cause to forget. Munne ye i ñinandi? *What made you to forget?*
- ñinaŋ (n) this year. Ñinaŋ n be samaa la Tendaabaa le. *This year I'll spend the summer in Tendaba*.

ñinarin (adj) forgetful. A be ñiñarin ne. *He is forgetful*.

- **ñinarino** (adj) forgetful. Ate mu moo ñinarino le ti. *He is a forgetful person.*
- **ñinata** (vn) forget, has forgotten. I ñinata le ban? *Did you forget?*
- **ñindimoo** (n) tooth ache. Ñindimoo le be n na. *I have tooth ache*.
- ñini (v) to look for, search for. I ka muune ñini? What are you looking for?
- **ñinindirilaa** (n) one looking for, one seeking fortune. Nte mu **ñinindirilaa** le ti. *I'm a fortune seeker*:
- **ñinindiroo** (vn) fortune seeking, cooking for(something). N be ñinindiroo la. *He is seeking fortune*.
- **ñininkaa** (v) to ask, need. A **ñininkaa**. *Ask him*.
- **ñininkaaroo** (n) question, asking, questioning. N man ila ñininkaaroo moy. *I didn't hear your question*.
- **ñinin** (v) to look for, search for. I ka munne ñinin? What are you looking for?
- ñinjoosiraŋo (n) stick as tooth brush, chewing stick, tooth brush. A manke ñinjoosiraŋo ti *It is not a* tooth brush
- ñinkaloo (n) pestle, see "kudaa".
 ñinkesoo (n) whole tooth. Ñiŋ mu
 wuloo ñinkesoo le ti This is a dog's tooth
- **ñinmakin** (vn) see "ñimakin". **ñinnu** (dem) these. Ñinnu mu bukoolu le ti *These are books*:
- **ñinoo** (n) forgetting, mouse, rat, looking for. Ñin mu ñinoo la dinkoo le ti *This is a rat's hole*
- **ñinsuusaaraņo** (n) see "ñinjoosirano".
- **ñintino** (n) steaming bowl. A selendi nintino la. *Steam it with steaming bowl.*
- **ñiŋ** (dem) this. Ñiŋ mu munne ti? *What is this?*
- **ñiŋ fenkoo** (dem) that thing, this thing. Fenkoo naati n ne. *Bring this thing for me*.
- ñiŋ jaaaralaa (n) dentist, "tooth healer". A mu ñiŋ jaaralaa le ti He is a dentist
- **ñiŋ moo** that person, this person. Fenke lee? *Where is that person?*
- ñiŋo (n) tooth. N lafita n ñiŋo wutu la le *I want to up root my tooth*
- **ñiriña** (v) to bite in a carving manner. A ñiriña. *Bite it*.

- nna (pa) our. nna motoo lee? Where
 is our car?
- **ñoborinnaa** (n) wrestler. A mu ñoborinnaa le ti *He is a wrestler*
- ñoboriŋo (n) see "ñooboriŋo". ñokoliilii (v) to tickle. N ñokoliilii.
- Tickle me.
 ñoku (v) to seal a hole, bottle,etc..
 Dinkoo ñoku. Seal the hole.
- **ñolu** (n) and others. Faatu ñolu lee? Where is Faatu and others?
- Ñonkolin (n) person's name.
- ñonkoliŋo (n) small sticks as firewood. Kana ñonkoliŋo naati Don't bring small sticks
- **nonkomoo** (n) Camel. Ñonkomoo te jaŋ. *There is no Camel here*.
- **ñoŋ** (n) like, type, about. Ñiŋ ñoŋ bukoo. *A book like this*.
- ñoo (n) millet, each other, coos, one another. Ali ñoo maakoy. Help each other.
- -ñoo has a similar meaning to "mate". dookuuñoo dookuwo workanate work
- ñoo bajoo (n) millet pile. Ala ñoobajoo warata le. His millet file is hie.
- **ñoo saba** (v) to fight one another for, pull each other, compete, argue with each other. I be ñoo saba kan. *They are arguing*.
- **ñoo saboo** (vn) competing, arguing, tug of war, argument. Itolu be ñoo saboo la. *They are arguing*.
- **nooborinnaa** (n) wrestler, see "no borinnaa".
- ñooborin (n) wrestle.
- ñooborino (n) wrestling. Ñooborino le mu ala dookuwo ti Wrestling is his work
- ñooboroo (n) wrestling, see
 "ñooborino".
- **ñoodaŋo** (n) racing. Ñ be ñoodaŋo le la. *We are racing*
- ñookaloo (n) millet straw. A sansan ñookaloo la. Fence is with millet stock.
- **nookan** (adv) together. I ke nookan. *Put them together*:
- **nookarano** (n) millet gleaning, former millet field. A be nookarano la. *He is gleaning millet*.
- ñookodee (n) sex.
- ñookuñookoo (n) sickness.
 Ñookuñookoo le be a la He is sick
- nookunooku (v) to sick. N man nookunooku *I am not sick*

- **ñoola** (adv) together. Ńa taa ñoola. *Let's go together*
- ñoomuroo (n) cob of millet. Wo ñoomuroolu konti.. Weaver birds has finished this cob of millet.
- ñono(o) (n) type, kind. Ñiŋ ñoŋo naati *Bring this type*
- **ñoori** (v) to refuse something because of lack of satisfaction. Kana ñoori kodoo la *Don't refuse the monev*
- **ñoorita** (v) to refused something because of dissatisfaction. A noorita kodoo la le. *He refused the money*.
- ñoosaabaa (v) to forestall, race, anticipate. A be i ñoosaabaa kan ne. He is forestalling you.
- ñoosaabaaroo (vn) racing, forestalling. A be ñoosaabaaroo la. He is forestalling.
- ñoosabalaa (n) person who argues.
 A mu ñoosabalaa le ti. He is someone who argues.
- ñoosoosoo (n) arguing, argument.
 Ali be ñoosoosoo le la. *You are*arguing.
- ñootokulee (n) see "ñeetoo".
- **nopooti** (v) to pinch. N be i nopooti la le. *I'll pinch you*.
- ñopootiroo (n) pinching. Nopootiroo diyaata a ye le. *He likes* pinching.
- **ñori** (v) to push, move, shift, give way. Kana n ñori. *Don't push me*
- **ñorindi** (v) to move something. etc., cause to transfer, postpone, adjourn. na beno norindi le *We've postponed the meeting*
- **ñorita** (vn) has moved, has proceded. A ñorita le. *It has moved.*
- **ñoyi** (v) to kneel. Ñoyi i kumbaliŋo kaŋ. *Kneel on your knee*.
- ñoyirin (sv) kneeling. N be ñoyirin n kumbalino kan. *I'm kneeling on my knee*.
- ñoyita (v) to knelt, has knelt, kneeled. N ñoyita n kumbaliŋo kaŋ. Iknelt on my knee.
- ñoyitoo (n) while in a kneeling position. A ñoyitoo le ye a ke. He did it while kneeling
- ñoyoo (n) kneeling.
- **ńtaa** (pospn) ours. Ñiŋ mu ntaa le ti. *This is ours*.
- ñundi (v) to cause to carry laod.
 Jumaa le ye i ñundi ñin na. Who made you carry this.

- **ñundiroo** (vn) loading, helping to lift a load. N be ñundiroo la. *I helping in lifting a load*.
- ñuuka (v) to squeeze into something.
 A ye suboo ñuuka a daa kono. He squeezed meat into nis mouth.
- **ñuulali** (v) to polish hair black. A ñuulali. *Polish it (hair) black*
- ñuulaloo (n) black polish for hair, blackening hair. A ye ñuulaaloo ke a kuŋo to. He put black polish on his head

Mandinka-English ŋa

- na (n) means "n ye", can I, may I. Na mbuuroo domo. *I ate bread*.
- ŋaaba (v) to walk with long pace,
 reach out for something. I ka muune
 ŋaaba? What are you reaching out
 for?
- **ŋaabaroo** (vn) reaching out for something. A be ŋaabaroo la. *He is reaching out for something*.
- naabata (vn) took long pace, reached out for something. A naabata. *He* took a long pace.
- **ŋaaboo** (n) pace. A ŋaaboo jaŋayaata le. *His pace is long*.
- naaji (v) to bend. Kana newo naaji. Don't bend the metal.
- ŋaajindi (v) to cause to bend, see
 "ŋaaji".
- **naajirin** (sv) bent, bending. Newo be naajirin ne. *The metal is bent*.
- **ŋaajiroo** (vn) bending. N be ŋaajiroo la. *I am bending (something)*.
- naajita (vn) bent. Newo naajita. *The metal is bent.*
- naajoo (n) bend, bending. N be nee naajoo la. *I am bending metal*.
- ŋaañaa (v) to feast, show pride in something, enjoy one's life, dress up &. A be ŋaañaa la le. He will enjoy himself.
- naañaa (n) feasting.
- naañaaroo (n) feasted.
- ŋaañaata (v) to enjoyed one's life.
 Kunuŋ n ŋaañaata. Yesterday I enjoyed myself.
- ŋaañandi (v) to cause to enjoy one's life. A ye a diŋo ŋaañandi. He adored his child.
- ŋaaŋaa (n) bone of lower jaws. A ŋaaŋaa katita le. His lower jaw bone has broken.
- **ŋaara** (v) to shout, wail, rake. N be naara kan. *I am shouting*.
- naaraaraa (n) thorny shrub.
- ŋaarandi (v) to cause to wail, cause to shout. A ŋaarandi. Cause it to sound loud.
- **naarankoloo** (n) sound like car engine during circumcisions.
- naararoo (vn) raking. Jula be naararoo la. *Jula is raking*
- **ŋaarata** (vn) wailed, shouted. Jumaa le naarata jan? *Who shouted here?*
- naaroo (vn) shouting, wailing. naaroo bula. *Stop shouting*.
- nalasi (v) to flash. Munne be nalasi kan. What is flashing.
- nalasindi (v) to cause to flash. A nalasindi. *Cause it to flash*.

- nalasita (vn) flashed. lampoo nalasita. *The lamp flashed*.
- nalasoo (n) flash, flashing. na nalasoo lese jana. Isaw a flash over there
- naliitoo (n) flute. naliitoo fee. Blow the flute.
- nalinali (v) to flash, move a torch in different directions. Jumaa le ka luusoo nalinali. Who is moving the torch about.
- nalliitoo (n) flute, see "nalliitoo".
- naninkoyoo (n) white thorn. Ñin mu naninkoyoo le ti. *This is white thorn*
- nanino (n) thorn. nanino ye a soo A thorn pricked him
- naniya (v) to wish, intend, offer with sincere intention. Nte le ye i naniya ñin na. *I wish you this*.
- naniyarin (vn) wishing, intending. I be naniyarin muune la? What do you wish?
- naniyata (vn) wished. I naniyata munne la? What did you wish to do?
- naniyo (n) wish, intention. A naniyo man ñiiñaa *His heart is not clean*
- nansimbaa (n) head of female circumcision affairs. Kumba le mu nansimbaa ti. Kumba is the head of female circumcision affairs.
- ŋansinyaa (n) being circumcised. ŋansinyaa le beteyaata Being circumcised is best.
- nansinyaata (vn) became a circumcised person. Silan a nansiyaata le. Now he has become a circumcised person.
- ŋansiŋo (n) circumcised person. A mu ŋansiŋo le ti. He is a circumcised person.
- nañaa (v) to itch, scratch. I baloo nañaa. *Scratch your body*.
- nañaa (n) oyster. nañaa diyaata le. Oyster is nice
- nañaaroo (vn) itching, scratching. nañaaroo bula. *Stop scratching*
- nañaata (adj) itchy. Ñiŋ ŋaŋaata le
 This is itchy
- **narintee** (n) brave person, hero. Ate mu narintee baa le ti. *He is a very brave man*.
- ŋarinteeyaa (n) bravity, being a hero. Kewo ñanta ŋarinteeyaa soto la le. A man should have bravity
- **narinteeyaata** (adj) brave, heroic. A narinteeyaata le. *He is heroic*.
- ŋayibe (v) to bother, put in trouble, worry, suffer. Dukare kana n ŋayibe. Please don't worry me

nayibendi (v) to cause to be in a problem. Ate le ye n nayibendi. He put me in trouble.

- **nayiberin** (adj) funny suituation, be in a problematiic situation. N be nayiberin ne ñin waatoo. *I'm* suffering at the moment.
- **nayiberino** (adj) indecent, funny situation. Ñin mu kuu nayiberino le ti. *This is an indecent thing*.
- nayibeta (vn) suffered, worried, put in trouble. N nayibeta jan baake *I* suffered here very much
- nayiboo (n) private parts, private affair. I nayiboo le be laarin banta. Your privacy is exposed.
- odisabeloo (n) bleach. Odisabeloo ka bayo tiñaa le. *Bleach destroy cloth.*
- **nelineli** (v) to glitter. Men bee ka nelineli manke sanoo ti. *All that* glitters is not gold.

- **ofisoo** (n) office. Perisidano be ala ofisoo kono. *The president is in his office.*
- **ogi** (n) pap, semi liquid food suitable for babies. Ñiŋ deenonnoo ka ogi le miŋ. *This baby drinks pap*.
- **ŋiriŋo** (v) to nibble. A ye duuta kitiŋo ŋiriŋa. *He nibbled the fresh mango*.
- Okosi karoo (n) month of August. Sanjiyo ka siyaa Okosi karoo kono le. *There is much rainfall in August.*
- Okutooba karoo (n) month of October. Maanoo doolu ka moo Okutooba karoo le. Some rice crops are ripe in the month of October.
- omoo (n) powdered soap, kind of powered soap. Omoo ka bayo seneyandi baake. *Omo cleans* clothes very well.
- Jna (n) "nl] ye", may we, can we, let us. Ina taa. *Let us go*.
- ooba (adv) over. Ninan sanjiyo be ooba la le. *There will be plenty of rain this year*.
- oobarooloo (n) overalls. Nin i ye oobarooloo dun i ka kandiyaa le. *If* you put on overalls you will get hot.
- nonsino (n) finger, toe nail, claw.

 Muroo ye a nonsino kunti. *The*woman cut her finger nails.
- ŋooji (v) to fold, bend, curve. Nin siloo man nooji. This road did not bend.
- noojindi (v) to cause to bend, cause to curve. Foñoo le ye wo yiroo noojindi That tree got bent by the wind.
- **ŋoojirin** (adj) crooked, bent. A te noojirin. *It is not bent.*
- ŋoojiriŋo (adj) crooked, bent. N lafita doko ŋoojiriŋo le la. Iwant a crooked stick.
- ŋoojiroo (n) bending. Numoo be noojiroo la. The smith is bending (something)
- ŋoojita (vn) crooked, bent, curved, has curved. Wo yiri buloo ŋoojita le. That branch is bent.
- ŋoojoo (n) bend, curve, bending, curving. Nin i futata noojoo to i be n je la le. If you reach the bend you shall see me.
- noorino (n) see "nonsino".
- oorikeenoo (n) Golden necklace. Oorikeenoo be a kaŋo to. *She wears* a gold chain on her neck.
- ooroo (n) Gold. Wo sunkutoo la ceenoo mu ooroo le ti. *That girl's chain is gold.*

- norooti (v) to scratch. Deenaanoo ye n tamoo norooti. *The baby* scratched my cheek.
- norootiroo (n) scratching. A be norootiroo la. *He is scratching*.
- oparee (v) to operate a patient.Dokitaroo ye saasaatoo oparee. The doctor operated a sick person.
- opeeri (v) to see"oparee". Dokitaroo man musoo opeeri. *The doctor did not operate the woman.*
- opeeroo (n) operation. Opeeroo mu kuu koleyaarino le ti. Operation is difficult.
- **0500** (n) a kind of stove. Osoo la tabiroo buka tariyaa. *Cooking with a stove is slow*.
- nuntanta (vn) moaned, groaned. Baa nuntanta le. *The goat groaned*.
- ŋuntaŋ (v) to mean, groan. Baa be ŋuntaŋ kaŋ. That goat is groaming.
- ŋuntaŋo (n) moaning, groaning.
 ŋuntaŋo ka karoo dimi le. Groaning causes side pains.
- ŋunuma (v) to crawl (on knee). Wo dindino ka ŋumuma noo le. That child can crawl.
- ŋunumata (vn) crawled, has crawled. Wo dindigo ŋunumtata kabiriŋ kari fula. That child crawled since two months ago.
- ŋunumoo (n) crawling. ŋunumoo ka deenaanoo kumbalino dimi. Crawling hurts the child's knee caps.
- nunununoo (n) whispering, murmuring, rumor. nunununoo siyaata ñin bankoo kan. *There is a* lot of mumuring in this country.
- nunununu (v) to murmur, whisper, rumor. Moolu mennu be bantabaa to ka nunununu le beake. The people at the "bantabaa" murmur too much.
- nununuta (v) to murmured, whispered. I nunununuta le fo fanoo keta. They murmured till day broke.
- **nuura** (v) to roar, growl, grunt. Niisi tuura ka nuura le. *A bull growls*.

- Paa (n) child's word for father.

 paajis (v) to patch. M buka nna
 dendikoo paajis. *Idon't patch my*shirt
- paajisoo (n) patch, patching. Nte paajisoo la. *I am not patching*.
- paana (v) to have mech anical, skint, breakdown, have a technical break down. Darayiboola motoo man paana. The driver's vehicle have no mechanical fault.
- paani (v) to see"paana". Keebaala motoo man paani. Kebba's car have no mechanical breakdown.
- paanirin (sv) has a breakdown, skint.
 Ala motoo be paanirin birin kunun.
 His car has broken down since yesterday.
- paanirino (adj) having a breakdown.
 Wo moto paanirino be siloo kan.
 That brokendown vehicle is on the road.
- paanita (v) to has a breakdown, skint, had a breakdown. Nte la masinmaa paanita siloo kan. My motorcycle brokedown on the way.
- paanoo (n) big water container, pan, breakdown. Ñiŋ paanoo daa mu jelu le ti? What is the cost of the pan?
- paasi (v) to pay fares for., stop a car, iron. na nna kurutoo paasi. *I ironed* my trousers.
- paasipooroo (n) passport. M man paasipooroo soto foloo. *I don't have a passport yet*.
- paasiroo (n) ironing.
- paasiyono (n) restaurant. IJa taa kontono la paasiyono to. Lets go for hunch at the restaurant.
- paasoo (n) transport fare, ironing, stopping a taxi, taxi fare.Darayiboo, paasoo mu jelu le ti?Driver, how much is the fare?
- paasuwaari (v) to sieve(peanuts),etc. M be kendoo paasuwaari la le. *I will sieve the* peanuts.
- paasuwaarita (v) to sieved (peanuts), etc., screened. Tiyoo men paasuwaarita buka noo soto. Sieved peanuts does not have dirt.
- paasuwaaroo (n) screening (peanuts), screener, big sieve for peanuts. Paasuwaaroo kuliyaata le. *The screener is heavy.*
- paatakulee (n) wild plant.
 Paatakulee nin saransoo le mulunta.
 "Paatakulee" and oranges look
 alike.

Mandinka-English paci

- paci (v) to give a grain a last pounding. Wo musoo ye ala maanoo paci. *That woman did her a final pounding*.
- padiñedi (n) game played by kids. Dindinolu be padiñedi kan bedoo kono. Children are playing hop, step & jump in the street.
- padon (v) to stone (with a club).
 Kambaanoo be dutoo padon kan naakoo to. The boy is stoning mangoes at the garden.
- paduŋo (n) bundle (of millet). Ñiŋ ñoo paduŋo kuliyaata baake. This bundle of coos is very heavy.
- pafuno (n) blade of(plowing) a hoe.Pafuno le ye a barama. He is hurt by the blade of a hoe.
- pajaasoo (n) mattress, straw mattress. Ñiŋ paajaasoo foyaata baake. *This mattress is very soft.*
- pak (adv) completely. A ye a ban ne pak *He finished it completely*.
- pakankoo (n) half bundle of millet.
 Ñiŋ ñoo pakankoo maŋ kuliyaa. This half bundle of coos is not heavy.
- pakayaa(pakaayoo) (n) papaya, pawpaw. Wo pakayaa dino moota le. *That pawpaw fruit is ripe*.
- paki (v) to start, begin. N man karano paki foloo. We have not started learning yet.
- pakitipaa (n) food offered by a girlfriend. Nte buka pakitipaa domo. I don't eat food offered by a girlfriend.
- palaaci see "palaci".
- palaasitikoo (n) plastic.
- palaasoo (n) place, position, rank. A ye palaasoo soto le. *He has got a position*.
- palaatoo (n) plate. Wo palaatoo be noorin ne. *That plate is dirty*.
- palaci (v) to slop. Wo nono bidono be palaci kan ne. That container of milk is slopping.
- palacita (v) to slopped. Birin panoo faata baake a palata. When the pan overflowed the water slopped.
- palansooroo (n) umbrella. Ñiŋ keebaa la palansooroo warata le. *This old man's umbrella is large.*
- palanteeroo (n) window. Foñoo buka dun ñin palanteeroo la. Air does not come through this window.
- palipali (v) to blister. N buloo man palipali. *My hand did not blister*.

- palipalirin (sv) blistered. Deenaanoo kuno be palipalirin. *The baby's head has blisters all over*.
- palipalita (v) to blistered. Wo sunkutundino baloo palipalita le. *That girl's body has blisters*.
- palipaloo (n) blister. Palipaloo jaaroo man tariyaa. *Its not easy to heal blisters*.
- pamparaŋo (n) rhum palm branch. Biriŋ foñoo feeta pamparaŋo lu jolonta. When the wind blew rhum branches dropped.
- pampino (n) chest to finger tip length. Ñin juloo mu panpino le ti. This rope is just a chest to finger length.
- pancankalandin (adj) went astray, fail, react angrily. A be pancankalandin ala moolu bulu le. He went astray from his people.
- pancankalanta (v) to went astray, reacted angrily. Ñiŋ sunkutoo le pancankalanta. It is this girl who went astray.
- pancankalan (v) to go astray, react angrily. Wo kambaanoo man pancankalan. *That boy did not go astray*.
- pankeetoo (n) pancake. Kiyan moolu lafita panketoo la baake. *The people of Kiang like pancake*.
- parakasi (v) to skid. A man parakasi, a boyita le. *He did not skid, he fell.*
- parakasita (v) to skidded. Kewo parakasita baa kono. *The man skidded in the river*.
- parakat (adv) abruptly, suddenly. Parakat, wuloo borita a nooma Suddenly the dog ran after it.
- paralaa (n) canvas for tent, shade,e.. Paralaa muuri maanibootoolu kan. Cover the bags of rice with canvas.
- paree (n) dressing well, preparation, preparing, state of being well dressed.
- paree (v) to prepare, get ready, dress well. Ŋa paree beŋo kamma. Let's prepare for the meeting.
- pareerin (adj) ready, prepared, well dressed. Sunkutoo be pareerin baake. *The girl is well dressed.*
- pareerino (adj) finished, prepared. Wo bun pareerino *That finished house*.
- pareeta (v) to ready, prepared. Wo dookuwo pareeta birin wo lun. *That work was ready since that day.*

- parendi (v) to cause to prepare, cause to dress well, cause to be ready.Musoo ye ala deenaanoo parendi.The woman dressed her baby well.
- pasaasoo (n) passenger. Bii pasaasoo man soto karaasoo to. There are no passengers at the garage today.
- pasi (v) to bored of, sick of, get fed up. Diyaamu jamaa ka m pasi le. *I* am bored of so much talking.
- pasin (v) to signal to, gesture to. A ye m pasin ko n kana dun. He gestured that I should not enter.
- pasino (n) sign learned during circumcission. Pasino ka karan kuyano le to. Signs are learnt at circumcision camps.
- pasita (v) to fed up, tired of, bored of. Kiilaa pasita taa nin naa la. The messenger is tired of going and down.
- pataatoo (n) sweet potato. Pataatoo ka sene samaa le kono. Sweet potatoes are grown in the rainy season.
- patamoo (n) shark. Patamoo ka moo faa le. *Shaks kill people*.
- patansee (n) egg plant, garden egg. Patansee banbee fula le be naakoo to. There are two garden egg beds in the garden.
- patapaaree (n) red climbing monkey, see "patapaarooo". Patapaaroo ka jamboo domo le. *The* red climbing monkey eats leaves.
- patii (v) to feast, have a party. M be patii la hoteeloo to saama. We shall party at the hotel tomorrow.
- patiita (v) to envoyed oneself. Kunun fondinkeelu patiita baake. Yesterday, the youths feasted a lot.
- patintoo (n) thickness. Ñiŋ babaroo patintoo maŋ wara. *This wood's thickness is not much.*
- patisono (n) partition, partition or partitioned to lude a bed. A ye patisono le ke laarano ñaato. She placed a big curtain in front of the bed.
- patiyo (n) political party. Nna patiyoo be beno soto la Banjunu. Our party will have a meeting in Banjul.
- paw (adv) way certain things sound.
 Moto sino teyita paw. The car wheel
 exploded 'paw''

- peeloo (n) spade, shovel. Peeloo samba naakoo to. Carry the spade to the garden.
- peeri (v) to leak(air). Ñiŋ motoo siŋo ka peeri le. *This car wheel leaks*.
- peerita (n) leaked (air). Ala motoo sino peerita. His car wheel leaked (burst).
- peeroo (n) pair. Wo samata peeroo worata le. *That is a big pair of shoes*.
- peesa (v) to weigh. Suboo kiloo peesa fine. Weigh a kilo of meat for
- peesarilaa (n) one who weighs. Ñiŋ peesarilaa maŋ tiliŋ. *This person weighing is not fair*.
- peesarilano (n) weighing scale. Peesarilano ñanta beteyaa la le. Weighing scales should be good.
- peesata (v) to weighed. Ñiŋ doo peesata le. *This one is already weighed.*
- peesoo (n) cannon. I ye peesoo fayi kele dulaa. *They fired a cannon at war*:
- pekupeku (v) to tap (someone sleeping), tap someone sleeping.
 Birin m be sinoo kan a ye m pekupeku. When I was sleeping he tapped me.
- pempen (v) to hammer, nail.

 Kapintaa ye siirano penpen. The

 Carpenter hammered the chair:
- penkoo (n) injection, injecting.

 Dokitaroo man penkoo soto. *The*Doctor did not have injections.
- penku (v) to inject. Noosoo ye
 deenaanoo penku kunun. The nurse
 injected a baby yesterday.
- penku (n) vaccinate.
- penkuraŋo (n) syringer needle. Ponkuraŋo banta lopitaanoo to. Injections have finished at the hospital
- penkuroo (n) vaccinating.
- penkuroo (vn) injecting. A be penkuroo la. He is injecting. someone
- penson (v) to pension, retire. Bari a man penson foloo. He did not retire vet.
- pensono (n) pension, retirement.

 Ala pensono siita le. *His pension is due*.
- pentur (v) to paint. A be ala buŋo pentur kaŋ. He is painting his house.
- penturilaa (n) see "penturulaa".

- penturoo (n) paint, painting. Ila penturoo ñiiñaata baake. Your paint is very nice.
- penturulaa (n) painter. Penturilaa be dokuwoo kaŋ. *The painter is working*.
- pentururano (n) painting tool (brush). Pentururano man soto jan. Paint brushes are not available here.
- penturuta (adj) has painted. Ala buŋo konoto bee penturuta le. *The inside of his house is all painted*.
- pereekoo (n) nail. Pereekoo ye motoo sino soo. A nail pierced the car wheel.
- perekaanoo (n) white cotton cloth. Saferoo ke perekaanoo bala. *Make* some writing on the white cloth.
- pereno (n) veranda, varanda, porch. Moolu be kacaa kan pereno koto. People are chating under the veranda.
- peruwo (n) nail. Peruwo ka moo barama le. *Nail hurts people*.
- piciiroo (n) see "pikiiroo". Piciiroo ka dindigolu kumbondi le. *Injections make children cry*.
- piini (v) to pin. Kayitoo piini buno bala. *Pin the paper on the wall*.
- piinoo (n) pin, safty pin. ŋa piinoo ke nna dendikoo bala. *I put a pin on my shirt*.
- piip (n) beep. Piipoo kumata piip. *The horn sounded beep.*
- piipii (v) to boast on an oponent, demoralise an oponent. Mbiroolu ye ñoo piipii. Wrestlers boasted towards each other.
- piipiiroo (n) boasting, scaring, demoralising. Piipiiroo le ye a bayi. He was scared away by the boasting.
- piipiita (n) boasted. Kabirin a piipiita mbiri doo borita. When he boasted the other wrestter fled.
- piipoo (n) horn of a car.
- piir (adj) pure. Ñiŋ bayoo maŋ piir. *This material cloth is not pure.*
- piirita (adj) pure. Wo doo le piirita ñin ti. That other one is more pure than this.
- piiroo (adj) pure. Kodiforoo piiroo ka soto Mali le *Pure silver is available* in Mali.
- pikaasoo (n) pick ax. I ka beroo sin pikaasoo le la. *They use pick ax to dig out gravel.*

- pikaloo (n) peg. Pikaloo penpen tonkono to. *Nail a peg at the corner*.
- pikiiroo (n) injection. Pikiiroo man nte wati. *I am allegic to injections*.
- pikoofoo (n) disc player. Piikoofoo be kuma kan ala buno kono. *The disc player is playing in the house.*
- pileetoo (n) reel of thread.
- piliyaanoo (n) a deck chair. Keebaalu ka sii piliyaanoo le kono. Old people sit in deck chairs.
- pim (adv) way of sounding. Kidoo kumata pim. *The gun sounded "pim"*.
- pirikit (adv) see "parakat". Pirikit, woloo tiita. Suddenly, a bush fowl flew.
- pirim (adv) sound of a fall. Yiroo boyita pirim. *The tree fell "pirim"*.
- pisaali (v) to mean on food, dramatize fear, demonstrate being gluttonous. A man pisaali a ye n kumandi domoroo la. He did not forget to call me to eat.
- pisaaloo (n) being mean on food, over panicking, demonstrating being gluttonous. Pisaaloo bula. Stop panicking too much.
- pitim (int) see "pirim". Pirim, buno boyita. Suddenly, the house collapsed.
- piw (adj) confused, mixed up (person). Birin kidoo kumata n man piw. Iwas not confused when the gun sounded.
- piyaa (n) Avocado. Piyaa ka n fonoondi le. *Avocado makes me vomit.*
- podi (v) to jump, skip, hop. Suno ye sansano podi. The thief jumped over the fence.
- **podita** (v) to has jumped, jumped, hopped, skipped. Kambaanoo podita. *The boy jumped*.
- pokitoo (n) bucket. Ñiŋ pokitoo mu newo le ti. *This bucket is (made of) metal.*
- poliisoo (n) police officer. Poliisoo ye a samba. A police officer carried him away.
- polooci (v) to squeeze out something. Duta kuloo man polooci. The mango seed did not squeeze out.
- polotikoo (n) Politics, treachery. A man tooñaa fo a be polotikoo le la. *He didn't tell the truth, he is treacherous.*

- pomoo (n) bridge, apple. Pomu kilin mu jelu le ti? How much does one apple cost?
- pompiteeroo (n) irish potato. Pompiteeroo ka moo nunkundi. *Irish potato makes one fat.*
- pompoo (n) pump, water tap, water pump. Pompoo man jiiyoo soto. *There is no water in the tap.*
- poniisoo (n) polish. Poniisoo ka samatoo ñiiñaandi. Polish makes shoes nice.
- ponsee (vn) sopping(bread,etc). N be mbuuru ponsee le la. *I am* sopping bread.
- ponsee (v) to sop(bread,etc). Woo mbuuroo ponsee. *Sop that bread*.
- pontoo (n) nail. Pontoo be marisewo to. Nails are at the market.
- poobaroo (n) black pepper.
 Poobaroo ke soosoo to. Put black
 pepper in the sauce.
- poosee (v) to fix. Wo musoo ye a ningo poosee le. That woman had fixed her teeth.
- poosoo (n) pocket, purse. Fen te nna poosoo kono. *There is nothing in the my purse.*
- pootoo (n) tin, a tin, can. Neepootoo mu jelu le ti? A can of fish is how much?
- poritalee (n) photo, picture. Poritalee men be ala buno bala. *The picture that is on his wall.*
- posiinoo (n) poison.
- posinoo (n) poison. Posinoo ye siisee faa. *Poison killed the chicken*.
- potobala (adj) brown. Ñiŋ penturoo maŋ potobala. *This paint is not brown*.
- potobalata (adj) brown. Woo bundaa potobalata le. *That door is brown*.
- potobaloo (n) brown. Ñiŋ penturoo mu potobaloo le ti. *This paint is brown*.
- potoo (n) mud, clay. Sinkiri kutoo ka daa potoo le la. *The improved stove is made of clay*.
- potopoto (adj) clayish, muddy. Nin sanjoo keta siloo ka potopoto le. *The road gets muddy when it rains*.
- potopotoo (n) mud clay. Maanoo ka beteyaa potopotoo kono le. *Rice* grows well in muddy areas.
- potopotota (adj) muddy. Mbedoo bee potopotota. *The whole street is muddy.*

- puka (v) to castrate, geld. Kantarilaa ye wo ninsoo puka le. The shephard castrated the bull.
- pukarilano (n) castrating tool.

 Pukarilano be betinari le. *Castrating tools are availabe at the veterinary post.*
- **pukaroo** (vn) castrating. Pukaroo ka beeyano faa le. Castrating kills animals.
- pukata (vn) castrated. Woo saajiyoo pukata le. The sheep is castrated.
- punsan (v) to plunge. Dindinolu be i punsan kan daloo kono. *The children are plunging into the pool.*
- puraa (n) dove, pigeon. Ŋa puraa fula le soto. *I have two pigeons*.
- puruca (v) to show contempt, make sound with the lips to show contempt. Birin seefoo diyamuta a ye a puruca. When the chief spoke he showed contempt.
- putuputoo (n) yellow bellied fruit pigeon.. Putuputoo mu kunu ñiiñaariŋo le ti. Yellow bellied fruit pigeon is a nice bird.
- puudaroo (n) powdered insecticide.Ntolu buka puudaroo ke naakoo to.We don't apply powdered insecticides in our garden.
- **puura** (v) to spray with the mouth. Saa ye wuloo puura. *A snake* sprayed the dog.
- puusa (v) to spray with the mouth.
 Moolu ye motoo puusa keñoo kono.
 People pushed the car out of the sand.
- puusi (v) to push. Nte man motoo puusi. *I didn't push the vehicle*.
- puusupuusoo (n) wheel barrow. Naamoo ke puusupuusoo kono. *Put grass in the wheelbarrow.*
- puwaa (n) weight. Munne mu ala puwaa ti? What's its weight?

- raayifuloo (n) rafle, rafling.

 Muntuma le mu raayifuloo ti. When is the rafle.
- radiyo (n) radio. Radiyo ye kibaaroo dantee. *The radio announced the news*.
- rafuloo (n) rafle. Jumaa le ye rafuloo kañee? Who won the rafle?
- rajoo (n) radio. Rajoo be kuma kan. *The radio is on.*
- rakaloo (n) remains of peanut after producing oil. Rakaloo ke durano ti. *Make peanut cake into soup.*
- ramaasi (v) to raid aliens, etc., to buy a whole stock of goods. Poliisoolu be luntanolu ramaasi kan. The police are rounding-up aliens.
- ramaasoo (n) raiding of aliens, etc., buying of whole stocks. Ramaasoo be kela kari faa. *Raiding of aliens* will take place end of month.
- ramuloo (n) way of fortune telling. Ramuloo ka toñaa fo le. "Ramuloo" tells the thruth.
- rankeesoo (n) cash safe. Kodoo te rankeesoo kono. *There is no money in the safe.*
- -rano changes verbs to nouns, (-er). Kunturano - kunti. *Cutter - cut*
- rano (n) row, file, line. Ali rano dadaa. *You form a queue*.
- rapaasoo (n) steward, waiter, waitress. Rapaasoo ye lemunaatoo dii n na. *The waiter gave me soft drink*.
- rapeel (v) to make a roll call.

 Dookuwaatoo a ka leberasoolu
 rapeel le. He makes a roll call of
 labourers at work.
- ratoo (n) rake. A ye ratoo san jimpex. He bought a rake from Jimpex stores.
- ridoo (n) curtain. Ala ridoo ñiiñaata baake. *Her curtains are fine*.
- riibaa (n) interest, bank interest, interest charged for a loan. Riibaa man beteyaa. Loan interest is not good.
- riimee (v) to pack together, pile together. Wafirilaa ye maani bootoo riimee. *The seller piled bags of rice*.
- riimoo (n) rim of a wheel.

 Daraayiboo la moto riimoo katita.

 The driver's rim broke.
- riisa (n) razor blade. A ka a kuŋo lii riisa la. He shaves his head with a razor blade.
- -rilaa similar to "-er". waafirilaa waafi. *Seller sell*

- -rin stative verbs. loorin loo standing stand
- -rino for adjectives. koyirino koyi White to be white
- rompul (adj) roughly creased.

 Dendikoo man rompul. *The shirt is not roughly creased.*
- rompulurin (adj) roughly creased.

 Dendikoo be rompulurin ne. The shirt is roughly creased.
- rompulurino (adj) roughly creased. ñin mu dendika rompulurino le ti. This is a roughly creased shirt.
- rompuluta (adj) roughly creased.

 Dendikoo rompuluta le. *The shirt is roughly creased.*
- ruujoo (n) decorate with lipstick. Birin musoo ye ruujoo ke a ñiiñaata baake. When the woman applied lip stick she looked beautiful.
- ruwaanoo (n) kind of genie (a marabout's helper). Ruwranoo ye dindino samba. *A genie carried a child away*.

- **saa** (v) to die. A maŋ saa foloo. *He hasn't died yet*.
- **saa** (n) snake, mentally immature person, idiot, steer. Saa ye a la faliŋo tu bitikoo to. *The fool left his change at the shop.*
- **saabaa** (n) ahead of ---. Ntolula motoo le ye ali taa saabaa. *Our vehicle arrived before yours*.
- Saabali (n) a surname.
- **saaboo** (n) charm, cause. A ye saaboo soto. *He's got charms*.
- **saabujawoo** (n) ill fortune. Moo man lafi saabujawoo la. *Nobody wants ill fortune*.
- **saabuñiimaa** (n) good luck, good fortune. Moolu bee ka saabuñiimaa le duwaa. *Everybody prays for good fortune*.
- saabutiyo (n) one who posses and make charms. Baakari mu saabutiyoo le ti. *Baakari is someone* who has charms.
- saaby (n) trigger.
- **saadoo** (n) amount of work for odd worker.
- **saafoñotoo** (n) whirl wind. Saafoñotoo ye nna buŋo wuraŋ. *Whirl wind unroofed my house*.
- **saafunoo** (n) soap. Saafunoo daa jawuyaata saayin baake. *Soap is very expensive now*.
- Saaho (n) a surname.
- **saajiikotoŋo** (n) ram. Saajiikotoŋo jolonta koloŋo kono. *A ram tell into the well.*
- **saajiyo** (n) sheep. Saajiyoo ye naakoo bee ñimi. *Sheep chewed all the garden crops*.
- **saajoo** (n) part for a sewing mechine.
- Saako (n) surname.
- **saakulaa** (n) Reef heron. Saakulaa kano janayaata baake. *Reef heron has a long neck*.
- saalanomboo (n) kind of vine. Saalanomboo ka minin ne. *This tree* intertwines.
- **saaloo** (n) sitting room, parlour. Mooli be telee juubee kan saloo kono. *People are watching TV in* the parlow:
- saalun(o) (n) north. Foñoo ka bo nan saaluno le la. The wind is from the northern direction.
- **saama** (v) to greet (in the morning). Taa i faamaa saama. *Go and greet your father*.

- saama (n) tomorrow. Saaman mbe taa la Sooma *Tomorrow I shall go* to Soma.
- Saamaa (n) surname.
- saamaayoo (n) Jola masquerade. Sibitoo saamaayoo be tulun na. A Jola mosquerade will perform on Saturday.
- saameleno (n) kind of lizard.
 Saameleno baloo ka ñeliñeli le. The lizard's body is shiny.
- saamooree (n) castrated ram.
 Alimaamoo ye saamooree baa le faa
 nin saloo. *The imam killed a big*ram.
- **saamu** (v) to pile goods for sale. Wafirilaa ye menteno saamu marisewoto. *The seller piled* tomatoes at the market.
- Saamuraa (n) a surname.
- Saane (n) a surname.
- Saano (n) a surname.
- **saapumaa** (n) exhaust pipe. Wo motoo la saapumaa kuntuta le. *That car's exhaust pipe is broken*.
- **Saara** (em) much more. A man nte le maakoy saara ite. *He didn't help me, much more you.*
- Saara (n) a person's name, (Sara).
- **saaree** (v) to bury. Wo dinkoo saaree. *Bury that hole*.
- saareerin (sv) buried. Kodoo be sareerin nun bankoo kono le. *The* coin was buried in the sand.
- **saareeroo** (vn) burying. A be saareeroo la. *He is burying*.
- **saareeta** (vn) buried, covered up. A saareeta le. *It is buried*.
- saarifoo (n) young lady (non virgin).A ye musu saarifoo le futuu. He married a young lady.
- **saarin** (sv) dead. Faloo be saarin daloo daala. *A donkey is dead by the pond*.
- **saariŋo** (n) a small snake. Saariŋo dunta kewo la buŋo kono. *A small snake entered a man's house.*
- **saarino** (adj) dead. Fali saarino be laarin daloo daala. *A dead donkey is lying by the pond.*
- **saaroo** (n) first born. Ila saaroo mu kambandino le ti. *Their first child is a boy.*
- saasaa (n) sickness, illness. Saasaa man beteyaa. *Sickness is not good*.
- **saasaa** (v) to sick, clear. A be ala tiyafee saasaa la le. *He will clear his peanut field.*

- saasaa (adj) sick, ill. Ala ñankumoo man saasaa. *Her cat is not sick*.
- saasaarano (n) tool for cutting down palm fruit. Kewola saasaarano ye a fano barama. *The man hurt himself with his tool.*
- **saasaarin** (adj) sick, ill, cleared. Ñin yiroolu be saasaarin ne. *These trees are sick*.
- saasaarino (adj) sick, ill. Wo fali saasaaarino mu alikaaloo le taa ti. *That sick donkey is the village chief's*.
- saasaaroo (vn) clearing a farm, etc, preparing a palm tree for tapping. Senelaalu be saaraaroo le la. The farmers are clearing their fields.
- **saasaata** (adj) sick, ill. Woo yiroolu saasaata le. *Those trees are sick*.
- saasandi (v) to cause to be sick, sicken. Dookuwo le ye woo faloo saasandi. Work sickened that donkey.
- **saata** (vn) narrate, dead, next to, has died. Yiroo saata kabirin a boyita. *The tree died when it fell.*
- saatarilaa (n) one who narrates. Saatarilaa ye kumoo bee saata. *The* narrator, narrated the whole story.
- **saataroo** (vn) following, narrating. Wo Jaloo ye saataroo noo baake. *That griot is a good narrator*:
- saatata (vn) narrated. Kumoo saatata ñaadii le? *How was the story narrated?*
- **saatee** (n) Town, village, city. Saatee moolu man kamben. *The villagers* did not agree on one thing.
- **saatiyo** (n) hair of sheep, hat with such hair.
- Saawo (n) a surname.
- **saayaa** (n) death. Saayaa buka sara. *Death does not give notice*.
- **saayeroo** (n) female sheep. Fuloo la saayeroo wuluuta. *The Fulani's female sheep gave birth*.
- saayi (adj) active, dedicated.Musoolu man saay dookuwo la.Women are not dedicated to work.
- saayiboo (n) disciple. Eesa ye saayiboo kumandi. Jesus called the disciple.
- **saayindi** (v) to caused to be active, motivate, cause to be dedicated. Ñna keebaa ka moolu sayindi. *Our leader motivates people*.
- saayin (adv) now. M be taa la Serekunda saayin. I shall go to Serekunda now.

- **saayin saayin** (adv) now now. M be taa la suuwoo kono saayin-saayin. *I* shall go home now, now.
- **saayirin** (adj) active, dedicated. A be saayirin baake. *He is very dedicated*.
- **saayirino** (adj) active, dedicated. Moolu bee ka lafi moo saayirino le la. *Everyone admires a dedicated* person.
- **saayisaayoo** (n) treacherous person, rascal, funny person. Saayisaayoo mu Jeerele ti. *Jeere is the funny person*.
- **saayita** (adj) active, dedicated. Wo senelaa saayita kunkoo to baake. *That farmer is very active in the fields.*
- **saba** (v) to pull, smoke, stretch, attract. Kajaaliika sikaa saba baake le. *Kajaali smokes cigarettes a lot*.
- **saba** (adj) little far, number three. Kerewaan man saba baake. *Kerewan* is not very far:
- **sababoo** (n) cause. Kuuwoo-kuu ye sababoo soto le. *Everything has a cause.*
- **sabanjanta** (va) to be done a third time. Nin a sabanjanta m be i bayi la le. *If it happens for a third time I will dismiss you.*
- sabanjan (v) to do a third time. M be nna taamoo sabanjan na le. *I will make a third trip*.
- sabanjano (n) third, third one. Tili sabanjano le mu n naata. It was the third day that I came.
- **sabari** (adj) patient, forgiving. Nin mansakewoo buka sabari. *This king does not forgive*.
- sabarijaloo (n) drummer. Sabarijaloo ye sabaroo kosi. *The* drummer bit the drum.
- sabarindi (v) to calm someone down, cause someone to be patient.N be a sabarindi la le. *I'll calm him down*.
- **sabarita** (adj) patient, forgiven, calm down. Alikaaloo sabarita kambaanoo ye le. *The village head forgave the youth.*
- **sabaroo** (n) drum, patience. Moo kendoo ka sabaroo le ke. *A good person exercises patience*.
- sabata (adj) little far, smoked, stretched. Banjul sabata jan na le. Banjul is a little far from here.

- **sabatabaa** (n) tobacco. Sabataba ka sisi dimoo kendayandi le. *This local tobacco cures chest ache*.
- **sabati** (v) to stay, live, steady. A ye n yaamari ko n si sabati. *He adviced me to stay at one place*.
- **sabatibaloo** (n) one who does not stay at one place.. Ñiŋ sunkutoo mu sabatibaloo le ti. *This girl does not stay at one place.*
- **sabatindi** (v) to cause someone to stay. A ye ala dindino;u sabatindi suwoo kono. *He made his children stay at home.*
- **sabatirin** (vn) living, staying. Itolu be sabatirin nun Kuwinella le. *They were staying at Kwinella*.
- **sabatirino** (adj) staying at one place. Moo sabatirino le mu ate ti. *He is* always staying at one place.
- sabatita (n) stayed. A sabatita Tendaabaa le. She stayed at Tendaba.
- sabatoo (n) staying at one place. Sabatoo le beteyaata dindino la. Staying at one place is good for a child.
- **sadaa** (n) charity. Mooroo ka sadaa dii jumaluno *The marabout gives* out charity on Fridays.
- sadaa (v) to give out charity to. Moolu buka fankarin lu sadaa. People don't give alms to the rich.
- **sadaa bo** (v) to give charity. Wo kambaanoo buka sadaa bo. *That boy does not give out charity.*
- sadaa bondi (v) to give charity. Juloolu ka sadaa bondi saŋo-saŋ. Traders do give out charity every year.
- sadaa bondoo (vn) giving out charity. Saadaa bondoo beteyaa ta baake. *Alms giving is very good.*
- sadaa boo (vn) alms giving, giving out charity. Sadaaboo ka moo nafaa laakira le. *Alms giving benefits one in the next world.*
- sadaa moo (n) helpless person, needy person. Woo saasaarino mu sadaa moo le ti. *That sick one is a* needy person.
- **safaarilaa** (n) trader, fortune seeker. Safaarilaa ka kaanoo le waafi. *The trader sells pepper*.
- **safaaroo** (n) trade. Saafaaroo ka kodoo siyaandi le. *Trading brings plenty of money*.

- safee (v) to write, register. Πa leetaroo safee n teerimaa ye. *Iwrote* a letter to my friend.
- safeerilaa (n) writer. Safeerilaa man pare foloo. *The writer is not yet* ready.
- safeerilan masino (n) type writer. Seenabu la saferilan masino man beteyaa. Seenabu's type writer is not good.
- safeerilano (n) writing equipment. Saferilano man soto karanbuno to. There are no writing tools in the school.
- safeerin (sv) written. Kompinoola luwaalu bee be saferin ne. *The Societies laws are all written*.
- safeeroo (n) writing. Bari ala seferoo ñiiñaata baake. But his writting is really nice.
- safeeta (vn) written. Ñiŋ kayitoo safeta le nuŋ. *This paper was* written.
- **safoo** (n) writing, amulet. Moo doolu buka safoo siti. *Some people don't put on amulets*.
- saha (adj) well, right, correct, valid. Ila moo kumoo man saha. *Those* words of his are not correct.
- sahandi (v) to right, caused to be correct, caused to be valid. Moo ñanta a daajikoo sahandi la le. *One should behave properly*.
- **sahata** (adj) right, correct, valid. Ala ñin baaroo sahata le. *This act of his is right.*
- sahayaa (adj) see "saha". Ñiŋ dindiŋo maŋ sahayaa. *This child is not well.*
- sahayaarin (adj) well, right, correct, valid. Ala niisoolu bee be sahayaarin ne. All his cattle are well and sound.
- **sahayaata** (adj) see"sahata". Ala kumoo sahayaata baake. *Herwords* are very correct.
- sahayandi (v) to see "sahandi".
 Ntolu ye ñna dookuwo sahandi le.
 We made our work right.
- **saji** (v) to pound. Musoolu ye ñoo saji kuluno kono. *The women pounded the coos in the mortar.*
- **sakaadoo** (n) store room. Suuteey ye ñoo bee maabo sakaadoo kono.

 Suutee kept all the coos in the store.
- sakaaroo (n) train, store room. N dunta sakaaroo kono Ndakaaru. I entered a train in Dakar:

- sakali (adj) roughly arranged (teeth), rough. Wo musukeebaa ñinolu man sakali. *That old woman's teeth are not rough*.
- **sakalindi** (v) to cause to be rough. Ñankaroo ye a ñiŋo sakalindi. *A crab roughly spreads its teeth.*
- sakalirin (adj) roughly arranged(teeth). Wo musukeebaa ñinolu be sakalirin ne. *That old* woman's teeth are rough.
- **sakalita** (adj) rough, roughly arranged(teeth).
- **saki** (v) to hang. Ŋa nna dendikoo saki santo. *Ihung my shirt up*.
- **sako** (adv) much more. Ñiŋ diyaata sako niŋ doo. *This one is sweet much more this*.
- sakona (adv) much more. Waramaa beteyaata sakona domandino. *The big one is good much more the small one.*
- sakoosoo (n) hand bag. N fuu sakoosoola m be taa la Banjunu.

 Lend me a bag I am going to Banjul.
- salaa maaleekum (n) peace be upon you(greetings). Biriŋ kewo naata a ko salaamaaleekum. When the man came he said "salaamaaleekum".
- salaatoo (n) lettuce. Salaatoo nin suboo ka diyaa baake. Lettuce goes well with meat.
- salami (v) to shout, Could also mean to exclaim. Birin dindino boyita a baamaa man salami. When the child fell her mother did not shout.
- salamita (vn) shouted. Kabirin dindino boyita a baamaa salamita. When the child fell his mother shouted.
- **salansantoo** (n) frog. Salansantoo buka dun jiyo kono. *This type of frogs don't get into water*:
- **sali** (v) to pray. Dindinolu fanan ñanta sali la le. *Small children should also pray*.
- salibasoo (n) praying mat. Alaagi ye salibasoo dii dindinolu la. *Alaagi* gave a gift to the kids.
- saliboo (n) gift given on pray day.
- salifanaa (n) two O'clock prayer(time). Beŋo mu salifanaa waatoo le ti. *The meeting is at 2:00* p.m prayer time.
- **salijiimutoo** (n) performing abolution. Alimaamoo be salijiimutoo la Jaamano to. *The*

- Imam is performing abulution at the mosque.
- salijiyo (n) ablution.
- **salijiyo muta** (v) to perform abolution. Moolu ka salijiyo muta jiyo le la. *People perform ablution with water*:
- salikeeraa (n) praying ground.
 Dindinolu ka basoolu feene
 salikeeraa to. *Children spread mats*at the praying ground.
- salikeñoo (n) see"salikeeraa". Salikeñoo man fita foloo. *The* praying ground is not yet cleared.
- **salikuloo** (n) praying mat, sheep skin, etc for praying. Mooroola salikuloo be kayirin ne. *The marabouts praying hide is white.*
- **salindi** (v) to lead(people) in a prayer, to make someone to pray.
- salindirilaa (n) one who leads in a prayer. Salindirilaa man naa fooloo.

 The prayer leader have not arrived vet.
- salita (v) to prayed, has prayed.
 Saatee moolu salita jaamano le to.
 The villagers prayed at the mosque.
- Salla (n) surname.
- **saloo** (n) bridge, prayer, praying. Saatee moolu be satoo dadaa kan baa to. *The villagers are* constructing a bridge.
- **saluno** (n) back claw of a cock, canine tooth. Ñiŋ siisee duntuno ye saluno bo. *This cook grew back claws*.
- **samaa** (v) to spend the rainy season. Nuntoo fondikewolu ka samaa manee le. *In the olden days youths spend the rainy season in foreign s*
- samaa (n) rain, rainy season. Samaa kono suusuulaa ka siyaa le. *There are lots of mosquitoes in the rainy season.*
- samakoo (n) simple tent. Birin sanjiyo keta moolu dunta samakoo koto. When it rained people went under a tent.
- samanetoo (n) tree, entana sudanica, see "tubaabunetoo". Samanetoo ka tariyaa wara la le. Entana sudanica quickly grows big.
- **samani** (n) summon in court, sue in court. Ñiŋ musoo ye a kemaa samani seefoo yaa. *This woman sued her husband to court. (chiefs)*
- **samaniroo** (n) summoning in court, suing in court. Saamaniroo ka ke

- Kanifing kitii buno le to. *Suing* takes place at Kanifing court house.
- samasino (n) pillor. Motoo ye samasino boyindi. *A car hit a pillar*.
- samatajuloo (n) shoe lace. Nna samatajuloo kuntuta kunun. My shoelace was cut yesterday.
- samatamuurano (n) shoe polish. Samatamuurano ka wafi mariseto le. Shoe polish is sold at the market.
- **Samate** (n) a surname. Nte kantoŋo mu samate le ti. *My surname is Samate*.
- **samatoo** (n) shoe. Woo kambaanoola samatoo ñiiñaata le. *The boy's shoe is really nice.*
- **samba** (v) to carry, take away. Faloo be dunoo samba kan. *A donkey is carrying a load.*
- samba (n) a surname.
- sambaa (n) bed, scretcher. I ye katadamfulaa landi sambaa kan. They laid the footballer on the strecher.
- **sambaraŋo** (n) carriage, conveyer, carrier. Sambaraŋo buka soneeyaa jaŋ. *Carriers are not usually available here.*
- sambi (adv) soon. Karambuŋolu be saron na sambi. *Schools will close* soon.
- same (v) to fuck, copulate. Niisi tuura be ninsi musoo same kan. A bull is copulating with the cow.
- **sameroo** (n) copulating, fucking. Wuloolu ka sameroo ke samaa le kono. *Dogs copulate during the rainy season.*
- Samo (n) name.
- **samoo** (n) elephant. Samoo ye yiri jamaa le kati. *The elephant broke a lot of trees*.
- sanaanoo (n) pineapple. Sanaanoo buka beteya kandoo kono. Pineapples don't grow well in the heat.
- **sanaari** (v) to joke. A ka n sanaari waati-oo-waati. *She jokes with me all the time.*
- **sanaaroo** (n) joke, joking. Jankee be sanaaroo le la nuŋ. *Jankee was joking*.
- **sanarata** (adj) serious, very strict, fierce, aggressive. A sanarata baake. *He is very fierce*.
- **sanaw** (n) see"sanawoo". Ate manke nte sanaw ti. *He is not my cousin.*
- sanawoo (n) cousin, person with whom a bond exist. Maran nin

- Alimaameh mu sanawoo le ti.

 Maran and Alimameh are cousins.
- sanawuyaa (n) being cousins, existing bond between two.. Jaara nin ñoomi ka sanawuyaa le. Jarra and Niumi joke because of the bond between them.
- sancaba (n) extended part of a town.
 Karanbaa man koridaa san sancaba.
 Karanba did not buy a compound at sanchaba village.
- sandaaloo (n) see"sanfeleno".
- sandaas (n) mental home.
- sandikaa (n) market for selling fruits, crops. Yiridin jamaalu ka waafi sandikaa le to. Lots of fruits are sold at the fruit market.
- **sandirilaa** (n) buyer. Sandirilaa ye kodoo joo le. *The buyer paid the money*.
- **sandiroo** (n) buying. Dindinolu naata sandiroo le la. *Children came for buying*.
- **sandoo** (n) slang. Kana woo sandoo foo ñne. *Don't tell me that slang*.
- sanfeteno (n) thunder, thunder stone. Sanfeteno semboo warata le. *Thunder is powerful.*
- saninumoo (n) gold smith. Saninumoo ye nna sani ñino dadaa. *The gold smith made my gold tooth*.
- sanjaaboo (n) sieve for palm oil production.. Wo musoola sanjaaboo tiiñaata le. *That woman's palm oil sieve is spoilt*.
- sanjaanoo (n) harvest season, season for any other thing. Ñinaŋ sanjaanoo be diyaala le. *This year's* harvest season will be good.
- sanjivo (n) see"sanjoo".
- **sanjoo** (n) rain, year. Sanjoo man ke dulaa to hani saayin. *It has not rained at any where yet.*
- sanka (v) to imitate.
- sankalaŋo (n) great person.

 Mansakewo ye sankalaŋo kumandi.

 The king called the great person.
- **sankaloo** (n) flour sieve. N fuu sankaloo la. *Lend me a sieve*.
- sankankaliŋo (n) big scorpion. Sankankaliŋo ye a buŋ. *A big* scorpion stung him.
- Sankaree (n) a surmane.
- sankayaa (n) guaranty, guaranteeing. Sankayaa maŋ feeyaa. Guaranteeing is not easy.
- **sankayaa** (v) to guarantee someone. Jumaa le be i sankayaa la? *Who will* guarantee you?

- sankee (n) mosquito net. N man sankee soto. *I have no mosquito net*.
- sankiloo (n) hundred kilo bag. N fuu sankiloo la. *Lend me a hundred kilo bag*.
- **sannalasoo** (n) lightening. Woo mu sannalasoo le ti. *That is lightening*.
- **sanoo** (n) Gold. Sanoo daa koleyaata le. *Gold is expensive*.
- sansanbarano (n) skin infection.
- sansandin (sv) fenced. A be sansandin ne. *It's fenced*.
- **sansandiroo** (vn) fencing. N be sansandiroo la. *I'm fencing*.
- sansanta (v) to fenced. Naakoo sansanta le. *The garden is fenced*.
- sansan (v) to fence. Ila naakoo sansan silan. Fence your garden now.
- sansano (n) fence, fencing, enclosure. Sansano boyita le. *The* fence has fallen.
- sansee (n) changing, dressing well.

 N be sin sansee la. I'm changing the wheel.
- sansee (v) to change, dress well. A ye i sansee le bii. *He's well dressed today.*
- sanseerin (adj) well dressed. I be sanseerin ne bii. You are well dressed today.
- sanseeroo (n) changing, petrol station. N be sanseeroo la. *Iam* changing.
- sanseeta (vn) changed. A sanseeta la. *It's changed*.
- sansoo (n) petrol. Sansoo waafi n ma. *Sell me petrol*.
- santa (v) to bought. A santa le baŋ?
 Is it bought?
- santaa (n) for sale. Ñiŋ mu santaa le ti. *This is for sale*.
- santan ñaajiyo (n) incense, sap of this tree as, sap of west African copal. Santan ñaajiyo seeroo diyaata. Copal tree sap has a nice scent.
- santaŋo (n) west Africa-copal tree. Woo santaŋo boy. Fell that Copal tree.
- santi (v) to comb. I kuŋo santi. *Comb* your hair.
- santirano (n) comb. Santirano landi taabuloo kan. Put the camb on the table.
- **santiroo** (vn) combing. A be santiroo la. *He is combing*.
- santo (adv) up. Bukoo be laarin santo. *The book is lying up.*

- santo (postp) up, top. A ke yiroo santo. *Put it up the tree*.
- **santonkoo** (n) country person, the top one. Santonkoo naati. *Bring the top one*.
- **santooto** (n) up country, combing, top. A be santoo to. *He's up country*.
- sañoo (n) back below the neck.
- san (v) to buy. I ye munne san? What did you buy?
- saŋa kontoŋo (n) condoling a bereaved person. N be saŋa kontoŋo la. Iam condoling a bereaved person.
- sanakonton (v) to condole the bereaved, to call on the bereaved. Taa a sanakonton. Go and condole with him.
- **saŋara** (adj) serious, very strict, fierce, aggressive. A maŋ saŋara. *He is not fierce*.
- saŋarandi (v) to cause to be fierce, cause to be serious. Kana kuwolu saŋarandi. *Don't make things* serious.
- **saŋarariŋ** (adj) serious, fierce, aggressive. A be saŋarariŋ ne. *He is fierce*.
- saŋaroo (n) strictness, seriousness, fierceness, aggressiveness. Saŋaroo maŋ beteyaa. *Fierceness is not good.*
- **saŋawulindoo** (n) having a second funeral, second funeral, revive a funeral. I be saŋa wulindoo la. *They are having a second funeral*.
- sano (n) year, the sky, sky. Ñiŋ sano mu 1995 le ti. *This year is 1995*.
- sanoo (n) death of a person, bereavement. Sanoo le keta jan. Death has taken place here.
- sapi (v) to pile, raise (a dike), etc.. Saatee moolu ye balaŋo sapi. *The* villagers have raised a dike.
- **sapoo** (n) boasting, quene, a row, line of people, etc. Loo ñin sapoo kan. *Stand on this line*.
- sapu (v) to boast. Kana sapu. Don't boast.
- sara (v) to inform, take permission, inform someone of one's moves take permission.. N man sara birin be taa. I did not take permission when I left.
- saraa (v) to pay, compensate. A ye i saraa munne la? What did he pay you with?
- saraani (v) to joke. N ka i saraani le. I'm joking with you.

- **saraanoo** (n) joke, joking. N be saraanoo la. *I'm joking*.
- **saraasoo** (n) orange. Saraasoo be bootoo kono. *The orange is in the sack*
- **saraboo** (n) wick. Ñiŋ saraboo sutiyaata le. *This wick is short.*
- sarandi (v) to announce. Biriŋ a ye deenaanoo soto a ye a sarandi.

 When he had a baby he announced it.
- **sarandoo** (vn) announcing. A be kunli sarandoo le la. *He is* announcing the naming ceremony.
- sarata (v) to took permission, inform before travelling,. Kabirin m be taama la n sarata m baamaa la. I informed my mother when I wanted to travel.
- sarati (v) to agree on, make agreement. N[] be sarati la le. *We'll make an agreement*.
- saratoo (n) agreement, pledge, vow. A ye saratoo le taa. *He made a* pledge.
- sardiinoo (n) fish, canned. Taa sardiinoo san n ñe. *Go and buy canned fish for me*.
- sareetoo (n) cart. A samba sareetoo la. *Take it by cart*.
- sari (v) to shout, speak loud, etc., scatter seeds, fertilizer. Kana sari. Don't shout.
- saribeetoo (n) handkerchief, towel. Saribeetoo be taabuloo kaŋ. *The* towel is on the table.
- sarisee (n) loading, a load. Ñiŋ sarisee warata le. *This load is too*
- Sarisee (v) to load, charge (battery).

 A be motoo sarisee kan. He is loading the car.
- **sariseerin** (sv) loaded. Motoo be sariseerin ne. *The car is loaded*.
- sariseeta (v) to loaded. Motoo sariseeta le. *The car is loaded.*
- **sariyan** (v) to discipline, punish, punish according to Islam. í be i sariyan nale. *They will punish you.*
- **sariyaŋo** (n) Islamic law. Sariyaŋo te jaŋ. *There is no Islamic law here*.
- **saroo** (n) taking permission, informing, water melon, scattering (seeds,fertilizer). Woo saroo diyaata baake le. *That melon is very sweet*.
- **satoo** (n) porridge made of rice. A buka satoo domo. *He doesn't eat porridge*.
- Sawane (n) a surname.

- **sawari** (adj) active, interested, willing. N man sawari bii. *Im not active today*.
- sawaririn (n) active.
- **sawoo** (n) wish. Woo te i sawoo ti. *That is not your wish.*
- sawundano (n) winowing tool. Ñin mu sawundano le ti. *This is a winnowing tool.*
- **sawundi** (v) to cause someone tojump, cause to transfer, cause something to be postponed. i be a sawundi la le. *They will transfer him.*
- **sawuŋ** (v) to jump, transfer, skip, hop, transfer one's residence. Kana sawuŋ. *Don't jump*.
- **sawuroo** (n) image, spirit. A sawuroo nin fen man mulun. *Its image resembles nothing*.
- **sayi** (v) to return, go back. N be sayi la saama. *I'll return tomorrow*.
- **sayikuloo** (n) bicycle. Sayikuloo te jan. *The cycle is not here*.
- **sayiloo** (n) morning time. N be naa la saama sayiloo. *I'll come tomorrow morning*.
- **sayindi** (v) to return, cause to return. A sayindi. *Return it*.
- **sayinkandiroo** (vn) narrating, repeating, weeding again. N be sayinkandiroo la. *Im repeating*.
- **sayinkanta** (v) to narrated, repeated, done again. A sayinkanta le. *It's* repeated.
- sayinkan (v) to narrate, repeat, do again. A sayinkan. Repeat it.
- **sayinkano** (vn) narrating, repeating, weeding again. N be sayinkano la. *I'm repeating*.
- sayino (n) see "seyino".
- **see** (v) to enter abruptly, chop. Kana a see fano la. *Don't cut him with the cutlass*.
- **see** (n) ash. See be kutubuŋo kono. *Ash is in the kitchen*.
- **seebaloo** (n) grey. A kulooroo mu seebaloo le ti. *It's colour is grey*.
- seebuutoo (n) ash.
- **seedanduuriyaa** (n) perjury, perjuring. Seedanduuriyaa man beteyaa. *Perjury is not good.*
- seedanduuroo (n) perjure. A mu seedanduuroo le ti. *He is a perjure*.
- seedefuree (n) righteous person's dead body. Ñiŋ mu seedafuree le ti.

 This is a righteous person's dead body.

- seedeyaa (n) standing witness for, witnessing. Seedeyaa man feeyaa. Standing as witness is not easy.
- seedeyaa (v) to stand witness for, witness. N man a seedeyaa. I didn't witness it.
- seedoo (n) witness. Ate lu mu nna seedoo ti. *He is my witness*.
- seefaa (n) African franc. Seefaa boyita le saayin. *The African franc* is devaluated.
- seefoo (n) snail, chief of a district, sea snail. Baakandin Saañan mu Seefoo le ti. *Baakandin saañan is a* district chief.
- **seefubankoo** (n) district. Jaŋ mu kuwinela seefubankoo le ti. *This place is Kwinella district*.
- Seeka (n) a surname.
- seekee (adj) skint. N man seekee bii. *I'm not skint today*.
- seelino (n) eagle. Seelino ye siisee muta. *The eagle caught a chicken*.
- **seeloo** (n) bush, forest, ladder, cell. N fuu seeloo la. *Lend me a ladder*:
- seena (vn) see"seene".
- seene (v) to castrate. N be ñin wuloo seene la le. *I'll castrate This dog*.
- **seenee** (n) bullock, castrated animal, eunuch. Baakari mu seenee le ti. *Baakari is an eunuch.*
- **seenerino** (adj) castrated. Ñiŋ mu wulu seenerino ;e ti. *This is a castrated dog*.
- seeneta (v) to castrated. Ñiŋ wuloo seeneta le. *This dog is castrated.*
- seenoo (n) see "seenee".
- **seer** (v) to pile goods. Ila fiirifenolu seer. *Pile your goods*.
- **seer** (adj) expensive. Nin man seer. *This is not expensive.*
- seera (v) to smell. A be seera kan ne. *It is smelling*.
- **seerarin** (adj) smelling. A be seerarin ne *It's smelling*.
- seeree (adj) tight.
- seeree (v) to screw. A seeree. Screw it.
- **seereeroo** (n) a tribe in The Gambia. A mu Seereeroo le ti. *He is a Seereer*.
- seeroo (n) smell, saw, small pile of (fruit) on sale. A seroo man diyaa. *It's smell is not good.*
- seetaanimoo (n) trouble maker. Ite mu seetaanimoo le ti. *You are a trouble maker*.

- seetaanimooyaa (n) being troublesome. Seetaanimooyaa bula. Stop being troublesome.
- seetaanoo (n) trouble, devil.
 Seetaanoo man beteyaa. *Trouble is not good.*
- **seewondi** (v) to please, cause to be happy. A ye n seewondi. *Hemade me happy*.
- **seewoo** (adj) happy, pleased. N man seewoo bii. *Im not happy today*.
- **seewoo** (n) satisfaction, happiness, joy, pig. Woo mu seewoo le ti. *That is a pig*.
- **seewoorin** (adj) happy, pleased. N be seewoorin ne. *I am happy*.
- seewoota (adj) happy, pleased. I seewoota le ban? *Areyou happy?*
- seeyaa (adj) stale, tasteless. A man seeyaa. *It is not stale*.
- seeyaarin (adj) stale, tasteless. Ñin be seeyaarin ne. *This is stale*.
- **seeyaata** (adj) stale, tasteless. Ñiŋ seeyaata le. *This is stale*.
- **seeyandi** (v) to cause to be stale, cause to be tasteless. Kana a seeyandi. *Don't make it stale*.
- **sekeerin** (adj) skint, penniless. N be seekeerin ne. *I'm skint*.
- **sekeeta** (adj) skint, penniless. Bii n seeketa le. *Today I'm skint*.
- seketoo (n) vaginal problem.
- Sekitemba (n) September.
- **sekoo** (n) peanut buying place. A be sekoo to. *He is at the groundnut buying place*.
- sele (v) to steam, ascend, mount a female, climb. Jumaa le be sele kaŋ? Who is climbing?
- selendi (v) to steam, cause to climb, cause to rise, help to start a business. Ñoo selendi. Steam the millet.
- selendiroo (n) steaming.
- selendoo (vn) steaming, "findoo". A ye findiselendoo noo baake. *He's good at steaming "findoo"*.
- selenselendano (n) ladder, see "seeloo".
- **selerin** (sv) has climbed, steamed. A be selerin yiroo santo. *He has climbed up the tree*.
- seleta (vn) climbed, steamed, ascended, rose. A seleta yiroo santo. He climbed up the tree.
- seletuuraa (n) bull for breeding. Ñiŋ mu sele tuuraa le ti. *This is a* breeding bull.

- **seloo** (n) steaming, climbing, starting work. Seloo bula. *Stop climbing*.
- sembe (v) to lean, depend. Kana sembe buŋo la. *Don't lean on the* house.
- sembemaa (adj) powerful. Ate mu moo sembemaa le ti. *He is a powerful person*.
- sembemaa (n) powerful person, etc.. Ate mu sembemaa le ti. *He is a strong person*.
- sembendi (v) to cause to lean, postpone. A sembendi yiroo la. Lean it on the tree.
- sembentanyaa (n) not being powerful, powerlessness. Sembentanyaa man beteyaa. *Powerlessness is not good.*
- sembentano (n) a powerless person etc. Sembentano te ñin noo la. A powerless person can't do this.
- semberano (n) person or thing to depend or lean on. Ñin mu siiran semberano le ti. *This is the chair's back rest.*
- semberin (n) leaning.
- Sembeta (n) leaned.
- **sembetiyo** (n) powerful person, etc. Baakari mu sembe tiyo le ti. *Baakari is a powerful person*.
- **semboo** (n) strength, power, fitness, energy. A man semboo soto. *He has no power*.
- **seme** (v) to copulate. A be ala musoo seme kan. *He is fucking his wife*.
- seme (n) sex.
- **semeroo** (n) copulating, fucking, copulation. II] be semeroo la. *They are copulating*.
- sene (v) to cultivate, plough. N te jan sene la ñinan. I won't cultivate this place this year.
- senefeno (n) crops, etc.. Senefenolu beteyaata le ñinan. *The crops are good this year*.
- senelaa (n) farmer. N faamaa mu senelaa le ti. *My father is a farmer*.
- senerin (adj) ploughed. Kunkoo be senerin ne. *The field is ploughed*.
- **senerino** (adj) ploughed. Ñiŋ mu kunku senerino le ti. *This is a ploughed field*.
- seneta (vn) ploughed. Jan seneta le. *This place is ploughed.*
- senew (n) see "sanaw".
- seneyaa (n) cleanliness. Seneyaa beteyaata le. *Cleanliness is good*.

- seneyaa (v) to clean a child after defecting. Dindino seneyaa. *Clean the child.*
- seneyaa (adj) clean, clear. A man seneyaa. *It is not clean*.
- **seneyaandiroo** (v) to cause to be cleaning, cause to be clear. Ila buŋo seneyandi. *Keep your house clean*.
- seneyaata (adj) clean, clear. Ñiŋ seneyaata le. *This is clean*.
- seneyandirano (n) thing for rinsing. seneyandiroo (vn) cleaning, clearing. Itelu be seneyandiroo la. They are cleaning.
- seneyarin (adj) clean, clear. A be seneyarin ne. *He is clean*.
- seneyarino (adj) clean. Palaati seneyarino naati. *Bring a clean plate*.
- senketoo (n) steamed dough. Senketoo diyaata baake. Steamed dough is very nice.
- senkusenkoo (n) Buffaloo weaver. A ye senkusenkoo faa. He killed a buffaloo weaver:
- **senoo** (n) ploughing, farming. N be senoo la. *I am ploughing*.
- senumaa (adj) clean, clear. Booli senumaa naati. *Bring a clean bowl*.
- **senuņo** (adj) clean, clear. Palaati senuņo naati. *Bring a clean plate*.
- sen (v) to hit. A sen Hit it.
- sepu (v) to chop. A sepu teerano la. Chop it with an ax.
- **sepuroo** (vn) chopping. Faatu be sepuroo la. *Faatu is chopping*.
- serebeetoo (n) see"saribeetoo".
- sereno (n) coos cooked like rice.
- serunkoo (n) year before last. N naata serunkoo le. *I came the year before last.*
- serunkoobaa (n) three years ago. N naata serunkoobaale. *I came three years ago.*
- seruŋ (n) last year. N naata seruŋ ne. Icame last year.
- set (adv) very. A be seneyaarin set. It is very clean.
- **sewuraasee** (n) Dorongo, kind of bird. Dannoo ye sewuraasee faa. *The hunter killed a dorongo.*
- **sewurubaa** (n) mandinka dance. I ye sewurubaa noo le. *You can do mandinka dance.*
- Sey (v) to return, go back, see "say".
- Sey (n) a surname.
- **Sey** (adj) eight. Moo sey le be jan. *Eight people are here*.

- **seyiloo** (n) morning time. A be naa la seyiloo le. *He'll come in the morning*.
- **seyindi** (v) to cause to return, return something. Bukoo seyindi a maariyo la. *Return the book to its owner*:
- **seyinjanta** (vn) done the eighth time. A seyinjanta le. *It happened the eighth time*.
- seyinjan (v) to do for the eighth time. Kana a seyinjan. Don't do it the eight time.
- **seyinjaŋo** (n) eighth. Ñiŋ ne mu seyinjaŋo ti. *This is the eighth one*.
- seyinkan (v) to repeat, do again, weed again, see "sayinkan".
- seyino (n) reed(s). Kana naakoo sansan seyino la. *Don't fence the garden with reeds*.
- seyitaanoo (n) devil.
- **si** (av) to used in future imperative, can-in giving permission. I si taa Dumbutoo saama. *You can go to Dumbutoo tomorrow*.
- **sibikaraŋo** (n) rhun palm leaf. A tiba sibikaraŋo la. *Roof it with rhun palm leaf*.
- sibilaayis (adj) clean, civilized, good mannered. I man sibilaayis. You are not civilised.
- sibilaayisoo (n) civilization. Sibilaayisoo to keerin nun. *Therwas* no civilization in the past.
- **sibiroo** (n) thumb to finger tip length.
- Sibitiuno (n) Saturday, see "sibitoo". Sibitoo (n) Saturday. Bii mu Sibitoo le ti. *Today is Saturday*.
- **Siboo** (n) rhun palm tree, nick name for Mary.
- **Sii** (v) to reach, sit, grind peanut, reside. Sii woo siiraraŋo kaŋ. *Sit on that chair*:
- **Sii** (adj) enough, qualified for, mature for, time for. Taa waatoo man sii foloo. *Go, it is not yet time.*
- **Sii** (n) worth, a surname.
- **sii** (adj) enough, qualified for, mature for, time for. Taa waatoo maŋ sii foloo. *Go, it is not yet time.*
- sii (n) worth, a surname.
- sii (v) to reach, sit, grind peanut, reside. Sii woo siirarano kan. Sit on that chair:
- **siibantoo** (n) one reckless with his lif, one whose life is about to end. I mu siibantoo le ti. *You are someone whose life shall end soon.*

- siibondi (v) to cause to dream. A be i siibondi la le. *It will make me* dream
- **siiboo** (v) to dream. A be siiboo kaŋ. *He is dreaming*.
- **siiboo** (n) dream, dreaming. N man ñin siiboo kotoo lon. *Idon't know the meaning of this dream*.
- siiboota (v) to dreamt. Kunuŋ n siiboota i la. *Yesterday, I dreamt* about you.
- siidulaa (n) hangout, times(in multiplication), residence, seat.
 Wuli n siidulaa Getup from mu
- siifaa (n) type, kind. N man lafi ñin moto siifaa la. *I don't like this kind of car*.
- **siifaakilin** (adj) the same, the same type, one type. í mu siifaakilin ne ti. *They are the same*.
- siifaroo (n) counting, number, calculating. A be siifaroo la. *He is calculating*.
- **siijuloo** (n) bucket. Jiyo ke siijuloo kono. *Put water in the bucket.*
- siikumbaa (n) big housefly. Siikumbaa siyaata jan ne. *Big* housefly are plenty.
- siilino (n) The sun (at sunrise).
- **Siimaa** (n) a surname. A mu siimaa le ti. *He has a long life*.
- silmaayaa (n) long life, living long. Siimaayaa beteyaata le. *Long life is* good.
- siimaayaa (v) to live long. A be siimaayaa la le. *He'll live long*.
- siimaayaata (v) to lived long. A siimaayaata baake. *He lived very long*.
- siimankilino (n) different things(involving pairs). Ñinnu mu siimankilino le ti. *These are* different things.
- siiman (v) to eat dinner, dine. NIJ be siiman na talan sey le. We'll eat dinner at eight O'clock.
- **silmano** (n) dinner, food crop, eating dinner. Ñiŋ ne mu ila siimaŋo ti. *This is your dinner*.
- siinaa (n) rival, co-wife. Faatu mu n siinaa le ti. *Faatu is my co-wife.*
- **siinoo** (n) sleeping, sleep. A be siinoo la. *He is sleeping*.
- **siinoo** (v) to sleep. Kana siinoo jaŋ. *Don't sleep here*.
- siinoojankaroo (n) sleeping sickness. Siinoojankaroo le be a la. *He has sleeping sickness*.

Mandinka-English Siiñee

- **siiñee** (v) to sign. Kayitoo man siiñee foloo. *The paper is not signed yet.*
- siiñeerin (sv) signed. Kayitoo be siiñeerin ne. *The paper is signed*.
- siiñeeta (adj) signed. Kayitoo siiñeeta le. *The paper is signed*.
- **siiñoo** (n) neighbour. Karamoo mu n siiñoo le ti. *Karamoo is my neighbour*:
- siiñooyaa (n) being neighbours, neighbourliness. Siiñooyaa kummaayaata le. Neighbourliness is important.
- **siipaanoo** (n) bucket. Siipaanoo fandi jiyo la. *Fill the bucket with water*:
- siira (adj) drunk. A maŋ siira. He is not drunk.
- siirandi (v) to cause one to be drunk.

 Doloo le ye a siirandi. *Alcohol made him drunk*
- siiraŋo (n) bench, chair, seat, stool.
 Ñiŋ siiraŋo maŋ bambaŋ. This chair is not strong.
- **siirarin** (adj) drunk. A be siirarin ne. *He is drunk*.
- siirarino (adj) drunk. Woo mu moo siirarino le ti. *That is a drunk person*.
- siirata (adj) is drunk. A siirata le. *He* is drunk.
- siiratoo (n) drunk person, drunkard.
 Ñiŋ mu siiratoo le ti. *This is a*drunker.
- siirin (n) living.
- siiroo (n) drunkenness, alphabet, grinding. Siiroo man beteyaa. Drunkenness is not good.
- Siisaawo (n) surname, a man's name.
- Siise (n) surname.
- siisee (n) see "suusee".
- siiseedimbaa (n) hen with chicks. Ñiŋ mu siisee dimbaa le ti. *This is a hen with chicks*.
- siiseeduntuno (n) cock. N man siiseeduntuno soto. *I didn't see the* cock.
- siiseemusoo (n) hen. A manke siiseemusoo ti. *It's not a hen*.
- siiseeyeroo (n) young hen. Ate mu siiseeyeroo le ti. *It is a young hen.*
- siisii (adj) smokey, red (the eye). Jan man siisii. *This place is not smoky*.
- siisii (v) to give out smoke. Dimbaa be siisii kan *The fire is giving out smoke*.
- siisiikuluno (n) ship. na siisiikuluno je baa kono. *I saw a ship in the sea*.

- **siisiirin** (adj) smoky, full of smoke. Jan be siisiirin ne. *This place is smoky*.
- siisiita (adj) smoky, full of smoke. Jaŋ siisiita le. *This place is smoky*.
- siisilino (n) mosquito, see "suusaalaa".
- siisindi (v) to cause smoke to rise up, cause to be smoked. A be ñee siisindi kan. He is smoking fish.
- siisindiroo (vn) causing to be smoked (fish, a place, etc).. A be siisindiroo la. He is causing(the place) to be smoky.
- siisindoo (n) causing to be smoked. A be ñee siisindoo la. *He is smoking fish.*
- **siisiyo** (n) smoke. Siisiyo be buŋo kono. *There is smoke in the house*.
- Siisoho (n) a surname.
- **siitoo** (n) while sitting. N siitoo le ye a domo. *I ate it while sitting*.
- sika (v) to lift, have two minds, pickup, doubt. Kana a sika. *Don't lift it.*
- **sikaa** (n) cigarette. Sikaa saboo bula. *Stop cigarette smoking*.
- **sikandi** (v) to cause to be lifted, cause to have two minds. Asikandi domanding. *Lift it a little*.
- sikareetoo (n) cigarette, see"sikaa".
- sikaroo (vn) lifting, stealing. Sikaroo le mu a daajikoo ti. *Stealing is his habit.*
- **sikata** (v) to raised, have two minds, lifted. Jee sikata le. *That place is raised*.
- sikisiki (v) to sob. A be sikisiki kan. *He is sobbing*.
- **sikoo** (n) having two minds, doubt, kind of drum. Kana sikoo soto. *Don't have two minds*.
- **sikooli** (n) grab a person by the collar. N teerimaa ye n silkooli. *My friend grabbed by the shirt's neck.*
- **sila** (n) afraid, fear. N man sila fen na jan. *I'm not afraid of anything here*.
- **silabaloo** (n) fearless person. A mu silbaloo le ti. *He is a fearless person*.
- **silafandoo** (n) gift taken on a trip. Silafandoo lee? *Where is the gift?*
- **silafatoo** (n) T junction, fork road. A be silafatoo to. *It's at the T junction*.
- silakumbeno (n) crossed junction. Silakumbeno be ñaato. *There is a cross road further on.*
- **silandi** (v) to cause to be afraid, threaten, scare. A ye n silandi le. *He threatened me*.

- **silandin** (adj) afraid, scared. Moolu be silandin ne. *The people are scared.*
- **silandiroo** (vn) scaring, threatening. Silandiroo bula. *Stop scaring*.
- silandoo (vn) scaring, threatening.
 A be moolu silandoo la. *He is*scaring the people.
- **silan** (adv) now, at the moment. N bataata le silan. *I'm tired now*.
- silan (n) see "silano".
- silan (adj) afraid, fearful of, scared. N man silan. *I'm not afraid*.
- **silano** (n) fear, fearing. N man silano soto. *I have no fear*.
- **silarin** (adj) afraid, fearful of.
 Dinding be silarin ne. *The child is afraid.*
- silata (adj) afraid, has feared, scared.
 I silata le ban? *Are you scared?*
- **siloo** (adj) law, fear, road. Ñiŋ siloo le ka taa Sooma le. *This road leads to Sooma*.
- **simbi** (v) to solidify, congeal. A man simbi foloo. *It hasn't congealed yet*.
- simbi (n) thick.
- **simbindi** (n) cause to solidify, congeal. A simbindi. *Allow it to congeal*.
- **simbino** (n) a kind of musical instructment.
- simbirin (adj) has solidified, congealed. A be simberin ne. It has congealed.
- simbirino (adj) solidified, congealed. N man lafi nono simberino la. *I* don't want congealed milk.
- **simbita** (adj) has solidified. A simbita le. *It's solidified*.
- simboo (n) thickness.
- simentoo (n) cement. Simentoo mu jelu le ti saayin. Howmuch does cement cost?
- simiisoo (n) shirt. Nna simiisoo kuu n ñe. *Wash my shirt for me*.
- sinamaa (n) cinema. Moolu be sinamaa to. *The people are at the cinema.*
- sinandi (v) to cause to to be wet, dampen. Kana a sinandi. *Don't* make it wet.
- **sinandin** (adj) wet. A be sinandin ne. *It is wet.*
- sinandino (adj) wet. Dendika sinandino ke paanoo kono. Put the wet shirt in the pan.
- **sinanta** (adj) wet. Dendikoo sinanta le. *The shirt is wet*.

- sinan (adj) wet. Dendikoo man sinan. *The shirt is not wet.*
- sindafatoo (n) foot, see "dafatoo".
- **sindano** (n) digger. Sindano be naakoo to. *The digger is at the garden*.
- sindi (v) to crown, cause to sit, settle, cause to be enough, cause to reach. Dindino sindi laarano kan. Seat the child on the bed.
- sinfaa(ñaa) (n) one foot (heel to toe). A loo mu sinfaa fula le ti. *It's length is two feet*.
- sinindinkoo (n) in three days time. N be sawuŋ na sinindinkoo le *I'll* transfer in three days time.
- **sinindin** (n) after tomorrow. Sinindin ne a be naa la. *He's coming after tomorrow*.
- **sinin** (n) tomorrow, later (in the evening). Sinin mu dimaasoo le ti. *Tomorrow is Sunday.*
- sinjano (n) long trousers. A ye sinjano le dun. He wore long trousers.
- sinkaloo (n) leg. I sinkaloo biti. *Cover your leg*.
- sinkiroo (n) household, stove. Moo tan ne be nna sinkiroo to. *Ten people are in my household.*
- sinkondino (n) toe. I sinkondino warata le. Your toe is big.
- sinkumbaa (n) big toe. A sinkumbaa man wara. His big toe is not big enough.
- **sinna** (postp) near, beside, close. Jumaa le be i sinna? *Who is near* you?
- sinnamaa (n) see "sinamaa".
- sinnatoo (n) tail of a bed. A be sinnatoo to. It's at the tail of the bed.
- sinnatooloo (n) see"sinnatoo".
- sinsino (n) basket. Ñiŋ sinsiŋo ñiiñaata le. *This basket is beautiful*.
- **sinteetee** (n) sole of the foot. Munne be i sinteetee to? *What is on your sole?*
- **siñaa** (n) time(s). N naata jaŋ siñaa fulaa. *I came here two times*.
- Siñaan (n) a surname.
- **sin** (v) to dig, take turns. Dinkoo sin jana. *Dig a hole there*.
- sin noo (n) foot print(s). A sin noo noomaa *Follow his foot prints*.
- Sinaate (n) a surname.
- sino (n) foot, leg, turn, wheel. A baramata a sino to. *He's wounded on his foot.*

- sinookoo (n) acacia tree.
- sipa (n) skirt. Kana sipa dun. Don't put on a skirt.
- **sipaa** (n) shrimp. Sipaa diyaata baake. *Shrimp is very nice*.
- sipasipa (n) shrimp, see "sipaa".
- sira munkoo (n) snuff. N lafita siramunkoo la juwuke. *I like snuff* very much.
- **sira jamboo** (n) tobacco leaf. Ila sirajamboo warata le. *Your tobacco leaf is big*.
- sirika (v) to fear superstitiously, doubt. Kana sirika. *Don't have a* superstitious feeling.
- **sirikantuno** (n) mistrustful person, one who doub, superstitious minded person. Ate mu sirikantuno le ti. *He is a superstitious minded person.*
- **sirikarin** (adj) superstitious minded, mistrusting, doubtful. N be sirikarin baake. *I'm very doubtful*.
- sirikarino (adj) superstitious minded, mistrusting. A mu moo sirikarino le ti. He is a very superstitious minded person
- sirimbatoo (n) bridesmaid. Ñiŋ ne mu ala sirimbatoo ti. *This is his* bridesmaid.
- **sirinkoo** (n) narrow street. N taata woo sirinkoo la. *I went by that narrow street.*
- **siroo** (n) tobacco, snuff. N ka siroo saba le. *Ismoke tobacco*.
- **sisoo** (n) chest. N sisoo be dimikaŋ. *My chest aches*.
- **sitajuwo** (n) baobab tree. N be sitajuwo boy la le. *I'll fell the baobab tree*.
- sitandin-boosibaloo (n) bean like whose that's fruit causes extreme itch when it's touched.
- **siti** (v) to tie, make a plan. A siti banbanke. *Tie it tightly*.
- **siti** (adj) pregnant, ill lucked. Ate man siti. *He is not ill lucked*.
- sitifeno (n) clothing, garment. Sitifeno kummaayaata le. *Clothing* is very important.
- sitikon (n) bewitch, hypnotize. Mooroo ye a sitikon ne. *The* marabout hypnotized him.
- sitikono (n) charm for bewitching, charm for hexing, hypnotizing with magic. Sitikono le ye a muta. A charm caught him.
- **sitoo** (n) bad luck, baobab. Sitoo mu booroo le ti. *Baobab is medicine*.

- sitoofoo (n) kerosene gas stove. A ye sitoofoo soto le. *He has a stove.*
- siyaa (adj) many, abundant, older than, much, be older than. Kodoo maŋ siyaa. *The money is not much*.
- **siyaarin** (adj) much, many, abundant. Motoolu be siyaarin jan ne. *Cars are abundant here*.
- **siyaariŋo** (adj) many, abundant, much. A ye kodi siyaariŋo soto. *He has a lot of money*.
- **siyaata** (adj) many, abundant, older than. Moolu siyaata jan ne. *People are many here*.
- **siyandi** (v) to cause to be abundant, cause to be many. A siyandi. *Make it abundant.*
- siyo (n) house fly, tribe. Siyolu siyaata jan ne *Too much flies are*
- **\$0** (v) to offer. N so jiyo la *Offer me* some water.
- sobi (v) to suspect. N man sobi. *I did* not suspect.
- **sobi** (adj) suspicious. A maŋ sobi. *He* 's not suspicious,
- **sobindi** (v) to inform, cause to be suspicuious. Jumaa le ye a sobindi. *Who informed him?*
- **sobirin** (adj) suspicious. A be sobirin ne. *He is suspicious*.
- **sobirino** (adj) suspicious. A mu moo sobirino le ti. *He is a suspicious person.*
- sobita (va) to be suspected.
- **sobita** (adj) suspicious. A sobita le *He is suspicious*.
- **\$0 b00** (n) suspicion. Soboo man beteyaa. *Suspicion is not good.*
- sokiti (n) pick the teeth, etc..
- **sokoji** (v) to hiccup, hiccough. A be sokoji kan *He's hiccupping*.
- sokojoo (n) hiccup, hiccupping, hiccough. Sokojoo ka moo faa le *Hiccup kills (a human being)*
- sokusoku (v) to pick the teeth, etc..

 N be n ñiŋo sokusoku kaŋ. *Im*picking my teeth.
- **solimaa** (n) uncircumcised person. Ite mu solimaa le ti. *You are an uncircumcised person.*
- **solloo** (n) clitoris, part of the private part removed during circumcission. A solloo kuntu. *Cut her clitoris*.
- **soloo** (n) penis, leopard, tiger, tap root of young rhun palm. Soloo be siloo kan *A tiger is on the road*.

- somandaa (n) morning time. Somandaa le a be naa la. *He will* come in the morning.
- **somboo** (n) digger. Somboo dii a la *Give him the digger*.
- **sondeloo** (n) candle. Sondeloo san n ñe. *Buy me a candle*.
- **sondi** (vn) cause water to appear in., convince, cause someone to agree. ¶a a sondi le *I convinced him*.
- sondin (n) abiding.
- **sondino** (adj) abiding, obedient, convinced. Dindin sondino le mu a ti. *He is an obedient child*.
- sondomentano (n) mentally immature person. A mu sondomentano le ti. *He is an idiotic person*.
- **sondomoo** (n) mind. A sondomoo warata baake *He is very mindful*.
- sonka (v) to quarrel, grumble. Ali te sonka la jaŋ. You will not quarrel here.
- **sonkamoo** (n) quarrelsome person. Ate mu sonkamoo le ti. *He is a quarrelsome person*.
- **sonkandi** (v) to reprehend, rebuke. N faamaa ye n sonkandi kunun. *My* father rebuked me yesterday.
- Sonko (n) a surname.
- **sonkoo** (n) quarrel, quarrelling, grumbling. Ali sonkoo bula *Stop* quarrelling.
- **sonson** (v) to screen (liquid). Woo keekee sonson *Screen that milk*.
- sonto (adj) unpopular, unfamous. A man sonto *He is not unfamous*.
- **sontorin** (adj) unpopular, unfamous. Ate be sontorin ne *He is unfamous*.
- **sontorino** (adj) unpopular, unfamous. Ate mu moo sontorino le ti. *He is an unpopular person*.
- sontota (adj) unpopular, unfamous.
 Ntolu sontota jan ne. We are unfamous here.
- **son** (v) to accept, agree, permit, allow. I be son na le ban? *Will you agree*?
- **soo** (n) hole, offering, stab, puncture. Soo be pootoo juwo to. *There is a hole at the tin's bottom.*
- **\$00** (v) to pierce, harvest (peanut), lock, go (through). Woo daa soo *Lock that door*:
- **soobee** (n) seriousness, diligence. Adaa te soobee to *He's never* engaged in seriousness.

- Soobeeke (adv) seriously, diligently. ¶a a muta soobeeke le. *I took it* seriously.
- soobeeyaa (adj) serious, diligent. A man soobeeyaa *He is not serious*.
- soobeeyaa (n) being serious, being diligent. Soobeeyaa le ye nafaa soto. Being serious has benefit.
- **soobeeyaarin** (adj) serious, diligent. Ñin dindino be soobeeyaarin. *This child is serious*.
- **soobeeyarino** (adj) serious, diligent. Ñiŋ mu dinsiŋ soobeeyaarino le ti. *This is a serious child.*
- **soobeyaata** (adj) serious, diligent. Ate soobeeyaata baake. *He is very serious*.
- **soodi** (v) to fill a bottle, a sack, ec, put liquid or solid thing in a drum, sack, etc.. Woo bootoo soodi dukare *Fill that bag please*.
- **soofeeroo** (n) driver. Jumaa le mu soofeeroo ti? Who is the driver?
- **soojaa** (v) to ignore(a call, etc). iI soojoo a la. *You ignore him*.
- **sooki** (v) to go against(god), commit sin, disobey. Kana Ala sooki *Don't go against God*.
- **sookiroo** (n) disobedience, going against God. Sookiroo man beteyaa *Going against God is not good.*
- sookoo (n) weeding hoe, disobedience, going against God. Wuluulaa sookoo man beteyaa Disobeying parents is not good.
- soola (v) to need, see"suula".
- **soolantano** (n) one without responsibilit, one without anything to take care of.. A mu soolantano le ti. *He is someone without* responsibility.
- soolarin (sv) need, see "suularin".
- soolata (v) to need see "suulata".
- soolino (n) kind of grass.
- **sooloo** (n) business, need, responsibility, sole fish. Sooloo diyaata le *Sole fish is nice*.
- **sooma** (adv) tomorrow. N te naa la sooma. *I won't come tomorrow*.
- **sooma** (n) tomorrow. Sooma mu Talatoo le ti. *Tomorrow is a Tuesday*.
- **sooneyaa** (n) simplicity, possibility. Sooneyaa man ñon soto. *Simplicity* has no equals.
- **sooneyaa** (adj) simple, possible, be better(sickness). Ñiŋ maŋ sooneyaa. *This is not simple*.

- **sooneyaarin** (adj) simple, going well. Ñin be sooneyaarin ne. *This is simple*.
- sooneyaarino (adj) simple. Nin mu kuu sooneyaarino *This is a simple thing*.
- **sooneyaata** (adj) simple, possible, better(sickness). Ñiŋ sooneyaata baake. *This is very simple*.
- **sooneyandi** (v) to simplify, cause to be simple. Woo be a sooneyandi la le. *Tha will simplify it.*
- **sooninkee** (n) pagan. Kanton mu sooninkee le ti. *Kanton is a pagan*.
- sooni (v) to put mud between blocks.
- **sono** (n) mud holding blocks. **sono** (n) habit, deed, agreeing. Ñin
- mu a sono le ti. *This is his deed.*
- sooraa (n) vine.
- **sooraŋo** (n) lock, tool for piercing. Woo le mu a sooraŋo ti. *That is its lock*
- **soorilaa** (n) one who offers, palm wine tapper. Ala le mu soorilaa ti. *God is the one who offers*.
- soorino (n) hervested.
- **\$0000** (n) offering, chapter of the Quran, palm wine tapping, piercing. Sooroo le mu ala dookuwo ti. *Palm wine tapping is his job.*
- **Soose** (n) wolof word for mandinka, a surname. A kontono mu Soose le ti. *His surname is Soose*.
- **\$00\$00** (vn) denying a person speaking. Moo soosoo man beteyaa. *Denying people is not good.*
- **\$00\$00** (v) to deny a statement, disobey someone, etc.. A ye nna kaŋo soosoo le. *He disobeyed my instructions(orders)*.
- **\$00\$00** (n) sauce. Soosoo be kasilooroo kono. *The sauce is in the casserole.*
- **soosooroo** (vn) denying a statement. Soosooroo diyaata a ye baake. *He likes denying very much.*
- **sootaaroo** (n) deformity, flaw, fault. Ñiŋ rajoo maŋ sootaaroo soto. *This* radio has no fault.
- **sootee** (n) fence. Ila naakoo sootee ñanta dadaa la le. *Your garden fence should be repaired*.
- **sooti** (v) to slot, insert, tuck. A ye kayitoo sooti talifono kono. *He slotted a paper (card) in the telephone.*
- **sootirin** (sv) tucked, slotted, inserted. A be sooririn bukoo kono. *It's* slotted in the book.

- **sootiroo** (vn) tucking. Sanson dadaalaalu be sootiroo le la. *the fence makers are tucking in sticks*.
- **\$0010** (n) a person's name. Sooto be nuurin kamoo kono. *Sooto is hiding in the toilet.*
- **sootokuruwo** (n) kind of fig tree. Sootokuruwo mu sootoo siifaa doo le ti. "Sootokuruwo" is another kind of fig tree.
- **\$00100** (n) fig tree, tucking. Sootoo siifaa siyaata le. *There are many kinds of fig tree*.
- **sootosuŋo** (n) fig tree. A faamaa ko a be woo sootosuŋo boy la le. *My father said he will fell that fig tree.*
- **sooy** (ex) expressing contempt. Sooy, ite man i fano lon. "Sooy", you don't know yourself.
- **\$00y00** (n) silk. Sooyoo daa koleyaata le saayiŋ *Silk is expensive now.*
- sopiisoo (n) Chronic gonorrhoea. Sopiisoo le ye a muta. *He has* caught chronic gonorrhoea
- **Sori** (n) a man's name. Sori mu kee kendoo le ti. *Sori is a great man*.
- **Sori** (v) to fill a bottle, bag, drum., go early(in the morning). Saama n be sori la le. *Tomorrow I'll go early (in the morning)*.
- soridaasiyaa (n) being a soldier, military service. Soridaayaa mu nii sano le ti. *Military service is* risking(selling) one's life.
- **soridaasoo** (n) soldier. Soridaasoo la joorano mu kidoo le ti. *A soldiers weapon is the the gun*.
- sorimanta (v) to worked from morning to noon. Kunun Faatu sorimanta mintoo le? Yesterday, where did Faatu spent the day working?
- soriman (v) to work morning to noon. Saamaa i be soriman na mintoo le? *Tomorrow, where will* you work from morning to noon?
- **sorimaŋo** (n) morning to noon work. Nna kafoo be taa sorimaŋo la ala kunkoo to. *Our club will go for a* morning work at his farm.
- **sorindi** (v) to cause to work, go early (in the morning). N faamaa ye n sorindi kunkooto. *My father caused me to go early to the farm.*
- **sorita** (v) to went, did early (in the morning). At sorita baake le. *He went too early*.

- sorondaŋo (n) lock. Ñiŋ daa maŋ sorondaŋo soto *This door has no* lock
- **sorondin** (v) to locked, closed, imprisoned, has grown new leaves, etc.. Laamin be sorondin bunjawoo to. *Lamin is imprisoned*.
- soronta (v) to locked, closed(school,etc), has grown now leaves etc,. Bantaŋo lu soronta le saayiŋ. silk cotton trees have grown new leaves now.
- **sorontoo** (n) place water fall from, a roof etc., taking out water from rice place.
- **sorontota** (v) to fell from a roof(water), filtered. Maanoo sorontota le. *Water is taken out from the rice*.
- **soron** (v) to sprout, lock, close school, etc., imprison, grow new hair, leaves, etc.. Motoo daa soron ban. *Please lock the door of the car.*
- **soroo** (n) spear, going early (morning. A soo soroo la *Pierce it with a spear*:
- sorono (n) new growth of leaves, etc., closing school, etc., locking, imprisoning, sprouting. Karanbun daa sorono siita le. It's time for closing school.
- **soso** (v) to load a gun, fill a horn, fill tightly. Taa kidoolu soso *Go and load the guns*.
- **\$0\$00** (n) beans, gun load. Soosoo man falin foloo *The beans haven't* yet germinated.
- **soto** (v) to available, catch up, acquire, have. I ye muroo soto le ban? *Do you have a knife?*
- **sotofeno** (n) wealth. Moo ñanta ila sotofeno topotoo la le. *A person* should take care of his property.
- sotoñaa (n) way of acquiring. Ila kodoo sotoñaa man seneyaa. The way you acquired your money is not decent.
- **sotoo** (vn) obtaining weaith, etc., obtaining, availability. Ila kodi sotoo man i nafaa. *Your having money is not useful for you.*
- **subaa** (n) dawn. Subaa waatoo a wadinita jaameno to. *At dawn he called poeple to pray at the mosque*.
- **suboo** (n) meat. Bii suboo beteyaata baake *Today's meat is very good*.
- **subusoorago** (n) fork. Subusoorago be taabuloo kag. *The fork is on the table.*

- **sufuroo** (n) bag, leather bag. N maakoy sufuroo to. *Help me with a leather bag*.
- **suji** (v) to lean on. Kana suji weeroo kan. *Don't lean on the glass*.
- sujudi (v) to prostrate(in praying).
 Salilaalu be sujudi kan The people praying are prostrating.
- **sujudirin** (sv) in a state of prostration, prostrating. A be sujudirin *He is prostrating*.
- sujudita (va) to be prostrated, has prostrated. N barinmaa sujudita kabirin a be saloo la. My uncle prostrated when he was praying.
- **sujudoo** (vn) prostration, prostrating. A be sujudoo la. *He is prostrating*.
- suki (v) to block, choke, covera bottle, a hole, et., besiege.Soojaroolu ye nna saatee suki. The soldiers besieged our town.
- **sukindaŋo** (n) cork, cover, lid. Kaba sukindaŋo naati n ñe. *Bring the bottle cover for me*.
- **sukiroo** (vn) covering bottles etc., blocking, filing holes etc., besieging. Ali be siikiroo la. *You are filling(holes)*.
- **sukoo** (n) blockade, impediment. Sukoo bondi dinkoo kono. *Remove* the blockade in the hole.
- **sukuroo** (n) sugar. Sukuroo te monoo to. *There is no sugar in the porridge*.
- **sukurukaloo** (n) sugar cane. Sukurukaloo be marisee to. *There is* sugar cane at the market.
- sukurukuurano (n) diabetes.
- sukusuku (v) to instigate. Kana saatee fondinkeelu sukusuku. Don't instigate the town youths.
- **sulaa** (n) freeborn. Nte mu sulaa le ti. *I'm a freeborn*.
- **sulaadino** (n) freeborn. Faaatu mu sulaadino le ti. *Faatu is a freeborn*.
- **sulaaroo** (n) rascal. Ate manke sulaaroo ti. *He is not a rascal.*
- sulawuleŋo (n) red monkey.
 Sulawuleŋo buka sele baake. *A red*monkey doesn't climb a lot.
- **suleet** (adv) very (tall,long). A be janfarin suleet *He is very tall*.
- **sulenta** (v) to have leaked, leaked. Ñiŋ kankaraŋo sulenta le seruŋ *This* roof leaked last year.
- sulen (v) to leak. Pootoo be sulen kan. The tin is leaking.

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- **suleno** (n) leakage, leaking. Pootoo be suleno la *The tin is leaking*.
- **suloo** (n) monkey, root of a plant. Woo yiri suloo kuntu. *Cut the root* of that plant.
- sulubulalaa (n) fortune teller who uses roots and water. Sulubulalaa ko n be taa la yirop le. *The fortune teller said I'll go to Europe.*
- **suluujaatoo** (n) a wild plant like bitter tomato. Suluujaatoo siyaata faroo kono le. *There are many* "suhujaatoo" in the swamps.
- **suluwo** (n) hyena, wolf. Suluwo ye nna baa muta kunun *A hyena* caught my goat yesterday.
- **sumaa** (adj) cold. Dukare n maakoy jii sumaa to. *Please help me with* cold water:
- sumandirilaa (n) one who is measuring, surveyor, one who measures. Sumandirilaa man paree foloo *The one who measures hasn't* come yet.
- sumandirilano (n) measuring tool. Ali sumandirilano samba marisee to. Take the measuring tool to the market.
- **sumandiroo** (vn) surveying land, measurement, demarcating, measuring. Kararilaa be sumandiroo la. *The tailor is measuring*.
- **sumanta** (v) to demarcated, surveyed, measured, to be about to reach. ñiŋ siloo sumanta le fo ka baŋ. *This road is already surveyed.*
- **suman** (n) reach, demarcate, survey(land), measure. Saama i si bambeelu suman *Tomorrow*, you demarcate the garden beds.
- **sumano** (n) surveying(land), demarcating, measuring, ration. A be sila sumana la *He is measuring* the road.
- **sumaree** (n) complement for a charm, additional thing for a charm. Nin safoo sumaree mu sanimunkoo le ti. *This amulet's complement is powdered gold.*
- sumayaa (n) cold. Sumayaa talaata le silan *The cold has reduced now*.
- sumayaa/sumuyaa (n) cold, no more painful., calm. Bolonkono man sumayaa ñin temben *Up* country is not cold at this moment.
- **sumayaarin** (adj) cold. Cinoo be sumayaarin kolenke le. *The food is very cold*.

- sumayaarino (adj) cold, calm. Nte man lafi tii sumayaarino la. *I don't like cold tea.*
- sumayaata (adj) cold, calm. Ate sumayaata baake *He is very calm* (quiet),
- sumayandi (v) to calm one down, subside pain. Tii sumayandi jadin i be a min na Cool the tea before you drink it.
- sumboo (vn) kissing, snuffing.
 Tabaa sumboo le mu a daajikoo ti.
 Tobacco snuffing is his habit.
- **sumbu** (v) to snuff, snuff by mouth, kiss. N te tabaa sumbu la koteke. *I* won't snuff, again.
- **sumburoo** (vn) snuffing by mouth, kissing, snuffing. John be sumburoo la. *John is snuffing*.
- **sumpoo** (n) sinker. Sumpoo ke ila dooligo bala. *Put a sinker on your hook.*
- **sumunaa** (n) urine, urinating. Ila sumunaa ke ñiŋ kaboo kono. *Put your urine in this bottle*.
- **sumunaa** (v) to urinate, piss. Taa i sumunaa jonkono kono. *Go and urinate in the bath room.*
- **sumunaabootoo** (n) urine bladder. Sumunaa ka bo sumunaabootoo le kono. *Urine comes (out) from the bladder*.
- sumun (v) to have disco, drumming, chat(night time). Sinindin jaloolu be sumun na jan ne. After tomorrow the drummers(musicians) will play here.
- **sundino** (n) kidney. Sundino kummaayata baloo kono le. *The kidney is important in the body.*
- **sunjoo** (n) Breast. I sunjoo bondi baŋ *Take out your breast.*
- **sunjunonoo** (n) Breast milk. Sunjunonoo beteyaata dindino la le. *Breast milk is good for the child.*
- sunkalano (n) flat stirring spoon. Sunkalano taa i ye duurano maa. Take the spoon and stir the soup.
- sunkandi (v) to cause to smell bad.
 Ñiŋ seefoo le ye jaŋ sunkandi teŋ.
 This sea snail caused this place to smell bad.
- sunkanta (adj) smelled (unpleasant), smelt (unpleasant). Fen ne sunkanta n na. *Ismelt something*.
- **sunkan** (adj) smelling bad. A man sunkan. *It did not smell*.
- sunkan faloo (n) kind of fox that smells bad. Sunkafaloo ka noora

- jawuke le. "Sunkafaloo" smells badly.
- sunkano (n) smell, smelling, scent. Seefoo sunkano man diyaa. A sea snails smell is not nice.
- **sunkari** (n) person's name. Sunkari mu dindino le ti hani bii. *Sunkari is still a child*.
- **sunkari konoŋo** (n) moon before Ramadan. N diŋo wuluuta sunkarikonoŋo le kono. *My child was born in the 8th moon.*
- sunkari-saloo (n) Ramadan ending. sunkaroo (n) the fast month, Ramadan. Suukaroo siita le koteke. It's time for Ramadan again.
- **sunkuno** (n) sweet sop tree, sour sop tree.
- sunkuroo (n) join.
- **sunkuru** (v) to join, graft. Baakari ye yiribuloolu sunkuru ñoo bala. *Baakary joined branches together*:
- **sunkutoo** (n) girl friend, girl, virgin. Woo sunkutoo mu ala sunkutoo le ti. *That girl is his girlfriend*.
- sunkutuyaa (n) being a girl, virginity. Suukutuyaa diyaata a ye. She likes being a girl.
- sunna (v) to circumcise. Jaari nl] be nl]na dindinolu sunna la le. *Next year we'll circumcise our kids*.
- **sunnaroo** (vn) circumcission, circumcising. Sunnaroo te ke la jan ñinan. *Circumcision won't be done here this year*.
- **sunnata** (v) to circumcised. Ate sunnata le *He is circumcised*
- **sunnoo** (n) circumcission, circumcising, anything optional (religion). Sunnoo beteyaata le. *Circumcission is good.*
- **sunoo** (n) sadness. Bii sunoo le be jaŋ. *Today, there is sadness here*.
- **sunsoo** (n) a heap of unthreshed peanuts. Ala tiya sunsoo warata baake. *His peanut heap is very big*.
- sunsu (v) to pile unthreshed peanuts. Nin sooroo banta ñ be tiyoo sunsu la. When the harvesting is over we'll pile the peanut.
- **sunteerano** (n) food for breaking fast. N maakoy suuteerano to. *Help me with something to break my fast with.*
- sunteyoo (vn) breaking the fast. sunteyoo man sii foloo. *Is not yet* time for breaking the fast.

- **suntu** (n) a person's name. Suntu baamaa mu france nkoo le ti. Suntu's mother is French.
- **Suntukun** (n) rubbish dump. Jumaa le ka Suuntukun ñininkaa? *Who is asking for Suntukun?*
- **sunu** (adj) sad. Alitelu maŋ sunu kunuŋ *You were not sad yesterday*.
- sunundi (v) to sadden. Ala saayaa ye n sunuudi *His death made me sad*.
- **sunurin** (adj) sad. Bii n be sunurin ne. *Today I'm sad*.
- **sunurino** (adj) sad. Moo sunurino hakiloo buka tenkun. *A sad person's mind is never at ease*.
- **sunuta** (adj) sad. Birin a faamaa banta a sunuta. *He was sad when his* father died.
- **sun** (v) to fast. Kari naalaa moolu be sun na. *Next month people will fast.*
- **suno** (n) thief, one who steals, fasting. Suno ye sulaa la bitikoo tey. *The thief broke into the Mauritanian's shop.*
- suno tey (v) to break one's fast. Ñ ñanta suno tey la talan worowula le.

 We should break our fast at 7
 O'clock.
- **supa** (n) soup prepared with okra. Dukare i si supa tabi saama. *Please* cook "supa" tomorrow.
- **supakanja** (n) okra soup. Supakanja le diyaata nte ye domodaa ti. *I* prefer okra soup to peanut soup.
- supamee (n) cabbage. Supamee daa buka diyaa samaakono. Cabbage is usually not cheap in the rainy season.
- sura (v) to thresh (with a pestle).Ntelu ka maanoo sura nin masino la.We thresh rice with a machine.
- **suraroo** (vn) threshing. Suraroo man tariyaa buloo la. *Threshing by hand is not easy.*
- surata (v) to threshed. Kintoo surata le fo ka baŋ. *The sorghum is threshed already*.
- **suroo** (n) threshing, hip. N suroo be dimi kan. *My hip aches*.
- **suruba** (v) to sniff, snot, water,etc.. A kajiyo suruba le niŋ be slijii mutoo la. *He sniffs water when he performs ablution*.
- **suruk** (adv) abruptly, right inside. A dunta buŋokono suruk. *He entered right into the house*.
- **surukaa** (n) servant, stranger farmer, stranger who does odd jobs. Ite mu

- nna surukaa le ti. *You are my servant.*
- **suruntoo** (n) noose. Suruntoo le be juluboroo bala. *There is a noose on the thread.*
- **suruntu** (v) to make a noose. Woo juloo suruntu. *Make a noose with the rope*.
- suruntukunoo (n) kind of bird. I man a lon suruntukunoo be ñaamen. You don't know how a "suruntukunoo" looks like.
- surupa (v) to head, hit (with the head). Kana n surupa. Don't hit me with the head.
- **susundi** (v) to instigate, cause a dog, etc.. Ate le ye dindinolu susundi ñoo kan. *He caused the kids to attack one another*.
- **sutiyaa** (n) shortness, closeness. Ala sutuyaa man wajabi baake. *His shortness is not too extreme*.
- sutiyaa/sutuyaa (adj) short, close. Sajaa man sutuyaa ko Saajo. *Sajaa* is not short like Saajo.
- **sutiyaarin** (adj) short, close. A be sutuyaarin ko a faamaa *He is short like his father*.
- **sutiyaarino** (adj) short, close. Ñin ne mu sila sutuyaarino ti. *This is the short road*.
- **sutiyaata** (adj) short, close. Jaŋ sutuyaata Tendaabaa la le. *This place is close to Tendaba*.
- sutiyandi (v) to shorten. Kumoo sutiyandi fo moolu si janjaŋ. Shorten the speech so that the people can disperse.
- **sutoo** (n) thick forest, jungle. Sutoo te keerin saayin. *There are no thick forests now*.
- sutumaa (n) short one. Sutumaa san.

 Buv the short one.
- **sutuņo** (adj) short, close. Peter mu a baadiŋ sutuŋo le ti. *Peter is his close relative*.
- sutura (adj) secretive, concealed, covered. Fata faatu la, a man sutura. Leave faatu alone, she is not secretive.
- **sutura** (v) to save, conceal a person's secret, secure someone, to bury a corpse. Dukare n sutura, kana nna kulloo waañaari. *Please save me, don't reveal my secret.*
- suturarin (adj) secretive, secured. Usmaan be suturarin Banjul. Usmaan is secured in Banjul.

- **suturarino** (adj) secretive, secured. Binta mu moo suturarino le ti. *Binta* is a secretive person.
- **suturaroo** (vn) burial. Suturaroo be ke la saama le. *The burial will take place tomorrow.*
- **suturata** (adj) secretive, secured. Faatu suturata le. *Faatu is secretive*.
- **suturoo** (n) secret, secrecy, security. Suturoo beteyaata le. *Secrecy is* good.
- **suu** (n) home, home town. Saalifu taata suu le. *Saalifu has gone home*.
- **suu** (v) to go under water, challenge a wrestler, sink. Kuluŋo be suu la le. *The boat will sink*.
- **suudee** (v) to weld. Nna motoo saapumaa suudee n ñe. *Weld the exhaust pipe of my car for me.*
- **suudee** (vn) welding. Woo moolu be bundaa suudee la. *Those people are welding a door of a house.*
- suudeerilaa (n) welder. Suudeerilaa muumee te jan maafano la. *There is not a single welder in this area.*
- suudeeroo (vn) welding.
 Aparanteelu be suudeeroo la. *The* apprentice are welding.
- **suudeeta** (vn) weld. Ila paayipoo suudeeta le. *Your pipe is weld*.
- **suufoo** (n) private part, body joint, sense. A suufoo le ka dimi. *His joint aches*
- **suukuu** (v) to stay till late night, to sing religious songs. Ali man suukuu kunun *Yesterday you didn't sing religious songs*.
- suukuuta (v) to sang religious songs, stayed till late night. Faatu ñoolu suukuuta naako to le kunun Faatu and others stayed lated at the garden yesterday.
- **suukuwo** (n) singing religious songs, religious song. Suukuwoo te ke la jaŋ bii. *Religious songs won't take place here today*.
- **suula** (n) need. A man suula ñin na. *I* don't need this.
- **suularin** (sv) need. N be suularini la le. *Ineed you*.
- **suulata** (v) to need. Itelu suulata muune la woo dulaa? *What do they need at that place*.
- **suuloo** (n) need, business concern. Ila suuloo mu munne ti? *What's your need?*
- **suunafee** (n) early millet farm.. Ŋa kacoolu je alila suunafee to. *Isaw*

- weaver birds at your early millet farm.
- **suunoo** (n) early millet. Suunoo ka moo juuna le. *Early millet gets ripe early*.
- suuñaa (v) to steal. Ali kana wandifeŋolu suuñaa de. Don't steal other people's properties.
- suuñaa (n) abduct.
- suuñaarilaa (n) thief, one who steals. I la fita ke la suuñaarilaa le ti baŋ? Do you want to be a thief?
- **suuñaroo** (vn) stealing. Suuñaaroo manke kuu kande ti. *Stealing is not a good thing*.
- **suuri/suuru** (v) to thread a needle etc.. Ali ye ñeelu suuru le baŋ? *Did* you thread the fish?
- **suuroo** (n) dawn meal during Ramadan, threading.
- **suusaa** (n) violin, scrubbing. Ñiŋ suusaa dadaata Basse le. *This violin is made in Basse*.
- **suusaa** (v) to brush, rub, scrub. I baloo suusaa beteke. *Scrub your body well*.
- **suusaajaloo** (n) violin player. Suusaajaloo ka ke fuloo le ti jamaajamaa. *A violin player is in most cases a Fula man.*
- **suusaaraŋo** (n) brush, scrubbing tool. Suusaaraŋo be neejuloo kono. *The brush is in the bucket.*
- **suusee** (n) chicken. N barinmaa la suusee be kili laa la. *My uncle's chicken is laying eggs*.
- **Suuso** (n) a surname. Suuso le mu n kontono ti. *Suuso is my surname*.
- **suusundi** (v) to breast feed, suckle. Dindino suusundi *Breast feed the child.*
- **suusundiroo** (vn) breast-feeding, suckling. Nna saajiyo be suusundiroo la. *My sheep is breast feeding*.
- **suusuu** (v) to feed from the breast, suck, suckle. Deenaanoo maŋ suusuu bii. *The baby didn't feed from the breast today*.
- suusuulaa (n) mosquito. Suusuulaa mu fen jawoo le ti. *A mosquito is a bad thing*.
- **suusuuta** (v) to breast fed, sucked. Dindino suusuuta le ban? *Has the child been breast fed?*
- **suusuwo** (vn) breastfeeding. Saajiirino be suusuwo kan. *The little sheep is breast feeding*.

- **suutee** (v) to understand, recognise, identify. I ye nte suutee le baŋ? Have you recognised me?
- A ye suuteerano (n) identification mark. A ye suuteerano ke ala feno bala. He put an identification mark on his property.
- **suuteeroo** (vn) recognising, identifying. Suuteeroo be koleyaa la jaŋ ne. *Recognising will be difficult here.*
- suutiyo (n) compound head, compound owner. Alila suutiyo man sanara. Your compound head is not very strict.
- **suutonkoo** (n) witch. Woo keebaarino mu suutonkoo le ti. *That old man is a witch.*
- **suutoo** (n) night. I batu for suutoo. *You wait till night*.
- Suwaare (n) a surname.
- suweetaa (n) sweater, pull over. Ila suweeta dun nenoo warata le *Put on your sweater, it's too cold.*
- **suwo** (n) home, compound containing a home. Ila suwo be mintoo le. *Where is your home?* **suwoo** (n) horse, cycle.

- -ta put verbs in past, puts verbs and adjectives in a completion state. taa
 taata | wulee wuleeta go went | red is red
- taa (v) to take, accept, depart, go. N be taa la le saama. *I'll go tomorrow*.
- **-taa** changes verb to noun. Waafitaa waafi *For sale sell*
- taaboorano (n) kind of a wild fruit tree.
- taabuloo (n) table.
- taafiyaa (n) hand fan.
- taakaa (n) wild fire, bush fire. Jumaa le ye taakaa bo? Who started the bush fire?
- taalaa (n) the late-, one going.

 Taalaa John .f. Kenedy *The late John.F. Kenedy*.
- taaliboo (n) Quranic scholar. A mu taaliboo le ti. *He is a Quranic* scholar.
- taaling laa (n) telling a story, tell a tale.
- taalinjaloo (n) spider's web.

 Taalinjaloo ye siyo muta. *The web*caught a fly.
- taalin laa (n) story telling. A lafita taalin laa la. He likes story telling.
- taalino (n) spider, tale, story.

 Taarinolu ka siyaa samaa le kono.

 Spiders are common in the rainy season.
- taaliŋo laa (n) tell a story, tell a tale. Taaliŋo laa moolu ye *Tell a story for* the people.
- taama (v) to walk, travel. M man taama birin serun. I did not travel since last year.
- taamalaa (n) walker, traveller. N kotomaa taamata le. *My brother has travelled.*
- taamandi (v) to cause to walk. A ye n taamandi kesen. Hemademe walk for nothing.
- taamandino (n) child that started walk. Nin mu dindin taamandino le ti. *This is a child who just started to* walk.
- taamanseer (v) to give directions, describe. A taamanseer n ñe. decribe it for me.
- taamanseeri (v) to direct.
- taamanseeroo (n) mark, sign, description, sample. Dannoo ye taamanseeroo le koroosi. *The hunter* looked closely at the marks.
- taamañoo (n) associate, fellow traveller. N taamañoola kodoo filita. *My travelling mate lost his money.*

- taaman taaman (v) to stroll. Nin kandoo boyita n taa taaman taaman suutoo. If it is hot at night I walk about.
- taamaran (n) private vehicle, walking stick, etc., crutch. A yemotoo le san puru taamarano. He bought a private car.
- taamaran dokoo (n) walking stick. taamarisee (n) direction.
- taamiisoo (n) animal slaughtered on a naming ceremony. Suwoo buka ke taamiisoo ti. *Horses are not* sacrificed at naming ceremonies.
- taamoo (n) travelling, walking. Woo musukeebaa bataata taamoo la. *That old woman is tired of walking.*
- taañoo (n) associate. Muusaa mu n taañoo le ti. *Musa is my associate*.
- taarikoo (n) history. Woo jaloo ye taarikoo lon baake le. *That griot knows history very well.*
- taarin (adv) keep--, continously. Taa taarin *Go continously*.
- taasoo (n) brass. Nna lamoo manke taasoo ti. *My bangle is not Brass*.
- taata (v) to went, has gone. Kewolu taata nuŋ wuloo kono. *Men went to the bush*.
- taatoo (n) while going. I taatoo i ye kawusu kumandi nñe. While going, please call me kawusu.
- taay (n) opium. Taay ka moo siirandi le. *Opium makes one intoxicated*.
- taayee (n) fox. Taayee mu daafen fatino le ti. A fox is a fierce animal.
- tabaa (n) tobacco. Woo musukeebaa lafita tabaa la baake. *That old woman likes tobacco very much.*
- tabaloo (n) big drum used in religious singing. Birin tabaloo kumata moolu taata Jaamano to.

 When the religious drum sounded everybody went to the mosque
- tabandaa (n) smoking pipe. Woo kewo la tabandaa ñiiñaata baake. *That man's smoking pipe is nice*.
- tabi (v) to cook. I be munne tabi kan? What are you cooking?
- tabirijoorano (n) cooking utensil.

 Tabirijoorano man soto marisewo to bii. There are no cooking ingredients in the market today.
- tabirilaa (n) cook. Tabirilaa te jaŋ? *The cook is not here*.
- tabirino (adj) cooked. Ñambi tabirino diyaata le. *Cooked cassava is delicious*.

- tabiroo (vn) cooking. Woo sunkutoo be tabiroo la. *That girl is cooking*.
- tabita (v) to cooked. Cuuloo tabita kunun. *Pap was cooked yesterday*.
- taboo (n) bush cola tree, cooking.

 Taboo be naaka siloo kan. There is a

 Taboo tree on the way to the

 naakoo.
- tabuloo (n) big drum placed at the mosques. Niŋ saŋo keta tabuloo le ka kuma. When there is death the talking drum is bitten.
- tadoo (n) small container for fetching water from inside a well.. Tadoo be laarin kolon daala. The water fetching bucket is laying by the well.
- tafal tafal (n) delay, waste time, hesitate. I ka munne tafal tafal? What are you hesitating for?
- tafal tafaloo (n) waste of time, hesitation, delaying. Tafal tafaloo man beteyaa. *Hesitating is not good*.
- tafas (n) nothing. Tafas te jee. *There* is nothing.
- tafoo (n) knot, knot (as a charm).
 Kolon juloo bee mu tafoo le ti. *The*well rope is full of knots.
- tafu (v) to knot, to pick pocket. Ñin juloo man tafu. *This rope has no knots*.
- taji (adj) unwilling, inactive. M man taji. *I am not inactive*.
- tajindi (v) to cause to be unwilling, cause to be inactive. Tiloo le ye n tajindi. *I've been made unwilling by the sun*
- **tajirin** (adj) unwilling, inactive. Bii m be tajirin ne. *Today I am inactive*.
- tajita (adj) unwilling, inactive. N lafita taa la banjunu bari n tajita le. I want to go to Banjul but I am unwilling.
- taki (n) bump. Motoo ye yiroo taki. *The car ran into a tree.*
- takindi (v) to cause to bump. Kana motu takindi. *Don't cause the carts to bump*.
- takirino (adj) cursed. Woo keebaa takirino. *That cursed old man*.
- takisoo (n) taxi. Takisoo sotoo koleyaata jan ne. *It is not easy to* find a taxi here.
- takita (vn) bumped. A takita yiroo le la. *It bumped into a tree*.
- tal (adv) very. A be koyirin tal *It's* very white.
- talaa (v) to share, reduce, seperate, divide. Nin samatoo daa talaa ñe.

- Reduce the cost of this shoes for me.]
- talaa (n) half, fifty bututs. Woo mu dalasi nin talaa le ti. *That costs a dalasi and fifty bututs*.
- talaadaa (n) part. Ñin talaa talaadaa naani ti. *Part this into four parts*.
- talaarin (adj) reduced, separated, divided, shared. Kana a sika, nin bee be talaarin ne. *Don't pick it up,* this is all seperated.
- talaaroo (n) sharing, reducing. Ila talaaroo man tilin. *The way you are sharing is not fair*.
- talaata (v) to reduced, seperated, divided, shared. Saayin a daa talaata le. *The price is now low*.
- Talaataluno (n) Tuesday. Moolu ka taa wuloo kono talaataluno. *People go to the fields on Tuesday*.
- **Talaatoo** (n) Tuesday. Talaatoo m be taa la tendaba. *I shall go to Tendaba on Tuesday*.
- talakasi (adj) squinty(eyes). A ñaa man talakasi. *His eyes are not squinty*.
- talakasirin (adj) squinty (eyes). A ñaa be talakasirin ne. Her eyes are squinty.
- talakasita (adj) squinty (eyes). A ñaa talakasita le. *His eyes are squinty*.
- talandi (v) to cause to seperate.

 Dindinolu talandi mennu be keloo la. Separate those boys fighting.
- talantee (n) half. A talantee dii mariyaama la. Give half of it to Mariama.
- talanteemoo (n) half. Woo talanteemoo mu seyi le ti. *Half of* that (number) is eight.
- talano (n) bell. Talano kosita karambuno to. *The bell rang at the* school.
- talifono (n) telephone. Talifono tariyaata baake le. *Telephone is fast.*
- talikuloo (n) ankle. N talikuloo balanta. *My ankle has cramped.*
- talin talin (v) to stagger. Birin m parakasita man talin talin. *I did not stagger when I skidded*.
- tamaboroo (n) reel of thread.

 Tamaboroo te karalidulaa. *There is no reel of thread at the tailoring place.*
- tamafaroo (n) scar made on the checks. Woo malinkoo man tamafaroo ke. *That Malian did not have scar on his checks*.
- Tamba (n) a surname.

Mandinka-English Tambaa

- Tambaa (n) a man's name, grey plum, grey bread tree. Tambaa mu yiri merin ne ti. *The grey plum is an* ancient tree.
- tambakumbaa (n) seee "tambaa". Tamba kumbaa diyaata suloo ye. *Monkeys like the grey plum.*
- tambamuroo (n) dagger. Danoo ye tambamuroo soto. *The hunter has a dagger knife*.
- Tambeduu (n) a surname.
- tambi (v) to walk pass, pass, surpass. Sukuroo le diyaata ka tambi liyoo ti. Sugar is sweeter than honey.
- tambilaa (n) the late-, passer by, -past. Tambilaa Usmaani Manga. *The late Ousman Manga*.
- tambindi (v) to cause to pass, cause to surpass. Luntano tambindi buno kono. A sk the guest into the house.
- tambirino (adj) past, too much, extreme. Kuu tambirino buka fo. *Past things are not spoken about.*
- tambita (v) to passed, past, surpassed, too much. Tilibuloo tambita le. *Afternoon time has* passed.
- tamboo (n) dagger. Keebaalu ka tamboo cafu suutoo le. *Old men* carry long daggers at night.
- tambuuroo (n) tambourine. Soojaaroo lu ka tambuuroo kosi le. Soldiers play the tambourine.
- tamee (n) sieve.
- tamee (v) to sieve. a man ala tityoo tamee. She did not sieve her groundnuts.
- taminadiyaa (n) simplicity, warm heartedness. Timinadiyaa beteyaata le. *Simplicity is good.*
- tamoo (n) check, small drum.. A ye a tamoo kosi. *He slapped her check*.
- tampoo (n) mark, stamp. Mansa ye tampoo ke ala kayitoo bala. *The* king put a stamp on her documents.
- tana (n) trouble, evil, dislike, offence. Kori tana te jee? *Hope there is no trouble there.*
- tanka (v) to memorise, save from trouble, et. A ye a la walaa daa tankaa le. *He memorised his lesson*.
- tanka (n) protect.
- tankaa (n) molar teeth. Wo keebaa tankaa katita le. *The man's molars are broken*.
- tankaakoo (n) sputum, see "haakoo".

tankaamurin (postp) opposite. A yaa nin n yaa be tankaamurin ne. His home and my home are opposite.

- tankadaŋo (n) see"tankaa". A tankadaŋo maŋ wutu. *His molars are not uprooted.*
- tankaloo (n) candy, sweets.

 Dinsinolu ka lafi tankaloo la le.

 Children like sweets.
- tankani (v) to spank. A maŋ n tankani, a ye a pekupeku le. *He did* not spank me, he tappped me up.
- tankarano (n) something for protections, something for prevention. Ala safoo mu tankarano le ti. *Her amulet is for protection*.
- tankarin (sv) saved. A be tankarin ne. He is saved.
- tankaroo (vn) memorising.
 Tankaroo ka jakasoo le ke.
 Memorising causes confusion.
- tankata (v) to saved, memorised. A tankata le. *He was saved*.
- tankoo (n) protection, security, tank. Tankoo le ka jiyoo samba nan. *It is* a tank that brings water here.
- tanoo (n) trouble, one's dislike, prohibition, taboo. Monoo mu n tanoo le ti. *Porridge is my dislike*.
- tantano (n) musical drum. Tantano te kuma kan bantabaa to. *Drums are* not sounding at the "bantabaa".
- tantoo (n) turtle. Tantoo ka baadeemalaalu batandi le. *Turtles* give hard time to fishermen.
- taŋ (adj) ten. Niŋ mu dalasi taŋ le ti. *This is ten dalasis*.
- tano (n) the ten. Dalasi tano naati. *Bring the ten dalasi*.
- tapalee (n) deception, dishonest person, dishonesty. Woo kambaanoo mu tapalee le ti. *That boy is a dishonest person*.
- tapalee (v) to deceive, cheat. A ye n tapalee le kunuŋ. He cheated me vesterday.
- tapaleeyaa (n) cheating, being a deceiver, dishonest person, dishonesty. Tapanleeyaa man beteyaa. *Dishonesty is not good.*
- tapaleeyaarin (adj) dishonest. A ñon moo tapaleeyaarin. What a dishonest person he is!
- tapaleeyaata (adj) dishonest. A tapaleeyaa ta baake le. *He is very dishonest.*
- tapandaaroo (n) flat small fish. Tapandaaroo ka diyaa soosoo to. *This flat fish is good in a sauce.*

tapee (n) carpet. Tapee daa man diyaa. *Carpet is expensive*.

- tapoo (vn) spanking on the head. Moo tapoo man beteyaa. *Spanking a person is not good.*
- tapu/tapi (v) to spank on the head. A ye a tapu a kuno to. He spanked him on the head.
- tapuroo (vn) spanking on the head. Tapuroo ka kuno dimi le. *Spanking* causes immense pain to the head.
- tara (v) to find a girl a virgin, sweat, be at a place, find or meet someone or something at a place.
- tarabasi (v) to skid. A man tarabisi, a boyita le. *He didn't skid, he fell.*
- taradulaa (n) place to stay. Nna taradula ñiiñaata baake. *The place that I stay is nice*.
- tarakuwo (n) custom, practice, ec, tradition. Kana a tarakuwo bula. *Don't discard tradition.*
- taransoo (n) one shilling, twenty five bututs. A ye taransoo dii dindino la. He gave twenty five bututs to the child.
- taransu (n) twenty five bututs. Minti kilin mu taransu le ti. *One mint costs twenty five bututs*.
- tarañaa (n) way of staying, way of living, way of being. Ila tarañaa man n ñaa bo. I am not impressed with your way of life.
- tarata (adj) was(at), were at. Woo musoo tarata nun Bakaw le. *That woman was in Bakau*.
- tarin (va) to be was(at), were (at). A tarin naakoo le to. He was at the garden.
- tarino (adj) quick, fast. Kee tarino le mu a ti. *He is a quick man*.
- tariyaa (adj) quick, fast, swift. A man tariyaa. *He is not quick*.
- tariyaarin (adj) quick, fast, swift. Ila masono be tariyaarin ne. *Your* mason is quick.
- tariyaarino (adj) quick, fast, swift. Dookuu tariyaarino buka beteyaa. Quickwork is never good.
- tariyaata (adj) quick, fast. Motoo le tariyaata kuluno ti. *A car is quicker than a boat.*
- tariyandi (v) to cause to be quick, cause to be fast. Πa faloo tariyandi. *I* caused the donkey to be quick.
- taroo (adj) quick, fast, swift. Kata damfulaa taroo le mu. *He is a fast footballer*.

- taroo (n) property decently earned, sweat.
- tarridee (adj) to be late. A buka tarridee dookuwo la. *He does not go* to work late.
- tasabayoo (n) prayer beads, rosary.
 Alimaamoo la tasabayoo *The*imam's rosary.
- tasaloo (n) kettle. Tasaloo kandita le baŋ? *Is the kettle hot?*
- tataroo (vn) fencing with a wall, fortifying.
- tatoo (n) fencing with a wall, fortification, fortifying, fort. Tatoo le be nun sumaa kundaa. *A fort was* in sumaakundaa.
- tatoroo (v) to fortify, fence with a wall. Nunto mansoo lu ka saatewo tata le. Former rulers used to fortify towns.
- tawaloo (n) the sky. Tawaloo be seneyaarin ne bii. *The sky is clear today*.
- taweloo (n) towel. M be taweloo san na saama. I'll buy a towel tomorrow.
- tawoo (n) promise, deliberate act, vow. Nin mu tawoo le ti. *This is a deliberate act*.
- tawulaa (n) see"tawuntee". I mu tawulaa le ti. *You are one who acts deliberately*.
- tawundano (n) cork, door, cover. Nin kaboo man tawudano soto. *This bottle has no cork*.
- tawundin (sv) closed(door, etc), covered(a bottle, etc, protected with a charm (a compound). Mariyama la palanteroo be tawundin ne. Mariama's window is closed.
- tawunta (v) to protected with a charm(a), closed, covered(a bottle,et). Ala motoo bundaa tawunta. His car door is closed.
- tawuntee (n) ignorant, one who pretend to, center, one who offends or acts deliberately. Jaŋ ne mu teema ti. Here is the middle.
- tawuŋ (v) to protect with a charm, cover a bottle,etc, close a door, etc.. Musoo ye ala bundaa tawuŋ. *The* woman closed her door:
- tawuŋo (n) closing a door, etc, charm for protecting a place, etc.. Alimaamoo ye tawuŋo saaree. *The* imam buried the protective charm. tayilee (n) see "tolomi".
- te (av) to negates "be" and "mu". Ñiŋ te siiraŋo ti. *This is not a chair*.

- tee (v) to cross a river, chop down trees., clear (a forest). NI] man tee foloo *We've not crossed yet*.
- tee (n) waist. N tee man wara My waist is not big.
- teeka (v) to lift, raise up. A ye a dino teeka santo. *He lifted his child up*.
- teekandi (v) to cause to be lifted, cause to be raised up. Kewo ye dokoo teekandi puru ka saa faa. *The* man lifted a stick up to kill a snake. teekarin (n) lifted.
- teekarin (sv) raised up. A tuta teekarin. *It remained lifted*.
- **teekata** (v) to lifted, raised up. Ñiŋ karoo teekata le dodamdiŋ. *This side* is raised a little bit.
- teekumu (adj) puzzled, caught by surprise. M baamaa maP teekum. My mother wasn't puzzled.
- **teekumuta** (adj) puzzled, caught by surprise. N teekumuta le. *I'm caught by surprise*.
- teelindiroo (vn) referring indirectly to someone. Teelindiroo man beteyaa. *Indirectly referring to someone is not good.*
- teelin (v) to refer indirectly to someone. A yen teelin ala diyaamoo kono. He talked indirectly about me in his speech.
- teema (postp) among, between. A be looring siloo lu teema. He is standing between the road.
- teema fo (v) to mediate between two, solve a problem between two.

 Mansa ye kelelaalu teemafo. *The king mediated between the fighters*.
- teemoo (n) place, place, distance between two.. Itolu teemoo sutuyaata baake le. *They are close* relatives.
- teemoo fo (v) to mediate between two. A man i teemoo fo. *He did not* mediate between them.
- **teendi** (v) to ferry. A be ali teendi la le. *He wil ferry you*.
- teepoo (n) tape player, radio cassette. Nna teepoo dii n na. *Give me my tape player*:
- teeranfaloo (n) shaft of an ax, handle of an ax. Teeranfaloo katita wuloo kono. *Tha shaft of the ax* broke in the bush.
- teerankesoo (n) blade of an ax. Numoo ye teerankesoo tunkan. *The* blacksmith smithed the ax blade.

- teerankuno (n) see"teeranfaloo". Teerankuno teyita le. *The ax head has broken*.
- teerano (n) ax. Teerano samba loofaralaa ye. Carry the ax to the firewood splitter.
- teeri (n) see "maraŋ".
- teeri(maa) (n) friend. Musaa mu n teerima le ti. *Musa is my friend*.
- **teerindi** (v) to catch by surprise, catch red handed. na suno teerindi. *I* caught the thief red handed.
- teeririn (sv) see "marandin".
- teerita (n) see "maranta".
- teeriyaa (v) to become friends. N lafita n nin i si teeriyaa. I want to be friends with you.
- teeriyaa (n) friendship. N nin musaala teeriyaa meeta le. My friendship with musa started long time ago.
- teeriyaarin (sv) become friends.

 Ntolu be teeriyaarin kabirin n
 dindin. We've been friends since
 childhood.
- teeriyaata (v) to have become friends. Ñ teeriyaata birin serun.

 We've been friends since last year.
- teeroo (n) friend. N teeroo man naa foloo. My friend has not come yet.
- teesii (v) to blame. Ŋa kambaanoo le teesii tiiñaaroo keta. *I blamed a boy for the destruction*.
- teesitoo (n) hardwork, work hard,
 "waist tying". Teesitoo le ka bankoo
 dadaa. *Hard work brings*development.
- teetee (v) to sound said to a child training to walk.. A be dinding teetee kan. He is training a child to walk
- **tek** (adv) very, exactly. A be deering tek. *He is very quiet*.
- tekikeki (v) to tap someone sleeping. tekiteki (v) to tap someone. Kana n takiteki n koo to. *Don't tap me on* mv back.
- telendano (n) see "teleno". A ye telendano dii a baamaa la. He gave the (other) split to his mother.
- telendin (sv) split. Woo kuruwo be telendin ne. *That kolanut is splitted.*
- telenta (v) to splitted, splitted(colanut, pumpkin etc) into pieces. A telenta fula ti. *It split into* two.
- telen (v) to split (a kolanut,pumpkin, etc) into pieces.. Waafirilaa ye njeno telen. *The seller split a pumpkin*.

Mandinka-English teleno

- teleno (n) piece (of kolanut, pumpkin) etc.. N so kuruu tteleno la. Give me a split of kolanut.
- teloo (n) chronic wound. Teloo le be a sino to. He had a chronic wound on his foot.
- tembe (adj) stable, level, solved, etc., smooth, to be equal (in length, etc).. Ñiŋ tabuloo siŋo lu maŋ tembe. The legs of this table are not equal.
- tembe fee (postp) near. A la koridaa be alkaloo yaa tembe fee. *Herhome* is near the alikaali.
- tembendi (v) to level, cause to be equal, solve, cause to be stable. a ye naaki bambee tembendi. *He levelled the garden beds*.
- tembeñoo (n) peer, equal. Woo kambaanoo mu n teembeñoo le ti. *That boy is my peer*:
- temberekesoo (n) thing put on a stove, stone to level it with others. Kana temberekesoo ke a kan. *Don't* adjust it by another smaller stone.
- **temboo** (n) condition, peer, time. Ñiŋtemboo le a naata kunuŋ. *He came at this time yesterday.*
- tembutemboo (n) peanut weevil.

 Tembutemboolu ye tiyoo tiñaa. *The* peanut weevils spoiled the peanut.
- temutemoo (n) plovers (a bird).
 Temutemoo sin kaloo meseyaata
 baake le. *The legs of the plovers are*very tiny,
- tendaa (n) business centre, crossing point, fishing centre. Fondikewo bee ka taa tendaa le to. *All young men go to the cities*.
- tendomolaa (n) palm nut vulture. Tendomolaa ka toŋo domo le. *The* palmnut vulture eats palm nut.
- tendun (em) may be, would have.
 Nin n man naa tendun i te taa la. If I
 didn't come you would not have
 gone.
- Tenen luno (n) Monday. M be taa tubaa buduu tenen luno. I will go to Europe on Monday.
- tenjiyo (n) palm wine. Tenjiyo ka moo siirandi. *Palm wine makes one* intoxicated.
- tenkeren (v) to disclose, disclose(a secret). A ye mansala kunloolu bee tenkeren. He disclosed all the secrets of the king.
- tenkuloo (n) palm kernel, kernel. Tenkuloo banbanta baake le. *The* palm kernel is hard.

- tenkulutuloo (n) palm kernel oil. Tenkulutuloo ka seera beteke le. Palm kernel oil smells good.
- tenkundi (v) to leave alone, cause to be clean, cause to be still. Dukareh, moolu tenkundi. *Please leave the people alone*.
- tenkundin (adj) stable, calm, still.
 Dulaalu be tenkundin ne.

 Everywhere is calm.
- tenkunta (vn) stable, calm. Politikoo maŋmaŋo tenkunta le. *Political disturbances has calm down*.
- tenkun (v) to stable, stop (what one is doing), calm, steady. Kooma man tenkun It is not quite/calm behind.
- tenkuno (n) calm.
- tennun (n) see "tendun".
- tentendi (v) to cause to continue, cause to go on. A ye ala dookuwo tentendi suwoo kono. *She continued* her work at home.
- tentendiroo (sv) sieving, screening. Musoole be tentendiroo la koobaa kono. Women are sieving in the kitchen.
- tententa (v) to went on, has continued, continued. A tententa banjunu ñin wuraloo. He continued to Banjul this evening.
- tenten (v) to go on, continue, sieve, screen. A man beroo tenten. He didn't sieve the gravel.
- tenteno (n) sifter, sieving, continuing, winnowing tool. Moolu ka sumandiroo ke tenteno la. *People* measure with sifting sieves.
- tentoo (n) thanking(God), praising(God). Aala tentoo beteyaata le. *Praising God is good*.
- tentu (v) to praise, thank, thank(God). Kabirin na a makoyi a ye n tentu. He thanked me when I helped him.
- tenturoo (n) thanking, praising(God). Tenturoo be Ala ye. *Praise be to Allah*.
- ten (adv) this way, that way. Taa ten. Go this way.
- ten tuloo (n) palm oil. Doolu buka tentuloo domo. some people don't eat palm oil.
- teno (n) palm tree, fruit. Ila kankarano penpen teno la. Make your roof with palm sticks.
- tep (adj) completely, very. A be faarin tep. It is completely full.

teperoo (n) foot step. Hani teperoo, kana a taa. *Don't take even a foot step*.

- terebesi (v) to see'tarabasi".
- tereetoo (n) peanut trade season. NI] be tereetoo le kono. We are in the trade season.
- teremmakuwo (n) unexpected thing. Ñiŋ mu teremmakuwo le ti. *This is an unexpected thing*.
- **terendi** (v) to take by surprise, happen unexpectedly. A ye n terendi le. *He took me by surprise*.
- terendiroo (n) taking by surprise.
 Terendiroo man beteyaa. *Taking by* surprise is not good.
- terenta (v) to see what is unexpected. N terenta a la jaŋ ne. *I met him here unexpectedly*.
- teren (v) to see"terendi". A man n teren. It did not take me by surprise.
- terego (n) train. A taata terego la Bamako. He went by train to Bamako.
- teroo (n) floor. Teroo fita silan Sweep the floor now.
- **teru** (v) to plaster a floor, cut finger nails, etc, trim.
- tey (n) ferry.
- tey (v) to break, cross a river,etc., smash. Kiloo man tey. *The egg didn't break*.
- teyifeno (n) breakable, fragile. Ñin muteyifeno le ti. *This is breakable*.
- **teyimaamoo** (n) substitute for ablution.
- **teyimaamu** (v) to perform a substitute for ablution.
- **teyindi** (v) to cause to ferry. Woo kuluno le ye n teyindi. *That boat ferried me*.
- **teyindiroo** (vn) causing to ferry. N be teyindiroo la. *I am ferrying*.
- **teyindoo** (vn) ferrying. N be moo teyindoo la. *I am ferrying people*.
- teyin teyin (v) to break into pieces, smash. A ye weeroo teyin teyin ne. *He broke the glass into pieces*.
- **teyiroo** (vn) breaking, clearing a forest.
- **teyita** (v) to broken, has crossed, smashed. Kiloo teyita le. *The egg is broken*.
- **teyoo** (n) ferrying, cutting, breaking. A be teyoo la. *He is crossing*.
- ti complement of sentence, comparisons. Ñiŋ mu tikoo le ti. *This is a headtie*.

- ti (av) to see"te". Ñiŋ ti taa la. *This* will not go.
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- ti complement of sentence, comparisons. Ñiŋ mu tikoo le ti. *This is a headtie.*
- ti (postp) into. A ye bayoo kara dendikoo ti. *He sewed the cloth into a shirt.*
- ti (postp) into. A ye bayoo kara dendikoo ti. *He sewed the cloth into a shirt.*
- tiba (v) to roof, thatch. N be buno tiba la saama. *I'll roof the house tomorrow*.
- tiba daa (v) to blend roofing grass, blending roofing grass. Tibadaa koleyaata baake le. *It is not easy to* blend roofing grass.
- tibaab (n) see "tubaab".
- tibaaboo (n) see "tubaaboo".
- tibadaa (vn) blending grass for thatch. N be tibadaa la. *I am blending roofing grass*.
- **tibarin** (sv) roofed, thatched. A be tirarin ne. *It is roofed*.
- **tibaroo** (vn) thatching, roofing. A be tibaroo la. *He is roofing*.
- tibata (vn) roofed, thatched. Nna buŋo tibata le. *My house is roofed*.
- **tibondin** (sv) bending over. A be tibondin ne. *He is bending over*.
- **tibonta** (vn) bent over. A tibonta le *He bent over*:
- **tibon** (v) to bend over. Kana tibon *Don't bend over*.
- **tiboo** (vn) thatching, roofing. N be bun tiboo la. *I am roofing a house*.
- tibono (vn) bending over. Tibono diyaata a ye baake. *He likes bending over a lot.*
- tii (v) to fly. Kunoo be tii kan. *The* bird is flying.
- tii (n) tea, one in possession of-. Moto tii te jan. *There is no one possessing a car here.*
- **tiibori** (v) to tickle. Ñiŋ ka n tiibori le. *This tickles me*.
- tiifaanoo (n) blanket. Ala tiifaanoo dii a la. *give him his blanket*.
- tiimaa (adj) furry. N lafita bay tiima le la. *I want a furry cloth*.
- tiinee (n) benefit. Tiinee te jee. *There* is no benefit.
- tiintano (n) without owner, without feathers, etc. Ñin mu tiintano le ti. *This is without an owner*:
- tiiñaaroo (n) destruction.

- tiiñandin (sv) destroyed, spoiled, spending the afternoon. A be tiiñandin ne. *It is spoiled*.
- tiiñandino (adj) spoiled. ñin mu fen tiiñandino le ti. *This is a spoiled thing*.
- **tiiñandiroo** (vn) spoiling, destroying. Tiiñandiroo bula.. *Stop spoiling*.
- tiiñanta (adj) spoiled, spent the afternoon, is destroyed. A tiiñanta le. *It is spoiled*.
- tiiñan (v) to spoil, spend the afternoo. kana ñin tiiñan *Don't spoil this*.
- **tiiñaŋo** (n) spoiling, spending the afternoon. A be kodi tiiñaŋo la. *He is spoiling money*.
- **tiira** (v) to cause to be giddy, giddy. A man tiira. *It is not giddy*.
- tiirandi (v) to cause to be giddy.
 Boyoo le ye a tiirandi. *The fall made him giddy*.
- **tiirarin** (adj) giddy. A be tiirarin ne. *He is giddy*.
- tiiri (v) to cause to be giddy, giddy. A man tiiri. *He is not giddy*.
- **tiirita** (adj) giddy. Woo kee tiirita le. *That man is giddy.*
- tiiroo (n) giddiness. Tiiroo le ye a taa. *He's overcome by giddiness*.
- tiita (vn) flew. Kunoo tiita buŋo kunna. *The bird flew over the house.*
- tikeetoo (n) ticket. Nna tikeetoo dii n na. *Give me my ticket*.
- tikoo (n) headtie. Ala tikoo kuu. *Wash her headtie.*
- tiliboo (n) East. Taa tiliboo maafaŋo la. *Go towards the east.*
- tilibuloo (n) afternoon time. N be naa la le tilibuloo. *I'll come in the afternoon.*
- tilijii (n) West. Jaŋ mu tilijii le ti. *Here is the west.*
- tilijiyo (n) West, see "tilijii".
- tilikandoo (n) dry season.
 Tilikandoo man sii foloo. *It's not yet winter time*.
- tilikuntee (n) when the sun is right up. Kana taa dulaa to tilikuntee.. Don't go any where at noon.
- tilimbaloo (adj) crooked, dishonest, wicked. A mu moo tilinbaloo le ti. He is a crooked person.
- tilinbaliyaa (n) crookedness, wickedness, dishonesty. Tilinbaliyaa man beteyaa. *Crookedness is not* good.

- tilinbaloo (n) wicked, dishonest person, cruel. Ite mu tilinbaloo le ti. *You are a crook.*
- tilindi (v) to straighten, cause to be honest. Nuunee tilindi *Straighten the line*
- tilindin (sv) straight, facing, pointing. a be tilindin jan maafan ne. He's facing this way.
- **tilindino** (adj) straight, honest, fair. Ate mu moo tilindino le ti. *He is a straight person*.
- **tilindiroo** (vn) causing to be honest, causing to be fair, straightening. N be tilindiroo la. *He is straightening*.
- tilindoo (vn) straightening. A be doko tilindoo la. *He is straightening the stick*.
- tilinjano (n) straight road, path, etc.. Taa tilinjano la. Go by the straight road.
- **tilinta** (adj) straight, honest, fair. Ñiŋ dokoo tilinta le. *This stick is straight.*
- tilin (adj) straight, honest, fair. I man tilin. You are not honest.
- tilin (v) to face, point(at something), confess. Tilin ten. Face this way.
- tilino (n) honesty, fairness, straightness. Tilino beteyaata le. *Honesty is good.*
- tiloo (n) day, the sun. Tiloo kandita baake. *The sun is very hot.*
- tim (adv) way something falls, way someone falls. A boyita tim. *He fall flatly*.
- timbino (n) tamarind. Timbino kumuta baake. *Tamarind is very sour*:
- timilitamali (v) to stagger. A be timilitamali kan. *He is staggering*.
- timinoo (n) manner(of simplicity,etc). A timinoo man diyaa. *He is not simple*.
- timinoo diyaata (adj) simple(a person, etc), warm hearted. a timinoo diyaata. *He is simple*.
- timintimino (n) kind of weed used for medicine.
- timiyaa (adj) sweet, delicious. Ñiŋ suboo timiyaata le. *This meat is delicious*.
- timma (adj) complete, mature, to be perfect. A man timma *He is not mature*.
- timmandi (v) to complete, cause to be perfect, fulfill. I man laahidoo timmandi. You didn't fulfil the promise.

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- timmarino (adj) complete, mature, perfect. Amanke moo timmerino ti. *He is not a mature person.*
- timmarino (n) mature, perfect, complete one. Timmarino naati *Bring the complete one*.
- timmata (adj) complete, mature, perfect. A timmata le baŋ? *Is it complete?*
- timoo (n) gum of the mouth. I timoo wuleta baake. Your gum is very red.
- timpa (v) to spank(on the back). A timpa a koo to. Spank him on his back.
- timparoo (n) spanking(on the back). timparoo dimita baake. *Spanking is very painful*.
- timpoo (n) mole, hard worker. Jalan mu timpoo le ti. *Jalang is a hard* worker:
- tindi (v) to cause to fly. Woo kunoo tindi. *Make that bird fly*.
- tinkino (n) platform of earth. Tinkino be luwo to. *There is a platform at the front yard*.
- tinmuta (v) to attend to a woman in labour.
- tinmutalaa (adj) birth attendant, midwife. N baamaa mu tinmutalaa le ti. *My mother is birth attendant*,
- tinsan (v) to see "punsan".
- tinsoo (n) see "jinsoo".
- tintindi (v) to cause to be raised (land, etc).
- tintindin (v) to raised(land). Jee be tintindin ne *That place is raised*.
- tintinta (adj) raised(land). Jee tintinta le. *That place is raised*.
- tintino (n) raised area of land. Jan mu tintino le ti. *This place is raised*.
- tintoo (n) bank of a river, etc.. A be tintoo la. *He is on the bank*.
- tiñaa (v) to see "tiiñaa".
- tiñaarin see "tiiñaarin".
- tiñaaroo (n) see"tiiñaaroo".
- tiñaata (vn) see "tiiñaata".
- tino (n) delivering, labour. Woo musoo be tino le to. *That woman is in labour*:
- tiriliisoo (n) tent of canvas. A ye tiriliisoo loo siloo kaŋ. *He fixed a canvas tent on the road.*
- tirinka (v) to drag oneself. A be tirinka kan *He is dragging(himself)*. tiritiri (v) to rub.
- tiriw (adj) confused. N man tiriw *Iam* not confused.

- tiriwundi (v) to cause to be confused.

 Munne ye i tiriwundi? What
 confused you?
- **tiriwurin** (adj) confused. Baakari be tiriwurin ne. *Baakari is confused*.
- tiriwuta (adj) confused. Baakari tiriwuta le. *Baakari is confused*.
- tisoo (v) to sneeze. Jumaa le be tisoo kan? *Who is sneezing?*
- tisooroo (n) bleeding of the nose. Tisooroo le be a la. *He has a* bleeding nose.
- tisoota (vn) sneezed. Jumaa le tisoota? Who sneezed?
- tiya kerefasoo (n) see"tiya kerecuuroo".
- tiyabanoo (n) wild peanut.

 Tiyabanoo man siyaa ñinan. Wild peanut is not abundant this year:
- tiyabumbuloo (n) unshelled peanut. Woo tiyabunbuloo tey. *Shell that* (unshelled) peanut.
- tiyabusarano (n) peanut threshing tool. N man tiya busarano soto. *I've no peanut threshing tool.*
- **tiyabusoo** (vn) peanut threshing. N be tiyabusoo la. *Ithreshing peanut*.
- tiyadekee (n) peanut butter.
 Tiyadekee mu jelu le ti? Peanut
 butter is how much?
- **tiyadekoo** (n) peanut butter, see"tiyadekee".
- **tiyaduuraŋo** (n) peanut soup. N maŋ tiyaduuraŋo tabi kunuŋ. *I didn't* cook peanut butter soup yesterday.
- **tiyafatoo** (n) peanut shell. tiyafatoo bondi jee. *Remove the peanut shell there*.
- tiyafee (n) peanut winnowing, peanut farm. Moolu be tiyafee to. the people are at the peanut farm.
- tiyafiyo (vn) peanut sowing. I be tiyafiyo la le ban? *Are you sowing peanut?*
- **tiyakaloo** (n) peanut straw. Niisoo ka tiyakaloo domo le. *Cattle eats peanut straw*.
- tiyakarano (n) former peanut field, gleaning peanuts. be tiyakarano la *He is gleaning peanut*.
- tiyakerecuuroo (n) rice porridge with raw peanut.
- tiyakeresatoo (n) see"tiyakerecuuroo".
- tiyankatoo (n) peanut cake.

 Tiyankatoosan n ñe *Buy me peanut cake*

- tiyapaasuwaaroo (n) peanut screening. A be tiya paasuwaaroo la. *He is screening peanut.*
- tiyasiirano (n) peanut grinding machine etc.
- tiyasiyo (n) grinding peanut into butter. Faatu be tiya siyo la. *Faatu is grinding peanut*.
- tiyatuŋo (n) piling unthreshed peanut, pile of unthreshed peanut, unthreshed peanut stack. Jumaa le taa mu woo tiyatuŋo ti? Whose is that peanut stack?
- tiyayilarino (n) roasted peanuts. Ñin mu tiya yilarino le ti. *This is roasted peanut*.
- tiyo (n) head, hair, owner, fur. Moto tiyo lee? Where is the car owner?
- tiyoo (n) peanut, groundnut. A be tiyoo ñimikan *He is chewing peanut*.
- to (postp) from, to, etc, at. a be marisee to. *He is at the market*.
- tobenta (vn) possible, went through, solved. A tobenta le. *It is possible*.
- toben (v) to possible, solve, go through, solved. A man toben foloo. *It is not possible yet.*
- **todi** (v) to drip. Munne be todi kan? What is dripping?
- toli (adj) rotten. Suboo man toli. *The* meat is not rotten.
- **tolindi** (v) to cause to rot. Munne ye suboo tolindi? *What made the meat rotten?*
- tolirin (adj) rotten. A be torilin ne. *It* is rotten.
- tolirino (adj) rotten. N buka subu torilino domo. *I don't eat rotten meat.*
- tolita (adj) rotten. Suboo tolita le. *the* meat is rotten.
- tolome laa (vn) see"tolomi".
- tolomi (v) to pawn. IJa nna montoroo tolomi le. *Ipawned my watch*.
- tolomi laa (vn) see"tolomi".
- toloo (v) to appoint(a leader). i ye jumaa le toloo seefoo ti? Who did they appoint as chief?
- toloo (n) rottenness, appointing (a leader). Ala toloo man garaaw. *Its rottenness is not serious*.
- tombi (v) to may be, perhaps. Tombi a naata le. *Maybe he has come*.
- tombondiroo (vn) picking, selection, screening, selecting. NI] be tombondiroo la. *We are* selecting.
- tombonmoo (n) selected person, chosen person. Ate le mu n∏na

- tombonmoo ti. *He is our chosen person*.
- **Tombon** (n) a person's name.
- Tombon (v) to select, choose, screen, pick. Ali ye jumaa le tombon?

 Whom did you select?
- tomboo (n) dot. A ye tomboo ke kayitoo bala. *He put a dot on the paper*:
- tomborono (n) Indian jujube.
 Tomborono diyaata le. *Indian jujube*is nice.
- tondi (v) to drip, see "todi".
- tondita (v) to dripped. Munne tondita taabuloo kaŋ? What dripped on the table?
- tondoo (n) drip, dripping. A be tondoo la. *It's dripping*.
- toni (v) to fart. Jumaa le ye i toni? Who farted?
- tonjaakuurano (n) meningitis. Tonjaa kuurano le be a la. *He has meningitis*.
- tonkolono (n) whirl wind, heel. A tonkolono yitita le. *His heel has swolen.*
- tonkomma (n) shape with corners. Woo kaboo mu tonkonmaa le ti. That bottle has corners.
- tonkon (v) to block, impede. Ñiŋ ne ye n tonkon *This blocked me*.
- tonkono (n) corner. A ke woo tonkono to. *Put it at that corner*.
- tonoo (n) farting, ton. Tonoo mu kiloo wuli kilin ne ti *A ton is one thousand kilos*.
- tonsoo (n) bat. Tonsoo be yiroo santo. *The bat is up the tree*.
- tonta (vn) forbidden, prohibited. Ñin tonta le. *This is forbidden*.
- toñaa (n) correct.
- toñonko/toñonka (v) to crumple. A toñonko *Crumple it*.
- ton (v) to forbid, prohibit, abandon, isolate. Diinoo ye ñin ton ne. *Religion has forbidden this*.
- -too put verbs/adjectives into a noun.
 saasaatoo saasaa sick person to be sick
- too (v) to kick (with the toes). Aye katoo too le. *He kicked the ball with the toe*.
- too (n) name, half, remainder. Saba nin too naati. *Bring three and half.*
- tooboo (n) fame, popularity. A laafita tooboo la. *He likes fame*.
- **toobooriŋo** (adj) famous, popular. A mu moo toobooriŋo le ti. *He is a famous person.*

- toobota (adj) famous, popular. A tooboto baake *He is very famous*.
- tookaa (n) private parts., strip of cloth used as dress that covers private parts only..
- toolaa (v) to name. N be a toolaa la saama le. *I'll name him tomorrow*.
- toolaa (vn) naming. N[] be too laa la. *Iam naming (someone)*
- toolee (n) idiot, fool. Ite mu toolee le ti. *You are an idiot*.
- tooleeyaa (n) foolishness, being idiotic. Tooleeyaa mu lanjuru baa le ti. *Foolishness is a big disadvantage*.
- tooleeyaarin (adj) foolish, idiotic. A be tooleeyaarin ne *He is idiotic*
- tooleeyaata (adj) idiotic. I tooleeyaata baake. you are very foolish.
- toomaa (n) person's name, name sake, remainder. Baakari mu n toomaa le ti. *Baakari is my name* sake.
- Toomaarin (n) lady's name.
 toonoo (n) earth worm, ton. Toonoo
 man siyaa jan Earth worm is not
 common here.
- tooñaa (n) slander, truth, true, defamation. Woo te tooñaa ti *Thcu's not true*.
- tooñaalooñaa (adv) truely, truthfully. Tooña tooñaa nte le ye a taa *Truely, I'm the one who took it.*
- tooñaayaa (adj) true. A man tooñaayaa *It's not true*.
- tooñaayaata (adj) true. A tooñaayaata le. *It's true*.
- tooñee (v) to offend, provoke. Kana moo tooñee *Don't offend the person*.
- tooñeerilaa (n) offender. Ate mu tooñeerilaa le ti. He is an offender.
- tooñeeroo (n) offending, offence.
 Tooñeeroo bula *Stop offending*.
- tono (n) back of the neck, forbidding. N tono le ka n dimi. *The back of my neck pains me*.
- tonondi (v) to believe and embrace God. i tonodita le. *They've* embraced God.
- Toop (n) a surname.
- toora (v) to bother, torment, worry, make suffer. Kana moolu toora *Don't bother the people*.
- toorandi (v) to bother, torment, cause to have problem, cause to suffer. Ite le ye n toorandi *Youmade* me suffer:

- toorata (adj) suffered. Kunun n toorata baake. Yesterday I suffered very much.
- toorisoo (n) tourist. A mu toorisoo le ti. *He is a tourist.*
- tooroo (n) whistle, suffering. N be tooroo le kono. *I'm in suffering*.
- tootiñaa (v) to slander, defame. Kana a tootiñaa *Don't defame me*.
- **tootiñaata** (adj) character is deformed, defamed. N tootiñaata jan ne *My character is deformed here*.
- tootoo (v) to cough. A be tootoo kan. He is coughing.
- tootoo (n) cough. Tootoo jawuyaata le. *Cough is very bad.*
- tootoojawoo (n) serious cough, tuberculosis. Tootoo jawoo le be a la *He has tuberclosis*.
- topoci (v) to pluck peanut, pluck peanut from the plant. Senelaa be tiyoo topoci kan. *The farmer is plucking peanuts*.
- **topociroo** (vn) plucking. Topociroo ka buloo jani le. *Plucking causes irritation in the hand*.
- topocita (v) to plucked. Ñiŋ tiyoolu bee topocita le. *All of these peanuts have been plucked*.
- topocoo (vn) plucking(peanut from the plant). Tiya topocoo man tariyaa. *Plucking is not quick*.
- topotoo/topatoo (v) to take care of, look after. A buka ala haajoo topotoo. He does not mind his own business.
- topotooroo (vn) taking care of, looking after. Toopotooroo ka feno simaayaa ndi le. *Caring makes a* thing live long.
- toromondon (v) to twist. Poliisoo ye suno buloo toromondon *The* policeman twisted the thief's hand.
- toronkosoo (n) cricket, gulf,etc..
 Nna peresidaŋo ye toronkosoo noo.
 Our president is a good gulfer.
- torono (n) heel. I torono warata le. Your heel is big.
- torotoro (v) to rub(the eyes,etc), move back. Kana i ñaa torotoro. *Don't rub your eyes*.
- totifee (n) kind of insect that live in the ground. Tolifee ka maabo banko kono le. *The insect hides in the soil.*
- totimaakaa (n) mushroom.

 Totimaakaa ka domo le. *Mushroom*is edible.
- totoo (n) frog. Totoo be koloŋo kono. *There is a frog in the well.*

- totoolamaakaa (n) mushroom. Totoolamaakaa ka koyi le. *The* mushroom is white.
- **tu** (v) to leave alone, condemned(to death),, failure etc), remain. N tu. *Leave me alone*.
- **tubaab** (n) addressing term for a "tubaaboo".
- **tubaaboo** (n) white person, bread winner, boss. Alhagi le mu nna tuubaaboo ti. *My boss is Alhagi*.
- tubaabudino (n) doll. Wo musoo ye tubaabu dino le bambu. *That woman is carrying a doll on her back.*
- tubaabuduu (n) tubaab's land, country, western world. N be taa la tubaabuduu saama. I shall go to Europe tomorrow.
- tubaabukunsuñoo (n) wig, tubaab's hair. A ye tuubaabu kunsuñoo le dun. She had a wig on her head.
- tubaabuliyo (n) jam, tubaab's honey. Tubaabu liyo timiyaata baake. *Jam* is very sweet.
- **tubaabunetoo** (n) flamboyant tree. Tubaabu netoo ka sunkaŋ ne. *The flamboyant tree smells bad.*
- tubaabuñoo (n) corn, maize.
 Tubaabu ñoo buka soto saayin. Corn is not available now.
- tubaabusiboo (n) coconut tree.
 Tubaabu siboo te jaŋ.. There is no coconut tree here.
- tubaabusunkuno (n) custard apple. Tubaabu sunkuno diyaata baake le. Castard apple is really nice.
- tubaabutaboo (n) pignut. Tubaabu taboo mu booroo le ti. *Pignut is medicine*.
- tubaabutiyo (n) breadfruit. Tubaabu tiyo suno be nna koridaa kono. There is a breadfruit tree in my home
- tubaañamuroo (n) cob of corn. tubaañifalakoo (n) cob of corn. Πa tubaañi falanka saba le saŋ. *I bought* three cobs of maize.
- tubaañoo (n) see"tubaabuñoo".
- tuk (adv) quiet completely. Tuk. Be completely quite.
- tukoo (n) hump. Ñiŋ yiroo maŋ tukoo soto. *This tree does not have a hump.*
- tuku (v) to depend, rely. Ŋa n tuku Ala la. *Let's rely on God*.
- tukun (adv) again. A fo tukun. Say it again!

- **tukurin** (sv) depending, relying on. A be tukurin a faamaa le la. *He is* relying on his father.
- **tuloo** (n) tip of a piece of clothes, oil, ear, handle of a container. M man tuloo domo bii. *I did not eat oil today*.
- tuloo kaasi/tubo faa (v) to ignore(words). Tuloo faa ala kumoo la. *Give deaf ear to his word.*
- tuloo kuyaata (adj) has a poor hearing. Wo musu keebaa tuloo kuyaata le. *That old woman has poor hearing*.
- **tuloo loo** (v) to listen. I tuloo loo, dukare. *Listen please*.
- tuloodiyaata (adj) has a good hearing, quick to hear. Ñiŋ saŋo tuloo diyaata le. *This hare has sharp ears*.
- tulooteyita (adj) deaf. Ñiŋ keebaa tulooteyita le. *This old man is deaf.*
- tulubuwo (n) congealed mucus from the ear. Tulubuwo bondi a tuloo kono. Remove mucus out of his ears.
- tulufitoo (n) lobe of the ear. A tulufitoo kuntuta le. *His ear lobe has been cut.*
- tuluhuwo (n) passage of ear. A tuluhuwo le ka a dimi. He has pain in his ear passage.
- tulumaa (adj) with handles, with good ears, oily. Ñiŋ boloo mu tulumaa le ti. *This basin is has handles*.
- tulumutoo (n) great grand child. Wo musukeebaa ye tulumutoo soto le. That old woman has great grand children.
- **tulundaŋo** (n) toy. Tulundaŋo ka dindiŋo kunindi le. *Toys develop the child mentally*.
- **tulunnaa** (n) one who plays, fornicator, adulterer. Wo kewo mu tulunnaa le ti. *That man commits achiltery*.
- **tulunta** (v) to played. Bii ntolu tulunta baa kono. *We played in the river today*.
- tulun (v) to joke, play. Ali naa na tulun jan Come let's play here.
- **tuluno** (n) playing, play. Bii tuluno man diyaa baake. *Today's play was not very enjoyable*.
- tulusee (n) palm oil, See "tentuloo".Moo doolu buka tulusee domo.Some people don't eat palm oil.

- **tulutotaa** (n) earring. Tulutotaa ñiiñaarino be bitikoo to. *There are nice earrings at the shop*.
- tuma (n) time, moment, period.

 Muntuma le i be naa la? What time will you be coming?
- tumandoo (adv) may be, perhaps, probably. Tumandoo n be taa la Sooma le. *Perhaps I will go to Soma.*
- tumarankee (n) alien. Wo kewo mu tumarankee le ti jan. *That man is an alien here.*
- tumba (n) kind of drum. A be tumba kosi kan. He is beating a drum.
- tumbaa (n) hymen. Sunkutoo la tumbaa tabiroo. A young girls feast for being a virgin.
- tumboo (n) insect, maggot. Duwoo ye tumboo kunun. A volture swallowed an insect or a maggot.
- tumbu (adj) maggoty. A man tumbu. *It's not moggoty*.
- **tumbubooroo** (n) insecticide. Senelaa ye tumbubooroo ke kunkoo to. *The farmer put insecticide in his field.*
- tumbundino (n) small insect.
 Tumbundino dunta huwo kono. *A*small insect went inside a hole.
- tumbunsuumaa (n) castor oil plant. Tumbun suumaa mu booroo le ti. *The castor oil plant is medicine.*
- tumbun (v) to destroy a place to ruin.

 Mansa la kelelaalu ye satewo
 tumbun. The king's army destroyed
 the village.
- tumbuno (n) former settlement, twins of a place. Tunku saatewo mu tumbuno le ti saayin. The village of Tunku is in ruins.
- tumbuyiroo (n) kind of wild tree. tumoo (n) time, moment, period. Tumoo men indipandano manke. When we were not yet independent.
- tundoo (n) area, part, district. Wo tundoo man wara. *That district is not big.*
- tunkan (v) to do smith work. Numoo be lamoo tunkan kan. *The smith is making earrings*.
- tunkunee (n) short person,chicken,etc, dwarf. Woo siisewo mu tunkunee le ti. *That* chicken is a dwarf.
- tunkun (adv) again. Ye dindino kumbondi le tunkun. You made the child cry again.

- tunkuno (n) condition, position, stage. M be tunkuno men to saaying. The stage at which I am now.
- tunkuroo (n) node(joint). Ñiŋ yiroo tunkuroo siyaata baake. *This tree has a lot of nodes*.
- tuntosuboo (n) mushroom. N buka tuntosuboo domo. *I don't eat mushroom*.
- tuŋ (v) to pile, pile into a mound,etc., stack. Saatee moolu ye fitari ñaamoo tuŋ. *The villagers piled* rubbish.
- tuŋo (n) pile, hill, a cob (of corn etc), piling, stack. Woo tuŋo le mu ala kunkoo daa ti. *That anthill is the limit of his farm*.
- tupa (v) to errect in the ground, stab. Wo kambaanoo men faata i ye a tupa le. *The boy who died was* stabbed.
- tupi (v) to spit. A ye daajiyoo le tupi. He spit saliva from his mouth.
- turoo (n) seed for planting, top of something. Senelaalu ka i fansun turoo le maabo. Farmers keep their own seednuts.
- turoomoo (n) hose pipe. I ye turoomoo dun pompoo la. *They* plugged a hose pipe to the tap.
- turubaadoo (n) storm, gale. Turubaadoo ye buŋo wuraŋ. *The* roof was blown away by a storm.
- turunee (v) to curve, turn. Turunee bulubaa la. *Turn right*.
- turuneeta (vn) curved, turned.

 Motoo turuneeta siloo kan. A
 vehicle turned on the road.
- turuneewiisoo (n) screw driver. Fitaa maŋ turuneewiisoo soto. *The* mechanic has no screw driver.
- turunendi (v) to cause to turn, caused to curve. Senelaa ka faloo turunendi. *The farmer turns the* donkey.
- turuweloo (n) trowel. Turuweloo te a bulu. *He has no trowel*.
- tusinkaloo (n) eye shadow, eye brow pencil. Tusinkaloo ka musoo ñiiñandi le. Eye shadow makes a woman beautiful.
- tusunkaloo (n) eye shadow. Wo musoo ye tusunkaloo maa. *That* woman has applied eye shadow.
- **tuta** (v) to condemned (to death, etc), remained, died, damned. Nte tuta Banjul le. *I remained in Banjul*.

- **tutoo** (n) transplanting, wiper. A be maani tutoo la. *He is transplanting rice*.
- **tutuu** (v) to stuck in mud,etc., transplant. Karandiŋolu ye yiroolu tutu. *Trainees transplanted trees*.
- **tutürin** (sv) stucked(in mud), transplanted. Ñin lemunoo be tuturin ne. *This orange tree is transplanted*.
- tutüroo (vn) transplanting. Tuturoo man koleyaa. *Transplanting is not difficult.*
- tutüta (v) to stucked (in mud), transplanted. Wo bambewolu bee tututa le. *All those garden beds are* transplanted.
- tuu (adj) drunk. Ñiŋ kewo ye doloo miŋ bari a maŋ tuu. *This man drank* alcohol but he is not drunk.
- **tuu** (v) to hit, pound, take (a lot of)alcohol. A be maanoo le tuu kaŋ. *She is pounding rice*.
- tuubi (v) to convert to (Islam), repent. Wo kewo man tuubi. *That* man have not been converted.
- **tuubilaa** (n) repentant person, one who converted to muslim. Tuubilaa be jaamano kono. *The converted person is in the mosque.*
- **tuubindi** (v) to caused to convert. í ye a tuubindi le kunun. *They* converted him yesterday.
- tuubindiroo (vn) converting.
 Alimanmoo le ka tuubindiroo ke.
 The imam is responsible for converting.
- tuubiseyi (v) to apologize, ask for forgiveness. Kabirin a ye a tooñee, a ye a tuubiseyi. He apologised after offending him.
- tuubita (v) to converted to muslim, repented. A tuubita le saayin. He has now converted.
- tuuboo (n) converting, repentance, repenting. Ala tuuboo man mee. *He converted not long ago*.
- tuufaanawaamoo (n) The flood. tuulino (n) cooked locust beans. Tuulino ka sunkan ne. Cooked locust beans have awful scent.
- tuumi (v) to accuse. I ye kambaanoo tuumi suuñaaroo le la. *They accused the boy of stealing*.
- tuumiroo (n) accusation, accusing. Tuumiroo man beteyaa. *It is not good to accuse*.

- tuumoo (n) accusing. Moo tuumoo man betayaa. Accuring people is not good.
- tuunendin (sv) sinking. Maani bootoo be tuunendin baa kono. *A* bag of rice is sinking in the water.
- tuunenta (v) to sank, went under water. Kuluŋo tuunenta baa kono. *A boat sank in the sea.*
- tuunen (v) to go under water, sink. Kuluno man tuunen. *The boat did* not sink.
- tuuneno (vn) sinking. Newo be tuuneno la. *The fish is sinking*.
- tuuraa (n) bull. Tuuraa be sitirin yiroo koto. *There is a bull tied under the tree*.
- Tuure (n) a surname.
- **tuurin** (adj) drunk. Wo kambaanoo be tuurin ne. *That boy is drunken*.
- tuurino (adj) drunk. A tuurino le naa ta. *He came drunk*.
- tuuroo (vn) pounding, making a drum. Jaloo be tantaŋ tuwo la. *The drummer is making a drum*.
- **tuusi** (n) nothing. A man hanni tuusi lon. *He knows nothing*.
- tuusoo (n) amulet.
- tuuta (adj) drunk. A tuuta le. He is drunk.
- tuutoo (n) drunk person. Tuutoo boyitan bedoo kono. *A drunken* person fell in the street.
- tuutuu (v) to rub, erase. Karandiŋo ye walaa tuutuu. *The student erased the board.*
- tuutuurano (n) duster, rubber, eraser. Tuutuurano man soto karambuno to. *There is no duster in* the school.
- **tuutuurin** (adj) erased, rubbed. A te tuutuurin nun soomandaa. *It was not erased in the morning*.
- tuutuuta (vn) erased, rubbed.
 Saferoo tuutuuta birin sanjiyo naata.
 The writings were rubbed when it rained.
- tuutuwo (n) fog, mist. Kulun tilaa boyita tuutuwo kono. *An aeroplane* crashed into the fog.
- tuwo (vn) pounding, making a drum.

 Jaloo be tantan tuwo la. *The*drummer is making a drum.
- **tuwoo** (n) food dish"fufu", drinking alcohol. Malinkoolu ka tuwoo tabi le. *Malians cook "fufu"*.

- waa (n) reed, kind of grass. Suluwo maabota waa kono. *A hyena hid in the reed*.
- waa (v) to do, keep doing. Ila dookuwo waa. Go ahead with your work.
- waaci (v) to take a portion from, reduce. Maanoo waaci domandin. *Reduce the rice a little.*
- waacimaano (n) guard, watch man. Waacimaanoo man son moo ye taa. The watch man did not allow anyone to go.
- waacita (vn) reduced. A waacita le .

 A portion of it is taken.
- waafi (v) to sell. A be ñewo waafi kan marisewo to. She is selling fish at the market.
- waafirilaa (n) trader, seller. Waafirilaa man macoo soto. *The trader haven't got matches*.
- waafiroo (vn) selling. Wafiroo mu mecoo le ti. *Selling is a professsion*.
- waafitaa (n) for sale. Saretoo waafitaa be seefoo yaa. *There is a* cart for sale at the chief's.
- waafoo (n) selling, wharf. Kuluŋo be semberin waafoo to. A boat has anchored at the wharf.
- waalii (v) to have conflict, conflict.Mansa fuloolu man waalii. The two kings are not at conflict.
- waaliita (n) conflicted. Ala musooluwaaliita kunun. His wives had a conflict yesterday.
- waalindi (v) to caused to conflict, to have a conflict. Jumaa le ye í waalindi? Who caused them to be in conflict?
- waaliyo (n) conflict. Waaliyo ka baŋ seefoo le yaa. Conflicts are settled at the chief's.
- waametoo (n) moody person. Iburahima mu waametoo le ti. Ebrima is a moody person.
- waamoo (n) weather changes, changes at sea.. Waamoo le be baa to ñiŋ lokuŋo. *The river is* overflowing its banks this week.
- Waanaa (n) circumcision camp.

 Kambaanoolu be taa kaŋ waanaa to.

 Boys are going to the circumcision camp.
- waanee (n) a good player of an indoor game.. A mu waanee le ti. He is a good player:
- waaneeyaa (n) being a good player. Karaamoo man waaneeyaa

- katadamfoo to. *Karamo is not yet a good footballer*.
- waanoo (n) van. Waanoo le ye n samba Sooma. *I went to Soma by a*
- waañaari (v) to disclose, uncover a secret, reveal. A ye nna kunla waañaari le. *She revealed my secrets*.
- waañaarita (vn) disclosed, uncovered(a secret), exposed, revealed. Ala kuuwolu bee waañaarita le. *All of his affairs were* revealed.
- waañaaroo (vn) uncovering a secret, disclosing, revealing. Waañaaroo ka tiñaaroo le saabu. Exposing of secrets causes disaster.
- waañoo (n) kitchen. Nna musoo be tabiroo kan waañoo kono. My wife is cooking in the kitchen.
- waarenwaaren (adj) in different colours, stripy. Wontoo baloo be waaren-waaren din ne. A giraffe has stripy colours.
- waaren-waarenta (adj) stripy. A baloo waaren-waarenta le. Its body have diffirent colours.
- waari (v) to blown away(cloud), germinate in sporadic manner. Sanji fino man waari. *The dark clouds are* not blown away.
- waarindi (v) to blow away(clouds).
 Foñoo ye sanji fino waarindi le. The wind blew away rain clouds.
- waaririn (adj) germinated in a sporadic way. Ala kunkoo fiifenolu be waaririn ne. *His plants on the* farm have sporodically germinated.
- waarita (adj) (clouds) blown away, germinated in sporadic manner.

 Nna tiyoo man falin kuu, a waarita le. My peants did not germinate well, they germinatd sporadicly.
- waasi (v) to scale, bruise seriously. Musoo be ñewo waasi kaŋ waañoo kono. *The woman is scaling fish in* the kitchen.
- waasirin (adj) scaled, bruised seriously. Ñin ñewo be waasirin ne. *This fish is scaled*.
- waasirino (adj) scaled, bruised seriously. Ñee waasirino le ka waafi marisewo to. *Already scaled fish is sold in the market.*
- waasita (vn) scaled, bruised seriously. Birin dindino boyita a sino waasita. When the child fell his leg got bruised.

- waasoo (vn) scaling. Nee waasoo man koleyaa. It is not difficult to scale fish.
- waatijumaa (int) which time. Waatijumaa le mu luntaŋolu be naa la? *When are the guests arriving?*
- waatininwaati (adv) time to time, occasionally, hourly. N ka taa a jubee waati nin waati. I visit him time to time.
- waatiwowaati (adj) everytime, always. Waati wo waati n ka kinoo domo. *I eat food everytime*.
- waatoo (n) time, period, hour.Waatoo man soto feyaa ye. There is no time to play.
- waatoosiita (n) time is up, it's time. Karan waatoo siita le. *It's time to learn.*
- waayee (v) to cree], slaughter and display meat. Wo fankamaa ye ninsoo le waayee. *That rich man slaughtered an animal.*
- wacawaca (v) to (people) talk continuousy, all speaking at the same time. Moolu be wacawaca kan doron. People are shouting at each other.
- wacawacoo (n) confused noise of voices. Wacawacoo be ben dulaa. There is a lot of confused noise at the meeting.
- wadani (v) to call for prayers.

 Mooroo man wadani. *The marabout did not call for prayer*.
- wadanita (n) called to prayer.

 Mooroo wadanita jaamano to. The marabout called to prayer at the mosque.
- wadanoo (n) call for prayer, calling for prayer. Wadanoo manke jaamano to foloo. The call to prayers is not done at the mosque yet.
- wafoo (vn) walking fast, pulling abruptly. Wafoo ka moo batandi le. You get tired quickly by working fast.
- wafu (v) to walk fast, pull abruptly. A buka wafu nin a be taama kan. He does not walk fast when he walks.
- wafuta (v) to worked fast, pulled abruptly. A wafu a bulu. *Pull it from him.*
- Wajaasoo (n) business trip.Waafirilaa taata nun wajaasoo le la Basee. The trader went on a business trip to Basse.

- wajabi (adj) serious, extreme. Ala maadiyo man wajabi. *His wound is not so serious*.
- wajabindi (v) to caused to be serious. Kana kuwolu wajabindi. *Don't make things serious*.
- wajabirin (adj) serious. Wo kewo la kuurano be wajabirin ne. *That man's disease is serious*.
- wajabita (adj) serious. A wajabita le baŋ? *Is it serious?*
- waka (n) rashes. Waka le be wo dindino la. *That child is has rashes*.
- wakili (v) to bear, dedicating, fight against procrastination. Kewolu buka wakili dookuwo la. Men don't make efforts to work.
- wakilindi (v) to cause to make effort, encourage. Ŋa a wakilindi ka karaŋ. *I encourage him to learn*.
- wakilirin (adj) dedicated, making effort. Wo kambaanoo be wakilirin baake. *That boy is dedicated*.
- wakilita (v) to fought against procrastination. Kewo wakilita karaŋo la. *The man made all efforts to learn.*
- wakiloo (n) making effort. Wakiloo le ka a ban. *Effort makes it finish*.
- walaa (n) writing board, board like thing, blackboard, slate. Dindinolu be walaa safee kan. *Children are writing on the slate.*
- walin (v) to approach, go towards. A man haañi ka poliisoo walin. He feared to go towards the police.
- **Wandi** (n) person's name, someone else's. Ñiŋ mu wandi bukoo le ti. *This is someone else's book.*
- wandifeno (n) thing owned by someone. Wandifeno le mu ñin ti. *This is someone else's*.
- wanditaa (n) see"wandifeŋo". Ñiŋ bukoo mu wanditaa le ti. *This book belongs to somebody*.
- wandiyaa (n) someone else's place. M buka domoroo ke wandiyaa. *I* don't eat at other people's place.
- wandoo (n) bamboo bed,seat,etc..Moolu be laarin wandoo kan banta.People are laying on a bamboo bed outside.
- wanka (v) to block, unfold, spread, obstruct. Birin a ye kuuroo ban a ye fanoo wanka. When she finished washing she spread the sarong.
- wankano (n) kind of fish. Wankano mu ñee diyaarino le ti. *This type of fish is delicious*.

- wankarin (sv) blocking the way, etc., spread(on the way, etc). Sankewo be wankarin buno kono. A bed net is spread in the house.
- wankata (v) to spread(across the way, e), spread, blocked(the road,et). Motoo wankata siloo kan. A car has blocked the way.
- wanteeri (v) to auction, sell by auction. Wo motoo be wanteeri kan ne. *That car is being auctioned.*
- wanteeroo (vn) auction, selling by auction. Wanteeroo be keerin marisewo to. *There is auction sale at the market*.
- waŋo (n) buttocks, blister beetle.Waŋo ka fiifeŋolu suusuu le. blister bettle sucks plants.
- wara (adj) arrogant, big, too good for.Ñiŋ musoo la deenaamoo maŋ wara.This woman's baby is not fat.
- waraa (v) to see "waree".
- waramaa (n) big one, large one. Waramaa naati. *Bring a big one*.
- waramaabaa (n) very big one, very large one. Waramaabaa naati. *Bring a very big one*.
- waramboo (n) big long shirt with open sides.
- warandi (v) to enlarge, cause to be big, cause to be serious. ¶a nna faroo warandi baake le. *I made my rice field very large*.
- warandoo (n) enlarge, making serious. N be naataali warandoo la. *He is enlarging a photo*.
- warante (conj) or. Ñin taa warante ñin. *Take this or this*.
- waranto (conj) or. Ñiŋ taa waranto ñiŋ. *Take this or this*.
- waran (conj) or. Ñin taa waran ñin. Take this or this.
- wararin (adj) large, big. A be wararin ne. *It's big*.
- wararino (adj) large, big. Buku wararino naati. *Bring a big book*.
- warasi (v) to scratch, bruise. Ŋaniŋo be i warasi la le. *The thorn will bruise you.*
- warasirin (adj) bruised. A buloo be warasirin ne. *His hand is bruised*.
- warasita (v) to bruised. A warasita a buloo to. *He's bruised on his hand.*
- warasoo (n) bruise. Warasoo be i buloo to. *There is a bruise on your hand.*
- warata (adj) large, big, great. Ñin bukoo warata le. *This book is big*.

- warawara (v) to cut off leaves and small, branches of a stem,. Wo ten karano warawara. Cut leaves of that palm branch
- warawarata (v) to cut leaves & small branches from a stem. A warawarata le. *It's cleared of leaves, branches,etc.*
- warawaroo (vn) cutting off leaves & small branches. A be ten karan warawaroo la. *He's cutting leaves off the palm branch*.
- waree (v) to spread a (bed sheet,etc), unfold(a bed sheeter,). Basoo waree dukare *spread the mat please*.
- waroo (n) fat, arrogance, bigness, largeness. Ala waroo man ñin sii *It's largeness is less than this*.
- **Wasa** (adj) satisfied, contented. A buka wasa. *He's never satisfied*.
- Wasa (n) person's name.
- wasaa (n) washer of a bolt. Wo wasaa dii n na. Give me that washer:
- wasabaliyaa (n) dissatisfaction, discontent. Wasabaliyaa man nafaa soto *Dis content has no use*.
- wasabaloo (n) one who never satisfies, one who is never contented. At mu wasabaloo le ti. He's one who's never contented.
- wasarin (adj) satisfied, contented. N be wasarin ne. *He is contented*.
- wasata (adj) satisfied, contented. I wasata le ban? Are you contented?
- wasawasa (v) to scale (fish, etc). Woo ñewo wasawasa. *Scale that fish*.
- wasawasata (vn) scaled off(fish). Ñewo wasawasata le baŋ? *Is the fish* scaled?
- wasu (v) to boast. Kana wasu. *Don't* boast.
- wasuta (vn) boasted. A wasuta jan ne. *He boasted here*.
- wataa (n) matial eagle. IJa wataa je wuloo kono. *I saw a matial eagle in the forest.*
- wataajibayilaa (n) revenger, one who follows matters up. A mu wataajibayilaa le ti. *He is a revenger*:
- wataajibayoo (v) to revenging, following up a matter. N be wataajibayoo la. *I'm revenging*.
- wataajoobayi (v) to revenge, follow up. A wataajoo bayi. *Revenge*.

- wati (v) to fortunate, save(from ill luck, etc), good for. Ñiŋ te i wati la Youwon't be saved from this.
- way (ex) showing surprise. Way! Munne keta? What has happened?
- wayaa (n) wire. Ñiŋ wayaa bambanta le. *This wire is strong*.
- wayini (v) to wind. Nna montoroo wayini nñe. Wind my watch for me.
- wayinirin (adj) wound. Montoroo be winirin ne. *The watch is wound.*
- wayinita (v) to wound. Montoroo wayinita le. *The watch is wound.*
- wayiri (conj) see"bayiri".
- wayitoo (n) epilepsy patient. A mu wayitoo le ti. *He is an epilepsy patient*.
- **wayoo** (n) epilepsy. Wayoo le be a la. *He has epilepsy*
- wayuwoo (n) see"saayisaayoo".
- wec (adv) completely. A be seneyaarip wec. *It is completely clean*.
- **weeroo** (n) glass. Weeroo teyita le. *The glass is broken*.
- weloo (n) bicycle. N fuu weloo la Lend me a bicycle
- werende (v) to unfold cloth, etc.. Faanoo werende. *Unfold the cloth*.
- werendende (v) to unfold cloth,etc. Bayoo werendende *Unfold the cloth*.
- werendin (adj) open(legs,etc), spread, open(ears). Faanoo be werendin ne. *The sarong is unfold.* werenii (adj) see "weren".
- wereñirin (adj) open(legs). A sinolu be wereñirin ne. His legs are open.
- wereñita (adj) open(the legs, etc). A siŋolu wereñita le. *His legs are open*.
- weren (v) to open(legs, etc), on the alert(ears. I tuloo weren. *Openyour ear(s)*.
- widiwidi (v) to struggle when held,etc.. A man widiwidi birin kutindino ye a muta. It didn't struggle when the trap caught it.
- widiwidita (v) to struggled(in a hold posi). A widiwidita birin poliisoo ye a muta. He struggled when the police caught him.
- wiisa (v) to shout like a pig, etc, scream. Seewoo be wiisa kaŋ. *The pig is shouting*.
- wiisaa (n) visa. A maŋ wiisaa soto. *He has no visa*.
- wiisoo (n) shouting, spraying a house, etc, washer. Wiisoo bula *Stop screaming*.

- wiiteesoo (n) speed. A nin witeesoo le naata. *He came with speed.*
- wili (v) to get up, rise up. Wili siirano kan. Get up from the chair.
- wiri (v) to digout. Wo dinkoo wiri. *Dig that hole*.
- wiridi (v) to pray with rosary beads.

 A be wiridi kan. He is praying with beads.
- wiridoo (n) praying with rosary beads. A be wiridoo la. He is praying with beads.
- wisitee (v) to check medically, search. Kana n wisitee. *Don't* search me.
- wisiteeroo (n) checking medically, searching. N be wisiteeroo la. *Iam* searching.
- wisiwisi (v) to drizzle. Sanjoo be wisiwisi kan. *The rain is drizzling*.
- wisiwisoo (n) drizzling. Sanjoo be wisiwisoo la. *The rain is drizzling*.
- wit (adv) very. A be kandirin wit. *It's* very hot.
- **wo** (adj) every, each. Luŋ woluŋ. *Every day*.
- **wo** (dem) that. Wo mu munne ti? *What is that?*
- wo dulaa (n) that place.
- wo kamaa (n) therefore.
- wodun what about that, what of that. woli (n) see "ñolu".
- woliisoo (n) suitcase. A ke woliisoo kono. *Put it in the suitcase.*
- woliiyaa (n) being a great mystic man, being a saint. Woliiyaa man diyaa. *Being a saint is not easy.*
- woliyo (n) great mystic man, saint.M mama mu woliyo le ti. My grandfather is a saint.
- woloo (n) wild tree -terminalia, bush fowl. A ye woloo faa. *He killed a bush fowl.*
- wolu (n) see "ñolu".
- **wonjoo** (n) sorrel flower juice, sorrel flower. Wonjoo diyaata le. *Sorrel juice is nice*.
- wontoo (n) giraffe. Wontoo te jan saayin *There is no giraffe here now.*
- won-wonta (adj) barked. Wuloo wonwonta *The dog barked*.
- won-won (v) to bark. Wuloo be wonwon kan *The dog is barking*.
- won-wono (vn) barking. Wuloo be wonwono la. *The dog is barking*.
- **wooro** (adj) six. Moo wooro le be jaŋ. *Six people are here*.

- wooronjanta (v) to done a sixth time. A wooronjanta le. It happened a sixth time.
- Wooronjan (v) to do a sixth time. Kana a wooronjan. *Don't do it a* sixth time.
- wooronjano (n) sixth. Nte le mu moo wooronjano ti. *I'm the sixth person*.
- woosii (v) to express concern, plead, appeal. A be woosii kan ne. *He is pleading*.
- woosiita (v) to expressed concern, appealed, pleaded. A woosiita joojoo ye. *He pleaded to the judge*.
- woroo (n) a game played on the ground.
- worosoo (n) hoof. Ñiŋ mu suwoo worosoo le ti. *This is a horse's hoof.*
- worotoo (n) sickle. Nna worotoo dii n na *Give me my sickle*.
- worowulanjano (n) seventh one. Ñin ne mu worowulanjano ti. *This is* the seventh one.
- woruwula (adj) seven. A dasata worowula la le. *It is less than seven*.
- wotiiroo (n) chariot. A taata wotiiroo la. *He went by chariot*.
- **woto** (adv) then, so. Woto taa suwo kono. *Then go home*.
- woto (dem) there, that place. Woto mu nna kunkoo le ti. *That place is my farm*.
- woto (v) to peel. Wo lemunoo woto. *Peel that orange.*
- woyilaa (adj) something that spreads(vines,etc). Ñiŋmu tiyaa woyilaa le ti. *This is peanut that spreads*.
- **woyirin** (sv) spread, spilled over. Jiyo be woyirin jee. *Water is spilled on the ground.*
- woyita (v) to spread, spilled over, (of water)flowed. Jiyo be woyirin bankoo to. Water is spilled on the ground.
- woyo (v) to spread(vine, etc),(water)to flow. Neno be woyo kan.The pumpkin plant is spreading.
- woyoo (n) flowing water, stream, spreading. A taata woyoo to. *He went to the stream*.
- wucoo (n) length of time, period. A wucoo man mee *It's period is not long*.
- wudaay (v) to flee. Moolu be wudaay kan. *The people are fleeing*.

- wudaayindi (v) to caused to flee. Keloo le ye i wudaayindi *Warmade* them flee.
- wudaayirino (n) one who fled. Wolu mu moo wudaayirinolu le ti. *Those are people who fled.*
- wudaayita (vn) fled. Moolu wudaayita. *The people fled*.
- wula (adv) abroad.
- wula (n) overseas, foreign land. A be wula le *He's abroad*.
- Wulaara (v) to greet in the evening. Taa i barin wulaara. Go and greet your uncle(evening time).
- wulaaroo (n) evening time.
 Wulaaroo be ñaadii? How is the
 evening?
- wulakonoduutoo (n) bush mango. Ñiŋ mu wulakono duutoo le ti. *This* is a bush mango.
- wulakonoñamboo (n) wild yarm, bush yam. N buka wulakono ñamboo domo. *I don't eat bush*
- wulee (adj) red. A man wulee It's not red.
- wulee (n) redness. Ala wulee man wara. *It's redness is not much.*
- wuleerin (adj) red. A be wuleerin ne. *It is red.*
- wuleerino (adj) red. Kayiti wuleereno naati. *Bring a red paper*.
- wuleerino (n) red. Wuleerino naati. *Bring a red one.*
- wuleeta (adj) red. Ala dendikoo wuleeta le. *His shirt is red*.
- wulemaa (n) red one. Wulemaa naati. *Bring the red one*.
- wulendi (v) to redden. Ñiŋ ne ye a wulendi. *This made it red*.
- wuli (v) to rise up, see"wili".
- wuli(kilin) (adj) one thousand. Kalaa wulikilin ne be karitono kono. One thousand pens are in the carton.
- wulindi (v) to turn the soil, cause to get up, revive, cause to rise. A wulindi. *Make it to get up*.
- wulindiroo (vn) causing to rise,causing to get up, turning the soil.N be wulindiroo la. *I'm turnig the soil.*
- wulindoo (vn) causing to rise, causing to get up. A be bambee wulindoo la. He is turning the bed(garden).
- wulinnamoo (n) moody person, capricious person. Ate mu wulinnamoo le ti. *He is a moody person*.

- wulita (vn) got up, rose up, has got up. N wulita le. *I've got up*.
- wuliyaa (n) lie, telling lies, lies, lying. Wo mu wuliyaa le ti. *That is a lie.*
- wuloo (n) liar, forest, dog. Ite mu wuloo le ti. *You are a liar*.
- wulu (n) lie.
- wulumbano (n) stream, big liar. Ite mu wulumbano le ti. You are a big liar
- wuluu (v) to give birth to, born of, deliver. A man wuluu foloo. *She hasn't delivered yet.*
- wuluubaa (n) real mother. Ñiŋ ne mu n wuluubaa ti. *This is my real* mother.
- wuluufaa (n) real father. Ñiŋ ne mu n wuluufaa ti. *This is my real* father.
- wuluulaa (n) natural parent, parent.

 Nte mu a wuluulaa le ti. *I am his*parent.
- **wuluuroo** (n) velvet, kind of cloth. Ñiŋ bayoo mu wuluuroo le ti. *This* cloth is velvet.
- wuluuta (v) to have delivered, born.
 Waati jumaa le i wuluuta? When did you deliver?
- wuluwo (n) lineage, family relationship, giving birth, delivering. Wuluwo man diyaa. *Delivery is not easy.*
- wuluyaa (n) lie.
- wura (v) to undress, peel off, dethrone, uncover. Wo dendikoo wura. *Take off that shirt.*
- wuraara (vn) see"wulaara".
- wuraaroo (n) see 'wulaaroo.
- wuran (v) to see "wura".
- **wurarin** (sv) peeled off, uncovered. Booloo be wurarin ne. *The bowl is uncovered*.
- wuraroo (vn) undressing, uncovering. A be wuraroo la. *He is* uncovering.
- **wurata** (v) to peeled off, uncovered. Booloo wurata le. *The bowl is uncovered*.
- wuri (v) to see"wiri".
- wurunda (v) to fling. Kana a wurunda. *Don't fling it.*
- wutoo (n) thigh, up rooting. A be ñaama wutoo la. *He is uprooting grass*.
- wutu (v) to transfer(one's residence), take off(a vehicle), uproot. Wo ñaamoo wutu. *Uproot that grass*.

- wutundi (v) to caused to transfer, cause to take off. Motoo wutundi *Make the car to take off.*
- wuturoo (v) to uprooting. N be wuturoo la. *Im uprooting*.
- wutusuno (v) to rapist. I mu wutusuno le ti. *You are a rapist*.
- wutusuuñaa (v) to rape an unconcious woman, rape woman at sleep. A ye n wutusuuñaa le. He raped me.
- wututa (v) to uprooted, transferedresidence, took off. Ñaamoo wututa le. *The grass is uprooted*.
- wuuri (v) to shout, wail. Kana wuuri. Don't shout.
- **wuuroo** (n) shout, shouting. Faatu be wuuroo la. *Faatu is shouting*.
- wuurundi (v) to cause to shout. A wuurundi. *Make it to shout.*
- wuuruta (vn) shouted. Jumaa le wuuruta jan? Who shouted here?
- wuusu (v) to heal by breathing in steam. A be i wuusu kan ne. He is breathing in steam.
- wuusuroo (vn) breathing in stean to heal. A be wuusuroo la. *He is breathing in steam*.
- wuya (v) to empty a bag, etc. Bootoo wuya. *Empty the bag*.
- wuyaawuyaa (n) Glossy starling. Wuyaawuyaa be ala ñaŋo kono. *The glossy starling is in its nest.*

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- -yaa state of being--, --ness,etc.
 kapinta kapintayaa carpenter carpentry
- yaa (n) place, nest, residence, one's heritage. Jan mu Faatu yaa le ti. *This is Faatu's residence*.
- yaadoo (n) yard, three feet. A loo mu yaadoo le ti. *It's height is a yard*.
- yaaka (v) to imitate, depend, rely. I ka i yaaka nte le fee. You imitating
- yaakaari (v) to trust, hope, have trust. N man yaakaari i la. *I don't* trust you.
- yaakaarita (v) to hope. I yaakaarita munne la? What is your trust?
- yaakaaroo (n) trust, hope. Ñiŋ ne mu nna yaakaaroo ti. *This is my trust.*
- Yaama (n) lady's name.
- yaamari (v) to advise. Dukare, a yaamari. *Please, advise him.*
- yaamarilaa (n) adviser. Ate la mu nna yaamarilaa ti. *He is my adviser*.
- yaamariroo (n) advising, advice. N be yaamariroo la. *I am advising*.
- yaamaroo (n) advising, advice. A man nna yaamaroo taa. He didn't take my advice.
- yaamaroo-muta (v) to take advice. I ñanta i faa la yaamaroo muta la le. You should take your father's advice.
- yaara (ex) on the whole, happen, expressed when the unexpected. Yaara, i man taa Sooma. On the whole you didn't go to Sooma.
- yaara (v) to fly about, wander, roam. A ka yaara baake. *He roams a lot*.
- yaarafandun (ex) on the whole. Yaarafandun i man a dii a la. On the whole you didn't give him.
- yaarafan (ex) on the whole. Yaarafan i man a dii a la. *On the whole you didn't give him.*
- yaarata (n) strolled, roamed, walked about, flew about. Kunuŋ a yaarata saatee kono. Yesterday he roamed in the village.
- yaatee (n) amount, sum. A yaatee mu jelu le ti? *It's amount is how much?*
- yaatee (v) to count. I ka munne yaatee? what are you counting?
- yaateeroo (vn) counting. N be yaateeroo la. *I am counting*.
- yaateeta (vn) counted. Kodoo yaateeta le ban? Is the money counted?

- Yaay (n) a lady's name.
- **Yaay** (v) to wander, roam. Faatu be yaay kan. *Faatu is roaming*.
- yaayita (v) to roamed. Kunuŋ i yaayita baake. *Yesterday you* roamed a lot.
- yaayoo (n) roaming. Dinding be yaayoo la. *The child is roaming*. yamfa (n) forgiving.
- yamfa (v) to forgive. Dukare yamfa n ñe. *Please forgive me*.
- yamfata (vn) forgave, have forgiven. A yamfata n ñe le. *He has forgiven* me.
- yamfoo (n) forgiving, forgiveness. Yamfoo beteyaata le. *Forgiveness is good.*
- yandaa (n) showing being pleased in-, showing pride in, swaggering, struting. Yandaa diyaata a ye le. He likes swaggering.
- yandaa (v) to show being pleased in, show pride in, swagger, strut. A be yandaa kan. *He is swaggering*.
- yandaata (v) to showed pride in, showed being pleased with. Kunun moolu yandaata. Yesterday the people swaggered.
- yanka (v) to float. A be yanka la le. *It* will float.
- yankalindi (v) to separate shell & kernel. I be ten kuloo yankalindi kan.. They are seperating kernels from shells.
- yankandi (v) to caused to float, defeat a rival. Wo kuluŋo yankandi. Float that boat.
- yankankati (v) to torment (in hell), make to suffer. I ye n yankankati le. You made me suffer.
- yankankatoo (n) suffering, torment(in hell). Yankankatoo le be jan. Suffering is here.
- yankarin (sv) floating. Kuluno be yankarin. *The boat is floating*.
- yankata (v) to floated. Babaroo yankata le. *The wood floated*.
- yari (v) to cut grass, clear a place off grass, trim a plant, etc.. Ñiŋ ñaamoo yari. Cut this grass.
- yaririn (adj) cleared off grass, etc..
 Jan be yaririn ne. *This place is cleared of grass*.
- yarita (vn) cleared off grass, etc. Jan yarita le. *This place is cleared off grass*.
- yaroo (n) whip, clearing grass, etc.. Wo yaroo samba jana. *Take that* whip over there.

- ye (av) to put transitive verbs in the past and completion state.. Moolu ye maanoo domo. *The people ate rice*.
- ye (postp) for, to. A samba a ye. *Take* it to him.
- yeebu (v) to secretly return a stoleng, item, secretly abandon a thing. A ye rajoo yeebu buno kono. He secretly abandoned the radio in the house.
- yeemandin (sv) has disappeared. A be yeemandin ne. *He has disappeared.*
- yeemanta (v) to disappeared. Nna safoo yeemanta le. *My amulet disappeared*.
- yeeman (v) to disappear. A be yeeman na le. He will disappear.
- yeemano (n) disappearing. Yeemano diyaata i ye baake. *You like disappearing a lot*.
- yeera (v) to slowly try to catch someone or something. Ñankumoo be kunoo yeera kaŋ. *The cat is trying to catch a bird*.
- yeeraroo (vn) one or something, slowly trying to catch someone or something. Nnkumoo be yeeraroo la. *The cat is to catch something*.
- yeeroo (n) slowly trying to catch s-, one or something. Nankumoo be kunu yeeroo la. The cat is trying to catch a bird.
- yele (v) to open. A man bundaa yele He did not open the door.
- yelema (v) to empty a container, turn into, change one's mind. Wo jiyo yelema barikoo kono. *Empty the water into the barrel*.
- yelemandi (v) to double(money), turn, caused to turn(into), caused to change one's mind. Wo moo le ye n hakiloo yelemandi. *That person* made me change my mind.
- yelemata (v) to past for "yelema". N hakiloo yelemata le. My mind has changed.
- yelendi (v) to enlarge. Kararilaa ye nna kurutoo yelendi. *The taailor* enlarged my trouser:
- yelerin (sv) open. Wo bundaa men be yelerin. *That door which is opened.*
- yelerino (adj) open. Wo daa yelerino tawun. Close that opened door.
- yeleta (v) to opened. Bitikoo yeleta le. *The shop is opened*.
- yeloo (n) blood, opening. A yeeloo siyaata le. *His blood is abundant.*

- yeroo (n) young female animal. Ñiŋ baa yeroo maŋ wuluu foloo. *This young female goat hasn't delivered yet.*
- yetu (v) to raise, lift (a little). Wo tonkono yetu a ye. Lift that corner for him.
- yilisoo (n) menstruation. Ñiŋ sunkutoo maŋ yilisoo je foloo. *This* girl hasn't started menstruating yet.
- yillaa (n) expect, anticipate. N man n yillaa Faatu la bii. *I don't expect Faatu today*.
- yirijuwo (n) tree trunk.
- yirika (v) to count, calculate.

 Waafirilaa be kodoo yirika kan. *The* seller is counting money.
- yirikaroo (vn) counting, calculating, calculation. Itelu be yirikaroo le la.
 They are counting.
- yirikonkonnaa (n) wood pecker. Yirikonkonnaa tiita le. *The wood* pecker flew.
- yiriwaa (n) development. Yiriwaa ka doman doman ne. *Development is done gradually*.
- yiriwaa (v) to develop, big enough. Alila saatee man yiriwaa baake. Your town is not developed much.
- yiriwaata (adj) developed, has developed. Tuubaabuduu bankoolu yiriwaata le. *The European countries are developed*.
- yiriwandi (v) to develop, caused to be big enough. N lafita nna buŋo konoo yiruwandi la le. I want to make my room big.
- yiroo (n) plant, tree, big stick(like fence post). Keebaalu be siirin yiroo koto. *The elders are sitting under the tree*.
- yita (v) to inform, show, exhibit. A man nataaloo yita moolu la. The didn't show the people the picture.
- yitandi (v) to inform, show, exhibit.
 A yebakaasoolu yitandi alifaalula.
 He showed the elders the materials.
- yitandiroo (n) exhibitting, informing, showing, exhibition. Senefen yitandiroo be ke la yundumu. Exhibition of farm produce will take place at Yundum.
- yiti (v) to swell. Wo dindino ñaalu man yiti. *That child's eyes did not swell.*
- yitindi (v) to caused to swell. Beroo le ye a fono yitindi. *A stone made* his forehead to swell.

- yitirin (adj) swollen. A buloo be yitirin. *His hand is swollen*.
- yitita (vn) swelled, has swollen.
 Wuloo sino yitita le. *The dog's foot has swollen*.
- yitoo (n) boil, swelling, abscess. Yitoo le be n kuŋo to. *An abscess is on my head.*
- yomfa (adj) slack, loose. Ala kurutoo man yomfa. *His trouser is not loose*.
- yomfandi (v) to slacken. A ye niisoo la juloo yomfandi. *He slacken the cow's rope*.
- yondin (sv) clinging, hanging. Suloo be yondin yiri buloo la. *The monkey is clinging to the branch.*
- yonta (n) clung, hanged. Aparantewo yonta motoo la birin Soma. *The apprentice clung to the car since Soma.*
- yontori (v) to place a pan under a roof to colect rain water. Musoo ye paanoo yontori. *The woman placed the pan to collect rain water*.
- yontoroo (n) placing pans for rain, collect rain, placing pans, eage of roof from which rain falls.
- yon (v) to cling, hang. Dindino man yon motoo bala. *The child didn't cling to the car*:
- yoofii (v) to peep. Dindino ye a faamaa la buno kono yoofi. *The child peeped into his father's house*.
- yoofiiroo (vn) peeping. Yoofiiroo man beteyaa. *Peeping is not good*.
- yookoo (n) yoke for ploughing oxen. Senelaa ye yookoo laa niisoo kaŋ. The farmer put a yoke on the cattle.
- yoolee (v) to slyly try get to away, sneak. Karandino man yoolee. The student didn't sneak.
- yooleeta (vn) sneaked. Suno yooleeta poliisoo koto. *The thief sneaked from the policeman*.
- yoolendi (v) to caused to sneak, abduct. A ye rajoo yoolendi. He sneaked with the radio.
- yooloo (n) drooling saliva, saliva.
 Wo saajiyo ka yooloo bon ne. That sheep drools saliva.
- yooni (v) to pass over something by stretching out the hand. Bukoo yooni mma nan. Pass me the book.
- yoora (v) to slow down, decline, tether(in the fields to feed. Kewo ye saajiyoolu yoora ñaamoo kono. The man tethered the sheep in the grass.

- yoorandi (v) to caused to slow down.
 Daraayiboo ye motoo yoorandi. The driver made the car to slow down.
- yoorata (v) to declined, slowed down, have slowed down. Saayin sanjoo yoorata lo. *The rain has reduced*.
- yooti (v) to flatter. Nin i ye a yooti, a te balan na. If you flatter him he won't refuse.
- yootiroo (vn) flattering. Yootiroo buka diyaa a ye. *He doesn't like flattering*.
- yooy (v) to dissolve, melt. Sukuroo man yooy jiyo kono. *The sugar didn't melt in the water*.
- yooyaa (v) to screen with a sift. A ka maanoo yooyaa le jaŋ-niŋ a kaa tabi. He sifts rice before he cooks it.
- yooyita (vn) dissolved. sukuroo yooyita monoo kono. *The sugar dissolved in the porridge*.
- yoromboo (n) see"yoroboo".
- yoronaani (vn) see"yoronda".
- yoronaaniroo (vn) carrying in trips. Yoronaaniroo man koleyaa. Carrying in trips is not difficult.
- yoronaanoo (vn) carrying in trips. N be loo yoronaanoo la. *I am* carrying fire wood in trips.
- yoronda (v) to carry in trips. Motoo be bankoo yoronda kaŋ. *The car is carrying sand in trips*.
- yufa (v) to empty a bag by turning it, upside down. a ye ñaama bootoo yufa saajiyo ye. He emptied a bag of hay for the sheep.
- yuku (v) to lower the head to avoid hitting something. Nin i be dun na koobaa kono fo i si yuku. When you entering the kitchen you must lower your head.
- yupparoo (n) empty a bag. yuuruyaara (v) to roam about idly. I ka munne yuuruyaara? What are youroaming about?
- yuuruyaaroo (vn) roaming about. Musoolu lafita yuuruyaaroo la baake. *Women like roaming idly*. yuuta (n) transfer (one's resedenc).

a cob (of corn etc) (n) tuno. a deck chair (n) pilivaanoo. a game (n) cokondin-sinjano, cokoo. a horn as a charm (n) coodibinoo. a kind of sauce (n) bukooloo. a kind of stove (n) osoo. a load (n) sarisee. A pet ram (n) batundoo. a roof etc. (n) sorontoo. a row (n) sapoo. a run away (n) borijono. a small snake (n) saarino. a statement (ex) jee. a tribe in The Gambia (n) seereeroo. abandon bo (a) to. abandon (v) ton. abandone (v) damfu, koodii, fisiriwallee, fay. abattior (n) niisi faadulaa. abattoir (n) faaridulaa. abdomen (n) konobatoo, belly. abduct (n) suuñaa. abduct (v) borindi, yoolendi. abiding (adj) sondino. abiding (n) sondin. ability (n) noo, nooroo, feeroo. able (v) noo. ablution (n) salijiyo. abnormality (n) kuumanee. abolish (n) bondi. abolish (v) bo. abort (v) konoo tiñaa. abortion (n) konoboo, konotiñaa. about (n) ñon, dun, dun, lafita. about (adv) lafita. abroad (adv) wula, manee. abruptly (adv) cufet, kiribit, parakat, suruk. abscess (n) vitoo. absence (n) kooma, koo. abundant (adj) kufanta, kufandin, siyaa, siyaata, siyaarino. abundantly (adv) fañaki. abuse (n) nen. abuse (v) bula. acacia (n) kuruluno. acacia albide (n) barasano. acacia nilotica (n) baanoo. acacia tree (n) sinookoo. accept (v) muta, son, taa. accident (n) asidano. accompany (v) dandan. accursed person (n) dankatoo. accusation (n) kanlannoo, tuumiroo. accuse (v) kanolaa, laa, laa, laa,

tuumi.

accusing (n) kanlannoo, tuumiroo, tuumoo. ace (n) aasoo. ache (v) dimi. ache (n) dimino, dimoo, dimin. acid for battery (n) asiboo. acknowladge (v) jinkan. acknowledge (n) jaabi, jinkean, acknowledge (v) danku, hati. acknowledging (n) jinkano. acqaintance (n) daloo, luno. acquaintance (n) lonmoo. acquire (v) soto. acre (n) eekaa. active (n) sawaririn. active (adj) saayi, saayita, saayirin, saayirino, sawari. adamant (adj) kanojaata. add (v) kafuñoo, kafuroo, jaara. addicted (va) jarabita. addicted (adj) jarabi. addition (n) kafundano. address (n) adereesoo. adjourn (v) ñorindi. admit (v) bulandi, landi. adore (v) batu, kanu. adorn (v) ñarandi, ñiiñandi. adult (n) keebaa. adulterer (n) tulunnaa. advantage (n) kañee, nafaa. advantageous (adj) nafaamaa. advice (n) yaamaroo, yaamariroo. advise (v) diyaamundi, yaamari. adviser (n) yaamarilaa. advising (n) yaamaroo, yaamariroo. aeroplane (n) kuluntiilaa. affair (n) haaji, haajoo, kuu, kuwo, kuuñaa. afraid (adj) silarin, silata, silandin, silan. afraid (n) sila. Africa (n) fatafinduu. African franc (n) seefaa. African mahogany (n) jaloo. afrormosia (n) kulukuloo. after (postp) koolaa, nooma. after tomorrow (n) sinindin. aftermath (n) koomoo. afternoon time (n) tilibuloo. again (adv) koteke, koten, tukun, tunkun, kotenke. again (n) kotenke. against (adj) kasiyaata. Agama lizard (n) basakomborono. age group (n) kuroo, kafoo. agenda (n) kumoo.

sanararin. aggressor (n) boyinkannaa. ago (adv) kooma. agree (v) son. agree on (v) sarati. agreeing (n) sono. agreement (n) saratoo. ahead of --- (n) saabaa. aid (n) deemaaroo. aim (n) hamoo, jusoo, natoo. aim for (v) nata. aimful person (n) hamemaa, hametoo. aimless (n) hamentaηo. aimless (adj) fuu, fuuta, fuurin, fuurino. aimless person (n) hamentano. aimlessness (n) hamentanyaa, fuurinyaa. air (n) foñoo. alcohol (n) doloo. alien (n) naalaa, tumarankee. alife (v) baluu. alike (adj) kilinyaata. all (adj) bee. allegation (n) kano. allow (v) son. Almighty God (n) Ala. almost (adv) naa, kuurinke, lafita. alms giving (vn) jakaboo, sadaa boo. alone (n) kunkilin, kunkilintaalaa. alone (adj) dammaa, doron, kilin. alone (v) fere. alphabet (n) siiroo. already (adv) fokaban, muumeeke. also (adv) fanaa, fanan. always (adj) waatiwowaati. ambition (n) hamoo. ambitious person (n) hamemaa, hametoo. ambulance (n) ambulansoo. ammunition (n) kesoo, kidikesoo. among (postp) kono, teema. amount (n) hakee, hakoo, hapoo, kontoo, nankamoo, yaatee. amulet (n) safoo, tuusoo. ancestor (n) bembaa. ancestors (n) alifaa-foloolu. anchor (n) lankaaroo. and (n) anin. and (conj) nin. and others (n) ñolu. angel (n) malaayikoo. anger (n) fiijoo, fundoo, kamfaa, jusuboo. anger (v) jusoobondi, kamfandi. angry (n) kanfaa.

aggressive (adj) sanara, sanarata,

angry (adj) jusoobota, kamfaa, kamfaarin, kamfaarino, jusuboo, kamfaata, jusuboota. animal (n) beeyano, daafeno. ankle (n) talikuloo. announce (v) kankulaa, sarandi,

announcement (n) kankulaaroo. announcer (n) kankulaarilaa,

kibaarilaa.

announcing (n) kankulaaroo. announcing (vn) sarandoo. annoy (v) jusoobondi.

annoyed (adj) jusoobota. annual alms (n) jakoo.

another dookote, dookoten.

another (adj) doo.

answer (v) danku, jaabi, jaabi.

answer (n) jaabiroo.

answering (n) jaabiroo.

ant (n) duntumalano, menemeneno.

antelope (n) minago.

anticipate (n) yillaa.

anticipate (v) ñoosaabaa.

anus (n) burudewo, buudaa, kutudaa, juudaa.

any more (adv) koteke.

any one (n) men wo men.

anyhow (adv) ñaa woo ñaa.

anything kuuwokuu.

anything (n) men wo men.

apart from (postp) koolaa.

ape (n) ndemoo.

apologise (v) boloosey.

apologize (v) tuubiseyi.

appeal (v) woosii.

appealed (v) woosiita.

appealing thing (n) ñaaboo.

appealing to (v) naabo.

appear (v) finti, fintindi, funti.

appeased (adj) jusoosumuyaata.

appeasement (n) neehaloo.

apple (n) pomoo.

apply (v) jambandi.

apply (body cream) (v) muu.

appoint(a leader) (v) toloo.

apprentice (n) aparantee, karandino.

approach (v) dantee, naa, walin.

April (n) Epirel-karoo.

Arab (n) Araaboo.

are (av) be, mu.

area (adv) bereberoo.

area (n) fannaa, keekundaa, Kundaa, maafan, maafano, muroo, tundoo, karoo.

aready (n) ñaajanayaa.

arguing (n) ñoosoosoo.

arguing (vn) ñoo saboo.

argument (vn) ñoo saboo.

argument (n) ñoosoosoo.

arm (n) buloo, bulukaloo.

armpit (n) dabookoto.

army ant (n) kelelaa.

arrest (v) dandi, muta.

arresting (n) mutoo.

arrive (v) futa, futandi.

arrogance (n) fanwaroo, faratoo, konofaa, waroo.

arrogant (adj) farati, konoofaata, niyo diyaata, niyo warata, wara.

arrow (n) beñoo, kalabeñoo.

arthritis (n) cokodimoo, dayinoo. artisans' group (n) ñamaaloo.

as (adv) ko, ko.

ascend (v) sele.

ascended (vn) seleta.

ash (n) see, seebuutoo.

ask (v) ñininkaa.

asking (n) ñininkaaroo.

asobii (n) asobiyo.

assess (v) kontiboo, korosi.

assessing (n) kontibooroo.

assistant (n) faalifoo, noomalankoo.

associate (n) kuukeeñoo, kafuñoo, mooñoo, taamañoo, taañoo.

at (postp) la, ma, to.

at a time (adv) kilinkilin.

at all (adv) muumeeke.

at first (adv) foloofoloo.

at long last (adj) mee wo mee.

at once (adv) kilinke.

at the moment (adv) foloo, silan.

attach (v) naki.

attached (v) nakita.

attached (sv) nakiriñ.

attached to numbers -njano.

attack (v) ñapi, boyinkan.

attacker (n) ñapinkannaa.

attacking (vn) boyinkano.

attend (v) maabee.

attract (v) saba.

auction (vn) wanteeroo.

auction (v) wanteeri.

audit (v) kontiboo.

auditor (n) kontiboolaa.

auditting (n) kontibooroo.

aunty(father's sister) (n) binki.

authoritative person (n) kandaa.

authority (n) kano.

availability (vn) sotoo.

available (v) keerin, soto.

avaracious (n) ñaajanayaa.

Avicennia nitida (n) jubukuno.

Avocado (n) piyaa.

avoid (v) jooyee, lamfee, kaari, jenke. avoiding (n) lanfee(lamfee).

awaken (adj) kunin.

awaken (v) kunindi.

awakeness (n) kunino.

aware (v) kuninta.

awareness (n) kunino, kalamutaroo.

awl (n) loyoo.

ax (n) teerano.

baboon (n) kono.

baby sit (v) bambaani.

baby sitter (n) dinmutalaa,

bambaanilaa.

baby sitting (n) bambaanoo.

bachelor (n) musuntano.

back (adv) kooma.

back (n) kooma, koo.

back (postp) kooma.

back (v) bambu.

back below the neck (n) sañoo.

back claw of a cock (n) saluno.

back gate (n) daalino.

Back of the hand (n) bulukoo.

back of the neck (n) tono.

backbite (v) koomakuma.

backbiting (n) koomakumaroo.

backbone (n) kookuloo.

back(of a boat) (n) kulunfeñoo.

bad (va) jawuyaata.

bad (adj) jawoo, Jaw, kurun, kuruno,

jawuyaa, jawuyaarin. bad fortune (n) harijeekuyaa,

hariieesitoo.

bad luck (n) falakuyaa, harijeekuyaa,

bad relative (n) baadinjawoo.

badge (n) baajoo.

badge messenger (n) konsinbeloo.

badluck (n) harijeesitoo.

bag (n) baakoo, bootoo, sufuroo.

baggage (n) bakaasoo.

bail (v) koojee.

bail water (v) kaw.

bailing (n) koojee.

bait (n) maloo.

bake (v) jani.

baker (n) mbuuru janilaa, bulansee. **baking** (vn) janiroo.

balance (v) bulancancan.

bald head (n) kunbuusoo. bald headed (n) kunbuusoo.

bale (n) balootoo, fudoo.

ball (n) kupee, katoo.

baloon (n) baluno, fuunundano.

bamboo (n) bono.

bamboo bed (n) ballaarano.

bamboo bed, seat, etc. (n) wandoo.

banana (n) banaanoo.

bandage (n) bandaasoo.

bandit (n) bandiyo.

banditry (n) bandiiyaa. bangle (n) bulutotaa, lamoo. bank (n) banki. bank book (n) bankibukoo. bank interest (n) riibaa. bank of a river, etc. (n) tintoo. bankrupt (adj) boyirino. baobab (n) sitoo. baobab tree (n) sitajuwo. barbed wire (n) baabuwayaa. barber (n) liirilaa. bard (n) finoo, jaloo. bare (adj) kenseno, kensenyaa. bark (v) haw, won-won. bark cloth tree (n) jafoo. barked (v) hawuta. barked (adj) won-wonta. barking (n) hawoo. barking (vn) hawuroo, won-wono. barrel (n) barikoo, bareloo. barrier (n) kuntuntee. basic needs (n) maafeno. basin (n) booloo. basket (n) sinsino. bastard (n) baataradino, jankadino. bat (n) tonsoo. bathe (v) kuu. bathing (n) kuwoo. bathing place (n) kuudulaa. bathroom (n) jonkono, kuudulaa. **baton** (n) baatinoo. battery (n) baatiriyo, lampiberoo. battle (v) janjun. battle field (n) keledulaa. battled (v) janjunta. battle(in court) (v) kiitii. bay leaf (n) looriva. bayonet (n) bajineetoo. be at a place (v) tara. be busy (adj) dewun. be every dirty (adj) foo. be frightened (v) bara. be present (v) maabee. be quiet (v) dey, dee. be too good (v) fan (o) wara. be unable to go ahead (v) can. beach (n) baadaa. bead (n) konono. beads for the waist (n) joonoo. beak (n) daakaloo. beam (n) biimoo. bean cake (n) Akaraa. beans (n) sosoo.

bear (n) ndemoo.

beard (n) booraa.

bearing fruit (sv) dindin.

fanka.

bear (v) foroforo, ñimakin, wakili,

beast (n) beeyano. beat (n) lapi, lipa. beat (v) buutee, kosi. beating (n) busoo. beating instrument (n) kosirano. beautiful (adj) diimaa, ñiimaa, beteyaa, ñiiñaata, ñiiñaarin, ñiiñaariŋo. beautify (v) ñiiñandi. beauty (n) ñiiñaa. because (conj) kaatu. because of (postp) kamma. because of (conj) hake. become (v) ke. become friends (v) teeriyaa. become friends (sv) teerivaarin. become infidel (v) kaafiriyaata, kaafirivaa. become ruler (n) mansayaa. bed (n) laarano, sambaa. bed bug (n) daboo. bed mate (n) laañoo. bed sheet (n) daraboo, laarankanbed(headwards) (n) kunnatoo. bedroom (n) laabuno, kabineetoo. bedtime (n) laawaatoo. bee (n) kumoo. bee wax (n) kaañoo. beef prepared in oil (n) dibi. beehive (n) kumboo. been washed (v) kuuta. beep (n) piip. before (conj) jannin. before (adv) dooto, namanan, naminan, nene. before (adj) ñaa, ñaa. beg (v) daani, maaneenee. beggar (n) daanirilaa. begging (n) daaniroo. begin (v) foloo, paki, kumaasi. beginner (n) foloolaa, foloorilaa. beginning (n) foloodulaa. beginning (vn) folooroo. behave (v) maa. behave arrogantly (v) fan (o) wara. behave well (v) maakuu. behavior (n) maanoo. behaviour (n) daajikoo, maañaa. behind (adv) kooma. behind (postp) kooma. being a bachelor (n) musuntanyaa. being a bastard (n) jankadinyaa. being a betrayer (n) janfaatunyaa. being a bride (n) maañooyaa. being a deceiver (n) tapaleeyaa. being a farmer (n) doobaayaa. being a female. (n) musuyaa.

being a "foodee" (n) foodeeyaa. being a girl (n) sunkutuyaa. being a good player (n) waaneeyaa. being a great mystic man (n) woliiyaa. being a hero (n) narinteeyaa. being a "keñeleno" (n) kañelenyaa. being a lawyer (n) looyaayaa. being a muslim (n) misilimeyaa. being a ruler (n) mansayaa. being a saint (n) woliiyaa. being a soldier (n) soridaasiyaa. being a stooge (n) fankotobanbano. being a youth (n) fondinkeeyaa. being adamant (n) kanjaa. being an eunuch (n) keentanyaa. being an infidel (n) kaafiriyaa. being an older person (n) keebaayaa. being associates (n) kafunooyaa. being bed mates (n) laañooyaa. being betrayer (n) fisiriwalleeyaa. being black (n) fino. being busy (n) dewoo. being careful (n) hakilituwo. being caught (sv) mutarin. being circumcised (n) nansinyaa. being cousins (n) sanawuyaa. being destroyed (sv) kasaararin. being diligent (n) soobeeyaa. being disciplined (n) kuulono. being enough (n) kaañaŋo. being evil (n) kutunkannayaa. being excited (n) kufano. being foolish (n) fuurinyaa. being gluttonous (n) jaraboo, konomooyaa, meeyaa. being good person (n) hadamadinyaa. being held (sv) mutarin. being human being (n) hadamadinyaa. being idiotic (n) tooleeyaa. being lost (n) filoo. being lucky (n) faladiyaa, mantaabeno. being mean on food (n) pisaaloo. being merciful (n) hiinanteeyaa. being merciless (n) hiinantanyaa. being mindful (n) hakilituwo. being needy (n) ñaanoo. being neighbours (n) siiñooyaa. being petty (n) meseyaa. being pregnant (n) konomaayaa. being sensible (n) hakilimaayaa.

being serious (n) soobeeyaa.

being sizeable (n) kaañano. being teacherous (n) kalabanteeyaa.

being troublesome (n)

seetaanimooyaa. being unfree (n) foroyaa-baliyaa.

being unmarried (n) futuubaliyaa.

being unprolific (n) jiidibaliyaa.

being wealthy (n) fankamaayaa.

being wet (adj) montoo.

being worried (n) dewoo.

belch (v) kirinda, kirinti.

belched (v) kirintita, kirindata.

belching (n) kirintoo.

belief (n) liimaaniyaa.

believable (n) lannamoo.

believe (v) dankeneyaa, laa, laa, laa.

believe and embrace God (v) tonondi.

believing (sv) laarin.

believing (n) lannoo.

belittle (v) kunofeeyandi.

bell (n) talano, beeloo.

belly (n) konobatoo, konofuutoo, konoo.

belly button (n) batakuno.

beloved (n) kanuntee.

belt (n) beletoo, kurutujuloo.

bench (n) bano, benteno, siirano.

bend (v) jimi, naaji, nooji, dikaaji.

bend (n) naajoo, noojoo.

bend over (v) hoji, tibon, hojita.

bend(a stick, etc) (v) dikaajindi.

bend(a stick, etc) (adj) dikaaji.

bending (n) jimoo, naajoo, noojoo, noojiroo.

bending (sv) naajirin.

bending (vn) naajiroo.

bending over (sv) tibondin, hojirin.

bending over (vn) tibono.

beneficial (adj) nafaamaa.

benefit (n) bonofiisoo, kañee, nafaa, tiinee, munafano, munafan.

benefit (v) nafaa, munafan.

bent (vn) naajita, noojita.

bent (sv) naajirin.

bent (adj) jenkerino, noojirin, noojirino, dikaajita, dikaajirin.

bent over (vn) tibonta.

bereavement (n) sanoo.

beret (n) naafoo.

beside (n) daala.

beside (postp) sinna, daala.

beside (pospn) bala.

besiege (v) suki.

besieging (vn) sukiroo.

betray bo (a) koto.

betray (v) ketu, fisiriwallee, janfaa.

betraval (n) jikitiñaa, janfaa.

betrayer (n) janfaalaa, janfaamoo, janfaantuno, fisiriwallee.

betraying (n) fisiriwalleeyaa.

better (adj) feseyaa, fisiyaarino.

better(sickness) (adj) sooneyaata.

between (postp) teema.

bewitch (n) sitikon.

bicycle (n) fooleesuwo, savikuloo, weloo.

biq (adj) baa, kanano, wara, warata, wararin, wararino.

big African trouser (n) daabaakurutoo.

big area (n) kenebaa.

big bone (n) kulubaa.

big boy (n) keekanano.

big can (n) dumboo.

big enough (v) yiriwaa.

big fish (n) biyoo.

big gold earrings (n) fooriyo.

big hat (n) kasiketoo.

big housefly (n) siikumbaa.

big liar (n) wulumbano.

big man (n) keekanano.

big one (n) waramaa.

big pan (n) benjuwaaroo.

big part of rhunpalm tree (n) jimoo.

big plot (n) kenebaa.

big rat (n) dirimoo.

big sack (n) ambalaasoo.

big scorpion (n) sankankalino.

big shirt (n) hafutaanoo.

big toe (n) sinkumbaa.

big water container (n) paanoo.

big yard (n) luubaa.

bigness (n) waroo.

bile (n) kunankunano.

bill (abird) (n) mansadibono.

billy goat (n) baakotono.

billy goat's tail (n) baakotonfeñoo.

bird (n) bonkono-kacandino,

kucoolino, kunoo, moorikunundino.

birrea (n) kuntanjaayoo.

birth attendant (adj) tinmutalaa.

biscuit (n) bisikitoo.

biscuits (n) bisikitoo.

bite (v) kin.

bite in a carving manner (v) ñiriña.

biting (vn) kindiroo.

bitter (adj) kuniyaa, kuniyaata, kuniyaarin, kuniyaarino.

bitter tomato (n) jaatoo.

black (adj) fin, fino.

black (n) fimmaa, fino.

black botton(food) (n) netetuwo.

black cobra (n) biidaa.

black peoples land (n) fatafinduu.

black pepper (n) poobaroo.

black person (n) fatafino, moofino.

black plum (n) kutufino.

black polish for hair (n) ñuulaloo.

black smith (n) neefin numoo.

blackboard (n) walaa.

blacken (v) findi.

blackening hair (n) ñuulaloo.

blackness (n) fino.

blade of a hoe (n) dabakesoo.

blade of an ax (n) teerankesoo.

blade of(plowing) a hoe (n) pafuno.

blame (n) jalay, jalayiroo.

blame (v) teesii.

blank (adj) kenseno, kensenyaa, kensenyaarin.

blanket (n) mbajoo, tiifaanoo.

blasphemy (vn) Alakutoo.

bleach (n) odisabeloo.

bleeding of the nose (n) tisooroo.

blend roofing grass (v) tiba daa.

bless (v) duwaa, hijaabu.

blessed (adj) baraka, barakamaa, neema.

blessing (n) barakoo, duwaa.

blind (adj) finki, finkirino.

blind person (n) finkintee, jimintee.

blindness (n) finkoo.

blister (n) lofulofoo, palipaloo.

blister (v) lofulofu, palipali.

blister beetle (n) wano.

blistered (sv) palipalirin.

blistered (adj) lofulofurin, lofulofuta.

blistered (v) palipalita.

block (v) bantambili, kari, kalee,

suki, tonkon, wanka.

block (n) bulookoo. blockade (n) bantambiloo, kalee,

sukoo. blocked (adj) kaleerin.

blocked (n) kaleeta.

blocked(the road, et) (v) wankata.

blocking (vn) sukiroo.

blocking (n) kalee, kaleeroo.

blocking the way, etc. (sv)

wankarin.

blood (n) yeloo.

blow (v) fee, finja, finjan, fuunundi,

blow away(clouds) (v) waarindi.

blower (n) feerano.

blowing (n) feeroo.

blown away(cloud) (v) waari.

blown one (n) janirino.

blue (adj) buluu, buluurino, buluuta.

Blue for clothes (n) buluwo. board, abandon (v) bula. board like thing (n) walaa. boast (v) kibiri, sapu, wasu. boast on an oponent (v) piipii. boasted (n) piipiita. boasted (vn) wasuta. boastful (adj) neno diyaata. boastfulness (n) nen diyaa. boasting (n) piipiiroo, sapoo. boat (n) feñoo, kuluŋo. body (n) balajaatoo, baloo, jaatoo. body hair (n) balatiyo. body joint (n) suufoo. body pain (n) canayoo. boil (v) faji, kotondi. **boil** (n) fayoo, yitoo. boil something (v) fajindi. boiled (adj) ketundirino. boiled and fermented locs (n) netetuwo. bold (adj) fatoo, haañi, jusoobanbanta, jusubendino, jusujaarino, boldness (n) fatiyaa, haañoo, jusujaa. **bolt** (v) koroosi. **bomb** (n) bomoo. bond between tribes etc. (n) dankutoo. bone (n) kuloo. bone of lower jaws (n) naanaa. bone(small) (n) kulumeseno. bonga fish (n) caaloo. bonga fish tail (n) caalifeñoo. **book** (n) bukoo, kitaaboo. bored (adj) fasi. bored of (v) pasi, pasita. boring a nose (n) nunsoo. **born** (v) wuluuta. born of (v) wuluu. borrow (v) donto, fuu. borrowing (vn) dontoroo. boss (n) tubaaboo. both (adj) bee. bother (v) batandi, jarabi, jihadi, mantoora, nayibe, toora, toorandi. **bothering** (n) mantooroo. bottle (n) kaboo. bottom (postp) duuma. **botton** (n) butono. bought (v) santa. boundary (n) naanee. boutique (n) bitikoo, kumfaa. bow (n) kaloo. bowel (n) nuwoo.

bowl (n) booloo.

box (n) keesoo.

boy (n) kambaanoo. boy friend (n) kambaanoo. boyhood (n) kambaaniyaa. braq (v) kibiri. bragging (n) kibiroo. braid (n) kaloo. brain (n) hakiloo, kunkeno. **brake** (n) bireekoo. branch (n) buloo. branch off (v) farasi. branch off (v) fata. branches of a stem, (v) warawara. brand (n) kalitee. brass (n) taasoo. brave (va) jarinteevaata. brave (adj) fatino, fatiyaa, fatiyaarino, fatoo, jarinteeyaa, jusoobanbanta, jusoo-benta, jusoojaata, jusubendino, jusujaarino, narinteeyaata, jarintee. brave person (n) narintee, jarintee. bravity (n) fatiyaa, haañoo, jarinteeyaa, jusujaa, jusubeno, narinteeyaa. bread (n) mbuuroo, mbuuru. bread winner (n) tubaaboo. breadfruit (n) tubaabutiyo. break (v) bunbun, farasi, Kati, tey. break into pieces (v) teyin teyin. break law (v) luwaasawun. break one's fast (v) suno tey. breakable (n) tevifeno. breakable thing (n) katifeno. breakdown (v) paana. breaker for(lengthy obje) (n) katirano. breakfast (n) daasaamoo. breaking (n) teyoo, katoo. breaking law (n) luwaasawuno. breaking the fast (vn) sunteyoo. Breast (n) sunjoo. breast fed (v) suusuuta. breast feed (v) suusundi. breast holder (n) bodaayisoo. Breast milk (n) sunjunonoo. breastfeeding (vn) suusuwo. breast-feeding (vn) suusundiroo. breath (v) henda, niijii. breath (n) niijiyo. breath in (v) niyo sele. breath out (v) niijii, niyo jii. breathing (n) hendoo. breathing out (n) niijiyo. bredth (n) konoo, leesoo. brew ataayaa (v) cuura, cuuru. brew "ataayaa" (v) hiimu. brewing "ataayaa" (vn) hiimuroo. brewing "ataayaa" etc (vn) hiimoo.

bribe (n) dukoo. bribe (v) duku. bribery (n) dukoo. brick (n) bulookoo. bride (n) maañoo. bridegroom (n) maañootiyo. bridesmaid (n) sirimbatoo. bridge (n) pomoo, saloo. brief case (n) karataabaloo, kartaabuloo. bring (v) naafee, naati. broken (v) katita, katirin, teyita. broken (adj) katirino. broken, etc (adj) nunkurin. broken, etc. (adj) nunkurino. broken piece of bottle (n) kabateleno. broom (n) fitarano. brothel (n) cakabuno. brother (n) baarinkewo. brother or sister (n) doomaa. brown (adj) potobala, potobalata. **brown** (n) potobaloo. brown ants (n) mañoo. brown colour (n) mampatabaloo. brown horn (n) mansadibono. brown necked parrot (n) bambaran-jooboo. bruise (n) warasoo. bruise (v) buusi, warasi. bruise seriously (v) waasi. bruised (v) warasita. bruised (adj) warasirin. bruised seriously (adj) waasirin, waasirino. bruised seriously (vn) waasita. **brush** (n) boroosoo, suusaarano. brush (v) suusaa. bubble (n) bulloo. bucket (n) neejuloo, pokitoo, siijuloo, siipaanoo. Buffaloo weaver (n) senkusenkoo. bugle (n) feetano. building (n) bulloo, buluno. bulb (n) bolisoo. **bulbul** (n) kucoolino. bulge (v) kukuli, kudulu. **bulgy** (v) kudulu. bulgy (adj) kuduluta, kudulurin, kudulu. **bull** (n) tuuraa. bull for breeding (n) seletuuraa. bulldoze (v) kuura. bulldozer (n) katapiila. **bullet** (n) kidikesoo. bullock (n) seenee. bump (n) taki. bumped (vn) junkuta, takita.

bumped (adj) junkurino. bump(into) (v) kuusa. bunch (n) jusoo, ñatoo. bundle of "findoo" (n) findisitoo. bundle of firewood (n) loositoo. bundle (of millet) (n) paduno. **buoy** (n) boyoo. bureau (n) biroo. burial (n) baadee, baadeedulaa, baadewo. **burial** (vn) suturaroo. buried (sv) saareerin. buried (vn) saareeta. burn (v) jani, mala. burned (sv) janirin. burned (adj) janirino. burned (v) janita. burning (adj) kenta, kendin. burning (n) janoo. burning (vn) janiroo. burnt (sv) janirin. burnt (adj) keremu, keremuta, keremurin, keremurino, janirino. burnt one (n) janirino. burnt rice (n) daabaloo. burst (v) feten. burst (n) feteno. burst open(alcohol, etc) (v) fuusata. burst up (v) fuusa. **bury** (v) baadee, buruu, saaree. burying (vn) saareeroo. bus (n) kuriyee. bush (n) ñankoo, seeloo. bush cattle (n) daakoyoo. bush cola tree (n) taboo. bush fire (n) taakaa. bush fowl (n) woloo. bush mango (n) wulakonoduutoo. bush yam (n) wulakonoñamboo. bushel (n) busuloo. bushy, necessary (vn) ñanta. business (n) haaji, haajoo, kapitaaloo, kuu, kuwo, sooloo. business capital (n) manankuno. business centre (n) tendaa. business concern (n) suuloo. business trip (n) wajaasoo. bustard (n) kunku-duntuno. busy (adj) dewuta, dewurin. but (conj) bari. butcher (n) buusewo. butter (n) boota. butterfly (n) firifiroo. buttocks (n) koomoo, juuteleno, juwo, wano. Butut (n) butuutoo.

buy (v) san.

buver (n) sandirilaa. buying (n) sandiroo. buying goods (vn) falindiroo. buying on credit (vn) dontoroo. by (postp) la, nin. (by hock and line) (n) doolinfayilaa. by oneself (v) fere. cabbage (n) supamee. cabin of a vehicle (n) leemoo. cadge (v) daani. cadger (n) daanirilaa. calabash (n) mirano. calabash bowl (n) mirano. calabash spoon (n) kalamaa. calamity (n) alibalaa, haaduwaaroo, maasiiboo. calculate (v) yirika. calculating (n) siifaroo. calculating (vn) yirikaroo. calculation (vn) yirikaroo. calf (n) desoo. call (n) kiliroo, kumandiroo. call (v) kili, kumandi. call for prayer (n) wadanoo. call for prayers (v) wadani. call (loudly) (v) lenka. called to prayer (n) wadanita. calling (n) kiliroo, kiloo, kumandiroo. calling for prayer (n) wadanoo. calm (v) tenkun. calm (n) sumayaa/sumuyaa, tenkuno. calm (adj) sumayaata, sumayaarino, tenkundin. calm (vn) tenkunta. calm down (adj) sabarita. calm one down (v) sumayandi. calm someone down (v) sabarindi. calmed down (adj) juuta. came (v) naata. Camel (n) ñonkomoo. camera (n) nataalirano. camp (n) kampoo. campaign (n) kampaañoo, kampeeñoo. can (v) noo. can (n) pootoo. can I (n) na. can see the unseen (spd) kunofanuta. can we (n) $\Pi\Pi a$. canal (n) dinkoo, jiiborisiloo. cancel (v) kupee, baay. canceled (v) kupeeta. candidate (n) kandideetoo. candle (n) kandiyo, sondeloo. candy (n) bombono, minti, tankaloo.

canine tooth (n) saluno. canned (n) sardiinoo. cannon (n) peesoo. canoe (n) kuluno. canvas for tent, shade, e. (n) paralaa. cap (n) naafoo. capital (n) kapitaaloo, kontoo. capricious person (n) wulinnamoo. capsize (v) kubi, kupi. capsized (v) kupita. captain (n) kapiteenoo. capture (v) muta. car horn (n) binoo. car park (n) kaaraasoo. car wheel (n) motosino. card (n) karitee. care (n) hakilituwo. careful (v) hakilootu, keekun. careful (n) keekuwo. carefully (adv) kuu, kuuke. caring for kunna. carpenter (n) kapintaa. carpenter's file (n) kaa. carpentry (n) kapintayaa. carpet (n) tapee. carriage (n) dunirano, sambarano. carrier (n) dunirano, sambarano. carrot (n) karootoo. carry (v) capi, capu, samba. carry a load (v) duni. carry in trips (v) yoronda. carry on one's back (v) bambu. carrying in trips (vn) yoronaaniroo, yoronaanoo. cart (n) karoosoo, sareetoo. carton (n) karitono. cartridge (n) karituusa-kesoo. cartridge gun (n) karituusoo. car, truck, lorry, etc (n) motoo. carve (v) lese. carved (adj) leserino. carved (vn) leseta. carved (sv) leserin. carved one leserino. carving (vn) lesoo, leseroo. carving tool (n) daabaa. cash a cheque (v) kaasi. cash advance (n) awansoo. cash safe (n) rankeesoo. cashew (n) kasuwo. Cassava (n) ñamboo. casserole (n) kasilooroo. cassette (n) kasetoo. castor oil plant (n) tumbunsuumaa. castrate (v) puka, seene. castrated (v) seeneta.

cause to be slippery (v) namandi.

castrated (adj) seenerino. castrated (vn) pukata. castrated animal (n) seenee. castrated goat (n) baaseenoo. castrated ram (n) saamooree. castrating (vn) pukaroo. castrating tool (n) pukarilano. cat (n) ñankumoo. cat fish (n) kunkeleno. catapult (n) lansipeeroo, katapooloo. catch (v) muta. catch by surprise (v) teerindi. catch red handed (v) teerindi. catch up (v) soto. catching (vn) mutaroo. Cattle (n) niisoo. cattle egret (n) haarikoyoo, kunankoyoo. caught (v) mutata. caught (adj) mutarino. caught by surprise (adj) teekumu, teekumuta. cause (v) kendi. cause (n) kuno, saaboo, sababoo. cause a dog, etc. (v) susundi. cause closeness (v) nakindi. cause one to be drunk (v) siirandi. cause smoke to rise up (v) siisindi. cause someone to be proud (v) faratindi. cause someone to be sad (v) iirandi. cause someone to drink (n) cause someone to pay (v) joorindi. cause someone to regret (v) nimisandi. cause someone to stay (v) sabatindi. cause someone tojump (v) sawundi. cause something to shine (n) malamalandi. cause something to smell (v) noorandi. cause tired (v) korindi. cause to acquire (v) maadi. cause to be abundant (v) siyandi. cause to be afraid (v) silandi. cause to be attached (v) nakindi. cause to be aware (v) kunindi. cause to be better (v) fisiyaa. cause to be big (v) warandi. cause to be bitter (v) kuniyandi. cause to be clean (v) tenkundi.

cause to be cleaning (v) senevaandiroo. cause to be clear (v) seneyaandiroo. cause to be confused (v) tiriwundi. cause to be crooked (v) jenkendi. cause to be dark (v) dibindi. cause to be delicious (v) divandi. cause to be despised (v) jutundi. cause to be dirty (v) nondi. cause to be drunk (v) caakindi. cause to be dusty (v) kankandi. cause to be eager (v) hamendi. cause to be enough (v) sindi. cause to be equal (v) kaañandi, tembendi. cause to be expensive (n) koleyandi. cause to be familiar (v) dalindi. cause to be fast (v) tariyandi. cause to be fierce (v) sanarandi. cause to be fond of (v) dalindi. cause to be foolish (v) fundi. cause to be giddy (v) tiiri, tiirandi, cause to be good (v) beteyandi. cause to be happy (v) seewondi. cause to be heavy (v) kuliyandi. cause to be hidden (v) nukundi. cause to be honest (v) tilindi. cause to be important (v) kummaayandi. cause to be in a haste (v) hawujindi. cause to be in a problem (v) nayibendi. cause to be inactive (v) tajindi. cause to be insane (v) ñaamandi. cause to be lazy (v) naariyandi. cause to be lifted (v) sikandi, teekandi. cause to be lonely (v) kiidendi. cause to be lucky (v) firindi. cause to be many (v) siyandi. cause to be mature (v) kunofandi. cause to be obligatory (v) farilavandi. cause to be old (v) kotondi. cause to be optimistic (v) jikindi. cause to be perfect (v) timmandi. cause to be quick (v) tariyandi. cause to be quiet (v) dendi. cause to be rough (v) sakalindi. cause to be serious (v) sanarandi, warandi. cause to be sick (v) saasandi. cause to be simple (v) sooneyandi.

cause to be slippery (adj) namayandi. cause to be small (v) meseyandi. cause to be smoked (v) siisindi. cause to be stable (v) tembendi. cause to be stale (v) seeyandi. cause to be suspiculous (v) sobindi. cause to be thin (v) meseyandi. cause to be ugly (v) manendi. cause to be uncomfortable (v) cause to be unspacious (v) detendi. cause to be untasty (v) kuyandi. cause to be unwilling (v) tajindi. cause to be well (v) kendeyandi. cause to be wise (v) naamendi. cause to bend (v) naajindi, ηοojindi. cause to bump (v) takindi. cause to capsize (v) kupindi. cause to carry laod (v) ñundi. cause to climb (v) selendi. cause to commit evil (v) marisa. cause to continue (v) tentendi. cause to cry (v) kumbondi. cause to curve (v) noojindi. cause to dance (n) dondi. cause to decend (v) jindi. cause to dent (v) boomundi. cause to dream (v) siibondi. cause to dress well (v) parendi. cause to educated (v) londi. cause to enjoy one's life (v) ηaañandi. cause to escape (v) kanandi. cause to faint (v) ketundi. cause to fell (v) boyindi. cause to ferry (v) teyindi. cause to fight (v) kelendi. cause to flash (v) nalasindi. cause to fly (v) tindi. cause to forget (v) ñinandi. cause to get out (v) fintindi. cause to get up (v) wulindi. cause to go on (v) tentendi. cause to have a taste (v) nenendi. cause to have problem (v) toorandi. cause to hurry (v) hawujindi. cause to know (v) londi. cause to lean (v) najindi, sembendi. cause to like (v) lafindi. cause to long for (v) hamendi. cause to loose (v) lakati. cause to lose (v) fondi.

cause to make effort (v) wakilindi. cause to move (v) katandi. cause to pass (v) tambindi. cause to prepare (v) parendi. cause to refuse (v) balandi. cause to return (v) murundi, sayindi, seyindi. cause to ripe (v) mondi. cause to rise (v) selendi, wulindi. cause to rot (v) tolindi. cause to seperate (v) talandi. cause to shout (v) naarandi, wuurundi. cause to silent (v) dendi. cause to sink (n) mikindi. cause to sit, settle (v) sindi. cause to smell (v) kasandi. cause to smell bad (v) sunkandi. cause to solidify (n) simbindi. cause to speak (v) diyaamundi. cause to suffer (v) mantoorandi, toorandi, halaki. cause to surpass (v) tambindi. cause to swear (v) kalindi. cause to swell (v) fuunundi. cause to take time (v) mendi. cause to tell lies (v) faniyandi. cause to to be wet (v) sinandi. cause to transfer (v) norindi, sawundi. cause to turn (v) turunendi. cause to unite (v) kambendin. cause to wail (v) naarandi. cause to walk (v) taamandi. cause to work (v) dookundi, sorindi. cause water to appear in. (vn) sondi. caused to be active (v) saayindi. caused to be big enough (v) viriwandi. caused to be correct (v) sahandi. caused to be serious (v) wajabindi. caused to be valid (v) sahandi. caused to conflict (v) waalindi. caused to convert (v) tuubindi. caused to curve (v) turunendi. caused to flee (v) wudaayindi. caused to float (v) yankandi. caused to slow down (v) yoorandi. caused to sneak (v) yoolendi. caused to swell (v) vitindi. caused to transfer (v) wutundi. caused to turn(into) (v) yelemandi. cause(someone) to be conf (v)

jaahalindi.

causing to be fair (vn) tilindiroo. causing to be honest (vn) tilindiroo. causing to do evil (n) marisaroo. causing to ferry (vn) teyindiroo. causing to get up (vn) wulindiroo, wulindoo. causing to rise (vn) wulindiroo, wulindoo. causing trouble (n) jakasoo. cave (n) konkohuwo. ceiling (n) biloo. celebacy (n) futuubaliyaa. celebate (n) futuubaloo. celebbrating (n) juuraroo. celebrate (v) jombo, kidimandi, juura, juuri. celebrating (vn) jomboo, juuroo. celebration (n) juuraroo. celebration (vn) jomboo, juuroo. cell (n) seeloo. cement (n) simentoo. cemetry (n) baadeekoo. censor (v) kantandi, korosi. censoring (vn) kantandiroo. center (n) tawuntee. certainly de. certainly (ex) kay, ko, ko. chaff (n) doofee. chain (n) ceenoo, joloo. **chair** (n) siirano. chalk (n) cokoo. challenge (v) dati. challenge a wrestler (v) suu. challenging (vn) datiroo. chameleon (n) ñankonkono. champion (n) campiyono. change (n) falino. change (v) falin, sansee. change fidelity to (v) badali. changed (vn) sanseeta. changes at sea. (n) waamoo. changes verb to noun -taa. changes verbs to nouns -rano. changing (vn) falindiroo. **changing** (n) sansee, sanseeroo. chapter of the Quran (n) sooroo. character (n) mankutoo. character is deformed (adj) tootiñaata. charcoal (n) kemboo, keñemboo. charcoal stove (n) furunee. charcoal pot (n) furunee. charge (battery) (v) sarisee. **chariot** (n) wotiiroo. charity (n) sadaa.

charm (n) buluduno, haarandoo, hijaaboo, kubantoo, kaatimoo, nomboo, ñamoo, saaboo. charm for bewitching (n) sitikono. charm for hexing (n) sitikono. charm(in liquid form) (n) nasoo. charm that blinds (n) dibindirago. charm-to work (adj) jaabi, jaabi. chase (v) bay, bayindi. chat (v) kacaa. chat (n) kacaa. chat(night time) (v) sumun. chatted (vn) Kacaata. cheat (v) nakari, tapalee, ñaamen. cheating (n) nakaroo, tapaleeyaa. check (n) tamoo. check medically (v) wisitee. checking medically (n) wisiteeroo. cheek (n) kaaraa. cheer (v) kibiri. cheering (n) kibiroo. cheese (n) ciisoo. cheque (n) cekoo. chest (n) keesoo, kunnee, sisoo. chew (v) ñimi. chewed (vn) ñimita. chewing (vn) ñimiroo, ñimoo. chewing stick (n) ñinjoosirano. chicken (n) suusee. chief of a district (n) seefoo. chief of a village (n) Alikaaloo. chiefs' conference (n) mansabeno. child (n) dindino, dino. child that started walk (n) taamandino. child trainer (n) kuluurilaa. childhood (n) dindinyaa. childless (n) dintano. children (v) bono. child's word for father (n) Paa. Chimpanzee (n) ndemoo. chin (n) bombono. choice (n) diyaa. choke (v) cooku, suki. choose (v) kesen, Tombon. chop (v) see, sepu. chop down trees. (v) tee. chop into pieces (v) jasin-jasin. chopping (vn) sepuroo. chosen person (n) tombonmoo. christening (n) kulliyo. christian (n) kurumeetoo. christmas (n) kiriisimaasoo. Chronic gonorrhoea (n) sopiisoo. chronic wound (n) teloo. church (n) coocoo. churn (n) furufuru. churning stick (n) furufurulano.

cicada (n) kereleno. cigarette (n) sikaa, sikareetoo. cinema (n) sinamaa. circumcise (v) kasay, kuyan, sunna. circumcised (vn) kasayita. circumcised (v) sunnata. circumcised person (n) nansino. circumcising (vn) sunnaroo. circumcising (n) kasayoo, kuyano, kuyanboyoo, sunnoo. circumcision camp (n) waanaa. circumcission (n) baramboyoo, barano, kasayoo, kuyano, kuyanboyoo, sunnoo. circumcission (vn) sunnaroo. circumcission camp (n) mantankaroo, juujuwo. circumstance (n) alihaaloo. citizen (n) bankudino, bankudinyaa. city (n) saatee. civilisation (n) kunino. civilised (adj) kunin. civilization (n) sibilaayisoo. civilized (adj) sibilaayis. clan (n) kaabiiloo. clarify (v) koyindi. class (n) kalaasoo. classroom (n) kalaasoo. claw (n) nonsino. clay (n) potoo. clavish (adj) potopoto. clean (va) jankuta. clean (v) jankundi. clean (adj) janku, senumaa, seneyaa, seneyarin, seneyarino, seneyaata, senuŋo, sibilaayis, jankuriŋo. clean one (n) jankurino. cleaned (adj) joosirin, joosirino. cleaning (vn) seneyandiroo. cleaning too (n) jankundirano. cleanliness (n) jankoo, seneyaa. cleanse (v) kuu. cleansing (n) kuwoo. clear (adj) faranmansa, koy, koyita, koyirin, koyirino, koyoo, senumaa, seneyaa, seneyarin, seneyaata, senuno. clear (v) farafara, foroforo, jankundi, kanokees, Koora, kuruba, kuura, saasaa. clear (va) jankuta. clear one's throat (v) kanosaasaa. clear a place off grass (v) yari. cleared (adj) nunkurin, saasaarin. cleared field (n) kakuboo. cleared off grass, etc. (adj) varirin.

cleared off grass, etc (vn) yarita.

English-Mandinka clearing (vn) kuruboo, seneyandiroo. clearing a farm, etc (vn) saasaaroo. clearing grass, etc. (n) yaroo. clearly (adv) jaharan. clerk (n) kilaakoo. clever (adj) feere, hakilidiimaa, ñaamenta, ñaamendin, ñaamendino, ñaameŋ. clever (n) kunobeteyaata. clever (v) ñaamendi. cleverness (n) ñaameno. click one's tongue (v) neno buntan. **cliff** (n) baatokonkoo. climb (v) sele. climb down (v) jii. climbed (vn) seleta. climbed down (n) jiita. climbing (n) seloo. climbing belt (n) kandaaboo. climbing rope (n) kandaaboo. cling (v) lenlen (tellen), yon. clinging (sv) lenlendin, yondin. clinic (n) lopitaanoo. clitoris (n) butukuno, solloo. close (v) buruka, koo. close (adj) sutiyaa/sutuyaa, sutiyaata, sutiyaarin, sutiyaarino, sutuno. close (postp) sinna. close school, etc. (v) soron. close together (sv) nakiriñ. closed (v) sorondin, tawunta. closed down (v) jiita. closed(door, etc) (sv) tawundin. closed(school, etc) (v) soronta. closeness (n) sutiyaa. closing (vn) daasoo. closing a door (n) tawuno. closing school, etc. (n) sorono. cloth (n) bayoo. cloth for tying baby (n) bamburano. clothes (n) dunfenolu, feetoofatoo. clothes for holding back (n) nenemutarano. clothes for laundry (n) kuurifeno. clothing (n) sitifeno. cloth(pack of) (n) kupono. cloud (n) minaayoo, mikaa. (clouds) blown away (adj) waarita. club (n) faloo, kompinoo, kafoo. clung (n) yonta. clung (v) lenlenta. cluster (v) kuru. clustered (vn) jurumata. clutch (v) cansu. clutch (n) kuloocoo. clutch(a thrown thing) (v) jaasu.

coast (n) baabaloo, baadandano, baadendeno. coat (n) kootoo. cob (n) falankoo. cob of corn (n) tubaañifalakoo, tubaañamuroo. cob of millet (n) ñoomuroo. cobbler (n) faraboo. cobler (n) karankee. coblers dye for leather (n) kafaa. cobra (n) capatoo. cock (n) duntuno, siiseeduntuno. cock with dark colors (n) farandumboo. cockcrow (n) duntunkumoo. cockler (n) bosoo, mbosoo. cockroach (n) ñepetoo. cocoa powder (n) kokoo. coconut (n) kokoo. coconut fruit (n) kokodino. coconut tree (n) tubaabusiboo. coffee (n) kafee. coffin (n) fureekeesoo. coins (n) kodicoroosoo, kodimeseno. cold (adj) sumayaata, sumayaarin, sumayaarino, sumaa. cold (n) nenoo, nunto saasaa, sumayaa/sumuyaa, sumayaa. coldness (n) nenoo. collapse (v) huruku. collar (n) kooloo. collect (v) kani. collect rain (n) yontoroo. collecting (vn) kanino. collector (n) kaninnaa. colour (n) kulooroo. colour (v) kuloori. colourise (v) kuloori. comb (n) koomoo, santirano, kunsantirano. comb (v) santi. combing (n) santooto. combing (vn) santiroo. combretum (n) jambakatano, kunundindoloo. combretum nigricana (n) kulunkalano. combretum plant (n) baroo. come (v) naa. come from (v) bo. coming (adj) naalaa. coming (n) naa. commemorate (v) juura, juuri. commence (v) foloo, kumaasi. commencing (vn) folooroo. commend (v) jay. commendation (n) jayiroo. commending (n) jayiroo.

commercial commercial centre (n) fiiridulaa. commissioner (n) kumandano. commit sin (v) sooki. compact (v) denkun. companion (n) kafuñoo, mooñoo. company (n) faamoo, kompinoo. compare (v) kuntaki. comparisons ti, ti. compensate (v) saraa. compete (v) ñoo saba. competing (vn) ñoo saboo. competition (v) kullaabaay. complement for a charm (n) sumaree complement of sentence ti, ti. complete (adj) futarino, kempe, timma, timmata, timmarino. complete (v) futandi, kempendi, kumfaa, laban, timmandi. complete one (n) timmarino. completed (adj) labanta. completed (vn) kumfaata. completely (adv) daki, fer, feren, few, kaw, keren, nik, pak, wec. completely (adj) tep. completing (vn) labandiroo. complicate (n) koleyandi. complicate (v) caus. complicating (adj) koleyaa, koleyaata, koleyaarin. complication (n) koleyaa. compound (n) koridaa. compound head (n) koridaatiyo, suutivo. compound owner (n) suutiyo. compound tax (n) naamoo, ñetitankoo. compulsion (n) fariloo. compulsory (v) farilayandi. conceal (v) nukun, nukundi. conceal a person's secret (v) sutura. concealed (adj) sutura. concentrates (v) ñaaloo. concern (n) ñaanoo. concerned (adj) fondinsireyaa, ñaani. concerned (n) ñaanirin. conclude (v) kumfaa. concluded (vn) kumfaata. condemned (to death, etc) (v) condemned(to death), (v) tu. condiment (n) maafoo. condiments (n) jokonoo. condition (n) alihaaloo, loodulaa, maanoo, mankutoo, temboo,

tunkuŋo.

English-Mandinka condole the bereaved (v) sanakonton. conduct (n) daajikoo. confess (v) tilin. confident (adj) jikirino, jikirin. confidential affair (n) kulloo. confidential thing (n) lukoo. confiscate (v) buusi. conflict (n) waaliyo. conflict (v) waalii. conflicted (n) waaliita. confuse (v) caawundi. confused (adj) caaw, piw, tiriw, tiriwuta, tiriwuriŋ, caawuta, caawurin, jaahalirin, jaahalirino. confused (va) jaahalita. confused noise of voices (n) wacawacoo. confusion (n) filoo, caawoo. congeal (v) simbi. congeal (n) muta, simbindi, dutu. congealed (adj) simbirin, simbirino. congealed (v) mutata. consider (v) hati, konti. conspiracy (n) janfaa, feeroo. conspirator (n) janfaalaa. conspire (v) janfaa. conspiring (vn) feereedadaa. constipated (adj) konoojaata. constipation (n) konojaa. container (n) kaloonoo, keerano. contemplate (n) miiroo. contempt (n) jutoo, jututa. contemptible person (n) jutunnamoo. contemptuous (adj) juturin. contemptuous person (n) jutunnamoo. contented (adj) Wasa, wasata, wasarin. contest (v) loo. continously (adv) taarin. continue (v) kontinee, tenten. continued (v) tententa. continuing (n) tenteno. contraceptive charm (n) alikunuutoo. contract (n) kontiraakoo. contributing fund (n) kafunkafuno. control (v) manankun, mara. controlling (n) manankuno. converse (v) kacaa. conversing (n) kacaa. convert to (Islam) (v) tuubi. converted to muslim (v) tuubita. converting (vn) tuubindiroo. converting (n) tuuboo. conveyer (n) sambarano.

convince (vn) sondi. convinced (adj) sondino. cook (n) tabirilaa. cook (v) tabi. cook porridge (v) duu. cooked (v) tabita. cooked (adj) tabirino. cooked food (n) cinoo. cooked locust beans (n) tuulino. cooked rice, etc (n) kinoo. cooking (vn) tabiroo. cooking (n) taboo. cooking for(something) (vn)ñinindiroo. cooking pot (n) kaleeroo. cooking rice (n) calijiyo. cooking utensil (n) tabirijoorano. coos (n) ñoo. coos cooked like rice (n) sereno. coos-coos (n) futoo. cooscoos lump (n) futu-kankatano. cooscoos mold (n) futu-kankataŋo. copper (n) jaaloo. copulate (v) laañooyaa, maa, same, copulating (n) sameroo, semeroo. copulation (n) semeroo. cork (n) bitirano, kubeeroo, tawundano, bitindano, sukindano. corn (n) tubaabuñoo. corner (n) tonkono. cornered place (n) horitoo. corpse (n) furee. corral (n) kooree. correct (adj) saha, sahata, sahayaarin. correct (n) toñaa. correctly (adv) kuu, kuuke. corrugated iron sheet(s) (n) korikeetoo. cosmos (n) alihawaa. cotton (n) kotondoo, kutandoo. cotton stainer (n) bantankoomee. cotton tree (n) bantano. cotton wool (n) kotondibunaa, kotondoo. coucal (n) jambaduuduwo, kanduutoo. cough (n) ketiketoo, tootoo. cough (v) tootoo. councillor (n) kansuloo. count (v) dan, kasabi, konti, yaatee, counted (vn) kontita, yaateeta. counter (n) kontuwaaroo. counting (vn) dandiroo, yaateeroo, yirikaroo.

conveyor (n) dunirano.

counting (n) kontoo, siifaroo. countless (adi) dambali. countng (n) kontiroo. country (n) bankoo, jamaanoo. country person (n) santonkoo. coupon (n) kupono. courage (n) jusoo, jusubeno. courage (v) dankeneyaa. courageous (adj) jusoo-benta, jusubendino. court (n) kiitiidulaa, kiitiyo. court house (n) kiitiibuno. court member (n) kiitiidino. courting (n) musuninoo, musuninino. cousin (n) sanawoo. cover (v) biti, muuri, muura. cover (n) bitirano, kubeeroo, leefaa, tawundano, bitindano, sukindano, muurilano. cover a bottle, etc (v) tawun. cover an amulet (v) batani. covera bottle, a hole, et. (v) suki. covered (adj) sutura. covered up (vn) saareeta. covered with bush (adj) ñankata, ñankarin, ñankarino. covered(a bottle, et) (v) tawunta. covered(a bottle, etc (sv) tawundin. covering bottles etc. (vn) sukiroo. coward (n) jootentuno. cowardliness (n) jooteyaa. cowardly (adj) jootee, jooteyaa, jooteyaarin. co-wife (n) siinaa. co-wife of mother (n) baasiinaa. cowrie shell (n) kuuruŋo. Crab (n) ñankaroo. crack (n) faroo. crane (n) lenkoo. crawl (v) kuruntu. crawl (on knee) (v) nunuma. crawled (vn) kuruntuta, ŋunumata. crawling (n) nunumoo. cream (n) naaree. creator (n) daarilaa. creature (n) beeyano, daafeno. credit card (n) dontorikayitoo. creditor (n) dontorilaa. cree] (v) waayee. creek (n) bolono, jiibuloo. Creole people (n) Akuwo. creole person (n) Hakuwo. creole tribe (n) Hakuwo. creosote (n) karabaliinoo. cricket (n) toronkosoo. cripple (n) lanjurutoo. cripple (v) lanjuru.

English-Mandinka crippled (adj) lanjururino. crippled (sv) lanjururin. crippled (v) lanjuruta. critical (adj) maneeta, maneerin. crocodile (n) bamboo. crooked (adj) jenken-jenken, jenkerino, noojirin, noojirino, tilimbaloo, jenke. crooked (n) jenkerin. crooked (va) jenketa. crooked (vn) noojita. crookedness (n) forondinyaa, jenkoo, tilinbaliyaa. crop (n) fiifeno. crop farm (n) kunkoo. crop heap (n) bajoo. crop pile (n) bajoo. crops (n) sandikaa. crops, etc. (n) senefeno. cross (v) kuntu. cross a river (v) tee. cross a river, etc. (v) tey. cross infront of someone (v) ñaato kuntu. crossed junction (n) silakumbeno. crossed-eyes (v) ñaafalasita. crossing point (n) tendaa. crow (v) kookulee, kookolee. crowd (n) jamaa. crown (v) sindi. crown (n) mansanaafoo. crowned crane (n) kumaaree. cruel (adj) jawoo, Jaw, jawuyaa. cruel (va) jawuyaata. cruel (n) tilinbaloo. cruelty (n) konotokuyaa, jawuyaa. crumple (v) toñonko/toñonka. crush (n) furufuru. crushed (sv) jururin. crushed (adj) jururino, nunku. crutch (n) taamaran. cry (v) kasi, kumboo. cry (n) kumboo. crying (n) kumboo. cucumber (n) kakumba. cud (n) ñaa, ñaa. cud chewing (vn) naanimoo. cultivate (v) sene. culture (n) aadoo, coosaanoo, laadoo, landoo, cosaanoo. cunning (adj) feere. cup (n) kopoo. cup for jar (n) jitaarano. cupboard (n) alimooroo. cure (v) jaara. curing (n) jaaraloo. curiosity (n) kumpabaliyaa, kumpoo. curious (n) kumpabaloo.

curious (adj) kumpa, kumpata, kumparin. current (n) kurano. curruption (n) nakaroo. curse (v) alifaari, danka. curse (n) dankoo, halakoo. cursed (adj) junkurino, takirino, halaki. cursed (vn) junkuta. cursed person (n) baadankatoo. cursing (vn) alifaaroo, dankaroo. curtain (n) ridoo. curve (adj) falasi. curve (v) nooji, turunee. curve (n) noojoo. curved (vn) noojita, turuneeta. curving (n) noojoo. cushion (n) kusinoo. custard apple (n) tubaabusunkuno. custom (n) aadoo, coosaanoo, laadoo, landoo, tarakuwo, cosaanoo. custom department (n) duwaañikundaa. custom post (n) duwaañi-kundaa. customs duty (n) duwaañoo. customs officer (n) duwaañoo. cut (n) kuntundano, namoo. cut (v) jasin-jasin, kuntu, nama. cut (adj) namarin, namarino. cut down (v) jasi. cut finger nails.etc (v) teru. cut grass (v) farafara, yari. cut hair (v) baabu. cut hair very short. (v) mesu. cut into pieces (v) kuntun-kuntun. cut of (v) jasi. cut off (v) kupee, kupeeta. cut off leaves and small (v) warawara. cut out land (v) Fara. cut with a sickle (v) kaa. cutlass (n) fano. cutlery (n) domorilano. **cutter** (n) kunturulan Π , kunturano. **cutting** (n) kuntoo, kunturoo, teyoo. cycle (n) suwoo. dagger (n) tambamuroo, tamboo. daily chores (n) muraadoo. Dalasi (n) dalasoo. damage (v) lanjuru. damasque (n) Mbasañoo. damn (v) halaki. damn (adj) halakirin. damned (adj) halaki, halakirino. damned (n) halakita. damp (adj) monto. dampen (v) sinandi. dampness (adj) montoo.

dance (n) feree. dance (v) don. dancer (n) donnaa. dancing (vn) dono. dancing circle (n) luwo. dancing ground (n) dondulaa. dancing place (n) dondulaa. dandruff (n) karaasoo. dare (adj) haañi. dareness (n) haañoo. daring (adi) haañi. dark (adj) dibirin, dibirino, dibita, dark colored (adj) dibirin, dibi. darkness (n) diboo. date palm (n) korosoo, kunjunkoo. daughter (n) dinmusoo. dawn (n) duntunkumoo, subaa. dawn meal during Ramadan (n) suuroo. day (n) tiloo, luno. day before yesterday (n) kununkoo. day break (v) fanooketa. day break (n) fanikee. dead (adj) saarino. dead (sv) saarin. dead (vn) saata. dead body (n) furee. deaf (adj) tulooteyita. deal (with) (v) muu. deal with (v) janjun. dealt (v) janjunta. dealt (with) (v) muuta. death (vn) beloo. death (n) latee, saayaa. death of a person (n) sanoo. debt (n) juloo. debt (v) kani. deceive (v) feere, filindi, ketu, tapalee, ñaamen. deceived (adj) filirino. deceiver (n) filindirilaa. **deceiving** (n) keturoo, neenee. December (n) Diisembakaroo. decend (v) jii. decendants (n) koomoo. decendant(s) of Adama (n) adamadino. decended (v) jiita. decent (va) jankuta. decent earning (n) haalaaloo. deception (n) filoo, keturoo, neenee, tapalee. decide (v) kiitiyokuntu. decided (v) kumookuntu. decieve (v) neenee. declaration (n) bankee.

declare (v) bankee. decline (v) jii, yoora. declined (v) yoorata, jiita. declined (adj) juuta. decorate (v) kidimandi, ñarandi, ñiiñandi. decorate with lipstick (n) ruujoo. decorating a stick (n) nancoo. decree(God) (n) lañinoo. dedicated (adj) saayi, saayita, saayirin, saayirino, wakilirin. dedicating (v) wakili. dedicating (adj) kunofaata. deed (n) kasoo, keebaaroo, keekuwo, keeroo, sono. deep (adj) diinon, dinka. deep (v) hakilooborita. deepness (n) diinono. deer (n) jinkijankoo, konkotono. defamation (n) tooñaa. defame (v) tootiñaa. defame (n) kajafi. defamed (adj) tootiñaata. defaming (n) kajafiroo. defeat (v) kutu. defeat a rival (v) yankandi. defecate (n) kabaani. defecated (n) buu. defecating (vn) buukee. defect (n) elloo, lanjuroo. defend (v) faasaa, kanju. defender (n) kanjurilaa. defending (n) kanjuroo. defending (vn) faasaaroo. define (v) firin. deform (v) lanjuru. deformed (v) lanjuruta, naasi. deformed (adj) lanjururino, naasita, naasirino. deformed (sv) lanjururin. deformed person (n) lanjurutoo. deformity (n) lanjuroo, naasoo, sootaaroo. delay (n) tafal tafal. delay (v) dukundi, naafandi, nambara. delaved (v) nambarata. delaying (n) tafal tafaloo. deliberate act (n) tawoo. delicate (n) katifeno. delicious (adj) diimaa, diyaarin, timiyaa, diyaata, diyaa. deliciousness (n) diyaa. deliver (v) jiidi, wuluu. delivering (n) wuluwo. delivering, labour (n) tino. demarcate (n) suman. demarcate (v) nuunee.

demarcated (v) sumanta. demarcating (n) sumano. demarcating (vn) sumandiroo. demoralising (n) piipiiroo. demote (v) jindi. dent (v) boomu, huduku. dent (n) hudukoo. dented (sv) boomurin. dented (adj) boomurino. dentist (n) ñin jaaaralaa. deny (v) bali, daajaa, kanojaa. deny a statement (v) soosoo. denying (n) daajaa. denying a statement (vn) soosooroo. depart (v) bo, taa. department (n) fannaa. depend (v) sembe, tuku, yaaka. depending (sv) tukurin. depriciate (adj) fuuti. depth (n) diinono, dinkoo. deputy (n) dipitee. describe (v) misaali, taamanseer. description (n) misaaloo. taamanseeroo. desert bo (a) to. desert (v) koodii. desire (n) lafoo, diyaa. despair (n) dewoo. desparate (adj) dewun. desparate (n) jakali. desperate (adj) dewuta, dewurin. despise (v) jutu. despising (n) jutoo. destination (n) dandulaa. destroy (v) kasaara, lakati. destroy a place to ruin (v) tumbun. destroyed (v) kasaarata. destroyed (sv) kasaararin, tiiñandin. destroying (vn) kasaaroo, tiiñandiroo. destruction (vn) kasaaroo. destruction (n) tiiñaaroo. detained (adj) mutarino. dethrone (v) wura. develop (v) jiidi, jiidindi, kurukuru, yiriwaa, yiriwandi. developed (adj) yiriwaata. development (n) yiriwaa. devil (n) jinoo, kontorono, seetaanoo, seyitaanoo. devil(a kind of short) (n) kondorono. dew (n) banjoo, komboo. diabetes (n) sukurukuurano. diamond (n) luuluuwo. diarrhoea (n) konobayoo.

dibble (v) lupa. dicipline (n) horomoo. die (v) bele, faa, Faatu, faa, faa, saa. die naturally (v) jifa. difference (n) fatanfansoo. different (adj) fata. different colors (adj) fantan-fantan. differentiate (v) faranfansi, fatanfansi. difficult (adj) koleno, koleyaa, koleyaata, koleyaarin, koleyaarino, maneerin. difficult (v) caus. difficult (n) koleyaa, koleyandi. difficult one (n) kolemaa. diq (v) sin. digger (n) sindano, somboo. digger (well) (n) kolonsinnaa. digout (v) wiri. dike (n) balano. diligence (n) soobee. diligent (adj) soobeyaata, soobeeyaarin, soobeeyarino, soobeeyaa. diligently (adv) soobeeke. dilute (v) cunti, jumbu. diluted (v) jumbuta. dine (v) siiman. dinner (n) siimano. dip (v) bula. dip in blue (v) buluu. direct (v) taamanseeri. direction (n) maafan, maafano, taamarisee. dirty (adj) noo, noota, noorin, ñembuta, ñemburin, ñemburino. disability (n) naasoo. disable (v) naasindi. disable (adj) naasita, naasirin. disabled (v) naasi. disabled (adj) naasirino. disagreement (n) bembaliyaa. disagrees (n) balannaa. disappear (v) yeeman. disappeared (v) yeemanta. disappearing (n) yeemano. disappointment (n) jikitiñaa. disaster (n) alibalaa, jaajaanoo, kooroo, maasiiboo, baakaaroo. disbelieve (n) lannabaliyaa. disbeliever (n) lannabaloo. disc (n) leefaa. disc player (n) pikoofoo. disciple (n) saaviboo. discipline (n) kuluwo. discipline (v) kuluu, sariyan. disciplined (adj) kuluu, kuluurino, kuluurin.

disciplined (vn) kuluuta. disciplining (n) kuluuroo, kuluwo. disclose (v) tenkeren, waañaari. disclose(a secret) (v) tenkeren. disclosed (sv) lankenemarin. disclosed (v) lankenema, lankenemata. disclosed (vn) waañaarita. disclosing (vn) waañaaroo. disco arena (n) baaloo. discomfort (n) fitivo. discontent (n) wasabaliyaa. discouraged (adj) jikilatee. discouraged (by a previou (adj) kijoo bota. discriminate (v) fatanfansi, kesen. discuss (v) kuηloota, kacaa. discuss secretly (v) kunloo. discussed (vn) Kacaata. discussing (n) kacaa. discussion (n) kacaa. disease (n) kuurano. disgrace (n) maloo. disgrace (v) malundi. disgracing (n) malundiroo, malundoo. disgusted (adj) fasi. dish (v) kalee. dish out food for someone (v) niibo. dishonest (va) jenketa. dishonest (adj) jenkerino, tapaleeyaata, tapaleeyaarin, tilimbaloo, jenke. dishonest person (n) tapalee, tapaleeyaa, tilinbaloo. dishonesty (n) forondinyaa, foroyaa-baliyaa, tapalee, tapaleeyaa, tilinbaliyaa. dislike (n) tana. dislike (v) kon. dislocate (v) kubi, kupindi. dislocated (v) kupi, kupita. dislocation (n) kuboo. dismantle (v) janjan, kolon. dismantled (v) kolondin, kolonta. dismantling (vn) janjandiroo. dismiss (v) bay. disobedience (n) sookiroo, sookoo. disobey (v) sooki. disobey someone, etc. (v) soosoo. dispensary (n) lopitaanoo. disperse (v) janjan, janjandi. dispersing (vn) janjandiroo. display (v) laa, laa, laa. displaying (n) laaroo. disrespectful (n) horomantano. disrespectful (adj) horomantano.

dissatisfaction (n) wasabaliyaa, iusuboo. dissolve (v) yooy. dissolved (vn) yooyita. distance (n) janfoo. distinguish (v) faranfansi. distinguished (adj) faranmansa. **district** (n) seefubankoo, tundoo. disunity (n) bembaliyaa. ditch (n) dinkoo. diversion (n) lanfee(lamfee). diversion(road) (n) lanfeesiloo. divert (v) lamfee. divide (v) talaa. divided (v) talaata. divided (adj) talaarin. division in a village (n) kaabiiloo. divorce (n) futuubano, musubuloo. divorcing one's wife (n) musubuloo. dizziness (n) ñaaminino. do (v) waa, ke. do a fourth time (v) naaninjan. do a second time (v) fulanjan. do a sixth time (v) wooronjan. do a third time (v) sabanjan. do about (v) kututee. do again (v) sayinkan, seyinkan. do for sometime (v) faamata. do for the eighth time (v) seyinjan. do smith work (v) tunkan. docker (n) dookaasoo. doctor (n) dokitaroo. document (n) kayitoo. doesn't (adv) buka. doesn't panic easily (adj) kijoo banbanta. dog (n) wuloo. dog fish (n) jiitowuloo. doll (n) tubaabudino. dolphin (n) kuntumbeloo. dominate (v) kutu. donate (v) jansa. donation (n) jansoo. done a fourth time. (va) naaninjanta. done a sixth time (v) wooronjanta. done a third time (va) sabanjanta. done again (v) sayinkanta. done the eighth time (vn) seyinjanta. donkey (n) faloo. donkey load (2 bags) (n) falikilin. don't (adv) buka. don't (av) kana, man. doomsday (n) duniyaakiroo. door (n) daatawaudano, tawundano. door bolt (n) koncoo, korosoo.

Dorongo Dorongo (n) sewuraasee. dot (n) tomboo. double(money) (v) yelemandi. doubt (v) sika, sirika. doubt (n) sikoo. doubtful (adj) sirikarin. doughtnut (n) copoti. dove (n) bitiifino, puraa. down (postp) duuma. down (adv) duuma. downcast (adj) jirandin, jirandino, dowry (n) futuunaafuloo. doze (v) jinkoo. dozen (n) duuseenoo. dozing (vn) jinkoo. drag (v) kuruntu. drag oneself (v) tirinka. dragging (vn) kurunturoo, kuruntoo. dragon (n) ninkinankoo. dramatize fear (v) pisaali. drank (vn) minta. draughts game (n) damoo. draw (v) bii. dream (v) siiboo. dream (n) siiboo. dreaming (n) siiboo. dreamt (v) siiboota. dress (n) dendikoo, dondikoo. dress for work (n) dookuurano. dress style (n) karaloo. dress up & (v) naañaa. dress well (v) paree, sansee. dressing well (n) paree, sansee. dried fish (n) maafejaaroo. drill cloth (n) diriyo. drink (v) min. drink (n) minfeno. drinker (n) dolomintoo. drinking (n) mindoo. drinking alcohol (n) tuwoo. drinking cup (n) jitaarano. drinking cup, etc (n) mindago. drinking place (n) daakaa. drinking water (n) minjiyo. drink(s) soft (n) lemunaatoo. drip (v) coroti, todi, doti, tondi. **drip** (n) dotoo, tondoo. dripped (v) dotita, tondita. dripping (n) tondoo. driver (n) borindilaa, daraayiboo, daraayifoo, soofeeroo. **driving** (vn) borindoo. drizzle (v) wisiwisi. drizzling (n) wisiwisoo. drooling saliva (n) yooloo. drop (v) jolon. dropped one (n) jolondino.

drought (n) jaa, jiidasoo. **drug** (n) kuubeejaaroo. drum (n) barikoo, daabaa, sabaroo. drum(a short one) (n) kutiiroo. drummer (n) sabarijaloo. drumstick tree (n) nebedaayoo. drunk (adj) caaki, kunokuliyaata, siira, siirarin, siirarino, tuu, tuurin, tuurino, tuuta, caakita, caakirin. drunk person (n) siiratoo, tuutoo. drunkard (n) siiratoo. drunkenness (n) siiroo. drunkness (n) caakoo. dry (adj) jaa, jaarino, jaarin. dry (va) jaata. dry (v) jaa, jandi. dry one (n) jaaramaa. dry season (n) tilikandoo. drying (vn) jaaroo. duck (n) buroo. due (n) niyo. dug out canoe (n) juwaanoo. dumb person (n) muumunee. dung (n) buwoo. dung beetle (n) fuuñee, kuburunkuburuno. dungbeetle (n) bukurumondono. during (postp) kono. dusk (n) fitiroo. dust (n) kankano. duster (n) tuutuurano. dusty (adj) duurino, kankan, kankandin, kankanta. dusty (liquid) (adj) duu. dwarf (n) tunkunee. dye (n) cuuboo, karoo. dyed fabric (n) cuuboo, karabuloo. dying (n) karabuloo, niiboo. dysentry (n) konokarakatoo. each (adi) wo. each other (n) ñoo. each thing fenwofen. eager (v) hame, hameta. eager (sv) hamerin. eager (adj) kumparin, ñaani. eager (n) ñaanirin. eager person (n) hametoo. eager to know (adj) kumpata. eagerness (n) hamoo, kumpabaliyaa. eagle (n) seelino. ear (n) tuloo. early (adv) juuna. early (adj) juunoo. early millet (n) suunoo. early millet farm. (n) suunafee. earring (n) tulutotaa. earth quake (n) bankujarajaroo.

earth worm (n) toonoo. ease (v) firin. East (n) tiliboo. easy (adj) feemaa, feeyaa, diyaata. easy one (n) feemaa. eat (v) domo. eat dinner (v) siiman. eater (n) domorilaa. eating (vn) domoo. eating (n) domoroo. economy (n) fankoo. edge (n) daakuloo, dandano, dendeno. edible thing (n) domotaa. educate (v) kunindi. educated (adj) karanta. education (n) londoo. eel (n) baakonosaa. effort (v) kata. effort (n) katoo. effortlessness (n) katabaliyaa. egg (n) kiloo. egg plant (n) batansee, patansee. eight (adj) Sey. eighth (n) seyinjano. ejaculate (v) jii. elastic (n) foolee. elbow (n) nonkonkuno, nonkon. elbow bending (n) nonkonkatoo. elder (n) alifaa. elder brother (n) kotookee. elder sibling (n) kotoo. elder sister (n) kotoomusoo. elderly (adj) keebaayaata, keebaayaarin, keebaayaa. elderly woman (n) musukeebaa. eldership (n) alifaayaa. election (n) kariteefayoo. electric wire (n) fiiloo. electricity (n) kurano. elephant (n) samoo. elephant grass (n) baaraa. elephantiasis of the legs (n) kitimbano. eloquence (n) nen diyaa. eloquent (adj) neno divaata. eloquent Quranic scholar (n) foodee. embarasse (v) malundi. embarassing (n) malundiroo, malundoo. embarassment (n) maloo. ember (n) dimbaa-keñemboo, keñemboo. embroider (v) kurisee. embroidered (sv) kuriseerin. embroidered (vn) kuriseeta. (emphasises) de.

emphasize (v) bambandi. (emphasizes prededing) wo (ex) ko. ko. empty (adj) kenseno, kensenyaa, kensenyaata, kensenyaarin. empty a bag (n) yupparoo. empty a bag by turning it (v) yufa. empty a bag, etc (v) wuya. empty a container (v) yelema. empty hand (adj) bulukenseno. empty handed (adj) bulukenseno, bulukolono. -en (ex) -ndi. enclosure (n) sansano. encourage (v) wakilindi. end (n) dandulaa, dano, kiroo, labanlabano. end (v) buruka, dan, kiri, laban. ending (n) labanding. enemy (n) faadino, jawoo. energy (n) semboo. engine (n) masino. engine (v) mala. enjoy (v) baluu. enjoy one's life (v) ηααñαα. enjoyed one's life (v) naañaata. enjoying one's youth (n) kambaaniyaa. enjoyment (n) buluwo. enlarge (v) fanundi, warandi, yelendi. enlarge (n) warandoo. enlightened (adj) kanda, kandata. enlightment (n) kandoo. enmity (n) faadinyaa. Enoch (n) Idiriisa. enough (adj) Kaañanta, kaañan, Sii, sii. enslave (n) jonyandi. enslaved (v) jonyaata. entana sudanica (n) samanetoo. entangle (v) juloo. entangle rope (v) fitii. entangle with the legs (v) kolin. entangled (sv) kutindin, marandin. entangled (n) marante. entangled (v) Maran. entangled (vn) kutinta. entangling (n) kolino, kutino. entangling (sv) kutindin. enter (n) dun, dun. enter (v) dun, dun. enter abruptly (v) see. entering (n) duno. entrance (n) daa. envelope (n) embulookoo.

envious (adj) haasidiyaa.

English-Mandinka envious person (n) haasidoo, konnantee. **envity** (n) konnanteeyaa, haasidiyaa. envoyed oneself (v) patiita. envy (n) kiiliyaa. envy (v) bayindi, haasidiyaa. envy (not maliciously) (n) ñaaboo. envy(not maliciously) (v) ñaabota. epidemic (n) alibalaa. epilepsy (n) wayoo. epilepsy patient (n) wayitoo. equal (n) fulano, tembeñoo. equal (adj) Kaañanta, kaañan. equality (n) kaañaŋo. equally (adv) baabinooto. equipment (n) jaarano, joorano. equipment for seeing (n) iuubeerilano. (-er) -rano. erase (v) kuu, tuutuu. erased (vn) tuutuuta. erased (v) kuuta. erased (adj) tuutuurin. eraser (n) tuutuurano. errect (v) cupa. errect in the ground (v) tupa. escape (v) kana. escaping (n) kanoo. etc (ex) je. etc (postp) kan, to. etc (n) finjarilano, jukoo, karalilano, tawuno. etc. (n) buuñaa, duuroo, fudanoo, taamaran. etc. (v) faa, faa, faa. etc (v) hiimu, junjun, napundi. eunuch (n) seenee. Eve (n) Awa. even (adv) fan, muumeeke, hani. even if haninin. evening prayer time (n) alansaroo. evening time (n) wulaaroo. eventually (adv) labanola. ever (adv) nene. every (adj) wo. everything fenwofen, kuuwokuu. everytime (adj) waatiwowaati. everywhere (adv) daa-woo-daa. evil (adj) jawoo, Jaw, kurun, kuruno, kutunkannayaata, kutunkannayaarin, jawuyaarin. evil (va) jawuyaata. evil (n) jahanaba-dino, konotokuyaa, evil eye (n) ñaajawoo. evil person (adj) kuruno. evil person (n) faasikoo,

evilness (n) kutunkannayaa. exactly (adv) tek. exam (n) ekisaamoo. examine (v) kotobo. examining (n) kotoboo, kotobooroo. example (n) misaaloo. exceeding (n) lannatamboo. except (postp) koolaa. excited (adj) kufanta, kufandin, maadiyaa, maadiyaata, maadiyaarin. excitement (n) kufano, maadiyaa. excrement (n) buwoo, keeroo, kabaanoo. exercise patience (v) Muña. exercised patience (n) muñata. exhaust pipe (n) saapumaa. exhibit (v) yita, yitandi. exhibition (n) yitandiroo. exhibitting (n) yitandiroo. expand (v) fuunu, fuunundi. expanding (vn) fuunoo. expect (postp) fo, fo, fo, fo. expect (n) yillaa. expect (v) ñaasii, ñaato sii. expenditure (n) dapaasoo, dapansoo. expensive (adj) koleyaa, koleyaata, koleyaarin, koleyaarino, seer. expensive (v) caus. explain (v) faranfansi. explode (v) feten. explosion (n) feteno. exposed (vn) waañaarita. exposed (v) kuninta. exposed (adj) kunin. express concern (v) woosii. expressed concern (v) woosiita. expressing contempt (ex) sooy. expressing sorrow (ex) mas, ndeesaan. expressing surprise (ex) je. extend (v) kafuroo. extended part of a town (n) sancaba. extending (vn) lafaaroo. extending (n) lafaa. extinct (v) buruka. extinguish fire (v) faa, faa, faa. extra (n) lankano. extreme (n) lannatamboo. extreme (adj) tambirino, wajabi. extreme pride (n) faratoo. extremely (adv) jawuke. extremity (n) lannatamboo. eye (n) ñaa, ñaa. eve ball (n) ñaakesoo. eye brow (n) ñaakunkuno. eye brow pencil (n) tusinkaloo.

kutunkannoo, kaafiroo.

eye eye glasses (n) luneetoo, ñaakilaasoo. eye lash (n) ñaatimboo. eye lid (n) ñaasino. eye shadow (n) ayisadoo, tusinkaloo, tusunkaloo. eyes meeting again (n) ñaajamaa. "faaraa" (n) jafoo. fabric (n) bayoo. face (n) ñaadaa. face (v) kunotilin, tilin. face a direction (v) kuŋoloo. facing (sv) tilindin. fail (adj) pancankalandin. fail (v) boyi, fondi, foo. fail to complete (v) naasindi. fail to fire(gun) (adj) foo. fail to see for sometime (v) faama. failed (v) boyita, foota. failed (adj) boyirino. failed in business, c (v) boyita. failure etc) (v) tu. faint (v) ketu. fainted (vn) ketuta. fainted (adj) keturin, keturino. fainting (n) ketoo. fair (adj) koyirino, tilinta, tilindino, fairly good (adj) fisiyaarino. fairness (n) tilino. faithful (va) liimaaniyaata. faith(in God) (n) liimaaniyaa. fall (v) boyi, boyindi, busandi, kiripa. fall (n) boyoo. fall on someone, etc (v) ñapi. fallen (sv) boyirin. fallen (adj) boyirino. fame (n) darajoo, tooboo. familiar person (n) lonmoo. familiarity (n) daloo. family (n) dimbaayaa. family relationship (n) wuluwo. famine (n) haaduwaaroo. famous (adj) daraja, toobota, tooboorino. fan (n) leefaa. far (adj) janfa, jano. farm (n) balino, cukunoo. farm (adj) kamañaŋo. -farm fee. farmer (n) doobaa, senelaa. farming (n) senoo. farmland (n) kasaanoo. fart (v) toni. farting (n) fuusoo, tonoo.

fashion (v) keerin.

fast (v) suη.

fast (adj) tarino, tariyaa, tariyaarino, tariyaarin, tariyaata, taroo. fast growing child (n) mooloodiyaa. fasting (n) suno. fat (adj) nunkuta, nunkurin, nunkurino, nunku. fat (n) ceno, keno, waroo. fat person (n) balamaa. father (n) baaba, faa, faamaa, faa, father in law (n) bitankewo. father's elder brother (n) Faakeebaa. fatigue (n) canayoo. fat(in the head) (n) kunkeno. fatness (n) nunkoo. fatten (v) kendi, nunkundi. fatty (adj) kenta, kendin, kendino. fatty one (n) kendino. fault (n) elloo, sootaaroo. favorite wife (n) kanumusoo. favour (vn) maakoyiroo. fear (n) sila, silano. fear (adi) siloo. fear superstitiously (v) sirika. fearful of (adj) silarin, silan. fearing (n) silano. fearing of God (n) Ala ñaasilano. fearless person (n) silabaloo. fearlessness (n) jusujaa. feast (v) patii, naañaa. feast (n) feetoo, koritee. feast money (n) dapaasoo, dapansoo. feasted (n) naañaaroo. feasting (n) ŋaañaa. featherless fowl (n) caparewo. February (n) Febuwaari-karoo. fed up (v) pasita. fed up (adj) fasi, loobo. feed (v) daañini, domorindi. feed from the breast (v) suusuu. feel with fingers (v) moomoo. feeling (n) kalamuta. feeling with finger (vn) moomooroo. fell (v) dii, boyita. fell from a roof(water) (v) sorontota. fellow (n) mooñoo. fellow traveller (n) taamañoo. female (n) musoo, musu. female circumcision (n) ñaakaa. ñaakaaboyoo. female circumcision camp (n) biiree.

female insult (n) musunindiroo. female pilgrim (n) Ajaratu. female ruler (n) Mansamusoo, musumansoo. female sex organ (n) musuyaa. female sheep (n) saayeroo. fence (v) kaduu, sansan. fence (n) karitoo, kirintino, kooroo, lansano, sansano, sootee. fence with a wall (v) tatoroo. fenced (sv) sansandin. fenced (v) sansanta. fencing (vn) sansandiroo. fencing (n) sansano. fencing with a wall (vn) tataroo. fencing with a wall (n) tatoo. ferment (v) kumundi. fermented (adj) kumu, kumurino, kumurin, kumuta. ferry (n) feeriyo, Daraa, tey. ferry (v) teendi. ferry boat (n) baraa. ferrying (vn) teyindoo. ferrying (n) teyoo. fertility (n) keno. fertilizer (n) jambandoo. festivity (n) bumbaayoo. fetching water (n) jiibiyo. fever (n) balakandoo, fulakajee, kirikiroo, kajee. feverish (adj) kirikiri, kajeeta. few (adv) domandin, kilinkilin. few (adj) dantan. fibrous meat (n) faaraa-suboo. field (n) fiiloo, kenoo. -field fee. fierce (adj) sanara, sanarata, sanararin. fierce person (n) jarintee. fierceness (n) sanaroo. fifth (adj) luulunjano. fifty bututs (n) talaa. fig (n) duwaalino. fig tree (n) koboo, sootoo, sootosuno. fight (n) keloo. fight (v) kele, kelendi. fight one another for (v) ñoo saba. fight one another for (n) keleyandi. fighter (n) kelelaa. fighting (n) keloo. fighting place (n) keledulaa. file (n) rano. filet (n) fiilee. filing holes etc. (vn) sukiroo. fill (v) fandi. fill a bottle, a sack, ec (v) soodi. fill a bottle, bag, drum. (v) Sori.

female host (n) jaatiimusoo.

fill a horn (v) soso. fill holes (v) faa, noto, faa, faa. film (n) fiimoo, filimoo. filtered (v) sorontota. fin (n) jayoo. final (n) dano. final (adj) laban, labano. finally (adv) labanola. finally (n) danola. find (v) ie. find a girl a virgin (v) tara. "findoo" (vn) selendoo. "findoo" (n) findikaa. "findoo" farm (n) findifee. fine (n) alamaanoo. fine (v) alamaani. finger (n) bulukondino, bulukondinseedoo, coodirano, nonsino. finger nail polish (n) kuteesoo. finger ring (n) kolinnaa, konnaa. finish (v) bandi, ban, laban. finish one's life (v) kalafili, kaloofili. finished (adv) banta. finished (adj) pareerino. finishing (vn) labandiroo. fire (n) kimaa. firewood (n) loo. firewood for warming (n) jaarano. firewood(piece of) (n) lookuntoo. firm (n) faamoo, kompinoo. firmly (adv) kan. first (adv) foloo, foloofoloo. first born (n) konoñaafoloo, saaroo. first of all (adv) foloofoloo. first pregnancy (n) konoñaafoloo. first Quran chapter (n) faatiyaa. fish (n) balantano, daawuleno, fantano, fetaa, koteree, maafoo, ñee, ñewo, sardiinoo. fish eagle (n) kulanjano. fish (kind of) (n) baanaalinaaloo. fish(a kind of) (n) konokonoo, kujaloo, kulundomoo, lambano, lambasiisee, limboo. fisherman (n) baadannoo, baamoolaa, cubaloo, deemalaa, doolinfayilaa, jalafayilaa, mooloo. fishing (vn) baadeemoo, deemoo. fishing (n) baamoo, koojee, koomoo. fishing line (n) doolinjuloo. fishing nylon line (n) caasoo.

fishing trap (n) kayaa.

fit (v) kunta, kun.

fitted (v) kunta.

fitter (n) fiitaa.

five (adj) luulu.

fitness (n) semboo.

English-Mandinka fix (v) bulandi, poosee. fix one's eyes on (v) ñaaloo. flag (n) bandeeroo. flamboyant tree (n) tubaabunetoo. flash (n) nalasoo. flash (v) nalasi, nalinali, falasi. flash light (n) luusoo. flashed (vn) nalasita. flashing (n) nalasoo. flat (adj) dampatan, feenee, feetee. flat small fish (n) tapandaaroo. flat stirring spoon (n) sunkalano. flatten (v) dampatandi. flatter (v) jambandi, yooti. flattering (vn) vootiroo. flaw (n) elloo, lanjuroo, sootaaroo. flea (n) jaatakoloo. fled (vn) wudaayita. flee (v) bori, wudaay. flesh (n) buuñoo. flew (vn) tiita. flew about (n) yaarata. flick (v) firisa, konkon, lisi. fling (v) wurunda. float (v) yanka. float (n) busono. floated (v) yankata. floating (sv) yankarin. floor (n) bunteroo, teroo. flour (n) fariñoo, munkoo. flour sieve (n) sankaloo. flower (v) firi. flower (n) firoo. flowing water (n) jiiboroo, woyoo. flute (n) feetano, kaliitoo, naliitoo, nalliitoo. fly (v) tii. fly about (v) firin-firin, yaara. foam (adj) kankan, kankanta. foam (n) kankano. foam (v) kankandi. fog (n) tuutuwo. fold (v) dampi, lampi, ŋooji. fold roughly together (v) monjomonjo. folishness (n) fuwo. follow (v) bula, nooma. follow up (v) wataajoobayi. follower (n) koomankoo, noolaa. following (vn) noomaroo, saataroo. fond of (adj) dali, dalita. food (n) domorifeno, domoroo. food crop (n) siimano. food dish"fufu" (n) tuwoo. food for breaking fast (n) sunteerano. fool (n) toolee.

foolish (adj) barakantano, fuu, kuntano, kuntanyaata, kunofeeyaata, kalant anyaarin, kalantanyaa, tooleeyaarin, fuuta, fuurin, fuurino, halakirino, kuntanyaa. foolish (n) kalantano, halakita. foolishness (n) baatarayaa, baataroo, jankadinyaa, kalantanyaa, tooleeyaa, kuntanyaa, fuurinyaa. foolishness (adj) kunfeeyaa. foot (n) dafatoo, sindafatoo, sino. foot print(s) (n) sin noo. foot step (n) teperoo. footballer (n) katadamfulaa. for (postp) kamma, ye. for adjectives -rino. for drinking (n) mintaa. for example (n) Misaalifee. for harvesting (n) dontino. for nothing (adv) kensenke. for rent (n) luwaasitaa. for sale (n) santaa, waafitaa. for underwear (n) belemboo. forbid (v) ton, kon. forbid (adi) haraamu. forbidden (vn) tonta. forbidden (adj) haraamurin, haraamurino. forbidden (v) haraamuta. forbidding (n) tono. force (v) forisee. force (n) forisee. forehead (n) fondaa. foreign land (n) wula. foreigner (n) mancelankoo. foreman (n) dookuukuntiyo, ñaatonkoo. forest (n) seeloo, wuloo. forestall (v) ñaato kuntu, ñoosaabaa. forestalling (vn) ñoosaabaaroo. foretaste (n) fiñinkoo. forgave (vn) yamfata. forge (n) faroo. forget (v) ñina. forget (vn) ñinata. forgetful (adj) hakiloo-jawyaata, ñinarin, ñinarino. forgetfulness (n) hakiliboo. forgetting (n) ñinoo. forgive (ex) haketu. forgive (v) yamfa. forgive sin (v) kafari. forgiven (adj) sabarita. forgiveness (n) vamfoo. forgiveness of sin (n) kafaroo. forgiving (adj) sabari. forgiving (n) yamfoo, yamfa. forgot (v) hakiloobota.

fork fork (n) furusetoo, subusoorano. fork road (n) silafatoo. fork shape (n) fatoo. forked (n) barumaa. forked (adj) baramaa, barumaa. forked stick (n) baramaa, baroo. form of address (n) Faafa. formally (adv) nun. former millet field (n) ñookarano. former peanut field (n) tiyakarano. former settlement (n) tumbuno. fornicate (v) feeyaa. fornication (n) baatarayaa, baataroo. fornicator (n) tulunnaa. forster child (n) kuluuridino. fort (n) tatoo. fortification (n) tatoo. fortify (v) tatoroo. fortifying (vn) tataroo. fortifying (n) tatoo. fortunate (v) wati. fortunate (adj) firin, harijeediyaata, harijeeta, harijeerino, harijee. fortunate (n) faladiyaa, kunnadiyo, haloodivaata. fortunate (va) mantaabenta. fortunate person (n) harijeemaa. fortune (adj) harijee. fortune (n) faloo, harijee. fortune seeker (n) safaarilaa. fortune seeking (n) bayin-bayino. fortune seeking (vn) ñinindiroo. fortune teller (n) juubeerilaa, mooroo. fortune telling (n) juubeeroo. forward (adv) ñaato. fought (vn) keleta. foul air (n) fuusoo. found (vn) jeta. foundation (n) fondamano. founding (n) londoo. four (n) naani. fourth (n) naaninjano. fowl (n) kamoo. fox (n) bambano, jatankaanaa, kunkuwuloo, taayee. fracture (n) katoo. fragile (n) teyifeno. frame of a door (n) kaadaroo. frame of photo, etc (n) kaadaroo. franc note (n) biyee. free (adj) foroyaa. free (v) kanandi. free offering (n) alamaniyo. free person (n) foroo. freeborn (n) foroo, sulaa, sulaadino. freedom (n) foroyaa.

fresh (adj) kereyaa, kereyaarin, kereyaata, keroo, kitinyaarin, kitinyaarino, kitino. fresh (n) keremaa, kitino. fresh milk (n) keekee. fresh water (n) jiidimaa, jiisee. Friday (n) Arajumoo, Jumoo. Friday prayer (n) Jumoo. fried rice (n) bennacinoo. bennakinoo. friend (n) kanuntee, kafuñoo, teeri(maa), teeroo. friends (v) kafuñoo. friendship (n) kanunteeyaa, kafunooyaa, teeriyaa. frighten (v) barandi, kidindi. frightened (vn) kidita. frightened (v) kidi. frightening (n) kidindiroo. frog (n) salansantoo, totoo. frog fish (n) baatotoo. from (postp) bulu, la, ma, to. front (n) ñaalantoo, ñaatilino. front (adj) ñaato. front (of a boat) (n) kulunkuno. front private parts (n) ñaatoo. front yard (n) luwo. frontier (n) naanee. frown (v) ñaakuyaa. frowning (n) ñaa kuyaa, ñaakuyaa. fruit (n) dino. fruit (v) din. fruit tree (a wild) (n) kurujenjeno. fruit tree (wild) (n) kuukuwo. fruitless thing (n) fuufulee. fry (v) furaay, jani, janindi. frying (vn) janiroo. frying (n) janoo. fuck (v) futuu, kosi, same. fucking (n) sameroo, semeroo. fula carvers (n) Layiboo. fulfill (v) timmandi. full (adj) faa, faarino, faa, faa. full (belly is) (adj) konoofaata. full (for quantity) faa, faa, faa. full of smoke (adj) siisiirin, siisiita. full of substance (adj) neema. full of substenance (adj) neemarin. full of sustenance (adj) neemata. fully grown (adj) kamalirino, kamalita, kamalirin, karafaa. fully grown (n) mendino. fully grown up (adj) men. fully grown up. (adj) menta. fullygrown up (adj) mendin. funeral (n) latee. funeral charity (n) munkulaa.

funny person (n) saayisaayoo. funny situation (adj) nayiberino. funny suituation (adj) nayiberin. funny word(s) (n) jelendikumoo. fur (n) tiyo. furniture (n) bunkonofeno, bunkonojoorano. furrow (n) balinkotoo. furry (adi) tiimaa. "furuyaamusoo" (n) furujayaa. Gabriel (n) Jibril. gale (n) turubaadoo. gallon (n) kaloonoo. Gambia (n) Kambiya. Gambian (n) Kambiyankoo. Gambian currency (n) butuutoo, dalasoo. qambling (n) karitee. game played by kids (n) padiñedi. garage (n) kaaraasoo. garden (n) dandano, jonkonbaa, jonkono, kankano, kaadiinoo, naakoo. garden bed (n) bambee. garden egg (n) batansee, patansee. garden items (n) naakito fenolu. garment (n) sitifeno. gather (v) bajo, bendi, kensun, kafundi. gather gradually (v) kafunkafun. qathering (vn) kafundiroo, kafundoo. gaze (v) ñaa feetee, ñaaloo. qecko (n) kaanaa. geld (v) puka. generation (n) biimoo, jamaanoo. generousity (n) jusudiyaa. genie (n) jinoo, kudaamoo. gently (v) maakuu. **gently** (adv) denkemu. gently trying to catch s, (vn) ñenteroo. germinate (v) falin. germinates (n) falindano. germinating (n) falino. gesture to (v) pasin. get better (adj) feseyaa. get fed up (v) pasi. get in (v) bula, futa, futandi. get lost (v) fiifii. get out (v) finti. get ready (v) paree. get up (v) wili. Gibriel (n) Jibiriin. giddiness (n) tiiroo. giddy (adj) tiirita, tiirarin. giddy (v) tiiri, tiira. gift taken on a trip (n) silafandoo.

fungal disease (n) caakoo.

gill

gill (n) ñaañaa. gill bladder (n) kunankunano. ginger (n) jinjanbeeroo, ñamayoo. ginger beer (n) jinjanbeeroo. giraffe (n) wontoo. girl (n) kaaloo, sunkutoo. girl friend (n) jankamaa, kañaamoo, sunkutoo. give (v) dii, feetoofata. give attention (v) hati. give birth (v) jiidi. give birth to (v) wuluu. give chance (v) karabula. give charity (v) sadaa bo, sadaa give company (v) faabandi. give directions (v) taamanseer. give example (v) misaali. give out (v) nii, niilaa. give out charity to (v) sadaa. give out smoke (v) siisii. give respect to (v) kuliyaa. give room (v) kundi. give up (v) bula, dahaa, foño. give way (v) ñori, jenke. given out (n) niilaata. giving (vn) diiroo. giving birth (n) wuluwo. giving out (vn) niiroo. giving out charity (vn) sadaa bondoo, sadaa boo. glad (adj) jusulaa, jusulaata, jusoosumuyaata, jusoolaata, jusulaarin, jusulaarino, jusudiyaata, jusudiyaarin. gladden (v) jusoolandi, jusulandi. gladness (n) kontaanoo. glass (n) weeroo. glean (v) feefee. gleaner (n) feefeerilaa. gleaning (vn) feefeeroo. gleaning peanuts (n) tiyakarano. glitter (v) malamala, ñeliñeli, ŋeliŋeli. glittering (n) malamaloo. Glossy starling (n) wuyaawuyaa. glowing (adj) kenta, kendin. **glue** (v) kolee, napundi. glue (n) kolee. glue, etc. (v) napu. glued (vn) naputa. glued (adj) koleerin, koleerino. glued (v) koleeta. glued (sv) napurin. **glutton** (n) konomoo, konomooyaa, nuumaa.

English-Mandinka gluttonous (adj) habu, haburin, haburino, jarabirin, meeyaata, meeyearin, meeyaarino, habuta. gluttonousness (n) haboo. go (v) taa. go after (v) bayindi, nooma. go against(god) (v) sooki. go astray (v) pancankalan, jenke. go at (n) baa. go away (int) aca. go back (v) muru, murun, sayi, Sey. go beyond (v) fuuma. go off (v) kupee. go on (n) awaa. go on (v) tenten. go on (int) aca. go on a pilgrimage (v) hiji. go out (v) funtoo, funti. go (through) (v) soo. go through (v) toben. go towards (v) walin. go under water (v) miki, suu, tuunen. God fearing (adj) kanda, kandata. Godliness (n) Ala ñaasilaŋo. God's creation (n) Alaladaaroo. God's name (n) Bisimilaay. going after (vn) noomaroo. going against God (n) sookiroo, sookoo. going early (morning (n) soroo. going on (v) keerin. going well (adj) sooneyaarin. **Gold** (n) ooroo, sanoo. gold smith (n) saninumoo. Golden necklace (n) oorikeenoo. goliath heron (n) jeebanfino. gone back (v) muruta. gonorrhoea (n) keelakaroo. good (n) betemaa, keekuuta, kendemaa. good (adj) betoo, keekuurin, kendemaa, kendoo, kese, kaaranteerino, ñiimaa, beteyaa, ñiiñaata. good afternoon (n) i tiinan. qood deed (n) kuukendoo. good evening (n) i wulaara. good for (v) wati. good fortune (n) harijeediyaa, mantaabeŋo, saabuñiimaa. good health (n) jaatakendeyaa, kendeyaa. good luck (n) faladiyaa, mantaabeno, saabuñiimaa.

good one (n) betemaa. good thing (n) ñaaboo. good(a person) (adj) kaati. goodluck (n) harijeediyaa. goodness (n) kendeyaa. goods (n) fiirifeno, marisandiisoo. gord for palm wine (n) dolobatoo. gossip (v) koomakuma. gossip(petty) (n) kumameseno. gossipping (n) koomakumaroo. got up (vn) wulita. gourd (n) batoo. governing (n) mararoo. gown (n) bulubaa, dendikoo, dondikoo. grab someone (v) ñapi. gradually (adv) domandindomandin. gradually (adj) doman-doman. graft (v) sunkuru. grain (n) kesoo. granary (n) buntuno. grand mosque (n) jaamano, jaameηo. grandchild (n) mamarino. grandfather (n) mamakee. grandmother (n) mamamusoo. grandparent (n) mama, mamoo. grass (n) kasoo, nankaburee, ñaamoo. grass crop (n) findoo. grasshopper (n) jatatono. grateful (adj) foroyaa. gratefulness (n) foroyaa. grave (n) baadee, baadewo, kaburoo. grave(of a holy person) (n) lawuroo. great (adj) baa, warata. great grand child (n) tulumutoo. great mystic man (n) woliyo. great person (n) sankalano. great teacher (n) Karambaa. great woman (n) ñaanoo. greatgrand child (n) mumurino. greatgrand parent. (n) mumoo. greatgrand parent (n) mumu. greatness (n) fisamanteeyaa. greatness (god) (n) Mansabaayaa. greed (n) haboo, hadumoo. greediness (n) konowaroo. greedy (adj) hadume, hadumeta, hadumerin. greedy person (n) hadumentuŋo. green (adj) jambakere, jambakeroo. green leaf (n) dunkutoo. green leave (edible) (n) kerenkereno.

good mannered (adj) sibilaayis.

good mind (n) hakiliñiimaa.

good morning (n) i saama.

green snake (n) jambakatansaa, jambakotosaa. green tea (n) ataayaa. greet (v) konton. greet in the evening (v) wulaara. greet (in the morning) (v) saama. greeting (n) kontondiroo, kontono, maaleekumsalaam. greetings (n) kontondiroo. greetings for a worker i nin baara. gregorian calender (n) alimanaakoo. grey (n) seebaloo. grey bread tree (n) Tambaa. grey heron (n) jeebano. grey plum (n) Tambaa. grievance (n) fiijoo. grind peanut (v) Sii, sii. grinding (n) siiroo. groan (v) nuntan. groaned (vn) nuntanta. groaning (n) nuntano. ground (n) bankumetoo. ground (sv) jururin. ground (adj) jururino. ground in pieces (v) juruta. ground into flour (v) juruta. ground squirrel (n) dumakereno. groundnut (n) tiyoo. group (n) boroo, kompinoo, kooree, kuroo, kafoo. group (v) kuru. group meeting (n) kafubeno. grouped (vn) jurumata. grove (n) kuroo. grow old (v) keebaayaa. grow up (v) men, keebaayaa. growl (v) nuura. grown (adj) kamali. grown up (adj) keebaayaata, keebaayaa. growth (n) mooloo. grumble (v) sonka. grumbling (n) sonkoo. grunt (v) nuura. guarantee someone (v) sankayaa. guaranteeing (n) sankayaa. **guaranty** (n) sankayaa, kaarante. quard (v) kanta. guard (n) kantarilaa, kantalaa, waacimaano. quardian (n) alifaa, maralaa. quardianship (n) alifaayaa. quarding (vn) kantoo. guava fruit (n) biyaaboo. guava plant (n) biyaaboo. guest (n) luntano.

guide (v) dandan.

quitar (n) jitaa, jitaaroo. gulf, etc. (n) toronkosoo. gulp liquid (v) haabu. qum (v) kolee. gum (n) dawoo. gum of the mouth (n) timoo. gun (n) kididooroo, kidifaloo, kidijuwo, kidoo. qun load (n) sosoo. gunpowder (n) kidimunkoo. habit (n) daajikoo, jikoo, maanoo, sono. habitual (adv) ka. habitual imperative (av) kali. had a breakdown (v) paanita. had confrontation (v) janjunta. "Hafijoo" (n) haafijiyaa. hair (n) kuntiñoo, tiyo. hair cream (n) kuntiñatuloo. hair in the nostrils (n) nuntiyo. hair of sheep (n) saatiyo. half (n) haafoo, talaa, talanteemoo, talantee, too. half bundle of millet (n) pakankoo. half kilo (n) liibaroo. hall (n) hooloo. hammer (n) maritoo. hammer (v) cupa, pempen. hammock (n) faayanjaloo. hand (n) buloo, bulujinsoo, bulutinsoo. hand bag (n) sakoosoo. hand fan (n) feerano, finjarilano, taafiyaa. hand full (of rice) (n) cafoo. hand shake (n) buluduno. handbag (n) karataabaloo, kartaabuloo, kufoo. handful (n) bulufaa. handful of food (n) mondoo. handicap (v) lanjuru. handkerchief (n) saribeetoo. handle (n) faloo, kaloo, mutarano. handle a problem (n) kalan. handle carefully (v) maakuu. handle of an ax (n) teeranfaloo. handsome (adj) ñiimaa, beteyaa, ñiiñaata, ñiiñaarin, ñiiñaarino. hang (v) lollon, saki, yon. hanged (n) yonta. hanging (sv) yondin. hangout (n) bandaa, daakaa, siidulaa. happen (ex) yaara. happen (v) ke, naaninjan. happen a fifth time (v) luulunjan, luulunjanta. happen accidentally (v) lañini.

happen unexpectedly (v) terendi. happened (v) keta. happened accidentally (v) happening (v) keerin. happiness (n) kontaanoo, maadiyaa, seewoo. happy (adj) kontaani, kontaanita, kontaanirin, maadiyaa, maadiyaata, maadiyaarin, jusulaa, jusulaata, jusoolaata, jusulaarin, jusulaarino, jusudiyaata, jusudiyaarin, seewoo, seewoota, seewoorin. hard (v) caus. hard (adj) jaa, jaarino, koleyaa, koleyaata, koleyaarin, koleyaarino, jaarin, bambandino. hard (n) bambandino, koleyandi. hard (va) jaata. hard soil (n) datoo. hard worker (n) timpoo. harden (v) bambandi. hardness (n) bambano. hardship (n) koleyaa. hardwork (n) teesitoo. harm (v) kaañi. harvest (v) Kati. harvest (peanut) (v) soo. harvest season (n) sanjaanoo. harvested (v) katita. harvester (n) katirilaa. harvesting (n) findikaa, katiroo. harvesting rice (n) maanikatoo, katoo. has a breakdown (v) paanita. has a breakdown (sv) paanirin. has a good hearing (adj) tuloodiyaata. has a poor hearing (adj) tuloo kuyaata. has announced (vn) kankulaata. has become ruler (v) mansayaata. has been drunk (vn) minta. has been patient (n) muñata. has climbed (sv) selerin. has continued (v) tententa. has crawled (vn) kuruntuta, nunumata. has crossed (v) teyita. has curved (vn) noojita. has cut (adj) namata. has developed (adj) yiriwaata. has died (vn) saata. has disappeared (sv) yeemandin. has dropped (vn) jolonta. has dropped (sv) jolondin. has fainted (vn) ketuta. has feared (adj) silata.

has forgotten (vn) ñinata.

has formed a weal (v) limbirita.

has frowned (adj) ñaakuyaata.

has gone (v) taata.

has got up (vn) wulita.

has hidden (v) nukunta, nuuta.

has increased (v) lafaata.

has jumped (v) podita.

has knelt (v) ñoyita.

has leaned (v) najita.

has moved (vn) ñorita.

has painted (adj) penturuta.

has prayed (v) salita.

has proceded (vn) ñorita.

has produced fruit (v) dinta.

has prostrated (va) sujudita.

has regretted (v) nimisata.

has returned (v) muruta, murunta.

has smiled (v) muuñuta.

has solidified (adj) simbita, simbirin.

has sprined (v) muyita.

has started (vn) kumaasita.

has swollen (vn) vitita.

hasn't (av) man.

haste (adj) hawuji, koronto, korontota.

haste (n) hawujoo, korontoo.

haste, hurry (adj) korontorin.

hasten (v) korontondi, hawujindi.

hat (n) bambadaa, naafoo.

hat with such hair (n) saatiyo.

hate (v) haasidiyaa, kon.

hatred (n) baadinjawuyaa,

konnanteeyaa, haasidiyaa.

hatred (adj) haasidiyaa.

hatred minded person (n)

konnantee. have (v) soto.

have a confrontation (v) bira.

have a party (v) patii.

have a taste (v) nene.

have a trachoma (v) ñaafalinta.

have become friends (v) teeriyaata.

have chatted (vn) Kacaata.

have conflict (v) waalii.

have confrontation (v) janjuη.

have contempt for (v) jutu.

have delivered (v) wuluuta.

have disco, drumming (v) sumun.

have discuss (vn) Kacaata.

have escaped (v) kanata.

have faith (v) dankeneyaa.

have forgiven (vn) yamfata.

have leaked (v) sulenta.

have mech anical (v) paana.

have mercy for (v) hiina.

have no (means) (adj) korita. have one's time wasted (v)

nambarata. have strong liking for (adj) jarabi.

have trust (v) yaakaari.

have two minds (v) sika, sikata.

haven't (av) man.

having a breakdown (adj)

paanirino.

having a low cut (vn) mesoo.

having a second funeral (n)

sanawulindoo.

having faith (adj) liimaaniyaarin.

having two minds (n) sikoo.

hawker (n) baanabaanoo.

he (spn) ate, a.

head (v) booka, surupa.

head (n) kuntiñoo, kuno, tiyo.

head carry (v) duni.

head cover (n) disoo, kumbitirano.

head of circumcision camp (n)

head of state (n) bankutiyo.

head tax (n) kunjoo.

headtie (n) tikoo.

heal (v) kosi, jaara.

healed (v) kendeyandi.

healer (n) jaaralilaa, jaararilaa.

healing (n) jaaraloo.

health centre (n) lopitaanoo.

health worker (n) bodofeloo.

healthiness (n) kendeyaa.

healthy (v) kendeyandi.

healthy (adj) kendeyaa, kendeyaata, kendeyaarin.

healthy (n) jaatakendeyaa.

heap (v) juruma.

heap(of meat) (n) kudee.

hear (v) moy.

heard (n) movita.

hearing (vn) moyiroo.

heart (n) jusoo, kijoo.

heat (v) kandindi.

heat (n) kandoo.

heaven(somewhere in) (n) laarees.

heaviness (n) kuliyaa.

heavy (adj) kulino, kuliyaata,

kuliyarino, kuliyaarin, kuliyaa.

heavy one (n) kulimaa.

heel (n) tonkologo, torogo.

height (v) loo.

height (n) janfoo, janayaa, mooloo.

heighten (v) janayandi.

heir (n) keetaalaa.

held (adj) mutarino.

hell (n) jahanaba, jahanama, jahannaba, jahannama.

helmet (n) kasiketoo, naafoo, helmetoo.

help (vn) maakoyiroo.

help (v) deemaa, maakoyi.

help (n) deemaaroo.

helper (n) deemaarilaa, deemaalaa, maakoyirilaa.

helping (n) deemaaroo.

helping (vn) maakovoo, maakoviroo.

helpless (adj) korita.

helpless (n) koririn.

helpless person (n) korintuno, sadaa moo.

hem (v) hemu, kopa.

hem (n) hemoo, kopoo.

hemming (n) hemoo.

hen (n) siiseemusoo.

hen with chicks (n) siiseedimbaa.

hence (conj) baawoo, bayiri.

henna (for the feet,) (n) fudanoo.

her (op) ate.

her (spn) a.

her (pa) atela.

here (v) fele, hin.

here (adv) jan, dulaa.

here after (n) alikiyaama, laakira.

heritage (n) cosaanoo.

hernia (of the testes) (n) Kaayaa.

hero (n) narintee. heroic (adj) narinteeyaata, jarintee.

hers (n) ataa.

hers (pospn) atetaa. hervested (adj) katirino.

hervested (n) soorino.

hesitate (n) tafal tafal.

hesitate (v) keerikeeri.

hesitation (n) tafal tafaloo,

keerikeeroo.

hex (v) dabari, dookuu, kunodun.

hiccough (v) hidiki, sokoji.

hiccough (n) hidikoo, sokojoo. hiccoughing (n) hidikoo.

hiccup (v) hidiki, sokoji.

hiccup (n) hidikoo, sokojoo.

hiccupping (n) hidikoo, sokojoo.

hicoughed (v) hidikita.

hid (v) nukunta, nuuta.

hidden (adj) nukundino.

hidden (sv) nukundin, nuurin.

hidden (n) nuurino.

hidding (n) nukuηo.

hide (v) maabo, nukun, nuu.

hiding (sv) nukundin.

hiding (n) nuwoo, maaborin.

hiding (vn) nuuroo.

high (adj) janayaarin, jano, kontinta.

high tide (n) baafaa.

highly learned person (n) buhaaboo, lallumoo.

hill (n) tuno.

him (n) a.

him (op) ate.

hip (n) suroo.

hire (v) luwaasi.

hired (vn) luwaasita.

hiring (n) luwaasoo.

his (pa) atela.

his (pospn) atetaa.

his (n) ataa.

hiss (v) ciifu, ciipu, kiifu.

hissing (vn) ciipuroo.

hissing (n) ciifuroo.

history (n) taarikoo, cosaanoo.

hit (n) lapi, lipa.

hit (v) buntan, busa, fadi, konkon, kosi, lipi, sen, tuu.

hit (with fist or head) (n) junku. hit (with the head) (v) surupa.

hit(with knuckles) (v) koki.

hoe (n) daboo.

hoe handle (n) dabafaloo.

hoe (with long handle) (n)

hold (v) cafu, capi, capu.

holding (vn) mutaroo.

holding (n) mutoo.

hole (n) dinkoo, huwo, soo.

holiday (n) feetoo.

hollow (n) hudukoo, huwo.

holy man (n) Alalamoobaa.

holy mosque in mecca (n) kaaba.

Holy Quran (n) Alikuraanoo.

holy war (n) jihadikeloo.

home (n) suu, suwo.

home town (n) suu.

honest (adj) tilinta, tilindino, tilin.

honest earning (n) halaaloo,

haalaaloo.

honest person (n) foroo, mootilindino.

honest property (n) halaaloo.

honesty (adj) foroyaa.

honesty (n) tilino.

honey (n) liyo.

honey comb (n) dampoo,

liidampoo.

honour (v) buuñaa, horoma, kuliyaa.

honour (n) buuñaa, horomoo.

honourable gift (n) buuñaa.

hooded vulture (n) duwajono.

hoof (n) worosoo.

hook (n) doolino, lonkoo.

hop (v) podi, sawun.

hope (v) jikita, yaakaari, yaakaarita. hope kori.

falajano.

hope (n) jiki, jikoo, jikidaa, vaakaaroo.

hopeful (adj) jikirino, jikirin.

hoping (adj) jikirin.

hopped (v) podita.

horn (n) binoo.

horn of a car (n) piipoo.

hornless cattle (n) jukoo, njukoo.

horse (n) suwoo.

hose pipe (n) turoomoo.

hospital (n) lopitaanoo.

host (n) jaatiimaa.

host (v) jiyandi, jiyaa.

hostel (n) hoteeloo.

hostess (n) jaatiimaa, jaatiimusoo.

hosting (vn) jiyandoo.

hot (adj) kandi, kandita, kandirin,

kandirino.

hot (n) kandimaa.

hotel (n) hoteeloo.

hour (n) waatoo.

hourly (adv) waatininwaati.

house (n) buno.

house (v) bun.

House door (n) bundaa.

House equipment (n)

bunkonojoorano.

house fly (n) siyo.

house of parliament (n)

dipiteebuno.

House owner (n) buntiyo.

House rent (n) bunjoo.

household (n) dimbaayaa, sinkiroo.

how (adv) ñaamen.

how (int) ñaadii.

how many (int) jelu, jolu.

how much (int) jelu, jolu.

however (adv) ñaa woo ñaa.

human being (n) hadamadino,

adamadino, moo.

humble (v) fanmajii.

humble oneself (v) fankaañan.

humid (adj) monto.

humidity (adj) montoo.

humiliation (n) jalayiroo, dooyaaroo.

humility (n) fankaañano, fammajiyo.

hump (n) tukoo.

hundred (n) kemoo.

hundred (adj) keme.

hundred kilo bag (n) sankiloo.

hunger (n) konkoo.

hungry (adj) konkota, konkorin.

hungry person (n) konkotoo.

hunt (v) deema.

hunter (n) dannoo, deemalaa.

hunting (vn) deemoo.

hunting (n) felebayoo.

hurriedness (n) hawujoo.

hurry (v) korontondi, hawujindi.

hurry (n) korontoo.

hurry (adj) hawuji, hawujirin,

korontota.

hurry(in a) (adj) koronto.

hurt (n) kaañi.

hurt (v) barama.

hurting (adj) dimi.

husband (n) keemaa, kee.

husband or wife (n) futuuñoo.

husk (n) doofee.

hut (n) jembereno.

hyena (n) suluwo.

hyenas' place (n) koloo.

hvmen (n) tumbaa.

hypnotize (n) sitikon.

hypocricy (n) naafikiyaa.

hypocrite (n) bunaafayoo, kutunkannoo, naafikoo.

hypocritical (adj) naafikiyaata.

I (spn) m, n.

I (emphatic) (spn) nte.

ice block (n) kalaasoo.

idea (n) feeroo.

identification mark (n) suuteerano.

identify (v) suutee.

identifying (vn) suuteeroo.

idiot (n) toolee, saa.

idiotic (adj) dasa, namarino, namayaarin, namayaata,

namayaarino, tooleeyaarin, tooleeyaata.

idle (adj) barakantano, fuu, kuntanyaata, kalant anyaarin,

kalantanyaa, kuntanyaa.

idle person (n) muraadintano.

idleness (n) kalantanyaa, muraadintanyaa, kuntanyaa.

idling (n) muraadintanyaa.

idling (vn) caakaanoo.

idol (n) jalano.

idol keeper (n) jalantiyo. idol master (n) jalantiyo.

idolatry (n) jalanbatoo.

if (conj) fo, fo, fo, fo, nin.

ignorance (n) lonbaliyaa.

ignorant (n) cuunee, jaahiloo, tawuntee.

ignore (v) daakuntu.

ignore(a call, etc) (v) soojaa. ignore(words) (v) tuloo kaasi/tubo

ignoring (n) ñaakaasoo.

ill (adj) kuuranta, kuurandin, kuuran, kuurandino, saasaata, saasaarin, saasaarino, saasaa.

ill fortune (n) saabujawoo.

ill lucked (adj) siti.

illegal (n) kon.
illegal (adj) haraamu.
illegitimate child (n) jankadino.
illigitimate child (n) baataradino,
jeenadino.
illness (n) jankaroo, kuurano, saas

illness (n) jankaroo, kuuraŋo, saasaa.
illuminating (adj) fanu, fanuriŋo.
image (n) finifinoo, sawuroo.
imam (n) alimaame, alimaamoo.
imam's assistant (n) naayiboo.
imitate (v) sanka, yaaka.
immature (adj) nama.
immature one (n) dasariŋo.
impede (v) kari, tonkoŋ.
impeded (n) kaleeta.
impediment (n) kalee, sukoo.
important (adj) baramaa, kummaa,
kummaayaa, kummaayaata,

impotence (n) keentanyaa.
impregnate (v) konomandi.
imprison (v) soron.
imprisoned (v) sorondin.
imprisoning (n) sorono.
improper (adj) man ñan.
in (adv) konoto.
in (postp) kono.

barumaa.

in a haste (adj) hawujirin, hawujita.
in a hurry (adj) hawujita.

in a squatting state (n) jonkoto. in a state of prostration (sv) sujudirin.

in charge (v) mara.
in different colours (adj)

waarenwaaren.
in disorder (v) jafajafa.

in law (n) bitan, bitano.

in order (adj) keekuurin.

in the beginning (adv) folooto.

in the future (adv) ñaatonto.

in the future (postp) nato.
in the past (adv) folooto, nu

in the past (adv) folooto, nun too, nun.

in three days time (n) sinindinkoo.

in trouble (v) nambarata. in twos (adj) fulafula.

in vain (ady) kensenke.

in various colors (adj) kuloori

inactive (adj) taji, tajita, tajirin.
inaugrating (vn) jomboo.
inaugurate (v) jombo.
inauguration (vn) jomboo.
incense (n) cuuraayoo, santan
ñaajiyo.

incentive (n) neehaloo, mandaa. incharge (v) kumandi.

incomplete (adj) naasita, naasirin, naasirino, dasarino.

incompletion (n) dasoo, naasoo. incorrect (adj) man ñan.

increase (v) jiidi, jiidindi, kafuñoo, kafuroo.

increase in (n) kafu.

increase in (adj) buy.

increased (n) kafuta.

increased (v) lafaata.

increasing (vn) lafaaroo.

increasing (n) lafaa, kafuroo.

increment (n) lafaa.

indecent (adj) haraamurin,

haraamuriŋo, ñembu, ñembuta, ñemburiŋ, ñemburiŋo, ŋayiberiŋo.

indecent deal (n) diiloo.

indecent earning (n) haraamoo.

independence (n) fansotoo.

index (n) bulukondin-seedoo.

Indian jujube (n) tomborono. indiscipline (n) kuluubaliyaa.

inefficient player (n) cuunee.

inevitable event (n) baayibaloo.

infidel (n) kaafiroo.

infidelity (n) kaafiriyaa, badaloo. inform (v) kibaari, kumpabo, londi,

sara, sobindi, yita, yitandi. information (n) kibaaroo.

informing (n) saroo, yitandiroo, kibaariroo.

infront (postp) ñaato.

-ing kan.

inhale (v) kiima, niyo sele.

inherit (v) keetaa.

inherited thing (n) kee.

inheriting (n) keetaaroo.

inject (v) penku.

injecting (n) penkoo.

injecting (vn) penkuroo.

injection (n) penkoo, pikiiroo.

injure (v) barama, kaañi.

ink (n) duwaa.

inquire (v) kisikisi.

inquisitive (adj) kumpa, kumpata. inquisitive person (n) kumpabaloo.

insane (adj) cafari, jaburu, ñaamaa,

ñaamaarino, ñaamandi, cafarita.

insanity (n) cafaroo, jaburoo.

insect (n) bisoo, ferenteno, tumboo.

insecticide (n) tumbubooroo.
insecticide (for lice) (n) kaafuuraa.

insect(kind of an) (n) meeseesoo.

insert (v) sooti.

inserted (sv) sootirin.

inside (adv) konoto.

inside (postp) kono, konoto.

inside (n) ñaajawoo.

insolent (adj) daatiñaarino.

inspect (v) jiibee, korosi.

inspecting (n) korosiroo.

inspector (n) korosirilaa.

instigate (v) kurukuru, sukusuku, susundi.

instrument (n) joorano.

insult (v) neni, nen.

insult (n) kajafi, nendiroo.

insulting (n) kajafiroo, nendiroo, nenoo, neno.

intellectual (n) lonnaa.

intelligence (n) hakilidiyaa.

intelligent (adj) hakilidiimaa.

intend (v) hame, kerekere, ŋaniya.

intending (sv) hamerin.

intending (vn) naniyarin.

intention (n) hamoo, naniyo.

interest (n) lankaŋo, riibaa.

interested (adj) sawari.

interpret (v) kannasoori.

interpreter (n) kannasoorilaa.

interpreting (n) kannasooroo.

interrupt (v) kumookuntu.

intestine (n) nuwoo.

intiation (n) kasayoo, kidindiroo, kuyano.

into (postp) ti, ti.

intricacy (n) jaahaloo.

invalid (adj) lakatirin, lakatirino.

invalid (n) lakafita.

invalid (v) lakatita.

investigate (v) kisikisi.

invisible (n) jeebaloo.

invitation (n) kiliroo.

invite (v) buuñaa, kili, kumandi, kudee.

irish potato (n) pompiteeroo.

iron (v) paasi.

iron bar (n) needooroo.

iron (for ironing) (n) feeroo.

iron metal (n) neefino.

iron rod (n) needooroo.

iron tree (n) kemboo.

iron(for ironing) (n) kuusoo.

ironing (n) paasoo, paasiroo.

irresponsible (adj) kuntanyaata, kuntanyaa.

irresponsibleness (n) kuntanyaa.

irritate (v) kamfandi.

irritated (adj) kamfaarin.

is (av) be, mu.

is dented (v) boomuta.

is drunk (adj) siirata.

is it (ex) dii.

is like (adj) be ko.

is seen (vn) jeta.

Islam (n) lisilaamoo, misilimeyaa.

junk food (n) domorifen-meseno.

junior wife (n) maañoo.

just like (conj) komen.

jungle (n) sutoo.

jury (n) kiitiidino.

just (adv) danko.

Islamic Islamic law (n) sariyano. island (n) jooyee, jooyoo. isn't it (ex) kodii. isolate (v) ton. isolated place (n) horitoo. it (spn) ate, a. it (n) a. it lemu. it (ex) kodii. it (op) ate. it is lemu. itch (v) ηañaa. itching (vn) ηañaaroo. itching sore (n) buuñaŋo. itchy (adj) ηañaata. item (v) yeebu. its (pa) atela. its (pospn) atetaa. it's time (n) waatoosiita. jack fruit (n) jaakfurutoo. jam (n) tubaabuliyo. jar (n) daa, jibidaa. jealous (adj) kiiliyaa, kiiliyaata, kiiliyaarin, kiiliyaarino, haasidiyaa. jealous person (n) haasidoo, kiiloo. jealousy (n) kiiliyaa, konnanteeyaa, haasidiyaa, jawuyaa. jean cloth (n) jiinoo. jihad (n) jihadoo. jinn (n) jinoo. join (n) cokiroo, dun, dun, sunkuroo, coki. join (v) sunkuru. joint (n) cokoo. joke (vn) caakaanoo. joke (n) sanaaroo, saraanoo. joke (v) caakaani, neenee, sanaari, saraani, tulun. joking (n) neenee, sanaaroo, saraanoo. Jola masquerade (n) saamaayoo. joy (n) kontaanoo, maadiyaa, seewoo, diyaa. joyous (adj) diimaa, diyaarin,

jusulaa, diyaa.

judge (n) joojoo.

jubilation (n) kontaanoo.

judge (v) kiitii, kiitiyokuntu.

judgement (n) kiitiikuntoo.

looluno, lunlabano.

July (n) Julaay-karoo.

jump (v) podi, sawun.

jumped (v) podita.

june (n) juunukaroo.

jugding (n) kiitiikuntoo.

jump frightfully (v) cooli.

judgement day (n) alikiyaama

jump down from up (v) cipon.

kapok (n) bantambuunaa, bunkunbuunaa, buunaa. keep (v) maabo. keep-- (adv) taarin. keep doing (v) waa. keep long (time) (adj) mee. keep secret (v) neno muta, nuu. keep to ripe (v) fufa, mondi. keeping quiet (vn) dee. kernel (n) korosoo, tenkuloo. kerosene (n) karasiinoo. kerosene gas stove (n) sitoofoo. kettle (n) baraadaa, tasaloo. key (n) caaboo, kuneedino. kick (v) damfu. kick (with the toes) (v) too. kidney (n) kookiloo, sundino. **kill** (v) faa, faa, faa. killer (n) faalaa, faarilaa, moofaalaa, njalaayiri. killing (vn) faaroo. kilogram (n) kiloo. kilometre (n) kilomeetaroo. kin (n) baadino, baadin. kind (n) fasono, ñono(o), siifaa. kind (adj) hadamayaa, beteyaa. kindness (n) ñiiñaa. kindness (adj) beteyaa. king (n) mansakee. kins (n) baadimmaalu. kinship (n) baadinyaa. kiss (v) sumbu. **kissing** (vn) sumburoo, sumboo. kitchen (n) Koobaa, kutubuno, waañoo. knee (n) kumbalino. knee cap (n) kumbalin-mirano. kneel (v) ñoyi. kneeled (v) ñoyita. kneeling (sv) ñoyirin. kneeling (n) ñoyoo. knelt (v) ñoyita. knew about (v) kalamuta. knife (n) muroo. knife's blade (n) murukesoo. knife's sheath (n) murulaa. knock (v) konkon. knot (n) tafoo. knot (v) tafu. knot (as a charm) (n) tafoo. know (v) lon.

knowledge (n) londoo. knowledgeable (adj) lon, lonta, kolanut (n) bitakoolaa, kuruwo. labourer (n) lebereesoo. lace (n) leesoo. lack of faith (n) liimaaniyaabaliyaa. lack of knowledge (n) lonbaliyaa. lack of shyness (n) ñaajaa. lack of time (n) dewuno, ñaasotobaliyaa. lack of working (n) doobaliyaa. ladder (n) lampino, seeloo, selenselendano. ladder rope (n) lampino. laddle with holes (n) cumuwaaroo. ladle (n) doosaa, kalamaa. lady's name (n) biiree, Binta, Bintu, Faatu, Fanta, Hadan, Hadi, Ili, Jaaraa, Jaari, Jabu, Jankee, Jatu, Jeeneba, Jey, Jommaa, Joojo, Jooñi, Kati, Kundaa, Kuta, Maakutu, Maamaa, Maamandin, Maram, Maran, Mboose, musu, musukeebaa, Musukotoo, Toomaarin, Yaama, faamata. lake (n) daloo. lake of faith (n) dankeneyaa-baliyaa. lamp (n) lampoo. land (n) bankoo, kenoo. land lady (n) jaatii, jaatiimaa, jaatiimusoo. land owner (n) bankutiyo. landlord (n) buntiyo, jaatiimaa. lane (n) dapee. language (n) kano. large (adj) baa, warata, wararin, wararino. large one (n) waramaa. largeness (n) waroo. last (adj) laban, labano, labanta. last day (n) alikiyaama looluno, lunlabano. last days (n) duniyaalabano, jamaani-labaηo. last generation (n) jamaani-labano. last price (n) Kaarikaaroo, daalabano. last year (n) serun. lastly (adv) labanola. late night (n) duutalaa. later (in the evening) (n) sinin. latrine (n) kamoo. laugh (v) jele. laughing (n) jeloo. laughter (n) jelendikumoo, jeloo. launderer (n) kuurilaa.

knowing (n) lono, kalamutaroo.

know of (v) kalamuta.

laundress (n) kuurilaa.

laundry (n) kuuroo.

law (n) luwaa.

law (adj) siloo.

law breaker (n) luwaasawunnaa.

law breaking (n) luwaatiiñaa.

law keeper (n) luwaatiyo.

lawyer (n) looyaa.

Laxative (n) nandaloo.

laziness (n) katabaliyaa.

lazy (adj) katabaliyaata, naariyaa, naariyaata, naariyaariŋ, baloo diyaata.

lead astray (v) filindi.

lead to a place (v) kenken.

leader (n) alifaa, kuntiyo, kuntonkoo, ñaatonkoo.

leadership (n) alifaayaa, kuntiiyaa, keebaayaa.

leading (n) mararoo.

lead(people) in a prayer (v) salindi.

leaf (n) fitoo, jamboo.

leak (v) bon, sulen.

leakage (n) suleno.

leak(air) (v) peeri.

leaked (v) sulenta.

leaked (air) (n) peerita.

leaking (n) suleno.

lean (v) naji, sembe.

lean on (v) suji.

leaned (v) najita.

leaned (n) Sembeta.

leaning (sv) najirin.

leaning (n) semberin.

learn (n) nkkin.

learn (v) karan, niki, nin.

learned (adj) karan, lon, lonta, londino, karanta.

learned person (n) karannaa,

lonnaa, lallumoo. learner (n) karannaa, karandino.

learning (n) karano, nindiroo.

lease out (v) luwaasi.

leather (n) kuloo.

leather bag (n) sufuroo.

leather shoe (n) kulusamatoo.

leather work (n) baaroo.

leather worker (n) faraboo,

karankee

leave (v) bula, bulancancan, dahandi, fatandi.

leave (n) liifoo.

leave alone (v) fata, tenkundi, tu.

Lebanese, etc (n) Naaroo.

leech (vn) nuuroo.

left (n) maraa.

left hand (n) maraa.

left hand side (n) maraa.

left handed person (n) maraamaa.

left out (va) lamfeeta.

leg (n) sinkaloo, sino.

legitimate child (n) halaalidino, haalaalidino.

lemon (n) lemunoo.

lend (v) donto, fuu.

lending (vn) dontoroo.

lending (n) dontoo, fuwo, fuuroo.

length (n) janfoo, janayaa.

length of time (n) wucoo.

lengthen (v) janayandi.

leopard (n) soloo.

leper (n) bakitoo, balajawutoo.

leprosy (n) balafuloo, balajawoo.

let us (n) ∏∏a.

letter (n) harafoo, leetaroo.

letters(capital,bold) (n) kulubaa.

letter(small) (n) kulumeseno.

lettuce (n) salaatoo.

level (v) deeka, deekandi, tembendi.

level, solved, etc. (adj) tembe.

liar (n) faniyaa-foolaa, fanoo, feñoo, wuloo.

licence (n) lansiinoo.

license (v) lansiin.

lick (v) new, newuŋ.

licking (n) newuroo.

licking (vn) newuno.

lid (n) kubeeroo, bitindano,

sukindaŋo.

lie (n) faniyaa, wuliyaa, wulu, wuluyaa.

lie (v) fani.

lie down (v) laa, laa, laa, landi.

lie (flat on the back) (v) jan.

lies (n) faniyaa, wuliyaa.

lift (v) cika, cikandi, conka, ñika,

ñikandi, sika, teeka. lift (a little) (v) yetu.

lifted (v) sikata, teekata.

lifted (n) ñikarin, teekarin.

lifting (vn) ñikaroo, sikaroo.

light (n) fanoo, leeroo, nooroo,

maloo, mala.

liaht (v) mutandi.

ilgir (v) illutalidi.

light (adj) feemaa, feeyaa.

lightening (n) sannalasoo.

lighter (n) birikeetoo.

like boko.

like (sv) lafirin.

like (n) ñon.

like (v) lafi, lafita.

like (adv) ko, munta, ko.

like (conj) komen.

like "er" in English -laa.

likely (adv) lafi.

likeness (n) muluno.

likes (n) lafinnafeno, lafinnakuwo.

lilly trotter (n) baatonaanaa.

lime fruit (n) lemuna-kumuŋo,

lemuna-mesego.

lime paint (n) lasoo.

limit (n) naanee.

limp (v) juuma.

limped (vn) juumata.

limping (vn) juumoo.

line (n) rano.

lineage (n) lambee, lasidoo, wuluwo.

link (v) kafundi.

lion (n) jatoo.

lion hearted (adj) jusoo-banbanta, iusooiaata.

lip (n) daaturoo.

liquid (adj) jiimaa.

liquid medicine (n) boorijiyo.

listen (v) lamoy, tuloo loo.

listener (n) lamoyirilaa.

listening (vn) lamoyiroo.

literate (adj) karanta.

litte (n) liitaroo. little (va) dooyaata.

little (v) dooyaa, kunofeeyaa.

little (adv) domandin, domandindomandin.

little (adj) dooyaa, dooyaarin.

little far (adj) sabata, saba.

little finger (n) bulukondin-labano.

live (v) baluu, sabati.

live long (v) siimaayaa.

lived long (v) siimaayaata.

liveihood (n) buluwo.

livelihood (n) baluurano. liver (n) jusoo, buñoo.

livestock (n) beeyano.

living (vn) sabatirin.

living (n) baluuñaa, baluurano, siirin.

living long (n) siimaayaa.

living thing (n) niilamaa.

lizard (n) basoo, kaanaa.

load (n) dunoo.

load (v) dunundi, sarisee.

load a qun (v) soso.

load oneself with a load (v)

konomaa.

loaded (v) sariseeta.

loaded (sv) sariseerin.

loading (vn) ñundiroo.

loading (n) sarisee.

lobe of the ear (n) tulufitoo.

Lobster (n) ndeerindeerino.

lock (n) soorano, sorondano.

lock (v) soron, koroosi, soo.

locked (v) sorondin, soronta.

locking locking (n) sorono. locust (n) kuntino, kuntuno. lodge (v) jiyandi, jiyaa. lodge (n) hoteeloo, jiyaadulaa. lodged (v) jiyaata. lodging (vn) jiyandoo. lodging (sv) jiyaarin. loin cloth (n) njemboo. loneliness (n) kiidee, kiidoo. lonely (adj) kiidee, kiideerin, kiideeta, kiideerino, kiidoo, kiidoota, kiidoorin. lonesome (n) kiidoo. lonesome (adj) kiidee, kiideerin, kiideeta, kiideerino, kiidoota, kiidoorin. lonesomeness (n) kiidee. long (adj) janfa, janayaarin, jano. long (n) janfarino. long for (v) hame, kumboo, meeyaa, hameta. long life (n) siimaayaa. long sleeve (n) bulujano. long stick (n) dontino. long tailed shirke (n) caacaa. long trousers (n) sinjano. longing (sv) hamerin. look (v) fele, jiibee. look (n) juubee. look after (v) topotoo/topatoo. look alike (v) mulun, mulunyaa, mulunyaata. look around (v) ñaa kalan kalan, ñaa murun murun. look around (n) kalan, ñaakalan. look for (v) ñini, ñinin. look like (adj) be ko. look like boko. look like (v) mulun, mulunyaa. looking (n) juubeeroo. looking (vn) feleroo. looking after (vn) topotooroo. looklike (adv) munta. looks (n) muluno. loose (adj) kunofeeyaata, lakafu, lakafuta, lakafurin, lakafurino, yomfa. loose (v) jindi. loose power (v) lakati. loose woman (n) feeraayoo, cakoo. looseness (adj) kunfeeyaa. looseness (n) fuurinyaa.

lorry (n) kamiyono, kuriyee.

lose weight (v) labara.

loser (n) bonolaa, foolaa.

losed (v) foota.

losing (vn) bonoo.

lose (v) bono, Fili, kalafili, foo.

loss (vn) bonoo. lost (adi) filirino. lot (adj) jamaa. lot (n) alikuuroo. louse (n) duñoo, karankoo. love (v) kanu. love (n) kanoo. lover (n) kanuñoo, kañaamoo. low tide (n) baajaa. lower jaw (n) boodoo. lower one's voice (v) kanojii. luck (n) harijee. lucky (va) mantaabenta. lucky (adj) harijeediyaata, harijeeta, harijeerino, harijee. lucky person (n) harijeemaa. ludo dice (n) lodokesoo. luggage (n) bakaasoo. lump of soil (n) kutukatoo. lunar calender (n) alimanaakoo. lunatic (n) cafaritoo, ñaamaatoo. lunch (v) konton. lunch (n) kontono. lung(s) (n) kufukafoo. lurk (v) dende. -ly -ke. lying (n) wuliyaa. lying down (sv) laarin. machine (n) masino. mad (adj) cafarita. made to carry (v) dunundi. maggot (n) tumboo. maggoty (adj) tumbu. magician (n) batuutaa. magnet (n) neebuwaa. maid (n) mbindaanoo. main entrance (n) daabaa. maize (n) tubaabuñoo. majority (n) jamaa. make (v) daa, dadaa, dookuu. make a blockade (v) bili. make a lost (v) boyi. make possible (v) bendi. making bamboo fence (vn) bonkosoo. male (n) hijinkee, kee. male circumciser (n) munkaañoo. male goat (n) kotono. male pilgrim (n) Alaaji. male ruler (n) mansakee. male sheep (n) kotono. male virgin (n) musulombaloo. maleria fever. (n) kajee. Malian tribe (n) Bambarano. maltreat (v) halaki. maltreatment (n) halakoo. man (n) kee, kewo, kendino.

man who likes sex (n) musulandivo. man who likes sex so much (n) musukuulaa baa. manage (v) manankun. managing (n) manankuno. mandarin (n) mandariinoo. mandinka dance (n) sewurubaa. mandinka dance (n) lenjeno. mandinka language (n) Mandinkakano. Mandinka masquerade (n) kankurano. mandinka person (n) Mandinkoo. mandinka tribe (n) Mandinkoo. mango fruit (n) duutadino, duutoo. mango tree (n) duutasuno, duutoo. mangrove (n) mankoo. manhood (n) dinkeeyaa, keeyaa. maniacal for sex (adj) keelandiyaata. manner (n) daajikoo, feeree, jikoo, manner of sounds (adv) kelen. manner(of simplicity, etc) (n) timinoo. manners(good) (n) kuluwo. man's name (n) Aamadu, Badara, baluuta, Bamba, bano, Basiiru, Batuuru, Bayilo, Biran, Birom, Bolon, Bunaama, Bunjaa, Buraama, buwaa, Corno, Cerno, Demba, Demboo, Duudu, duuta, Duwa, Faabaa, Faafa, Faakeebaa, Fandin, Faraba, Fara, foodee, Haasimu, Habiibu, Hasan, I. manure (n) jambandoo. many (adj) siyaa, siyaata, siyaarino, jamaa. marabout stork(bird) (n) njimoo. March (n) Maacikaroo. margarine (n) boota. mark (n) maakoo, maarikoo, taamanseeroo, tampoo. mark (v) nuunee. mark of something (n) noo. marker (adv) ka. market (n) marisee. market for selling fruits (n) sandikaa. marksmanship (n) buludiyaa. marriage (n) futuwo. marriage partner (n) futuuñoo. married (adj) futuurino. married woman (n) futuumusoo. marry (v) futuu. marry a lady (v) futuusiti. masking tape (v) kolee.

mason (n) bulloolaa, masono. mason wasp (n) dundunkararano. massage (v) dii, diki, fuy, ñabu, massaging (vn) ñaburoo, ñajiroo. mast (n) kulunbasoo. master (n) batufaa. mat (n) basoo. **match** (n) alimeetoo. matches (n) alimeetoo, macoo. matchet (n) fano. mate (n) denñoo, kuukeeñoo, mooñoo. materialize (v) hooji. materials (n) bunkonofeno, jokonoo. materials for a ceremony (n) ñantoo. maternal (n) baalaa. matial eagle (n) wataa. mattress (n) pajaasoo. mature (v) futa. mature (adj) futarino, kamali, kamalirino, kamalita, kamalirin, kese, kunofaata, kunokuliyaata, lakura, men, menta, mendin, timma, timmata, timmarino. mature (n) mendino, timmarino. mature for (adj) Sii, sii. matured sexually (adj) balikuyaa. maturity (n) kuno. mauritanian moor (n) Naaroo. may be (v) tombi. may be (n) menbaaje la, ase ke. may be (em) tendun. may be (adv) dombii, tumandoo. may God-- (n) Alamaa. may God forbid it (ex) kaar. may I (n) na. may we (n) $\Pi\Pi$ a, Alamaana. mayor (n) Alikaaloo. me n. me (op) m, nte. mean (adj) jawoo, jawuyaa. mean (v) nuntan. mean on food (v) pisaali. meaning (n) kotoo. meanness (n) konotokuyaa. means "le mu" len. means "n ye" (n) ηa. means of living (n) baluuñaa. measles (n) fuusibaa, fuusubaa. measure (n) suman. measured (v) sumanta. measurement (vn) sumandiroo. measuring (vn) sumandiroo. measuring (n) sumano. measuring pan (n) kandoo. measuring tool (n) sumandirilano.

meat (n) maafoo, suboo. Mecca (n) Maka. mechanic (n) fiitaa. medal (n) medaayoo. mediate between two (v) teema fo, teemoo fo. medicinal oil(cream) (n) bambuutuloo. medicine (n) booroo, kalipatoo, nandaloo. meditate (v) kunnamiira. meditate (n) miiroo. meditating (n) kunnamiiroo, miiroo. meet (v) benduη, beη. meeting (n) kafubeno. meeting (vn) beno. meeting place (n) bendulaa. melt (v) voov. member (n) dino, dunkutoo. memorise (v) tanka. memorised (v) tankata. memorising (vn) tankaroo. mend (v) dadaa. meningitis (n) tonjaakuurano. men's place (n) keekundaa. men's shoe(kind of) (n) duubaltalano. menstruating (n) kuuroo. menstruation (n) vilisoo. mental home (n) sandaas. mental immaturity (n) namoo. (mental) maturity (n) kumfaa. mental retardation (n) dasoo. mentally immature (adj) dasa, namata, namarin, namarino, namayaarin, namayaata, namayaarino. mentally immature person (n) sondomentano, saa. mentally retarded (adj) dasarino. mentholatum (n) mentelaatoo. merchandise (n) fiirifeno, marisandiisoo. merchant (n) fiirilaa. merciful (adj) fondinsire, fondinsireyaa. merciful person (n) hiinantee. mercifulness (n) fondinsireyaa, hiinanteeyaa. merciless person (n) hiinantano. mercilessness (n) hiinantanyaa. mercy (n) balafaa, fondinsireyaa, hiinoo. mere (adj) kenseno. message (n) kiilaariyaa. messenger (n) kiilaa. metal (n) nee. metal flakes around- (n) neebuwo.

method (n) feeree. metre(100cm) (n) meetaroo. midwife (adj) tinmutalaa. mightiness (god) (n) Mansabaayaa. military service (n) soridaasiyaa. milk (v) biti. milk (n) lee. milk container (n) kakoo. milk cream (n) feenee. milk crushing (n) furufurulano. milk drinking ceremony (n) lee. milk powder (n) keekeemunkoo. milled (sv) jururin. milled rice (n) maanikesoo. millet (n) ñoo. millet gleaning (n) ñookaraŋo. millet pile (n) ñoo bajoo. millet straw (n) ñookaloo. millet(a kind of late) (n) maajoo. millipede (n) moromontono. mind (n) hakiloo, kijoo, sondomoo. mindful (adj) hakilimaa. mindful person (n) hakilimaa. mindless (adj) hakilintano. mindless person (n) hakilintano. mine (pospn) ntaa, ntetaa. minimal (v) kaañandi. minimal (adj) kaañandino. minimise (v) kaañandi. mint (n) minti. minute (n) minitoo. minuteness (n) dooyaa. mirror (n) fanfelendano, felendano. miscarriage (n) konoobota. mischievous (adj) kurun, kuruno. misfortunate) (adj) kijoo bota. misfortune (n) kataa. miss (v) fondi, foo, jenke. miss someone (v) meeyaa. missed (v) foota. mist (n) tuutuwo. mistake (n) elloo, lañinoo. mistakingly (v) lañini. mistrust (n) laabaliyaa. mistrustful person (n) sirikantuno. mistrusting (adj) sirikarino, sirikarin. mistrusting (n) laabaliyaa. mix (v) jahasi, jakasindi, ñaami. mix mud (v) dori. mixed (adj) ñaamirin, ñaamirino. mixed (vn) ñaamita. mixed up (person) (adj) piw. mixing (vn) ñaamiroo. mixing (n) ñaamoo. mixture (n) boorijiyo, jakasoo. moaned (vn) nuntanta. moaning (n) nuntano.

mock (v) hadaañi, ñaawali.

mocker (n) hadaañirilaa. mocking (vn) hadaañiroo, ñaawaliroo. modesty (n) fankaañano. molar teeth (n) tankaa. moldy (n) fiina. mole (n) timpoo. moment (n) tuma, tumoo. Monday (n) Tenen luno. money (n) kapitaaloo, kodoo, koparoo. money lover (n) kodilandiyo. money(in coins) (n) coroosoo. monitor lizard (n) kuutoo. monkey (n) suloo. monkey (big red) (n) kumpano. monkey(black) (n) kooñee. month (n) karoo. month of August (n) Okosi karoo. month of May (n) meekaroo. month of October (n) Okutooba karoo. moody person (n) jikatoo, kaliyaatoo, waametoo, wulinnamoo. moon (n) karoo. moon before Ramadan (n) sunkari konono. moor (v) kositee. more than (conj) diina. moringa (n) nebedaayoo. morning time (n) sayiloo, seyiloo, somandaa. morning to noon work (n) sorimano. mortar (n) kuluno. Moses (n) bala, Musaa, Muusaa. mosquito (n) siisilino, suusuulaa. mosquito net (n) sankee. most cases (adj) jamaa-jamaa. most pretty (n) nirmmabaa. mostly (adj) jamaa-jamaa. motel (n) hoteeloo. moth (n) firifiroo. mother (n) baa, baamaa, naa, meeroo. mother in law (n) bitanmusoo. mother's child (n) baadino. mother's sister (n) bandin. motivate (v) neenee, saayindi, naanee. motivating (n) neenee. mould (n) muuloo. mouldy (n) fiina. mount a female (v) sele. mountain (n) konkoo. mourning (n) furujayaa. mourning widow (n) furijamusoo.

English-Mandinka mouse (n) ñinoo. moustache (n) daatiyo, karankamee. mouth (n) daa. mouthful (n) daafaa. move (v) berente, jenkendi, kata, maaman, ñori. move back (v) torotoro. move something. etc. (v) ñorindi. movement (vn) maamano. moving (vn) maamano. much (adv) fo, fo, fo, fo. much (adj) siyaa, siyaarino, jamaa. much, many, abundant (adj) siyaarin. much more (adv) sako, sakona. much more (em) Saara. mud (n) potoo. mud clay (n) potopotoo. mud holding blocks (n) sooñoo. muddy (adj) potopoto, potopotota. Muhammad (n) biniiboo. Muhammad sayings (n) Hadiisoo. Muhammad(Pbuh) (n) kiilaa. Muhammad's name (n) Aamadu. mule (n) bahalloo. "mulunjawuyaarino" (adj) maneerino. murderer (n) moofaalaa. murmur (v) dumbu, nunununu. murmur words (v) dukuduku. murmured (v) nunununuta. murmuring (n) nunununoo. muscle (n) fasoo. muscular (adj) fasa. mushroom (n) tuntosuboo, totimaakaa, totoolamaakaa. music (n) misikoo. music track (n) juloo. musical drum (n) tantano. musical instrucment (n) kontino, musical instrument (n) bolonbatoo, bongoo. musician (n) jaloo. musket (n) lonkoo. muslim new year feast (n) musukotoo saloo. must (n) fo, fo, fo, fo. mutiny (v) balan. my (pa) nna, ntela. mysterious (n) kaawakuwo. mysterious (adj) kaawakuyaa. mystery (n) kaabakuwo. mystically sighted (spd) kunofanuta. mystified (v) kaabaa.

n (n) kudeeroo. nail (v) pempen. nail (n) pereekoo, peruwo, pontoo. naked (n) balakenseno. nakedness (n) haaroo. name (v) toolaa. name (n) bori, Jata, Maran, Kaatim, Samo, too. Name of a city (n) Banjul. name sake (n) toomaa. naming (vn) toolaa. naming ceremony (n) kulliyo. narrate (vn) saata. narrate (v) dantee, sayinkan. narrated (v) sayinkanta. narrated (vn) saatata. narrating (vn) danteeroo, saataroo, sayinkandiroo, sayinkano. narrow (adj) dete. narrow street (n) sirinkoo. narrowness (n) detoo. **nation** (n) bankoo. nationality (n) nasiyoηο. natural circumcisee (n) alalanansino. natural parent (n) wuluulaa. nature (n) mankutoo. navel (n) batakuno. ndimbaa (n) fire. near (pospn) bala. near (postp) sinna, tembe fee, daala. nearly (adv) naa, lafita. nearly ripe (v) hawuta. necessary (adj) kummaa, kummaayaa, kummaayaata. neck (n) kano. necklace (n) ceenoo, kantotaa, konono. need (sv) soolarin, suularin. need (v) ñininkaa, soola, suulata. need (n) sooloo, suuloo, suula. need see"suulata" (v) soolata. needle (n) bendano, mesendoo. needy (n) ñaaniriη. needy (adj) ñaani, ñaanirino. needy person (n) sadaa moo. negates "be" and "mu" (av) te. negates verb baliyaa, baloo. negative for "ka" kali" (av) kaaka. neglect (v) bulancancan. neighbour (n) siiñoo. neighbourliness (n) siiñooyaa. nephew (n) barindino. nepotism (n) baadinfaasaa. nepotism (vn) faasaaroo. --ness, etc -yaa. nest (n) ñano, yaa. net (n) jaloo.

nettle (n) baakarankoo. nettle tree (adi) kamañano. never (adv) dooto, muk, namanan, never before (adv) nanaman. never mind how long (adj) mee wo mee. never ready to toil (adj) baloo diyaata. new (adj) kutayaa, kutayaata, kutayaarin, kutoo. new growth of leaves, etc. (n) sorono. new mother (n) jiboo. new one (n) kutamaa, kutoo. new recruit (n) dunkutoo. new settlement (n) bajonkoo. new settler (n) bajonkilaa. new wife (n) maañooyaa. newness (n) kutayaa. news (n) kibaaroo. news reporter (n) kibaarilaa. newspaper (n) kibaarikayitoo. next (adj) naalaa. next (adv) koten. next to (vn) saata. next to (postp) nooma. next world (n) alikiyaama, laakira. next year (n) Jaari, alammaabee. nibble (v) copoti, nirino. nice (adj) diimaa, diyaarin, keekuurin, diyaa. **nice** (n) keekuuta. nicely (adv) kuuke. nickname for Muusaa (n) bala. niece (n) barindino. niggardliness (n) bulujaa. niggardly (adj) buloo jaata. night (n) suutoo. night jar (n) dabidaboo. nightjar (n) debideboo. "nii" (v) niilaa. nine (adj) kononto. nineth (adj) konontonjano. no (ex) hani. no (n) haani. no more (adv) koteke. no more painful. (n) sumayaa/sumuyaa. "nŊ ye" (n) ŊŊa. noble (n) mansarino. node(joint) (n) tunkuroo. noise (vn) maamaηo. noise (n) coocoo. non creative (n) feerentano. nook (n) horitoo. noose (n) suruntoo. normal manner (n) ñaama.

normal way (n) ñaama. north (n) saalun(o). nose (n) nuno. nostril (n) nunsoo, nunhuwo. not at all (adv) dooto. not being powerful (n) sembentanyaa. not being wise (n) hakilintanyaa. not easily panicked (adj) kijoo banbanta. not foolish (adj) kunofaata. not fully grown (n) mereno. not fully grown (adj) merenyaarino. not fully grown. (adj) merenyaa. not good (adj) barakantano. not learned (v) kunosoronta. not nice (adj) kuyaa, kuyaarino, not respected (adj) kunofeeyaata. not right (adj) man ñan. not seen thing (n) jeebaloo. not serious (adj) kalant anyaarin. not shy (adj) ñaajaata. not sleepy (adj) ñaajaata. not so (ex) kodii. not straight (adj) jenkerino, jenke. not to do (ep) kaanaa. not to see (v) faamata. not to speak (v) daakuntu. not vet (n) ñaka. notes (money) (n) kodikayitoo. nothing (n) tafas, tuusi. November month (n) Noofembakaroo. now (adv) saayin, silan. now now (adv) saayin saayin. nowadays (n) bii. nudge (v) kobosi, jokosi. number (n) niimaroo, niimoroo, number three (adj) saba. nurse (n) noosoo. nursery (n) kuyifoo. **nut** (n) bulono. nylon (n) nilono. nylon sheet (n) manakayitoo. nymphomaniac(female) (n) keelandiyoo. oath (n) kaloo. obedient (adj) sondino. **obligation** (n) fariloo. observe (v) korosi. observer (n) korosirilaa. observing (n) korosiroo, korosoo. obstruct (v) wanka. obtaining (vn) sotoo. obtaining weaith, etc. (vn) sotoo. occasion (n) ñantoo.

occasionally (adv) waatininwaati. occassionally (adj) lunninlun. occupation (n) mecoo. ocean (n) baaba, fankaasoo. odd (v) manendi. odd (adj) keejawuyaa, keejawuyaata, keejawuyaarin, keejawuyaarino, manajawuyaata, maneeta, maneerin, maneerino, mañarankee. odd thing (n) kuumanee. oddity (adj) manajawuyaa. oddity (n) manajawuyaa, manee. of course (ex) kay, ko, ko. (of water)flowed (v) woyita. offence (n) tana, tooñeeroo. offend (v) kumban, luwaasawun, tooñee, boyinkan. offender (n) boyinkannaa, luwaasawunnaa, tooñeerilaa. offending (vn) boyinkano. offending (n) tooñeeroo. offending (adj) kasiyaa. offends (ex) haketu. offensive (adj) kasiyaa. offer (v) alamanii, kerekere, nii, niilaa, so. offer one with meat (v) kudee. offered (n) niilaata. offered, given out (vn) niita. offering (n) sooroo, soo. offering (vn) diiroo, niiroo. offering, giving out (n) niilaaroo. office (n) biroo, ofisoo. offspring (n) dino, jiidoo. oil (n) tuloo. oil from cattle cream (n) niisituloo. oily (adj) tulumaa. **ok** (n) awaa, aca, nyoo. okay (adj) Kaañanta. okra (n) kanjoo. okra soup (n) kanjadaa, supakanja. old (adj) keebaayaata, keebaayaarin, kotoo, keebaayaa. old man (n) keebaa. old person (n) keebaa. old vehicle, etc (n) feeraayoo. old woman (n) Musukotoo. old women (n) meeroo. older (n) keebaamaa. older than (adj) siyaa, siyaata. oldman (n) keebaarino. omit (v) kaari. on (pospn) bala. on (postp) kan. on the alert(ears (v) weren. on the back (n) bamburano. on the verge (adv) naa. on the way coming (n) naatoo.

on the whole (ex) yaara, yaarafan, vaarafandun. one (adj) kilin. one (n) kilino. one or something (vn) yeeraroo. one affected by worm (n) kaliyaatoo. one another (n) ñoo. one coming (n) naalaa. one foot (heel to toe) (n) sinfaa(ñaa). one going (n) taalaa. one ignorant of God (n) Alalonbaloo. one in authority (n) maralaa. one in possesion of (n) tii. one loaf (n) kunkilin. one looking (n) juubeerilaa. one looking for (n) ninindirilaa. one on the left hand side (n) maraalankoo. one or something (n) yeeroo. one reckless with his lif (n) siibantoo. one seeking fortune (n) ñinindirilaa. one shilling (n) taransoo. one short of the amount, c (n) dasarino. one speaking (n) diyaamulaa. one thousand (adj) wuli(kilin). one type (adj) siifaakilin. one who abandones (n) fisiriwallee. one who can speak (n) daalamaa. one who creates laughter (n) jelendilaa. one who deserts (n) fisiriwallee. one who doesn't hold on (n) batubaloo. one who doesn't work (n) doobaloo. one who doub (n) sirikantuno. one who fled (n) wudaayirino. one who has faith (n) liimaaniyaamoo. one who is measuring (n) sumandirilaa. one who kills (n) faarilaa. one who leads astray (n) filindirilaa. one who leads in a prayer (n) salindirilaa. one who loses (n) bonolaa. one who massages (n) ñabulaa. one who massages (vn) ñaburilaa. one who memorised the (n) haafijoo.

one who mix up people (n) bunaafayoo. one who narrates (n) saatarilaa. one who never satisfies (n) wasabaloo. one who offers (n) soorilaa. one who plaits (n) deberilaa. one who plays (n) tulunnaa. one who pretend to (n) tawuntee. one who rents (n) luwaasilaa. one who resists (n) balannaa. one who rides (n) borindilaa. one who sings (n) donkililaa-laa. one who steals (n) suuñaarilaa, one who warns (n) dandalaarilaa. one who wastes time (n) nambarantee, nambaramoo. one who weighs (n) peesarilaa. one with hernia (n) kaliyaatoo. one with weak faith (n) dankeneyaa-baloo. one without faith (n) dankeneyaaone without responsibilit (n) soolantano. one without work to do (n) muraadintano. one's dislike (n) tanoo. one's heritage (n) yaa. onion (n) jaboo. only (conj) fo, fo, fo, fo. only (adj) dammaa, doron. only one (n) kunkilin. open (adj) yelerino. open (v) lankenemata, yele. open (n) jaharano. open (sv) lankenemarin, yelerin. open ground (n) luwo. open land (n) lee. open place (n) kenebaa. open the eyes (v) ñaa feetee. open(ears) (adj) werendin. opened (v) yeleta. opening (n) yeloo. open(legs) (adj) wereñirin. open(legs, etc) (v) weren. open(legs, etc) (adj) werendin. openly (adv) jaharan, kenebaato. open(the legs, etc) (adj) wereñita. operate a patient (v) oparee. operation (n) opeeroo. opium (n) jamba, taay. opposite (postp) tankaamurin. oprhan (n) baayoo. optimistic (n) jiki. optimistic (v) jikita. optimistic (adj) jikirino, jikirin.

or (conj) fo, waranto, warante, waran, fo, fo, fo. orange (n) lemunoo, nemunoo, saraasoo. organise (v) bondi. organising (vn) bondoo. origin (n) bonsuno. ornament (n) ñarandifeno, ñaroo. orphan (n) aliyatiimoo, kilondino. other (adi) doo. ought (vn) ñanta. our (pa) ñna, ntelula, ntolu la. ours (pospn) ńtaa, ntelutaa, ntolu taa. out (n) ñaajawoo. out (postp) banta. out outside (adv) banta. outlet (n) kunduno. outside (postp) banta. oven (n) fuuroo. over (adv) ooba. over (v) fuuma. over come (v) korindi. over fearing (n) bisaaloo. over panicking (n) pisaaloo. over there (adv) jana. overalls (n) oobarooloo. overcome (v) kutu. overgrown (adj) karun, karunta, karundin, karundino. overseas (n) wula. **owl** (n) kiikiyano, kiikiyo. own (postp) fansun. owned land (n) kasaanoo. owner (n) koridaatiyo, maarii, maariyo, tiyo. ox pecker (n) caraa, caroo. oxpecker (n) keraa. oyester (n) mbosoo. oyster (n) bosoo, busenkeñoo, nañaa. pace (n) naaboo. pack together (v) riimee. paddle (v) jaa. paddle (n) jaarano, jiboo. paddling (vn) jaaroo. paddy rice (n) maanikaamaa. padlock (n) karinaatoo, kaadiyaanoo. pagan (n) sooninkee. pagan priest (n) jalantiyo. pain (n) dimino, dimoo. painful (adj) dimi. paint (v) muu, pentur. paint (n) penturoo. painted (adj) muurino. painted (v) muuta. painted (sv) muurin. painter (n) penturulaa.

optional thing (n) kuntantoo.

painting (n) penturoo. painting brush. (n) muurilano. painting tool (brush) (n) pentururano. pair (n) peeroo. (palm kernal)shell (n) hojonjoo. palm kernel (n) tenkuloo. palm kernel oil (n) tenkulutuloo. palm nut vulture (n) tendomolaa. palm of the hand (n) buluteetee. palm of the hand (n) bulujamboo. palm oil (n) ten tuloo, tulusee. palm tree, fruit (n) teno. palm wine (n) tenjiyo. palm wine tapper (n) soorilaa. palm wine tapping (n) sooroo. pan (n) paanoo. panacea plant (n) kuubeejaaroo. pancake (n) copoti, pankeetoo. panic (n) kija faroo. panic (v) kiri. panicked (adj) kijoo farata. pap (n) ogi. papaya (n) pakayaa(pakaayoo). paper (n) kayitoo. paper leaf (n) kayitijamboo, leeroo. paradise (n) Arajana. parakeet (n) Kelekeloo. parasite (n) dumoo, duno, jikaa. parcel (v) fudi. parcel (n) fudoo. parent (n) koomankoo, wuluulaa. parking place (n) loodulaa. parlour (n) saaloo. parrot (n) jooboo. part (n) dano, laban-labano, maafan, maafano, talaadaa, tundoo. part (v) fata. part for a sewing mechine (n) saaioo. part of a seed that (n) falindago. parting (n) fatoo. parting point (n) fatoo. partition (n) kuntuntee, patisono. pass (v) tambi. passage (n) bulundaa, funtano. passage of ear (n) tuluhuwo. passed (v) tambita. passenger (n) pasaasoo. passer by (n) tambilaa. passing out (vn) janjandiroo. passout (v) janjan, janjandi. passport (n) passipooroo. past (v) tambita. past (adj) kotoo, tambirino. --past (n) tambilaa. past for "yelema" (v) yelemata. patch (v) paajis.

patch (n) paajisoo. patching (n) paajisoo. paternal (n) faalaa. path (n) dapee, lapee. patience (n) muñoo, sabaroo. patient (adj) muñarin, sabari, sabarita. patient (n) duñoo, kuurantoo. patient (adv) duña. patner (n) denñoo. patron (n) batufaa. pave(with tarmac) (v) mana. pawn (v) tolomi. pawpaw (n) pakayaa(pakaayoo). pay (v) joo, saraa. pay (n) joo. pay customs duty (v) duwaañi. pay fares for. (v) paasi. pay for (v) kumakaa. payer (n) joolaa, joorilaa. paying (vn) jooroo. paying (n) joo. paymaster (n) joolaa, joorilaa. payment (n) kumakaarano. payment in advance (n) awansoo. peace (n) kayiroo. peace return to you (n) maaleekumsalaam. peaceful (adj) neema. peanut (n) tiyoo. peanut butter (n) degee, dekee, tiyadekee, tiyadekoo. peanut butter soup (n) domodaa. peanut buying place (n) sekoo. peanut cake (n) tiyankatoo. peanut farm (n) tiyafee. peanut harvesting hoe (n) dibono. peanut screening (n) tiyapaasuwaaroo. peanut shell (n) tiyafatoo. peanut soup (n) tiyaduurano. peanut sowing (vn) tiyafiyo. peanut straw (n) tiyakaloo. peanut threshing (vn) tiyabusoo. peanut trade season (n) tereetoo. peanut weevil (n) tembutemboo. peanut winnowing (n) tiyafee. peanut(a variety of) (n) lawoo. pebble (n) kesoo. peck (v) copi. peel (v) foroforo, laraa, lese, woto. peel off (v) wura. peeled (adj) leserino. peeled (sv) leserin. peeled (vn) leseta. peeled off (sv) wurarin. peeled off (v) wurata. peeled one leserino.

peeling (vn) lesoo, leseroo. peep (v) yoofii. peeping (vn) yoofiiroo. peer (n) boroo, fulano, tembeñoo, temboo. peg (n) kuseno, pikaloo. pelican (n) kabookoo. pen (n) kalaa. pen knife (n) nabaajoo. pencil (n) kalaa. penis (n) fotoo, jakaroo, kurutujuloo, soloo. penniless (adj) sekeerin, sekeeta. penny (n) koparoo. pension (v) penson. pension (n) pensono. (people) talk continuousy (v) wacawaca. pepper (n) kaanoo. perfect (adj) timmata, timmarino. perfect (n) timmarino. perform abolution (v) salijiyo muta. performing abolution (n) salijiimutoo. perfume (n) karabanjiyo, karabaanijiyo. perhaps (v) tombi. perhaps (adv) dombii, tumandoo. period (n) tuma, tumoo, waatoo, wucoo. periure (n) seedanduuroo. perjuring (n) seedanduuriyaa. perjury (n) seedanduuriyaa. permission (n) lañinoo. permit (v) son. permitted (by God) (v) lañinita. perplex (v) jaahali. perplexity (n) jaahaloo. persecute (v) jihadi, halaki. person (n) maarii, maariyo. person, thing (n) barumaa. person who argues (n) ñoosabalaa. person's name (n) Booto, Daba, Doobali, Fili, hiina, Jonkon, Jula, Juma, karafa, karamoo, Koobaa, Kitimu, Lama, maakuu, Meeta, kaasii, Ñonkolin, sunkari, toomaa, Wandi, Wasa, kafu. person's place (n) mooyaa. pessimistic (adj) jikilatee. pestle (n) kudaa, ñinkaloo. petrol (n) esansoo, sansoo. petrol station (n) sanseeroo. pettiness (n) meseyaa. petty (adj) Meseno, meseyaa, meseyaarino.

petty trader (n) julandino. petty(a person) (adj) meseyaata. Pharaoh (n) Firaawoona. phase (n) fannaa. photo (n) nataaloo, poritalee. photography (n) nataaloo. pick (v) cika, Tombon. pick ax (n) pikaasoo. pick the teeth, etc. (v) sokusoku. pick the teeth, etc. (n) sokiti. pick up (v) ñika. picking (vn) tombondiroo. pick-up (v) sika. picture (n) nataaloo, poritalee. piece (n) kuntoo, kuntumaa, kuntundano, kunturoo. pierce (v) cupa, cuut, soo. piercing (n) sooroo. pig (n) seewoo. pigeon (n) puraa. pigmy goose (n) biyaayi-saañan. pignut (n) tubaabutaboo. pile (v) bajo, bira, juruma, jurumu, lallan, sapi, tun. pile (n) jurumoo, tuno. pile goods (v) seer. pile goods for sale (v) saamu. pile into a mound, etc. (v) tun. pile together (v) riimee. pile unthreshed peanuts (v) piled (vn) jurumata. piled (sv) jurumarin. pilgrim (n) hijinkee. pilgrimage to mecca (n) hijoo. piling (sv) jurumarin. piling (n) jurumoo, tuno. piling unthreshed peanut (n) tiyatuno. piliostigma (n) faaraa. pillar (n) baroo. pillor (n) samasino. pillow (n) kullaarano. pillow case (n) kullaaran-bootoo. pimple (n) cuputewo, ferenteno, furuntoo. pimple (v) cuputoo. pin (n) piinoo. pin (v) piini. pinch (v) ñopooti. pinching (n) ñopootiroo. pineapple (n) sanaanoo. pink peanut (adj) burukuusoo. pioneer (n) foloolaa, foloorilaa. pious (adj) diina, misilimeyaa, misilimeyaarin, misilimeyaata. pious person (n) diinamoo. piousness (n) misilimeyaa.

piss (v) jalamuta, sumunaa. pity (n) balafaa. pity (v) balafaa. place (int) dun. place (adv) dulaa. place (v) laa, laa, laa, landi, ke. place (n) dinkiraa, jooyee, jooyoo, Kundaa, dulaa, noo, palaasoo, teemoo, yaa. (place) blessed (adj) neemarin. place to stay (n) taradulaa. place upside down (v) kunlollon. place water fall from (n) sorontoo. placing pans (n) yontoroo. placing pans for rain (n) yontoroo. plague (n) alibalaa. plain (adj) koy, koyita, koyirin, koyirino, koyoo. plain cooked rice (n) maanibañuno. plait (v) debe. plaiting (n) deberoo. plaiting (a kind of) (n) kondoroo. plan (n) natoo, feeroo. plan for (v) nata. plant (n) bumbano, fiifeno, jambakatano, jubukuno, yiroo. plantain (n) kawukawoo. planted thing (n) fiifeno. plaster a floor (v) teru. plastic (n) nilono, palaasitikoo, plastic bag (n) mbuusoo. plastic sheet (n) manakayitoo. plate (n) asetoo, palaatoo. platform (n) benteno. platform of earth (n) tinkino. play (n) tuluno. play (v) caakaani, feeyaa, tulun. play (vn) feeyaa. play with (v) feeyaa. played (v) tulunta. playing (vn) feeyaa. playing (n) tuluno. playing card (n) fitoo. playing instrument (n) kosirano. plead (v) daani, maaneenee, woosii. pleaded (v) woosiita. please (adv) dukare. please (v) ban, jusulandi, seewondi. please (ex) muna. pleased (adj) jusoosumuyaata, jusulaarin, seewoo, seewoota, seewoorin. pleasure (n) maadiyaa, niidiyaa. pledge (n) laahidoo, saratoo, kano. pledge (v) laahidi. plough (v) sene. ploughed (adj) senerin, senerino.

ploughed (vn) seneta. ploughing (n) senoo. ploughing hoe (n) dabafeefee, daramboo, donkotono. plovers (a bird) (n) temutemoo. pluck peanut (v) topoci. plucked (v) topocita. plucking (vn) topociroo. plum (n) ninkono. plunge (v) punsan. plural for "i siilin" (n) ali siilin. plural for "i tiiñan" (n) ali tiiñan. plural for "i wulaara" (n) ali wulaara. plural for"i saama" (n) ali saama. pneumonia (n) limooniya. pocket (n) jiboo, jifoo, poosoo. pocket knife (n) nabaajoo. point (v) coodi. point(at something) (v) tilin. pointer (n) coodirano. pointing (sv) tilindin. poison (n) kunoo, posinoo, posiinoo. police officer (n) poliisoo. polish (n) poniisoo. polish (v) muu. polish hair black (v) ñuulali. polished (adj) muurino. polished (sv) muurin. polished (v) muuta. polite (adj) hadamayaa, mooya, mooyaata, mooyaarino. politeness (n) hadamadinyaa, mooyaa. political party (n) patiyo. Politics (n) polotikoo. poor (adj) fuwaariyaa, fuwaariyaata. poor person (n) fentano, fukaaroo, fuwaaroo, misikiinoo. popular (adj) toobota, tooboorino. popularity (n) darajoo, tooboo. porch (n) pereno, jibiroo, jimbano. porcupine (n) baloo. porridge (n) cuuroo, daaberoo, daatokaa, fasoo. porridge made of rice (n) satoo. porridge with tinyballs (n) monoo. portion (of The Quran) (n) hijiboo. position (n) alihaaloo, makaamoo, mankutoo, palaasoo, tunkuno. possibility (n) sooneyaa. possible (vn) tobenta. possible (adj) sooneyaata, sooneyaa. possible (n) dun, dun. possible (v) bulandi, hooji, toben, dun, dun. postpone (v) ñorindi, sembendi. pot (n) cuuraayi-dandino.

pottery water co (n) fenkeno. pound (v) conti, saji, tuu. pound (n) liibaroo. pound, break, (v) nunkundi. pound into powder (v) juru. pounded (adj) nunku. pounded rice (n) maanikesoo. pounding (vn) tuuroo, tuwo. pounding into powder (vn) jururoo. pour (v) bon, kubi. pouted mouth (n) daakaloo. poverty (n) fuwaariyaa. powdered medicine (n) boorimunkoo. powdered baobab leaf (n) naa. powdered insecticide (n) puudaroo. powdered one (n) munkumaa. powdered soap (n) omoo. powdered thing (n) munkoo. powdery thing (n) munkumaa. power (n) semboo. powerful (n) burufatoo. powerful (adj) sembemaa. powerful person, etc (n) sembetivo. powerful person, etc. (n) sembemaa. powerless (adj) lakatirin, lakatirino. powerlessness (n) sembentanyaa. practice, ec (n) tarakuwo. praise (v) jamun, jay, tentu. praise be to God (n) Alihamudu lillaay. praising (n) jamundiroo. praising poem book (n) biniiboo. praising(God) (n) tenturoo, tentoo. pray (v) daani, duwaa, sali. pray with rosary beads (v) wiridi. prayed (v) salita. prayer (n) saloo. prayer beads (n) tasabayoo. prayer phrases (n) duwaarano. prayer recitation (n) alikunuutoo. praying (n) saloo. praying ground (n) salikeeraa. praying mantis (n) alalasuwoo. praying mat (n) salibasoo, salikuloo. praying with rosary beads (n) wiridoo. preach (v) kawandi. preached (v) kawandita. preacher (n) kawandilaa. preaching (n) kawandoo. pregnancy (n) konomaayaa, konoo. pregnant (v) konomaa.

pregnant (adj) konomaata, konomaarin, konomaa, siti. pregnant woman (n) musukonomaa. premature (n) mereno. premature (adj) merenyaa, merenyaarino. prematurely weaned child (n) buurudino. preparation (n) paree. prepare (v) paree. prepared (v) pareeta. prepared (adj) pareerin, pareerino. preparing (n) paree. presence (n) ñaa, ñaa. press (v) dii, diki, ñaji, dete. pressed (vn) ñajita. pressed (sv) ñajirin. pressing (sv) najirin, ñajirin. pressing (vn) ñajiroo. pretend (v) ke. prevent (v) bali, fatandi. previous (adj) kotoo. previously (adv) folooto, koomanto, kotooke, nun too, nun. price (n) daa. priest(Catholic) (n) labee. prison (n) bunjawoo. private part (n) lenkoo, juwo, suufoo. private parts (n) nayiboo. private parts. (n) tookaa. private vehicle (n) taamaran. probably (adv) dombii, tumandoo. problem (n) lanjuroo. process of dying (n) niiboo. profession (n) mecoo. profit (n) bonofiisoo, kañee. prohibit (adj) haraamu. prohibit (v) ton, kon. prohibited (vn) tonta. prohibited (adj) kondino. prohibition (n) tanoo. prolific person (n) jiidilaa. prolong (v) mendi. prominent (adj) kummaa, kummaayaa, kummaayaata, barumaa. prominent (v) kummaayandi. prominent thing/person (n) baramaa. promise (n) laahidoo, moyindi, tawoo. promise (v) jikindi, laahidi. propelling movement (n) firifiroo. properly (adv) kuu. property (n) feno.

property decently earned (n) taroo. prophet (n) kiilaa. prostitute (n) cakoo. prostitution (n) cakayaa, jeenelaa. prostrated (va) sujudita. prostrate(in praying) (v) sujudi. prostrating (vn) sujudoo. prostrating (sv) sujudirin. prostration (vn) sujudoo. protect (n) tanka. protect with a charm (v) tawun. protected with a charm(a) (v) tawunta. protection (n) tankoo. proud (adj) farati. proverb (n) mansaaloo. provide clothes (v) feetoofata. provoke (v) kumban, tooñee. pubic hair (n) juutiyo, ñaratiñoo. publicly (adv) kenebaato. pull (v) buusi, saba. pull abruptly (v) wafu. pull each other (v) noo saba. pull over (n) suweetaa. pulled abruptly (v) wafuta. pulling abruptly (vn) wafoo. pullover, et. (n) nenemutarano. pulpit (n) mimbaroo. pump (n) pompoo. pumpkin (n) bambaroo, njeno. puncture (n) soo. punish (v) sariyan. punish(by stoning) (v) kurulabun. punishing(by stoning) (vn) kurulabundiroo. pure (adj) ñaamibaloo, piir, piiroo, piirita. purple heron (n) jeebanfino. purse (n) kalipee, poosoo. pus (n) fiyo, fuwo. push (v) berente, ñori, puusi. put (v) laa, laa, laa, ke. put a verb into a noun (sv) ndano. put down (v) landi. put food disorderly (v) ñakañaka. put in (v) bulandi. put in liquid to dissolve (n) nooni. put in trouble (vn) nayibeta. put in trouble (v) nayibe. put inside (v) dundi. put mud between blocks (v) sooñi. put off (v) duben, faa, faa, faa. put off a radio, engine (v) faa, faa,

put off engine, etc (v) duben. put together (v) kafundi. put verbs in past -ta. put verbs in the past (av) nun. puzzle (n) jaahaloo. puzzle (adj) muumee. puzzle (v) jaahali. puzzled (v) kaabaa. puzzled (va) jaahalita. puzzled (adj) muumeeta, teekumu, teekumuta, jaahalirin, jaahalirino. python (n) miniyano. qualified for (adj) Sii, sii. qualitative (n) kendemaa, kaaranteerino. qualitative (adi) barakamaa. kaarantee, kaaranteeta, kendemaa. quality (adj) kaarantee, kaaranteeta. quality (n) kalitee. qualtative (adj) kaaranteerino. quantity (n) nankamoo. quantity (adj) buy. quarrel (v) sonka. quarrel (n) sonkoo. quarrelling (n) sonkoo. quarrelsome person (n) sonkamoo. queen (n) Mansamusoo, musumansoo. queen of England (n) baabaa mansoo. quene (n) sapoo. question (int) ban. question (n) ñininkaaroo. questioning (n) ñininkaaroo. questioning truthfulness (ex) jee. quick (v) bamban. quick (adj) tarino, tariyaa, tariyaarino, tariyaarin, tariyaata, taroo. quick at learning (n) kunobeteyaata, hakiliiyaa. quick solution (n) kalipatoo. quick to hear (adj) tuloodiyaata. quick to reveal matters (adj) neno tariyaata. quick to speak (adj) neno tariyaata. quickly (adv) katabake. quiet (adj) deeta, deerin, deerino. quiet completely (adv) tuk. quiet person (n) deelaa. quietness (n) dewo. quite person (n) malulaa. Quran (n) haafijoo. Quranic scholar (n) Afan, taaliboo. Quran's 1st chapter (n) alifactivo. race (n) boroo.

race (v) ñoosaabaa.

racing (vn) ñoosaabaaroo. racing (n) ñoodano. radio (n) radiyo, rajoo. radio cassette (n) teepoo. raffia palm (n) bano. rafle (n) rafuloo, raayifuloo. rafling (n) raayifuloo. rag (v) funtoo. rag to protect fore head (n) fiñinkoo. raid aliens, etc. (v) ramaasi. raiding of aliens, etc. (n) ramaasoo. rain (v) busa. rain (n) samaa, sanjoo. rain(blown on walk, etc) (n) kufansano. rainbow (n) kulliimaaroo. rainy season (n) samaa. raise (v) cika, cikandi, kanosele, ñikandi, yetu. raise (a dike), etc. (v) sapi. raise fund gradually (v) kafunkafun. raise up (v) teeka. raised (v) sikata. raised (sv) ñikarin. raised (vn) ñikata. raised area of land (n) tintino. raised up (v) teekata. raised up (sv) teekarin. raised(land) (v) tintindin. raised(land) (adj) tintinta. rake (n) ratoo. rake (v) Koora, ŋaara. raking (vn) ηaararoo. ram (n) saajiikotono. Ramadan (n) sunkaroo. Ramadan ending (n) sunkari-saloo. rank (n) makaamoo, palaasoo. rank and file (n) koomankoo. rank and file person (n) caalifeñoo. ransom (v) kumakaa. ransom (n) kumakaarano. rape (vn) boyinkano. rape (n) musuboyinkano, musuñapinkano. rape (v) ñapinkan, boyinkan. rape an unconcious woman (v) wutusuuñaa. rape woman at sleep (v) wutusuuñaa. raping a woman (n) musuboyinkano. rapist (n) boyinkannaa, ñapinkannaa.

rascal (n) saayisaayoo, sulaaroo, bandivo. rashes (n) furuntoo, waka. rat (n) ñinoo. rather than (conj) diina. rather than (adv) namanan, naminan. ration (n) sumano. raw (n) kitino. raw (adj) kereyaa, kereyaarin, kereyaata, keroo, kitinyaarin, kitinyaarino, kitino. raw one (n) keremaa. razor blade (n) lanseetoo, riisa. reach (n) suman. reach (v) futa, futandi, kositee, Sii, reach(the end) (v) kumban. react against (v) can. react angrily (v) pancankalan. read (v) karan. read (vn) karanta. reading (n) karano. ready (adj) lakura, lakurata, pareerin. ready (v) bandi, ban, pareeta. ready (adv) banta. ready to (adj) fanka. real (adv) dakati. real father (n) wuluufaa. real mother (n) wuluubaa. rear (n) kulunfeñoo. reason (n) daliiloo, kuno. rebuke (n) jalay. rebuke (v) dooyaa, sonkandi. recently (adv) koomanto. recite (v) karan. recognise (v) suutee. recognising (vn) suuteeroo. recover (v) fisiyaa. red (n) wuleerino. red (adj) wuleeta, wuleerin, wulee, wuleerino. red ant (n) kaloo, kalawuleno. red climbing monkey (n) patapaaree. red monkey (n) sulawuleno. red one (n) wulemaa. Red silk cotton tree (n) bunkuno. red (the eye) (adj) siisii. redden (v) wulendi. reddish (adj) kuruujiita. reddish colour (n) kuruujiyo. redness (n) wulee. reduce (v) talaa, waaci. reduced (vn) waacita. reduced (adj) talaarin. reduced (v) talaata. reducing (n) talaaroo.

rapist (v) wutusuno.

reed (n) waa. reed(s) (n) sevino. Reef heron (n) saakulaa. reel of thread (n) pileetoo, tamaboroo. refamilarise (vn) faamaboo. refrigerator (n) firijoo. refund (v) joo. refusal (n) balano. refuse (v) balan, ban. register (v) safee. regret (n) nimisoo. regret (v) nimisa. regretful (adj) nimisarin. regretted (adj) nimisarin. regretted (v) nimisata. relationship (n) faadinyaa. relative (n) faadino. relatives (n) baadimmaalu, lambee, badino. relaxed (adj) lamfu. release (v) bula. reliability (n) jiki. reliable (n) jikimoo. reliable (adj) kaarantee. reliable one (n) kaaranteerino. relief (v) jindi. relieve (v) dahandi. religion (n) diinoo. religious leader (n) diinañaatonkoo. religious person (n) diinamoo. religious song (n) suukuwo. rely (v) tuku, yaaka. rely on God (v) alamuta. relying on (sv) tukurin. relying on God (vn) alamutoo. remain (v) tu. remainder (n) toomaa, too. remained (v) tuta. remaining (n) fankadaηo. remember (v) hakiloobulata. remembered (v) hakiloobulata. remembering (n) kunobeteyaata. remind (v) maamandi, hakiloobulandi. reminding (vn) maamandiroo. remove (v) jenkendi, lokoti, bondi. removing (vn) bondoo. renew (v) kutayandi. rent (n) luwasoo. rent (v) luwaasi. rental (n) luwaasoo. rented (vn) luwaasita. renting (n) luwaasoo. repair (v) dadaa. repeat (v) fulanjan, sayinkan,

seyinkan.

English-Mandinka repeated (v) sayinkanta. repeating (vn) sayinkandiroo, sayinkano. repent (v) tuubi. repentance (n) tuuboo. repentant person (n) tuubilaa. repented (v) tuubita. repenting (n) tuuboo. replace (v) joosee, joosey. replaced (v) jooseeta. replacement (vn) jooseeroo. replacement (n) joosee, jooseyoo. replacing (n) jooseyoo. replacing (vn) jooseeroo. report (v) dantee, kalaami. reporter (n) danteerilaa, kibaaridiilaa. reporting (vn) danteeroo. reprehend (n) jalay, doyaa. reprehend (v) dooyaa, sonkandi. reprehension (n) jalayiroo. reproduce (v) jiidi. reproducing (n) jiidoo. reprove (v) dooyaa. rescue (v) maakoyi. rescue (n) kanandi. research (v) kisikisi. resemblance (n) kalano, muluno. resemble (v) mulun, mulunyaa, mulunyaata. reside (v) Sii, sii. residence (n) siidulaa, yaa. residential house (n) laabuno. residue (n) bulaajoo. resist (v) balandi. resources (n) fankadaŋo. respect (n) horomoo. respect (v) buuñaa, horoma. respected person (n) alifaa. respectful (adj) horomarin. respiration (n) hendoo, niijiyo. respond (v) danku, jinkan, laamuta, jaabi, jaabi. responding (n) jaabiroo, jinkandiroo, jinkano. response (n) jaabiroo. response to a call (ex) naam, naam(naamu). responsibility (n) loodulaa, muraadoo, sooloo. responsible for kunna. rest (v) dahaa, foño. rest a little (v) foñondin. rest day (n) loobuloo, loobula-luno. restaurant (n) paasiyono. resting (n) fonondino.

retire (v) penson. retirement (n) pensono. return (v) muru, murun, sayi, sayindi, Sev. return back (v) murundi. return home (animals) (v) jofi. return something (v) seyindi. returned (v) muruta, murunta. returned home(animal) (n) jofita. returned pilgrim from Mec (n) hiiilaa. reveal (v) waañaari. revealed (vn) waañaarita. revealing (vn) waañaaroo. revenge (v) wataajoobayi. revenge (n) monee bo, moneeboo. revenger (n) wataajibayilaa. revenging (v) wataajibayoo. revenging (n) moneebayoo, moneeboo. revenue collector (n) naamukaninnaa. revive (v) wulindi. revolt (v) badali, balan. revolter (n) badalimoo, balannaa. reward (v) joo. reward (n) baraajoo, neehaloo. rhum palm branch (n) pamparano. rhum palm fruit (n) jaalano. rhun palm leaf (n) sibikarano. rhun palm tree (n) Siboo. rib (n) karakesoo, karakuloo. rice (n) maanibaa, maanoo. rice flakes (n) dempeteno. rice flour (n) maanimunkoo. rice grown locally (n) baaramaanoo. rice powder (n) maanimunkoo. rice with no sauce (n) nankatano. rich (v) firindi. rich (n) fankamaa, firindino. rich (adj) firindino, firin, fanka. rich person (n) fankamaa. richness (n) naafulutiiyaa. ridge (n) balino. riding (vn) borindoo. right (vn) ñanta. right (adj) saha, sahata, sahayaarin. right (n) keekuuta. right (v) boloo, sahandi. right hand (n) bulubaa. right hand side (n) bulubaa. right inside (adv) suruk. right manner (n) ñaama. right way (n) ñaama. righteous (adj) ñiimaa. righteousness (n) boloo. rightous (n) kunnadiyo.

retail (adv) daasaa.

retaliate (v) joo.

rim of a wheel (n) riimoo. ring worm (n) fiitee. rinse (v) kucukucu. ripen (v) kumundi. ripening food (vn) fufaroo. ripening fruits (vn) fufoo. rise (v) fuusa. rise up (v) wili, wuli. rival (n) faadino, siinaa. river (n) baa. river bank (n) baatintoo, baadaala. river junction (n) baafatoo. road (adj) siloo. road other than the main (n) lanfeesiloo. roam (v) yaara, Yaay. roam about idly (v) yuuruyaara. roamed (n) yaarata. roamed (v) yaayita. roaming (n) yaayoo. roaming about (vn) yuuruyaaroo. roar (v) bunbun, nuura. roast in hot ash (v) buruu. roasted (v) janita. roasted (sv) janirin. roasted (adj) janirino. roasted peanuts (n) tiyayilarino. roasted peanuts(salty) (n) marabaa. roasting (n) janoo. rob (v) ñapinkan, boyinkan. robber (n) boyinkannaa, ñapinkannaa. robbing (vn) boyinkano. rock (n) kutukatoo, beroo. rod (n) dooroo. roll (v) koo. roll (eq paper) (v) moromoro. roll on the ground (v) bidibidi. **roof** (n) kankarano. roof (v) tiba. roofed (vn) tibata. roofed, thatched (sv) tibarin. roofing (vn) tiboo, tibaroo. room (n) konoo. root of a plant (n) suloo. rope (n) juloo. rope (v) juloo, kada. roped (sv) kutindin, kadarin. roped (v) kadata. roping (n) kutino. rosary (n) tasabayoo. rose (vn) seleta. rose up (vn) wulita. rotten (adj) toli, tolita, tolirino, tolirin. rottenness (n) toloo. rough (adj) sakali, sakalita.

roughly (v) juburundi, monjomonjo. roughly arranged (teeth) (adj) sakali. roughly arranged(teeth) (adj) sakalirin, sakalita. roughly creased (adj) rompul, rompuluta, rompulurin, rompulurino. roughly untidy (adj) ñanka, ñankata, ñankarin, ñankarino. round (v) muruta, murunmurun. round (adj) mulumulu, muru, mururin. round house (n) murubuno. round like a ball (adj) mulumulu. row (n) falano, rano. row boat (n) baraa. rub (v) mananka, suusaa, tiritiri, tuutuu. rub on a surface (v) moosii. rubbed (vn) tuutuuta. rubbed (adj) tuutuurin. rubber (n) foolee, tuutuurano. rubbish (n) ñaamoo. rubbish dump (n) Suntukun. rub(the eyes, etc) (v) torotoro. rude (adj) daatiñaarino, farati, niyo diyaata, niyo warata, horomantano. rudeness (n) faratoo, kuluubaliyaa. rule (v) mara. ruler (n) maralaa. ruler (adj) mansoo. rulership (n) mansayaa. ruling (n) mararoo. rumor (v) ŋunuŋunu. rumor (n) nunununoo. run (v) bori, borindi. run after (v) bayindi. runner (n) borilaa. running (n) boroo. rush (v) kidi. rust (n) komono. rusted (adj) komonta. rusty (adj) komon, komonta, komondin, komondino. sack (n) bootoo. sad (adj) jirandin, jirandino, jiran, jusoo-kuyaata, sunu, sunurino, sunurin, sunuta. sad (n) kuumaa. sad (v) kumbondi. sadden (v) jirandi, jusookuyandi, sunundi, kamfandi. saddle (n) kirikee. saddle bill stork (n) helloo. sadness (n) jirano, jusukuyaa, niikuvaa, niitooroo, sunoo. safe (adj) koy, koyita, koyoo.

safe (n) arankeesoo. safty pin (n) piinoo. said (v) ko, ko. sail (n) basafaanoo, basoo, kulunbasoo. sail boat (n) basakuluno. saint (n) woliyo. sake (postp) kamma. salad oil (n) diwiliinoo. salary (n) joo. saliva (n) yooloo. salt (n) koo. salt (adi) koo. salt basket etc. (n) dampoo. salty (adi) koomaa, koo. salutation (n) kontondiroo. salvage (v) kiisa. salvation (n) kiisoo. same (adj) kilin, kilinyaa, kilinyaata. same (n) kilino. sample (n) taamanseeroo. sand (n) keñekeñoo, keñoo. sandfly (n) merentoo, mutumutoo. sang religious songs (v) suukuuta. sank (v) mikita, tuunenta. sap (n) ñaajiyo. sap of this tree as (n) santan ñaajiyo. (Sara) (n) Saara. sarong (n) belemboo, faanoo, jonkirano. satisfaction (n) konofaa, seewoo. satisfied (adj) jusoosumuyaata, Wasa, wasata, wasarin. Saturday (n) Sibitiluno, Sibitoo. sauce (n) soosoo. save (v) kiisa, kiisandi, maabo, sutura. save (n) maaboo, maabodulaa. save from (v) kaari. save from trouble, et (v) tanka. saved (sv) tankarin. saved (v) tankata. saved person (n) kunnadiyo. save(from ill luck, etc) (v) wati. saw (n) seeroo. saw dust (n) babara-munkoo. saxophone (n) feetano. say (v) fo, ko, fo, fo, fo, ko. saying (vn) foo. scab (n) maadiifatoo. scabbies (n) katoo. scale (v) waasi. scale (n) balansoo, basikiloo. scale (fish, etc) (v) wasawasa. scale of fish (n) neefatoo. scaled (vn) waasita.

scaled (adj) waasirin, waasirino. scaled off(fish) (vn) wasawasata. scaling (vn) waasoo. scar (n) baramanoo, kulaatoo, maadiinoo. scar made on the checks (n) tamafaroo. scarce (adj) manki, mankita, mankirin. scarcity (n) feetoo, jiikuwo, kuwo, mankoo. scare (v) silandi. scare crow (n) juburulano. scared (adj) silata, silandin. scared (adj) silan. scarf (n) kumbitirano, kaaloo. scarf for the neck (n) kanminindano. scaring (n) piipiiroo. scaring (vn) silandiroo, silandoo. scatter (v) caari, jafajafa, janjan, janjandi. scatter untidily (v) ñakañaka. scattered untidily (adj) ñakañakata, ñakañakarin. scattering (vn) janjandiroo. scent (n) kasoo, nooroo, sunkano. school (n) karambuno. school child (n) karambuntodindino. scoop (v) koo. scorch (v) buruburu. scorpion (n) buntaloo. scramble (v) fuufuu. scratch (v) nañaa, norooti, warasi. scratching (n) norootiroo. scratching (vn) nañaaroo. scream (v) lemba, wiisa. screen (v) tenten, Tombon. screen (liquid) (v) sonson. screen with a sift (v) yooyaa. screened (v) paasuwaarita. screener (n) paasuwaaroo. screening (sv) tentendiroo. screening (vn) tombondiroo. screening (peanuts) (n) paasuwaaroo. scretcher (n) sambaa. screw (v) seeree. screw driver (n) turuneewiisoo. scrub (n) joosirano. scrub (v) suusaa. scrub while cleaning (v) joosi. scrubbing (n) suusaa. scrubbing tool (n) suusaarano. sea (n) baa. sea shore (n) baatintoo. sea sickness (n) baakonosaasaa.

sea snail (n) seefoo. sea snake (n) baakonosaa. sea water (n) baajiyo. sea wave (n) balino. seahunter (n) baadannoo. seahunting (vn) baadeemoo. seal (v) noto. seal a hole, bottle, etc. (v) ñoku. seamstress (n) karalilaa, kararilaa. search (v) wisitee. search for (v) ñini, ñinin. searching (n) wisiteeroo. seaside (n) baabaloo, baadaa, baadandano, baadendeno, baajenjeno. season(around September) (n) kuncaamaaroo. seat (n) siidulaa, siirano. seat of a trouser (n) buyoo. second (2nd) (n) fulanjano. second funeral (n) sanawulindoo. second in command (n) noomalankoo. second lunar month (n) Keekotoo. secrecy (n) suturoo. secret (adj) lukarino. secret (n) alikunuutoo, kulloo, kunloo, lukoo, suturoo. secret discussion (n) kunloo. secret knowledge (n) daliiloo. secret talk (n) kulloo. secretive (adj) kunloo, kunloota, lukarino, sutura, suturata, suturarin, suturarino. secretly return a stoleng (v) secure someone (v) sutura. secured (adj) suturata, suturarin, suturarino. security (n) suturoo, tankoo. sediment in sauce (n) duuroo. see (n) jafoo, juubee, je. see (v) jiibee, je. see "kam" (v) kanin. see "luwaasawuŋ" (v) luwaatiiñaa. see "naakitofenolu" (n) naaki see "ñaafalasoo" (n) ñaafalakasoo. see "seeloo" (n) selenselendano. seed (n) kesoo, kuloo. seed for planting (n) turoo. seeder (n) cumuwaaroo, fiirilano. seeing (vn) jee. see"konoo tiñaa" (v) konoo bondi(bo). select (v) kesen, Tombon. selected person (n) tombonmoo. selecting (vn) tombondiroo.

selection (vn) tombondiroo. self (n) fano. self control (n) fanmutoo. self discipline (n) fanmutoo. self enemy (n) fanjawoo. self help (n) fandeemaa. self helper (n) fandeemaalaa. self sufficiency (n) fansotoo. sell (v) fiiri, waafi. sell by auction (v) wanteeri. seller (n) waafirilaa. selling (vn) fiiroo, waafiroo. selling (n) waafoo. selling by auction (vn) wanteeroo. selling on credit (vn) dontoroo. selling place (n) fiiridulaa. semen (n) maniyo, maniijiyo. send (v) kii. send away (v) bay. sending (n) kiilaariyaa. Senegal firefinch (n) moorikunundino. senior wife (n) musukeebaa. sense (n) suufoo. senseless (adj) hakilintano. senselessness (n) hakilintanyaa. sensible (adj) hakilimaa. sensible person (n) hakilitiyo. sensiblity (n) hakilimaayaa. separate (v) janjandi, kanju. separated (adj) talaarin. separater (n) kanjurilaa. separating (n) kanjuroo. seperate (v) talaa. seperated (v) talaata. September (n) Sekitemba. serious (adi) baraka, barakamaa. kunofaata, kunokuliyaata, kaati, sanara, sanarata, sanararin, soobeyaata, soobeeyaarin, soobeeyarino, soobeeyaa, wajabi, wajabita, wajabirin, jawuyaarin. serious (v) kunofandi. serious cough (n) tootoojawoo. serious thing (n) jaajaanoo. seriously (adv) soobeeke. seriously ill (adj) kuuranta, kuurandin, kuuran. seriously sick (adj) kuurandino. seriousness (n) sanaroo, soobee. seriousness(person) (n) kala. sermon (n) Kutuboo. servant (n) metilankoo, surukaa. sesame (n) benoo. set (v) laa, laa, laa. set on a stove (v) jonki. setting (n) laaroo. settle (v) bajonki, laa, laa, laa.

seven seven (adj) woruwula. seventh one (n) worowulaniano. severe (adj) jawuyaa, jawuyaarin. sew (v) kara. sewing (n) karaloo, kararoo. sewing equipment (n) kararilano. sewing machine (n) kararilanmasino. sewing mechine (n) karalilano. sewing tool (n) karalilano. sewn (sv) kararin. sewn (vn) karata. sex (n) keekuwo, ñookodee, seme. sex mate (n) laañoo. sex organs (n) lenkoo. shade (n) dubeno, niikaa. shadow (n) niiniyo. shaft (n) kuno. shaft of a cart (n) balankaaroo. shaft of an ax (n) teeranfaloo. shake (v) fitifiti, jarajara, jiijaa, jiijii, maamandi, maaman. shaking (n) maakano. shaking (vn) maamano. shall (n) be-la. shame (n) maloo. shameless (adj) malubaliyaata, malubaloo, malubaliyaarin(o). shameless person (n) malubaloo. shamelessness (n) malubaliyaa. shape with corners (n) tonkomma. share (v) talaa. share (n) niyo. shared (v) talaata. shared (adj) talaarin. **sharing** (n) talaaroo. **shark** (n) patamoo. shark fin (n) laafoo. sharp like a needle (adj) melun. sharp point (n) meluno. sharp pointed (adj) melunta. sharpen like a needle (n) melun. sharpening (n) meluno. sharp(like a needle) (adj) melundin. shave (v) lii. shaved head (n) kunnunkoo. shaving (n) livo. shaving equipment (n) liirilano. shaving stick (n) liirilano. shaving(the head) (n) kunnunkoo. she (spn) ate, a. sheath (n) laa, laa, laa.

shed (n) mbaaroo.

sheep (n) saajiyo.

sheet of paper (n) kayitijamboo.

sheet (n) leeroo.

shell (n) homboo.

shepherd (n) kantarilaa, kantalaa. shift (v) ñori. shift (n) katta. shin (n) keleno. shin bone (n) kelenkuloo. shine (v) malamala. shine (n) malamaloo. **shining** (n) malamaloo. ship (n) batono, kuluno, siisiikuluno. **shirt** (n) dendikoo, dondikoo, simiisoo. shiver (v) jarajara. shoe (n) samatoo. shoe lace (n) samatajuloo. shoe polish (n) samatamuurano. shoot (v) bun. shop (n) bitikoo, kumfaa. shore bird (n) baato-kunundino. short (adj) sutiyaa/sutuyaa, sutiyaata, sutiyaarin, sutiyaarino, sutuno. short break (n) foñondino. short by (adj) dasa, mankita, mankirin. short of (v) naasi, naasindi. short of (adj) manki, naasita, naasirin, naasirino, mankita, mankirin. short one (n) sutumaa. short person, etc. (n) ndaama. short person, chicken, etc (n) tunkunee. short sleeve (n) bulusutuŋo. short tempered (n) jususutiyaa. shortage (n) mankoo. shortage of water (n) jiikuwo. shorten (v) sutiyandi. shortly (adv) jeeninjee. shortness (n) naasoo, sutiyaa. short(of clothes) (adj) feetoo. should, rough (vn) ñanta. shoulder (n) dabakunkuno, daboo, kabakunkuno. shouldn't (av) man ñanna, man ñan. shout (v) lemba, lenka, naara, salami, sari, wuuri. **shout** (n) wuuroo. shout like a pig, etc (v) wiisa. shouted (vn) naarata, salamita, wuuruta. shouting (vn) naaroo. shouting (n) wiisoo, wuuroo. shovel (n) peeloo. **show** (v) yita, yitandi. show being pleased in (v) yandaa. show contempt (v) puruca. show manner -ñaa. **show off** (n) kootee, kufanmoo, kufannaa.

show pride in (v) yandaa. show pride in something (v) ηaañaa. showed pride in (v) yandaata. **showing** (n) yitandiroo. showing being pleased in- (n) yandaa. showing lack -ntano. showing pride in (n) yandaa. showing surprise (ex) laayilaa, mbaakookoo, way, jee. shrimp (n) sipaa, sipasipa, nderinnderino. shroud (v) kasankee. shroud (n) kasankee. shrub (n) fitoo. shrub (kind of a) (v) manankaasoo. shv (n) malulaa. sibling of one father (n) faadino. sick (v) ñookuñooku, saasaa. sick (adj) kuuranta, kuurandin, kuuran, kuurandino, maakuyaarin, maakuyaa, kajeeta, saasaata, saasaarin, saasaarino, saasaa, maakuyaata. **sick** (n) jankaritoo. sick of (adj) loobo. sick of (v) pasi. sick person (n) kuurantoo. sicken (v) saasandi. sickle (n) worotoo. sickly person (n) jankaritoo. sickness (n) balamaa kuyaa, favirilaa, jankaroo, kuurano, maakuyaa, ñookuñookoo, saasaa. sickness(a kind of) (n) koojaa. sickness(fungal) (n) kulufeteno. side (n) dandano, dendeno, fannaa, kenteno, laa, laa, laa, karoo. side of river (n) baajenjeno. sideline (n) daakuloo. sieve (v) tenten, tamee. sieve (n) tamee. sieve(peanuts), etc (v) paasuwaari. sieved (peanuts), etc. (v) paasuwaarita. sieving (sv) tentendiroo. sievina (n) tenteno. sifter (n) tenteno. sign (v) siiñee. sign (n) taamanseeroo. signal to (v) pasin. signed (adj) siiñeeta. signed (sv) siiñeerin. silence (vn) dee. silence (n) dewo. silent (v) dey, dee. silent (adj) deeta, deerin, deerino.

silk (n) sooyoo.

silver (n) kodiforoo, kodoo.

similar to "-er" -rilaa.

simple (adj) feemaa, feeyaa, sooneyaata, sooneyaa, sooneyaarin, sooneyaarino.

simple naming ceremony (n) ñamboo.

simple one (n) feemaa.

simple tent (n) samakoo.

simple(a person, etc) (adj) timinoo diyaata.

simplicity (n) sooneyaa, taminadiyaa.

simplify (v) sooneyandi.

sin (n) hakoo, junuboo.

since (conj) baawoo, bayiri.

sinful (adj) haraamurin, haraamurino.

sing (v) denkiloo (laa), donkili, jamun, laa, laa, laa.

singer (n) donkililaa-laa.

singing (n) denkiloo, donkiloo, jamundiroo.

singing (vn) denkililaa, donkililaa.

singing religious songs (n) suukuwo.

singlet (n) jensoo, njensoo.

sink (v) kunun, miki, suu, tuunen.

sinker (n) sumpoo.

sinking (sv) tuunendin, mikirin.

sinking (vn) tuuneno.

sinner (n) faasikoo.

sinning against God (vn)

Alakutoo.

sip (v) herebu.

sister (n) baarimmusoo.

sit (v) nomo, Sii, sii.

sitting on a stove (sv) jonkirin.

sitting room (n) saaloo.

six (adj) wooro.

six bututs (n) ñetaa.

six pence (n) nonkon.

six round gun (n) daawooroo.

sixth (n) wooronjano.

sizeable (adj) kaañandiŋo, Kaañanta, kaañan.

sizeable (v) kaañandi.

skid (v) parakasi, tarabasi.

skidded (v) parakasita.

skilful (adj) feere.

skill (n) feeree.

skin (n) balafatee, kuloo.

skin (v) busu.

skin, bark (n) fatoo.

skin infection (n) sansanbarano.

skint (va) jaata.

skint (adj) seekee, sekeerin, jaarin, sekeeta.

skint (sv) paanirin.

skint (v) paana, paanita.

skip (v) jooyee, podi, sawun.

skipped (v) podita.

skirt (n) sipa.

skull (n) kunkoloo.

sky (n) sano.

slack (adj) lakafu, lakafuta, lakafurin, lakafurino, lamfu, lamfuta, lamfurin, lamfurino, naariyaa, naariyaata, naariyaarin, yomfa.

slacken (v) lakafundi, lamfundi, naariyandi, yomfandi.

slackness (n) lamfoo.

slander (v) tootiñaa.

slander (n) kajafi, kajafiroo, tooñaa.

slandering (n) kajafiroo.

slang (n) sandoo.

slant (v) laamaa.

slanted (adj) laamaa.

slantness (n) laamaa.

slate (n) walaa.

slaughter (v) kanatee.

slaugter house (n) niisi faadulaa.

slave (n) jono.

slavery (n) jonyaa.

sleep (n) siinoo.

sleep (v) siinoo.

sleeping (n) siinoo.

sleeping sickness (n)

siinoojankaroo.

sleeve (n) dondikabuloo.

slim (adj) labarariŋ, labarariŋo, labarata, Meseŋo, meseyaariŋ, meseyaariŋo.

slim (v) labara.

slim one (n) mesemaa.

sling (n) dampurano, kampurano.

slip (v) nama.

slippery (adj) nama, namata, namarin, namarino, namayaarin, namayaata, namayaarino.

slop (v) palaci.

slopped (v) palacita.

slot (v) sooti.

slotted (sv) sootirin.

slough (skin) (n) fuuruno, fuuraa.

slow (adj) hakilikuumaa, lamfuta, naafa, naafariŋo, naafariŋ, naafata.

slow down (v) yoora.

slow in thinking (v) kuŋosoronta.

slowed down (v) yoorata.

slowly (adv) denkemu.

slowly (adj) doman-doman.

slowly trying to catch s- (n) yeeroo.

slumber (v) jinkoo.

slumbering (vn) jinkoo.

slyly try get to away (v) yoolee.

small (adj) dooyaa, dooyaarin,

Meseŋo, meseyaata, meseyaa, meseyaarin, meseyaarino.

small (va) dooyaata.

small drum (n) junkuraŋo.

small drum. (n) tamoo.

small grey plum (n) mampatoo.

small insect (n) tumbundino.

small money (n) kodimeseno.

small mosque (n) misiroo.

small note book (n) karinee.

small one (n) mesemaa.

smallness (n) dooyaa, meseyaa.

smash (v) teyin teyin, tey.

smashed (v) teyita.

smear (v) mananka.

smell (v) kasa, noora, seera.

smell (n) seeroo, sunkano.

smelled (unpleasant) (adj) sunkanta.

smelling (adj) kasariŋ, kasariŋo, seerariŋ.

smelling (n) sunkano.

smelling bad (adj) sunkan.

smelly (adj) kasata, kasarin.

smelly (v) kasa, kasandi.

smelt (unpleasant) (adj) sunkanta.

smile (v) muuñu.

smile (n) muuñoo.

smiled (v) muuñuta.

smiling (n) muuñoo.

smith (n) numoo.

smoke (v) saba.

smoke (n) siisiyo.

smoked (adj) sabata.

smoked fish (n) nee siisiirino, nee

smokey (adj) siisii.

smoking pipe (n) tabandaa.

smoky (adj) siisiirin, siisiita.

smooth (adj) tembe.

smoothen /file (v) kaa.

snail (n) maañeekee, musaaliŋo,

snake (n) capatoo, kankumbaaloo,

snatch (v) cakati.

sneak (v) yoolee.

sneaked (vn) yooleeta.

sneeze (v) tisoo.

sneezed (vn) tisoota.

sniff, snot, water, etc. (v) suruba.

snited (v) kunta.

snore (v) kirinda, kirinti, koronda.

snored (v) kirintita, kirindata.

snoring snoring (n) kirintoo, korondoo. snot (n) nuniivo. snuff (v) sumbu. **snuff** (n) siroo, sira munkoo. snuff by mouth (v) sumbu. snuff container (n) fulee. snuffing (vn) sumburoo, sumboo. snuffing by mouth (vn) sumburoo. so (adv) fo, woto, fo, fo, fo. so (conj) bitun. soak (v) ñikin, ñikindi. soaked (v) ñikinta. soaked (adj) ñikindirino. soaking (sv) ñikiŋo. soap (n) saafunoo. soap water (n) nonjiyo. sob (v) sikisiki. soberiety (n) fankaañano. sock (n) kawaasoo. socks (n) kawaasoo. sodom apple (n) cipanpano, jipanpano, kipanpano, kupanpano. soft (adj) fooyaarino, fooyaa. soft drink (n) minaraloo, leminnaatoo. soft one (n) fooyaarino. soften (v) fooyandi. softness (n) fooyaa. soil (v) cunkuti. soil (n) bankoo. soil tilling (n) baaroo. soldier (n) soridaasoo. sole fish (n) sooloo. sole of the foot (n) sinteetee. solid (adj) jaarin. solidified (adj) simbirino. solidify (v) simbi. solve (n) kalan, jaara. **solve** (v) tembendi, tobeη, jaara. solve a problem (v) ñiiñandi. solved (v) toben. solved (vn) tobenta. some doo. someone eating (n) domorilaa. someone else's (n) Wandi. someone else's place (n) wandiyaa. someone or something (v) donkili. someone sowing (n) fiirilaa. someone who teases (n) hadaañirilaa. something about (n) kalano. something for protections (n) tankarano. something kept (n) maaboo. something readymade (n)

lansano.

something sour (n) kumoo. something to take care of (n) muraadoo. sometimes (adv) dooto. son (n) dinkee. son of Adam (n) hadamadino. song (n) denkiloo, donkiloo. soon (adv) sambi. soot (n) fintono. sop(bread, etc) (v) ponsee. sopping(bread, etc) (vn) ponsee. sorghum (n) basoo, kintoo. sorrel (n) domodaa, kucaa. sorrel flower (n) wonjoo. sorrel flower juice (n) wonjoo. sorrow (n) balafaa, jusukuyaa, niikuyaa, niitooroo. sorry (ex) haketu. soul (n) nivo. sound (adv) ken. sound (v) kuma, kumandi. **sound** (n) kumakano, maakano. sound of a fall (adv) pirim. sound(for calling dog) (ex) kurii. soup (n) duurano. soup of baobab leave (n) naadaa. soup prepared with okra (n) supa. sour (adj) kumu, kumurino, kumurin, kumuta. sour milk (n) nonoo. sour sop tree (n) sunkuno. sourness (n) kumoo. **south** (n) bulubaa. sow (n) fii. sow ("findoo") (v) kuruba. sow in rows (v) falan. sow millet, etc in rows in (v) falan. sow (seeds on flat land) (v) konkoduu. sowing (vn) fiiroo. sowing (n) konkoduwo. sowing "findoo" (vn) kuruboo. sowing hoe (n) konkoduwo. sowing machine (n) fiirilano. sown(on flat land) (v) konkoduuta. space (n) alihawaa, kenoo. space (v) karabula. spacious (adj) fanurino, fanurino. spade (n) peeloo. spank (v) fantan, tankani. spank on the head (v) tapu/tapi. spanking on the head (vn) tapuroo, tapoo. spanking(on the back) (n) timparoo. spank(on the back) (v) timpa. spanner (n) kelee.

spark (v) kurukuru. sparrow (n) jatalino. speak (v) diyaamu, kuma. speak loud, etc. (v) sari. speaker (n) diyaamulaa. speaking (vn) diyaamoo. speakout (v) daañini. spear (n) soroo. special helper. (n) metilankoo. species of cattle (n) ndaama. spectacles (n) luneetoo, ñaakilaasoo. spectator (n) juubeerilaa. speech (n) kumoo. speech (vn) divaamoo. speed (n) wiiteesoo. spend (v) laa, laa, laa. spend the rainy season (v) spent the afternoon (adj) tiiñanta. sperm (n) maniyo. spider (n) taalino. spider's web (n) taalinjaloo. spill (v) bon. spilled over (sv) woyirin. spilled over (v) woyita. spine ofpocupine (n) balatiyo. spirit (n) jinoo, sawuroo. spit (v) laaki, laaci, tupi. split (v) feten, fotin. split (sv) telendin. **splitted** (v) telenta. spoil (v) kasaara. spoil, spend the afternoo (v) spoiled (adj) tiiñanta, tiiñandino. spoiled (sv) tiiñandin. spoiling (vn) tiinandiroo. spoiling (n) tiiñaηo. spoke (n) isipookoo. sponge (n) jampee, joosirano. sponge for bathing (n) joosirano. sponge rubber (n) jampee. spoon (n) domorilano, doosaa, koojaaroo. spoon(calabash) (n) konsoroo. spotted in colour (adj) compincompin. sprain (v) kubi, muy. sprain (n) muyoo. spray with the mouth (v) puura, spraying a house, etc (n) wiisoo. spread (v) wanka, wankata, woyita. spread (adj) werendin. spread (sv) woyirin. spread a (bed sheet,etc) (v) waree.

spare (v) kaari.

spread bed sheet (v) feenee. spread mat (v) feenee. spread(across the way, e) (v) wankata. spreading (n) woyoo. spread(vine, etc) (v) woyo. spring of a car, etc. (n) isipirino. sprinkle (water) (v) junjuη. sprinkled (v) junjunta. sprinkling (n) junjuno. sprout (v) soron. sprout (n) dooroo. sputum (n) tankaakoo, haakoo. squat (v) jonkoto. squatted (v) jonkotota. squatting (sv) jonkotorin. squatting (vn) jonkotoo. squeeze (v) fetefete, kundi, lii, dete. squeeze into something (v) ñuuka. squeeze out something (v) polooci. squeezing (n) livo. squeezing baobab (n) kaajoo. squintness of eyes (n) ñaafalasoo. squinty (adj) falasi. squinty (eyes) (adj) talakasirin, talakasita. squinty(eyes) (adj) talakasi. squirrel (n) kereno. stab (n) soo. stab (v) cupa, tupa. stable (adj) tembe, tenkundin. stable (v) tenkun. stable (vn) tenkunta. stack (v) tun. stack (n) tuno. stage (n) tunkuno. stagger (v) talin talin, timilitamali. stained (n) koron. stake (v) laa, laa, laa. stale (adj) fuuti, seeyaa, seeyaata, seeyaarin. stalk (n) kaloo. stammer (v) bibi. stammering (n) biboo. stamp (n) tampoo. stand (v) loo. stand on (v) dori. stand on one's toes (v) ñeed. stand witness for (v) seedeyaa. standing (sv) loorin. standing witness for (n) seedeyaa. standing(while) (n) lootoo. star (n) looloo. starch (v) daakandee. starch for clothes (n) daakandee.

stare (v) ñaa feetee, ñaamala.

English-Mandinka start (v) boyi, foloo, kuura, paki, dati, kumaasi. start (fire) (v) mutandi. started (vn) kumaasita. starter (n) foloolaa, foloorilaa. starting (vn) datiroo, folooroo. starting (n) datoo, foloodulaa. starting work (n) seloo. starve (v) konkondi. state (v) bankee. state (n) alihaaloo, balafaamoo. state of being-- -yaa. statement (n) bankee. stative verbs -rin. status (n) makaamoo. staw (n) kaloo. stay (v) daakaa, fanikee, sabati. stay till late night (v) suukuu. stayed (n) sabatita. stayed (v) daakaata. staying (sv) daakaarin. staying (vn) sabatirin. staying at one place (adj) sabatirino. staying at one place (n) sabatoo. steady (v) sabati, tenkun. steak (n) buuñoo. steal (v) suuñaa. stealer (n) cikarilaa. stealing (vn) ñikaroo, sikaroo, suuñaroo. steam (v) barabara, sele, selendi. steam (n) finjaloo. steam (fish meat) (v) ketundi. steamed (sv) selerin. steamed (vn) seleta. steamed dough (n) senketoo. steamed millet (n) ñeeleno. steamed millet flour (n) futoo. steaming (n) barabaroo, seloo, selendiroo. steaming (vn) selendoo. steaming bowl (n) ñintino. steaming meat or fish (vn) ketundoo. steer (n) saa. steering wheel (n) baaroo. step mother (n) bandin. step on (v) dori. step on repeatedly (v) dorin-dorin. sterile person (n) jiidibaloo. sterility (n) jiidibaliyaa. sterilize(a woman) (v) konoo faa. sterilizing (n) konofaa. stew (n) caa, janindoo. steward (n) rapaasoo. stick (n) busarano, dokoo, kolomoo, barumaa.

stick as tooth brush (n) ñinioosirano. stick for beating drum (n) foorago. stick together (v) noto. stick with glue, etc. (v) napu. sticking with glue, etc. (sv) napurin. sticky (adj) fasa, nakali. stiff (adj) bambandino. stiffness (n) bambano. still (adj) tenkundin, deeta. stilted (adj) laamaa. sting (v) bun. sting (n) beñoo. stingray (n) koteree. stingy (adj) buloo jaata. stingy (n) bulujaa. stir (v) maa, maamandi. stitch (n) karalidaa, karalikuloo. stock taking (n) kontibooroo. stone (n) beroo. stone (with a club) (v) bun, padon. stood (v) loota. **stooge** (n) metilankoo. stool (n) siirano. stop (v) dahaa, dandi, dan, foño, kuntu, kupee, loo. stop a car (v) paasi. stop (what one is doing) (v) tenkun. stopped (v) kupeeta. stopping a taxi (n) paasoo. stopping place (n) dandulaa. store (v) fufa. store (n) mankaasiinoo, maabodulaa. store food to ripen (v) fufa. store room (n) kumfaa, sakaadoo, sakaaroo. storey building (n) bunjano. stork (n) jimmoo. storm (n) turubaadoo. story (n) taalino. story telling (n) taalin laa. stove (n) sinkiroo. straight (adj) tilinta, tilindino, tilin. straight (sv) tilindin. straight road, path, etc. (n) tilinjano. straighten (v) tilindi. straightening (vn) tilindiroo, tilindoo. strange (adj) mañarankee, manarankeeyaata. strange thing (n) kuumanee, nenemaajoo. stranger (n) luntano. stranger farmer (n) surukaa. straw mattress (n) pajaasoo.

stream (n) jiibuloo, woyoo, wulumbano. street (n) mbedoo. strenght (n) bambano. strenghten (v) bambandi. strength (n) semboo. stretch (v) saba. stretched (adj) sabata. stretcher (n) balankaaroo. strict person (n) luwaatiyo. strictness (n) sanaroo. strike (n) jerewoo. strike (v) karasi. strike matches (v) farasi. stripy (adj) waarenwaaren, waarenwaarenta. stroll (v) taaman taaman. strolled (n) yaarata. strong (n) liimaaniyaa. strong (adj) men, bambandino. strong headed (adj) kunjaaroo, kunojaata, kunobambanta. strong headed person (n) kunjaaroo. strong headedness (n) kunjaa. strong hold (n) fondamano, jikidaa. strong liking (n) jaraboo. strong person (n) duuballeesoo. strong thing (n) bambandino. strong wind (n) burufatoo. strongly (adv) bambanke. struggle (v) fitifiti, jatijati, kitirikatara. struggle when held, etc. (v) widiwidi. struggled(in a hold posi) (v) widiwidita. strut (v) yandaa. struting (n) yandaa. stub (n) haafoo. stubborn (adj) kanojaata, kunjaaroo, kunojaata, kunobambanta. stubborn (n) kunjaaroo. stubbornness (n) kanjaa, kunjaa. stuck (v) lupa. stuck (adj) duuta. stuck in mud, etc. (v) tutuu. stuck somewhere (n) marante. stuck with glue, etc (vn) naputa. stucked (in mud) (v) tutüta. stucked(in mud) (sv) tutürin. student (n) karandino. studied (vn) karanta. studies (n) karano. studing (n) karano. study (v) karan. stupid (adj) hakilikuumaa,

hakilikuyaarino.

subordinate (n) kooree. subscribing contribution (n) kafunkafuno. substantial (adj) buy. substitute for name (n) kaari. succeed (v) kututee. success (n) darajoo. suck (v) suusuu. suck sweets, etc. (v) boosi. sucked (v) suusuuta. sucking bug (n) minnaa. suckle (v) suusuu, suusundi. suckling (vn) suusundiroo. suckling mother (n) dimbaa. suddenly (adv) cufet, kiribit, parakat. sue in court (n) samani. suffer (v) navibe. suffered (v) mantoorata. suffered (vn) navibeta. suffered (adj) toorata. suffered (n) halakita. suffering (n) halakoo, jaraboo, mantooroo, tooroo, yankankatoo, bataa. **suffering** (adj) halakirin, halakirino. sugar (n) sukuroo. sugar cane (n) sukurukaloo. sugar cube (n) bekoo. sugar lump (n) bekoo. suicide (n) fanfaa. suing in court (n) samaniroo. **suit** (n) kompileetoo. suitcase (n) woliisoo. sum (n) yaatee. summon in court (n) samani. summon in court (v) kalaami. summoning in court (n) samaniroo. Sunday (n) Alahadoo, Dimaasoo. superior (v) fisiyaa. superior (adj) feseyaa, fisiyaarino. superiority (n) fisamanteeyaa. superstitious minded (adj) sirikarino, sirikarin. supplement (n) kafundano. support (v) faabandi. supporter (n) faabandilaa. supress (v) naji. sure (v) dankeneyaa. surface (n) kunkano. surname (n) Ba, Baaji, Baajo, Baayo, Balajo, Balde, bandaa, Bande, Banja, Banoora, bari, baroo, Caam, Dafee, Dahaba, Damfaa, Diba, Donde, Dumbuyaa, Faadiyaa,

jamundano, Jawara, Jawula, Jawune, Jay. surpass (v) tambi. surpassed (v) tambita. surprise (adj) muumee, muumeeta. surprise (ex) caa. surprise (v) barandi. surprising thing (n) kaabakuwo. surrender (v) fan (o) sev. surround (v) muru. surveved (v) sumanta. surveying land (vn) sumandiroo. surveying (land) (n) sumano. survey(land) (n) suman. surveyor (n) sumandirilaa. **survival** (n) baluurano. survive (n) muta. survived (v) mutata. suspect (v) sobi. suspected (va) sobita. suspicion (n) soboo. suspicious (adj) sobirin, sobirino, sobi, sobita. suspicious person (n) laabaloo. sustenance (n) neemoo. swagger (v) yandaa. swaggering (n) yandaa. swallow (v) kunun. swallowed (v) kunun. swamp (n) faroo. swamp field (n) farabuloo. swank (v) kibiri. swank (n) kootee, kufanmoo, kufannaa, kufano. swanked (adj) kufanta. swanking (n) kibiroo. swear (v) kali. swear by the Quran (v) alikuraanootaki. swearing (n) kaloo. swearing by the Quran (vn) alikuraanitakoo. swearing to God (ex) billaahi. sweat (n) taroo. sweat (v) tara. sweater (n) suweetaa, nenemutarano. sweater, etc (n) dondikoo. sweep (v) fita, kuura. sweeping (n) fitoo. sweeping (vn) fitaroo. sweet (adj) diimaa, diyaarin, timiyaa, diyaata, diyaa. sweet potato (n) pataatoo. sweet sop tree (n) sunkuno. sweeten (v) diyandi. sweetness (n) diyaa. sweets (n) minti, tankaloo. swell (v) fuunu, yiti.

Jaaju, Jaak, Jaane, Jaawo,

Faal, Faatii, Fande, Jaabaay, Jaaban,

swelled (vn) yitita. swelling (vn) fuunoo. swelling (n) yitoo. swift (adj) tariyaa, tariyaarino, tariyaarin, taroo. swiftly (adv) fat, fir. swim (v) newuŋ, noo. swimmer (n) noolaa. swimming (vn) newuno. swing (v) finja, finjan, finyon. swollen (adj) yitirin. **sword** (n) habisaroo, hawusaroo. swordfish (n) baabemdano. sworn in (v) kalindi. sympathy (n) balafaa. syringer needle (n) penkurano. system, etc. (v) muruti. T junction (n) silafatoo. table (n) taabuloo. tablet (n) boorikesoo. taboo (n) tanoo. tactfully try to catch (v) nente. tag question maker (int) fo, fo, fo, fo. tail (n) feñoo. tail of a bed (n) sinnatoo. tailor (n) karalilaa, kararilaa. take (v) bii, buusi, hin, kuruntu, taa. take (a lot of)alcohol (v) tuu. take a portion from (v) waaci. take advice (v) yaamaroo-muta. take away (v) samba. take by pecking (v) copoti. take by surprise (v) terendi. take care (n) haajoo. take care (v) keekun, keekuu. take care of (v) topotoo/topatoo. take inside (v) dundi. take it easy (adj) ataakuu. take of (v) bo. take off(a vehicle) (v) wutu. take one's life (v) kaloofili. take permission (v) sara. take place (v) ke. take sides (v) faasaa, laa, laa, laa. take stock (v) kontiboo. take turns (v) sin. taking by surprise (n) terendiroo. taking care of (vn) topotooroo. taking over (n) keetaaroo. taking permission (n) saroo. taking side (vn) faasaaroo. taking virgin (n) dundinkano. tale (n) taalino. talk (v) diyaamu. talk (n) kumameseno. talkative (adj) daasiyaata. talking (vn) diyaamoo.

English-Mandinka tall (adj) janfa, janayaarin, jano. tall one (n) janfarino, janamaa. tall person, etc. (n) njooloo. tamarind (n) timbino. tambourine (n) tambuuroo. tank (n) tankoo. tank top (n) jensoo. tanktop (n) njensoo. tap someone (v) tekiteki. tap (someone sleeping) (v) pekupeku. tap someone sleeping (v) pekupeku, tekikeki. tape player (n) teepoo. tar (n) manoo. tarmac (n) manoo. tassel, etc (n) cafoo. tassel of rice (n) maanijinsoo. tassel(of rice) (n) jinsoo. taste (v) nene. tasteless (adj) seeyaa, seeyaata, seeyaarin. tasting (vn) neneroo. tasting (n) nenoo. tatooing (vn) daasoo. taut (adj) kontin, kontinta, kontindin. tautness (n) kontino. tax (n) naamoo. tax collector (n) naamukaninnaa. taxi (n) takisoo. taxi fare (n) paasoo. tea (n) tii. tea, coffee (n) jiikandoo. tea drinking (n) ataayaa. teach (v) karandi, nindi. teacher (n) karamoo, karandirilaa. teacherous person (n) kalabantee. teachery (n) kalabanteeyaa. teaching (vn) karandiroo. tear (v) Fara. tear into pieces (v) faran-faran. tears (n) ñaajiyo. tease (v) hadaañi, ñaawali. teasing (vn) hadaañiroo, ñaawaliroo. technique (n) feeree. telephone (n) talifono. telescope (n) lonkoroo. tell (v) fo, laa, laa, laa, fo, fo, fo. tell a story (n) taalino laa. tell a tale (n) taalino laa, taaling laa. tell lies (v) fani. telling (vn) foo. telling a story (n) taaling laa. telling lies (n) faniyaa, wuliyaa. telling lies (vn) faniyaafoo. temper (n) fundoo.

tempt (v) marisa. tempting (n) marisaroo. ten (adj) tan. tenant (n) luwaasilaa. tense (adj) duu, kontin, ñanka, ñankata, ñankarin, ñankarino, kontinta, kontindin. tensed (adj) duurino. tent (n) jembereno. tent of canvas (n) tiriliisoo. termite ant (n) baaba. termite dust (n) baabaabankoo. termite queen (n) baabaa mansoo. test (v) jarabi, kotobo. testes (n) berekiloo, kiloo. testicles (n) berekiloo. testing (n) kotoboo, kotobooroo, iuubeeroo. thank (v) jay, tentu. thank you (adj) abaraka. thank(God) (v) tentu. thanking (n) tenturoo. thanking(God) (n) tentoo. thanks (n) jayiroo. thanks to God (n) Alihamudu lillaay. that (rp) mennu, men, min. that (dem) wo. that (conj) ko, ko. that makes one get lost (n) filinaamoo. that person ñin moo. that person (n) kaari, ila kee. that place (dem) woto. that place (n) wo dulaa. that place (adj) jee. that thing (dem) ñin fenkoo. that way (adv) ten. thatch (v) tiba. thatch (n) buntiboo. thatched (vn) tibata. thatching (n) buntiboo. thatching (vn) tiboo, tibaroo. thatching grass (n) fulañantano, ñantano. the almighty (n) Daamansoo, Mansabaa. the anvil (n) neebuwo. the cold (n) nenemutarano. The creator (n) Daamansoo, Mansabaa. the fast month (n) sunkaroo. The flood (n) tuufaanawaamoo. The four (n) naanoo. the fouth (n) naaninjano. The Holy Bible (n) Baayibuloo. the late- (n) taalaa, tambilaa. the moment (adv) ñaamen.

tempered (adj) jusuboota.

temporal shed (n) juujuwo.

the prophet Aron (n) Aaruuna. the same (adj) siifaakilin. the same type (adj) siifaakilin. the sky (n) tawaloo, sano. the suffix"like" (n) muluŋo. the sun (n) tiloo. The sun (at sunrise) (n) siilino. the ten (n) tano. the tenth lunar month (n) min karoo. the throne (n) mansasiirano. the top one (n) santonkoo. the way (adv) naamen. their (pa) ila, itelula, itolula. theirs (pospn) ítaa, itelu taa, itolu taa. them (op) i. then (conj) bitun. then (adv) woto. there (dem) woto. there (adj) jee. therefore (n) wo kamaa. these (dem) ñinnu. they (spn) i. they (emphatic) (spn) itelu, itolu. thick (n) dutu, simbi. thick (adj) kuliyaa. thick forest (n) sutoo. thickness (n) patintoo, simboo, dutoo. thief (n) cikarilaa, suuñaarilaa, suno. thigh (n) wutoo. thin (adj) feemaa, Meseno, meseyaata, meseyaa, meseyaarin, meseyaarino. thin one (n) feemaa, mesemaa. thing (n) feno, kasi, kuu, kuwo, kuuñaa. thing (adj) feeyaa. thing for decorating (n) ñarandifeno, ñiiñandirano. thing for rinsing (n) jankundirano, senevandirano. thing owned by someone (n) wandifeno. thing that cleans (n) jankundirago. thing(s) for decorating (n) ñaroo. think (v) jiibee. think (n) miiroo, miira. think deep (n) kunnamiira. think deeply (v) hakilooborindi. think of a situation (v) hakilooborindi. think of the past (v) hakilooborindi. thinking (n) kunnamiiroo, miiroo.

thinness (n) meseyaa.

third (n) sabanjano.

third one (n) sabanjano. thirst (n) mindoo. this (dem) ñin. this person ñin moo. this place (adv) jan. this thing (dem) ñin fenkoo. this way (adv) ten. this year (n) ñinan. thorn (n) nanino. thorny shrub (n) naaraaraa. thorough pounding (n) nunkoo. thoroughly (adj) nunku. thoroughly cleared (adj) nunkuta. thoroughly pounded (adj) nunkuta. thoroughly pounded, - (adj) nunkuriŋo. thoroughly pounded, (adj) nunkurin. thoroughness (n) nunkoo. thought (v) hakilooborita. thoughtless (adj) miirantano. thoughts (n) miiroo. thread (n) borajuloo, borojuloo, fandoo, julubooroo. thread a needle etc. (v) suuri/suuru. threading (n) suuroo. threaten (v) silandi. threatening (vn) silandiroo, silandoo. three days ago (n) kununkoobaa. three feet (n) yaadoo. three pence (n) ñetaa. three years ago (n) serunkoobaa. three years to come (n) jaarikoobaa. thresh (v) busa, lii. thresh (with a pestle) (v) sura. threshed (v) surata. threshing (vn) findidoroo, suraroo. threshing (n) suroo. throat (n) kankoroo. through (postp) la, nin. throw (v) fay. throw about (v) fatafata. thrown (n) fay. thumb (n) bulukumbaa. thunder (n) sanfeteno. thunder stone (n) sanfeteno, beroo. Thursday (n) Araamisaluno, Araamisoo. tibia (n) kelenkuloo. tick (n) metoo. ticket (n) tikeetoo. tickle (v) cokoliili, ñokoliilii, tiibori. tie (v) siti. tie and dye (n) cuuboo.

"tie your waist" (v) Iteesiti. tiger (n) soloo. tight (adj) kontin, dete, deteta, deterin, deterino, kontindin, seeree. tighten (v) detendi. tighten your belt (v) Iteesiti. tightly (adv) bambanke, kuden. tightness (n) detoo, kontino. tilapia (n) furoo. tile (n) karoo. till (v) cunkuti, fo, kobi, fo, fo, fo. till (postp) fo, fonin, fo, fo, fo. till soil (v) baara. tiller (n) baaralaa. tilling (n) koboo. tilling hoe (n) baaralano, fantino. tillness (n) laamaa. tilt (v) laamandi, laamaa. tilted (sv) laamaarin. tilted (vn) laamaata. tilted (adj) laamaarino. timber (n) babaroo. time (v) kantandi. time (n) jamaanoo, ñaa, ñaa, temboo, tuma, tumoo, waatoo. time for (adj) Sii, sii. time is up (n) waatoosiita. time to time (adv) waatininwaati. time(s) (n) siñaa. times(in multiplication) (n) siidulaa. timing (vn) kantandiroo. tin (n) pootoo. tip of a piece of clothes (n) tuloo. tired (n) bataata. tired (adj) korifa, korita, bataa. tired of (v) pasita. tired of (adj) loobo. tiredness (n) bataa. title (n) kumandano. title for female pilgrim (n) Aja. to (postp) fo, ma, ka, to, ye, fo, fo, fo. to abort (v) konoo bondi(bo). to attack (n) boyinkan. to be aware of (v) kalamuta. to be late (adj) tarridee. to win a case (n) boloota. tobacco (n) sabatabaa, siroo, tabaa. tobacco leaf (n) sira jamboo. today (n) bii. toe (n) sinkondino. toe nail (n) nonsino. together (adv) ñoola, ñookan. toilet (n) kamoo, kabinee. tomato (n) menteno. tomorrow (n) sinin, saama, sooma. tomorrow (adv) sooma. ton (n) tonoo, toonoo.

tongs pair (n) baayano.
tongue (n) neno.

too good for (adj) wara.

too much (adj) tambirino.

too much (v) tambita.

took long pace (vn) naabata.

took off (v) wututa.

took permission (v) sarata.

took place (v) keta.

tool (n) baaralaŋo, dookuuraŋo, jooraŋo.

tool for piercing (n) soorano.

tooth (n) ñiŋo.

tooth ache (n) ñindimoo.

top (postp) santo.

top (n) santooto.

top part (n) kunkano.

top part of milk (n) naaree.

torch light (n) luusoo.

torment (v) jarabi, jihadi, mantoora, toora, toorandi.

torment (n) mantooroo.

torment (in hell) (v) yankankati.

torment(in hell) (n) yankankatoo.

tortoise (n) kutoo.

touch (v) maa, maadi, moosii.

tourist (n) toorisoo.

towards (postp) kan.

towards here (adv) dulaa.

towel (n) saribeetoo, taweloo.

Town (n) saatee.

toy (n) feeyaarano, tulundano.

toy kite (n) naawaloo.

toy(wheel, etc) (n) karikaroo.

trachoma (n) ñaafalino.

trade (n) julayaa, safaaroo.

trader (n) fiirilaa, juloo, safaarilaa, waafirilaa.

trading (n) julayaa.

tradition (n) aadoo, coosaanoo, laadoo, landoo, tarakuwo.

train (n) sakaaroo, tereno.

train (v) karandi, kuluu, nindi.

trained (vn) kuluuta.

trained (adj) kuluu, kuluurino, kuluurin.

trainee (n) aparantee, karandino.

trainer (n) karamoo, karandirilaa.

training (n) kuluuroo, nindiroo.

training (vn) karandiroo.

transfer (v) kata, katandi, sawuŋ. transfer (one's resedenc) (n)

yuuta.

transfered-residence (v) wututa. transfer(one's residence) (v)

transgression (n) hakoo. translate (v) fasari, kannasoori. translating (n) kannasooroo.

translator (n) kannasoorilaa.

transparent scarf (n) fulaaroo.

transplant (v) tutuu.

transplanted (sv) tutürin.

transplanted (v) tutüta.

transplanting (n) tutoo.

transplanting (vn) tutüroo.

transport fare (n) motojoo, paasoo.

trap (n) kutindino.

traped (v) Maran.

trapped (n) marante.

trapped (sv) marandin.

trash (n) ñaamoo.

travel (v) taama.

traveller (n) taamalaa.

travelling (n) taamoo.

treacherous person (n)

saayisaayoo.

treachery (n) polotikoo.

treasurer (n) kodimaabolaa.

treatment (n) jaaraloo, kunakosoo.

tree (n) kapalipaloo, yiroo, samanetoo.

tree (a kind of) (n) kunkutumandino.

tree trunk (n) yirijuwo.

tresspass (n) lannatamboo.

trial (n) kiitiyo.

tribe (n) sivo.

tribunal (n) kiitiibuno, kiitiidulaa.

tributary (n) baabuloo, bologo, buloo, iiibuloo.

trick (v) feere.

trick (n) feeroo.

tricky (adj) feere.

trigger (n) lee, dati, saaby, kumaasi.

trim (v) lii, teru.

trim a plant, etc. (v) yari.

trouble (n) dewuŋo, fitinoo, kataa, nambaroo, seetaanoo, tana, tanoo, baakaaroo.

trouble maker (n) fitinamoo, seetaanimoo.

troublesome person (n) kataatoo. trouble-some person (n)

nambarantee, nambaramoo.

trough (n) boloo, bomboloo.

trousers (n) kurutoo.

trowel (n) turuweloo.

truck (n) kamiyono, kuriyee, motobaa.

truck(small bedford) (n) kitikaa.

true (n) tooñaa.

true (adj) tooñaayaa, tooñaayaata.

truely (ex) dii.

truely (adv) tooñaalooñaa.

trumpet (n) binoo.

trunk (n) kunnee.

trunk of (an elephant) (n) numano.

trust (n) jiki, jikoo, karafoo, lannoo, yaakaaroo.

trust (v) laa, laa, laa, yaakaari.

trusting (sv) laarin.

trustworthy (n) jikimoo.

trustworthy person (n)

dankenemamoo, laamoo, lannamoo, liimaaniyaamoo.

truth (n) tooñaa.

truthfully (adv) tooñaalooñaa.

try (v) kiitindi, fanka.

try a difficult thing (adj) fanka.

tsetse fly (n) joloo.

T-shirt (n) dendikoo.

tubaab's hair (n) tubaabukunsuñoo.

tubaab's honey (n) tubaabuliyo.

tubaab's land, country (n)

tubaabuduu.

tuberculosis (n) tootoojawoo.

tuck (v) sooti.

tucked (sv) sootirin.

tucking (vn) sootiroo.

tucking (n) sootoo.

Tuesday (n) Talaatoo, Talaataluno.

tug of war (vn) ñoo saboo.

tumble tree (n) koositoo.

turban (n) nawoo.

turn (n) ñaa, ñaa, sino.

turn (v) turunee, velemandi.

turn back on the doer (v) denkun.

turn into (v) yelema.

turn the soil (v) wulindi.

turn to infidelism (v) muruti.

turn up side down (v) lollon.

turned (vn) turuneeta.

turned to infidelism (n) murutita.

turtle (n) kutamansoo, kutoo, tantoo.

tutor (n) karamoo, karandirilaa.

tutoring (vn) karandiroo.

twelve bututs (n) nonkon.

twenty (adj) muwaŋ.
twenty five bututs (n) taransoo,
taransu.

twin (n) fulandino, kunsaa.

twine (v) fuwa, minin, minin minin.

twine round. (v) minin minin.

twined around (vn) mininta.

twins of a place (n) tumbuŋo.

twist (n) morondo. twist (v) toromondon.

twisted (v) morondota.

twisted (adj) morondorin.

two (n) fuloo.

two (adj) fula.

two heads (n) kunfula, kunfuloo.

two O'clock prayer(time) (n) salifanaa. two of (n) kunfula, kunfuloo. type (n) fasono, kalitee, ñon, ñono(o), type writer (n) safeerilan masino. ugliness (n) keejawuyaa, manajawuyaa, manee. ugly (adj) keejawuyaa, keejawuyaata, keejawuyaarin, keejawuyaarino, manajawuyaata, manajawuyaarin, manajawuyaa, maneeta, maneerin, maneerino, mañarankee, manarankeeyaata, mulunjawuyaa, umblica cord (n) batakunjuloo. umbrella (n) palansooroo. un worthy (adj) nafantano. unable (adj) korifa. unable (v) korindi. unable to go ahead (n) kori. unacceptable (n) kasi, kasdo. unacceptable (adj) kasiyaata. unadvantageous (adj) nafantano. unafraid (adj) haañi. unbelieving (n) laabaliyaa. uncertain (adj) fulaafulaa. uncircumcised person (n) solimaa. uncle mother's brother (n) barin. uncleanlines (n) noo. uncleanliness(religious) (n) unclear (adj) fulaafulaa, dibita. uncle's wife (n) barimbaa. uncomfortable (adj) fitii, dewurin. unconciousness (n) ketoo. unconfortabe (adj) dewuta. uncover (v) wura. uncover a secret (v) waañaari. uncovered (sv) wurarin. uncovered (v) wurata. uncovered body (n) balakenseno. uncovered(a secret) (vn) waañaarita. uncovering (vn) wuraroo. uncovering a secret (vn) waañaaroo. undecided (v) keerikeeri. undeciplined (adj) horomantano. undecisive (adj) fulaafulaa. under (postp) koto. under garment (n) kotondano. under rate (v) dooyandi. under size (n) ndaama. understand (v) fahaamu, moy, suutee, kalamuta, je.

understanding (n) kuulono.

undertaking (v) kullaabaay. underwear (n) doroosoo. undesirable (adj) kasiyaa. undisciplined person (n) horomantano. undress (v) wura. undressing (vn) wuraroo. unedible thing (n) domobaloo. unexcited (adj) maakuyaarin, maakuyaa, maakuyaata. unexcitedness (n) maakuyaa. unexpected thing (n) teremmakuwo. unfair (va) jenketa. unfair (adj) jenke. unfairness (vn) faasaaroo. unfamous (adj) sonto, sontota, sontorin, sontorino. unfix (v) kolon. unfixed (v) kolondin, kolonta. unfixing dismantling (n) kolono. unfold (v) wanka. unfold cloth, etc. (v) werende. unfold cloth, etc (v) werendende. unfortunate (adj) harijee kuyaata. unfresh (adj) kumu. unfriendly (adj) kuyaa, kuyaata, kuyaarin. unfriendly (v) kuyandi. ungrateful (n) foroyaa-baliyaa. ungratefulness (n) forondinyaa. unhappiness (n) jirano, maakuyaa. unhappy (n) kamfaata, jusuboota, maakuyaata. unhappy (adj) jirandin, jirandino, jiran, maakuyaarin, maakuyaa, jusuboo, jusuboota, maakuyaata. uniformity (n) asobii. uninteligent (adi) hakilikuvaarino. unintelligent (adj) hakilikuumaa. unite (v) bendi, ben, diyandi, kamben. united (v) kambenta. united, friendly (adj) diyaata. uniting (vn) diyandiroo, faamaboo. unity (vn) beno. unity (n) kambeno, diyaa. unlawful (adj) kasiyaa. unless (conj) daamanta, daamantan, daamantee, daamanto. unlucky (adj) harijee kuyaata. unlucky person (n) harijeentano. unmarried person (n) futuubaloo. unmarried young man (n) kambaani-kenseno. unmixed (adj) ñaamibaloo. unnecessary desire (n) niidiyaa. unpleasant (n) kuumaa.

unpleasant (v) kuyandi. unpleasant (adj) kuyaa, kuyaata, kuyaarin, kuyaarino, kuumaa. unpopular (adj) sonto, sontota, sontorin, sontorino. unpounded rice (n) maanikaamaa. unpredictable (adj) fin. unprolific person (n) jiidibaloo. unsecretive person (n) kenemamoo. unserious (adj) fuu, fuurino. unserious person (n) kalantano. unsewn (n) karabaloo. unshelled (adj) kaamaa, bukurumoo. unshelled peanut (n) tiyabumbuloo. unskilful (n) feerentano. unsleepiness (n) ñaajaa. unsmart person (n) feerentano. unspacious (adj) dete, deteta, deterin, deterino. unspaciousness (n) detoo. unstiff (adj) lakafu, lakafuta, lakafurin. unstraight (n) jenkerin. untasty (adj) kuyaa, kuyaata, kuyaarin, kuyaarino, kuumaa. untie (v) firin. until (postp) fonin. unwilling (adj) taji, tajita, tajirin. unwise (adj) hakilintano. unwise person (n) hakilintano. up (adv) santo. up (postp) santo. up country (n) santooto. up rooting (n) wutoo. upon arrival (n) naarino. upright (adv) ken. uproot (v) wutu. uprooted (v) wututa. uprooting (v) wuturoo. upside down (v) yufa. upto (postp) fo, fo, fo, fo. urethral discharge (n) keelakaroo. urinate (v) jalamuta, sumunaa. urinating (n) jalamutoo, sumunaa. urine (n) jalamutoo, sumunaa. urine bladder (n) sumunaabootoo. us m∏. us (op) n∏, ntelu. use (n) nafaa. used (adj) dali. used in future imperative (av) si. useful (adj) nafaamaa. useless (adj) nafantano, fuurino. useless person (n) baakotonfeñoo. useless thing (v) funtoo.

utmost effort (n) dano, fankadano. utter (v) kuma. uvula (n) nendino. vacation (n) liifoo. vaccinate (n) penku. vaccinating (n) penkuroo. vagina (n) bea, butoo. vaginal problem (n) seketoo. vague (adj) dibi. valid (adj) saha, sahata, sahayaarin. van (n) waanoo. varanda (n) pereno, jibiroo, jimbano. variant for "be" (adv) bi. variety of sorghum (n) bambarambasoo. vegetable (n) fiifeno. vegetables (n) naakito fenolu. velvet (n) wuluuroo. veranda (n) pereno, jibiroo, jimbano. very (adv) baake, beteke, dokot, fanfan, fer, jawuke, kat, katano, kaw, ken, keren, kuden, lew, nik, set, tal, tek, wit. very (adj) jawuta, law, tep. very big one (n) waramaabaa. very (full) (adv) den. very large one (n) waramaabaa. very much (adv) fat. very one fanfano, fanfanbaa. very strict (adj) sanara, sanarata. very (tall, long) (adv) suleet. very well (adv) baake, beteke, fanfan, kendeke. veterinary (n) betinari. vicinity (n) barabaroo. village (n) saatee. vine (n) sooraa. vinegar (n) bineekaroo. violin (n) suusaa. violin player (n) suusaajaloo. viper (n) daanaroo. virgin (n) sunkutoo. virgin(female) (n) keelombaloo. virginity (n) sunkutuyaa. visa (n) wiisaa. visit (v) kumpabo, minin. visiting (n) kumpabooroo. visitor (n) luntano. voice (n) diyaamukano, kano. vomit (v) foono. vomiting (n) foonoo. vote (n) karitee, kariteekesoo. **voting** (n) kariteefayoo. vow (v) laahidi. **vow** (n) laahidoo, saratoo, tawoo, kano.

Vulture (n) duwo, duwoo.

wail (v) lemba, naara, wuuri.

English-Mandinka wailed (vn) naarata. wailing (vn) naaroo. waist (n) tee. "waist tying" (n) teesitoo. wait (v) batu, kantandi, lamoy. waiter (n) rapaasoo. waiting (n) batoo. waiting (vn) baturoo, kantandiroo, lamoviroo. waiting period (n) edoo. waitress (n) rapaasoo. wake up (v) juburundi, kuni, kunin. walk (v) taama. walk about (v) kuntuŋ-kuntuŋ. walk around a place (v) murunmurun. walk fast (v) wafu. walk pass (v) tambi. walk with long pace (v) naaba. walked about (n) yaarata. walker (n) taamalaa. walking (n) taamoo. walking fast (vn) wafoo. walking out a quest (vn) bondoo. walking stick (n) taamaran, taamaran dokoo. walkout (n) funti. wall (n) bumbaloo, bunnkaboo, kaboo. wallet (n) kalipee, ñakoo. wander (v) yaara, Yaay. want (v) lafi, lafita. want (n) lafoo. want (sv) lafirin. warm (v) kandindi. warm (adj) kandi, kandita, kandirin, kandirino. warm hearted (adj) timinoo diyaata. warm heartedness (n) taminadiyaa. warm one (n) kandimaa. warm water (n) jiikandoo. warn (v) dandalaa. warning (vn) dandalaaroo. warrior (n) jawaroo, kelejawaroo. warship (n) manduwaaroo. wart (n) mallee, malloo. was (n) be-nun. was(at) (adj) tarata. was(at) (va) tarin. wash (v) kuu. washed (n) kuuta. washed (v) kuuta. washed (vn) joosita. washed (adj) kuurino, joosirin, ioosirino. washed (sv) kuurin. washer (n) wiisoo.

washer of a bolt (n) wasaa. washing (n) kuwoo, kuuroo. wasp (n) dondoloo. waste (n) fuufulee. waste of time (n) nambaroo, tafal tafaloo. waste (someone's) time (v) nambara. waste time (n) tafal tafal. wasting time (n) nambaroo. watch (v) fele. watch (n) juubee. watch man (n) waacimaano. watcher (n) korosirilaa, juubeerilaa. watching (n) korosiroo. watching (vn) feleroo, kantoo. water (n) duuroo, jiyo. water (v) bon, jiibon. water jar (n) jibindaa, jibidaa. water melon (n) saroo. water outlet in a well (n) ñaa, ñaa. water pump (n) pompoo. water shortage (n) jiidasoo. water snake (n) jiikonosaa. water tap (n) pompoo. water used for laundry (n) nonjiyo. water way (n) jiiborisiloo. watering (vn) jiibono, jiibondiroo. watering hose (n) jiibondirano. watering can (n) jiibondano, jiibondirano, jiibondirilano. watering hose (n) jiibondirilano. (water)to flow (v) woyo. watery (adj) jiimaa. wave (n) buloomaa. way (n) keeñaa, ñaa, ñaa. way a drum sounds (adv) len. way certain things sound (adv) way of acquiring (n) sotoñaa. way of fortune telling (n) ramuloo. way of living (n) tarañaa. way of sounding (adv) pim. way of staying (n) tarañaa. way someone falls (adv) tim. way something falls (adv) tim. we (n) ntolu. we (spn) ntelu. we (op) $m\Pi$. weak (adj) lamfu. weakened (adj) juuta. weal (n) limbiroo. wealth (n) feno, naafuloo, sotofeno. wealthiness (n) bannaayaa, fankamaayaa, naafulutiiyaa. wealthy person (n) naafulutiyo. wean (v) fata.

weaned child (n) fatandino. went through (vn) tobenta. white person(European) (n) weapon (n) joorano, kelejoorano. went under water (v) mikita, nasaaraa. wear (v) dun, dun. tuunenta. white thorn (n) naninkoyoo. wear (n) dun, dun. were (n) be-nun. white wash (n) lasoo. weather (n) alihawaa. were (at) (va) tarin. whiten (v) koyindi. were at (adj) tarata. weather changes (n) waamoo. who (int) jeη, joη, jumaa, jamaa. weaver (n) bonkono-kacandino, West (n) tilijii, tilijiyo. who (rp) mennu, men, min. daarilaa. west Africa-copal tree (n) santano. whoever (n) men wo men. weaver bird (n) kacoo. western world (n) tubaabuduu. whole (n) muumee, bee. weaving (n) daaroo. wet (adj) monto, sinandino, sinandin, whole (adj) bumburuno. wed (v) biti. sinanta, sinan. whole fish (n) muroo, ñeemuroo. wedding ceremony (n) wet grain (v) kaasi. whole plant (n) juwo. maañoobitoo. whale (n) mosomosoo. whole tooth (n) ñinkesoo. wedding(not a young girl) (vn) wharf (n) haafoo, waafoo. whooping cough (n) kedikedoo. lakatiroo. what (int) mun, munne. whore (n) cakoo. Wednesday (n) Arabaluno, Araboo. what about that wodun. whose (rp) men. weed (n) baakarankoo, cono. what of (int) dun, dun. whose (int) jumaala, jumaa-taa. weed (v) bindee. what of (n) dun, dun. **why** (n) munaasaabu. weed again (v) seyinkan. what of that wodun. why (int) munaatinna, munaakendi. weed (kind of) (n) jambanduuroo. what time (int) muntuma. wick (n) lampisaraboo, saraboo. weeder (n) bindeelaa. wheel (n) sino. wicked (adj) tilimbaloo. weeding (vn) bindee. wheel barrow (n) puusupuusoo, wicked (n) tilinbaloo. weeding again (vn) sayinkandiroo, mbaamoo. wicked (va) jawuyaata. savinkano. when (conj) nin. wickedness (n) tilinbaliyaa, weeding hoe (n) fantino, sookoo. when (int) muntuma. jawuyaa. week (n) lookuno. where (rp) daamen, min. wide (adj) fanu, fanurino, fanurino. weekly market (n) luumoo. where (int) mintoo, min. wide one (n) fanumaa, fanurino. weep (v) kumboo. where about (n) kalano. wide (open) (adv) haban. weeping (n) kumboo. where are (int) lee. widen (v) fanundi. weevil (n) fuuñendino. where is (int) lee. wideness (n) fanoo. weigh (v) peesa. whether (coni) fo, fo, fo, fo. width (n) fanoo. weighed (v) peesata. which (int) jen, jon, jumaa, jamaa. wife (n) musoo, musu, nomoñoo. weighing scale (n) peesarilano. which (rp) mennu, men. wig (n) tubaabukunsuñoo. weight (n) puwaa, kuliyaa. which place (int) mintoo, min. wild crop (n) banoo. weight (adj) labararino. which time (int) waatijumaa. wild fire (n) taakaa. weird (adj) kaawakuyaa. whichever (n) men wo men. wild peanut (n) tiyabanoo. weird thing (n) kaawakuwo. while coming (n) naatoo. wild plant (n) baatiyono, welcome (v) buuñaa. while going (n) taatoo. burumbarano, kulukuloo, weld (v) suudee. while sitting (n) siitoo. kuntanjaayoo, ñaani ñinsoosirano, weld (vn) suudeeta. while squatting (n) jonkoto. paatakulee. wild tree (n) kulunkalano. welder (n) suudeerilaa. whip (v) busa, buutee. welding (vn) suudeeroo, suudee. whip (n) busoo, karawaasoo, yaroo. wild tree -terminalia (n) woloo. well (adj) kendeyaa, kendeyaata, whip severely (v) karawaasi. wild vine fruit plant (n) kabaa. kendeyaarin, kereyaa, kereyaarin, wild yarm (n) wulakonoñamboo. whirl wind (n) saafoñotoo, kereyaata, saha, sahayaarin. tonkolono. will (n) be-la. well (n) kolono. whisper (v) nunununu. willing (adj) sawari. well (adv) beteke, kendeke, kuu, whispered (v) nunununuta. willy nilly (adv) diyaakuyaa. kuuke. whispering (n) nunununoo. win (v) bay, kañee. well done (n) keekuuta. whistle (n) feetano, footano, tooroo. wind (n) foñoo. well dressed (adj) pareerin, whistle (v) foofoori. wind (v) wayini. sanseerin. whistling (vn) feefeeroo, foofooroo. window (n) palanteeroo. well educated person (n) lonnaa. wing (n) dampano, kampano. white (n) koyimaa. well known (adj) lon, lonta. white (adj) koy, koyita, koyirin, wingnut (n) bulono. well side (n) kolondaa. koyirino, koyoo. wink (v) Kati. went (v) taata. white cotton cloth (n) perekaanoo. winning (n) nooroo. went astray (adj) pancankalandin. white muslim flag (n) jooñoo. winow (v) fee. went astray (v) pancankalanta. white person (n) fatakoyoo, winower (n) feerano. went on (v) tententa. tubaaboo. winowing (n) feeroo.

winowing tool (n) sawundano. wipe (v) fita. wiper (n) tutoo. wire (n) findifeeroo, wayaa. wisdom (n) hakilimaayaa, hakiliñiimaa, kunino, ñaameno. wise (adj) kunin, ñaamenta, ñaamendin, ñaamendino, hakilimaa, ñaamen. wise person (n) hakilitiyo, hakilimaa. wish (v) kerekere, nata, naniya. wish (n) kuntantoo, lafoo, natoo, naniyo, sawoo. wished (vn) naniyata. wishful (v) maa. wishing (vn) naniyarin. witch (v) dabari. witch (n) buwaa, suutonkoo. witchcraft (n) buwaayaa. with (postp) bulu, fee, nin. with (v) janjunta. with good ears (adj) tulumaa. with handles (adj) tulumaa. with salt (adi) koomaa. withdraw (v) kullaabaay. withdraw (n) baay. wither (v) noro. without concern (adj) miirantano. without feathers, etc (n) tiintano. without husband (adj) keentano. without owner (n) tiintano, maarintano. without work to do (n) muraadintanyaa, haajintanyaa. witness (v) dankeneyaa, seedeyaa. witness (n) seedoo. witnessing (n) seedeyaa. woe (n) kooroo, maasiiboo. woke up (v) kuninta. woken up (v) kuninta. wolf (n) suluwo. wolof dance (n) kaajoo. Wolof drumming (n) lamboo. wolof word for mandinka (n) Soose. woman (v) dantee. woman (n) musoo. women (n) musoolu. women's place (n) musukundaa. wood dove (n) konkotopuraa. wood ibis (n) kamindoo. wood pecker (n) yirikonkonnaa. wooden bowl (n) kunano. wooried (adj) dewun. word (n) harafoo. word for calling a cat (ex) muus.

word (s) (n) kumoo.

words (n) kalimoo. word(s)(with connatation) (n) kuma-kotomaa. work (vn) dookuwo. work (v) baara. work (n) baaroo, muraadoo. work hard (v) Iteesiti. work hard (n) teesitoo. work morning to noon (v) soriman. work on (v) dookuu, kurukuru. work out (v) hooji. work place in the forest (n) daakaa. work (prayer, charm) (n) muta. work with leather (v) baara. worked (a charm) (v) mutata. worked fast (v) wafuta. worker (n) baaralaa, dookuulaa, doolaa. working (vn) dookuwo. world (n) duniyaa. world affair (n) duniyaakuwo. world plant (n) kulukulo. worldly affair (n) duniyaakuwo. worldly person (n) duniyaamoo. worldly pleasure (n) niidiyaa. worm (n) kaliyaa. worn out (adj) fuwaaree. worn out(a nut,bolt.etc) (adj) fuwaareeta. worried (adj) nivo fitiita, dewuta, dewurin. worried (vn) nayibeta. worry (v) mantoora, nayibe, toora, hawujindi. worrying (n) dewuno. worship (v) batu, Alabatu. worshipper (n) batulaa, Alabatulaa. worshipping (n) batoo. worshipping (vn) Alabatoo. worth (adj) jari. worth (n) Sii, sii. worthless (adj) fuuta, fuurin, fuurino. worthy (adj) jari, nafaamaa. would have (em) tendun. wound (adj) wayinirin. wound (v) barama, kaañi, wayinita. wound (n) baramoo, maadimoo, maadiyo. wounded (v) kaañita. wounded person (n) baramatoo. woven material (n) fataroo. wrap tobacco, etc (v) moromoro. wrestle (v) borin. wrestle (n) ñooborin.

wrestler (n) mbiroo, ñoborinnaa, ñooborinnaa. wrestling (n) ñooborino, ñooboroo. wrestling trousers (n) daalaa. wrist (n) bulukano. wrist watch (n) buluto-montoroo. write (v) safee. writer (n) safeerilaa. writing (n) safeeroo, safoo. writing board (n) walaa. writing equipment (n) safeerilano. written (vn) safeeta. written (sv) safeerin. wrong (adj) kasiyaata. wrong act (n) kasi. wrong thing (n) kasoo. xylophone (n) balafono, baloo. yam (n) kuuñamboo. yam root (n) jaabeeroo. yard (n) yaadoo. yard tax (n) naamoo. yawn (v) habaasi, haamu. vawning (vn) habaasoo, haamoo. year (n) sanjoo, sano. year after next (n) jaarikoo. year before last (n) serunkoo. yeast (n) leweñoo. yellow (adj) netemunku, netemunkuta, netemunkurin, netemunkurino, netemunkoo. yellow (n) netemunkoo. yellow one (n) netemunkoo. yes (ex) haa. yes (n) haaday. yesterday (n) kunun. yet (adv) foloo, kuurinke. voke for ploughing oxen (n) yookoo. you (spn) ali, i. you (op) i. you all at work (n) compliment. "you at work" i nin baara. you at work (n) compliment. you (emphatic) (spn) ite. you (emphatic plural). (spn) alitolu. you (emphatic plural) (n) alitelu. young (n) dindinmaa. young brother (n) dookee. young female animal (n) yeroo. young female goat (n) baayeroo. young goat (n) baarino. young hen (n) siiseeveroo. young lady (non virgin) (n) saarifoo. young man (n) fondinkee. young person (n) dindino. young sibling (n) dokoo, doomaa.

young sister (n) doomusoo.
young woman (n) foromusoo.
youngster (n) fondinkee.
your (pa) ila, itela.
your man (n) ila kee.
your (plural) (pa) alitolula.
your(plural) (pa) alila.
yours (pospn) itaa, ite taa.
yours (plural emphatic) (pospn) alitolutaa.
youth (n) fondinkee, fondinkeeyaa, kambaanoo.