

PART II.

YORUBA-ENGLISH.

A

A, *pro.* him, her, it.—*e.g.*, Mo fa a, “ I draw him or her.”

A, *pro.* contraction of ‘awa’ we.—*e.g.*, A nlo lola. “ We are leaving to-morrow.”

A, *pro.* contraction of ‘awọn,’ they: used in the formation of the Passive Voice.—*e.g.*, A so fun mi, “ I am told”; Emi li a ri, “ I am seen.”

A, a *prefix*, used with a verb to form a noun.—*e.g.*, lọ, to go, àlọ, a going out; peja, to fish, apeja, a fisherman.

Aa! *inter.* word of exclamation.

Àbá, *n.* attempt, endeavour, motion, proposal, suggestion.

Àbá or **Àbárá**, *n.* a slap with the palm of the hand.—*e.g.*, O gbá mi li àbá, “ He slaps me with the palm of his hand.”

Abá, *n.* a kind of mat.—*e.g.*, Èni abá kò tó bi òré, “ An abá mat is not as durable as an òré mat.”

Àbà, *n.* barn, granary, store, garner.

Àbà, *n.* a staple; stocks; a kind of banyan tree planted in the street to afford shade.

ABA

Aba, *n.* incubation.—*e.g.*, Adię mi nsaba, “ My fowl is sitting.”

Àbádà, *adv.* (Hausa) for ever.—*e.g.*, Emi ko şe bë mọ lai àbádà, “ I shall do so no more for ever.”

Abadeni, *n.* a waylayer, one in ambush.

Abafu, *n.* luck, fortune, fate.—*e.g.*, Abafu mi ni, “ It is my fate.”

Abaiyéjé, *n.* a busy-body, a meddling person. — *e.g.*, Abaiyejé ko şe fi idì qoran han, “ Secrets should never be told to a busy-body.”

Àbajà, *n.* certain facial marks among the Yoruba people.

Àbajé, *n.* a kind of yam.

Àbájé, *n.* the act of eating together; mess (*cf.* ajojé).

Àbálá, *n.* a Yoruba pudding made with rice.

Àbálé, *n.* frequent occurrences.

Àbámò, *n.* mortification, painful reflection, remorse.

Abamò, *n.* a potter. *adj.* clay, clayish.

Abandan, *n.* one portion of anything which is divided into parts (as cloth, paper, iron).

Abánidije, *n.* a rival; a competitor.

Abánidù, *n.* an emulator ; a competitor.

Abánigbélè, *n.* an inmate ; a lodger.

Abanijé, *n.* a slanderer, a calumniator, a despiser.

Abánijectun, *n.* one who partakes of the same dish.

Abanikú-ore, *n.* a faithful friend.

Abániṣe, *abanisigé*, *n.* coadjutor, co-worker, helper.

Abámiwí, *n.* reprobator ; rebuker ; admonisher.

Abá-owu, *n.* ginned cotton.

Abápàdè, *n.* a casual occurrence ; an accidental coming into contact ; by chance.

Abapin, *n.* the act of sharing together.

Abápò, *n.* a hammock.

Abarapárá, *n.* a strong healthy person.

Abásilè, *n.* one who forestalls, one who bespeaks.

Abátà, *n.* pond, pool, marsh.

Abáti, *n.* a failure in an attempt, insecure holding, anything one fails to avoid.

Abatilò, *n.* a coming and going.

Abawin-gbimò, *n.* a spiritualist medium ; diviner.

Abáwón, *n.* a stain ; a blot ; a blemish ; a speck ; a spot ; a taint.

Abekanna, *n.* one having claws.

Abérè, *n.* an enquirer ; questioner ; querist.

Abérè, *n.* a bitter drug used in weaning children.

Abéso, *adj.* fruitful ; fruit-bearing.

Abése, *n.* a good-for-nothing person. A word of abuse for inferiors.—*e.g.*, Iwò abése yi, “ You good-for-nothing fellow.”

Abé, *n.* the lower part ; bottom. *prep.* under ; beneath.

Abé, *n.* razor ; lancet ; penknife.

Abèbè, *n.* a fan ; an advocate ; a pleader.

Abédé, *n.* a stroke which sunders ; clean cut with one blow.

Abéiyannu, *n.* importunity.

Abékanna, *n.* one having claws.

Abélà, *n.* a candle.

Abéłè, *adj.* private ; secret. *adv.* privately ; secretly.—*e.g.*, O nse e li abéłè, “ He is doing it privately.”

Abenilori, *n.* executioner.

Abenugbagba, *n.* a kind of loose, baggy trousers.

Abéré, *n.* needle.

Abérè, *n.* the sword of state used only by kings of certain tribes.

Abére-àlugbe, *n.* a pin.

Abérín, *n.* a ridiculer ; one who laughs when others are censured.

Abéro, *n.* a trowel (a tool used in plastering).

Abéṣe, *n.* a title of honour ; a messenger.

Abétełè, *n.* a bribe.—*e.g.*, Abétełè ni ifoju onidajò, “ A bribe blinds the judge’s eyes.”

Abétu, *n.* a rivulet, brook, running water.

Abewé-búra-eke, *n.* a suborner.

Abí, *conj.* or (contraction of tabi).—*e.g.* Emi abi iwò, “ You or I.”

Abí, *prefix*, that which possesses ; one possessing.—*e.g.*, Abiyé, “ Winged ” ; Abila, “ Striped.”

Abia, *n.* armpit.

Abiamò, *Abiyamò*, *n.* a mother with a baby ; a parent.

Abikéhin, *n. adj.* last born, younger.

Abiku, *n.* children who die in infancy.

Abilà, *n. or adj.* having marks, striped, checkered.

Abiléko, *n.* a married woman ; one living with a husband.

Abinilére, *n.* questioner ; interrogator.

Abintukú-ení, *Abintukú-enia*, *n.* a spiteful man, malicious person, persecutor, calumniator.—*e.g.*, Èniti kò fè òran èni ni iṣe abinuku èni, “ He who does not love us is sure to hate us.”

Abirùn, *n.* a sick or infirm person.

Abiwo, *adj.* having horns.

Abiyé, *adj.* winged.

Abó, *n.* sole (fish).

Abo, *adj.* female of beasts, also applied to infants but never to grown-up persons.—*e.g.*, Akò mbi abo, “ Male or female ? ” Abo-gala, “ A doe.”

Àbò, *n.* refuge, shelter, covert, safeguard, protection, screen, security, shield, defence.

Àbódo, *n.* a pudding made with ground corn.

Abojuto, *n.* superintendence, supervision, care.

Aboleta, *n.* a thatcher.

Abó-òka, *n.* a bundle of Guinea-corn.

Aborí, *n.* a kind of fish used in idol worship.

Abóse, *n.* a mat screen over a canoe for shade.

Àbòsi, *n.* deception, fraud, forgery, dishonesty.

Àbòsi, *n.* a wretched being. *adj.* poor ; ragged ; miserable. *v.* to uncover.

Abóya, *n.* exposition, revelation, disclosure.

Aboyun, *n.* a pregnant woman.

Àbò, *n.* a coming back, arrival, cessation, returning.—*e.g.*, Oku abò, a salutation on one's returning.

Àbò, *n.* half, moiety.

Àbò, *n.* one who is free.—*e.g.*, Abò lòwo iku, “ One who is free from death.”

Àbògan, *n.* a mosquito.

Àbògibòpè, *n.* a worshipper of wood and palm ; an idolater.

Àbògún, *n.* a worshipper of the god of iron and war.

Àbòla-funni, *n.* a respectful person, venerator.

Àbòlù, *n.* the act of feeding together (as cattle).

Àbòmáfò, *n.* hardware.

Àbòni, *n.* an adorer, worshipper.

Àbòpa, *adj.* fatted, fed for slaughter.

Àbòrè, *n.* a chief priest of the grove, idol priest.

Àbòriṣà, *n.* a worshipper of false gods, an idolator.

Àbòséjé, *n.* a Sabbath breaker.

Àbòsé, *n.* work done by a person after his master's work is done ; job work.—*e.g.*, Abòsé ki iṣe iṣé òjò, iṣé baba ni igba ojò èni, “ Job work is not the servant's chief business, the master's work has the first claim on his time.”

Àbùbútán, *n.* a descriptive name for whale.

Àbùjá, *n.* a short cut to a place ; anticipation of another's words.—*e.g.*, Èniti o ba mó idi òran tèlè ni ibu abuja eke, “ He who knows the matter beforehand confounds the liar.”

Àbùjé, *n.* a shark.

Àbùká, *n.* the act of encompassing.—*e.g.*, Bi a ba bù àbùká igbè, a o ri èranko inu re pa, “If a bush is surrounded for hunting, the animals in it are easily killed.”

Abuke, *n.* a hunchback.

Àbùkù, *n.* a remainder, deficiency, disgrace, fault, contempt, spot, blemish, deformity, slur, fragment, discredit.

Àbùkún, *n.* an addition to, increment, supplement, blessing, zest.

Àbùlà, *n.* adulteration, dilution.

Àbùlé, *n.* a village, a hamlet.

Àbùlé, *n.* act of imposing a fine.

Àbùlè, *n.* a patch, a piece sewn on to cover a defect.

Abumò, *n.* addition, exaggeration.

Abúni, *n.* reprobator, scolder, one who reprimands or chides.

Abùnni, *n.* giver, donor, benefactor.

Abupa, *n.* a vaccinator.

Abúra, *n.* a swearer, an oath taker.—*e.g.*, Abura eke, “A perjurer.”

Aburan-owu, *n.* cotton carded and prepared for spinning.

Aburò, *n.* a younger relative; cadet.

Abuso, *n.* falsehood of one's own invention, rumour.

Àbùta, *n.* a species of butterfly.

Àbùwò, *n.* soap.

Àdá, *n.* a cutlass, a bill-hook with wooden handle mostly used by farmers.

Àdàbà, *n.* a dove.

Àdába, *n.* proposer, mover, suggester, one who attempts.

Àbábòni, *n.* defender, succourer, protector, guardian.

Àdáboní, **Adabowò**, *n.* self-assumption, the taking of responsibility upon oneself.

Àdádè, *n.* result, consequence.

Àdádè, *n.* a crown-wearer, a king.

Àdádó, *n.* isolation.

Àdága, *n.* nothing.—*e.g.*, Ko si adága lòwò rè, “He has nothing left.”

Àdagogo, *n.* a bell founder.

Àdagun, *n.* lake, pond, pool.

Àdajò, *n.* judge, umpire, arbitrator.

Àdaju, *n.* a pitiless person; a forward person.

Àdakadeke, *n.* a lie; treachery.

Àdálé, *n.* an accumulation.

Àdalù, *n.* an amalgamation, a mixture, an alloy.

Àdámálése, *n.* a braggart, one unable to perform his boast.

Àdami, *n.* a gasp.

Àdámò, *n.* a mistaken view, heresy.

Àdámò-di, *adj.* tending to be.—*e.g.*, Adamò di pupò, “Tending to be plentiful.”

Àdámòràn, *n.* counsellor, suggester, adviser.

Àdan, *n.* a bat.

Àdaniduro, *n.* a detainer; one who checks or hinders.

Àdanilagara, *n.* an importunate person.

Àdanilara, *n.* vexatious one, one who disappoints or mortifies.

Àdánilárayá, *n.* one who enlivens or cheers up another.

Àdánilekun, *n.* a prohibiter, one who forbids.

Àdanilohun, *n.* one who answers.

Àdaniloro, *n.* a tormentor, one who afflicts.

Àdaniniji, *n.* one who alarms, frightens or terrifies.

Adanirú, *n.* one who puzzles or confounds.
Adánrin, *n.* a furbisher, a polisher of metal.
Adánú, *n.* a loss.
Àdàpè, *n.* a nickname ; an alias ; a contraction.
Àdàpò, *n.* a mixture ; union, alliance.
Adaran-jóko, *n.* a grazier ; a shepherd.
Adárán-nla, *n.* felon ; criminal.
Adaraya, *n.* a lively person.
Adarijini, *n.* one who forgives, a pardoner.
Adaripon, *n.* a male lizard.
Adarudapò, *n. adj.* indiscriminate ; topsy-turvy.
Adarudurudusilé, *n.* an anarchist, one who causes discord.
Àdásan, *n.* instalment ; an old debt incurred by some relative.
Adásí, *n.* a thing spared from the rest, a gleaning.
Adásí, *n.* an accumulation.
Adáwéta, *n.* a dealer in leaves used to wrap food in.
Adàwé, *n.* transcriber, printer.
Àdáwín, *n.* payment by instalments.
Adáwólé, *n.* undertaker ; adventure, adventurer.
Adayàmfé, *n.* one who chooses a husband or wife without the parents' consent.
Adé, *n.* a crown.
Adebipani, *n.* starvation ; a starveling.
Adédé, *n.* unsettled.
Adehun, *n.* agreement, bargain, treaty, stipulation.
Adélé, *n.* one who acts for a person, a deputy.
Adélébò, *n.* a married woman ; an old woman.

Adélé-oba, *n.* regent, acting governor ; lieutenant.
Ademu, *n.* a calabash with cover used for drinking.
Adena, *n.* one who watches on the road, a sentinel, sentry ; hinderer, impediment, way-layer.
Ade-oba, *n.* diadem, crown.
Àdèrègbè, *n.* a fish whose eyes are peculiarly and irregularly placed.
Adébò, *n.* an idol-worshipper.
Adèdà, *n.* a maker of counterfeit coins.
Adèdò, *n.* a fisherman.
Adègba, *n.* a shrimp catcher.
Adègún, *n.* a fisherman who catches lobsters with ògún, a kind of basket.
Adéja, *n.* a fisherman.
Adèmù, *n.* a diving fisherman.
Adépa o, *n.* an appropriate salutation to one going out hunting.
Adérasilé, *n.* a yielder, one who surrenders.
Adéṣe, *n.* a sinner.
Adéte, *n.* a leper.
Adétsilé, *n.* a listener, an eavesdropper.
Àdín, *n.* oil made from palm kernels.
Adí, *conj.* after all, notwithstanding, nevertheless.
Adibò, *n.* one who casts lots.
Adídagiri, *n.* an alarmist.
Adídùn, *n.* sweet-meats, confectionery, prepared parched corn for warriors.
Adié, *n.* a fowl.
Adífiá, *n.* a consulter of Ifá.
Adigbaró, *n.* a waiter, one who remains standing.
Adijàsilé, *n.* one who creates strife.
Adíkálà, *n.* a piebald.

- Adíkò**, *n.* a boat caulker.
- Adímó**, *n.* shut in, closed up.
- Adímú**, *n.* one who holds fast.
- Adímú**, *n.* a kind of masquerade in Lagos during the obsequies of a great man ; the Chief of Adamorísa, of ugly appearance, who must never be laughed at.
- Adímúlà**, *n.* an attribute of God ; a name sometimes given to kings.
- Adina**, *n.* one who impedes, a hinderer ; a barricade.
- Adinpamò**, **Adinsin**, *n.* a conserve, something preserved.
- Adiré**, *n.* calico dyed in patterns by West African dyers.
- Adirita**, *n.* one who plaits or braids human hair ; a hair-dresser.
- Adirò**, *n.* a hearth.
- Adiro**, *n.* a vessel with the bottom pierced, used for straining, a strainer.
- Adisisile**, *n.* author ; inventor ; originator.
- Aditè**, *n.* a peculiar method of plaiting the hair.
- Adití**, *n.* a deaf person.
- Adítú**, *n.* a surprise packet.
- Adiyelé**, *n.* an appraiser, a valuer.
- Adó**, *n.* a calabash used for preserving powder and medicine.
- Adògán**, *n.* a Yoruba stove.
- Adógunslè**, *n.* one who creates war, disturbance or revolution.
- Adóje**, *adj.* one hundred and thirty.
- Adótini**, *n.* a besieger.
- Adófiá**, *adj.* one hundred and ten.
- Adórin**, *adj.* seventy.
- Adórun**, *adj.* ninety.
- Adósan**, *adj.* one hundred and seventy.
- Adóta**, *adj.* fifty.
- Adótesile**, *n.* agitator.
- Adótoña**, *n.* by fifties.
- Adú**, *n.* one who is very black, jet black.
- Adubu oran**, *n.* an arbitrator.
- Adugbo**, *n.* neighbourhood, surrounding country.
- Adugbolu**, *n.* a stumbling block.
- Adùn**, *n.* parched ground corn mixed with sugar or oil.
- Adùn**, *n.* sweetness, flavour, fragrance, savoury relish ; grace, beauty, sonorous.
- Adupe**, *n.* thank you.
- Adúrà**, *n.* prayer, supplication, entreaty, petition.
- Adúrà ale**, *n.* evening prayer, evensong.
- Adúrà ẹbè**, *n.* rogation, petition.
- Adúrà kukuru**, *n.* a short prayer.
- Adúrà owúrò**, *n.* morning prayer, matins.
- Aduró**, *n.* one who stands, one who maintains his ground.
- Aduró fúnni**, *n.* bail, surety.
- Adúro-gbérò**, *n.* an observer, one who pauses.
- Adurotini**, *n.* a waiter, a support, a prop.
- Afá**, *n.* bridge, wooden culvert.
- Afagbaraghà**, *n.* usurper ; wrestler ; extortioner.
- Afagbáramu**, *n.* one who constrains or enforces.
- Afagbaráṣe**, *n.* one who compels or forces.
- Afági**, *n.* a carpenter.
- Afahónlá**, *n.* one who laps with the tongue.
- Afaimò**, *adj.* not unlikely, probable.
- Afaiya**, *n.* a charmer ; charm.
- Afani**, *n.* one who pulls, plucks, draws or attracts.

Afani-ni-irun-tu, *n.* one who plucks hair.

Afara, *n.* slowness, sluggishness.

Afárá, *n.* two sticks rubbed together, from which fire is produced by friction.

Afaramoni, *n.* an adherent.

Afara oyin, *n.* honeycomb.

Afarapamó, **Afarasin**, *n.* one who absconds or hides.

Afarasofá, *n.* one who pawns himself.

Afarawé, *n.* resemblance, imitation.

Afaraweni, *n.* one who copies or imitates.

Afaséhin, *n.* one who flinches or retreats.

Afè, *n.* a white-bellied rat.

Afe, *n.* a small buoy attached to the middle of a fishing line ; a fishing float.

Afémójò, *n.* an animal of the rat tribe, the tail of which is used by the King of Yoruba as a sign of royalty ; he generally holds the tail against his mouth when he walks abroad.—*e.g.*, Oba sì iruké, “ The king removes the tail (from his mouth). ” Eniti o pa afeimojo ki o mu u re Oyó, ẹdá li ara oko ijé, “ Whoever kills afémójò must take it to Oyó ; ẹdá is only due to the people of the province to eat. ”

Afetigbègiri, *n.* an eavesdropper.

Afé, *n.* pleasure, pride ; state of loving.

Afébirin, *n.* wooer, courtier, suitor.

Afèfè, *n.* breeze ; wind ; gale ; climate ; atmosphere.

Afèfè-afeyika, *n.* whirlwind.

Afèfè ojiji, *n.* a sudden gust of wind.

Afèfè-pelé, *n.* a soft blowing wind, a breeze.

Afèfè sanma, **Afèfè sanma mimó**, *n.* ether, air of the pure upper region.

Afèhinti, *n.* a support, a prop.

Afèjú, *n.* one who distorts his face, especially when working.

Afèmójúmò, *n.* twilight ; dawn ; morning.

Afèni, *n.* lover, suitor.

Afénù, *n.* chaff.

Aférerésíni, *n.* a well-wisher.

Aférè, *n.* a very light wood, similar to cork.

Afèri, *n.* a charm used by runaways to enable them to elude their pursuers.

Afèsonà, *n.* a betrothed person, fiancée.

Afètán, *n.* perfect love ; sincerity.

Afèwò, *n.* a pickpocket.

Afi or Afibi *comj.* unless, except. *e.g.*—Emi ki yio lò afi bi o bukun mi, “ I will not go unless he bless me. ”

Afibi-san-ore, *n.* an ungrateful person ; one who returns evil for good.

Affunni, *n.* a giver, one who assigns.

Afihàn, *n.* the act of shewing ; an exhibition ; pretext.

Afín, *n.* an albino.

Afin, *n.* the king's palace ; court. From this is derived Alawofin, contracted into Aláfin, the owner of the palace.

Afíngbá, *n.* a calabash carver.

Afinihan, *n.* one who betrays or exposes.

Afinju, *n.* a decent, clean person ; cleanliness, neatness. Sometimes used for cleverness.—

e.g., Ole afinju, "A clever rogue."	Afənahən, <i>n.</i> pilot, leader, guide, director, conductor.
Afinna , <i>n.</i> engraver, sculptor, carver.	Afəranlıq, <i>n.</i> one who consults another or seeks advice.
Afīnná , <i>n.</i> a blower of smith's bellows.	Afəranməni, <i>n.</i> one who suspects, suspicion.
Afinú-se-ajere , <i>n.</i> an unfaithful, treacherous person.	Afəsə, <i>n.</i> soothsaying.
Afiréṣe , <i>n.</i> an act of wantonness or irreverence.	Afəsə, <i>n.</i> a washerman or washerwoman.
Afiyanjuṣe , <i>n.</i> a shy act ; reluctance.	Afəwəbə, <i>n.</i> a secret, something concealed from the public.
Afiyesi , <i>n.</i> attention, observation, charge ; a thing to be noticed or superintended.	Afəwəkə, <i>n.</i> the act of stealing cunningly ; purloining.
Afo , <i>n.</i> space, room, vacancy, opportunity, dale, valley.	Afəwətā, <i>n.</i> a careless handling, groping.
Afoforo , <i>n.</i> the cork wood.	Afəwəwí, <i>n.</i> the act of talking with the hand to a deaf person.
Afofudi , <i>n.</i> insolence, obstinacy, petulance, audacity, effrontery, hardihood, loftiness. <i>adj.</i> saucy.	Afəwəpe, <i>n.</i> one who beckons.
Afɔjupamó , <i>n.</i> one who masks or covers his face.	Afəwəwun, <i>n.</i> hand sewn ; weaving by hand.
Afɔjusónà , <i>n.</i> an earnest expectation.	Afunni, <i>n.</i> a giver, donor.
Afokuta-hole , <i>n.</i> a slater.	Afunniniṣe, <i>n.</i> an employer.
Afomiṣebugbe , <i>n.</i> or <i>adj.</i> an inhabitant of the water, aquatic.	Afumpè, <i>n.</i> a trumpeter.
Afòmò , <i>n.</i> a parasite ; mistletoe. <i>adj.</i> contagious.	Afunti, <i>n.</i> one who uses the wine press.
Afonifojì , <i>n.</i> valley, dale, vale.	Afura, <i>n.</i> a suspicious person.
Afoniléiyé , <i>n.</i> one who challenges or defies.	Aga, <i>n.</i> a chair, a stool.
Afòpiná , <i>n.</i> a flying insect ; a moth.	Agabagebe, <i>n.</i> dissembler, hypocrite.
Afòta , <i>n.</i> defective vision, half blind.	Agada, <i>n.</i> a short sword, scimitar.
Afò , <i>n.</i> mire in which a pig wallows.	Agádà, <i>n.</i> a hovel.
Afòbhajé , <i>n.</i> utter destruction, annihilation ; an overthrow.	Agadagodo, <i>n.</i> a padlock.
Afògbò , <i>n.</i> disobedience, petulance.	Aga-inaraya, <i>n.</i> a sofa.
Afòju , <i>n.</i> a blind person.	Aga-itise, <i>n.</i> footstool.
Afòn , <i>n.</i> the baobab tree.	Aga-iwāsu, <i>n.</i> a pulpit.

Aganni, *n.* backbiter, contemner, despiser.

Agan-nigàn, *n.* a warlike person, plunderer, marauder.

Aganwó, *n.* mahogany tree.

Aga-pósi, *n.* a bier.

Agara, *n.* weariness, fatigue, turmoil.

Agáró, *n.* after-pains.

Agáṣa, *n.* a kind of fish.

Agáṣù, *adj.* copious, bulky, huge.

Àgbà, *n.* manhood, adult.

Àgbá, *n.* a great gun or cannon ; barrel, cask.

Àgbá, *n.* a smooth, hard, flat fruit used for medicine.

Àgbàbò, *n.* a foster child ; a boarder.

Agbádá, *n.* gown, garment, robe.

Agbada, *n.* a coverless earthenware vessel used for cooking and washing ; trough ; font.

Agbáde, *n.* scavenger, street sweeper.

Àgbádo, *n.* Indian corn, maize.

Àgbádu, *n.* a species of snake, black with a red stripe on the neck ; boa-constrictor.

Agbadulumó, *n.* slanderer, defamer.

Àgbáfúfú, *n.* the rattlesnake ; a snake that springs on its prey ; the boa-constrictor.

Agbaghá, *n.* elders, ancients ; assembly of elders.

Àgbagbá, *n.* plantain.

Agbagba eiyéle, *n.* a spotted pigeon.

Àgbágbò, *n.* desertion, rejection ; being discarded.

Agbagunjó, *n.* one who incites to war.

Àgbaiyé, *n.* the whole world, the universe.

Agbájá, *n.* one who girds himself.

Agbajó, *n.* congregation, assembly, mass, crowd.

Àghákó, *n.* accident ; misfortune.

Àgbákú, Àgbálá, *n.* a frame for carrying a load, usually of bamboo.

Àgbálá, *n.* a courtyard, a walled garden.

Agbalagba, *n.* an aged person.

Àgbálaja, *n.* a small shirt, formerly much used.

Àgbalé, *n.* a kind of insect ; a sweeper.

Àgbálú, *n.* the whole city.

Àgbálù, *n.* see Agbako.

Àghami, *n.* the midst of the ocean.

Agbani, *n.* helper, deliverer, reliever.

Agbanla, *n.* a large cask or barrel.

Agbanréré, *n.* rhinoceros ; unicorn.

Àgbá-ójó, *n.* ancient of days.

Àgbápè, *n.* reverberation, a re-echoing sound ; one who repeats a call.

Agbara, *n.* power, authority, strength, ability, force ; gift ; essence ; vehemence ; pressure ; prevalence ; vigour ; violence ; means ; ascendancy ; efficiency.

Àgbárá, *n.* a torrent.

Àgbárà, *n.* barricade, bulwark, wooden fortifications, stockade, wooden fence.

Agbari, *n.* skull, crown of the head, scalp.

Àgbárigbá, *n.* an animal with long horns, and two white streaks on each side.

Agbárin, *n.* a hard fruit, not edible, used by children playing (as the marble is used). It is called Egé by

- the Egbas, and Isé by the Lagosians.
- Agbasà**, *n.* a solid mass of rock.—*e.g.*, Agbasà baba okuta, “A rock is the father of stone.”
- Agbàsan**, *n.* the act of paying for another; atonement.
- Agbásí**, *n.* accumulation, addition.
- Agbásin**, *n.* female cattle entrusted to the care of one who receives a portion of the offspring as his reward.
- Agbàṣe**, *n.* the work of a labourer.
- Agbásomq**, *n.* the act of adoption.
- Agbàtà**, *n.* the work of an agent or of a broker.
- Agbatan**, *n.* entire help, complete assistance or deliverance.—*e.g.*, Agbatan li ã gba olé, “You must help an idle man thoroughly.”
- Agbátiójú**, *n.* guardianship; work of a nurse.
- Agbáwè**, *n.* one who fasts.
- Agbáwí**, *n.* advocacy.
- Agbawo**, *n.* attending a sick person (as a doctor).
- Agbáyun**, *n.* a berry.
- Agbè**, *n.* a gourd, a calabash pierced at the top and used as a pitcher.
- Agbé**, *n.* forgetfulness, lapse of memory.
- Agbe**, *n.* a kind of woodcock; alms.—*e.g.*, Iwó nse agbe, “You ask alms.”
- Agbébò**, *n.* an old hen.
- Agbébon**, *n.* a soldier; a sentry.
- Agbédè**, *n.* a wise and clever person.
- Agbedemeji**, *n.* middle; centre.
- Agbègbè**, *n.* neighbourhood, vicinity, region, coast.
- Agbéghin**, *n.* a dead weight; that which is removed with difficulty.
- Agbèji**, *n.* a hat.
- Agbe-jòlo**, *n.* a long-necked calabash.
- Agbékà**, *n.* a suitable word or action.
- Agbékán**, *n.* sailing with the wind in one's favour.
- Agbékútà**, *n.* one who acts regardless of consequences; an undaunted person.
- Agbelebu**, *n.* a cross.
- Agbélègbundà**, *n.* a half-educated person; that which is not straight.
- Agbélègbómi**, *n.* an amphibious animal.
- Agbéná-igí**, *n.* a torch-bearer.
- Agbeni**, *n.* one who helps or advocates.
- Agbeniga**, **Agbeniléke**, *n.* promoter, exalter.
- Agbèrè**, *n.* a harlot, whore, prostitute.
- Agbéré**, *n.* too much of a thing; superabundance.
- Agbèrò**, *n.* a thinker.
- Agbero**, *n.* a charm used by a wrestler to keep him in an upright position and to prevent him being thrown.
- Agbérù**, **Agbésoké**, *n.* borne; taken up; one who bears up.
- Agbésò**, *n.* that which is to be lifted up.
- Agbéwò**, *n.* that which is to be tried.
- Agbè**, *n.* farmer, agriculturist, yeoman.
- Agbè**, *n.* a short sword.
- Agbèbi**, *n.* an accoucheur.
- Agbèdè**, *n.* a smith's workshop; smithy.
- Agbédò**, *adv.* no, never.
- Agbégi**, *n.* a wood-carver; carpenter.

Agbẹjẹ, *n.* an early pumpkin, much eaten before other vegetables are in season ; when overripe it becomes bitter.

Agbẹjorò, *n.* solicitor, advocate.

Agbékéleni, *n.* vassal, dependent.

Agbékó, *n.* one who receives instructions ; one who acts on good or bad advice.

Agbékò, *n.* shipwright, canoe builder.

Agbékuta, *n.* stone-cutter ; sculptor.

Agbémáye, *n.* a cackling hen which does not lay.

Agbénà, *n.* an engraver, a carpenter.

Agbèsan, *n.* an avenger.

Agbighò, *n.* a forest bird of the duck tribe.

Agbipo, **Agbira**, *n.* a successor, a substitute.

Aghiro, *n.* a speculator ; a negotiator.

Aghiyeleni, *n.* see Agbékéleni.

Àgbò, *n.* a ram.

Àgbò, *n.* a vegetable decoction used for washing ; also given to babies to drink.

Agbo, *n.* a ring of dancers ; a flock, fold, throng.

Agbo-àgbádo, *n.* sheaves of corn piled up in a conical shape.

Agbo-agutan, *n.* a sheep-fold.

Agbódegba, *n.* the one of a gang of thieves who is stationed outside the house to watch and to receive the plunder as it is passed out to him by the others.

Agbódó, *n.* a kind of yam.

Agboilé, *n.* quadrangle, court-yard.

Agbojulogún, *n.* a lazy man ; a fortune-hunter ; one who waits to step into another's

fortune.—*e.g.*, Agbojulogun nfi ara fun oṣí ta pa, “A fortune hunter is risking an impoverished life.”

Agbòkègbodò, *n.* one who goes up and down ; one who is constantly and actively employed.

Agbólógun, *n.* a military man ; an old warrior.

Agbomigbélè, *n.* an amphibious animal.

Agbowode, *n.* collector of customs ; toll gatherer ; tax gatherer.

Agbó, *n.* one who hears.

Agbòn, *n.* basket, hamper.

Agbón, *n.* a wasp.

Agbòn, *n.* the chin.

Agbòn-béré, *n.* a children's game of snatching eatables from one another.—*e.g.*, Agbòn-béré pete igara, “Agbòn-béré is next to stealing.”

Agbòn-kekere, *n.* a hand basket.

Agbòn-nla, *n.* a hamper.

Agbótararé, *n.* a selfish person ; a sensualist.

Agbóti, *n.* butler, cup-bearer.

Agbóya, *n.* pretended deafness. —*e.g.*, Èniti npe ọ ko daké iwò li o ngbó agbóya, “He who is calling you is importunate, and you pretend to be deaf.”

Àgègè, *n.* a Yoruba hatchet.

Agégún, *n.* one who curses.

Agere, *n.* a bowl in which Ifa (god of palm nuts) is placed.

Agéré, *n.* a stilt-dancer ; a very tall man.

Agè, *n.* a Yoruba drum made with small calabashes played by farmers or villagers.

Agéđemgbe, *n.* a broad-bladed sword, sabre.

Agemo, *n.* the chameleon ; an idol, during the worship of which the men only are allowed to remain standing, while the women kneel with their heads bowed.

Agèrè, *n.*

Agida, *n.* a silly person ; a simpleton.

Agidi, *n.* Yoruba canvas cloth.—*e.g.*, Agidi li aso olo, “ Canvas is the cloth for the lazy.”

Agidi, *n. or adj.* an implacable person ; obstinacy, perverseness ; self-will ; headstrong ; intractable.

Agidi, *n.* prepared meal of Indian corn, a staple food.

Agiliti, *n.* an animal of the iguana tribe.

Aginjù, *n.* desert ; uninhabited land ; wilderness.

Aginipa, *n.* an ancient velvet cap ; a kind of yam.

Aginiso, *n.* a snail. The Oṣun worshippers are forbidden to use the word Igbin for snail, so they use “ aginiso.”

Agirà, *n.* a wooden hook attached to the end of a bamboo, used for pulling a canoe along in a deep creek or one with a soft muddy bottom.

Agirase, *n.* see Afifyanjuṣe.

Ago, *n.* cup ; mug ; jug ; can ; clock ; bell ; watch.

Agó, *n.* a striped rat, remarkable for craftiness and swiftness, and the care it takes of its young.—*e.g.*, Agó ti o gbón sasa ẹbiti pa a ámbòtòrì maláju, “ The (clever) agó is caught in a trap, how much more the (stupid) maláju.”

Agò, *n.* a coop, hamper ; first salutation on approaching a house, indicating that the inmates should keep themselves tidy, so that they may not be taken by surprise ; also used when riding or driving furiously, or in carrying a load needing care in a public street—contraction of yago—“ give space.”

Agódo, *n.* the mat screen generally constructed at a short distance from the palace during the adamoríṣa play in Lagos, where every adamoríṣa enters and dances. A non-efficient adamoríṣa dare not enter the Agódo, for if he fail to give the password or to answer all the tests his hat and ọpabata will be seized, and will not be restored to him until he has paid certain fines.

Agódóngbó, *n.* a colt ; a young horse as yet unfit for riding.

Agogo, *n.* bell ; clock ; o'clock.—*e.g.*, Agogo apo, “ A watch.”

Agogo, *n.* name of a tree loftier than the rest ; tallness ; height.

Agógó ẹiyé, *n.* the beak of a bird.

Agógó ẹgún, *n.* a medicinal shrub.

Agógó ori, *n.* a point ; nib, pinnacle (also sónṣó ori).

Agoke, *n.* a climber.

Agò-nla, *n.* a hamper.

Ago-nla-ẹlenu, *n.* a ewer.

Agòrò, *n.* a title of honour, a grade below Aṣipa.

Agoro, *n.* the hare.

Agò, *n.* a shroud, a winding sheet; a fish.—*e.g.*, Agò olu ejà, “Agò is the prince of fishes.”

Agò, *n.* a tent; shed; tabernacle; pavilion; hovel; encampment.

Agò, *n.* stupidity, foolishness.

Agò búkà, *n.* a booth, a shed.

Agòni, *n.* a weak disciplinarian.

Agòpè, *n.* one who climbs a palm tree.

Aguàlà, *n.* the planet Venus; a dogstar; Sirius.—*e.g.*, Aguàlà mbá oṣu rin, nwọn ẹbi aja rè ni iṣe, “Venus travels with the moon, it is supposed to be her dog.”

Agufon, *n.* a long-necked, crested bird. There is a superstition that its bones must not and cannot be broken.

Agùnbániṣo, *n.* a full-grown lad.—*e.g.*, Agùnbániṣo le fojudi ni, “A full-grown lad always acts insolently.”

Aguna, *n.* tailor.

Agunla, *n.* bad feeling toward another.

Agunmu, *n.* a pounded medicine.

Agúnmónà, *n.* a running plant.

Agutan, *n.* a sheep.—*adj.* *e.g.*, Agutan enia, “A simple person.”

Ahá, *n.* a small calabash used for giving children water or pap.

Ahá, *n.* one who shares; one who uncovers a house.

Ahágún, *n.* one who shares a legacy; an administrator.

Ahálé, *n.* one who unroofs a house; a desolater; a house plunderer.

Ahalè, *n.* a braggart, a boaster.

Ahámò, *n.* confinement; strait; difficulty.

Ahámóra, *n.* an armed man; one who entangles himself in many things.

Ahan ẹkun, *n.* a hairy plant, to touch which causes severe itching, so called from its likeness to a leopard’s tongue; a plant, very full of sap, much used by hunters when thirsty.

Ahánhán, *n.* a kind of iguana.

Ahànnà, *n.* a ruffian; a wild and obstinate person.

Aháyá, *n.* gun shots.

Ahérè, *n.* a farmhouse.—*e.g.*, Ahérè ni yio kéhin, oko ata ni yio kéhin ile, “The farmhouse remains to the last, and the ridge of the roof completes the building.”

Aheso, *n.* a babbler; babbling; a prater.

Aho, *inter.* a contemptuous expression—“I do not care.”

Ahoro, *n.* ruins; desolation; deserted houses.

Ahoto, *n.* small tight trousers, or drawers.

Ahòn, *n.* a tongue.—*e.g.*, Ahòn ni ipinlé ẹnu, “The tongue is the end of the mouth.”

Ahònina, *n.* flame, fire.

Ahòn-inà, *n.* a flame of fire.

Ahùmò, *n.* inventor, contriver, framer.

Ahun, *n.* a miser; avarice. *adj.* avaricious, greedy.

Ahun, *n.* a tortoise; see Awun.

Ahùsá, *n.* a fruit resembling a walnut.

Ahusò, *n.* tale, fable, romance, fiction.

Ahusò ɔrò, *n.* falsehood, invented story.

Ahútú-ikò, *n.* expectoration ; spitting.
Ai, a negative particle used as the prefix un or in in English.
Aibalé, *n.* uneasiness, instability, state of being unsettled. *adj.* uneasy, unstable, unsettled.
Aibére, *adj.* unquestioned.
Aibérù, *adj.* undaunted, fearless.
Aibí, *adj.* unbegotten.
Aibikítà, *adj.* uncared for.
Aibilà fun, *adj.* unavoided.
Aibímò, *adj.* childless.
Aibò, *adj.* unconcealed, unscreened.
Aibòdí, *n. adj.* indecency.
Aibojuwò, *adj.* unnoticed.
Aibora, *n.* naked, uncovering the body.
Aiborí, *n.* uncovering the head.
Aibójú, *adj.* unwashed, dirty faced.
Aibòla, *adj.* dishonoured.
Aibòwò fun, *adj.* unhallowed.
Aibòwò fun *Olorun*, *n.* impiety.
Aibu, *adj.* unbroken, entire.
Aibùwò, *adj.* unnoticed ; spiteful ; contemptuous.
Aidá, *adj.* uncreated, unmade, unceasing.—*e.g.*, Aidá ojo ni, “It rains incessantly.”
Aida ara, *n.* indisposition, ailment, sickness, infirmity, unsound state of health.
Aidába, *adj.* unattempted.
Aidábi, *adj.* unlike.
Aidabò, *adj.* unceasing.
Aidaju, *adj.* uncertain.
Aidaké, *adj.* unceasing ; not intermittent.
Aidálù, *adj.* unmixed, unjoined.
Aidáñù, *adj.* not thrown away.
Aidapò, *adj.* unmingled.
Aidara, *adj.* unpleasant ; deformed, unfit.

Aidáse, *n.* that which is not done alone. *adj.* also.
Aidawa, *n.* dependence, subjection.
Aidawo, *n.* a non-subscriber.
Aidawòduro, *adj.* unceasing.
Aidé, *adj.* untied, unshackled, unbound.
Aideba, *adj.* not found (or met) on arrival.
Aidebè, *adj.* not touching the place or part.
Aidégbò, *adj.* not getting sore.
Aidélé, *adj.* not arriving home. *n.* non-arrival.
Aidele, *adj.* not touching the ground.
Aidènà, *adj.* unhindered, unimpeded.
Aidepo, *adj.* improper.
Aidè, *n. or adj.* hard ; crude ; green ; unripe.
Aide, *adj.* unwatched.
Aidebifun, *adj.* uncondemned.
Aidéhùn, *adj.* not subduing the voice.
Aidejò, *adj.* not becoming a case, or crime.
Aidera, *adj.* not growing slack, not negligent.
Aidesè, *n.* innocence. *adj.* sinless ; innocent.
Aidéwò, *n.* not slackening the hand ; illiberality.
Aidì, *adj.* untied ; unfrozen.
Aidibájé, *n.* incorruption. *adj.* uncorrupt.
Aidide, *adj.* the act of remaining in a sitting position or in bed ; unstirred ; unleavened.
Aidile, *adj.* employed ; not at leisure.
Aidilòna, *adj.* unobstructed ; unimpeded.
Aidin, *adj.* not roasted.
Aidinu, *adj.* good-tempered.

Aidira, *adj.* unarmed ; not equipped.
Aiditi, *adj.* attentive.
Aidiyelé, *adj.* without price.
Aidógun, *adj.* not rusty.
Aidoju, *adj.* seamless ; unimpaired ; wholesome.
Aidogba, *n.* inequality, unevenness.
Aidubu, *adj.* unopposed, not thwarted.
Aidùn, *n.* inelegance ; coarseness. *adj.* unsavoury, insipid.
Aidún, *adj.* noiseless, silent.
Aidùn inu, *n.* sullenness, dejection of mind, anguish.
Aidupe, *n.* thanklessness ; thankless. *adj.* unthankful, ungrateful.
Aiduro, **Aiduro nibikan**, *n.* instability ; fickleness. *adj.* unstable ; fickle.
Aifaramo, *n.* disunity. *adj.* unconnected.
Aifaramora, *n.* incoherence ; separation ; disjunction.
Aifári, *adj.* unshaven.
Aifési, *n.* muteness ; speechless ; silence. *adj.* mute ; silent.
Aifetisile, *n.* inattention. *adj.* inattentive.
Aife, *n.* unwillingness ; reluctance ; disagreeableness ; disapprobation ; disgust ; aversion ; shyness.
Aiféni, **Aiféran**, *n.* uncharitableness ; ill-will.
Aifdu, *n.* that which is not denied.
Aififalé, *adj.* unremitting, zealous.
Aifféşe, *n.* unwillingness.
Aifigbe, *adj.* impartial ; just.
Aifiji, *adj.* unpardonable.
Aifin, *adj.* uncarved ; unengraved ; not speckled.

Aifipè nkan, *n.* making light of a thing ; levity.
Aifisùn, *n.* without making a complaint ; without accusation.
Aifiseré, *n.* seriousness ; importance.
Aifiyesi, *n.* inattention, carelessness.
Aifó, *adj.* sinking.
Aifò, *n.* something not omitted : a sickness too far advanced for treatment ; unable to fly.
Aifojúfún, *n.* discouragement ; disapprobation.
Aifóró, *adj.* unmolested.
Aifòyà, *n.* boldness ; fearlessness. *adj.* bold ; fierce.
Aifo, *adj.* unbroken ; sound ; whole.
Aifò, *adj.* unwashed.
Aifohùn, *adj.* not speaking ; dumb.
Aifójú, *adj.* not blind ; seeing.
Aifon, *adj.* unabated ; unreduced.
Aigbá, *adj.* unswept.
Aigbá, *n. or adj.* disapprobation ; unowned ; intolerable.
Aigbagbe, *n. or adj.* unforgetfulness ; unforgotten.
Aigbagbó, *n.* unbelief ; disobedience ; infidelity.
Aigbálá, *adj.* unsaved.
Aigbàwà-Olórùn-gbó, *n.* atheism.
Aigbàwé, *adj.* unlicensed ; ticketless.
Aigbedè, *n.* want of understanding or knowledge of a language.
Aigbegn, *adj.* unraised ; not promoted.
Aigbejé, *n.* unquietness. *adj.* troublesome ; restless.
Aigbépo, *n.* separation ; a recluse.
Aigberaga, *n.* humiliation ; humility.

Aigbè, *adj.* moist ; damp ; humid.
Aigbèṣø, *adj.* narrow ; incapacious.
Aigbèṣø, *adj.* innocent ; blameless.
Aigbò-àiyè, *n.* a motionless state ; unwillingness to move.
Aigbó, *adj.* unripe.
Aigbófo, *adj.* not without occupation.—*e.g.*, Ikoko aigbófo, “A pot which is in use.”
Aigbógi, *adj.* unlearned, ignorant.
Aigboju, *n.* coward, cowardice. *adj.* cowardly.
Aigbona, *adj.* cold, void of heat.
Aigbóná aítutu, *n.* lukewarmness.
Aigbónu, *n.* obedience.
Aigbòrò, *adj.* incapacious, narrow.
Aigbóyà, *n.* cowardice.
Aigboyè, *adj.* unordained.
Aigbò, *adj.* unheard.
Aigbòdò, *n.* cannot but . . . , must, shall.
Aigbón, *n.* or *adj.* unwise ; foolish ; stupidity.
Aigbòn, *adj.* not trembling ; unshaken ; firm ; steady.
Aigbóran, *n.* disobedience ; obstinacy ; obduracy.—*e.g.* Aigbóran baba afojudi, “Disobedience is the father of insolence.”
Aigbúro, *n.* ignorance of current events.
Aigún, *n.* or *adj.* shortness, brevity.
Aigún, *n.* or *adj.* faulty ; inaccuracy ; not anchored.
Aiha, *adj.* unscratched ; unscoured ; not erased.
Aihalè, *adj.* without bragging.
Aihán, *n.* or *adj.* invisibility ; obscurity.
Aihán, *n.* or *adj.* cheap.

Aijánà, *n.* error ; absurdity.
Aije or **Aijéun**, *n.* fasting.—*e.g.*, Aijé aimu, “Neither eating nor drinking.”
Aijé, *adj.* not answering ; ineffectual.
Aijéhi, *n.* or *adj.* uncondemned ; guiltless.
Aijéwò, *n.* non-confession ; reluctance to yield.
Aijéwò okan, *n.* neutrality.
Aijiná, *adj.* underdone ; not healed.
Aijinnà, *adj.* not far behind ; short.
Aijinnú, *adj.* flat ; not hollow.
Aijiroro, *n.* thoughtless, not taking counsel.
Aijiya, *n.* impunity. *adj.* unpunished ; not suffering punishment.
Aijiyán, *adj.* without denying ; undeniable.
Aikà, *adj.* without counting ; unnumbered.
Aiká, *adj.* unbent ; not wound ; not plucked.
Aikánjú, *n.* slothfulness. *adj.* slothful.
Aikánu, *n.* impenitence ; unfeelingness.
Aikapa or **Aikáwò**, *n.* incapability.
Aikási, *n.* despite ; insult ; contempt.
Aikásà, *n.* out of fashion.
Aiké, *adj.* uncut.
Aikéde, *adj.* unannounced, unproclaimed.
Aikékúrú, *adj.* unabbreviated.
Aikéré, *adj.* plenty.
Aikéri, *adj.* unenviable.
Aiké, *adj.* unindulged.
Aiké, *adj.* not worse or spreading (as a sore).
Aikò énu, *n.* disagreement, difference of opinion.

Aíkò, *adj.* not refusing ; yielding.
Aíkò, *adj.* unlearned ; untought ; unbuilt.
Aíkòlà, *adj.* not tattooed, uncircumcised.
Aíkòlé, *adj.* not building a house.
Aíkòmnú, *n.* not counting the cost.
Aíkòsè, *adj.* not tripping or stumbling ; without offence.
Aíkòsé, *n.* an untrained workman.
Aíkòwe, *adj.* illiterate ; not taught book learning.
Aíkú, *adj.* not liable to die ; alive for evermore ; eternal.
Aíkù, *adj.* not remaining ; finished.
Aíkúgbé, *adj.* imperishable.
Aíkukú, a prefix signifying " to be without."
Aíkùn, *adj.* without grumbling ; without murmuring.
Aíkùná, *n.* persistence.
Aíkunná, *n.* roughness ; coarseness ; grossness ; lack of polish.
Aílà, *adj.* unadulterated ; unsplit ; unsaved.
Aílaba, *adj.* despairing, hopeless.
Aílabawò, *adj.* undefiled, having no stain, spot, or blemish.
Aílábó-ofin, *n.* outlawry.
Aílábù, *adj.* undeveloped ; not attaining the age of puberty.
Aílábùkùn, *adj.* faultless.
Aílábùkùn, *adj.* fruitless ; futile.
Aíladùn, *adj.* tasteless ; insipid. *n.* insipidity.
Aílaféfè, *adj.* airless ; close.
Aílagbara, *n.* feebleness ; inability ; inefficacy ; invalidity. *adj.* feeble ; unable.
Aílagùn, *adj.* not perspiring.
Aílahùn, *n. or adj.* dumb ; mute.
Aílajò, *adj.* careless ; thought-

less ; void of anxiety. *n.* indifference.
Aílala, *n.* boundlessness ; limitless. *adj.* boundless.
Aílanfaní, *n.* disadvantage.
Aílaniyan, see **Aílajò**.
Aílánú, *n.* inclemency.
Aílárá, *n.* having no relatives.
Aílára, *n.* slenderness. *adj.* slender.
Aíláré, *n.* guiltiness. *adj.* guilty.
Aílarekereke, *n.* artlessness.
Aíláyà, *n.* cowardice ; fearfulness. *adj.* cowardly ; fearful.
Aílaya, *adj.* bachelor ; wifeless.
Aíle, *adj.* soft ; not hard ; not difficult ; easy.
Aílé, *adj.* not superfluous ; not excessive.
Aílèbajé, *adj.* incorruptible.
Aílèdiyelé, *adj.* inestimable, invaluable.
Aílèjà, *n.* not able to struggle or combat. *adj.* weak.
Ailelara, *n.* imbecility.
Aílémò, *n. adj.* incomprehensibility.
Ailerà, *n.* infirmity ; bodily weakness ; feebleness ; frailty.
Ailerè, *n. adj.* unprofitable.
Aíléri, *adj.* pure ; clean. *n.* freedom from filth ; sanctity.
Aílèribé, *n. or adj.* improbability.
Aílérú, *n.* simplicity ; artlessness.
Ailesò, *n.* unfruitfulness. *adj.* unfruitful ; barren (of trees).
Ailese, *n.* insufficiency ; impossibility.
Ailesinà, *n.* infallibility.
Aílétí, *n.* deafness, disobedience. *adj.* deaf ; disobedient.
Aíléwé, *adj.* leafless.
Aíléwu, *adj.* having no danger ; safe ; secure.

Ailebi, *n.* guiltlessness ; freedom from sin or crime. *adj.* guiltless.
Ailebùn, *adj.* ungifted.
Ailegàn, *n. or adj.* blameless.
Ailegbé, *n. or adj.* incomparable.
Ailejè, *n. or adj.* bloodless ; anaemia.
Aileka, *adj.* branchless.
Ailemi, *n. or adj.* lifeless, dead.
Ailerí, *adj.* without a witness.
Ailesè, *n.* disinterestedness.
Ailesè, *n. or adj.* freedom from sin, innocence.
Ailewà, *n. or adj.* ugliness, uncomeliness.
Aillò, *adj.* unused ; inflexible.
Ailòfin, *n. or adj.* lawlessness.
Ailójú, *n. or adj.* confusion ; entanglement.
Ailojuti, *n. or adj.* shamelessness, impudence, immodesty.
Ailokiki, *adj.* fameless.
Ailókun, *n. or adj.* impotent, helpless, bodily weakness.
Aillómi, *adj.* dry ; not watery.
Allòpin, *n. or adj.* endless, infinite, eternity.
Aillori, *n. or adj.* inability to learn ; unsuccessful in obtaining situation ; groundless ; futile.
Ailórfíkò, *adj.* anonymous ; without name ; unrenowned.
Ailówò, *adj.* not wealthy, poor.
Ailóye, *adj.* without understanding.
Ailóyè, *adj.* without title or degree.
Ailóytùn, *adj.* not pregnant.
Ailo, *adj.* unground.
Ailóba, *n.* anarchy.
Ailómò, *n. or adj.* childless, barren.
Ailóra, *n. or adj.* not slothful, smartness.

Ailóra, *adj.* not fat, thin.
Ailórò, see Ailówó.
Ailówó, *adj.* without a hand ; unconcerned.
Ailówò, *adj.* not respectful, dishonoured, unhallowed.
Allu, *n. or adj.* a shrub ; unpierced, unperforated.
Ailúghé, *n.* retaliation.
Aima, two negatives making an affirmative.—*e.g.*, Emi ko le se aima gbagbò, “ I cannot disbelieve, *i.e.*, I must believe.”
Aimaraduro, *n.* incontinency ; restlessness.
Aimèrò, *n. or adj.* unwise ; foolishness, stupidity.
Aimòfin, *n.* ignorance of the law.
Aimòye, *n. or adj.* ignorance ; folly ; unwise ; imprudent.
Aimò, *n.* lack of knowledge, ignorance, unknown.
Aimò, *n. or adj.* unclean, impure, filthy, dirty.
Aimò-meji, *n.* silliness, witlessness.
Aimòniwò, *n. or adj.* immoderation, intemperance.
Aimòra, *n. or adj.* impudence, immodesty.
Aimòwé, *adj.* unlettered.
Aimòye, *adj.* innumerable.
Aimú, *n. or adj.* bluntness ; dull ; not catching.
Aimù, *adj.* not drinking.
Aimúra, **Aimúragírì**, *n. or adj.* flabby, lax, tardy.
Ainà, *adj.* unwhipped, unpunished, not stretched.
Ainá, *adj.* unspent.
Aináni, *adj.* not cared for.
Ainí, *n. or adj.* need, necessity, destitution, want, poverty.
Ainibaba, *adj.* fatherless.
Ainibata, *adj.* barefooted.
Ainibéru, *adj.* fearless, intrepid.

Ainibò, *n. or adj.* narrowness ; incapacity.
Ainibugbe, *n.* non-residence ; want of settled abode.
Ainidaju, *n.* diffidence, modesty.
Ainidè, *n.* liberty, freedom.
Ainidi, *n. or adj.* uselessness, fruitlessness.
Ainidimú, *n.* vanity, having no hold.
Ainidunran, *n.* impassibility, insensibility of feelings.
Ainife, *n.* destitute of affection, disinclination.
Ainife iteriba, *n.* disaffection.
Ainígbékélé, *n.* distrust ; discountenance.
Ainígbóná, *n.* deadness ; coldness.
Ainíyidò, *n.* shallowness.
Ainílárí, *n.* uselessness ; having no proper head.
Ainími, *n.* see Aílókun.
Ainípá, *n.* weakness ; inability.
Ainípara, *adj.* innocent ; rustless ; pure ; clean.
Ainíparamò, *n.* indecency ; exposure.
Ainípè, *adj.* without fins, finless.
Ainípékun, *adj.* without end ; everlasting.
Ainípin, *adj.* dowerless ; lack of dowry or share.
Ainíra, *n. or adj.* ease, comfort.
Ainíreti, *n. or adj.* despair, desperation, hopeless.
Ainírotéle, *n.* improvidence.
Ainírora, *n.* uneasiness.
Ainírun, *n.* baldness.
Ainírungbòn, *n.* beardless.
Ainísfurù, *n.* impatience ; hastiness.
Ainísgé, *n.* idleness, laziness.
Ainítíjú, *n.* immodesty, shamelessness.
Ainítúnú, **Ainítura**, *n.* comfortless, void of ease.

Ainíwà, *n.* nonentity.
Ainíwámímò, **Ainíwárere**, *n.* immorality, indecency.
Ainíya, *adj.* motherless.
Ainiye, *adj.* innumerable, countless, myriads.
Ainíyelórí, *n.* worthlessness ; free of cost.
Ainíyéníñú, *n.* lack of understanding ; dullness of apprehension.
Ainíyín, *adj.* dishonourable, disreputable, sordid, slavish.
Aipadà, *adj.* not returning.
Aipari, *adj.* unfinished, not concluded.
Aipé, *n.* imperfection, incompleteness, deficiency.
Aipè, *adj.* uncalled, uninvited.
Aipeniyé, *n.* delirium, insanity.
Aiperí, *n.* tetanus.
Aipèsè, *adj.* unprovided, un supplied.
Aipete, *n. or adj.* not on purpose, unintentional.
Aipé, *adv.* not long.
Aipégbágó, *n.* credulity.
Aipín, *adj.* unshared ; also contraction of Ainípékun.
Aipinnu, *n. or adj.* indecision ; unresolved.
Aipiwàdà, *n.* steadiness, consistent conduct.
Aipò, *adj.* uncompounded, unmixed.
Aipò, *adj.* rare, scarceness.
Aipón, *n. or adj.* green ; crudeness ; unripe.
Aipónsókan, *n.* neutrality ; indifference.
Airàn, *n. or adj.* not shining, not resplendent ; failure in cutting ; invulnerability, not infectious.
Airàn, *adj.* unsent ; not sewn.
Airékojá, *n.* soberness, temperance, self-control.

Airelè, *n.* inquietude, uneasiness.
Aireti, *n. or adj.* unexpected.
Airé, *n.* disagreeableness, variance, dissension ; un-plastered.
Airé, *adj.* not cutting, not shearing, not shaving.
Airelè, *n.* lack of humility.
Airépò, *n.* disagreeableness, variance, dissension.
Airérun, *adj.* not trimming the hair.
Airéwèsi, *n. or adj.* not dejected.
Airí, *n. or adj.* invisibility.
Airíran, *n.* dimness of sight ; blindness.
Airíri, *adj.* unexperienced ; not dirty.
Airiso, *adj.* inexcusable ; speechless.
Airise, *n.* idleness, lack of employment.
Airò, *adj.* without consideration ; thoughtless.
Airò, *adj.* mute ; soundless.
Airòhin, *adj.*
Airójú, *n. or adj.* pressure of business ; too busy.
Aironú, *n.* thoughtlessness.
Aironúpiwàdà, *n.* impenitence.
Airorí, *n.* thoughtlessness.
Airorò, *adj.* good-tempered.
Airò, *n. or adj.* not softened ; lack of mildness ; un-changeable.
Airójú, *n. or adj.* not enduring ; lack of endurance.
Airòpò, *n.* a vacant position.—*e.g.*, Ibé wa alròpò, “The place is vacant.”
Airòra, **Airòrun**, *n.* carelessness ; discomfort ; negligence ; uneasiness ; lack of peace.
Airòsé, *n. or adj.* unsettled.
Aisàmi, *n. or adj.* unbaptised ; unmarked.

Aisàn, *n.* sickness ; disease ; illness ; ailment.
Aisan, *n.* want of payment.
Aisanra, *n.* leanness, slenderness, thinness.
Aisanwo, *n.* non-payment of money.
Aisaré, *n.* see Alkánjú.
Aisè, *n. or adj.* raw, uncooked.
Aisèso, *n.* fruitlessness, barrenness (of a tree).
Aise, *n.* a large door ; gate.
Aisè, *n.* unchallenged.
Aisi, *n. or adj.* not being ; not present ; nonentity ; absence ; death.
Aisiàn, *n. or adj.* bad ; ill-conditioned.
Aisi-àlafia, *n.* misery ; lack of peace or comfort.
Aisi-aniani, *n.* without doubt ; credulity.
Aisi-àtilléhin, *n.* want of support.
Aisijà, *n.* without war ; peace.
Aisifà, *n.* lack of stripes or marks ; plainness.
Aisifé, *n.* homelessness.
Aisimi, *n.* indefatigableness ; perseverance ; diligence ; industry ; restlessness.
Aisin, *n.* independence ; in-subordination.
Aisinkan, *n.* nothing ; nought ; nothing of importance.
Aisínikawò, *n.* independence ; beyond one's control.
Aisirànliwò, *n.* without aid ; helplessness.
Aisisé, *n.* want of employment.
Aisíwà, *n.* lack of manners.
Aisiya, *n.* motherless.
Aisòlá, *n.* lack of influence or authority.
Aisòlá, *n.* poverty ; lack of riches.
Aisònù, *n.* not lost.

Aisoraki, *n.* unshrunk ; carelessness ; inconsideration ; incautiousness.

Aisorø, *n.* mute.

Aistú, *n.* unweariness ; indefatigability ; unperplexed.

Aisùn, *adj.* not asleep ; awake.

Aisà, *adj.* not picked up ; scattered.

Aisán, *n.* stagnation ; stillness.

Aisán, *adj.* unpoulticed ; un-

bitten ; without mud.—*e.g.*,

A fi aja na silé li aisán,
“ The ceiling (of bamboos)
is left without being
plastered with mud.”

Aisánú, *n.* mercilessness, lack of compassion.

Aisárø, *n.* ceaselessness, not weary.

Aisátá, *n.* void of calumny.

Aise, *n.* inaction.

Aisébikan, *adj.* universal ; not limited to one locality.

Aisédéé, *n.* odd ; inequality ; iniquity.

Aisefefe, *n.* void of boasting.

Aisegbágbó, *n.* incredulity.

Aiségbè, *n.* equity ; impartiality ; equality ; justice.

Aisejù, *Aiseleke*, *n.* temperance ; moderation.

Aisemelé, *n.* diligence ; activity.

Aisènìa, *n.* or *adj.* cruelty ; inhumanity.

Aisérú, *n.* inactivity ; honesty.

Aisetara, *n.* sluggishness ; indifference ; tardiness ; without anxiety.

Aisetara, *n.* spirituality ; void of material body.

Aisetárà, *n.* not straightforward, crookedness.

Aiseténílórùn, *n.* discontentment.

Aise, *adj.* not coming to pass, unfulfilled.

Aisé, *adj.* unbroken.

Aisé, *adj.* not sinning, inoffensive ; having no beginning.

Aiséfè, *n.* seriousness, not in a playful manner.

Aisétàn, *n.* or *adj.* simplicity, openness ; unfeignedly ; sincerity.

Aisi, *n.* correctness.

Aisié, *n.* indolence, idleness.

Aisiyéméjì, *n.* or *adj.* certainty ; doubtless.

Aisò, *n.* or *adj.* not slackening.

Aisododo, *n.* or *adj.* injustice ; unrighteousness.

Aisogo, *n.* without boasting.

Aisójúsajú, *n.* or *adj.* without respect ; impartiality.

Aisòre, *n.* unkindness.

Aisótó, *n.* or *adj.* injustice ; hypocrisy ; impropriety ; untrue.

Aisòkan, *n.* incongruity ; discord.

Aisòkankan, *n.* indecision. *adj.* sinister.

Aisòpè, *n.* ingratitude.

Aisora, *n.* watchful.

Aisòsònú, *n.* meanness ; illiberality.

Aisù, *adj.* not round ; not thick ; not gloomy.

Aisu, *n.* or *adj.* constiveness ; constipation.

Aisubu, *n.* uprightness.

Aisújá, *Aisúsí*, *n.* indifference ; disinterestedness.

Aita, *adj.* undergrown tubers as yam or potato.

Aita, *n.* or *adj.* dullness of market ; not selling.

Aitako, *adj.* unopposed.

Aitán, *n.* ceaselessness.

Aitanjé, *adj.* undeceived.

Aitan-óta, *n.* implacability.

Aitara, *n.* inactivity ; indifference.

Aitarayq, *n. or adj.* equality ; equal.—*e.g.*, Awqan eşin meji sare li aitara wən yə, “ Two horses ran equally, i.e., neck to neck.”

Aitasé, *adj.* without missing the mark ; a straight aim.

Aitayq, *adj.* not surpassing or going beyond.

Aitete, *n.* slowness, inactivity.

Aitə, *n. or adj.* without pliability ; unbent.

Aitəjú, *n.* lack of smoothness or levelness.

Aitəlórùn, *n.* dissatisfaction ; discontent.

Aiteriba, *n.* insubordination ; lack of humility.

Aiterùn, *n.* see Aitəlórùn.

Aitetisilə, *n.* inattention.

Aitó, *n.* insufficiency ; incompetency.

Aitobi, *n.* smallness, littleness.

Aitonkan, *Aitötun*, *n. or adj.* pettiness, triviality.

Aitó, *n. or adj.* absurdity ; crookedness, wrong, amiss.

Aitò, *n.* one who cannot pass urine.

Aitósófin, *adj.* illicit, illegal.

Aitu, *adj.* untamed ; not soothing.

Aitujú, *Aitulolu*, *n.* wildness, inclemency.

Aitumq, *n.* inexplicable.

Aituninu, *Aitunu*, *n.* discomfort ; passionateness.

Aitura, *n.* that which is uncomfortable, uneasy.

Aitüraká, *n.* sadness.

Aitutu, *n.* warmth.

Aitúwóká, *n.* illiberality, not generous.

Aiwa, *n. see Alsi*.

Aiwa, *adj.* not digging ; not pulling or propelling a canoe.

Aiwà-bi-Olqrun, *n.* ungodliness.

Aiwadi, *n.* without investigation.

Aiwára, *n. or adj.* unconcern ; not greedy ; not anxious.

Aiwé, *n.* that which is un-twisted, an unweaned child.

Aiwè, *n. or adj.* unwashed, unclean.

Aiwò, *n.* lack of inspection, notice, or speculation ; want of care.

Aiwolè, *Aiwoye*, *n. or adj.* carelessness ; non-observant.

Aiwó, *n. or adj.* straight-forwardness ; not crooked.

Aiwópò, *n.* scarcity.

Aiwú, *n.* that which is un-leavened ; unpraised.

Aiwù, *n.* unpleasantness ; un-desirability.

Aiwükárà, *n.* unleavened bread.

Aiyà, *n.* breast ; bosom ; heart ; chest ; courage ; influence.

Aiya-fo, *v.t.* to fear ; to be discouraged ; faint-hearted or afraid.

Aiya-ja, *v.i.* to be panic-stricken.

Aiya-là, *v.t.* to be fearful or dismayed.

Aiyà-lile, *n.* hard-heartedness ; obduracy.

Aiyapa, *n.* unanimity ; oneness ; not deviating from the right way.

Aiya-pá, *v.i.* to be terrified, frightened or fainthearted.

Ai-yára, *n.* slowness.

Aiyatò, *n. or adj.* integrity ; unseparated ; undivided.

Aiyè, *adj.* lifeless.

Aiyé, *n.* world ; earth ; globe ; condition ; state ; time of life ; time ; reign.

Aiyé, *adj.* not understood ; unintelligible ; unceasing ; not stopping ; not laying (eggs).

Aiyederu, *n.* fraud ; forgery ; dishonesty ; adulteration.

Aiyé-jíjé, *n.* pleasure ; worldly enjoyment.

Aiyékótó, *n.* a parrot.

Aiyelujara, *n.* perforated metal coins.

Aiyeraye, *Aiye-títí-lai*, *adv.* for ever ; world without end ; eternally.

Aiyé, see *Aigbò-aiyé*.

Aiyé, *n.* inconvenience ; indecency ; inexperience ; impropriety ; wretchedness.

Aiyéra, *n.* consistency ; stability ; firmness.

Aiyéṣé, *n.* or *adj.* immovable ; steadfastness.

Aiyípádá, *n.* immutability ; unchangeability.

Aja, *n.* a dog.

Ajá, *n.* attic, uppermost floor, ceiling.

Ajá, *n.* a fairy, said to carry persons into the wilderness for from three to nine years to instruct them in magic and all kinds of medicines ; said also to travel in a whirlwind.

Aja, *n.* a creeping plant, resembling the wild vine. It is rubbed on the walls of houses newly plastered with mud, to give the walls a polish ; also called Ajara, Ogboló.

Ajábó, *n.* a narrow escape.

Ajádè, *n.* title of honour among the hunters ; fourth in rank to the Olori-qdé (Chief of the hunters).

Ajádi, *adj.* having the bottom broken off ; sometimes used in conversation for betrayal. —*e.g.*, Ajádi agbón li o nsoró si, “You are betraying yourself.”

Ajadùn, *n.* an epicure, voluptuary, sensualist.

Ajafé, *n.* voluptuary.

Ajaga, *n.* a neck-shackle, yoke.

Ajagajígi, *adj.* firm as a rock or tree trunk.

Ajágbón, *n.* one who discovers or detects another's cunning.

Ajagun, *n.* soldier ; warrior.

Ajagun-obirin, *n.* an amazon ; a female soldier.

Ajá igbésíré, *n.* lap dog, pet dog.

Ajá-igbúlá, *n.* persistent struggling.—*e.g.*, Ajá-igbúlá ni pépéiyé fi nségun adié, “ Persistent struggling makes the duck conquer the fowl.”

Ajaiye, *n.* voluptuary, sensualist.

Ajajé, *n.* a lewd fellow.

Ajakale, *adj.* spreading ; worldwide.

Ajakale-árùn, *n.* an epidemic ; infectious disease.

Ajako, *n.* a jackal, also called Ijákùmò.—*e.g.*, Ogbogbo Awun ni bi ajako, “ Surely he who kills Ajako will suffer for it.”

Ajákú, *n.* a dead-set, persistence, stubbornness.

Ajakùbò, *n.* that which is cut and spoiled (as string).

Ajálá, *n.* escape after much fighting.

Ajaléókun, *n.* sea robber, pirate.

Ajálù, *n.* a mishap.

Ajámbákù, *n.* insufficiency ; deficiency.

Ajan, *n.* meat cut into small pieces for sale.—*e.g.*, Bi alapata ba pa éran, awon alagbata a bù ú li ajan, “ When the butcher kills the animal the retailers cut it in pieces.”

Ajánakú, *n.* elephant.

Ajanapá, *n.* a bird-snare made of cloth.—*e.g.*, Aparo jare ajanapá kili o mu iṣo wa iṣe li oko. Ájare aparo li oko li a gbe imu aṣo lo, “The partridge says, ‘What business has the farmer to bring his cloth here?’ The farmer says, ‘How could I come to my farm without cloth?’” (i.e., there are two sides to a question).

Ajànò, *n.* the chief of the Oro worshippers.

Ajao, *n.* a nocturnal mammal like the mouse, with large wings.—*e.g.*, Ko ṣe eku, ko ṣe ẹiyé, ajao, “The ajao is neither rat nor bird.” (Applied to one who is neither friend nor foe).

Aja-qdè, *n.* a hound, a hunting dog.

Ajapa, *n.* a petty wholesale trade; a nickname given to the tortoise.

Ajara, *n.* a medicinal plant used for curing sore breasts; it is also edible, and is used in rubbing houses to give the walls a gloss; wild vine.

Ajasó, *n.* hearsay; false report; romance.

Ajásé, *n.* victory after much difficulty; the native name for Porto-Novo.

Ajé, *n.* money; the goddess of money.

Aje, *n.* a trial by ordeal.

Àjéjé, *n.* in the obsequies of a hunter, all the deceased's hunting materials are packed up and carried on the head by his child, or by a fellow-hunter, who parades and dances about. This packet, called Àjéjé, is

deposited in the bush by the road outside the town as the closing ceremony of the funeral.—*e.g.*, Èni ru àjéjé ọdè ko nla, “Whoever carries the àjéjé will not prosper.” It is a superstition that if the child of the deceased does not give presents to the mourners and others before carrying the àjéjé he will die in misfortune.

Ajeji, *n. or adj.* a stranger, a foreigner.

Ajare, *n.* a pot with many holes in it like a sieve, used to dry meat in over the fire; a calabash bored with many holes like a colander, used in washing away the sediment of the locust fruit, and ẹgusi seed.

Ajèrè, *n.* one who makes profit; a winner.

Ajé, *n.* a sorcerer, a witch.

Ajè, *n.* oar, paddle, propeller.

Ajè, *n.* red earth used as paint or pigment for the wall; tinder (for loading a gun).

Ajébí, *n.* that which is inherited (as manners, disease) from parents or ancestors.

Ajébò, *n.* effacement (as a wound or cut which disappears when healed).

Ajéfó, *n.* a vegetarian.

Ajéfòwo, *n.* a garden herb so called for its sweetness.

Ajégbà, *n.* the rude and disorderly rejoinders of a multitude of people.—*e.g.*, Àjégbà ni ti kònkò, “Frogs are always rude and disorderly.”

Ajégbé, *n.* the act of eating another's meal without suffering the consequences.

—e.g., Ajégbé ni igun njé
ébø, “The vulture consumes
the idol’s sacrifices placed
in the public streets without
suffering.”

Ajékéhin, *n.* the last course of a
meal.

Ajékì, *n.* gluttony.

Ajékùn, *n.* food left on the plate
for the person serving.

Ajéłè, *n.* agent, consul, deputy.

Ajenìa, *n.* cannibal, man-eater.

Ajénilére, *n.* testifier, witness.

Ajeniniya, *n.* oppressor, tyrant.

Ajépa, *n.* swindling, knavery.

Ajépo, *n.* the ejection of what
has been taken (as poison);
an emetic. *v.* to chew the
cud.

Ajérá, *n.* an antidote.

Ajéran, *n.* a flesh eater; carni-
vorous animals.

Ajérun, *n.* the act of squandering.

Ajésí, *n.* see **Íjerí**.

Ajéṣé, *n.* ungratefulness, ingrati-
tude.

Ajéṣin, *n.* a horse eater.

Ajéti, *n.* remnants after eating
to the full.

Ajéwo, *n.* a confessor.

Ajéwo imo Iwe Mimo, *n.* a
theologian.

Ajéworo-ghado, *adj.* granivorous,
one that eats grain or seed.

Ajéyó, *adj.* having eaten to the
full; satisfied.

Ajibéte, *n.* a kite-like fish with
poisonous prickles.

Ajibowaba, *adj.* existing.

Ajídèwe, *n.* renewed youth.

Ajifa, *n.* one who trusts in
Providence.

Ajigba, *n.* the act of being
employed daily in sweeping.

Ajigbèsè, *n.* debtor, bankrupt.

Ajijadú, *n.* a scrambler, a com-
petitor.

Ajilè, *n.* one who eats the dust
(humble pie).

Ajin, *n.* profound silence; dark-
ness; depth of night.—
e.g., Ájin jin, “There is
profound silence,” or “It
is midnight.”

Ajíná, *n.* the act of spending;
daily expenditure; shop-
ping; marketing.

Ajínde, *n.* resurrection; act of
rising from sleep.—e.g., Ki
ajínde ola ki o je. “May
the rising to-morrow be
possible.”—A prayer used
in bidding good-night.—e.g.
Li ojo ajínde igi à dá,
“There will be many
wonders on the Resurrection
Day.”

Ajínia, **Ajinita**, *n.* kidnapper.

Ajini lohun, *n.* thief, robber.

Ajiri, *n.* morning.—e.g., O di
ajiri o, “Until the morn-
ing”; an evening salu-
tation. E ku ajiri, “Good
morning.”

Ajiroro, **Ajiseroro**, *n.* a man of
leisure.

Ajísà, *n.* that which is put on
(as charms) every morning
for protection.—e.g., Olqrun
li olori ajísà, “God is the
source of protection.”

Ajisinsin, *n.* a concealed matter;
concealment.

Ajise, *n.* routine of daily
business.

Ajò, *n.* journey; foreign land.

Ajò, *n.* anxiety; solicitude;
carefulness; zeal.

Ajogun, *n.* heir; inheritor.

Ajoko, *n.* one who sits; a grass-
eater.

Ajókú, *n.* unquenchable.

Àjókù, *n.* that which escapes burning ; remnant left after a conflagration.

Ajonírun, *n.* that which consumes by burning.

Ajoniparun, *n.* consumer.

Ajópa, *n.* kola of superior quality that cannot be peeled while fresh, much used in paying dowries.

Àjóparun, see Ajoniparun.

Ajóràn, *n.* the act of catching fire.—*e.g.*, Bi ile ko ba kan ile ki ijó àjóràn, “ Houses not contiguous do not easily catch fire.”

Ajó, *n.* assembly : meeting.

Ajó-afiyesi, *n.* feast ; festival.

Ajó-alade-ade, *n.* an assembly of princes and delegates ; diet.

Ajóbí, *n.* correlation ; akin ; blood-relationship ; consanguinity.

Ajó ẹgbé, *n.* company ; meeting.

Ajóhùn, *n.* unanimity.

Ajó-igbimo, *n.* senate ; council ; committee.

Ajó-ilu, *n.* corporation ; congress.

Ajó-ipejó, *n.* congress ; convocation.

Ajó-irékójá, *n.* feast of the passover.

Ajóje, *n.* act of eating together ; mess ; banquet.

Ajójo, *n.* act of dancing together.

Ajómò, *n.* stipulation.

Ajómú, *n.* drinking together.

Ajópin, *n.* a convention.

Ajórin, *n.* companionship on a journey.

Ajórò, *n.* a mutual combination ; bargain ; agreement.

Ajóṣo, *n.* a mutual conversation or consultation.

Ajóṣe, *n.* partnership, joint labour.

Ajówé-pani, *n.* a hired assassin.

Ajoyin-ibon, *n.* a volley of musketry.

Ajoyò, *n.* participation in joy.

Ajuba, *n.* a newly-cultivated grass field.

Ajútú, *n.* pocket.

Ajulo, *n.* that which makes mine better than yours.

Ajumò, *n.* combination, co-operation.

Ajumòdàpò, *n.* a mixture (of persons and things).

Ajumòjogun, *n.* fellow-heir.

Ajumòlúrapò, *n.* retaliation (in fighting).

Ajumòṣarole, *n.* co-heir ; co-ternal.

Ajumòṣe, **Ajumòṣepò**, *n.* co-operation ; conjoint action ; simultaneous action ; partnership.

Ajúsí, *n.* thrower ; spendthrift ; that which is thrown.

Àka, *n.* the hedgehog ; said to be very timid, for if sand or dust is thrown on it, when it is found in the bush, it will simply couch until it is killed or picked up.—*e.g.*, O tiju bi àka, “ He is as shy as a hedgehog.”

Àka, *n.* the name of a tree.

Àká, *n.* a storehouse built in the shape of a V, supported by four sticks, containing three or four apartments for stores ; a garner ; granary.

Àkàbà, *n.* ladder ; steps ; stairs ; staircase ; scaffold.

Àkabé ẹṣo, *n.* the pole on which cloth is wound while weaving.

Àkàkà, *n.* the posture of squatting, or sitting cross-

legged.—e.g., Iwò dakaka yékètè bi agbalagba, “ You squat like an elder.” A ki igba àkàkà lòwò akiti, a ki igba ile baba ẹni lòwò ẹni, “ No one can cure a monkey of squatting ; and no one can deprive a man of his father’s house.”

Akákún, *n.* addition.

Àkàlà, *n.* a carnivorous bird ; vulture.—e.g., Bi oku ba ku laiye àkàlà à mò li ọrun (àkàlà à gbe ọrun mò), “ The vulture smells the carcase however high in the air he may be.”

Akalambi, *n.* a bag ; sack.—e.g., Akalambi li à fi ipiyé li ọgun, “ A sack is used for booty in war.”

Àkámó, *n.* the act of encompassing, enclosing or surrounding.

Akàn, *n.* a crab ; a word much used in conversation for “ good,” as “ fish ” is used for “ bad.”—e.g., Ejá mbi akàn ? “ Is it bad or good ? ” Akàn ni, “ It is good ” ; also an epaulet.

Akan, *n.* nimbleness ; smartness ; activity ; quicksightedness.—e.g., Ojo li akan lojupupo, “ Ojo is very quicksighted.”

Àkàndùn, *n.* a whitlow.

Àkàngbá, *n.* a cooper.

Àkankéké, *n.* a wheelwright.

Àkankótà, *n.* a shipwright.

Akanrun, *n.* a fletcher, a maker of bows and arrows.

Àkànṣe, *adj.* special ; made to order ; uncommon.

Akànṣé, *n.* a boxer.

Akàntí, *n.* an unavoidable or unexpected occurrence.

Akàntú-ẹṣe, *n.* a penitent.

Akápò, *n.* a treasurer.

Àkàrà, *n.* bread, cake.

Àkàrà àdídùn, *n.* a sweet cake.

Àkàrà àwòn, *n.* a fancy cake made to imitate a net.

Akáráhá, *n.* a charm, a round flat fish.

Akara féléfélé, *n.* a wafer.

Àkàrà fúlé, *n.* a soft cake made of white beans and okra, also called ọjọjò.

Àkárágba, *n.* a broken calabash, or bowl ; potsherd.

Àkàràkú, *n.* a hard bean cake used by warriors for provisions on war expeditions.

—e.g., Bi on ba gburó ọgun mi ki iduro din àkàràkú, “ Whenever he hears of my war he never waits to make provision,” (said of a busybody who rejoices at another’s troubles).

Àkàrà lápáta, *n.* cake made of maize.

Akási, *n.* a harpoon.

Àkaso ẹwú, *n.* a short garment from the neck to the waist worn either loose or tight.

Akáṣo, *n.* a ladder.

Akáṣe, *adv.* rather than that ; not otherwise ; only ; also written Lakiṣé (Egbá).—e.g., Ko gbódó nà mi, akáṣe ko ni jé ki nṣíṣe fun on mò, “ He dare not flog me, only he will not let me work for him any longer.”

Àkásù, *n.* a large loaf ; a lump of agidi for family use.—e.g., Àkásù baba ẹkó, “ The àkásù is the father of all other loaves.”

Akáta, *n.* see Ajáko.

Àkàtà, *n.* a broad-brimmed straw hat used as an umbrella ; in ancient times a commoner might not use it without special permission.

Àkàtampó, *n.* a catapult.

Àkatò, *n.* a creeping animal.—*e.g.*, Omòde nra bì ti àkatò ko, “However well a child may crawl the àkatò will out-crawl it.”

Àkawé, *n.* a reader.

Àkawé, *n.* a reel of cotton or thread.

Àkawé, *n.* similitude ; comparison of matter or words ; signification ; analogy ; parable ; metaphor.

Àkáyín, *n.* one who loses his teeth.—*e.g.*, Akáyín ko mò efùrù ipe, “A toothless man cannot pronounce ‘efùrù’ well.”

Àke, *n.* axe, hatchet, adze.

Àkéde, *n.* a public crier ; proclaimer ; herald.—*e.g.*, Akéde ko jiyán gbigbóna, “The public crier does not eat warm food” (because of his liability to be called away from his food).

Àke itulé, *n.* pickaxe.

Àke-ja-ona, *n.* a cross street, a lane, a bypath.

Àkéké, *n.* see Àke.

Àke-kun-òkò, *n.* an old hoe.

Àkékírú, *n.* an abbreviator ; contraction ; abbreviation.

Àképa, *n.* the act of cutting too short.

Àkéré, *n.* a striped frog with smooth skin.

Àkérekere, *n.* the scorpion ; also called Òjògán.—*e.g.*, Àkérekere ojogán fi idi ja ; àkérekere ko sé idi ni ibò,

“The scorpion fights with its tail ; one cannot hide a scorpion in the hand.”

Àkéri, *n.* a plant used for washing ; also for sauce ; a hater ; a spiteful man.

Akerò, *n.* the leader of a trading caravan.

Akesi, *n.* the act of calling upon or visiting.—*e.g.*, E ku akesi mi ana, “Thank you for calling on me yesterday.”

Akeso ajara, *n.* vintage.

Akete, *n.* bed, bedstead.—*e.g.*, Akete kekere ko gba enia meji, “A small bed will not hold two persons.”

Akete inarasi, *n.* a sofa.

Àkéti, *n.* that which is cut on the ear or edge.

Àkéti, *n.* uncut.

Àkéwì, *n.* a bard.

Àkè, *n.* a sea-gull ; bush rope used for tying rafters together ; a large she-goat.—*e.g.*, O fun mi li àkè ewuré kan, “He gave me a large she-goat.”

Àkéhinda, *n. or adj.* turning the back ; back to ; a falling off ; backsliding ; a back-slader.

Àkéjù, *n.* too much indulgence.—*e.g.*, Àkéjù ba ọmọ rere je, “Too much indulgence spoils a good child.”

Àkékò, *n.* a learner, a pupil, a student.

Àkerù, *n.* a transporter, a carrier of loads.

Àkèṣe, *n.* a kind of raw cotton.

Àkètè, *n.* a hat.

Àkètun, *n.* a new hoe ; bough ; branch of a tree.

Aki, *n.* bravery ; a brave person.

Àkilo, *n.* parting salutation ; farewell.

Akilò, Akilò fún mi, n. one who denounces, threatens, menaces, admonishes or warns ; a monitor.

Akimòlè, n. the act of pressing down, of seizing with the claws.

Akini, n. one who salutes or welcomes, a visitor.

Akiri, n. a wanderer, a rover.

Akiri ojà, Akiri polówó, n. a hawker, a pedlar, an advertiser of goods.

Akirità, n. a pedlar.

Akísà, n. rags.—e.g., Akísà ba enia rere jé, “ Rags disgrace a handsome man.”

Akiṣalè, n. a creeping plant with a pod like a pea.—e.g., A kí ití əhin akiṣalè wure, “ One cannot bless the gods without using the word Akiṣalè.”

Akítí, n. monkey, ape.

Akíyèsí, n. the act of observation or discernment.

Akíyèsíghà, n. an observer of the time.

Akiyesi iràwò, n. an astronomer, a star gazer.

Ako, n. a branch of the palm tree.

Akó, n. reality, genuineness, authenticity.

Ako, n. a strumpet.

Akóbá, n. undeserved punishment.

Akóbí, n. a fishing basket used to catch shrimps.

Akobia, n. a barren mare.

Akòdi, n. room ; chamber ; also called Íkòdi.

Akòdi, n. the act of gathering and tying up ; rough sewing.

Akódilò, n. a transporter.

Akófà, n. one who meets with unexpected fortune.

Akógún, n. an inheritor.

Akóí, n. fog ; thick mist.

Akoja, n. completing ; bringing to a point ; termination.

Akójò, n. accumulation ; piling up.

Akójòpò, n. collector ; collection.

Akókò, n. time ; season ; exact time.—e.g., Akókò ti mo şetan gë ni iwò de, “ You came just as I was ready.”

Akoko, n. a tree, the flower of which is sucked for the juice. Its leaf is placed on the head of a new king or chief as anointment. The tree is so sacred that it is never used for fire, or touched with an axe.—e.g., O se po, a ki ifi ədun kan igi akoko, “ Henceforward, the akoko tree must never be tried with an axe.”

Akókó, n. a woodpecker.

Akókù, n. the remnant after a large quantity has been taken.

Akólé, n. that which has been taken over and above ; surplus.

Akólé, n. a house robber.

Akololo, n. a stammerer, a stutterer.

Akonisíge, n. an overseer, a task-master.

Akópò, n. a draught ; gathering together.

Akópò, n. summary ; mass ; generality.

Akórà, n. a wholesale purchase.

Akóràn, n. infection.

Akorira enia, n. a man hater.

Akoso, n. restraint ; control ; government ; rule ; continence.

Àkótà, *n.* see Àkórà.

Àkótán, *n.* completion; entire removal; totality; in conclusion.

Àkótini, *n.* an assailant.

Akoto, *n.* a broken calabash or gourd; without virginity.

Àkoto adié, *n.* a fowl coop.

Àkowaba, *n.* see Àkóbá.

Àkò, *n.* a swan; a sheath, scabbard.—*e.g.*, Àkò òlórùn ejò, “The swan with a snake-like neck.”—*e.g.*, O nsá fun iku, o bò si àkò ìda, “He runs away from the sword and hides himself in the scabbard.” (*cf.* Out of the frying pan into the fire.)

Akò, *n.* male (applied to creatures and infants). (See Abo).—*e.g.*, Akò ẹlèdè, “A boar.” Akò malù, “A bull.”

Àkò, *adj.* a particle denoting first, beginning.

Àkóbí, *n.* the first-born.—*e.g.*, Àkóbí ni ti ẹlèran, “The first-born is due to the owner.”

Àkòde, *n.* first arrival.

Àkògbó, *n.* first ripe fruits.

Àkògi oniti, *n.* a timber tree.

Àkògun, *n.* combatant; contender.

Àkòjéwòsile, *n.* an apostate.

Àkójù, *n.* the act of imparting too much knowledge.

Àkóká, *n.* the first reaped fruits.

Àkókà, *n.* the first counted or numerated.

Àkókàn, *n.* the first; the foremost.

Àkòlé, *n.* superscription; direction; address on letter.

Àkòlé, *n.* builder; constructor.

Àkòluni, *n.* invader; attacker.

Àkómí, *n.* that which is taken first.

Àkóní (-lékò), *n.* a teacher; instructor; tutor.

Àkóní, *n.* first possessed.

Àkònì, *n.* a brave, bold, strong person.—*e.g.*, Iwò iba, iwò ko gbodò wi, ni iṣe iku pa akònì, “You may see, you dare not speak, it is that which is the death of the strong man.” (The strong man often perishes for want of warning.)

Àkòrin, *n.* a singer; warbler; minstrel; songster.—*e.g.*, Àkòrin laini elegbe o dabi èni lu àṣáñkan agogo, “A singer without an accompanist is like the tinkling of half a pair of cymbals.”

Àkò ọjó, *n.* every fifth day (a day previous to Ọsẹ Ifa) superstitiously supposed to be a bad day.

Àkórà, *n.* first bought; first owned.

Àkòré, *n.* first cut; first mown.

Àkòrò, *n.* the first rain of the year, commencement of rains.

Àkòsèbá, *n.* that which is met by chance.—*e.g.*, Àkòsèbá eyiti ijé odun, “He who waits for chance will have to wait for years.”

Àkòso, *n.* first fruits; first bearing.

Àkòse, *n.* first; first made; beginning; commencement.

Àkòta, *n.* first sold.

Àkótán, *n.* perfectly built, perfectly instructed.

Àkótán, *n.* first sold out; out of stock.

Àkòwá, *n.* first comer; first fruits.

Àkòwé, *n.* a scribe; writer; clerk; secretary; amanuensis.

Akòwé-ihrinrere, *n.* an evangelist.

Akòwé-ijarò, *n.* a fable writer.

Akòwé-isa-ro-jo, *n.* the author or compiler of a dictionary.

Akòwé-irohin, *n.* a journalist.

Akòwé-itan, *n.* an historian.

Akudin, *n.* the heart of a tree.—*e.g.*, Akudin aşapa ko kómnuna ke, “The heart of the aşapa fears no axe.”

Akufi, *n.* threats.—*e.g.*, Akufi li o ndá, nkan ko ní se, “He is only giving threats, nothing will come of it.”

Akúko, *n.* a cock.

Akúmalapa, *n.* the young leaf of the shea butter tree.

Aktún, *n.* a kind of bead made of shell.

Aktúnbò, *n.* a deluge ; flood.

Akunnilòrun, *adj.* narcotic, soporific, sleep-causing.

Akunrun, *n.* a closed, private room ; a cell.

Akùnsíntu, *n.* murmuring ; muttering ; a grumbler.

Akùntán omi, *n.* high water.

Akùnwósilé, *n.* overflowing, brimful (applied to dry measure).

Akùnyùngbà, *n.* a bard ; drummer ; flatterer.

Akura, *n.* an impotent man, a eunuch.

Akureté, *n.* a sluggish, stupid person.

Akúrò, *n.* a garden by the water-side.

Akúrun, *n.* extinction ; total destruction ; annihilation.

Akunse, *n.* a painter.

Al, a prefix equivalent to Oni, “One who has.”

Àlà, *n.* boundary ; limit ; landmark ; confine ; term ; precinct ; line of demarcation.

Àlà, *n.* white cloth.—*e.g.*, Alasò àlà ki ilò joko ni lsò epo, “The wearer of a white cloth never sits in the oil market.” (cf. You cannot touch pitch without being defiled.)

Àlá, *n.* dream ; vision.

Alábagbé, *Alábagbélé*, *n.* an inmate.

Alábaje, *n.* a messmate ; one who partakes of the same dish.

Alábaláṣe, *n.* an oracle ; name given to the goddess Qabata, who is believed to foretell events.

Alábapa, *n.* partner in fishing or in killing.

Alábápádé, *n.* chance ; luck ; hit ; occurrence ; fortune ; casualty. *adv.* random.

Alabápin, *n.* a partaker ; participant.

Alábarà, *n.* a customer ; pur-chaser.

Alabarín, *n.* a fellow-traveller.

Alabasta, *n.* alabaster.

Alabase (-po), *n.* fellow-worker ; partner ; yoke-fellow ; colleague.

Alabére, *n.* a dealer in needles ; possessing needlework.

Alabinuku eni, *n.* enemy ; persecutor ; accuser.

Alábo, *n.* defender ; succourer ; warder ; patron ; protector ; shilder ; supervisor.

Alabojuító, *Alabojuwò*, *n.* inspector, corrector.

Alábósi, *n.* a hypocrite ; deceiver ; dissembler.

Alábú, *n.* one who has come to the age of puberty.

Alábùkún (fún), *n.* one who adds to, or blesses ; blessed.

Alábùkùn, *n.* a despiser ; con-temner.

Alábùsí, *n.* one who bestows.

Aládágbé, *n.* hermit, recluse.

Aladamọ, *n.* one who is lead away with a mistaken idea ; a heretic.

Aládanù, *n.* a loser.

Aládárú, *n.* a confounder.

Aladasi, *n.* meddler ; busybody ; instigator.

Aladaso, *n.* one who speaks on his own responsibility.

Aládawolé, *n.* pretender ; undertaker.

Aladawole-èlétàn, *n.* an impostor.

Aládé, *n.* king ; prince ; the royal family consisting of several persons who rule over different Yoruba districts, viz., Qba Yoruba, Onikòyí, Olugbón, Arçsa, Aséhín, Alaké, Aládó, Olowu, Àgúrá, Alaketu, Olu, Awújalé.

Aladehùn, *n.* one who bargains or promises.

Aládí, *n.* commentator, expositor.

Aládi, *n.* the small black ant that builds its nest on the stem of a tree.—*e.g.*, Ti òjò ti ẽrun ile aládi ki idá, “The aládi’s nest will never be void of inhabitants at any time of year.”

Aládímú, *n.* one who upholds or sustains.

Aladírè, *n.* dyer of fancy cloth.

Aládiye, *n.* poultreter.

Aladugbò, *n.* a neighbour.—*e.g.*, Aladugbo ki idá ọla, “A neighbour needs not take leave until to-morrow.”

Aladùn, *n. or adj.* one who prepares maize ; delicately flavoured ; aromatic.

Aláfále, *n.* one who presses a point unduly.

Aláfaramó, *n.* adherent, conformist.

Aláfárawé, *n.* rival, imitator.

Aláfá, *n.* a voluptuary.

Aláfáhíntí, *n.* supporter ; sustainer ; one on whom dependence is placed ; a patron.

Alafia, *n.* peace ; health ; weal ; welfare ; happiness ; bliss.—*e.g.*, Alafia baba ɔré, “Peace is the father of friendship.”

Alafíhan, *n.* one who shews ; a revealer ; a betrayer ; a traitor.

Aláfin, *n.* contraction of Alawofin, one who owns the palace, hence a king. Title of King of Oyo.

Aláfíyési, *n.* observer.

Aláfo, *n.* an open space between groups ; vacant space ; a valley, ravine, crevice.

Aláfo igun, *n.* an angle.

Aláfojudi, *n.* brazen-face.

Aláfojútó, *n.* overseer, superintendent.

Afóranmọ, *n.* accuser ; persecutor.

Alafóse, *n.* a diviner ; one who deals with familiar spirits.

Alafowórá, *n.* a pilferer ; filcher ; petty thief.

Alága, *n.* the chairman.

Alágada, *n.* one who owns or bears the sword or scimitar.

Alágbà, *n.* an elder ; a person of respect or honour ; ruler ; sir.

Alágbàbó, *n.* nurse ; trainer.

Alágbádá, *n.* the tailor who makes the “agbada,” or its owner.

Alágbáfò, *n.* a washerwoman, a fuller.

Alágbàmọ, *n.* an architect ; a mason.

Alágbámóra, *n.* a selfish person ; one who appropriates.

Alágbára, *n.* a strong able-bodied person ; a mighty man ; tyrant ; potentate ; hero.—*e.g.*, Bi atágbára jẹ ọ ni iyà ki o fi érin si, “ If a powerful man illtreat you smile at him.”

Alaghara gbogbo, *n.* An attribute of God ; Omnipotent.

Alágbárò, *n.* an advocate.

Alágbáro, *n.* ploughman, husbandman.

Alagbáso, *Alábawí*, *n.* advocate ; spokesman ; orator ; client ; speaker ; tale-bearer.

Alágbáṣe, *n.* hireling ; labourer ; mercenary ; journeyman.

Alágbátà, *n.* pedlar ; hawker ; petty trader ; vendor.

Alágbátà ẹṣin, *n.* a horse dealer.

Alágbátó, *n.* nurse ; foster parent ; instructor.

Alagbe, *n.* a beggar.—*e.g.*, Alagbe kò kú li Ṣyọ, “ A beggar never perishes from want in Ṣyọ.”

Alágbedá, *n.* one who buys on credit and eludes his creditor ; a clever rogue.

Alágbègbè, *n.* the neighbourhood ; a neighbour, living on the next land or farm.

Alagbere, *n.* an immoderate fellow ; one who does acts of supererogation.

Alágbedé, *n.* a smith who works in either gold, silver, lead or iron.

Alagbedé-abére, *n.* a needle-maker.

Alagbedé-bábá, *n.* a copper-smith.

Alagbedé-fadaka, *n.* a silver-smith.

Alagbedé-ídé, *n.* a brazier ; a brass worker.

Alagbedé-oje, *n.* a leadsmith.

Alagbedé-óbè, *n.* a cutler.

Alagbedé-wúrà, *n.* a goldsmith.

Alágbo, *n.* owner of a flock.

Alagi, *n.* a wood-cutter.

Alágídí ọkan, *n.* a haughty-minded fellow.

Alágídígbá, *n.* beads made from palm nut shells.

Alagò, *n.* one who owns or makes crates for fowls.

Alago, *Alagogo*, *n.* a watchmaker ; bellfounder ; one who sells bells.

Aláheso, *n.* babbler ; busybody ; scandal-monger.

Alahoro, *n.* a desolate person.

Alahón wúwo, *adj.* tongue-tied, heavy tongued.

Alál, a prefix signifying “ one or that which does not.”

Alaibanujé, *adj.* not sorrowful.

Alaibére, *adj.* not begun.

Alaibéru, *adj.* fearless, dauntless, undismayed.

Alaibéru Ọlórun, *adj.* fearless of God, ungodly.

Alaídá, *adj.* unsound ; unwell ; unceasing ; unreleased ; not thrown down ; unpaid ; not flashing ; unbroken.

Alaídá niji, *adj.* not frightened.

Alaídarayá, *n.* dullness ; lack of cheerfulness.

Alaídè, *adj.* unfettered ; unbound ; loose.

Alaídí, *adj.* untied.

Alaídorfikòdò, *adj.* cheerful.

Alaídúró (-lókan), *n.* one who is unsteady ; lacking in stability ; visionary.

Aláifà, *adj.* not sluggish ; unslothful.

Aláifé, *adj.* unwilling ; unloving ; not winnowed.

Alaifè, *adj.* not expansive ; confined.
Alaifyesí, *n.* neglect in attention.
Alaifyèsiojo, *adj.* dateless ; undated.
Alaifò, *adj.* not floating ; drowning.
Alaifò, *adj.* one unable to fly. See **Aifò**.
Alaifoja, *adj.* fearless ; dauntless.
Alaifò, *adj.* unbroken.
Alaigbágbo, *n.* unbeliever ; incredulous person.
Alaigbagbò rara, *n.* a sceptic.
Alaigba-iwa-Olórún gbò, *n.* an atheist.
Alaigbede, *n.* one who does not understand another's language ; a barbarian.
Alaigbo, *n.* unripe.
Alaigbojúfún, *n.* discountenance.
Alaigbòdò, *n.* necessity ; compulsion.
Alaigbòran, *n.* an inattentive, heedless, obstinate, disobedient or unbelieving person.
Alaihùyé, *adj.* callow ; unfledged.
Alaijèun, *n.* lack of food.
Alaijoko, *n.* non-residence ; restlessness.
Alaikyesí, *n.* non-observance ; non-observer.
Alaikò, *n.* an unlearned or uninstructed person ; an un-built house.
Alaikòla, *adj.* untattooed ; uncircumcised ; unmarked.
Alaiku, *adj.* immortal ; unquenchable.
Alaikùn, *adj.* unmurmuring.
Alailabawò, **Alaibùkùn**, *adj.* spotless ; blameless.
Alailábùkùn, *adj.* unblest.
Alailádùn, *adj.* unsweetened.

Alailájò, *n.* without anxiety, solicitude, carefulness, interest, attempt or zeal.
Alailakoso, *n.* want of government.
Alailálà, *n.* lack of limit or end ; boundless.
Alailántu, *adj.* hard-hearted ; unfeeling ; merciless.
Alaile, *n.* lack of solidity, strength or firmness.
Alailé, *n.* lack of surplus.
Alailera, *n.* an infirm, impotent person ; an invalid.
Aláilerè, *adj.* unprofitable ; unworthy.
Alailéri, *adj.* sainted ; spotless.
Alailéso, *adj.* fruitless ; barren.
Alailesè, *n.* a just, sinless, or righteous person.
Alailéwa, *n.* uncomeliness ; without beauty ; ugliness.
Alailobirin, *n.* a bachelor.
Alailodi, *adj.* fortless, defenceless.
Alailòdi, *adj.* without contradiction.
Alailófin, *adj.* lawless.
Alailókò, *n.* spinster.
Alailópin, *adj.* endless ; want of limit.
Alailógbón, *n.* an unwise or ignorant person.
Alailòmò, *adj.* childless.
Alailópé, *adj.* unthankful ; ungrateful.
Alailòwò, *n.* profaneness ; devoid of sanctity.
Alaimò, *n.* one who does not understand ; an ignorant one.
Alaimò, *n.* that which is not clean ; a filthy, polluted thing.
Alaimò-Olórún, *n.* an infidel.
Alaimòwé, *adj.* unlearned ; illiterate.

- Aláimoyín**, *n.* incivility ; want of respect.
- Alaimore**, *n.* an unthankful person, one not valuing kindness.
- Alaimoye**, *n.* one who has no power of perception ; a thoughtless, dull or sluggish person ; a barbarian.
- Alaimú**, *n. or adj.* uncaught.
- Alaimu**, *n. or adj.* not drinking.
- Alaimuragiri**, *n.* a slovenly or slothful person.
- Alaini**, *n.* a needy, indigent person.
- Alainibaba**, *n. or adj.* an orphan ; fatherless.
- Alainidi**, *n.* cavig ; having no end.
- Alainifé enia**, *n. or adj.* philanthropy.
- Alainigbagbó**, *n.* a faithless person.
- Alainipó**, *n.* a vagabond ; wanderer ; out of a situation.
- Alainireti**, *n.* one who despairs ; a hopeless person.
- Alainiré**, *n.* dissenter ; non-conformist ; disagreement.
- Alainiré**, *adj.* unwearied ; not tiresome.
- Alaini roju**, *n.* an apathetic person ; lack of sympathy.
- Alainisé**, *n.* an idler.
- Alairisé**, *n.* one out of employment ; unemployed.
- Alairiwi**, *n.* an inexcusable person.
- Alairoro**, *n.* void of austerity.
- Alairu**, *n. or adj.* stagnation ; want of motion.
- Alaisé**, *adj.* uncooked ; raw.
- Alaisi**, *n.* one who ceases to be ; an absentee ; deceased.
- Alaiso**, *n.* one who would not speak.
- Alaisododo**, *n.* an unrighteous or unjust person.
- Alaisótó**, *adj.* unjust ; untrue ; not acting uprightly.
- Alaitélówó**, *n.* that which is not found or received.
- Alaitúnbi**, *n.* an unregenerate person.
- Alaiya lile**, *n.* a bold, daring, or hard-hearted person.
- Alaiyan**, *n. or adj.* that which is not baked ; dough.
- Alaiye**, *n.* the owner of the world ; king ; monarch.
- Alaiye**, *n.* an unfit or unworthy person.
- Alaiyó**, *n.* one who is hungry.
- Alaiwópó**, *adv.* extraordinarily ; rarely.
- Alajápá**, *n.* a petty trader who generally purchases at one town and sells at another with small profit ; a badger. —e.g., Alajápá ko li ḥran li aiya, “A petty trader has no flesh on her chest” (wears herself to a skeleton).
- Aláje**, *n.* one who performs trial by ordeal.
- Aláje**, *n.* one who eats.
- Alajé**, *n.* a nickname given to one's self.
- Alajéki**, *n.* a glutton.
- Alajerun**, *n.* a spendthrift.
- Alajesé**, *n.* one who publicly denies the private kindness of his benefactor ; an ungrateful person.
- Alajeyó**, *n.* one who eats to the full ; a gourmand.
- Alajójó**, *n.* an anxious or zealous person.
- Alajópa**, *n.* a partner, fellow-hunter or fisher.
- Alajópín**, *n.* sharer ; participant.
- Alákáká wégbé**, *n.* an intruder.

- Àlákála, *n.* bad dreams.
- Alakara, *n.* baker, confectioner.
- Alakáṣà, *n.* lobster, crawfish, prawn.
- Alákàtampó, *n.* a cross-bow man.
—e.g., Alákàtampó oju ko le pa ṣaran, “ He who has only his eye (brow) for a cross-bow can never kill an animal.”
- Alake, *n.* the king of Ake, the capital of Egba land, hence the chief of the Egba kings.
- Alakekuru, *n.* contractor; one who shortens; abbreviator.
- Alakéle, *n.* the head weaver.—e.g., Pàpà li àṣà awunṣo bi alakéle, “ A noisy weaver who imitates Alakéle.”
- Alakeṣi, *n.* a visitor.
- Alakétu, *n.* the king of Kétu.
- Alakéle, *n.* a small bird which lives on figs.
- Alákéjè, *n.* a hatter.
- Alákisà, *n.* a ragged person.
- Alákiyésí ighá, *n.* an observer of time.
- Alakojá, *n.* an achiever.
- Alakojo, Alakojopo, *n.* collector; gatherer; accumulator.
- Alákórè, *n.* reaper, harvester.
- Alakoso, *n.* master; ruler; controller; restrainer; president; guide.
- Alakoti, *n.* a disobedient person.
- Alákoto, *n.* a bride who has lost her virginity.
- Alakobèrè, *n.* a beginner.
- Alákori, *n.* an unfortunate person.
- Alakorin, *n.* singer; musician.
- Alakṣe, *n.* a kind of small snail.
- Alakun, *n.* half; part of a thing added.
- Alála, *n.* a dreamer.
- Aláletà, *n.* a retailer of small articles or fruit.

- Alalupayida, *n.* necromancer; magician; user of sleight-of-hand.
- Alámi, *n.* a spy; the anxious or secret observation.
- Alámi, *n.* one having a mark.
- Alamo, *n.* guesser, conjecturer.
- Alamò rere, *n.* owner of the best clay; a title of Obatala.
- Alámòrì, *n.* concern; secret.—e.g., Alámòrì ni tiri? “ How does that matter stand? ”
- Alámòrín, *n.* he whose name is not mentioned but understood; so-and-so.—e.g., Alámòrín ṣeṣe kuro ni ibi yi, “ So-and-so has just left here.”
- Alamgbá, Alámù, *n.* a lizard.—e.g., Okò nla se alamgbá pènṣèn; o ni bẽ li ḥenití o ju ni lè iṣe ni, “ A large stone (being thrown) crushed the lizard. It said, ‘ So one who is stronger than another is accustomed to act towards him.’ ”
- Alámù kekere, *n.* an eft; a kind of lizard.
- Alanabàjé, *n.* a spendthrift.
- Alániyàn, *n.* a solicitous, anxious person; one whose mind is disturbed about the issue of things.
- Alansáṣà, Alantakun, *n.* a spider.—e.g., Alantakun, bi yio ba ṣ ja, a ta ka ṣ, “ When the spider intends to attack you, he surrounds you with his web.”
- Alantakùn nla, *n.* a tarantula; also called Alaworo ṣasa.
- Alánu, *n.* a merciful or gracious person.
- Alápà, *n.* broken pieces of old mud walls; ruins; bricks; rubbish.

- Àlápà**, *n.* fricassee.—*e.g.*, Ta àlápà fun mi, “ Prepare a fricassee for me.”
- Alápákó**, *n.* a timber merchant.
- Alapandé**, *n.* the swallow.
- Alápátà**, *n.* a butcher.—*e.g.*, Alápátà ko mó iru ɔran, “ The butcher pays no regard to the breed of animals.”
- Alápèjé**, *n.* one who invites to a feast; the host.
- Alápèrè**, *n.* a describer.
- Alápòlù**, *n.* a compounder, an apothecary.
- Alápòn**, *n.* one who takes pains; a careful laborious person.
- Alápòn iwe**, *n.* a student.
- Alara omníra**, *n.* a free person.
- Aláràbàrà**, *adj.* containing divers colours; variegated; multi-coloured.
- Alarajé**, *n.* a purchaser for family use; one having no farm.—*e.g.*, Alarajé ko mó ɔdun, a fi iṣù ta bi igi, “ A man of the town knows nothing of seasons for planting, yet the yam he buys must always be large.”
- Alárànṣé**, *n.* a helper.
- Alarekere**, *n.* rogue; double dealer; prevaricator.
- Alarekója**, *n.* a transgressor.
- Alarenà**, *n.* an agent employed in arranging an engagement to marriage.
- Àlári**, *n.* a dyed red cotton cloth of African manufacture.—*e.g.*, Àlári baba aṣo, “ Àlári is the prince of decorations.”
- Alárinjó**, *n.* a dancer.
- Alárinká**, *Alárinkiri*, *n.* rover, wanderer, vagabond, vagrant.
- Alarisa**, *n.* one who flinches.
- Aláró**, *n.* a dyer in blue; that which has blue.
- Alárobò**, *n.* a petty trader; a middleman; commission agent.
- Aláròká**, *n.* a promulgator.
- Alároko**, *n.* farmer; tiller; agriculturist; peasant.
- Aláròyé**, *n.* great talker; complainant; reasoner; allegor; bully.
- Aláru**, *n.* carrier, bearer of burdens, porter.
- Alárùkiri ojá tità**, *n.* a pedlar.
- Alarun**, *n.* a sick person; an invalid.
- Alasá**, *n.* a saddler.
- Alásà**, *n.* the owner of a shield.
- Alásè**, *n.* cook, publican, painter.
- Aláséta onjé**, *n.* a dealer in cooked provisions, one who cooks and sells food.
- Alasò**, *n.* a talker.
- Alásò**, *n.* a quarrelsome person; a brawler.
- Alasòdùn**, *n.* an exaggerator.
- Alasòtè**, *n.* a predictor, a prophet.
- Alasòye**, *n.* expositor; annotator; annotation; preacher.
- Alásutà**, *n.* a retailer of liquids.
- Alasa**, *n.* a title; captain of inferior rank in the army.—*e.g.*, Aré alasa, Òtún alasa, Osi alasa. (Second, third and fourth chief respectively.)
- Alasá**, *Alására*, *n.* a dealer in snuff or tobacco.—*e.g.*, Ko si alására ti ita igboku; gbogbo nwọn ni ite oyin, “ No dealer in snuff likes to confess she sells bad tobacco, but all of them profess to sell (tobacco as sweet as) honey.”
- Alasàrò**, *n.* thinker; one who contemplates.
- Alasàyàn**, *n.* elector; solicitor.

Alaṣeju, *n.* an obstinate, self-willed person.—*e.g.*, Alaṣeju pere ni ite, “ An obstinate man soon falls into disgrace.”

Aláṣelékè, *n.* one who goes to excess.

Aláṣepári, *n.* a finisher.

Aláṣepé, *n.* one who perfects a thing.

Alaṣeran, *n.* one who influences another for evil ; a pestilent fellow.

Alaṣetan, *n.* a finisher.

Alaṣé, *n.* officer, ruler, headman, preceptor, commander.

Aláséhindé oku, *n.* an executor.

Alaṣika, *adj.* nomadic.

Alaṣiso, *n.* one who speaks amiss.

Alaṣo, *n.* the owner or seller of clothes ; a weaver.

Alaṣo árántà, *n.* a salesman.

Alátaòò, *n.* an opponent.

Alátampoko, *n.* a kind of grasshopper.—*e.g.*, Eṣu yio jẹ, eṣu yio mu eṣu yio lọ ; nibo li alátampoko yio wọ ? “ The locust will eat, drink, and go away, but where will the grasshopper conceal itself ? ”

Aláte, *n.* a hatter.

Alátè, *n.* a kite-like fish whose prickles are very poisonous.

Aláti, *n.* a kind of pot ; also called Agbada.

Alátiléhin, *n.* helper, supporter, upholster.

Alátunṣe, *n.* one who puts a matter right, as an agent, mediator, umpire, reformer, repairer.

Alatunṣe ile, *n.* a steward.

Alawé, *n.* that which breaks, or can be broken, into sections (as kola, or orange).

Aláwé, *n.* mourner, one who fasts.

Aláwéñéjì, *n.* that which divides, or is divided into halves.

Aláwémó, *n.* one who purifies.

Alawigbò, *n.* a faithless or obstinate person.

Alawika, *n.* wizard, sorcerer, witch, tale-bearer, busy-body.

Alawín, *n.* a borrower.

Alawin, *n.* one who buys on credit.

Aláwirin, *n.* see Alawika.

Aláwiýé, *n.* one who explains a matter perfectly ; one who imparts.

Aláwiye, *n.* one who cannot speak intelligibly.

Alawo, *n.* a conjurer of spirits, a heathen priest ; also called Ołosanyin.—*e.g.*, Alawo à ku, oniṣegun yio re ɔrun, adahunṣe ko ni gbẹ ile, “ The conjurer of spirits will die, the medicine man will leave the world, how much more will an ordinary person not be left behind ” (cf., Death is common to all).

Alawò, *n.* one who possesses or deals in china.

Alawò, *n.* that which has form, shape, or colour.

Aláwo, *n.* a dealer in leather or hides ; tanner ; Skinner ; currier.

Alawofin, *n.* see Alafin.

Alawò meji, *n.* having two colours.

Alawò pupo, *n.* having many colours.

Alawòse, *n.* a convert to any religion ; a proselyte.

Alaya, *n.* a married man.

Alaya meji, *n.* a man with two wives.

Alāyan, *n.* one who takes pains, a persevering or persistent one.

Alayan, *n.* a baker.

Aláyànfó, *n.* elector, selector.

Alayanjé, *n.* a cheat, an inferior person.

Aláye, *n.* alive, living.

Aláyi, *dem. pro.* this, this one.

Ale, *n.* a plant, that which makes strong, hard or stiff.

Alè, *n.* a concubine.

Alè, *n.* leprosy ; a talisman put on goods exposed for sale, fruitful trees, etc., to prevent them from being tampered with. It is believed that the talisman will cause misfortune to befall anyone who steals goods thus marked.

Alebu, *n.* evil treatment, unjust usage, scar or blemish.

Aléfó, *n.* an abscess ; a chilblain.

Alégbà, *n.* an alligator.

Alejo, *n.* guest, stranger, visitor, foreigner, alien.

Alémút, *n.* the act of chasing and capturing.

Aléni (-jade), *n.* driver ; one who gives chase, or banishes.

Alepa, *n.* a pursuer, one who gives chase, a prosecutor.

Alesújade, *n.* an exorcist.

Alé, *n.* broom, besom.

Alé, *n.* evening, eventide.

Aligarima, *n.* a spirited horse.

Alikama, *n.* wheat ; also written Alukama.

Alkálàmù, *n.* see Kalàmu.

Al-Kurani, *n.* The Koran.

Álmágàjí (or **Alù-**), *n.* scissors, nippers.

Alo, *n.* a district ; flame of fire ; combustion.

Alògbé, *n.* a kind of physical exercise ; somersault.

Alògbó, *n.* that which is worn out.

Alogbosakun, *n.* worn threadbare.

Alóhùnsí, **Alóhùnsóró**, *n.* a voter ; one having a voice in a matter.

Alòkù, *adj.* second-hand ; not new ; used.

Alongo, *n.* tight legged trousers.

Alòpè, *n.* that which lasts or endures.

Alore, *n.* a look-out ; gibbet ; spy ; watch ; spire ; beacon.

Alòsi, *n.* a left-handed person.

Alòya, *n.* that which is worn out ; wear and tear.

Alò, *n.* a furbisher, polisher, grinder.

Alò, *n.* a riddle ; an enigma ; a puzzle.

Alò, *n.* goings ; departure.

Alò, *n.* a kind of yam ; also called Agandan.

Alò, *n.* a warning.—*e.g.*, Mo se alò nã fun u to, súgbón ori kunkun ko je ki o gbó temi, “I warned him, but obstinacy would not let him hear me.”

Alògi, *n.* a miller, a corn-grinder.

Alòléké, *n.* a bead-maker, a bead-grinder.

Alómó, *n.* that which is grafted into a tree.

Alónilówòghà, *n.* an extortioner, extorter, wrestler.

Alotunlòsi, *n.* one able to use both hands equally well ; ambidexter.

Alùbárá, *n.* a beater ; a bat-like cudgel used for beating and smoothing the floor of a house ; a plant.

Alubátá, *n.* a drummer who uses the drum called bata.

Alubosa, *n.* onion ; leek.

Aludundún, *n.* a drummer who uses the drum called dun-dun.

Aluduru, *n.* fiddler, harpist, lyrist, organist.

Alufā, *n.* a moulvie; a priest; ecclesiastic; clergyman; presbyter.

Alufin, *n.* a criminal, a prisoner.

Alugo, *n.* a thief who crouches in hiding.

Alugba, *n.* the frame on which the door closes.

Alugbá, *n.* a beater of the calabash drum.

Alugbin, *n.* a beater of the drum dedicated to Obatala.

Alujá, *n.* perforation.

Alukama, **Alikama**, *n.* wheat.

Alukáwáni, *n.* promise, agreement, bargain.

Alukembù, *n.* a stirrup.—*e.g.*, Alukembù baba asa, “The stirrup is the father of the saddle.”

Aluki, *n.* a slender prickly plant.—*e.g.*, Bi ina jo oko a bwo fun aluki, “When fire burns the bush it avoids the aluki.” (A superstition.)

Alúki, *n.* an unintercepted blow or knock.

Alúkò, *n.* a species of woodcock.

Alukósó, *n.* a beater of the drum called koso.

Alùmòkóroyí, *n.* cunning, craftiness, shrewdness.

Aluni, *n.* a smiter, a beater.

Alunipa, *n.* an executioner, an assassin.

Altúpáyídà, *n.* sleight-of-hand, deception, necromancy; a plant.

Alùsè, *n.* a spring lock or padlock.

Alùsin, *n.* damage, distress, misfortune.

Aluwálá, **Alwálá**, *n.* the washing

of the forearms, feet, face and mouth of the Mohammedans before prayer; ablution.

Amā, a particle denoting habit or custom, used with verbs.—*e.g.*, Iwó amā lo, “You used to go.”

Amálá, *n.* an interpreter of dreams.

Amálá, *n.* food made of yam flour.

Amápè, *part.* being called, accustomed to be called.

Ambosi, **Ambótóri**, *conj.* what else.

Amewà, *n.* a judge of beauty.

Amí, *n.* sign; omen; token; indication; badge; impression; visage; note; mole.

Amí, *n.* scout; spy; emissary.

Ami-àbukùn, *n.* a brand, a disgrace.

Ami-alore, *n.* a beacon, a spire.

Ami-ègàn, *n.* a stigma, a brand.

Ami-ibérè, *n.* a note of interrogation (?).

Ami-ibi, *n.* a portent; an omen.

Ami iduro or isimi, *n.* comma (,), semi-colon (;), colon (:), full stop (.) ; pauses or rests in music.

Amíkàn, *n.* a sigh.

Amín, *n.* Amen, So be it.

Ami oye, *n.* sceptre; staff; sign of royalty.

Ami òtò, *n.* discrimination.

Amipò, *n.* a shaking together.

Amísí, *n.* a breathing into.

Amódi, *n.* fever; slight sickness; indisposition.

Amofin, *n.* a lawyer; one who knows and professes the law; a jurist.

Amohun gbogbo, *n. adj.* all-knowing.

Amohuntobi, *n.* magnifier.
Amójukúrò, *n.* that which is to be overlooked.
Amókun, *n.* a diver.
Amólè, *n.* a thief-catcher.
Amôre, *n.* a grateful person; one who feels and acknowledges kindness.
Amô, *n.* clay, argil.
Amô, *n.* a builder.
Amô, Hausa, *conj.*, but; also written àmá.
Amôdî, *n.* one who knows the cause of the affair.
Amôdún, *n.* next year; a return of the season.
Amôjá, *n.* a guess, a conjecture.
Amôkòkò, *n.* a maker of earthen pots; potter.
Amômôtán, *n.* imperfect knowledge.
Amôna, *n.* guide; leader; conductor.
Amônà, *n.* booty; plunder. Hence jâma (jé amônà), to plunder, or soldiers who plunder.
Amôpé, *conj.* although, notwithstanding, though, then.
Amôràn, *n.* a knowing person; a counsellor.—*e.g.*, Amôràn mowé ni flâjâ qoran, “A counsellor who sets matters right.”
Amôrâwô, *n.* an astronomer, an astrologer.
Amôroro, *n.* a neat, tidy person.
Amôsé, *n.* wilfulness; obstinacy.
Amôtán, *n.* pretended knowledge.
Amôtân, *n.* an historian.
Amôtékùn, *n.* species of leopard; panther.
Amôtélè, *n.* foreknowledge; previous cognisance.
Amôwé, *n.* a learned man; a scholar; a student.
Amù, *n.* a large water pot set in the house to keep water

cool; tank; filter; water cooler.
Amú, *n.* confusion.—*e.g.*, Maṣe da mi li àmú rara, “Never put me to confusion.”
Amûhá, *n.* means; opportunity; that which is brought to one.
Amubîna, *n. adj.* fiery.
Amûdá, *n.* the act of seizing one for debt incurred by the family or neighbour; a hostage for debt. (See Èmú.)
Amûga, *n.* fork.
Amuje, *n.* one under trial by ordeal.
Amûjè, *n.* a medicinal plant.
Amûjè wewé, *n.* a medicinal plant with very small leaves; used for healing swellings or tumours.
Amukan, *n.* the sorrel.
Amukoko, *n.* a smoker.
Amulè, *n.* a conspirator.
Amulepa, *n.* an assassin.
Amûlumálâ, *n.* intermixture; variety.
Amûni, *n.* a captor; one who influences another.
Amunibinu, *n.* one who provokes, vexes or teases.
Amunilêru, *n.* kidnapper; slave raider.
Amunimfýè, *n.* mesmerism.
Amu-omi, *n.* a cistern.
Amu-ofin-ṣé ijoye, *n.* a sheriff.
Amûpadâ, *n.* restoration, restitution.
Amupara, *n.* drunkenness; drinking to stupefaction.
Amûra, *n.* one who prepares for an event or occurrence.
Amûrân, *n.* a hook used by tailors to hold cloth when sewing.

Àmure, *n.* girdle ; zone ; small kind of lizard.

Àmusan, *n.* see Olókó.

Àmùṣùa, *n.* a lavisher, a squanderer.

Àmúwá, *n.* issue ; ultimate product.

Àmtúya, *n.* seizure of goods in lieu of debt.

Aná, *n.* yesterday.

Ana, *n.* parents or relatives of wife or husband, relatives by marriage.

Anàmò, *n.* sweet potato ; also called " òdùnkún."

Àndòlá, *n.* a plaything ; trifling.—*e.g.*, Mase fi ṣoran yi se àndòlá, " Do not trifle with this matter."

Anfāní, *n.* advantage ; ease ; convenience ; benefit ; gain ; fruition ; license ; liberty ; profit ; interest ; emolument.—*e.g.*, Ko se ànfāní, " It is not easy."

Àngeli, *n.* angel.

Ani, *conj. or adv.* even ; in like manner.

Anífáñi, *n.* doubt ; uncertainty.

Anídópín, *n.* complete possession.

Aní-ényin, *pro.* you yourselves ; even you ; you (emphatic).

Anijé, *n.* a flattering title ; also called " Oríkì."

Aníjù or Anileke, *n.* superfluity ; superabundance.

Anikanjé, *n.* a recluse ; a person or beast that avoids others.

Anikànjopón, *n.* a selfish person.

Aninilára, *n.* an oppressor.

Anípé, *n.* being rich in everything.

Anítán, *n.* perfection ; completion ; full possession.

Aníyán, *n.* carefulness ; anxiety ; care.

Aníyin, *n.* a famous or honourable person.

Anperi, *n.* so-and-so. —*e.g.*, Èniti anperi nā wa, " So-and-so came here." (Used to avoid mentioning the name.)

Anu, *n.* pity ; compassion ; clemency ; leniency ; mercy.

Antètè, *n.* a cricket.—*e.g.*, Antètè da yánpan yánrin sile, " The antètè causes a stir and confusion."

Apá, *n.* arm ; wing ; bough ; pinion ; department ; part ; side.

Apà, *n.* a prodigal ; wasteful person ; pack rope ; the string of a drum ; a roll ; load.

Apá (-àmi), *n.* mark ; sign ; impression ; scar ; trace.

Apá asò, *n.* a sleeve.

Apá eiyé, *n.* a bird's wing.

Apá odò, *n.* an estuary.

Apá ogun, *n.* wing of an army.

Apá oju, *n.* a scar on the face after a wound.

Apá (a)sara, *n.* roll tobacco (uncut).

Apadáṣehin, *n.* a backslider ; an apostate.

Apádi, *n.* a fragment, a potsherd.—*e.g.*, A ri ti èní mò wi a fi apádi bo tiré mòlè, " He who sees another's fault knows well how to talk about it ; but he covers his own with a potsherd."—*e.g.*, Apádi li o to ina ko loju, " Nothing but a potsherd can face the fire."

Apágún, *n.* an antidote ; a disinfectant.

Apaka (-baba), *n.* a thresher (-of red Guinea corn).

Apakan, *n. or adv.* nook ; portion ; aside.

Apakan iwe, *n.* a side or page of a book.

Apákó, *n.* board ; plank ; floor.

Apáko, *n.* the bamboo. Also called *Opa*.

Apala, *n.* gourd ; vegetable marrow ; cucumber.

Apalára, *n.* detriment ; hurt ; injury.

Apalo, *n.* a riddle maker ; an enigmatist.—*e.g.*, Apalo pata, “ He who makes a trade of telling riddles.”

Apalù, *n.* a massacre.

Apamó, *n.* or *adj.* keeping ; observing ; a small handbag made of grass used chiefly by women.

Apani or **Apania**, *n.* murderer ; executioner ; destroyer ; killer ; hunter ; assassin ; homicide.

Apamije, *n.* cannibal ; man-eater.

Apánilaiyá, *n.* a bully.

Apanilara, *n.* a mischief-maker, one who does injury.

Apanilérin, *n.* one who excites to laughter, a clown.

Apanirun, *n.* one who destroys utterly.

Apápándidi, **Apápándodo**, *n.* main force ; persevering effort.

Apa-ohun-mo, *n.* keeper ; secrete.

Apapó, *n.* the total in reckoning ; sum total.

Apárá, *n.* barrenness.

Apárá, *n.* raillery ; lampoon ; caricature ; jest ; mockery.

Apárá, *n.* one who frequents.

Aparé, *n.* defacement ; abrogation ; obliteration ; abolition.

Apári, *n.* a bald one.—*e.g.*, Apári fi oju di abé, “ A bald-headed person does not care for a razor.”

Aparí or **Apari ejó**, *n.* a settler of matters or disputes ; a decider.

Aparò, *n.* the partridge.—*e.g.*, Ènu li aparò fi npe órá, a ni kíkí órá, kíkí óra, “ With its mouth the partridge proclaims its fatness, it says (*i.e.*, its cry is) nothing but fat, nothing but fat.”

Aparun, *n.* a cane ; hair destroyer.

Aparun, *n.* a destroyer ; one who utterly destroys or annihilates.

Apáta, *adj.* meat offered for sale.

Apata, *n.* shield ; buckler.—*e.g.*, Apata ri ikú kéhin si, apata ni igba 'ni logun, “ When a shield sees death it (does not fly from it, but) turns its outside (*lit.* back) to meet it ; a shield is a protection in the front of the battle.”

Apáta, *n.* rock.

Apáti, *n.* that which is thrown away or put aside.

Apejé ase, *n.* a feast ; banquet.

Apejéun, *n.* a guest ; the act of eating with one another.

Apéjí, *n.* toothache ; medicine.

Apéjó, *n.* an assembly, a meeting, a throng, a crowd.

Apéjó ironu, *n.* a solemn assembly.

Apéjúwe, *n.* sign ; mark ; direction ; pattern ; sample.—*e.g.*, Apéjúwe li alagbédé iro, or Apéjúwe li qna ise, “ The smith or artisan always follows the pattern.”

Apélé, *n.* that which is added ; surname.

Apéna, *n.* the act of stretching ; pins on which spun cotton is wound for sale ; title of one who calls an assembly.

Apenilejø, *n.* accuser ; plaintiff ; complainant.

Apèsè (-onjø), *n.* one who provides or supplies (victualler, caterer).

Apési, *n.* an assembly.

Apési, *n.* a title of honour among the Ológbòni.

Apéṣe, *n.* a gleaner.

Apéta, *n.* carbuncle.

Apé, *n.* a Yoruba pot used as a saucepan.

Apé, *n.* a clapping of the hands.

Apéiyé, *n.* a fowler.

Apéja, *n.* a fisherman.

Apére, *n.* a sign ; direction ; shape ; pattern ; token ; sample ; description ; specimen.—e.g., Dié dié li à mó apére, “By degrees one understands a sign.”

Apére, *n.* a basket ; also called agbòn.

Apére agbara, *n.* an instance ; influence.

Apére aiyé, *n.* the globe.

Apére ifyési, *n.* a signal.

Apéta, *n.* relics ; remains.

Apileṣe, *n. adj.* first production ; original ; not previously done.

Apileṣe, *n.* a beginner.

Apíntí, *n.* a kind of drum.

Apínyà, *n.* a separator ; that which divides paths.

Apíwo, *n.* an antidote.

Apíròrò, *n.* one who pretends to be fast asleep ; one who shams.—e.g., Èniti o sun li à ji, a ki iji apíròrò, “It is easy to wake a sleeper, but one who pretends cannot easily be waked.”

Apíye, *n.* a plunderer of farms.

Apò, *n.* bag ; pocket ; knapsack.—e.g., Ìjájé enia ko di ènu àpò, “A rascal never

closes the mouth of his bag.”

Apò, *n.* a quiver.

Apòfin, *Apokiri*, *n.* the chief of the archers.

Apohúnmó, *n.* keeper ; one who secretes.

Apo iròri, *n.* a pillow-case.

Apo isana, *n.* a tinder and flint bag ; bag containing fire apparatus.

Apò-itò, *n.* the bladder.

Apò iwé, *n.* a letter bag ; envelope ; paper bag.

Apoko, *n.* a mower.

Apòlá, *n.* a log ; a piece of wood.

Apolowògun, *n.* one who advertises medicines for sale.

Apolowo oja, *n.* a crier of goods for sale ; an advertiser.

Apò-luku, *n.* tripe.

Aponla, *n.* a sack.

Apópó, *n.* a piece ; pod.—e.g., Apópó aran, “A piece of velvet.”—e.g., Apópó obi, “A pod of kola nut.”

Aporin, *n.* a smelter of iron.

Aporo, *n.* a furrow ; a walk between cultivated beds in a farm or garden.

Aporò, *n.* antidote against a poisonous arrow.

Apoti, *n.* bench ; form ; stool ; box ; chair ; chest ; seat ; case.

Apótí asára, *n.* a snuff box.

Apótí awò, *n.* portmanteau ; leather box.

Apótí èri, *n.* the Ark of the Covenant.

Apótí iṣura, *n.* treasury ; treasure box.

Apótí itisé, *n.* a footstool.

Apótí iwe, *n.* letter box or pillar box.

Apoti oniwe, *n.* a cardboard box.

Apowómò, *n.* cashier ; treasurer.

Apòdà, *n.* an idiot.

Apòdà, *n.* one who mixes paint.

Apòjè, *n.* the cud.—*e.g.*, Je apòjè, “To chew the cud.”

Apòjù, *n.* the greater part ; abundance ; superabundance.

Apòn, *n. or adj.* a bachelor ; an unmarried person.

Apòn, *n.* the fruit of the wild mango tree called Òro, very slimy when ground and mixed with water ; used for “palaver sauce.”

Apòn, *n.* restlessness ; busy here and there ; assiduity ; industry ; diligence ; persistence.

Apòn, *n.* a bird with a red beak.

Apònmità, *n.* a drawer of water to sell ; a water-seller.

Apònni, *n.* a cajoler ; a wheedler ; a flatterer.

Apònrin, *n.* one who whets or sharpens.

Ara, *n.* a body ; a member ; a limb ; kind ; kin ; trunk ; matter ; substance ; bulk.—*e.g.*, Ara rè ni, “This is its kind, or the same kind.”

Ará, *n.* relative ; relation ; kindred ; inhabitant ; brethren.—*e.g.*, Emi ko ri ará mi, “I do not see my relative.”—*e.g.*, Ènyin ara mi, “My dear brethren.”

Ará, *n.* thunder.—*e.g.*, Árá san laná, “It thundered yesterday.”

Ará, *n.* a bird.—*e.g.*, È mase pa ọiyé ti ijé ará, “Do not kill the bird called ará.”

Ara, *adv.* at all ; contraction of rara.

Arà, *n.* fashion ; custom ; form ; repetition of journeys.—*e.g.*, Arà kili eyi ? “What

fashion is this ?”—*e.g.*, Àrà mi nibé ko kere, “I have been going there frequently.”

Aràbà, *n.* the cotton tree.—*e.g.*,

Aràbà nla ọmọ a gbèrú gbàké. “A large àràbà receives the handle and the axe together.”

Arabibú, *n.* an oath.

Arabirin, *n.* a female relative ; sister.

Arabirin baba, *n.* an aunt on the father’s side.

Arabirin iya, *n.* an aunt on the mother’s side.

Arabirin iyekan, *n.* a female relative on the mother’s side.

Arabirin ọbakan, *n.* a female relative on the father’s side.

Arádá, *v.t.* to be well ; to recover ; to be clear.—*e.g.*, Ara mi da, “I am well or I am clear (of blame, etc.)” Also used to express disappointment.—*e.g.*, Ara da ọ, “You are disappointed,” or “Your expectation or hope fails.”

Arada, an expression used to express approbation at another’s disappointment or failure, as Ara da ọ, “It serves you right,” or “You deserve it.”

Arádado ilé, *Ara erekusu*, *n.* an islander.

Arádóta, *adj.* by fifties, same as ădótóta.

Ara ẹran, *n.* flesh.

Ara gbekan, *v.t.* to feel soreness or pain.—*e.g.*, Ara mi gbekan, “I feel sore.”

Ara ibikanná, *n.* a co-inhabitant.

Ara iwaju, *n.* one going before ; a predecessor.

Arájò, *n.* a traveller.

Arákònrin, *n.* a male relative ; brother.

Arakònrin àjòbí, *n.* a nephew. For other relatives see "Arabirin."

Arakoya, *n.* weariness caused by pain or suffering.

Arale, *n.* one belonging to house or family ; an inmate.

Aráletò, *n.* a villager.

Arále, *n.* an inhabitant of a place or country.

Arálu, *n.* a countryman, inhabitant of a town or country. —e.g., Arálu mi ni, "He is my fellow-countryman."

Arálù, *n.* wholesale purchase.

Arálukanna, *n.* a townsman.

Arálumiran, *n.* a foreigner.

Arámádúrò, *n.* one who is slow and sure. (Taken from Æsop's Fable of Hare and Tortoise.)

Aramímòsé, *adj.* weatherbeaten.

Aramòri, *n.* a kind of close country cap.

Arán, *n.* velvet.—e.g., Arán ni ipari qṣo, "Velvet gives a finish to dress."

Arán, *n.* decay of mental faculties through old age ; delirium ; dotage ; a dotard. —e.g., Baba nṣe arán, "The father is a dotard."

Aràn, *n.* worms in man or beast.

Àran, *n.* a kind of fruit from a palm tree ; dates.

Aránbàtà, *n.* a shoemaker.

Àrándùn, *n.* a lie ; fiction ; tales.

Aranfu, *v.i.*, to be uneasy under the sense of wrong doing ; to be suspicious.—e.g., Aṣe ḥaran ikòkò ṣebi on li a mbawi ; aṣe buruku o ku arā ifu (or ara nfa ḥeniti o ṣe buburu), "He who has

secretly committed a crime supposes others are talking of him ; a person who does wrong secretly must ever be uneasy."

Arannilòwò, *n.* helper ; assistant ; contributor.

Arankan, *n.* malice ; malignity ; enmity.

Aranmóju oṣu, *n.* full moon.

ArànNmú, *n.* catching ; infectious ; contagious.

ArànNmú, *n.* one who cannot speak clearly ; having a diseased nose.

Arànṣe, *n.* communication ; help.

Aransò, *n.* a tailor.

Arànwú, *n.* a spinner.

Ara-oko, *n.* one who lives in a country place ; farmer ; bushman ; used contemptuously ; cf. clodhopper.

Arara, *adv.* same as ara.

Aràrá, *n.* a diminutive person ; dwarf ; pigmy.

Ararè, *pron.* himself.—e.g., On li o ṣe ararè, "It is he who injured himself."

Ararè, *pron.* thyself.—e.g., Iwo li o ṣe ararè, "Thou hast undone thyself."

Arárún, *adj.* by fives ; five in a company.

Arawo, *n.* a carnivorous bird.

Aráyá, *n.* liveliness.

Àre, *n.* right in dispute.

Àrè, *n.* a foreigner without relatives.

Aré, *n.* play ; occupation or exercise of any kind to afford pleasure or diversion as distinct from work. Properly Eré, but Aré is much used in conversation though never in writing.

Arede, *n.* vagrancy.

Arékéreké, Arékendá, *n.* dishonesty ; double-dealing ; unfairness ; perversity ; roguery ; cunningness ; artfulness ; wiliness ; subtlety.

Arekunda, *n.* deceit.

Arére, *n.* perfect silence ; stillness.

Arére, *n.* a tree, the wood of which is used for planks.

Aré, *n.* contraction of Arékanfò, which see.

Aré, *n.* eldership ; the state of being older ; chief ; principal ; first in rank.—*e.g.*, Mo se ãré iwò, “I am older than you.”

Arè, *n.* fatigue ; weakness ; languor ; weariness.—*e.g.*, Arè mu mi, “I am weary.”

Arèdú, *n.* a heavy blue-dyed cloth.

Arègilowò, *n.* one who prunes trees ; gardener.

Arékakanfò, *n.* a general ; the commander of an army ; field marshal.

Arèmò, *n.* the eldest child, male or female.

Arèni, *n.* one who comforts or consoles.

Arénije, *n.* cheater ; defrauder ; swindler.

Arénù, *n.* anything that is cut off and rejected.

Arèregbosun, *n.* a small bird with red feathers ; also called Itu, and, in Ijébu, Lükútú.

Arí, *n.* one who sees or finds.

Aribanije, *n.* a time-server ; a hireling.

Arídan, *n.* a tree whose fruit is much used in medicine for babies.

Arídiji, *n.* fright ; terror ; apparition.

Arífi, *n.* anything very hot.—*e.g.*, Dènge tutu lèhin o ngbona ni inu bi arífi, “Though the pap is cold on the surface, yet the inside is very hot.”

Aríhungbogbo, *adj.* all-seeing.

Aríjágbá, *n.* one who is fond of fighting.

Arímo, *n.* that which is seen or viewed for the last time.

Arín, *n.* middle ; centre ; medium ; mean.

Aríniyò, *n.* one who gives a welcome.

Arinjó, *n.* a dance, similar to a cakewalk.

Arinjò, *n.* a traveller.

Arinká, *n.* rheumatism.

Arinkiri, *n.* wandering about ; roaming.

Arinkiri, *n.* a wanderer ; one who roams.

Arinkò, *n.* chance ; exact time.

Arinní, *n.* railing ; sarcasm ; satire ; scoff ; gibe ; flout.

Arinna, *n.* a traveller ; a pilgrim.

Arin-ójò, *n.* noon-day ; noon-tide.

Arin ránhun ránhun, *n.* a straggler.

Arinyiká, *n.* circulation ; one who circulates.

Arirà, *n.* literally thunder, often used with bi, as “bi arirà,” meaning “as thunder.” *cf.* Ará.

Arísá, *n.* fright ; terror ; dread ; apparition.

Aríwá, *n.* north.

Aríwo, *n.* noise ; uproar ; brawl ; broil ; bustle ; outbreak ; clamour ; tumult ; riot ; hue ; faction ; disturbance.

Aríyá, *n.* joy ; gladness ; merriment.

Ärýð, *n.* welcome ; gladness.
Ärò, *n.* a hearth ; a fire place ; three lumps of clay set to support a vessel over a fire.—*e.g.*, Ärò ki iréru ki o má sq, “The hearth does not always bear its load, it will put it down.” (*i.e.*, Sooner or later matters will mend.)

Ärò, *n.* blue dye.

Ärò (ahà), *n.* storehouse ; barn ; garner ; a granary built in the shape of an inverted funnel.

Ärò, *n.* the act of working for each other by term. A custom prevails among farmers that all combine for certain work, and together visit one another's farms in turn to do it.

Aro, *n.* cymbals.

Ärò, *n.* a title of honour among statesmen.

Äròbò, *n.* a petty tale ; a go-between.

Äròfò, *n.* whim ; humour ; satire ; wit.

Äròhin, *n.* advertiser, storyteller ; newsmonger ; narrator.

Arojè, *n.* a place for refreshment ; a market place on the road where travellers halt ; a station.

Ärójóku, *n.* a shrub, the leaf of which is much used for leprosy.

Äròká, *n.* the business of a news-monger.

Äròkán, *n.* reflection on painful occurrences.

Aroko, *n.* the overseer or head servant of a farm ; a farmer ; one who tills the ground.

Äròlé, *n.* heir ; inheritor.

Aronú-rùn, *n.* one who worries himself into sickness.

Aropo, Arolu, *n.* arithmetic.

Aropodogiri, *n.* a pillar of mud, stone or brick.

Äròsò, *n.* a rumour ; a whim ; an invented tale.

Arosò, *n.* a wrapper.

Äròtà, *n.* slaves belonging to the same master ; brothers or sisters by slavery.

Äròwà, *n.* stern-board, a canoe-man's term.

Aroye, *n.* explanation ; complaint ; excuse ; debate ; reasoning ; plea ; expostulation ; advocacy ; allegation, controversy ; loquaciousness.

Aroye-òdi, *n.* a wrangler.

Ärò, *n.* one having a withered limb ; a cripple.

Ärò, *n.* a kind of calabash used as a quiver by hunters.

Ärò, *n.* a fish much used in idol worship.

Ärò, *n.* change, exchange.

Ärò, *n.* contraction of owurò ; morning ; daybreak.

Ärò, *n.* a small bird with glossy blue feathers ; a funnel.

Ärò, *n.* smithy, smithery ; the god of smithery.—*e.g.*, O nkója lò laiki arò, o ko bère bi oju àdá rẹ ba ku. “ You are passing without saluting the smithy, forget not that your ‘ ada ’ will one day need sharpening.”

Ärò-agbèdè, *n.* smithery.

Ärójú, *n.* strictness.—*e.g.*, Ärójú dù ni li àwín oja, san ju aroju sin ni lowo lò, “ Strictness in refusing to give out goods on credit, is far better than strictness in forcing the payment.”

Arókin, *n.* one who tells ancient stories as a profession.

Arókúrò, *n.* the last rains of the season.

Aròni, *n.* a fairy ; an elf supposed to have only one leg, but very clever in the knowledge of medicine.

Aròni, *n.* one who urges, or presses an invitation.

Arópò, *n.* one who succeeds another, who takes over from another or is placed in another's position.

Àrù, *n.* the business of a carrier ; luggage thus carried.

Arúdà, *adj.* always preceded by *Àrúkùn* : full, acceptable, propitiatory, perfect, sufficient (in sacrifices).—*e.g.*, Ebó àrúkùn àrúdà, “A perfect and sufficient sacrifice.”

Artífin, *n.* a prisoner ; a law-breaker.

Arúgbó, *n.* an old person ; a grey beard.

Arugborugbo, *adj.* very old ; full of days ; aged.

Arugi, *n.* a wood carrier.

Aruko, *n.* the handle of a hoe.

Arúkùn, *n. or adj.* rising to fullness as water in a well ; fullness ; full ; perfect. See “*Àrúdà*.”

Arúloju, *n.* want of clearness ; foulness ; mustiness ; one not clear-sighted ; a matter that will not bear investigation.

Artílu, *n.* a disturber of the town.

Arúlù, *n.* that which is disturbed and mixed together.

Artún, *n. adj.* five.

Àrùn, *n.* disease ; sickness ; ailment ; distemper ; dis-

order ; malady ; illness ; complaint ; failing ; failure ; pest.

Àrùn-adie, *n.* a disease of fowls.

Arundilogun, *adj.* fifteen. See *Edogun*.

Àrùn ighiníkùn, *n.* inflammation.

Àrùn igiri obirin, *n.* hysterics ; hysteria.

Arúnisókè, *n.* one who excites or stirs up.

Arunjéran, *n.* a shrub used as medicine for the eyes ; its fruit is not edible.

Arunni, *n.* a destroyer ; a waster.

Arun oju, *n.* a disease of the eyes, ophthalmia.

Arun ọdun, *n.* the fifth month of the year.

Arunṣu, *n.* diarrhoea with stomach ache.

Àruntu, *n.* a charm ; a stick is chewed, after which a curse is pronounced ; this is believed to be the origin of insanity.

Arunwo, *n.* a currier.

Àrúwá, *adv.* just now.—*e.g.*, Àrúwá ti a nlo niyi, “We are just going.”

Àsá, *n.* a saddle ; a side saddle.

Àsa, *n.* a weaver's instrument, the batten or lay with which to press the warp.

Àsá, *n.* celebration ; memorial performance ; festivity.

Àsá, *n.* a shield ; a defence ; a buckler ; a word uttered by Tetu, the officer of the peace, when he arrests a man for non-payment of the king's tax.

Àsábá, *n.* the act of placing oneself under another's protection.

Aságùn, *n.* charmer ; doctor ; talisman ; operator.

Asaju, *n.* timidity ; cowardice ; shrinking ; pusillanimity.

Asálà, *n.* an escape ; a fruit resembling the walnut.

Asalù, *n.* having recourse to another for protection.

Asalu, *n.* a title of honour among the Ogboni people.

Asan, *n.* vain ; empty ; void ; levity.

Asanbè, *n.* one who is armed with knives.

Asándá, *n.* one girded with a sword.

Asánjù, *n.* being much better ; only used comparatively.

Asanlé, *n.* overpayment.

Asanwó, *n.* one who pays ; a pay-clerk or a paymaster.

Asanwó Ọba, *n.* a purser.

Asapamó, *n.* an absconder, one in hiding.

Asáré, *n.* a runner ; also called "Asúré."

Asáré ije, *n.* one who runs in a race.

Asáró, *n.* stew ; pottage.

Asásè, *n.* a cook ; one who gives a dinner.

Asásí, *n.* refuge ; shelter ; place of defence.

Asásìn, *n.* an unsteady person who forsakes his father to live with, and serve another.

Asè, *n.* a feast, dinner, entertainment.

Asè, *n.* paint ; colour ; also called Èsè.

Ase, *n.* an animal like the squirrel.

Ase ale, *n.* supper ; an evening feast.

Asébù, *n.* one who stumbles.

Asèdà, *n.* the act of emptying the soup pot at once.—*e.g.*,

Asèdà Ọbè li o njè, "He indulges in the habit of emptying his soup pot at once."

Asèdùn ikètè, *n.* jelly ; solidified soup ; also called Àsèki.

Aséhùn, *n.* one who disappoints, or is unreliable ; perfidious.

Asè ijo, *n.* a feast for an assembly.

Ase ikégbé, *n.* a banquet.

Ase iyawo, *n.* a marriage feast.

Asèjè, *n.* cooked medicine.

Asèjó, *n.* burnt or overdone soup.

Asèki, *n.* see Àsèdùn ikètè.

Asékò, *n.* time ; hour.—*e.g.*, Asékò ewo li o wi, "What time or hour would you suggest."

Asémó, *n.* confinement.

Asémú, *n.* that which is nearly caught and which escapes with difficulty.

Asénà, *n.* one who blocks the road.

Asénú, **Asépon**, *n.* a barren woman (a term of contempt).

Asè òsán, *n.* dinner ; a daytime feast.

Asèpa, *n.* the last application of medicine to a disease.

Asèso, *n.* that which is fruitful.

Asètà, *n.* food cooked for sale ; the keeper of a restaurant.

Asetí, *n.* a listener.

Asé, *n.* a strainer for fluid ; a sifter.

Asé, *n.* see Àsìlè.

Asè, *n.* a large door ; entrance ; gate.

Asén, *n.* see Asín.

Aseni, *n.* one who disclaims knowledge of another.

Asiá, *n.* flag ; ensign ; banner.

Asíkí, *n.* good fortune, luck, or success ; prosperity.

Asín, *n.* a rat with a very offensive odour ; musk rat. Its bite is said to be poisonous ; also *Asén* or *Asínrin*.

Asínbò, *adv.* generally preceded by *Asínwá* ; after all ; in the end ; in conclusion ; finally ; consequently.

Asingba, *n.* presents made to a king's messenger to be carried back to the king ; custom of passing on presents from town to town.

Asingbà, *n.* a pawn ; an insolvent debtor who becomes the property of his creditor ; also called *Iwófa*.

Asinnije, *n.* a mimic.

Asinnilqna, *n.* safe conduct ; convoy.

Asinpa, *n.* the act of overworking a subordinate.

Asínrin, *n.* see *Asín*.

Asinrú, *n.* same as *Asingbà*.

Asinwá, *adv.* see *Asínbò*.

Asinwin, *n.* fool ; idiot ; madman ; maniac.

Asodi, *n.* a wrangler.

Asofíyejé, *n.* a kind of banyan tree, the fruit of which is eaten by birds.

Asófin, *n.* law-giver.

Asogbo, *n.* ripening (applied only to fruits).

Asogipò, *n.* a joiner.

Asogunrò, *n.* one who keeps the enemy at bay.

Asolù or **Asomò**, *n.* a binding together ; hyphen (-).

Asònà, *n.* a checker ; in hunting, one who keeps on the trail of the beast and thus hinders its escape.

Asopa, *n.* a knot of rope, thread or cord, that cannot be unloosed.

Asopò, *n.* same as *Asolù*.

Asorò, *n.* that which is hanged.

Asò, *n.* wrangling ; loquaciousness ; quarrelling ; scolding ; squabble ; controversy ; affray ; brawl ; altercation.

Asobótibòti, *n.* a talker, a prater.

Asodá, *n.* the other side of the river.

Asodùn, **Asolékè**, *n.* exaggeration ; hyperbole.

Asogbà, *n.* one engaged in making a wooden fence.

Asoje, *n.* lie ; tale ; fable.

Asóká, *n.* same as *Áròká*.

Asóki, *n.* final settlement.

Asolù, **Asopò**, *n.* discussion ; deliberation ; communication.

Asómóra, *n.* adhesion of parts ; agglutination.

Asóni, a prefix signifying one who causes, or one who pushes or makes another.

Asónidáràn, *n.* one who causes another to offend against or to break the law.

Asónidáye, *n.* one who or that which quickens or makes alive.

Asónija, *n.* one who causes another to fight.

Asónilorukò, *n.* nomenclator ; much used in a bad sense for one who gives evil nicknames to others.

Asòrò, *n.* a speaker, a talker.

Asòrò-éni-léhìn, *n.* a backbiter.

Asòròjéjé, **Asòròkélè**, *n.* a whisper ; a whisper.—*e.g.*, *Asòròkélè bojuwo igré, igré ki iro* ; éniti a ba sò ni iše iku pani, “A whisperer looks at the bush, the bush tells no tales ; he, to whom the tale is told, is the betrayer.”

- Asòrònìgbangba**, *n.* an orator : a public speaker.
- Asòtà**, *n.* the business of a professional speaker.—*e.g.*, lawyer.
- Asòtan**, *n.* perfect speech.
- Asòtélè**, *n.* agreement ; bargain ; divination ; prophecy.
- Asòti**, *n.* unfinished speech.
- Asòtúnṣo**, *n.* the repetition of words.
- Asòwérewére**, *n.* a babbler.
- Asòyé**, *n.* a reasoning ; explanation ; annotation ; gloss.
- Asùbò**, *n.* the gilding or silver-plating with which another metal is covered.
- Asùfe**, *n.* a whistler.
- Asùn**, *n.* a sleeper.
- Asùnji**, *n.* salutation to one asleep. “ May you wake.”
- Asunkì**, *n.* flinching.
- Asunkún**, *n.* dropsy ; an increase.
- Asúnmò**, *n.* nearness ; proximity.
- Asunni**, *n.* prosecutor, plaintiff.
- Asùnwòn**, *n.* a small bag closed with string, used as a purse ; a pouch ; a shrub ; also called Apamò.
- Asunwòra**, *n.* sound sleep.
- Asùnwú**, *n.* a salutation to a sleeping baby, “ May you grow quickly and be fat.”
- Asúramú**, *n.* a hard-working indefatigable person.—*e.g.*, Asúramú kò té bòrò, “ A hard-working man seldom comes to disgrace (or need).”
- Asúré**, *n.* a runner or racer.
- Asúrefunni**, *n.* one who blesses.
- Àṣà**, *n.* fashion ; custom ; vogue.
- Àṣá**, *n.* a small hawk ; a falcon.—Àṣá ni Tapa ḥiyé, “ The hawk is the swiftest bird (Tapa or Nupe people are noted for their swiftness).”—*e.g.*, Àṣá gbe mi li adié

- ko duro, nitorí ti o mò ohun ti on şe, “ The hawk having caught my chicken will not stay because it knows it has done wrong.”
- Àṣà (enia)**, *n.* vagabond ; mean fellow ; villain.
- Àṣā**, *n.* contraction of Àṣára, leaf or roll tobacco.
- Àṣá**, *n.* a heavy spear or javelin used for killing elephants.
- Àṣadehun**, *n.* a bargainer ; one who promises.
- Àṣafójúdi**, *n.* an impudent, imperious person ; imperiousness.
- Àṣagbe**, *n.* a beggar.
- Àṣagun**, *n.* a rebel, a revolter.
- Àṣajò**, *n.* an anxious, over-careful person.
- Àṣajò**, *n.* that which is collected.
- Àṣajò onírtíru**, *n.* a miscellany ; a collection of things.
- Àṣajú**, *n.* a forerunner, a harbinger.
- Àṣajú igbímò**, *n.* a foreman, a chief man in council, a spokesman.
- Àṣajú ona**, *n.* a clearer of the path ; a pioneer.
- Àṣà lailai**, *n.* an old fashion.
- Àṣálápà**, *n.* a brickmaker.
- Àṣálè**, *n.* barren and worn out land ; desert.
- Àṣálé**, *n.* evening ; dusk ; even-tide ; twilight.
- Àṣálù**, *n.* a miscellaneous collection.
- Àṣami**, *n.* a spy ; a scout.
- Àṣán**, *n.* a plain vegetable diet, without sauce or meat.—*e.g.*, Àṣán ni mo jé sùn lana, “ I ate only plain vegetables last night.”
- Àṣanpada omi, Àṣanyika**, *n.* an eddy ; whirlpool ; vortex.
- Àṣápa**, *n.* massacre ; slaughter.

Aşapa, *n.* a hard wood tree, the leaves of which are used in curing smallpox ; a canopy over a rich man's corpse.

Aşarà, *n.* see **Āşā**.

Aşárà lñdø, *n.* snuff.

Aşárò, *n.* meditation ; contemplation ; cogitation ; rumination.

Aşáró, *n.* see **Āsáró**.

Aşatán, *n.* clear ; riddance.

Aşati, *n.* that which is put aside or set at nought ; a cast-away ; rejection.

Aşati agbado, *n.* a shock of corn.

Aşáwí, *n.* a selection of words.—*e.g.*, **Āşáwí ejø əníkan** *se are*, “A one-sided statement of the case always appears right.”

Aşayá, *n.* a jest ; a joke.—*e.g.*, **Āşayá ki ijé ki զmø զya ki o gbøn**. “Playing with the young hedgehog throws it off its guard.”

Aşayàn, *n.* that selected, picked out, chosen ; a choice one ; elect ; select one.

Aşebi, a prefix signifying “one or that which acts.”

Aşebibaba, *n.* one who acts as a father ; a guardian.

Aşebioba, *n.* one who acts as a king ; a regent.

Aşeféfè, **Aşegágú**, *n.* a braggart ; a boaster.

Aşehàn, *n.* a thing done for shew ; pretence ; pretext.

Aşejù, *n.* an extravagant action ; intemperance ; excess.

Aşekàn, *n.* a final action ; a winding up.

Aşéké, *n.* a liar ; also **Olobó**.

Aşekéhin, *n.* that which is done for the last time.

Aşekéké, *n.* wheelwright.

Aşekòsè, *n.* a stumbler.

Aşekùn, *n.* unfinished business ; that which remains to be done.

Aşekún, *n.* an addition ; a supplement.

Aşelara, *n.* one who envies ; an envious person.

Aşelédeni, *n.* deputy ; agent.

Aşelékè, *n.* excess ; superfluity ; supererogation ; redundancy.

Aşelò, *n.* that made for personal use.

Aşelø, *n.* a final action or engagement.

Aşélù, *n.* a statesman.

Aşelù, *n.* see **Aşepò**.

Asemeji, *n.* ambidexter ; a double dealer.

Aşeni, *n.* one who ruins another ; an undoer.—*e.g.*, **Ęhinkunle li զta wa, ile li aşeni ngbe**, “One's enemy is in the back yard, but his destroyer lives in the house. (A man's foes are they of his own household.)”

Aşeninibi, *n.* a wrong-doer.

Aşemù, *n.* any unprofitable work.

Aşenunibinu, *n.* a persecutor.

Aşehunjijé, *n.* a cook.

Aşe pamò, *n.* that which is saved or reserved for future use.

Aşépé, *n.* perfection.

Aşepe, *n.* a swearer ; one who takes an oath.

Aşepò, *n.* one who acts for another.

Aşepò, *n.* that which is done together ; partnership.

Aşere, *n.* a buffoon, one who makes sport for others.

Aşeru, *n.* a juggler ; a shifty person ; a scoundrel ; one who falsifies.

Aşesá, *n.* a disgrace.

Aşesá, *n.* same as **Aşejù**.

Aşeqájú, *n.* prelude ; prior ; action.

Aşeqi, *n.* an unwilling action ; accidentally done.

Aşeqipánia, *n.* manslaughter.

Aşetan, *n.* completion, perfection.

Aşeteni, *n.* an adherent.

Aşeté, *n.* disgraceful or unsuccessful action.

Aşeti, *n.* a thing not completed, not brought to perfection ; a failure.

Aşetinueni, *n.* a self-willed or obstinate person.

Aşetaju aiye, *n.* worldling.

Aşetaju eşin, *n.* groom, horseman.

Aşetütù, *n.* a propitiator.

Aşewé, *n.* an author (of books).

Aşé, *n.* menses.

Aşé, *n.* a coming to pass ; law ; command ; authority ; commandment ; imposition ; power ; precept ; discipline ; instruction ; cannon ; bidding ; document ; virtue ; effect ; consequence ; imprecation. Much used in the construction of other words.

Aşé, *n.* Amen.

Aşé, prefix signifying "one who offends or sins against."

Aşebaba, *n.* one who offends a father.

Aşebó, *n.* see Adébó.

Aşé-egbé, *n.* one who offends society.

Aşéfè, *n.* jester ; buffoon ; joker ; droll.

Aşégàn, *n.* mocker ; jeerer ; giber ; sneerer ; scowler.

Aşégítà, *n.* woodseller ; woodcutter.

Aşégún, *n.* conqueror ; vanquisher ; victor.

Aşéhinde, *v.* to administer the estate of a deceased person, or to take a share in the funeral, thus showing sympathy with the bereaved.

Aşeyeqate, *n.* a dissembler, a hypocrite, a double-dealer.

Aşékungbese, *n.* arrears of debt.

Aşelétà, *n.* a thatcher.

Aşenü éni, *n.* spokesman, advocate.

Aşé òfin, *n.* mandate ; doctrine.

Aşero, *n.* one who contrives or plans.

Aşero, *n.* a small calabash set aside to receive the remaining palm wine after the large measure is full.

Aşesté, *n.* a lame person ; one with a broken leg.

Aşeskóse, *Aşeskése*, *n.* beginning ; commencement.

Aşéto, *n.* conqueror ; one who prevails against his enemy.

Aşewó, *n.* one with a broken hand.

Aşigbò, *n.* one who removes to another place (as a hunter, fisher, or flock of birds).

Aşigbónlè, *n.* a person of great stature ; a giant.

Aşikà, *n.* mischief-maker ; wicked person ; tyrant.

Aşiká, *Aşikiri*, *n.* act of roaming about.

Aşilé, *n.* act of transplanting.

Aşilo, *n.* act of removing to another place.

Aşilù, *n.* act of beating or striking by mistake.

Aşina, *n.* a straggler ; a wanderer.

Aşinléti, *n.* monitor ; prompter.

Aşinlùpa, *n.* manslayer ; manslaughter ; accidental murderer.

Aşipa, *n.* accidental killing.

Asipa, *n.* a title of honour among the Ogboni people.
Asipada, *n.* a changing of place.
Asipé, *n.* slip of the tongue.
Asipé, *n.* petitioner; pleader; supplicant; beseecher.
Asiri, *n.* a secret, private matter.
Asirò, *n.* wrong reckoning.
Asirò, *n.* accountant.
Asiso, *n.* see Asipé; wrong talking.
Asise, *n.* wilful, bad action; mistake.
Asisé, *n.* a labourer; painstaker; performer.
Asisé, *n.* a poor man, beggar; one in trouble or adverse circumstances.
Asisori, *n.* a pistol.—*e.g.*, Asisori ko ni ikun bi àgbá, òtòsì kò lowo bi ọloró, “A pistol has not a bore like a cannon, a poor man has not money as a rich.”
Asiwèrè, *n.* fool; madman; ignoramus; idiot; crack-brained.
Asiwi, *n.* see Asisori.
Asiyen, *n.* a spoilt child.
Aso *n.* a morose, peevish person; a sour loek.
Asó, *n.* see Òṣù.
Asodi si Kristi, *n.* anti-Christ.
Aso enia, *n.* a headstrong, obstinate person.
Aso erin, *n.* an elephant feeding alone.
Asofin, *n.* law-giver; legislator.
Asòfò, *n.* a loser.
Asòfòtò, *n.* a busybody.
Asoga, *n.* blusterer, boaster; swaggerer.
Asògo, *n.* a braggart.
Asògún, *n.* a worshipper of the god of iron (ògún); a wizard.
Asojo, *n.* a coward.

Asoju eni, *n.* one left in charge of another's affairs in his absence; a factor; agent; deputy; representative.
Asòre, *n.* a benefactor.
Asòrin, *n.*
Ajòro, *n.* that which is hard or difficult.—*e.g.*, Ajòro isó bi ọrò, ọrò balé di ẹyin, bi o ba balé à fó, “Words are hard to utter, spoken words are like eggs, if they fall to the ground they are broken (cannot be picked up).”
Asòró, *n.* a pointed knife.
Asoró, *n.* troubler; tormentor; one who acts violently upon provocation.
Ajósin, *n.* a left-handed person.
Asosi, *n.* see Abosi.
Asòwò, *n.* trader; merchant; trade.
Ajòwò, *n.* money coiner.
Aso, *n.* cloth; clothes; covering, raiment; garment; apparel.
Aso adiré, *n.* see Adiré.
Aso àkífúná, *n.* rough, coarse cloth.
Aso àpò, *n.* sackcloth.
Aso dudu, *n.* black or blue cloth.
Aso ejíká, *n.* a scarf.
Aso étu, *n.* check cloth, so called from its resemblance to a Guinea fowl's feathers.
Aso féléréléré, *n.* muslin; any thin cloth.
Asogbin, *n.* a planter.
Asohùn, *n.* spy; caviller; emissary.
Aso-iboju, *n.* a veil.
Aso ibora, *n.* a sleeping cloth; a cloth worn by men over the shoulder.
Aso iborun, *n.* a cloth worn by women over the shoulders.
Aso idérù, *n.* cloth used to wrap goods in.

Aṣo idi-akete, *n.* damask.
Aṣo idikú, isinkú, *n.* winding sheet; shroud.
Aṣo igbokun, *n.* sail; sheet; canvas.
Aṣo igunwa, *n.* robe.
Aṣo ikéié, *n.* curtain.
Aṣo ikubusu, *n.* flannel; blanket.
Aṣo ileke, *n.* upper garment; cloak; coat; mantle; vest.
Aṣo ilekeposi, *n.* pall.
Aṣo inuwó, *n.* towel.
Aṣo irépé, *n.* patchwork; quilt.
Aṣo irun, *n.* hair-cloth.
Aṣo itéledi, *n.* cloth worn by women fastened below the arms.
Aṣo iwó�é, *n.* cloths or clothes in common use.
Aṣolé, *n.* watchman.
Aṣolù, *n.* magistrate; manager of the town.
Aṣonà, *n.* sentry; sentinel; watchman.
Aṣonibawijó, *n.* spy; emissary.
Aṣo ójò, *n.* rain-cloak.
Aṣo onila, *n.* cloth with corded stripe; dimity.
Aṣo oda, *n.* tarpauline; tarred cloth.
Aṣo ófò, *n.* mourning-cloth.
Aṣo ógbò, *n.* linen.
Aṣo ogbò kíkúna, *n.* lint.
Aṣo oja, *n.* cloth with which a baby is fastened on a woman's back.
Aṣo oṣo, *n.* dressing-cloth, robe.
Aṣoṣo, *n.* a small bird that feeds on figs.
Aṣotá, *n.* an enemy.
Aṣo talà, *n.* muslin, calico, white cloth.
Aṣotè, *n.* a revolter; a revolutionist; a mutineer.
Aṣo titá, *n.* hanging; curtain; web.

Aṣo tubu, *n.* jailor; gaoler.
Ātā, *n.* the ridge at the top of a house; a palm oil drum.
Āta, *n.* a resinous tree, commonly split and used for torches.
Āta, *n.* pepper; anything pungent.
Ātafà, *n.* an archer.
Ātafo, *n.* a tumour on the finger nail; a whitlow.
Ātafo oju, *n.* film; cataract.
Ātagbà, *n.* that which goes from hand to hand; the act of passing anything round.
Ātagi, *n.* woodseller.
Āta ijobi, *n.* see Atāre.
Ātaiyàwá, *n.* see Atókànwá.
Ātaiyeraye, *adv.* everlasting.
Ātajà, *n.* seller of goods.
Ātajáteran, *n.* cattle; beasts of every kind.
Ātakiti, *n.* one who turns somersaults.
Ātakò, *n.* the business of public prosecutor; cross examination.
Ātalè, *n.* ginger.
Ātampákò, *n.* thumb or great toe.—e.g., Ātampákò ko se ijuwe òkánkán, “The thumb cannot point straight forward.”
Ātamó, *n.* always followed by tamò; jargon, confused talk.—e.g., Gbogbo oṣo rè jẹ Ātamó tamò, “All his words are meaningless.”
Ātamóra, *n.* one who entangles himself with many things; a fully armed man.
Ātàn, *n.* contraction of Akitan, a dunghill, manure.—e.g., Agbásí mu Ātàn gele, “Continual sweepings make a dust heap.” (cf. Many a mickle makes a muckle.)

Atàn, *n.* a small wooden frame on which fish or meat is dried.

Atanamana, *adv.* from yesterday until now.

Atàndí, *n.* an enquirer; a close searcher.

Atànjé, *n.* a deceiver.

Atànká, *n.* that which is spread or propagated.

Atanlegbelegbe, *n.* a tadpole.

Atanná, *n.* a kindler of fire.

Atanni, *n.* tempter; seducer; deceiver.

Atànpa, *n.* torchlight.

Atanù, *n.* or *adj.* cast off, useless.

Atànròkò, *n.* a disease in fowls which swells their back part.

Atapa, *n.* a fatal kick or sting.

Atapòqo, *n.* being shot through.

Atare or **Atarere**, *n.* Guinea or Maleguetta pepper; also called *Ata ijobi*.—*e.g.*, *Atare* ēwò qbè, “Guinea pepper is never used in sauce.”

Atári, *n.* the crown of the head.

Ataṣo, *n.* a cloth seller; dealer in cotton and silk goods.

Atàtà, *adj.* important; weighty; good; genteel.—*e.g.*, *Enia Atàtà ni iwò nse*, “You are a good man.”—*e.g.*, *Orò atàtà li iwò sq*, “Your words are weighty.”

Atàwé, *n.* a bookseller; a stationer.

Atawò, *n.* a dealer in hides or leather.

Ate, *n.* a beaver or black hat; any broad brimmed hat.

Atè, *n.* birdlime; glue.—*e.g.*, *Atè mu eiyé ku*, “Birdlime is the death of a bird.”

Atètè, a prefix denoting that which is first or prior.

Atètèbá, *n.* that which is first met; frontier; outer-court.

Atètèbi, *n.* see *Akòbi*.

Atètèdá, *n.* that which is first created.

Atètèdè, *n.* early arrival; early return.

Atètègbìn, *n.* first sown.

Atètèji, *n.* early rising.

Atètèkòṣe, **Atètèṣe**, *n.* beginning; commencement; rudiment; origin.

Atètèkòṣo, *n.* first fruits.

Atètèkòṣù, *n.* first kneaded.

Atètèkòwí, *n.* forementioned.

Atètèlà, *n.* first saved.

Atètèmò, *n.* first known.

Atètèní, *n.* first possessed, or owned.

Atètèpa, *n.* first killed.

Atètèrà, *n.* first bought.

Atètèrì, *n.* first found.

Atètèròtèlè, *n.* forethought.

Atètètà, *n.* first sold.

Atètèwì, *n.* first said; opening remarks.

Até, *n.* fan; exposure of goods for sale; money-tray.

Até, *n.* flatness; insipidity; disgrace; reproach.—*e.g.*, *Nwòn bu até lu mi*, “They disgrace me.”—*e.g.*, *Até qbè ni mo sè*, “My soup is tasteless.”

Atèfò, *n.* a seller of herbs; herbalist.

Atèfò, *n.* a bursting by heavy pressure.

Atègún, *n.* see *Akàsò* and *Akàbà*.

Atègún, *n.* breeze; pleasure trip; enjoyment by reclining on a chair for breeze or amusement.

Atèhìnwá, *adj.* following after. *conj.* since.

Atèle, *n. or adj.* next in order, rank or birth; that which follows; a successor; a descendent; subsequent.

Atéléní, *n.* a follower.

Atélebósi, *n.* threshold; outer court.

Atélesè, *n.* the sole of the foot.—*e.g.*, Atélesè ni ijé ẹgbín ḥná, “The sole of the foot is exposed to the filth of the road.”

Atélewó, *n.* the palm of the hand.—*e.g.*, Atélewó ki itan ni je, “The palm of the hand never deceives one (*i.e.*, one’s own diligence is his true helper).”

Atémóra, *n.* patience; long-suffering.

Aténiba, **Aténimólè**, *n.* one who causes depression; oppressor; tyrant.

Aténumó, *n.* one who alleges or affirms.

Atépa, *n.* that which is crushed to death; medicine which renders a poison which has been trodden on ineffective.

Atépè, *n.* nickname; assumed name; nom-de-plume.

Atépésé, *n.* Guinea-worm, usually called Sobia.

Atéralógo, *n.* an immoral woman.

Atéramósé, *n.* a hard-worker.

Atérigbà, *n.* lintel.

Atérunmólè, *n.* state of being crushed down.

Atétiléle, **Atétiléli**, *n.* a listener.

Atéwòghà, *adj.* acceptable; propitiatory.

Atí, *n.* purpose; intention; conception.

Atí, *adj. conj. or prep.* both; and; likewise; from; on.

Atiala, *n.* a bird with a long beak.

Atibàbà, *n.* booth: awning; scaffold; shelf. (Applied chiefly to those on which fish and meat are dried on over the fire.)

Atibabádébaba, *n.* generation of fathers; from father to father.

Atíbà, *n.* blue dye usually called Aró.

Atíbò, *n.* coming; returning.

Atidé, *n.* an arrival.

Atígbà, *n.* reception.

Atíjá, *n.* engagement in fighting.

Atíj . . . wa, *days ago*.—*e.g.*, Atíj-arunwa, “Five days ago.”—*e.g.*, Atíjérinlawá, “Fourteen days ago.”—*e.g.*, Atíj-érinwa, “Four days ago.”

Atíjó, *n.* dancing.

Atíjò, *n.* about leaking; burning.

Atíjò, *adv.* of old time; long ago.

Atíkò, *n.* the process of teaching, building or constructing.

Atíkò, *n.* refusal; rejection; act of forsaking.

Atíkú, *n.* act of dying; death.

Atílà, *n.* salvation; the act of being saved or getting rich.

Atilehin, *n.* support; help; sustenance.

Atilénde, *n.* birth; origin; root; ancestor.

Atilénde or, *n.* etymology.

Atiléwá, *adv.* at the onset, from the commencement.

Atílo, *n.* departure; act of going.

Atímo, *n.* imposition.

Atin, *n.* one or that which is very thin, lean, or lank.

Atin, *n.* a soft mat which can be folded (Ijésa).

Atinábò, *n.* one who sets on fire.

Atinábólé, *n.* one who is guilty of arson; incendiary.

Atiní, *n.* attainment ; possession.
Atiniláiyà, *n.* opponent ; opposer ; antagonist.

Atinileşè, *n.* a boxer.

Atinuwa, *n.* freewill ; voluntary.

Atíoro, *n.* tassel ; name of a bird and plant.

Atípa, *n.* act of barring or bolting a door, securing with lock and key.

Atípá, *n.* a frame used for carrying corpses ; litter.

Atípálà, *n.* thin person ; lean cattle.

Atipileşè, *n.* beginning.

Atípó, *n.* resident ; sojourner.

Atisisiyilò, *adv.* henceforth.

Atisùn, *n.* sleeping.

Atíse, *n.* action.

Atítán, *n.* forcible ejection.

Atíwá, *n.* act of coming.

Atíwá ojo, *n.* sunrising ; the east.

Atiwò ɔrùn, *n.* the west.

Atò, *n.* a medicinal shrub, used for dislocated joints, fatigue or weariness, physical derangement or nervous debility.

Ató, *n.* one or that which is competent, capable, sufficient or fit ; used only as a prefix.

Atóbilere, *n.* one who is fit to be questioned.

Atóhá, *n.* that which is sufficient to be distributed.

Atójà, *n.* one capable of fighting ; fit for war.

Atójè, *n.* that which is ripe enough for food.

Atóképè, *n.* one worthy of honour, who will help in time of need.

Atókòlójú, *n.* one who is strong enough or valiant enough to be confronted.

Atoku, *n.* one expected to die.—*e.g.*, Atoku má ku, is said of a person who is expected to die, but yet lives.

Atónímòní, *adv.* all day long ; since morning.

Atópa lótò, *n.* one who defies or challenges ; champion.—*e.g.*, Atópa lótò li emi nko nse pampèlú, “ I am a champion, I am not to be joined with others.”

Atora, *n.* bonesetter.

Atori, *n.* a tree remarkable for its elasticity, used for bows, etc. See *Isán*.

Atororosini, *n.* one who anoints.

Atóše, *n.* one who is capable of, able to be.—*e.g.* Atóše ika se sùrù, “ He is able to be cruel, but will not.”

Atosumoşu, *adv.* months ago.

Atótó, *n.* noise.

Atótó, *inter.* silence ! word used by public crier to enforce silence before a proclamation is read.

Atò, *n.* that which makes straight ; a long necked calabash ; lasting in old age.

Atò, *n.* semen.

Atodunmòdun, *adv.* years ago.

Atójómójó, *adv.* a long time ago.—*e.g.*, Ọrò atojómójó ko le dabi ọrò titun, “ An old story cannot be compared with a new.”

Atójú, *n.* a caretaker.

Atójú ẹsin, *n.* ostler, horseman, groom.

Atójú olókùnùn, *n.* a nurse.

Atójú owo, *n.* a treasurer.

Atójú ona, *n.* overseer of roads.

Atóka, *n.* the lapwing.

Atókànwá, *n.* proceeding from the heart ; choice ; will.

- Atókə, n.** pilot, helmsman.
- Atókùn, n.** leader ; guide ; page.
- Atómodomò, adv.** from children's children (*i.e.*, from generation to generation).
- Atónà, n.** one who walks about the road ; a spy.
- Atóni, n.** provoker ; aggressor ; instructor ; guide.
- Atópa, n.** one who follows the line or mark.
- Atópò, n.** one who sells cheaply.
- Atóra, n.** see Atora.
- Atórá, n.** a lard or grease seller.
- Atóro, n.** beggar ; borrower.
- Atórunwá, adj.** heavenly ; proceeding from above ; celestial ; original ; untainted.
- Atórunwá iwà, n.** virtue ; modesty.
- Atósi, n.** gonorrhœa.
- Atóṣe, n.** soap seller.
- Atóto, n.** the uncircumcised foreskin.
- Atówówá, n.** that which originates from oneself.
- Atù, Atuni, n.** one who soothes, consoles or tames ; a rower.
- Atúbá, n.** one who surrenders.
- Atúbò se, n.** that which brings anything to completion.
- Atúbótán, n.** termination.—*e.g.*, Ki Olorun ki o fun ni li atúbótán rere, “ May God grant us a happy end.”
- Atúdi imò, n.** one who makes an exposure ; a revealer of secrets.
- Atukakiri, n.** one who spreads, or divulges.
- Atukò, n.** sailor ; boatman ; mariner ; navigator ; ferryman.
- Atúlò, n.** tiller of the ground.
- Atulèjò, n.** an impoverished fellow ; a beggar.
- Atílu, n.** one who disturbs or upsets a town.
- Atúmò, n.** commentator ; expositor.
- Atunbi, n.** regeneration.
- Atundá, n.** recreation ; act of making again.
- Atundá iwé, n.** republication.
- Atúnkù, n.** repetition of behaviour ; a fresh shooting out.
- Atunhurere iwa, n.** amendment of life.
- Atunrase, n.** tonic.
- Atunṣò, n.** repetition of words.
- Atunṣe, n.** restoration ; repairs ; amendment.
- Atúnwa, n.** a returning.
- Atúpà, n.** lamp ; lantern.
- Atura, n.** soother ; refresher.
- Atusò, n.** idle talk.
- Atutà, n.** a second-hand article.
- Awa, pro. we.**
- Awáda, n.** jest ; joke.
- Awádá, n.** running disease in women.
- Awádi, n.** examiner ; enquirer ; searcher.
- Awáfin, n.** scrutiny ; scrutinizing ; search.
- Awágún, n.** act of travelling and arriving safely.
- Awakò, n.** one who rows a boat or paddles a canoe.
- Awalè, n.** a digger of the ground.
- Awálù shin, n.** tetanus ; lock-jaw.
- Awamaridi, n.** unsearchableness ; incomprehensibility.
- Awamu, n.** adherence ; attachment.
- Awánu, n.** waster ; waste.
- Awári, n.** effective search ; curiosity.
- Awáro, n.** wringing wet thing.
- Awatikarawa, pro. we of our own selves.**

Àwáwí, *n.* excuse ; apology ; pretence ; palliation ; version.

Àwáwí èké, *n.* cavil.

Àwáyá, *n.* see Àhàyá.

Àwayin, *n.* coal digger ; collier.

Àwé, *n.* a term used in addressing an unknown person ; friend ; sir ; madam.—*e.g.*, Àwé ò ! “ Excuse me, sir ! ” —*e.g.*, Àwé yi li o mbére rę, “ Is this the one who enquires for you ? ”

Àwére, *n.* see Àmure.

Àwé, *n.* section in fruit or nut ; width or breadth of cloth.

Àwè, *n.* fasting ; religious abstinence from food ; mourning for the dead, at which times the relatives do not wash their clothes.

Àwèdè, *n.* a herb much used in the consecration of idols and for cleaning brass.—*e.g.*, Onibaba ni itoju orombo, onidę ni lmā toju awèdè, “ He who has copper ornaments looks after the limes, he who has brass, the awèdè.”

Àwèfín, *n.* soap.

Àwèhin rę, *n.* reflection ; retrospection.

Àwè ironu, *n.* solemn fast.

Àwèjá, *n.* person of light complexion.

Àwè meji, *n.* couple ; pair.

Àwèmò, *n.* clean washing.

Àwènù, *n.* that which is washed off ; soap.

Àwí, *n.* utterer ; talker.

Àwidáké, *n.* perpetual talking.

Àwigbó, *n.* that which is uttered audibly ; plain speech ; obedience.

Àwigbó, *adj.* disobedient ; obstinate.

Àwíká, *n.* promulgation ; publication.

Àwíkiri, *n.* promulgator ; publisher.

Àwile, *n.* reiteration ; repetition.

Àwimayi ohun, *n.* a man of trust.

Àwin, *n.* trust ; credit.—*e.g.*, Iwọ gba mi li awin, “ You credited me.”

Àwinnilohun, *n.* lender.

Àwínsi, *n.* addition ; borrowing.

Àwítunwi, *n.* circumlocution ; roundabout.

Àwiyé, *n.* interpretation ; explanation —*e.g.*, Àwiyé ni Ifè ifo, gbangban li oro ipéràn, “ (As) the Ifé people speak without disguise (so) a poisonous arrow kills an animal in the sight of all.”

Àwiyyannu, *n.* importunity.

Àwó, *n.* a kind of Guinea fowl.

Àwo, *n.* plate ; crockeryware.

Àwo, *n.* device ; secret bargain ; superstitious mystery ; initiation ; a superstitious man.

Àwò, *n.* that which is looked into or through ; a telescope ; a fishing net.

Àwó, *n.* a fish resembling a mackerel.

Àwo àiyà (or igbaiya), *n.* the breast-plate ; cuirass.

Àwodi, *n.* hawk.

Àwòfín, *n.* a gaze ; a fixed look ; a stare.

Àwògbè, *n.* looking-glass.

Àwo ibole, *n.* a roofing tile.

Àwo iyò, *n.* salt cellar.

Àwojé, *n.* pewter plate.

Àwojinjin, *n.* glass ; looking-glass ; mirror ; speculation.

Àwòjọ, *n.* imitation.

Àwòká, *n.* inspection.

Awòkè, *n.* one who looks up.

Awòko, *Aworoko*, *n.* colic ; spleen.

Awòko, *n.* mocking bird ; thrush.

Awòkòtò, *n.* a basin.

Awokò, *n.* a copybook ; transcription.

Awomi, *n.* one who conjures spirits by water.

Awoní, *n.* a visitor.

Awonu, *n.* a hopeless look.—*e.g.*, Awonu li èkun nwo ẹiyé, “With a hopeless look the leopard gazes at the bird (because it is beyond his reach).”

Awo-ojiu, *n.* spectacles.

Awo qkò, *n.* dish ; platter.

Awo qłomorì, *n.* basin with cover.

Awopa, *n.* a fatal look ; an act or treatment causing death.

Awopòkò, *n.* dish ; platter.

Aworan, *n.* picture ; image ; form ; statue ; likeness ; resemblance ; exemplar.

Awòran, *n.* spectator ; beholder ; on-looker ; gazer ; bystander.

Aworosasa, *n.* a chief idol-priest.

Aworíwo, *n.* lizard ; eft ; also called Layombére.

Awòròjobì, *n.* a bird about the size of a kingfisher, light under wings, golden upper, blue fan-tail, sharp beak ; insect catcher ; apparently migratory, appearing about middle of November.

Awòsé, *n.* a pattern.

Awotan, *n.* perfect cure ; entire healing.

Awo turari, *n.* censer.

Awówó, *n.* crumbs.

Awoye, *n.* a looker out, spy.

Awóyó, *n.* an epithet for the god of the river, Yemaja.

Awò, *n.* colour ; outward appearance ; fashion ; likeness ; similitude ; image ; hue ; tincture.

Awò, *n.* hide ; skin ; leather ; undressed hide.

Awò, *n.* quarrel ; misunderstanding.

Awò alukò, *n.* purple.

Awò ejo, a cast off snake skin.

Awò eran, *n.* flesh coloured.

Awofin, *n.* see Áfin.

Awogbòn, *n.* gazer ; starer ; usually connected with idle-ness and loitering when on duty.

Awójè, *n.* act of visiting from house to house for food (as an uninvited guest).

Awójò, *n.* dancing from place to place.

Awójò, *Awójòpò*, accumulation ; packing together ; gathering ; group ; assemblage.

Awò ikòwesi, *n.* parchment.

Awóká, *n.* perambulation ; walking round.

Awókí, *n.* several visiting together (*e.g.*, to show sympathy in bereavement). Èku àwókí, is the salutation to one thus visited.

Awòlé, *n.* see Iwòlé.

Awòlo, *n.* assuagement ; abatement ; mitigation.

Awomi, *n.* a divor.

Awòmò, *n.* one who combines with others, coalitionist.

Awòn, *n.* net ; drag.

Awòn, *pro.* they.

Awòn-èja, *n.* a fishing net.

Awò oju orun, sky colour.

Awò oko, *n.* foreskin. See Atòtò.

Awò qbèdo, *n.* green colour.

Awò qłoyé, *n.* grey, misty colour.

Awò pala, *n.* very coarse or unwrought leather.

Awò pupa, *n.* yellow colour.

Awò pupayò, *n.* scarlet, vermillion, crimson.

Awò rirun, *n.* soft, well worked leather.

Awosánmà, *n.* the clouds.

Awòsùn, *n.* lodgings.

Awòsé, *n.* proselytism.

Awò tétètè oniruru, *n.* speckled colour.

Awòtèlè, *n.* any undergarment.

Awòtèrè, *n.* strap.

Awòtitansan, *n.* spangle.

Awòtútù, *n.* fresh, raw hide.

Awòtútù, *n.* freshness; vigour.

Awòwilikí, *n.* leather worn about the waist.

Awòwò-ojo, *n.* shower; drizzling rain.

Awugbò, *n.* one who crouches.

Awújè, *n.* kind of edible bean.

Awújè, *n.* soft part of the skull.

Awújò, *n.* assembly; group; convocation; company; synod; congress; council; meeting; congregation; collection.

Awúju, *n.*

Awúlùwálá, *adv.* confusedly; rudely.

Awúmò, *adj.* senseless; unreasonable.

Awun, *n. or adj.* tortoise; greediness; miser; illiberality; parsimony; stinginess; avidity; niggard; niggardliness. — *e.g.*, Ejè awun kò kun ni li ọwò, “The blood of Awun (the anthropomorphous tortoise) is not a handful.—*i.e.*, apparently insignificant things may be of great importance.”

Awun okun, *n.* sea turtle.

Awunṣò, *n.* a weaver.

Awùré, *n.* good luck; luckiness; good fortune; charm for luck.

Awùsá, *n.* see Ahùsá.

Àyá, *n.* species of monkey.—*e.g.*, Àyá bé silè o bẹ́ sile, “When Àyá jumps down from the tree, he jumps into the house (and is caught).” Proverb used to inculcate the danger of leaving one's proper station.

Aya, *n.* wife.

Ayaba, *n.* queen; king's wife.

Àyábá, *n.* incident; anything non-essential; a casual event; piece-work.

Àyakù, *n.* that which remains of a rent or torn piece.

Àyámò, *conj.* generally followed by bi or pe; otherwise; unless. Àyámòbi is contracted in Àmbí in conversation.

Àyán, *n.* tree from which Sango clubs are made; on which Sango is said to have hanged himself. See Magba.

Àyán, *n.* cockroach.

Àyan, *n.* perseverance; persistence.

Àyán, *n.* inquisitiveness; stench; offensive smell.

Ayanbò, *n.* a self-willed person.

Àyánfè, *n. or adj.* friend; one selected from the rest; chosen; beloved; select.

Àyángá, *n.* a word of rebuke or threatening to an inferior.

Àyangbè, *n.* that which is well parched or roasted.

Àyanilékan, *n.* one who scratches with claws.

Àyanjè, *n.* cheat; imposition.

Àyànmò, *n.* destiny; fate. See Àbáfù.

Ayannije, *n.* a cheater, a deceitful person.

Ayànṣe, *n.* a thing made to order.

Ayapa, *n.* one who separates himself, who is perverse.

Ayara, *n.* one who is smart, swift or active.

Ayarø, *n.* a cripple.

Ayartin, *n.* used in conversation only ; table talk ; trifle ; jest ; mockery.—*e.g.*, Mase fi mi se àyarún, “ Please don’t make fun of me.”

Ayašeji, *conj.* unless ; except ; otherwise ; saving.

Ayáwó, *n.* one quick handed or nimble fingered.

Ayè, *n.* room ; space ; vacancy ; lieu ; stead ; situation ; position ; posture ; disposition ; leave ; liberty ; freedom ; access ; apprehension.

Ayé, *n.* breadth of cloth.

Ayè, *n.* living ; quick ; alive.

Ayè ikérùsí or itósí, *n.* store.

Ayétán, *n.* perfect understanding ; full conception.

Äye, *n.* a small hole in a wooden vessel.

Ayègi, *n.* hangman ; sheriff.

Ayégun, *n.* suite.

Ayéhún, *n.* one who disappoints or fails to keep a promise.

Ayéjù, *adv.* too much exaltation.

Ayèkún, *n.* one with a maimed foot.

Ayèni, *n.* that which is befitting.

Ayènà, *n.* a road cleaner.

Ayéṣí, *n.*

Ayèyà, *n.* an abashed, contemptible, or reproachful fellow.

Ayèyé, *n.* pomp ; ostentation ; display.

Ayí, *prefix*, that which turns or rolls.

Ayíbò, *n.* a night salutation used by Lagos fishermen.

Ayíbò, *n.* retrogression.

Ayídà, *n.* change ; round of time ; next season or year.

Ayídà, *n.* vanquished after many struggles.

Ayídá ọdún (or Ayika), *n.* round or cycle of years.

Ayídáyídà, *n.* much talk ; chattering ; changeableness ; forwardness.

Ayíká, *n.* circle ; cycle ; period ; halo ; compass ; sphere ; hoop.

Ayíká eyinjú, *n.* the iris.

Ayíká kéké, *n.* wheel.

Ayin, *n.* a very hard tree with oily sap.

Ayin, *n.* mats made from bamboo stalk.—*e.g.*, Ile àyin, “ Bamboo house.”

Ayinlogó, *adj.* praiseworthy ; glorious.

Ayinni, *n.* one who commends, admires or praises.

Ayinnitán, *n.* flatterer, one who compliments.

Ayinpò ibon, *n.* a volley.

Ayinrare, *n.* one given to self-praise and self-admiration ; a boaster.

Ayinrin, *n.* light blue colour.

Ayinrin, *n.* a small animal like the fox which catches fowls.

Ayipada, *n.* a turning ; a change.

Ayo, *n.* a choice person or thing ; most beloved or valued.

Ayò, *n.* a game, also called Warry.—*e.g.*, Ayò ki ijé ki a yé ẹ, “ When the game is won, it cannot be disputed.”

Ayo, *n.* fulness ; plentitude (also used after eating).

- Ayō**, *n.* joy ; joyfulness ; gladness ; merriment ; mirth ; glee ; welcome ; delight ; exultation ; pleasure.
- Ayō** **Àyōju**, *n.* ecstasy.
- Ayōluwò**, *n.* spy ; scout.
- Ayōmirin**, *n.* a sly, contemptible person.
- Ay'omō**, *n.* son's wife ; daughter-in-law ; wife of a prince.
- Ayōnileñ**, *n.* one who causes trouble or distress.
- Ayōniwò**, *n.* a private detective ; spy ; eaves-dropper.
- Ayóra**, *n.* re-animation ; enlivener ; exhilarator.
- Ayōrin**, *n.* a smelter.
- Ayōrin**, *n.* slow or stealthy walking ; sluggishness.
- Ayōsan**, *n.* money paid for sacrifice, or in private.
- Ayōsiwaju**, *n.* advancer.
- Ayōse**, *n.* doing by stealth.
- Ayótà**, *n.* private sale or auction.
- Ayótá**, *n.* selling in small quantities ; retailing.
- Ayótá**, *n.* a thing privately done or said.
- Ayōwí**, *n.* private remarks ; sayings ; hints.
- Ayún**, *n.* saw ; file ; rasp.
- Ayún**, *n.* goings ; departure.
- Ayun**, *n.* longing.
- Ayún-àbò**, *n.* going and coming.

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- Bá**, *v.t.* to meet ; overtake ; find at a place.—*e.g.*, Nwọn bá mi lqna, “They meet me on the way.”—*e.g.*, Iwō bá mi li qna, “You overtook me on the road.”—*e.g.*, Nwọn yio bá mi nibe, “They will find me there.”

- Bá**, *prep.* with, against.—*e.g.*, On yio bá ɔ lo, “He will go with you.”—*e.g.*, Emi mbá wọn ja, “I am fighting against them.”
- Ba**, *v.* to lie in ambush ; hide ; lurk ; couch.—*e.g.*, Ole ba ninu ighé, “The thief hides in the bush.”—*e.g.*, Adiq ba le awọn ɔmō rø, “The hen broods over her young.”
- Bà**, *v.* to be bent.—*e.g.*, Èhin rø bà, “His back is bent.”—*e.g.*, Igi nā bà dié, “The stick is bent a little.”
- Bá**, *aux. v.* should ; would ; might ; ought.—*e.g.*, Emi ni ibá lo, “I ought to have gone.”
- Bá**, *v.* to bring into contact with ; perch ; roost ; sit ; fit ; to be exact ; to hit the mark ; to come to the point ; bespeak ; plait coarsely ; strain through a sieve.—*e.g.*, Èiyé meji bá li ori igi, “Two birds perch on the tree.”—*e.g.*, O bá a patapata, “It hits the mark exactly.”—*e.g.*, Bá èsú fun mi, “Plait some èsú grass for me.”—*e.g.*, Iya mi mbá aro, “My mother is straining potash.”
- Bá**, *adv.* never ; at all.—*e.g.*, Emi kò sò bē bá, “I never said so.”—*e.g.*, Iwō kò jé lq bá, “You will never go at all.”

- Baba**, *n.* father ; master.
- Bábà**, *n.* copper ; Guinea corn.
- Bábá**, **Bábà**, *n.* Bábá, a great thing ; Bábà, a small thing ; words used in the following proverb—Bábá bo bábá mólé, “A great matter puts a small matter out of sight.”

Bàbà, *v.* to hover like a bird.—*e.g.*, Awodi nrabàbà, “The hawk is hovering.”

Babalawo, *n.* a priest of Ifa.

Baba nla, *n.* grandfather.—*e.g.*, Iwo kò mò baba nla mi, “You do not know my grandfather.”

Baba nsinkú, *n.* executor ; undertaker.

Bäbo, *n.* a tree, the leaf of which is used as a wrapper for agidi and kola-nuts.

Babùjá, *v.* to cross ; to thwart.

Bádá majemu, *v.* to enter into covenant with.

Bá-dana, *v.* to make a marriage contract ; to pay a dowry ; to betroth.

Bá-dapo, *v.* to connect with ; mingle ; know ; commerce ; cohabit.

Bá-daro, *v.* to sympathise with.

Bádé, *v.* to be exact ; suitable ; to arrive or return with.

Badè, *v.* to lurk for ; waylay ; lie in ambush.

Bádè, *v.* to hunt or fish with another.

Bá-dije, *v.* to vie with, rival or compete with.

Bá-dù, *v.* to cope with ; to emulate.

Bá-fa, *v.* to contend with ; to argue with.

Báfin, *n.* eunuchs ; of whom six were put in the palace of the Alafin ; they are called “Iwèfà.”

Bá-fohun, *v.* to talk with.

Bá-gbe, *v.* to stay or abide with.

Bá-gbírò, *v.* to consult with.

Bai, *adv.* thus ; so ; only ; no more ; very.—*e.g.*, Emi ni iwo se hai si ? “Do you act thus to me ?”

Bai, *adv.* yonder ; somewhere ; thereabouts.—*e.g.*, Ilé rè mbè nibi bai, “His house is somewhere about here.”

Bai-bai, *adv.* dimly.—*e.g.*, Òrun nràn bái-bái, “The sun shines dimly.”

Bá-ifaiyajé, *v.* to frustrate the influence of charms.

Bá-jà, *v.* to fight with ; contend with ; be hostile to.

Bá-jé, *v.* to corrupt ; spoil ; defile ; destroy ; deform ; contaminate.—*e.g.*, O bá ọmọ mi jé, “He spoils my child.”

Bá-je, *v.* to eat with ; associate ; to hold intercourse.

Bá-jí, *v.* to wake with.

Bá-jo, *v.* to dance with.

Bá-jó, *v.* or *adj.* agreeable ; pertinent.

Báká, *n.* a kind of leek, the seed of which is used as a medicine for gonorrhea.

Bakaná, *adj.* same ; identical ; equal ; similar.

Bá-kégbé, *v.* to associate with ; keep company.

Bá-kú, *v.* to die with.

Bálá, *n.* a kind of trousers.

Bálá, *n.* a title of honour among the Ogboni people.

Bálágà, *n.* one who comes to the age of puberty.

Bá-láwòjé, *v.* to disfigure ; discolour.

Bánle, *v.* to know ; to ravish.

Bále, *n.* householder ; master of a house.

Bá-le, *v.* to light upon ; to rest on.

Bále-érò, *n.* host ; landlord.—*e.g.*, Bále-érò li o mu mi wò, “The host lodged me.”

Bálè, *n.* governor ; president ; chief of a town or village.

Balè, *v.* to touch the ground.
Bälé-idile, *n.* head of a house or family ; a patriarch.
Bà-lèrù, *v.* to startle ; strike with awe ; dishearten ; to discomfort ; to fear.
Bà-lóríjé, *v.* to distract ; to make mad.
Bà-lorukò je, *v.* to slander ; to defame.—*e.g.*, Emi o bà orukò rē je, “ I will slander you.”
Bá-lò, *v.* to associate with ; to hold fellowship with.
Balogun, *n.* a war chief ; captain ; officer.
Balogun ɔrún, *n.* a centurion.
Bá-lø, *v.* to accompany, to go with.—*e.g.*, Má se bá mi lo, “ Do not accompany me.”
Bálo, *n.* an abscess.
Balódè, *n.* chief hunter.
Balubalu, *adv.* stupidly ; idiotically.
Balùwè, *n.* bath-room, or latrine.
Bambam, *n.* a piece of wood flattened on one side, used for beating mud floors.
Bambam, *adv.* wholly ; entirely ; altogether.—*e.g.*, O lò bambam, “ He disappeared altogether.”—*e.g.*, O fi mi sile bambam, “ He left me entirely.”
Bámíràn, *adj.* contradictory ; to the contrary ; another.
Bá-mòpø, *v.* to concur with ; to agree.
Ba-mu, *v.* to befit ; to suit ; to drink with.
Báná, *v.* to spend together.
Báninújé, *v.* to displease ; to grieve.—*e.g.*, Qran nā ba a ninujé, “ The matter grieved him.”
Bánlu, *n.* a flat piece of wood used to beat floors ; a plant.

Bà-ohunmimojé, *v.* to desecrate.
Ba ojú ami, *v.* to hit the mark.
Ba oju je, *v.* to distort the face ; to disfigure the countenance.
Bà-pín, *v.* to partake, share or participate.
Bàrà, *n.* a creeper which bears the egusi oil seed.
Bara, *n.* god of mischief ; the devil ; another name for Ifa.
Bárébaré, *adv.* very little ; the remainder.—*e.g.*, Qbè nā kù bárébaré ninu iṣasun, “ There is very little soup left in the pot.”—*e.g.*, O soro nā bárébaré, “ He said very little about the matter.”
Báré, *v.* to agree with ; to befriend ; to ally.
Bá-rin, *v.* to walk with ; to accompany ; to travel with.
Bá-rò, *v.* to advise, consider or give counsel.—*e.g.*, Tani o ba iwø rò iru qran bë ? “ Who advised you in such a matter ? ”
Básá, *n.* parlour.
Bá-sø, *v.* to quarrel with ; to rebuke.—*e.g.*, Má bá mi sø mo, “ Do not quarrel with me any more.”—*e.g.*, Baba yio bá q sø, “ Father will rebuke you.”
Ba-sorø, *v.* to hold conversation ; to confer with.
Bá-sùn, *v.* to sleep with ; to lie with.
Básùrú, *n.* a title of honour amongst the Ogbonis.
Bà sigùn, *n.* chief doctor.
Bátá, *n.* a drum used by Sango and Egungun worshippers.—*e.g.*, Opolopø alùbátá li o je aşagbejø, “ A great many drummers are beggars.”

Bàtà, *n.* a small covered can or tin vessel.

Bàtà, *n.* shoe ; sandal ; hoof.—*e.g.*, Bàta li afi ise agbara li arin ẹgun, “ With shoes one can get on in the midst of thorns.”

Bátan, *n.* to be related to.—*e.g.*, Gbogbo araiye li o ba ara wọn tan, “ All mankind are related to one another.”

Bà-tan, *adj.* near shave ; narrow escape.

Bátèlù, *v.* to disgrace ; to put to shame ; to disqualify.

Bátì, *v.* to fail ; to miss one's aim.—*e.g.*, Qfa ti o ta bà a ti, “ The arrow which he shot missed it.”—*e.g.*, Okuta ti mo sò si ekiye nā bà a ti, “ The stone I threw at the bird missed it.”

Bati, *v.* to lurk ; to crouch by one.

Bátóbáto, *adv.* imperfectly ; indistinctly.

Bátópò, *v.* to fall in line with.

Bà-tototo, *a.* speckled.

Baun, *adv.* thus ; so.—*e.g.*, Emi li o se e baun, “ I did it so.”

Bá-wí, *v.* to rebuke, blame, correct, chide, punish, chasten or excommunicate.—*e.g.*, Baba ba mi wi, “ My father rebukes me.”—*e.g.*, Máše ba qmò rẹ wi to bẽ, “ Do not punish your child so severely.”

Bá-wijò, *v.* to judge, to dispute.—*e.g.*, Olòrun yio ba gbogbo aiye wijò, “ God shall judge the whole world.”

Bá-yò, *v.* to rejoice with ; to congratulate.

Bawo, Bao, *adv.* how ? in what way ?—*e.g.*, Bawo li a ti

ri ? “ How is it ? ”—*e.g.*, Bawo li o ti fé ẹ, “ How do you wish it done ? ”

Bawonni, *pro.* such, such as.—*e.g.*, Iru enia bawonni li a nfé, “ Such persons we like.”—*e.g.*, Enia bawonni sòwón, “ Such people are scarce.”

Bawonyi, *pro.* like these.

Bayi, *adv.* thus. See Bai.

Bèbè, *n.* brink of a precipice or pit ; verge ; edge ; shoal ; bar ; bank ; mound.—*e.g.*, Maje duro leti bèbè, “ Do not stand on the brink.”—*e.g.*, Bèbè ya, “ The bank has given way.”

Bèbè-idi, *n.* rump.

Bebe-aju, *n.* eyebrow.

Bebe yara, *n.* earthen mound against a fortification.

Bérè, **Bébí**, *v.* to ask ; inquire after ; question ; require ; consult ; demand.—*e.g.*, O bérè mi, “ He inquired after me.”

Bérèbérè, *n.* an enquirer ; a querist.

Bérébéré, *adv.* sharply ; keenly ; dexterously ; astutely ; diplomatically.

Bésé, *n.* saddle-cloth.

Bé, *v.* to skip ; to leap from a height ; to leap from place to place, or tree to tree ; to cut in two at a stroke ; bring forth young ; litter (applied to carnivorous animals and to pigeons) ; to burst.—*e.g.*, Mo bé igi nā meji, “ I cut the stick in two.”—*e.g.*, Ilu nā bé, “ The drum burst.”—*e.g.*, Aja mi bé mèta, “ My dog has three pups.”

Bè, Bèbè, *v.* to beg, pray, beseech, supplicate or entreat; to apologise.—*e.g.*, O bè mi, “He begged me.”—*e.g.*, Jè ki a bè Olorun, “Let us beseech God.”—*e.g.*, Bèbè ki o ri okoso, sagbe ki o ri awun, “Beg and you will meet with refusal, ask alms and you will meet misers.”

Bé, *v.* to peel; to slice off.

Bè, *v.* to act without permission; to presume; to be arrogant.

Bè, *adv.* thus; so; usually (contraction of Béhè).

Bè, *v.* to display a brilliant red colour; to be officious, impudent or forward.—*e.g.*, Asò áràn yi bè, “The velvet is a brilliant red.”

Bèbè, *adv.* thus and thus; so and so.

Bègègè, *adv.* so; such; like; likewise.

Béhè, *adv.* see Bè.

Béhèkò, *adv.* see Bèkò.

Bèju, *n.* cassava cake.

Bèkò, *adv.* no; not so.

Bè-laiyanu, *v.* to beg with importunity.

Bélébélè, *adj.* flat; elastic; pliant; thin.

Béléjé, *adj.* beautifully yellow.—*e.g.*, Ina pupa bélémé, ojo dudu bólójó, “The fire is a beautiful yellow, the rain clouds are intensely black.”

Bèli, *adv.* so it is.

Bè-lori, *v.* to behead.—*e.g.*, Iwò bē ewuré nā lori, “You beheaded the goat.”

Bè-lówè, *v.* to beg assistance; to suborn; to bribe; to use influence against.

Bè, Mbè, *v.* to be; to exist; to live.

Bémbé, *n.* a Hausa drum.

Béndé, *n.* a blow with the fist; cuff.—*e.g.*, Yio kí զ ni bénédé, “He will cuff you.”

Béni, *adv.* so it is; yes.

Béni kí, *conj.* neither; nor.—*e.g.*, Ki íse emi, béní kí íse iwó, “It is neither I nor you.”—*e.g.*, Béní kí íse eyi tabi eyini, “It is neither this or that.”

Bérè, *v.* to begin; commence; stoop.

Bérè, *adj.* even; low; flat; level.—*e.g.*, Orule yi bérè, “This roof is flat.”—*e.g.*, Nwọn wo ile gbogbo palé bérè, “They levelled the whole house to the ground.”

Bérè, *adj.* gentle slope; slight elevation; in rows.

Bérè, *n.* grass used for thatching, of which there are various kinds, viz., Bérè méné, fine yellow grass; Bérè alolo, Bérè pasi, coarse plaited grass.

Bérè, *n.* the first-born daughter.

Béri, *v.* to behead.—*e.g.*, Oba bérí rè li oju opopo, “The king beheaded him on the highway.”

Bérù, *v.* to fear; to be afraid of; to be daunted; to be modest; to startle.—*e.g.*, Máṣe bérù ẹníkan, “Fear no man.”—*e.g.*, Bérù Olorun, “Fear God.”

Bérù ọla, *v.* to awe; to reverence.

Bérùkérù, *v.* to be timid or fearful.

Béwè, *v.* to beg assistance from a club or a person for gratuitous work, for remuneration, or mutual help.

Bèwò, *v.* to visit ; to peep at.—*e.g.* Awọn ọré nyin wa bẹ nyin wo, “Your friends come to visit you.”

Bi, *v.* to bear, beget, breed (applied to mammalian animals).—*e.g.*, Malū mi bi lana, “My cow calved yesterday.”

Bi, *conj.* according ; as ; if ; although ; whether ; just.—*e.g.*, Bí bẹ ba ni, “If it be so.”—*e.g.*, Bí baba ti wi li awa o ṣe, “As father has said, we will do.”—*e.g.*, Bí o ti de ni yi, “He has just come.”—*e.g.*, Bí kò tilẹ fẹ, awa a ṣe, “Though he is not willing, yet we will do it.”

Bi, *v.* to push violently ; vomit ; spue ; shove ; jostle.

Bi, *v.* followed by Si ; to multiply ; replenish ; increase.—*e.g.*, Ola rẹ mbi si i, “His riches increase.”

Bi, *v.* ask.

Bi-abiyamọ, *adv.* motherly.

Bi-álá, *adv.* dreamy ; as a dream.

Bi-aladugbo, *adj.* neighbourly.

Bi-alagbara, *adj.* as a strong man ; wild.

Bi-alagbe, *adv.* beggarly.

Bi-amokun, *adv.* crippled.

Bi-ará, *adv.* brotherly.

Biadodo, *adj.* conical.

Bi-a-ti, *adv.* how.—*e.g.*, Kọ mi bi a ti ḫe, “Teach me how to do it.”

Bi-a-ti-nwi, *adv.* immediately ; instantly (*lit.*—as we were speaking).—*e.g.*, Bi a ti nwi bẹ li ḥe, “He came just as we were talking.”

Biba, *n.* a meeting ; that which is to be met.

Bibájà, *adj.* contestable ; to be fought for ; to be contended for.

Bibajé, *adj.* spoiled ; perishable ; corruptible ; deterioration.

Bibalè, *adj.* sedate ; settled ; calm.

Bibaninujé, *n.* discomfort ; vexation ; vexatious.

Bibapin, *n.* that which is to be participated in ; participation.

Bibawi, *n.* that which is to be blamed ; blameworthy ; reprovable.

Bi-baba, *adj. or adv.* fatherly.

Bi-bawo, *adv.* how ; whereby ; in what way.

Bibérè, *adj.* that which is worth asking for.

Bibé, *adj.* salient ; leaping ; bounding.

Bibé-aiyannu, *v.* importunity.

Bi-békó, *adv.* if otherwise ; for other cause.

Bibi, *n.* that which is born ; begotten.

Bibimoláye, *a.* producing young alive.

Bibinibí, *adj.* inborn ; innate ; implanted by nature.

Bibinígbeyawó, *adj.* legitimate ; born in wedlock ; freeborn.

Bibinújé, *adj.* melancholy ; disconsolate.

Bibi-omnira, *adj.* freeborn.

Bibò, *adj.* concealable ; covert.

Bibó, *adj.* peeled ; pared.

Bibò, *adj.* boiled ; patching a grass roof ; threading ; coming.—*e.g.*, Eran bíbò, “Boiled meat.”—*e.g.*, Bíbò Jesu, “The coming of Jesus.”—*e.g.*, Bíbò abéré, “Threading a needle.”

Bibò, *n.* that which is to be worshipped ; adored.

Bibó, *a.* supported ; fed ; maintained ; that which is to be fed ; that which is to be

- beaten, as a mud floor ; that which drops or falls.
- Bíbòlòwò**, *n.* that which is to be shaken by the hand ; a shaking of the hand.
- Bíbòlòwò-árùn**, *n.* convalescent.
- Bíbòrìsà**, *n.* the act of worshipping idols.
- Bíbú**, *n.* that which is to be accursed.
- Bíbù**, *n.* that which is taken out of a collective mass ; reducible.
- Bíbú**, *adj.* baked by heating under hot ashes or embers.—*e.g.*, Iṣu bíbú, “Baked yams.”
- Bíbùléní**, *adj.* finable ; that which is to be fined.
- Bíbùlè**, *adj.* patched ; that which is to be patched.
- Bíbùmò**, *adj.* exaggerated ; falsely accused.
- Bíbùn**, *adj.* given ; allowable ; permissible.
- Bíbùsán**, *adj.* bitten ; that which is to be bitten.
- Bídángá**, *adj.* instantaneously ; at once ; without delay.
- Bi-égun**, *adj.* as a thorn ; thorny.
- Bi-ewe**, *adj.* childlike ; as a child.
- Bi-éṣu**, *adj.* satanic ; devilish.
- Bi-éledè**, *adj.* hoggish ; like a swine.
- Bi-éni iwà mimò**, *adj.* saintly.
- Bi-énipé**, *conj.* as if ; as if to say.
- Bi-éranko**, *adj.* brutish ; like a beast.
- Bi-éru**, *adj.* servile ; slavish.
- Bi-íkà**, *adj.* tyrannical ; cruel ; in a cruel manner.
- Bíkità**, *v.* to notice ; regard ; to care.—*e.g.*, Emi kò bíkità, “I don’t care.”
- Bíkòṣe**, **Bíkòṣepe**, **Bíkòṣebi**, *conj.* but ; except ; unless ; if.—*e.g.*, Bíkòṣepe mo lò, ki yio fi i fun q, “Unless I go, he will not give it to you.”
- Bi-íkú**, *adj.* death-like ; deathly.
- Bílà**, *v.* to give place to ; to make way (*lit.*—to push an opening)—*e.g.*, Bílà fun mi, “Give place to me.”
- Bílálá**, *n.* a whip made of hide with two or three thongs.
- Bi-lére**, *v.* ask ; question.
- Bi-lejò**, *v.* to question one on a charge brought against him.
- Bilisi**, *n.* evil ; evil one.
- Bi-lohùn**, *v.* to reproach one for ingratitude.
- Bi-omò**, *v.* to give birth to a child.
- Bi-lù**, *v.* to push heavily against another.
- Binàbinà**, *n.* abusive language.
- Binu**, *v.* to vex ; to anger.—*e.g.*, Obinu si mi pupò, “He is very angry with me.”
- Binujé**, *v.* to be grieved, sorry or displeased.
- Bi-o ba**, *conj.* if it should be ; in case he should (generally followed by jò pe or sé pe).
- Bi-obinrin**, *adj.* womanly ; womanlike.
- Bi-ogun**, *adj.* martial ; warlike.
- Bi-ónrorò**, *adj.* churlish ; fierce.
- Bi-oruka**, *adj.* circular ; ring-like.
- Bi-óṣùmárè**, *adj.* like a rainbow ; in a semi-circle ; archlike.
- Bi-o-tile**, *adv.* though it should ; even if it should.
- Bi-owe**, *adj.* as a proverb ; proverbially.
- Bi-óba**, *adv.* royally ; kingly.
- Bi-ójò-isimi**, *adj.* sabbatical.
- Bi-olórun**, *adj.* god-like ; godly.

Bí-omòde, *adj.* childish; babyish.
Bí-omòdebirin, *adj.* girlish.
Bí-òré, *adj.* friendly; friend-like.

Bírí, *adj.* occupying a small space; within a small compass.—*e.g.*, Ilé bírí, “A small piece of land.”

Bírí, *adj.* occupying an extensive circular space.—*e.g.*, Mo rà ilé bírí, “I bought a large piece of ground.”

Bírí, *adj.* entirely; completely.—*e.g.*, Oyipada bírí, “He turned completely back.”—*e.g.*, Okó ná dojude bírí, “The boat entirely capsized.”

Biribiri, *a.* very (usually followed by Sú, to be dark).—*e.g.*, Ilé sú biribiri, “It is quite dark.”—*e.g.*, Igbó biribiri, okunkun biribiri, okunkun ni yio seté igbó, “The forest is very dark, the night is very dark, the darkness of night is deeper than the darkness of the forest.”

Bírigámi, *n.* a square bag or wallet used by travellers.

Bírikótó, *n.* a small narrow place.

Birueyi, *adv.* thus; in this manner.

Bísisun, *adv.* drowsily.

Bíse, *adv.* according to custom, manner, or fashion.

Bişubu, *v.* to push headlong; overthrow; defeat; refute.

Bitórun, *adj. or adv.* heavenly, heavenlike.

Biwa, *adv.* according to fashion, like manner.

Biwamímø, *adj.* saintly.

Biwérè, *adv.* foolishly; like a mad person.

Biwin, *adj.* ghostly; ghastly.

Bíwò, *adv.* like in form.

Bíwó, *v.* to tumble; to break down; to push down.

Biyá, *adj.* motherly.

Biyé, *adv.* like a feather.

Bó, *v.* to peel, deprive of covering or bark; to make a noise like a he-goat.—*e.g.*, Joseph bó ilé baba rè, “Joseph stripped his father’s house.”—*e.g.*, Epo igi ná bó, “The bark of the tree peels.”—*e.g.*, Ara mi bó, “My body peels.”

Bò, *v.* to cover; to hide; to overwhelm.

Bò, *v.* to be full of leaves; rich in foliage.—*e.g.*, Ába ode mi bò dudu, “The banyan tree in my street is full of leaves.”

Bòbó, *n.* wild acacia or locust tree, the fruit of which is used as a cure for whitlow.

Bòdè, *n.* custom-house.—*e.g.*, Oba ni igba owo bòdè, “The king receives custom.”

Bòdí, *v.* to conceal one’s error; to shelter from disgrace.—*e.g.*, Jowò bòdí mi, “Please shield me from disgrace.”

Bojí, *n.* grave; place of interment.

Bòjí, **Bòjiji**, *n.* shade.—*e.g.*, Joko ni bòjí, “Sit in the shade.”

Boju, *v.* to veil or cover the face.

Bojujé, *v.* to make a wry face; to writh; to look sad.

Bojuwo, **Bojuto**, *v.* to take the oversight of; to take care of; to take notice of.—*e.g.*, Bojuto ile fun mi, “Take care of the house for me.”

Bókanran, *conj.* otherwise; rather than.—*e.g.*, Bókanran ki nlø, ng o fi iṣø silø,

" Rather than go, I will resign the work."

Bökèlè, *v.* to take a morsel ; to sop.

Bökèlè, *adj.* private, secret.

Bokùku, *v.* to be hazy or foggy.

Bòlásà, *v.* to shield ; to defend.

Bolawo, *v.* to skin, flay or peel.

Bolé, *v.i.* to thatch ; to rob a house ; to confiscate.—*e.g.*, Qba bolé ẹniti o ẹsé, " The king confiscates the offender's house."

Bole-bole, *n.* thatcher ; robber ; confiscator.—*e.g.*, Ole bolebole ejikan—a term of reproach applied to robbers.

Bolesébi, **Bolesépe**, *adv.* if possible.—*e.g.*, Bolesépo yio lò, iba dara ju, " If he can possibly go it will be better."

Bolè, *v.* to cover to the ground ; to cloud over.—*e.g.*, Okunkun bolè, " Darkness covers the earth."—*e.g.*, Òjò bolè, " It is cloudy."

Bolobolo, *n.* a small fly which sucks perspiration from the body ; it also makes honey.

Bomi, *v.* to take water in a vessel.

Bomijò, *v.* to scald.

Bomirin, *v.* to water ; to moisten.

Bomiwòn, *v.* to sprinkle with water.

Bomò, *n.* white-grained Guinea-corn.—*e.g.*, Bomò yò larin bábá, " The white-grained Guinea-corn is conspicuous among the ordinary red grains."

Bò-molè, *v.* to overwhelm, overflow or overspread.

Bomubómu, *n.* a tree, the leaf of which is pounded and used to curdle milk, as the

leaf of the " qré " is to ferment akara cakes.

Bora, *v.* to cover the body.

Bori, *v.* to cover the head ; to overcome ; to be superior ; to surpass.—*e.g.*, Ijò kan òjo o bori ọdá, " One day's rain will make up for many day's drought ; " *adj.* valid.

Bori-gbogbo, **Bori ohun gbogbo**, *prep.* above all, over all.

Bòró, *n.* a vegetable resembling a marrow.

Bóró bòró, *n.* nonsense ; babble ; *adv.* nonsensically.

Borukò jè, *v.* to slander.—*e.g.*, Ota enia ni iba orukò rò jè, " It is an enemy who slanders one's name."

Bosepe, *conj.* if it had been.—*e.g.*, Bosepe bẹ́ li o ri, iba buruju, " It were worse if it had been."

Bóti, *v.* to tear partly open.

Botiboti, *adv.* talkatively ; pratingly.—*e.g.*, Omò yí nsò bótiboti, " This child prates very much."—*e.g.*, Oró botiboti kò yé fun agbalagba, " Prating is unbecoming in an elder."

Botilesepe, **Botilejè**, *conj.* though ; nevertheless ; albeit ; al-though.

Botujè, *n.* the croton bush.

Bóyá, **Bóyá**, *adv.* perhaps, per-adventure, likely, perchance.—*e.g.*, Bóyá mo le ri i gba, " Perhaps I may get it."

Boyesile, *v.* to abdicate ; to resign right or title.

Boye, *adv.* except, unless.—*e.g.*, Boye li o gbó temí, " Unless you hear me."

Bó, *v.* to drop, as a leaf or fruit of a tree ; to fall from a loft ; slip ; to fail in

carrying out one's point.—
e.g., Awo bø lqwø mi, “The plate slipped from my hand.”—e.g., Ewe bø lori igi, “A leaf drops from the tree.”—e.g., Qmø bø si kanga, “A child fell into the well.”—e.g., Qran nã bø lqwø mi, “I failed in the matter.” (The word is not used for the dropping of liquid.)

Bø, *v.* to feed, maintain, support, cherish, nourish, or foster; to beat the mud floor of a house; to wash slightly.

Bø, *v.* to unloose; to remove; to take off.—e.g., Bø aṣø sile lori igangan, “Take the clothes from the peg.”—e.g., O bø aṣø lara mi, “He took off my clothes.”

Bø, *v.* to worship; to adore false deities; to sacrifice; deify.—e.g., Awon keferi ama bø igi bø okuta, “The heathen worship wood and stone.”

Bø, *v.* to insert, pierce, boil, seethe, coddle, or parboil; to sodden; to put on trousers; to shake hands; to thread.—e.g., Bø gbogbo qran nã, “Boil all the meat.”—e.g., Bø sokoto rø, “Put on your trousers.”—e.g., Bø mi lqwø, “Shake hands.”—e.g., Bø abørø yi fun mi, “Thread my needle.”

Bø, *v.* to return; to arrive; to travel towards; to come.—e.g., Awon ero bø lana, “The travellers returned yesterday.”

Bø-bata, *v.* to put on shoes.

Bø-laqø, *v.* to strip naked.

Bø-lqwø, *v.* to shake hands.

Bø-loyè, *v.* to deprive of title; to depose; to dethrone.

Bøju, *v.* to wash the face.—e.g., Qmøde yi, o ti boju l'ørø yi bayi? “Child, have you washed your face this morning?”

Bøkini, *n.* a neat and tidy person; a gentleman.

Bøláfún, *v.* to respect, honour or regard.—e.g., Bøláfún agba, awon ni baba wa, “Respect elders; they are our fathers.”

Bølè, *v.* to plaster or beat mud floors.

Bølqwø, *v.* to escape.—e.g., Iwo bølqwø enia buburu, “You escaped from the hands of the wicked.”

Bønní, *n.* a species of acacia used in tanning.

Bøpeløpèlø, *v.* to stew.

Børa, *v.* to undress.

Børi, *v.t.* to worship the god of the head.

Børø, *adv.* soon; immediately.—e.g., Kò de børø, “He did not come immediately.”

Børø, *adj.* plain; unornamented.

Børø, *v.* to indulge; to spoil by petting.—e.g., Mo børø rø sibø, “I left him there after indulging him.”

Børø, *adv.* very.—e.g., O nyø børø, “It is very slippery.”

Børø børø, *adj.* slippery.

Børø kònú, *adj.* profligate; wasteful; stupid.

Bø sákoko, *adj.* fortunate; timely.

Bø sanra, *v.* to fatten.

Bø-sarin, *v.* to interpose; to intervene.

Bø-séshø, *v.* to be handy.

Bósé, *adv.* quietly ; secretly ; easily ; gradually.—*e.g.*, Obø si mi lqwø bósé, “It came to my hand quietly.”—*e.g.*, Mo nu u bósé, “I caught him easily.”

Bósi, *v.* to enter.—*e.g.*, Bósi ilé, “Enter the house.”

Bósilé, *v.* to drop ; to fail.

Bóti, *n.* malt of Guinea-corn.

Botilesepe, *conj.* though ; even if it be so.

Bówá, *v.* to come ; to move towards.

Bówale, *v.* to return from abroad ; to enter the house.

Bówó, *v.* to shake hands.

Bówò, *v.* to regard ; to pay respect to ; to honour.—*e.g.*, Ghogbo ilu li o bówò fun wa, “All the townfolk respect us.”

Bóya, *adv.* see Bóyá.

Bu, *v.* to broil ; to bake under ashes ; to dive ; to hide in the sand as a crab.—*e.g.*, Mo bu iṣu dié ninu éru gbigbona, “I baked a few yams under hot ashes.”

Bu, *v.* to mildew ; to decay ; to moulder.

Bú, *v.* to abuse ; censure ; to break into a loud cry ; to yell ; to explode ; to send out an unpleasant savour.

Bù, *v.* to take out a portion (*e.g.*, of rice or water) ; to tweak ; to break bread ; to rupture ; to lacerate.—*e.g.*, Bù omi fun mi, “Give me water to drink.”—*e.g.*, Bù agbado fun eṣin, “Bring corn for the horse.”—*e.g.*, Bù iṣu dié fun ḥmo yi, “Cut some yam for this child.”

—*e.g.*, Obø nā bù mi lqwø, “The knife cut my hand.”

Bù, *prep.* almost ; nearly.—*e.g.*, Mo bù de ibø tan, “I nearly reached there.”—*e.g.*, Mo bù se tan, “I have nearly done.”

Buba, *n.* ambuscade ; hiding place.—*e.g.*, A ri wọn ni buba, “We discovered them in their hiding place.”

Bùbá, *n.* a short loose garment terminating at the waist.

Buburu, *adj.* wicked ; evil ; vile ; infamous ; ill.

Budo, *n.* camp.

Bùjé, *n.* a plant bearing a round fruit, the juice of which is used in tattooing.

Buje, *n.* a stable ; a manger ; a restaurant.

Buje, *v.* to bite, nip or gnaw.—*e.g.*, On bù mi je, “He bit me.”

Bùjékùn, *v.* to wane ; to diminish.

Bujoko, *n.* abode ; dwelling ; seat.—*e.g.*, ḥmo ñe ki iwo soso ni bujoko àgbà, “The younger should not intrude into the seat of the elder.”

Búkà, *n.* a hovel ; a stall ; a market shed.

Bùkáta, *n.* liabilities ; domestic responsibilities.

Bukója, *adv.* almost gone.

Bùkán, *v.* to add to ; to increase.

Bùkùn, *v.* to come short of ; to be deficient ; to deprecate ; to scorn ; to despise ; to lessen ; to abate ; to reduce.

Bùkúrò, *v.* to take from ; to diminish.

Bùlà, *v.* to dilute ; to adulterate.

Bùlé, *v.* to put upon ; to charge upon ; to impose a fine.

- Bùlè**, *v.* to patch ; to piece.
- Bùlù**, *v.* to pour upon ; to supply largely ; to blow upon ; to press upon (as oppressive atmosphere).—*e.g.*, Òru bùlù mi, “The heat overpowers me.”
- Bùn**, *v.* to give ; to present.
- Bùn láyè**, *v.* to give place ; to permit.
- Bùn lèbùn**, *v.* to give a present to.
- Bùn lomi**, *v.* to give water to.
- Bupa**, *v.* to vaccinate ; to be vaccinated.
- Bupa-bupa**, *n.* a vaccinator.
- Búra**, *v.* to swear ; to take an oath.
- Bura-èke**, *v.* to perjure ; to swear falsely ; to forswear.
- Buru**, *adj.* wicked ; bad ; ill ; infamous ; hideous ; noxious.
- Búrúbúrú**, *adv.* humbly ; closely (used with “sapamø,” to hide).—*e.g.*, Nwøn sapamø búrúbúrú, “They hide very closely.”
- Burudopin**, *adj.* worst ; as bad as can be ; wickedly atrocious.
- Buru-gidigidi**, **Burujułø**, *adj.* outrageous ; very bad ; horribly erroneous.
- Burùkù**, *n.* one of the gods supposed to accompany smallpox, and to kill persons so afflicted by twisting their necks.
- Buru-rekøja**, *adj.* hopelessly wicked.
- Buru siwaju**, *adj.* to wax worse and worse.
- Buruwa**, *adj.* naughty ; bad conduct.
- Bùsà**, *v.* to honour ; to respect.
- Bùsí**, *v.* to put to ; to add to ; to bestow upon ; to bless.—*e.g.*, Qłorun yio bùsí i fun q, “May God bless you !” “God will bless you !”
- Buso**, *n.* a stall in which cattle are tied at night-time.
- Busø**, *n.* a resting place for travellers ; an inn ; a place for refreshment ; a market stall.
- Busú**, *n.* loose sand ; loose soil.
- Busúgbà**, *n.* the soft pulp of the locust fruit.
- Bùsùn**, *n.* a sleeping place ; a bed ; a nest.
- Bùsan**, *v.* to grasp with the teeth ; to bite.
- Buse**, *v.* to be almost finished.
- Bute**, **Butø butø**, *adv.* easily (applied to a string or cord).—*e.g.*, Okun ná nja butø butø, “That cord is easily broken.”
- Bu-wòdè**, *v.* to fine ; to impose a tax.
- Buwókùn**, *v.* to lessen the price or value ; to depreciate.
- Buwólé**, *v.* to prize ; to value ; to estimate.
- Buwón**, *v.* to besprinkle.
- Buyin**, *v.* to respect, regard, venerate or revere.—*e.g.*, Buyin fun Qba, “Honour the King.”

D.

Dà, *v.* the primary idea of this verb is “to make or create,” but its signification is modified by the noun with which it is used in combination.—*e.g.*, O da mi ni igi, “He strikes me with a stick.”—*e.g.*, O da owo,

" He contributes (creates) money."

It is also a particle with a causative force, and when used with other words has the meaning of " to cause to have."—e.g., O da mi lare, " He acquits me," or *lit.* " He causes me to have the right." The object of the verb thus formed is always immediately after the particle Dá.

Dá, *v.* to be scarce or rare, or to be a time of dearth.—e.g., Qda dá, " There is famine ; " to be intelligent.—e.g., Oju rè dá, " He is intelligent ; " to be well.—e.g., Ara mi dá, " I am well ; " to cease (of rain) ; to be still or quiet.—e.g., Ile dá " The house is quiet ; " to throw down in wrestling.—e.g., Mo le dá ḡ, " I can throw you down ; " to break.—e.g., Igi dá, " The stick breaks " (an expression equivalent to the English " Alas ! ").

Dà, *v.* to cast ; fuse ; pour ; betray a trust ; to slip a child under the arm from the back.—e.g., ḡrè mi dà mi, " My friend betrays me " (*lit.*—pours me out) ; to be acceptable as a sacrifice (because the blood of the sacrifice is poured on the ground) ; to become ; when used in this sense it is changed into Di for the sake of euphony before e, i, o and all consonants.—e.g., Kokoro di labalaba, " The grub becomes a butterfly."

Dabá (dá-aba), *v.* think ; hope ; imagine ; speculate ; conjecture.

Dabí, *v.* resemble ; to be like ; seem.

Dabòbo, *v.* protect ; defend ; shelter ; cover ; shield ; screen ; harbour.

Dabò, *v.* cease.—e.g., Ko dabo iyò mi lenu, " He does not cease troubling me."

Dabu, *v.* lie across ; cross.

Da . . . bulè, *v.* to cause to lie down ; to confine to bed.

Daradara, dädä, *adj.* good ; *adv.* well.

Dádi, *v.* to cause ; bring about.—e.g., Kini dádi ija ? " What is the cause of the quarrel ? "

Dadó, *v.* to dwell alone ; to be isolated ; to dwell apart.

Daduro, *v.* to stop ; detain ; prevent ; stay ; arrest ; interrupt ; hinder ; intercept.

Dàghà, *v.* to grow ; become of age ; to be old.

Dàgbalágħà, *v.* to become fully developed (used of persons only) ; to be full grown.

Dágbagħba ḡrin, *v.* to laugh loudly.

Dagħbè, *v.* to live alone ; to be isolated.

Dagħbere, *v.* (da, make ; ġbere, by-and-by ; a term used in bidding goodbye to the dead.—e.g., O di ġbere o, " Till by-and-by ") ; bid goodbye, partake leave of, bid farewell.

Dahun, *v.* reply ; answer ; speak.

Dahun fun, *v.* to be responsible for ; represent ; answer for.

Daidagħiri, *v.* create alarm ; raise a panic.

Daiyafò, Daiyaja, *v.* discourage ; dishearten ; dismay ; alarm ; frighten ; intimidate.

Dájà (da-ijà), *v.* to create, cause, or provoke a quarrel or fight.

Dà . . . jade, *v.* pour out ; turn out ; drive out.

Dájè, *v.* feed alone ; shun company.

Daji, *v.* wake up suddenly ; to rise very early in the morning.

Dà . . . jò, *v.* pour hot liquid on to scald.—*e.g.*, O da omi gbigbona jo mi lara, “He is scalding me with hot water.”

Dajò (da ejò), *v.* to judge ; settle a quarrel ; adjudicate.

Dajò (da ojò), *v.* to appoint a day ; fix a definite time.

Da . . . jò, *v.* to contribute, collect together.—*e.g.*, Ijo Qyò da ogoji poundi jò, “The Qyò Church contributed £40.”

Dajú (da oju), *adj.* shameless ; certain ; plain ; *v.* to be certain.

Dajudaju, *adv.* certainly ; evidently ; assuredly.

Dákakà, *v.* to sit crosslegged ; to stand with open legs.

Dakele, *v.* to gamble with food (an Ekiti custom).

Dakelekele, *v.* to be in small bits ; to cut into bits.—*e.g.*, Kini èran na ti dakelekele yi ? “What causes the meat to be in such tiny bits ?”

Dakè, *v.* to be silent ; to be still ; to be dead ; to be quiet.—*e.g.*, O ti dakè, “He is dead.”

Dakejè, *v.* to be perfectly still or quiet.

Dakèròrò, *v.* to be perfectly calm or still.—*e.g.*, Omi dakèròrò, “The water is quite calm.”

Dakó, Kòlà, *v.* to be circumcised, or to circumcise. (Dakó is to be avoided in translations and kòlà to be used instead).

Dakokò (Da-akòkò), *v.* to specify a time ; appoint a day.

Dako, *v.* to make farm.

Dakò (Da-ékò), *v.* to buy agidi (corn starch, cooked).

Dakoja, *v.* step across ; pass over ; neglect.

Dáku, *v.* faint ; to be unconscious.

Dákun, *v.* “Please pardon me,” “I ask your pardon.” (Always used in the Imperative mood.)

Dakùn, *v.* to prepare spun cotton for sale by folding it into skeins.

Da . . . kuro, *v.* release ; redeem ; acquit ; let go.

Da . . . lagara (da-ni-agara), *v.* to weary ; exhaust the patience of.

Da . . . lara, *v.* to serve one right ; disappoint.

Da . . . laraya, *v.* to enliven.

Da . . . lare (da-ni-are), *v.* justify.

Da . . . laṣà, *v.* venture ; attempt.

Dalè, *v.* to get a concubine.

Dalè (da-ilè), *v.* to prove faithless to an agreement ; to break oath.

Da . . . lèbi (da-ni-èbi), *v.* condemn.

Da . . . lejò, *v.* judge.

Da . . . lèkun (da-ni-èkun), *v.* forbid ; restrain.

Da . . . lohun (da-ni-ohùn), *v.* answer ; reply to.

Da . . . loju (da-ni-oju), *v.* to be sure ; to be certain.—*e.g.*, Ohun na dami loju, “ I am sure of the matter ; ” to disappoint.—*e.g.*, Omo yi da mi loju, “ This child disappoints me (by its early death). ”

Da . . . lojude, *v.* upset ; capsize ; overset.

Da . . . loko ẹru, *v.* emancipate ; ransom ; a slave.

Da . . . lokùn ̀òwo, *v.* to give a capital to ; advance capital.—*e.g.*, Jō da mi lokùn ̀òwo, “ Please advance me some money to trade with.”

Da . . . loro (da-ni-oro), *v.* to torture ; torment.—*e.g.*, Maṣe da ẹníkéni loro, “ Torment no one.”

Da . . . lòrun, *v.* to have a longing for ; to long for.—*e.g.*, Emu nda mi lòrun, “ I feel a longing for palm-wine.”

Dàlú, *v.* to bore ; make a hole through.

Dàlú, *v.* to mingle ; commingle ; mix.

Damajému, *v.* to covenant ; make a covenant.

Da . . . meji (da-meji), *v.* to divide into two ; halve ; bisect.—*e.g.*, O da iṣu na si meji, “ He divided the yam into two parts.”

Damoran (da-imò-oran), *v.* give advice ; propose.

Da . . . mó, *v.* to strike or hit with.—*e.g.*, O da igi mó mi lori, “ He hit me on the head with a stick.”

Damú, *v.* (trans. and intrans.) confuse ; perplex ; confound ; to be confused.

Da . . . lamu, *v.* bring confusion upon ; to upset.—*e.g.*, Ihin na da mi lamu, “ The news upset me.”

Dan, *adj.* bright ; polished ; smooth ; *v.* shine, glitter ; to be smooth ; make bright ; polish ; lubricate.

Dana (da-iná), *v.* to make fire.

Dánà, *v.* commit robbery on the highway.

Danadana, *n.* a highwayman ; pirate ; robber.

Danasun, *v.* to burn with fire.

Dàndán, *n.* a substance resembling fish scales found in the soil of some parts of the Yoruba Country, such as Ile Ifé.

Dandan, *adv.* surely ; certainly ; by all means ; at all costs ; at all risk.—*e.g.*, Ng o lò dandan, “ I will go at all costs.”

Dandanyidan, **Dandanndan**, *adv.* after all ; by all means ; at all costs.—*e.g.*, O sa ri bę dandanyidan, “ Thus it happened after all.”

Da . . . nigi (da-ni-igi), *v.* beat with a stick.

Da . . . nija (da-ni-iija), *v.* cause a quarrel or fight.—*e.g.*, Kini da yin nija, “ What caused the quarrel among you ? ”

Da . . . niji (da-ni-iji), *v.* to alarm ; terrify ; frighten greatly.—*e.g.*, Eranko na da mi niji, “ The beast frightened me greatly.”

Daniniyemeji, *adj.* doubtful ; uncertain. *v.* to create doubt in the mind.

Da . . . niyemeji, *v.* to cause to doubt.

Danmanran, *adj.* smooth ; neat ; clean ; glossy.

Danmanranmanran, *adj.* very smooth ; very neat.

Dan . . . wò, *v.* tempt ; try ; prove.

Dánu, *adj.* fluent. *v.* to be able to speak fluently.

Dánu, *v.* to be spilt ; to be upset. —e.g., Omi na dànu, “The water is overturned.”

Da . . . nù, *v.* cause to turn over. —e.g., Omòde na da ẹkọ rẹ nù, “The child throws away his ẹkọ (food) ;” throw out ; throw away.

Dapádapá, *adj.* freckled.

Dapará, *v.* to jest, joke.

Dapatá (da-apata), *v.* to be hard ; to be callous.

Dapò (da-apo), *v.* make a pocket ; to pucker.

Dapò, *v.* mix ; mingle ; join.

Dapomò, **Darapomò**, *v.* coalesce ; combine with ; join.

Dapomòra, *v.* commingle ; mix together.

Dapoşókan, *v.* conjoin ; unite ; incorporate.

Dara, *adj.* good ; handsome ; beautiful ; fair ; neat ; nice ; fine ; splendid ; elegant ; dainty.

Dárà (da-ára), *v.* cut capers ; display feats of skill ; make a show ; follow fashion.

Daradara, *adj.* ti o dara ; good ; nice.

Daràn (da-qràn), *v.* offend ; commit a grievous sin ; trespass ; get into a scrape ; incur a heavy penalty ; commit sacrilege.

Daràndaràn, *n.* one who repeatedly commits offences ; a regular evil-doer ; a criminal.

Darandaran, *n.* shepherd ; herdsman ; drover.

Daraju, *adj.* better ; superior.

Daraya, *v.* to be cheerful ; play ; to be lively ; to amuse oneself ; to be gay.

Dare, *v.* to decide in favour of ; acquit.

Darí, *v.* turn ; steer ; direct the course of.

Dari . . . kò, *v.* to turn the direction of ; go towards. *adv.* never ; no.

Darikò, *adj.* crooked ; clumsy.

Dari . . . si, **Darisi**, *v.* turn towards ; tend to ; prone to.

Dáro, *v.* to dye ; to be a dyer of arò (a blue dye).

Dárò, *v.* to lament ; wail ; think longingly of another.

Da . . . ró, *v.* to keep one waiting a long time ; delay.

Da . . . rú, *v.* confound ; confuse.

Darudapò, *adv.* promiscuously ; indiscriminately ; in confusion.

Darudaru, *adv.* completely ; entirely (applied to verbs of concealing). —e.g., Ikükü bolè darudaru, “The fog covers the town completely.”

Darukò (da-orukò), *v.* name ; mention by name.

Dasan (di-asan), *v.* to come to nought ; become useless ; vanish out of sight.

Dasè (da-ęsè), *v.* to cease from going to a place ; to refrain from visiting a place ; make oneself scarce.

Da . . . si, *v.* spare ; reserve ; exempt ; meddle in ; intrude into.

Da . . . silè (da-si-ilè) release ; acquit ; let go.

- Dà . . . silè** (dà-si-ilè), *v.* pour on the ground ; shed ; spill.
- Da . . . sq**, *v.* allude ; mention ; speak about.—*e.g.*, O da qrø na sq, “ He alluded to the matter.”
- Dasà** (da-asà), *v.* to adopt a new style ; follow fashion.
- Dasaka**, *adj.* clean ; expert ; clever.
- Dasakasa**, *v.* to adopt a new fashion thoughtlessly or recklessly.
- Dasasa**, *adj.* clean ; expert ; clever.
- Dá wè**, *v.* bathe alone, wash alone. Dá used in such a sense means alone, by oneself.
- Dawo** (da-owo), *v.* contribute money ; subscribe money ; put money together.
- Dawo ēsu**, **Da-ēsu**, *v.* to save one's money by joining a kind of club called ēsu.
- Dawo-ili**, *v.* pay taxes ; pay rates.
- Dawo-odè**, **Dawo-bodè**, *v.* to pay customs ; pay duty.
- Dawole** (da-owo-le), **Diyele**, *v.* fix the price of ; estimate.
- Dawø**, *v.* to be sulky ; to refuse to be appeased when angry.
- Dawø**, *v.* to hold the hand ; to stop, cease, stay.
- Dawøbò** (da-qwø-bò), *v.* to cover with hands.—*e.g.*, Edawøbò isø na, “ Let your hands be fully occupied in doing the work.”
- Dawødelè** (da-qwø-de-ilè), *v.* (*lit.*—to go on all fours) ; to be ruined.
- Dawøduro** (da-qwø-duro), *v.* to forbear ; stay ; cease ; stop.
- Dawøle** (da-qwø-le), *v.* venture upon ; undertake.

- Dawøpò** (da-qwø-pø), *v.* join hands.
- Dawú** (da-owú), *v.* prepare cotton yarn for sale by folding it into skeins.
- Dayele**, **Diyele** (da-iye-le), *v.* appraise ; fix a price upon ; rate ; estimate the price of. (This is done by the buyer and not by the seller.)
- Dé**, *v.* come ; arrive ; reach ; cover.—*e.g.*, Qran na dé oju rø, “ The matter has reached a crisis.”—*e.g.*, Ojø dé, “ Rain is coming.”
- Dè**, *prep.* in the absence of ; for.—*e.g.*, Duro dè mi, “ Wait for me.”—*e.g.*, Ma se isø na dè mi, “ Continue the work in my absence.”
- Dè**, *v.* bind ; put in shackles ; screw together ; rivet ; tie ; put in fetters.—Nwøn dè mi mølø, “ I was fettered.”
- Debø** (de-ibø), *v.* to arrive there ; reach the place.
- Debipa** (da-ebi-pa) **Febipa**, *v.* to starve.
- Dède**, *adj.* exact ; agreeable ; suitable ; accurate. *adv.* well ; exactly.—*e.g.*, O wa ni dède akoko ti mo fø ø, “ He came at the exact moment I needed him.”—*e.g.*, Isø nlo dède, “ The work is going on well.”—*e.g.*, Ko dède ti nwøn fø ri ø, “ It is no wonder they wish to see you.”
- De . . . lade**, *v.* to crown.
- Dè . . . lapa**, *v.* to pinion.
- De . . . lèwøn**, *v.* to chain ; fetter ; handcuff.
- De . . . løna**, *v.* obstruct ; impede ; stop the progress of.
- Denà**, *v.* lie in ambush ; lay wait for ; waylay.

- Dē-si**, *v.* come to ; befall ; happen to.
- Dē-su**, *v.* see Dawo ūsu.
- Dē**, *adj.* loose ; slack ; ripe ; soft.
- Dē**, *v.* to set a trap ; ensnare ; tempt ; bait ; allure ; decoy ; hunt.
- Dēbi (da-ēbi)**, *v.* condemn.—*e.g.* Tani ndēbi, “Who condemns.”
- Dēbifun**, *v.* condemn.
- Dēdē**, *adv.* near ; at hand (used exclusively in the phrase).—*e.g.*, Ku si dēdē, “Is at hand.”—*e.g.*, Ojō Oluwa ku si dēdē, “The day of the Lord is at hand.”
- Dēdē**, *adj.* very soft. *adv.* deep, as applied to colours.—*e.g.*, Eso nā pōn dēdē, “The fruit is of a deep red colour.”
- Dēdo (dē odō)**, *v.* fish.
- Dēgbē (dē ighbē)**, *v.* hunt (in the bush).
- Dēgbo**, *adj.* galled.
- Dēgun (di-ēgun)**, *v.* to make a rough seat on a tree on which to lay wait for animals at night.
- Dēhin**, *v.* go back.
- Dēhin (di-ēhin)**, *prep.* till after.—*e.g.*, O dēhin ola, “Till some distant date (*lit.*—Till after to-morrow).”
- Dēhun**, *v.* to sink the voice.
- Dēja (dē-ēja)**, *v.* to fish.
- Dējū**, *v.* to be mild ; soft ; lenient ; placid.
- Dēkūn (dē-ōkūn)**, *v.* set a trap ; snare.
- Dēkun**, *v.* cease ; stop.
- Dē . . . lara**, *v.* soothe ; to comfort.—*e.g.*, O dē mi lara, “It soothes me.”
- Dēmu (da-ēmu)**, *v.* to extract the sap of the palm-tree.
- Dēra (dē ara)**, *v.* to be lax ; to flag ; yielding.
- Dērinpa**, *adj.* ridiculous.
- Dērū (di-ērū)**, *v.* to pack ; tie a load.
- Dērū (da-ērū)**, *v.* to cause fear ; raise alarm.
- Dērū . . . bā**, *v.* to frighten ; affright ; scare.
- Dērule (di-ērū-le)**, *v.* to load ; lade.
- Dērupa (da-ērū-pa)**, *v.* to cause to feel the weight of.
- Dēsēduro, Tēsēduro**, *v.* to halt ; wait ; stay.
- Dē . . . si**, *v.* to incite against.
- Dēşę (da-ēşę)**, *v.* to sin ; transgress ; disobey a law.
- Dētē (da-ētē)**, *v.* to be leprous.
- Dēti (dē-eti)**, *v.* listen ; incline the ear.
- Dēti**, *v. impersonal*, it fails ; it is impossible.
- Dēwō (dē əwō)**, *v.* to ease ; slacken ; relax one's hold.—*e.g.*, Ję ki ndēwō fun ə, “Let me give you a chance.”
- Dēwō (dē iwō)**, *v.* to fish with a hook ; angle.
- Dēwū (da əwu)**, *v.* to make or sew a garment.
- Di**, *conj.* (always found with the particle O) ; till or until.—*e.g.*, O di ola, “Till to-morrow.”
- Dī**, *adj.* closed ; thick.—*e.g.*, Qna na dī, “The way is overgrown.” *v.* shut up ; shut ; close.—*e.g.*, Mo dī iho na, “I closed up the hole.”
- Dī**, *adj.* entangled ; complicated.—*e.g.*, Ejō na dī patapata, “The matter becomes very much complicated.”

Dì, *v.* tie ; bind ; unite ; freeze ; congeal ; coagulate. *adj.* congealed ; frozen ; dense.

Di, *v.* become.—*e.g.*, Mo di ẹni nla, “ I am become great.”

Dibajé, *v.* to become putrid ; corrupt ; rotten ; to perish.

Dibò, *v.* to cast lots.

Didà, *adj.* molten ; poured out.

Didá, *n.* the act of giving effect to any action.

Didá-ara, *n.* soundness of body ; health.

Didá-àrà, *v.* making antics ; capering.

Didabá, *n.* the act of imagining ; conjecturing or speculating.

Didan, *adj.* shining ; bright ; glossy ; varnished.

Didara, *adj.* good ; beautiful ; nice. *n.* the condition of being good.

Didé, *v.* arise ; stand up ; stir ; ferment.—*e.g.*, Dídé naró, “ Stand upright.”

Dide, *n.* arrival.

Didè, *n.* the condition of being bound or chained.

Didé, *a.* soft ; ripe.

Didi, *n.* the condition of being tired.

Dię, *adj.* few ; some ; little ; *adv.* awhile.

Diędię, *adv.* little by little ; a little at a time.

Difa (da-ifá), to consult the god Ifa by means of its symbols palm-nuts.

Difé, *v.* to blossom ; flower.

Dígbà (da-igbà), *v.* to appoint a certain time ; fix a time.

Digba (di-igbà), *adv.* (used in parting), bye-and-bye.—*e.g.*, O digba o, “ Good-bye.”

Digbana (di-igbana), *adv.* till then.

Digbati (di-igbati), *adv.* till the time when.

Digbesè, *v.* to incur debt ; fall into debt.

Digboṣe (di-igbati-o-ṣe), *adv.* bye-and-bye ; till another time.—*e.g.*, O digboṣe, “ Good-bye.”

Digi, *n.* glass ; looking-glass ; mirror.

Digó, *n.* an article of dress, consisting of a piece of cloth tied round the waist. *v.* to wear a piece of cloth around the waist as above.

Dihamóra, *v.* to be harnessed ; to arm oneself ; to be clad in armour.

Dijà (da-ijà), *v.* to be the cause of a quarrel.

Dijámóra (di-ọja-móra), *v.* to tie a cloth round the body.

Dije (da-iye), *v.* to arrange a race.

Diji, *v.* to be frightened out of breath ; to take fright ; to faint from the effect of fright.—*e.g.*, Ọmọde na diji nigbati o ri egungun, “ The child fainted with fright when he saw the Egungun ” (a masquerader).

Diju (di-oju), *v.* to shut the eyes ; to close a passage.

Diju, *v.* to be entangled ; to be knotted.—*e.g.*, Ọran yi diju, “ This matter is hard to unravel.”

Dikasi, *v.* to become stale ; become mouldy ; to be musty.

Di . . . leti, *v.* to prevent from hearing ; deafen ; cause to be deaf.

Dilé, *v.* to be disengaged ; to be unemployed.—*e.g.*, Ọwó mi dilé dię wayi, “ I am now less pressed with work.”

Di . . . lənu, *v.* muzzle ; to shut the mouth of.
Di . . . loketè, *v.* to make into a bale.
Di . . . lqna, *v.* to obstruct ; hinder ; prevent ; intercept.
Dilù, *v.* condense ; bind together.
Dimō, *v.* cling to ; grasp.
Dimōlu, *v.* to take counsel together.
Di . . . mu, *v.* to hold ; grasp ; grip ; wrestle ; struggle.—*e.g.*, Dimu giri, “ Hold fast.”—*e.g.*, Dimu s̄insin, “ Grip tightly.”
Din, *v.* to fry ; bake ; toast.
Dinà, *v.* to barricade ; bar.
Di . . . nihamɔra, *v.* to arm harness ; clothe in armour.
Dinú, *adj.* revengeful ; morose ; cantankerous.
Dipara, *v.* to rust ; corrode.
Dipò, *v.* succeed ; to be a substitute. *prep.* instead of ; in the place of.
Dipō, *a.* congealed ; coagulated.
v. to adhere ; congeal ; tie together ; bind.
Dirí, *v.* to plait the hair.
Disisiyi, *adv.* till now.
Diti (di-eti), *adj.* deaf. *v.* to be deaf.
Diwō (di-qwō), *v.* to take one's whole attention ; to engage one's time.
Diwō (di-qwō), *v.* to clasp hands ; to bend the fingers into the palm of the hand.
Díwōn, *v.* to measure ; gauge.
Diyele, *v.* see Dayele.
Dó, *v.* encamp ; cohabit.
Dofo (di-ofo), *v.* to become empty.
Dogiri (da-ogiri), *v.* to gallop.
Dógò, *v.* to dun for debt.
Dogún, *v.* to rust ; corrode.

Doje, *n.* sickle ; scythe.
Dojubolè (da-oju-bo-ilè), *v.* to prostrate with the face on the ground.
Dojude (da-oju-de), *v.* to invert.—*e.g.*, Da oju ikoko na de ilè, “ Invert the pot.”
Dojukodo (da-oju-kɔ-odò), *v.* to turn the face downward.
Dojukɔ, *v.* to face ; confront.
Dojuti, *v.* to make ashamed.
Domi (da-omi), *v.* to become watery ; to become liquid.
Domnira (da-omnira), *v.* to free ; to emancipate.
Dopin (de-opin), *v.* to come to an end ; to end.
Dorikodo (da-orin-kɔ-odò), *v.* to hang down the head.
Dorikɔ, *v.* to turn towards ; incline one's steps.
Doti, *v.* to encamp against ; beset ; beleaguer.
Dqbale, *v.* to prostrate on the ground ; to lie flat on the stomach (a form of salutation).—*e.g.*, Dqbale ki a pa igbɔnwɔ mɔra ni ohun ti ise fun ni, “ To prostrate oneself and keep the elbows close to the body (in the attitude of supplication) has its advantage.”
Ddè, *v.* to chase ; hunt.
Dogba, *v.* to be equal ; to be on the same level.
Donkɔ, *n.* an idiot ; a stupid person.
Dopɔ, *v.* to offer low price for goods.—*e.g.*, O dopɔ le aṣo ti mo nta, “ He offers a low price for the cloth I have for sale.”
Dospō, *a.* nice ; grand ; fine.
Dqwɔdélé (da-qwɔ-de-ilè), *v.* (*lit.*—to go on all fours). *v.* to cause to fail ; to subdue.

Dowónle (da-owón-le), *v.* to rate at a high price ; appraise highly.

Dù, *v.* to scramble for ; emulate ; compete with ; rival.

Dú, dudu, *adj.* black ; dark-coloured.

Dù, *v.* to deny a request ; refuse ; disallow.

Dúbu, *v.* to lie across or athwart.

Dubulè, *v.* to lie down.

Dudú, *adj.* black ; sable ; dark-coloured.

Dùdù, *adv.* thickly.—*e.g.*, Ojo su dùdù, “The rainclouds gather quickly.”

Dugbolù, Kòlù, *v.* to stumble upon ; stagger against ; knock against an object.—*e.g.*, Maṣe dugbolù mi, “Do not stagger against me.”

Dulumò, *n.* calumny ; slander ; bribe.—*e.g.*, Maṣe gba dumumò ẹnikan, “Do not slander anyone.”

Dumbu, *v.* to kill by cutting the throat ; decapitate.

Dùn, *v.* to pain ; to be painful ; to grieve ; to cause regret.—*e.g.*, Oran na dùn mi pupo, “The matter grieves me much.”

Dùn, *adj.* sweet ; pleasant ; delicious ; pleasing ; palatable ; agreeable. (Used to express any agreeable sensation.)

Dán, *v.* sound.

Dunmò, *v.* to be pleasant ; to please ; to be agreeable.—*e.g.*, Ohun ti nwọn ẹe dunmò mi jojò, “That which they did pleased me very much.”

Dündú (du-ndu), *n.* fried yam.

Dündán, *n.* a kind of drum.

Dupe (da-ope), *v.* to give thanks
—*e.g.*, Èniti a ẹe lòre ti ko
dùpè, a ba ẹe ni ibi ko
dun u, “He who does not
give thanks for kindness
received, would not feel
injury done to him.”

Dura (du-ara), *v.* to make
an effort to keep oneself
from falling.—*e.g.*, Mo dura
nigbati ilè yò mi, “I tried
to keep on my legs when I
slipped.”

Duro, *v.* to stand ; wait ; halt ;
tarry.

Durode, *v.* to wait for.—*e.g.*,
Durode mi, “Wait for me.”

Durope, *v.* to linger ; stay long.

Durosi, *v.* to halt suddenly.

Duroti, *v.* to stand by or against.

Dùrù, *n.* harmonium, organ,
harp.

Dùrù, *adj.* important.

E.

E, a prefix, used with a verb to form a pronoun.—*e.g.*, lo, to use ; elo, the thing used, a utensil.

Èbà, *n.* jar for holding grease, oil or ointment.

Èbè, *n.* a heap of earth made for planting ; bed ; hillock.

Èbi, *n.* vomit ; matter thrown up from the stomach.

Èbi, *n.* hunger.

Èbí, *n.* journey ; travel ; a long journey.

Èbi-npa, *v.* (a phrase) to be hungry (*lit.*—hunger is killing).

Èbo, Àbo, Èdi, *n.* the act of binding or tying.

Èbú, *n.* abuse ; bad names ; attributing defect to any

part of the body.—e.g., Olori nla, “A big-headed fellow.”

Èbu, *n.* a piece of anything about the size of a man’s fist intended for planting ; yam seed.

Èbute, *n.* landing place ; wharf ; harbour.

Èbútú, *n.* dust ; a heap of fine dust.

Èdè, *n.* language ; dialect ; tongue.

Èdè, *n.* crawfish ; lobster ; shrimp ; prawn.

Èdè, *n.* buffalo.

Èdi, *n.* a spell ; a charm ; an enchantment.

Èdídí, *n.* a seal ; a stamp.

Èdú, *n.* a kind of wild goat.

Èdu, *n.* coal ; cinders ; lamp-black.

Èfi, **Èfin**, *n.* smoke.

Èfinrin, *n.* an aromatic shrub resembling mint, having medicinal properties.

Èfinrin-wéwé, **Èfinrin-ata**, *n.* another species of *Èfinrin*, having smaller leaves ; mint.

Èfinrin-odò, *n.* water mint.

Èfò, *n.* chaff ; corn chaff used for feeding cattle.

Èfò, *n.* bubbles ; froth.

Èfò, *n.* broken pieces ; fragments of earthenware.

Èfò, **Ofo**, *n.* cuticle ; outer skin ; cast off snake skin.—e.g., Ara mi npa ëfò, “ My surface skin is peeling off.”

Èfù, *n.* a coated tongue caused by a disordered stomach.

Ègàkè, **Èginni**, *n.* a tickling.—e.g., Iwò nrin mi li eginni, “ You tickle me.”

Ègbé, *n.* woe ; damnation ; perdition ; loss ; eternal punishment.

Ègbè, *n.* support ; aid ; response ; chorus.

Ègbè, *n.* a cane used in the framework of a thatched roof.

Ègbeje, *a.* one thousand four hundred (1,400).

Ègbere, *n.* a small animal ; an evil spirit supposed to be of very small stature. It is said to wander abroad at night and to frequent the woods.

Ègbin, *n.* a kind of deer.

Ègbò, *n.* a sore ; ulcer ; root of a tree.

Ègbó, *n.* dry corn cooked very soft ; corn pudding.

Ègbódò, *n.* new yam.

Ègbogi (ègbò-igi), *n.* medicine (*lit.*—root of a tree).

Ègbòn, *n.* flea ; tick.

Ègé, *n.* piece.

Ègè, *n.* dirge ; anthem ; response.

Ègédé, *adv.* only ; simply.—e.g., Mo bo ile tan ègédé ki nyé e ni o kù, “ I have thatched the house, the ridge only remains to be done.”

Ègèdè, *n.* mystery ; a mysterious saying.

Ègun, **Ègun**, *n.* bone ; skeleton.

Ègun-àiya, *n.* breastbone ; the ribs.

Ègun-èhin, *n.* back-bone ; spinal column.

Ègún, *n.* curse ; imprecation ; anathema.

Ègún, **Ègungún**, *n.* a masquerader who is supposed to be a dead person returned to earth ; the worship of the spirits of the dead.

Ègunrin, *n.* refuse ; dust.

Ehaṣe (eyi-ha-ṣe), *adv.* why ;
 wherefore ; how so.
Ehin, Eyin, *n.* tooth ; tusk.
Ehin-erin, *n.* ivory ; elephant's
 tusk.
Èhó, *n.* froth ; foam.
Ehoro, *n.* hare ; rabbit.
Èho-ejo, Èfo-ejo, *n.* the cast off
 skin of a snake.
Èhù, *n.* birds like palm-birds
 generally found in flocks ;
 offset ; offshoot ; bud ;
 weed ; seedling ; sprout.
Èhú-yan, Iyan-ikasi, *n.* pounded
 yam which has become
 stale.
Ejanu, *n.* passion ; passionate
 feeling.
Eje, *a.* seven ; seventh.
Eje-òdun, *n.* the seventh month
 in the year—July.
Ejí, *n.* rain.
Ejí, *a.* two.
Ejí, *n.* a wedge-shaped cut in
 the upper frontal teeth,
 thought to enhance beauty.
Ejí-òdun, *n.* the second month
 in the year—February.
Ejidfogun (Eji-din-ni-ogun), *a.*
 eighteen.
Ejila, *a.* twelve.
Èjiká, *n.* shoulder.
Ejinrin, *n.* a creeping plant.
Ejire, Ejię, Ibeji, *n.* twins ; giving
 birth to two at one time.
Èjò, *n.* serpent ; snake.
Ejó, *n.* fried pork, bacon.
Èkán, Èkánná, *n.* finger-nail ;
 claw ; talon ; paw.
Èkán-awodi, *n.* (*lit.*—eagle's
 claw) a prickly shrub used
 as medicine for destroying
 tape-worms.
Èkán-ekun, *n.* (*lit.*—lion's paws) ;
 a prickly plant, so called
 from its prickles resembling
 lion's paws.

Èkàn, *n.* new shoots from the
 stem or roots of trees.
Èkàn, *n.* upright posts used in
 weaving ; post to which
 to tether animals ; any
 wooden peg, plug or wedge.
Èké, *n.* liar, falsehood ; lie ;
 falsity.—*e.g.*, Pipé ni yio pè
 eké kò mu rá, “Though it
 may be a long time a lie
 will be detected at last.”
Ekeje (èkan-eje), *a.* seventh.
Ekeji (èkan-eji), *a.* second ; next ;
 the other ; the second of a
 pair.
Ekelenie, *n.* eft, a small lizard.
Èkérègbé, Èwuré, *n.* goat.
Èkinni, *a.* first, chief.
Èkiri, *n.* a kind of wild goat.
Èkiti, Òkiti, *n.* somersault ; a
 mound of earth ; hillock ;
 the name given to the
 district north-east of the
 Yoruba Country.
Ekò, *n.* joint.
Ekòlò, *n.* a long worm generally
 found by the side of water.
Eku, Èkute, *n.* rat ; mouse.
Èkù, Èkùn, *n.* handle of a knife,
 sword or cutlass.
Ekú, Èkukaka, *n.* sheer force ;
 effort.—*e.g.*, O se ekú dide
 die, “He makes an effort
 to raise himself a little.”
Èkúlu, *n.* a snare for fish.
Èkúlu, *n.* a kind of deer.
Èkún, *n.* knee.
Èkuro, *n.* the kernel of a palm-
 nut.
Èkuru, *n.* meal made of ground
 white beans or corn (when
 made of corn it is called
 èkuru agbado) ; sometimes
 called kuduru.
Èkúrú, *n.* mange ; itch ; scabies ;
 eczema.
Èkuru, *n.* dust ; fine dust.

Ekùsá, Ekusé, n. ringworm on the head.

Ekutele (ekute-ile), n. house-rat.

Elà, n. wedge.

Elé, n. force ; violence ; pressure.

Elé, n. interest ; usury ; surplus ; a course of mud in building mud walls.

Elè, n. iron ; instruments made of iron ; weapons ; sword. The cry of " Elè " denotes " All to arms."

Eledemeji, n. equivocator ; double-dealer.

Elegbè, n. seconder ; supporter ; chorister ; one who makes responses.

Elegbò, n. one with sores on his body.

Elegede, n. pumpkin.

Elégède, n. a mystic.

Eleke, n. a liar ; a talebearer.

Eleminí, n. a slanderer ; a traitor.

Elere, see Abiku.

Elérè, n. one who gains or makes profit.

Elérí, n. an unclean person ; a dirty or filthy person. *adj.* dirty ; filthy.

Elérù, n. a cheat ; a shuffler.

Elérupé, adj. earthy ; made of dust.

Elépo, n. palm-oil seller.

Elésè-aluko, adj. purple.

Elésó, adj. fruit-bearing.

Elésù, n. a demoniac ; one possessed with a devil.

Elésù, adj. wicked ; devilish.

Eleti-aja, n. that which has flaps.

Elétùtù, n. propitiator.

Eleyi, pro. this one ; this.

Elò, n. use.

Elò, Elò, adv. How much ?

Elò-qbè, n. ingredients used in cooking, such as salt and pepper.

Elò, Ólò, n. grinder ; digestive organs.

Elubò, Òka, n. yam-flour ; dried yam.—*e.g.*, Elubò ẹègbódò ri, ẹru se ọmọ ni ile baba rè ri, " (As) dried yam was once fresh and soft, (so) the slave was once a child in his father's house."

Emi, Mo, Ng, pro. I.

Emí, n. breath.

Emifunrami, refl. pro. I myself.

Emimò, Èmò, n. the seeds of a wild shrub which adhere to clothes.

Emi-ná, refl. pro. I also ; I myself.

Eminà, n. a trailing plant bearing fruit on a stalk.

Emitikarami, Emitikalami, refl. pro. I myself ; myself.

Emò, n. wonder ; strange occurrence.—*e.g.*, Èmò de, " A strange thing happens."

Emò or Emimò, n. seeds of a plant ; anything adhesive.

Emò-agbò, n. a shrub whose seeds stick to the skin of cattle (agbò, ram) when grazing.

Emuren, Emurin, n. mosquito.

Ènà, n. used only in the following proverb :—Bi iwò ko ni owo o kò ni ènà, bi o kò ni ènà o kò ni ohùn rere lènu, " If you have no money (to give a person in distress) can you not pay visits, and if you cannot pay visits can you not send some kind messages ? " Hence the title " Apena," which means " One who calls together."

Emi, n. overweight ; over-measure.

Emí, adj. one ; unit.

Èní, Òní, *n.* to-day.

Èní, Eyini, *pro.* that ; that one ; that yonder.

Èni, *n.* dew.

Enia, *n.* a human being ; person ; somebody ; man (in the general sense).

Enia-dudu, *n.* black man ; negro ; coloured man.

Enia-funfun, *n.* white man ; European.

Eniakenia, *n.* villain ; rascal ; blackguard.

Enialasan, *n.* outcast ; one without character ; common fellow.

Emitere-éjitere, *adv.* (a phrase, *lit.*—one here, two there) ; one by one ; one after another ; by degrees ; gradually.—*e.g.*, Enitere-éjitere ni oja ifi ikun, “One here, two there, the market is full.”

Èpá, *n.* crust ; incrustation ; scab over a sore ; pounded yam baked.

Èpá ! Èparipa ! *inter.* an exclamation of fear or terror.

Èpe, *n.* curse ; swearing ; the invoking of evil on another.

Èpè, Èrupè, *n.* mud ; earth.

Èpò, *n.* weed ; wild grass.

Èpo, *n.* palm-oil ; oil ; grease.

Èpo, *n.* chaff ; husk ; bark ; rind ; skin ; peel ; pod ; shell.

Èporà, *n.* the bark of a tree which contains much acid ; juice ; medicinal bark.

Èpo-òwèrè, *n.* a greenish substance which covers the surface of the lagoon, generally in the dry season (Dec. to Feb.)

Èrà, *n.* small black ants with poisonous stings.—*e.g.*, Bi

inu mbi ajanaku a bi èrà,
“ If the elephant can be angry, so can the ant.”

Èran, *n.* grass used as food for horses and cattle in general ; the leaves of a plant used as thatch.

Èràn, *n.* infection ; pestilence.—*e.g.*, Mase ko èràn ran mi, “ Do not infect me.”

Èrè, *n.* gain ; profit ; benefit ; interest on money ; income ; advantage ; premium.

Èrè, *n.* game ; play ; sport.

Èrè, *n.* image ; idol ; statue.

Èrè, *n.* a white bean with a black spot on it.

Èredi, *adv.* Why ? What is the reason of ?

Èrekere, *n.* indecent game ; frivolity.

Èrékere, *n.* image of any kind.

Èrekò, *n.* dependency ; the surrounding districts of a town ; a village.

Èrekuşu, *n.* island ; isle ; islet.

Èrì, *n.* filth ; dirt ; foulness.

Èrì, *n.* chaff sifted out of ground maize or Indian corn, used as food for cattle.

Èrìgl, *n.* molar tooth.

Èrín, *n.* elephant.

Èrín-igbado, *n.* maize in cob.

Èrinmi, *n.* hippopotamus ; whale.

Èrò, *n.* caravan ; traveller ; wayfarer ; passenger ; trader ; pilgrim.

Èrò, *n.* thought ; idea ; consideration ; pondering ; plan ; project ; intention.

Èrò-ina, *n.* nits ; the eggs of lice.

Èrú, *n.* ashes ; the dust which remains after a body is burnt ; cinders.

Èrú, *n.* deceit ; double-dealing ; craft ; deception ; fraud ; adulteration.

Erùfu, *n.* land cleared for habitation ; meadow.—*e.g.*, Oba ọṣo ḡan di erùfu, said in praise of a king in whose prosperous reign forest countries are converted into plains, inhabited by the increasing population.

Erukùku, *n.* pigeon (more frequently called əiyéle).

Erùn, *n.* generic name for the ant tribe ; emmet.—*e.g.*, Ọwólówọ ni ika (akandù) ọpolopọ ni ērùn, “ The large black ants march in a regular order, but all other ants move in irregular swarms.”

Erún, *n.* crumbs.

Erùn-dudu, Akandù, *n.* the black ant (which always moves in double file).

Erupè, *n.* dust ; earth ; soil ; dirt.

Erùṣu, Erùṣu, *n.* a piece of yam.

Esà, Ità, *n.* the red ant.

Esé, *n.* cat.

Esé, *n.* the river horse or hippopotamus.

Esé, *n.* shea-nut.

Esè, *n.* provision ; food prepared for use in the course of a journey.

Esè, *n.* dye ; paint ; coloured liquid used by tanners.

Esè-aluko, *n.* purple colour or dye.

Esè-iyéyè, *n.* yellow colour or dye.

Esì, *n.* answer ; reply ; response (The same as Idahùn).

Esin or Esinsin, *n.* a creeper whose seed is covered with scales which are poisonous and cause violent itching.

Esin, *n.* a kind of tree.

Eso, *n.* fruit.

Esú, Esusu, *n.* a wild high grass not unlike the sugar-cane.

Esue, *n.* disordered stomach ; nausea.

Esun, *n.* a flying ant which appears after rain and soon drops its wings. It is a favourite food.

Esuo, *n.* antelope.

Esuru, *n.* a kind of potato or tuber of yellow colour with a bitter taste.

Esùsù, Èstù, *n.* a wild high grass resembling the sugar-cane.

Esú, Èstùsù, *n.* pimple ; skin eruption.

Esù, *n.* a kind of club or savings bank, chiefly used by the Egbas.

Eṣe (*eyi ti se*), *adv.* What is the matter ? Why ? What is the reason ?

Eṣe ti, *adv.* Why ? Wherefore ?

Èṣi, *n.* mistake ; accident ; error ; oversight.

Èṣi, *n.* last year ; the past year ; a year ago.

Èṣi, *n.* colouring matter which comes from a dyed cloth when washed ; dirt.

Eṣinṣin, Èṣin, *n.* fly.

Eṣinṣin-efòn, *n.* the gadfly. Also called Íru.

Eṣinṣin-odè, *n.* hornet.

Èṣù, *n.* devil ; Satan ; demon ; fiend.

Èṣú, *n.* the locust.

Esusu, Esusu, *n.* leech.

Èṣusù, *n.* brier ; a running prickly plant.

Eta, Èta, *n.* coarse flour separated by sifting ; soreness in the gums.

Ètè, *n.* intention ; consideration ; purpose ; scope ; drift ; aim ; tenor.

Ètè, *n.* lip.

Etí, *n.* ear ; edge ; brink ; brim ; skirt ; border ; coast.

Etídò, *n.* water-side ; strand ; wharf.

Etile, *n.* outskirts of a town ; neighbourhood.

Eti-ofa, *n.* barb of an arrow.

Etú, *n.* an old farm nearly exhausted.

Etùtù, *n.* propitiation ; atonement ; expiration ; penance ; pacification ; that which gives satisfaction.

Etútú-òkùn, *n.* oakum ; tow.

Etutu, *n.* the small species of white ants.

Ewé, *n.* leaf ; foliage.—*e.g.*, “Ewé-eti,” *n.* convolvulus, so called because its sap, mixed with nut oil, is a remedy for earache.

Ewebe, *n.* herb ; vegetable.

Ewedo (*ewe-odo*), *n.* moss ; the leaf of a water-plant.

Ewe-iná, *n.* a shrub with a hairy leaf, which, if touched, produces painful blisters on the skin. It is one of the ingredients used for poisoning arrows, and in the preparation of poisons.

Ewekewe, *n.* any leaf ; a common leaf.

Eweko, *n.* plants in general ; herb.

Ewèrè, *n.* a species of monkey with whiskers, called, from its nice appearance, the father of monkeys.—*e.g.*, Ewèrè baba qbø, “Ewèrè, the father of monkeys.”

Èwo, *n.* boil, abscess.

Èwò, *inter.* *pro.* Which ? Whether.

Èwø, *n.* that which is forbidden ; a forbidden act.

Ewu, *n.* danger ; peril ; risk ; narrow escape ; hazard ; insecurity ; jeopardy.

Ewú, *n.* grey hair ; white locks.

Ewú, **Ewusa**, *n.* a large rodent which goes about only in the night.—*e.g.*, A kò nri ewú lòsan, “The rodent ewú is never seen in daylight.”

Ewùrà, *n.* water yam ; a kind of soft yam.

Ewure, *n.* a goat.

Ewuro, *n.* a tree with a bitter leaf ; a bitter herb used for food. The root is also used as a chewing-stick.

Eyi, **Eyi**, *adj.-pro.* this.

Eyi, *n.* measles.

Eyin, see Ehin.

Eyiná, *adj.-pro.* this same ; the same ; self-same.

Eyini, *adj.-pro.* that ; that one ; that yonder.

Eyini-nipe, *adv.* namely ; that is.

Eyiti, *pro.* that which ; which ; what.—*e.g.*, Eyiti o ri ni ki o mu, “Take that which you find.”

Eyiti-a-nwi-yi, an *adv.* phrase ; just now ; immediately.—*e.g.*, Eyiti-a-nwi-yi pø jù o ti lø, “Faster than I speak he was gone.”

Eyitowukose, **Eyitowukoje**, *pro.* whatsoever ; whichever.

E.

E, **Enyin**, *pro.* you ; ye.

E, *pro. obj. case* ; him ; her ; it.

Ebá, *n.* brink ; edge ; border ; side.

Eba-iná, *n.* fireside.

Eba-okun, *n.* seaside.

Èbado, *n.* riverside.

Èbè, *n.* entreaty ; supplication ; petition ; intercession ; prayer ; request.

Èbè, *n.* a slice ; a shaving ; stew.

Èbi, *n.* wrong ; condemnation ;

doom ; guilt.

Èbitì, *n.* a stone or mud snare ; a trap ; an insecure building or cliff.

Èbitì alayun, **Èbitì ilagi**, *n.* saw-pit.

Èbo, *n.* sacrifice ; offering.

Èbo-akoso, *n.* offering of first-fruits.

Èbo-alafia, *n.* peace offering.

Èbo-èṣe, *n.* sin offering ; trespass offering.

Èbo-etutu-èṣe, **Èbo-etutu**, *n.* propitiatory sacrifice ; atonement.

Èbo-fifi, *n.* wave-offering.

Èbo-idamewa, *n.* offering of the tenth part.

Èbo-igbeso, *n.* heave offering.

Èbo-itasile, *n.* libation.

Èbo-òrè, **Èbo-òrè-atiunuwa**, *n.* freewill offering.

Èbo sisun, **Èbo òrè sisun**, *n.* burnt offering.

Èbo-érfu, lime kiln.

Èbùrú, **óna èbùrú**, *n.* short cut ; backpath ; backdoor.

Èbùn, *n.* gift ; present ; donation ; endowment ; prize ; boon.

Èdá, *n.* natural propensities ; nature ; inclination.

Èdá, *n.* a rat remarkable for fast breeding.

Èdá, *n.* nature ; creature ; the act of creating.

Èdá-èlèmi, *n.* animal kingdom.

Èdá-èweko, *n.* vegetable kingdom.

Èdá-iwe, *n.* edition (of a book).

Èdá-òrò, *n.* a pun upon a word.

Èdan, *n.* Ogboni staff.

Ède, *n.* ripe fruit.

Èdè, a prefix used in numeration.

When used for numbers between 400 and 4,000 it means minus 100, but above 4,000 it means minus 1,000. e.g., 500 is èdègbèta ; i.e., 600 minus 100 ; 5,000 is èdègbata, i.e., 6,000 minus 1,000.

Èdègbèje, *adj.* one thousand seven hundred.

Èdègbèjo, *adj.* one thousand five hundred.

Èdègbérin, *adj.* seven hundred.

Èdègbérin, *adj.* nine hundred.

Èdègbéṣan, *adj.* one thousand seven hundred.

Èdogun, *adj.* fifteen.

Èdò, *n.* liver ; a feeling of affection.

Èdò fòfò, *adj.* irascible ; easily provoked.

Èdun, *n.* twins ; a name sometimes given to one or both of twins ; ape ; fourfingered monkey.

Èdun-dudu, **Èdun Oriokun**, *n.* a black and very agile monkey, generally found by the seaside, or among mangroves.

Èdùn, *n.* axe ; hatchet.

Èdùn, *n.* grief ; distress of mind ; mortification.

Èdùn-áròkàn, **Èdùn-ikèhin**, *n.* remorse ; mortification.

Èfà, *adj.* six.

Èfà-igi, *n.* a shaving ; a chip.

Èfè, *n.* jest ; joke ; mockery ; game ; drollery.

Èfè, *n.* fault-finding ; captiousness ; humour.

Èfin, **Èfi**, *n.* smoke ; fume.

Èfò, *n.* a herb used as food.

Efo-ikoko, *n.* potsherd.
Efokpè, *n.* a wreck.
Efóm, *n.* arrow.
Efon-ihá, *n.* rib.
Efòn, *n.* buffalo.
Efúfù, *n.* breeze ; gale ; tempest ; climate.
Efúfù-ojiji, **Efúfù-nla**, *n.* storm ; tornado ; tempest ; wind ; squall.
Efun, *n.* chalk ; whiting.
Egà, *n.* palm bird.
Egá-ápásò, *n.* a species of palm bird.
Egà, **Eléngà**, *n.* common grass-hopper.
Egà-origa, *n.* a species of palm bird which has white spots on its feathers.
Egán, *n.* a dense primitive forest, never cultivated.
Egan-ósuṣu, *n.* prickly forest.
Egán, *n.* back-biting ; contempt ; libel ; censure ; blame ; disgrace ; reproach ; scandal ; reflection.
Egbá, *adj.* two thousand.
Egbà, *n.* the palsy ; a disease which withers the limbs.
Egbá, *n.* bracelet.
Egbá marun, *adj.* 10,000.
Egbá medògbón okè, one million.
Egbárá, *n.* a rat remarkable for swiftness.
Egbé, *n.* company ; rank ; party ; companion ; equal ; comrade.
Egbé, *n.* prepared beans.
Egbé, *n.* mate ; fraternity ; guild ; estate ; class ; club ; society ; association ; category.
Egbé-iyawo, *n.* bridesmaid.
Egbé-ogba, *n.* coeval ; of the same age.
Egbéjo, *adj.* one thousand six hundred.

Egbèra, *n.* match ; equal ; equivalent.
Egbérin, *adj.* eight hundred.
Egbèsi, *n.* name of a tree ; heat-rash ; the mark of a whip.
Egbé, *n.* the side, from the arm-pit to the waist ; loins ; place ; *adv.* alongside.
Egbédògbón, *adj.* five thousand.
Egbéri, *n.* one uninitiated into the secrets of the gods ; one ignorant concerning a matter.
Egbérun, *adj.* one thousand.
Egbegbérin, *adv.* by thousands.
Egbín, *n.* filth ; dirt ; foulness.
Egbón, *adj.* elder ; eldest ; senior.
n. an older relative.
Egbón owu, *n.* carded cotton ; cotton prepared for spinning.
Egbóro, *n.* the young of animals.
Egbóro-abópa, *n.* fatling.
Egbóro-abómalu, *n.* heifer.
Egbóro-akómalu, *n.* bullock.
Egé, *n.* a snare : a gin ; a trap of pointed iron suspended on a tree and set by a string.
Egò, *n.* stupidity.
Egúsí, *n.* the seeds of the melon.
Egún, *n.* thorns ; prickles ; brambles ; goad.
Ehá, *n.* coat ; jacket ; waist-coat.
Eha, *n.* scrapings ; filings.
Ehèn, *interj.* aha !
Ehin, *n.* the back ; backside.
adj. hindermost ; last ; rear.
Ehin-óde, *adj.* exterior ; external.
Ehò, *n.* the burnt portion of boiled food which adheres to the cooking pot.
Ehuru, *n.* a large bird of the goose tribe.
Eiyé, *n.* bird.
Eiyéko, *n.* a wild bird.
Eiyéle, *n.* a domestic pigeon.

Eiye-ode, *n.* a bird of prey.
Eiye-olorin, *n.* singing bird ; songster.
Eja, *n.* fish.
Eja-ejo, *n.* eel.
Eje, *n.* blood.
Ejo, *n.* matter ; dispute ; harm ; complaint.
Ejo, *adj.* eight.
Eka, *n.* branch of a tree.
Eka-orun, *n.* the nape of the neck.
Eka-alomø, *n.* graft ; scion.
Ekä-døta, *adj.* fiftieth.
Ekädørin, *adj.* seventieth.
Ekadørun, *adj.* ninetieth.
Ekan, *adv.* once.
Ekan, *n.* the name of a grass used for thatching.
Eké, *n.* rafter.
Eke-ajà, *n.* beam ; joist.
Eké, *n.* trust ; confidence.
Eké, *n.* cheek ; jaw.
Ekédogun, *adj.* fifteenth.
Ekefa, *adj.* sixth.
Ekejo, *adj.* eighth.
Ekerin, *adj.* fourth.
Ekerinla, *adj.* fourteenth.
Ekesan, *adj.* ninth.
Eketa, *adj.* third.
Eketala, *adj.* thirteenth.
Eketadilogun, *adj.* seventeenth.
Ekewa, *adj.* tenth.
Eko, *Agidi*, *n.* Indian corn meal.
Ekö, *n.* teaching ; lesson ; instruction ; education ; doctrine.
Ekö-aikötan, *n.* a smattering of knowledge.
Ekökandi-logun, *adj.* nineteenth.
Ekökanla, *adj.* eleventh.
Ekun, *n.* fill ; supplement ; fulness ; completion.
Ekü, *n.* a snare made of bush rope.
Eku, *n.* a running plant resembling Ajara.
Ekuku, *n.* a viscous vegetable.

Ekunle, *n.* back yard.
Ekü, *n.* cry ; weeping.
Ekü, *n.* leopard ; region ; neighbourhood ; waste.
Ekü-oke, *n.* highlands ; high parts of a country.
Ela, *n.* a small piece severed from a larger ; a splinter.
Ela, *n.* a patch.
Elibé, *n.* advocate ; intercessor ; pleader ; petitioner.
Elibu, *n.* owner of a kiln.
Eleda, *n.* Creator ; Supreme Being.
Eledé, *n.* the domestic pig : swine.
Elefí, *n.* chimney ; steamship.
Elefó, *n.* one who deals in edible herbs.
Elegàn, *n.* despiser ; slanderer.
Elegbà, *n.* a paralytic (*lit.*—one whose limbs have been seized).
Elegbára, *n.* god of mischief ; Satan.
Elegbè, *n.* companion ; comrade ; fellow.
Elegé, *adj.* delicate ; tender ; brittle. *n.* delicacy ; tenderness ; brittleness.
Eleja, *n.* fishmonger.
Elekanna, *adj.* disagreeable.
Elekéréde, *adj.* infirm ; weak ; delicate.
Elekun, *n.* mourner ; weeper.
Elemi, *n.* a living person.
Elému, *n.* seller of palm wine.
Elemoso, *n.* one who has good taste for neatness ; a good judge of dress and decoration.
Elença, *n.* grasshopper.
Elenu buburu, *n.* foul-mouthed person.
Elepé, *Elepére*, *n.* a kind of soft Indian corn.

Eléran, *n.* butcher ; cattle-dealer ; having flesh.
Eléri, *n.* witness ; eye witness.
Eléro, *n.* engineer ; engine-maker.
Eléru, *n.* one having fear.
Eléṣe, *n.* footman ; foot soldier.
Eléṣe merin, *adj.* four-footed.
n. quadruped.
Eléṣe-nile, *n.* one having a firm footing ; a powerful person.
Eléṣe, *n.* sinner ; offender ; evildoer ; culprit ; transgressor ; trespasser.
Eléṣin, *n.* rider ; horseman.
Eléṣtan, *n.* deceiver ; dissembler ; seducer.
Eléṭe, *n.* leper.
Eléṭe, *n.* a noxious snail without shell, found in green pastures, said to be poisonous to animals if eaten.
Eléyà, *n.* ridicule ; contempt.
Eléyinju, *n.* a person having large eyeballs ; one with prominent eyes.
Eléwa, *n.* a handsome person ; one who sells a preparation of Indian corn called **Éwà**.
Eléwòn, *n.* one who wears a chain ; a prisoner ; a jailor.
Eléwù, *n.* one who has a desire or a wish.
Eliri, *n.* a mouse.
Elomiran, **Elomi**, *pro.* another.
Elú, *n.* indigo ; mixture.
Elúlu, *n.* a brown-feathered bird.
Emeji, *adv.* twice.
Emewa, *adv.* ten times.
Emewà, *n.* prime minister (*lit.*—he who knows the mind).
Emi, *n.* life ; breath ; spirit ; influence.
Emi, *n.* shea-butter tree and fruit.
Emó, *n.* a brown rat.

Emo-ile, *n.* guinea-pig.
Emu, *n.* palm wine.
Emú, *n.* tongs ; pincers ; capture ; seizure.
En, *adv.* yes ; so.
Enà, *n.* an inversion of the order of letters, syllables, words or sentences under which the sense is concealed or changed.
Eni, *n.* mat.
Eni, **Eniti**, *pro.* one ; he who ; a person ; the person which.
Eni ipe, *n.* a person called or summoned or invited.
Eni abò, *n.* warder ; overseer.
Eni ailofin, *n.* bandit ; outlaw ; outcast.
Eni Aṣati, *n.* one put aside.
Eni apere, *n.* antitype.
Enibawi, *n.* culprit ; delinquent.
Enidanwo, **Enititun**, *n.* probationer.
Eni-egbe, *n.* reprobate.
Eni eléya, *n.* a gazing stock ; one to be mocked or ridiculed.
Eniffé, *n.* one beloved ; a lover.
Enigbàbó, *n.* a boarder.
Enikan, *pro.* one ; anyone ; a certain person.
Enikeji, *n.* partner ; companion ; neighbour ; assistant ; friend.
Enikeni, **Enitowu**, *pro.* who-soever ; whoever ; any ; either.
Enikókan, *adv.* individually.
Enikosile, *n.* profligate ; abandoned character.
Eniku, *n.* a mortal creature.
Eni-owó, *n.* a venerable person ; a revered person.
Enirere, *n.* a good person ; a worthy person.

Eniti, *pro.* he who ; the one who ; the one that ; the one which.

Enitikalare, *pro.* self ; oneself.

Eniyawo, *n.* bride's mat.

Enu, *n.* mouth ; opening ; orifice.

Enu əiyə, *n.* bill ; beak.

Enu ilékun nla, *n.* gateway ; large gate.

Enu ona, *n.* gate ; doorway.

Enu əşorò, *n.* the eaves of a house.

Enu şorò, *n.* a long beak.

Enyin, *ə, pro.* you ; ye.

Enyintikalayin, *refl. pro.* you yourselves.

Epa, *n.* ground-nut.

Epa roro, *n.* the red ground-nut.

Epón, *n.* testicle.

Epón, *n.* ripeness ; flattery.

Erán, *n.* the temples (of the head).

Erán, *n.* meat ; flesh ; beasts ; animal.

Erán agután, *n.* mutton.

Erán eledè, *n.* pork.

Erán gala, **Erán agbórin**, *n.* venison.

Erán malu, *n.* beef.

Erán abekanna, *n.* carnivorous animal with claws.

Erán əbò, *n.* victim for sacrifice.

Erán jijé, *n.* meat for food ; animal food.

Erankéran, *n.* beasts in general ; any beast.

Eranko, *n.* wild beasts ; carrion.

Eranko alaiyase, *n.* an animal whose foot is not cloven.

Eranko əlesəmərin, *n.* quadruped.

Erán nla, **malu**, *n.* ox ; bull ; cow.

Eránle, *n.* a domestic animal.

Erán omi, **ekura**, *n.* shark.

Erán pipa, *n.* cattle, fatling.

Ere, *n.* mud ; marsh ; bog ; fen.

Eri, *n.* witness ; testimony ; earnest ; evidence.

Eri eke, *n.* false witness.

Erin, *adv.* (used only in composition), "times." — *e.g.*, **Erinmeji**, contracted to **Emeji**, twice.

Erin məta, **Eməta**, three times.

Erin mərin, **Emərin**, *adv.* four times.

Erín, *n.* laughter.

Erin egàn, *n.* grin ; a scornful laugh.

Erindilogun, *adj.* sixteen.

Eri-ókan, *n.* conscience.

Ero, *n.* skill ; art ; contrivance ; machinery.

Ero, *n.* softness ; easiness ; gentleness.

Ero ogun, **Ero ijagun**, *n.* tactics of war.

Eru, *n.* fear ; dread.

Eru ola, *n.* reverence.

Eru, *n.* the handle of an axe or hoe.

Eru, *n.* load ; cargo ; burden ; luggage.

Eru, *n.* slave ; captive.

Erubirin, *n.* a female slave.

Erukonrin, *n.* male slave.

Eru-igi, *n.* a bundle of wood ; faggot.

Eru oja, *n.* package of trade goods ; a bale of goods.

Eru əkó, *n.* ship's load ; cargo.

Eru, *n.* a kind of spice.

Eru ibile, *n.* a slave born in the master's house.

Erùn, *n.* the dry season.

Erùn, *n.* chip ; broken pieces ; crumbs.

Erùn, *n.* the name of a tree much used in making charcoal, and also as a medicine both internally and externally.

Esan, *n.* payment ; vengeance ; revenge ; retaliation ; compensation.
Esan, *adj.* nine. *n.* slit ; crack.
Esun, *n.* accusation ; law-suit ; impeachment ; offence.
Esø, *n.* foot ; leg ; gait ; path ; track.
Esølasan, *adj.* barefoot.
Esø wiwø, *adj.* bandy leg ; crooked leg.
Esø, *n.* row ; order.
Esøse, *adv.* orderly ; regularly ; in rows.
Esin, *Esi*, *n.* shame ; reproach ; ridicule.
Esø, *n.* carefulness ; gentleness ; leisure.
Eso, *n.* glue joint ; link ; shoot.
Esokolo, *n.* worm-casts of the worm ekølø.
Eso, *n.* a blow with the fist ; a cuff ; a broken part of anything.
Eso, *n.* sin ; crime ; offence ; iniquity.
Eso ilu, *n.* felony.
Eso nla, *n.* capital offence.
Esin, *n.* spear ; lance ; javelin.
Esin, *n.* horse.
Esø, *n.* guard ; sentinel ; watch ; watchman.
Eta, *adj.* three. *n.* bulb or tuber.
Etala, *adj.* thirteen.
Eta, *n.* a kind of leopard.
Eta ina, *n.* a spark.
Etadilädørin, *adj.* sixty-seven.
Etan, *n.* enticement ; decoy ; deceit ; fraud.
Ete, *n.* disgrace ; shame ; reproach.
Ete, *n.* leprosy.
Eti, *n.* difficulty ; failure in performing one's wishes ; a miscarriage ; a standing still ; that which impedes the flow of water.

Eto, *n.* the right thing.
Etun, *n.* branch ; bough ; spray.
Etu, *n.* Guinea fowl ; black and white cloth.
Etu, *n.* a kind of deer.
Etu, *n.* gunpowder ; medicinal powder ; that which relieves pain.
Ewa, *adj.* ten.
Ewà, *n.* beauty ; comeliness.
Ewa meje, *adj.* seventy.
Ewø, *n.* a sort of bean.
Ewø, *Løkeji*, *adv.* again ; the second time.
Ewiri, *n.* the blacksmith's bellows.
Ewo, *n.* sneers.
Ewøn, *n.* chain ; a running prickly bush.
Ewøn idákødúró, *n.* cable ; chain.
Ewøn, *n.* detachments.
Ewøn ɔwø, *n.* manacles ; hand-cuffs.
Ewù, *n.* clothes ; shirt ; vest ; garment.
Ewù, *n.* amiableness ; pleasure ; delight ; taste.
Ewuru, *n.* pitfall ; a pit lightly covered with earth.
Eyà, *n.* family ; gender ; member ; tribe ; division ; distinct part of a people or thing ; seed ; offspring.
Eyá, *n.* a small leopard.
Eyø, *n.* fitness ; worthiness ; suitableness ; right.
Eyin, *n.* egg.
Eyin, *n.* the ripe palm nut, from which the yellow palm oil is made.
Eyinjú, *n.* the eyeball.
Eyinkolo, *Erinkolo*, *n.* the evacuations of the worm ekølø.
Eyin ogi, *n.* starch of Indian corn.

Fyō, *n.* cowries.

Fyún, Kayun, *n.* disease under the toes, produced by walking barefoot on wet ground.

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Fá, *v.* to wipe ; shave ; clean ; scrape.

Fà, *v.s.* to draw ; lead ; pull ; crawl ; abato ; diminish ; drag ; drain ; lag ; lure ; attract.

Fà, *adj.* to be remiss ; drowsy ; stupid ; slothful ; slow ; tardy ; tedious ; tenacious ; meagre. *adv.* to be behind-hand.

Fà-ashoja, *v.* to tear a garment. **Fada**, *n.* a public play or show ; exhibition ; display.

Fàdákà, *n.* silver.

Fa-émi, *v.* to inspire, inhale.

Fafá, *n.* a kind of mat ; a coarse mat.

Fafóso, *v.* to foretell, divine.

Fafóso se, *v.* to perform by magic.

Fafon, *v.* to absorb.

Fágá, *adv.* cautiously ; with soft steps.—*e.g.*, Onyan fágá, “ He steps cautiously.”

Fagbárase, *v.* to use main force ; to act reluctantly.

Fági, *v.* to plane wood.

Fagun, *n.* to spin out ; lengthen ; stretch.

Fagunrò, *v.* to rally an army.

Fahùn orò, *v.* to drawl.

Fá ile, *v.* to gather earth in small heaps for the purpose of cultivation.

Falyà, *v.* to enchant, allure.

Fajá, *v.* to break a thing into two pieces by a violent pull.

Fajáde, *v.* to extract.

Fajó, *v.* to burn.

Fajuro, *v.* to look sad ; be displeased ; sulky.

Fajuro-mo, *v.* to scowl.

Fà-kere, *v.* to extenuate, diminish.

Fa-kùn, *v.* to prolong a matter ; stir up strife ; make matters worse.

Fákúrò, *v.* to take a thing out of the way ; abridge ; detract.

Fákúrú, *v.* to shorten ; abridge.

Fálá, *v.* to lick up ; lap.—*e.g.*, Imógunjuò li a fi ifa ọbè lá, “ With the forefinger one licks up palaver sauce.”

Fálaiya, *v.* to enchant ; allure ; bewitch.

Fale, *v.* to draw tight ; to make strong.

Fálélórí, *v.* to lap over ; to be made responsible.

Falè, *v.* to be slow ; inactive ; prolonged ; to drag.—*e.g.*, Maṣe fi ḥoran yi falè, “ Do not let this matter be prolonged.”

Falókàn, *v.* to affect ; pant ; long for.

Famò, *v.* to cling to ; climb upon.

Famóra, *v.* to attract ; caress ; adhere ; embrace ; hug.

Fámu, *v.* to absorb.

Fanimóra, *v.* to be sociable ; inviting ; enticing ; alluring.

Fà-nṣò, *v.* to tug ; crawl along.

Fápádá, *v.* to withdraw.

Fárà, *v.* to be about to do ; to be nearer.—*e.g.*, Onfárà ile, “ He nears home.”

Farabalè, *v.* to be sober ; considerate.

Farafun, *adj.* indulged.

Farahàn, *v.* to shew oneself ; to appear.
Faramó, *v.* to adhere ; coalesce.
Fararò, **Farati**, *v.* to lean ; recline.
Farasin, *v.* to hide oneself ; abscond. *adj.* obscure ; hidden.
Farawé, *v.* to resemble ; compete with ; cope with ; copy ; imitate.
Fári, *v.* to shave the head.
Fári, *n.* display, parade, boast, bravado.
Fáru, *v.* to revive an ancient quarrel or dispute ; to be provoked, enraged, angered, irritated.—*e.g.*, I nu mi fáru, “I am greatly irritated.”
Fásé, *v.* to close ; shut.
Faséhin, *v.* to withdraw ; draw or keep back ; abstain from ; be slow ; withhold ; retreat ; retire ; diminish ; decrease ; slacken ; reduce.
Fá-so, *v.* to fix ; tie up.
Fá-sókè, *v.* to hoist ; lift up ; shrink.
Fá-ta, *v.* see **Fále**.
Fáti, *v.* to draw aside ; keep aside.
Fáti, *adv.* freely ; without restraint ; leisurely.
Fa-yo, *v.* to draw out ; abstract.
Fé, *adv.* for ever ; for a long time.—*e.g.*, Kanrin-kanrin fé, “A very long time.”
Febipa, **Febipaku**, *v.* to famish ; starve to death.
Féduiyi, *v.* to besmut ; blacken with soot.
Féié, *n.* boasting ; bravado.
Fére, **Fé**, *n.* asthma.
Fere, *v.* to sip.
Fére, *n.* a wind instrument.—*e.g.*, flute, trumpet.

Férésé, **Férésé**, *n.* hole for ventilation ; window.
Fési, *v.* to answer ; reply ; give response to.
Féte, *adj.* insufficient ; deficient ; defective.
Fetisi, **Fetisile**, *v.* to listen ; listen attentively.
Fé, *v.* to be willing ; like ; love ; consent ; want ; wish ; desire ; woo ; approve.
Fé, *v.* to blow (as wind) ; to winnow ; to fan ; to blow the fire.
Fé, *v.* to distort the face while working ; to breathe heavily ; to widen ; distract ; enlarge. *adj.* wide ; broad ; extensive.
Fé, *adv.* with surprise or astonishment.—*e.g.*, Mo wo fé, “I was taken with surprise” (I was taken aback).
Fé-aférékojá, **Féju**, *v.* to blow vehemently ; with great intensity ; to dote ; to love excessively.
Fé-buburu-si, *v.* to wish evil to.
Féfè, *adv.* nearly ; nearer (used of time).
Féfè, *v.* to seek occasion for faultfinding ; to be censorious.
Fégégéfègè, *adv.* broad ; large ; wide ; comprehensive.
Féhinti, *v.* to recline ; lean the back on.
Féhùn, *v.* to raise the voice ; speak out.
Fé idí, *v.* to investigate a secret matter.
Féjé, *v.* to seek for something to eat ; take meals.
Féjéfíjé, *n.* food ; provision ; sustenance.
Féjú, *v.* to look sternly ; to distort the face.

Féjù, *v.* see **Fé-àférékójá**.

Fékùn, *v.* to miss or lose a thing.

—*e.g.*, Mo fé ewuré mi kùn ni ijéta, “I lost my goat three days ago.”

Felá, *v.* to act honourably.

Fé lafètè, *v.* to ventilate.

Félé, **Bélé**, *adj.* thin ; soft ; of fine or delicate texture.

Felè, *v.* to be unemployed ; to be vacant ; unused.

Feléfelé, **Bélebélé**, *adj.* thin ; flat ; elastic.

Fénènè, *adv.* leisurely ; gingerly ; cautiously.

Féni, *v.* to love ; cherish.

Fé-níbu, *v.* to widen.

Fé-niyàwó, *v.* to betroth.

Fénukonu, *v.* to kiss ; agree.

Fénuší, *v.* to answer ; have a voice in the matter ; meddle with ; interfere.

Féra, *v.* to fan oneself.

Féran, *v.* to love ; prefer : like ; be pleased with.

Férekójá, *v.* see **Fé-àférékójá**.

Féré, *adj.* light ; not heavy. *adv.* almost ; nearly ; narrowly.

Féré, *n.* early in the morning. *adj.* broad ; wide ; extensive.

Féré, *adv.* delightfully ; cheerfully ; merrily ; joyously.

Féri, *v.* to be less hot ; to cool a little ; to be almost finished.

Férose, *v.* to act with cunning ; act slyly.

Fesédúró, *v.* to stand on the legs.

Fesélé, **Fesétele**, *v.* to start on a journey or any undertaking.

Fesélé ònà, *v.* to discipline ; train.

Fesélùlè, *v.* to stamp on the ground with the foot.

Fesémulè, *v.* to confirm ; establish.

Fesétele, *v.* to follow in the footsteps of another ; to copy another's way or method.

Fésoñà, *v.* to betroth.

Fewo, *v.* to pilfer ; filch ; steal.

Fi, *v.* to swing ; wave to and fro ; be unsteady ; incline to one side ; toss.—*e.g.*, Igi ti mo rù fi siwaju sun u sèhin diç, “The wood I am carrying is too far forward, push it back a little.”

Fi, *prep.* by ; to ; with.

Fi, a particle much used in composition ; it always follows certain words or phrases. Èsé ti, kini se ti, titi, tobé, idi rè.—*e.g.*, Èsé ti o fi lò, “Why did you go ?”—*e.g.*, Emi o duro titi iwo o fi pada, “I will remain until you return.”—*e.g.*, O korira rè tobé ti o fi pa a, “He hated him so, that he killed him.” It has no English equivalent.

Fi, *v.* to dry a thing by exposing it directly to the heat, as on a spit or in an oven.—*e.g.*, Mo fé fi ejá yi nitorí ki o ma ba bajé, “I want to dry the fish so that it will not putrefy.”

Fi-adùnmò, *v.* to enjoy ; to know or perceive by taste.

Fi-agbára-bére, *v.* to exact ; demand ; enforce.

Fi-agbára-fa, *v.* to haul.

Fi-agbára-gba, *v.* to wrench ; exhort ; seize ; enforce.

Fi-agbara-gbésan, *v.* to wreak vengeance on ; avenge.

Fi-agbara-kile, **Fi-agbara-múle**, *v.* to press ; ram.

Fi-agbara-lòpò, *v.* to twist.
Fi-agbara-pe, *v.* to summon.
Fi-ahòn-la, *v.* to lick with the tongue.
Fi-àiyà-rán, *v.* to persevere in.
Fi-ami-han, *v.* to be ominous.
Fi-ami-si, *v.* to put a mark on ; to brand.
Fi-àpata-bo, *v.* to shield or protect.
Fi-apa-ghamò, *v.* to embrace.
Fi-ara-bò, *v.* to form new flesh ; to heal.
Fi-ara-bó, *v.* to gall.
Fi-ara-kóra, *v.* to connect ; relate to.
Fi-àre-fún, *v.* to give precedence to ; to apologize.
Fi-àsé-fún, *v.* to enjoin ; empower ; depute ; bid ; command ; order.
Fi-àsé-lé�, *v.* to put forth or enact a law.
Fi-àyè-silè, *v.* to vacate.
Fibákò, *v.* to sheath.
Fibalè, *v.* to do away with ; put away.
Fibarale, *adv.* calmly ; serenely ; tranquilly ; patiently.
Fibò, *v.* to conceal ; hide ; clothe ; secrete ; veil from view ; shelter ; wrap ; overspread ; shield.
Fibò, *v.* to soak ; steep ; dip into.
Fibòlu, *v.* to entangle.
Fibòmi, *v.* to dip into water.
Fibú, *v.* to curse ; imprecate ; execrate.
Fibù, *v.* to be wounded by stumbling.
Fibùn, *v.* to give ; grant ; bestow ; exempt ; offer.
Fibúra, *v.* to swear by ; adjure.
Fidabú, *v.* to cross ; bar ; to lay across.

Fidan, *v.* to be indicted ; charged with crime.
Fidàpòmò, *v.* to include.
Fi-dapara, *v.* to make jest of.
Fidènà, *v.* to bar ; stop the road.
Fidi, *v.* to wrap ; to bind with.
Fidi, *v.* to shut ; retaliate.
Fidibalè, **Fidikalè**, *v.* to sit down ; settle ; establish.
Fidímúlè, *v.* to found or rest upon.
Fidiyikà, *v.* to put on a girdle ; surround ; encompass.
Fidógò, *v.* to mortgage.
Fidòpò, *v.* to make cheaper.
Fidù, *v.* to deprive of ; deny.
Fidùgbe, *v.* to rock ; totter.
Fi-èbè-rò, *v.* to beseech ; entreat ; urge.
Fi-ègbè-wò, *v.* to sidle ; enter sideways.
Fi-ènu-dùn, *v.* to varnish ; to use sweet words ; to use flowery language.
Fi-ènu-fà (*mu*), *v.* to suck ; suckle.
Fi-ènule, *v.* to allude to.
Fi-èran-rubò, *v.* to sacrifice a beast.
Fi-èrose, *v.* to act with skill or ingenuity.
Fifà, *adj.* viscous ; that which may be drawn out.
Fifagbarase, *adj.* compulsory ; forcible.
Fifágùn, *adj.* capable of being stretched.
Fifalè, *adj.* sluggish ; slow.
Fifàlò, *n. adj.* that which is to be dragged along.
Fifapèrèmò, *adj.* imaginable by sign or representation.
Fifarabò, *n. or adj.* incarnate ; that which may be healed.
Fifarahàn, *adj.* visible ; perceptible.

Fifarapamó, **Fifarasín**, *adj.* hidden ; invisible.
Fifarawé, *adj.* comparable.
Fifáro, *adj.* sad.
Fifáséfún, *n.* bidder.
Fifáta, *adj.* tightly drawn.
Fifáya, *adj.* easily torn or rent in pieces ; torn.
Fifayó, *n.* that which may be drawn out or deduced from.
Fifayógbá, *adj.* welcome.
Fifayókuro, *n.* that which may be subtracted from, or taken off.
Fifetísí, *adj.* worth listening to.
Fifé, *n.* an engagement ; a thing which gives pleasure.
Fifenusó, *adj.* verbal ; a spoken thing.
Fiféra, **Fiféraré**, *n.* self-love ; selfishness.
Fiféóná, *n.* bethrothed.
Fifi, *n.* that which can be waved.
Fifi or **Fi**, a particle used as a prefix, giving a verbal force to the word to which it is prefixed ; it usually conveys the idea of making or compelling.
Fínfin, **Fírifíri**, **Fínrifínrin**, *adv.* dimly ; darkly. *n.* the dawn ; twilight. *adj.* graven ; carved.
Fifagbaráse, *n.* that which is done, or capable of being done, by force.
Fifibá, **Fifikán**, *adj.* touchable.
Fifibú, **Fifigégún**, *adj.* accursed ; that which is accursed.
Fififún, *adj.* assignable.
Fifilé, *adj.* taxable.
Fifilélówó, *adj.* transferable.
Fifipamó, **Fifisínú**, *adj.* concealable ; hidden.
Fifisilé, *adj.* that which may be abandoned.
Fifó, *adj.* buoyant ; floating.

Fifó, **Fifósóke**, *adj.* flying ; leaping.
Fifdyemó, *adj.* imaginable.
Fifó, *adj.* blind ; broken.
Fifó, *adj.* washable ; that which may be washed ; mode of speaking.
Fifohún, *n.* mode of speaking ; utterance ; pronunciation.
Fifokánsin, *n.* or *adj.* devoutness ; devout ; pious ; piety.
Fifowóse, *adj.* manual ; hand-made.
Fifún, *v.* to give to ; to offer ; to hand.
Fifún, **Fifunká**, *n.* or *adj.* that which is to be sown or scattered ; drizzly.
Fifun, *adj.* contributable ; conferred ; disposable.
Fifun, **Funfun**, *n.* or *adj.* whiteness ; white.
Fifunni, **Fifuni**, **Fifun**, *v.* to grant ; vouchsafe ; give ; present ; render ; ascribe ; attribute ; tender ; bestow ; impart.
Fifunlásé, *v.* to order ; to give a command.
Figbákúrò, *v.* to ward off with.
Figbóná, *v.* to warm at the fire.
Figbowó, *v.* to sell ; exchange for money.
Figégún, *v.* to execrate ; impigate ; to curse.
Figúnlé, *v.* to ground ; to land (a canoe or boat).
Figúnlójú, *v.* to taunt.
Figúnlujá, *v.* to transfix.
Fihá, *v.* to hook on ; to hang on a pin or between a forked stick ; to buckle.
Fihàn, *v.* to show ; exhibit ; reveal ; discover ; direct ; represent ; disclose ; display ; indicate ; illuminate ; expose ; betray.

Fihànfun, *v.* to communicate to ; designate.

Fihàn télè, *v.* to foreshow.

Fi idíkalè, *v.* to sit down ; settle ; establish ; nestle.

Fi ifarabámò, *v.* to feel (by touch).

Fi ijalo, *v.* to challenge.

Fi ijèdè, *v.* to bait ; allure.

Fi ikatò, *v.* to finger.

Fi-ikogun-ṣe-lóṣò, *adj.* trophied ; bedecked with things captured in war.

Fi-ikúnṣé, *v.* to sprain the thigh or hip.

Fi-ilaraṣe, *v.* to covet.

Fi-imosòkan, *v.* to agree ; concur.

Fi-imútà, *v.* to sniff.

Fi-imúsò, *v.* to speak through the nose.

Fi-inájò, *v.* to burn with fire.

Fi-ináràn, *v.* to kindle ; to set on fire.

Fi-ináyan, *v.* to burn ; scorch. *adj.* burnt up ; scorched ; browned.

Fi-intufé, *v.* to love.

Fi-inúhàn, *v.* to be frank ; unbosom oneself ; be open.

Fi-ipáṣe, *v.* to force.

Fi-iràdòfí, *v.* to love.

Fijò, **Fi-irinjò**, *v.* to cauterize.

Fi-irorosin, *v.* to domineer.

Fi-irùta, *v.* to sting.

Fi-iwòrajé, *v.* to devour ; gormandise.

Fi-iyànlélè, *v.* to wager.

Fi-iyau yin, *v.* to admire.

Fi-iyékà, **Fi-iyépè**, *v.* to rehearse ; recite.

Fi-iyéṣí, *v.* to attend to ; mind.

Fi-iyesilé, *v.* to be attentive ; mindful.

Fijágùdàṣe, *v.* to insist ; persist.

Fijé, *v.* to eat ; devour ; to make a king, headman or

outlaw ; to place in post of authority ; reign ; govern ; to condemn to death ; to deprive of the privileges of life.

Fijò, *v.* to scorch.

Fijóná, *v.* to burn ; scorch ; consume to ashes ; sear.

Fikà, *v.* to place one thing upon another.

Fikalè, *v.* to establish ; settle.

Fikànnákànnà, *v.* to sling a sling.

Fikò, *v.* to hang up ; hook on ; teach ; train.

Fikun, *v.* to add to ; augment ; append ; subjoin ; supplement.

Filà, *n.* a cap.

Filà-abeti-ajá, *n.* a cap with two flaps for the ears.

Filà ade, *n.* tiara.

Filà-dàrà, *n.* a fez.

Filé, *v.* to put ; lay upon ; deliver up ; set on.—*e.g.*, **Fi nkan ná lé mi lòwò**, “Place that thing in my hand.”

Filélè, *v.* to institute ; found ; lay down ; enact.

Filéleṣàṣe, *v.* to lay down a law ; enact ; legislate.

Filélòwò, *v.* to assign, consign, cede, commit to, deliver up.

Filókè, *v.* to be topheavy.

Filò, *v.* to ask advice, refer, announce, promulgate.

Filóná, *v.* to warm.

Filù, *v.* to strike with.

Fimò, *v.* to suspect, attach to.—*e.g.*, **Okònnin na fi ḥòrà ná mó mi**, “The man suspects me of that matter.”

Fimò, *v.* to append, annex, fasten upon, impute, affix, attach.

- Fimo**, *v.* to stop, stay thus far.
- Fin**, *v.* to engrave, carve (*e.g.*, calabashes or bowls); to fill a hole with smoke; smother; search out.
- Fina**, *n.* a thin piece of leather cut lengthwise; leathern tassels.
- Finju**, *v.* to be decent; tidy; neat; becoming in speech, dress, behaviour, etc.
- Finná**, *adv.* leisurely; cautiously.
- Finpa**, *v.* to smother.
- Finràn**, *v.* to aggress; intrude; seek occasion for dispute.
- Finrín**, *adv.* slightly; the tiniest bit.
- Finrínfinrín**, see Finfín.
- Finúfèdò**, *adv.* with freewill; willingly.
- Fi òfinjì**, *v.* to abrogate a law; to rescind.
- Fiofio**, *adv.* used in conjunction with the adjective "Ga," high; exceedingly.—*e.g.*, Ile giga fiofio, "An exceedingly high house."
- Fi-ogunsin**, *v.* to guide, escort, accompanied by an army.
- Fi-òkùnbò**, *v.* to thread.
- Fi-òkùnfà**, *v.* to tow.
- Fi-òpóti**, *v.* to stake; to prop up.
- Fi-orinyin**, *v.* to sing one's praises.
- Fi-òróróyán**, *Fi-òróróyasòtò*, *v.* to anoint.
- Fi-òrúnjó**, *v.* to tan.
- Fi-òlápe**, *v.* to summon.
- Fi-ònàhàn**, *v.* to guide; lead; direct; elucidate.
- Fi-ònàṣe**, *v.* to make by machinery.
- Fi-òrànłò**, *v.* to appeal, seek for advice or instruction.
- Fi-òranmò**, *v.* to tax.
- Fi-òròsàpèrè**, *v.* to describe; give an example.
- Fi-òrtukofún**, *v.* to entitle; name.
- Fi-òwógbámóra**, *v.* to hug; embrace.
- Fi-òwóhalè**, *v.* to scribble.
- Fi-òwórán**, *v.* to sew by hand.
- Fi-òwotá**, *v.* to touch carelessly; to feel (for anything).
- Fi-òwówun**, *v.* to knit.
- Fipa**, *v.* to be wounded or bruised.—*e.g.*, Mo fi ọwò pa, "My hand is wounded."
- Fipamò**, *v.* to keep; hide; secrete; conceal; cloke; deposit.
- Fipara**, *v.* to rub; to smear the body.—*e.g.*, Mase gbagbe lati fi òrì nà para, "Do not forget to rub your body with the ointment."
- Fipata**, *v.* to make into soup; to cook with other ingredients.
- Fipè**, *v.* to name for special purposes or objects; to be devoted to; to regard; respect; esteem.
- Fiperí**, *v.* to impute.
- Fipétlú**, *v.* to adjoin; annex; add to; include.
- Firá**, *v.* to seize; swindle.
- Firé**, *v.* to curse; execrate.
- Firé**, *v.* to besmear; bedaub.
- Firi**, *adv.* far; greatly; much; qualifies a verbal adj.—*e.g.*, Ile yi ga ju tiwa lò firi, "This house is much higher than ours."
- Firi**, *adj.* greater, older, stronger; greatest, oldest, strongest.—*e.g.*, Agbara Aina firi ti Ladipò, ṣugbón Adekunle firi ghogbo wọn, "Aina is stronger than Ladipò but Adekunle is the strongest."

Fírì, *adv.* at a glance ; quickly ; easily.

Fírifírì, *adv.* see *Fífinfin*.

Fírifírì, *adv.* much oftener, repeatedly, unceasingly, quickly.

Firò, *v.* to sprain.

Firò, *v.* to hang ; suspend.

Firábò, *v.* to offer in sacrifice.

Firún, *v.* to devour ; masticate ; chew.

Firùn, *v.* to dip into sauce.

Fisan, *v.* to estimate ; value.

Fisan-òkan, *v.* to contemn ; treat with contemptuous silence (*lit.*—esteem at a cowry).

Fisápò, *v.* to bag.

Fisárin, *v.* to put in the middle.

Fisi, *v.* to put ; add to ; set ; supply.

Fisilè, *v.* to put down ; release ; leave ; forsake ; desert ; resign ; discontinue ; deliver.

Fisin, *v.* to hide so as not to be traced ; to conceal.

Fisínú, *v.* to put into ; keep in mind ; insert ; bear in mind.—*e.g.*, *Fi eyi sínú rẹ*, “Bear this in mind.”

Fisínúlè-ídè, *v.* to confine ; imprison.

Fi-sòfin, *v.* to warn with.

Fisófo, *v.* to leave open, expose ; to disregard ; slight.

Fisofà, *v.* to pawn, mortgage.

Fisòkò, *v.* to throw, hurl, toss.

Fisòkò, *v.* to put on board a vessel.

Fisòlè, *v.* to strike down ; to hurl down ; lay the foundation of a house.

Fisùn, *v.* to accuse ; complain of ; inform against ; indict ; sue ; point at.

Fisákawé, **Fisápèjúwe**, *v.* to compare ; liken.

Fisapére, **Fisawòràn**, **Fisawòsé**, *v.* to imitate, take as example.

Fise, *v.* constitute ; appoint ; establish.

Fisépè, *v.* to curse ; to imprecate.

Fisòdùn, *v.* to treat seriously.

Fiseleri, *v.* to take as a witness.

Fiselerýà, *v.* to ridicule ; mock ; deride.—*e.g.*, *Mase fi mi séléyà*, “Do not mock me.”

Fisésin, *v.* to despise ; bring into public disgrace.

Fisiré, *v.* to trifle ; play with.

Fisòfò, *v.* to waste, consume, destroy.

Fisò, *v.* to place in charge of.

Fisoroso, *v.* to make anything a matter of public talk.

Fisúra, *v.* to store, treasure up, lay by.

Fita, *v.* to sing out ; cry out ; sting.

Fitafita, *n.* efforts ; energy ; endeavour ; attempts.

Fiti, *v.* to lean against ; suspend a matter ; fix finally.

Fitilà, *n.* a lamp.

Fitoré, *v.* to give or make a present ; give or deliver up to.

Fiwé, *v.* to compare ; resemble ; illustrate ; wrap up.

Fiwémò, *v.* to encase.

Fiwéra, *v.* to wreath ; compare.

Fiwewu, *v.* to expose ; hazard ; jeopardise.

Fiwò, *v.* to endue ; to robe (*lit.*—invest, as with a garment).

Fiwón, *v.* to sprinkle.

Fiyèdénú, *v.* to be patient under vexations or grievances.

Fiyési, *v.* to attend to ; notice.—*e.g.*, *Fiyési ohun ti o nṣe*, “Be careful what you are doing.”

Fiyèsíni, *v.* to vouchsafe.

Fiyika, *v.* to environ.

Fiyika kán, *v.* to whirl.

Fó, *adv.* deep—used only with “pupa,” red.—*e.g.*, Pupa fó, “Deep red.”

Fó, *v.* to feel emptiness or loneliness.—*e.g.*, Ofo qmø mi fo mi, “I feel lonely on account of my child’s absence;” to be afloat.

Fò, *v.* to fly; jump; skip; leap; beat; throb; pass over or break (as clouds); pass by; neglect; evaporate.—*e.g.*, Ojo nã fò, “The rain is passing over.”

Fò-àfòbalè, *v.* to flutter.

Fò-àfògbá, *v.* to soar.

Fódá, *adv.* same as “Finná.”

Fofò, *n.* foam.—*e.g.*, Fofò fó li oju omi, “Foam floats on the surface of the water.”

Fòfò, *adj.* glittering; dazzling.

Fòfò iní, *n.* rapacious appetite.

Fògasókè, *v.* to tower; soar on high.

Fohùnsí, *v.* to ratify; consent.

Fòiyà, *v.* to fear; apprehend; dread.

Fojisùn, *v.* to sue; to accuse of adultery.

Fójúdi, *v.* to be saucy; insolent.

Fojúkanwò, *v.* to squint.

Fojukojú, *v.* to be face to face; confront.

Fojúlé, *v.* to browbeat.

Fojúpè, *v.* to wink with the eye; beckon.

Fojútébò, *v.* to snub.

Fojútó, *v.* to superintend.

Fojúsí, *v.* to attend to.

Fojúwòlapakan, *v.* to squint.

Fòkójá, *v.* to omit.

Fokunṣé, *v.* see Fagbárase.

Folafiyà, *v.* to appal; frighten; daunt.

Fòléiyé, *v.* to defy; challenge.

Fòlótófòlò agbado lilo, *n.* bran. Also called Èfó.

Fòlò, *v.* to flit; fly.

Fòlù, *n.* brick-kiln.

Fòmò, *v.* to rush at one (as a hen with chickens).

Fónifóní, *n.* decency; neatness.

Forí, *v.* to blast; make abortive.

Foribalè, *v.* to worship; adore; submit; bow the head.

Foritún, *v.* to surrender.

Forísí, *v.* to pay attention to.

Forisò, *v.* to direct the course; point to.

Forítí, *v.* to endure; persevere in.

Fòrò, *v.* to vex; annoy; trouble; molest.

Fòrò, *adv.* see Fótí.

Fòrofòro, *n.* garrulity; talkativeness.

Fòru, *v.* to skip over, to escape one’s memory.—*e.g.*, O fò mi ru, “It escaped my memory.”

Fòsókè, *v.* to jump; skip.

Fòsókè, *v.* to float.—*e.g.*, Igi nã fósókè, “The log is afloat.”

Fótí, *adv.* forcibly; unexpectedly; qualifying the act of popping out, as a cork drawn out of a bottle, or the rush of a hunted creature from a concealed place.

Fòyéhàn, *v.* to shew appearance or sign.

Fò, *v.* to wash clothes; scrub; scour; speak; talk.

Fò, *v.* to break a vessel; wreck; destroy by war; demolish; reduce to a state of confusion; dash; ache; be blind; violate.—*e.g.*, Mo sòrò titi ori nfò mi, “I

talked until my head ached."

Fòbàjé, *v.* to ravage.

Fòbòlò, *v.* to try to gain advantage by deceit.—*e.g.*, Àlàbá fòbòlò mi, "Àlàbá has been trying to cheat me."

Fòhùn, *v.* to speak.

Fòjú, *v.* to be blind ; to be in the dark ; to be ignorant.

Fòláfún, *v.* to authorize ; empower.

Fòlé, *v.* to break a house open ; rob ; sack.

Fòlefôle, *n.* a housebreaker ; burglar ; busybody.

Fòlórípa, *v.* to brain ; to kill by a severe blow on the head.

Fòlù, *v.* to mash ; mix together.

Fòmùdùnmùdùn, *v.* to craze ; to break a bone and so reveal the marrow.

Fòn, *v.* to be meagre ; slack ; less.

Fònàhàn, *v.* to guide ; shew the way ; conduct ; lead.

Fònfòn, *adv.* soundly (qualifies "Sun," to sleep).—*e.g.*, Mo sun fònfòn, "I slept soundly."

Fònná, *v.* to take fire from the hearth.

Fòpètèpètè, *v.* to destroy, make into pulp.

Fòrábàjé, *v.* to use too much grease.

Fòrànmò, *v.* to accuse ; censure ; impeach.

Fòrànwéràn, *v.* to allegorize.

Fòráuráu, *v.* to destroy entirely.

Fòráyí, *v.* to oil or grease.

Fòrifòrí, *n.* exasperation ; irritation ; provocation.

Fòròbháwí, *v.* to threaten with empty talk.

Fòrúrú, **Fòtùtù**, **Fòlùlù**, *v.* to destroy utterly. See Fòráuráu.

Fòsò, *v.* to wash clothes.

Fòtibàjé, *v.* to besot ; to make drunken.

Fòtipa, *v.* to make drunk.

Fòttiká, *v.* to shatter ; shiver.

Fòwòbà, **Fòwòkàn**, *v.* to touch ; feel with the hand.

Fòwòkó, *v.* to embrace ; hook ; go hand in hand.

Fòwòkòwésí, *v.* to sign, subscribe to by hand-writing.

Fòwòlé, *v.* to undertake, take in hand.

Fòwòlé-èràn, *v.* to place the hand against the temple while the elbow rests on the thigh or on the table.—*e.g.*, Fi ija fun Ọlòrun ju fòwòlé-èràn, "Leave the battle to God, and rest your head upon your hand."

Fòwòranu, *inter.* hush ! patience !

Fòwòsí, *v.* see Fòwòkòwésí.

Fòyányán, *v.* to break in pieces.

—*e.g.*, Gbogbo ikòkò ile nwòñ li a fòyányán, "All the pots in their house were broken to pieces."

Fù, *n.* a narrow white cloth. *adj.* white.

Fù, *n.* the sound of the wind or breeze.

Fùfù, *n.* meal prepared from grated cassava.

Fújà, **Fùkè**, *n.* brag ; empty ; proud boasting.—*e.g.*, Maše fújà mò, "Do not boast any more."

Fújú, **Fura**, *n.* to be suspicious.

Fukéfuké, *adv.* pitapat (used with verb "njo," to palpitate).—*e.g.*, Aiya mi njó fukéfuké, "My heart is palpitating." *n.* a crumb of bread.

Fùkò, *adv.*, *adj.* very wet and soft ; bloated ; miry.

- Fùkùfukù**, *n.* lights, lungs.
- Fùlàní**, a race of people from the N.E.
- Fúlè**, *adj.* soft ; dry.
- Fúlèfúlè**, *adv.* softly.
- Fúlò**, *adj.* feverish ; slightly indisposed.
- Fùlùfùlù**, *n.* the leaves which enclose a head of Indian corn (sometimes called Epo, bark ; or Aṣo, clothes) ; a term usually applied to it when ripe or dry.
- Fún**, *prep.* for ; to ; on behalf of.—*e.g.*, Şe kini yi fún mi, “ Do this for me.”
- Fún**, *v.* to strew ; scatter ; sew ; squeeze ; choke ; bind tightly ; crush ; give ; grant ; compress ; suffocate ; exhaust ; wring ; strangle.
- Fun**, *v.* to blow ; snort.
- Funfun**, *adj.* white ; blank ; hoary.
- Funfun-eyin**, *n.* the white of an egg.
- Fún-ifun**, *v.* to cleanse and prepare entrails for food.
- Fun-ipè**, *Fun-pe*, *v.* to blow a trumpet ; sound an alarm.
- Fúnjade**, *v.* to express ; to volley ; to blow out.
- Funká**, *v.* to scatter ; disperse ; to strew about or around.
- Funkákiri**, *v.* to bestow ; diffuse ; scatter.
- Funkálè**, *v.* to sow.
- Funkì**, *v.* to stifle.
- Funkun**, *v.* to discharge mucous.
- Fúnládùn**, *v.* to give relish to ; sweeten.
- Fúnlágbára**, *v.* to invigorate ; strengthen.
- Funlapére**, *v.* to shape ; give form to.
- Fúnlatéleṣe**, *v.* to sole.

- Fúnláwòrán**, *v.* see Funlapére.
- Funlefölörun**, *adv.* of one's own accord or choice.—*e.g.*, Mo şe e funlefölörun, “ I did it of my own accord.”
- Fúnlokùn**, *v.* to wind cord ; to wind (as of clock).
- Fúnlonje**, *v.* to feed ; provide for.
- Fúnlorùn**, *v.* to choke.
- Fúnmóra**, *v.* to tweak ; twitch ; pull.
- Fúnmu**, *v.* to absorb ; suck up.
- Fúnnímolè**, *adj.* luciferous ; light-giving.
- Funninişe**, *v.* to engage ; employ ; supply with work.
- Funniniwà**, *v.* to form.
- Funniyé**, *v.* to wing ; to give feather (to an arrow).
- Fúnnu**, *v.* to boast ; brag ; flourish.—*e.g.*, Èniti o fúnnu pò ko le şe nkan, “ He who boasts much can do little.”
- Fúnomù**, **Fúnwàrà**, *v.* to milk.
- Fúnpa**, *v.* to strangle to death.
- Funpè**, *v.* see Fun-ipè.
- Fúnpo**, *v.* to crowd ; squeeze.
- Fúnrarè**, *adj.* spontaneous ; of itself. (Sometimes used for Tíkárárè.)
- Fúnrugbin**, *v.* to sow or scatter seed.
- Fúnsi**, *v.* to scatter ; sprinkle.
- Fúnwàrà**, *v.* to milk ; to shower (as rain).
- Fúnwíníwíni**, *v.* to drizzle.
- Fúnwutuwutu**, *v.* to drizzle fast or heavily.
- Fura**, *v.* to be suspicious.—*e.g.*, O nfura bi ẹlefọ tẹtẹ, “ He is as suspicious as a tẹtẹ (herb) seller.”
- Fúrá**, *n.* a cool beverage made from Indian corn or rice mixed with honey.
- Fúrú**, *adv.* silently ; quickly.

Fútéfúté, Butébuté, *adv.* easily (used with the verb Ja, to break, to describe the ease with which fragile texture is torn).—*e.g.*, Aṣo nja fútéfúté. “The cloth tears very easily.

Fúyé, *adj.* light; not heavy.—*e.g.*, Eru mi fúyé, “My burden is light.”

Fuyì, *adj.* pleasing, comely.—*e.g.*, Obirin ná tuyì, “The woman is comely.”

G.

Gá, *n.* a place where cows are tied.

Gá, *v.i.* to be high; rising much above the ground; lofty; tall; elevated; exalted; excellent.

Gabasi, *n.* east (Hausa).

Gadamù, *adv.* alone; solitarily.—*e.g.*, O wa nikān gadamù ninu igbo, “He is quite alone in the wood.”

Gafara, *v.i.* beware; be careful; avoid.

Gafara, *n.* excuse; plea; apology.—*e.g.*, So gafara fun mi, “Have me excused.”

Gaga, *adv.* tightly; closely; with much pressure (modifying the verb Há, to press).—*e.g.*, Aye há gaga, “The room is quite full.”

Gagató, *n.* stilts.

Gaùn-gaùn, *adj.* shaggy; rough; bristly.

Gajù, *adj.* higher; loftier; superior to.

Gajulò, *adj.* highest; loftiest.

Galà, *n.* deer, stag.

Gán, *v.* to sew coarsely; to fell the trees in a forest; to strike with the point of a

thing; take a little at a time.—*e.g.*, Gán aṣo yi fun mi, “Stitch this cloth for me.”—*e.g.*, Awa ngán igbo, “We are cutting trees in a forest.”

Gán, *v.* despise; disparage; censure; vilify; scorn; criticise; disdain; reproach; mock; backbite.—*e.g.*, Èniti a ko fè li a igán, “We despise him whom we do not love.”

Gan, Gangan, *adv.* uprightly; straightly; exactly. (Used with “qsan” to denote noon).—*e.g.*, Wa sýdó mi gan, “Come to me straight.”

Gangan, *n. or adj.* small portion; (applied to soup, etc.)—*e.g.*, Bu omotoro gangan si i fun mi, “Give me a little more soup.”

Gangan, *n.* drum; war drum.—*e.g.*, Gangan ko ni şaworo, “The gangan (drum) is destitute of ornaments.”

Ganganrangan, *adj.* very large; bulky and high.—*e.g.*, Akukò ganganrangan, “A very large cock.”

Ganipo, *v. or adj.* to be sublime, above ordinary height, of high rank.

Ganmu-ganmu, *n.* a kind of axe with long pointed shafts for digging.

Ganniganni, *n.* a despiser; scorner.

Ganran, *adv.* straight; direct.—*e.g.*, Ma lò li ɔkankan ganran, “Go straight on.”

Ganso, *v.* to whip, baste or tack cloth.

Gara, *adv.* very (mod. mimò; mó).—*e.g.*, Omi mimò gara, “Very clear water.”

- Gāri**, *n.* saddle.
- Gasi**, *n.* wine-glass.
- Gaskia** (Hausa), troth; truth.
- Gé, Ké**, *v.* to cut with a sharp instrument.
- Gegún**, *v.* to abjure; to declare by a solemn oath not to do a thing; to curse; implore.
- Gegele**, *n.* a protuberance; an eminence.
- Gèle**, *n.* a handkerchief; a head tie.
- Gèle-inujú**, *n.* pocket-handkerchief.
- Gere**, *adj.* straightforward; clear; transparent; straightway.
- Gè**, *v.* to sit on a tree as a bird.
- Gèdègèdè**, *n.* lees; sediment; dregs.
- Gége**, **Gégebi**, *adv.* perfectly; exactly; accordingly. *prep.* according to; equal.
- Gège**, *n.* goitre; a protuberance on the neck.
- Géré**, **Gérégére-òke**, *n.* a slope of a hill; descent; gradual slope.
- Gegé**, *n.* lot; casting of lots by small pieces of grass or stick representing each person.
- Gendé**, *n.* a desperate warrior.
- Giga**, *n.* height; eminence; altitude; loftiness. *adj.* high; tall; lofty.
- Gigàn**, *n.* blame; contempt. *adj.* blameworthy; disdainful; contemptible.
- Gidigidi**, *adv.* very; very much.
- Gigisè**, *n.* the heel.
- Gigùn**, *n.* length; height. *adj.* long; tall.
- Gigún**, *adj.* beaten; pounded.
- Gíngin**, *n.* a small particle; the tiniest bit.
- Girin**, **Girinje**, *v.* to gnaw; to eat by bits.
- Giri**, *n.* spasm; convulsion; fits; fright.
- Giri**, *adv.* at once; suddenly.
- Gíri**, **Gírigíri**, *adv.* closely; compactly; tightly; steadfastly.
- Gírimakayi**, *n.* force.
- Gòndo**, **Koko ofun**, *n.* Adam's apple.
- Goke**, *v.* to scale; climb; ascend.
- Góngó**, *n.* the point; top; tip; summit.
- Góngó-ilè**, *n.* point of land; promontory; cape; apex.
- Góngó-òke**, *n.* the peak of a hill; the summit.
- Gò**, *v.* to puzzle; perplex; bewilder.—*e.g.*, Ḷoran na gó mi jojo, “That matter puzzles me very much.”
- Gò**, *adj.* stupid, dull, foolish.
- Gògò**, *n.* horse's mane; casting of lots (a children's game played with pieces of grass, of which one is bent; the one who draws the bent one is called guilty); a hooked stick used for plucking fruit.
- Gogòwu**, *n.* a large country cloth; a sheet for covering.
- Gòigòi**, *adv.* untidily; sluggishly.
- Gòmbò**, *n.* facial tribal marks.
- Gudè**, *v.* to feel heavy.
- Gudegudè**, *n.* cloudiness, damp atmosphere. —*e.g.*, Gudegudè ko jè ki Ḷrun ki o ran, “Clouds prevent the sun from shining.”
- Gùdugúdu**, *n.* a poisonous wild yam.—*e.g.*, Gùdugúdu kan li egbo kanrinkanrin “The root of the gùdugúdu is very acid.”

Gùdugùdu, *adv.* hurriedly ; in a scrambling way.

Gùfè, *v.* to belch.

Gún, *v.* to beat ; pound ; pierce ; thrust ; thrill ; to harbour ; anchor ; land.—*e.g.*, Okó mefi gún loni, “ Two vessels have arrived to-day.”

Gùn, *adj.* long ; tall. *v.* to mount ; ride ; ascend ; climb.

Gunlè, *v.* to land ; run ashore ; run aground.

Guniwo, *v.* to gore ; to pierce with the horn.

Gunlòbè, *v.* to stab with a knife.

Gunnikéṣé, *v.* to spur ; stir up ; stimulate.

Gunte, *n.* a very poisonous small snake ; adder ; asp.

Gunrun, *v.* to recline on a cushion.

Gunugún, *n.* vulture.

Gunyé, *v.* to be fledged.—*e.g.*, Awọn ọmọ ẹiyé ko to ifò, ṣugbọn gbogbo wọn gunyé, “ All the young birds are fledged, but they cannot fly yet.”

Gusù, *n.* (Hausa), south.

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Gbá, *v.* to sweep ; cleanse ; slap ; strike with a stick or something flat ; drift.

Gbá, *adv.* entirely ; altogether.

Gbá, *adv.* (a word formed from the sound), loudly (describing the sound produced by slamming a door).

Gbádúrà, *v.* to offer prayer.

Gbá-dulúmọ, *v.* to slander ; accuse falsely ; asperse ; belie ; calumniate ; defame ; traduce.

Gbágbo, *v.* to believe ; obey.

Gbá-ye, **Gbá-isiro**, *v.* to take the number ; to take account ; take a reckoning.

Gbá-kiri, *v.* to be driven or tossed about.

Gbála, *v.* to save ; rescue ; deliver ; preserve.—*e.g.*, Nigbati mo bò sinu omi, apoti ti mo dimú li o gbá mi là, “ When I fell into the water, the box which I held saved me.”

Gbá-ejè, *v.* to bleed ; to take blood from by opening a vein.

Gbá-lówò, *v.* to deliver ; rescue.—*e.g.*, On ti gbá wa lówò iku, “ He has rescued us from death.”

Gbá-lówò, *v.* to shake hands.

Gbá-mrà, *v.* to embrace.

Gbá, *v.* to take ; admit ; comply ; concede ; accept ; allow ; acquiesce ; consent ; suffer ; conform ; deliver ; save ; receive ; obtain ; contain ; temper mud.

Gbá-mú, *v.* to hold ; grasp ; seize.—*e.g.*, Mase gbá ẹníti oyó ọbè mú, “ Do not lay hold of a man who has drawn a knife.”

Gbániyanju, *v.* to encourage ; exhort ; inspirit ; embolden ; stimulate ; cheer ; console.

Gbápada, *v.* to receive back.—*e.g.*, Gbá ọwò rẹ pada, “ Take your money back.”

Gbá-omi, *v.* to dabble in water.

Gbá-onigbòwò, *v.* to receive bail, to bail.

Gbá-ọya-ise, *v.* to hire oneself out to any employment.

Gbá-loya, *v.* to take on hire.

- Gbàrdò**, *v.* to consider.
- Gbaifun**, *v.* to procure for ; to grant ; give.
- Gbagbandidi**, *n.* a dry uncut calabash.
- Gbasan**, *v.* to atone.
- Gbagbàṣe**, *v.* to take work on hire for wages.
- Gbagbé**, *v.* to forget ; neglect ; omit.
- Gbagbogbo**, *v.* to monopolise ; seize the whole.
- Gbàl**, *adv.* very much.
- Gbajá**, *v.* to bind oneself with a girdle.
- Gbajamò**, *n.* trade of a barber.
- Gbèjè**, *v.* to take blood, to bleed.
- Gbajewò**, *v.* confess ; admit ; consent.
- Gbajumò**, *a.* (applicable to persons only), neat ; decent ; clean.—*e.g.*, On je gbajumò enia, “ He is a tidy person.”
- Gbako**, *adv.* exactly ; fitly ; suitably ; precisely.—*e.g.*, Mo gbe ibè li ọdun kan gbako, “ I remained there exactly one year.”
- Gbakò**, *v.* to jar ; to crash ; to be inharmonious.
- Gbakuro**, *v.* to ward off.
- Gbalabará**, *v.* to slap with the palm of the hand.
- Gbalaghara**, *v.* invalidate ; incapacitate.
- Gbalaitosi**, *v.* to usurp.
- Gbalaiya**, *v.* to subdue ; to influence.
- Gbalaye**, *v.* to occupy one's room or place.
- Gbale**, **Gbile**, *v.* to overspread ; increase ; extend.
- Gbaleru**, *v.* to despoil ; plunder.
- Gbálo**, *v.* to waft ; subdue ; drift.
- Gbà-lójá**, *v.* to brace ; engirdle ; hoop.
- Gbamgbam**, *adv.* tightly ; compactly.—*e.g.*, Di okete rẹ gbamgbam, “ Tie your load together tightly.
- Gbàmo**, **Gbímo**, *v.* to learn ; receive knowledge.
- Gbàmo**, *v.* to cleave to ; grasp ; clip.
- Gbámu**, *v.* to grasp ; hold ; apprehend.
- Gbanfani**, *v.* to receive advantage ; to avail oneself.
- Gbàngàn**, *n.* a spacious, airy room ; a hall.
- Gbangba**, *n.* a plain, open place ; demonstration. *adj.* plain ; open ; evident ; audible.
- Gbangba-ode**, *n.* an open place ; publicity.
- Gbaní**, **Gba-ini**, *v.* to possess ; to receive a possession.
- Gbasíṣe**, *v.* to employ ; engage.
- Gbárá**, *v.* to boil slightly ; parboil.
- Gharagada**, *adv.* wide open.
- Gbati**, *v.* to crowd after ; to sweep aside in a heap.
- Gbàwè**, *v.* to mourn for the dead ; to fast.
- Gbase**, *v.* to take in hand ; to obey.
- Gbasilè**, *v.* to deliver ; to rescue ; recover ; release ; ransom.
- Gbasipò**, **Gbapo**, *v.* to occupy a place or part.
- Gbasò**, *v.* to cite, to speak, on behalf of.
- Gbasimò**, *v.* to admit into council or meeting.
- Gbasinu**, *v.* to admit tacitly.
- Gbaṣefun**, *v.* to procure employment for.
- Gbasomò**, *v.* to adopt a child.
- Gbatelè**, *v.* to preoccupy, to receive bribe.

Gbé, *v.* (primary idea, to lift), to carry ; bring ; bear ; move ; accomplish ; be ; abide ; dwell ; to be lost ; perish.—*e.g.*, *Mase dawóle ohun ti o kò lè gbé*, “Never attempt what you cannot accomplish.”—*e.g.*, *Igbo li éranko igbé*, “Beasts inhabit the forest.”—*e.g.*, *Omo mi gbé*, “My child is lost.”

Gbega, *v.* to raise or lift ; magnify ; exalt ; make much of ; advance in rank ; uphold.

Gbé-há, *v.* to hang or place between.

Gbe-kà, *v.* to set or place upon.—*e.g.*, *Gbe apoti kà ara wọn*, “Place the boxes one upon another.”

Gbé-kalè, *v.* to put down ; to set on the ground.—*e.g.*, *Emi ko fe igbé agbón mi kalè*, “I do not wish to put down my basket.”

Gbe-kuro, *v.* to take from ; remove.—*e.g.*, *Gbe okuta kuro loju ḥna*, “Remove the stone out of the way.”

Gbemi, *v.* to swallow ; absorb.—*e.g.*, *Adié gbe owókan*, “The fowl has swallowed a cowry.”

Gbé-soké, *v.* to lift up ; hoist ; set up ; exalt ; magnify ; support.

Gbe-ṣanlé, *v.* to dash to the ground with violence.

Gbè, *v.* to be contiguous ; advantageous ; helpful to ; succour ; serve ; countenance ; respond to ; vindicate ; justify ; be partial to.

Gbe-dide, *v.* to raise ; stir ; excite ; raise from a lying posture.

Gbé-duro, *v.* to erect ; raise ; make to stand upon the legs.

Gbé-fò, *v.* to make fly ; waft.

Gbè-fun, *v.* be partial to ; plead for.

Gbe-ibikan, *v.* to remain stationary ; reside in a place.

Gbé-inu, *v.* to inhabit.

Gbé-joko, *v.* to make sit ; to raise to a sitting position.

Gbé-le, *v.* to put upon ; to set one thing upon another.

Gbe-lebu, *v.* to cross ; place athwart.

Gbé-lekè, *v.* to exalt ; promote ; prefer.

Gbémi, *v.* to swallow.

Gbé naro, *v.* to set up ; to erect.

Gbé-niyawo, *v.* to wed ; to marry.

Gbé-ró, *v.* to set upright.

Gbé (this particle gives the force of the past tense to the verb which it precedes).—*e.g.*, *Nibé li awa gbé ló*, “It was there that we went.”

Gbedè, *v.* to understand a language ; know ; to be sagacious.

Gbedegbeyo, *n.* an interpreter.

Gbègbé, *v.* to perish ; be lost ; doomed.

Gbera, *v.* to lift oneself ; to move ; stir ; be alive.

Gberakán, *v.* to be nimble ; agile ; active.

Gbere, *n.* leave taking ; farewell ; salutation.

Gberegbère, *adj.* unmeaning ; vain.

Gbèro, *v.* to consider ; intend ; purpose ; calculate ; reckon.

Gbéro, *v.* to raise ; erect.

Gbese, *n.* debt ; score ; due.

Gbeyawo, *v.* to marry a wife.

Gbè, *adj.* dry. *v.* to dry; to dry up.—*e.g.*, Omi sisan na gbè, “The running brook is becoming dry.”

Gbè, *v.* to sharpen; to make a noise or cackle like a hen; engrave; cut; excavate.

Gbèdu, *n.* a drum beaten in honour of the King or great men.

Gbèkèlé, *v.* to trust; depend upon; confide in.

Gbènagbèna, *n.* a carpenter; sawyer; a worker in wood.

Gbèngbè, *adj.* large; big.

Gbèngbè-gbèngbè, *adj.* very large (applied to fowls or other birds).

Gbèsan, *v.* to take vengeance; revenge; retaliate; avenge.

Gbèṣe, *v.* to incur guilt; to sin.

Gbè, *adj.* burned; scorched; pining; languishing.

Gbè-jona, *adj.* burnt; burnt until brittle.

Gbè-niṣónṣo, *v.* to sharpen to a point.

Gbèrè, *n.* a small cut made into the skin with a lancet; a bleeding cut or incision into which the native doctors insert medicine to circulate with the blood.

Gbèrè, *adv.* slowly, drawlingly.

Gbèrè-gbèrè, *adv.* in slow paces.

Gbidiawo, *v.* to make a trial; to try.

Gbighà, *adj.* that which is to be received, taken, accepted, allowable, tolerable, admitted.

Gbighá, *adj.* that which is to be swept.

Gbighasilé, *n.* rescue; deliverance.

Gbighatò, *adj.* tutelar; tutelary.

Gbighé, *adj.* dwelling (house).

Gbígbe, *adj.* that which is to be carried.

Gbígbe, *adj.* warrantable; portable.

Gbígbeleké, *adj.* preferable; exaltable.

Gbígbesoké, *n.* that which is to be borne, lifted or carried.

Gbígbeuwò, *n.* that which is to be tried or weighed.

Gbígbe, *adj.* dry; sear; void of moisture.

Gbígbe, *adj.* hewn; graven.

Gbígbekeké, *adj.* accredited; trustworthy.

Gbígbona, *adj.* warm; hot; fervent; zealous.

Gbígbo, *adj.* that which may be heard. *n.* a hearing.

Gbígbon, *adj.* wise; clever; prudent.

Gbígbon, *adj.* crooked; twisted.

Gbóhin, *v.* to hear news.

Gbeja, *v.* to defend; take one's part.

Gbimo, *v.* propose; stipulate; offer; devise.

Gbimo-buburu, *v.* to plot.

Gbimoran, *v.* to counsel; think; consider.

Gbimotéle, *v.* premeditate; to plan beforehand.

Gbin, *v.* to breathe with difficulty; to groan.

Gbin, *v.* to plant; sow.

Gbina, *v.* to catch fire; kindle. *adv.* on fire.

Gbingbiniki, *adj.* stout; bulky; huge. *n.* bulk.

Gbinniktin, *v.* to fester; rankle.

Gbipe, *v.* to listen to an entreaty; receive comfort.

Gbipo, *v.* to succeed; supply the place of another.

Gbèro, *v.* to reckon; calculate; intend; deliberate; speculate.

Gberotéle, *v.* to premeditate ; forecast.

Gberoyojade, *v.* to devise a plan.

Gbiwọn, **Gbawọn**, *v.* to take measurement ; weigh.

Gbiyajé, *v.* to suffer passively.

Gbiyanjú, *v.* to endeavour, take courage, endure, persevere, exert oneself.

Gbiyelé, **Gbekèle**, *v.* to depend upon, rely on.—*e.g.*, Ma gbiyelé ogún, ti ṣwó ḥni ni ito ni, “ Depend not on an inheritance (by bequest) ; what one gains (by industry) is sufficient.”

Gbó, *v.* to ripen ; come to maturity. *adj.* old ; worn out ; ancient ; aged ; stale.

Gbó, *v.* to bark (used of a dog).

Gbo, *v.* to scrub ; rub.

Gbó-lénu, *v.* to contradict.

Gbodogí, *n.* the yaws.

Gbòdogí, *n.* the name of a leaf for thatching.

Gbogun, *v.* to start warfare.

Gbogunti, *v.* to invade.

Gbogbo, *adj.* all ; every ; the whole ; general ; total ; entire.

Gbohùn, *v.* to hear a voice.

Gbohùngbohùn, *n.* an echo.

Gbóju, *v.* to be impudent ; daring ; fierce ; bold-faced ; impertinent ; audacious.

Gbójule, *v.* to fix the eye upon ; to put confidence or trust in.

Gbójusi, *v.* to face ; brow-beat.

Gbojuwo, *v.* to behold ; to look.

Gbolohun, *n.* a word ; a sentence.

Gbolohùn-asò, *n.* squabble ; quarrel.

Gbó-mò, *v.* to bay ; bark at.

Gbona, *v.* to be warm ; hot ; aglow ; torrid ; sultry ; ardent ; vigorous ; fervent ; fervid ; fierce.

Gbòngbo, *n.* root ; bottom of a matter ; principle.

Gbòngbo-ṣrò, *n.* root of a matter ; theme.

Gbonu, *v.* to deny ; to insist on in opposition to advice.

Gbòro, *adj.* wide ; broad ; august ; expansive.

Gbóro, *n.* a snare for beasts.

Gbòrùn, *v.* to smell ; to scent.

Gbótan, *a.* be aged ; old ; decrepit.

Gbó, *v.* to hear ; attend ; listen ; hoarken ; observe.

Gbò, *v.* to flourish ; grow luxuriantly.

Gbòdò, *aux. v.* dare ; shall ; must ; often used with *ko*, “ not.”—*e.g.*, Iwò ko gbòdò ṣe eyi, “ You must not do this.”

Gbogbé, *v.* to receive a wound.

Gbón, *v.* to be wise ; clever ; sensible ; expert ; cunning ; crafty ; discreet ; shrewd ; subtle ; judicious.

Gbón, **Gbónmi**, *v.* to bale out water.

Gbónjú, *v.* to arrive at an age when the memory begins to develop itself (a term marking a particular period of childhood).

Gbòn, *v.* to shake violently ; to tremble.

Gbòn-kànnakànnà, *v.* to sling.

Gbòn-lò, *v.* surpass ; exceed.—*e.g.*, On gbòn mi lò, “ He is greater than I.”

Gbòn-riri, *v.* to quake with cold.

Gbòn, *v.* to move to tears.—*e.g.*, ḥkun gbòn mi, “ I was moved to tears.”

Gbóngbón, *adv.* very (applied to depth).—*e.g.*, Koto na jin gbóngbón, “The pit is very deep.”

Gbóngan-gbóngan, *adj.* clumsy in arrangement.

Gbóro, *Isi*, *n.* sprouts of the pumpkin.

Gbóro, *adj.* long and slender.—*e.g.*, Igi gbóro, “A long slender stick ;” prostrate ; stretched at full length.

Gburó, *v.* to hear of.—*e.g.*, Awa gburó wọn lana, “We heard of them yesterday.”

Gbún-léṣe, *v.* to smite with the fist ; box.

Gbun, *v.* to bend ; twist ; be out of shape.

Gburu, *adv.* in torrents ; violently ; without cessation.—*e.g.*, Ojo nrò gburu, “The rain pours in torrents.”

H.

Hà, *n.* amazement ; astonishment.—*e.g.*, ‘Hà se mi si ḥoran na, “I wondered at the matter.”

Hà! *interj.* expression of surprise or wonder.

Hà, *v.* to lock ; get entangled between woods, or in a narrow passage ; to be crowded or straitened.—*e.g.*, Ayè há fun mi gaga, “I am much straitened.”

Hà, *v.* to cumber ; be strait ; to lock.

Ha, *v.* to bruise ; scratch ; scrape ; crash ; grato.

Ha, *adv.* indeed ; then (used emphatically in interrogative sentence).—*e.g.*, Nkan wonyi ha ri bẽ bi ? “Are these things indeed so ?”

Há, *adv.* (emphatic) ; no indeed (always followed by Bi).—*e.g.*, Emi há ni bi ! “Not I, no indeed.”

Há-layè, *v.* to throng ; squeeze ; press for want of room.—*e.g.*, Awọn enia há mi layè, nkò le wò ile, “I am pressed by the people, I cannot go into the house.”

Ha-mó, *v.* to lock ; block up ; keep in ; enclose.

Ha-kélebè, *v.* to expectorate.

Ha-le, *v.* to wattle a house.

Ha-léṣi, **Ha-lémo**, *v.* to bully ; to threaten.

Há-mo, *v.* to confine ; restrict.

Há-motùbu, *v.* to incarcerate ; imprison.

Ha-móra ogun, *v.* to equip for war ; arm for the battle.

Ha-nù, *v.* to pare ; scrape off.

Halé, *v.* to boast ; brag.

Hamóra, *v.* to put on armour ; to be encumbered.

Hán, *v.* to be unfruitful ; sandy ; worn out ; to scrape gently or slightly.

Hán, *v.* to appear ; be in sight ; be visible ; be manifest ; evident ; conspicuous.

Han, *v.* to scream.—*e.g.*, Omode yi han goro, “This child gave a shrill scream.”

Hán-lókankan, *adj.* seen afar off.

Hán-lémo (li-émo), *v.* to treat one badly.

Hán-ghangba, *v.* to be conspicuous ; ostensible ; to be apparent.

Han-goro, *v.* to scream ; screech ; shriek ; tinkle.

Hán-ketéketé, *v.* to be prominent ; to be conspicuous.

Hán-lode, *adj.* exposed.

- Hàn-lökökán**, *v.* to show one after the other.
- Hàn-nikika**, *adj.* legible ; readable.
- Hanyin-hanyin**, *adj.* coarse ; rough ; uneven.
- Hantúru**, *v.* (Hausa) to write.
- Hawq**, *adj.* a tight hand ; mean ; greedy ; miserly ; niggardly.
- He**, *v.* to gather together things which are scattered ; to pick up one by one ; to reap ; to gather fruit.—*e.g.*, Awa nhe erō li oko, “ We are gathering beans in the farm.”
- Heyo, Heyi**, *interj.* Sir ; Madam ; a respectful answer made by males to elders or superiors.
- He! E!** *interj.* Sir ; Madam ; (respectful answer made by females to elders or superiors).
- Hèn**, *adv.* yea ; aye ; yes.
- Hiha**, *adj.* that which is to be scraped ; scraped.
- Hiha**, *adj.* narrow ; strait.
- Hihàn**, *adj.* visible ; ostensible ; gorgeous ; splendid ; august.
- Hihe**, *adj.* that which is to be picked up.
- Hihq**, *adj.* that which is to be stripped off or peeled, as the bark of trees.
- Hihù**, *n.* conduct, behaviour.
- Hó**, *v.* to peel off (the rind of yams or fruits).
- Hó**, *v.* to boil ; ferment ; bubble ; froth ; foam ; roar ; hoot ; make a noise ; shout.—*e.g.*, Qṣé nhó putu, “ The soap lathers well.”
- Ho-kinikini**, *v.* to simmer.
- Ho-yè**, *v.* to shout.
- Hó, Há**, *adj.* narrow, strait.—

- e.g.*, Qna hó, ḥṣé kò gba ejí, “ The path is too narrow to admit two feet (to walk side by side).”
- Hó**, *v.* to scratch ; peel off the bark ; run ; turn tail ; flay.
- Hó**, *adv.* not (used often instead of kó).
- Hó ; Hó ; Ò!** *interj.* a contemptuous exclamation ; pugh !
- Höhö**, *n.* a bird similar to the crow with white streaks on the head.
- Howu!** *interj.* a word expressing surprise.
- Honrun**, *v.* to snore.
- Hù**, *v.* to shoot ; germinate ; bud ; spring ; vegetate ; to become mouldy (as clothes) ; to come to notice.
- Hu-wa**, *v.* to behave ; conduct oneself.
- Hú**, *v.* to pull out of the ground ; dig ; disinter that which was buried ; detect.
- Húkó**, *v.* to cough.
- Hù-jade**, *v.* to spring forth ; beget ; eject ; shoot.
- Hükasi**, *adj.* mouldy.
- Huko**, *v.* to grow grass ; produce weeds.
- Huko-loju**, *v.* to be wild ; to look wild ; savage ; raw.
- Humq**, *v.* to think ; meditate ; originate a thought ; devise ; invent ; plan ; give counsel.
- Hunṣó**, *v.* to weave cloth.
- Hùra**, *v.* to be languid ; to flag.
- Husonù**, *v.* to root out ; root away.
- Huwá-ika**, *v.* brutalize ; practise wickedness.
- Huwá-ara-oko**, *v.* to be rude.
- Hu-yé**, *v.* to fledge.

I.

I, a prefix, giving to the verb to which it is prefixed the signification of an action still in progress.—*e.g.*, *v. Bá*, to hide. *n. Iba*, the act of hiding.

I, *pron.* (used after a verb ending with *i*), him ; her ; it.—*e.g.*, *Mo fi igi ti i*, “ I pushed it with a stick.”—*e.g.*, *Ki i môle*, “ Press it down.”

Ibá, *n.* a hit ; the act of meeting ; a coming in contact with ; a lucky chance.

Ibá, *defective v.* had ; would have ; ought to.—*e.g.*, *On ibá de, emi alq*, “ Had he come, I would have gone.”

Ibà, *Igboná-ara (gbo-ina)*, *n.* fever.—*e.g.*, *Ibà li o da mi bulè lati ana wá*, “ Fever has prostrated me since yesterday.”

Iba, *n.* the act of hiding ; ambuscade ; the act of weaving or plaiting coarse grass into a mat.

Ibadapò, *n.* cohabitation.

Ibade, *n.* accordance ; suitability ; hit.

Ibadí, *n.* hip ; joint of the thigh ; loin.

Ibadù, *n.* emulation.

Ibágbe, *n.* the act of abiding together ; abode ; fellowship ; a dwelling together.

Ibaiyejé (ba-aiye-jé), *n.* the act of spoiling the world ; a turning the world upside down.

Ibajépe, *conj. if.*—*e.g.*, *Ibajépe o wa nihin, arakonrin mi ki ba ti ku*, “ If you had been here my brother would not have died.”

Ibajé, *n.* the act of eating, associating or dealing with.

Ibajé, *n.* the act of destroying, spoiling or corrupting ; evil ; decay ; degeneration ; profanation.—*e.g.*, *Ibajé ọkan buru ju ti ara lq*, “ The corruption of the soul is worse than that of the body.”

Ibáka, *n.* mule.—*e.g.*, *O ni ika ninu bi ibáka*, “ He is as stubborn as a mule.”

Ibaka, *n.* canary.

Ibákásié, Rakúnmi (Hausa), *n.* camel.

Ibalé, *n.* virginity.

Ibale-ọkan, Ibale-aiya, *n.* equanimity of mind ; quietude.

Ibalò, *n.* the act of dealing with ; intercourse.

Ibaló, *n.* the act of going with ; accompaniment.

Ibaluwé, baluwé, *n.* a wash-house.—*e.g.*, *Ibaluwé gbe ile ẹ bi akuró*, “ A wash-house is a part of the house, but (yet) it is (as wet as) a garden by the waterside.”

Ibanapò, Ibasowopò, *n.* partnership ; fellowship ; fellow-trader.

Ibanibuba, *n.* the act of lying in ambush ; ambushment.

Ibaninujé, *n.* grievance ; offence ; vexation.

Ibanijé (ba-enia-jé), *n.* the act of spoiling or corrupting ; depreciating ; belittling.

Ibanujé, *n.* dejection ; sorrow.—*e.g.*, *Ibanujé da ori agba ka odo*, “ Sorrow bends down an old man’s head.”

Ibanté, *n.* apron worn by males.

Ibanté Alayekan, *n.* a kind of narrow apron.

Ibanté Etiaja, *n.* an apron made in imitation of a dog’s ear.

Ibanté Gambari, *n.* a kind of apron introduced from the Hausa country.

Ibanté Salalá, *n.* a superior kind of apron.—*e.g.*, Salalá baba ibanté, “ Salala is the chief (*lit.*—father) of all aprons.”

Iba-ohun mímọ́ jẹ́, *n.* profanation ; sacrilege.

Ibaralé, *n.* carefulness.

Ibáre (ba-ré), *n.* the state of being friendly with ; friendship ; agreement.

Ibáru, *n.* ashes of burnt grass.

Ibáṣe, *conj.* whether.—*e.g.*, Ko ghogbo wọn jọ, ibáṣe rere tabi buburu, “ Gather all together whether good or bad.”

Ibaṣedede, *n.* corroboration ; equality.

Ibaṣepe, *impers. v.* had it been.

Ibaṣepo, *n.* co-operation.

Ibaṣore, *n.* alliance ; ally.

Ibatan (-tan), *n.* a relative ; belonging to the line of a family, relation, kinsfolk.

Ibawi, Ibawijo (wi-ejọ), *n.* the act of calling to judgment ; judgment ; reproof ; censure ; punishment.

Ibayò, *n.* rejoicing with ; congratulation.

Ibeji (bi-eji), *n.* twins.

Ibepéjẹ́ (ba-epe-jẹ́), *n.* oath-breaking ; perjury.

Ibère (bi-ere), *n.* inquiry ; requisition ; petition ; question.—*e.g.*, Ibère ki ijé ki enia ki ó shina : ẹniti ko le bere li o npọn ara rẹ loju, “ Inquiry saves a man from mistakes : he who makes no inquiry gets himself into trouble.”

Ibè, *adv.* there.

Ibèbè, ẹbè, *n.* solicitation ; prayer ; supplication.

Ibepé, *n.* pawpaw tree and fruit.—*e.g.*, Ó hamrā bi ibepé, “ He encumbers himself like the pawpaw tree ” (when laden with fruit).

Ibèrè (bè-èrè), *n.* beginning ; commencement ; stooping.

Iberù (ba-èru), *n.* fear ; fearfulness ; apprehension.

Iberubojo (ba-èru-ba-ojo), *n.* fear ; dread ; trembling.—*e.g.*, Iberubojo ni mo fi pe e, “ With fear and trembling, I called him.”

Ibèwo, *n.* visitation ; visit ; a peeping at ; insight.

Ibewòsi, *n.* behaviour ; manners.

Ibi, *n.* evil ; ill-use ; after-birth.—*e.g.*, Enia ki iṣe ni ni rere, ki a fi ibi ṣu u, “ He who has done you a kindness should never be ill-used.”

Ibi, *n.* question ; inquiry ; place.

Ibi, *n.* birth ; child-bearing ; generation ; genesis ; product.—*e.g.*, Ibí ki iju ibí, bi a ti bi ḋru li a bi ọmọ, “ Birth is not different from birth ; as the freeman was born so was the slave.”

Ibi-abó, *n.* a place of refuge ; asylum ; ward.

Ibi-adé, *n.* decoy ; trapping place.

Ibi-ārā, *n.* haunt.

Ibi-asala, *n.* refuge ; asylum.

Ibi-idajó, *n.* place of judgment.

Ibi-idakó-duro, *n.* haven ; anchorage ; port.

Ibi-iduro, *n.* a standing place ; stage.

Ibikān, *n.* a place ; some place.

Ibikibí, *adv.* anywhere ; wherever.

Ibilére, *n.* the act of questioning ; interrogation.

Ibile (bi-ile), *n.* one home-born ; a domestic.

Ibilè (bi-ilè), *n.* aborigines ; native.

Ibilu-omi, *n.* wave ; surf.

Ibilu, *n.* scourge ; thong.

Ihimbi, *adj.* naked.

Ibimo, *n.* child-bearing ; child-birth.

Ibinu, *n.* wrath ; anger ; passion. —*e.g.*, Ibinu ko ọ nkan fun ni ; sūru ƙaba iwa, ibinu ni iyọ qfa li apó, ohùn rere ni iyọ obi ni apò, “ Anger does no one good ; patience is the best (*lit.*—father) of dispositions. Anger draws arrows from the quiver ; good words draw kola nuts from the bag.”

Ibinuje, *n.* sorrow ; sadness ; anguish.

Ibirögbokü, *n.* couch ; sofa.

Ibisi, *n.* increase ; addition.

Ibisubu, *n.* overthrow ; subversion ; confutation.

Ibitè, **Obite**, *v.* to travail.

Ibiwó, *n.* the act of overthrowing.

Ibò, *n.* breadth ; width ; dimension ; a kind of banyan tree.

Ibó, *n.* the name of a trailing plant ; and its fruits.

Ibo, *n.* a casting of lots or dice used by the priests in consulting the gods.

Ibō, *adv.* Where ?

Iboji, **Boji** (Ibi-Oji), *n.* grave ; sepulchre ; cemetery.

Ibojí, *n.* shadowy ; shade.

Iboju (bo-oju), *n.* veil ; covering for the face ; cloak ; disimulation ; blindfold ; hangings.

Ibojuwò (bè-oju-wò), *n.* visit ; visitation ; superintendence ; insight.

Ibojuwofin, *n.* close inspection.

Ibolé, *n.* roofing ; confiscation.

Ibomi, **Ibomiran**, *n.* another place.

Ibomirin, *n.* irrigation.

Ibomolè (bo-mò-ilè), *n.* concealment ; that which is to be concealed.

Ibora, *n.* cover ; covering for the body.

Ibora-Kubusu, *n.* blanket ; woollen covering.

Iborí, *n.* victory ; conquest ; triumph.

Ibòrí (bo-ori), *n.* cap ; covering for the head ; hood.

Ibosè, *n.* the hoof of an animal.

Ibò, **Abò**, *n.* the act of coming ; decoction.

Ibogibòpè, *n.* the act of serving an idol.

Iboka-abere, **Ibòwò-abere**, *n.* thimble.

Ibòlá, *n.* the act of paying respect ; urbanity.

Ibòlwò, *n.* the act of shaking the hands.

Ibòlwò, *n.* escape from seizure ; deliverance from ; freedom ; leisure.

Ibòn, *n.* gun, musket, fire-arms, pistol.

Ibòn-nla, *n.* ordnance ; cannon.

Ibòn-alafẹfè, *n.* air-gun.

Iboni, *n.* support ; sustentation.

Ibopá, **Ike**, *n.* bracelet.

Ibopo, *n.* hammock.

Ibòrìsa, *n.* worship of idols ; idolatry.

Ibosàrin, *n.* a coming between ; mediation.

Ibosè (bò èsè), *n.* socks, stockings, hose.

Ibosòkò, **Iwòkò**, *n.* embarkation.

Ibòwà, *n.* a coming ; approach.
Íbú, *n.* breadth ; side ; diameter ; width.
Íbú, *n.* fall ; abuse ; curse.
Íbu, *n.* a bleating ; a loud sudden cry.
Ibu-atélewø, *n.* hand-breadth ; span.
Ibùbu, *adv.* crookedly.
Íbudo, *Ibudo-ogun*, *n.* camp ; encampment.
Ibugbe, *n.* abode ; home ; habitation.
Íbu, *n.* abstraction of a part ; fragment.
Ibugbe-élede, *n.* pigsty.
Ibuje, *Ibuje-éran*, *n.* a place of feeding ; crib ; manger.
Ibujoko (*Ibi-ijoko*), *n.* a dwelling place ; abodo ; settlement ; seat.
Ibuke, *n.* carver of posts and doors.
Ibukún (*bu-kun*), *n.* adding to ; a blessing ; benediction ; increase.
Íbukun (*bù-kun*), *n.* deficiency ; abatement ; reducement.
Íbukún, *Ibusi*, *n.* adding to ; exaggeration.
Íbula, *Ábula*, *n.* dilution ; adulteration.
Ibulè, *n.* the act of lying down.
Ibulè-árùn, *n.* sickness.
Ibulè-iku, *n.* death-bed.
Ibu-omí, *Ibu-odò*, *n.* channel ; abyss.
Íbura, *n.* the act of swearing ; oath.
Iburú, *Iburu-dopin*, *Iburu-rekoja*, *n.* incorrigibleness.
Ibusò, *n.* a resting-place on a journey.
Ibusùn, *n.* a sleeping-place ; bed ; bedstead.
Ibusùn-oku, *n.* graveyard ; churchyard.

Ibuwø, *n.* a lodging-place ; a lodge ; roosting-place.
Ibuwøn (*bu-wøn*), *n.* aspersion ; sprinkling.
Ibuyín, *n.* compliment ; honour ; respect.
Idá, *n.* creation ; formation ; cessation ; division ; decision ; payment of taxes ; good health.
Idá, *n.* beeswax ; tar.
Idá, *n.* sword.
Ida-asa, *n.* remnant from the loom ; piece of cloth to patch with.
Idá, *éda*, *n.* the art of fusing ; fusion.
Ida-eti, *n.* wax of the ear.
Ida-éṣe, *Idéṣe*, *n.* the act of sinning ; perpetration.
Idá-idíwe, *n.* sealing-wax.
Ida-onibò, *n.* broad sword.
Idába, *n.* proposal ; motion.
Idábò, *Idábobo*, *n.* refuge ; protection.
Idabu, *n.* breadth ; latitude ; that which is placed athwart.
Idabu-ékun, *n.* cross-bar of a door or gate.
Idabu-igbaroko, *n.* pelvis.
Idabulè, *n.* prostration of the body from sickness or weakness.
Idadó, *Adado*, *n.* isolation ; an island.
Idaduro, *n.* being stopped or hindered ; detention ; hindrance ; hold.
Idagba, *n.* growth ; increase ; maturity.
Idagbale, *n.* the act of presuming.
Idagbe, *n.* the state of being alone ; solitude ; isolation.
Idagbere, *n.* a bidding farewell ; valediction.
Idagiri, *n.* an alarm.

Idagūdē, *n.* cold ; gloom ; damp weather.

Idahoro, *n.* desolation.

Idahùn, *n.* answer ; reply.

Idahun-adatan, *n.* final reply ; ultimatum.

Idaiyafō, *n.* intimidation ; dismay ; discouragement.

Idājē, *n.* double dealing ; a cheat.

Idaji, Idameji (da-meji), *n.* half ; moiety.

Idají, *n.* an early rising.

Idajō (de-ejō), *n.* judgment ; sentence pronounced ; doom ; award.

Idajō-egbe, *n.* partial judgment.

Idaju, *n.* hard-heartedness.

Idakasi, Idikasi, *n.* staleness ; mustiness.

Idakē, Idakējē, Idakerōrō, *n.* rest ; quietness ; serenity ; silence ; a calm.

Idakōdūrō, Idakōrō, *n.* the act of stopping the ship ; anchor.

Idakōja (da-koja), *n.* the act of passing over a thing by lifting the foot over it (as over a tree lying across the road).

Idaku, *n.* swoon ; faint.

Idalara, *n.* disappointment. *v.* to mortify ; to hurt one's feelings.

Idalare, *n.* justification.

Idálē, *n.* the act of being away from home.

Idālē, *n.* faithlessness ; breach of confidence ; treason.

Idalēbi, *n.* conviction ; reprobation ; condemnation.

Idalēkun, *n.* the act of forbidding ; prohibition ; interdiction.

Idaloju, *n.* certainty.

Idaloro, *n.* torment ; torture ; oppression.

Idalú, *n.* the act of boring.

Idalu, *n.* affusion ; the act of mixing together.

Idamarun, *n.* a fifth part.

Idamejila, *n.* a twelfth part.

Idamērin, *n.* a fourth part.

Idamēsan, *n.* a ninth part.

Idamēta, *n.* a third part.

Idamēwa, *n.* a tenth part.

Idamēwamēwa, *n.* the tenth parts severally.

Idamoran (da-mo-ran), *n.* a device ; a plan ; theory.

Idāmu, *n.* the act of perplexing ; perplexity ; confusion ; distraction ; infatuation.

Idán, *n.* sleight of hand ; an artful trick.

Idan, *n.* the bottom of native trousers.

Idana, *n.* dowry.

Idanā, *n.* a feast ; the act of cooking.

Idandē (da-ni-ide), *n.* redemption ; the state of being redeemed from bondage.

Idaniduro, *n.* the act of detaining ; detention.

Idanilara (da-enia-li-ara), *n.* the act of disappointing ; mortifying ; annoying.

Idaniloju, *n.* convincement ; certainty ; assurance.

Ida-npapa, *n.* rust.

Idanrawo, *n.* exercise ; exertion ; test ; proof.

Idanwō, *n.* attempt ; trial ; temptation.

Idapō, *n.* a mingling ; closeness ; annexation ; attachment.

Idapō-Mimō, *n.* Holy Communion.

Idapōşokan, *n.* union.

Idaran (da-ðran), *n.* transgression ; offence ; trespass.

- Idaran-oba**, *n.* treason (*lit.*— offence against the king).
- Idariji** (*da-ori-ji*), *n.* forgiveness ; pardon ; remission ; absolution.
- Idarizi**, *n.* tendency ; disposition.
- Idarò** (*-arò*), *n.* anxious ; concern ; anxiety.
- Idaròṣò**, *n.* a speaking to oneself ; soliloquy.
- Idarú**, *n.* refutal ; confusedness.
- Idaru-dapò**, *n.* the act of mingling in a confused mass ; medley ; confusion.
- Idarunsilè**, *n.* that which causes disease.
- Idāsa**, *n.* remnant from the loom ; piece of cloth to patch with.
- Idasi**, *n.* remnants ; exemption ; officiousness.
- Idasilè**, *n.* beginning ; invention.
- Idasilèlo**, *n.* acquittal ; liberation.
- Idasa**, **Idawòle**, *n.* assumption ; undertaking ; venture ; enterprise.
- Idase**, **Adaše**, *n.* venture ; risk.
- Idáwo**, *n.* consultation of the gods or oracles.
- Idawo**, *n.* contribution.
- Idawo-ode**, *n.* taxation.
- Idawò**, **Idarò**, *n.* dross.
- Idawó-duro**, **Idaworo**, *n.* desistance ; interruption ; cessation ; intermission.
- Idawòpò**, *n.* a joining of hands together ; union.
- Idawuru**, *n.* fluency ; free ; outlet.
- Idáyi**, *n.* time ; interval ; season ; a given space ; fermentation.—*e.g.*, Ni idáyi aná o ti dó, “About this time yesterday he had arrived.”
- Idè**, *n.* the act of binding ; bondage ; screw ; buckle ; brace.
- Idé**, *n.* arrival.
- Idé-ajaga**, *n.* bond ; yoke.
- Idé-owò**, *n.* handcuffs ; manacles.
- Idé-lóna**, *n.* the act of hindering ; opposition.
- Idéna**, *n.* hindrance ; opposition ; obstacle.
- Idéri**, **Omori** (*dé-ori*), *n.* cover ; lid.
- Ideti**, *n.* the face bone near the ear ; tympanum ; drum of the ear.
- Idé**, *n.* loosening ; softening ; maturity ; a glass bottle holding about five gallons, called by sailors a demijohn.
- Idé**, *n.* brass.
- Idégbé** (*dé-igbé*), *n.* hunting ; chase.
- Idéhun**, *n.* the act of refraining from speech.
- Idéjú**, *n.* easy-going.
- Idékùn**, *n.* the act of setting a snare ; ensnaring.
- Idéra**, *n.* ease ; laxation.
- Idérin**, *n.* exciting to laughter.
- Idéruba**, *n.* alarm ; discouragement ; terror.
- Idési**, *n.* instigation.
- Idéti** (*dé-eti*), *n.* inclination of the ear ; listening ; hearkening.
- Idéti** (*di-eti*), *n.* failure ; inability to accomplish.
- Idéwo** (*dé-wo*), *n.* temptation ; trial ; snare ; seducement.
- Idéwò**, *n.* mitigation ; relaxation.
- Idí**, *n.* eagle.
- Idí**, *n.* bundle.
- Idí**, *n.* bud ; blossom.
- Idí**, *n.* waist ; groin ; reason ; sake.
- Idí-erupè**, *n.* sod.
- Idí-ibon**, *n.* breech of a gun.
- Idí-irun**, *n.* lock of hair.
- Idí-okun**, *n.* osprey ; fishing eagle.

Idibajé, *n.* corruption ; rottenness.
Idide, *n.* the act of rising.
Idigi, Eru-igi, *n.* bundle of wood.
Idigbaró (dá-igba-ró), *n.* continual standing ; an erect position.
Idije, *n.* competition ; race.
Idiji (dá-iji), *n.* fear ; fright ; alarm.
Idiju, *n.* entanglement ; confusion ; knot ; intricacy.
Idiju, *n.* the act of shutting the eye.
Idiju-ona, *n.* blocking the road.
Idikási, *n.* a stale state ; mustiness.
Idile, *n.* family ; household ; clan.
Idiloju, *n.* blindfold.
Idilóna, *n.* obstacle.
Idilowó, *n.* interruption ; impediment.
Idilu, *n.* the act of congealing.
Idimo, Idite, *n.* confederation ; league ; intrigue.
Idimora, *n.* the act of winding things around the body.
Idimu, *n.* grasp ; apprehension.
Idin, Ídi, *n.* name of a tree, the root of which is used as chewing sticks.
Idin, *n.* maggot ; grub ; weevil.
Idina, *n.* hindrance ; barricade.
Idinu, *n.* passion ; anger.
Idinu, *n.* the act of shutting the mouth.
Idipara, *n.* rustiness.
Idipo, *n.* union ; density ; coherence ; compact.
Idirí, *n.* the act of tying or binding the hair ; head-dress ; act of plaiting the hair.
Idirun, *n.* the act of plaiting the hair.
Iditi, *n.* deafness.

Idiwo, *n.* obstacle ; obstruction ; encumbrance.
Idiwundia, *n.* the state of a girl reaching puberty.
Idiwon, *n.* measurement.
Idiyele, *n.* the act of estimating ; valuation.
Idoti, *n.* invasion ; encampment ; siege ; blockade ; colonization.
Ido, Idoro, *n.* the seeds of the canna plant.
Idodo, *n.* navel.
Idofun, *n.* a kind of plum tree.
Idogo, *n.* the act of placing a man in a debtor's house so as to make him pay the money at once ; surety.
Idogun, Idipara, *n.* rust.
Idobale, *n.* prostration ; falling on the face ; a mark of respect to a superior by the male.
Idodé, Ide, *n.* hunt ; chase.
Idogba, *n.* regularity ; evenness ; equality.
Idún, *n.* bug ; flea.
Idun, *n.* a sound ; cry as of a bird.
Idun, *n.* sweetness ; flavour.
Idunmo, *n.* pleasure ; enjoyment.
Idu, *n.* a denial or refusal of a request or petition.
Idugbolu, *n.* stumbling-block ; onset ; shock.
Idúpe, *n.* thanks ; thanksgiving ; Eucharist.
Idura, *n.* the act of making an effort from falling down.
Iduro, *n.* pause ; cessation ; integrity ; stanchness ; stay.
Iduro-sinsin, *n.* a standing fast.
Ida, *n.* good luck ; gain ; advantage.—e.g., Ifá nla ni iya oluwa rø ni apò. “ Inordinate gain makes a hole in the pocket.” Hag. i. 6.

Ífá, *n.* the god of palm nuts ; a tool with two handles (used to scoop out the pulp of green calabashes).

Ífajuro, *n.* sadness ; sorrow.

Ífamóra, *n.* intimacy.

Ífani (éfa-oni), *n.* six days.

Ífanimóra, *n.* sociableness ; friendliness.

Ífarabale, *n.* carefulness ; attention.

Ífarahan (fi-ara-han), *n.* appearance ; a vision.

Ífarakóra, *n.* connexion ; proximity.

Ífaramóni, Ifaramóra, *n.* attachment to ; adhering to.

Ífarapa, *n.* the act of hurting or bruising the body ; hurt ; injury.

Ífarapamó, *n.* hiding.

Ífararó, *n.* leaning on ; resting upon.

Ífararó, *n.* sprain ; dislocation of joints.

Ífarati, *n.* support ; stay ; trust.

Ífarawe, *n.* imitation ; emulation ; sham.

Ífarun (fa-órun), *n.* an iron guard for the fingers, used to assist in drawing the bow with full force.

Ífaséhin, *n.* abatement ; reduction ; diminution.

Ífatu, *n.* the act of plucking up by the root ; extirpation.

Ífaya, *n.* the act of tearing ; laceration.

Ífe, *n.* a small-sized bird.

Ífe, *n.* whistling.

Ífe, *n.* cup ; a tumbler shaped gourd.

Ífefe, *n.* a kind of hollow reed.

Ífetisi, *n.* obedience ; attention.

Ífe, *n.* liking ; willingness.

Ífí, *n.* love ; will ; desire ; cordiality.

Ífe, *n.* belch ; distortion.

Íf-aféju, *n.* idolise.

Ífe-enia, *n.* philanthropy.

Ífe-buburu, *n.* malevolence.

Ífeshinti, *n.* support ; patronage ; refuge.

Ífekufé, *n.* lust ; concupiscence.

Ífe-mó-ni-keji (fe-omó-enia-keji), *n.* brotherly love.

Ífeni (fē-enia), *n.* charity ; love.

Ífénukonu (fi-énu-ko-énu), *n.* (lit.—the act of putting mouths together) mutual agreement ; kiss.

Ífera-éni, *n.* self-love ; selfishness.

Íferi, Tutu, *n.* coolness ; moderation of heat.

Ífesemule, *n.* edification ; establishment ; confirmation.

Ífeseji, *n.* forgiveness of sins.

Ífbú, Ifré, *n.* a curse ; imprecation ; execration.

Ífubun, Ifufun, *n.* gift ; present ; exemption.

Ífafale, *n.* want of diligence ; negligence.

Ífiji, *n.* the act of forgiving ; forgiveness ; absolution.

Ífufun, *n.* the act of giving or delivering to.

Ífhan, *n.* a show ; exhibition ; parade ; index ; specimen ; revelation.

Ífjona, *n.* burnt.

Ífakale, *n.* the act of establishing ; a settlement.

Ífakun, *n.* the act of adding to ; addition ; annexation ; appendix.

Ífale, *n.* establishment ; ordination.

Ífalo, *n.* the act of publishing ; consultation.

Ífanra, *n.* tattooing ; fumigation.

Ífanran, *n.* encroachment ; aggression.

- Ífipamó, Ifisin**, *n.* a hiding ; concealment.
- Ífiró**, *n.* the act of suspending on a hook or pin.
- Ífisi**, *n.* a putting upon.
- Ífisile-ide, Ifisitubu**, *n.* imprisonment ; bondage.
- Ífisilé**, *n.* abandonment ; resignation.
- Ífisun**, *n.* accusation ; suit at law ; the act of aiming at.
- Ífisofo**, *n.* a waste ; extravagance.
- Ífisqoróso**, *n.* a byword ; an object of common talk.
- Ífisiro**, *n.* multiplication.
- Ífisura**, *n.* preservation ; a stand by.
- Ífitoré (fi-ta-óré)**, *n.* gift ; present ; offertory.
- Ífwe**, *n.* the act of comparing one thing with another ; comparison.
- Ífivesi**, *n.* consideration ; attention ; remark.
- Ífofó, Ifo**, *n.* foam ; froth ; float ; scum.
- Ífóhunwehun**, *n.* simile ; similitude.
- Ífóhun-si**, *n.* verification ; sanction ; assent ; approval.
- Ífoiya**, *n.* fear ; dismay ; dread.
- Ífojupé**, *n.* winking.
- Ífojukoju**, *n.* a being face to face.
- Ífojusi**, *n.* attention ; observation.
- Ífojusile**, *n.* the act of watching.
- Íforibale**, *n.* obedience ; homage.
- Íforifo**, *n.* flake.
- Íforiti**, *n.* perseverance.
- Ífo-soki**, *n.* a jump ; leap.
- Ífivesi, Ifojusi**, *n.* attention.
- Ífóhun**, *n.* the act of speaking ; reply ; sanction.
- Ífoju (fo-óju)**, *n.* blindness.
- Ífókanran**, *n.* endurance ; hardship ; reliance.
- Ífókan-só**, *n.* confidence ; reliance.
- Ífóle (fo-ile)**, *n.* house-breaking.
- Ífónanahan**, *n.* the act of showing the way.
- Ífóranlo**, *n.* consultation.
- Ífóranmó**, *n.* unjust accusation.
- Ífóri**, *n.* head-ache.
- Ífowóba, Ifowókan**, *n.* a touch ; the act of touching.
- Ífowóko**, *n.* to link arms ; to walk arm in arm.
- Ífowópalori**, *n.* caress ; act of laying the hand on the head.
- Ífowótoróiku**, *n.* natural death ; peaceful death (opposite of violent death).
- Ífowosowó**, *n.* mutual agreement.
- Ífowóta**, *n.* careless search.
- Ífowóto**, *n.* guiding with the hand.
- Ífun**, *n.* bowels ; entrails ; intestines.
- Ífunnu**, *n.* brag ; boast.
- Ífunpe**, *n.* a blowing of a trumpet.
- Ífúnrugbin**, *n.* the act of sowing seed ; sowing.
- Ífunti**, *n.* wine-press.
- Ífura**, *n.* suspicion ; doubt.
- Íga**, *n.* altitude ; height.
- Ígán**, *n.* piece.
- Íganna**, *n.* walls around premises.
- Ígara**, *n.* thief ; robber ; ruffian ; highway robber ; spoiler ; brigand.
- Ígede**, *n.* mystery (applied only to superstitions, charms, etc.)—e.g., Babalawo nfo igede, “An Ifa-priest is telling a mystery.”
- Ígegun**, *n.* the act of abjuring ; abjuration.
- Ígere**, *n.* fish-pot.
- Íge**, *n.* breast ; chest.
- Ígi**, *n.* tree ; wood ; fuel.
- Ígi-ajagbón**, *n.* tamarind tree.

Igi-alore, *n.* a high tree used as a watch-tower or lookout.
Igi-atuló, *n.* sapling ; seedling ; young plant.
Igi-eleso, *n.* fruit-bearing tree.
Igi-ibon, *Igibon*, *n.* gun-stock.
Igi-idana, *n.* firewood.
Igi-dudu, *n.* the ebony tree.
Igi-imu, *Igimu*, *n.* nozzle ; snout.
Igi-ina, *n.* firewood.
Igi-itanna, *n.* match ; torch.
Igi-itókó, *n.* tiller (of a boat).
Igi-ogbó, *n.* hemp ; flax.
Igi-ogba, *Igi-ágbara*, *n.* fence.
Igi-ogdè, *n.* banana tree.
Igi-ópè, *n.* palm.
Igi-osun, *n.* cam-wood.
Igi-susu, *n.* a cluster of trees ; a grove.
Igo, *n.* bottle.
Igoke, *n.* the act of climbing up ; ascension.
Igongo, *n.* worm found in dung-hills, which is used as food.
Igo, *n.* perplexity ; puzzle ; embarrassment.
Igo-igi, *n.* buttresses of a large tree.
Igóqó, *n.* mane.
Igun, *Ojugun*, *n.* the shin ; the corner ; nook ; angle.
Igún, *n.* vulture.
Igun-ile, *n.* the corner of a house.
Igunbèrè, *n.* a thimble.
Igunle, *n.* the act of landing.
Igunwa, *n.* a sitting in state.
Igufè, *n.* belching.
Ígbá, *n.* time, a definite period ; space ; interval ; duration.
Ígbá, *akoko*, *n.* fixed time ; time.
Ígbá-ase, *n.* festival.
Ígbá-áwé, *n.* fasting time ; Lent.
Ígbá-dié, *adv.* awhile, a little time.
Ígbá-érun, *n.* a dry season.
Ígbá-eso, *n.* harvest time.

Ígbá-ifunrugbin, *Ígbá-irugbin*, *n.* sowing time ; seed time.
Ígbá-ifunti, *n.* a vintage.
Ígbá-ikéhin, *n.* after time ; afterwards.
Ígbá-işejukan, *n.* time of a wink of the eye ; moment of time.
Ígbá-işokan, *n.* time of one watch.
Ígbá-mérinmérin, *adj.* fourfold.
Ígbá-ogorun, *adj.* hundredfold.
Ígbá-otutu, *n.* cold season ; winter.
Ígbá, *n.* calabash cut into halves.
Ígbá-aiya, *n.* the breastbone.
Ígbá-ajé, *Ígbajé*, *n.* a large calabash.
Ígbá, *n.* the acacia or locust tree and fruit ; tide ; current.
Ígbá-ori, *n.* skull.
Ígbadulumó, *n.* calumny ; slander.
Ígbagbe, *Ígbagbera*, *n.* forgetfulness ; negligence.
Ígbagbó, *n.* faith ; belief ; credit ; obedience.
Ígbaiya, *n.* a guard for the breast.
Ígbaja, *n.* a boat.
Ígbaja, *n.* girdle ; narrow slip of cloth tied round the loins.
Ígbakó, *n.* a spoon ; a large wooden spoon.
Ígbakugba, *adv.* many times ; often ; frequently.
Ígbakuro, *n.* deliverance.
Ígbala, *n.* salvation.
Ígbalé, *n.* broom.
Ígbalé, *n.* grove.
Ígbaló, *n.* a kind of food made from beans.
Ígbaméta, *n.* triple.
Ígbamóra, *n.* embrace.
Ígbana, *adv.* then ; at that time.
Ígbani, *n.* time past ; the time of old ; antiquity.

Ìgbaniyanju, *n.* the act of encouraging.
Ìgbati, *adv.* when.
Ìgbati, *n.* edge ; border ; a slap with the palm of hand.
Ìgbati-asø, *n.* trimming ; hem.
Ìgbatijø, *n.* olden time.
Ìgbe, *n.* cry ; shout.
Ìgbede, *n.* understanding.
Ìgbega, *n.* the act of lifting up.
Ìgbekalè, *n.* establishment ; institution.
Ìgbekun, *n.* a male captive. See **Ìgbesin**.
Ìgbeleke, *n.* promotion ; elevation.
Ìgberaga, *n.* arrogance ; haughtiness ; insolence ; pride.
Ìgbere, *n.* farewell ; valediction.
Ìgberi (gbe-ori), *n.* nearness ; proximity.
Ìgberiko, *n.* neighbourhood ; province ; coast.
Ìgbero, *n.* project ; consultation.
Ìgbero, *n.* reviving ; repairing.
Ìgbero, *n.* the act of hearing the news.
Ìgbesoke, *n.* the act of lifting up ; a lift ; structure.
Ìgbesø, *n.* a heaving.
Ìgbeyawo, *n.* marriage ; wedding.
Ìgbø, *n.* bush ; field ; shrub ; grass field.
Ìgbø, Ìgbønse, *n.* faeces ; offal ; dung.
Ìgbø-ødø, *n.* hunting.
Ìgbøhin (gbe-øhin), *adv.* afterwards.
Ìgbøkèle (gbe-økè-le), *n.* trust ; confidence ; reliance ; affiance.
Ìgbøsan, *n.* the act of retaliating, recompensing.
Ìgbøsin, *n.* a female captive. See **Ìgbekun**.
Ìgbidanwo, *n.* a trial.

Ìgbimø, *n.* a counsellor ; an adviser ; committee ; council.
Ìgbimøtelø, Ìgbirotelø, *n.* forecast.
Ìgbin, *n.* a large edible snail.
Ìgbin, *n.* sowing ; planting.
Ìgbina, *n.* the act of taking fire.
Ìgbinikun, *n.* inflammation.
Ìgbí-omi, *n.* waves ; surf ; billows.
Ìgbiro (gba-iro), *n.* a reckoning ; calculation ; council ; consultation.
Ìgbíyanju, Ìgbaniniyanju (gbiyan-oju), *n.* perseverance ; encouragement ; exhortation.
Ìgbiyele (gbe-iye-le), *n.* trust ; confidence ; reliance ; dependence.
Ìgbo, *n.* forest ; wood ; woodland.
Ìgbò, Èiyø igbò, *n.* name of a bird which feeds on the eggs of other birds.
Ìgbodù, *n.* a grove dedicated to the gods Odù and Ifá.
Ìgbogian, *n.* the name of a bird.
Ìgbóiya (gbo-iya), *n.* courage, boldness, fortitude, intrepidity.
Ìgboju (gbo-oju), *n.* boldness ; audacity.
Ìgbokun (gbá-okun), *n.* sail ; canvas.
Ìgbona (gbo-iná), *n.* heat ; warmth ; fervour ; vehemence.
Ìgbona-ara, *n.* heat of the body ; fever.
Ìgbona-ókan, *n.* fervency of spirit.
Ìgbòrò, *n.* an old overgrown farm.
Ìgboro, *n.* street.

- Ígboro**, *n.* a grove dedicated to the idols.
- Ígborun**, *Agborun*, *n.* umbrella ; sunshade ; parasol.
- Ígbose**, *adv.* by-and-by ; till another season.
- Ígbókanle** (*gbe-ókan-le*), *n.* confidence ; trust ; affiance.
- Ígbónra** (*gbón-ara*), *n.* a shaking of the body (to free from dust).
- Ígbónwó**, *n.* elbow ; cubit.
- Ígbónwu**, *n.* a bow used for the purpose of carding cotton.
- Ígbónsé**, see *Ígbé*.
- Ígbówó**, *n.* witness ; pledge ; token.
- Ígburo** (*gbó-iro*), *n.* news ; intelligence.
- Íha**, *n.* side, loin, region.
- Íha**, *n.* the outside of the palm nut.
- Íhaho**, *n.* the burnt part of food which adheres to the pot or saucepan.
- Íhakun**, *n.* the bar to fasten the door.
- Íhalaye**, *n.* encumbrance.
- Íhale** (*ha-ile*), *n.* need ; necessity ; poverty ; strait.—*e.g.*, *Íhale ba qṣo enia jé*, “ Poverty destroys a man’s reputation.”
- Íhalé** (*há-ile*), *n.* empty boast ; brag.
- Íhamq**, *n.* restriction ; a being shut up.
- Íhamqra**, *Íhamqra ogun*, *n.* armour ; armoury ; war equipment ; mail.
- Íhan**, *n.* show ; appearance ; view ; prospect.
- Íhan gbangba**, *n.* prominent, conspicuous appearance.
- Íhán-goro**, *n.* shriek ; shrill.
- Íhanu**, *n.* gag.
- Íhawó**, *n.* stinginess ; parsimony.
- Íhin**, *n.* news ; tidings ; narration.
- Íhin okere**, *n.* news ; rumour.
- Íhin-rere**, *n.* good news ; glad tidings ; gospel.
- Íhinyi**, *adv.* hither ; here.
- Ího**, *n.* hole ; pit ; dell ; ditch.
- Íhó**, *n.* noise ; hooting ; boiling.
- Íhóho**, *Ihorího*, *n.* nakedness ; nudity.
- Ího-abiya**, *n.* the arm-pits
- Ího-imu**, *n.* the nostrils.
- Íhunra**, *n.* irritation of the body ; the itch.
- Íhúhu**, *n.* down (of a bird).
- Íhumq**, *n.* meditation ; invention.
- Íhuwa** (*hu-iwa*), *Íhuwasi*, *n.* conduct ; behaviour.
- Íja**, *n.* strife ; war ; fight ; quarrel.
- Íja**, *n.* suet.
- Íja-dié**, *Péro*, *n.* skirmish.
- Íja-ígboro**, *Ijagboro*, *n.* civil war.
- Íjaba** (*ja-ba*), *n.* trouble.
- Íjadan**, *n.* remnants of fruits which have been eaten by bats.
- Íjade**, *Ijadelo*, *n.* exit ; exodus ; a going out.
- Íjadu**, *n.* eager contest for a thing ; competition.
- Íjadun**, *n.* luxurious living.
- Íjafara** (*ja-ifa-ara*), *n.* negligence ; sluggishness.
- Íjaiye**, *n.* enjoyment of luxury or pleasure.
- Íjajé**, *n.* rascal ; scoundrel.
- Íjakadi**, *n.* a wrestling ; a struggling.
- Íjaló**, *n.* the black ant.
- Íjaniyan**, *n.* contradiction.
- Íjanja**, *n.* broken into pieces.
- Íjanja-éran**, *n.* small bits of meat.
- Íjanu**, *n.* bit ; bridle.

Ijara, *n.* rope.
Ijarø, *n.* detection of falsehood.
Ije, *n.* seventh day.
Ijé, *n.* race ; competition.
Ijejila, *n.* the twelfth day.
Ijeni, *n.* seven days hence.
Ijere, *n.* gain ; profit.
Ijé, Ijéshin, *n.* fodder.
Ijé, *n.* bait.
Ijére, *n.* the flower of Indian corn.
Ijé-apasa, Ijé-asagbø, *n.* hay.
Ijébi, *n.* guilty.
Ijéniya, Ijéniya, *n.* punishment.
Ijéri, Ijéri, *n.* witnessing ; testimony ; attestation.
Ijérinla (Ijø-érin-le-éwa), *n.* fourteen days ago ; fortnight.
Ijewø, *n.* confession ; profession.
Ijewø-igbagbø, *n.* creed.
Iji, *n.* shadow ; shade.
Iji, *n.* fear ; dread ; anything startling ; surprise.
Iji, *n.* storm, tornado.
Ijika, *n.* profoundity ; soundness.
Ijila, Ijinila, *n.* a famous or notorious person (used in both good and bad sense).
Ijimere, *n.* a small monkey.
Ijinlé, *n.* depth.
Ijinléshé, *n.* tripping at the heel ; contradiction.
Ijisépalé (iji-ṣé-pa-ilé), *n.* afternoon (*lit.*—when the shadow covers the ground).
Ijiya (jø-iya), *n.* suffering ; passion ; penalty ; punishment.
Ijiyan, *n.* argument ; debate ; bet ; controversy.
Ijo, *n.* dance.
Ijogun (jø-ogun), *n.* succession to an inheritance ; heritage.
Ijoko, *n.* settlement ; sitting.

Ijokun, *n.* name of a trailing plant.
Ijoni, *n.* scald ; a burning inflammation.
Ijonirun, *n.* burning to nothing.
Ijoro, *n.* leanness.
Ijowu (jø-owu), *n.* jealousy.
Ijoye (jø-oye), *n.* the act of being entitled to a position of rank.
Ijø, Ajø, *n.* assembly ; meeting ; congregation ; council.
Ijo, *n.* day ; a single day.
Ijo-agba, *n.* meeting or assembly of the elders.
Ijøba, *n.* kingdom.
Ijøkanløgbøn (Ijø-kan-le-ni-ogbøn), *adv.* seldom, now and then (*lit.*—the space or interval of thirty-one days).
Ijøløwo, *n.* release ; deliverance.
Ijomiran (ijø-omiran), *n.* another day ; future time.
Ijoni, *n.* eight days hence.
Ijora, *n.* semblance ; likeness.
Iju, *n.* wilderness ; desert.
Ijulø, *n.* excellence.
Ijumøse, *n.* co-operation.
Ijuwøsi, *n.* a beckoning ; a beck.
Ika, *n.* cruelty ; wickedness ; mischief ; inhumanity.
Ika, *n.* finger, toe. **Ika qwo** finger, **Ika-éṣe** toe.
Ika, *n.* reckoning ; computation ; calculation.
Ika-igba, *n.* computation of time ; calendar.
Ika-iwe, Ikáwe, *n.* roll or book.
Ikakun, Ika-okun, *n.* coil of rope ; ball or reel of thread.
Ikawu, Ika-owu, *n.* wound cotton.
Ikako, *n.* twist ; coiling.
Ikakun, *n.* addition.
Ikamo, *n.* the state of being encompassed.
Ikan, *n.* a dropping or dripping like water.

- íkan**, *n.* white ant.
íkan, *n.* the egg plant.
íkandu, *n.* the large black ant.
íkangun, *n.* utmost extremity ; corner.
íkanilara, *n.* the act of feeling with.
íkanju (kan-oju), *n.* hastiness ; hurry ; eagerness ; post-haste ; bustle.
íkannu, *n.* severity ; fury ; wrath.
íkanra, *n.* peevishness ; irritability ; fretfulness ; gruffness.
íkánu (ko-ánu), *n.* sorrow ; grief ; melancholy.
íkapo, *n.* a folding together ; folding.
íkara, Íká, *n.* backyard.
íkasi, *adj.* stale ; sour.
íkasilorun, *n.* chargeableness ; accusation.
íkawe (ka-iwe), *n.* reading.
íkawo (ka-qwo), *n.* power ; control ; governance ; domination.
íkaye, *n.* numeration ; reckoning.
íke, *n.* ivory ; bone ; an imitation of ivory.
íke, *n.* hunch-back.
íkede (ke-ode), *n.* proclamation, announcement, edict.
íkede-ofin, *n.s.* proclamation of prohibition.
íke-kikan, *n.* a loud cry.
íkekù, Íkekuru, *n.* abstract, epitome.
íkekuro, *n.* amputation ; abstraction.
íkele (ke-ile), *n.* partition ; curtains used as a partition ; veil.
íkepe, *n.* a calling upon ; invocation.
íkerora, *n.* groan.
íké, *n.* fondness ; indulgence.
íkegan, *n.* contempt.
- íkégbé**, *n.* association ; fellowship.
íkéhin (ko-éhin), *n.* end ; issue.
íkékun, *n.* snare.
íkéko, *n.* learning.
íkéhinkéhin, *adv.* aftermost.
íkéra, *n.* delicateness ; indulgence.
íkéta, *n.* a kind of nicely woven native cloth.
íkéte, *n.* one short in stature.
íkéte, *n.* the lees of palm oil—a favourite food.
íki, *n.* salutation ; visitation.
íki, *n.* compression ; laudatory recital of a family lineage.
íki, *n.* an animal with large eyes and small erect ears, which lives on the kola nut.
íkibon, *n.* wad ; ram.
íkigbe (ke-igbe), *n.* cry ; howling ; exclamation.
íkilò, Ílo (ki-ilò), *n.* warning ; exhortation ; threat ; denunciation.
íkimolé (ki-mo-ilé), *n.* pressing tightly down ; compression ; pressure.
íkini, *n.* salutation ; compliment ; greeting.
íkiri, *n.* roving about ; wandering.
íkirun (ki-orun), *n.* prayer (*lit.*—saluting heaven).
íkiwo, *n.* check ; suppression.
íkiyesi, *n.* observation ; regard ; heed.
íko, *n.* bamboo-fibres woven by women into cloth.
íko, *n.* the red tail of the parrot ; a rap on the head with the knuckles.
íkogun (iko-ogun), *n.* spoils ; trophy ; anything taken in battle ; plunder ; booty.
íkojo, *n.* the act of gathering together ; accumulation.

Ikoo-oko, *n.* harvest ; ingathering of farm produce.
Ikoojoo, *n.* group ; crowd ; a gathering.
Ikoko, *n.* pot.
Ikoko-obę, *n.* soup pot.
Ikoko-isa, *n.* small pot.
Ikoko, Ikoriko, *n.* wolf, hyena.
Ikole, *n.* housebreaking.
Ikoloju, *n.* a meeting face to face.
Ikolo, *n.* a carrying away.
Ikonijanu, *n.* restraint.
Ikonkoso, *n.* rat trap (baited with corn or yam).
Ikore, *n.* harvest.
Ikorira, *n.* hatred ; abhorrence.
Ikorijosi, *n.* nucleus.
Ikori paşan, *n.* whip-lash.
Ikoro, *n.* contradiction ; bitterness.
Ikoso, *n.* restraint.
Ikoti, *n.* pin of iron, bone, or wood used by women for combing and adjusting the hair.
Ikö, *n.* cough.
Ikö-fe, *n.* whooping cough.
Ikö, *n.* hook ; hanging.
Ikö, Ikole, *n.* the act of building a house ; erection.
Ikö, *n.* the act of crying aloud ; cock-crowing.
Ikö, *n.* messenger ; ambassador ; delegate ; deputation.
Ikojis, *n.* attention, opposition.
Ikökö, *n.* privacy ; secrecy.
Ikökukö, *n.* bad teaching.
Ikökukö, *n.* bad writing.
Iköla, *n.* circumcision ; the act of tattooing.
Ikolekö, *n.* instructing.
Ikolu (ko-ilu), *n.* assault ; attack.
Ikolura, *n.* collision.
Ikoni, *n.* instructing.
Ikosan, *n.* flash ; a quick blaze.
Ikose, *n.* stumbling block ; hindrance.

Ikose-ba, *n., v.t. and i.* chance.
Ikosile, *n.* divorce ; separation ; renouncement.
Ikü, *n.* death, that which may cause death ; a worm which eats the kola nut ; mortality ; destruction.
Ikü-afowororiku, *n.* natural death.
Ikü fun otito, *n.* martyrdom.
Ikü-ile, *n.* gable-end.
Ikü, *n.* sifting.
Iküdu, *n.* a pit ; a pond ; a trough ; a large pot.
Ikugbu, *n.* presumption.
Ikükü, *n.* fist ; clenched hand.
Ikuku, *n.* fog ; mist ; cloud.
Ikun, *n.* belly ; stomach ; abdomen.
Ikun, *n.* a kind of squirrel noted for its deafness.
Ikun, *n.* mucus.
Ikün, *n.* thigh ; hip.
Ikun, *n.* murmur ; grumbling.
Ikun, *n.* fullness ; swelling ; rising ; addition.
Ikunsinu, *n.* grumbling ; muttering.
Ikuna, *n.* failure.
Ikunloju, *n.* satisfaction.
Ikunna, *n.* fineness ; smoothness (used in describing fine flour or nap of cloth).
Ikun-omi, *n.* flood ; inundation.
Ikunsinu, see Ikun.
Ikunwosile (kun-wo-si-ilę), *n.* overflow.
Ikunwo, **Ikunwokan**, *n.* handful.
Ikunra, Ipara, *n.* ointment to rub the body with ; balm.
Ikunu, *n.* dulness ; slowness of speech.
Ikura, *n.* weakness of body ; debility ; torpor ; insensibility.
Ilia, *n.* tattoo ; tribal mark ; circumcision ; stripes.

İla, *n.* line, mark.
İla, *n.* name of a vegetable (also called Okro).
İla-işə, *n.* jurisdiction ; province.
İladi, *n.* proof ; explanation ; comment.
İlادин, *n.* first fruits eaten.
İlagbara, *n.* having strength ; valour.
İlaiya, *n.* medicine supposed to give courage ; boldness ; fortitude.
İlaja (la-ija), *n.* peace-making ; reconciliation ; meditation.
İlakqia, *İlaja*, *n.* penetration.
İlaləhu, *n.* that which grows of its own accord, spontaneous growth.
İlamđran, *n.* a proposing ; a bringing of one's own view.
İlana ofin, *n.* law ; ordinance ; order ; ordination ; canon.
İlana-isinku, *n.* obsequies ; burial service.
İlanija, *n.* conciliation.
İlanu, *n.* an opening.
İlara, *n.* envy.
İlari, *n.* king's messenger, herald.
İlasa, *n.* the İla leaf.
İlasado, *n.* the name of a plant used for sauce.
İlasagun, *n.* a wild plant of the İlasa tribe.
İlasilə, *n.* instruction.
İlawun, *n.* stinginess.
İle, *n.* house ; room ; home ; abode ; mansion ; dwelling ; habitation.
İle, *n.* nest.
İle-çiyə, *n.* bird's nest.
İle-abərə, *n.* needle-case.
İle-adię, *n.* fowl-house.
İle-agogo, *n.* clock tower ; spire ; belfry.
İle-alapata, *n.* slaughter house.
İle-aro, *n.* smithy.

İle-ase, *İle-idana*, *İle-onjə*, *n.* kitchen ; cook-house.
İle-ide, *İle-tubu*, *n.* custody ; prison ; jail.
İle-ifəşə, *n.* laundry.
İle-ejo, *n.* court ; judgment hall.
İle-ikewu, *İləkewu*, *İle-iwe*, *İləwe*, *n.* school-house.
İle-inə, *n.* a box of matches.
İle-işə, *n.* watch-house ; watch-tower ; tower.
İle-işəna, *n.* workshop.
İle-işura, *n.* depository ; magazine ; store-house ; treasury ; safe.
İle-iwə, *İle-ero*, *n.* inn.
İle-iyawo, *n.* bride-chamber.
İle-çiyə, *n.* bird's nest, cage.
İle-çiyəle, *n.* pigeon-cot.
İle-ejo, *n.* court ; court-room.
İle-ələdə, *n.* pig-sty.
İle-əşin, *n.* stable.
İle-əwən, *İle-ide*, *n.* jail ; prison.
İle-koriko, *n.* thatched house.
İle-Maşalasi, *n.* mosque.
İle-odi, *İle-olodi*, *n.* castle, citadel.
İle-çja, *n.* shop.
İle-oyin, *n.* beehive.
İle-Ölərun, *n.* church house.
İle-orişa, *n.* an idol house.
İle-tubu, *n.* prison.
İle-jade, *n.* expulsion.
İleke, *n.* being uppermost ; aşq
İleke—coat.
İlekuro, *n.* the act of driving out.
İlepa, *n.* pursuit.
İlepada, *n.* driving backward.
İlera, *n.* health.
İleri, *n.* promise.
İleroro, *n.* blister.
İleru, *n.* furnace.
İleto, *n.* village.
İle, *n.* earth ; land ; ground ; soil.
İle-aiye, *n.* world.

Ilę-amq, *n.* clay soil.
Ilę, Ilęle, *n.* footing ; base.
Ilę-bibq, *n.* beaten floor.
Ilę-biri, Ilę-hirikit, *n.* a small piece of land ; plot.
Ilędu, *n.* manure ; black earth.
Ilę-ini, Ilę-nini, *n.* inheritance ; possession.
Ilę-ipaka, *n.* corn-flour ; the place where corn is winnowed.
Ilę-okü, *n.* burial ground.
Ilękun, *n.* door.
Ilę-Qba, *n.* kingdom ; territory ; dominion ; realm.
Ilępa, *n.* red earth.
Ilęké, *n.* beads.
Ilęké iyun, *n.* coral beads.
Ilęké-opolq, *n.* frogs' spawn.
Ilę-su, "It is dark."
Ilęwu, *n.* soft down on a palm tree, used as fire-lighters.
Illo, *n.* the act of using ; usage ; practice ; deed. *adj.* useful.
Illo-agbara, *n.* exertion.
Illo, n. porch.
Ilorikikun, *adj.* stubborn.
Ilosi, *n.* behaviour ; usage.
Iloso (loso), *n.* a peculiar sitting posture ; squatting.
Iloyun, *n.* pregnancy.
Ilq, Alq, *n.* departure ; a going.
Ilq, *n.* warning ; precept ; a public inquiry.
Ilqan, *n.* courage ; boldness.
Ilquro, *n.* departure ; going away.
Ilqulu, *n.* the act of twisting together ; plait.
Ilqra, *n.* sloth ; tardiness ; sluggishness.
Ilqnilowogba, *n.* extortion.
Ilqro, *n.* wealth.
Ilqowqwo, *n.* lukewarmness.
Ilú, *n.* nation ; country ; town ; assembly of the chiefs of a town ; court.

Ilu, *n.* drum.
Ilubole, *n.* the act of being smitten down.
Iluja, *n.* perforation.
Ilukéje, *n.* a hamlet.
Imado, *n.* wild boar.
Imale, *n.* Mohammedan ; Moslem.
Imale, *n.* idol.
Imaraduro (imu-ara-duro), *n.* continence.
Imatiko, *n.* an instrument to assist in drawing a bow with greater force.
Imawo, *n.* incarnation.
Imeple, *n.* idleness ; truant ; indolence.
Imi, *n.* dung ; excrement.
Imi-ørun, *n.* brimstone ; sulphur.
Imi, *n.* breathing, respiration.
Imihéle, *n.* palpitation.
Imijade, *n.* expiration.
Imi-éđun, *v.i.* groan, sigh.
Imisi, *n.* inspiration.
Imirisi, *n.* a nod ; a beck with the head.
Imofo, *n.* emptiness ; dis-appointment.
Imojukuro, *n.* connivance.
Imökun, *n.* the act of diving ; a dive ; a plunge.
Imöru, *n.* heat.
Imotutu, *n.* coldness.
Imoye, *n.* sageness ; foresight.
Imq, *n.* knowledge ; notion ; sensation ; wisdom.
Imq buburu, *n.* plot, conspiracy.
Imq, *n.* clearness ; cleanliness ; neatness ; purity.
Imqtoto, *n.* cleanliness.
Imq gära, *n.* transparency.
Imq ghangba, *n.* public knowledge.
Imqkanle, *n.* encouragement.
Imqle, *n.* building a house.
Imqle, *n.* light ; brightness ; glow.
Imqle baibai, *n.* dim light, moonlight.

- Imolę oṣupa**, *n.* moonlight.
Imolę örün, *n.* sunlight, daylight.
Imōmōse, **Imōmōda**, *n.* wilful action.
Imōnkangbogbo, **Imōhungbogbo**, *n.* omniscience.
Imoran, **Imo**, *n.* knowledge; opinion.
Imotélé, *n.* foreknowledge; foresight.
Imōwe, *n.* book-learning.
Imōwoduro, *n.* refraining from.
Imu, *n.* the nose; nostrils.
Imu, *n.* seizure; a taking hold of.
Imulagbara, *n.* taking by force.
Imubinu, *n.* exasperation.
Imubisi, *n.* propagating.
Imuduro, *n.* a stay; a making to stand.
Imugiri, *n.* holding; tidiness.
Imuhinwa, *n.* bringing news.
Imujade, *n.* an out show; delivery out of custody.
Imukuro, *n.* deduction, a taking away.
Imularada, *n.* healing.
Imule, *n.* covenant; treaty.
Imuləmofo, *n.* emptiness.
Imunibinu, *n.* that which makes one angry; provocation.
Imuninudun, *n.* a making cheerful.
Imunmuna, **Imfumuna**, *n.* firefly; glow-worm.
Imupada, *n.* restoration; restitution.
Imura, *n.* readiness.
Imurasile, *n.* preparedness.
Imuragiri, *n.* agility; tightness.
İna, *n.* fire.
İna-ori, *n.* louse.
İna, *n.* flogging; punishment by whipping; dimension; stretch.
İna, *n.* expenditure of money.
İnadanu, *adj.* wastefulness.
- Inakuna**, profligacy.
Inabi, *n.* a kind of plant which produces blisters.
Inaja, *n.* trade; trader; merchant.
Inaki, **İro**, *n.* the baboon.
Inaro, *n.* standing posture.
Inarun, *n.* nettle-rash.
Inawo, *n.* expense.
Inawo, *n.* the act of stretching out the hand.
Ini, *n.* possessions; goods.
Inilara, **Ininilara**, *n.* oppression; burden.
Inira, *n.* burden; trouble.
Iniran, *n.* remembrance; reminiscence.
Initara, *n.* zealousness; having zeal.
Inu, *n.* matrix; womb; belly; stomach; disposition; the inside mind; thought.
Inubibi, *adj.* irascible.
Inu buburu, *n.* wicked heart.
Inu didun, *n.* gladness.
Inu dudu, *n.* bad heart.
Inu fufu, *n.* bad or quick temper.
Inu funfun, *n.* a pure heart.
Inu rere, *n.* benevolence.
Inunibini, *n.* persecution.
Inürün, **İnürirun**, *n.* pain in the stomach; colic.
Inusiso, *n.* passion. *adj.* cross-tempered.
Inutite, *adj.* tender-hearted. *n.* compassion.
Inu yo, *v.* feel compassionate; yearn.
İpa, *n.* track; way; course; tendency.
İpa-abere (*lit.*—the track of the needle), stitch.
İpa-ona, *n.* path; track; road.
İpa, *n.* kick.
İpa, *n.* strength; violence.
İpa, *n.* epilepsy (called also Warapa).

- Ipada**, *n.* return, alteration.
- Ipadaschin**, *n.* relapse.
- Ipade**, *n.* meeting.
- Ipade**, *n.* the garments and other clothes left by a hunter after his death, which are generally exposed near the gate of a town.
- Ipago**, *n.* the act of making a tent or booth.
- Ipahin keke**, *n.* a gnashing of the teeth.
- Ipahunda**, *n.* a change of the voice.
- Ipaiya**, *n.* panic; great fear; consternation.
- Ipaka**, *n.* corn-floor; time of threshing.
- Ipakq**, *n.* occiput; the hollow between the back of the head and the neck.
- Ipaku**, *n.* a killing; putting to death.
- Ipakupa**, *n.* butchery; slaughter.
- Ipala**, *n.* the act of setting a boundary or limitation.
- Ipalara**, *n.* bruise; hurt; hardship.
- Ipalemq**, *n.* preparation.
- Ipalenumq**, *n.* refutal; a hushing up.
- Ipamo**, *n.* preservation; keeping.
- Ipamora**, *n.* forebearance; patience.
- Ipania**, *n.* murder; manslaughter.
- Iparpa**, *n.* arrangement by which the price of any article is fixed by all traders; mutual agreement.
- Ipantu**, *n.* lunch.
- Ipnumq**, *n.* a shutting up of the mouth; hush-money; bribe.
- Ipara**, *n.* a rubbing oneself with ointment. *adj.* anything used for anointing the body.
- Iparr**, *n.* a moth.
- Ipara**, *n.* rust.
- Ipára**, *n.* going and coming.
- Iparada**, *n.* disguise; change.
- Ipare**, *n.* defacement.
- Ipari**, *n.* completion; end; conclusion.
- Ipari**, *n.* baldness.
- Iparqro**, *n.* a calm.
- Iparubq**, *n.* a killing for sacrifice; immolation.
- Iparun**, *n.* destruction; annihilation; doom; downfall.
- Ipase**, *n.* footpath; track; vestige.
- Ipasiparq**, *n.* barter, exchange.
- Ipe**, *n.* right number.
- Ipe sansan**, *n.* soundness.
- Ipe**, *n.* call; act of calling.
- Ipeji**, *n.* an opening between the upper front teeth; a flaw in a cloth, produced by dropping the thread in weaving.
- Ipej**, *n.* invitation to a feast.
- Ipejo**, **Apejo**, *n.* congregation; assembly; meeting.
- Ipejopq**, *n.* convocation, conference.
- Ipele**, *n.* the smaller, outer cloth worn by a woman.
- Ipéle**, *n.* short marks made on the cheeks to distinguish one tribe from another.
- Ipel**, *n.* that which is put on the top of other things.
- Ipenepeju**, *n.* eyelash; eyelid.
- Ipere**, *n.* small snails.
- Iperegun**, *n.* aloes; lign-aloes.
- Ipese**, *n.* provision.
- Ipesesile**, *n.* provision from forethought.
- Ipéş**, *n.* gleaning.
- Ipé**, *n.* an ear of maize; a fish scale.
- Ipé-agbado**, *n.* spike or ear of corn.
- Ipé**, *n.* comfort.—*e.g.*, Mo sipefun. “I comfort him.”

- İpępe**, *n.* fish scale ; scab.
- İpępekun**, *n.* small sea shell.
- İpekä**, *n.* branching out.
- İpekun**, *n.* end ; termination ; utmost ; limit.
- İpęperę**, *n.* a scraping together ; small things.
- İpęre**, *n.* young members of a community ; young people, especially such as are unmarried.
- İpęta**, *n.* name of a tree, the root of which is used for washing and bleaching cloth.
- İpęte**, *n.* yam cooked with palm oil ; porridge.
- İpile**, **İpileşę**, *n.* foundation ; base ; beginning ; root ; origin.
- İpin**, *n.* portion.
- İpin**, *n.* matter oozing from the eyes.
- İpin**, **İpinfunni**, *n.* the act of dividing, division, share, lot.
- İpinhun**, *n.* agreement, contract, bargain.
- İpinlę**, *n.* the boundary of a territory ; a land mark.
- İpinnu**, *n.* resolution ; conclusion ; agreement ; determination ; purpose.
- İpitän**, *n.* oral tradition.
- İpiyę**, *n.* booty ; pillage ; plunder of provisions ; forage.
- Ipo**, *n.* place ; room ; situation.
- Ipo-oku**, *n.* place of departed spirits ; hades ; hell.
- Ipo ęla**, *n.* place of honour.
- İpohun-rere-ękun**, *n.* lamentation.
- İpon**, *n.* wooden spoon.
- İpon ęla**, *n.* ladle.
- İponju (pón-oju)**, *n.* difficulty ; distress ; affliction ; adversity.
- İponni iyin-ętan**, *n.* adulation ; flattery.
- İponrin**, *n.* whet ; sharpening iron.
- İponri, İpori**, *n.* the big toe (worshipped by the Yorubas) ; ancestors.
- İposi**, *n.* contempt ; scorn ; worthlessness ; meanness.
- İposi**, *n.* increase.
- İpuro**, *n.* lying ; falsehood.
- İra**, *n.* the name of a tree ; buying ; decay.
- İra**, *n.* morass ; marsh ; bog ; slough ; quagmire.
- İra**, *n.* the name of a species of horse ; shaving the head ; rolling on the ground like a horse.—*e.g.*, *Ęsin mi nyira* (yi-ira) *ninu yanrin*, “My horse rolled on the sand.”
- İrahun**, *n.* complaint.
- İrale**, *n.* laths ; the act of lathing.
- İran**, *n.* sight ; exhibition ; trance ; apparition ; generation ; race ; offspring.
- İran-atele**, **İran ęhin**, *n.* after-generation.
- İran**, *n.* sewing ; seam.
- İran aşo**, *n.* needlework.
- İran**, *n.* sending.
- İranlıq, İranlıkuro**, *n.* the act of sending away ; dismissal.
- İranran**, *n.* delirium.
- İranlıwo**, *n.* help ; aid ; assistance ; relief ; auxiliary.
- İranmo**, *n.* infection ; contagion.
- İranpo**, *n.* irony.
- İransi**, *n.* sending to ; transmission.
- İranse**, *n.* messenger ; servant ; officer.
- İranşe-könrin**, *n.* male-servant.
- İranşe-birin**, *n.* female-servant.

İranşə-Qlorun, *n.* God's messenger; minister; servant of God.

İransə, *n.* sewing; one who sews; tailor.

İranti, *n.* remembrance; memorial; retention.

İranwu, *n.* spinner.

İrapada, *n.* buying back; redemption.

İrari, *n.* shaving the head; razor.

İrasilə, *n.* a ransom; release from slavery.

İrawə, *n.* star.

İrawə abirusərə, *Irawo oniru*, *n.* comet.

İrawo Aguala, *n.* Venus, the morning star.

İrawo-ale, *n.* Sirius, the evening star.

İrawo titan, *n.* bright star.

İranwo-ilə, *Iwaje*, *n.* plants used in making medicine for infants.

İre, Öre, *n.* goodness; favour; benefit; a blessing; well-wishing.

İre, *n.* curse; execration; imprecation.

İre, *n.* play; amusement; sport; the act of running.

İre-efe, *n.* joke.

İrepa, Ire-ako, *n.* rough play.

İre dijudiju, *n.* blindman's buff.

İrəbən, *n.* trigger; firelock.

İrede-oru, *n.* revelling.

İreju-wara, *n.* cream.

İreké, *n.* sugar-cane.

İre-koja, *n.* passing over; pass over; transgression.

İreni, *n.* four days hence.

İrepe, *n.* a small piece of cloth.

İrera, *n.* pride; haughtiness; arrogance; pomp.

İreti, *n.* hope; expectation; a cleansing of the ear.

İre, *n.* a kind of cricket which burrows underground.

İre, *n.* rubber tree.

İreje, *n.* cheat; deception; extortion; deceit.

İrele, *n.* the state of being low; humility.

İrepo, *n.* concord; agreement; friendship.

İrewəsi, *n.* dejection; depression of spirit.

İri, *n.* dew; mist.

İri oru, *n.* night dew; **Akə iri**, *n.* shower.

İri owuro, *n.* morning dew.

İri, *n.* sight; appearance; condition.

İridi, *n.* proof; discovery.

İriju, *n.* steward.

İrikuri, *n.* an offensive thing.

İrin, *n.* walk; step; life; conversation.

İrin-ajo, *n.* journey.

İrin kiri, *n.* a tour.

İrin pələ, *n.* gentle walk, meekness.

İrin siwaju, *n.* progress.

İrin, *n.* iron; iron nail; metal.

İrin, *n.* moisture; a soaking; damp.

İrindo, *n.* nausea; sickness (*lit.* —a tickling of the liver).

İrinlə, *n.* dampness; moisture.

İrinwo, *n.* four hundred.

İrira, *n.* dislike; hatred; odium; aversion.

İriri, *n.* previous knowledge; experience.

İro, Ironu, *n.* thought; deliberation; notion; opinion.

İro, *n.* sound; noise made by a collision; news; report.

İro-agogo, *n.* peal, knell.

İro, Irora, *n.* aching pain; ailment.

İrobinuje, *n.* remorse; anguish; pain; grief.

- İrogun**, *n.* collection by dropping; instillation.
- İrohin**, *n.* news; intelligence; story telling; report.
- İroju**, *n.* sorrow; vexation; indecision; melancholy; laziness.
- İroka**, *n.* promulgation; publication.
- İroko**, **İrole**, *n.* farm labour; husbandry; tillage.
- İrokö**, *n.* a species of the Okro.
- İrokö**, *n.* the name of a tree which gives very good timber.
- İrokuro**, *n.* concupiscence; evil desire; irregular thought.
- İrole**, *n.* the act of inheriting a house or possession; succession by inheritance.
- İrona**, *n.* sideway.
- İronu**, *n.* consideration; cogitation; thought.
- İronupiwada**, *n.* repentance.
- İrora**, *n.* pain (of body); suffering; anguish; sorrow; torment.
- İroro**, *n.* austerity; harshness; brutality; despotism.
- İrotele**, *n.* fore-thought; precaution.
- İrq**, *n.* untruth; falsehood; a lie (not as strong an expression as Eké).
- İrq**, *n.* funnel.
- İrq**, *n.* equal; companion; fellow.
- İrqbi**, *n.* throe; travail; pang.
- İrqbaka**, *n.* the state of being encompassed.
- İrqboku**, *n.* reclining on a couch; repose.
- İroju (rq-oju)**, *n.* patience; perseverance.
- İrokéké**, *n.* the act of being tumultuous; making an uproar; disturbance.
- İrolę**, *n.* a calm; tranquility; quietness.
- İrolu**, *n.* indiscreet act; rash act; inconsiderateness.
- İronu**, *n.* abstinence from food; power of long abstinence from food.
- İropo**, *n.* the act of succeeding; substitution.
- İropa**, *n.* ease; comfort; solace; felicity; leisure.
- İrori**, *n.* a support for the head; pillow; bolster.
- İrorun**, *n.* convenience; facility; advantage.
- İroti**, *n.* funnel, as used in filling liquor vessels.
- İrowo**, *n.* exchanging money.
- İru**, *n.* tail.
- İru**, *n.* gadfly.
- İru**, *n.* seed; race; kind; species; gender; clan; the seeds of the locust fruit which are used as a seasoning.
- İrubö**, *n.* sacrificing; sacrifice.
- İrudi**, *n.* blossom; bud.
- İrugbin**, *n.* seed (to sow or plant).
- İruju**, **İsuju**, *n.* puzzling; a puzzle.
- İrukerudo (ru-oke-ru-odo)**, *n.* uproar; tumult; commotion; insurrection.
- İruké**, **İrukere**, *n.* tassel on the ear of Indian corn; the cow-tail carried about by the Ifa priests.
- İrulu**, *n.* insurrection; the act of stirring the town into an uproar.
- İrun**, *n.* hair.
- İrun ēké**, *n.* whiskers.
- İrun-ete**, *n.* moustache.
- İrun ipemeju**, *n.* the eyelash.
- İrun abiya**, *n.* the hair of the arm-pit.
- İrunghon**, *n.* beard.

Irün, *n.* Mohammedan prayer.
Irunlę, *n.* undermining the ground in order to rob.
Irunu, *n.* indignation ; anger (*lit.*—stirring of the mind) ; emotion ; wrath ; rage.
Iruya (ru-aiya), *n.* emetic.
İsa, *n.* hole ; rat's hole ; burrow.
İsaba, *n.* incubation.
İsadi, *n.* refuge.
İsale, *adv.* down ; below. *n.* base.
İsan, *n.* oyster.
İsan, *n.* nine days' space.
İsandun, *n.* partaking of the first fruits of the year.
İsanni, *n.* nine days hence.
İsanra, *n.* being fat ; well-looking ; bonny.
İsansa, *n.* fugitive ; deserter ; runagate.
İsa-oku, *n.* grave, tomb, sepulchre.
İşę, *n.* denial ; abnegation.
İşera-ęni, *n.* self-abnegation.
İşelę, *n.* earthquake.
İsi, *n.* a new thing invented or created ; a memorable time.
İsimi, *n.* rest ; pause ; cessation from work ; sabbath. **Qıj-ısimi**, Sunday.
İsin, *n.* service ; the act of serving another ; bondage ; religion ; worship.
İsinję, *n.* mockery.
İsinwin, *n.* the state of being mad, madness.
İsisiyi, *adv.* lately ; new.
İso, *n.* tying ; bound.
İsolu, *v.t.* a binding together.
İsorę, *n.* suspension of a thing ; hanging.
İsoyigi, *n.* marriage ; matrimony.
İso, *n.* quarter ; station ; department ; stall.
İso, *n.* assertion ; saying.
İso asqdun, *n.* exaggeration.
İsodahoro, *n.* being made desolate.

İsodasan, annihilation.
İsodofo, being brought to nothing.
İsodomq (*sq-di-omq*), *n.* adoption.
İsodomnira, being made free.
İsodi mimq, being sanctified.
İsoji, *n.* revival ; awakening.
İsokà, *n.* bird-snare set with Guinea corn.
İsokalę, *n.* descent ; a going down.
İsoko, *n.* the act of throwing a stone.
İsokun, *n.* crying.
İsokusq, *n.* evil words ; idle talk ; nonsense.
İsorę, *n.* talk ; conversation.
İsotče, *n.* prophecy ; foretelling.
İsöye, Asöye, *n.* a medicine used for strengthening the memory ; an explanation.
İsun, *n.* fountain ; spring ; source.
İsun, *n.* the act of drawing near.
İsunraki, shrink.
İsure, *n.* blessing ; running.
İsa, Oru, *n.* a pitcher for conveying water.
İsa, *adj.* stale.
İsa-ęmu, palm wine which has been kept for some time.
İsa, *n.* ebb tide.
İsaju, *adj.* former.
İsan, *n.* the muscles ; sinews.
İsan, *n.* current.
İsan-omi, the current of a river ; stream ; tide.
İsana, *n.* matches.
İsapę (sa-pe), *n.* clapping hands.
İsasun, *n.* a soup-pot.
İsatı, *n.* cast aside ; rejection.
İse, *n.* action ; custom ; character ; fashion ; mode ; dealing ; deed.

İşegbe, *n.* perdition ; the state of being lost.

İşekuse, *n.* irregular action ; untoward conduct ; wicked deed.

İşeloso, *n.* being decked out ; dressed.

İselu, *n.* government.

İşenisi, *n.* giving or adding to what one has bought ; hyperbole ; exaggeration.

İşenunibini, *n.* persecuting.

İşenurere, *n.* kindness ; generous action.

İşepansaga, *n.* adultery ; fornication ; prostitution.

İşepari, **İşepi**, *n.* finishing ; completion.

İşepasiparq, *n.* exchange ; barter.

İşeun, *n.* kindness ; favour.

İşq, *n.* work ; labour ; duty ; business ; profession ; occupation ; office.

İşq-abere, needlework.

İşq-ami, miracle ; sign.

İşq-ase, miracle.

İşq-aigbiyele, unexpected work.

İşq-buburu, evil deed.

İşq-isin, duty assigned to one who serves.

İşq-ilu, public work.

İşq-ipa, toil.

İşq-iyagba, midwifery.

İşq-iyantu, miracle.

İşq-ona, craft, art, handicraft.

İşq Qlorun, God's work.

İşq, *n.* distress ; tribulation.

İşq-oro, distress ; torment.

İşefé, *n.* joke ; jesting ; buffoonery.

İşegun, *n.* victory ; conquest ; overthrow.

İşequ, *n.* twinkling of an eye ; moment.

İşekke, *n.* casting of lots.

İşekise, *n.* wicked work ; any kind of work.

İşenise, *n.* the act of ill-treating.

İşenü, *n.* abortion ; miscarriage.

İşepé, *n.* withered twigs or branches.

İşepo, **İşepomeji**, *n.* double.

İşepo metə, threefold.

İşepolohun, *n.* name of a tree ; a kind of grass.

İşeti, *n.* border ; hem.

İşigun, *n.* aromatic root of a trailing plant found in forests.

İşigun, *n.* waging war.

İşiqo, *n.* setting sail.

İşin, *n.* small fishes.

İşin, *n.* the fruit of a tree.

İşina, *n.* error ; mistake ; illusion.

İşinu, *n.* refreshment after fasting.

İşipaya, *n.* revelation ; the act of opening into view.

İşiro, *n.* reckoning ; taking account ; calculation.

İşise, *n.* wrong action ; misdoing ; mis-deed ; oversight ; offence.

İşise, *n.* footstep ; pace.

İşiqo, *n.* the act of speaking amiss either from ignorance or anger or passion.

İşiyemeji, *n.* doubt.

İşo, *n.* nail.

İşodisi, *n.* acting contrary to ; adverse.

İşofo, *n.* emptiness ; unoccupied.

İsoge, *n.* gaiety ; making a vain show ; foppishness.

İşogo, *n.* glorying in ; boasting.

İşore, *adj.* benevolent.

İşoro, *n.* difficulty ; severity ; tyranny.

İşowo, *n.* trader, trading ; merchant.

İşo, *n.* watch ; guard.

- İsona**, *adj.* watchful.
İşokan, *n.* a being one, concord, union.
İsona, *n.* doing any mechanical work.
İsona-awo, *n.* tanner.
İsona-aso, *n.* tailor.
İsöpe, *n.* thanksgiving; gratitude.
İsora, *n.* watchfulness; carefulness; heed.
İsotę, *n.* sedition; rebellion.
İşu, *n.* ball; a lump of anything round; loaf.
İşu-akara, *n.* a loaf.
İşu-çşe, *n.* ball or cake of soap.
İşu, *n.* yam; soft part of fruit; pulp.
İşu-ode, *n.* wild yam eaten by hunters.
İşubu, *n.* fall of a heavy thing; fall; lapse; downfall.
İşunu, *n.* diarrhoea.
İşura, *n.* treasure; anything valuable which is put into safe keeping.
İta, *n.* a kind of yellow ant, called also ita, a formidable foe to the white ants.
İta, *n.* a street; open air.
İta, *n.* name of a tree much used for firewood.
İta-dogun (*éta-di-ogun*), *n.* a space of seventeen days.
İta-giri, *n.* startling; nervousness.
İtaję, **İtajesile**, *n.* bloodshed.
İtakete, *n.* keeping at a distance; a keeping aloof.
İtakiti, *n.* somersault; an overturning leap.
İtakun, *n.* a climber; a running plant; a creeper.
İtalaiya, *n.* attack; rebuff; opposition.
İtalę, *n.* a kind of worm or grub which breeds on a mud floor, and attacks anyone who lies there.
- İtan**, *n.* story; narration; tale.
İtan, *n.* thigh; lap.
İtan, *n.* a being related, spreading.
İtanka, **İtankale**, *n.* extension.
İtanje, *n.* deceit, guile, cheat, fraudulence.
İtankale, *n.* circulation; extension; promulgation.
İtanna, *n.* lamp; flowers (so called from their brilliancy).
İtanna-eweko, *n.* flower.
İtanu, *n.* the act of casting away; a casting off.
İtansan, *n.* glittering light.
İtansan örun, *n.* sunbeams.
İtansan oşupa, *n.* moonbeams.
İta-ororo, *n.* anointing, unction.
İta-oja, *n.* selling; sale.
İtara, *n.* ardency; warmth; fervour; anxiety for another's safety; zeal.
İtayo, *n.* state of surpassing; excellence.
İte, *n.* throne; nest.
İte-oba, *n.* king's throne.
İte-çiyę, *n.* bird's nest.
İte, *n.* treading.
İtemple, *adj.* pressing down.
İtedo, *n.* encampment.
İtəhin, *n.* pad; saddle cloth.
İteju, *n.* evenness of surface; smoothness.
İtele, **Atèle**, *n.* that which follows; a successor; series; following in course of order.
İtele, *n.* being beforehand.
İtelə, *n.* the leg (of an animal).
İtelədi, *n.* cloth for common use; undercloth.
İteleşę, *n.* private intimation (as a nod, wink, or tread on the foot); sign; token; beckoning.
İteloriba, *n.* subjugation.
İtelorun, **İtenilorun**, *n.* contentment; satisfaction; gratification.

- İteni**, *n.* disgrace ; a failure.
- İtenü**, *n.* meekness.
- İtenumo**, *n.* urging the same subject by constant repetition of it.
- İtere**, *n.* smashed by trampling upon ; a crush.
- İteriba**, *n.* bending of the head ; bow ; submission.
- İterun**, *adj.* contented.
- İtese**, *n.* a treadle ; the treadle of a loom.
- İtwogbà**, *n.* acceptance ; reception.
- İti**, *n.* timber ; any large piece of wood ; the act of supporting or propping.
- İtikun**, a stick to fasten a door ; a bar.
- İtiléhin**, *n.* support.
- İti**, *n.* bundle of grass ; a sheaf.
- İtiju** (ti-oju), *n.* shame ; bashfulness ; shyness.
- İtinabò**, *n.* setting fire to.
- İtise** (tè-èṣè), *n.* footstool ; rest for the foot.
- İtò**, *n.* a running plant like the egusi.
- İto**, *n.* arrangement ; order.
- İtolesesè**, the act of placing in a row.
- İtobi**, *n.* bigness ; massiveness ; size.
- İtori**, *n.* reason ; account ; cause ; sake.
- İtoripe**, on account of.
- İtororosi**, *n.* the act of anointing with oil ; anointment.
- İtosì**, *n.* closeness ; nearness ; adjacent ; vicinity.
- İtöye**, *n.* value ; merit ; worth.
- İto**, *n.* spittle ; small creek.
- İtò**, *n.* urine.
- İtò**, *n.* breeding ; rearing ; educating.
- İtoju**, *n.* superintendence ; overlooking ; charge ; care.
- İtöka**, *n.* index ; list of contents.
- İtöko**, *n.* rudder ; helm ; steering.
- İtoléhin**, *n.* sequence ; following in a train ; series ; order of things.
- İtona**, *n.* a going in a way or path.
- İtoni**, *n.* educating ; guiding.
- İtore**, *n.* present, gift.
- İtoro**, *n.* petition ; prayer ; supplication.
- İtose**, *n.* search ; inquiry ; scrutiny.
- İtosì**, *n.* due ; necessary.
- İtowo**, *n.* taste.
- İtunriran**, *n.* recovery of sight.
- İtunse**, **Atunse**, *n.* reparation ; improvement ; alteration.
- İtu**, *n.* ease ; comfort.
- İtiju**, *n.* mildness of countenance.
- İtu**, *n.* loosening (as a knot tied), budding or bursting of a flower ; eruption (on the body) ; adjournment of an assembly.
- İtudi**, *n.* exposure.
- İtujade**, *n.* discharge ; emission ; a pouring out.
- İtuka**, *n.* dispersion ; divorce-ment.
- İtuko**, *n.* navigating.
- İtule**, *n.* breaking up the ground.
- İtuloujì**, **İtuju**, *n.* tameness ; conciliation.
- İtumo**, *n.* meaning ; explanation ; elucidation ; illustration ; interpretation ; comment.
- İtunu**, *n.* comfort ; consolation (*lit.*—the act of making ease in the mind).
- İtura**, *n.* comfort ; ease ; the refreshment of a cool breeze ; oil.
- İturaka**, *n.* cheerfulness ; alacrity.
- İtunse**, *n.* improvements.
- İtuto**, *n.* spitting.

- Itutu**, *n.* dampness ; moisture ; greenness.
- Itutu nini**, *n.* frigidness.
- Iwa**, *n.* conduct ; behaviour ; disposition ; character ; custom ; manner ; habit ; a state of being in existence.
- Iwa-agba**, *n.* eldership.
- Iwa agbere**, *n.* prostitution.
- Iwa-aimo**, *adj.* a state of uncleanness.
- Iwa-eda**, *n.* nature.
- Iwa-ika**, *n.* barbarism.
- Iwa-orun**, *n.* virtue, godliness.
- Iwa-oto**, *n.* peculiarity.
- Iwa buburu**, *n.* or *adj.* evil.
- Iwadi (wa-idi)**, *n.* investigation ; examination ; inquiry.
- Iwaju**, *n.* fore-head ; face ; brow ; presence.
- Iwakiwa**, *n.* barbarous conduct ; barbarity ; sensuality.
- Iwakun**, *n.* hinge.
- Iwale**, *n.* a digger ; one who digs.
- Iwara**, *n.* hastiness ; rashness ; impatience.
- Iwariri**, *n.* tremor ; trepidation.
- Iwatiq**, *n.* moral ; lesson.
- Iwasu**, *n.* preaching.
- Iwayaija**, *n.* struggle ; agony ; death-struggle.
- Iwe**, *n.* book ; paper.
- Iwere**, *n.* foolishness.
- Iweri**, *n.* head-tie.
- Iwe**, *n.* a species of frog.
- Iwefia**, *n.* eunuch.
- Iwenumo**, *n.* purification.
- Iwikiri**, *n.* making public, publishing.
- Iwin**, *n.* ghost, spirit.
- Iwin buburu**, *n.* elf ; goblin.
- Iwin**, *n.* madness.
- Iwo**, *n.* appearance ; look.
- Iwo-oji**, *n.* countenance.
- Iwo egan**, contemptuous look.
- Iwo**, *n.* a carnivorous bird ; the raven.
- Iwo**, *n.* fall.
- Iwolulę**, *n.* the act of felling trees or destroying a house.
- Iworo**, *n.* gold.
- Iworan**, *n.* sight-seeing.
- Iwoye**, *n.* a look-out ; forethought.
- Iwoyi**, *n.* the present time or season.
- Iwo**, *n.* poison which may be administered in food ; a tree, the sap of which produces blisters.
- Iwo**, **Idodo**, *n.* navel.
- Iwo**, *n.* hook, fish-hook.
- Iwo**, *n. pron.* thou ; you.
- Iwodo**, *n.* fording a river ; the entrance to a river.
- Iwofa**, *n.* one in pawn ; an insolvent debtor who becomes for a time the property of his master.
- Iwojo**, **Iwojopø**, *n.* assemblage ; gathering.
- Iwolu**, *n.* entrance into a town ; gateway.
- Iwon**, *n.* measure ; measurement ; a certain quantity. *adj.* so many.
- Iwonwøn**, *n.* dry twig ; a small branch of a tree ; broom-stick.
- Iwontuwonsi**, *n.* medium ; moderation ; temperate.
- Iwora**, *n.* greediness ; ravening.
- Iwosi**, *n.* contempt ; wrong ; injury ; insult.
- Iwøso**, *n.* wearing of apparel ; dress.
- Iwotikalare**, **Iwotikarare**, *reflex. pron.* thou thyself, thou.
- Iwu**, *n.* love ; desire ; pleasure.
- Iwu**, *n.* act of swelling.
- Iwukara**, *n.* leaven.
- Iwun**, *n.* act of weaving.
- Iwunso**, *n.* weaving.
- Iwuri**, *n.* affection ; sympathy.
- Iwusi**, *n.* increase.
- Iwuwo**, *n.* heaviness ; importance.

lyá, *n.* mother ; madam ; mistress.
lyá, *n.* suffering ; affliction ; oppression.
lyadi, *n.* dumbness ; speechless.
lyagan, *n.* barrenness ; sterility.
lyágba, *n.* matron ; elderly woman.
lyagbè, *Iṣunu*, *n.* looseness of the bowels, diarrhoea ; dung.
lyaju, *n.* forwardness ; officiousness.
lyála, *lyanla*, *n.* grandmother.
lyále, *n.* mistress ; wife ; dame ; the first or elder wife. The other wives are called Iyawo.
lyalénu, *n.* astonishment ; wonder.
lyalode, *n.* title given to wise women ; a lady of high rank.
lyan, *n.* pounded yams.
lyan, *n.* neighing, like a horse.
lyan hanhan, *n.* eagerness to satisfy appetite.
lyan, *n.* debate ; controversy.
lyan, *n.* famine ; dearth ; scarcity of food.
lyanfè, *n.* love ; election ; choice.
lyangbè, *adj.* dry, void of moisture.
lyangbo, *n.* chaff ; husk.
lyanje, *n.* a cheat.
lyanju, *n.* exhortation.
lyanrin, *n.* sand.
lyanrindidè, *n.* quicksand.
lyanu, *n.* wonder, amazement.
lyapa, *n.* schism, heresy.
lyapa, *n.* division ; variance ; secession.
lyara, *n.* quickness ; celerity.
lyara, *n.* room ; place.
lyatq, *n.* difference ; distinction.
lyasapakan, *lyasotq*, *n.* separation.

lyasi mimò, *n.* sanctification, consecration.
lyawo, *n.* a newly-married woman ; bride ; spouse.
lyawo, *n.* dexterity.
lye, *n.* number ; worth ; value.
lye, *n.* life ; the art of living.
lye-ainipékun, *n.* everlasting life.
lye, *n.* reed on which cotton is wound ; reed.
lye, *n.* soundness.
lye-ara, *n.* soundness of body.
lye kôrò, *n.* perfection.
lyekiye, *adj.* valuable ; precious.
lyekan, *n.* of the same mother.
lyekuru (eyi-ekuru), *n.* the very dust. *adj.* of the dust.
lyemeji, *n.* doubt ; uncertainty ; hesitation.
lyénu, *n.* idea ; memory.
lyere, *n.* a kind of spice.
lyeye, *n.* a kind of sour plum.
lyé, *n.* booty.
lyé, *n.* dust of worm-eaten trees ; sawdust.
lyé, *n.* feathers ; plumage.
lyefun, *n.* flour prepared from yams ; flour in general.
lyen, *n.* anything.—*e.g.*, Ma se bero iyen, “ Do not fear anything.”
lyera, *v.* avoided.
lyewo, *n.* investigation.
lyewu, *n.* inner chamber ; bedroom ; the dark part of a room.
lyin, *n.* praise ; honour ; respect ; esteem ; applause.
lyin-ekè, *n.* flattery.
lyin-étan, *Ipønni*, *n.* adulation.
lyipada, *n.* turning, conversion, translation.
lyipo, *n.* perversion.
lyisq, *n.* the pin inserted through a hole in the weaver's beam in order that he may turn it round with ease.

Iyokun, Iyoku, *n.* the rest ; remainder.

Iyø, *n.* salt.

Iyø-oyinbo, *n.* sugar (*lit.*—white man's salt).

Iyø, *n.* subtraction.

Iyokuro, *n.* taking away from.

Iyølenu, *n.* molestation ; annoyance.

Iyønu, *n.* trouble ; uneasiness.

Iyønu, *n.* compassion ; yearning of the bowels.

Iyøsutisi, *n.* derision ; ridicule.

Iyun, *n.* coral.

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Já, *v.* to break (as a rope) ; cut ; pluck ; separate violently ; to drop ; to strike the road ; snatch, nip.

Jà, *v.* to fight ; war ; quarrel ; dispute ; strive ; combat ; contest ; encounter ; controvert.

Jà, *adv.* almost ; nearly.—*e.g.*, Bi o já ki o tan, omiran yio de, “When it is almost done a fresh supply will arrive.”

Já, *prep.* through.—*e.g.*, Mo la ilu ná já, “I passed through the town.”

Jàbájábá, *n.* jerked beef.

Jàbú, *n.* splash.

Jáde, *n.* to come out ; come forward ; walk ; go out ; go forth ; issue.

Jadegun, *v.* to set out for battle.

Jade-kuro, *v.* to evacuate ; to desert.

Jadeséhin-ékun, *Jadeséhin-odi*, *v.* to go out of the town, to go abroad.

Jádewá, *v.* to come forth ; issue from.

Jádi, *v.* to detect ; to be bottomless ; to plunder.

Jadùn, *v.* to eat the sweet ; feed on sweetness.

Jadùn-jadùn, *n.* an epicurean ; a luxurious person.

Jaga, *adj.* important ; weighty.

Jágan, *adv.* roughly, cuttingly, vexatiously, harshly.

Jágányi, *n.* a bitter orange, used as a medicine for rheumatism.

Jágídíjágán, *n.* an evil doer.

Jágùdà, *Jágùdà-pali*, *adv.* on any account ; anyhow ; persistently.

Jágùdù, *v.* to struggle, to recover oneself.

Jagun, *v.* to fight ; to war.

Jagun, *n.* title of a warrior.

Jagun-jagun, *n.* a soldier ; fighter ; warrior.

Jágbà, *v.* to snatch.

Jagba-jagba, *adv.* in great confusion ; confusedly.

Jahin-jahin, *adv.* throughout ; from one point to another.

Jáiyá, *v.* to fear ; apprehend ; dread.

Jaiye, *v.* to take pleasure ; to enjoy ; to be in luxury.

Já-koro, *v.* to contradict ; argue with.

Jala, *n.* a gallon.

Jalè, *v.* to steal ; rob ; pillage ; sack ; plunder ; rifle.

Jalè-asiri, *v.* to purloin ; to embezzle.

Jalè-enia, *v.* to kidnap.

Jalè-girije, *v.* to pick.

Jálékánná, *v.* to pinch with the nails.—*e.g.*, Ojá mi lékánná, “He pinched me.”

Jáléke, *v.* to detect a liar.

Jalé, *v.* to go through.

Jalé-jalé, *Jálé-ganran*, *adv.* throughout, thoroughly.

Jálenu, *v.* to wean a child.
Jalólè, *v.* to rob ; plunder ; ransack ; spoil.
Jálù, *v.* to attack unawares ; to come upon suddenly.
Jalumi, *v.* to plunge into water.
Jáma, *n.* soldiers ; marauders.
Jamba, *n.* damage ; mischief ; ill ; disaster ; misfortune.
Jámó, *adj.* equal in value ; worth.—*e.g.*, Ko jámó nkanan, “ It is worthless.”
Ján, *v.* to strike with a twig or whip.
Jána, *v.* to strike the road ; to come to a point.
Jándukú, *n.* a wicked person.
Janikoro, *v.* to deny ; contradict ; confute.
Jangbóro, *n.* knee-cap.
Janjan, *a.* intensely (applied to the heat of the sun).—*e.g.*, Órùn mu janjan, “ The sun is intensely hot.”
Jánkáwò, *n.* soot.
Jannijani, *n.* whitlow.
Janíyan, *v.* to contradict.
Janu, *v.* to boast ; to brag.
Jaokè, *n.* the name of a shrub.
Jápati, *v.* to snatch.
Jara, *adj.* sturdy ; hard ; stout.
Járe, *v.* to be in the right ; be just ; please.
Járó, *v.* to discover a lie.
Jási, *v.* to lead to ; drop into ; *adj.* worth, value.
Jási, *v.* to dispute.
Jási-gégé, *v.* to correspond ; to happen accordingly.
Jayejaye, *n.* a sensualist.
Jegede, *adj.* bloated.
Jégúnmóyán, *v.* abusing a benefactor.
Jéniatà, *v.* to kidnap a fellow-man for sale.
Jérè, *v.* to gain ; deserve.

Jere-jere, *adv.* sparklingly, dazzlingly, brightly, brilliant.—*e.g.*, Idé ná ndan jere-jere, “ The brass shines brightly.”
Jéwe, *v.* to eat fodder, as cattle.
Jé, *v.* to be ; to answer ; comply with ; be willing ; consist of.—*e.g.*, Nwọn jé ọmọ rere, “ They are good boys.”
Jé má, *v.* must, ought.—*e.g.*, Emí kò jé má se ise ná, “ I ought not to refuse to do the work.”
Jé, *v.* to permit, to let.—*e.g.*, Jé ki nló, “ Let me go.”
Jé, *v.* to eat ; dine ; owe ; deserve ; gain ; due ; earn ; win.—*e.g.*, Ati mā jé adún su mi, “ I am tired of eating sweet things.”
Jé-ajédufun, *v.* to gorge.
Jé-ajéki, *v.* to sate ; cram ; stuff.
Jé-alade, *v.* to reign ; to take the crown of royalty.
Jé-apojé, *v.* to chew the cud ; ruminant.
Jé ásè, *v.* to feast.
Jé-bálè, *v.* to receive the title of governor.
Jébi, *v.* to be guilty.—*e.g.*, O jébi oran ná, “ He was guilty in the matter.”
Jédiédié, *n.* a little bird, so called from its cry.
Jédiédi, *n.* piles.
Jé-fun, *v.* to comply with ; consent to ; bear with ; tolerate.
Jegbejegbe, *adv.* childishly ; unmeaningly ; topsy-turvy.
Jéguduragudu, *n.* a spendthrift ; a good for nothing person.
Jégún, *v.* to swindle ; to misappropriate others goods.
Jé-isin, *adj.* dutiful.

Jejé, *adv.* gently ; softly ; quietly ; easily.—*e.g.* *Se jejé*, “Deal gently.”

Jejé, *v.* to vow ; to make a promise.

Jejéjé, *adv.* very gently, very softly.

Jeju, *v.* to eat too much.

Jeķa, *v.* to bite the finger ; to regret ; to come to a sad end.—*e.g.*, *Iwø yio jeķa rø*, “You will regret it.”

Jeķalo, *v.* let us go.

Jeķi, *v.* let ; permit.—*e.g.*, *Jeķi o lø*, “Let him go.”

Je-leri, *v.* to witness ; to testify ; verify.

Jenjējēnē, *n.* fear ; timidity ; fright ; trembling ; shock.

Jenia, *v.* to eat human flesh.

Jenia-jenia, *n.* cannibal ; man-eater ; a slanderer.

Jénju, *n.* gentlefolk.

Je-nigbèsè, *v.* to owe a debt to.

Je-niya, *v.* to punish ; afflict ; avenge ; chastise ; oppress.—*e.g.*, *Bi iwø ba se bę, emi o je ø niya*, “If you do so I shall punish you.”

Je-pa, *v.* to cheat ; to take an unfair share.

Je pe, *v.* (preceded by “Iba,” if, had) ; been, that.—*e.g.* *Iba je pe emi ni*, “Had it been I.” *Iba je pe o lø*, “If he had gone.”

Jépē, *n.* a kind of cloth.

Jéri, *v.* to witness ; bear testimony ; attest ; certify.

Jérigbá, *v.* to witness in favour of.

Jerisi, Jeriti, *v.* to bear witness against.

Jerun, *v.* to spend ; to waste ; squander ; destroy.

Jeşę, *v.* to be ungrateful.

Jeti, *v.* appertaining to ; belonging to.

Jéun, *v.* to eat ; feed ; to take food.

Jewę, *v.* to be dumbfounded ; confuted. *adj.* dumb ; speechless ; mute.—*e.g.*, *O jowę*, “He was speechless.”

Jewo, *v.* to confess ; concede ; assent ; confirm ; acknowledge ; apologize.

Ji, *v.* to give to.—*e.g.*, *Qba ji mi lana*, “The king gave me a present yesterday.”

Ji, *v.* to awake ; rouse ; enliven.

Ji, *v.* to steal ; pilfer ; pick ; rifle.

Ji, *v.* to forgive.—*e.g.*, *Mo fi øran nā ji ø*, “I forgive you.”

Ji-dide, *v.* to wake up ; to raise up.

Ji fà, *v.* to gain.

Jigá, *n.* jigger.

Jigbé, *v.* to take by stealth.

Jigbè, *v.* to suffer from flogging.

Jigbèsè, *v.* to owe a debt.

Jigbini, *adv.* abundantly (applied to fruit).—*e.g.*, *Igi yi so eso jlgbini*, “This tree bears fruit abundantly.”

Jigi, *n.* looking glass ; mirror.

Jigiri, *adj.* to be hollow, depressed on the surface. *v.* to rouse.

Jihin, *v.* to deliver a message ; to give account of.

Jija, *n.* fight ; that which is to be fought.

Jija, *adj.* broken. *n.* the act of breaking.

Jija, *v.* that which may be fought ; militant ; disputable.

Jija, *v.* the act of detecting.

Jijadù, *v.* scramble ; struggle for. *n.* that to be contended.

Jíjákadi, *v.* to wrestle ; to perform gymnastics.

Jija-níyan, *adj.* deniable, contestable.

Jija-ogun, *n.* war tactics ; stratagem ; belligerent.

Jije, *adj.* tolerable, answerable.

Jije, *adj.* eatable. *n.* that which is to be eaten.

Jijéni, *v.* fretting.

Jijéwo, *adj.* allowable, conformable, sufferable.

Jijeyó, *v.* eating a sufficiency, taking an ample supply.

Jiji, *v.* that which is stolen ; the act of waking.

Jijin, *adj.* deep ; distant ; depth.

Jijinà, *adj.* distant, far, wide, remote.

Jijisín, *adj.* tributary.

Jijó, *v.* dancing, burning.

Jijò, *adj.* leaky. *n.* leakage.

Jijona, *n.* a burnt article.

Jijó-órun, *v.* sunburnt.

Jijo, *Jijora*, *n.* resemblance ; likeness ; conformation ; similarity.

Jijú, *v.* slightly cut down ; suppressed ; kept down, as mown grass.

Jiju, *adj.* mouldy.

Jijù, *n.* that which is thrown.

Jikoto, *n.* a hollow ; depression ; concavity.

Ji-kutukutu, *v.* to wake early.

Ji-lesé, *v.* to tread on another's heels ; to sap ; contradict.

Ji-loju-orun, *v.* to rise ; rouse ; awake out of sleep.

Jimijimi, *adv.* richly, wealthily, gorgeously, splendidly.

Jin, *v.* to fall into a hole or pit. *adj.* far, deep.—*e.g.*, Qna ilu ná jin, “ The town is far away.”

Jin, *v.* (followed by lesé) to strike with the fist.

Jiná, *v.* to heal up. *adj.* well cooked or roasted.

Jinà, *adv.* far distant.—*e.g.*, Bi ibi yi ti jinà si Ibadan tó ? “ How far distant is it from here to Ibadan ? ”

Jingiri, *adj.* habitual.

Jinà rere, *adv.* far off ; at a great distance.

Jinde, *v.* to rise from the dead.

Jinlé, *adj.* deep ; profound ; mysterious ; important.

Jisé, *v.* to deliver a message.—*e.g.*, Mo jisé rę lánà, “ I delivered your message yesterday.”

Jiya, *v.* to suffer.—*e.g.*, O jiya nitori mi, “ He suffered in my stead.”

Jiyán, *v.* to deny ; contradict ; expostulate ; dispute ; debate ; bet ; to lay wager ; argue ; discuss.

Jiyànjiyàn, *n.* an abettor ; one who lays a wager.

Jó, *v.* to dance ; whirl ; burn ; blaze ; flame.

Jò, *v.* to leak ; drop from an opening or crack.

Jó-baibai, *v.* to burn dimly ; fickle.

Jó-féré, *v.* to singe ; to burn slightly.

Jogán, *adj.* small ; little ; not much.

Jogbojato, *n.* wishing one a long life and good old age.

Jogún, *v.* to inherit the property of deceased ; to take possession of.

Jójò, *adv.* brilliantly. *n.* a cloth so named for its brilliancy.

Jojolo, *n.* new-born child.

Jo-kele, *v.* to throb ; palpitate.

Jókō, *v.* to sit ; wait for ; abide ; stay ; dwell ; reside ; to take a seat.

Joko, *v.* to graze (as cattle).

Jókú-jókú, *n.* one who eats that which dies of itself.

Jöld, *n.* brick.

Jó-lówó, *v.* to burn the hand ; to prove a failure.

Jomu, *v.* to suck (as an egg).

Jona, *v.* to burn ; consume by fire.

Jorijori, *n.* a parasite or worm which is supposed to eat the brain.

Joró, *v.* to waste away ; be lean ; lose flesh ; pine ; emaciate. *adj.* meagre ; languid ; haggard.

Jowere, *v.* to try hard ; endeavour ; struggle.

Jowú, *v.* to be jealous ; to envy.

Joyè, *v.* to crown ; to ordain.

Jö, *v.* excuse ; please ; forgive.

Jö, *v.* to be alike ; to look like ; resemble ; be similar to ; conform to.

Jöba, *v.* to reign ; to be king over ; to govern.

Jöbë, *a.* likely, to seem so, to look like.

Jöbòjöbò, *n.* the flesh hanging from the throats of cows ; dewlap.

Jögbogba, *v.* to be equal ; to put on the same footing.

Jöjö, *adv.* very much ; exceedingly ; numerous (used after a verb of multitude).—*e.g.*, Enia pö jöjö, “The people are very numerous.”

Jöjö, *n.* a comb or crest (as of fowls).

Jöju, *adj.* fair, agreeable, pleasant.

Jölä, *v.* to enjoy honour.

Jö-lowó, *v.* to acquit ; yield ; deliver up ; to loose ; let go ; release.

Jomijomí, *v.* to resemble one.

Jo-mu, *v.* to suck out.

Jöpq, *a.* together.

Jöra, *v.* to be alike ; to resemble ; to be similar.

Jösin, *v.* to serve under ; to submit to.

Jöwó, *v.* to let ; permit.—*e.g.*, Jöwó mi lqwó, “Let me go.”

Jöwó, *v.* excuse me ; please ; forgive.—*e.g.*, Jöwó, maṣai tø dürü fun mi, “Please play the organ for me.”

Jù, *v.* to throw ; cast ; fling.

Jù, *adv.* more, too (sign of the comparative). The superlative is formed by the addition of “Lö”—Jùlø, most.—*e.g.*, Iwø jù mi lø, “You are taller than I.”

Ju, *v.* to be worm-eaten. *adj.* mouldy.

Jù, *v.* to surpass ; outstrip ; be superior to.

Jübà, *v.* to have a grateful remembrance of ; to regard ; respect ; think well of.

Judi-judi, *adj.* confused, not having a clear brain.

Jufù, *n.* armlet ; bracelet of white metal (worn by royalty).

Jüjü, *adj.* confused ; chaotic ; without form.

Julø, *v.* to beat ; outstrip ; transcend.

Julø, *adj.* sign of superlative ; most.

Jumbú, *v.* to come into a great fortune.

Jumbò, *adv.* together, in company, together with.

Jùmòṣe, *v.* to co-operate ; to act in conjunction with.

Jumo-wà, *v.* co-exist ; living at the same time.

Juwe, *v.* to point out ; direct ; show.

Juwò, *v.* to beckon with the hand ; wave the hand to.

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Kà, *v.* to count ; reckon ; number ; read ; sit upon ; set upon.

Ká, *v.* to reap ; pluck fruit from the tree ; roll ; fold ; coil ; wind up ; fail.

Ká, *adv.* round ; around ; in a circle.

Kákún, *v.* enumerate ; esteem.

Ka-qransi, *v.* to accuse ; to blame.

Ká-mó, *v.* to encompass ; to surround.

Ká-mó, *v.* to reckon with ; number with.

Ka-đran mó, **Ka-đran sí**, *v.* to accuse, to blame.

Kà-pò mó, *v.* to roll up with, to number with.

Kà-sí, *v.* to respect ; to esteem ; regard ; add to ; reckon upon.

Kásilòrùn, *v.* to charge with ; charge upon ; accuse ; indict ; lay upon ; hold responsible.

Kayìn, **Ka-iyìn**, *v.* to celebrate ; to sing or speak the praise of.

Kábakàba, *adv.* irregularly ; roughly ; unevenly ; waddle.

Kabiyesi, *v.* (the greeting used on the approach of a king or other great personage), "Let us be all attention."

Kádun, *v.* to be about the space of a year.

Káfó, *n.* a kind of tight trousers with long legs.

Kahoro, *n.* the name of a shrub.

Kájò, *v.* to coil, to fold together.

Kainkain-ókà, **yanyan-óka**, **yan-yanka**, *n.* husk of the Guinea corn.

Kákà, *adv.* forwardly ; officially ; presumptuously (generally qualifying *v.* là).—*e.g.*, Iwò là kákà lò sòdò àgbà ? "Did you push presumptuously into the rank of elders ?"

Kákà, *adv.* strong ; violent ; forcible ; stiff ; unyielding ; stubborn.

Kakaníò, *n.* general, war captain, title of a war chief.

Kakasenlà, *n.* a creeping plant.

Kakara, *n.* a piece of shell, shell.

Kákò, *v.* to curl ; twist ; shrivel ; shrug.

Kákò-móra, *v.* wreath.

Kakun, *v.* enumerate.

Kalàmu, **Alkalàmu**, *n.* pen ; quill ; writing ; reed.

Kalè (*ka-ilè*), *v.* to sit down ; sit on the ground ; deposit.

Kalè, **Kalè-gbogbo**, *adv.* around ; abroad ; spreading abroad ; notoriously ; universally.

Kalò (*ki-a-má-lò*), *defect. v.* Let us go ; May we go ? Come along.

Kán, *v.* to drop (as a liquid), to break.

Kan, *adv.* (contraction of ókan), one ; a certain one ; one out of many.

Kan, *adj.* sour ; acid ; morose ; rough ; violent, cross, austere ; peevish ; sore ; painful. *n.* ache. *adv.* tartly.

Kan, *adj.* last ; ultimate (applied to words of action).—*e.g.*, Àṣe kan rẹ́ li eyi, “ This is your last action.”

Kàn, *v.* to reach ; to touch at ; to nail (with a hammer) ; to knock (at the door).

Kàn, *v.* to devolve upon ; to interest ; to concern ; to butt (as a beast).

Kanga, *n.* a well.

Kanga jíjin, *n.* a draw well.

Kangara, *n.* a kind of billhook with a perforated iron handle.

Kàngbo, *v.* to butt (as two animals.)

Kangi, *v.* to come to a hard point ; to be difficult.

Kangun, *v.* to be at an end, to be last.

Kangun (kan-ogun), *v.* to come upon an army in an unexpected place ; or to come upon trouble.

Kankó, *v.* to construct a wooden vessel or canoe.

Kanná (ókan-na), *adj.* the same.

Kannakánná, *n.* a sling.

Kannakánná, *n.* a crow with a white streak on the neck ; a crow.

Kan-loju, *adj.* sour ; ferocious.

Kàn-loro, *v.* to poison.

Kanju, *v.* to be hasty, or in a hurry.

Kanjujaiye (kanju-jé-aiye), *a.* hasty or eager to enjoy life, voluptuous.

Kanmiwá (kan-ni-iwa), *v.* to sour the temper. *adj.* sharp ; waspish.

Kàn-nkan, Kànínkànín, Kankan, *n.* fibres used as a sponge.

Kankan, *adv.* hastily ; quickly ; fast ; apace ; speedily ; rapidly.

Kanmukanmu, *adv.* sweetly ; with a sweet flavour.

Kànlápako, *v.* to board up.

Kanlé, *adv.* aground ; touching the ground or bottom.

Kanléṣé (kàn-li ḥṣé), *v.* to box. *n.* the fist.

Kànmó-agbelebu, *v.* to crucify ; to nail to a cross.

Káhun, Kanun, *n.* rock salt ; borax.

Kánki, *n.* a kind of tight trousers used by those working on farms.

Kánkun, *v.* to knock at the door.

Kannú, *adj.* morose ; severe ; peevish.

Kanra, *adj.* ill-tempered ; peevish ; fretful ; touchy ; sour ; froward ; cross.

Kanri, *v.* to strike or touch the head with the victim to be offered for sacrifice ; nail the skull to a tree.

Kánrin, Kánrinkánrin, *adv.* very far off, beyond the reach of sight ; clean gone.—*e.g.*, O lo kánrinkánrin, “ He is gone quite out of sight.”

Kanríñkanrin, *adv.* very (applied to hardness).—*e.g.*, O le kanríñkanrin, “ It is very hard.”

Kanrun (kan-órun), *v.* to bend (as a bow) ; to curve ; warp.

Kanrunkanrun, *n.* a bow maker.

Kansoso, *adj.* alone ; only ; singly.

Kantikanti, *n.* gnat ; midge ; small flies which swarm about liquor (supposed to make it sour).

Kánu, *v.* to be sorry ; feel grief for wrong done ; pensive ; deplore ; relent ; mourn.

Kára, *n.* a thorny plant of the acacia tribe ; gland.

Kàrà, *adv.* on a sudden, precipitately, loudly (usually qualifies *la*, "to split").

Karawun, *n.* snail shell.

Karò, *n.* a bird (so named from its cry).

Kárò, *defect. v.* may we speak?

Káro, *n.* a water-bird noted for swimming.

Karun, *v.* to be the fifth.

Kasè (*ka-èsè*), *v.* to walk up and down in the piazza ; lag ; walk slowly and leisurely ; measure by pacing.

Kásè, *v.* to terminate ; to come to an end.

Kásíñkan, (*kà-si-nkan*), *interrog. adv.* Is there anything the matter ? "I hope there is nothing the matter" (a question always put when something is suspected).

Kasoke, *v.* to fold up ; shrug.

Káṣà, *adv.* proudly. See *v.* *Yan.*

Káṣà, (*ka-oríṣà*) *v.* to recite the names of the gods.

Káṣà, ko-áṣà, *v.* to adopt a new fashion.

Káṣan, *n.* a running plant, the fibre of which is used to mend calabashes.

Kátakàta, *adv.* here and there ; widely dispersed ; scattered about.

Kati, ganti, *adv.* at all ; whatever (used chiefly after "kò si").—*e.g.*, Ko si ganti nibè, "There is nothing whatever there."

Káwe, *v.* to wrap round ; wind ; reel ; involve ; implicate.

Káwé (*ka-iwe*), *v.* to read ; peruse.

Kawékawé, *n.* a reader.

Káwø, *v.* to master ; to be competent ; to control ; restrain ; govern.

Káwò (*ka-èwø*), *v.* to abstain from eating or doing certain things prohibited on account of illness or religion.

Kawun, Karawun, *n.* a snail shell.

Kaye, *v.* to reckon ; count ; number ; cypher.

Kayin, *v.* to lose a tooth.

Ké, *v.* to exclaim, howl ; cry out ; to cut ; chop ; hew.

Ke, *v.* to roar ; squeak ; bleat.

Kede, *v.* to make a public proclamation ; to trumpet ; announce.

Ke-kikun, Ke-kunkun, *v.* to cry aloud.

Ke-kuro, *v.* to cut short ; curtail ; crop ; contract.

Kékù, Ke-kuru, *v.* to abbreviate ; shorten ; epitomize ; mutilate ; lessen ; abridge.

Ke-lulè, *v.* to cut down ; to fell.

Ke-nibu, *v.* to intersect.

Ke-nigbéri, *v.* to intercept ; thwart.

Ke-soke, *v.* to cry aloud ; ejaculate.

Ke-sákaṣáka, *v.* to hack, cut into irregular shapes.

Kéde, *v.* to cut right through.

Kedere, *adv.* very clearly ; conspicuously.

Keferi, *n.* an unbeliever ; heathen ; pagan, gentile ; low type of people ; enemy.

Kejìq, Kejirò (*ki-eji-rò*), *n.* a bird, so called from its cry.

Keje, *adj.* the seventh.

Keji, Ekeji, *adj.* second.

Kéké, *n.* small pieces of grass on which carded or prepared cotton is suspended preparatory to spinning.

Keke, *adv.* representing the sound of a bell or other hard substances struck together (*cf.* Eng. ding-dong).

Kèké-ídí, Àdilu, *n.* mode of casting lots (a child's game).

Kékéké, *adj.* small ; little (ones).
n. name of an esculent plant.

Kéké, Gègé, *n.* small pieces of sticks used in casting lots ; a lot.

Kélekele, Kéreke, *adv.* bit by bit ; in bits.

Kerekere, *adv.* clearly ; cleanly.

Kekelenje, Okelenje, Òṣeke-ljenje, *n.* a small or young lizard.

Kekere, *adj.* little ; small ; petty ; frivolous ; junior.

Képè, *v.* to invoke loudly ; call upon ; cry aloud to.

Kére, *v.* to be little ; to be small.

Kerejù, *adj.* less.

Kerewu (kere-owu), *n.* cotton seed.

Kéri, *v.* to hate ; abhor ; abominate.

Kerora (ke-irora), *v.* to groan, to cry out in pain.

Kesi, *v.* to visit ; call on.

Kéta, *n.* animosity ; malevolence ; hatred.

Ketiri, Keti (ko-etiri), *adj.* benumbed, void of sensation.

Kéwu (ke-ewu), *v.* to read (term used by the Mohammedans).

Ké, *v.* to indulge ; fondle ; gratify ; idolize ; cherish ; to live luxuriously.

Ké, *v.* to set a trap ; cock a gun.

Ké, *v.* to grow worse (as a sore) ; extend ; glow ; be hoarse.
e.g., Egbò ké, ina ké, ohun enia ké, "The sore is spreading, the fire is glowing ; the throat is hoarse."

Kémbéku, *n.* thimble.

Kédùn, *v.* to feel mortified ; to moan.

Kédógun, *adj.* fifteenth.

Kégàn, (*ko-égan*), *v.* to despise ; to contemn ; revile ; attaint ; blemish.

Kégbé (ko-égbé), *v.* associate ; incorporate ; walk as friends ; keep company.

Kéhin, *v.* to turn the back.

Kéhin, *v.* to be hindmost ; final ; last.

Kéhinkéhin, *adv.* finally.

Kéhùn, *adj.* hoarse.

Kéké, *n.* a grub which makes holes in calabashes.

Kéké, *n.* the cry of the hen ; a kind of black squirrel which preys upon birds ; a species of small foxes which live in companies. *adv.* (qualifying Gbé, "to cackle as a hen").—*e.g.*, Agbebò ngbé kéké, "The hen cackles."

Kéké, Kékéké, *adv.* gradually.

Kéké, *n.* rumour.

Kéké, *n.* profound silence.

Kéké, *n.* wheel ; a wheeled vehicle ; a bicycle ; carriage ; instrument used in spinning, made of a small pointed stick on which the thread is wound ; spindle.

Kéké-pa, *v.* to be quiet ; still ; dumb.

Kéké (kó-éké), *v.* to be learned ; profound in knowledge.

Kékébé, *n.* phlegm.

Kékékéle, *adv.* gently, softly, privily as the movement of a spy, scout, traitor or vanguard of an army.

Kékékélé, *adv.* carefully, by degrees.

Kére, *n.* fool ; one easily enticed or deceived.

Kèkè-ètu (*kèrè-kèrè-ètu*), *n.* a horn, calabash, or flask in which to keep gunpowder.

Kèṣe, *n.* spur; goad.

Kèta, *adj.* third.

Kètala, *adj.* thirteenth.

Kètèkètè, *n.* ass; donkey.

Kèwa, *adj.* tenth.

Ki, *pron.* what..

Kini, **Kinirè**, *inter. pron.* "What is it?"

Kini nla, **Kinla!** *inter. pron.* "What?"

Kilowùkoṣe, *pron.* whatsoever, whatever.

Kí, *v.* to salute, greet, visit.

Kí, *adj.* thick; dense; wax gross; consistent.

Kí, *v.* to press tight; load; recite one's praises; fulfil a term.—*e.g.*, Mo kita, "I fulfilled three days."

Kí, *conj.* that; in order that; lest.—*e.g.*, Kí baba ki o le fun mi, "In order that my father may give me" (The latter ki is frequently omitted). Kí awa o le ilø, "That we may be able to go." In interrogative sentences it often takes the sense of "may."—*e.g.*, Kí a wa ki o ma lø? "May we go?" (*lit.*—be going).

Kí, ki... to, *adv.* before a certain time; previously.—*e.g.*, Ki nto lø, "Before I go."—*e.g.*, On ti se e ki emi ki o to lø, "He did it before I went."

Kí, *v. aux.* shall; should; may.—*e.g.*, Kí nlø? "May I go?" "Shall I go?"—*e.g.*, Wi fun u kí o se e, "Tell him that he may do it."

Kí, *adv.* not. See Kò.

Kí, *v.* to stuff, cram, press,

to load as a gun or tobacco pipe.

Kiakia, *adv.* quickly.

Kí-lesé (*ki-li-èsé*), *v.* to box; to cuff.

Kiamabá, **Kiamase**, *conj.* lest; that.

Kibiti, **Kiribiti**, *adj.* large and circular; large and round.

Kibiti, **Kiribiti**, *adj.* small and circular; small and round.

Kidànpanpa, *adj.* rusty.

Kigbe (*ke-igbe*), *v.* to howl; cry out; call with a loud voice; bawl.

Kijikiji, *adv.* tremulously (qualifying a loud blast, or sound).—*e.g.*, Okanşoşo àjanakú mi igbo kijikiji (*lit.*—"A single elephant shakes the forest tremulously"). One elephant can shake the forest."

Kijipá, *n.* a coarse country cloth woven by women.

Kikà, *adj.* reading, counting.

Kiká, *adj.* rolled.

Kikan, *adj.* sour; painful; acid; tart.—*e.g.*, Oti kikan, vinegar.

Kikán, *adj.* that which is to be dropped.

Kikan, **Kikankikan**, *adv.* earnestly; strenuously; exceedingly; aloud; loudly; intensely; vigorously.

Kikanju, *adj.* eager. *n.* that which is hasty, hastiness; eagerness.

Kikanra, *n.* that which is touchy; peevishness; sourness; moroseness.

Kikánu, *n.* that which may be pitied or deplored; melancholy; deplorableness.

Kikaye, *n.* counting; numbering.

Kike, *adj.* that which is to be cut off.

- Kiké**, *adj.* indulged.
Kiké, *adj.* festering.
Kiki, *n.* salutation. *adj.* worthy of being saluted.
Kiki, *adj.* pressed or condensed.
Kiki, *adv.* only ; solely ; alone ; meroly ; barely.
Kiki, *adj.* thick.
Kikini, *adj.* least ; smallest ; minute ; trifling ; frivolous.
Kiyesara, *adj.* cautious.
Kikiyesi, *adj.* observable, perceptible.
Kiko, *n.* something put ready for removal.—*e.g.*, heap of sweepings. *adj.* tough, stringy from over-ripeness (as a bean).
Kikojo, **Kikojopò**, **Kikopò**, *adj.* collective, accumulated.
Kikorira, *n.* hatred ; hated.
Kikorò, *adj.* bitter.
Kikoso, *adj.* tractable ; controllable.
Kikoti, *n.* plotting against ; assailable ; assaultable. *v.* to pucker.
Kikò, *n.* refusal. *adj.* loathsome, disallowable.
Kikò, *n.* teaching. *adj.* teaching ; built.
Kikò, *adj.* written ; writing (book).
Kikòjusi, *n.* opposition ; something facing one.
Kikòlù, *adj.* assailable, attackable.
Kikòsile, *adj.* forsaken ; abandoned ; forlorn ; destitute.
Kikòsè, *n.* tripping ; stumbling.
Kiku, *n.* corpse ; anything dead. *adj.* dead, mortal.
Kikun, *n.* fulness. *adj.* full.
Kikun, *adj.* replenishable, added.
Kikun, **Kunkun**, *adj.* hard ; loud.
Kikun, *adj.* ignitable ; burnt.
Kikunkikun, *adv.* hardly ; loudly.
- Kikunna** (*kun-iná*), *adj.* smooth ; fine.
Kikunu, *n.* bluntness.
Kilàkilo, **Kilahilo**, *n.* anxiety, restlessness of mind.
Kilesé (*ki-li-èsé*), *v.* to box ; to punch.
Kimolé (*ki-mó-ile*), *v.* to press down ; repress.
Kini, **Ekinni**, *adj.* first ; beginning.
Kini, *inter. pro.* What is it ?
Kinijébè, *adv.* Nay ! Not at all ! By no means ! In no wise ! (*lit.* — what has such a name ?)
Kinikini, *adv.* regularly ; neatly ; orderly ; accurately.
Kinkin, **Gingin**, *adj.* very little ; a very small portion.
Kinla, *inter. pron.* (emphatic). What ?
Kiniun, **Kiniu**, *n.* lion.
Kírin, *v.* to rub slightly as with a sponge.—*e.g.*, **Kírin** mi lehin, “ Rub my back.”
Kioribè, **Kose**, *adv.* “ May it be so.”
Kioto, **Koto**, *adv.* ere ; before.
Kíreje, **Kiwéje** (*ko-iweje*), *v.* to twist ; entangle ; curl ; shrivel.
Kiri, **Kirikiri**, *v.* to wander ; to rove about at large.
Kiribiti, *adj.* see Kibiti.
Kirimò, *v.* to press ; insist upon ; be urgent ; be importunate.
Kírun (*ki-qrún*), *v.* to pray (*lit.*—to salute the heaven ; a Mohammedan expression).
Kisán (*ki-isán*), *v.* to fulfil nine days.
Kita (*ki-itá*), *v.* to fulfil three days.
Kiun, *adj.* very little ; minute, least. *n.* particle ; morsel.

Kiwéje, *v.* see Kireje.

Kiwo, *v.* to check ; repress ; stifle.

Kiyán, *adv.* at once.—*e.g.*, Mo dide kiyán, “ I started at once.”

Kiyesi, *v.* to notice ; behold ; observe ; perceive ; mark.

Kiyesara (*ko-ye-si-ara*), *v.* to take care of oneself ; beware ; be circumspect.

Kiyesighà, *v.* to observe time.

Kò, *v.* to meet ; confront ; oppose ; rekindle a fire by scraping together half-burnt wood.

Kó, *v.* to gather, to take a large quantity ; to plunder ; rob ; forage.

Kó, *v.* to toughen or become stringy from over-ripeness.—*e.g.*, Ilá kó li oko, “ The *ila* at the farm has grown hard.”

Kò, **Kó**, **Hó**, **Kì**, **Kí**, *adv.* not. **Kò** is the simple form of the negative.—*e.g.*, Baba kò de, “ (My) father does not come.” **Kó**, denies a state or action attributed to one by another.—*e.g.*, Iwò ni mo ri lode, “ I saw you out.”—*e.g.*, Emi kó, elomiran ni, “ Not me, it was somebody else.” **Kì**, same signification as the last, but used generally, by euphonic attraction, before a word beginning with **I**.—*e.g.*, Emi ki ijé bi o ti pé mi, “ I am not such as you took me to be.” **Hó**, same signification as **Kì**, **Kí** is commonly used instead of **Kó**, in interrogative sentences.—*e.g.*, Iwò ki mo ri lode ? “ Was it not you I saw out ? ”

Ko, *adv.* (expressing the sound of a hard hollow substance).

Kó, *v.* to hold together ; draw together ; darn.

Kó-nimaikia (*ko-ni-mákia*), *v.* to darn, embroider.

Kò, *v.* to sew ; tack ; baste ; seam ; stitch.

Kobikobi, *adv.* (expressive of the mode of the eruption of pimples or boils).

Kóbítá, *n.* a rider's shoes or boots on which spurs are fixed.

Kódàpo-jújú (*kó-dàpo-jújú*), *v.* to jumble, to put together anyhow.

Kódéde, *adv.* No wonder !

Kó-èrù, **Kérù**, *v.* to forage ; steal ; plunder.

Kófirí, *v.* to see at a glance ; to spy ; catch sight of.

Kólèdusi (*ko-ilèdú-sí*), *v.* to manure.

Kòito (*ko-ti-to*), *adv.* not yet ; not enough.

Kòjin, *adj.* not far ; not deep ; shallow.

Kojo, *v.* to collect ; aggregate ; gather ; accumulate.

Kójopò, *v.* amass ; gather together.

Kókikí, *v.* to magnify ; speak the fame of.—*e.g.*, Gbogbo aiye kókikí rẹ yika, “ All the world over do they speak your praises.”

Kóko, **Koriko**, *n.* grass.

Kóko-ghigbè, *n.* straw ; dry grass.

Kókò, *n.* an edible root.

Kóko, *n.* knot on a tree ; wen ; a tie ; knob ; broad ; excrescence ; snub.

Kóko-òfun, **gògongo**, *n.* Adam's apple.

Koko-òwo, *n.* the knuckles.

Koko-ęsę, Kokosę, *n.* ankle.
Koko, *adv.* very much ; exceedingly.
Kókoro, *n.* worm ; grub ; moth ; insect ; caterpillar ; weevil ; vermin.
Kóle, (*kó-ile*) *v.* to steal from a dwelling house (*lit.*—to carry away a house).
Kolekole, *n.* a house-breaker.
Kolera (*kó-le-ara*), *adj.* feeble ; weak ; infirm.
Kólęru (*ko-li-erù*), *v.* to rob of goods ; to despoil.
Kóloju, *v.* to meet face to face ; to confront ; to encounter.
Kólo, *v.* to spoil ; plunder ; lay waste.
Kólofin, *n.* a lawless person.
Koloju, *v.* to confront ; to meet face to face.
Kómora (*kó-mó-ara*), *v.* to hold together, to embrace ; be astringent.
Komōrekomōrā (*ko-mó-ore-ko-mó-ōrā*), *n.* an unthankful person.
Konamo, *adj.* basted ; tacked.
Kongbari, *n.* point ; crisis ; head.
Kónibaba, *n.* fatherless.
Kónijanu (*ko-ni-ijanu*), *v.* to bridle ; restrain ; govern ; curb.
Kónilekolona, *Aşa*, *n.* vagabond.
Konkoto, *n.* the name of a plant ; the name of a bird ; anything used by children at play to represent the worship of idols.
Kori, *v.* to harvest.
Koribę, Koše, *adv.* be it so ; Amen.
Koriko, *n.* grass ; herb.
Korira, *v.* to abhor ; abominate ; hate ; loathe.
Korò, *adj.* bitter ; stern ; severe.

Kóro, Akosę, *n.* smelting pot ; crucible.
Kóro, *adv.* thoroughly, very (qualifying *v.* *jale*, to go through).—*e.g.*, Okuta na là *jale* kóro. “The rock split to the very bottom.”
Koropòn, *n.* the testicle.
Korokoro, *n.* brass bells put on horse’s neck.
Korokoro, *adv.* soundly.
Kósí, *adv.* away ; absent.
Koşęgbagbę, *adj.* incredible.
Koşekukoşeyę *adan*, *n.* bat ; flittermouse.
Kosiàn, Kosuàn, Kosuwà, *adj.* improper ; indecent ; bad.
Kosinkan (*ko-si-nkan*), *adv.* There is nothing. It is empty.
Kósó, *n.* a kind of drum.
Kóso, *v.* to restrain ; to govern ; stint ; coerce.
Kóşoro (*ko-şe-oro*), *adj.* easy ; possible.
Kóti, *v.* to collect against ; assault ; attack ; assail ; pucker.
Kotito, *adv.* see Kóti.
Kótó, *adv.* not enough.
Kóto, *n.* pit ; hole ; ditch ; cavity.
Koto, *n.* a deep calabash.
Kóto, *adj.* hollow.
Koto-áiya, *n.* the hollow between the breastbone and the stomach.
Koto-jingbun, *n.* deep valley ; ravine.
Kowę, *n.* a bird so called from its cry.
Koyé, *adj.* (*lit.*—not understood), misapprehended ; unintelligible.
Kò, *v.* to refuse ; be unwilling ; rebel ; revolt.
Kó, Hó, *adv.* not. See Kl.

Kó, *v.* to learn ; acquire ; teach ; instruct ; advise ; fabricate ; construct ; build.

Kó, *v.* to emit flashes of light (as lightning) ; be vivid ; yell ; crow ; to call to one at a distance ; write ; make marks upon ; tattoo.—*e.g.*, Mánamána kó, “It lightens.” —*e.g.*, Mo kó si o li oko nko gbó ohún ré, “I called out to you in the farm, but did not hear your voice.”

Kó nila, *v.* to tattoo ; circumcise.

Kó, *v.* clasp ; hook.

Kó, *v.* to take a quantity out of a soft mass, as with a ladle or shovel.

Kó-mánamána, *phrase.* It lightens.

Kóbi, *n.* buildings in the king’s palace ; a gable end projecting from the side of the main building of the palace.

Kóbi-kóbi, *adv.* with many projections.

Kóde (kó-dé), *adj.* unripe.

Kófè, **Kó-fé**, *v.* to dislike ; refuse.

Kófè, **Kó-ófè** (*lit.*—gather strength), *adj.* to improve in health, become lively, rally.

Kógan-kóbèrè, *adj.* of a moderate height or slope.

Kóhan (kó-hán), *v.* not to appear ; not to show.

Kó-i-kó-i, *adv.* indirectly ; suspiciously.—*e.g.*, Agálá máṣa nrin kóikòi, “A rogue walks suspiciously.”

Kójá, *v.* to pass by ; omit ; neglect.

Kójá, *prep.* above ; beyond. *adv.* ago ; gone by.

Kójáná (kó-já-óna), *adj.* (*lit.*—out of the way) ; absurd ; not right.

Kójusi, *v.* to turn the face to ; pay attention to ; face.

Kójuljasi, **Kójuljasi**, *v.* to resist ; withstand ; face ; oppose ; attend to ; mind.

Kókan, **ókókan**, *adv.* one at a time.

Kókárá, *v.* to howl aloud.

Ikókárá, *n.* howling ; a loud cry.

Kókóro, *n.* a key.

Kókórogún, *n.* an iron wire or piece of wood on which thread is wound.

Kókù, **Obédò**, *adj.* green colour.

Kóla (kó-lá), *v.* to tattoo, circumcise.

Kólá (kó-lá-wé), *lit.*—having no split), *n.* a bitter fruit ; bitter kola.

Kóle (kó-ile), *v.* to build a house ; superstruct ; erect a building.

Kólékó (kó-li-ékó), *v.* to teach ; educate ; instruct.

Kóméru, **Kóméru** (ko-mó-éru), *adj.* fearless ; having no fear.

Kólóyé (kó-li-oyé), *v.* to rebel against ; revolt ; dethrone.

Kólóro, *v.* to enrage, to tease, annoy.

Kólófin, *n.* a confined, or secret place ; corner.

Kólógbón, *v.* to teach wisdom, civilize, enlighten.

Kólókóló, *n.* fox.

Kólókóló, *n.* children’s play. *adj.* mean ; low ; childish.

Kólù, **Kólura**, *v.* to attack with impetuosity ; clash ; dash upon ; storm ; encounter.

Kóni, *v.* to teach ; instruct.

Kónikóni, *n.* a teacher ; instructor.

Kókóso, **Kókóso**, *n.* a straw sieve.

- Korin**, *v.* to sing ; warble.
Korq, *n.* bay ; a curve or sweep ; a nook ; corner ; recess.
Korodq, *adj.* bent ; hooked.
Koré, *v.* to disagree ; be unfriendly.
Korin, kq, *v.* to sing.
Korisi (ko-ori-si), *v.* to move towards (*lit.*—to turn the head towards).
Kosè (ko-ęsę), *v.* to strike the foot ; trip ; stumble.
Koséhá, *v.* to meet by chance ; come upon accidentally.
Kosilę (ko-si-ilę), *v.* to refuse ; forsake ; quit ; reject.
Kosin-qba (ko-isin-qba), *v.* to revolt.
Kosę, see Koribę.
Kötì, Tikq, *adv.* heavily ; gloomily ; sullenly ; with reluctance ; crooked.
Köyi (kö-öyi), *v.* to make giddy.
Kú, *v.* to die ; lose life ; expire. *adj.* dead.
Kù, *v.* to remain ; left ; to separate by a sieve.
Ku, *adv.* unexpectedly ; suddenly.
Kuju (ku-oju), *adj.* dull ; blunt.
Kukumq, *n.* jumper.
Kuku, *adv.* rather.
Kukù, *n.* cornstick.
Kükü (kùrukùru), *n.* fog.
Kukundukù, *n.* sweet potato.
Kumq, *n.* cudgel.
Kún, *v.* to fill ; be full ; replenish. *adj.* plenary, plump, complete, full.
Kùn, *v.* to grumble ; murmur ; hum.
Kun, *v.* to cut an animal into parts after flaying.
Kun, *v.* to set on fire.
Kun Kq, or **Korin**, *v.* to sing.
Kun-hihi, **Kùn-riri**, *v.* to rumble, to sound (as low distant thunder), boom.
- Kuku**, *adv.* rather.
Kúnloju, *v.* to satisfy ; please ; gratify ; value.
Kùn-lörun, *v.* to lull to sleep.
Kún-lowq, *v.* to help, assist ; to be accessory, be helpful.
Kunkun, *adj.* urgent, pressing.
Kúnna, *adj.* finely ground (as flour).
Kùna, *v.* fail ; come short ; miss.
Kunu (ku-ęnu), *adj.* dull edge ; blunt ; reticent ; silent.
Küréküré, *n.* elf ; elves.
Küregbéküregbe, *adj.* completed ; finished ; forgotten.
Kuro, *adv.* away ; absent ; *prep.* from.
Kuru, *adj.* short ; not long ; brief.
Kusa, *v.* to pounce upon (as a bird upon its prey) ; descend with full force.
Kusa, *v.* to threaten ; menace.
Kutupú, *n.* coarse native cloth woven by women.
Kutukutu, *adj.* early ; dawn ; the beginning of the day.

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- Là**, *v.* to appear (as the rising of the sun or moon in the East) ; split ; cleave ; crack ; wade ; escape ; save ; be rich ; opulent.—*e.g.*, Mo là a, “I escaped it.”—*e.g.*, Iwq là, “You are rich.”
Lá, *v.* to lick with the tongue ; lap ; dream.
La-älá, *v.* to dream a dream.
La-bata-ęsę, *v.* to divide the hoof.
Là-já, *v.* to pass through.
Là-koja, **Là-lq**, *v.* to pass through ; traverse.

Là-lohùn, *v.* to give speech to ; to voice.

Làba, *n.* bag, leather scrip in which provisions are carried ; knapsack.

Labalaba, *n.* butterfly.

Labalé, *adj.* coming one after another ; repeatedly.

Labawón, Lábùku, *adj.* tainted ; stained ; defective ; polluted ; imperfect ; scandalous ; dishonourable.

Labé, *prep.* under ; beneath.

Ladi, *v.* to explain ; prove ; solve ; evince ; elucidate ; expound ; argue.

Ládiro, Aládiro, *n.* a sieve.

Ladùn, *adj.* sweet ; palatable ; melodious ; elegant.

Ladugbo, *n.* a water-pot ; a pitcher.

Lafo, *adj.* spacious ; penetrable.

Lafojudi, *v.* to be insolent ; rude ; saucy ; impertinent ; presumptuous ; pertinacious.

Lagabagebe, *adv.* hypocritically.

Lágámó, *n.* the part of the bridle which crosses the forehead.

Lagbà, *n.* horsewhip.

Lagbadugbu, *adj.* crosswise.

Lagbakò, *adv.* accidentally ; by chance.

Lagbara, *v.* to be strong ; powerful ; firm ; forcible ; impetuous ; able ; capable ; valiant.

Lagbedemeji, *prep.* between ; in the midst.

Lágbègbè, *n.* vicinity ; neighbourhood. *adj.* neighbouring ; frontier.

Lagogo, *v.* to ring a bell.

Lágún (la-ògún), *v.* to perspire ; sweat.

Lai, Lailai, *adv.* ever ; for ever ; eternal ; very ; indeed ; never.

Lal, *adv.* negative particle ; not ; often used in composition with other words.

Laiha, *adj.* not in hiding.

Laibàjé, *adj.* uncorrupted ; undefiled ; inviolate.

Laibale-àye, *adj.* having no time, no room, or no leisure.

Laibálerù, *adj.* undaunted ; unawed ; fearless.

Laibalò, *adj.* unaccompanied.

Laibèru, *adv.* without fear ; undaunted ; fearless.

Laibí, *adj.* unbegotten.

Laiblita, *adj.* regardless ; desperate ; unconcerned.

Laibò, *adj.* open ; uncovered ; bare ; naked.

Laibòs'akakò, untimely ; unseasonable.

Laibù, *adj.* unbroken ; uncut ; entire.

Laibùku, *adj.* undiminished ; sound ; whole.

Laibùkán, *adj.* without addition.

Laibuyinfun, *adj.* uncivil ; disrespectful ; discourteous.

Laidabá, *adj.* unexpected ; thoughtlessly.

Laidaju, Laidanlioju, *adj.* doubtful ; uncertain ; dubious.

Laidara, *adj.* inelegant ; ugly ; defective. *adv.* badly.

Laidasi, Laidakansi, *adj.* unsparing ; without omission ; universally ; wholly.

Laidè, *adj.* raw ; crude ; not soft ; unripe ; unslackened.

Laidewò, *adj.* ungenerous ; mean.

Laidibajé, *adj.* incorruptible.

Laidùn, *adj.* unpleasant ; unpalatable ; tasteless.

Laidùnmò, *adj.* not pleasing ; unacceptable.

Laidura, *adj.* want of effort ; want of self-denial.

Laiduro, *adj.* unsteady ; unstable ; vague ; fickle ; changeable ; fluctuating ; ceaseless ; continual.

Laifagbaraṣe, *adv.* without force or compulsion ; naturally.

Laifaguntiti, *adv.* summarily ; briefly.

Laifarabalè, *adj.* rash ; inconsiderate.

Laifaramqra, *adj.* incoherent ; disunited.

Laifé, *adj.* unwilling ; reluctant ; intolerable ; loathsome ; disagreeable.

Laiffalà, *adv.* diligently ; unremittingly.

Laifféṣe, *adv.* unwillingly ; reluctantly.

Laifojusi, *adj.* listless ; careless ; remiss ; inattentive.

Laifòya, *adv.* without fear ; boldly ; unawed ; intrepid.

Laigbà, *adj.* unaccepted ; unacceptable.

Laigbèbè, *adj.* not to be entertained ; inexorable.

Laigbékèlè, *adj.* distrustful ; unreliable ; untrustworthy.

Laigbón, *adj.* unwise ; unskillful ; imprudent ; indiscreet.

Laigbòràn, *adj.* disobedient ; headstrong ; obstinate.

Laigtingege, *adj.* uneven ; odd.

Laikà, *adv.* without reckoning ; uncounted. *adj.* uncounted ; unnumbered.

Laikánju, *adv.* without hurry ; patiently.

Laikòlà, *adj.* untattooed ; uncircumcised ; unmarked.

Laikòloyé, *adj.* uncivilised ; uneducated.

Laikòwe, *adj.* illiterate ; ignorant.

Laikú, *adj.* immortal ; deathless.

Laikù, *adj.* without a remainder.

Lailà, *adv.* not to be parted ; not to be separated or gone through ; not to be pacified.

Lailabùku, *adv.* correctly ; wholly ; entirely ; without blemish.

Lailai, **Lailai-atijo**, *adv.* age ; of old ; time past ; for ever.

Lailàdi, *adj.* unexplained ; indistinct ; indiscriminate.

Lailàgbara, *adv.* powerless ; unable ; disabled ; imbecile ; faint ; inefficacious ; impotent ; feeble ; invalid.

Lailakoso, *adj.* ungovernable ; wayward ; licentious ; wanton.

Lailàlà (*lai-ni-àlà*), *adj.* infinite ; limitless.

Lailápa, *adj.* armless ; sleeveless.

Lailànu, *adj.* unmerciful ; relentless ; inclement.

Lailarékerekè, *adj.* simple ; silly ; unsophisticated.

Lailaṣe, *adj.* powerless ; without authority ; unable to give law or command.

Lailawári, *adj.* inscrutable ; unsearchable.

Lailedálohùn, *adj.* unanswerable ; conclusive.

Lailedibàjé, *adj.* incorruptible.

Lailediyele, *adj.* invaluable ; beyond estimation.

Lailegbè, *adj.* unjustifiable ; unsupportable.

Lailegungun, *adj.* boneless.

Laileyin, *adj.* toothless.

Lailekaye, *adj.* innumerable.

Lailekiyesi, *adj.* unobservable ; unnoticeable.

Lailekòja, **Lailelakòja**, *adj.* impassable ; impervious.

Lailelànijà, *adj.* irreconcilable.

Lailelujá, *adj.* imperforable.

Lailemò, *adj.* incomprehensible.
Lailepàla, *adj.* illimitable, undefinable.
Lailepèpàdà, *adj.* unrecallable, irrevokable.
Laileparè, *adj.* cannot be blotted out, indelible.
Lailera, *adj.* weak; infirm; imbecile; foible; impotent; ineffectual; frail.
Lailere, *adj.* unprofitable; thrifless.
Lailéri, *adj.* without defilement; pure.
Laileribè, *adj.* improbable.
Lailerò, *adj.* inconceivable; inconceivable.
Lailesò, *adj.* fruitless; unprofitable.
Laileše, *adj.* unable; impossible; impracticable; incapable; incompetent; insufficient.
Laisidi, **Laileşinidi**, *adj.* immovable.
Lailesunmo, *adj.* inaccessible; unapproachable.
Laile-saloqbe, *adj.* invulnerable.
Laileşé, *adj.* invincible.
Laileşina, *adj.* infallible.
Laileti, *adj.* earless; careloss; listless; disobedient.
Lailewu, *adj.* harmless; safe.
Laileyà, *adj.* inseparable.
Laileyí, *adj.* immovable.
Laileyipada, *adj.* unchangeable; unalterable.
Lailegàn, *adj.* spotless; blameless; unblameable.
Lailegbèra, *adj.* having no equal; matchless.
Lailémi, *adj.* inanimate; breathless; dead.
Laileşè, *adj.* sinless; guiltless; innocent.
Lailétn, *adj.* open-hearted, openly, without guile.
Lailéwù, *adj.* shirtless; coatless.

Lailò, *adj.* unused.
Lailohùn, *adj.* speechless; to have no voice in a matter; powerless in command.
Lailofin, *adj.* lawless.
Lailogo, *adj.* inglorious; disgraceful.
Lailoju, *adj.* knotty; cumbersome; difficult.
Lailojuti, *adj.* unabashed; shameless; impudent.
Lailomi, *adj.* moistureless; sapless; juiceless; dry.
Lailopin, *adj.* endless; infinite.
Lailorukò, *adj.* nameless; anonymous.
Lailötò, *adj.* faithless; deceitful.
Lailoyè, *adj.* titleless; untitled.
Lailojo, *adj.* dateless.
Lailojojori, *adj.* recent; of later date; minor in years.
Lailomò, *adj.* childless.
Lailopè, *adj.* thankless; ungrateful.
Laimore, *adj.* ungrateful; unthankful.
Laimoye, *adj.* unwise; indiscreet; imprudent; uncivil.
Laimò, *adj.* unholy; unclean; incontinent; impure.
Laimò, *adv.* ignorantly; unwittingly; unaware; imperceptibly; impalpable.
Laimoniwòn, *adj.* immoderate; beyond measure.
Laimòri, *adj.* ignorant; unexperienced.
Laimowoduro, *adj.* incessant; without ceasing.
Laimú, *adj.* dull; blunt; spiritless.
Laimuratèle, *adv.* unprepared; unawares.
Laimuyèkan, *adj.* undecided.
Laini, *adv.* not having; being without; destitute; indigent; poor.

Laini-alafia, *adj.* devoid of peace; miserable; unhappy.
Laini-apere, *adj.* signless; shapeless.
Laini-ase, *adj.* ineffective; powerless; without authority.
Lainibaba, *adj.* fatherless.
Laini-bata, *adj.* shoeless; barefooted.
Lainibawi, *adj.* unblameable; just.
Lainiberu, *adj.* fearless.
Lainibinu, *adj.* without anger; peaceable.
Lainibò, *adj.* narrow; not having width.
Lainibugbe, *adj.* homeless; houseless.
Laidaju, *adj.* uncertain; insecure.
Lainidi, *adj.* groundless; unfounded; useless; ineffectual; causeless; vainly.
Lainiibá, *Lainireti*, *adj.* hopeless.
Lainiérü, *adj.* without guile; simple; straight-forward.
Lainigbekele, *adj.* faithless.
Lainikfikü, *adj.* unclouded.
Lainile, *adj.* homeless; houseless.
Lainilari, *adj.* having no importance; vain; useless.
Laimomeji, *adj.* unequivocal.
Lainipa, *adj.* trackless; blank.
Lainipá, *adj.* strengthless; powerless.
Lainipalara, *adj.* harmless.
Lainipékun, *adj.* endless; unlimited; infinite.
Lainipile, *adj.* without foundation; ungrounded.
Lainipò, *adj.* having no abode; unsettled; vagrant.
Lainira, *adv.* easily. *adj.* easy.
Lainireti, *adj.* hopeless.

Lainirò, *Lailerò*, *adj.* having no plan or definite idea.
Laini-årotelę, *adj.* want of forethought; improvident.
Lainirun, *adj.* hairless; bald.
Lainisale, *adj.* bottomless; fathomless.
Lainisi, *adj.* unconcerned; indifferent.
Lainise, *adj.* unemployed.
Lainitelorun, *adj.* discontented; dissatisfied.
Lainitiju, *adj.* shameless; immodest; obscene; unabashed.
Lainiwarere, *adj.* immoral.
Lainiwòn, *adj.* immeasurable.
Lainiwukára, *adj.* unleavened.
Lainiye, *adj.* innumerable; countless; numberless.
Lainiyeninu, *adj.* simple; foolish; haughty.
Lainiyin, *adj.* unpraiseworthy; trifling; disrespectful.
Lainiyönu, *adj.* unmerciful.
Laipa, *adj.* not killed; unbruised; undaubed.
Laipare, *adj.* unabashed; not erased.
Laipé, *adj.* uncalled; unnamed; uninvited.
Laipé, *adj.* in an imperfect state; deficient; unsound; incompetent.
Laipe, *adj.* soon; earlier; before long.
Laipón, *adj.* unripe; raw; crude; premature.
Laipös'ókan, *adj.* undecided; indifferent.
Laireti, *adj.* unexpected; unlooked for.
Lairé, *adj.* disagreeable; unfriendly.
Lairi, *adj.* unseen; invisible.
Lairina, *adj.* sightless; dark; dim. *adv.* dimly.

Lairiwisi, *adj.* inexcusable ; conclusive.
Laironu, *adj.* thoughtless ; flighty.
Lairò, Lairotèle, *adj.* unawares ; unprromeditated ; extempore ; spontaneous.
Lairorun, *adj.* uncomfortable ; inexpedient ; inconvenient.
Laisi, *adj.* not existing.
Laisi-lojuqna, *adj.* out of the way ; preposterous.
Laisiān, *adv.* badly. *adj.* ugly ; inelegant.
Laisi-āniāni, *adj.* doubtless ; certain.
Laisimi, *adj.* restless ; busy ; diligent ; industrious ; assiduous ; indefatigable.
Laisin, *adj.* unaccompanied on the way ; free from servitude.
Laisolqñò, *adj.* not expressed in words ; tacit.
Laisùn, *adj.* sleepless ; wakeful ; restless.
Laisákoko, *adv.* untimely ; prematurely.
Laisapere, *adj.* indescribable.
Laisariya, *adj.* not lively ; dull.
Laisasetan, *adj.* unfinished.
Laise, *adv.* without doing ; inactively.
Laisaniani, Laise-aniani, *adj.* without domur or hesitation.
Laise-aisan, *adv.* well ; in good health.
Laisebikan, *adv.* nowhere ; no place.
Laisede, *adj.* inaccessible.
Laisedede, *adj.* unoqual ; irregular ; unjust ; inconsistent.
Laisegbakügħba, *adj.* unusual ; infrequent ; uncommon.

Laisegħangħba, *adv.* not openly ; secretly ; clandestinely.
Laisegħbe, *adj.* impartial ; just.
Laisegħbé, *adj.* unbearable ; uninhabitable.
Laisierú, *adj.* frank ; without fraud.
Laiseun, *adj.* unkind ; unobliging.
Laisetan, *adj.* unfeigned ; without guile.
Laisetara, *adj.* unfair ; indirect.
Laisetara (laise-ti-ara), *adj.* not belonging to the body ; spiritual ; ghostly.
Laisiqile, *adj.* not open ; unexposed ; reserved.
Laisè, *adj.* having no beginning ; no origin ; without sin or guilt.
Laisinmō, *adj.* uncleansed ; unrinced.
Laisiwaħda (laisi-iwa-ħda), *adj.* unnatural ; degenerate.
Laisiyemeji, *adv.* doubtless ; without doubt.
Laisojurere, *adj.* unfavourable.
Laisotè, *adj.* not rebellious ; loyal.
Laisokan, *adj.* not decided ; neutral.
Laisododo, *adj.* untruthful ; unrighteous.
Laisoro, *adv.* without difficulty ; easily.
Laisotq, *adj.* feigned ; feignedly ; untrue ; false ; unfair ; unjust ; perfidious.
Laisora, *adj.* unwatchful ; negligent ; careless ; incautious.
Laisotun, *adj.* old ; stale.
Laisusi, *adj.* indifferent ; silent.
Laitelqorùn, *adj.* unsatisfiable.
Laito, Laitonkan, *adj.* insufficient ; unequal ; insignificant.

- Laitò**, *adj.* unarranged ; disorderly ; irregular.
- Laitòrò**, *adj.* unsettled ; disturbed.
- Laitasile**, *adv.* without shedding. *adj.* unspilled.
- Laitò**, *adj.* unfit ; improper ; unjust.
- Laitoju**, *adj.* uncared for ; neglected.
- Laiwá**, *adj.* unsought for ; disinterested ; not coming ; absent.
- Laiwà-bi-Qlòrun**, *adj.* ungodly ; wicked.
- Laiwàpè**, *adj.* shortlived.
- Laiwòtán**, *adj.* incurable ; past healing.
- Laiyà**, *adj.* bold ; courageous ; brave ; adventurous ; daring.
- Laiya**, *adj.* undivided.
- Laiyanju**, *adj.* indistinct ; indiscriminate.
- Laiyapa**, *adj.* unanimous ; united. *adv.* without division.
- Laiyára**, *adj.* slow ; dull ; sluggish ; spiritless.
- Laiye**, *adv.* in the world.
- Laiyè**, *adj.* unfit ; unworthy ; uncomely ; unsuitable.
- Lája** (*la-ija*), *v.* to reconcile ; make peace.
- Lajò** (*la-ejò*), *v.* to settle a dispute.
- Lákaka**, *v.* to strive with all one's might ; to press ; wrestle ; struggle ; presume ; intrude.
- Lakalaka** (*laka-nlaka*), *v.* hop on one leg. *n.* a game in which children sing.
- “**Lakanlaka** *tombò*, **Lakanlaka** *tombò*,” *v.* as they hop along.
- Lákàri**, **Lákài**, *n.* patience.
- Lakiṣe**, *eyówùkose*, *adv.* however.
- Lakò** (*ni-akò*) *gbeje* (*gbe-ije*), *v.* to gain a prize ; win a race.
- Lakokò**, *adv.* punctually ; exactly ; precisely (as to time and place) ; betimes ; periodically ; seasonably.
- Lakuegbe**, *n.* pleurisy ; rheumatism.
- Lakotan** (*ni-àkò-tan*), *adv.* finally ; totally ; altogether.
- Lálá**, *n.* trouble ; care ; solicitude ; agitation ; labour.
- Lá'la** (*lá-álá*), *v.* to dream.
- Lalabapade**, *adj.* casual.
- Láláfo** (*ni-alafo*), *prep.* between. *adj.* spacious.
- Lálájá**, *v.* to go through ; traverse ; split through.
- Lále** (*ni-álé*), *adv.* in the evening.
- Lalè** (*la-ilè*), *v.* (*lit.*—to burst open the ground) ; beginning ; incipient.
- Láli**, *n.* a plant, the leaves of which is used in colouring the nails red.
- Lámi** (*ni-àmi*), *v.* or *adj.* to have a mark or sign.
- Lámò** (*ni-amò*), *adj.* clayey.
- Lamòmòṣe**, *adj.* wittingly ; wilfully ; knowingly.
- Lámoran**, **Lámò**, *v.* to propose ; advise ; plan ; guess.
- Lána**, *v.* to make a road or path ; propose ; suggest ; ordain ; order ; frame.
- Lána** (*li-ána*), *adv.* yesterday.
- Laniyàn**, *v.* to have anxiety. *adj.* anxious ; careful ; thoughtful.
- Lánu**, *v.* to have pity ; compassion or commiseration. *adj.* merciful ; pitiful ; compassionate ; kind.
- Lanu** (*la-énu*), *v.* to open the mouth.
- Lápa**, *adv.* by the side of ; by the hand of.

Lápa, Léka, Lomowó, adj. abounding in boughs ; branching.

Lapa (la-ipa), v. to make a path.

Lapakan, adv. aside ; sideways ; obliquely ; laterally ; apart ; partly.

Lápálápá, n. ringworm ; a plant. **Lápátá, Máṣá, n.** a kind of cake made of maize.

Lápon (ni-ápon), adj. assiduous ; industrious ; indefatigable.

Lára, prep. in ; by ; through ; on ; among ; upon ; on the body ; from.

Lára, n. the castor-oil plant.

Lára, adj. having a body ; corporeal ; material.

Lára, adj. stout ; bulky ; corpulent ; fat.

Lare (ni-áre), v. to have right ; have justice.

Larékereké, adj. artful ; shrewd ; subtle ; crafty ; cunning.

Láré, adj. wearisome ; tiresome ; fatiguing.

Lárin, prep. amidst ; amid ; between.

Lárinká, Alarinká, n. a wanderer ; a rover ; a nickname for the rat.

Lariwo, adj. noisy.

Larún, adj. sickly ; diseased.

Lasan, adv. in vain ; for nothing ; to no purpose ; gratuitous ; vain ; vainly ; only.

Lasíki, v. to be fortunate ; have good luck. **adj.** famous ; fortunate ; lucky.

Lasíri, adv. secretly ; privately.

Lasoyé, adj. intelligibly ; illustrating clearly.

Laṣé, adj. effectual ; efficacious ; having authority.

Latetekóṣé, adv. in the beginning.

Latetekówa, adv. at the first coming.

Latére (lá-tére), v. to split thinly ; to crack slightly.

Latére (ni-áteré), adj. unprepared ; unready.

Lati, Ati, prep. from (a place or time) ; to ; in order that.

Latibowá, adv. whence.

Latiféwa, adv. willingly ; voluntarily.

Latigbá, prep. during ; since.

Latihinlö, Latihinyilö, Latisisiyilö, adv. hence ; from this place ; from henceforth.

Latigbanälö, adv. thenceforth ; thenceforward.

Latinu-ifé, adv. voluntarily. **adj.** optional ; voluntary.

Latisisiyilö, adv. henceforth ; henceforward.

Latori, nitori, conj. on account of ; because ; for.

Lawáni, Rawani, n. belt ; girdle ; sash ; turban.

Láwu, Láu, adv. all is well (an answer to the salutation, Alafia kó ? " Are you well ? or Is it peace ? ")

Láyé, adj. lively ; quick ; active.

Láyé, adj. capacious ; roomy.

Le, adj. able ; powerful ; possible ; capable.

Lé, aux. v. can ; may ; might.—e.g., lwo lè ló, " You are able to go." —e.g., On lè apada, " He may return."

Lé, v. to appear (as a new moon) ; appear on the surface ; blister ; to drive ; pursue ; hunt.—e.g., Osù lé, " The new moon appears ; " —e.g., Omóde lé eiyé li oko, " The boy drove the birds off from the farm."

Lé, *adv.* to be more than the number specified. *v.* exceed.

Le, *adj.* hard ; strong ; valiant ; valorous ; bony ; firm ; solid ; vigorous ; difficult.

Ledè-èni, **Lede-onilè**, *adj.* vernacular ; natural tongue ; the language of the country.

Le-gbà, *adj.* capable of containing ; containable ; capacious.

Legunoko, *n.* name of a tree, the leaf of which is used for food.

Legun, *v.* to conquer ; rout ; vanquish.

Lekè, *v.* to be above ; be prominent ; to be uppermost ; paramount ; buoyant.

Lékèlékè, *adv.* uppermost ; topmost.

Lékeléke, *n.* a crane.

Lekèniye (*lekè-ni-ye*), *v.* to be above the value or amount estimated.

Lekuro, *v.* to expel ; dispel.

Le-lagbara, *adj.* strong ; able-bodied.

Lelè, *adv.* down ; on the ground.

Lelò, *v.* drive away ; pursue ; chase away ; rid of.

Lénire, *v.* to hasten ; to drive or urge forward ; to accelerate.

Lepa, *v.* to pursue ; trace ; track ; course ; chase ; prosecute.

Lépá, *adj.* crusty ; scabby.

Lépalépa, *n.* pursuer.

Lepè, *adj.* having oath ; partaking of the nature of oath ; sacrament.

Lepolepo, *n.* name of a plant bearing a yellow flower.

Lera, *v.* to be healthy ; be

strong. *adj.* hale ; sane ; sound ; healthy ; strong.

Lerè, *adj.* profitable ; thrifty.

Leri, *v.* to promise ; boast ; brag.

Leri, **Lori**, *adv.* above, on the top.

Lerugba, *adj.* over 200 ; as èwa-lérugba, ten over 200, or 210.

Legù, *adj.* to have or be possessed with a devil.

Leti, *prep.* near by ; close to ; on the border of ; by.

Lewu, *adj.* dangerous ; perilous.

Lè, *v.* to replenish ; patch ; piece. *adj.* elastic ; pliable.

Le, *v.* to be lazy ; indolent or idle. *adj.* lazy ; idle ; indolent.

Lé, **Lò**, *v.* to transplant ; ingraft.

Léba, *adv.* aside ; oblique ; by the side ; near to.

Lébè, *n.* the fin of a fish ; any flat thing used as a pendant.

Lébulébu, *n.* very fine dust.

Lédùn, *adv.* sorely ; painfully.

Léfin, *adj.* smoky.

Léftifú-lile, *adj.* tempestuous ; stormy.

Legàn, *adj.* contemptible ; ignoble ; ignominious ; shameful ; scandalous ; sordid.

Légbà, *adj.* paralytic.

Légbé, *adv.* by ; on the side of.

Légbín, *adj.* filthy ; dirty ; nasty.

Léhin, *prep.* after ; behind ; on the back.

Léhinléhin, *adv.* backward ; further back ; hindermost ; aft.

Léhincyi, *adj.* hereafter.

Léhin-ode, *adj.* without ; outward ; behind. *n.* background.

Léka, *adj.* branching.

Lékān, *adv.* once ; at once ; once more ; still.
Lékārun, *adv.* fifthly ; the fifth time.
Lékēji, *adv.* the second time ; secondly.
Lékérin, *adv.* fourthly.
Lékēta, *adv.* thirdly ; the third time.
Lékētē, *adj.* turbid ; moderately thick.
Lékini, *adv.* first ; in the first place.
Lékó, *adj.* instructed ; studied ; civil.
Lékun, **Ilékun**, *n.* door ; gate.
Lele, *adv.* bending ; pliant ; yielding (applied generally to the wind).
Lémeji, *adj.* twice.
Lémarun, *adj.* five times.
Lémērin, *adj.* four times.
Lémēta, *adj.* three times ; thrice.
Lémi, *adj.* influential ; effectual ; efficacious ; capability.
Lémō, *v.* to cleave to ; adhere to ; stick to.
Lémōra, *adj.* compact. *v.* to adhere together.
Lénu, *adv.* at the mouth or opening.
Lérē, *adj.* miry ; muddy ; dirty ; turbid ; sloppy.
Léselese, *adv.* orderly ; in rows.
Léshlesō, *adv.* diligently ; carefully ; gently ; attentively.
Létan, *adv.* falsely ; deceitfully ; fallible.
Létu, **Létuлоju**, *adj.* rich or fertile (as soil) ; productive.
Léwū, *n.* down of the palm tree, used for tinder, when striking a light with flint and steel.
Li, **L'**, *u.* euphonic form of the verb Ni, "to have," before

words beginning with a, e, ę, o, ɔ, u.—*e.g.*, Mo li owo, instead of Mo ni owo, "I have money."—*e.g.*, On li aşo, for On ni aşo, "He has clothes."

Li, **L'**, *prep.* (euphonic change from ni, *prep.*) from ; at ; in.
Lile, *adj.* solid ; hard ; strong ; stiff. *n.* hardness ; durability.
Lilé, *adj.* that which is to be driven.
Lilé, **Lilō**, *adj.* that which is to be transplanted.
Lilē, *adj.* increased ; elastic.
Lilō, *adj.* useful ; for use.
Lilo, **Ilō**, *n.* a going ; departure.
Lilō, *adj.* twisted.
Lilō, *adj.* ground ; pulverised.
Lilí, *n.* an animal of the porcupine tribe which lodges under rocks ; cony.
Lilù, *adj.* that which is to be beaten with a hammer or mallet.
Lò, *v.* to use ; to make use of.
adj. elastic ; pliable.
Lobótujè, **Olobótujè**, *n.* the fig-nut tree.
Lode, *adv.* outside ; without.
Lodl, *adj.* contrary. *prep.* against ; on the contrary.
Lodiko-di, *adj.* contrary ; upside down ; inside out.
Lojiji, **ni-ojiji**, *adv.* suddenly ; abruptly ; casually.
Lojojumō, *adv.* day by day ; daily.
Loju, *prep.* (*lit.*—in the eye of), before ; in the face of ; in the presence of ; in front. *adv.* upon the surface.
Lojukanna, *adv.* immediately ; straightway.

Lojurere, *adv.* favourably ; graciously.

Lokè, *prep.* upon ; on the top ; above.

Lokèrè, *adv.* afar off.

Lokikí, *adj.* famous ; notorious.

Lokiti, Olokiti, *n.* a strainer.

Loni, *adv.* to-day.

Lòri, *v.* to whirl round ; be giddy. *adj.* whirl ; giddy.

Lori, Leri, *prep.* above ; on the top ; upon.

Lòrògangan, *adv.* straight ; upright ; there and then.

Loru, *adv.* by night ; during the night ; in the night.

Lorukò, *prep.* by name. *adj.* having a name.

Loṣo, *v.* to sit like a dog, to squat.

Lòtò, *adv.* surely ; truly ; verily ; justly.

Lowo, *v.* possess money ; to be rich ; be wealthy. *adj.* rich ; wealthy.

Loyun (ni-oyun), *v.* to be pregnant ; conceive. *adj.* pregnant.

Lo, *v.* to go ; depart ; leave.

Lo, *adv.* more than ; most.

Lò, **Lò**, *v.* to transplant ; engraft ; turn ; twist ; pervert.

Lò, *adj.* contrary ; deviating ; twisted ; indirect ; to be moderately warm ; lukewarm.

Lò, *v.* to grind ; institute an inquiry ; cry out for lost goods.

Lòdò, *prep.* at ; from ; with ; by ; at ; by the side of ; near (applied to persons).

Lòdòdùn (ni-òdun-òdun), *adv.* yearly ; year by year.

Lòhunyi, *adv.* yonder ; there.

Lòkò (ni-òkò), *adv.* on board ; aboard.

Lòla (ni-òla), *v.* to be honoured ; be in authority. *adj.* honourable.

Lòla (ni-òla), *adv.* to-morrow.

Lòlò (lòwòlòwò), *adv.* lately ; recently.

Lòpò, *v.* to twist together ; entangle.

Lòpò, Lòpolòpò, *adv.* abundantly ; plentifully ; cheaply.

Lòra (lò-ara), *v.* to be slow ; linger ; delay.

Lòri, *v.* to turn ; to make round.

Lòrò (ni-òrò), *v.* to be rich. *adj.* rich.

Lòsán (ni-òsán), *adv.* by day ; during the day.

Lòsèlòsè, Lòsosè (ni-òsè-òsè), *adv.* weekly.

Lòsosù (ni-òsù-òsù), *adv.* monthly.

Lòwò, *prep.* from ; in ; at ; under the influence of ; at hand.

Lòwòwò (lò-wòrò-wòrò), *adj.* lukewarm.

Lòwòlòwò, *adv.* lately ; recently ; shortly.

Lu, *v.* to bore ; perforate ; to be perforated ; be discovered ; to come to notice.

Lù, *v.* to beat ; strike ; knock.

Lú, *v.* to mingle ; put several things together ; adulterate ; dilute ; mix.

Ludùru, *v.* to play the fiddle by beating the string with a stick ; to play the violin or harp.

Líha, *adj.* not easily solved ; difficult ; knotty ; tangled.

Lòju, Lurekòja, *v.* to beat excessively or severely.

Lukoro, Lukòju, *v.* to hint or speak evil against another in order to provoke him.

Lulè (lu-ilè), *v.* to strike to the ground.

Lülü, *adv.* entirely (qualifying sun, "to burn")—*e.g.*, Awa sun igi na lülü, "We burnt the wood to ashes."

Lùmò, *v.* to hide oneself; hide; lurk; be hidden; be concealed.

Lunipa, *v.* to commit murder. *v.* to assassinate.

Lùpa, *v.* to kill by a blow; to smite to death.

Lúru, *n.* the dried and pulverised leaves of the trees Okitipo, Ègungun and Osè, used for sauce.

Luwé, *v.* to swim.

M.

M, sign of the continuous tense, formed by the verb "to be."—*e.g.*, Mo mbòwa, "I am coming."

M, *pro.* contraction of "Emi," I; used as a prefix.—*e.g.*, Mba má lò sibè iba buru pupò, "If I had not been there it would have been worse."

Má, *v. aux.* indicating customary action (sometimes "ama" or "ima") or continuity.—*e.g.*, Má fojusi isè rè, "(Continue to) Be very attentive to your work."—*e.g.*, Bè ni imá sé lojojumò, "So he does daily."

Má, *adv.* not; a negative particle used only in the imperative mood, frequently in connection with Sé, to do.—*e.g.*, Máse rufin mó, "Do not break the law again."

Má, *adv.* indeed; truly; very.—*e.g.*, Iwò mà séun jojò, "You are very kind indeed."—*e.g.*, Má mà sé yaju si mi, "Indeed you must not be insolent to me."

Má, contraction of Emi a or Emi yio, I will, I shall.—*e.g.*, Mā lò lòla, "I am going, or will go, tomorrow."

Mádè, see Mase.

Mádimilòrun, *n.* a dropsical person (so called from his desire to enjoy the heat of the sun). See Ásunkún.

Mágájí, *n.* heir; first-born.

Magbà, *n.* a Sango priest. See Mògba.

Mágùn, *n.* a poison used for a special purpose.

Máhurumáhuru, *n.* cry of a beast of prey.

Májálà, *n.* soot; burnt grass; smuts.—*e.g.*, Bi ina ba jo oko májálà à fo wa ile, "When fire burns in the fields, the smuts fly to the town."

Májéši, *n.* a child, infant or young person; one weak in knowledge or experience of the world.

Májemu, *n.* covenant; agreement.

Mákárúrù, *n.* dishonesty; want of integrity; deception; perfidy; unfair words or actions.

Makò, *adj.* convalescent; hale; sound; strong.

Málámálà, *adj.* striped; a medley of colours.

Maláju, *n.* a water rat remarkable for stupidity. See Agó.

Male, *n.* common name for all idols ; a dreadful person.

Malū, *n.* ox ; bull ; cow.

Málù, *n.* a talisman against being beaten by anyone.

Maluke, *n.* a protuberance on the body ; a hard swelling ; wen.

Mámà, *adv.* not indeed ; do not ; indeed do not.—*e.g.*, Mámà mā sō isykuṣo, “Indeed you must not continue to talk nonsense.”

Mámójá, *v.* to guess ; conjecture.

Mámu, *n.* moustache.

Manuṣon, *v.* to press ; squeeze.

Mánà, *adv.* dazzlingly ; flashily as lightning.

Mánámáná, *n.* lightning.

Mánámáná, *n.* a species of snake.

Mánamána, *n.* see Wérewére.

Maradúrò, *n.* to contain ; endure ; be steady.

Máranmaran, *adv.* dazzlingly ; glitteringly ; brilliantly.—*e.g.*, Awojiji ndan máranmaran, “The glass shines brilliantly.”

Márárfún, *adj.* all five ; the whole of the five.

Márimájé, *n.* one who makes no choice of food.

Máriwò, *n.* slips of palm leaves ; garland.

Márun, *adj.* five.

Márundilýgorin, *adj.* seventy-five (*lit.*—four score minus five).

Másà, *n.* a kind of pancake.

Masai, *adv.* a double negative which is equivalent to an emphatic affirmative.—*e.g.*, Masai wa, “You must certainly come.”

Mase, *adv.* do not.—*e.g.*, Mase sō fun u, “Do not tell him.”

Máségbín, *n.* a species of deer.

Másemóniwòn, *v.* to overstep the mark ; to be prolific.

Maso, *adv.* only ; even ; singly.

Mátamata, *adj.* spotted.

Matè, *n.* a snare for birds and beasts.

Mátó, *adj.* not to be touched ; respected ; sacred.

Mayafi, *n.* sash ; belt. See Lawáni.

Màyàmí, *n.* a small bag used by hunters for ammunition.

Mbè, *v.* to be ; exist ; live . *adj.* extant.

Mbè nibigbogbo, *n.* omnipresence.

Mbèrè, *v.* to be about to start, begin, or commence.

Mbò, *v.* to come ; come after.

Mbi, *v.* to vomit ; eject.

Méfò, *v.* to guess ; surmise ; suspect.

Méje, *adj.* seven ; consisting of seven.

Méjèjè, *adj.* the whole of the seven ; the seven.

Méjéjilá, *adj.* the whole of the twelve ; the twelve.

Meji, *adj.* two ; couple ; twain. *n.* equivocation ; double.

Mejila, *adj.* twelve.

Méji-méji, *adj.* two and two ; couple ; pair.

Mélo, *adv.* how many ?

Melokan, *adj.* a few.—*e.g.*, Ijò melokan, “A few days.”

Mèrò, *adj.* circumspect ; cautious ; discreet ; prudent ; sagacious ; always preceded by “Mète.”—*e.g.*, Idowu jé eniti o mète mèrò, “Idowu is a prudent person.”

Mewé, *n.* leaves without their stalks.

Mébéméyè, *adj.* cunning diplomatic ; wily ; artful.

Méðogún, *adj.* fifteen.

Méðogbòn, *adj.* twenty-five.

- Méfà**, *adj.* six.
Méfáméfà, *adj.* six apiece ; by sixes.
Méfun, *adj.* having success ; successful.
Mégbé, *adj.* mealy ; void of moisture ; well seasoned.—*e.g.*, Iṣu mégbé fúru, “The yam is very mealy.”
Méjá, *adj.* quick-sighted ; clear minded.
Méjanméjan, *adv.* expresses the idea of elasticity.
Méjo, *adj.* eight.
Mésédúró, *v.* to stand firm ; to be brave.
Mésò, *adj.* polite ; courteous ; courtly.
Mérérin, *adj.* the four together.
Mérin, *adj.* four.
Mérindilögún, *adj.* sixteen.
Mérinlá, *adj.* fourteen.
Mérinmerin, *adj.* fourfold.
Mésdìri, *v.* to taste rancid ; deteriorate ; fetid.
Méta, *adj.* three.
Métalá, *adj.* thirteen.
Métalókan, *adj.* three in one ; Trinity.
Métaméta, *adj.* three at a time ; by threes.
Méteta, *adj.* all three.
Méwa, *adj.* ten ; a decade.
Méwaméwa, *adj.* in groups of tens ; by tens.
Méwéwá, *adj.* the whole ten.
Mi, *pron.* (contraction of Emi) I or me.—*e.g.*, Mi o le lò (i.e., Emi ko le lò), “I cannot go.”—*e.g.*, Fifun mi, “Give me.”
Mi, *v.* to swallow ; shake ; jolt ; jog ; agitate ; rock ; tremble.
Mi, *v.* to breathe ; take breath ; respire.
- Mi**, contraction of Miràn.
Mí ámí dáké, **Mí ámí pin**, *v.* to take the last gasping breath ; to die ; expire.
Mifükéfüké, *v.* to throb ; palpitate.
Mikanlè, *v.* to sigh ; breathe heavily or mournfully ; breathe freely ; take a full breath.
Milè, *v.* to shake the ground (as by earthquake).
Mimi, *n.* appalling news ; shock ; agitation.
Mímökùn, *n.* the act of diving.
Mímóye, *n. adj.* comprehension ; comprehensible.
Mímò, *adj.* holy ; clear ; clean ; pure ; sacred ; sainted ; shining.
Mímò, *n.* that which is to be known ; imaginable.
Mímò, *n.* that which is to be built.
Mímò gära, *adj.* transparent ; clear.
Mímò-kun, *n. adj.* lameness ; lame.
Mímòlò, *n. adj.* lightsome ; cheerful.
Mímòsínú, *n.* silent assurance ; inward knowledge ; conscientiousness.
Mímú, *adj.* acute ; sharp ; tenable.
Mimu, *n.* that which is to be caught or taken ; sharpness ; keenness ; burning heat.—*e.g.*, Mimu örun ko jò mimu abè, “The burning heat of the sun is not like the keenness of a razor.”
Mimu, *n.* that which is to be drunk. *adj.* drinking.
Mímúnibì, *adj.* emetic.
Mímúnisanra, *adj.* nutritious.

Mímúnisùn, Mímúnitögbe, *adj.* lethargic ; drowsy ; slumberous.

Mipò, *v.* to mix together ; shake (as a bottle of medicine).

Miràn, *adj.* another ; something else. (Contraction of Ómiràn).

Mirí, *v.* to wag the head ; nod.

Mirù, *v.* to wag the tail.

Misi, *v.* to breathe into.

Mititi, *v.* to shake with a heavy tremor.

Mo, *pron.* I.—*e.g.*, Mo ti sò, “ I have said.”

Mòfin, *v.* to understand the law.

Mojú, *v.* to be tame.

Móko, *v.* to come to pass ; prevail ; overpower.—*e.g.*, Orog woli Mikaiyah móko, “ The word of the prophet Micaiah prevailed.”

Mojukúrò, *v.* to take off one’s attention : to connive at.

Mòkun, *v.* to dive into.

Mòkun, *v.* to convalesce ; become strong.

Mòkùnlojiji, *v.* to plunge and dive.

Mòlo, *n.* a Hausa guitar.

More, *v.* to be grateful ; to know and acknowledge kindness received.

Mòru, *adj.* sultry ; close ; warm.

Mòsébi, *v.* methinks ; I suppose.

Moye, *v.* to have power of perception ; to be prudent ; discreet ; sagacious ; judicious ; skilled.

Mò, *adj.* clean ; clear ; light as day ; shining ; innocent. *v.* to stick on ; adhere ; cleave to ; paste to ; add ; wrap up.

Mò, *v.* to build ; to stop ; stay ; halt ; generally followed by “ Fi.”

Mò, *v.* to know ; perceive ; recognize ; understand ; be sensible.

Mò, *adv.* again, any more (frequently preceded by Má or Maṣe).—*e.g.*, Maṣe lò mò, “ Do not go again.”

Mò, *prep.* against.—*e.g.*, Okonrin nà sé ilékun mó mi. “ The man shut the door against me.”

Mò àmòjá, *v.* to conjecture.

Mòdí, *v.* to know the origin ; to be conversant with.

Mòdi, *v.* to fortify with walls.

Mògára, *v.* *adj.* to be transparently clear.

Mògba, *n.* see Magbà.

Mògiri, *v.* to build walls.

Mòhungbogbo, *adj.* knowing all things ; omniscient.

Mòimòi, *n.* a kind of cake. See Òlè.

Mòjú, **Mòjúmò**, *v.* to dawn ; to be light ; to be until daylight ; to survive the night.

Mòkanla, *adj.* eleven.

Mòkòkò, *v.* to make pots ; to smoke a pipe.

Mòkòkanla, *adj.* the whole of the eleven.

Mòkùn, *v.* to halt ; walk lame ; to be crippled.

Mòlára, *v.* to be accustomed to.

Mòlé, *v.* to build a house.

Mòlémòlé, *n.* an architect.

Mòlé, *v.* to shine ; give light.

Mòlé, *adv.* close, or adhering to the ground.

Mòlù, *v.* to paste, cement or glue.

Mòmò, *adv.* conscientiously ; knowingly ; wilfully.

Mòmò, *adv.* used with jéun, to eat ; greedily ; voraciously.—*e.g.*, O njéun mòmò, “ He is eating greedily.”

Mömöṣe, *adv.* intentionally done.
Möṇa, *adv.* even so ; yes ; so it is.
Möṇiwòn, *v.* to be moderate ; middling ; few.
Mönumφ, *adj.* confidential.
Möra, *adv.* closely ; near to.
Möran, *v.* to know ; be conversant with.
Möroro, *adj.* clean ; decent.
Möṣe, *v.* to be a ready doer ; to be adroit.
Mötelè, *v.* to know beforehand ; foreknow.
Mötimötí, *adv.* closely ; hard by ; near to.
Möwè, *v.* to be able to swim.
Möwoduro, *v.* to cease ; stop ; stay the hand.
Möwómörùn, *adj.* with hands tied to the neck.
Möye, *v.* to know the value or number of.
Møyin, *v.* to appreciate ; be polite to.
Mú, *v.* to take ; bring ; hold ; fetch ; seize ; catch ; arrest ; twinge, implicate.
Mu, *v.* to drink ; imbibe ; suck.
Mú, *adj.* sharp ; acute ; keen ; sagacious ; animated ; tart ; pungent.
Mù, *v.* to sink ; disappear ; be immersed in water ; dive ; to be lost in a crowd.
Mü, *n.* rice.
Mú ara hù or kú, *v.* to weaken ; debilitate.
Mú-bádè, *v.* to make equal ; fit ; square.
Mú-bájé, *v.* to spoil ; debase.
Mu-binu, *v.* to provoke ; anger ; exasperate ; enrage.
Mú-bisi, *v.* to propagate, multiply, increase.
Mu-bosípò, *v.* to rectify ; remedy.

Mú-dáké, *v.* to still ; make quiet ; pacify.
Mú-dánilójú, *v.* to ascertain ; make sure ; prove ; convince.
Mu-dara, *v.* to beautify ; deck ; ornament ; decorate.
Mú-dásè, *v.* to cause to cease ; to stop progress.
Múdè, *v.* to bring near or to a point ; to produce.
Múdè, *v.* to put in fetters ; to bind.
Múdè, *v.* to ripen ; soften ; mitigate ; ameliorate.
Múdéra, *v.* to weaken ; soften.
Mudewò, *v.* to slacken.
Mudánmudán, *φpolo*, *n.* brains.
Múdiyiyè, *v.* to quicken ; enliven ; animate.
Múdiyiyφ, *v.* to lubricate ; make slippery.
Múdùn, *v.* to gladden ; enliven.
Mùdùnmùdùn, *n.* brain ; marrow.
—*e.g.*, Mùdùnmùdùn baba ejé, “Marrow is the father of blood.”
Múdúró, *v.* to make to stand ; fix ; substantiate.
Múfarabalè, *v.* to compose ; ease ; pacify.
Mú-féri, *v.* to cause to diminish ; cool.
Múghè, *v.* to drain ; dry up.
Múgirí, *v.* to make tidy ; compact ; make within a small space.
Mú góritè, *v.* to enthrone.
Mu gò, *v.* to stupefy.
Mu hàn, *v.* to shew ; introduce.
Mú hù, *v.* to cause to germinate ; create ; originate.
Mú ihinwá, *v.* to bring tidings ; announce.
Mú inú dùn, *v.* to gladden ; rejoice the heart.

Mújáde, *v.* to bring forth ; produce.

Muje, *v.* to undergo the ordeal by water.

Mújé, *v.* to devour ; eclipse ; vanquish ; overpower ; crush ; outwit ; suppress ; subdue.—*e.g.*, O mu qran na jé, “ He won the case (by outwitting his opponents).”

Mujiná, *v.* to heal a sore ; to cook well.

Mú kánti, *v.* to make sorry ; to depress.

Múki, *v.* to thicken.

Mú korò, *v.* to embitter ; evict.

Múkún, *v.* to make full ; complete.

Múkún, *v.* to make to grumble ; dissatisfaction.

Múkúrò, *v.* to remove ; take away ; deduct ; subtract ; avert ; abstract ; annul ; except.

Mú-kúrú, *v.* to shorten ; contract.

Mú lágbara, *v.* to strengthen ; enable.

Múlaradá, **Múlarale**, *v.* to heal ; cure of sickness or defect ; make well.

Múlaráyá, *v.* to amuse ; inspirit ; animate ; enliven.

Mú lárùn, *v.* to infect ; make sick.

Mú le, *v.* to stiffen ; harden ; enable ; invigorate.

Mú léke, *v.* to belie ; prove false ; refute ; accuse with a lie.

Mú lera, *v.* to strengthen ; support.

Mú lè, *v.* to strike firmly on the ground.

Mulè, *v.* to covenant ; bargain ; make agreement.

Mú lénú, *v.* see Múnu.

Mulè se ibi, *v.* to conspire for evil purposes.

Mú lèwá, *v.* to beautify.

Mú lófo, *v.* to disappoint.

Mú lóriyá, *v.* to enliven ; amuse.

Mú lókànle, *v.* to embolden ; encourage.

Mu mò, *v.* to introduce ; usher ; inure.

Múná, *adj.* sharp ; severe ; hot ; rigid ; rigorous ; high-spirited.

Múmilékán, *v.* to awaken pity, sorrow, or grief. *adj.* touching ; pathetic.

Múnisanra, *adj.* conducive to corpulence ; tending to make fat.

Múniyin, *v.* to adorn, grace, favour or dignify.

Múnu, *v.* to be sharp ; talkative ; loquacious.

Múpadà, *v.* to bring back ; return ; reclaim ; restore.

Múpamò, *v.* to secrete ; hide ; keep.

Múparí, **Múpé**, *v.* to terminate ; end ; finish ; consummate ; complete.

Múpé, *v.* to prolong ; protract ; procrastinate.

Mupò, *v.* to drink together.

Múpón, *v.* to enripe.

Múra, *v.* to make ready ; prepare ; be active ; be alive.

Muragíri, *v. adj.* to be on the alert ; be tidy ; agile ; alert.

Múrale, *v.* to compact ; to strengthen oneself.

Múrasílè, **Múratélè**, *v. adj.* to provide ; be ready beforehand.

Múré, *v.* to compromise ; cause to agree.

Murè, Murèsi, *v.* to propagate ; increase ; produce ; populate.

Múró, *v.* see Múdáró.

Múró, *v.* to be soft and sticky as paste ; to be closed ; decided ; determined or settled (as a matter or agreement).

Murò, *v.* to soften.

Múròrùn, *v.* to facilitate ; expedite.

Musàn, Musàndié, *v.* to improve ; mitigate ; reform ; ameliorate ; alleviate.

Músáokí, *v.* (Hausa) to alleviate ; better.

Músèso, *v.* to fructify ; make productive.

Músé, *adv.* cheerfully and quietly. (Used only after Rérin, to laugh).

Músìn, *v.* to cause to work for nothing.

Músínú, *v.* to harbour in the mind ; infold.

Múso, *v.* to tie down (as cattle).

Músò, *inter.* Hurrah ! a shout of triumph or applause.

Músówò, *v.* to hold ; withhold.

Músá, *v.* to cause to wither ; to make a colour fade.

Músalsàn, *v.* to make sick ; sicken.

Músàn, *v.* to make thin by dilution ; dilute ; make to flow easily.

Múse, *v.* to make do ; initiate into ; perform.

Múshédédé, *v.* to make equal.

Musekankan, *v.* to hasten ; accelerate.

Musè, *v.* to come to pass ; fulfil ; effect ; bring to pass ; make effectual ; perform ; execute.

Músise, *v.* to mislead ; misdirect ; misuso.

Músoro, *v.* to make difficult.

Mu-sotito, *v.* to confirm ; affirm.

Mu-sókan, *v.* to make one ; unite ; make equal.

Muti, *v.* to drink any intoxicating liquor.

Mutimutí, *n.* drunkard. See Ómúti.

Mutipara, Mutiyó, *v.* to inebriate ; to be drunken.

Mú tóbi, *v.* to enlarge ; magnify ; aggrandize ; amplify.

Mú-to, *v.* to straighten.

Mú-tujú, *v.* to moderate ; modify ; tame ; calm.

Mú-wà, *v.* to cause to exist.

Mú-wá, *v.* to fetch ; bring ; produce ; afford.

Mú-watò, *v.* to make the mouth water ; to salivate.

Mú-wò, *v.* to lodge ; house ; make disappear ; take to.

Mú wólé, *v.* to bring in.

Mú wísi, *v.* to increase ; multiply ; magnify.

Mú yanju, *v.* to simplify ; make clear or plain.

Mú yàra, *v.* to hasten ; expedite ; accelerate.

Mú yàtò, *v.* make to differ ; make unlike.

Mú yè, *v.* to vivify ; quicken.

Mú yø, *v.* to temper ; prepare ; qualify ; make fit ; adapt.

Mú yø, *v.* to gladden ; rejoice ; congratulate.

N.

N, sign of *present part.*—*e.g.*, Mo nlø, “ I am going.”

Ná, *adv.* already ; so soon ; in the first place ; first.—*e.g.*, Iwø ti dé ná ? “ Are

you come already ?"—e.g., Tête se eyi ná, "Do this first."

Nà, *pron.* the same that ; the —e.g., Okonrin na ní, "This is the same man."

Ná, *v.* to spend ; cost ; waste ; trade with.

Nà, *v.* to flog ; whip ; chastise ; chasten ; lash.

Nà, *v.* to spread ; stretch ; extend ; expand ; dilate ; amplify ; distend.

Na-danù, *v.* to waste, squander.

Na-lø, *v.* to spread ; extend ; lengthen ; expatiate.

Na-ninakuna, *v.* to waste, squander.

Na-nipasan, *v.* to flog with a whip.

Na-ro, *v.* to erect ; stand erect.

Na-sa, *v.* to spread to dry, or air ; see Nà, to spread.

Na-té, *v.* to spread flat or level, as spreading mat on the ground.

Nà-ga (na-iga), *v.* to stretch oneself so as to reach or see an object.

Nagudu, *n.* very full trousers confined round the foot.

Najà (na-ɔjà), *v.* to do business ; to trade.

Nakasi (na-ika-si), *v.* to point the finger at ; show ; indicate.

Nandi, *n.* a blockhead ; dunce ; ass.

Náni, *v.* to care for ; be concerned about ; make much of ; be anxious about.

Na-tantan, *v.* to stretch with violence ; throw into convulsion or spasm.—e.g., Emi na na a tantan, "The spirit convulsed him."

Náwo (na-owó), *v.* to spend money ; disburse ; expend.

Nawó (na-owó), *v.* to stretch the hand ; pass from one's hand to another.—e.g., Nawó iwe na si mi, "Hand (or pass) me the book."

Náwo-náwo, *n.* a profligate ; spendthrift.

Ndan, *na, adv.* interrogation (used at the end of a question to give it emphasis).—e.g., Iwo le se iru ohun bë ndan (or na) ? "Are you able to do such things then ?"

Ndao, *adv.* no, never.

Ng, *pers. pron.* I, frequently used instead of Emi and Mo.—e.g., Ng o lø, "I shall go."

Ní, *dem. pron.* that.—e.g., Kini ní nkó ? "Where is that thing ?" Compounded with Bi, it assumes the sense of "though."—e.g., Bi emi ko ti le lø ní, şugbón mo mò ohun gbogbo ti e şe, "Though I could not go, yet I know all you did."

Ní, *pron.* contracted form of Emi, one ; someone (used indefinitely).—e.g., O wi fun ni pé on yio lø, "He told us that he would go."

Ní, *v.* to have ; occupy ; obtain ; possess ; get ; put in possession ; load (as a ship or canoe).—e.g., Mo ni fila meji daradara, "I have two good caps."—e.g., Awa nikò, "We have loaded the canoe."

Ní, *v.* to say.

Ní, *v.* to be ; is ; it is ; ni is used in opposition to kó, "not."—e.g., Emi ni, "It is I."—e.g., Emi kó, "It is not I."

Ni-lara, *v.* to be hard upon ; uneasy ; to be uncomfortable ; be inconvenient.—*e.g.*, Iṣe na ni mi lara, “The work is not easy for me.”

Ni-niran, *v.* to remind ; to put in remembrance.—*e.g.*, Mo ni ɔ niran ɔrɔ ijo ni, “I remind you of that day’s word.”

Ní, *prep.* at ; by ; from ; in ; on ; to. (Ní is changed, for euphony, into Li or L’ before all vowels except i).—*e.g.*, Baba na mbé li oko, “(My) father is in the farm ;” instead of “ní oko.” Ní, Li, and more commonly L’, expressing a condition or state, are very much used in composition : the word to which it is joined modifies or determines the signification.—*e.g.*, Loke (li oke), “on top ;” “above.” Nisalé (ní isalé), “at the bottom.”—*e.g.*, Gba aṣo wa lówo (li ɔwɔ) rè, “Fetch cloth from his hand.”—*e.g.*, O mbé lódy rè, “It is by him.”

Ni-adun, *adj.* savoury ; sweet ; pleasing.

Ni-agbara, *Lagbara*, *adj.* robust ; strong.

Ni-ani-ani, *v.* to have doubt ; to be uncertain ; to be dubious.

Ni-ālā, *Lālā*, *adj.* terminable ; limitable.

Ní-ara, *Lara*, *adj.* corporeal ; carnal.

Ni-abá, *Labá*, *v.* to have hope ; be hopeful.

Ni-aidaju, *Laidaju*, *adj.* not clear ; dubious ; doubtful ; uncertain.

Ni-ailera, *Lailera*, *adj.* weakly ; infirm ; unhealthy ; sickly.

Ni-alabápade, *Lalabápade*, *adv.* by chance ; unexpectedly ; accidentally.

Ni-awò ayika, *adj.* round ; circular.

Ni-bà, *Ni ibà*, *v.* to have fever. *adj.* feverish.

Nibayı, *adv.* now ; just now.

Nibadebade, *adv.* suitably ; opportunely.

Nibàba, *adj.* coppery ; pertaining to copper.

Ni-bawi, *adj.* blameable ; culpable.

Nibajé, *adj.* hurtful ; injurious ; wrongful.

Ni-beji, *adj.* having twins.

Nibè, *adv.* there ; thence.

Nibéna, *adv.* there ; at that place.

Nibèru, *adj.* having fear or dread ; dire ; horrid ; horrible ; timid ; timorous ; formidable ; awful ; terrible.

Nibi, *prep.* in or at a place. *adv.* here ; in this place.

Nibibajé, *n.* corruption ; violation. *adj.* violable ; corrupt.

Nibibayi, *adv.* at this very place ; this very spot.

Nibibiti, *adj.* wavy ; waving in succession ; following one upon another.

Nibibinu, *adv.* wrathfully ; angrily.

Nibirere, *adj.* well-born ; of noble birth or connexion.

Nibidajo, *adv.* at the place of judgment ; tribunal.

Nibi-gbogbo, *adv.* everywhere.

Nibikan, *adv.* some place ; somewhere ; in one place or locality.

Nibikibi , <i>adv.</i> wherever ; whore-soever ; anywhere ; whither-soever.	Nidimusinsin , <i>adv.</i> steadfastly.
Nibi-nitan , <i>adj.</i> well-born ; well connected ; of noble birth.	Nidulumo , <i>adj.</i> slanderous ; defamatory.
Nibinu , <i>adv.</i> in a state of anger or hostility ; boisterously.	Niduró , <i>adj.</i> upright ; in a standing posture.
Nibinuję , <i>adj.</i> sorrowful ; grievous ; heavy.	Niduro-şansan , <i>adv.</i> perpendicularly.
Nibi-oke , <i>adj.</i> uppermost ; topmost.	Niduro-şinşin , <i>adv.</i> justly ; uprightly ; firmly.
Nibiti , <i>adv.</i> at the place which ; where.	Nifaiya , <i>adj.</i> charming ; bewitching.
Nibo , <i>inter. adv.</i> where ?	Nifajuro , <i>adv.</i> crossly ; fretfully.
Nibò (ni-ibo) , <i>adj.</i> wide ; broad ; ample ; having margin.	Nifasəhin , <i>adv.</i> backwardly.
<i>v.</i> to be broad. <i>adv.</i> broadwise.	Nifefe , <i>adj.</i> boastful ; bragging ; ostentatious.
Nibomiran , Nibomi , <i>adv.</i> elsewhere ; in another place.	Nifę , Nififę , <i>adj.</i> lovely ; loving ; brotherly ; having a will ; willing ; amicable.
Nibu , Niburubu , <i>adv.</i> across ; athwart.	Nifekufe , <i>adj.</i> lustful ; lewd.
Nibuba , <i>v.</i> lying in wait for.	Nifinuhàn , <i>adv.</i> openly ; frankly.
Nibukunfun , <i>adj.</i> having a blessing for ; blessed.	Nifyesi , <i>adj.</i> observable ; noticeable ; wistful.
Ni-abiyà , <i>adv.</i> thwartingly ; across.	Nifoiya , <i>adj.</i> dreadful ; fearful.
Nidaba , <i>adj.</i> having hope ; hopeful.	Nifögbonse , <i>adv.</i> craftily.
Nidábu , <i>adv.</i> crosswise ; sideways ; athwart.	Nifowosowę , <i>adj.</i> clasped hands ; unitedly.
Nidai , <i>adv.</i> now ; at this hour.	Nigba , <i>adv.</i> while ; when ; at a particular time.
Nidaju , <i>adj.</i> trusty ; certain ; dependable.	Nigbatiję , Nigba-atiję , <i>adv.</i> olden time ; formerly ; long ago.
Nidajudaju , <i>adv.</i> trustfully ; certainly ; candidly.	Nigbagbe , <i>adj.</i> negligent ; forgetful.
Nidakę , <i>adj.</i> tacit ; silent ; quiet.	Nigbagbogbo , <i>adv.</i> always ; at all times ; ever ; aye.
Nididara , <i>adj.</i> salutary ; wholesome.	Nigba-isisiyi , Nisisiyi , <i>adv.</i> now ; this present time.
Nidaraya , <i>adj.</i> vivacious ; lively.	Nigbakanri , <i>adv.</i> once ; once upon a time.
Nidarudapę , <i>adj.</i> confusedly ; indistinct ; miscellaneous.	Nigbamęta , <i>adv.</i> thrice ; three times ; threefold.
Nidasi , <i>adj.</i> sparing.	Nigbameje , <i>adv.</i> seven times.
Nidawołe , <i>adj.</i> adventurous.	Nigbameji , <i>adv.</i> twice.
Nidi , <i>prep.</i> concerning ; about.	Nigbamiran , Nigbami , <i>adv.</i> sometimes ; at other times ; at times.
<i>adv.</i> abaft ; aft ; astern.	

Nigbakugba, *adv.* sometimes ; oft ; often ; always ; often-times ; commonly ; frequently.

Nigbangba, *adv.* publicly ; openly ; plainly ; candidly.

Nigbana, *adv.* then.

Nigbati, *adv.* when ; while ; at the time.

Nigbapupo, *adv.* often ; often-times ; oft ; many a time.

Nigbatimbò, *adv.* hereafter.

Nigbawo ? *adv.* *inter.* *adv.* when ? at what time ?

Nigbayi, *adv.* now ; at this time.

Nigbayiye, *adj.* seasonable ; opportune.

Nigberaga, *adj.* arrogant ; proud.

Nigbewò, *adv.* weightily ; heavily.

Nigbè, *adv.* afield.

Nigbèhin, *adv.* afterwards ; ultimately ; along ; hereafter.

Nigbékèle, *adj.* trusty ; worthy ; staunch.

Nigbèsan, *adj.* vindictive.

Nigboiya, *adj.* intrepid ; bold.

Nigbona, *adj.* vehement ; hot ; feverish.

Nigbòran, *adj.* obedient ; attentive.

Nigögö, *adj.* having a mane.

Nigun, *adj.* angular.

Niha, *prep.* about a place ; on the side of ; towards ; lateral.

Niha-ihà, *adv.* sideways.

Niha-ihin, *prep.* on this side of.

Niha-ariwa, *adj.* northward ; northerly.

Niha-gusùn, *adj.* southerly ; southward.

Niha-ila-òrùn, *adj.* eastward ; easterly.

Niha-iwò-òrùn, *adj.* westward ; western ; westerly.

Niha-ode, *adj.* outward ; outermost.

Niha-òhun, *prep.* beyond ; over ; yonder ; on that side of.

Nihalè, *adj.* boastful ; ostentatious.

Nihangòrò, *adj.* a grating sound ; shrilling ; screaming.

Nihawò, *adj.* greedy ; stingy ; miserly.

Nihin, **Nihinyi**, *adv.* hence ; here ; in this place.

Nihinyi-bayi, *adv.* here in this place.

Nihòho, *adj.* naked ; in a state of nudity ; bald ; bare.

Nihumò, *adj.* ingenious ; wise ; sagacious ; inventive.

Nijà, *adj.* contentious ; quarrelsome ; disastrous.

Nijamba, *adv.* suddenly ; unpreparedly ; disastrously ; calamitous ; mischievously.

Nijarò, *adj.* romantic ; exaggerating.

Nijerè, *adv.* deservedly ; praiseworthy ; gainful.

Nijelo, *adv.* the other day.

Nijèta, *adv.* the day before yesterday.

Nijokoje, *adv.* quietly ; sedately.

Nijòkanlogbò, *adv.* seldom.

Nijòkèta, *adv.* on the third day.

Nijögögbo, *adv.* daily ; every day.

Niji, *adj.* shady.

Nijijina, *adj.* distant ; far.

Nijindögba, *adj.* equidistant.

Nijinlé, **Nijijinlé**, *adv.* deeply ; profoundly.

Nikà, *adj.* cruel ; wicked ; severe ; rigid ; brutal ; vicious ; mischievous ; naughty ; inclement ; inhuman ; sanguinary.

Nikákà, *adv.* astraddle ; lying on the back.

- Nikaninu**, *adj.* barbarous ; savage ; vicious ; brutal.
- Nikanju**, *adv.* hastily ; helter-skelter.
- Nikankan**, **Nikankansi**, *adv.* vividly ; hastily.
- Nikannu**, *adv.* wrathfully ; aggravatingly.
- Nikanra**, *adj.* fretful ; frowardly ; untoward.
- Nikānu**, *adj.* penitent ; merciful ; doleful ; thoughtful.
- Nikan**, *adj.* alone ; single.—*e.g.*, On nikan lo wa, “ He came alone.”
- Nikansoso**, *adv.* solely ; singly ; only.
- Nikawo**, *adj.* wieldy ; manageable ; ready to hand.
- Nikę**, *adj.* indulgent.
- Nikęhin**, *adv.* afterwards ; finally ; lastly.
- Nikikan**, *adv.* sourly. *adj.* sore ; smarting.
- Nikiki-qrę**, *adv.* verbally.
- Nikiki-orukę**, *adv.* nominally.
- Nikikun**, *adv.* fully. *adj.* full.
- Nikikqre**, *adj.* well-bred.
- Nikiyesi**, *adj.* considerate ; considerable ; observable.
- Nkō**, *adv.* (used at the end of a question)—Then ; How then ; How is.—*e.g.*, lyá rę nkō ? “ How is your mother (then) ? ”—*e.g.*, Eyi ha nkō ? “ How is this then ? ”
- Nkoja**, **Nkoja**, *adv.* in passing.—*e.g.*, Mo ri ę nikoję, *lit.*—“ I saw you when you were passing.”
- Nkoja-rere**, *adv.* well past ; well spent.
- Nikōkō**, *adv.* in secret ; secretly ; aside ; apart ; clandestinely.
- Nikunloju**, *adv.* satisfactorily.
- Niku**, *adj.* fatal ; deadly.
- Nikiku**, *adj.* in dying ; dying.
- Nikutukutu**, *adv.* early ; dawn ; betimes.
- Nilę**, *adj.* striped.
- Nilaja**, *adj.* amicable ; peaceable ; hence O-nilaja, peacemaker.
- Nilală**, *adj.* laborious ; toilsome.
- Ni-lara**, *v.* to overpower ; vex ; distress ; annoy ; make uneasy ; overburden ; overcharge.
- Ni-lara**, *adj.* envious.
- Ni-lailai**, *adv.* of old ; in times past ; of yore.
- Nilę**, *adv.* down ; on shore ; on the ground.
- Nilera**, *adj.* healthy ; hearty ; hale. *adv.* heartily ; well.
- Nilile-aiya**, *adj.* hard-hearted ; impertinent.
- Nililelile**, *adv.* tightly ; hardly ; strongly.
- Nilodisi**, *adv.* contrariwise.
- Nilorere**, *adj.* well-used ; well-spent.
- Niloknlo**, *adv.* extravagantly ; wastefully.
- Nilqra**, *adv.* slowly ; tardily ; drowsily.
- Nilowolowę**, **Nilplō**, *adv.* lately ; recently ; presently.
- Nilu-oke**, *n.* inland country ; up country ; interior ; hinterland.
- Nimajală**, *adj.* sooty ; full of soot.
- Nimeji**, **Nimejimeji**, *adv.* two-fold ; two by two.
- Nimele**, *adj.* indolent ; lazy ; inactive.
- Nimimę**, *adv.* willingly ; wilfully ; intelligently ; knowingly.
- Nimimę**, *adv.* holily ; purely. *adj.* clean ; pure ; holy ; sincere.

Niməhun-gbogbo, Nimə-ohun-gbogbo, *adj.* omniscient ; knowing all things.

Nimə, adj. wise ; skilful ; having knowledge ; intelligent ; significant ; learned.

Niməkan, adj. unequivocal ; of one mind.

Niməmeji, adj. doubtful ; equi-vocal ; dubious.

Nimuleşinşin, adj. immovable ; firm ; well-grounded ; sted-fast.

Nimulə, adv. secretly. *adj.* bound to secrecy ; initiated.

Ninə, adj. deserving to be whipped or flogged ; elastic.

Niná, adj. lousy ; having fire ; fiery.

Ninakuna, adj. prodigal ; waste-ful.

Nini, adj. attainable.

Nini, adj. possessing ; hardy.

Nini, adv. very ; exceedingly (qualifying *v.* Tutù, " to be cold.")—*e.g.*, Omi yi tutù nini, " This water is very cold."

Ninənina, adv. long ; stretched out.

Ninikawo, v. to possess ; to have control over ; be master of. *adj.* expert ; masterly.

Nininu, adj. capacious.

Nininu, Nisinu, adj. harboured in mind ; spiteful ; pre-possessed ; prejudiced against.

Ninira, adj. incommodious.

Ninu, prep. in ; inside ; among ; from within ; inward.

Ninu-ninu, adj. inmost.

Ninu-buburu, adj. malignant ; malevolent ; mischievous.

Ninu-eyi, adv. herein.

Ninu-eyiti, adv. wherein ; where-unto.

Ninu-eyina, adv. therein.

Ninu-rere, adj. generous ; free-hearted ; humane ; good-natured.

Nipa, Nipasə, prep. by ; through ; in ; according to ; with.

Nipá, adj. powerful ; valiant ; able ; potent.

Nipa-eyi, adv. hereat ; by this.

Nipa-eyina, adv. thereby, by this very.

Nipa-eyiti, adv. whereat, where-by, whereas.

Nipa-eda, adv. naturally.

Nipa-keji, adj. secondly.

Nipa-kęta, adj. thirdly.

Nipa-meji, adj. two-fold ; in two divisions.

Nipa-męta, adj. three-fold ; in three divisions ; treble.

Nipalapála, adj. rugged ; craggy.

Nipamə, adv. secretly ; clan-destinely.

Nipa-oke, adj. upwards.

Nipara, adj. harmful ; destruc-tive ; hurtful ; noxious.

Nipari, prep. phrase. in con-clusion ; in ending.

Niparun, adj. ruinous.

Nipataki, adv. principally ; chiefly ; specially ; par-ticularly.

Nipa-ti, prep. concerning ; where-by.

Nipati, adv. by the tendon of the heel.

Nipe, the abbreviation viz., " namely ; " that is.

Ni-pe-bi, adv. that as ; inasmuch as.

Nipękun, n. end ; conclusion ; termination. *adj.* final ; utmost.

Nipętiti, adv. continuous.

Nipinnu, adj. finite ; final ; decisive ; determinable.

Nipipę, adv. fully ; thoroughly.

Nipipá, *adv.* baldly ; barely.

Nipò, *prep.* instead ; in the room of ; situation ; place.

Nipon, *adj.* to be thick at the edge (as a plank) ; thick.

Niponju, *comparative degree*, thicker than.

Niponju, *Ni-iponju*, *adj.* troublesome ; uphill ; difficult.

Niran, *v.* to remember ; call to mind ; have a recollection of ; to remind.—*e.g.*, O ni mi niran ḥrō na, “ He reminded me of the conversation.”

Nira, *adj.* difficult ; uncomfortable ; uneasy ; awkward.

Nira, *Ni-lara*, *v.* to worry oneself.—*e.g.*, O nni ara rē lara ṣa, “ You are simply troubling yourself.”

Ni-ra, *Ni-ara*, *v.* to be free ; be one's own master.

Niranlqwō, *adj.* helpful ; conducive.

Nirera, *adv.* proudly ; loftily.

Ni-iwa-rere, *adj.* virtuous.

Ni-réré, *ni-okere-réré*, *adv.* far off ; far away.

Nireti, *adj.* hopeful ; expectant.

Niręję, *adj.* deceitful.

Niręle, *adj.* humble ; low. *adv.* lowly ; humbly.

Niręrin, *adj.* laughable ; ludicrous.

Nirin, *n.* a kind of rat. Also called *olo*, *eliri*.

Nirira, *adj.* hateful ; odious ; loathsome ; filthy ; abominable.

Nirirò, *adj.* worth consideration or thought.

Nirirò, *adj.* tender-hearted ; to be soft ; to be yielding.

Nirò, *Nironù*, *adj.* thoughtful ; serious ; rueful ; solemn ; considerate.

Niroju, *adj.* grievous ; painful ; baleful ; tedious ; slow ; wearisome.

Nirokuro, *adj.* fantastical ; imaginable ; irregular.

Nirorò, *adv.* untowardly ; forwardly.

Nironu, see *Nirò*.

Nirora, *adj.* painful ; mournful.

Nirora, *adj.* easy ; pleasant. *adv.* comfortably ; easily ; happily ; advantageously.

Mirorùn, *adv.* with facility ; easily ; lightly.

Niruju, *adv.* confusedly ; equivocally. *adj.* dubious ; doubtful.

Nirudurudu, *adv.* confusedly ; tumultuously.

Nisale, *prep.* underneath ; beneath ; below ; down.

Nisā-gbogbo, *adv.* at all times ; every time ; hourly.

Nisan, *adj.* of some importance ; much ; plentiful ; considerable.

Nisisàn, *adj.* convalescent.

Nisi, *v.* to care ; be concerned about a thing ; take interest in.—*e.g.*, Emi kò nisi, “ I have no care about it.”

Nisisiyi, *adv.* soon ; now ; just now ; directly ; immediately ; forthwith ; shortly ; anon ; already.

Nisisoye, *adj.* declarable ; speakable ; utterable ; demonstrable.

Nisirù, *adj.* possessing patience ; patient ; long-suffering.

Nışan, *adj.* muscular ; nervous ; sinewy.

Nışan, *adj.* tidal ; fluid ; flowing ; liquid.

Nışaju, *adv.* before ; formerly ; first ; prior.

Nišāsa-orō, *adv.* word for word ; verbatim.

Niše, *adj.* laborious ; toilsome ; difficult.

Nišegun, *adj.* victorious ; conquering ; superior.

Nišelōwo, *adv.* busily ; he knows how to do the work ; he is working.

Nišekuse, *adv.* badly ; shabbily ; lewdly.

Nišepupo, *adj.* very laborious ; toilsome.

Nišijibo, *adj.* umbrageous ; shady.

Nišina, *adj.* erroneous ; erratic ; illusive.

Nišisaro, *adj.* meditative ; thoughtful.

Nišise-ofin, *adj.* legislative.

Nišodisi, *prep.* counter ; in opposition to ; against.

Nišokan, *adj.* united ; concurrent ; acting in uniformity.

Nišona, *Nišora*, *adj.* vigilant ; wary ; heedful ; discreet ; watchful.

Niti, *conj.* in that. *prep.* of ; concerning.

Nitalaka, *adj.* indigent ; poor ; in a state of poverty.

Nitara, *adj.* sanguine ; zealous ; warm ; full of activity.

Nitèle, *adv.* beforehand ; early.

Nitejumō, *adv.* wistfully ; steadfastly (looking towards) ; knowingly.

Nitenumō, *adj.* instant ; affirming.

Nitifetife, *adv.* lovingly ; willingly.

Nitiju, *adj.* bashful ; disgraceful ; dishonourable ; shame-faced.

Nitinu, *Ninu*, *prep.* in ; within ; inside.

Nitipilešø, *adj.* original ; derivable.

Nitišāju, *adj.* former ; foremost.

Nititan, *adv.* falsely ; deceitfully.

Nititan, *adv.* coming to an end ; finishing ; exhaustingly ; in concluding.

Nititobi, *adv.* largely ; bulkily.

Nititoye, *adv.* worthily ; meritoriously.

Nititun, *adv.* newly ; recently ; afresh.

Nititujade, *adj.* oozing out.

Nitori, *Nitorina*, *conj.* because ; therefore ; on account of ; wherefore ; for the sake of.

—e.g., Nitori mi li o se wá, “ He came on my account.”

—e.g., Nitorina mo bę o ti, “ Therefore I beg you.”

Nitori-kini ? *adv.* why ? wherefore ? —e.g., Nitori-kini o se wa ? “ Wherefore are you come ? ”

Nitosi, *prep.* close ; near ; hard by ; adjacent ; about.

Nitotø, *adv.* in truth ; truly ; justly ; verily ; cordially ; certainly ; really ; sincerely ; heartily ; fitly ; veritably ; unfeignedly ; indeed.

Nitowø, *adj.* tasty.

Nitumō, *adj.* explanatory ; illustrative.

Nitura, *adj.* breezy ; cooling ; refreshing ; salubrious ; comfortable.

Nituwøka, *adj.* liberal ; frank ; free-handed ; open-handed.

Niwà, *v.* to have a good disposition ; be affable ; be kind ; to have a good quality.

Niwà, *v.* to exist ; to have a being.

Niwá, *Niwajú*, *prep.* (used before a place or person) ; for-

- ward ; ahead ; before ; beyond.
- Niwa-agbara**, *adj.* violent ; tyrannous.
- Niwa-buburu**, *adj.* wicked ; malicious.
- Niwa-funfun**, *adj.* immaculate.
- Niwa-ika**, **Niwakiwa**, *adj.* bar-barous ; wayward ; cruel.
- Niwa-tutu**, *adv.* gently ; meekly.
- Niwarapa**, **Niwāpa**, *adj.* epileptic.
- Niwarā**, *adj.* anxious ; desirous ; eager ; impatient. *adv.* anxiously.
- Niwāra**, *adj.* milky ; having milk ; milch.
- Niwāmimō**, *adj.* innocent ; pure ; clean ; modest ; holy.
- Niwa-ɔrun**, *adj.* virtuous ; righteous.
- Niwin**, *adj.* demoniacal ; ghostly.
- Niwiwi**, *adj.* talkable ; declarable ; in declaring.—*e.g.*, Niwiwi emi o wi, “ Talking, I will talk.”
- Niwoye**, *adv.* cautiously ; circumspectly ; warily.
- Niwoyi**, *adv.* now ; about this time.
- Niwō**, *adj.* poisonous ; baneful.
- Niwōbia**, **Niwōra**, *adj.* greedy ; lascivious ; voracious.
- Niwōn**, *adj.* measurable ; limitable. *prep.* about ; about the number or measure of.
- Niwōnbi**, *adv.* inasmuch as ; since.
- Niwōnyi**, *pron.* these.
- Niwōntun-wōnsin**, *adv.* temperately ; moderately ; middling.
- Niwu**, **Niwiwu**, *adj.* charming ; pleasing ; amicable.
- Niwuwo**, *adv.* heavily ; weightily.
- Niyanu**, *adj.* wonderful ; stupendous ; marvellous.
- Niyatō**, *adj.* different ; various.
- Niyarayara**, *adv.* speedily ; hastily ; quickly ; expeditiously.
- Niyakata**, *adv.* astride.
- Niyè**, *v.* to remember ; to have thought. *adj.* wise ; discreet.
- Niyē**, *adj.* valuable ; worthy.
- Niyebiye**, *adj.* precious ; valuable ; of untold value.
- Niyelori**, *adj.* valuable ; costly.
- Niyeninu**, *v.* to have a good memory ; have understanding.
- Niyin**, *adj.* grand ; famous ; dignified ; glorious ; honourable ; laudable ; commendatory ; notable.
- Niyiyānu**, **Niyiya-ènu**, *adj.* wonderful ; marvellous.
- Niyiye**, *adv.* deservedly ; fitly ; duly ; worthily.
- Niyē**, **Ni-iyē**, *adj.* feathery ; having feathers.
- Niyōnu**, *adj.* tender-hearted ; merciful ; compassionate.
- Niyōnu**, *adj.* troublesome ; burdensome ; cumbersome.
- Njé**, **Njé-bi**, *adv.* then ; if then ; if so ; therefore.
- Njé-nkō**, *adv.* and now ; therefore.
- Nkan** (contracted from Ohun Okan), *n.* a thing ; a certain thing ; something (used indefinitely) ; goods.
- Nkan-ki-nkan**, *pron.* anything whatsoever ; whatever.
- Nkó** (on-kó), *adv.* not (*lit.*—it is not that).
- Nkulō**, *pres. part.* dying.—*e.g.*, Mo nkulō, “ I am dying.”
- Nla**, *adj.* great ; large ; illustrious ; capital ; huge ; largely ; august.
- Nla-nlā**, *adj.* very great ; very large.

Nn (*un-un*), *adv.* not (frequently used in exclamations);
No ! no !

Nu, *v.* to brighten ; clean ;
shine.

Nù, **Nu-nu**, *v.* to wipe off ;
erase.

Nù (*so-nù*), *v.* to be lost ; go
astray ; omit.

Nù, *adv.* off ; away.—*e.g.*, Gbe
e ju nù, “ Cast it away.”—
e.g., Ko o da nù, “ Gather
them and throw them
away.”

Nu-kuro, *v.* to wipe off ; cancel ;
dust off ; expunge.

Nṣo, **Nṣokalò**, *v.* (*imp. mood*) ;
proceed ; go on.—*e.g.*, Nṣo,
“ Go on.”—*e.g.*, Nṣokalò,
“ Let us go.”

Nwọn, *pron.* they.
Nyi, *v.* rotating ; turning round.
—*e.g.*, Aiye nyi, “ The earth
is revolving ; ” “ The times
are changing.”

Nyin, *v.* to praise.

Nyin, *pron.* (contr. of Enyin),
ye ; you.

O.

O, *pron.* an abbrv. of Iwò, you ;
thou. In the objective case
it may be Q.

Ó, **On**, *pron.* he ; she ; it.

Ó, *pron.* him ; her ; it. (For
the sake of euphony ó may
be changed to a, e, ẹ, i, ọ, u.
—*e.g.*, Mo fẹ ẹ, “ I want it.”
—*e.g.*, Mo ri i, “ I see it.”)

O, **yio**, *aux. verb* denoting the
future, shall, will.

O, *aux. v.* may (when preceded
by ki).—*e.g.*, Ki emi ki o le
lo, “ That I may be able to

go.”—*e.g.*, Wi fun u ki o le
duro, “ Tell him that he
may stay,” or simply, “ to
stay.”

O, *adv.* (of assent), yes ; I hear ;
very well.

Obí, *n.* the female of cattle.

Obí, *n.* the kola nut.

Obí-Áyá, **Obí-Edun**, *n.* the
monkey kola nut.

Obí, *n.* parent.

Obirin, *n.* woman ; wife ; female.

Obirin-ológun, *n.* amazon.

Obirikiti, *n.* compass ; circle ;
cycle ; sphere.

Obi-tè, *v.* to travail in child-
birth.

Óbò, *n.* vagina. (“ Abè ” should
always be used in transla-
tion.)

Óbó, *n.* a hint ; private infor-
mation.

Óbó, *n.* a kind of drum.

Óbó, *n.* an instrument used for
separating cotton from the
seed.

Olobotujè (*bo-tu-jẹ*), *n.* the
fig-nut plant ; croton.

Obu, *adj.* having no principle of
life ; unsavoury ; insipid ;
flat. *n.* a stale egg ; a
kind of saltish rock.—*e.g.*,
Obu ko to iyò, “ Obu is not
to be compared to real salt.”

Obukò, *n.* he-goat.

Ode, *n.* out-of-doors ; street ;
outline.

Ódè, *n.* a kind of small bat.—
e.g., Bi a ko ri àdán, a fi
òdè ẹṣbò, “ If you cannot
obtain a large bat for
sacrifice, a small one will
do instead ” (*i.e.*, one must
take the will for the deed).

Ódè, **Odide**, *n.* the parrot. See
Ófè.

Odì, *n.* malice ; implacableness ; grudge ; spite.—*e.g.*, Bi inu ko l'odì, odi a ni inu, “ If a man (*lit.*—the mind) is not malicious, some one will be malicious against him.”

Odé, *n.* stubbornness ; obstinacy ; strong ill-will.

Ödi, *n.* a walled fortification round the town ; fort ; rampart ; fastness ; citadel ; ward ; a dumb person.

Ödi, *n.* contrariness ; perversity.

Odidi, *n.* bunch ; cluster ; the whole of anything ; lump.

Odidi-iwe, *n.* volume of a book.

Odintú, *n.* a passionate person.

Odò, *n.* brook ; river ; streamlet.—*e.g.*, Odò gbè, má gbè orukò, “ The stream may dry up, but the water-course retains its name.”

Odò Afèselaja, *n.* ford ; shallow brook or river.

Ödò, *n.* pig. See *Elépè*.

Ödó, *n.* a mortar.

Öddò, *adj.* scarlet.

Ododo, *n.* truth ; fact ; justice ; equality ; right ; righteousness.

Odòdi, *Odorodì*, *adv.* never ; not in the least.

Ödu, *n.* boiler ; cauldron. *adj.* very big.

Ödù, *n.* companion of Ifa, the god of palm nuts.

Ödú, *n.* name of an herb.—*e.g.*, Ödú ki iṣe aimò oloko, “ Ödú is not unknown to a farmer.”

Odudua, *Odua*, *n.* a goddess from Ifè, said to be the supreme goddess. Heaven and earth are also called Odudua.

Öfè, *n.* parrot ; clever person.

Ofere, *Ofè*, *n.* twilight ; dawn.

Öfèfè, *adj.* light blue colour.

Öfi, *n.* a loom.

Ofiji, *n.* one who forgives.

Ofin, *n.* law ; prohibition ; commandment ; discipline ; statute.

Ofin-Adasò, *Ofin-Ayaba*, *n.* by-law.

Ofin-mèwa, *n.* the ten commandments ; decalogue.

Ofinràn, *n.* aggressor ; assaulter ; one who seeks a quarrel.

Öfò, *n.* loss ; calamity ; woe ; damage ; misfortune ; devastation ; wastefulness.

Öfo, *n.* emptiness ; privation ; vanity.

Öfòfò, *n.* busy-body, tale-bearer.

Öfòrò, *n.* squirrel.

Ofurufu, *n.* emptiness ; vacancy ; void ; the firmament ; air.—*e.g.*, Ofurufu ko se iféhini, “ One cannot lean upon emptiness.”

Ögbé, *n.* a nap ; a short sleep.

Ögbe, *n.* the comb of feathered fowls.

Ögbe-Akukò, *n.* cock's comb.

Öghè, *Ongbè*, *n.* thirst.

Öghifò, *n.* an interpreter.

Öghigbi, *n.* a species of owl.

Ögbó, *n.* old age ; a sword with two edges.

Ögbó, *n.* a small animal of the cat tribe remarkable for its sharp teeth.

Ögbó, *n.* a wooden club.

Ögbögbo, *n.* name of a tree.

Olugbongbo, *Olugbondoro*, *Gbon-gbo*, *n.* club ; mallet.

Ögboju, *n.* (Gbo-oju, old face), a bold or daring person ; a mighty man.

Ögbologbo, *adj.* very old ; of long standing.

Ogbonisé, *n.* an old experienced worker ; a veteran.

Ogboni, *Ogbéni*, *n.* sir ; old man ; master.

Ogbonisé, *n.* an old person in distressed circumstances.

Ogboiya, *adj.* brave.

Ogboyá, *n.* a beast about the size of a cat.

Ogbugbu, *n.* wild duck ; kind of grass ; dyed cotton.

Oge, *n.* coxcomb ; fop.

Ogede, *adv.* only.

Ogedemgbe, *Ogedegbe*, *adv.* headlong ; precipitately.

Ógl, *n.* starch of Indian corn.

Ogidigbó, *n.* a kind of drun.

Ógidí, *n.* strong undiluted palm wine.

Ógidó, *adj.* perpendicular ; suspended.

Ogiri, *n.* a wall.

Ógiri, *n.* gallop ; simultaneous rush.—*e.g.*, *Eşin dogiri*, “The horse galloped.”

Ógiri, *n.* a flavouring made from melon seeds.

Ogo, *n.* glory ; praise ; applatise.

Ogo-asan, *n.* vainglory.

Ógò, *n.* one placed at the debtor's house to compel payment of a debt ; bailiff ; pledge.

Ogodo, *n.* calf ; colt ; the young of beasts in general.

Ógòdd, *n.* name of a disease ; yaws.

Ologodò, *n.* one having yaws.

Ógodoghà, *n.* a large animal.

Ogoji (*ogun-eji*), *adj.* forty.

Ógóngò, *n.* ostrich.

Ogudugbè (see *Àsunkún*), *n.* dropsy.

Ogufé, *n.* a wether.

Ógùnmò, *n.* an edible herb.

Ogún, *n.* that which is obtained by inheritance ; heritage ; bequest. *adj.* twenty.

Ógún, *n.* the god of iron and the god of war.

Ógùn, *n.* medicine ; poison ; spell ; charm.

Ógùn, *n.* sweat ; perspiration.

Ogun, *n.* army ; war ; battle ; fight ; fray.

Ogun-Eleşin, *n.* cavalry.

Ogunna, *Ogúna*, *n.* live coals ; live embers.

Ogungun, *n.* name of a tree.

Ogunmeje, *adj.* sevenscore.

Ogunmèta, *adj.* threescore.

Ogurodò, *n.* the name of a bird.

Ógúrodo, *n.* a standing posture.

Ógúrò, *Ógòrò*, *n.* wine made from the sap of the bamboo.

Ógúshò, *n.* a long tobacco pipe.

Oho-ò, *inter.* a word of exclamation.

Óhùn, *n.* voice ; sound ; note ; cry ; language ; tone ; vote.

Ohun-adidùn, *n.* sweetmeats ; confectionery.

Ohun-aimò, *n.* an unclean thing.

Ohun-aimò, *n.* strange thing ; unknown circumstance.

Ohun-àrà, *n.* a new fashioned article ; a newly invented thing.

Ohun-asan, *n.* a gewgaw ; a bauble ; a vain thing.

Ohun-átu-gbín, *Ohun-átulò*, *n.* transplanted plants.

Ohun-elo, *n.* apparatus ; necessities ; vessels ; household furniture ; utensils.

Ohun-ébò, *n.* sacrifice ; victim.

Ohun-erí, *n.* credential.

Ohun-éro, *n.* machinery ; machine ; engine.

Ohun-fifin, *n.* carved work ; an engraving.

Ohun-ildò, *n.* utensils ; articles for use.

Ohun-iranti, *n.* memorial.

Ohun-jatujàtu, **Ohun-jatijàti**, *n.* trumpery ; trifling.

Ohun-jijé, *n.* eatables ; food.

Ohun-kan, *n.* a thing ; anything.

Ohun-kikini, *n.* a small thing.

Ohun-ogun (also **Nkan-ogun**, **Ihamòra-ogun**), *n.* armour ; weapon of war.

Ohun-omòbirin, *n.* the menses.

Ohun-omò-kònrin, *n.* the seed of copulation ; semen.

Ohun-ona, *n.* tools (*lit.*—working implements).

Ohun-ɔrè, *n.* alms ; offertory ; charity.

Ohun-ɔrun, *n.* heavenly thing ; spiritual or divine thing.

Ohun-ɔsò, *n.* dress ; decoration.

Ohun-ɔsin, *n.* domestic creature ; herd ; cattle.

Ohun-òtò, *n.* peculiar article ; a thing set apart ; respected thing.

Oibo, **Oyibo**, **Oyinbo**, *n.* one who comes from the country beyond the seas ; a white man.

Oje, *n.* sap of trees ; gum.

Ójé, *n.* lead.

Ójì, *adj.* forty.

Oji, *n.* fine imposed for the guilt of adultery.

Ójia, *n.* gum of trees.

Ojigbese, **Ajigbese** (*je-gbèse*), *n.* a debtor.

Ójigbòn, *n.* corner of a house ; gable.

Ójiji, *adv.* suddenly ; without previous notice. *n.* casualty.

Ójiji, **Ójì**, *n.* shadow ; shade ; umbrage.

Ójiji, *n.* an electric fish ; electric eel.

Ojisé, *n.* messenger ; servant.

Ojiyà (*je-iyà*), *n.* an innocent sufferer ; an oppressed person.

Ójijàn (*jà-iyàn*), *n.* a reasoner ; one who contradicts or denies.

Ójò, *n.* rain.

Ójò-winniwinne, *n.* drizzling rain.

Ojo, *n.* cowardice ; fear ; a coward.

Ójòbò, *n.* slip-knot ; noose.

Ójògán, *n.* a nickname for the scorpion, properly called Akéké from the smart sting of its tail.

Ójògún, **Ájògún** (*je-ogún*), *n.* heir.

Ójòjò, *n.* ague ; fit.

Ojojo-gbigbona, *n.* a burning fever.

Ojòjule (*oju-oju-ile*), *adv.* from house to house.

Ojòjumò (-mò), *adv.* daily ; every day.

Ójóró, *n.* one who cheats at play ; cheating at games.

Ójòwú (*je-òwú*), *n.* a jealous person.

Ójòye, **Ijòye**, (-oyè), *n.* ruler ; a man of title.

Ójo, *n.* *adv.* daily ; lasting for the day ; ephemeral.

Ojú, *n.* eye ; aperture ; appearance ; face ; look ; front ; edge of a knife or sword.

Ójú, **Ojuju**, *n.* sore ; scar ; ulcer.

Oju-àgbàrá, *n.* gutter ; wide road leading from the palace.

Ojubó, *n.* loophole ; mortice.

Oju-aiye, *n.* face of the earth ; the ground.

Oju-èfin, *n.* the chimney, pipo.

Oju-ferese, *n.* a window.

- Oju-fifaro**, *n.* sad countenance.
- Oju-gbà**, *n.* an equal ; companion.
- Ojugun** (*oju-igun*), *n.* forepart of the leg, shin.
- Ojukanna, Lojukanna** (*oju-ókan-na*), *adv.* instantly ; immediately.
- Ojukoju, Ojukanra**, *n.* an interview ; *lojukoju*, face to face.
- Oju-ko-bire** (*-ba-ire*), *n.* a bird called the cricket catcher.
- Ojukòkòrò**, *n.* covetousness ; worldliness ; avarice.—*e.g.*, *Ojukòkòrò*, baba Ȳkanjua, “Covetousness, father of unsatisfied desire.”
- Ojuku**, *n.* the touch-hole of a gun.
- Ojulafení** (*-fè-éni*), *n.* time-server.
- Ojule**, *n.* a compound ; a house ; a room ; a dwelling place.
- Ojulumò** (*-ni-imò*), *n.* acquaintance.
- Ojúmò**, *n.* dawn ; daylight.—*e.g.*, *Ojúmò mó*, o nyò, “When the day dawns you rejoice.”
- Ojú-nla**, *n.* covetousness (*lit.*—big-eye.—*i.e.*, an eye which is never satisfied).
- Ojù-òrì**, *n.* grave.
- Oju-owo**, *n.* principal on which interest is paid.
- Ojú-óqò**, *Oju-sanma*, *n.* the weather ; air.
- Oju-òrun**, *n.* sky ; firmament ; heaven.
- Ojupo** (*-ipo*), *n.* a place in the palace, where the king sits to get fresh air.
- Oju-pòn**, *v.* to suffer trouble ; to get into difficulties.
- Ojuran** (*-iran*), *n.* dream ; vision ; trance.
- Ojurán**, *n.* the seam of clothes.
- Ojurere**, *n.* favour ; grace.
- Ojusaju** (*oju-isa-oju*), *n.* respect ; honour ; regard.
- Oju-ṣikà**, *n.* keyhole.
- Oju-sun**, *Orisun* (*-isun*), *n.* aperture from which water springs ; spring ; fountain.
- Ojù-wá** (*-iwa*), *n.* one who shares or divides.
- Ojuyóju**, *n.* the very face ; the face itself.
- Óka, Órùka**, *n.* ring.
- Óka-eti**, *n.* earring.
- Ókan, Owo-kan**, *n.* one cowry ; one piece of money.
- Ókan-aiyà**, *n.* chest ; breast.
- Ókà**, *n.* a counter ; accountant.
- Ókè**, *n.* top ; hill ; mount ; mountain. *adv.* up-hill.
- Óke-gbòrò**, *n.* high tableland.
- Ókèlè**, *n.* morsel ; sop.—*e.g.*, *Ókèlè* gbòngbò fè Ȳmọ li oju, “A large morsel (is sure to) choke a child.”
- Okelé**, *n.* a small package of salt ; also called *Eréké*.
- Ókélenjé, Kekelenje**, *n.* a small kind of lizard.
- Okérè**, *n.* a distance.
- Ókérékéré**, *n.* part of a loom ; cartilage ; gristle.
- Óketè**, *n.* bale of goods ; wallet ; baggage.—*e.g.*, *Óketè*, baba ogun, bi a sì ogun ólukú-lukù ni idì óketè lòwò, “A store of food is the best equipment for war ; when war is proclaimed every man takes up his wallet.”
- Ókété**, *n.* a kind of large rat.
- Ókí, Ókíkl**, *n.* flattery ; complimentary ; title.
- Ókí**, *v.* the act of missing fire (as a gun). *adj.* invulnerability.

Okikí, *n.* fame ; celebrity ; rumour ; report.—*e.g.*, Okikí Oyinbo kán ká gboogbo aiye, “ The fame of Oyinbo spreads throughout the world.”

Okikiri, *n.* hardness ; difficulty ; knot.—*e.g.*, O kàn okikiri, “ It comes to the knot (or difficult point).”

Okipa-Aja, *n.* mastiff ; an old dog.

Okiribiti, *n.* circle ; encompassed space.

Okiti, *n.* heap ; hill ; mound ; hillock ; a kind of gymnastic exercise ; somersault ; headlong fall.

Okiti-ogán, *n.* an ant hill.

Okiti-aró, *n.* the refuse from dye.

Okiti-Ebè, *n.* yam or corn beds ; hillock for plantation.

Okiti-Éru, *n.* a heap of potash ashes.

Okitipó, *n.* the name of a tree.

Okiyan, *n.* an animal which lives under rocks.

Oko-riro, *n.* agriculture ; tillage.

Oko, *n.* farm ; plantation ; province ; dependent ; districts ; towns.

Okó, *n.* the penis ; the foreskin ; lock of a gun.

Okó, Okòwó, *n.* twenty cowries.

Okò, *n.* a stone used to throw or cast ; name of a disease ; giving birth to three young ones at a time.

Oko-Alé, *n.* afternoon’s work.

Okó-ibon, *n.* lock of a gun, or musket.

Oko-éru, *n.* bondage ; slavery ; captivity.

Okó-bó, *n.* eunuch.

Okòbó, *n.* lie ; falsehood ; liar.

Okó, Orukó, *n.* name.

Okòtó, *n.* snail ; a small land shell.

Okòtó-okun, *n.* sea shell.

Okú, *n.* corpse ; carcase ; *adj.* useless ; insipid ; savourless.

Oku-órun, *n.* deadly savour ; a troublesome fellow.

Okúdùn, Ókündùn, *n.* appetite ; the love of sweet things.

Okuku, *n.* the woof.

Okuku, *n.* the name of a tree with valuable healing properties.

Okun, *n.* strength ; ability ; power ; stamina.

Okùn, *n.* cord ; rope ; string.

Okùn-Alantakùn, Owu-Alantakùn, *n.* the cobweb ; spider’s web.

Okùn-Ápa, *n.* rope of fibre ; cord.

Okùn-duru, *n.* fiddlestring.

Okùn-ijanu, *n.* the bridle-string ; the bridle.

Okùn-erewe, *n.* running plant whose fibres are used for making cord.

Okùn-kubúsù, *n.* worsted.

Okùn-ogbø, *n.* flax ; hemp ; thread.

Okùn-ole, *n.* name of a running plant.

Okùn-órà, *n.* the drift of words ; tenor.

Okùn-tinrin, Okùn-órà, *n.* twine.

Okùn, Okùnkùn, *n.* darkness ; horror.

Okun, *n.* sea ; salt water.

Okùnà (oku-óna), *n.* old path ; forsaken road.

Okunfà (okun-ifà), *n.* an attraction ; that which encourages.

Okun-janu (-ija-énu), *n.* the reins.

Okùnrùn, Okùnrùn, *n.* illness ; disease.

Okura (oku-ira), *n.* anything rotten ; booby ; a dull person ; a dunce.

Okú-ròrò, *n.* an austere, hard, ill-tempered person.

Okusà (oti-òkà), *n.* liquor brewed from Guinea corn.

Oku-lè, Àṣalé (okuṣalé, ku-sa ilè), *n.* exhausted and unproductive land.

Okúsú, *n.* refuse from dyeing vats ; name of an animal.

Okuta, *n.* stone (in general), loadstone.

Okuta-Abèrè, Okuta-imabèṣe, *n.* loadstone.

Okútā-akò, *n.* quartz ; granite ; any hard stone.

Okuta-Elérú, Okuta-Eléwùrú, *n.* limestone.

Okuta-ibon, *n.* flint (*lit.*—gun-stone).

Okuta-ipourin, *n.* grindstone ; whetstone.

Okuta-pelebè, *n.* slab ; flat stone.

Okuta-wewé, Okuta-wére, *n.* gravel ; loose stones.

Okú-ye (ku-iyè), *n.* person of dull memory ; dunce.

Olá, *n.* the moth which eats cloth.

Olá, *n.* that which saves ; salvation ; the cause of salvation.

Olé, *n.* thief ; robber ; spoiler ; robbery ; theft.

Olé-Afoworá, *n.* petty theft, pilfer.

Olé, Órùlè, *n.* roof of a house.

Olo, *n.* a mouse.

Olobì, *n.* kola nut seller.

Olobirin, *n.* a married person.

Olobirin-meji, *n.* a bigamist.

Olóbó (eni-obò), *n.* one who cautions another ; an in-

formant.—*e.g.*, Olóbó sq mi, “A hint has been given (*lit.*—thrown) to me.”

Olodi, *n.* a fortified place ; a walled town.

Olòdè, *n.* the owner of a parrot.

Olódo-omi, *n.* a man owning brooks of water.

Olódodo, *n.* a true, just, or righteous person.

Olodumare, *n.* the Almighty ; the self-existent Being ; God.

Olofere, *n.* name of a bird.

Olófò, *n.* a sufferer of losses ; a loser.

Olófòfò (-olófò), *n.* traitor ; busy-body ; tale-bearer.

Ológbò, *n.* a title of one of the king’s private councillors, who also acts the part of chronicler or narrator of ancient traditions.

Ológbò, Ologinni, *n.* a cat.

Ologirí, *n.* a species of palm bird (called the ‘Ehu).

Ológò (eni-ògò), *n.* dun ; bailiff.

Ológójì, *adj.* forty cowries’ worth.

Ologo, *n.* an honourable man ; one had in honour.

Ologosé, *n.* sparrow.

Ológùn, Oniégùn (ni-ògùn), *n.* doctor ; physician.

Ológùn, Oloriogun, *n.* a war-chief.

Ologunṣeṣe, *n.* name of a tree dedicated to the god of hunting.

Ológùrò, Ológòrò (ni-ogùrò), *n.* dealer in bamboo wine.

Ologíru, *n.* a kind of small bird generally found in flocks.

Ológbé, *adj.* late (of a dead man).—*e.g.*, Lágbájá ológbé, “The late so-and-so.”

Olóhùn (-ohùn), *n.* a man of influence.

- Olóhun**, *n.* owner : possessor ; master.
- Olóje**, *n.* the name given to gin.
- Olojò**, *àlèjò* (*èni-ajo*), *n.* stranger.
- Olójú** (*èni-óju*), *n.* oneself ; the owner of a thing.
- Olójukan** (*ni-óju-kan*), *n.* one-eyed person.
- Oloju-kòkòrò**, *n.* miser ; a covetous person.
- Olojusaju**, *n.* a person of respect ; a men-pleaser.
- Olókikí**, *n.* a famous one ; a notable person.
- Olókiti-áro**, see Ókiti-áro.
- Olóko**, *n.* the owner of the farm ; a farmer.
- Olóko-èsin**, *Ópiyè*, *n.* the man who cuts grass for horses ; the groom.
- Olokùn** (*ni-òkùn*), *n.* rope-maker ; one having rope.
- Olokùn**, *adj.* fibrous ;ropy.
- Olókùnrùn** (*-òkùnrùn*), *n.* a patient ; one suffering from illness.
- Ololà** (*-ilà*), *n.* one who makes tattooing his trade.
- Olomi**, *n.* that which has water ; watery.
- Olomije**, *n.* one who sheds tears ; one who weeps.
- Olongo**, *n.* name of a bird.
- Olóngbè-èjè**, *n.* blood-thirsty person.
- Olonjè**, *n.* cook.
- Olópirí**, *n.* a small bird.
- Olóre**, *n.* benefactor.
- Olórí** (*èni-ori*), *n.* officer ; head-man ; chief ; foreman ; principal.
- Olóri-ègò**, *n.* captain of a guard.
- Olóri-ègbè**, *Olorikò*, *n.* head of a company.
- Olóri-ile-iwe**, *Olóri-ile-kewu*, *n.* schoolmaster.
- Olóri-lile**, *n.* a strong-headed person ; a blockhead.
- Olóri-ogun**, *n.* war-officer.
- Olóri-òkò**, *n.* captain of a ship.
- Olóri**, *n.* wife of a great person.
- Olórin**, *n.* singer ; warbler ; minstrel ; musician.
- Olórisun** (*ni-orisun*), *n.* owner of a fountain or spring.
- Olóriṣà** (*ni-oríṣà*), *n.* idolater ; worshipper of idols.
- Olóró** (*-oró*), *n.* a venomous animal.
- Olóroro**, *n.* that which produces oil ; a dealer in oil.
- Olorukò** (*-orukò*), *n.* a famous person (*lit.*—he who has name).
- Olórun**, *n.* a sleeper.
- Olosùnwòn**, *n.* that which has measurement ; having weight.
- Olótò** (*ni-otítò*), *n.* true ; just ; faithful person.
- Olówo** (*ni-owo*), *n.* a rich person.
- Olówù**, *n.* a spinner of cotton ; a dealer in cotton.
- Olóyà**, *n.* comb maker ; dealer in combs.
- Olóyè** (*èni-oye*), *n.* a person of honour or title.
- Oloye**, *Amoye* (*mò-oye*), *n.* a wise, prudent person ; a man of forethought.
- Oloyè**, *Ighimò-ìlu*, *n.* senator ; a public counsellor.
- Oloyo**, *n.* the yellow monkey (also called Tolo, Awere, Gbégó and Alegba).
- Olò**, *n.* powder ; that on which anything is pounded or ground ; one who grinds ; a moth ; digestive organs. —*e.g.*, stomach.
- Olù**, *n.* a borer ; gimlet ; awl.
- Olù**, *n.* a carpenter's or smith's

hammer ; mallet ; anything used for hammering.

Olù-agogo, *n.* clapper of a bell.

Olù-igi, *n.* a maul ; mallet.

Olú, *n.* the chief of anything ; the queen of the white ants ; mushroom.

Olù-bajé, *n.* spoiler ; defacer ; corrupter.

Olùbápín, *Alabapín*, *n.* one who shares with another ; a receiver.

Olubojutó, *Alabojuto*, *n.* inspector ; superintendent.

Olùbó, *n.* one who maintains, supports or feeds ; one employed to beat a mud floor solid. Also Bolebole.

Oluboríṣà, *Aboríṣà*, *n.* an idolater ; heathen.

Olubukun, *Olubusi*, *n.* one who blesses ; one blessed.

Oludande (*èní-ida-ni-ide*), *n.* redeemer ; one who ransoms.

Oludanwò, *n.* tempter, seducer.

Oludena, *Adena*, *n.* a porter ; a gatekeeper.

Olude, *n.* an allurer, a tempter.

Olufakuru, *Olufashin*, *n.* one who abbreviates, abridges or contracts.

Olufé (-ifé), *n.* one beloved ; one who loves ; lover.

Olufisin, *Olusùn* (-fi-sùn), *n.* accuser ; one who raises a complaint ; plaintiff.

Olùfó, *n.* one who destroys or breaks up.

Olufókansin, *n.* a devout worshipper ; a hermit.

Olufónahan, *Amóna*, *n.* a guide ; conductor.

Olùfúnni (-fun-èní), *n.* giver ; bestower ; benefactor.

Olugba, *n.* a receiver ; recipient.

Olugbala (*èní-tí-o-gba-la*), *n.* Saviour ; one who saves ; deliverer.

Olùgbàgbó, *n.* a believer ; one who believes ; a Christian.

Olugbani, *n.* he who delivers ; liberator.

Olùgbé, *n.* one who dwells or abides ; an inhabitant.

Olùgbóngbó, *Olùgbónídóró*, *Gbóngbó*, *Olù*, *n.* a round piece of wood used to smooth clothes after washing, by beating them with it upon a large wooden block.

Olugbó (*èní-ighbó*), *n.* a hearer ; a listener ; a believer.

Olùkà, *Onkà*, *Olukaye*, *n.* one who reckons or numbers.

Olùkékúrú, *Olùsékù*, *n.* see Olufakuru.

Olùkópó, *Olùkójopó*, *n.* a collector ; one who accumulates.

Olùkó, *Olùkólo*, *n.* one engaged in carrying away ; a conductor of a party.

Olùkó, *Olùkóni* (*èní-kó-èní*), *n.* a teacher ; an instructor ; a trainer.

Olukuluku, *adj.* every ; each. *adv.* individually.

Olutumó, *n.* a translator.

Olùmòràn, *n.* a man of understanding ; a prudent man ; a man of good counsel.

Olupani, *Alunipa*, *Panipani* (*ipa-èní*), *n.* murderer ; one who commits manslaughter.

Olupamo (-pa-mó), *n.* preserver.

Oluparun, *n.* a destroyer.

Olupé, *Apélehín*, *n.* one who lags behind or tarries.

Olùpiléshé, *n.* beginner ; author ; originator.

Olùpín, *Ojuwá* (*ipin-iwà*), *n.* a sharer ; a divider.

- Olupinnu**, *n.* one who appoints or decides.
- Oluponju** (*eni-ipon-oju*), *n.* a poor person; pauper.
- Olupónni**, **Pónnipónni**, *n.* flatterer; one who pays compliments.
- Oluranlqwó**, *n.* a helper; an assistant.
- Olurapada**, *n.* redeemer; one who ransoms.
- Olurekója**, *n.* trespasser; transgressor.
- Olurérún** (-rè-irun), *n.* a shearer; a barber.
- Oluróra** (-rò-ara), *n.* one who eases; one who gives bodily comfort.
- Olùsin**, *n.* worshipper; servant; votary; one who is served; a master.
- Olusin-òba**, *n.* royalist.
- Olusòdòmò**, *n.* one who adopts.
- Oluše** (*eni-ise*), *n.* doer; actor; accomplisher; agitator.
- Olutàn**, **Eletàn**, *n.* a deceiver; a tempter.
- Oluto**, **Olutòju**, *n.* instructor; master; mistress; governor; a guardian; one who has the charge or care of things.
- Olùtúnú** (-tu-inu), *n.* he who calms the mind; a comforter.
- Olùṣò**, *n.* a watchman; an observer; an adversary.
- Oluso-agutan**, *n.* shepherd.
- Olùtújú**, **Atoniloju**, *n.* pacifier.
- Oluwa**, *n.* lord; master; mistress; headman; husband.
- Oluwa-rè**, *pron.* he; *n.* the man.
- Oluwo**, *n.* a title of one of the rulers in the country.
- Omi**, *n.* water; humour; juice; sap; liquid.
- Omi-ara**, *n.* moisture of the body; perspiration.
- Omi-buburu**, *n.* dirty water.
- Omi-dídì**, *n.* (*lit.*—congealed water), hoar frost; snow; ice; hailstone; being known in Africa, is called yinyín.
- Omi-èjè**, *n.* serum.
- Omi-èran**, **Omi-toro**, *n.* broth; soup; gravy.
- Omi-ikudu**, *n.* stagnant water; the water in a pond.
- Omi-iyò**, *n.* salt water; sea water.
- Omi-kikan**, **Omikan**, *n.* foul water.
- Omi-wara**, *n.* whey.
- Omidan**, *n.* a young woman; a young fowl.
- Omije**, **Omioju**, *n.* tear.
- Ómirán**, *n.* a giant; a person very stout and tall.
- Ómiràn**, **omi**, *adj.* another; other; else.
- Ómirín**, *n.* the act of swallowing with ease.
- Omnira** (*oni-ni-ara*), *n.* a free-man; one delivered from bondage; a citizen; franchise.
- Ómu**, **Imumu**, *n.* a kind of sweet nut.
- Omore**, *n.* kinsman; neighbour; relative.
- On**, *pron.* he, she, it. See **Ó**.
- On**, *conj.* and.—*e.g.*, Ije on ṣe ni imu ọmọ ise isè, “Competition and reward induce a child to work.”
- Onibajé**, *n.* a spoilt child.
- Onibòti**, *n.* a dealer in malt; a maltster.
- Óndè** (*eni-idè*), *n.* prisoner; one in bond.
- Óndè**, *n.* charm sewn in leather and worn about the person; amulet.
- Onidàndú**, *n.* a seller of fried yam.

Onigbàgbó, *n.* a believer; a Christian.
Onigbio (*oni-igba-owo*), *n.* two hundred cowries' worth.
Ôngbè, *n.* thirst; drought.
Onghè-èjè, *adj.* bloodthirsty.
Ôngò, *n.* stupid person; dunce; blockhead; wiseacre.
Ôní, *adv.* to-day.
Onibàtà, *n.* shoemaker.
Onibàtà-lesé, *n.* one who wears shoes.
Oníbèrù, *n.* that which has fear, terror, or dread. *adj.* terrible; fearful.
Onibodè, *n.* collector of customs; a porter; toll-gatherer.
Onibu-ɔrè, *n.* Giver of all; Divine liberality.
Onidajò, *n.* judge; one who settles disputes; arbiter.
Onidalare (-ni-are), *n.* one who justifies.
Onidamoran, *n.* counsellor; adviser.
Onidande, Oludande (-ni ide), *n.* redeemer; deliverer from bondage.
Onidanwo, *n.* tempter.
Onide, *n.* a dealer in brass; a brazier.
Onidi-kan, *n.* the child of one free and one enslaved parent.
Onidodo, *n.* a person having a large navel.
Onidùlùmò, *n.* a traducer; slanderer; calumniator.
Onifa, *n.* a worshipper of Ifa.
Onifararò, *n.* supporter; one on whom another leans or depends.
Onifarawe, Alafarawe, *n.* one who imitates another; emulator.
Onighajamò, *n.* a barber.
Onigbagbe, *n.* a person of

bad memory; a forgetful person.
Onigbansò, *n.* a repairer of broken calabashes.
Onigbese, *n.* a creditor; a debtor.
Onighòdògí, *n.* one afflicted with scurvy.
Onighòwò, *n.* surety; sponsor; bail; guarantee.
Onigboya, Ogboya, *n.* a courageous man.
Onigègè, *n.* a person suffering from goitre; one having a wen.
Oni-ha-gba, *n.* one who carves calabashes.
Onihale, Haléhalé, *n.* a boastful person; a vaunter.
Onijà, *n.* a fighter; combatant; antagonist; opponent.
Onijakadi, *n.* a wrestler; a gymnast.
Onijewò, *n.* professor; confessor; conformist.
Onijo, Arinjo, Alarinjo, *n.* a dancer.
Onikanra, *n.* a peevish person; one who is fretful.
Onikiri, *n.* a wanderer; a rover; a hawker.
Onikaun, *n.* a dealer in potash.
Onikòkò, Amòkòkò, *n.* one who makes pots; a potter.
Onikùn-nla, *n.* a stout person.
Onigi, *n.* a dealer in firewood.
Onikupani, *n.* a betrayer; a traitor; an adversary.
Onilà, *n.* a circumcised person; one tattooed; striped.
Onilajà, Onlajà, *n.* peacemaker; mediator; pacifier; intercessor.
Onilara, *n.* an envious person; emulator.
Onilera (-le-ara), *n.* a strong healthy person.

- Onile**, *n.* owner of a house.
- Oniletubu**, *Onitubu*, *n.* a jailer.
- Onilè**, *Onilu*, *n.* the owner of the land ; chief governor or inhabitant of a country.
- Oninu-didùn**, *n.* person of amiable disposition ; a good-natured man.
- Onilòra**, *n.* a slow, sluggish person.
- Onilù**, *n.* a drummer.
- Onilú**, *n.* aborigines ; sons of the soil.
- Onilu-ori-oke**, *n.* a highlander.
- Oninunibini**, *n.* persecutor.
- Oninurere**, *n.* a kind, benevolent, gracious person.
- Oni-oloni**, *adv.* this very day.
- Onipa**, *n.* one having a share in anything.
- Onipaiyà**, *n.* faint-hearted one ; one panic stricken.
- Onipamòra**, *n.* a patient man ; a humble person.
- Onipaşiparò**, *n.* one who exchanges or barter.
- Onimajemu**, *n.* one who makes a covenant.
- Önimoni**, *adv.* all the day ; the whole of the day.
- Onimò-meji**, *n.* a double-dealer.
- Oninu**, *adj.* having capacity.
- Oninububuru**, *n.* an evil-minded person.
- Oninu-kan**, *adv.* of one mind ; of one accord.
- Onipin**, *n.* the Supreme Being ; a sharer ; a partaker.
- Onípójnjú**, *Olùpójnjú*, *n.* a person in distressed circumstances.
- Oniran**, *Öwòran*, *n.* an on-looker.
- Onirárá**, *n.* bard ; poet.
- Onirera** (-re-ara), *n.* a proud, showy person.
- Oniréle** (rè-ilè), *n.* humble person.
- Oniréje**, *n.* a cheater ; deceiver ; impudent person. See Arénijé.
- Oniriu**, *n.* a dealer in iron ; ironmonger.
- Onirokurd**, *n.* an evil thinker.
- Onirun**, *n.* a hairy person. *adj.* hairy.
- Onirugbin**, *Afɔnrugbin*, *n.* a sower.
- Oniru**, *n.* dealer in locust beans.
- Oniruru**, *adv.* various ; not alike ; several ; of various kinds.
- Onisaju**, *n.* a modest, bashful person ; one who regards or pays respect.
- Onisíru**, *n.* a patient one ; one who forbears.
- Onisegün-ęşin**, *n.* a farrier.
- Onişç**, *Onşç*, *n.* messenger ; postman ; herald ; ambassador ; forerunner.
- Onişeketé**, *n.* manufacturer of beer from Indian corn.
- Onisegün**, *n.* doctor, physician.
- Onisítí**, *n.* powerful speaker ; an eloquent person.
- Oniso**, *n.* one who deals in living creatures.
- Onisònà**, *n.* one who does fancy work.
- Onisònà-awò**, *n.* a tanner.
- Onisowo** (-şe-owò), *n.* trader ; dealer.
- Omitiju**, *n.* bashful person.
- Onitubu**, *n.* jailer.
- Oniwà-bi-Olqrun**, *n.* godly person.
- Oniwà-iwà**, *n.* persons in various circumstances.
- Oniwòra**, *n.* a greedy person ; a covetous man.
- Oniyán**, *n.* one who sells pounded yam.
- Oniyán**, *n.* denier ; one who disputes or contradicts.

- Oniyanjé**, *n.* one who cheats.
- Oniye**, *n.* person of good memory.
- Oniyò**, *n.* a dealer in salt.
- Oniyonu**, *n.* troublesome person.
- Oniyonú**, *n.* compassionate man.
- Onjé (ohun-jijé)**, *n.* provision ; food ; meal ; victuals ; meat.
- Onjé-alé**, *n.* supper.
- Onjé-psan**, *n.* dinner ; chief meal of the day.
- Onjé-owuro**, *n.* breakfast.
- Onkà**, *n.* one who counts ; an accountant.
- Onnu**, *n.* fearful expectation ; fear as regards the result of a thing.—*e.g.*, Onnu nkó mi, “I am afraid.”
- Onròd**, *n.* an austere, hard, morose person ; a churl.
- Opè**, *n.* puzzle ; a simple ignorant person.
- Opépé**, *n.* the cedar tree.
- Opérô**, *n.* bird noted for sleepiness.
- Opin**, *n.* termination ; end ; point ; acme ; boundary ; issue ; fate.
- Opinlé**, *n.* termination of the earth, land, or territory ; boundary ; bordér ; extremity.
- Opin-qran**, *n.* termination of a matter ; issue ; catastrophe.
- Opitan**, *n.* historian ; story-teller.
- Opo**, *n.* the place where the king makes his appearance in the palace ; bank of earth for sleeping on.
- Opó**, *n.* post ; pillar ; stake.
- Opó**, *n.* widow.
- Opó-ókó**, *n.* mast of a ship.
- Opòpó**, *n.* kind of banyan.
- Opópó**, *n.* wide road leading immediately into a town.
- Ópôrò**, *adj.* common.
- Órà**, *n.* buyer ; purchaser.
- Ore**, *n.* kindness ; favour ; benevolence.
- Ore-ófè**, *n.* free favour ; undeserved gift ; grace.
- Ore-síze**, *n.* beneficence ; unmerited kindness.
- Óré, Órére**, *v.* act of watching from a tower or loft.
- Órè**, *n.* porcupine.
- Óri**, *n.* shea butter.
- Óri-Ámô**, *n.* butter-milk ; butter.
- Óri**, *n.* wild pigeon.
- Óri**, *n.* kind of black plum.
- Óri, Óyi**, *n.* giddiness.—*e.g.*, Óyi nkó mi loju, “I am giddy (*lit.*—my eyes are filled with giddiness).”
- Óri**, *n.* head ; faculty ; talent ; undertaking ; highest point of anything ; termination ; a cluster ; a bunch.
- Óri**, followed by *si*, *yá*, *v.* to feel lively ; to be pleased.
- Óri**, followed by *wu*, *v.* to feel a desire for fellowship and friendship such as one observes others to be enjoying.
- Óri-ékún**, *n.* the cap of the knee.
- Óri-éyá**, *n.* division ; tribe.
- Órika**, *n.* the tip of the finger.
- Órike**, *n.* the joint.
- Óri-ika**, *n.* knuckle.
- Óri-órq**, *n.* topic ; head.
- Óri-óyà**, *n.* largo hedgehog.
- Óri-rere**, *n.* luck ; good luck.
- Órilè, Olè**, *n.* family name.
- Órile-edé**, *n.* people of a different language ; nation.
- Óri, Orori**, *n.* sepulchre.
- Órin**, *n.* chewing stick.
- Órin**, *n.* singing ; song ; psalm ; hymn.
- Órin-mimò**, *n.* holy song ; psalm ; hymn.

- Oriso**, *n.* place where creatures are tied up for the night : stable ; stall.
- Orisun**, *n.* spring ; fountain ; source ; origin.
- Oríṣa**, *n.* deity ; object of worship ; gods ; idols.
- Oríṣālā**, *n.* the goddess Obatálá.
- Oríṣe-Alufa**, *n.* work of a priest, priesthood.
- Óro**, *n.* stalk of Guinea corn, used for stirring beer ; substance ; essence ; honey.
- Oro**, *n.* name of a tree.
- Orò**, *n.* custom, fashion, habit.
- Oró**, *n.* poison ; venom ; virulence, torture, torment, curse.
- Óró**, *n.* an erect position ; rectitude.
- Órófó**, *n.* kind of wild pigeon.
- Orógbó**, *n.* the bitter kola nut.
- Oromo**, *n.* lime fruit ; lemon ; orange.
- Óronto, Elewuwu**, *n.* a large striped lizard.
- Ororé**, *n.* a small bird ; pimples on the face.
- Orórò**, *n.* bitterness ; gall ; bile.
- Óróró**, *n.* oil ; unction.
- Órò, Ówfirò**, *n.* morning ; forenoon.
- Óru**, *n.* heat ; steam ; vapour ; fermentation ; fumes ; chafe.
- Orù**, *n.* pitcher, mug.
- Óru**, *n.* night ; darkness.
- Óru-Áná**, *n.* yesternight ; overnight.
- Oru, Orun**, *n.* name of a tree possessing healing properties.
- Oruganjó**, *n.* midnight.
- Oruka**, *n.* ring.
- Oruka-eti**, *n.* earring.
- Orukó**, *n.* name ; discrimination ; appellation ; character.
- Orukó-Álàjé**, *n.* self-styled name.
- Orukó-Àpèlé**, *n.* surname.
- Orukó-Èfè**, *n.* nickname.
- Orukó-Iyorukó**, *n.* proper name (not surname).
- Orúnkún**, *n.* knee.
- Órulé**, *n.* the roof of a house.
- Órún**, *n.* sun, day-star.—*e.g.*, Órún là, “The sun rises.”—*e.g.*, Órún ràn, “The sun shines.”—*e.g.*, Órún mú, “The sun is hot.”—*e.g.*, Órún wò, “The sun sets.”
- Órun**, *n.* sleep ; rest.—*e.g.*, Órun nkùn mi, “I am drowsy.”
- Órun-ijikà**, *n.* sound sleep.
- Órun**, *n.* scent ; smell ; odour.
- Órun-didùn**, *n.* sweet smell ; sweet scent ; perfume ; fragrance.
- Orupa**, *n.* name of a tree.
- Órúwò**, *n.* brimstone tree.
- Ósè**, *n.* paint.
- Ósi**, *adj.* the left. *n.* a post of honour ; spleen.
- Ósi-iwéfà**, *n.* a eunuch.
- Ósè**, *n.* name of a tree.
- Ósé**, *n.* club of god of thunder.
- Ósé**, *n.* hissing ; a sound made by smacking the lips, expressive of grief. See Ábámò.
- Óséshé**, *n.* meat of the best quality.
- Ósi**, *n.* misery ; need ; poverty ; a needy one ; oppression ; wretchedness ; woe.
- Ósíshé, Ótòsi (ṣe-isé)**, *n.* a poor, miserable person.
- Ósípí**, *n.* a tree, the leaf of which is frequently used to wrap snuff in.
- Óṣò**, *n.* sorcerer ; wizard ; enchanter ; necromancer.

Osónú, *n.* a sour, passionate, and morose man ; a churl ; an ill-natured person.

Osósù, *adv.* monthly : month by month.

Osù, *n.* month.

Osù-yi, *n.* present month ; instant.

Osù, *n.* tufts of hair left on an otherwise shaven head.

Osùmàrè, *n.* the rainbow ; iris.

Osùsù, *n.* cluster ; grove. See Àsòrin.

Osùsù, *n.* a prickly bush.

Osùnwòn, *n.* measure ; weight ; metre ; rate.

Osùnwòn-iwuwo, *n.* measure of weight.

Osùnwòn-oninu, *n.* measure of capacity.

Osùnwòn-olòpá, **Osùnwòn-oninà**, *n.* a measure of length ; rule, rod, or tape.

Ótà, *n.* seller.

Óté, *n.* the summit ; the ridge of a house.

Oteretere, *n.* a quietly running brook ; a rill.

Otitò, *n.* truth ; faithfulness ; a true deed ; principal ; assurance.

Otosí, *n.* a poor, miserable person.

Ótò, **Otitò**, *n.* truth ; reality ; fact. *adj.* true ; faithful ; just.

Otúdimò, **Atúdimò** (tí-imò), *n.* covenant-breaker.

Otútù, **Ótù**, *n.* cold ; bleak ; illness ; disease.—*e.g.*, Otútù mu, “ It is cold.”

Ówe, *n.* parable ; riddle ; a proverb.

Ówè, *n.* young leaf of the plant Erewé.

Ówè-ahun, *n.* a kind of running trefoil.

Ówèrè, *n.* struggle ; effort ; recover oneself.

Ówére-njeje, *n.* name of a trailing shrub, the berries of which are red and black.

Ówiwí, *n.* owl ; screech owl.

Ówo, *n.* boil.—*e.g.*, Ówo sò mi, “ I am attacked by boils.”

Ówo, *n.* cash ; money ; cowry ; finance ; wealth ; riches.

Ówo-bodè, **Ówòde**, *n.* money paid at the customs ; duty ; toll.

Ówò, *n.* traffic ; trade ; commerce ; calling ; vocation.

Ówo-àbètòlè, *n.* hush-money ; bribe.

Ówo-áru, **Ówo-Aláru**, *n.* carriage money ; portage.

Ówo-dida, *n.* money subscribed or contributed.

Ówo-èlé, *n.* interest on principal ; usury.

Ówo-idasilè, *n.* ransom.

Ówo-ile, **Ówòle**, *n.* house rent.

Ówo-ile-lè, **Ówo-ipilè**, *n.* fund ; capital ; stock.

Ówo-iná, *n.* current money ; money to be expended.

Ówo-iranlòwò, *n.* subsidy.

Ówo-íṣura, *n.* reserved fund ; stock.

Ówokan-aiya, *n.* the breast ; heart.

Ówo-lòwò, *n.* cash in hand ; cash down.

Ówo-nla, *n.* large piece of money.

Ówo-ode, **Ówo-ilu**, *n.* public money ; tax ; impost.

Ówo-odun, *n.* yearly payment ; annual income.

Ówo-oyà, *n.* rent ; wagos ; hire ; salary.

Ówòsé, *n.* money for work ; wages.

Ówòran, *n.* on-looker ; spectator.

Ówoyòwo, *n.* real money ; hard cash.

- Ówu**, *n.* jealousy.
- Ówú**, *n.* cotton ; thread ; wick.
- Ówú-abúran**, *n.* combed cotton ; wool.
- Ówú-akéṣe**, *n.* a very fine white cotton bearing small pods.
- Ówú-ogodo**, *n.* a cotton bearing large pods.
- Ówú-itanna**, **Ówú-fitila**, *n.* lamp wick.
- Ówú-riran**, *n.* spun cotton thread.
- Ówú-yanwure**, *n.* a very white cotton used chiefly by the Fulahs, with red flowers and small seeds.
- Ówúrò**, **Áwúrò**, **Órò**, **Árò**, *n.* morning. See Kütukutu.
- Ówúsíwusù**, *n.* mist ; fog ; cloud ; gloominess.—*e.g.*, Ówúsíwusù mu oju ɔrun bajé, “The fog spoils the face of the sky.”
- Óyá**, *n.* that which divides or separates ; a comb.
- Óyà-éṣin**, *n.* curry-comb.
- Óyé**, *n.* understanding ; wisdom ; comprehension ; apprehension ; inspection ; lookout ; providence.—*e.g.*, Óyé ko ye mi, “I did not understand.”
- Óyè**, *n.* title of honour.
- Óyibó**, **Óyinbó**, contracted to **Óibó**, *n.* people beyond the waters, applied mostly to white men, but also to natives who have adopted European customs. They are thus distinguished :— Óyibó funfun, “A white man” ; Óyibó-dudu, “A black man.”
- Óyi**, *n.* giddiness.
- Óyin**, *n.* bee ; honey ; treacle.
- Óyo**, *n.* species of small owl.
- Óyún**, *n.* pregnancy.
- Q.
- Q**, *pron.* contraction of “Iwò,” thou ; thee.
- Q**, *pron.* he ; she ; it ; him ; her.
- Q**, *v.* (used instead of O before the vowels ẹ, ọ) ; shall ; will ; must.
- Q**, a prefix signifying owner of. *e.g.*, ɔrun, heaven ; lɔrun, to own the heaven ; Qlɔrun, the owner of the heaven, *i.e.*, God.
- Qba**, *n.* king ; monarch ; lord ; prince ; liege ; master ; sovereign.
- Óbágé**, *n.* a walk when tired or fatigued.
- Qbaiyéjé**, *n.* a busybody ; tale-bearer ; tatler. See Abaiyéjé.
- Qbakan**, *n.* relative on the father's side.
- Qbakanbikeji**, *n.* the first cousin on the father's side.
- Qbakòso**, *n.* god of thunder and lightning.
- Qbanijé**, *n.* despiser ; scioner ; contemner.
- Qbanlá**, *n.* potentate ; emperor ; monarch ; sovereign.
- Qbaogo**, *n.* King of Glory ; God.
- Qbara**, *n.* cord or rope.
- Qbatala**, *n.* the great Yoruba goddess, supposed to be the framer of the human body in the womb.
- Qbè**, *n.* sauce ; soup.
- Qbè**, *n.* knife ; penknife ; clasp knife.
- Qbè agboyi**, *n.* penknife.
- Qbèdò**, *adj.* green.
- Qbè olójuméji**, *n.* a dagger with two edges.
- Qbété**, *n.* dagger.

- Qbø**, *n.* monkey ; ape.—*e.g.*, Eni bi qbø li qbø nya li aṣø, “The monkey is sure to tear the cloth of one who resembles himself.”
- Qbøgilawø**, *n.* a dunce ; stupid person.
- Qbøkú**, *n.* species of river fish ; barbel.
- Qbølo**, *n.* stupefaction ; bluntness ; dulness.
- Qbønbøn**, *n.* beetle ; humming insect ; formerly used for umbrella or parasol, now called Agbōrun or Igbōrùn.
- Qbørø**, *adj.* plain ; unadorned ; without mark or engraving.
- Qdá**, *n.* tar ; paint ; wax.
- Qdá**, *n.* dearth ; drought ; need ; necessity ; gelding ; old wine strongly fermented.
- Qdába**, *n.* one who attempts ; proposer ; mover.
- Qdagba**, *n.* one who attempts impossibilities.
- Qdájú**, *n.* a shameless person. *adj.* shameless.
- Qdákøda**, *n.* lack ; want.
- Qdálè**, *n.* a perfidious person ; covenant breaker.
- Qdan**, *n.* plain ; grass field.
- Qdan**, *n.* vain, empty talker ; empty word ; inconsistent story.
- Qdán, Qdanko**, *n.* kind of banyan commonly planted in the street to afford shade. See Abá.
- Qdáràn**, *n.* offender ; criminal ; malefactor ; culprit.
- Qdárayá**, *n.* a lively person. See Adaraya.
- Qdári**, *adv.* nay ; never ; in no wise. See Ndaο.
- Qdásà**, *n.* fashioner.
- Qde**, *n.* hunter ; chase ; game ;

- woodman ; ravin ; rapine ; rapaciousness ; a wasp.
- Qde, Qdèdè**, *n.* piazza ; veranda. See Awun.
- Qdelesinrin**, *n.* a disgraceful, base fellow.
- Qdi apasa**, *n.* remnant cloth in the sley or batten.
- Qdø**, *adv.* (with prep. si, ni or li), about ; near ; to ; with.
- Qdø**, *n.* young of animals or persons.
- Qdø-ágùtàn**, *n.* lamb.
- Qdødun**, *adj.* yearly ; annual.
- Qdøgø**, *n.* a stupid person.
- Qdøkø**, *n.* a rude term for a prostitute ; a lewd woman.
- Qdø-málù**, *n.* a calf.
- Qdømødè**, *n.* youth.
- Qdømø(de)birin**, *n.* a lass ; maid ; young woman ; girl.
- Qdømø(de)kønrin**, *n.* a lad ; youth ; boy ; young man.
- Qdùn**, *n.* grass cloth made from bamboo fibres.
- Qdùn**, *n.* year ; age ; round of time in which annual festival occurs.
- Qdùn**, *adj.* three hundred ; contraction of Qdúnrún.
- Qdúndùn**, *n.* a certain medicinal herb.
- Qdúnrún**, *adj.* see Qdùn ; contraction of Qrundinirin.
- Qfà**, *n.* arrow ; shaft ; pawn ; pledge.
- Qfà**, *adj.* one hundred and twenty.
- Qfè**, *n. adj.* gratis ; without payment ; freely ; gratuitous ; gratuity ; free favour ; grace.
- Qfè**, *n.* act of lifting up lightly, as a paper by the wind. A kind of charm said to be possessed by burglars, enabling them to fly.

Qfin, *n.* pit prepared to entrap beast or thief; pitfall.—*e.g.*, Ajin sinu qfin ki itara oju ilc, qpolo jin qfin ma kanju ati jade, “A man who has fallen into a pit need not be in a hurry to get out.”

Qfi, *n.* mourning for the dead; funeral; burial (*lit.*—unwashed, because the mourning clothes are unwashed until the time of mourning is over).

Qfò, *n.* spells; incantations.

Qfòn, *n.* mouse.—*e.g.*, A ko gbodò se oriṣa loju ɔfòn bi o ba di ale a mā tu pẹpẹ, “One dare not offer a sacrifice in the presence of a mouse, for it would be sure to infest the altar in the night.” Said of a rogue or busybody.

Qfun, *n.* throat; gorge; speech; power of utterance; persuasion.—*e.g.*, A se ɔfun bi alakara, “He is as persuasive as a seller of cakes.”

Qgá, *n.* brave person; distinguished performer; chief; headman; superior officer; master; teacher.

Qgà, *n.* chameleon.

Qga, **Qgáfa**, **Qgan**, *adv.* immediately; at once; simultaneously; instantly.

Qgán, *n.* a large white-ant hill; a running prickly plant.

Qgàn, *n.* the largest species of wild boar; tusk; a large tooth.—*e.g.*, Qgàn imàdò ko se kò lójú, “The great wild boar is not easy to

encounter.” Applied in contempt to a boastful person.—*e.g.*, Qgàn nṣe nkan diè, “The great one is trying to shew off a little.”

Qgànjó, *n.* darkness; midnight.

Qgànjó méje, *n.* thick darkness; middle or depth of night.

Qgánmò, *n.* young palm leaves.

Qganran, *adv.* straightforward; in a right line.

Qgbà, *n.* fence; garden; wrapper.

Qgbà, *n.* companion; equal; one of the same rank; equality; balance.—*e.g.*, Awa ha nṣe ẹgbé tabi ọgbà bi? “Are we companions or equals?”

Qghàgbá, *n.* pin driven into the ground with a hammer or mallet.

Qghàgbigbin, *n.* hedge. See **Qgbà** tútù.

Qgha idabu ọna, *n.* turnpike.

Qgbàrá, *n.* rain flood.

Qgbé, *n.* wound; cut; hurt.

Qgbé, **Qghelé**, *n.* dryness; drought.

Qgbédan, *n.* bearer of the staff Edan.

Qgbègé, *n.* state of being cool and green, as of herb.

Qgbégi, *n.* wood planer; carpenter.

Qgbé-intú, *n.* dysentery.

Qgbékò, *n.* shipwright; ship-builder.

Qghelé, *n.* drought.

Qgbéni, *n.* sir; mister (Mr.). See **Ogboni**.

Qgbéri, *n.* an ignorant person.

Qgbín, *n.* plant; planter; farmer. See **Àgbè**.

Qgbó, *n.* a trailing plant whose fibres are used for making cord.

Qgbó, *n.* linen.

Qgbogba, *n.* balance ; equality.

Qgbogbò, *n.* young in age but fully developed. *adj.* overgrown (of young people).

Qgbolò, *n.* a kind of running root, much used as medicine at the time of child-birth.

Qgbón, *n.* sense ; art ; cunning ; wisdom ; wit ; ingenuity ; skilfulness.

Qgbón, *adj.* thirty.

Qgbón arekereke, *n.* craftiness ; diplomacy.

Qgbónkóbón, *n.* subtilty ; craft ; double-dealing ; wile ; artifice.

Qgbón-ó, *n.* thirty cowries.

Qgbun, *n.* ditch ; extreme end ; steep valley.

Qgèdè, *n.* banana.

Qgèdè-agbagha, *n.* plantain.

Qgènètè, **Qgèyi**, *n.* cold ; damp ; gloomy weather.

Qgéré, *n.* a complimentary term for the earth ; mother earth. —*e.g.*, Ilé ògéré a fi ọkọ yé ori, “Mother earth is shaved with the plough.”

Qgerò, *adj.* easy ; gentle ; soft.

Qgò, *n.* a short knotty stick or club used for self defence, believed to be used by the Devil, who is therefore called Akónkò li ọgò, “The man of the knotted club.”

Qgò, *n.* a package of salt.

Qgòdò, *n.* pit full of water ; pond.

Qgòfà, *adj.* one hundred and twenty.

Qgòjo, *adj.* one hundred and sixty.

Qgòrin, *adj.* eighty.

Qgòrò, *adv. or inter.* innumerably ; multitudinously.

Qgòrun, *adj.* one hundred ; centenary. See Qrún.

Qgòrun qdín, *n.* a century.

Qgòsan, *adj.* one hundred and eighty.

Qgòta, *adj.* sixty.

Qhàhà, *n.* excessive thirst experienced in travelling.

Qhàlè, *n.* a braggart ; boastful person.

Qhan, **Qhen**, *n.* yes.

Qhè, *n.* stupid, dull, ignorant person ; dunce ; dupe.

Qhún, *adv.* yonder ; beyond.

Qjá, *n.* market ; fair ; trade ; goods ; merchandise ; commodity.

Qjá, *n.* band ; girdle ; sash ; belt ; zone ; brace ; headtie.

Qjá àgbá, *n.* hoop.

Qjá alapata, *n.* shambles.

Qjá àṣetà, *n.* work made for sale ; work.

Qjábule, *n.* tape ; ribbon ; fillet.

Qjá gári, *n.* girth.

Qjá igbati asò, *n.* phylactery.

Qjá ighbawaju, *n.* forehead band ; frontlet.

Qjá ikòkò, *n.* species of pineapple used for healing sores.

Qján, *n.* a kind of fish.

Qjé, **Qjéun**, *n.* eater ; glutton.

Qjègé, *n.* concurrence ; agreeing in mind ; toleration.

Qjèlè, *n.* any tender leaf.

Qjére, *n.* plant whose leaf is used in preparing a beverage for children.

Qjéwò, *n.* one who confesses, acknowledges or makes a vow.

Qjò, *n.* place ; settlement ; lodging ; accommodation.—*e.g.*, O sò mi li qjò, “He appointed me a place, *i.e.*, lodged me.”

Qjó, *n.* sun ; day ; date ; weather.

Qjó ajinde (or *agbende*), *n.* the resurrection day ; Easter Day.

Qjó àjò (or *ijò*), *n.* day of assembly ; memorable or festival day.

Qjó alé, *n.* eventide.

Qjó ejó, *n.* court-day.

Qjó ibí, *n.* birthday.

Qjó idajo, *n.* judgment day.

Qjó ikéhin, *n.* the last day.—*e.g.*, *Qjó ikéhin ọdún*, “New Year’s Eve.”—*e.g.*, *Qjó ikéhin ọsè*, “Saturday ;” also called *Qjó ipalemọ*.

Qjó isi, *n.* day on which any great event took place ; notable or red letter day.

Qjó isimi, *n.* day of rest ; Sunday.

Qjó iwà, *n.* the day or beginning of creation.—*e.g.*, *Li qjó ti alaiye ti de aiye ni iwa ti sè*, “From the day that the owner of the world appeared in it, the world began.”

Qjògbò, *n.* state of being elastic or flexible.

Qjó jákúta, *n.* every fifth day, which is set apart for the worship of *Sango*.

Qjójìqjó, *n.* many days ; ancient time ; a long period.

Qjó kanri, *n.* midday.

Qjòkútò, *n.* state of being old in age and strength (human).

Qjó laílái, *n.* ancient time ; old time.

Qjórò, *n.* afternoon ; towards sunset.

Qkà, *n.* corn ; food made from prepared yam flour, cassava or other flour ; meal.

Qkà, *n.* a child’s disease ; name

of plant used to cure the same.

Qká, *n.* a species of boa constrictor. See *Elebú*.

Qkà agbado, *n.* Indian corn ; maize.

Qkà bábá, *n.* Guinea corn.

Qkà iku, *n.* last struggle between life and death.—*e.g.*, *O npe ọkà iku*, “He is struggling between life and death.”

Qkan, *adj.* one ; single ; unit ; alone ; equal.

Qkán, *n.* soul ; spirit ; conscience ; heart.

Qkán, *n.* name of a running plant used medicinally.

Qkandilogun, *adj.* nineteen ; the nineteenth ; thirty-eight thousand (*i.e.*, 19 heads of cowries ; 1 head = 2,000).

Qkandilogun should be used for nineteen. *cf.* *Qkánlá*.

Qkán ifà, *n.* affection ; longing for.

Qkanjua, *n.* an avaricious person ; avarice ; ambition ; covetousness ; insatiableness.—*e.g.*, *Qkanjua baba arun*, “Covetousness is the father of disease.”

Qkánkán (*gánran*), *adv.* straightforwardly ; openly ; frankly.

Qkánkán, *prep.* against ; opposite ; in front.

Qkánlá, *adj.* eleven ; the eleventh ; twenty-two thousand.

Qkánlénígbá, *adj.* two hundred and one.

Qkánlénírwó, *adj.* four hundred and one.

Qkanná, *pron.* the same.

Qkansoso, *adj.* or *adv.* single ; alone ; undivided ; singly.

Qkán tútù, *n.* calm soul ; meekness.

- Oké**, *n.* large bag.
- Okéré**, *n.* squirrel.—*e.g.*, **Okéré** gun ori igi irókò oju dá sásá, “ When the squirrel gets to the top of an iroko tree there is an end (of the chase). ”
- Okín**, *n.* a bird, the white feathers of which are much valued.—*c.g.*, **Okín** baba éiyé, okin élewá àlá, “ The okin is the king of birds, the owner of the beautiful white feathers. ”
- Okírin**, *n.* a bird that lives on crickets.
- Okò**, **Igbájá**, *n.* a canoe ; shuttle ; boat ; ship.
- Okò elefin**, *n.* steamship.
- Okò**, *n.* spear ; dart ; harpoon ; javelin ; kind of fish.
- Okó (asú)**, *n.* hoe ; plough ; stirrup.
- Okò**, *n.* husband.—*e.g.*, **Okò** kiku mó li oṣí obirin, “ The husband’s death is the widow’s anguish. ”
- Okò àṣòdá** or **àtùdá**, *n.* ferry boat.
- Okòdá**, *n.* page (*lit.*—sword bearer).
- Okó òjiká**, *n.* shoulder-blade.
- Okò èrò**, *n.* passenger train or steamer.
- Okò éru** or **pèlèbè**, *n.* shovel.
- Okò èrù**, *n.* goods train ; cargo steamer.
- Okò ilè**, *n.* train.
- Okò itílè**, *n.* plough.
- Okòkan**, *adv.* one by one ; each ; alternately.
- Okòlà**, *n.* a tattooed person.
- Okòláyà**, **Okòlobirin**, *n.* a married man ; husband.
- Okòlé**, *n.* house-builder.
- Okònrin**, *n.* man ; male.
- Okònrin alaisimi**, *n.* a burden ; restless character.
- Okònrin olòla**, *n.* grandee ; nobleman.
- Okòsé**, *n.* one who refuses to go on an errand or to work.
- Okòtò**, *n.* an inferior kind of soap which does not lather.
- Okú**, *n.* a complimentary salutation to an inferior, “ May you live for ever. ”
- Okùn**, *n.* centipede ; millipede ; supposed to be blind.—*e.g.*, **Okùn** mó ṣá tèlè ki oju rò ki o to fò, “ The centipede must have known its way before it was blind. ”
- Olá**, *n.* sake ; regard for person or thing ; honour ; respect ; dignity ; authority.
- Olá**, *n.* wealth ; riches.
- Olá**, *n.* to-morrow ; the Morrow.
- Olájá**, **Onilájá**, *n.* peacemaker.
- Olánlá**, *n.* majesty ; great honour ; dignity.
- Olè**, *n.* embryo.
- Olè**, *n.* idleness ; laziness ; indolence ; idler ; drone ; loiterer.
- Olè-darun**, *adj.* slack ; lackadasical.
- Olè**, **Olèlè**, *n.* a kind of cake. See Móimóí.
- Olèdi**, *n.* backbiter ; defamer ; calumniator.
- Olò**, *n.* large nether millstone ; millstone ; grindstone.
- Olòbè**, *n.* one having soup ; a cook. *adj.* soup-like.
- Olòbò**, *n.* one owning a monkey.
- Olódún kan**, *n.* a yearling. *adj.* of one year old.
- Olódún meji**, *adj.* biennial ; of two years’ standing.
- Olódún méta**, *adj.* triennial.
- Olòfa**, *n.* archer ; one possessing bow and arrows.
- Olófò**, *n.* a mourner.

Olófun, *n.* one who has the power of utterance. See Ḍfun.

Ológbá, *n.* gardener ; owner of a garden.

Oló inu, *n.* spleen ; kidney.

Olójá, *n.* a person of rank ; ruler ; trader ; merchant ; title of chief supervisor of markets.

Olójo, *n.* possessor or master of time, life or day.—*i.e.*, God.

Olókàn, *n.* one possessing a soul ; a human being ; a manly person.

Olókò, *n.* owner or master of a ship ; boatman ; spearman ; canoeman.

Olókò àṣòdá or àtùdá, *n.* a ferryman.

Olólá, *n.* nobleman : person in authority ; nobility.

Olómo, *n.* owner or possessor of a child ; parent. *adj.* having issue.

Olónà, *n.* artisan ; mechanic ; artist. *adj.* striped ; coloured.

Olópà, *n.* a bearer of the king's staff ; constable. *adj.* having a staff or stick.

Olópa, *n.* a possessor of or dealer in bamboo ; bamboo.

Olópagun-óba, *n.* a bearer of the staff of royalty.

Olópagun, *n.* standard bearer.

Olópè, *n.* possessor of palm trees. *adj.* palmy.

Olópè, *n.* a thanksgiver. *adj.* thankful.

Olóra, *adj.* luxuriant.

Olóràn, *n.* one who is concerned in a matter ; a committee.

Olórè, *n.* giver ; donor.

Olórò, *n.* possessing treasure ; a wealthy man ; a speaker ; the name of a plant.

Olórun, *n.* God (*lit.*—the owner of the heavens) ; the Supreme Being ; the Deity.

Olórùn lile, *n.* a stiff-necked one.

Olóṣà, *n.* god of the lagoon.

Olóṣè, *n.* Sabbatarian. *adj.* Sabbatical.

Olósin, *n.* a tributary people.

Olóṣà, *n.* a robber ; one who serves his chief by robbery.

Olóṣe, *n.* dealer in or owner of soap ; *adj.* soapy.

Olóṭè, *n.* a seditious man ; revolutionist ; rebel.

Olóti, *n.* maker or seller of beer or any liquor ; drunkard. *adj.* drunken.

Olóṭò, *n.* a respectable and rich person ; nobleman ; citizen.

Olówa-ókò, *n.* the crew of a boat.

Olówò, *n.* a venerable personage ; one commanding respect.

Olówò ḍsin, *n.* a left-handed person.

Olóyombéré, *n.* a small streaked lizard. See Aworíwo.

Ómò, *n.* tree with broad leaves of the banyan family.

Ómò, *n.* a builder of walls ; architect ; mason.

Ómò, *n.* child ; issue ; offspring ; progeny ; servant ; fruit ; kernel.

Ómò adié, *n.* chicken.

Ómò agadagodo, *n.* padlock key.

Ómò agbabò, *n.* a foster child ; boarder.

Ómò àgbèrè (or alè), *n.* a bastard ; concubine's child ; illegitimate child.

Ómò àgbò or ówò, *n.* infant ; babe.

Ómò àgbònrín, *n.* fawn.

Ómò agutan, *n.* lamb.

Ómò aja, *n.* puppy.

Ómò aláde, *n.* prince ; princess ; crown child.

- Qmo alailöbi, *n.* orphan.
 Qmøbibì, *n.* a begotten child.
 Qmøbirin, *n.* girl; daughter; handmaid; spinster.
 Qmødan, *n.* young woman; damsel.
 Qmøde, *n.* child; state of childhood; youth; puerilness. See Mاجesi.
 Qmødinrin, *n.* little finger or toe.
 Qmødø, *n.* servant.
 Qmo enia, *n.* Son of Man; gentleman; good person.
 Qmo ewúré, *n.* a kid.
 Qmo ḡhin, *n.* younger; inferior; follower; disciple.
 Qmo eiyé, *n.* brood; the young of birds.
 Qmo eranko, *n.* the young of wild beasts.
 Qmo eṣin, *n.* colt; foal.
 Qmøgun, *n.* soldier; warrior.
 Qmo idéri, *n.* see Qmøri.
 Qmo idì, *n.* eaglet.
 Qmo ilewe or kewú, *n.* scholar; learner.
 Qmøkinin, *n.* lion's whelp.
 Qmøkonrin, *n.* son; boy; youth; lad; young man.
 Qmolàlì, *n.* great grandchild.
 Qmo langi, *n.* a doll; plaything.
 Qmølé, *n.* salamander.
 Qmølé, *n.* mason; architect; house-builder; bricklayer.
 Qmo lójú, *n.* grandchild.
 Qmo málú, *n.* calf.
 Qmo ojú, *n.* the pupil of the eye.
 Qmo òkú, *n.* orphan.
 Qmo ológbò (ológiní), *n.* kitten.
 Qmo owú, *n.* blacksmith's hammer.
 Qmo qba, *n.* prince; princess; child of king.
 Qmo-qmo, *n.* grandchild.
 Qmo pèpèiyé, *n.* duckling.
 Qmøri, Idéri, *n.* cover; lid; any small part needed to complete vessel.—e.g., Ti qmøri ti iye, “A vessel with its cover.”
 Qmørika, *n.* top or tip of finger.
 Qmøri odó, *n.* pestle.
 Qmøri olø, *n.* smaller or upper millstone.
 Qmøsø, *n.* toe.
 Qmo wáhàri, *n.* child of a female slave taken as wife.
 Qmøwé, *n.* a learned man; scholar.
 Qmøwè, *n.* swimmer.
 Qmu, *n.* breast; pap; udder; teat; milk; instrument used in weaving to divide the woof.
 Qmu, Qmùti, Qmùtiyó, *n.* drunkard; toper; sot.
 Qnà, *n.* art; workmanship.
 Qnà, *n.* road; street; way; path; access; channel; clue.
 Qnà gbangba, *n.* open road; highway.
 Qnà gbörò, *n.* wide road; wide street; horseroad.
 Qnà gbóró, *n.* narrow road; street; path; lane.
 Qnà iwéfà, *n.* the chief eunuch.
 Qnà ode, *n.* gate leading immediately to the street.
 Qnà ópópó, *n.* a wide road leading to the gate of a town.
 Qnà ḡfun, *n.* the windpipe; throat.
 Qnà ḡsörò, *n.* spout.
 Qnà rere, *n.* farewell; adieu.
 Qnà réré, *n.* distant road; distance.
 Qnà táré or töró, *n.* narrow street or lane.
 Qni, *n.* crocodile; alligator.
 Qpá, *n.* stick; staff; pole.
 Qpa, *n.* bamboo pole.
 Qpá àkéte, *n.* a bedstead.

- Ọpá aláde, *n.* sceptre.
- Ọpá àsiá, *n.* a flagstaff.
- Ọpá asó, *n.* yard measure ; three feet.
- Ọpá fitila, *n.* candlestick.
- Ọpagun, *n.* flagstaff ; ensign ; banner.
- Ọpá ídabu, *n.* cross-stick ; bar.
- Ọpá idé, *n.* a brass rod.
- Ọpá igi, *n.* a wooden rod.
- Ọpá imúrín or irin, *n.* walking stick.
- Ọpá ipaka, *n.* flail.
- Ọpá ipò, *n.* rod ; travelling staff ; walking stick.
- Ọpá irin, *n.* iron rod.
- Ọpá itana, *n.* candlestick ; lamp-stand.
- Ọpá itébò, *n.* a rod.
- Ọpálaba, *n.* square bottle with narrow bottom.
- Ọpalái, *n.* dispute ; reasoning ; quarrel ; controversy.
- Ọpá mímí or sónsó, *n.* pointed stick ; goad.
- Ọpá oṣuwon, *n.* a measure of length ; yardstick.
- Ọpé, *n.* thanks ; gratitude.—*e.g.*, Ọpé li ọpé ejílká ti ko jé ki ẹwù ki o bó, “Thanks are due to the shoulders which keep the shirt from slipping off.”
- Ọpè, *n.* palm tree.
- Ọpèlè, *n.* messenger of Ifa.
- Ọpélengé, *n.* a slender person ; one tall but not stout.
- Ọpè-oyinbo, *n.* pineapple.
- Ọpérè, *n.* small boat or canoe.
- Ọpéré, *n.* young child ; youth ; lad ; lass ; pepper-bird.
- Ọpò, *n.* plenty ; abundance ; cheapness ; multitude ; flock.
- Ọpòda, *n.* a stupid person.
- Ọpòlò, *n.* frog ; toad.
- Ọpolò, Ọpolómò, *n.* brain.
- Ọpòlòpò, *adv.* plentifully ; commonly ; abundantly. *adj.* common ; plentiful ; abundant ; copious.
- Ọpón, Ọpón-nla, *n.* bowl ; tub ; trough ; pail.
- Ọpón ákárà, *n.* kneading trough.
- Ọpón-ikowesi, *n.* a tablet.
- Ọpótó (kiti), *n.* fig tree.
- Ọpò-wòmù, *n.* swarm ; abundance.
- Ọrá, *n.* fat ; tallow ; lard ; grease ; suet. — Ọra-çéleò, lard ; Ọra-wàrà, cream. See Aparò.
- Ọràn, *n.* matter ; case ; affair ; circumstance.
- Oran-eṣe-nlá, *n.* felony.
- Ọràn iyàn, *n.* matter of controversy ; dispute ; denial.
- Ọré, *n.* friend.
- Ọré, *n.* gift ; present ; gratuity ; boon ; oblation.
- Ọré, Pásán, *n.* small whip ; whip ; scourge.
- Ọré ánu, *n.* alms ; charitable gift.
- Ọrédan, *n.* the name of a tree, the bark of which when pounded and washed in water is used as lacquer.
- Ọré ẹbè, *n.* bribe ; reward ; gift : hush money.
- Ọré ibere afóṣé, *n.* reward of divination.
- Ọré inu rere, Ọré atinuwa, *n.* benefaction.
- Ọré késé, *n.* a very small straw bag in which cowries are kept.
- Ọréré, *n.* slight fits.
- Ọrérun, *n.* shaver ; shearer ; barber.
- Ọrin, *n.* dysentery ; heaviness ; importance ; worth.
- Ọrin, *adj.* eighty.

Ǫrindínírínwó, *adj.* three hundred and twenty.

Ǫrinlélègbèta, *adj.* six hundred and eighty.

Ǫrinlénírinwó, *adj.* four hundred and eighty.

Ǫrinlúgbá, *adj.* two hundred and eighty.

Ǫrinrin, *n.* dampness ; moisture ; humidity.

Ǫrò, *n.* word ; conversation ; expression ; theme ; clay for building ; evil spirit ; ghost ; fairy.

Ǫrò, *n.* riches ; wealth ; fortune ; treasure ; opulence ; manmon.

Ǫrò, *n.* cactus, whose various species are named Ǫrò agogo, Ǫrò enu kò piyè, Ǫrò safo or satipo, Ǫrò adéte, Ǫrò onígun mèta.

Ǫrò aínímò, *n.* a meaningless word ; nonsense.

Ǫrò àmì, *n.* sign ; watchword ; code word.

Ǫrò asán, *n.* futility ; uselessness.

Ǫrò ásírí, *n.* secret ; sign ; private conversation ; suggestion.

Ǫrò èrú, *n.* confused expression ; fallacy ; equivocation.

Ǫrò ijinlè, *n.* profound speech ; profundity ; mystery.

Ǫrò irò, *n.* fiction.

Ǫrò kélé or jéjé, *n.* a whisper.

Ǫrò jíjá, *n.* tale-telling.

Ǫrò kan, *n.* sentence ; word.

Ǫròkòrò, *n.* nonsense ; foolish talk ; babble ; jargon.

Ǫròrún, *adv.* by the hundred ; a hundredfold.

Ǫrun, *n.* bow.

Ǫrun, *n.* neck.

Ǫrún, *n.* one hundred.

Ǫrun, *n.* heaven ; sky ; cloud ; firmament ; regions above.

Ǫrun àpádi, *n.* place of punishment ; hell (*lit.*—the invisible world of potsherds).

Ǫrun èwù, *n.* shirt collar.

Ǫrúnlá, a certain vegetable, dried or preserved.

Ǫrunmílà, *n.* a complimentary title of Ifa (*lit.*—heaven knows who shall be saved).

Ǫrun rere, *n.* heaven (*lit.*—the invisible world of goodness).

Ǫsá, *n.* flight ; discomforture.

Ǫsà, *n.* space of time ; season ; interval ; the lagoon.—e.g., Ǫsà nja loni, “The lagoon is very rough to-day.” —e.g. Ọba ná se ǫsà tirè daradara, “The king has spent his time well.”

Ǫsán, *n.* daytime.

Ǫsan, *n.* name of a tree and its fruit ; lime tree and fruit ; kind of fish.

Ǫsan òyibó, *n.* orange.

Ǫsányin, *n.* the god of physic ; medicine.

Ǫse, *n.* holy day ; period intervening from one holy day to another ; a week.

Ǫsége, *n.* cloth of great width.

Ǫsin, *n.* a water-bird.—e.g., Ǫsin mò wè inu mbi ẹiyé oko, “Because the water-bird knows how to swim, the other birds are envious.” dutifulness ; servitude ; dependence ; bondage ; that which is reared, as domestic animals.

Ǫso, *n.* much speaking ; exaggeration ; garrulity ; talkativeness ; a thrower of missiles.

Ǫsófún, *n.* liberal ; generous-hearted person.

- Qsoso**, *n.* a kind of worm found in brooks and rivers.
- Qsún**, *n.* a kind of herb (edible).
- Qsà**, *n.* the act of robbing ; robbery.
- Qsá**, *n.* a kind of snake which bites quickly and is poisonous.
- Qsán**, *n.* bowstring made of raw hide ; thong.—*e.g.*, Ale koko bi qsán, ogbè jinna ohun má jinna, “A cutting word is as tough as a bowstring ; a cutting word cannot be healed though a wound may.” Also a fishing line, twine or cord.
- Qsán**, *adj.* slender ; thin.—*e.g.*, Qsán enia, “A slender person.”
- Qsé**, *n.* soap.
- Qsé**, *n.* crane.
- Qsé**, *n.* hurt ; injury.
- Qsé**, **Qsé oti**, *n.* yeast ; barm.
- Qsingin**, *n.* that which is quite fresh ; much used for freshly plucked ears of corn.
- Qsó**, *n.* elegance ; finery ; neatness ; furniture ; habit of dress ; decorations ; jewels.
- Qsó**, *n.* thorns used in pitfalls ; pickaxe.
- Qsoró**, *n.* cascade ; cataract ; droppings from the eaves.
- Qsoró adié**, *n.* chicken.
- Qsún**, *n.* a river goddess.
- Qsún**, **Qsúnstín**, *n.* rat trap ; a hard wood often used for stafis.
- Qta**, *n.* gunshot ; bullet ; ball ; cartridge.
- Qta**, *n.* enemy ; opponent ; antagonist ; adversary.
- Qta**, *n.* a marksman ; shooter.
- Qtè**, *n.* revolt ; revolution ; rebellion.
- Qtè**, *n.* time ; interval ; season. See Sá.
- Qtèshé**, *n.* private informer.
- Qtí**, *n.* any intoxicating liquor.
- Qtí Abùrò**, *n.* rum from a demi-john.
- Qtí kíkan**, *n.* sour liquor ; vinegar.
- Qtí npa**, *v.* to be intoxicated.
- Qtí ójò or titun**, *n.* unfermented liquor.
- Qtí ódá**, *n.* old fermented liquor.
- Qtí oloje or jini**, *n.* trade gin.
- Qtò**, *adj.* different ; alone ; separate.
- Qtòtò**, *n.* the whole of anything ; entireness.
- Qtun**, *n. or adj.* newness ; freshness ; novelty ; new ; fresh ; recent.
- Qtún**, *n. or adj.* right hand ; dexter.
- Qtún**, *n.* a small pitcher or mug, used for keeping holy water at a heathen shrine.
- Qtunla**, *n.* the day after tomorrow.
- Qwá**, *n.* branch of palm tree ; east wind.
- Qwá**, *n.* one who digs.
- Qwa**, *n.* a kind of cattle sickness.
- Qwára**, *n.* shower of rain ; anything thrown or scattered.
- Qwári**, *n.* trembling.
- Qwáwá**, *n.* a beast resembling a dog, which climbs a tree with its face downwards and its hind legs topinost.
- Qwé**, *n.* club or company summoned to assist in labour.
- Qwé**, *n.* morsel ; sop. See Ókèlè.
- Qwérè**, *n.* fish resembling mackerel.
- Qwó**, *n.* flock of birds, beasts or cattle ; multitude ; class ; company of travellers ;

caravan ; herd ; series ; assortment.—*e.g.*, Ọwó enia gba ti i, “A multitude of people followed him.”

Ọwó, *n.* hand ; branch ; spray.

Ọwò, *n.* broom ; besom.

Ọwò, *n.* honour ; respect.

Ọwòdindin, *n.* a bird, so called from its cry.

Ọwòdowò, *adv.* from hand to hand.

Ọwò eran, *n.* herd of cattle.

Ọwò ina, *n.* flame of fire ; blaze.

Ọwòlè, *n.* time ; opportunity.—*e.g.*, Bùn mí li ọwòlè, “Give me time.”

Ọwòn, *n.* scarcity ; dearth ; a wicked person. *adj.* dear ; scarce.

Ọwòn, *n.* a pillar.

Ọwòn awosanma, *n.* pillar of cloud.

Ọwòn ile, *n.* house pillar.

Ọwòn ɔgiri, *n.* pillar of wall.

Ọwòn ɔpò, *n.* mud or brick pillar of a house ; monument.

Ọwó òsin, *n.* the left hand.

Ọwó ɔkò, *n.* fleet ; collection of ships ; navy.

Ọwó òtún, *n.* the right hand.

Ọwóro, *v.* to be weak handed.

Ọwòwò, *n.* a bird which lodges in holes.

Ọwun, *n.* vengeance ; retaliation ; recompense ; blame ; weaver.

Ọwun, *n.* a black snake which spits at opponents.

Ọyà, *n.* wages ; salary ; hire ; pay ; stipend ; a kind of animal which is also called *Ewújù*.

Ọya, *n.* wife of Sango, to whom the river Niger is dedicated, which is therefore called *Odò Ọya*.

Ọyà, *n.* string or cord made of grass.

Ọyán, *n.* another name for Ọmú.

Ọyè, *n.* twilight ; beginning of dawn.

Ọyé, *n.* the harmattan wind.

Ọyinyin, *n.* one spoiled by indulgence ; a spoilt child.

Ọyò-gògò, **Ọyogòhògò**, *n.* a bird, so called from its motion.

Ọyómisi, *n.* a title of respect conferred on the leading elders of Ọyó.

Ọyún, *n.* matter from inflammation or boils ; pus.

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Pa, *v.* (primary idea “to make to feel” or suffer ; extensively used in composition) ; to kill ; murder ; put out of existence ; ruin ; stay ; betray ; quench fire, extinguish ; bruise ; rub, scrub ; cut (yam seed or calabashes into halves) ; break any hard nut ; peel the bark of a tree ; win a game ; hatch ; tell fables ; cultivate a new grass field ; be drunkon.

Pá, *adv.* at once, in an instant.—*e.g.*, O gbe o pá, “He took it up at once.” *inter.* expressing disgust.

Pá, *v.* to be bald ; to be hairless ; to be barren ; to avoid giving an occasion for strife or quarrel.

Pa aléfè, *v.* to exercise in the air, to enjoy the breeze.

Pa ágó, **Págó**, *v.* to erect a tent ; encamp.

Pába, *v.* to sit on eggs ; incubate.

Pàbà, *n.* lace edge or trimming of a cloth.

Pa buburu da, *v.* to reform one's conduct.

Padà, *v.* to alter; change; convert; return; come back; relapse.

Padàsan, *v.* to repay; retaliate; refund.

Padàséhin, *v.* to turn back; relapse.

Padàsí, *v.* to resort to; come back to; turn upon; act against.

Padà túnwò, *v.* to look back; reflect; reconsider.

Padé, *v.* to shut; close up.—*e.g.*, Pa iwo rè dé, “Close your book.”

Padé, *v.* to meet with; come together.

Padégun, *v.* to meet in battle; to encounter.

Padéminigbònwo, *v.* (*lit.*—meet me at the elbow) a too liquid, saucy; a word of reproach to the cook.

Padé, *v.* to cheat; defraud; swindle.

Padi, *v.* to be cracked at the bottom.

Pa etí qfà, *v.* to barb an arrow.

Pafà, *n.* butcher's table; board; a long table.

Pafé, *adv.* same as Patapata.

Pafò, *v.* to wallow in the mire.

Pàgbé, *v.* to cultivate a new forest.

Pagbo, *v.* to make or form a circle.

Pagi, *v.* to peel off the bark; lop off all the branches of a tree.

Pago, *v.* see Pa àgò.

Pagidárl, *inter.* an exclamation of surprise.

Pagunpagun, *adj.* clumsy.

Pahín, *v.* to sharpen the teeth.

Pahinkeke, *v.* to chatter with the teeth involuntarily, to gnash the teeth.

Pahùndà, *v.* to alter or disguise the voice.

Pajápajá, *n.* that which numbs; torpidity; torpor; numbness; cramp.

Paje, *v.* to slay for food.

Pakà, *v.* to thresh corn.

Pakájà, *v.* to pass a country cloth from under the arm to the shoulder.

Pakànnàkánná, *v.* (followed by Oju, the eye), to be dazzled by lightning; to be angry, bewildered.—*e.g.*, Manamana pakànnàkánná si mi loju, “The lightning dazzles me.”—*e.g.*, Oju rè pakànnàkánná, “He is angry.”

Pakàpakà, *n.* a corn thresher.

Pa kéké, *v.* to be very silent; to be appeased, to be quiet.

Pa kéké, *v.* to be busy here and there; to be rushing about.

Paki, *n.* cassava; called also Gbaguda.

Pákítí, *n.* a coarse mat.

Pako, *n.* a board, plank.

Páko, *n.* bamboo.

Pákò, *n.* a chewing stick; also called Orín.

Pako, *v.* to cultivate a new grass field.

Pako, *v.* to eclipse.

Pakólpó, *Pakólpókólpó*, *v.* to sneak, skulk.

Pakùnrétl, *n.* a kind of dove; also called Òrófó.

Pákútá, *n.* a small stewpan.

Pakute, *n.* a mouse or rat trap.

Pálá, *v.* to mark the boundary of land or territory; bind, restrict.

Pàlà, *adv.* with much effort ; with difficulty ; busily.

Pá *laiyà*, *v.* to appal ; strike with terror.

Pàlaka, *n.* the division of the fingers or groin ; bough of tree.

Pàlápála, *n.* rough, rugged crevices of rocks, crags.

Pàlápála, *n.* nonsense ; absurdness ; irrationality.

Palárà, *v.* to hurt ; bruise ; damage.

Paláràdà, *v.* to disguise, change, or alter the form.

Palàsé, *v.* to give a command ; make a law ; will ; command.

Palé, *v.* to scrub or rub a floor.

Palè, *Palè*, *adv.* down to the ground ; on a level.

Palérin, *v.* to excite to laughter.

Pálí, *n.* cardboard. *adv.* in a shrivelled manner.

Páló, *v.* to puzzle with enigmas or riddles.

Palólpó, *v.* to cease burning in a flame ; smoulder ; to be quiet, still or motionless ; to be subdued, overawed.

Pa lóti, *v.* to intoxicate.

Pamó, *v.* to hide, be out of sight ; concealed ; be latent ; keep ; reserve ; preserve.

Pámólè, *n.* viper, adder.

Pamóra, *v.* to bear patiently ; refrain ; forbear.

Pandan, *adj.* odd, quaint, uneven, awkward, uncouth, queer.

Pánhùn, *adv.* at once, in a stroke.

Pani, *v.* to kill ; murder.

Pania, *v.* to commit murder.

Panipani, *n.* a murderer.

Paniyè, *v.* to confuse ; confound.

Paniyèdà, *v.* to persuade ;

change the mind ; prevail upon.

Pankéré, *n.* the willow.

Pànpá, *n.* bargain ; mutual agreement between traders ; arrangement by which the price of an article is fixed by all traders.

Panpewò, *n.* handcuffs.

Pánsá, *n.* dry calabash uncut, with the seeds in it.

Panságà, *n.* adultery, fornication ; harlot, prostitute.

Pansùktú, *n.* large calabash or basket with cover (used for carrying food, wearing apparel, etc., when travelling).

Pàntí, *Pàntírì*, *n.* a trailing plant, grove of trailing plants ; heaps of rubbish.

Pápá, *n.* grass field ; newly-burnt pasture land.

Pápá, *adv.* especially ; particularly ; principally.

Pápá, *adv.* violently (qualifying *Wa*, to tremble).

Pápá, *n.* difficulty ; trouble ; plague ; pestilence ; uneasiness ; pest.

Papagöri, *n.* a small bird, superstitiously regarded by the worshippers of *Şango*, who pretend to understand the meaning of its cry.

Papala, *adv.* flatly ; drily (qualifying *Gbe*, to parch).

Pápásan, *n.* a herb much used in cases of abscess or whitlow.

Pápéjò, *v.* to call a meeting or assembly.

Papé, *v.* to clap hands.

Papasan, *n.* same as *Pásán*.

Papó, *v.* to collapse.

Paporò, *v.* to corrugate ; make a furrow.

Papò, *v.* to join ; mingle together ; unite.

Para, *adv.* with a sudden noise.

Párá, *n.* the upper part of the plate which rests on the posts supporting a piazza.

Para, *v.* to rub the body with ointment.

Párà, *v.* to frequent or haunt a place.

Parada, *v.* to disguise ; change ; alter ; transform ; transfigure ; turn oneself.

Paramó, *v.* to keep oneself close ; take heed.

Paré, *v.* to erase ; rub out ; blot, confuse ; extirpate ; cancel ; expungo ; exterminate.

Paré lúlú, *v.* to entirely efface.

Parí, *v.* to come to an end ; finish ; be over ; be superior ; be done for ; to conclude.

Pári, *v.* to be bald.

Pári ereké, *n.* jawbone.

Pariwo, *v.* to make a noise ; prattle ; roar ; jangle ; brawl.

Páró, *n.* native leather necklace.

Párò, *v.* to exchange ; barter.—*e.g.*, Awa fi ohùn párò ohùn, “ We exchange words.”

Parópó, *v.* to be very calm.

Párubò, *v.* to immolate ; burn.

Parun, *v.* to destroy ; annihilate ; erase ; efface ; obliterate ; repeal ; extirpate.

Pásán, *n.* oyster shells ; also called Papasan.

Pasè, *v.* to rock a child (on the back) to sleep.

Pási, *n.* a kind of coarse grass for thatching.

Pásán, Patiye, *n.* whip, rod, scourge.

Pásé, *v.* to issue a prohibitive law ; command ; proclaim ; issue a proclamation.

Pásipárò, *v.* exchange ; barter.

Pásù, *v.* to carefully avoid strife.

Páta, *n.* small working trousers.

Pátáki, *adj.* chief ; principal ; head ; bulk. *adv.* specially ; chiefly.

Pátákò, *n.* wooden shoe ; clog ; hoof.

Pátákò, *n.* plank ; board.

Pátápáta, *adv.* on the whole ; altogether ; totally ; absolutely.

Pátápáta, *adj.* speckled ; spotted. *adv.* with specks or spots.

Pátè, *v.* to spread or expose (as goods for sale).

Pátéwó, *v.* to clap hands.

Páti, *adj.* *adv.* forcible, violent.

Patipati, *adv.* with force or violence; forcibly; violently.

Patiye, *n.* whip ; switch.

Pátò, *adv.* exactly ; really. *adj.* definite.

Pátò, Pátótó, *v.* to make a noise. See Pariwo.

Pawódà, *v.* to change the hand ; a term used by canoemen, meaning that the steerer must immediately change his position for the opposite side.

Pawópé, *n.* trap ; handcuff.

Payéda, Piyéda, *v.* to change feathers, moult.

Pe, *adj.* correct (as regards number) ; perfect.

Pe, *v.* to be full, complete, clear, pure, holy ; to expire, as a term or day fixed upon ; to meet, assemble.

Pé, *v.* to call, invite, cry out, pronounce.

Pé, *conj.* that ; in order that ; to ; saying that.

Pe àpèjò, *v.* to call a public meeting.

Pe àṣẹ padà, *v.* to counterman or revoke an order.

Pébé, *adv.* thoroughly and briefly.

Péfò, *v.* to cast off or change skin.

Péhàn, *v.* to change feathers, moult.

Péjò, *v.* to meet, assemble.

Péjòpò, *v.* to convoke an assembly.

Pele, *v.* to be increased, abound.

Pélé, *v.* to add or put on a second cloth over the first native cloth. This is done by married women only; a young or unmarried woman never wears two.

Pélèjò, *v.* to call to judgment, arraign, summons.

Pè lónjè, *v.* to invite to a feast, entertain.

Pè lórúkò, *v.* to call by name, style.

Pè lò, *v.* call away.

Pénà, *v.* to call an assembly or congregation, assemble together.

Pè níjà, *v.* to challenge to a fight.

Pè padà, *v.* to recall.

Pépéle, *n.* bank of earth raised for a sleeping place; matter of earth or stone; also Ogòrúpò.

Péré, *adv.* only.

Pérégún, **Pòrògún**, *n.* a kind of cotton tree used as the emblem of a goddess of water.

Perepere, *adv.* perfectly, correctly.

Perí, *v.* to mean, allude to, say.

Pérò, *v.* to counsel together; to take counsel against.

Pésan, *v.* to crack the shell of a palm nut.

Pèsè, *v.* to prepare, make provision for, equip, cater for.

Pèso, *v.* to bear fruit.

Pèsókè, *v.* to pronounce; call aloud.

Pèṣé, *v.* to glean a reaped plantation.

Pèṣi, *v.* to hurt, kill, or wound accidentally.

Pétán, *v.* to be perfect; correct; accomplished; fulfilled.

Pète, *v.* to intend; be about to do; mean, purpose.

Pètele, *v.* to call beforehand; forenamed.

Pèwé, *v.* to pass the country cloth round the waist and leave the upper part of the body bare, and naked. This is done as a mark of respect on entering the house of a great man, or a heathen shrine.

Pé, *v.* to be long; to stay, tarry, endure, last; wisely avoid. *adj.* tardy, tedious, late.

Pègàn, *v.* to despise; calumniate; slander; defame; slight.

Pegò, *adv.* (full) to the brim; abundantly.

Peyépeye, *n.* fowler.

Péja, *v.* to fish.

Pejapeja, *n.* fisherman.

Péjépéjé, *adv.* softly, nicely.

Pèka, *v.* to shoot out branches; to be divided into branches.

Pékélépè, *inter.* expression of surprise.

Péképéké, *adj.* the sound of tapping.

Pékòrò, *v.* to act slyly, artfully, or with cunning.

Pèkun, *v.* to come to an end.

Pèlà, *v.* to eat the new yam (this is done with great ceremony).

Pèlé, a word used to imply sympathy for one just hurt or in pain, signifying "I am sorry"; also much used as a first salutation by the Awori and Lagos people.

Pèlè, **Pèlèpèlè**, *adv.* easily; softly; quietly; soberly; meekly; sedately.

Pèlèbè, *adj.* flat, thin, and rounded (as pebbles). *n.* pill, tabloid.

Pèlèhin, *adv.* behindhand.

Pèlè níwà, *adj.* affable, gentle deportment.

Pèlèpè, *n.* wolf or hyena, superstitiously supposed to have once been a human being.

Pèlètù, *adv.* amicably; peaceably.

Pèli, *adj.* shrivelled; flat; dry.

Pèlú, *adv.* along; together with; also; with.

Pèlú agbara, *adv.* justly, forcibly.

Pèlú èyí, *adv.* herewith.

Pèlú èyítí, *adv.* withal.

Pèlú irònù, *adv.* gravely; thoughtfully.

Pèlú kini, *adv.* wherewith; *conj.* yet.

Pèlúpèlù, *adv.* moreover; besides; also; furthermore.

Pèmo, *v.* to unite with a superior in order to gain a successful end; to adhere to (as a tick to an animal).

Pèpè, *n.* birdsnare. *adv.* gently. —*e.g.*, O lu mi pèpè, "He stroked me gently."

Pèpè, *n.* altar; shelf; slip of

wood or bamboo; platform; shelf on which yams are stored.

Pèpèiyè, *n.* duck; goose.

Pèpèkun, *n.* sea shell.

Pèré, *adv.* to part asunder suddenly (as split wood); all at once.

Pèré, *adv.* quietly; without bustle; suddenly; also *n.* a particular kind of nose band put upon an unruly horse to assist in breaking it in; a small earthen jar used for measuring palm oil, containing about 1½ quarts.

Pèrepèrè, *adv.* (qualifying Ya, to tear), into pieces, bits, or rags.—*e.g.*, O fa aṣo ya pèrepèrè, "He tears the cloth into rags."

Pèrepèrè, *adv.* (qualifying Du, to be black), very.—*e.g.*, Aṣo yi du pèrepèrè, "This cloth is very black."

Pèrepèrè, *adv.* (qualifying Sè, to filter), rapidly.

Pèṣè, *adv.* gently, easily.

Pèṣè, same as Pèlé. Used only by Ijebu, Awori, and Lagos people generally as salutation; contracted into È si o or È s'ò.

Pètè, *adj.* flat; shallow; even.

Pètèlè, *n.* level ground; plain.

Pètèlè, *n.* sympathetic swelling on the groin.

Pètèpèrè, *adv.* comfortably.

Pètèpètè, *n.* mud; mire; ooze. —*e.g.*, Pètèpètè Ijèṣa ta si ni lara mā sì, "If the mud in the Ijèṣa country adheres to one it will not (easily) be washed off." Proverbially used of tattooing.

Pet̄eri, *adj.* remarkable ; noticeable.

Pet̄ù, *v.* to console ; refresh.

Pet̄upet̄ù, *n.* fowler, Guinea fowl catcher.

Pi, *adv.* entirely, wholly ; without exception.

Pidán, *v.* to perform sleight of hand.

Pijè, *v.* to cut grass for horses ; to supply provisions for horses.

Pile, *Pilegè*, *v.* to commence ; begin ; originate (used of mechanical work).

Pim̄ò, *v.* to take counsel together ; suggest ; hint.

Pín, *v.* to share ; divide ; distribute ; allot.

Pín, *Pínlè*, *v.* to end ; terminate ;

Pín funni, *v.* to divide ; distribute ; dispense.

Pín níndindi, *Pín nidodo*, *v.* to apportion ; to parcel out.

Pín ní méjì, *v.* to pair ; to halve.

Pín nínú, *v.* to participate, or partake of.

Pín niyà, *v.* to part asunder ; part company ; distract.

Pinnu, *v.* to end ; terminate ; bind ; agree ; conclude ; determine ; resolve.

Pinpin, *adv.* fast ; tight.

Pinpin, *n.* the secret or hidden part of a matter.—*e.g.*, Má se wahala lati tó pinpin qoran na mó, “ Do not trouble to find out the real cause of the matter.”

Pinyà ḡé, *v.* to cleave the hoof into clefts.

Pipa, *adj.* slain ; killed ; cut into halves ; bruised ; peeled.

Pipá, *adj.* bald ; bare.

Pípadà, *adj.* mutable ; alternate ; change.

Pipamó, *adj.* secret ; latent ; dormant.

Pipani, *adj.* deadly ; hurtful.

Pipani lérin, *adj.* exciting to laughter.

Pipa otí, *n.* intoxication.

Píparí, *n.* resolution ; conclusion ; completeness. *adj.* resolute.

Píparun, *n.* that which may be destroyed or erased. *adj.* destructive.

Pípé, *adj.* perfect ; complete ; sound.

Pípè, *n.* that which is to be called or bidden.

Pipépérépéré, *adv.* perfectly, completely.

Pípè, *adj.* long ; tedious ; old ; ancient ; durable. *n.* the act of being late or long in coming.

Pípè tití, *adv.* long duration. *adj.* perpetual.

Pipin, *n.* a division.

Pipinu, *n.* *adj.* resolve, determinable, resoluteness, resolution, determination.

Pipipoda, *n.* that which may change place ; changing place ; locomotive.

Pípòdà, *v.* to remove ; change locality.

Pípò, *adj.* same as Púpò.

Pípò, *Pípòjáde*, *n.* that which may be vomited or ejected ; vomit, ejection.

Pípón, *n.* ripeness ; maturity. *adj.* ripe, mature.

Pípónjú, *adj.* afflicted, troubled.

Pípónloju, *n.* harassment ; mortification ; trouble ; vexation.

Pípónnu, *n.* adulation, flattery. *adj.* adulatory, flattering.

Pípòpípò, *Púpòpúpò*, *adv.* much ; abundantly.

Pírī, *adv.* with strength and smartness.

Pírī, *adv.* (qualifying *Si*, to open or remove a lid or cover) at, once.—*e.g.*, O *si* *pírī*, “ It opened at once or easily.”

Pítan, *v.* to argue or dispute about one's age by adducing old facts ; to relate ancient matters.

Pítipítí, *adv.* same as **Púpópúpó**.

Pítipítí, *adv.* (qualifying *Jà*, to struggle), vigorously, strenuously.—*e.g.*, O *njá* *pítipítí*, “ He struggles strenuously.”

Pítú, *v.* to perform great things ; to be conspicuous in a play.

Piwádá, *v.* to change one's behaviour and conduct ; to repent.

Piyéda, *v.* to change the mind.

Piyé, *v.* to plunder ; forage.

Pò, *v.* to knead ; mix ; temper clay ; tan leather.

Po, *adv.* altogether ; entirely.

Po, *adj.* short ; insufficient ; inadequate.

Pófinré, *v.* to rescind the law ; to repeal or abrogate the law.

Pófo, *v.* to fail in endeavour.

Pohúnré, *v.* to cry aloud ; lament ; bewail.

Pojóbó, *v.* to make a slip-knot or noose.

Pókíkí, *v.* to extol ; publish ; trumpet.

Polá, *n.* report of a gun.

Polé, *v.* to be used indecently.

Pólo, *n.* a place of ordeal.

Polowo, **Polowo oja**, *v.* to cry out goods ; to advertise one's goods.

Pólù, *v.* to smash, mingle.

Pongbé, *v.* to quench the thirst.

Ponṣé, **Ponṣé**, *n.* the name of a tree, the shell of whose fruit is used for making snuff boxes.

Pópó, *n.* bamboo sticks or club.

Pópolá, *n.* the name of a tree bearing rich scarlet flowers, the fruit of which is edible.

Pópóndó, *n.* a kind of bean ; a climbing plant.

Póporo, *n.* stem of Indian or Guinea corn.

Porogun, *n.* same as **Pérégún**.

Póropóro, *adv.* talkatively.

Pórðpórð, *adv.* same as **Pérépérð**.

Póṣé, *v.* to make a noise with the mouth expressive of fear.

Pósi, *n.* coffin.

Póṣuṣé, *v.* to miss the month.

Póṣuṣú, *v.* to stand in a grove ; form a grove.

Potopoto, *adv.* same as **Pérépérð**.

Potutu, *v.* to winter ; endure cold ; to be sick ; ill.

Pówe, *v.* to tell proverbs.

Pówó, *v.* to earn money by sale or work.

Póyi, *v.* to turn round ; whirl.

Pó, *v.* to be plentiful ; many ; cheap ; common ; great ; mighty. *adj.* wealthy ; able ; powerful ; increasing.

Pó, *v.* to emit ; throw out ; vomit.

Pó, *n.* the sound of leather or hide when beaten ; any unmusical sound.

Pódá, *v.* to be insane ; to be delirious.

Pófó, *v.* to pronounce spells or incantations.

Pógbú, *v.* to collapse ; become oval.

Pógege, *v.* to walk falteringly ; to walk as a feeble person.

Pójáde, *v.* to disgorge.

Pojéjé, *v.* to miss a day or days.
Pojù, *adv.* much ; too much ; more than. *adj.* vast ; more ; august.

Pojúlo, *adv.* most ; above all. **Pòkà**, **Pòkárá**, *v.* to be breathing heavily at the point of death ; to be struggling between life and death. See *Okà ikú*.

Pòkó, *n.* a kind of calabash used as a ladle.

Pòkún, *v.* to abound, increase. **Pòlápówé**, *adj.* voluminous.

Pòlówó, *v.* to abound in money, be wealthy. *adj.* moneyed.

Pòlópé, *v.* to be grateful. *adj.* grateful.

Pón, *v.* to sharpen iron ; whet ; flatter ; make much of ; coax ; ripen, become yellow, be red ; mature.—*e.g.*, *Pón àpón de*, “Ripe to softness.

Pòn, *v.* to carry on the back (as a baby).

Pongá, *n.* pieces of stick placed crosswise over the body in a grave to prevent the earth touching it.

Ponga, *adv.* entirely ; clean.

Pò-nyianu, *adj.* wonderful ; magnificent ; marvellous.

Pò níyin, *adj.* worshipful ; full of praise.

Pon-loju, *v.* to trouble ; afflict ; torment.

Ponmi, **pòn-omi**, *v.* to draw water with a large vessel.

Pònmó, *adv.* severely.

Pònmó, *v.* to put a child on the back.

Pónmú, *v.* to sharpen ; actuate.

Pón rin, *v.* to whet or give edge to tool or iron instruments.

Pón rúsúrfúsú, *adj.* brown ; brownish.

Ponso, *v.* to ripen (as Indian corn).

Pontí, *v.* to make or brew beer (from Indian or Guinea corn).

Pòrere, *v.* to indulge ; live delicately ; to idolize.

Póró, *adv.* easily ; quietly (as the dropping of a leaf).

Pòsi i, *v.* to increase ; rise higher.

Pòsílè pòsóde, *adj.* busy in and out.

Pòtòpòtò, *n.* mud ; bog ; mire ; ooze ; fen ; also *Pòtèpètè*.

Pù, *adv.* precipitately ; headlong ; without due thought.

Pù, *adv.* the sound of a gun.

Pupa, *n. or adj.* red, scarlet, yellow.

Pupa eyin, *n.* yolk of an egg.

Púpò, *adj.* many ; much ; numerous ; manifold.

Púpòpúpò, *adv.* abundantly ; numerously ; manifold ; much.

Puró, *v.* to tell a lie.

Púté, **Pútépúté**, *adv.* easily (qualifies *Ja*, to break).—*e.g.*, *Okun nã nja púté-púté*, “The rope breaks easily.”

Putu, **Putuputu**, *adv.* well (qualifies *Ho*, to lather).—*e.g.*, *Qṣe nã nho putu*, “The soap lathers well.”

R.

Rà, *v.* to buy ; purchase ; ransom ; redeem ; tie ; furnish with laths.

Ràbàbà, *v.* to fly or flutter about ; to hover.

Ràdi, *v.* to repay ; recompense ; retaliate.

Ràpàdà, *v.* to purchase back ; redem ; ransom.

Ràpàlà, *v.* to struggle ; welter. **Ràsilè**, *v.* to set at liberty by ransom.

Rà, *v.* to perish ; be lost ; go to nothing ; to rub against another.

Ràniyè (ni-ye, in memory), *v.* to mako forgetful ; stupefy ; infatuate.

Rà, *v.* to rot ; putrefy ; hover as a bird.

Rà, *v.* to struggle ; creep ; crawl ; rub upon.

Ràdòbò (ra-èdò-bò), *v.* to shelter ; defend ; gather as a hen does her brood.

Ràhùn (ra-ohun), *v.* to murmur ; complain.

Ràjò (re-ajo), *v.* to go on a journey ; to be absent from home on business.

Rákò, *v.* to creop ; crawl.

Rakunmi, *Ibakasiè*, *n.* camel.

Ramuramu, *adv.* very (qualifying verbs, like Ke, to cry, roar).—*e.g.*, Kiniun ke rain-ram, “The lion roars very loudly.”

Rán, *v.* to send ; despatch ; to command ; charge ; issue ; to sew cloth. *v.* to be slow in growing ; to be hide-bound.

Ránjade, *v.* to send out ; order out ; banish.

Ránleti, *v.* to remind ; to cause to recollect ; put in mind.

Rán lò, *v.* to despatch ; send out on a message.

Ránlòkuro, *v.* to discard ; dismiss.

Rànlòwò, *v.* to help ; aid ; relieve ; assist ; conduce to ; contribute to ; succour.

Ràn, *v.* to communicate (as fire) ; be infectious (as disease) ; cut or wound (as an instrument) ; help ; aid in business.—*e.g.*, Oré mi ran mi lòwò, “ My friend helps me.”

Rànmò, *v.* to catch at ; stick to ; attach ; to hold fast.

Rànpada, *v.* to send back ; rebound.

Rànsi, *v.* to send to.

Ràn, *v.* to spin ; twist cord or line.

Ràn-ipò, *v.* to speak ironically.

Rànjú (ran-oji), *v.* to look sternly or fiercely.

Rànsé (ran-iṣe), *v.* to send a message.

Rànti (ran-eti), *v.* to remember ; call to mind ; recollect.

Rànwùrànwti, *n.* spinner.

Ràrã, *adv.* loudly ; vociferously (qualifying *v.* Ké, to cry out).—*e.g.*, Nigbati mo sɔrɔ nã fun u, o ké ràrã, “ When I told him the word, he cried out.”

Ràrá, *adv.* at all.

Ràrè, *v.* to linger ; suffer a long and tedious sickness without care and attention ; struggle between life and death.

Ràrì, *Fari*, *v.* to shave the head.

Rànrán, *adv.* entirely ; totally ; altogether.

Re, *v.* to change feathers as birds ; moult ; fall off as hair or leaves.

Rè, *v.* to go ; depart ; (same signification as Lò).

Ré, *v.* to go off ; spring as a trap or snare ; to skin ; agitate ; omboss.

Ré, *v.* to imprecate evil ; to call or wish vengeance upon.

Rélo, *v.* to entice ; to elope.

Rebi, *v.* to go on a journey ; to travel abroad.

Réderéde, *adv.* foolishly.

Rédi, *v.* to move the tail upward, as a bird when it sits upon the tree ; wag the tail.—*e.g.*, Eiyé bà o rédi, “The bird sits (upon the tree) and moves its tail upwards.”

Réfin, *v.* to break or transgress the law.

Rékojá, *adv.* beyond measure ; exceedingly. *v.* to pass over ; omit.

Rekoja ala, *adv.* beyond bounds.

Rera, *v.* to be proud.

Réré, *adv.* at a great distance.

Rere, *adv.* well. *adj.* good ; devout. *n.* good, welfare.

Réri, *adj.* to be past harvest time.—(*e.g.*, a fruit tree after the fruit has been gathered.)

Reti, *v.* to hope ; expect ; wait for ; clean the ear with an ear-pick.

Réyé, *v.* to moult ; mew.

Ré, *v.* to shear ; cut short ; cut ; nip ; smear ; notch ; daub ; rub.

Ré, **Rédánù**, *v.* to cast fruits ; blast.

Réjé, *v.* to cheat ; deceive ; gull ; (*lit.*—to cut and eat).

Rélori, *v.* to poll ; to prune off the branches ; to top.

Rélowo, **Réwó**, *v.* to cut off branches ; prune.

Rémólé, *v.* to cut level with the ground ; to crop.

Ré, *v.* to agree ; be friendly ; stick to ; detect.

Ré, *pron.* thy ; thine.

Ré, *v.* to dye ; steep in water ; tinge ; soak.

Ré, *pron.* his ; her ; its.

Ré, *v.* to feel fatigued ; be tired ; weary ; faint ; cast leaves or unripe fruits ; to hush ; comfort ; fade ; tinge ; wither ; increase ; multiply ; to be deeply red ; to steep.

Rége (*re-egé*), *v.* to set a snare for ; watch for ; find fault.

Régirégi, *adv.* evenly ; equally.

Réplé, *v.* to plaster a house.

Réle, *v.* to go down ; to humble oneself ; make oneself low ; condescend ; lower ; depress ; subside.

Répò, **Répomo**, *v.* to cleave to ; combine with.

Rére, *adv.* very (qualifying verbs of pursuing or motion towards).

Rérin (*rin-érin*), *v.* to laugh.

Rérin-ésin, *v.* to scoff ; deride ; ridicule.

Rérin-wési, *v.* to smile ; titter ; twitter.

Rérin-ákó, *v.* to grin.

Réwési, *v.* to be cast down ; be disheartened.

Réyin (*re-oyin*), *v.* to take honey from a hive.

Rí, *v.* to sink ; drown ; immerse ; deluge ; prepare the woof for the loom by insertion in the sley ; subside.

Rí, *v.* to see ; find ; discover ; perceive ; behold. *v.* to be ; seem ; appear.

Rí-lokere, *v.* to decry ; to censure.

Rísa, *v.* to shun ; avoid ; run from.

Rí, *adv.* never ; at no time ; formerly ; aforesome.

Ríbakanna, *adj.* similar ; uniform.

Ribiti, Rubutu, *adj.* round ; circular.

Ribiribi, *adj.* important ; of much consequence ; servant.

Ridaju, *v.* to prove ; to ascertain ; to be sure of.

Ridi (ri-idi), *v.* to ascertain ; see the reason ; prove ; find out the secret ; see the end or finish.

Rigba, *v.* to receive ; obtain.

Rikisi, *n.* conspiracy ; plot.

Rin, *v.* to laugh.

Rin, *adj.* damp : moist ; humid ; wet.

Ringbindin, *v.* to soak ; drench ; imbued.

Rin, *v.* to tickle ; sail ; walk ; go ; travel ; move ; progress.

Rindō (rin-ēdō), *adj.* a state of being subject to nausea.

Ringbērē, *v.* to walk slowly.

Rinka, Rinkakiri, *v.* stroll ; ramble about ; range ; roam.

Rinkiri, *v.* to rove about ; wander.

Rin-irin pēpēiyē, *v.* to waddle.

Rinjējē, Rinpēlē, *v.* to amble.

Rinlō, Rinwō, *v.* to explore.

Rin-ni-eeginsin, Rin-leginrin, *v.* to tickle.

Rinwō, *v.* to walk over ; to inspect ; spy round ; explore.

Rinyiká, Rinyikakiri, *v.* to walk round ; to circuit.

Ririn, *adv.* very (qualifies Wuwō, heavy).—*e.g.*, Okutu na wuwō rinrin, “The stone is very heavy.”

Rirā, *n.* that which is to be purchased.

Rirā, *adj.* putrid ; rotten.

Rirān (ri-iran), *v.* to see ; to see a wonderful sight. *n.* a sight.

Rirān, *n.* that which communi- cates or infects.

Riraniye, *n.* stupor.

Rirānlōwō, *adj.* assistant ; sub- sidiary ; helper.

Rirān mū, *adj.* epidemic ; en- demic.

Rire, *adj.* consolatory.

Rire, Rirede, *adj.* irksome ; tire- some ; wearisome.

Rirēpō, *adj.* concordant ; united.

Rirērin, *adj.* derisive ; mock.

Rirēsilē, *adj.* submissive ; humble.

Riri, *adv.* exceedingly (qualifying verb Wá, to tremble).—*e.g.*, Nigbati mo gbō qro na, mo wa riri, “When I heard the word, I trembled greatly.”

Riri, *adv.* somewhat tremu- lously (qualifying verb, Wá, to shake).—*e.g.*, Otutu mu qmōde na, o nwa riri, “The child is cold, and shivers.”

Riri, *n.* the act of seeing. *adj.* visible ; discernible ; dis- coverable.

Riridi, Ridi, *adj.* discoverable.

Ririn, *n.* a going ; manner of walking.

Ririnkiri, *adj.* itinerant ; wan- dering ; roving.

Ririnlērin, *adj.* amusing ; ludicrous ; laughable.

Ririn-ōnā, *n.* wayfaring ; travel- ling.

Ririnsiwaju, *n.* progress ; on- ward move.

Rirō, *adj.* relatable ; thoughtful.

Rirōjū, *adj.* sad ; melancholy.

Rirō Iro, *n.* the manufacture of iron.

Rirópø, *n.* occupying another's place.

Rírú, Írú, *n.* the issuing forth (from a dry spring); issue of smoke from the fire kindled; sprout of a vegetable; a gushing out; stirring up, as sediments of liquid; transgressing (as law, etc.)

Rírù, *adj.* portable.

Rírú oke, *n.* ascent of a hill.

Rírú-omi, *n.* swell of the waves.—*e.g.*, Rírú-omi ndide fukø-fukø, “The waves are rising very high.”

Rirúbø, *adj.* sacrificial.

Riruju, *adj.* puzzling.

Rírun, *n.* that which is to be extirpated. *adj.* consumable; baneful; destructive.

Rírun, Rirunwom, *adj.* fragile; fragible.

Ríslø, *v.* to bury; hide in the ground; root deep.

Ritełø, Ritçleri, *v.* to foresee.

Riwisi, *v.* to say against; gainsay.

Rijànjiyàn, *adj.* controvertible.

Rò, *v.* to tell; relate; conceive; imagine; meditate; think; think deeply; stir up; plague; trouble.

Ró, *v.* to sound; place in an erect position; excite. *adj.* pendulous.

Ro, *v.* to cultivate; till; drain; to drip; distil; drop; filter.

Ro, *v.* to pain severely; ache; hurt.

Rogøro, *v.* to give a sharp shrill sound; to tingle.

Røłø, *v.* to till the ground; cultivate.

Rósi, *v.* to instigate; to incite.

Rolójú, *v.* to appear tedious.

Røtøłø, *v.* to think beforehand; premeditate.

Røgún, *v.* to drain into a pond or pit; collect by distillation.

Røhin (ro-ihiñ), *v.* to tell news; report; advertise.

Rojú (ro oju), *v.* to look sad or displeased; sulky; disconsolate.

Róki-róki, *adv.* brilliantly (qualifying verbal adj. Pøn, red).—*e.g.*, Aṣø na pøn rokiroki, “The cloth is beautifully red.”

Róle (ro-ile), *v.* to inherit a headship; to inherit property (especially houses); to erect the roof of a house.

Roloju, *adj.* puzzling.

Røkákiri, *v.* to divulge; to spread abroad bad news of a person.

Rónø (ro-ona), *v.* to stop or block up the way.

Ronú, *v.* think; meditate; to be sorry; to be pensive.

Ronúront, *n.* a thinker.

Ronúpiwàdø, *v.* to repent; to change one's conduct, opinion or behaviour after consideration.

Rorø, *adj.* austere; severe; harsh; fierce; oppressing; rigid; rigorous.

Roro, *adv.* beautifully (qualifying verbal adj. Pøn, red).

Rørø, *adv.* very beautifully (qualifying Pøn, red).

Rorø, *n.* pustule; pimple (appearing on the face).

Rø, *v.* to gush; give way; crash; push; push forcibly; break or bend at the edge; pervert; turn aside; to collect a confused mass of things; translate; explain.

Rógorírí, *v.* to rustle.

Rø, *v.* to wither (as a hand or limb); be scorched or blighted (as green leaves); weaken; slacken; cool the ardour; droop; tenacious; to manufacture instruments of iron (as the blacksmith).

Rólapá, **Rølowø**, *v.* to enfeeble; weaken; chill; discourage.

Røsilè, **Røsilè**, *v.* to bring low; humble; calm.

Rø, *v.* to urge; constrain; press upon; to ease; give time; hang upon; suspend; feel easy; be comfortable; be soft; tender; to rain; to drop.

Rø egé, *v.* to set a snare.

Røbi (*rø-ibi*), *v.* to travail; to be in pains of childbirth.

Rødødø, *v.* gravitate; suspend.

Røgbáká, **Røgbayika**, *v.* to surround; encompass; encircle.

Røgun, *v.* to lay wait for; set a watch for; produce seed (as yams).

Røjo, *v.* to rain.

Røju, *v.* to persevere; be patient; endure; endeavour; placid.

Røju, *adj.* tame; mild; soft; cheap (as an article for sale).

Røloju, *v.* to tame; pacify.

Røle, *v.* to be quiet; cease; be still; be tranquil; calm.

Rølu, *v.* to rush upon; to mob.

Rømø, *v.* to hang or lean upon.

Røn, *v.* to be ill; to be sick.

Røn, *v.* to dip the sop in sauce; touch.

Run, *v.* to masticate; chew.

Rándärändän, *adj.* pale; sal- low; unhealthy.

Rüngbøn, *n.* beard; whiskers.

Rúnhín, *v.* to grind the teeth; to bite the teeth together.

Runlu, *adj.* crushed; wrinkled.

Røntú, *v.* to be abstomious.

Røntú, *adj.* tender; soft-hearted; propitious.

Røpø (*rø-ipø*), *v.* to take the place of another; to act for an absent person; to succeed.

Røra, *v.* to take care of; deal gently; be scrupulous.

Rørø, *n.* ram's mane.

Rørtùn, *adj.* facile; easy; docile; advantageous; comfortable; convenient.

Rù, *v.* to bear; carry; sustain; support; be poor; meagre; lose flesh; grow lean; emaciate; languish.

Rú, *v.* to spring (as a fountain); sprout (as a vegetable); flourish; stir up; mingle.

Rú soke, *v.* disturb; stir up; excite; to cause to shoot up; to spring up (as grass); to rise (as smoke).

Ru, *v.* to rise; swell; boil over; break out; be exposed; be moved with grief.

Ru jade, *v.* to emerge; spring up; shoot out.

Rúbø (*ru øbø*), *v.* to make sacrifice.

Rubutu (Hausa), *n.* writing.

Rudi, *v.* to bud; blossom.

Rúdurùdù, *adj.* disordored; in great confusion; chaotic. *n.* chaos.

Rúfin (*ru ofin*), *v.* to transgress; break the law.

Rugudu, *adj.* small.

Rúgúdù, *n.* trouble; fighting; quarrel.

Rúkérúdø, *n.* tumult; uproar; confusion.

Rúlú, *v.* to stir up the town ; to raise a tumult ; make insurrection.

Rúlurúlú, *n.* a seditious person ; one who disturbs the town.

Rún, *v.* to break in pieces or chips ; masticate.

Rún, *v.* to consume ; extirpate ; destroy ; annihilate ; exterminate ; extinct.

Run, *v.* to be straight or direct.

Rùn, *v.* to chew a stick ; to chew ; to masticate ; to emit a scent or stink. *adj.* fetid.

Rúnawo, *v.* to curry or prepare leather for use.

Runni-runni, *n.* a waster ; a destroyer.

Rúnlè (*run-ilè*), *v.* to break into a house by undermining the ground.

Rúnú, *v.* to be indignant or disgusted.

Rúnwom, *v.* to break (as a brittle article).

Rún-wúrú-wúrú, *v.* to crumble to pieces.

Rúrú, *adv.* confusedly ; disarranged ; blank.

Rúisúrústú, *adv.* somewhat, qualifying Pón, red ; as, Aṣo pipón rusurusu, "A reddish cloth."

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Sá, *n.* time ; season ; interval.

Sá, *v.* to expose in the sun to dry ; to air ; flee ; run ; shy ; to fade ; evaporate.

Sá, *adv.* a particle prefixed to verbs to call immediate attention.—Now, see now. —*e.g.*, Sá gbó bi mo ti wí, "Now hear what I say."

Sá, *conj.* for.—*e.g.*, Yio sá se, "For it shall come to pass."

Sá, *v.* to aim at ; apply medicine ; haul in (a line).

Sá, *adv.* awhile ; for a time.

Sá ásálà, *v.* to escape danger by flight.

Sába, *v.* to incubate ; sit (on eggs) ; hide away.

Sábà, *v.* to relish.

Sádi, *v.* to take refuge under the protection of another.

Sádù, *v.* to compete in running a race.

Safá, **Safárá**, *v.* to make a bridge.

Sá fún, *v.* to flee from ; avoid ; eschew.

Ságati, *v.* to encamp against.

Ságbarà, **Sagbáràká**, *v.* to fortify with a wooden fence ; stockade.

Sagbáràdí, *v.* to barricade with wood ; stockade.

Ságbe, *v.* to dry by exposure to the sun.

Ságún, *v.* to make charms.

Sájéjé, **Sájénejéjé**, *v.* to cringe ; crouch.

Sájí, *v.* to wake from sleep suddenly.

Sákáni, *n.* neighbourhood ; pale ; jurisdiction ; district.

Sakasaka, *n.* hay ; ground nut leaves dried ; provender.

Sákusà, *n.* a black, longtailed bird.

Sálà, *v.* to escape ; to flee.

Sá-lami, *v.* to make a mark or sign upon.

Sálé, *v.* to come, run or come suddenly upon.

Sáló, *v.* to run away ; flee ; clope.

Sálù, *v.* to beg help of another.

Sálubáta, *n.* sandals.

Sámi, **Sámisi**, *v.* to put a mark up ; distinguish ; baptize.

San, *v.* to gird ; tie round ; bind ; split ; crack ; thunder.

Sân, *adj.* better ; improved in health.

Sân, *adv.* aloud ; straightforward ; directly ; vividly.—*e.g.*, Mânâmána kô sân, “ It lightens vividly.”

San, *Sanfun*, *v.* to pay ; reward ; benefit ; defray.

Sân àrá, *v.* to thunder loudly or in claps.

San àsanlé, *v.* to overpay.

Sânþé, *v.* to be armed with knives.

Sândâ, *v.* to be armed with a sword.

San dié, *Sanju*, *adj.* better ; a little better.

San-èsan, *v.* to requite ; reward ; retaliate.

San gbèsè, *v.* to pay a debt ; discharge money due.

Sánmâ, *n.* the sky ; heavens ; aerial regions.

Sánmâni, *n.* era ; a particular period of time ; age.—*e.g.*, Sánmâni yi yato si ti lai-lai, “ The present age is quite different to the past.”

Sân nda, *n.* a kind of walking stick.

Sanra, *v. adj.* fat ; healthy ; well looking ; to be in good condition ; plump.

Sânsân, *adv.* odouriferously ; strongly ; fragrantly.

Sansan, *adv.* in small slips (qualifying Bé, to split).

Sânsân, *adv.* straightforwardly ; directly ; vividly ; frequently.

Sânyân, *n.* raw silk ; coarse, woven silk ; silk cloth.

Sápakan, *adv.* aside ; apart.

Sápamô, *v.* to hide ; abscond ; skulk.

Sapara, *Sapadi*, *v.* to be barren (applied only to land).

Sâra, *prep.* upon ; on.

Sârâ, *Sârâhâ*, *n.* alms ; charitable gift (as used by the Moham-madan, these gifts are very much akin to sacrifice. Qrê-anu, alms, has therefore been employed in sacrifice).—*e.g.*, Sârâ baba      , “ Sârâ is the father of sacrifice.”

Sârâkí, *n.* respected members of a club or association.

Sâré, *Sûré*, *v.* to run ; gallop.

Sârè, *n.* square enclosed by buildings.

Sârâ, *n.* sepulchre.

Sarepegbé, *n.* the messenger of a company.

Sâri, *n.* the early meal of the Mohammedans, before day-break, during their fast.

Sârin, *prep.* amidst ; between ; in centre.

Sârôtù, *n.* cigar ; cigarette.

Sâsé, *v.* to make a feast.

Sasò, *v.* to quarrel with ; dispute violently.

Sâsodùn, *v.* to exaggerate in statement.

Sâsøyé, *v.* to solve ; interpret.

Sata, *n.* household ; group of buildings under a headman.

Sâtò, *v.* to flee to ; escape to.

Sawo-o, *inter.* behold ; lo.

Sé, *v.* to be shut ; closed ; barren ; miss a mark or one's aim.

Sè, *v.* to cook ; concoct ; dress and prepare victuals ; to dye cloth or leather.

Seb  , *v.* to cook soup.

S  b  , *v.* to be callous ; to become stout and strong.

S  b  , *v.* to stumble.

S  g  d  h  n, *v.* to affect a fine pronunciation of words.

Séhùn, *v.* to disappoint ; fail in promise.

Sejú, *v.* to tempt or allure with the eye.

Séle, *v.* to refine palm oil by extra boiling ; hence *Epo isélé*, refined palm oil.

Sé lésé, *v.* to dye in colour.

Sé lù, *v.* to cover a drum with vellum or parchment ; to make a drum.

Sémo, *v.* to shut in ; bind in.

Sémóde, *v.* to shut out ; exclude ; preclude.

Sémolé, *v.* to confine ; shut in.

Sémú, *v.* to nearly capture.

Sému, *v.* to sip.

Sénà, *v.* to bar or block the road.

Sépa, *v.* to close fast or tightly.

Sepo, *v.* to prepare palm oil.

Sépon, *v.* to be barren or unfruitful.

Séraró, *v.* to keep steady ; be motionless ; be pregnant.

Sésé, *n.* forwardness. *adv.* forwardly.

Sésé, *n.* a kind of bean.

Sésé, *v.* to cease coming.

Séso, *v.* to bear fruit.

Séta, *v.* to miss one's aim.

Setí, *v.* to be attentive to a distant noise ; eavesdrop.

Sé, *v.* to strain ; filter ; deny ; disown ; disallow ; renounce ; negative.

Sé, *v.* to be dead.—*e.g.*, Okonrin nā sé, “The man died.”

Sé, *v.* to question ; query ; challenge ; quake ;—*e.g.*, Mo sé è wo nigbana, “I challenged him at the time ;” to fall (as dew).—*e.g.*, I ri sé pupo li òru àná, “The dew fell heavily last night.”

Sé, *adv.* (denoting emphasis), positively ; now ; at any

rate ; surely ; indeed ; truly.

Sé, *adv.* see *Sérè*.

Ségedé, *v.* to form a sediment.

Ségedé-gbén-ùn, *n.* sediment ; dregs.

Ségesége, *adv.* (qualifying a group of elders), respectably ; methodically ; in order ; regularly.—*e.g.*, Gbogbo wọn joko ségesége, “All were sitting in order.”

Ségi, *n.* a kind of bead (very valuable).

Ségi, *v.* to speak like an Egun-gun ; to speak in an unnatural manner.

Ségl, *v.* to strain Indian corn starch, so as to separate the chaff from it.

Ségún, *v.* to strike two iron implements together to make a sound.

Ségbé, *v.* to store up for future use.

Séhin, *adv.* backward.

Séna, *v.* to speak so that only those in the secret understand the true meaning of what is said.

Sénsén, *adv.* slightly (qualifying Dun, sweet).—*e.g.*, O ndùn sénsén, “It is slightly sweet.”

Séra éni, *v.* to practise self-denial.

Sérè, **Sé**, *adv.* sluggishly ; slothfully.

Séri, *v.* to drop dew.

Sí, *v.* to be ; exist.—*e.g.*, Iya ko sí mó, “Mother is dead.”

Sí, *prep.* against ; to ; at ; into (always used with a verb of motion towards).—*e.g.*, Emi nlò sile wa, “I am going to our house.” (Sile, si ile).

Si, *conj.* and ; also ; likewise.
Si, *adv.* slowly (qualifying *Wq*, to crawl, drag).
Si, *adv.* (same as *Si i*), towards.
Sian, Suwɔn, *adj.* good ; fair ; pleasant ; well.
Sibátá, *v.* to crush ; destroy ; overthrow ; put an end to.
Sibè, Sibèsibè, *adv.* still ; yet ; still yet.
Sibi, *prep.* to the place ; to a certain place.
Sibikan, *adv.* to one place ; together ; a group.
Sibo, *adv.* to what place ; whither.
Sibomiran, *adv.* to another place ; elsewhere.
Sigásigá, *adv.*
Sigb, *adv.* insanely ; with frenzy ; slothfully.
Sihà, *prep.* towards ; on the side of.
Si i, Si, *adv.* awhile ; for some time.—*e.g.*, O pe si, “ He stopped awhile.” *Si* is the modern form.
Sikisiki, *n.* hiccup.
Silé, *v.* to be cooler ; better (after burning fever).—*e.g.*, Ara rɔ silé, “ He is better ” (i.e., His body is cooler).
Silè, *adv.* down to the ground ; aground.
Silè, *v.* to settle at the bottom of a liquid ; to form grounds.
Simèdō, *v.* to be considerate ; civil ; discreet.—*e.g.*, Sq fun u pe ki o simèdō, “ Tell him not to be rash.”
Simi, *v.* to rest ; pause ; be quiet. *inter.* hush !
Sin, *v.* to string (as beads or cowries) ; to sneeze.
Sin, *adv.* before ; first in point of time.—*e.g.*, O tètè de

sin mi, “ He came before me.”
Sin, *v.* to accompany ; lead on the way ; demand debt due ; lord over ; domineer ; to serve a superior ; adore ; cease ; prevent from doing ; keep domestic animals ; raise cattle.
Sin, *v.* to bury ; be concealed ; force green fruit to ripen.
Sindè, *v.* to play the game called Idè.
Sin èkùrō, *v.* to crack a palm nut.
Sin gbéré, *v.* to make an incision with a lancet.
Sinika, *n.* a white metal sold on the coast.
Sinisini, *n.* tyrant ; lord.
Sinje, *v.* to imitate ; mock ; mimic.
Sinkú, *v.* to bury the dead ; to inter.
Sinlópa, *v.* to impale ; string on sticks.
Sinpón, *v.* to force green fruit to ripen by exclusion of air.
Sinra, *v.* to treasure.
Sinu, *prep.* into ; among.
Sinwín, *v.* to be silly ; deranged ; insane ; crazy.
Sipa, *prep.* in the track of ; towards ; concerning.
Sipa èwo, *adv.* to which part ; whereunto.
Sipo, *adv.* to the former place or condition.
Sirè, *v.* to take thought ; consider.
Sisan, *n. adj.* owing ; payable.
Sisán, *n. adj.* that which is to be cracked ; cracked ; split ; fissure.
Sisàn, *n. adj.* convalescence ; convalescent ; better.

- Sisán árá**, *n.* thunder claps.
- Sisara**, *n. adj.* evasion ; evasive ; evasible.
- Sisare**, *n. adj.* running.
- Sisásé**, *n. adj.* cookery.
- Sisè**, *n. adj.* cooked ; that which is cooked.
- Sisé**, *n. adj.* missed ; that which is to be shut or closed.
- Sise**, *adj.* deniable ; drainable ; sifted ; filtered.
- Sisín**, *n. adj.* that which is to be served, worshipped, taken care of.
- Sisorq**, *adj.* suspended ; hung up ; pendulous.
- Siso**, *n. adj.* that which is to be thrown or cast away ; speakable ; utterable.
- Sisójí**, *n. adj.* revival ; awakening.
- Sisóktuso**, *v.* to prate ; babble ; talk nonsense.
- Sisóqr**, *n.* the act of speaking ; speech ; utterance.
- Sistú**, *adj.* wearisome ; nauseous. *n.* wearisomeness ; the act of sowing (seeds), plating or gilding.
- Sisun**, *n. adj. or adv.* asleep ; sleeping ; sleep.
- Sisun**, *n. adj.* roasting ; flowing ; oozing.
- Sisúré**, *n. adj.* same as Sisare.
- Sisúré**, *n. adj.* mode of pronouncing a blessing ; blessed.
- Síwájú**, *adv.* more ; forward ; onward.—*e.g.*, Siwájú sèhin, “Forwards and backwards.”
- Sò**, *v.* to tie ; knot ; hang ; suspend ; bear fruit ; yield ; produce.
- Só**, *v.* to belch ; eject wind.
- Sòbia**, *n.* Guinea worm.
- Sode**, *adj.* excellent ; splendid ; pleasing.
- Sófin**, *v.* to prohibit ; pass or enact a law.
- Sogunrò**, *v.* to rally an army.
- Sókè**, *adv.* on the top ; on top ; on high.
- Soko**, *adj.* slung.
- Solù**, **Solùpò**, *v.* to tie together ; bind in one ; join ; link ; unite ; annex.
- Somò**, *v.* to tie ; unite with ; suspend to ; fasten upon.
- Sònà**, *v.* to hold at bay.
- Soniyigi**, *v.* to marry ; unite in wedlock.
- Sopanpa**, *v.* to agree mutually in valuing goods for market.
- Sopo**, *v.* to tie together ; join ; unite.
- Sori**, *prep.* on top of ; above.
- Sorikò**, *v.* to drop the head aside ; droop.
- Sorò**, *v.* to hang so as to swing ; suspend.
- Soyigl**, *v.* to marry.
- Sò**, *v.* to speak ; talk ; tell ; pronounce ; utter ; denounce ; assert ; shoot out of stem ; join ; mend ; patch.
- Sò**, *v.* to heave ; throw ; cast at ; turn ; produce.
- Sò**, *v.* to quarrel ; scold ; complain ; to descend ; put a load off the head ; to put down.
- Sò**, *v.* to push into.
- Sò asqdùn**, *v.* to exaggerate.
- Sò ásøye**, *v.* to define ; explain.
- Sò awiye**, *v.* to prove ; make certain.
- Sqbóti**, *v.* to prattle ; chat.
- Sò dàbí**, *v.* to make ; become ; turn.
- Sò dahoro**, *v.* to destroy ; to ruin.
- Sò dalaiku**, *v.* to immortalize.

Sq̄ dara, *v.* to embody ; convert into flesh.
 Sq̄ dasán, *v.* to annihilate.
 Sq̄ dāye, *v.* to make alive ; vivify ; enliven ; quicken.
 Sq̄ dēri, *v.* to defile ; make unclean ; be foul.
 Sq̄ di, *v.* to explain ; prove ; declare.
 Sq̄ di, *v.* to become ; to convert to.
 Sq̄di aim̄o, *v.* to make unclean ; pollute ; defile.
 Sq̄ di baj̄e, **Sq̄ di buburu**, *v.* to corrupt ; aggravate ; debase.
 Sq̄ di mím̄o, *v.* to purify ; cleanse ; sanctify.
 Sq̄ di mím̄o, *v.* to declare or cause to be known.
 Sq̄ di nlá, *v.* to enlarge ; make great ; magnify ; aggrandize.
 Sq̄ di púp̄o, *v.* to increase ; multiply ; augment.
 Sq̄ di ranhunranhun, *v.* to perplex.
 Sq̄di titun, *v.* to renew ; freshen.
 Sq̄di tutu, *v.* to make fresh or cold.
 Sq̄ dōfo, *v.* to make empty ; evacuate ; nullify ; annul.
 Sq̄ dolókunrún, *v.* to invalid.
 Sq̄ domnira, *v.* to free ; release ; affranchise.
 Sq̄ dōnḡo, *v.* to stupefy.
 Sq̄ dōriṣ̄a, *v.* to deify ; to make a thing an object of worship.
 Sq̄dō, *prep.* to ; near ; near to ; towards ; beside.
 Sq̄dōkan, *v.* to unite ; consolidate in one.
 Sq̄dōmo, *v.* to adopt a child.
 Sq̄dōtun, *v.* to renew.
 Sq̄ eṣ̄in, *v.* to throw a lance or spear.

Sq̄ fa, *v.* to pawn ; pledge.
 Sq̄go, *v.* to thrust. *n.* a peculiar style of hair plaiting.
 Sq̄gbà, *v.* to make a wooden fence ; impale.
 Sq̄jade, *v.* to speak out ; volley ; shoot out.
 Sq̄ji, *v.* to revive.
 Sq̄jo, *v.* to collect ; gather together.
 Sq̄kalè, *v.* to descend ; come down ; help to lower a load down from the head ; dismount ; disembark.
 Sq̄kesq̄e, *n.* intimacy ; familiarity.
 Sq̄ki, *v.* to shrink. See *Súnki*.
 Sq̄kiri, *v.* to publish ; promulgate ; tell out ; divulge.
 Sq̄kò, *v.* to throw a stone.
 Sq̄kún, *v.* to cry ; weep ; bewail ; lament.
 Sq̄laṣ̄e, *v.* to give an order ; to command (a law).
 Sq̄lò, *v.* to place ; to lay the foundation ; to break into, or burglariously enter, a house.
 Sq̄lófin, *v.* to charge ; bind by law ; command ; prohibit.
 Sq̄-logun, *v.* to poison.
 Sq̄lórúk̄o, *v.* to nominate.
 Sq̄lój̄o, *v.* to lodge ; assign to a place ; locate.
 Sq̄lura, *v.* to collide ; encounter.
 Sq̄méji, *v.* to equivocate ; to be double tongued.
 Sq̄mídolq̄ò, *n.* a yellow monkey ; also called *Oloyo*.
 Sq̄mo, *v.* to patch.
 Sq̄m̄ra, *v.* to be together ; to fasten together ; to make as one.
 Sq̄nidi, *v.* to make ; to constitute.
 Sq̄nigbangba, *v.* to enunciate ; to make quite clear.

Sonù, *v.* to be lost ; lose ; go astray ; throw away.
Sonu, *v.* to take the evening meal (Mohammedan during their fast).
Sònù, *n.* the common Hausa salutation.
Sò òdísí, *v.* to speak against, contradict, blaspheme.
Sopákà èkùn, *v.* to sob.
Sòraki, *v.* same as Súnkì.
Sòrò, *v.* to speak ; talk ; converse ; articulate.
Sòrò jéjé, *v.* to whisper ; to speak very softly.
Sòrò lèhin, *v.* to backbite.
Sòròlù, **Sòròpò**, *v.* to converse together ; commune.
Sòrò werewèrè, *v.* to chatter ; talk without meaning ; babble.
Sò segesègè, *v.* to falter.
Sò sòkusò, *v.* to tattle ; prattle ; talk nonsense.
Sò tèlè, *v.* to tell beforehand ; foretell ; foreshow ; prophesy ; prognosticate.
Sò tinú èní, *v.* to speak frankly ; protest.
Sòtò, *adv.* aside ; apart ; separately.
Sòwo, *v.* to weigh by balancing on the hand.
Sòwò, *prep.* in hand ; to hand.
Sú, *v.* to sow ; retail oil, liquor or snuff ; to take a thing out of a socket, stand or handle ; tire ; weary ; loathe ; embarrass ; nauseate ; walk lame from pain in foot ; gild.—*e.g.*, Nwòn fi omi wura sú u, “ It is gilded.”—*e.g.*, O sú mi, “ I am tired of it.”
Sú, *v.* to break forth ; erupt ; appear in numbers on the surface.

Sù, *v.* to fail in making impression from the use of a blunt edge of the instrument ; to fail in cutting or wounding.
Sú, *adv.* thoughtfully ; deliberately ; considerately.
Sua, *adv.* universally ; altogether ; a very wide range ; extensively ; entirely.
Sùbò, *v.* to gild ; overlay with a thin coat.
Sùbò, *v.* to have enough and to spare.—*e.g.*, Ola sù mi bò, “ I am rich in honour.”
Sùsùè, *adv.* slothfully ; sluggishly ; stupidly.
Sùfe, *v.* to whistle.
Sùgò, *adj.* dull ; stupid ; insane.
Sùgòsùgò, *n.* dullness ; stupidity ; insanity.
Sùlè, *adv.* drowsily.
Sùn, *v.* to roast, toast or grill ; to ooze or spring out as water.
Sùn, *v.* to shove ; move.
Sùn, *v.* to accuse ; sue ; complain of ; summons ; aim at.
Sùn, *v.* to sleep ; congeal (as oil.)
Sùn, *adv.* strangely ; with surprise (qualifies Wo, to look).—*e.g.*, Aditi wo ni li ènu sùn, “ The deaf look with surprise at the mouth ” (of the speaker).
Sundérfú, *v.* to burn to ashes ; calcine.
Sunjade, *v.* to ooze ; spring forth.
Súnkì, **Sòkì**, *v.* to shrink ; contract ; shrivel ; shun ; dwindle.
Sùnlé, *v.* to wean a child.
Sunmò, *v.* to move close to ; keep nigh to ; approach ; draw near.—*e.g.*, Sunmò

- Olórun, "Draw near to God."
- Súnmódi**, *v.* to approach ; draw near to.
- Súnmómi**, *n.* foray ; raid.
- Súnmódi**, *v.* to approach ; draw near to (applied only to places or things).
- Súnmótsí**, *v.* to draw near ; to be in the neighbourhood ; to be adjacent.
- Súnnásí**, *n.* irritation ; excitement.
- Súnsíwájú**, *v.* to push forward ; promote a thing.
- Sunye**, *v.* to doze ; take a short nap.
- Súrà**, *n.* kind ; sort ; variety.
- Súré**, **Sare**, *v.* to run ; hasten ; to be rash.
- Súre**, **Sürefún**, *v.* to bless ; pronounce or desire a blessing upon.
- Súré mboja**, *v.* to struggle for life.
- Súréṣajú**, *v.* to forerun.
- Súrù**, *n.* patience ; perseverance under vexation.
- Súṣúṣú**, *v.* to move stealthily in search of a thing or with intent to pilfer.
- Sutà**, *v.* to retail liquid or snuff.
- Suti**, **Suti**, *n.* a contemptuous pouting of the lips ; a hiss.
- Suwòn**, *adj.* good, well, nice.
- Saba**, *n.* a chain bracelet.
- Sabawòn**, *adj.* exceptional ; strange. *v.* to stain.
- Sabétele**, *v.* to bribe.
- Sabore**, *v.* to work as a fetish priest.
- Sabuku**, *adj.* disgraceful.
- Sabukusi**, *v.* to despise ; to disgrace ; to disparage ; to disrespect.
- Sabula**, **Sádálù**, *v.* to adulterate ; to debase.
- Sadehún**, *v.* to make an agreement ; to bargain ; to make a covenant.
- Sadahunse**, *v.* to practise quackery.
- Sadugbo**, *v.* to be neighbour.
- Safe**, *v.* to be foppish.
- Safiyesi**, **Sakiyesi**, *v.* to observe ; to take care of ; to be cautious.
- Safarawe**, *v.* to imitate.
- Safojudi**, *v.* to be insolent ; to be cheeky ; to be impudent.
- Safowora**, *v.* to steal ; to pilfer.
- Safenusi**, *v.* to have a voice in a matter ; to vote.
- Sagabagebe**, *v.* to play the hypocrite.
- Sagalamaṣa**, *v.* to play underhand tricks.
- Sago**, *n.* a demijohn.
- Sagbakò**, *v.* to chance ; to meet unexpectedly.
- Sagbara**, *v.* to endeavour ; to try ; to struggle.
- Sagbe**, *v.* to beg from door to door ; to borrow.
- Sagbegbe**, *v.* to be neighbours.
- Sagbawi**, **Sagbasò**, *v.* to be an advocate ; to be a mouth-piece.
- Sagbafò**, *v.* to send clothes to the laundry ; to be a laundress.

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- Sá**, *v.* to fade ; to be sterile. *adj.* stale.
- Sá**, **Salogbè**, *v.* to cut ; to wound with a knife.
- Sá**, *v.* to pick up one by one ; to choose. *adv.* at once.—*e.g.*, Dide sá, "Rise at once."

Şagbagún, *v.* to send grain to be pounded.
Şagbakà, *v.* to give to a helper to count.
Şagbakó, *v.* to let a farm for hoeing ; to make a contract for house building.
Şagbalð, *v.* to send grain to the mill ; to be a miller.
Şagbalù, *v.* to give cloth or clothes to be beaten.
Şagbamó, *v.* to employ a builder to build walls.
Şaghapè, *v.* to call someone on behalf of another.
Şagbarà, *v.* to buy a second-hand thing.
Şagbaró, *v.* to employ labourers to work a farm.
Şagbarù, *v.* to give a load to a carrier.
Şagbaşó, *v.* to make a watchman responsible for valuable things.
Şagbatà, *v.* to give goods to auctioneers or commission agents.
Şagbató, *v.* to give a child to the care of a nurse.
Şagbawò, *v.* to take a sick person to a doctor.
Şagbawó, *v.* to lodge in a house or inn ; to let a house.
Şagbawun, *v.* to order a cloth or basket to be woven ; to weave.
Şagbayó, *v.* to secure the aid of a helper to get out a thing from a hole.
Şagbere, *v.* to commit adultery ; to be a prostitute.
Şagbède, *v.* to be a blacksmith.
Şagidi, *v.* to be obstinate ; to be selfwilled.
Şagunla, *v.* to be indifferent ; to contemn.

Şai ! interj. an expression of defiance.
Şai, *adv.* not ; having the same force as the English prefix un ; mostly used with má ; not. When má precedes sai the two negatives make a strong affirmative.—e.g., Ma şaily (*lit.*—do not go, or you must go).
Şaidi, *v.* to untie ; to undo.
Şaiþlafun, **Şaiþowfun**, *v.* to disrespect ; to dishonour.
Şaidogba, *adj.* unequal.
Şaiþà, *v.* not to draw or pull.
Şaife, *v.* to hate ; to be unwilling ; to dislike.
Şaigbà, *v.* to refuse ; to decline ; to disapprove.
Şaigbagbó, *v.* to disbelieve.
Şaigbèfun, *v.* to be without help ; to be unsupported.
Şaigbékèle, *v.* to distrust.
Şaigboran, *v.* to be disobedient.
Şaijewó, *v.* to deny ; to refuse to admit a fault.
Şaikiyesi, *v.* to be unobservant.
Şaikünnä, *adj.* coarse ; rough.
Şaileso, *adj.* unfruitful ; barren.
Şailégbé, *adj.* singular.
Şailera, *adj.* sick ; ill ; weak.
Şailqla, *adj.* dishonourable ; disreputable.
Şailora, *adj.* quick ; smart ; unhesitating.
Şaiþewa, *adj.* ugly ; uncouth.
Şaimó, *adj.* unclean.
Şaimò, *v.* to be ignorant.
Şaimu, *v.* not to take.
Şaini, *v.* to be destitute.
Şainigbagbó, *v.* to disbelieve ; to discredit.
Şaiþe, *v.* to be quick.
Şaiþò, *adj.* unmixed. *v.* to leave unmixed.
Şaiþò, *adj.* few.
Şairè, *v.* unwearied.

- Sairé**, *v.* to be unfriendly.
Saisan, *v.* to be ill ; to be sick.
Saisün, *v.* to keep awake ; to pass a sleepless night.
Saiqedede, *adj.* unequal. *v.* to be crooked.
Saisōtō, *adj.* untrue. *v.* to be untruthful.
Saita, *adj.* unsaleable. *v.* not to sell.
Saitase, *adj.* straight.
Saiterun, *adj.* not satisfactory.
Saito, *adj.* insufficient.
Saitō, *adj.* absurd.
Saitunse, *v.* not to put right.—*e.g.*, O saitun ile re şe, “ He does not put his house straight.”
Saiwā, *adj.* absent.
Saiwē, *adj.* dirty. *v.* to leave unwashed.
Saiwi, *v.* not to speak.
Saiwō, *v.* not to look.
Saiwō, *adj.* disagreeable. *v.* not to enter.
Saiye, *adj.* unworthy.
Sajapa, *v.* to hawk goods for sale.
Sajeji, *adj.* strange ; new. *v.* to be strange ; to be new.
Saję, *v.* to bewitch.
Sajé, *v.* to cut to pieces for the purpose of eating.
Sajō, *v.* to take care of one ; to be solicitous.
Sajō, *v.* to collect.
Sajomō, *v.* to have a mutual understanding ; to agree together.
Saju, *prep.* before.
Sāta, *v.* to mock ; to disparage.
Saiye, *v.* to enjoy ; to take pleasure.
Sakásáká, *adv.* clearly ; plainly.
Sakásaka, *adv.* mossy.
Sakala, *adv.* merely.
Sakawe, *v.* to compare.
- Sáki**, *adj.* abortive.
Sakişaki, *adv.* roughly ; ruggedly.
Sakokō, *v.* to happen ; to be opportune.
Sakoso, *v.* to control ; to command.
Salabapade, *v.* to chance ; to meet unawares.
Saladasi, *adj.* officious ; meddle-some.
Salaimō, *adj.* ignorant.
Salaimō, *adj.* unclean.
Salaiyihun, *v.* to be positive ; to insist.
Salaiyin, *v.* not to praise.—*e.g.*, O salaiyin i, “ He does not praise him.”
Salailókan, *adj.* fearful ; timid.
Salailagbara, *adj.* weak.
Salailera, *adj.* ill ; weak through illness.
Salailowo, *adj.* poor.
Salailomō, *adj.* childless.
Salailanu, *adj.* merciless.
Sami, *v.* to spy ; to scout.
Sán, *v.* to eat agidi without soup ; to plaster ; to cut down bush or forest.
Sán, *v.* to flow into ; to be watery ; to be too thin.
Sána, *v.* to strike a match.
Sáná, *v.* to give dowry ; to pay respect to any member of the family of one’s wife.
Sansan, *adj.* upright.
Sanbō, *v.* to overflow.
Sanfani, *v.* to be advantageous ; to be profitable.
Sangbo, *v.* to cut down a forest, or bush ; to make a clearing.
Sango, *v.* the god of thunder.
Saniani, *v.* to doubt ; to demur.
Saniyan, *v.* to be anxious ; to care for ; to be solicitous.
Sanjā, *v.* to make a mud ceiling.
Sanku, *v.* to die prematurely.

Şankuta, *v.* to dash against a stone.
Şanlı, Rele, *v.* to plaster a house.
Şanlı, *v.* to cut overgrown grass.
Şanlı, *adj.* dashed on the ground.
Şanpa, *v.* to swing the arm.
Şansı, *v.* to wash the feet.
Şansı, *v.* to dangle the foot.
Şanurdu, *v.* to think.
Şanı, *v.* to be merciful.
Şanwo, *v.* to be empty handed ; to swing the hand.
Şapa, *v.* to hack to death with a knife or cutlass.
Şapakan, *v.* to do a portion of a thing.
Şapaku, *v.* to devise means for another's destruction.
Şapasapı, *adv.* roughly ; filthily.
Şapejuwe, *v.* to describo.
Şapı, *v.* to clap hands ; to applaud.
Şapere, *v.* to illustrate ; to signify ; to make a sign.
Şapon, *v.* to be diligent ; to be industrious.
Şara, *v.* to be singular ; to be strange.
Şarán, *v.* to speak unconnectedly (through old age).
Şarékereké, *v.* to be double in one's dealing ; to shuffle.
Şardı, *v.* to be tired.
Şaré, *adj.* older than.
Şaro, *v.* to think ; to deliberate.
Şaroyé, *v.* to be talkative ; to quarrel.
Şarpa, *n.* smallpox marks.
Şarpa, *adv.* few.
Şarpa, *adv.* quickly.
Şapasá, *adv.* here and there ; little ; very few.
Şasara-ówdı, *n.* worn out broom ; the tip of a broom.
Şaseleke, *v.* to go to extremes.
Şasaro, *v.* to meditate.

Şasegbà, *v.* to do in turn.
Şasesa, *v.* to be superfluous ; to overdo a thing.
Şatá, *v.* to despise ; to reproach.
Şatán, *v.* to pick up entirely.
Şati, *v.* to reject ; to cast aside.
Şatipo, *v.* to sojourn.
Şatunse, *v.* to mediate ; to amend.
Şawadà, *v.* to jest.
Şawawi, *v.* to find fault ; to cavil.
Şawo, *v.* to be initiated into a secret.
Şawó, *v.* to pick up money ; to sort money.
Şaworo, *n.* small brass bells ; jinglo.
Şawotan, *v.* to heal entirely ; to effect a complete cure.
Şawun, Şahun, *v.* to be niggardly ; to be stingy.
Şayàn, *v.* to choose ; to select.
Şayan, *v.* to be diligent.
Şayika, *v.* to encircle.
Şe, as a prefix is often contracted to ş.—e.g., şe-afiyesi to şafiyesi, şe-ailera to şailera, şe-aşaro to şasaro.
Şe, *v.* to do ; to act ; to make ; to cause ; to be.
Şe-gbé, *v.* to perish.
Şe-gbè, *v.* to be partial.
Şe-ibinuje, *v.* to regret ; to be sorry.
Şedajo, *v.* to decide a case ; to pass sentence ; to judge.
Şedaraya, *v.* to take exercise ; to amuse ; to take recreation.
Şedarudapı, *v.* to mix ; to blend ; to confuse.
Şedanwo, *v.* to examine ; to put to a test.
Şefári, *v.* to be proud ; to boast ; to lightly esteem another.

Segē, *v.* to be exact ; to be equal ; to tally ; to match.
Segiri, *v.* to be brave ; to take courage ; to strengthen oneself.
Segára, *v.* to rob ; to plunder.
Segbágbe, *v.* to forget ; to neglect.
Segberaga, *v.* to be proud ; to elate oneself.
Segbórán, *v.* to be obedient.
Segbówó, **Şonigbówó**, *v.* to be surety ; to be responsible.
Şekánu, *v.* to be merciful.
Şekannu, *v.* to be passionate ; to fret ; to be severe.
Şekore, *v.* to harvest ; to reap.
Şelájá, *v.* to mediate.
Şelála, *v.* to work hard, to toil.
Şelakalaka, *v.* to hop.
Şelana, *v.* to ordain, to direct.
Şelalejo, *v.* to entertain strangers, to be hospitable.
Şelara, *v.* to be envious ; to envy.
Şelotun, *v.* to renew ; to repair.
Şeleri, *v.* to promise ; to give a pledge.
Şeleşé, *v.* to hurt ; to injure.
Şeléwa, *v.* to adorn ; to beautify.
Şemçé, *v.* to be lazy.
Şeloşó, *v.* to adorn ; to furnish.
Şenia, *v.* to be kind ; to be amiable.
Şenunibini, *v.* to persecute ; to harass.
Şenudidun, *v.* to be pleased ; to be glad.
Şodale, *v.* to be perfidious ; to be treacherous.
Şepaiya, *v.* to be afraid ; to be panic-stricken.
Şepinle, *v.* to determine a boundary.
Şepinhun, *v.* to make a contract or agreement.

Sepinnu, *v.* to determine ; to resolve.
Şeponju, *v.* to be afflicted ; to worry.
Seranşé, *v.* to serve ; to be a messenger.
Seranti, *v.* to remember ; to commemorate.
Sereti, *v.* to hope ; to expect.
Serejé, *v.* to cheat ; to defraud.
Serora, *v.* to ease ; to relieve.
Sesegesegé, *adj.* ugly ; topsy-turvy.
Şasayan, *v.* to choose ; to make a selection.
Şetanmó, *v.* to surmise ; to conjecture ; to think.
Şetojú, *v.* to take care of ; to guard.
Şetşé, *v.* to examine ; to trace.
Şeyqri, *v.* to be successful.
Şeunásı, *v.* to aggravate matters ; to exaggerate ; to provoke.
Şewárà, *v.* to be quick.
Şewasu, *v.* to preach.
Şeyqri, *v.* to achieve ; to be successful.
Şewóra, *v.* to be greedy.
Şegun, *v.* to conquer.
Şelége, *v.* to be delicate.
Şi, *v.* to open.
Şi, *v.* to miss ; *adj.* fade ; dull.
Şibi, *n.* spoon.
Şifisi, *v.* to misplace.
Şihun, *v.* to make an error in speech.
Şikuro, *v.* to remove ; to change the place of a thing.
Şigun, *v.* to lead an army to battle.
Şilaiya, *v.* to alienate ; to discourage.
Şileşé, *v.* to force one away.
Şinidi, **Şinipo**, *v.* to remove ; to shift.
Şiniye, *v.* to remind.
Şinà, *v.* to reopen a road.

Şinà, *v.* to miss one's way.

Şiše, *v.* to misbehave.

Şigidi, *n.* an image made of mud which it is believed will protect, avenge, or attack when propitiated.

Şigbò, *v.* to misunderstand.

Şijibò, *v.* to shade ; to overshadow.

Şiju, *v.* to be daring ; to open the eye.

Şijuwò, *v.* to behold ; to look upon ; to view.

Şikà, *v.* to do mischief ; to act wickedly.

Şiké, *v.* to cherish ; to take care of ; to nurse.

Şikiri, *v.* to have no abiding place ; to be vagrant.

Şikò, *v.* to set sail ; to leave the mooring.

Şikò, *v.* to make a mistake in writing.

Şikun, *v.* to remain ; a part of a whole left behind.

Şileti, *v.* to warn ; to caution ; to exhort.

Şilekun, *v.* to open a door or gate.

Şilo, *v.* to misuse ; to misappropriate.

Şilo, *v.* to migrate ; to drive away.

Şilò, *v.* to transplant.

Şilona, *v.* to mislead.

Şilowò, *v.* to prevent an action.

Şimele, *v.* to be idle ; to be lazy.

Şimò, *v.* to fail to recognise.

Şimoran, *v.* to counsel.

Şin, *adv.* deeply.—*e.g.*, Ogun mi lèṣé şin, “ It pierces my foot deeply.”

Şin, *v.* to wash ; to rinse.

Şinipa, *v.* to commit manslaughter.

Şinşin, *adv.* firmly.—*e.g.*, Duro şinşin, “ Stand firmly.”

Şinmò, *v.* to cleanse.

Şinupayafun, *v.* to be frank ; to make one's mind known.

Şiq, *interj.* pshaw ! hissing.

Şipà, *v.* to work hurriedly or carelessly.

Şipa, *v.* to kill any creature by mistake.

Şipada, **Şipopada**, *v.* to remove ; to change to another place.

Şipare, *v.* to rub off by mistake.

Şipaya, *v.* to reveal ; to expose.

Şipè, *v.* to miscall or call by mistake.

Şipè, *v.* to beg.

Şisile, *adj.* open ; manifest.

Şiré, *v.* to play ; to sport.

Şiri, *adj.* a stock of corn.

Şirò, *v.* to reckon ; to calculate.

Şirò, *n.* the thrush.

Şisaikunna, *adj.* coarse ; rough.

Şisaju, *n.* antecedent.

Şisakawe, *n.* allegory.

Şisân, *adj.* running ; flowing ; watery.

Şisanufun, *adj.* pitiable.

Şisáran, *n.* speaking unconnectedly through old age.

Şisároye, *n.* prating ; talking beyond limit.

Şisáyan, *n.* assiduity.

Şisayàn, *adj.* chosen ; select.

Şisè, *v.* to move ; to walk fast.

Şise, *v.* to make a mistake.

Şise, *adj.* possible.

Şisé, *v.* to work.

Şisè, *v.* to labour ; to worry.

Şisi, *adj.* missed ; mistaken.

Şisi, *adj.* open.

Şipéfun, *v.* to beg ; to apologise.

Şisiro, *adj.* calculated ; reckoned.

Şisirò, *adj.* miscalculated.

Şisòro, *adj.* difficult ; hard.

Şisò, *v.* to speak wrongly ; to make a slip of the tongue.

- Şişo**, *adj.* watched.
Şişokan, *n.* unity.
Şisora, *n.* watchfulness.
Şisù, *adj.* spherical ; rounded ; circular.
Şisù, *adj.* dark ; overcast ; black ; dull.
Şiwaju, Şaju, *adv.* before.
Şiweré, *v.* to be crazy.
Şiwo, *v.* to borrow money.
Şiwo, *v.* to rest temporarily from work ; to stop doing a thing.
Siyemeji, *v.* to be doubtful.
Şö, *v.* to watch.
Şö, *adj.* slackened ; loose.
Şo, *v.* to be stubborn.
Şodi, *v.* to oppose ; to be against.
Şodi, *v.* to be a bulwark ; to protect.
Şofo, *v.* to be empty.
Şofò, *v.* to waste ; to lose.
Şofofo, *v.* to tell a lie ; to be a tale-bearer.
Soge, *v.* to be foppish.
Sogo, *n.* to exalt, to glory.
Şogun, *v.* to make medicine.
Şogunsi, *v.* to use foul means against anyone.
Şojoro, *v.* to dupe ; to cheat.
Şojufirin, *v.* to wink.
Şojuja, *v.* to look stern ; to look defiant.
Şojukokoro, *v.* to covet.
Şojurere, *v.* to be favourable.
Şojusaju, *v.* to be partial ; to be prejudiced in favour of.
Şojusu, *v.* to be puzzled.
Şoki, *adj.* little.
Şokisöki, *adv.* very little.
Şokisöki, *adv.* roughly ; unevenly.
Şokotò, *n.* trousers.
Şokoto, *n.* very small.
Şokunkùn, *adj.* dark.
Şolori, *v.* to be above others ; to rule ; to preside.
- Şonikupani**, *v.* to be a traitor or betrayer.
Şonroro, *v.* to be cruel ; to be an oppressor.
Şonsó, *adj.* pointed. *n.* pinnacle.
Şonsoile, *n.* a cape ; a promontory.
Şopè, *adj.* ignorant.
Şöre, *v.* to be kind.
Şöro, *adj.* difficult ; hard.
Şörö, *adj.* fierce.
Şorò, *v.* to observe the festival of a god.
Şoso, *adj.* only.
Şososò, *adj.* studded.
Şogi, *v.* to be wretched.
Şotito, *v.* to be true.
Şowò, *v.* to trade.
Şö, *v.* to watch.
Şö, *adj.* slack.—*e.g.*, Apo yi şö, “ This bag is slack ” ; overflowing.—*e.g.*, Odu yi şö, “ This hole is full to overflowing.”
Şodale, *v.* to be treacherous ; to be a traitor.
Şode, *v.* to hunt.
Şofo, *v.* to mourn.
Şogba, *v.* to watch a garden.
Şogbogba, *adj.* equal ; exact.
Şokan, *adv.* together.
Şola, *v.* to presume on account of one’s position.
Şokanşoşo, *v.* to unite.
Şole, *v.* to watch a house.
Şole, *v.* to be lazy.
Şolu, *v.* to watch a town.
Şomq, *v.* to take undue advantage of one’s birth.
Şomqde, *adj.* young.
Şomqdo, *v.* to be a servant.
Şomqta, *v.* to be rude.
Şona, *v.* to watch.
Şope, *v.* to be thankful.
Şopo, *adj.* common ; many.

Şora, *v.* to beware ; to be watchful ; to be circumspect.
Şore, *v.* to be friendly.
Şosó, *v.* to bedeck oneself with jewels.
Şosó, *adv.* quietly.
Şosonú, *adj.* kindhearted.
Şota, *v.* to be an enemy.
Şote, *v.* to rebel.
Şotó, *v.* to be faithful ; to be honest.
Şotun, *v.* to be new.
“**Şotun-sosi**,” *v.* to be double-dealing.
Şowd, *v.* to peep.
Şowq, *v.* to send off ; to forward a thing or person.
Şowon, *adj.* dear ; scarce.
Şù, *adj.* round.
Şú, *v.* to be dark.
Şu, *v.* to empty the bowels.
Şuhibai, *v.* to be hazy.
Şubo, *v.* to overshadow ; to mob.
Şubu, *v.* to fall.
Şubulu, *v.* to fall upon.
Şulohun, *v.* to be impudent ; to be insolent.
Şugbon, *conj.* but.
Şüjo, *adj.* round ; assembled.
Şuku, *n.* basket.
Şumq, *v.* to throng.
Şun, *v.* to pinch ; to take little by little.
Şün, *adv.* intently ; calmly.
Şunna, *v.* to be thrifty.
Şunasi, *v.* to exaggerate.
Şusi, *v.* to interfere.
Şunu, *v.* to be attacked with diarrhoea.
Şupo, *v.* to marry a widow.
Şuru, *adj.* small circle.
Şuru, *adj.* plenty.—*e.g.*, Mo bu şuru, “I take plenty of it.”
Şuşu, *adv.* greatly ; violently.

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Ta, *pron.* who ?—*e.g.*, Ta ni nṣe bē, “Who is doing so.”
Ta, *v.* to kick ; burn ; shoot at ; sting ; tap ; spill ; shed ; shine upon ; to open a boil.
Tà, *v.* to sell ; expose for sale ; impose a fine.
Ta, *v.* to produce ; to sound aloud (as a cry) ; to wander from one place to another.—*e.g.*, Ta ataré atayó, “He roves hero and there.”—*e.g.*, Igbe ta, “A cry was raised.”
Taba, *n.* tobacco.
Tábí, *conj.* or ; either ; neither ; nor ; whether.—*e.g.*, Tábí iwó kò gbó, “Or do you not hear.”—*e.g.*, Iwó tábí emí, “You or I.”
Tábí! *inter.* what else ? what more ? indeed !
Tábí-tábí, *v.* doubt ; uncertainty.—*e.g.*, Tábí-tábí kò si nibé, “There is no doubt about it.”
Tábú, *n.* a splash.
Tádi, *v.* to be at variance with.
Tadi, *v.* to be stirred.
Tafa, *v.* to shoot arrows.
Tafa-tafa, *n.* an archer ; Bowman.
Tafiri, *adj.* aromatic.
Tagiri, *n.* a creeper, the fruit of which is used in tanning hides.
Tagiri, *v.* to startle.
Tágetáge, *adv.* feebly ; staggeringly.
Tágún, *adj.* strong ; vigorous ; healthy ; sound ; hale.—*e.g.*, Okonrin ná tágún pupó, “That man has a very healthy appearance.”

Tagbo kun, *v.* to spread or make a sail.

Tagboughbón, *v.* to stagger ; to totter.

Tahin, *v.* to pick the teeth.

Tahún, *v.* to tell out one's grief.

Tai, *adv.* indifferently ; insolently.

Ta-ibójú, *v.* to veil ; to screen.

Ta-ire, *v.* to imprecate.

Tai-tai, *adv.* see Tai.

Taiyé, *adj.* temporal ; belonging to the world.

Tajà, *v.* to sell goods or merchandise.

Tajè, **Tajè-sile**, *v.* to shed blood.

Taji, *v.* to wake suddenly ; to rouse.

Tajú, *v.* to be in haste ; to be anxious.

Tákà, *v.* to compete with ; to rival.

Takada, *n.* paper.

Ta kánkán, *v.* to be smart ; to move with activity ; nimble.

Tákétáké, *adv.* immediately ; instantly ; at once.

Takété, *v.* to stand aloof from ; to shun.

Takéké, *v.* see Ta kánkán.

Takiníkini-ojú, *v.* to be giddy, faint or intoxicated.

Takókó, *v.* to knot.

Tákitáki, *adj.* fertile ; productive.—*e.g.*, Iṣu nā ri tákítáki, “That yam is very productive.”

Takò, *v.* to gainsay ; oppose ; contradict.

Takò tabo, *n.* male and female.

Taktú, *adj.* dauntless.

Takún, *v.* to hang a string or rope.

Talà, *n.* bleached calico ; white muslin.

Ta-laiya, *v.* to smite the breast ; to oppose ; to resist ; to be contrary to.—*e.g.*, Afefé ta ọkò laiya, “The wind is contrary to the ship.”

Tálakà, *n.* a poor person.

Talé, *v.* to become infected.

Tali, **Tani**, *pro.* who ? whom ?—*e.g.*, Tali oluwarè ? “Who is the person ?”

Táló, *n.* a splash.

Ta-lóre, *v.* to give a present ; to reward.

Talù, *v.* to fall upon.

Ta-lúgbè, *n.* unripe fruit ; blight.

Tánmá, *v.* to think ; to suppose ; to conjecture.

Tàn, *v.* to light a lamp or torch ; to shine ; radiate ; entice ; seduce ; lure ; deceive ; decoy ; spread ; scatter.—*e.g.*, Tàn fitila, “Light the lamp.”

Tán, *v.* to finish ; cease ; to be at an end ; extinct ; annihilate ; to heal ; cure.

Tan, *v.* to be related to.—*e.g.*, Emi kò ba ọ tan, emi kò si ba ọ rè, “I am neither related to, or acquainted with you.”

Tàn, *v.* to run aground.

Tangala, *n.* a bird.

Tanganran, *n.* tin ; zinc ; galvanized iron.

Tani, *pro.* who ; whom.

Tanipa, *v.* to kick at another.

Tanisánkò, *n.* the centipede.

Tanjé, *v.* to deceive ; cheat ; entice ; beguile.

Tanjú, *v.* to look sternly at.

Tankalé, *v.* to spread about ; to communicate ; to publish.

Tanma, *v.* see Tánmá.

Tànmòlè, *v.* to emit light ; illuminate.
Tanná, *v.* to light the lamp ; to flower ; blossom.
Tanná-tanná, *n.* a small centipede.
Tànsán, *v.* to twinkle ; emit light.
Tàntàn, *adj.* violently (a qualification of the verb Na, to stretch).—*e.g.*, Emi na ẹsẹ mi tàntàn, “ I stretched my legs out to the full extent.”.
Tantasí, *n.* yams left in the ground to shoot out.
Tanù, *v.* to cast out ; eject.
Tápá, *v.* to kick.
Tápási, *v.* to kick against ; to spurn.
Tape, *v.* to bud ; to appear (as an ear of corn).
Tara, *v.* to be hasty ; zealous ; earnest ; concerned ; quick.—*e.g.*, Tara gbe omi lọ fun mi, “ Be quick and take water for me.”.
Tárà, *adj.* straightforward.—*e.g.*, Mo fé ki o sọrọ tárà, “ I wish you to speak in a straightforward manner.”.
Tári, *a.* to push violently or headlong.
Tárò, *v.* to estimate, regard, countenance ; to act suitably ; to notice.
Tarù, *v.* to lift a heavy load on the head for oneself.
Tásà, *n.* pan ; cup ; plate.
Tasai, *adj.* pungent ; acid ; sharp.
Tásé, *v.* to fail ; miss the mark ; to miss another.
Táséhún, *v.* to equivocate ; prevaricate.
Tásérin, *v.* to stagger.
Tasé, *v.* to kick.
Tasi, *v.* to shoot at ; spill upon ; to anoint.

Tasílára, *v.* to sprinkle the body.
Tasílè, *v.* to spill on the ground ; to shed.
Tasiwaju, *v.* to shoot in front of one.
Tasé, *v.* to imprecate evil upon ; to curse.
Ta-súsú, *v.* to ramble ; to rove ; to roam.
Tawò, Tayo, *v.* to play the game called warry.
Ta-yo, *v.* to go beyond ; surpass ; excel ; outdo.—*e.g.*, Obinrin yi ta gbogbo wọn yọ, “ This woman excels them all.”.
Tayó-tayó, *adv.* gladly ; joyfully.
Té, *adv.* on the very top (qualifying verbs signifying to put, or rest upon).—*e.g.*, Èiyé bá lé orí igi té, “ The bird roosts on the top of the tree.”.
Tè, *v.* to worship ; adorn ; propitiate ; rear ; respect ; fondle ; indulge. —*e.g.*, Oríṣà ti a ké ké, ti kò gbó iké oríṣà ti a tè tè, ti ko gbitè, oju popo ni ighe gbéhin, “ The deity who would not be pleased when they tried to please it, and who would not be propitiated when they tried to propitiate it, must finally take up his abode in the highway.”.
Téde, *n.* a parrot very destructive to Indian corn.
Tefe-tefe, *adv.* wholly ; entirely ; altogether.—*e.g.*, O lò tefe-tefe, “ He escaped altogether.”.
Tegbógi, *adj.* medicinal.
Téjú, Toju, *v.* to take care of ; watch ; have the oversight of.

Tele, *v.* to gather chips.

Temi, *pro.* mine.

Tenia, *adj.* human ; worldly.
Tente, *n.* a point ; pinnacle ; apex ; spire.

Tépá, *v.* to be wrinkled ; shrivelled.

Téré, *adv.* in a small quantity.
Térítéri, *adv.* filthily ; unclean.

Tete, *adv.* early ; soon ; quickly ; first ; beforehand.—*e.g.*, Iṣé témí ni ki a tete kó se, “ My work is the first to be done.”

Tete, *n.* leg ; kick from an animal.—*e.g.*, Ewure yán mi ni tete, “ The goat kicked me.”

Tete, *adv.* fast ; quickly.—*e.g.*, Omóde nsure tete lojú opópo, “ The child runs quickly on the highway.”

Tètè-kajó, *v.* to antedate.

Tetekó, *adv.* in the first place.

Tètètó, *v.* to provoke.

Tètètowò, *v.* to taste beforehand.

Téwe, *adj.* belonging to childhood ; juvenile.

Té, *v.* to come to disgrace ; to be flat or level ; to be tasteless, or insipid ; to spread.

Té, *v.* to beat ; outdo ; to lay ; to place.

Té, *v.* to trample ; tread down ; bend ; to be curved ; crooked.—*e.g.*, O tè mi li oju ḥéṣé tí ndùn mi, “ You trod on my sore foot which pains me.”

Téba, *v.* to bend ; make to stoop ; subject.

Tébalé, *v.* to bend down.

Tébéré, *v.* to make level ; to make low.

Té-bò, *v.* to dip.

Té-bomi, **Té-bòrin**, *v.* to soak in water.

Tébò-tébò, *adj.* unhealthy ; unnatural ; bloated.

Tédo, *v.* to encamp ; form an establishment ; build a new town.

Tégun, *v.* to set the battle in array ; to lay wait.

Tégbín-tégbín, *adv.* filthily ; unclean.

Téhin, *adj.* the last ; final.

Téhin-bòrun, *n.* the name of a tree.

Téjumò, **Téjúmòwò**, *v.* to gaze at ; to fasten the eye upon ; to regard earnestly ; to attend to.

Téké-téle, *n.* routine.

Telé, *v.* to follow after ; to imitate ; to pursue.—*e.g.*, Mase ṣaju, ṣugbón télé wón, “ Do not go before but follow them.”

Télè, *v.* to tread on the ground. *adv.* beforehand ; previously ; anticipate.—*e.g.*, Awa ti mó télè pe běni yio ri, “ We knew beforehand that it would be so.”

Té-leṣé, *v.* to tread on the foot ; forewarned.

Té-logo, *v.* to humble ; disgrace ; bring low or cast down.

Té-loriba, *v.* to subdue or conquer.

Té-lòda, *v.* to emasculate an animal ; castrate.

Té-lorun, *v.* to satisfy.

Témé, *adv.* scornfully. *v.* to slight.—*e.g.*, O wo mi témé, “ He regarded me scornfully.”

Témi, *adj.* spiritual.

Té-mò, *v.* to press upon ; to imprint.

Té-molé, *v.* to trample under foot ; overwhelm ; domineer.—*e.g.*, Ma té mi molé li atélesé rø, “Don’t trample me under foot.”

Téñibafin, *v.* see **Té-löda**.

Téni, *pro.* one’s own.

Téni, *n.* one who disgraces another.

Ténilörùn, *v.* to be satisfied with.

Téñiniru, *v.* to appease, propitiate, pacify.

Téntere, *n.* a carnivorous bird.

Ténu, *adj.* good-tempered; meek; gentle ; mild.

Ténu, *adv.* from the mouth.

Ténumo, *v.* to affirm ; urge ; assert ; assure.

Ténumo-lémólemó, *v.* to constantly affirm.

Tényin, *pro.* yours.

Téramo, *v.* to persevere ; to persist.

Téré, *adj.* slim ; tall ; slender.

Téré, *v.* to tread down ; trample upon.

Téri, *v.* to suppress ; put under ; hide ; secrete ; immerse.

Térlba, *v.* to stoop, bow the head ; submit ; cringe.

Térisí, *v.* to incline towards.

Térlùn, *adv.* abundantly ; satisfactorily ; contentedly ; enough.

Térlùterù, *adv.* fearfully ; dreadfully.

Tésubá, *n.* prayer beads ; rosary.

Tési, *v.* to incline to, to temporize ; to bias.

Tésilé, *v.* to bend down.

Téte, *n.* a herb.

Téte-égun, *n.* a species of cane used for cough mixture.

Téteré, *adv.* carelessly.—*e.g.*, A ki imu ibon téteré, “A gun is not to be handled carelessly.”

Tétilé, *v.* to incline the ear.

Tétu, *n.* executioner.

Téwé, *v.* to print.

Téwógha, *v.* to accept ; approve ; receive ; take in hand.

Téwón, *v.* to be weighty ; to balance. *adj.* heavy.

Tí, *v.* to strike with a hard substance ; to fade.

Tí, *conj.* yet.—*e.g.*, Emi kí i tí ló, “I have not gone yet.”

Tí, *pro.* who ; that ; which ; whom ; the one which.—*e.g.*, Okonrin ti mo wi ti pada de, “The man whom I mentioned has returned.”

Tí, *prep.* to ; of ; belonging to.—*e.g.*, Ti tani işe, “To whom does it belong” (also a sign of the possessive case).—*e.g.*, Iwe ti emi kó niyi, “This is not my book.”

Tí, *v.* to thrust ; support ; push ; fasten ; lock ; shut.—*e.g.*, Ti ilekun ki o to jade, “Lock the door before you go out.”—*e.g.*, Maše ti qmó şubu, “Do not push the child over.”

Tí, *prep.* against ; at ; with ; by ; near.—*e.g.*, Maše duro ti mi, “Do not stand by me.”

Tí, *adv.* not.—*e.g.*, O tí, “It is not so” (also denoting failure or inability).—*e.g.*, Baba kó ile tí, “My father could not finish his house.”

Tí, *v.* have.—*e.g.*, Awa ti ló, “We have gone.”—*e.g.*, On ti de, “He has come.”

Tí, *prep.* from.—*e.g.*, Bi iwó ti ti ibé ná de ni, “Have you just come from that place.”

Tí, *adv.* heavily ; vehemently ; with great force.—*e.g.*, Örùn ná bì lu mi tí, “The smell overpowers me.”

Tián, Tián-tián, *adv.* long ; distant ; high.—*e.g.*, Oniyè ni iranti qjø tián-tián, “A man of good memory can recall past days long ago.”—*e.g.*, Eiyø fo tián-tián, “The bird flew to a great height.”

Tián-tián, *adv.* abundantly ; profusely ; plentifully.

Tian-tian, *n.* a bird called thus from its cry.

Ti-báhá, *adv.* fatherly.

Tibayi, *pro.* one yonder.

Tibø, *adv.* adhesively ; copiously.

Tidi, *v.* to shy ; to go backwards.

Tigbádié, Tigbákikojá, *adj.* for a little time ; transient ; passing.

Tijade, *v.* to thrust out.

Tijátiá, *adv.* fretfully ; turbulenty.

Tijótijó, *adv.* prancingly ; with dancing step.

Tiju, *v.* to blush ; to be ashamed ; to reserve.

Tiká-tiká, *adv.* cruelly ; tyrannically.

Tikanra-tikanra, *adv.* fretfully.

Tikárámi, *pro.* myself.—*e.g.*, Emi tikárámi ni, “It is I myself.”

Tikáráre, *pro.* thyself ; yourself.

Tikárárø, *pro.* himself ; herself.

Tiká-tègbin, *adv.* insultingly ; contemptuously.—*e.g.*, O wo mi tiká-tègbin, “He looks at me contemptuously.”

Tikéhin, *adv.* lastly.

Tikø, Tikø-tikø, *adv.* heavily ; unwillingly ; reluctantly.

Tikú, *adj.* deadly ; fatal.

Ti-kurd, *v.* to thrust away.

Tilátilá, *adj.* laborious ; toil-some.

Tilè, *v.* to pledge one's word.

Tilè, *conj.* even ; though ; although.—*e.g.*, Bi awa kò tilè lø, kini yio se ? “Even if we should not go what would happen ?”

Ti-léhin, *v.* to succour ; support ; defend ; relieve.

Ti ilu, *adj.* public ; belonging to the town, people or nation.

Tilùtiføn, *adv.* pompously ; with drum and pipe.

Timø, Timø-timø, *adv.* closely ; adhesively.

Timtim, *n.* cushion ; pillow ; bolster.

Tin, Tinrín, *adj.* thin ; slender.

Tinábø, Tinaran, *v.* to kindle ; set on fire.

Tint, *prep.* within ; among.

Tinu-tinu, *adv.* heartily ; voluntarily ; willingly.—*e.g.*, Emi o fi tinu-tinu se e, “I will do it heartily.”

Tipà, Tipádànyin, *adv.* strenuously ; with effort.

Tipá-tipá, *adv.* with force ; violently.

Tipiléshø, *adv.* from the beginning.

Tirà, Tia, *n.* a Mohammedan charm.

Tirékoja, *adj.* passing ; transitory.

Tirø, *pro.* thine ; yours.—*e.g.*, Tirø li awa, “We are thine.”

Tirø, *pro.* his ; hers ; its.

Tirø, *adv.* abundantly ; in multitudes.—*e.g.*, Awøn enia wø tirø lødø rø, “The people flock to him in multitudes.”

Tiri, *v.* to stand at bay.

Tiri, *v.* to stoop ; to look downwards.

Tirinmølè, *v.* to stand firm.

Tirisi, *prep.* against ; opposite to.

Tiro, *v.* to stand on tip-toe ; to stretch oneself to reach something.

Tirō, *n.* antimony ; blacklead ore.

Tirō-tirō, *adv.* thoughtfully, advisedly.

Ti isálō, *adj.* belonging to the lower parts.

Tisí, *v.* to push into ; to thrust against.

Ti-siwaju, *v.* to push forward ; impel.

Ti-sóra, *n.* scissors.

Ti-sájú, *adj.* foremost ; precedent ; preliminary. *v.* to put forward, or foremost.

Tisé-tisé, *adv.* penitiously.

Tisé-tisé, *adv.* labouriously.

Tisise, *v.* that which may be done ; practically.

Ti-subu, *v.* to push down ; to cause to fall.

Titá, *n.* that which is to be sold.

Tita, *n.* that which is to be shot at. *adj.* stinging ; burning.

—*e.g.*, Emí o fi egbogi titá si eṣé rẹ, “ I will put burning medicine on your foot.”

Titagbára, *adj.* violent ; mighty.

Titán, *adj.* curable ; terminable ; extinguishable.

Titán, *adj.* shining ; sparkling ; twinkling. *n.* bright light.

Titan, *n.* deception ; deceit.

Titán, *adj.* trailing ; spreading.

Titani, *pro.* whose.—*e.g.*, Titani ni iwe yi ? “ Whose is this book ? ”

Titani, *adj.* burning ; stinging.

Titánjé, *n.* a deceit, a fraud.

Titánká, *n.* see Titán.

Titánṣán, *n.* rays of light.

Titara, *adv.* earnestly ; zealously.

Titara-titara, *adv.* very earnestly.

Títáró, *n.* for the sake of.

Titayo, *adj.* surpassingly excellent.

Títé, *n.* that which may be fondled or worshipped.

Títé, *n.* that which is trampled upon.

Títé, *n.* that which spreads ; an even surface.

Títéba, *adj.* bent.

Títébá, *n.* that which is followed.

Títénumo, *adj.* affirmable ; declarative.

Títé-obi, *n.* pangs of childbirth.

Títewogba, *adj.* acceptable.

Títí, *adv.* continually ; ever. *conj.* until.

Titi, *adv.* tremulously ; violently.

—*e.g.*, Ilé mi tití, “ The earth quaked violently.”

Titi, *n.* public road, street.—*e.g.*, Oju tití ni mo duro si, “ I am standing on the public road.”

Titi-lai, *adv.* for ever ; perpetually.

Titi lo, *adv.* continually.

Tító, *n.* sufficiency.

Titobi, *n.* greatness.

Títogbé, *v.* dozing ; napping.

Tító, *adj.* straight ; direct. *n.* that which is to be straightened.

Títówo, *n.* that which is to be tasted.

Títù, *adj.* navigable.

Títù, *adj.* tamable.

Títijúká, *n.* the state of being cheerful.

Títuká, *n.* that which is scattered or separated.

Titukó, see Titù.

Títulé, *n.* that which is to be ploughed.

Tituloju, *n.* that which can be tamed.

Titun, *adj.* new ; fresh ; young ; recent.

Titunṣe, *adj.* reparable ; amendable.

Tiwa, *pro.* ours.

Tiwaju, *adj.* foremost, prior.

Tiwoye, *adv.* considerately.

Tiwọn, *pro.* theirs.

Tiwonwọn, *n.* a wart ; the name of a bird.

Tiwora-tiwora, *adv.* greedily.

Tiya, *adj.* maternal ; belonging to the mother.

Tiyára-tiyára, *adv.* swiftly ; hastily ; briskly ; speedily.

Tiyè, *adj.* mental ; pertaining to the memory.

Tiyè, *adj.* pertaining to life.

Tiyen, *adv.* afar.

Tó, **Tóto**, **Tóto hún**, *adv.* never.—*e.g.*, Tóto hún emi kò se bẹ mọ, “Never will I do it again.”

To, *adj.* sufficient ; enough. *v.* to be equal to ; able.—*e.g.*, Aṣo nā to fun şokoto, “The cloth is sufficient for şokoto.”

To, *adj.* the sound of dropping.—*e.g.*, Ojo nrọ tó tó tó, “The rain falls drop, drop, drop.”

Tó, *inter.* an expression of satisfaction.

Tò, *v.* to stand in a line ; muster ; place in rows ; to be restored.—*e.g.*, Tò wọn lèṣeṣe, “Place them orderly in rows.”

Tó, *adv.* aloud.—*e.g.*, Mo kigbe tō, “I cried aloud.”

Tóbè, *adv.* to such a degree ; in such wise ; so much.

Tobi, *adj.* large ; great ; big ; supreme.—*e.g.*, Ṣoran nā tobi, “It is a great matter.”

Tóbí, *n.* an apron ; napkin ; wrapper.

Tóbijù, *adj.* bigger ; greater ; larger.—*e.g.*, Eyi tóbijù ti

ɸhun lò, “This is bigger than that.”

Tobijulò, *adj.* biggest ; largest.

Tode, *adj.* open ; belonging to the public.

Tögbe, *v.* to sleep ; slumber ; doze.

Tögbera, *v.* to place in rows.

Tögbo, *n.* a bird.

Tohùn, *adj.* pertaining to the voice.

Tójø, *v.* to muster ; heap together ; accumulate.

Tojúbò, *v.* to look into ; to view.

Tókè, *adj.* heavenly ; pertaining to things above.

Tókí, *adv.* in small quantities.

Tole, *v.* to touch the ground.

Tò-léṣe, **Tò-léṣeṣe**, *v.* to arrange in orderly rows.

Tòlótòlò, *n.* a turkey.

Tòlù, *n.* to pack together.

Tónítóní, *adv.* cleanly ; decently.

Tónítóní, *conj.* until to-day.

Tontoro, *adj.* very little (used of liquids).—*e.g.*, Bu omi tontoro si ɔbè, “Pour a very little water into the soup.”

Tori, *v.* to fall to one’s share.

Tòrì, *adv.* ferociously ; horribly ; frightfully.—*e.g.*, Ọbø nà nboju tòrì, “That monkey is making frightful grimaces.”

Tòrò, *v.* to settle ; be still ; be at rest ; tranquil.—*e.g.*, Ilu tòrò, “The town is at rest.”

Tòrò, *n.* a fat rat ; a country coat.

Tòrò, *adv.* easily.

Tòròròsi, *v.* to anoint with oil.

Tòsí, *n.* nearness, proximity.

Tòsí, *v.* to be wretched ; to suffer poverty.

Tòtò, *adj.* (qualifying Fè, to open wide the eyes), very.—*e.g.*, Gbogbo wọn fè oju

tòtò, “They all open their eyes very wide.”	Tójú, <i>v.</i> to take care of ; look after ; watch.
Tòtò, Totohún, <i>inter.</i> an expression of humiliation before the gods or superiors, denoting submission, and repentance, and a promise not to repeat the offence.	Tóka, <i>v.</i> to point at ; refer to.
Tòtò, <i>adv.</i> truly ; of a truth.	Tókantókan, <i>adv.</i> heartily ; with the soul.
Tòtò, <i>adj.</i> rightful.	Tòké, <i>adj.</i> belonging to a bag.
Tòwò, <i>adj.</i> regarding trade ; mercantile.	Tòké-tòké, <i>adv.</i> bag and baggage.
Tòwò, <i>adj.</i> concerning money.	Tòkò, <i>v.</i> to guide a ship ; steer.
Towò-towò, <i>adv.</i> with money.	Tòkùn, <i>v.</i> to lead.
Tóye, <i>n.</i> merits, value.	Tòkùnrin, <i>adj.</i> belonging to man ; masculine.
Toyè, <i>adj.</i> belonging to a title.	Tòla, <i>adj.</i> pertaining to honour.
Tòyé-tòyé, <i>adv.</i> with observation ; discreetly.	Tòlá-tòlá, <i>adv.</i> honourably, respectfully.
Tò, <i>v.</i> to correct ; bring up ; direct ; straighten ; vex ; annoy ; provoke ; tease ; touch ; trouble.— <i>e.g.</i> , Emili o tò q dagba, “It was I who brought her up.” <i>adj.</i> correct ; proper.— <i>e.g.</i> , O tò lati se bë, “It is correct to do so.” <i>v.</i> ought, should, worthy.	Tòlé-tòlé, <i>n.</i> an insect used medicinally.
Tò, <i>v.</i> to be straight ; right ; true ; to be long ; durable ; to split into slips ; to trim.	Tò-léhin, <i>v.</i> to follow after.
Tò, <i>v.</i> to urinate.	Tòmòde, <i>adj.</i> belonging to a child.
Tò, <i>v.</i> to follow ; go to ; resort to ; apply to ; seek to.	Tònà, <i>v.</i> to follow the road ; trace the path.
Tò, <i>adv.</i> an expression of praise used to a younger.— <i>e.g.</i> , O şeun tò, “Well done child.”	Tònà, <i>v.</i> to take the lead : guide.
Tòdún, <i>adv.</i> yearly ; annually.	Tòpa, Tòpasé, <i>v.</i> to trace ; follow a track or footprint.
Tò ejò, <i>v.</i> to settle or trace a matter.	Tò-pipin, <i>v.</i> to be inquisitive ; to pry.
Tòfè-tòfè, <i>adv.</i> gratuitously ; freely.	Tòrò, <i>v.</i> to borrow ; beg ; petition ; ask a loan.
Tògègè, <i>v.</i> to stagger.	Tòrò, <i>adj.</i> narrow.— <i>e.g.</i> , Qna tòrò, “The narrow way.”
Tòhún, <i>n.</i> that yonder.	Tòrò, <i>n.</i> a threepenny piece.
Tòja, <i>v.</i> to trace throughout.	Tòrun, <i>adj.</i> heavenly ; celestial.
	Tòsò, <i>v.</i> to trace ; investigate.
	Tòsí, <i>adv.</i> belonging by right.
	v. to assign as a perquisite.
	Tòsí, <i>v.</i> to make a mark or stroke.
	Tòsítòsí, <i>adj.</i> unclean ; nasty ; base.
	Tòtò, <i>adj.</i> whole ; complete.
	Tòwò, <i>v.</i> to taste.
	Tòwò, <i>v.</i> to go in a band, troop, or company.
	Tòwò-tòwò, <i>adv.</i> respectfully ; reverently.
	Tu, <i>v.</i> to expectorate ; throw out ; pluck up ; fail.

Tù, *v.* to cease from giving pain ; to make easy ; navigate ; soothe ; propitiate ; reconcile ; collect ; gather together.

Tú, *v.* to loosen ; untie ; unbend ; break ; scatter ; unfold ; dig up.

Tú-áṣírì, *v.* to reveal a secret ; disclose a plot.

Tuba, **Tunba**, *v.* to repent ; surrender.

Túbò, *v.* to try again ; make another attempt. — *e.g.*, Túbò se diṣ si i, “ Try again and do a little more.”

Túbú, *n.* prison ; jail ; custody.

Túdi, *v.* see Tú-áṣírì.

Tújáde, *v.* to pour out ; to issue from ; to gush out.

Tujú, *v.* to be tame ; mild ; harmless.

Tújuká, *v.* to be cheerful.

Túká, *v.* to separate ; disperse ; scatter ; disunite.

Tukákiri, *v.* to scatter in different directions.

Tukò, *v.* to navigate a vessel.

Tukú, **Turukú**, *n.* a wild hog.

Tula, *v.* to grow ; to continue in a state of existence. — *e.g.*, Omo ná tulè, “ The child grew.”

Ttlásin, *n.* misfortune ; evil.

Tu-lara, *v.* to refresh ; enliven.

Túlè, *v.* to search the house.

Tulè, *v.* to break up the ground ; to plough.

Tulè, *v.* to propitiate the ground by sacrificing, or pouring oil on it.

Tílu, *n.* neuralgia ; tic.

Tílu, *v.* to break up a country or town.

Tumò, *v.* to disclose a secret bargain ; to baffle ; explain ; interpret ; solve.

Tún, *adv.* again ; once more. — *e.g.*, Tún wi ki ng gbò, “ Say it again that I may hear.”

Tungbé, *v.* to take again ; resume.

Tu-nihoho, *v.* to strip ; divest of covering.

Tún-ká, *v.* to repeat ; rehearse ; recount.

Tun-ká, *v.* to pluck again ; refold ; wind again.

Tún-mú, *v.* to take again ; hold again.

Tún-mura, *v.* to renew effort.

Tún-pè, *v.* to recall.

Tún-ré, *v.* to recut.

Tún-ri, *v.* to see again.

Tún-rò, *v.* to reconsider ; reflect.

Tún-sè, *v.* to cook again.

Tún-sò, *v.* to repeat.

Tún-se, *v.* to repair ; rectify or reform.

Tunú, *v.* to be tender-hearted or meek.

Tintiká, *v.* to be comforted or consoled.

Tun-wá, *v.* to search again.

Tun-wé, *v.* to recoil.

Tun-wi, *v.* to repeat.

Tun-wo, *v.* to review.

Tun-yè, *v.* to revive ; to live again.

Tun-yi, *v.* to turn over again.

Tun-yo, *v.* to shoot forth afresh, to reappear.

Tupfú, *v.* to run precipitately.

Tu-pupu, *v.* to bubble out ; to gargle.

Turári, *n.* frankincense ; any sweet scent.

Tú-sile, *v.* to untie ; unbind ; let loose.

Tú-sóde, *v.* to pour out.

Tutà, *v.* to sell oddments.

Tuto, *v.* to expectorate ; to spit.

Tutù, *adj.* cold ; green ; raw ; wet ; verdant ; cool ; damp ; meek ; calm ; sedate ; quiet ; fresh.

Tütü, *adv.* entirely.—*e.g.*, Ogun fó wọn tütü, “ War entirely dispersed them.”

Tutu, *adv.* very light ; gloomily, sadly.—*e.g.*, Igi yi fèrè tutu, “ This wood is very light.”

Tu-wóka, *adj.* freehanded, liberal.

Tu-yø, *v.* to expel ; to force out.

U.

U, personal pro., 3rd pers. sing. obj. case, him, her, it (used euphonically after verbs containing the vowel u). See O.—*e.g.*, Mo fi fun u, “ I give it him, or I give it her.”—*e.g.*, O lu u, “ He strikes him.”

W.

Wá, *v.* to seek for ; search ; rummago ; quaver.

Wá, Ha, *v.* divide, serve, share.—*e.g.*, Wá onjé na, “ Serve the food.”

Wà, *v.* to be ; abide ; dwell ; exist ; dig ; pull a boat.

Wa, *pron.* (contraction of Awa), us.

Wá, *v.* to come ; move towards ; shake ; tremble.

Wá ! Wána ! *inter.* come now, look here.

Wa-hjé, *v.* to paddle.

Wa-awari, *v.* to make a diligent search ; to seek and find.

Wádi (wa-idi), *v.* search out the cause ; examine ; to

investigate ; to make close examination.

Wáhò (wa iho), *v.* to dig a hole or pit ; to burrow ; excavate.

Wáki, *v.* to shrink ; to become rigid.

Wakiri, *v.* to seek about ; search for ; ransack.

Wálaini, *v.* to be in want ; suffer need.

Wálainiaba, **Wálainireti**, *v.* to be hopeless ; to be in despair ; utter hopelessness.

Wálaipe, *v.* to come uninvited.

Wálaipe, *v.* to be imperfect, to be a eunuch, to live but to be imperfect, maimed.

Wálairise, *v.* to be unemployed ; be in idleness ; to lounge.

Walatiri, *v.* to seek with a desire to find ; seek attentively.

Wálaye, **Wà**, *v.* to live ; to be alive.

Wámaiya, *v.* to hug to the breast ; to embrace.

Wáwi or **Wa-awawi**, *v.* seek to say ; make excuse ; dispense with ; find an excuse.

Wawin (wa-awin), *v.* seek for credit.

Wawin, *v.* to borrow.

Wádùwadu, *adv.* hurriedly ; taking no time.

Wàgi, *v.* to take soaked corn out of water.

Wági, *v.* to seek for firewood.

Wágún, *v.* to pull a canoe to the shore ; to land ; to arrive at a conclusion.

Wáhála, *n.* trouble ; affliction ; tribulation.

Wáhári, *n.* a female slave taken for a wife.

Wài, **Waiyi**, *adv.* now ; at this time.

Wāi, *adv.* at once.—*e.g.*, Ojo na da wāi, “The rain stops at once.”

Wāi! *inter.* expression of wonderment at the approach of danger, or when danger is best.

Waiwai, *adv.* bitterly.—*e.g.*, O sunkun waiwai, “He cried bitterly.”

Wājawaja, *n.* fringe; tassels.
Wājawāja, *adj.* in a rough state; roughly; confusedly.

Waji, *n.* blue; dye; blue stain from dyed cloth.

Wajō, *v. a.* to settle a matter.

Wajō, *v.* to collect together.

Waju, *Iwaju*, *n.* face; front; forehead.

Wākāti, *n.* time; hour; period of time.

Wālā, *n.* a board used for writing on by Mohammedans; slate.

Walē (*wa-ilē*), *v.* to be sober; recover oneself (as from drunkenness).—*e.g.*, Oju rē wale wayi, “You are sober now.” Also used in a case of recovery from sickness.—*e.g.*, Oju rē walē diç, “He is a little better.”

Walē, *v.* to dig the ground.

Wānrānwānrān, *adv.* foolishly, irregularly.

Wāpa, *Warapa*, *n.* epilepsy.

Wapakan, *Wo-apakan*, *v.* to blink, look sidelong.

Wāra, *n.* milk.

Wara, *v.* to be in a hurry; precipitate.

Warakaṣi, *n.* sour milk; cream; cheese.

Wara-ojo, *n.* shower.

Warapa, *n.* see *Wāpa*.

Wari, *Hari*, *v.* to do homage to a king or a superior; to worship.

Wariri, *v.* tremble greatly; vibrate.

Wariwarun, *n.* a name given to the goddess of smallpox.

Warunki, *Wa-orun-ki*, *v.* to stiffen the neck.

Watō, *v.* to emit saliva.

Wawofin, *v.* to scrutinize; investigate.

Wawo (*wa-qwō*), *v.* to cease raining; cease; abate.

Wayaija, *v.* to come to a close contest; struggle.

Wayi, *Wai*, *adv.* now; at this time.

Wé, *v.* to twist; curl; bind round; enwrap; wean a child.

Wepō, *v.* to twist or curl round.

Welaṣq, *v.* to wrap in cloth; invest.

Welewele, *adv.* repeatedly; quickly; quick motions of a child’s feet when running.

Wère, *adj.* silly; foolish.

Wére, *adv.* with a quick lively motion.

Wérewére, *adv.* nimbly; quickly.

Wérepe, *Wépe*, *n.* running plant like a bean bearing a hairy pod which stings the hand when touched; nettle.

Wé, *adj.* fine.—*e.g.*, Owu ti mora, o wé, “The cotton which I bought is fine”; also applied to slender persons.

Wé, *v.* to caress or fondle.

Wé, *v.* to crush grain (either by mills or mastication); to grind; masticate; smash.

Wé, *v.* to swim; wash the body; lave; dress; decorate; adorn; cleanse; purge.

Wélewà, *Awélewà*, *n.* a slender person.

Wemō, *v.* to make clean ; purify ; exonerate ; vindicate ; absolve.

Wenu, *v.* to wash off ; purify ; cleanse.

Wękulęsę, **Węłosę**, *v.* to embalm the dead.

Wę-qfun, *v.* to gargle the throat.

Węfunwefun, *n.* chalk digger.

Węhin, *v.* to look back ; reflect.

Wenu, *v.* to wash ; cleanse.

Węnumo, *v.* to purify ; cleanse ; thoroughly sanctify.

Węre, *adj.* small.

Węrewęre, **Wewę**, *adj.* small ; dwarf ; diminutivo.

Węsę, *v.* to wash the foot.

Wewo, **Wiyo**, *v.* to wash the hand.

Wi, *v.* to say ; speak ; tell ; relate ; express.

Wi awigba, *v.* to repeat what has been heard ; iterate.

Wi fun, *v.* to tell to.

Wi tèle, *v.* to foretell ; foresay.

Wi, *v.* to burn the hair slightly ; singe.

Wijo, *v.* to complain.

Wikiri, *v.* to publish abroad ; promulgate.

Wiliki, *adj.* hairy ; robust.

Wín, *v.* to lend ; to borrow.

Winiwini, *adv.* finely ; into small bits.—*e.g.*, Ré wniwini, “To chop into bits.”

Winrin, *adj.* near ; approximate.—*e.g.*, Ile wa ko winrin,

“Our house is not near.”

Winwín, *adj.* lent ; borrowed.

Wiriwiri, *adv.* hastily, hurriedly, summarily.—*e.g.*, Se e wiriwiri, “Do it quickly.”

Wiriwiriale, *n.* dusk ; twilight.

Wiwá, *n.* the act of coming. See Iwa.

Wiwà, *n.* that which is ; that which has being ; having being.

Wiwà, *n.* that which is to be dug.

Wiwadi, *n.* scrutiny ; examination.

Wiwara, *adj.* hasty ; greedy.

Wiwí, *adj.* utterable ; speakable.

Wiwę, *adj.* washed ; to be washed. See Wę.

Wiwo, *v.* a sight ; a scene ; an appearance.

Wiwo-ökere, *n.* distant view ; perspective.

Wiwoye, *n.* observation ; watchfulness. *adj.* watchful.

Wiwó, *adj.* crooked. See Wō.

Wiwó, *v.* to be drawn or dragged.

Wiwóra, *v.* to rub in.

Wiwón, *v.* to be weaned. *n.* dearness ; scarcity ; that which may be taken to pieces.

Wiwón, *v.* to be weighed ; measured ; to measure by line or rule.

Wiwu, *n.* abscess ; swelling ; fermenting.

Wiwün, **Hihün**, *n.* the manner of weaving. *adj.* woven.

Wiwulori, *adj.* affecting ; pathetic.

Wiwunilori, *adj.* affecting ; cheering.

Wiwusoke, *adj.* enlarged ; swollen ; distended. *n.* a swelling.

Wiwù, *n.* pleasure, delight. *adj.* pleasing.

Wó, *v.* to fell a tree ; break down walls, or any upright structure ; to fall down (as a tree) ; to fall down dead (as a big animal).—*e.g.*, Eşin baba wó “My father’s horse fell” (is dead).

Wo-balę, **Wo-lulę**, **Wo-pale**, *v.* to break down to the ground.

- Wó,** *inter.* lo ! behold !
- Wó,** *v.* to behold ; visit ; see ; look ; take care of ; attend a sick person.—*e.g.*, Wohin, Wohun(=wo-ihin,wo ohun), “Look here, look there.”
- Wó-firi,** *v.* to glance.
- Wó-jina,** *v.* to heal a wound or sore.
- Wójinà,** *v.* to look afar.
- Wó-kakiri,** *v.* to view around.
- Wó-su, Wosun,** *v.* to look confusedly ; to appear absent in thought.
- Wó-sùn,** *v.* to look strangely ; to look agape.
- Wó,** *v.* to doze.—*e.g.*, Li oru ana emi ko sun emi ko wó, “Last night I neither slept nor dozed.”
- Wodu,** *v.* to grow dark ; to assume a dark appearance.
- Wogi,** *v.* to fell trees.
- Woli,** *n.* (Hausa) a prophet.
- Wólè,** *v.* to fall with the face to the ground (through fear or reverence) ; worship.
- Wónpari,** *n.* a rough man ; wild fellow (strong man).
- Woran,** *v.* to see ; sight ; view.
- Woro, Horo,** *n.* a grain or seed.
- Wógaungaun,** *adv.* to look wild.
- Woye,** *v.* to look out ; observe ; take notice ; perceive things.
- Wó,** *v.* to drag ; pull along ; crawl ; haul.
- Wó,** *v.* to be crooked or bent.
- Wó,** *v.* to rub (as in applying ointment on the body).
- Wó,** *v.* to drizzle ; to hail.—*e.g.*, O wó yinyin, “It is hailing.”
- Wó-jó, Wójó,** *v.* to collect together ; to gather (as clouds).
- Wó,** *v.* to set (as the sun) ; to enter ; put on clothes ; hollow ; suitable.
- Wó,** *v.* to put on.—*e.g.*, Wó asó, “Put on clothes.”
- Wojunu,** *v.* to drag away ; cast away.
- Wó-kakiri,** *v.* to drag about ; gad ; perambulate.
- Wó-lasq,** *v.* to put on clothes ; to dress ; to equip.
- Wó-lorun,** *v.* to press down (as a heavy burden).
- Wó-sqni,** *v.* to cast away ; drag into.
- Wobia,** *n.* greediness ; lasciviousness ; prodigality.
- Wókó,** *v.* to embark ; enter into a ship.
- Wole,** *v.* to enter a house.
- Wole,** *v.* to drive or make to enter into another's substance as a nail into wood.
- Wolé,** *v.* to go into the ground (like a peg) ; penetrate.
- Wón,** *v.* to be dear ; be scarce ; to separate. *adj.* scarce ; dear.
- Wón,** *v.* to take to pieces ; to catch a thing thrown from a distance ; weaned from the breast ; sprinkle.
- Wón,** *pron.* them (a contraction of Awón, they).
- Wón,** *v.* to measure ; weigh ; prune ; lop off ; pick off ; aim at.
- Wónlögboqba,** *v.* to measure equally, to balance.
- Wónni,** *dem. pron.* those.
- Wónu,** *v.* to enter in ; go in ; pierce.
- Wónwo,** *v.* to try ; ascertain by measuring.
- Wonyi,** *dem. pron.* these.
- Wópo,** *adj.* common ; cheap ; rife ; general ; collecting together.
- Woroworó, Wówo,** *adv.* mildly (qualifying *v. ló*).—*e.g.*, Omi

- lo wörwörq, "The water is only lukewarm."
- Wōsi**, *v.* to lodge at; lodge in.
- Wōsin**, *v.* to enter service under a master; to be old enough to enter service.
- Wōso**, *v.* to put on clothes; dress.
- Wōsōwōso**, *n.* name of a bird.
- Wōti**, *v.* to draw aside; set by.
- Wōwō**, *n.* copious.
- Wu, Wuni**, *v.* to please; give pleasure; delight.—*e.g.*, Iwa rē wu mi, "Your conduct pleases me."
- Wū**, *v.* to make a long, continued cry as a dog; to endanger.
- Wulewu**, *v.* to endanger; jeopardize.
- Wú**, *v.* to swell; look gloomy; increase; multiply; stir up the sediment; be sullen.
- Wu rōndanrōdan**, *v.* to blister.
- Wulō**, *adj.* useful.
- Wun**, *v.* to weave; knit; flame; retaliate.
- Wundia, Wundia Omōdan**, *n.* virgin; maid.
- Wura**, *n.* gold.
- Wure**, *v.* to wish a blessing upon one from the gods; implore blessing.
- Wúruwúrú, Wúwfí**, *adv.* higgledy-piggledy; in a confused mass; topsy-turvy.
- Wuwo**, *adj.* heavy; weighty; dull; turbid.
- Y.**
- Ya**, *adj.* ready; short; not distant; soon; early; quick.—*e.g.*, O ya mi, "I am ready."—*e.g.*, Qna yi ya, "This road is short."—*e.g.*,
- O ya q de pupq, "You are so soon in coming." *v.* to lend; borrow; to purchase; to warm oneself (at the fire, or in the rays of the sun).
- Ya**, *v.* to give way; to separate; to part; to divide; to comb; adjust; divorce; open.
- Yá**, *v.* to tear; lacerate; rend; pluck; break off; secede.
- Ya-ahana, Yahana**, *v.* to become wild and obstinate.—*e.g.*, Omōkunrin yi nyahana si i lojojumq ni, "This boy is daily growing wild."
- Ya-batā-ęsq**, *v.* to divide or part the hoof.
- Yá-ère**, *v.* to carve an image.
- Yōbún, Yōbù**, *v.* to become habitually filthy, dirty or untidy.
- Yá-katā**, *v.* to bestride; part asunder; separate. *adv.* astride.
- Yá-kúrō**, *v.* to separate from; give way to another; part.
- Ya-lekanna**, *v.* to scratch; tear with claws.
- Ya-lenu**, *v.* to astonish; surprise.—*e.g.*, O ya mi lenu, "It astonishes me."
- Ya-lotq**, *v.* to put aside; to separate.
- Ya-nipa**, *v.* to part company; separate; divide; lead astray.
- Ya-odi, Yadi**, *v.* to be dumb; mute.
- Ya-otq, Yátq**, *v.* to differ; to be different.
- Ya-pa**, *v.* to deviate; disunite; turn in a contrary direction; dissent; secede.
- Ya-palaka**, *v.* to make branches, forks or shoots; to make a fork.

Ya-simimo, *v.* to set apart as sacred ; sanctify ; consecrate.

Ya-sótò, *v.* to set apart ; to separate.

Yágàn, *v.* to be childless ; barren.

Yagbè, *v.* to evacuate.

Yágò, *v.* to give way ; to give place.

Yájú, *adj.* officious ; forward.

Yálá, *conj.* whether.

Yámyám, **Yánmù-yánmú**, *n.* mosquito, sandfly.

Yan, *v.* or *adj.* to gape, yawn, neigh, kick, bite like a snake.

Yanbò, *v.* to pick and choose without restraint, as a spoilt child does.

Yàn, *adv.* brilliantly.—*e.g.*, Órùn boju yàn, “The sun shines brilliantly.”

Yàn, *v.* to choose, approve, pick, prefer, select ; to give a good omen ; to give an auspicious sign—said of a piece of kola nut when broken and cast on the ground or before an idol.

Yan, *v.* to walk proudly ; to walk leisurely ; to make oneself of great importance.

Yándí, *adj.* sensual ; lewd. *v.* to indulge in sensuality.

Yan-láyo, *v.* to choose a favourite.

Yán-nipòsí, *v.* to contemn ; to despise.

Yan-owe, **Yanwe**, *v.* to be stout.

Yánkò, *v.* oil obtained from palm nuts ; nut oil.

Yangan, *n.* Indian corn ; maize.

Yangàn, *v.* to boast ; brag ; vaunt.

Yangi, *n.* red soft stone ; sandstone ; iron stone or laterite.

Yanhànhan, *v.* to be restless ; lustful ; to have carnal desire.

Yánhun, *n. or v.* mew.

Yanju, *adj.* fair ; beautiful ; splendid ; settled (as a case).

Yànje, *v.* to cheat ; to take advantage of another's weakness.

Yan-nu, *adj. or v.* to have a good appetite ; greedy.

Yánràn, *v.* to be tenacious ; not amenable to correction or advice.

Yanranyanra, *adv.* see Yàn.

Yánrin, *n.* a disease in fowls affecting the mouth.

Yanrin, *n.* sand.

Yanrin-didò, **Yanrin**, **Yiyinrin**, *n.* quicksand.

Yanrin, *n.* name of a plant similar to cabbage.

Yanu, *v.* to wonder, to be astonished, to gape at.

Yanyan, *adv.* entirely ; completely.

Yányán, *adv.* roughly ; unevenly.

Ya-Ódì, **Yodi**, *v.* to be different ; to turn to another path ; to err ; to stray.

Yápà, *v. or adj.* to be wasteful ; prodigal.

Yara, *n.* trench behind a fortification.

Yara, *v.* to be quick, nimble, active ; make haste ; hasten.

Yara, *n.* the light part of a room ; hall ; parlour.

Yarayara, *adv.* expeditiously ; hastily.

Yarò, *adj.* lame.

Yanu, **Ya-énu**, *v.* to talk rapidly ; to talk recklessly or inopportunistly ; a tattler.

Yana, **Ya ina**, *v.* to warm oneself at the fire.

- Yasę, Ya-ęsę, adj.** quick, light-footed ; expeditious.
- Yà sun, v.** to rest for the night.
- Yáwó, adj. or v.** quick of hand ; clever ; dexterous.
- Yaworan, v.** to obtain a likeness ; to photograph.
- Yárá, Sárá, adj.** lively ; vigorous ; active ; sprightly.
- Yàyá, n.** a necklace of beads.
- Yayò, Yò-Ayò, v.** to rejoice.
- Yé, v.** to understand ; to comprehend.
- Yé, v.** to lay eggs ; cease ; stop.
- Yé, interj.** denoting pleasure.
- Yè, Yiyè, adj. or v.** to be alive ; to be sound ; having no flaws.
- Ye-bó, v.** to escape scathless.
- Yé, interj.** an exclamation of pain, surprise, or sympathy.
- Yeje, v.** to stand the test ; to pass safely through trial by ordeal.
- Yékan, see** Iyekan.
- Yekeyeke, adv.** thoroughly ; clearly (always used with Yé, to understand).
- Yemaja, n.** the goddess of brooks.
- Yeye, Iya, n.** mother.
- Yé, adj. or v.** to be fit, lawful, right, becoming decent ; meet ; suitable ; worthy ; proper ; available.
- Yé, v.** to make much of ; praise ; indulge ; humour ; favour.
- Yé, adv.** slightly.
- Yé, v.** to change ; move out of place ; miss the mark ; put off ; postpone ; evade ; go aside.
- Yé-kuro, v.** to obviate ; remove ; decline ; escape.
- Yéju, v.** to withdraw ; to kill.
- Yéna, v.** to clean a road.
- Yé-ni, adj.** proper, fit, suitable.
- Yému, v.** to be intoxicated with palm wine ; to rave.
- Yépa, v.** to extinguish a fire ; to frustrate a plan.
- Yéra, v.** to start aside ; give way ; eschew ; avoid.
- Yé-séhin, v.** to put back ; delay ; postpone ; procrastinate.
- Yé-sile, v.** to slip off ; evade ; shun ; avoid.
- Yéginoléshé, v.** to hang a person ; to ruin.
- Yéri, v.** to avoid being entangled in evil ; to avoid incurring responsibility.
- Yé-tún, v.** to shoot out branches, or boughs.
- Yé-tuyetu, n.** flower ; blossom. *adj.* hairy ; downy.
- Yéwù, n.** the dark part of a room or chamber.
- Yí, Eyi, pron.** this.
- Yí, v. or adj.** to be tough, fibrous or tenacious.
- Yí, v.** to turn ; revolve ; move ; roll.
- Yidáñù, v.** to overturn, to pour out by overturning the vessel.
- Yigbi, v. or adj.** to be dull or slow in hearing or believing ; heavy ; obstinate.
- Yígi, Iyigi (Hausa), n.** marriage.
- Yihunpada, v.** to change the voice ; to recall one's word.
- Yíká, v.** the act of showing respect, by a female.
- Yíka, Yíkakiri, v.** surround ; encircle ; encompass ; revolve.
- Yíka-yíka, Yíkakiri, adv.** surround on all sides ; round about.
- Yímíyími, n.** a beetle which removes dung by rolling it.
- Yín, v.** to move ; shake slightly ; lay eggs.

Yín, *v.* to attract attention ; to make envious.—*e.g.*, *Aṣo na yín mi loju*, “The cloth attracts my attention.”

Yín, *v.* to praise ; admire ; esteem ; fire a gun.

Yinbó, *adj.* well fed ; fat ; stout.

Yinlogo, *v.* to praise ; glorify. See *Ayinlogó*.

Yin-níbón, *Yinbon*, *v.* to fire at ; to shoot with a gun.

Yinfín, *v.* to break the law ; to transgress.

Yinyín, *n.* hailstone.

Yio, *v.* shall ; will ; must.

Yípada, *v.* to turn over ; to turn round ; to turn ; to be converted ; to incline towards.

Yípo, *v.* to capsize ; to turn upside down ; to pervert ; to turn to the opposite.

Yiyá, *adj.* short.—*e.g.*, *Ona yiyá le eyi*, “This is a short road.”

Yiyàn, *adj. or n.* that which is chosen ; picked out ; preferable.

Yiyangan, *adj.* worth being proud of.

Yiyara, *adj.* quick ; active ; short.

Yiyásotó, *adj.* that which may be set aside, set apart or devoted to any particular use.

Yiyáto, *adj.* different ; distinct ; separate.

Yiyè, *adj.* see *Yè*.

Yiyè, *n.* that which causes a hindrance ; a failure (in point of time).

Yiyéṣilé, *adj.* avoidable.

Yiyí, *adj.* tough ; tenacious.

Yiyika, *adj.* surrounding ; encompassing.

Yiyin, *adj.* honourable, praiseworthy.

Yiyó, *adj.* dissolved ; melted ; slippery ; slimy.

Yiyoguti, *n.* the act of shooting out the lips in derision.

Yó, *v. or adj.* to be full ; to be satisfied with food or riches.

Yó, *adv.* deeply.

Yó (Hausa), *adv.* well ; very good.

Yóbá, *n.* a lie ; falsehood ; an untruth ; hypocrisy ; a hypocrite : a liar ; a polite person ; politeness ; a heathen ; an idolater ; heathenism.

Yóyó, *adv.* see *Yó*.

Yó, *v. or n.* to melt ; dissolve ; fuse ; slip off ; strain ; walk gently ; go by stealth.

Yó, *v.* to be pleased with a person or thing ; to regard with pleasure or favour ; to have compassion toward a person shown by forgiveness after an offence. It is always used with *Inú*, disposition, mind, thought. See *Iyónu*.

Yó, *v. or n.* to deliver from danger ; to save ; to be delivered ; to escape ; to free, or be freed ; to extricate ; to draw out ; to pull. See *Fa-yó*.

Yó, *v. or n.* to excommunicate ; to suspend ; to dissociate ; to resign fellowship.

Yó, *v.* to appear (as the new moon or the sun at dawn).

Yó, *v.* to rejoice ; be glad ; be merry ; to slip ; slide ; glide ; to be slippery.

Yó, *v. or n.* to rejoice at another's misfortune ; to triumph over an enemy.

YØ-fun, *v.* to rejoice with ; to congratulate.

YØ-fötí, or **Fötí**, *v.* to pop out, as a cork out of a bottle.

YØdø, *v.* to become yellow with wear—said of a white metal article that becomes like brass with wear.

YØhùn, *v.* to interrupt by word ; to answer one's superior impertinently.

YØ-jáde, *v.* to exclude ; excommunicate ; to bring out.

YØ-kuro, *v. or n.* to come out ; to take out of ; deduct ; repudiate ; excommunicate.

YØ-lénu, *v.* to harass ; annoy ; vex ; torment ; molest ; plague ; tease.

YØ-lóhùn, *v.* to seek to ensnare in conversation ; to tease ; to provoke.

YØ-minrín, *v.* to sneak ; to creep slyly.

YØ-pèlé, *v.* to move gently.

YØra, **YØ ara**, *v.* to make a feast ; to celebrate deliverance from danger.

YØjú, *v.* to show the face ; to be prominent or distinguished ; to be forward ; to be officious ; to be meddlesome.

YØ-géré, *v.* slope ; shelve.

YØnmötí, *n.* an oily plant.

YØnu, *v.* to wash the mouth.

YØnu, *v.* to be difficult ; to be troublesome ; to cause anxiety.

YØ-rékojá, *v.* to rejoice exceedingly ; to be transported with joy ; to overjoy.

YØri, *v.* to finish ; to complete ; to be successful ; to be prominent ; to rise higher ; to show the head.

YØri, **YØriyØri**, *n.* the name of a bird with dark blue plumage.

YØré, **YØ-qré**, *v.* to spread out the tassel, on the ear of Indian corn.

YØró, **YØ-oró**, *v.* to inflict punishment or vengeance in return for an injury or offence ; to cause to serve in return for a privilege enjoyed.

YØrin, **Porin**, *v.* to smelt iron.

YØrø, **IyØrø**, *n.* lice found in fowls.

YØrqø, **Ya-qrqø**, *v.* to become spoilt in manners—said of a child ; to be enormous in size, or great in age.

YØwó, **YØ-owo**, *v.* to beat down the price asked for by the salesman.

YØwí, *v.* to whisper.

YØwu, **YØ-owu**, *v.* to become ragged ; to be in tatters.

YØ-sutí, *v.* to express contempt by shooting out the lips : to deride.

YØ-téré, *v.* to slip quickly.

YØn, **HØn**, *v.* to itch ; to be irritable ; to scratch the itching part with nails.

YØn, *v.* to be pregnant ; to conceive. See *Loyun*.

YØn, *v. or adj.* to cut ; to saw right off ; to be nearly cut through.

YØn-já, *v.* to slowly cut through.

YØnyùn, **Yun-ri-yun**, **Akéri**, *n.* plant used for washing horses. The male kind of it — *Akø-yünyun* is an agreeable food for guinea pigs (*Emø-ile*).

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