

a [a] 3.pl.hum-. they.
them.

3.pl.hum-.poss. their.

a [a] art. the.

a [a] conn. and.

a bonĩ nĩ [à bònĩè nĩ] adv.phr. maybe, perhaps. **a bonĩ nĩ duɔŋ ka wau** ‘Perhaps it is going to rain’.

abe [ʔàbɛ] n. palm nut tree. Pl: **abesa**.

abie [abie] propn. Awie (person's name). Usage: *Katua*.
See: **awie**.

ablu [ʔábɛ̀lù] n. blue. Pl: **abluso**. From: ultm. English.

abusabusa [ʔàbùsàbùsà] Variant: **abubusa**. qual. type of color.

adzumodzumo [ʔàdzùmòdzùmò] Variant: **adzudzumo**.
qual. type of color.

aholahola [ʔàhòlàhòlà] Variant: **ahohola**. qual. yellowish color.

ai [ʔáɪ] interj. no.

aka [àká] conn. and, then. **waa jũǎ nĩ aka tɛŋ** ‘He drank the water then gave me some’.

akolakola [ʔàkòlàkòlà] qual. type of color.

alakadei [ʔàlækàdèi] n. cashew tree. Pl: **alakadeise**.

alamusa [ʔàlàmusà] n. Thursday. From: ultm. Hausa.

alarba [ʔàlàrbá] n. Wednesday. From: ultm. Hausa.

alebasa [ʔàlɛ̀basà] n. onion. Pl: **alebasasa**. From: Waali-Dagaare.

aleefu [ʔàlɛ̀fú] n. leaf used as soup ingredient to improve taste. *Amarantus Debius*. Pl: **aleefu**. From: ultm. Hausa.

alie [áliè] num. two. Enum: **newǎ**.

allahadi [ʔàllàhàdì] n. Sunday. From: ultm. Hausa.

aloro [álòrò] num. six. Pl: **aloroso**. Enum: **loroo**.

alope [álòpɛ̀] num. seven. Enum: **lupee**.

ame [ʔàmɛ̀] interj. so be it. **A: kuoso tɛɪ tʃia. B: ame** ‘A: Let God gives you tomorrow. B: So be it’. From: ultm. Hebrew.

amiẽ [àmìè] adv. if so.

ammani [ʔámmàní] n. small dried fish. Pl: **ammanise**.

amug [àmùŋ] quant.hum-. all.

amunu [ʔàmónú] n. type of wild cat. Pl: **amonusa**.

From: Tampulma. See: **badaare**.

anaase [ánáásè] num. four. Enum: **naase**.

andzelindze [ʔàndzèlìndzɛ̀] propn. eighth month.

angum [ʔángùṃ] ono. monkey's scream. **awie gbĩ ja wii angum, angum, angum** ‘That is why the monkey sounds like angum, angum, angum’.

anĩ [ʔánĩ] n. Ebony tree. *Diospyros mespiliformis*. Pl: **anĩ**.

ani [ànɪ] Variant: **nĩ**. conn. 1 • and. **ɲ nĩ ɲ tʃɛna kaa kaali waa ra** ‘Me and my friend will go to Wa’. **ɲ jaa bmsa matʃeo ani fi** ‘I am thirty years old’.

2 • with. **ɲ ɲmena daa ra ani karantie nĩ** ‘I cut a tree with a cutlass’.

ani a muŋ [ànɪ ā mùŋ] adv. in spite of, even though. **u waawau ani a muŋ di u wɪu** ‘He came in spite of his illness.’

annulie [ʔánnúliè] n. dragonfly. *Epiprocta Anisoptera*. Pl: **annulese**.

ansa [ʔánsà] interj. 1 • welcome.

2 • thanks.

aŋ [ʔáŋ] Variant: **ana**. interg. who. **aŋ ɪ ka na a tɔu nĩ** ‘Who did you see at the village?’

aŋbuluŋ [ʔàmbúlùŋ] n. Black berry. *Vitex doniana*. Pl: **aŋbuluŋso**.

aŋǎǎ [ʔàŋǎǎ] n. type of snake. Pl: **aŋǎǎna**.

aŋǒ [áŋò] num. five. Enum: **jǒǒ**.

aŋuunɪ [àŋúúnɪ] Lit: head on. Variant: **juunɪ**. conn. therefore. **ɲ wa kpaga sakɪr, a juun nĩ ɲ di vala naasa** ‘I don't have a bicycle, therefore I am walking’.

aŋmunanɲmuna [ʔàŋmùnàŋmùnà] qual. type of color.

aridzima [ʔàrìdzímà] n. Friday. From: ultm. Hausa.

arɪ [ʔàrí] n. grasscutter. *Thryonomys swinderianus*. Pl: **arie**.

asibriti [ʔásìbítì] n. hospital. Pl: **asibritisa**. From: ultm. English.

asibriti [ʔàsíbítì] n. Saturday. From: ultm. Hausa.

atalata [ʔàtálàtà] n. Tuesday. From: ultm. Hausa.

atanea [ʔàtànɛ̀à] n. Monday. From: ultm. Hausa.

atoro [átòrò] num. three. Pl: **atoroso**. Enum: **tooroo**.

atʃɛnɪtʃɛnɪ [ʔátʃɛ̀nìtʃɛ̀nì] qual. type of color.

awa [áwà] *dem. that particular. awa tebin ni, u nɔ̃se*
‘That particular night he disappeared’. **awa kor tɔ̃**
lei n di buure *‘That is not the chair I want’.*

awaa [áwàà] *3.pl.st.hum-. they.*

awie [áwíé] *propn. Awie (person's name). See: abie.*

awie [awíe] *conn. therefore.*

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ba [ba] *3.pl.hum+. they.*
them.
3.pl.hum+.poss. their.

ba [ba] *v. come. Usage: Katua. See: wa.*

baabaasu [bààbààsù] *n. gonorrhea. Pl:baabaasu. From:*
Akan.

baal [bààl] *n. 1 • male, man. Pl:baala.*
2 • husband. Pl:baalsa.

baaŋ [bááŋ] *n. temper, anger, annoyed. ì bááŋ síwóú*
‘Your temper has raised’.

baaŋ [bááŋ] *interg. what.*

baaŋ [bààŋ] *tam. just, already, immediatly,*
obligatorily, suddenly. i wa baaŋ saŋa de ‘You
should just sit there’. **baaŋ gileu de ni** *‘Just leave it*
there’. **diŋ baaŋ jaa tul** *‘The fire suddenly became*
flame’.

baasi [bààsi] *v. carry on shoulder.*

baawa [bááwà] *n. type of dance. Pl:baawa.*

babuolii [bàbùòlìi] *n. far place. See: bolo.*

badaa [bàdàà] *n. limb. Pl:badaasa.*

badaare [bàdààrè] *n. spotted hyena. Crocuta crocuta.*
Pl:badaaresa.

badawise [bàdààwísé] *qual. thin person. u jaa*
badawisetima ra *‘He is thin’.* *Ant: badazene.*

badazene [bàdàzéné] *n. large person. u ja badazenetima*
ra *‘He is large’.* *Ant: badawise.*

badʒɔgu [bádʒògú] *n. type of monitor lizard usually*
found inland. Pl:badʒɔgusa. Varanus. See: gbaga;
bää.

badʒɔgubagena [bádʒògùbàgənà] *Lit: monitor lizard*
neck. n. type of tree. Pl:badʒɔgubagenasa.

bagá [baya] *adv. in vain. n ka tɔu patʃigi bagabaga ‘I*
went to town in vain’.

bagena [bàgənà] *n. neck. Pl:bagensa.*

awo [ʔàwó] *interj. reply to greetings, sign of appraisal*
of interlocutor's concerns.

awozuuri [àwòzùrì] *adv. on that day. awozuuri n wa*
tuwo ni *‘That day I wasn't there’.*

ãã [ʔáá] *n. bushbuck. Tragelaphus scriptus. Pl:ããta.*

aʔileʔile [ʔáʔilèʔilè] *qual. greenish color.*

bagenapuɔɔɔ [bàgɛ̀púóó] *n. lateral goiter,*
enlargement of the thyroid. Pl:bagenapuɔɔɔ.

bagenbua [bàgɛ̀bùá] *n. hollow behind the collarbone.*
Pl:bagenbusa.

bagentʃugul [bàgɛ̀tʃùgùl] *n. dowager's hump.*
Pl:bagentʃugulo.

bagurii [bàgùrìi] *qual. bend. Ant: deginii.*

baharaga [bàhàrágá] *qual. hard-working. Ant: bajuora.*

bahiẽ [báhiẽ] *n. old man. Pl:bahiẽsa. See: hiẽ.*

bajuora [bàjùòrà] *qual. lazy, discouraged.*
Ant: baharaga.

baketii [bàkétíi] *n. broken part. néŋ bàkétíi tɔ̃ kà wíó*
‘My broken arm is painful’. *Pl:baketie.*

bakuri [bákúrí] *propn. Bakuri.*

bakpal [bákpál] *qual. naked. Pl:bakpalla.*

balalla [bálállà] *qual. gay, happy. Pl:balalla.*

baleu [báléù] *n. epidemic. From: Waali.*

baluu [bàlúù] *n. balloon. Pl:baluso. From: ultm.*
English.

baluu [bálúú] *n. 1 • ethnic division. lobi baluu wa tuo*
tʃakali ni *‘The Lobi are not found in the Chakali*
area’.
2 • species. gbiã baluu anɔ̃ fɔũ baluu wa vala ‘The
monkey and the baboon do not live together’.

bambaŋ [bám bááŋ] *n. middle part of the body.*
Pl:bambaama. See: galinga.
rel.n. middle. u dua teebul juu bambaan ni ‘It is in
the middle of the top of the table’. **u tele tiwii**
bambaŋ na aka bra waa *‘He reached the half way*
and returned’. *See: bambii.*

bambaŋnebi [bàmbànnébí] *Variant: nebizenii. n.*
middle finger.

bambaŋnebiwie [bám bááŋnèbíwíé] *n. ring finger.*

bambii [bàmbíi] *n. 1 • chest.*
2 • condition or quality of being brave. Pl:bambie.

bambiipun [bàmbíipùŋ] *n. chest hair. Pl: bambiipuna.*

bambileo [bàmbíléò] *n. sternum. Pl: bambileono.*

bambituma [bàmbítííná] *qual. brave, courageous.*

Ant: ongbiar.

bambiwnla [bàmbíwíílá] *Variant: bambigeraga. n. heart attack. Pl: bambiwnlasa.*

bamun [bámùŋ] *quant. hum+. all.*

baníē [báníē] *quant. some.*

banii [báníí] *n. section, division. Pl: banie.*

banpeg [bámpèg] *n. half of a nut. Pl: banpegna.*

banj [bàn] *adv. here. an ka wa banj 'Who is coming here?'*

banjsian [bànsián] *n. feeling uncomfortable with one's chest or heart.*

banťjoo [bántťjoo] *n. trap. Pl: banťjooa.*

banťjoowie [bántťjoowíē] *n. small trap. Pl: banťjoowise.*

banťjoozen [bántťjoozèŋ] *n. big trap. Pl: banťjoozene.*

bar [bár] *n. 1 • body. a bie bara numãũ 'The child's body is hot'.*

2 • section, area, site, part, portion. a binhããnj tuma bar jaa dia patťjiri 'The lady's work site is inside the house'.

3 • chance. ba wa tie n bar di n jaa tťitťa 'They never gave me the chance to become a teacher'. Pl: bara.

basona [bàsóná] *n. peaceful.*

basuona [bàsúónà] *n. happy, proud. dzimbante tťopisii ja basuona ra a tie ja tautuma 'The festival's days are days of happiness for our people'.*

bateribii [bátəbíí] *Lit: battery-stone. n. battery. Pl: bateribia. From: ultm. English.*

batrũ [bátíũ] *n. type of insect. Pl: batrũsa.*

batonj [bàtón] *n. body skin. Pl: batona.*

batťan [bátťán] *n. bright. Ant: birge.*

batťasie [bátťásiē] *n. rheumatism.*

batťualii [bátťüálíí] *n. sleeping place. Pl: batťualee.*

bawa [báwà] *3.pl.st.hum+. they.*

bãã [bãã] *n. type of lizard usually found in or near water. Pl: bããna. See: gbaga, badzogũ.*

baťorri [bàťoríí] *n. swelling.*

begii [bégií] *n. heart. Pl: begie.*

bele [bèlè] *n. type of wild dog. Pl: belese.*

belege [bélegè] *n. bathing area. Pl: belegese.*

benie [bénîē] *n. type of palm tree. Elaeis guineensis. Pl: bense.*

benj [bèŋ] *n. law. Pl: benne.*

beso [bésò] *n. type of yam. Pl: besoso.*

bel [bèí] *n. 1 • tool for scraping off adherent matter such as food on cooking recipient. Pl: bella.*

2 • type of tree. Berlinia confusa. Pl: bella.

belentri [béléntíí] *n. belt. Pl: belentusa. From: ultm. English.*

benj [béŋ] *n. type of tree. Pl: benj.*

benkpale [bèŋkpálè] *n. soy bean. From: Waali.*

bera [bèrà] *v. dry by hanging, spreading or placing on something. Ant: suani.*

beraa [béráá] *n. poison. Pl: berasa. From: Waali.*

berégi [bèrègí] *v. 1 • turn, change direction. berégi i sie ta timun ni 'Turn your eyes to face the east'.*

2 • change, transform, metamorphose, turn into.

bibonj [bíbón] *n. bad child. Pl: biboma.*

bie [biē] *n. child. Pl: bise. See: hamõnj.*

bifula [bífəlà] *n. person with two or three weeks of age. Pl: bifulsa.*

bigise [bigisè] *v. 1 • sign. wonno taa jaa bigise 'Deaf language is signing'.*

2 • demonstrate. bigise ken tñ u ka jaawa 'Demonstrate what he has done'.

bii [bíí] *n. seed. Pl: bie.*

bil [bíí] *n. grave. Pl: bille.*

bilaadulii [bílàädúíí] *n. child adopted from a relative. Pl: bilaadulie. See: laa du.*

bile [bíìlè] *v. put (down). kpa a buku bile a tebul nuu ni 'Put the book down on the table'.*

bilge [bílgè] *n. hole in a bathroom. Pl: bilgese.*

bilii [bíííí] *n. white-tailed mongoose. Ichneumia albicauda. Pl: bilie.*

bilingsi [bííŋsì] *v. tumble. à bíí bííŋsé tťèlè 'The stone tumbled'.*

binibaal [bíñibáál] *n. young boy. Pl: binibaala.*

binihããnj [bíñihããŋ] *n. young girl. Pl: binihããna. See: tulatorwie, nihãwie.*

bipolii [bípòlíí] *n. young man. Pl: bipolee.*

bipuã [bípuã] *n. rude child. Pl: bipuãta.*

bire [bərəé] *v. 1 • dark. tie bar bire ka ja kaali dia 'Let it be dark before we go home'.*

2 • *black*. a **bie** kpa doŋo bire ɲ dia muŋ ‘The child used dirt to make my house black’.

birge [bírəgè] *n.* darkness. ɲ waa km lu birge han ni ‘I can't go out in this darkness’. Ant: batjaŋ.

bisuona [bisuona] *n.* child. Pl: **bisuonase**. Usage: Katua. See: hamɔŋ.

bi [bí] *itr.* again, repetition of an event. ja wire ja kma ra aka vala go dusie muŋ naval bi toro ‘We undress and walk around the whole Ducie three times’. u bi kuore sãã u dia ra ‘He rebuilt his hut’.

bia [bia] *n.* settlement. Usage: Katua. See: tou.

biage [biágé] *v.* displace or move to let someone or something pass. kpaɣa a kur biage ‘Take the chair to give a way’. ɲ biageu ka tie a baal tiwii ‘I make room and give the man the road’.

biduu [bídúù] *propn.* magic stone of Gurumbele.

bieri [biéri] *n.* ego's senior brother. Pl: **bierasa**. See: kpiema.

bii [bíí] *n.* stone. Pl: **bia**. See: bui.

bii [bíí] *v.* 1 • well cook. gɛ̀lã ò mǎrà bíì ‘Let it be well cooked’. ò bíwáú ‘It is well cooked’. ò mǎrà bíjù ‘It is well cooked’.

2 • ripe (only for shea nuts). See: siama; siari.

biibog [biibòg] *n.* type of tree. Pl: **biibogna**.

biibus [bííbuù] *n.* cave. Pl: **biibusa**.

biisi [biisi] *v.* narrate. biisi i totii ‘Narrate your version of the story’.

bila [bila] *v.* worry about problematic issues. ɲ bílǎú ànǎ à wǎfé ‘I am worried with issues’.

bilgi [bílgi] *v.* dust, clean with a rag. kpa garzayatii bilgi a dia ‘Take the rag and clean the floor’.

bma [bíná] *n.* year. Pl: **bmsa**. wusa ni afia bmsa maase doŋa ra ‘Wusa is as old as Afia’.

bma [bíná] *pl.n.* excrement. See: jã.

bmbilinsi [bimbilínsi] Variant: **bmbilinkpogo**. Lit: excrement tumble. *n.* Darkling beetle. *Tenebrionidae fam.*. Pl: **biŋbilinse**.

bintera [bintərə] *n.* type of drum. Pl: **bintera**. See: **bintera**.

binteratɕĩĩ [bintéràtɕĩĩ] *n.* drum rattles. Pl: **binteratɕĩĩma**. See: tɕĩĩ.

bintera [bintərə] *n.* type of drum. Pl: **bintera**. See: **bintera**.

birgi [bìrgi] Variant: **birgi**. *v.* delay, keep long. a duonj tie ja birgi kuo ni ‘The rain delayed us at the farm’.

birij [bríj] *qual.* whole. anɪ birij dua ɲ dia ni ‘A whole grasscutter is in my house’.

biti [bitì] *v.* empty by pouring. bitɪ a fala ni ta ‘Pour away the water which is in the calabash’. See: jolo.

brwie [bríwíé] *n.* small stone. Pl: **brwise**.

bizenj [bízéj] *n.* big stone. Pl: **bizene**.

bĩã [bíã] *n.* duck. Pl: **bĩãsa**.

bokti [bòyətì] *n.* bucket. Pl: **boktise**. From: ultm. English.

bolo [bòlò] *v.* far. motigu wa bolo ‘Motigu is not far’. Ant: duguli.

bolonbuotia [bòlòmbúótia] *propn.* group of stars.

bombosuorri [bòmbòsùòrri] *n.* Rain tree. *Samanea saman*. Pl: **bombosuorie**.

bonso [bónsó] *n.* cup. Pl: **bonsoso**. From: Waali.

bonti [bóntí] *v.* divide and share. bonti a namĩã ja tie ‘Divide and share the meat so we can eat’.

boro [bòró] *n.* portion. Pl: **boroso**. ma kpa a bar boro a tie ba ‘You gave them some portion of land’. ɲ dijo aka tɕa a siimaa boro ‘I ate but left some of the food’. *qual.* short. a baboroso hama ‘Those short men’. à dáá bóróó ‘The wood is short’. Ant: zenj.

bowo [bòwò] *v.* insufficient. ti tie siimaa bowo a parasa ‘Don't let the farmers be short on food’.

bo [bó] *v.* 1 • pay. bo ɲ kantɕima tiej ‘Pay me what you owe me’.

2 • be better than. zaaj tuma bo diare tiej tuma ‘Today's work is better than yesterday's work’.

bog [bòg] Variant: **bokbil**. *n.* 1 • type of tree. *Pseudocedra kotschy*.

2 • fiber used to attach grass or tubers. Pl: **bokna**.

bol [bòl] *qual.* oval shape.

bol [ból] *n.* type of calabash, with an oval shape. Pl: **bola**.

bola [bòlà] *n.* elephant. *Loxodonta cyclotis*. Pl: **bolasa**. SynT: selzenj, nerjuma.

bolakanj [bòlàkǎj] *n.* elephant trunk. Pl: **bolakana**.

bolajunj [bòlàjúnj] *n.* ivory. Pl: **bolajuna**.

boma [bòmà] *v.* 1 • dangerous, bad. ò bómáú kmkan ‘He is a bad person’.

2 • expensive. à sákɛt jògùlò bómáú ‘The bicycle is expensive’.

3 • hot. à múró bómáú ‘The rice is too hot’.

4 • endow with power. **u bomãũ**, **kuosanaã ka wa kmjẽ kpagau** ‘He is powerful, the buffalo was not able to catch him’.

5 • difficult. **bifula ninii bomãũ** ‘Looking after a baby is difficult’.

bɔŋ [bɔŋ] *Variant: bʷɔŋ. qual. bad. Pl: bɔma.*

bɔɔbi [bɔɔbɪ] *n. undergarment. Pl: bɔɔbisa.*

bɔrdia [bɔrdíá] *n. plaitain. Musa paradisiaca. Pl: bɔrdiasa. From: Akan.*

bɔsa [bɔsá] *Variant: bɔsu. n. Puff adder snake. Bitis arietans. Pl: bɔsasa.*

bɔti [bɔtí] *n. scooped ball of staple food. Pl: bɔtie.*

bɔwaa [bɔwáá] *n. energetic dance, singing and dancing for men and women.*

bra [bɔrà] *v. return. brà à káálí* ‘Go back’. *brà à ká tjàù* ‘Return and leave him’.

brige [brígè] *n. type of snake. Pl: brigese.*

bugo [bùgò] *v. 1 • stretch the skin of a new drum for a certain period by continuously beating it. a timpantie ha wa bugo* ‘The talking drums are not yet stretched’.

2 • be drunk.

bugulie [bùgèlìè] *n. big water pot made out of clay. Pl: bugulise. See: gboŋ.*

bugumii [bùgúmíí] *n. stupidity.*

bula [bùlà] *v. tasteless. à áńńí búláo* ‘The Ebony fruit is tasteless’.

buleŋii [bùléŋíí] *n. person from Bulenga. Pl: buleŋee.*

bulo [bùlò] *Variant: bul. n. type of tree. Pl: buloso.*

bummo [búmmò] *qual. black. Pl: bulunso. SynT: doŋ* ‘dirty’.

bummo jiriti [búmmò jírítí] *qual. very black.*

bundaana [bùndááná] *qual. rich. Pl: bundaansa. From: Waali.*

buŋbuŋ [búbúbúŋ] *n. first. buŋbuŋ ni ɲ fi wa nuã sɲ* ‘At first, I was not drinking alcoholic beverage’.

buol [bùól] *n. song. Pl: buolo.*

buolbuolo [bùòlbúóló] *n. singer. Pl: buolbuoloso.*

buoli [bùòlì] *v. sing. ti buoli zaan* ‘Don’t sing today’. *ba buoli buolo wo* ‘They are singing songs’.

buolnãã [bùòlɛnãá] *n. song tracks, division of songs. Pl: buolenããsa.*

buro [búró] *v. faint.*

buter [bùtér:] *n. turtle. Pl: butete.*

buti [bùtì] *v. be confused. ɲ bie gerega tɛŋ buti* ‘My child’s sickness made me confused’. *ɲ butio* ‘I’m confused’.

buu [bùú] *n. silo. Pl: buuno.*

buure [bùùrè] *v. 1 • want. baan i ka buure* ‘What do you want?’

2 • love; make love. *ɲ buure a tuloŋwie re* ‘I love that young girl’. *kala buure hakuri* ‘Kala made love to Hakuri’.

3 • seek, look for. *u buure búũna kaalɪ* ‘He searched for the goats’.

buzoŋ [búzón] *n. bachelor, widower. Pl: buzomo. See: lubaal.*

budau [bùdáù] *n. type of snake.*

buẽibuẽi [búẽibúẽi] *adv. carefully, slowly. di sãã buẽibuẽi* ‘Drive carefully’. *ɲma buẽibuẽi* ‘Talk slowly’.

bui [búi] *n. stone. Pl: buse. Usage: Katua. See: bɪi.*

bukpããŋ [búkpããŋ] *n. type of wild yam. Pl: bukpããma.*

bunuoŋsɪmna [bùnnùŋsìnná] *n. festival celebrated after harvest.*

buŋa [bùŋà] *v. bend. buŋa a kpa a fala tɛŋ* ‘Bend and pick the calabash for me’.

buŋa [buŋa] *qual. thick substance.*

buo [bùó] *Variant: bua. n. 1 • hole.*

2 • separation between portions of land. *Pl: buosa.*

buoga [bùògà] *n. moon. Usage: Motigu. See: pena.*

buomanɪ [bùòmànɪ] *n. leopard. Panthera pardus. Pl: buomanie. SynT: juwietɪma, nebietɪma.*

buona [búónà] *n. bulb. Pl: buonasa. From: ultm. English.*

buotia [bùòtíá] *n. bag. Pl: buotiesa. ɲammɪ buotia* ‘maize bag’.

num. 200 Cedis (= 2 Ghana Pesewas). buotiesa matseo alie anɪ fi ‘10 000 Cedis (= 1 Ghana Cedi)’.

bur [búr] *Variant: bumbur. n. dust. Pl: bur.*

bura [bùrá] *v. dusty. a tebul wa buraje* ‘The table is dusty’.

bura [búrá] *n. fermenting substance. From: Waali.*

buzal [búzál:] *n. Stone partridge. Ptilopachus petrosus. Pl: buzalee.*

bũŋ [bũŋ] *n. load of items. Pl: bũmma.*

bũũŋ [bũũŋ] *n. goat. Pl: bũũna.*

bũũŋbie [bũũmbié] *n. young goat. Pl: bũũnbise.*

daa [dáá] *n.* 1 • *tree.*

2 • *piece of wood.* *Pl:* **daasa.**

daabãntulugu [dáábãntólógú] *propn. Gurumbele shrine.*

daadugo [dààdùgó] *n. type of insect.* *Pl:* **daadugoso.**

daakuã [dààkùá] *n. Senegal parrot. Poicephalus senegalus.* *Pl:* **daakuãna.**

daakpuogii [dààkpúogíí] *n. tree scar, bulge formed on a wounded area.* *Pl:* **daakpuogie.**

daakputii [dààkpútíí] *n.* 1 • *log meant for burning charcoal or fire wood.*

2 • *tree stump.* *Pl:* **daakputie.**

daalor [dáálór] *n. hole in a tree.* *Pl:* **daaloro.**

daaluto [dààlútó] *n. tree root.* *Pl:* **daaluroso.**

daamun [dáámún] *Lit: tree under. n.* 1 • *resting area.* *Pl:* **daamuno.**

2 • *location for initiation.*

daanãã [dáánãã] *n. branch of a tree.*

daanõŋ [dáánõŋ] *n. fruit of a tree, may be used as a seed.* *Pl:* **daanõna.** *ba ŋma di ja dũũ daanõna* ‘They say we must sow seeds’.

daapelimpe [dààpélìmpé] *n. wooden board.* *Pl:* **daapelimpesa.**

daapetri [dààpétí] *n. bark.* *Pl:* **dapetia.**

daasiiga [dààsiìgà] *v. trees pushing, rubbing or pressing each other.*

n. suicide. **a baal ta daasiiga, a suwa** ‘The man hang himself, and died’.

daasrama [dààsiàmá] *n. type of tree.* *Pl:* **daasransa.**

daasota [dààsòtá] *n. type of tree. Conaraceae.* *Pl:* **daasorasa.**

daatuma [dáátùmá] *n. chin.* *Pl:* **daatumasa.**

daatfaraga [dààt'árágà] *n. branch or tree fork.* *Pl:* **daatfaragasa.**

daduon [dàdóŋ] *n. evening.*

dagataa [dàgátáá] *n. language of the Dagaba.*

dagau [dàgáù] *n. one person Dagar.* *Pl:* **dagaabasa.** *From:* Waali.

dagbono [dàgbòŋó] *n. rat usually found in or around the house. Rattus rattus.* *Pl:* **dagbonoso.**

dalra [dálî] *n. cooking area.* *Pl:* **dalisa.**

dama [dàmà] *v. disturb.* *From:* Waali.

dandafulu [dàndàfùlú] *n. small pieces of charcoal falling at the bottom of the coalpot.*

dandapusa [dàndàpúsà] *Variant: puna. n. beard.* *Pl:* **dandapusasa.**

dansane [dànséné] *n. metal cooking pot.* *Pl:* **dansanesa.** *From:* Akan.

danta [dántà] *n. clan appellation or title, used in identifying people who are members of certain clan division.* **i wosa danta ka jaa baan** ‘What is your clan title?’ *Pl:* **dantasa.**

dantig [dàntíg] *n. grinding bowl.* *Pl:* **dantigna.**

danɲi [dánjɪ] *n. wound.* *Pl:* **danee.** **a bie kpa kisie du u tɲɲɲ danjɪ** ‘The child wounded himself with his knife’.

danɲpala [dànɲpàlá] *n. walking stick.* *Pl:* **danɲpalasa.**

dapě [dápě] *n.* 1 • *type of metal.*

2 • *gold color.* *Pl:* **dapěsa.**

dara [dàrà] *n. type of game.* *From:* Waali.

dara [dàrà] *v. lie, deceive.* *See:* **muga.**

datɲia [dàtɲià] *n. ego's sister's husband.*

de [dé] *adv. there.* **i na loolɪ ra de ni** ‘Do you see a car over there?’

deginii [dégíníí] *Variant: denjilii. qual.* 1 • *straight.* *Ant:* **bagurii.**

2 • *tolerant.*

3 • *honest, faithful.*

dembelee [dèmbélèè] *n. place within the compound where fowls are kept.* *Pl:* **dembelese.**

dendil [dèndíl] *n. location outside the house but still within the village's or section's borders.* *Pl:* **dendile.**

denɪ [dénì] *Lit: there on. adv. upon this, thereon.* **denɪ, baan kpaya sũũ** ‘Thereon, Guinea fowl was angry’.

deti [détì] *n. date.* *Pl:* **detise.** *From:* ultm. English.

delibua [délíbuá] *n. three-stone stove.* *Pl:* **delibusa.**

di [dì] *v.* 1 • *eat.*

2 • *to enthrone a chief, enstool.* **a bahɪ kaa di a koro** ‘The old man will be enstooled’.

diebie [diébié] *Variant: musi. n. cat.* *Pl:* **diebise.**

SynT: **andɪkaapnãawɪɛ** ‘whose house does not have issues’. *See:* **dzebalan.**

diese [diésé] *n. dream.* *Pl:* **diese.**

digilii [dìgìlî] *n. type of eel.* *Pl:* **digilie.**

digbonj [dígbòn] *n. hunter's rank of a person who has killed an elephant. From: Gonja.*

dii [díí] *qual. sharp. a kisie ka diu 'The knife is sharp'. Ant: gbul.*

diŋ [díŋ] *n. fire. tɛ diŋ di 'Feed the fire'. a diŋ mara a diu 'The fire burns well'. Pl: dinne.*

diŋbamɔsɪ [dìmbámòsìì] *n. kitchen. Pl: diŋbamɔsɪe.*

diŋhala [dìnhálá] *n. charcoal fire.*

diŋkɪmmɔnɪ [dìŋkímmònî] *n. device to carry fire. Pl: diŋkímmɔnɪe.*

diŋtul [dìŋtúl] *n. flame. See: tul.*

diŋtʃǎǎŋ [díntʃǎǎŋ] *n. lantern. Pl: diŋtʃǎǎnsa. tʃogo diŋtʃǎǎŋ 'Light the lantern'.*

diŋtʃǎǎŋdaa [díntʃǎǎŋdáá] *n. lamp holder. Pl: diŋtʃǎǎŋdaasa. See: najelingbielie.*

diŋtʃɛna [dìŋtʃénà] *Lit: fire friend. n. type of bird, Abyssinia Roller. Coracias abyssinicus. Pl: diŋtʃɛnasa.*

dɪ [dì] *conn. 1 • if. dɪ u waawa, ɲ fi nau ra 'If he came, I would see him'. 2 • when.*

dɪ [dì] *comp. 1 • that. ɲ wa laa di dɪ gbolo ka wa 'I do not believe that Gbolo will come'. 2 • do, imperative particle. dɪ tʃɔ 'Run!'*

dɪ [dì] *ipfv. imperfective particle. sígá rá ù dɪ tiè 'It is beans he is chewing'. wáá ù dɪ káálì 'It is to Wa he is going'.*

dɪ [dì] *conn. of doing simultaneously. kpa siima haŋ dɪ kaalɪ 'Take this food away!'*

dɪ [dì] *Variant: de. tam. yesterday. ɪ dɪ na ɲ bie re? 'Did you see my son yesterday?' See: diare.*

dɪa [dìá] *n. house. Pl: dɪasa.*

dɪanũǎ [dìànũǎ] *Lit: house mouth. n. door. Pl: dɪanũǎsa.*

dɪanũǎbuwie [dìànũǎbùwìé] *Lit: house mouth hole small. n. window. Pl: dɪanũǎbuwise.*

dɪare [dìàrè] *Variant: dia tɪŋ. adv. yesterday. dɪare tɪŋ u dɪ wa 'He came yesterday.' See: dɪ.*

dɪatɪma [dìàtííiná] *n. landlord of a single compound. Pl: dɪsatuma.*

dɪatuma [dìàtúmà] *n. group of people belonging to the same household. Pl: dɪatuma.*

dɪɛsɪ [dìésì] *v. feed. a baal ka dɪɛsɪ a búũn na 'The man is feeding the goat'.*

dɪgɪɛ [dígîè] *n. bird that alerts hunters about a nearby animal. Pl: dɪgɪɛsa.*

dɪgɪtuo [dígítùò] *Variant: sanduso. num. nine.*

dɪgɪmaŋa [dígímánǎ] *Variant: dɪgɪ. num. one. Enum: dieke.*

n. same. jà bárá tǎŋ wá jàà dígímánǎ 'We don't have the same skin'.

dɪgɪma [dìgìnà] *n. ear. Pl: dɪgɪmsa.*

dɪgɪmbirɪnɛ [dìgìmbìrìnsé] *n. deafness. See: wɔŋ.*

dɪgɪmvɪɛnũũra [dìgɪnvìɛnũũra] *Lit: ear refuse hear. n. person who refuses to take advice, do not do what he or she has been asked, told or is expected to do. Pl: dɪgɪmvɪɛnũũrasa.*

dɪgɪmwíila [dìgìnwíílá] *n. earache.*

dɪɪl [dííl] *n. inhabitant who was born and raised in the same community. Pl: dɪɪla.*

dɪɪŋ [dííŋ] *qual. true, real. Pl: dɪɪma. See: nɪdɪŋ; kɪŋdɪŋ.*

dɪsa [dìsá] *n. soup. Pl: dɪsasa.*

dɪsugulii [dìsùgùlî] *n. multiple floor building. Pl: dɪsugulee.*

dɪtʃuolɪ [dìtʃùòlî] *n. sleeping room. Pl: dɪtʃuolɛɛ.*

doga [dòyà] *propn. shrine of the village Holumuni.*

dokagal [dòkágàl:] *n. rainbow.*

dolo [dòlól] *n. largest roofing beam, first layer of flat roof. Pl: doloso.*

donɪ [dóní] *n. rain.*

donjii [dónjî] *qual. dirty. a bie tagata donjii 'The child's shirt is dirty'. Ant: tʃǎǎnɪ.*

donjo [dónjó] *v. dirty. ù donjóú 'It is dirty'. Ant: tʃǎǎnɪ.*

dɔgsɪ [dógsì] *v. punish.*

dokta [dóktà] *n. doctor. Pl: doktasa. From: ultm. English.*

dɔŋ [dóŋ] *n. a person in one's social class, a mate. Pl: dɔŋa.*

dɔŋ [dóŋ] *n. enemy. Pl: doma.*

dɔŋa [dòŋà] *recp. each other. a nɪbaala balɛ kpu dɔŋa wa 'The two men killed each other'. lagame dɔŋa 'Join each other'.*

dɔŋtɪma [dóntìínà] *n. same size, same status fellow. Pl: dɔntɪmsa. See: togoma.*

dugo [dùgò] *v. infest. a jamɪnɪ dugou 'The maize has been infested (by insects)'.*

dugunj [dùgún] *n. spiritual location of a section.*

dugunjuǎ [dùgúnnũǎ] *n. entrance of a spiritual location. Pl: dugunjuǎsa.*

dul [dúl] *n. right (side). Pl: dullo.*

rel.n. right. waa tʃua ɪ neŋ dul ni ‘It is on your right hand side’. *Ant: gal.*

dulugu [dùlùgù] *n. type of bird. Pl: duluguso.*

dumba [dùmbá] *propn. third month.*

dumbafulanaan [dùmbáfúlànààn] *propn. fifth month.*

dumbakokoriko [dùmbákókórikó] *propn. fourth month.*

dumii [dúmíí] *n. bite.*

duně [dúně] *n. world. Pl: duně.*

dunlatuo [dùnlátúò] *Variant: dundatuo. n. gall midge. Cecidomyiidae fam., Tabonoidea superfam. Pl: dunlatoso.*

duŋu [dùŋú] *propn. twelfth month.*

duŋusi [duŋusi] *v. limp. hembii re tawa u nãã, awie u di duŋusi keŋ* ‘A nail entered his leg, that is why he is limping like that’. *See: zeŋsi.*

duŋumaan̄kuna [dùŋúmaàn̄kùná] *propn. eleventh month.*

duo [dùò] *n. asleep. a bie di tʃuo duo ro wɪwire* ‘The child slept well yesterday’.

duoŋ [dúòŋ] *n. rain. Pl: doso. a duoŋ wawau* ‘The rain has come’.

duoŋsɔɪ [duoŋsɔɪ] *n. lightning initiation. See: sɔ duoŋ.*

duseli [dùsélíí] *n. person from Ducie. Pl: duselee.*

dusi [dùsì] *v. increase in weight. a baal hããŋ tɪj dusio* ‘The man’s wife has increased in weight’.

dusie [dùsìé] *n. Ducie village.*

dũũ [dũũ] *v. sow. ba ŋma di ja dũũ daanona* ‘They say we must sow seeds’.

du [dú] *v. 1 • putting something into water to make bad or good, or to serve as an enticement. ja ka du nii ra* ‘We are putting bate in the water’. *du bura* ‘Put the fermenting substance’.

2 • seem. a du kii ba ka burri dusie ni ‘It seems that they are looking for you in Ducie.’

3 • be. jiniě ɪ jma ka du ‘How is your father?’

dua [dùà] *Variant: duo. v. 1 • be in, be at, be on. kipo duo smdra ni* ‘Kipo is in the bar’.

2 • adhere to a religion. u duo jarn ni ‘He is a muslim’.

dua [dúà] *n. liquid mixture of sodium carbonate. Pl: dua. See: kãũ.*

duasi [dúási] *pl.v. be in a row.*

dugu [dùgú] *n. type of dance.*

dugulɪ [dùgùlì] *Variant: dugule. v. near. a baal dugulɪ dia ni ra* ‘The man is near the house’. *daanon tʃua dugulɪ a fala ni* ‘A fruit lies near the calabash’. *Ant: bolo.*

dugunɪ [dùgùnì] *v. chase, to be after something or someone. dugunɪ a vaa ta* ‘Chase away the dog’.

dugusa [dúgúsá] *n. loose stomach.*

dukxa [dúʋəsá] *n. dysentery. Amoebiasis.*

dukpeni [dúkpénì] *n. Royal python. Pl: dukpenise. Python regius.*

duma [dómà] *v. bite. à ól dómáŋ nà* ‘The mouse bit me’.

duma [dòmá] *n. soul. Pl: dumasa.*

dunkafuuri [dùnkáfùùrì] *Lit: bite and blow. n. insincerity, hypocrisy.*

dunsi [dúnsí] *pl.v. bite. n. type of worm.*

duŋmebummo [duŋmebummo] *n. type of Green-lined snake. Hapsidophrys lineata.*

duŋmeŋ [dùŋmém] *n. Red-lined snake. Bothrophthalmus lineatus. Pl: duŋmesa.*

duŋmesɪama [duŋmesɪama] *n. type of Green-lined snake. Hapsidophrys lineata.*

duo [dùò] *v. fetch water in large quantity, specifically at a well or river. ŋ ŋma ŋ ka duo nii ra* ‘I want to fetch water’. *See: jaa.*

duoga [dùògá] *v. play.*

dusi [dùsì] *v. quench. dusi diŋ haŋ* ‘Quench this fire’.

dũgal [dũgal] *n. type of snake.*

dũũ [dũũ] *n. African python. Pl: dũsa. Python sebae.*

dũũwie [dũũwíé] *n. type of snake.*

SynT: mábíéwáátèlepúsɪŋ ‘brother will not come and meet me’.

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d3aa [d3àá] *adv. unexpectedly. d3aa, ken ne, duně du* ‘Unexpectedly, the world is like that’.

d3abelan̄ [d3àbèlàn̄] *n. henna. Lawsonia inermis.*

d3agala [d3àʋàlà] *n. someone. From: Waali.*

d3anse [d3ánsè] *n. type of dance. From: ultm. English.*

dʒaŋǎǎ [dʒáŋǎǎ] *n. bearing tray made with the fiber of the climber tfinie. Pl: dʒaŋǎǎsa. See: filii.*

dʒebuni [dʒebuni] *propn. Jebuni.*

dʒebalan [dʒèbálàn] *Variant: amiö. n. cat.*

Usage: Gurumbele. See: diebie. From: Gonja.

dʒebugokpurɣi [dʒébúgòkpúrəgí] *n. gunpowder container. Pl: dʒebugokpurɣie.*

dʒefe [dʒèfé] *n. land clearing done in the rainy season when the grasses are well grown and thick, principal for growing yam.*

dʒefebummo [dʒèfèbúmmò] *n. farm land with a considerable amount of moisture in the soil. Usually between October and December.*

dʒefepumma [dʒèfèpùmmá] *n. dry farm land, or land with little moisture in the soil. Usually after December.*

dʒergɪ [dʒérgí] *n. sick or weak person. Pl: dʒergie.*

dʒerka [dʒèrəká] *Variant: dʒarga; garaga. n. sickness. Pl: dʒerkasa.*

dʒeti [dʒètì] *n. lion. Pl: dʒetisa. SynT: juzentma.*

dʒinedzine [dʒìnèdʒìnè] *qual. 1 • sky appearance, suggests rain. a tiimuɣ du dʒinedzine ‘The east is not clear’.*

2 • type of color; yellowish-brown.

dʒiendɔŋ [dʒièndɔŋ] *n. one in a pair of twin.*

Pl: dʒiendɔŋa.

dʒiensa [dʒiènsá] *n. twins. Pl: dʒiensa.*

dʒiera [dʒiɛra] *n. sieve. From: Waali.*

dʒimbentu [dʒímbɛntò] *propn. first month.*

dʒumburo [dʒùmbúrò] *n. soup ingredient, also used as medicine. Pl: dʒumburuso. From: Waali.*

dʒuɔŋ [dʒùɔŋ] *n. hamok. Pl: dʒuɔŋ.*

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egla [ʔèylá] *n. jaw. Pl: eglasa.*

embeli [ʔémbélí] *n. 1 • shoulder.*

2 • wing. Pl: embele. See: siebi.

embeltʃugul [ʔémbéltʃùgùl] *n. shoulder joint.*

Pl: embeltʃugulo.

ensi [ʔènsì] *v. squeeze. ensi lumburo nni tie i bie ‘Squeeze the orange juice for your child’.*

ěě [ʔěě] *Variant: ɔɔ. interj. yes.*

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faa [fáà] *n. ancient. keŋ fi wa jaa faa ni ‘This was not done in those days’. nm na faatuma fi ja jaa ‘This is what the ancestors used to do’.*

faala [fáálá] *Variant: faatuma. pl.n. ancestors. faala fi laare tɔna ‘Our grand parents use to wear skins’.*

fakelia [fàkèlîé] *n. broken piece of calabash. Pl: fakelisa.*

fakiine [fàkìiné] *n. index finger. Pl: fakiinese.*

fala [fálá] *n. section of a calabash used as liquid container. Pl: falasa. See: lonɣ.*

falanenɣ [fálánɛŋ] *Lit: calabash arm. n. calabash stem. Pl: falanese.*

falaʔul [fáláʔúl] *Lit: calabash navel. n. calabash node. Pl: falaʔulo.*

falmɣ [falɪŋ] *n. low land.*

falmɣbua [fàlɪmbùá] *n. valley. Pl: falmɣbuasa.*

fǎǎ [fǎǎ] *adv. by force. ɳ kpa ban tʃiasɪ u gar fǎǎ ‘I tear her cloth by force angrily’. tʃuɔsm pisa fǎǎ sii wa ‘Early day break, rise and come!’*

v. 1 • depend on. a baal fǎǎ u tʃena dɪ diu ‘The man depends on his friend abusively’.

2 • draw milk from. fulahǎǎn kaa fǎǎ nɔʔil la ‘The Fulani woman draw milk from the udder of the cow’.

felfel [félfél] *adv. manner of movement, as a light weight entity, applicable to leaves, animals and humans. u tʃɔje kaalɪ felfel ‘She ran away, lightly’.*

ferri [férfí] *n. air potato. Dioscorea bulbifera. Pl: ferɛɛ.*

feti [fétí] *v. press.*

fi [fí] *num. ten.*

fidalia [fidàlià] *num. twelve.*

fidaloro [fidálòrò] *num. sixteen.*

fidalope [fɪdálòpè] *num. seventeen.*

fidanaase [fɪdànáásè] *num. fourteen.*

fidapɔ̃ [fɪdápɔ̃] *num. fifteen.*

fidatoro [fɪdátòrò] *num. thirteen.*

fididign [fɪdídígí] *num. eleven.*

fididigntuo [fɪdídígíftùù] *num. nineteen.*

fidinmentel [fɪdìn méntél] *num. eighteen.*

fiel [fiél] *n. hollowed grass. Pl: fiele.*

fiise [fiísè] *v. wipe anus. ñ fiísè ñ mún nó 'I wipe my buttocks'.*

filii [fɪlí] *n. bearing tray carved in wood. Pl: filie. See: dʒaŋāā.*

finii [finî] *qual. little, a bit of. tɛŋ jesa tama finii 'Give me a little bit of salt'.*

fio [fió] *interj. totally not. ɲ wa laa ken fio 'I totally don't agree to this'.*

fi [fi] *Variant: fɪ. tam. past. ɲ fɪ kaali kuo ro aka ɲ bara wa lema 'I would have gone to farm, but I'm not well'.*

fiɛbɪ [fiɛbɪ] *v. 1 • whip. ù káá fiɛbɪ à bié rē 'He will whip the child'.
2 • pound grains to remove outer cover.*

fiɛlɛ [fiɛlɛ] *v. look at or watch something carefully or angrily. ɲineā ɪ ka fiɛlɛŋ 'Why do you peek at me?'
u fiɛlɛ kuoso ɲu ro 'He is watching the sky'.*

filɲfɪntɪ [fɪlɲfɪntí] *n. type of roundleaf bat, very small in size and usually found around buildings. Hipposideros gen.. Pl: filɲfɪntɛ.*

fira [fɪrà] *v. force. fira ɪ bie u kaali sukuu 'Force your child to go to school'.*

fɪ [fɪ] *n. type of fish. Pl: fɪna.*

fɪ [fɪ] *v. urinate. a baal fɪ fɪmɪsa laa bar 'The man urinates frequently along'.*

fɪnɪ [fɪnɪ] *n. urine. Pl: fɪnɪsa. ɲ fɪ fɪnɪ 'I will urinate'.*

fɪnɪtʃogo [fɪnɪtʃògò] *n. syphilis.*

fɪnɪ [fɪnɪ] *n. harassment. Pl: fɪnɪɛ.*

fobii [fòbí] *Variant: falabii. pl.n. type of calabash seed.*

folo [fòlò] *v. be displaced unexpectedly; be loose and then be removed. ɲ pabii folo lɪ u daa nɪ 'My hoe blade loosed from its shaft'.*

foo [fóó] *conn. unless, if not. dɪ ɪ kaa jawa moto foo waa nɪ 'If you want to purchase a moto, unless you do it in Wa'.*

foro [fòrò] *v. proud, boast. a hāāŋ kaa foro kmkan na 'The woman is boasting a lot'.*

foto [fòtò] *n. picture. Pl: fotoso. From: ultm. English.*

fɔfɔta [fɔfɔtà] *n. lung. Pl: fɔfɔtasa.*

fɔgɔl [fɔɣəl] *n. type of grass which resembles sorghum, found near water ponds and rivers. Pl: fɔgɔla.*

fɔlɪ [fɔlɪ] *qual. new.*

fɔŋa [fɔŋá] *n. strength. u wa kpaga fɔŋa 'She hasn't got strength'.*

fɔŋatɪna [fɔŋatɪná] *qual. strong. Ant: tʃɔkmɪ.*

fora [fɔrà] *v. stuck, choke, block a flow. ka fɔra a tʃitʃarabua 'Go close the bathroom's gutter'.*

forɪ [fɔrí] *qual. narrow. Ant: penn.*

fɔsɪ [fɔsí] *v. collect by force, cheat. u fɔsɪ a bie mɔŋgo a di 'She took the child's mango and ate it'. ɪ fɔsɪ ɲ na anɪ buotia fi nɪ 'You swindle twenty pesewas from me'.*

fɔũ [fɔũ] *n. baboon. Papio anubis. Pl: fɔta.*

fɔwa [fɔwà] *v. wrap. a hāāŋ fɔwa molebie u gar nūā nɪ 'The woman wrap money at the edge of her cloth'.*

fɪrgu [fɪrgù] *n. funeral dance.*

fuful [fufúl] *n. ash of burnt grass.*

fuole [fùólè] *v. whistle. ñ fùólé fùólò rō 'I whistled'. ɪ wa kmfuolii tɔu patʃɪɲ nɪ 'You cannot whistle in the village'.*

fuolo [fùóló] *n. whistle. Pl: fuoloso.*

fuori [fùòrɪ] *v. strip a plant from its leaves by pulling along the stem. fuori a mīā paatʃaga ta ka a na sii 'Pluck the guinea corn leaves so they can grow'.*

fuosi [fùòsɪ] *v. 1 • eat with a spoon as in porridge and soup consumption. u fuosi kubii re 'She eats the porridge'.*

2 • escape out of a grip of another person. u fuosije tʃɔ lɪ polisi tiisa 'He escaped from the police station'.

fuuri [fùùrɪ] *v. blow. u fuuri a diŋ dusɪ 'He quench the flame'.*

fũ [fũ] *n. burning. a kpaan fũ wa wire 'The burning of the yam is not good'.*

fũũ [fũũ] *v. burn. wosa fũũ hɔla ra 'Wosa burnt charcoal'.*

fũā [fũā] *n. ash used as white paint. See: pumma.*

fufugɛɛ [fufugɛɛ] *n. type of tree. Grewia hookerama. Pl: fufugesa.*

fuful [fúfúl] *n. type of tree, also known as the Gold Coast Bombax. Bombax buonopozense. Pl: fufula.*

fug [fúg] *v. light weight. Ant: jugo.*

ful [fúl] *n. 1 • type of creeper.
2 • soup ingredient. Pl: fulla.*

funa [fúnà] *v. shave.*

funti [fùntù] *v. peel with fingers.*

funj [fùǵ] *n. shaving knife. Pl: funna. fùn ná ‘It is a shaving knife’.*

funfugul [fùŋfùǵúl] *n. foam. Pl: funfugula. a kowie kpaya funfugul la ‘That soap makes plenty foam’.*

fuusi [fùùsì] *v. insert air in a balloon, or as sick person increases in size. ò fúúsú ‘He increased in size from sickness or poisoning’. u fuusi a naǵ ffinĩ loŋ no u beregi bəl ‘He blew the cow’s bladder into a football’.*

fũũ [fũũ] *n. lower back. Pl: fũũna.*

fũũfũũ [fũũfũũ] *n. light cloth, such as material like linen, mosquito net or head gear. Pl: fũũfũũsa.*

g

gaabu [gààbù] *n. dried and pressed onion leaves. Pl: gaabuso.*

gaali [gààlì] *v. 1 • be over, cover partially. a tɔn ni i gaali keŋ ‘The paper, you are over it like that’. ti gaali a bua ni keŋ ‘Don’t bend over the hole like that’.
2 • abound. ɲ tuma gaaliu ‘My work is too much’.*

gaasi [gáási] *v. pass. i gaasi de ni re, bra wa ‘You passed the place, come back!’ bmsa fi ka gaasie, u waa ‘He had come ten years ago’.*

gafra [gáfrà] *interj. excuse. From: ultm. Hausa.*

gagati [gàǵàtì] *n. type of shrub. Pl: gagati.*

gal [gál] *n. left (side). Pl: galla.
rel.n. left. waa tɣua i neŋ gal ni ‘It is on your left hand side’. Ant: dul.
qual. unripped. mangogal ‘Unripped mango’.*

gala [gala] *n. farm space measurement, about the quarter of an acre. Pl: galasa.*

gala [gálá] *v. go over and across, pass something or somewhere. a baal gala haglikm ni ra ‘The man went over the snake’.*

galaja [gàlájá] *n. madness.*

galanzur [gàlànzóŋ] *n. mad person. Pl: galanzura.
See: galaja.*

galmga [gàlǵgà] *n. middle. Pl: galmgasa. u tele tiwii galmga ra aka bra waa ‘He reached half way and returned’. See: bambaanj.*

gantál [gántál] *Variant: habuo. n. 1 • back. Pl: gantala.
2 • follow. ɲ gantal tuma jaa balie wa ‘I have two siblings younger than me’. See: suu.
rel.n. back, behind. waa dua a fala gantal ni ‘It is behind the calabash’.*

gantál [gántál] *n. outside.*

gantál loha [gántál lóhà] *n. backtalk. wusa gantál loha kanǵũ ‘The backtalking of Wusa is too much’.
See: logantal.*

gantálbaanhok [gántálbáánhòg] *n. spine, vertebral column. Pl: gantálbaanhogo.*

ganŋgan [gàŋgàŋ] *n. type of dance.*

ganɲi [gàŋì] *v. appear, part of an object appearing. sota ganɲi nǵǵpiel ni, tɣuti ta ‘Part of the thorn appears on the sole of my foot, pull it out’.*

gapumma [gàpùmmá] *n. woven cotton cloth. Pl: gapulunsa.*

gar [gàŋ] *n. single piece of cloth covering the body. Pl: gata.*

gar [gáŋ] *n. timber stable. Pl: gara.*

gara [gàrà] *v. 1 • pierce through.
2 • lie across.*

garsũor [gàsúór] *Lit: cloth weaver. n. weaver.
See: sũor.*

garzagati [gàrzáyátí] *n. rag. Pl: garzagatia.*

gatigati [gátígátí] *qual. scattered. dũũ a jammũ gatigati ‘Sow the corn here and there’.*

gatuolie [gàtúólìè] *n. type of bird. Pl: gatuolise.*

gǵǵnǵgǵǵn [gǵǵnǵgǵǵn] *qual. cloud state signaling rain.*

ger [gèŋ] *n. lizard (type of). Pl: gete.*

genũ [géní] *Variant: d3anɲ; d3enɲ. n. fool. Pl: genie.
Ant: siilalla, nahĩẽ. See: kmtjuma.*

gerega [gèrègá] *Variant: d3erka. n. sickness. Pl: geregasa.*

gerege [gèrègè] *v. be sick. i kaa gerege ‘You will be sick’.*

gi [gí] v. *cross*. **η gi a gɔŋ na** ‘I crossed the river’.

gɪɛɪ [gɪɛɪ] n. *nick name*. Pl: **gɪɛɪɛ**.

gɪla [gɪlā] v. *allow, let*. **gɪlā ñ zímà** ‘let me know’.

gɪla zɪma [gɪlā zímā] Lit: *let show*. cpx.v. *prove*. **gɪla η zɪma dɪ ɪ lei** ‘Prove to me that you are not the one’.

gɪltɪɛ [gɪltɪɛ] Lit: *let give*. cpx.v. *forgive*.

go [gó] v. *round, enclose*. **a ηmɛŋ go a daa ra** ‘The rope is around the tree’. **a vaa dusa a bie baramuŋ gou** ‘The dog bit the child all over his body’.

gogo [gógó] n. *type of ant*. Pl: **gogosi**. Usage: *Motigu*. See: **haglibie**.

gogosiama [gógósiámá] n. *type of ant*. Usage: *Motigu*. See: **haglibisransa**.

golii [gólíí] n. *type of grass*. *Sporobolus pyramidalis*. Pl: **golee**.

gongobiridaa [gòŋgòbíridàà] Variant: **gongobiri**. n. *desert date*. *Balanites aegyptiaca*. Pl: **gongobiridaasa**.

gonɔ [gónò] n. *type of tree*. *Nauclea latifolia*. Pl: **gonoso**.

gonɔnɔŋ [gónòŋòŋ] n. *type of fruit*. Pl: **gononɔna**. See: **gonɔ**.

gonɔtoga [gòntógà] n. *type of tree*. Pl: **gonɔtogasa**.

goro [gòrò] qual. *curved*. **à dáá góró** ‘The wood is curved’.

v. *circle*. **ba goro a dia ra** ‘They enclosed the house’.

gɔŋ [gónɔ] n. **1 • river**. Pl: **gɔŋa**.

2 • type of plant.

gɔŋbuo [gòmbùó] n. *river path*. Pl: **gɔŋbuona**.

gɔŋnǎǎ [gónnǎǎ] Lit: *river leg*. n. *branch of a river*.

gɔŋnũǎ [gónɔnũǎ] n. *river bank*.

gɔŋwie [gòŋwíé] n. *stream*. Pl: **gɔŋwise**.

gɔŋzɛŋ [gónzɛŋ] n. *large river*. Pl: **gɔŋzene**.

gɔŋzɛŋii [gónzɛŋíí] n. *long river*. Pl: **gɔŋzɛŋíɛ**.

grɪ [gríí] n. *cheek*. Pl: **grɪa**.

grumbelɪlɪ [grùmbèlɪlɪ] n. *person from Gurumbele*. Pl: **grumbelɪlee**.

gulɔŋgulɔŋ [gùlóngùlónɔ] qual. *circular, round shape*.

gunnǎǎsɪŋtʃaumuŋ [gúnnǎǎsɪŋtʃáúmùŋ] Lit: *Person's name tree under*. propn. *name a place on the old Ducie-Wa road, closer to Ducie*.

guno [gùnó] n. *cotton*. Pl: **gunso**.

gunɔdaabii [gùndààbíí] n. *thread holder for spinning cotton (without thread)*. Pl: **gunɔdaabie**. See: **ηmedaa**.

guori [guori] n. *kola nut*. Usage: *Katua*. See: **kapusie**.

gurba [gùrəbá] n. *fibrous waste, product of beating the plant known as piel*. It is used to support gunpowder in the barrel.

gurpe [gùrpé] n. *pin, may be used to decorate a gun*. Pl: **gurpese**.

guti [gùtì] v. *coil, roll*. **sii a guti ɪ kaleŋ tɪŋ** ‘Get up and roll your mat’. **kpaɔa a kaleŋ guti** ‘Roll the mat’.

gutugu [gùtúgù] n. *type of yam*. Pl: **gutuguso**.

guurii [gúúríí] n. *type of ant*. Pl: **guuree**.

gua [gùà] Variant: **guo**. v. *dance*.

gua [gùá] n. *dance*. Pl: **guana**.

guaguar [guàguár] n. *dancer*. Pl: **guaguara**.

guma [gùmá] n. *hump of the back, deformity*. Pl: **gunsa**.

gumatɪma [gùmàtìíná] n. *hunchback, person with a humped back*.

gumpera [gùmpèrà] n. *type of climber*. Pl: **gumperasa**.

guoree [gùdréè] n. *spotted grass-mouse*. *Lemniscomys striatus*. Pl: **guoree**.

gb

gba [gba] quant. also. **ì gbà kàá kààlùdù** ‘You too will go’.

gbaa [gbàà] v. *keep and control animals*. **kà gbàá píésìè** ‘Go watch the sheep’.

gbaga [gbàgà] n. *type of monitor lizard usually found inland*. Usage: *Motigu*. Pl: **gbagase**. **ì kónǎ àkìì tɔtʃǎǎgbàgà** ‘You are lean as a dry season alligator’. See: **bǎǎ**; **badʒogu**. *Varanus*.

gbagba [gbàgbá] Variant: **gbegbe**. n. *duck*. Pl: **gbagbasa**. From: *Waali*.

gbambala [gbámàlà] n. *albinos*. Pl: **gbambalasa**.

gbajasa [gbájásá] n. *expectation*. **η nũũ a molibie gbajasa ra** ‘I expect money’.

gbajgbaj [gbámgbàŋ] n. *harmattan*.

gbajsi [gbànsì] v. *touch*. **gbajasi η juu na, u wtu** ‘Touch my head, it is paining me’.

gbar [gbár] n. *herder*. Pl: **gbara**. **η bie ja nǔgbar ra** ‘My son is a cowherd’.

gbeline [gbèlɛ́ɛ] *n. small bell worn around the waist by the last born of the dead at his or her last funeral. Pl:gbeline.*

gbel [gbéɛ] *n. type of tree. Ficus elasticoides. Pl:gbela.*

gbenn [gbéní] *n. red-colored stone. Pl:gbenn. qual. pink. à gbéní díò 'The pinkness is reached'.*

gbentaga [gbèntàɣá] *n. big calabash used for bathing, the biggest natural container. Pl:gbentagasa.*

gbentagasi [gbèntàgàsi] *Variant: sínùmmè. n. type of plant. Pl:gbentagasi.*

gbera [gbèrà] *n. sponge used to wash one's body. Pl:gberasa.*

gbera [gbèrà] *v. soak sand for the preparation of local bricks.*

gberri [gbérí] *n. cripple. Pl:gberri.*

gbesa [gbésà] *n. chewing stick. Pl:gbesasa.*

gbetara [gbètárá] *n. shallow pond found in the bush. Pl:gbetarasa.*

gbetu [gbètì] *v. inability to learn, to act, to demonstrate. ɲ bɲihaaŋ tɲ gbetu 'My daughter is unable to learn'.*

gbetrie [gbètíɛ] *n. stupid person. Pl:gbetisa.*

gbiegie [gbìégíɛ] *n. type of hawk. Pl:gbiegie.*

gbij [gbíj] *n. bracelet. Pl:gbinne.*

gbingbin [gbíngbín] *qual. crowded. a dra ja gbingbin ne 'The house is full of people'.*

gbĩã [gbĩã] *n. type of monkey. Pl:gbĩãna. SynT: nengaltma 'left-hand owner'.*

gbĩãkul [gbĩãkól] *Lit: monkey t.z., n. sweet sop, type of fruit. Annona senegalensis. Pl:gbĩãkulsã.*

gbĩãsiama [gbĩãsiámá] *n. red patas monkey. Erythrocebus patas.*

gbĩãtii [gbĩãtĩ] *Lit: monkey Akee. n. type of tree. Agelaea paradoxa. Pl:gbĩãtise.*

gbol [gból] *n. type of lizard. Pl:gbollo.*

gbolo [gbòló] *propn. Gbolo, person's name.*

gbon [gbón] *n. type of tree. Pl:gbonjo.*

gbon [gbón] *n. big water pot. Pl:gbonjo. From: Tampulma. See: bugulie.*

gbul [gbùl] *qual. blunt. Pl:gbullo. Ant: dii.*

gbuŋa [gbùŋà] *v. thick, dense. tie a kubii gbuŋa 'Let the porridge be thick'.*

gbuŋwale [gbùŋwálé] *Lit: populous people. propn. section of Ducie. Etym: nɪgbuŋwólɛɛ.*

h

ha [ha] *tam. yet. ò há wà wááwá 'He has not yet come'.*

ha [há] *v. hire. ja ha lolr kaalr a luho ro 'We hired a car to go to the funeral'.*

haalr [háálr] *conn. yet. u jireu sara muŋ, haalr u ha wa waawa 'He called her long time ago, yet she has not come'.*

haglibie [háɣlɪbìɛ] *Variant: mmĩã. n. type of ant. Pl:haglibise. See: solbie.*

haglibii [háɣlɪbí] *n. sand block used to build houses. Pl:haglibie.*

haglibisiansa [háɣlɪbisiànsá] *n. type of ant. Pl:haglibisiansa.*

haglin [háɣlɪn] *n. ground, soil, sand. Pl:haglin.*

haglijogsii [háɣlɪjógəsĩ] *n. soft ground.*

haglikɲ [háɣlɪkɲ] *n. snake. Pl:haglikma.*

haglikpeg [háɣlɪkpeg] *n. hard ground.*

hakila [hákilá] *n. cognition, reasoning. Pl:hakilasa.*

hal [hál] *n. egg. Pl:hala.*

hala [hàlà] *v. fry. See: piga.*

halinguomii [hálingùòmĩ] *n. millipede, underground pests which bore into yam tubers to feed. Myriapoda. Pl:halinguomie. See: numanier.*

haln [háɫɪ] *qual. frying. kpaŋ haln 'Fried yam'.*

hambak [hámbák] *n. type of tree. Pilostigma thonningi. Pl:hambaga.*

hambara [hámbàrà] *n. barrenness; lack of reproductivity attributed to male or female. Pl:hambarasa.*

hamonanaũ [hàmónánáũ] *n. assassin bug. Pl:hamonanaũna. Reduviidae.*

hamõŋ [hàmõŋ] *n. child. Pl:hamona. See: bie; bisuona.*

hamõwie [hàmõwíɛ] *n. small child. Pl:hamõwise.*

handon [hándòŋ] *n. woman's rival who is married to the same man. Pl:handosa.*

handonmusa [hándómĩisá] *n. jealousy.*

hanzon [hánzón] *n. widow ready to remarry. Pl:hanzomo. See: luhããŋ.*

hanj [hàn] **1 • dem. this. Pl:hama.**

2 • *adv. presently.*

harigi [hàrigì] *v. try.* **harigi paase i teesi ni** ‘Try to pass your test’. **ò hárigì kà pàrà kùò** ‘He should try to have a farm’.

hasuonj [hásúónj] *n. woman who recently gave birth.*

hã [há] *v. hate.* **ɲ hã ɲ tʃitʃa ra** ‘I hate my teacher’.

hããŋ [hããŋ] *n. 1 • wife.*

2 • *female.*

3 • *woman.* **Pl: hããna.** See: **ɲhããŋ.**

hããsii [hããsí] *qual. 1 • bitter.* **kɪnhããsí rã** ‘It is something bitter’.

2 • *be annoyed.* **ɲhããsí rè jáá à báál** ‘That man easily grows annoyed’.

hãhrě [hãhrě] *n. old woman.* **Pl: hãhrěta.**

hãwie [hãwíè] *n. ego's junior brother's wife.*

hele [hèlé] *n. type of squirrel.* **Pl: helese.**

SynT: muɲzɪtuma.

hembii [hèmbíí] *n. nail.* **Pl: hembie.**

hěhěse [hěhěsè] *n. announcer.* **Pl: hěhěsese.**

hěsee [hěsèè] *n. message.* **Pl: hěsee.**

hěsi [hěsí] *v. announce.* **toutuma ɲma di ba hěsi ma ka para kuo** ‘The landowner says they announced that you go and work at the farm’.

hembie [hèmbié] *n. small bowl.* **Pl: henwise.**

hembola [hèmbòlá] *n. medium size bowl.* **Pl: hembolasa.**

hena [hèná] *n. bowl.* **Pl: hensa.**

hengbaa [hèngbàà] *n. bowl, container used to stir shea butter.* **Pl: hengbaana.**

heɲsi [héɲsì] *v. lie.* **a bie heɲsi wɛ du ɲ nũã ni ra** ‘The child lied to me’.

hěŋ [hěŋ] *n. arrow.* **Pl: hema.**

hiěsi [hiěsì] *v. 1 • rest, relax.* **ka saɲa daamun ni hiěsi** ‘Go sit under a tree and rest’.

2 • *draw air into the lungs.*

hire [hìrè] *v. dig.*

hirii [hííí] *n. digging.*

hĩĩ [hĩĩ] *n. animal hind leg.* **Pl: hĩĩ.** See: **vaan.**

hrelɲ [hiɛlɲ] *qual. matured.*

hiɛna [hièná] *n. family relation or blood relation.*

Pl: hiɛna. ɲmĩĩ wojo hiɛna kã vâlã ‘What is Wojo's family relationship?’

hiɛna [hièná] *n. ego's father's sister.* **Pl: hiɛna.**

hiɛɲ [hiéɲ] *n. relative by maternal and paternal descent.* **Pl: hiɛmba.**

hiě [hiě] *v. age; grow old.* **muɲ hiě** ‘I am older than you’. **i lei hiěɲ** ‘You are not older than me’.
Ant: wie.

hiěsi [hiěsí] *v. be old.* **ɲ ɲma hiěsiɲu** ‘My father is old’.

hił [hił:] *n. witch.* **Pl: hula.**

hiɲ [hiɲ] *2.sg.st. you.*

hiĩ [hiĩ] *interj. exclamation expressing disappreciation of an action carried out by someone else.*

hiĩsa [hiĩsá] *qual. shy.* **hiĩsa kpayau ra** ‘She is shy’.

hiwã [hiwã] *v. trap.*

hog [hóg] *n. bone.* **Pl: hogo.**

hogul [hòɣúl] *n. cockroach.* **Pl: hogulo.**

hol [hól] *n. type of tree.* **Afzelia bella.** **Pl: holo.**

holbii [hólbii] *n. Afzelia bella seed.* **Pl: holbie.**

holnɔɲpetɪ [hólnónɲpètì] *n. Afzelia bella seed shell.*

hol [hól] *n. piece of charcoal.* **Pl: hola.**

holɪ [hólíí] *n. Lit: charcoal. Sisaala person.* **Pl: holee.**

hõsi [hõsí] *v. shout.* **hõsi a bie di u bra wa** ‘Shout to the child that he must come back’. **i nũũ a duon hõsi ra** ‘Did you hear the thunder?’

hõũ [hõũ] *n. type of grasshopper.* **Pl: hõsa.**

huor [hùór] *qual. raw.* **Pl: huoto. à nãnhùór kánãũ** ‘The raw meat is abundant’.

hula [hula] *v. 1 • dry.* **tie a namrã hula** ‘Let the meat be dry’.

2 • *empty.* **a vii wa hula** ‘The pot is not empty’.

hulɪ [hólíí] *qual. 1 • dry.*

2 • *empty.* **Pl: hulte.** *Ant: suani, su.*

hũɲ [hũɲ] *n. farmer or hunter's gear, including all items required to take along for the day, the stay or the journey.* **Pl: hũnna.** See: **pur.**

hũor [hũór] *n. stranger.* **Pl: hũora.**

ii [ʔíí] *v. praise.* **ii kuoso** ‘Praise God’.

iko [ʔíkò] *interj. title for the wosikuule clan.*
See: **wosakuolo.**

indzi [ʔɪndzì] *n. engine. From: ultm. English.*

irii [ʔírìì] *n. type, ethnic group, property, color. Pl:irie.*
nʔirii weŋ ka ja ja nal tɪŋ ‘To which group of people does our grandfather belong?’ **baaŋ ʔirii i ka buure** ‘What type do you want?’

isi [ʔísì] *interj. title for the wɔsisiile clan.*
See: wɔsasiile.

ito [ʔítò] *interj. title for the itolo clan. See: itolo.*

itolo [ítóló] *propn. clan found in Gurumbele. See: ito.*

ĩ [ʔĩ] *v. abdominal pressure for child delivery. dɪĩ* ‘Push!’

I

i [ɪ] *2.sg. you.*
2.sg.poss. your.

ije [ʔijè] *interj. title for the ijela clan. See: ijela.*

ijela [ijèlà] *propn. clan found in Gurumbele. See: ije.*

il [ʔíl] *n. breast. Pl:ila.*

ile [ʔílè] *interj. title for the wɔsileela clan.*
See: wɔsaleela.

ilnuã [ʔilnùã] *n. nipple. Pl:ilnuãsa.*

itja [ʔítjã] *interj. title for the wɔsitjaala clan.*
See: wɔsatjaala.

rwe [ʔíwè] *interj. title for the wɔsiwila clan.*
See: wɔsawila.

ĩã [ʔĩã] *n. guinea worm. Pl:ĩãsa.*

j

ja [ja] *Variant: je. 1.pl. we.*
us.
1.pl.poss. our.

ja [ja] *Variant: jaa. v. do usually, habitually. tʃopɪsɪ bɪ mun ɔ ja jaw* ‘He does it every day’. **tanju ja tie ger re** ‘Tangu do eat lizard’.

jaa [jàà] *v. fetch water; take grains in quantity. jaa nri tɪŋ* ‘Fetch water and give it to me’. **jaa pe** ‘Fetch more and pour some’. *See: duo.*

jaa [jaa] *v. 1 • be. ɔ jaa ŋ jɪma ra* ‘He is my father’.
2 • equal. kmalɛ i kpa pe alɛ nɪ, a jaa anaase ‘Two plus two equals four’.

jaari [jáári] *v. unable to do something. ŋ hããŋ jaariju* ‘My wife is unable to work’.

jaga [jàyà] *v. 1 • hit. bakuri jaga vaa ta* ‘Bakuri hit the dog away’. **ŋ kaa jagri tobii** ‘I will hit you with my arrow’.
2 • put down brusquely. ti wa kpa bonso di jaga haylɪ ‘Don’t put the cup down brusquely’.

jagasi [jàyàsì] *pl.v. hit. sãŋpuna jagasi po daa nɪ* ‘The porcupine quills are hit and planted on the tree’.

jala [jálá] *Variant: jela. v. 1 • burst, give off. i jala wiliŋ ne* ‘You perspire’.
2 • rise, break. sii, wusa jalru ‘Get up, the sun has risen’.

jarie [jàrîè] *Variant: jalie; wizaama. n. muslim. Pl:jarisa.*
From: ultm. Hausa.

jarri [jàrɪ] *n. islam.*

jasanjabuẽi [jàsánábúẽi] *Lit: we sit slowly (Let's keep peace). propn. dog name.*

jawa [jáwà] *1.pl.st. we.*

jawadir [jàwàdɪr] *n. business person. Pl:jawadire.*

jege [jege] *v. shake.*

jegisi [jègìsì] *pl.v. shake a baby to calm it when it is crying. kpa a bie a saga i naasa nɪ a di jegisi* ‘Put the child on your laps and continue to be shaking her’.

jele [jélé] *v. 1 • crow. a zimbaal jeleu* ‘The cocks crowed’.
2 • bloom, produce and bear flowers. m maŋsa kaa jeleu ‘My groundnuts are blooming’.

jelee [jèlèè] *n. blooming. a kuo maŋsa jelee wireu* ‘The groundnuts' blooming is good’.

jibii [jìbíí] *n. grain of salt.*

jira [jírà] *v. call. ka jira a baal di u waa* ‘Go and tell the man that he should come’.

jirri [jírɪ] *n. calling. Pl:jirre.*

jisa [jísá] *n. salt. Pl:jisasa.*

joguli [jòyùlì] *v. sell. à sákɪ jògùlì lémó* ‘The bicycle's price is good’.

jogulibɔŋ [jòyùlibòŋ] *qual. expensive.*

jogulii [jòyùlíí] *n. selling.*

jogulileŋ [jòyùliléŋ] *n. moderate price. wojo kpaga jogulileŋ na, a nuu ni u paturuu peti* ‘Wojo had moderate price, therefore his petrol got sold’.

jogulo [jòyùlò] *n. price. Pl: joguloso.*

jolo [jólò] *v. pour. See: bti.*

jolo [jólò] *n. form of gardening in which the soil is raised above the surrounding soil. See: sampentie.*

jon [jóŋ] *n. slave. Pl: joso.*

jogosi [jòyəsì] *qual. soft. à bié bàtɔŋ jógósù* ‘The baby’s skin is soft’. *Ant: kpege.*

jowa [jòwà] *Variant: jawa. v. buy. ka li jowa ka jowa kansa a wa tieŋ* ‘Go to the market and buy me bean cakes’.

jowa [jòwá] *n. market. Pl: jousa.*

jugii [júgíí] *qual. heavy. Ant: fug.*

jugo [jugo] *Variant: jug. v. 1 • weigh. kala jugoo bawolee bambaan ni* ‘Kala is the heaviest among his colleagues’. *Ant: fug.*

2 • honor, respect.

juo [júò] *n. fight, quarrel. Pl: juoso.*

v. throw (away).

juu [jùù] *v. marry a man. ò jùù ó ra* ‘She married him’. *See: kpa.*

juu [jùú] *n. rainy season.*

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ka [ka] *Variant: kaa. conn. 1 • and, then. kààli ká wàà* ‘Go and come’. *kààli kà brà wáá* ‘Go, then come back’.

2 • but. ñ káálí ká ñ wà náù ‘I went but I did not see him’.

3 • or. jà káramè, káà jà káálí kùó ‘Let’s read, or we go to farm’.

ka [ka] *egr. go, egressive particle. See: wa.*

kaa [kàà] *conn. so.*

kaa [káá] *interg. where about, how about. kaa a kpulikpuli* ‘Where is the groundnut ball?’

kaa [kàá] *tam. will.*

kaakɛ [kààkíɛ] *n. type of tree. Zanthoxylum zanthoxyloides. Pl: kaakɛsa.*

kaakumo [kààkúmò] *n. donkey. Pl: kaakumoso.*

kaali [kààli] *v. 1 • go thither. ja kaali sukuu ro* ‘We went to school’.

2 • exceed. wa kaaliŋ ‘He is better than me’. *wusa kaali kala batɔli ni* ‘Wusa is better than Kala in running’.

kaasi [kààsi] *v. 1 • clear throat; eject by coughing. ñ kaasi kaasibii ta* ‘I bring out a phlegm out of my throat’.

2 • coil. kaasi a ŋmeŋ ‘Coil the rope’.

kaasibii [kààsibíí] *n. phlegm.*

kabirime [kàbírimè] *n. catarrh.*

kabil [kábil] *n. horn flute. Pl: kabila.*

kafuura [kàfúúrà] *n. camphor. From: ultm. Arabic.*

kaga [kàyà] *v. choke, be across. a hok kaga ñ lilebuo ni* ‘The bone has choked my throat’.

kagal [káyál] *n. farm space measurement, twice as big as a naakpaga. Pl: kagala.*

kagale [kàgàlè] *v. 1 • be unusually positioned, displaced from typical position. kpaga a dɛnuá kagale* ‘Open the door (properly)’.

2 • lie across. ŋmeŋ ka gaali a daakputii ni ‘A rope lies across the tree stump’.

kagba [kàgbà] *n. straw hat. Pl: kagbasa. See: pintɛge.*

kaka [kàkà] *n. toothache. Pl: kaka.*

kakaduro [kákádùrò] *Variant: kokodro. n. ginger. Pl: kakaduroso. From: Akan.*

kala [kàlá] *propn. 1 • Kala, person’s name.*

2 • Buge village shrine.

kalemazul [kàlèmàzúl] *n. sweet potato tube. Ipomoea batatas. Pl: kalemazula.*

kaleŋ [kàlèŋ] *n. mat. Pl: kaleŋsa.*

kaleŋbileŋɛɛ [kàlèŋbílèŋɛɛ] *n. kitchen adjuster used to support and stabilize cooking pots. Pl: kaleŋbileŋɛse.*

kaleŋgbuguti [kàlèŋgbùgùtì] *n. biggest wasp of those which make a nest. Pl: kaleŋgbugutisa.*

kaleŋvilime [kàlèŋvìlímé] *n. whirlwind. Pl: kaleŋviliŋse.*

kalie [kálié] *n. tomato. Usage: Katua. See: tɛlii.*

kamboro [kámbòrò] *n. half. Pl: kamboroso.*

kan [kan] *Variant: kana. v. abundant. ba kanāũ ‘They are plenty people’.*

kana [kánà] *n. arm ring. Pl:kanasa.*

kandria [kàndfà] *n. north.*

propn. Kandia village.

kanĩĩ [kànĩĩ] *n. Green monkey. Cercopithecus aethiops. Pl:kansa.*

kansa [kánsá] *n. bean cake. Pl:kansasa.*

kantĩma [kàntĩmá] *Variant: kankma. n. debt. Pl:kantĩmsa.*

karja [kànjá] *n. back. Pl:kanasa.*

kanjbeli [kànjbéli] *n. cerebro spinal meningitis. Meningococcal meningitis. From: Waali.*

kanĩti [kànjĩti] *n. patience. di kanĩti ‘Be patient’.*

kapala [kàpàlá] *n. fufu, staple food. From: Waali.*

kapalasɔŋ [kàpàlāsɔŋ] *n. cold fufu, left-over usually eaten in the morning. See: kapala.*

kapenta [kàpèntà] *n. carpenter. Pl:kapentasa. From: ultm. English.*

kaputi [káputì] *n. pillow. Pl:kaputuso.*

kapusie [kápusié] *n. kola nut. Pl:kapusie. See: guori.*

karantie [kàrántiē] *n. cutlass. Pl:karantiesa.*

karatji [kàrátji] *n. person who has received a formal education. Pl:karatjise.*

kasima [kásímá] *n. corpse uniform consisting of a hat, trousers, smock and a cloth.*

katuo [kàtùs] *propn. Katua village. Etym: kàtʃuɔ ‘bush lie down’.*

katuolɪ [kàtùólí] *n. person from Katua. Pl:katuolee.*

katʃal [kátʃál] *n. type of tree. Daniellia oliveri. Pl:katʃala.*

katʃalkpɔŋjɪmɔŋ [kátʃálkpɔŋjɪmɔŋ] *propn. place name in Ducie.*

katʃig [kàtʃíg] *n. type of bird. Pl:katʃigne.*

kawaa [kàwáá] *n. pumpkin plant. Pl:kawaasa.*

kawaadadag [kàwààdàdàg] *n. ringworm disease. Tinea corporis.*

kāũ [káũ] *n. solid mixture of sodium carbonate. Pl:kāũ. From: Waali. See: dua.*

keŋ [keŋ] *adv. like that, so. zaŋ u taa ka zene keŋ ‘Today he is talking loudly like that’. a hããŋ ŋma di, keŋ ‘The woman said, so’.*

kerigi [kérigí] *pl.v. break. kerigi daasa du dɪŋ nɪ ‘Break firewood and put it into the fire’.*

keti [kèti] *Variant: tʃeti. v. break. a haan neŋ ketio ‘The woman's arm is broken’. keti kpaasa tɪŋ ‘Break a whip for me’.*

kie [kié] *n. half of a bird. Pl:kiete.*

kiesii [kíésií] *n. type of bird. Pl:kiesie.*

kiesimunluo [kièsimúnlùó] *n. type of plant. Pl:kiesimunluo.*

kii [kii] **1 • conn. like, as. m buuro ra kii n tʃena ‘I like him as my friend’.**

2 • v. like, as. pataase wa wire kii hamõna ka di nuã ‘Akpeteshie is bad for children to drink’. ja bárá tɔŋ wá kii dɔŋà ‘Our skin are not the same’.

kiini [kíini] *Variant: tʃiini. v. bring out, remove. kiini i loga patʃɪŋ kma muŋ bile ‘Bring out everything that is in your bag and put it down’.*

kil [kil:] *n. dance floor.*

kilimie [kilímìè] *n. pepper. Usage: Katua. See: tʃimmãã.*

kisi [kísi] *v. pray, wish.*

kisie [kísié] *n. knife. Pl:kisise.*

kiasɪ [kîāsí] *Variant: tʃiasɪ. v. tear apart. a hããŋ gar kiasɪ ‘The woman's cloth is torn’.*

kɪe [kiè] *v. collect contribution. duselee ja kɪe molebie bo asibiti wɔʃɪmãĩ ‘The people from Ducie collected contribution and paid the clinic's watchman’.*

kilɪe [kəlélé] *n. type of bird. Pl:kilɪesa.*

km [kɪŋ] *n. thing. Pl:kma.*

km [kɪn] *abl. ability, possibility. u wa km wa ‘He is not able to come’. i kaa km kaalu ‘You may go’.*

km- [km] *clf. classifier particle for concrete entity.*

kmbaŋ [kɪmbaŋ] *n. bad thing. Usage: Katua. See: kmboŋ.*

kmbirɪŋ [kɪmbírɪŋ] *n. whole.*

kmboŋ [kɪmbón] *n. bad thing. See: kmbaŋ.*

kmɪlari [kɪnlàrɪ] *n. piece of clothing. Pl:kmɪlaree.*

kmliemii [kɪnlièmî] *n. hanging object; ornament or piece of jewelry attached to a necklace or bracelet. Pl:kmliemee.*

kmsɔŋ [kɪnsón] *n. something cold.*

kmtʃagii [kɪntʃágî] *n. something easily breakable.*

kmtʃualɪ [kɪntʃualɪ] *n. mat, mattress. Pl:kmtʃuolee.*

kmtʃuma [kɪntʃùmá] *n. dirty or bad thing, may also be used to refer to an unappreciated person.*

kmwɪlɪ [kɪnwílɪ] *n. sore. Pl:kmwɪlɪe.*

kmzen [kɪnzèŋ] *n. big thing. Pl:kmzenee.*

- kinzmiri** [kɪnzɪmɪ] *n. horse. Pl:kinzmie.*
- kinzɪŋĩ** [kɪnzɪŋĩ] *n. long thing. Pl:kinzɪŋĩ.*
- kindɪŋ** [kɪndɪŋ] *n. valuable thing. See: dɪŋ.*
- kinɪkɪŋ** [kɪŋkɪŋ] *adv. many, much, abundantly. duo tʃuor kinɪkɪŋ wa wire ‘Sleeping too much is not good’.*
quant. many; much.
- kinɪkurugie** [kɪŋkʊrʊgɪɛ] *Variant: kinɪkuree. n. enumeration, number. m bie kaa zɪgrɪ kɪnkurugie re ‘My child will learn how to count’.*
- kinɪpaatʃak** [kɪmpaātʃák] *Lit: thing leaf. n. type of color; green thing. Pl:kinɪpaatʃaksa.*
- kinɪmanana** [kɪmmánáná] *n. drummer. Pl:kinɪmanesa.*
- kirɪ** [kɪrɪ] *n. type of wasp. Pl:kirie.*
- kirɪsaal** [kɪrɪsààl] *n. wasp nest.*
- kirɪma** [kɪrɪmá] *n. tsetse fly. Glossina. Pl:kirmsa.*
- kirɪmamampusa** [kɪrɪmámàmpùsá] *n. witchweed. Striga.*
- ko** [ko] *adv. too. i ko, wa ‘You too, come’. a ja numǎũ ba jire keɲ ko ro ‘If they (issues) are serious, they call us too’.*
- kogoluɲko** [koɣoluɲko] *ono. sound of the rooster, cock-a-doodle-doo. See: zimbál.*
- koguluɲpaa** [kóɣúlumpàà] *n. morning glory plant, type of climber. Ipomoea mauritiana.*
- kogumĩɛ** [kóɣómĩɛ] *n. donkey. Usage: Motigu. See: kaakumo.*
- kokobeg** [kòkòbég] *n. shell of palm nut. Pl:kokobege.*
- kokoluɲ** [kòkòlún] *Variant: perega. n. boat. Pl:kokolunso.*
- kolokolo** [kòlòkòlò] *n. turkey. Pl:kolokoloso. From: Waali.*
- konsɪaɲ** [kónsɪáɲ] *n. Laughing dove. Streptopelia senegalensis. Pl:konsɪama.*
- kontii** [kòntíí] *v. clear away grass in the dry season. Usage: Gurumbele. See: zaɲsa.*
- koɲ** [kón] *n. Kapok. Ceiba pentandra. Pl:komo.*
- koɲkogulepumma** [kónkóɣùlèpùmmá] *n. egret. Egretta. Pl:koɲkogulepulunsa.*
- koɲkoɲ** [kòŋkòŋ] *n. metal box.*
- koɲkpulɲ** [kónkpúlún] *n. Vinaceous dove. Streptopelia vinacea. Pl:koɲkpuloma.*
- kor** [kór:] *n. seat, bench, chair. Pl:koro.*
- koro** [kòró] *n. chieftanship. Pl:koro.*
- korumbura** [kòrùmbùrà] *n. dusty weather.*
- koba** [kóbà] *n. tire. Pl:kobasa. From: ultm. English. Etym: cover.*
- koglaabul** [kɔɣələààbúl] *n. pawpaw. Pl:koglaabulsa. Carica papaya.*
- kogsoga** [kɔɣsɔɣà] *qual. rough. Ant: solonɔsolonɔ.*
- koko** [kòkò] *n. former farm land. Pl:kokona.*
- kokoliko** [kòkòlíkò] *n. type of grasshopper. Pl:kokolikosa.*
- kolbaa** [kóləbáá] *n. bottle. Pl:kolbaasa. From: ultm. Hausa.*
- kolɪ** [kólíí] *n. 1 • millet stem. Pl:kolie.*
2 • second year of a new farm land. See: zul.
- kolpotɪ** [kòlpótì] *n. charcoal pot. Pl:kolpotisa. From: ultm. English.*
- kolũɲ** [kòlũŋ] *n. deep hole into the earth to obtain water. Pl:kolũɲsa. See: vil.*
- kombɔɲa** [kòmbɔŋà] *n. Ashanti person. Pl:kombɔɲasa.*
- kontɪ** [kòntì] *v. physically weak. a baal haɲ kontɪju ‘This man is weak’.*
- kontɔɲ** [kòntɔŋ] *n. fairy. Pl:kontoma.*
- kontɔɲ** [kóntɔŋ] *n. soup ingredient made out of baobab seeds, substitute for other non-available ingredients making the soup thicker.*
- koɲ** [kón] *Variant: gantalgbou. n. cobra. Pl:koɲa. SynT: nɪrtuna. Lit: water owner.*
- koɲa** [kónjá] *n. leanness.*
- koɲul** [kòpúl] *n. type of grass. andropogon gayanus.*
- koɲu** [kópù] *n. cup. Pl:koɲusa. tʃia dua koɲu nɪ ‘There is a fly in the cup’. From: ultm. English.*
- kor** [kòf:] *n. thick, dense forest. Pl:kor. à kòr pɛnáũ ‘The thick forest is large’.*
- kosa** [kòsá] *n. 1 • bush.*
2 • grass. Pl:kosasa.
- kosakɪɲ** [kòsákíŋ] *n. bush thing. Pl:kosakma.*
- kosanaɔ** [kòsánáɔ] *Lit: bush cow. n. buffalo. Syncerus caffer. Pl:kosanaɔna.*
- kosasel** [kòsásél] *n. bush animal. Pl:kosasele.*
- kosasũũ** [kòsàsũũ] *n. bush guinea fowl. Pl:kosasũũno.*
- kota** [kótà] *n. a measure unit for akpeteshie, approx. 3-4 oz. pataase kota ‘A glass of akpeteshie’. From: ultm. English.*
- kowa** [kòwá] *num. hundred. Pl:kousa. From: Oti-volta.*
- kowia** [kòwíɛ] *n. soap. Pl:kowisa.*
- kubii** [kùbíí] *n. porridge. Pl:kubie.*

kugdaabii [kùgdààbíí] *n. rib. Pl: kugdaabie.*

kugso [kùgsó] *n. rib cage. Pl: kugsoso.*

kulo [kúló] *v. tilt, likely to fall. kpa kalenbilenjēē lesi, di a lei a vii kaa kulo* ‘Take the adjuster to support the pot, if not it will tilt’.

kummi [kúmmì] *n. fist.*

kumpii [kúmpíí] *n. thorny spear grass. Pl: kumpii.*

kuntunbua [kúntúnbúà] *n. grass bundles used in roofing, especially for the farm hut.*

kuṅkuksienj [kúṅkùksién] *propn. uninhabited area south of Ducie's sections Lobani and Zingbani.*

kuṅkuṅ [kùṅkùṅ] *n. brain. Pl: kuṅkumno.*

kuo [kùó] *n. farm. Pl: kuono.*

kuo [kúó] *n. roan antelope. Hippotragus equinus. Pl: kuoto.*

kuodu [kùòdú] *n. banana. Pl: kuoduso. From: Akan.*

kuolie [kùòlìè] *n. type of tree. Anogeissus leiocarpus. Pl: kuoluso.*

kuonihirē [kùòníhié] *n. person in charge of the decisions over the farm land. Pl: kuonihirēta.*

kuoru [kùórù] *n. chief. Pl: kuoruso.*

kuorubanni [kùòrùbáníí] *Lit: chief section. propn. section of Ducie.*

kuosi [kùòsì] *v. stir, mix. kuosi a siga du a vii ni* ‘Mix the beans in the pot’.

kuoso [kùósò] *n. supreme God. See: wusa.*

kuosojnuu [kùósòjnuù] *Lit: god head. n. sky.*

kuosozima [kùósòzímá] *Lit: god know. propn. dog name.*

kuotima [kùòtíínà] *n. farm owner.*

kuotuto [kùòtútù] *n. farm mortar. See: tuto.*

kurii [kúríí] *n. counting.*

kuro [kùrò] *v. count.*

kurungboj [kúróṅgbòṅ] *n. hunter's rank of a person who has killed a human being. From: Gonja.*

kusi [kùsì] *v. unable.*

kuu [kúù] *n. owl. Asio capensis, Scotopelia peli. Pl: kuuso.*

kuukuu [kúùkúù] *n. small insect leaving traces in sand like tunnels. Pl: kuukuuso.*

kũṅsũṅ [kũṅsũṅ] *qual. tough person. Pl: kũṅsũṅ.*

See: ziezie.

kul [kúl] *n. staple food (t.z.) Usage: Katua. See: kuv.*

kulumbul [kùlùmbùl] *n. improper, fuzzy, not clear. Pl: kulumbulsa. a baal foto tejesie du kulumbul* ‘The man's pictures are not clear’.

kuṅkolabni [kùṅkòlábni] *n. grinding stone (type of). Pl: kuṅkolabia.*

kuolin [kùólin] *propn. Sogola shrine.*

kuoree [kùòréé] *n. cloth weaver's workshop. Pl: kuoresa.*

kuori [kùórì] *Variant: kuora. v. 1 • make. ja wa kmkuori lolu* ‘We can't make cars’.

2 • prepare, cook. u kuori sɛmaa ra ‘She is preparing food’.

3 • repair. kuori n sakir tienj ‘Repair my bicycle for me’.

4 • solve. ò kúórí wíè pètùù ‘She solved the issues’.

kura [kùrá] *v. different. n vaa kura i vaa ni ra* ‘My dog is different from your dog’.

kurkni [kùrəkni] *n. difference.*

kurugbãṅu [kùrùgbãṅú] *n. type of tree. Dracaena arborea. Pl: kurugbãṅusa.*

kuti [kùtì] *v. 1 • fine grinding with a smooth stone. See: tiisi.*

2 • skin. layalaya han ni n kuti a ãã peti ‘I have just finished skinning the antelope’.

kuv [kùù] *n. staple food (t.z.) Pl: kuola. See: kul. From: ultm. Hausa. Etym: tuo zaafi.*

kuusɔṅ [kùùsɔṅ] *n. cold t.z., usually eaten in the morning. See: kuv.*

kuutɕua [kùùtɕuá] *Variant: kuusɔṅ. n. staple food (t.z.) left-overs. Pl: kuutɕua. See: kuv.*

kuzaa [kùzáà] *n. woven basket from guinea corn stocks. Pl: kuzaasa. See: tisie.*

kũĩ [kũĩ] *qual. tired.*

kũũ [kũũ] *Variant: kumj. v. 1 • tire, fatigue. n kũũwãũ* ‘I'm tired’.

2 • wonder. a kũũ n na di u kaa wau ‘I wonder if he will come’.

kũũsa [kũũsá] *n. tiredness. u kũũsa kpou* ‘His tiredness killed him’.

kpa [kpa] v. 1 • *take*. **kpa tɛŋ** ‘Take and give to me’.

2 • *marry a woman*. **ù kpá ú rà** ‘He married her’.

See: **juu**.

kpa ta [kpá tà] cpx.v. 1 • *stop*. **kpa sɪŋ nuã haŋ ta** ‘Stop that (habit of) drinking’.

2 • *drop*. **kpa a bɪ ta** ‘Drop the stone’.

kpa wa [kpá wà] cpx.v. *bring*. **kpa a kpãñ wa** ‘Bring the yam’.

kpaa [kpáá] n. *type of dance, performed by women only*. Pl: **kpaa**.

kpaanãã [kpáánãã] n. *type of dance, formerly for warriors and hunters*.

kpaasa [kpáásà] n. *wooden whip*. Pl: **kpaasasa**.

kpaasi [kpáásí] v. 1 • *naïl*. From: Waali.

2 • *warn*. From: Waali.

kpaga [kpàɣà] v. 1 • *have, possess*. **wusa kpaga a bol la** ‘Wusa has the ball’.

2 • *catch*. **wusa kpaga a bol la** ‘Wusa caught the ball’.

ba kpaga a ñmɪɪ ra ‘They caught the thief’.

3 • *hold, take*. **u kpaga kpaasa ra** ‘He held the whip’.

kpaga [kpàɣà] n. *type of jewelry*. Pl: **kpagasaa**.

kpaga kaali [kpàgà kááli] cpx.v. *hold on, keep*. **waa i kaa baŋ juu a kpaga kaali i mɪbua bar peti** ‘It is him you shall marry and hold on until the end of your life’.

kpagal [kpáyál] n. *tick, insect found mostly on animals*. *Ixodida*. Pl: **kpagala**.

kpagasi [kpagasi] pl.v. *catch*. **ñ kpagasi a zalɪ ra** ‘I caught chickens’.

kpakpuro [kpàkpúrò] n. *tortoise*. Pl: **kpakpuruso**.

kpalimaalige [kpàlimáálígé] n. *Kapok flower*. Pl: **kpalimaalige**. See: **koŋ**.

kpamamuro [kpàmàmúrò] n. *type of yam*.

kpaja [kpàŋà] v. *freeze, to be cold*. **duoŋ tugo a baal u lu kuo, u wa kpaja** ‘The rain beat the man on his way back from the farm, he came freezing’.

kpajkpamba [kpàŋkpámá] n. *type of cloth*. Pl: **kpajkpambasa**.

kpasadzɔ [kpàsàdzɔ] n. *type of yam*. Pl: **kpasadzɔsa**.

kpasu [kpásù] v. *respect*.

kpatakpale [kpátàkpálé] n. *hyena*. Pl: **kpatakpalesa**. SynT: **tebintuna**.

kpátjakpátja [kpàtjakpàtjà] qual. *cloud state, thick and watery*.

kpãñɪ [kpááñí] v. 1 • *hunt for killing*.

2 • *chase a girl*. **a baal kaa kpaani nihaana** ‘The man is trailing women’.

3 • *trail, look for something and walk about from places to places*.

kpãñsɪi [kpãñsɪí] Lit: *yam eye*. n. *yam stem*. Pl: **kpãñsɪe**.

kpãñnugul [kpãñnúgùl] n. *yam flesh*.

kpãñ [kpááñ] n. *yam*. Pl: **kpãña**.

kpãñfɔlɪ [kpãñfólí] n. *new yam*. Pl: **kpãñfɔlɪe**.

kpãñlau [kpááñláú] n. *yam hut*. Pl: **kpãñlawaa**.

kpãñnnɪ [kpãñnní] n. *water yam*. Pl: **kpãñnnɪta**. See: **sieribile**.

kpãñnnɪdɪsa [kpãñnnìdísà] n. *soup in which granulated water yam was added for thickness*.

kpãñpetɪ [kpãñpétí] n. *yam coat peel*. Pl: **kpãñpetɪe**.

kpãñtɔgɪ [kpãñtɔ́gɪ] Variant: **kpãñpuã**. n. *spoiled yam*. Pl: **kpãñtɔgee**.

kpãña [kpãnnà] n. *lead, heavy grey metal*. Pl: **kpãña**.

kpãña [kpãnnà] n. *type of mollusc*. Pl: **kpãnnà**.

kpãñkpãñ [kpãñkpãñ] ideo. *interrupting, energetic talk but weak in content*. **i kpaga nuã kpãñkpãñ бага** ‘You talk too much (and the content is somehow weak) for nothing’.

kpe [kpé] v. *crack and remove a seed from a shell*. **a hãñ kpe fobii aka tɔŋa dɪsa zaan** ‘The woman cracked the calabash seeds to prepare soup today’.

kpege [kpégè] v. 1 • *be hard*.

2 • *overcome, cure, able*.

kpegii [kpégí] qual. *hard*. Pl: **kpegie**.

kpere [kpèrè] v. *be wonderful*. **a baal wɪe kpere** ‘The man's behavior are wonderful’.

kperii [kpèrɪ] n. *wonderful*.

kperaama [kpèráámà] n. *necessity*. **di duo tɕuar jaa kperaama ra** ‘To sleep is necessary’.

kpibii [kpìbí] n. *louse*. Pl: **kpibii**.

kpinitɕu [kpínítɕù] propn. *seventh month*.

kpinitɕumaangkuna [kpínítɕùmààngkùnà] propn. *sixth month*.

kpiema [kpiémá] *n.* 1 • *ego's senior sister. Pl: kpiensa.*
 2 • *ego's senior sibling. Usage: Gurumbele.*
See: bieri.

kpisi [kpísí] *v.* *sneeze. tieɲ towa ɲ du ɲ mibuasa ni a kpisi*
‘Give me tobacco to put in my nostrils to sneeze’.

kpogo [kpógò] *n.* *hard swelling of the cheek or the thigh. Pl: kpogoso.*

kpoguloo [kpógúlòò] *n.* *dish made of soya beans.*
From: Waali.

kpolutun [kpólúŋkpòdò] *n.* *type of tree. Sterculia tragacantha. Pl: kpolutunpooso.*

kponno [kpònnò] *n.* *type of yam. Pl: kponnosso.*

kponɲ [kpòŋ] *propn.* *Kpong village; abandoned settlement between Ducie and Motigu.*

kpõŋkpõŋ [kpõŋkpõŋ] *n.* *cassava. Manihot esculenta. Pl: kpõŋkpõŋso.*

kpõŋkpõŋdaa [kpõŋkpõŋdāā] *n.* *cassava plant.*

kpõŋkpõŋhulɪ [kpõŋkpõŋhùlɪ] *n.* *pealed and dried cassava. Pl: kpõŋkpõŋhulɪe.*

kpõŋkpõŋpaatʃak [kpõŋkpõŋpààtʃák] *n.* *cassava leaf. Pl: kpõŋkpõŋpaatʃaga.*

kpõŋkpõŋpaatʃaktʃɔŋɪ [kpõŋkpõŋpààtʃààktʃɔŋɪ] *Lit: cassava leaf spoiled. n. disease transmitted by white flies. Affected plants show leaves reduced in size and twisted. Cassava mosaic disease.*

kpõŋkpõŋpetɪ [kpõŋkpõŋpétí] *n.* *cassava peel. Pl: kpõŋkpõŋpetɪe.*

kpõŋkpõŋpumma [kpõŋkpõŋpùmmá] *n.* *white cassava.*

kpõŋkpõŋsɪama [kpõŋkpõŋsìámá] *n.* *red cassava.*

kpõŋkpõŋzul [kpõŋkpõŋzúl] *n.* *cassava tube.*

kpulii [kpúlí] *n.* *spherical object. Pl: kpulie.*

kpulikpulii [kpùlíkpùlí] *n.* *ball made of ground nut paste. Pl: kpulikpulie.*

kpuɲ [kpún] *n.* *body joint. Pl: kpuɲo.*

kpuɲkpulɪso [kpùŋkpùlɪsò] *n.* *epileptic fits.*

kpuogii [kpúógí] *qual.* *protruded as a consequence of healing; bulge formed on a wounded area. Pl: kpuogie.*

kputi [kpútí] *v.* *demolish.*

kpu [kpù] *v.* 1 • *kill. dũũ ka kpu nansa a wa tele ‘Python killed meat and came back’.*
 2 • *overtake, as with perceptual stimuli. jusa kpujeu ‘It is too salty’.*

kpur [kpór] *n.* *type of palm tree. Borassus aethiopum. Pl: kputa. See: sɪɲpumma.*

laa [làà] *v.* 1 • *take something from a source; receive. laa i molibii totii ‘Take your share of money’.*
 2 • *take a road or a direction. kulkponɲ tiwii ɲ laa ka lɪ waa ‘I took the Kulkpong road to go to Wa’. ɲ laa kuo ka waa ‘I go to the farm and come back’.*
 3 • *reply. ɲ kaa laa i jirii ra ‘I will attend to your call’.*
 4 • *agree. bà làà nùà nĩ ‘They agreed’.*

laa di [làà dí] *cpx.v.* *believe. ɲ laa kuoso diu ‘I believe in God’.*

laa du [làà dú] *cpx.v.* *adopt. ɲ láá bié dũdũ ‘I adopted a child’. See: bilaadulɪ.*

laabako [lààbàkò] *n.* *type of yam. Pl: laabakosa.*

laanfɪa [làánfɪà] *qual.* *be well. Ant: wɪɪ. From: ultm. Hausa.*

laari [lààrì] *v.* *dress, put on.*

laasi [làásí] *v.* *separate people fighting.*

laga [làgà] *v.* *hang, suspend. a dʒuɔŋ laga a daa bambaanɪ ‘The hamok is hanging from the middle of the trees’. ɲ lágáó ‘I’m hanging (in a hamok)’.*

laga [làyá] *adv.* *now. qual. fast. Ant: suani.*

lagalaga [làyálàyá] *adv.* *now now, quickly. layalaya hanɪ u waa ‘He came just now’.*

lagale [làyàlè] *v.* *taste.*

lagame [làgàmè] *v.* *gather.*

lagɪŋgasɪ [làyíŋgàsí] *n.* *type of climber. Pl: lagɪŋgasia.*

lal [lál] *n.* *war. Pl: lala.*

lala [lálá] *v.* 1 • *open. u lala a dɪanũã ra ‘She opened the door’.*
 2 • *wake up. a bie lala a baal duo ni ‘The child woke the man up’. Ant: to.*

lalaga [lâlâyá] *n.* 1 • *plumage, spot(s), mark on something.* *sũũ lalayasa wa kɛŋ kuro* ‘The colors of a guinea fowl cannot be counted’.
2 • *spiritual weapon used to protect new farm.*
Pl: lalagasa.

lalasa [lâlâsá] *n.* *infertile piece of land.* *Pl: lalasa.*

lalin [lâlíí] *n.* *corpse.* *Pl: lalhe. ɿ bɿ waa ɔma lalin mun* ‘Never fear a corpse again’.

lalrwie [lâlîwîé] *n.* *orphan.* *See: nɲaɔ̃; sulumbie.*

lambaraga [lâmbârágá] *n.* *veil.* *Pl: lambaragasa.*

langbe [lâŋgbè] *n.* 1 • *type of bird.* *Pl: langbesa.*
2 • *good singer.* *Pl: langbesa.*

lanse [lâŋsè] *v.* 1 • *obstruct.* *a disa lanse ɲ na* ‘The soup passed through the wrong tube (not the oesophagus)’.
2 • *gather.* *à nárá kàà lánssù* ‘The people are gathering’.
3 • *scatter.* *lanse diŋ ta* ‘To put out the fire’.

larekpaḱparee [láréḱpákparèè] *n.* *type of bird.*
Pl: larekpaḱparesa.

lau [láú] *n.* *farm hut.* *Pl: lawa.*

leu [lèú] *n.* *chamber pot for unable people.* *Pl: leuno.*

lebua [lèbùá] *n.* *salty lake.* *Pl: lebuasa.*

ledaa [lèdáá] *n.* 1 • *mandible, lower jaw.*
2 • *flintlock hammer.* *Pl: ledaasa.*

lehee [lèhéé] *n.* *cheek.* *Pl: lehesa.*

lehee [lèhéè] *n.* *wooden spoon.* *Pl: lehesa.*

lei [lèí] *neg. not.* *a diebie haŋ lei, haŋ ra* ‘Not this cat, this cat’. *di kaali lagalaga haŋ , di a lei i kaa tɲa mun* ‘Go right away, if not you'll follow us’.

leleponɲ [lélíépónɲ] *n.* *cricket found in the house.*
Pl: leleponɲo.

lema [lèmà] *v.* *good, sweet.* *ɲ mǎǎ tɲa dilema ra* ‘My mother cooks delicious soup’. *a kpǎǎŋ lemǎũ* ‘The yam is sweet’.

lemɿ [lémíí] *n.* 1 • *interesting.*
2 • *sweet.*

lemsɿ [lémíí] *pl.v.* *taste food from one place to another.* *ɿ lemsɿ disa* ‘Stop tasting the soup here and there’. *See: leŋ.*

leŋ [lèŋ] *n.* *enjoyment.* *Pl: leŋ.*

leŋ [lèŋ] *n.* *long pole used to reach fruits in trees.*
Pl: leŋ. See: sunɲuro.

leŋsɿ [lèŋsí] *v.* *stretch one's head to be able to see.* *u leŋsɿ* ‘She raises herself up’.

lerete [lérètè] *n.* *good taste.* *a disa mara du lerete* ‘The soup tastes good enough’.

lesɿ [lésí] *v.* *block for preventing something from moving.* *kpa bɿ lesɿ a lolɿ* ‘Take a stone and prevent the car from moving’.

lesriije [lésííjé] *n.* *tradition, culture.* *Pl: lesriije.*

lewalewa [léwáléwá] *qual.* *thin.* *a fala du lewalewa* ‘The cup (calabash) is thin’.

lie [lié] *Variant: lie nɿ. interg. where.* *lie nɿ i ka kpayuu* ‘Where did you catch it?’
n. part. *a bũũŋ lie pe ba ka tɛi* ‘Which goat part did they give you?’

liemi [lièmì] *v.* *suspend.* *piɛŋ ka liemi tebul juu nɿ* ‘The piece of cloth is hanging from the table’. *a mǔŋgonɔŋ ka liemi u daa juu nɿ* ‘The mango fruit is suspending from its tree’.

liise [liisè] *v.* *think.* *ɲ liise di diare u di waa* ‘I think he came yesterday’.

lile [lile] *v.* *swallow.* *dũũ tɲ kpa bie lile* ‘The python swallowed the child’.

lilebua [lilèbùá] *n.* *throat.* *Pl: lilebuasa.*

lime [limè] *v.* *be submerged.* *tɛ a zahaala lime* ‘Let the eggs be submerged’.

liɿ [liì] *v.* 1 • *go away, go out.* *liɿ dendil ka kpa ɲ danɲkpaɲ wa tɛŋ* ‘Go outside and get my walking stick’.
2 • *leak out of a broken container; flow of liquid.* *a viisrama kaa liɿ* ‘The drinking pot is leaking’. *nɿ kaa liɿ pɔmpɿ nɿ ra* ‘The water flows in the pipe’.

lisi [lísí] *v.* 1 • *remove.* *lisi namǎ tɛŋ* ‘Remove some meat and give it to me’. *lisi a kpǎǎŋtɔŋ ta* ‘Remove that spoiled yam’.
2 • *subtract.* *lisi alɛ a liɿ aɲɔ nɿ* ‘Subtract two from five’.

lobanɿ [lóbànì] *Lit: Dunlo section. propn. section of Ducie.*

logumoanaase [lógúm?anáásè] *n.* *square.*

logunɲ [lógúnɲ] 1 • *n. rib.* *Pl: logumo.*
2 • *rel.n. side.* *waa tɣua a fala logun nɿ* ‘It lies on the side of the calabash’.

logunɲbembel [lógúmbèmbèl] *n.* *half side of something.*

lololo [lólólò] *Variant: lólɯŋlólɯŋ. n. type of flower.*
Pl: lololoso.

lomo [lòmò] v. 1 • *tie*. ò **lómóú** ‘It is tied up’. ò **wà mǎrá** **lòmò** ‘It is not tied well enough’. Ant: **puro**.
2 • *early stage of pregnancy*. ò **lómóú** ‘She is at an early stage of pregnancy’.

lon [lòŋ] n. calabash; type of vine fruit. *Lagenaria sp.*. See: **fala**.

lonból [lómòbòl] n. oblong calabash, often turned into a container. Pl: **lonbola**.

lonkpurgu [lónkpùrəgù] n. small calabash; medicine container for farmer or hunter. Pl: **lonkpurgie**.

lono [lónò] n. drum beaten with a stick. Pl: **lonoso**.

lonodaa [lónòdáá] n. drumming stick. Pl: **lonodaasa**.

lonpoglii [lónpògʷəlî] n. type of tree. *Strychnos spinosa*. Pl: **lonpoglee**.

lonwie [lónwìé] n. wooden flute. Pl: **lonwise**.

looto [lòòtò] n. intestine. Pl: **lootoso**.

loga [lòyà] v. scoop. **lògà kóó tiéŋ** ‘Take some t.z. out of the pot and give it to me’. ñ **lògà gbésà rà** ‘I am cutting a chewing stick (women speech)’. See: **teje**.

loga [lòyà] n. bag used by farmers and hunters. Pl: **logasa**. Syn: **pur**.

logantal [lógàntàl] n. backtalking. See: **gantál lóha**.

logsi [lógəsì] pl.v. scoop. **u logsi botni zenii re** ‘He scoops big mossel’.

lólɪ [lólì] Variant: **lòɪɪ**. n. car. Pl: **lólisa**. From: ultm. English.

lólɪgberbu [lólɪgberbu] n. car key. See: **lólɪ**.

lólɪmɪlɪma [lólɪmɪlɪmá] n. car driver. Pl: **lólɪmɪlɪmasa**.

lólɪsǎār [lólɪsǎār] n. car driver. Pl: **lólɪsǎara**.

lósɪ [lósí] n. type of ghost. Pl: **lósie**.

lou [lòu] n. hartebeest. *Alcelaphus buselaphus major*. Pl: **lota**.

lubaal [lùbáàl] n. widower. See: **buzon**.

ludendil [lúdéndìl] n. funeral ground. Pl: **ludendile**.

lugo [lùgò] v. 1 • *bore a hole*.
2 • *withdraw words*. ñ **lugo nuǎ** ‘I’m withdrawing my words’.

lugusi [lùgùsì] pl.v. remove items from a container. **ka lugusi kpǎāma a vii ni** ‘Remove yams from the pot’.

lugusi [lùgúsí] v. 1 • *rinse mouth*. **jaa nni lugusi i nuǎ** ‘Take some water and rinse your mouth’.
2 • *cause someone's laughter*. **lugusi a bie u muma** ‘Make the child to laugh’.

luguso [lúgúsó] pl.n. lumps.

lighbua [lùgbùá] n. armpit. Pl: **lighbuasa**.

lighbuapun [lùgbùápùŋ] n. armpit hair. Pl: **lighbuapuna**.

luhǎāŋ [lùhǎāŋ] n. widow not yet ready to remarry due to funeral customs. See: **hanzon**.

luho [lúhò] n. funeral. Pl: **luhoso**.

luho [lùhó] n. type of francolin. *Francolin*. Pl: **luhono**.

lulibummo [lúlíbummò] n. local medicine, such as plant and tree products concoction.

lulibummojar [lúlíbummùjár] n. healer, traditional doctor. Pl: **lulibummojara**.

lulii [lúlí] n. medicine. Pl: **lulie**.

lulo [lúlò] v. leak. **a dia kaa luloo** ‘The house is leaking’.

lumburo [lùmbúró] n. orange. Pl: **lumburoso**.

lumo [lumo] qual. area situated at the back. **hamona, ma ka sɛna lau lumo ni** ‘Children, you sit at the back of the hut’.

lunkpоро [lùŋkpòró] n. back of the head. Pl: **lunkpороso**.

lunjo [lúnjò] qual. deep. Ant: **tisii**.

luo [luo] n. foetus. Usage: *Gurumbele*. See: **tie**.

luore [lùòrè] v. shed, fall off. **a daasa paatʃaga mun, a luoree** ‘All the trees' leaves, they fall’.

luro [lúró] n. scrotum or testicle. Pl: **luruso**.

lurobii [lùròbí] n. testicle. Pl: **lurobie**.

lusinna [lúsínnà] n. last funeral. Pl: **lusinnasa**.

luto [lùtó] n. root. Pl: **lutoso**.

lug [lòg] n. blacksmith. Pl: **luluta**.

luga [lùgà] v. 1 • *struggle*.
2 • *wrestle*.

lugni [lùgí] n. iron. Pl: **luge**.

lul [lúl] n. biological relation. Pl: **lula**. **ɲmɛ ma lul ka du? u jaa ñ hɛna bie re** ‘How are you related? He is my aunt's child’.

lula [lùlà] v. give birth. See: **tie**.

lulɪ [lúlí] n. giving birth. ò **lúlí kpégédò** ‘Her delivery is hard’. Pl: **lulie**.

lunon [lùsɔŋ] n. animal chest hair. Pl: **luoma**.

luore [lùòrè] v. manoeuvre, sneak. **luore ka jine na wotʃmaɪ kaa tʃuo duo ro** ‘Sneak and check whether the watchman is asleep’.

lusa [lùsá] n. hunger. **lùsá kpágáɲ nà** ‘I am hungry’.

ma [má] 2.pl. you.

2.pl.poss. your.

maafa [mááfà] n. gun. Etym: marifa.

maafabɪ [mááfàbí] Lit: gun stone. n. bullet.

Pl:maafabɪa.

maafadaa [mááfàdàá] Lit: gun wood. n. gun barrel.

Pl:maafadaasa.

maafadigma [mááfàdígíná] Lit: gun ear. n. flintlock frizzen.

maafadigmbua [mááfàdígínbùá] Lit: gun ear hole.

Variant: **digmbua**. n. flintlock pan.

maafaluro [mááfàlúrò] Lit: gun testicle. n. gunpowder container.

maafamundaapiã [mááfàmùndààpiã] n. gun baton, butt and stock of a gun. Pl:maafamundaapiãna.

maafapeɲ [mááfàpéɲ] Lit: gun penis. n. gun trigger.

maase [máásè] adv. time referred to. **ɪ ka maase kaali**

belee di ɲ waa tuo ‘The time you went to Gurumbele, I was not there’.

v. **1 • enough, in satisfactory state. a maaseu keɲ** ‘It is o.k. like that’. **u maase kpu aka na bar para** ‘He killed enough to get a chance to farm’.

2 • ever. ɲ ka maase bigise di u wa na u neɲ ‘I ever demonstrate that you did not see his hand’.

3 • equal. nɪbulummo muɲ wa maase doɲa ‘Human beings are not the same’. **wusa ni afia bmsa maase doɲa ra** ‘Wusa is as old as Afia’.

mahama [màhámà] propn. Mahama.

mankani [mànkàní] n. coco yam. Pl:mankanise.

mankir [mànkàrɪ] n. type of yam. Pl:mankire.

maɲa [màɲà] v. **1 • beat. u maɲa daa ra** ‘He fought’. **ba maɲa daa** ‘They exchange blows’.

2 • sick. a muro maɲãũ ‘The rice plant has a virus’. See: **tugo**.

maɲa [màɲá] n. only.

maɲasijelii [màɲəsìjélìi] Lit: groundnut flower. n. groundnut flower. Pl:maɲasijelee.

mangbɪɲ [màɲgbìɲ] n. giant pangolin. *Manis gigantea*. Pl:mangbmna.

maɲkɪsɪ [màɲkìsɪ] n. match. From: ultm. English.

maɲsii [màɲəsíi] n. groundnut. Pl:maɲsa.

maɲsɪ [màɲsɪ] v. **1 • measure. maɲsɪ ɲ zɪzɪɲ tɪeɲ** ‘Measure my height for me’.

2 • doubt. ba wa maɲsɪ di ɲ wa tuo dusie ni ‘They don’t doubt that I’m not in Ducie’.

maɲãũ [màɲãũ] n. dwarf mongoose. *Crossarchus obscurus*.

maɲãũtuogu [màɲãũtúógú] n. slender mongoose. *Herpestes sanguineus*. Pl:maɲãũtuoguso.

mara [màrà] v. adhere, append, glue. **a foto mara a zĩ ni** ‘The picture is on the wall’.

mara [màrà] v. do well. **u wa maraja** ‘He did not do well’. **a foto mara mara zĩ ni ra** ‘The picture is fixed to the wall’.

masi [màsɪ] pl.v. beat. **masi a kinrinsa muɲ kpu** ‘Beat all the tsetseflies to death’.

matseo [màtséó] num. twenty. Pl:matfewo.

mawa [máwà] 2.pl.st. you.

mãã [mãã] n. mother. Pl:mããma.

mããbie [mããbié] n. ego’s maternal sibling.

mããbinibaal [mããbìnìbààl] n. ego’s male maternal relative.

mããbinihããɲ [mããbìnìhããɲ] n. ego’s female maternal relative. See: **mããbise**.

mããbise [mããbìsé] n. maternal lineage. See: **mããbinihããɲ**.

mããbũũɲ [mããbũũɲ] Lit: mother goat. n. ostrich. *Struthio camelus*. Pl:mããbũũna.

mããhiẽ [mããhiẽ] n. **1 • ego’s mother’s senior sister.**

2 • ego’s step-mother, if the woman is older than the biological mother. Pl:mããhiẽsa. See: mããwie.

mããwie [mããwìé] n. **1 • ego’s mother’s younger sister.**

2 • ego’s step-mother, if the woman is younger than the biological mother. Pl:mããwise. See: mããhiẽ.

meɲ [mèɲ] n. dew, mist. Pl:meɲ.

meɲɪ [mèɲɪ] v. **1 • sieve by turning the container sideways.**

2 • balancing from one side to another in walking.

a haan vala meɲɪ a waa ‘The woman walks balancing towards us’.

merekete [méréketé] n. woven mat made of guinea corn stalks. Pl:mereketesa.

miidaa [mìdàá] n. space between the eyebrows. Pl:miidaasa.

miimi [míimì] *n. shrub with pink flower bundles.*

Bougainvillea glabra. Pl: **miimise**.

miiri [mìirì] *v. dive; swim under water.*

misi [mísí] *v. whisper.* **u misi wie du u bie digna ni** ‘He whispered into his child’s ear’.

mita [mítà] *n. meter.* Pl: **mitasa.** From: ultm. English.

mĩĩ [mĩĩ] *n. gun front sight.* Pl: **mĩĩna.**

mĩbua [mĩbùá] *n. 1 • life.* **ĩ mĩbùá fĩ bĩrgĩ** ‘May I live long!’

2 • nostril. Pl: **mĩbuasa.**

mĩisa [mĩisá] *n. nose.* Pl: **mĩisasa.** **mĩĩ mĩisá** ‘Blow your nose’.

mĩla [mĩla] *v. turn something around something else.*

mĩlimĩ [mĩlímí] *v. 1 • turn.* **u mĩlimĩ ƚ neƚ** ‘She twisted my arm’.

2 • drive. **ƚ waa km mĩlimĩ lolu** ‘I cannot drive a car’.

mĩlimu [mĩlímí] *n. turning.*

mĩna [míná] *v. attach.* **mĩna a ƚmeƚ u kpege** ‘Attach the rope to make it strong’.

mĩnĩã [mĩnĩã] *Variant: haglibie. n. type of ant.* Pl: **mĩmsa.**

mĩnti [míntì] *n. minute.* Pl: **mĩntisa.** From: ultm. English.

mĩn [mín] *1.sg.st. I.* **mĩn ná** ‘I am the one’.

mĩsi [mísí] *v. sprinkle.* **ba mĩsi a baal lulii re, u sii** ‘They sprinkled medicine on the man, he survived’.

mĩãbrwau [mĩãbíwáú] *Lit: matured guinea corn. n. type of beetle.* *Lucanidae fam..* Pl: **mĩãbrwau.**

mĩĩ [mĩĩ] *n. guinea corn.* Pl: **mĩã.**

mĩĩ [mĩĩ] *v. send out a current of air out of the nose.*

mĩsĩama [mĩsĩámá] *n. type of guinea corn.*

mohamedu [mòhàmédù] *propn. Mohamed.*

molebii [mòlbí] *n. money.* Pl: **molebie.** *Etym: libie ‘cowrie’.* From: Oti-Volta.

motigii [mòtígí] *n. person from Motigu.* Pl: **motigie.**

mõngo [mõngò] *n. mango.* *Mangifera indica.* Pl: **mõngoso.** From: ultm. English.

mõ [mõ] *v. mould, sculpt.* **ƚ nahã kaa mõ vii re** ‘My grandmother is moulding a cooking pot’.

mõna [mòná] *v. 1 • carry amber or fire.* **mõna diƚ waa** ‘Carry the fire here’.

2 • used to, familiar with. **ƚ mõna sigaari ƚũãĩ ni ra** ‘I am used to smoking cigarettes’.

ƚ mõna dendil saƚĩ ni ra ‘I am used to sitting at home’.

mõƚ [mõƚ] *n. pubis.* Pl: **mõna.**

mõƚƚ [mõƚƚ] *n. female pubic hair.* Pl: **mõƚƚna.**

mõƚtuosii [mõƚtúósí] *Lit: vagina pick fast. n. type of spider.* Pl: **mõƚtuosie.**

mõƚzig [mõƚzíg] *n. clitoris.* Pl: **mõƚziga.**

mõsi [mósí] *v. 1 • plead, explanation, complain.* **a hããƚ wa mõsi di u wa kƚaga siimaa** ‘The woman came and complained that she had no food’.

2 • mourn, lament.

3 • make a fire. **mõsi diƚ** ‘Make a fire’.

mõtigii [mòtígí] *n. person from Motigu.* Pl: **mõtigee.**

mufui [múfúí] *ideo. signals exclamation.*

munii [múní] *n. road.* Usage: *Katua.* See: **tiwii.**

muno [mùnò] *n. pair.* **natõmuno** ‘A pair of sandals’.

timpanmuno ‘A pair of talking drums’.

mun [mùƚ] *quant. all.* **a zaga mun tie a kuoru ro kƚããma fi** ‘All the houses give ten yams to the chief’.

mun [múƚ] *n. 1 • arse.*

2 • meaning. **u mun ka ja** ‘What is its meaning?’

Pl: **muno.**

rel.n. base, under. **waa tƚua a fala mun ni** ‘It lies at the base of the calabash’.

munkaan [mùƚkááƚ] *n. buttock.* Pl: **munkaama.**

munputii [mùƚpútí] *n. anus.* Pl: **munputie.**

munƚtii [mùntí] *n. division between the buttocks.*

Pl: **munƚtie.**

munƚuolie [mùƚtùdlié] *n. type of shrub.* Pl: **munƚuoluso.**

munzan [mùnzàƚ] *n. tail of fish or birds.* Pl: **munzanna.**

murisi [múrí] *v. concealed way of smiling.*

muro [múró] *n. rice.* Pl: **muro.**

murobii [mùròbí] *n. grain of rice.* Pl: **murobie.**

muuri [múúrí] *v. cover completely with a cloth.* **a hããƚ muuri u ƚuũ anĩ lambaraga ni** ‘The woman covered her head with a veil’.

mũsooro [mũsóóró] *n. clove.* *Syzygium aromaticum. (flower buds).* From: Waali.

mug [mùg] *n. sea, big river.* Pl: **mugna.**

muga [mùgà] *v. lie, deceive.* Usage: *Gurumbele.*

See: **dara.**

muma [mùmà] *v. laugh.* **u mumãũ aka kuore siimaa** ‘She laughs while preparing the food’.

muma [mùmá] *n. laughter.*

mumii [múmí] *n. laughing.*

mumun [mùmùƚ] *n. prolapse of rectum.*

mur [múr] *n. story.* Pl: **mura.**

musi [músí] v. *falling of rain gently.*

muti [mùti] v. *spit, remove (from mouth).* **di muti**

kpulikpuli ‘Spit the candy out’. **muti ta** ‘Spit it out’.

See: **lisi**.

mutul [mùtùl] n. *West African mole rat.* *Cryptomys zechi*. Pl: **mutulsa**.

mũã [mũã] adv. *before.* **ɲ di siimaa mũã ka ja ka li tuma** ‘Let me eat before we go to work’. **tɲja keɲ mũã ha te kaalɪ** ‘Stand there before you go’.

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na [ná] v. **1** • see. **ná wɪkpàgɛ** ‘To see behaviour’.

2 • *feel.*

naakpaaga [nààkpààgá] n. *farm space measurement, about five square meters.*

naal [náal] n. *ego's grand-father.* Pl: **naalma**.

naalomo Variant: **pilinsii**. [nààlòmó] n. *hollowed and dried calabash used as percussion instruments.*

naasaraa [nààsàráá] n. *white man.* Pl: **naasarasa**. From: ultm. Hausa. See: **nasarbaal**.

naatuma [nààtííná] n. *ego's mother's brother.*

Pl: **naatumsa**. See: **niera**.

nahã [nàhá] n. *ego's grand-mother.* Pl: **nahãma**.

nahĩẽ [náhiẽ] Variant: **nehĩẽ**. n. *sense, practical wisdom.* Ant: **genn**.

najelingbielie [nájélíngbièlìè] n. *lamp which use rolled cotton and shea oil.* Pl: **najelingbielise**.

See: **diɲtɲandaa**.

nakelɲ [nàkélíɲ] n. *type of tree.* Pl: **nakelma**.

nakodol [nàkòdól] n. *type of tree.* *Rhodognaphalon brevicuspe*. Pl: **nakodolo**.

nakunɲ [nàkúɲ] n. *jathropha.* Pl: **nakunɲ**. *Jatropha curcas*.

nakpagtu [nàkpáyətí] n. *type of tree.* *Detarium microcarpum*. Pl: **nakpagtia**.

nama [námà] v. **1** • *press and smooth with a heated iron.*

2 • *grind.*

nambera [námberà] n. *cooked meat for sale at the market.*

namĩã [nàmĩã] Variant: **namĩẽ**. n. *meat.* Pl: **nansa**.

namunɲ [námunɲ] quant. *everyone, anyone.* **presi namunɲ di lie pe dusie tiwii ka dua** ‘Ask anyone where Ducie road is’. **zaanɲ namunɲ kaalɪ kuo** ‘Today everyone should go to farm’. **namunɲ wa tuo dia ni** ‘There is no one in the house’.

nanbugo [nàmbùgò] n. *aardvark.* *Orycteropus afer*. Pl: **nanbugoso**.

nanpunii [nànpúníí] n. *flesh.*

nanɲuonɲ [nàɲgúonɲ] n. *millet ergot (fungi) disease.* *Claviceps*.

nanjogul [nàɲjóyúl] n. *butcher.* Pl: **nanjogulo**.

nanɲpaalɲ [nàɲkpààlɲ] n. *hunting.* **ɲ biare kaalɪ nanɲpaalɲ** ‘My brother went hunting’.

nanɲkpaɲ [nàɲkpánɲ] n. *hunter.* Pl: **nanɲkpaɲsa**.

nanɲzima [nàɲzìmə] n. *knowledge.*

nanɲzinna [nàzìnnà] Variant: **wizimii**. n. *wise person.* Pl: **nanɲzinna**.

naparapiriɲ [nàpàràpìrìɲ] n. *type of tree.* *Ximenia americana*. Pl: **naparapiree**.

nar [nár] n. *person.* Pl: **nara**.

nasarbaal [nàsàrbáal] n. *white man.* See: **naasaraa**.

nasargbesa [nàsàrgbésà] n. *Neem tree.* *Azadirachta indica*. Pl: **nasargbesasa**.

nasarhããɲ [nàsàrhããɲ] n. *white owman.* See: **naasaraa**.

nasarlulii [nàsàrlúlíí] n. *non-local medicine, such as pills and other packaged medicine.*

nasata [nàsàtà] n. *relation between kin members where two parties can mock playfully one another.* See: **nasããɲ**.

nasããɲ [nàsããɲ] n. *playmate by kin.* Pl: **nasããna**. See: **nasata**.

nasɪ [nàsì] v. *step on.*

nasɪɛ [nàsìɛ] n. *thunder.* **nàsɪɛ hósìò** ‘The thunder booms’.

nasol [nàsól] n. *type of tree.* *Grewia carpinifolia*. Pl: **nasollo**.

naupɲja [nàúpɲjá] n. *type of insect.* Pl: **naupɲena**.

naval [naval] n. *circuit, tour, walkabout.*

nawal [nàwál] n. *ulcer.*

nãã [nãã] n. *leg.* Pl: **nããsa**.

nããbibaambanɲ [nããbíbáámbánɲ] n. *middle toe.* Pl: **nããbibaambanɲsa**.

nããbibaambaŋwie [nããbíbáámbánwíè] *n. fourth toe.*

Pl: nããbibaambaŋwise.

nããbii [nããbíí] *n. toe. Pl: nããbie.*

nããbikaŋkawal [nããbíkànkáwál] *n. big toe.*

Pl: nããbikaŋkawala.

nããbiwie [nããbíwíè] *n. little toe. Pl: nããbiwise.*

nããbizɪŋɪ [nããbízɪŋíí] *n. index toe. Pl: nããbizɪŋie.*

nããgbanjahok [nããgbánjáhòk] *n. tibia. Pl: nããgbanjahogo.*

nããhũfowie [nããhũfówíè] *n. kneecap. Pl: nããhũfowise.*

nããhũũ [nããhũũ] *n. knee. Pl: nããhũũno.*

nããkorbua [nããkòrbùá] *n. hollow and bend of the*

knee. Pl: nããkorbusa.

nããkputi [nããkputí] *qual. leg amputated.*

nããlumo [nããlùmó] *n. heel. Pl: nããlumoso.*

nããnawɔsɪ [nããnàwósíí] *n. groin, pelvis. Pl: nããnawɔsie.*

nããpeɪɪ [nããpéíí] *n. thigh. Pl: nããpeɪie.*

nããpɪɪl [nããpíí] *n. foot. Pl: nããpɪɪla.*

nããpɪɪl gantal [nããpííél gántál] *n. top of the foot.*

nããpɪɪl patʃɪɪɪ [nããpííél pàtʃíííí] *n. sole of the foot.*

nããpol [nããpól] *n. Achilles tendon. Pl: nããpolo.*

nããsii [nããsíí] *n. ankle bump. Pl: nããsie.*

nããtɔu [nããtósú] *n. shoe, sandal. Pl: nããtɔusa.*

nããtɔukuɔr [nããtósúkùór] *n. shoe maker. Pl: nããtɔukuɔra.*

nããtɔwa [nããtósúwá] *n. pair of shoes.*

nããtuto [nããtùtó] *Lit: leg mortar. n. elephantiasis of the leg.*

nããtʃɪɪ [nããtʃíí] *n. calf. Pl: nããtʃie.*

nããtʃug [nããtʃúg] *n. ankle. Pl: nããtʃuguna.*

nãkpazugo [nãkpázúgò] *n. type of vulture. Gyps africanus, Necrosyrtes monachus. Pl: nãkpazugoso.*

nãnhuor [nãnhùór] *n. raw, coarse meat.*

nãñ [nãñ] *Variant: nãñ. n. cow. Pl: nãñna.*

nebie [nébíí] *n. finger. Pl: nebie.*

nebiifetɪ [nébíífétíí] *n. finger print. Pl: nebiifetie.*

nebikaŋkawal [nébíkànkáwál] *Variant: nebikaŋkajwal. n. thumb. Pl: nebikaŋkawala.*

nebikaŋkawalnənpunii [nébíkànkáwàlnənpúníí] *Lit: thumb flesh. n. ball of the thumb. Thenar eminence.*

nebipetɪ [nébípétíí] *n. fingernail. Pl: nebipetie.*

nebisunu [nébísùnù] *n. little finger. Pl: nebisunu.*

See: nebiwie.

nebiwie [nébíwíè] *Variant: nèbísùnù. n. little finger.*

nebizɪɪ [nébízɪíí] *Variant: bambaaŋnebie. n. middle finger.*

neguma [négúmà] *n. elbow. Pl: negumsa.*

negbanja [négbánjà] *n. bend of the arm. Pl: negbanja.*

nekpeg [nékpég] *qual. quality of someone who is never ready to help. Pl: nekpege. See: siitma.*

Ant: sɔɪtma.

nekpeɪɪ [nékpéíí] *n. biceps. Pl: nekpegee.*

nekpun [nékpún] *n. any joint along the arm (finger, elbow, shoulder). Pl: nekpuɪno.*

neɪ [néí] *n. arm. Pl: nese.*

neɪgbɪɪ [neɪgbíí] *n. ring. See: gbɪɪ.*

nepɪɪl [népíí] *n. hand. Pl: nepɪɪla.*

nepɪɪl gantal [népííél gántál] *n. back of the hand.*

nepɪɪl patʃɪɪɪ [népííél pàtʃíííí] *n. palm of the hand.*

nepɪɪɪ [népííí] *n. ring. Pl: nepɪɪta.*

nepol [népól] *n. front arm vein.*

netisɪɪ [nétísíí] *n. lowest part of the inner surface of the hand. Pl: netisime.*

netʃug [néʃúg] *n. wrist. Pl: netʃuguna.*

nɪ [ní] *postp. locative particle.*

nɪ- [nɪ] *clf. classifier particle for human entity.*

nɪbaal [nɪbáàl] *n. man. Pl: nɪbaala. See: baal.*

nɪbubɔɪ [nɪbúbóɪ] *Variant: nɪbɔɪ. n. bad person.*

Pl: nɪbubɔma. Ant: nɪbuwerii.

nɪbubummo [nɪbúbúmmò] *Variant: nɪbummo. n. black skinned person.*

nɪbukamboro [nɪbúkámòrò] *Lit: half person. n. untrusty person. Pl: nɪbukamboroso.*

nɪbukperii [nɪbúkperíí] *n. 1 • person who has unusual behaviors.*

2 • person with conformations and deformities.

Pl: nɪbukperie.

nɪbukpur [nɪbúkpur:] *n. murderer. Pl: nɪbukpura.*

nɪbuluɪ [nɪbúlùɪ] *n. human being. Pl: nɪbulumo.*

nɪbupumma [nɪbúpúmmà] *Variant: nɪpumma. n. white skinned person. See: nasara.*

nɪbusiama [nɪbúsíámá] *Variant: nɪsiama. n. reddish skinned person, atypical skin color.*

nɪbuwerii [nɪbúwéríí] *n. generous person. Pl: nɪbuwerie. Ant: nɪbubɔɪ, siitma.*

nɪdígmaɪa [nɪdííímáíá] *n. lonely person.*

nɪdɪŋ [nɪdɪŋ] *n.* truthful, helpful, generous, trustworthy, effective or faithful person. **a baal ja nɪbudiŋ na** ‘The man is a truthful person’. See: **ɔmɪŋ**.

nɪduma [nɪdùmá] *n.* ghost.

nɪɛra [nɪérá] *n.* ego's mother's brother.
Usage: Gurumbele. See: **naatma**.

nɪgsɪɛ [nɪgsɪɛ] *n.* nematode. Tiny worms that live in the soil, feeding on and causing considerable damage to crop plants. *Scutellonema gen.*.

nɪgsɪɛ [nɪgsɪɛ] *n.* type of snake.

nɪhããŋ [nɪhããŋ] *n.* woman. See: **hããŋ**.

nɪhãwie [nɪhãwie] *n.* young girl. Usage: Gurumbele.
See: **tulorwie**; **binhããŋ**.

nɪhɪɛ [nɪhɪɛ] *n.* adult.

nɪhɪɛlɪŋ [nɪhɪɛlɪŋ] *n.* system of rotation which identify the senior fellow of each clan as candidate for landlordship.

nɪɪ [nɪí] *n.* water. Pl: **nɪnta**.

nɪnhã [nɪnhã] *n.* bitter water.

nɪnjogulo [nɪnjɔɣulo] *n.* water seller. Pl: **nɪnjɔɣuloso**.

nɪnjagan [nɪnjáyàŋ] *n.* fermented water.

nɪnjɔksa [nɪnjɔɣɔsá] Variant: **nɪnjɔɣɔsa**. *n.* thirst. **nɪnjɔksa kpagɪ na** ‘I'm thirsty’.

nɪnjuugbangbulii [nɪnjuùgbàngbúlíí] Variant: **nɪnjuukapɪk iiri**. *n.* black insect which swims on water surface. *Gyrinidae*. Pl: **nɪnjuugbangbulie**.

nɪnjuarvii [nɪnjuàrvíí] *n.* drinking pot. Pl: **nɪnjuarviine**.

nɪnpumma [nɪnpumma] *n.* 1 • liquid coming out of a swelling which is operated on.
2 • sap of a tree.

nɪnsii [nɪnsíí] Lit: water eye. *n.* deepest part of a river. Pl: **nɪnsie**.

nɪnsota [nɪnsótá] *n.* puerperal or childbed fever.

nɪntaang [nɪntáang] *n.* pond created by a river drying out. Pl: **nɪntaana**.

nɪŋ [nɪŋ] *adv.* like this. **hɪŋ ja nɪŋ** ‘Did you do like this?’

nɪŋaɔ [nɪŋáɔ] *n.* orphan. Pl: **nɪŋaɔsa**. See: **sulumbie**; **lalrwie**.

nɪvɪetaalɪ [nɪvɪètáálíí] *n.* rejected person. Pl: **nɪvɪetaalie**.

nɪzɔŋ [nɪzɔŋ] *qual.* weak.

nɪɛsa [nɪɛsá] *n.* needle. Pl: **nɪɛsasa**.

nokun [nòkúh] *n.* type of tree. Pl: **nokun**.

nɔŋ [nɔŋ] *n.* 1 • type of grinding stone. Pl: **nɔnna**.

2 • grinding activity area. Pl: **nɔnna**.

nɔŋ [nɔŋ] *n.* fruit. Pl: **nɔnã**.

nɔŋa [nɔŋà] *v.* 1 • love, like.
2 • carry a baby on one's back.

nɔŋbuluŋ [nɔŋbúlúŋ] *n.* type of grinding stone.

nɔpɪŋa [nɔpɪŋá] *n.* type of bug. *Lygaeidae*. Pl: **nɔpɪŋasa**.

nɔŋgar [nɔŋgár:] *n.* cattle ring. Pl: **nɔŋgara**.

nɔŋgbar [nɔŋgbár] *n.* cowherd. Pl: **nɔŋgbara**.

nɔɔlor [nɔɔlór:] *n.* female cow that has not given birth (heifer). Pl: **nɔɔloto**.

nɔɔnɪ [nɔɔnɪí] *n.* cow that has given birth. Pl: **nɔɔnɪta**.

nɔɔɔɔŋ [nɔɔɔɔŋ] *n.* type of climber. *Acalypha neptunica*. Pl: **nɔɔɔɔroma**.

nɔɔwii [nɔɔwíí] *n.* calf. Pl: **nɔɔwie**.

nuã [nùá] *n.* mouth. Pl: **nùsa**.
idiom. agree. Lit: do mouth one. **ba ja nuã digmaŋa a summe dɔŋa** ‘They should agree and help each other’.
rel.n. entrance, orifice. **ŋmɛntɛl sii a bile u kuo tiwii zɛŋ nuã nɪ**. ‘Spider went establish his farm by a main road’.

nuãpumma [nùãpùmmá] *qual.* unreserved; of someone who cannot keep secrets, who cannot hold back. **ɪ kpaga nuãpumma ra** ‘You exhibit no reserve’.

nuãtɔuar [nùãtɔ́úór] *n.* mouth marks, tribal or accidental scars. Pl: **nuãtɔuara**.

nuga [nùgà] *v.* rub to grind. **nuga kapusɪ, ɲ wa kpaga ɲɲa** ‘Rub the kola nut, I have no teeth’.

numa [nùmà] *v.* heat. **tiɛ a nɪ numa** ‘Let the water be hot’.

numa kpaŋkpaŋ [nùmà kpáŋkpáŋ] *qual.* very hot.

numanɪɛr [nùmànɪér] Lit: scorpion's uncle. *n.* type of millipede. *Myriapoda*. See: **halinguomii**.

numɪ [númíí] *n.* hot.

nuŋ [nùŋ] *qual.* hot. **nɪnùŋ nà** ‘It is hot water’.

nuŋnuŋ [núŋnùŋ] *qual.* warm.

nuzuluŋ [nùzúlùŋ] Lit: mouth enter back area. *n.* tongue. Pl: **nuzuluma**.

nũtunii [nũtúníí] *n.* lip. Pl: **nũtunie**.

nũũ [núũ] *n.* shea butter, oil, grease or fat. Pl: **nũũta**.
See: **nũũlɔgɔsu**.

nũũ [nũũ] *v.* 1 • hear, listen to. **ɪ nũũ a baal u wɪŋmahã ra** ‘Do you hear the man talking?’

2 • perceive; sense. **a jisa nũũ a dĩa ra** ‘Is the salt enough in the soup?’

nũũlɔgɔsɪ [nũũlɔ̀gɔ̀sɪ́] *n. shea butter ball.*

Pl: **nũũlɔyesɪ**. *See:* **nũũ**.

nũũma [nũũmá] *n. scorpion. Pl:* **nũũnsa**.

ɲ [ɲ] *Variant:* **ɲ;** **ɲ**. *1.sg. I.*

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1.sg.poss. my.

ɲnuãwajahoo [ɲnũãwàjàhóò] *Lit: my mouth not do hoo (I will not open my mouth again). propn. dog name.*

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ɲbuoɲɔ̃ [ɲbúòɲɔ̃] *n. hunter's rank of a person who has*

killed a buffalo. From: Gonja.

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ɲadua [ɲàdúá] *n. garden egg. Pl:* **ɲaduasa**.

ɲagamɪ [ɲáyámí] **1 • v. ferment.** **ò ɲáyámajũ** ‘It is fermented’.

2 • n. sourness. **tiɛ a kubii ɲayamɪ** ‘Let the porridge be sour’.

ɲagenpentii [ɲáyémpéntíí] *n. hedgehog. Erinaceinae. subfam.. Pl:* **ɲagenpentie**.

ɲageɛ [ɲageɛ] *v. sour.*

ɲagimbii [ɲáyimbíí] *n. 1 • seed (type of).*

2 • type of snake. Pl: **ɲagimbie.**

ɲagɪɲ [ɲáyɪɲ] *n. type of plant. Pl:* **ɲagma**.

ɲakpate [ɲàkpàtè] *n. grain weevil. Ferrisia virgata. Pl:* **ɲakpate**. *See:* **ɲɔbɪɛl**.

ɲalsɪ [ɲálsí] *v. shine by polishing or washing; flash, illuminate.*

ɲamekasa [ɲàmékàsà] *n. scissors. Pl:* **ɲamekasasa**.

ɲammibii [ɲàmmíbíí] *n. maize seed. Pl:* **ɲammibie**.

ɲammɪ [ɲàmmíí] *n. maize. Pl:* **ɲammɪ**. *See:* **ɲmɛɲmena**.

ɲanugɪ [ɲànógíí] *n. child unable to manage without help in order to use his or her potential. Pl:* **ɲanugeɛ**.

ɲaɲa [ɲàɲá] *qual. 1 • rough.*

2 • smart.

ɲaɲasɪ [ɲáɲási] *v. do something with joy and happiness.* **ɔ bara kaa ɲaɲasɔ, ɔ kaa kaali kuo ka di kapala** ‘He is excited, he will go to farm and eat fufu’.

ɲaɲu [ɲáɲù] *interj. title for the clan ɲaɲuwɔlee.*
See: **ɲaɲuwɔlee**.

ɲaɲuwɔlee [ɲáɲùwóléé] *propn. clan found in Gurumbele. See:* **ɲaɲu**.

ɲã [ɲá] *v. 1 • defecate. See:* **bma**.

2 • lay eggs.

ɲãã [ɲãá] *n. poverty.*

ɲãĩ [ɲãĩ] *qual. rusty.* **ɲ ɲɛnsise ɲãĩũ** ‘My zinc plates are rusty’.

ɲãsii [ɲãsíí] *qual. wonderful.* **ɲɪbunãsii re jai** ‘You are a wonderful person’.

ɲãũ [ɲáú] *n. poor person. Pl:* **ɲãũsa**.

ɲɛɲaɲ [ɲéɲáàɲ] *n. worm which infests the stomach. Pl:* **ɲɛɲaɲsa**.

ɲěsa [ɲěsà] *n. malnourished child. Pl:* **ɲěsasa**.

ɲiise [ɲìsè] *v. be partially out of sight.* **ɔ ɲiise ɔ ɲɲa ra** ‘He showed his teeth in a concealing way’.

ɲine [ɲìnè] *v. look for, watch.* **màrà ɲínè** ‘Look carefully’.

ɲinee [ɲínèè] *n. fish. Pl:* **ɲɪɲse**.

ɲinene [ɲinene] *Variant:* **ɲɪɲine**. *n. caretaker. Pl:* **ɲinenese**.

ɲintɲige [ɲíntɲígè] *n. hat, cap, muslim hat. Pl:* **ɲintɲigese**.
See: **kagba**.

ɲɪɲ [ɲìɲ] *n. type of sore, usually on head, ears and lips. Pl:* **ɲɪɲ**.

ɲɪɲhal [ɲíɲhál] *n. fish egg. Pl:* **ɲɪɲhala**.

ɲɪɲãɲã [ɲìɲãɲá] *n. wicked and deliberate act towards someone. Pl:* **ɲɪɲãɲãsa**.

ɲɪma [ɲìmə] *v. to make unhappy face.* **ɔ ɲma wɛɛ dɪ tiɲɲ na aka ɲma** ‘While he was speaking to me, he was frowning’.

ɲɪna [ɲínà] *n. father. Pl:* **ɲɪnama**.

ɲɪnabise [ɲìnábìsè] *n. children of a paternal line.*
See: **ɲɪmawaleɛ**.

ɲɲawɔlee [ɲɲáwɔléé] *pl.n. members of a paternal relation. See: ɲɲabise.*

ɲɲɪhĩ [ɲɲɪhĩé] *n. 1 • ego's father's senior brother.*
2 • ego's step-father, if the man is older than the biological father.

ɲɲɪĩ [ɲɲɪĩé] *interg. how.*

ɲɲɪwie [ɲɲɪwíé] *n. 1 • ego's father's junior brother.*
2 • ego's step-father, if the man is younger than the biological father.

ɲɲɪ [ɲɲɪ] *n. tooth. Pl:ɲɲa.*

ɲɲɪdaa [ɲɲɪdáá] *n. horn. Pl:ɲɲdaasa.*

ɲɲɪtieli [ɲɲɪtìèlĩ] *n. back tooth, molar and premolar. Pl:ɲɲtielee.*

ɲɲɪvaa [ɲɲɪváá] *n. front tooth. Pl:ɲɲvasa.*

ɲɲɪ [ɲɲɪ] *n. flintlock locking screw.*

ɲɲkpál [ɲɲkápál] *n. baldness. Pl:ɲɲkpalla.*

ɲɲkpáltima [ɲɲkápáltìiná] *n. bald headed. Pl:ɲɲkpaltuma.*

ɲɲkpulii [ɲɲkápúlíí] *n. head of animal without a neck. Pl:ɲɲkpulee.*

ɲɲɪise [ɲɲɪísé] *v. lose sight of.*

ɲɲɪpɛrɪ [ɲɲɪpérì] *n. type of hair dressing. Pl:ɲɲɪpɛrɛ. See: pɛra.*

ɲɲɪpuusa [ɲɲɪpùsà] *n. soft spot on an infant's skull. Fontanelle. Pl:ɲɲpuusa.*

ɲɲɔɲ [ɲɲóɲ] *n. head hair. Pl:ɲɲɔna.*

ɲɲu [ɲɲù] *n. head. Pl:ɲɲuuno.*
rel.n. top of. wojo dua a bizeɲ ɲɲu nɪ ‘Wojo is on top of the big rock’.

ɲɲudongo [ɲɲúdóŋó] *n. abused person, someone whose reputation has been discredited.*

ɲɲudur [ɲɲùdùr] *Lit: head put. n. hypocrite. Pl:ɲɲudura.*

ɲɲukpeg [ɲɲúkpeg] *n. stubbornness. Pl:ɲɲukpegse.*

ɲɲɔwɪ [ɲɲɔwì] *n. plating the hair. See: wɔwa.*

ɲɲuwiila [ɲɲúwíí] *n. headache.*

ɲɲug [ɲɲúg] *n. crocodile. Pl:ɲɲuga.*

ɲɲulɔ [ɲɲúlɔ] *n. blind. Pl:ɲɲuluma. ɲɲólómá ká nù wíè kínkàn ná ‘Blind people can hear much’.*
SynT: ɲɲúbíríŋtínnà ‘full head owner’.

ɲɲume [ɲɲùmè] *v. to close, to cover sight. ɲɲùmè ì síè ‘Close your eyes’. See: tɔ.*

ɲɲɪsɪ [ɲɲɪsɪ] *v. lose. u vaa ɲɲɪsɪ ‘His dog is lost’.*

ɲɲũ [ɲɲũ] *v. germinate. u wa ɲɲũjě ‘It did not germinate’.*

ɲɲũ [ɲɲũ] *v. 1 • drink. ɲ ɲũã nɪ ra ‘I drank water’.*
2 • smoke. ɲ ɲũã ɲũãsa ra ‘I smoked’.

ɲɲũasa [ɲɲũásá] *n. smoke.*

ɲɲũ [ɲɲũ] *v. come together in a crowd. bamɲ wa goruu ɲɲũ ‘They came around him in numbers’.*

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ɲɲa [ɲɲá] *v. 1 • say. u ɲɲa dɪ a bɔnié nɪ i kaa wau ‘He said that you might come’. ɲ ɲɲajě tɛ ɲ hãã dɪ u tɔŋa namíã ‘I told my wife to cook the meat’.*
2 • want. ɲ nɲa ɲ zɪmãũ ‘I want to know’.

ɲɲããɲu [ɲɲããɲú] *propn. Mangu (person's name). SynT: mbasik (male), hasik (female).*

ɲɲɛliɲmĩũ [ɲɲɛlíɲmĩũ] *n. heron. Ardea gen. Pl:ɲɲɛliɲmĩũsa.*

ɲɲɛdaa [ɲɲɛdáá] *n. thread holder for spinning cotton (with thread on). See: guɲdaabii.*

ɲɲɛna [ɲɲɛná] *v. 1 • cut. ɲ ɲɲɛna daa ra ‘I have cut a tree’. karantie ɲɲɛna ɲ náã ra ‘The cutlass cut my leg’.*
2 • bite. u ja fábaɲ u kaali, dũũ baɲ ɲɲɛna a kpa juo ‘She hurried to go out, the python then bit her’.
3 • harvest.

ɲɲɛna [ɲɲɛná] *n. chisel. Pl:ɲɲɛnasa.*

ɲɲɛna [ɲɲɛná] *v. ignite. ɲɲɛná díɲ ‘Light a fire’.*

ɲɲɛna [ɲɲɛná] *Variant: baɲɲɛna; aɲɲɛna. 1 • interg. how much, how many. aɲɲɛna i ka kpagaɪ ‘How many of them did you catch?’*
2 • n. amount, a certain number.

ɲɲɛɲ [ɲɲɛɲ] *n. okro. Pl:ɲɲɛna.*

ɲɲɛɲ [ɲɲɛɲ] *n. rope. Pl:ɲɲɛsa.*

ɲɲɛɲhɔlɪ [ɲɲɛɲhòlĩ] *n. dried okro. Pl:ɲɲɛɲhulee.*

ɲɲɛɲtɛl [ɲɲɛɲtél] *n. spider. Pl:ɲɲɛɲtela.*
num. eight.

ɲɲɛɲɲɛna [ɲɲɛɲɲɛna] *n. maize. Usage: Gurumbele. See: ɲɲɲɲɪ.*

ɲɲɪasi [ɲɲíási] *v. swear. ɲ ɲɲɪasi ãã ‘I swear by the bushbuck’.*

ɲɲɪɛɪ [ɲɲíérí] *v. melt.*

ɲmĩɛ [ɲmĩɛ] *v. steal. a bie ɲmĩɛ juu ni ɲ wa kpaga molebie* ‘The child steals so I don't have money’.

ɲmĩɛi [ɲmĩɛi] *n. stealing.*

ɲmĩɛr [ɲmĩɛr] *n. stealer. Pl: ɲmĩɛra.*

O

oi [ʔóí] *interj. surprised, unexpected or pain exclamation.*

ol [ʔól] *n. type of mouse. Pl: olo.*

onsiaŋ [ʔónsíáŋ] *n. type of mouse found in the bush.*

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oma [ʔómà] *v. fear. ti bi waa oma lali muŋ* ‘Never fear a corpse again’.

ɔŋgbia [ʔŋgbíá] *n. fearfulness.*

ɔŋgbiar [ʔŋgbíár] *n. coward. Pl: ɔŋgbiara.*

See: bambitma.

ora [ʔórà] *v. 1 • swell.*

2 • sew.

P

paa [pàà] *pl.v. 1 • take, collect. ka paa bma hama ta* ‘Go and take these feces away’. *See: kpa.*

2 • marry women. See: kpa.

paamãã [pààmãã] *n. type of tree. Combretum aphanopetalum. Pl: paamãna.*

paasi [pààsì] *v. 1 • peel with a knife.*

2 • scoop staple food from the pot to the bowls.

paatʃak [pààtʃák] *n. leaf. Pl: paatʃaga.*

paatʃakjara [páátʃàʃjára] *n. healer. Pl: paatʃakjarəsa.*

pabii [pàbíí] *Lit: hoe seed. n. hoe blade. Pl: pabie.*

paga [pàʔà] *v. do intentionally, without a particular reason. ɲ paga vieu di ɲ waa kaali dusie zaan* ‘I intentionally refused to go to Ducie today’.

pagbetu [pàgbétíí] *n. small hoe. Usage: Gurumbele. See: patila.*

pala [pàlà] *v. liquid flow. a gɔŋ pala kaali tiɲuu ro* ‘The river flows to the west’.

paŋ [páŋ] *n. molar. Pl: paŋa.*

paŋbanɲ [páŋbáníí] *Lit: molar section. propn. section of Ducie.*

papata [pàpátá] *n. farmer. Pl: papatəsa.*

par [pár:] *n. hoe. Pl: para.*

para [pàrà] *v. farm.*

parage [pàràgè] *v. dependent on someone else's facilities, share someone else's belonging. ɲ mããbie*

parage ɲ ni ɲ hããŋ ni ra ‘My brother lives with me and my wife’. *u binhããŋ parage u hila dindia ni* ‘Her daughter share the kitchen with her in-law’.

parakun [pàrákùn] *Variant: perekũ. n. pig. Pl: parakunso.*

parasa [pàràsá] *pl.n. temporary farm workers.*

parasi [pàràsì] *v. crackle, noise of charcoal or fire.*

pata [pátá] *n. trousers. Pl: patəsa.*

pataase [pàtáásè] *n. locally distilled alcoholic spirit. From: ultm. probably Ga. Etym: akpeteshie.*

patila [pàtílá] *n. small hoe. Pl: patilasa. See: pagbetu.*

paturuu [pàtùrùù] *n. petrol. From: ultm. English.*

patʃigibummo [pàtʃìgbúmmò] *qual. not truthful, not transparent, liar, secretive.*

patʃigɲ [pàtʃígíí] *n. 1 • abdomen, belly. Pl: patʃigee.*

2 • intrinsic properties that characterize someone. u

patʃigɲ bireo ‘He is not truthful’.

rel.n. inside. waa dua a fala patʃigɲ ni ‘It is inside the calabash’.

patʃigipomma [pàtʃígípømmá] *qual. generous or fair person.*

patʃigituɔra [pàtʃígítùórá] *n. gratefulness.*

patʃigtʃogsa [pàtʃígtʃòʒsá] *n. sadness, grief, depressed.*

patʃigwɲla [pàtʃígwiìlà] *n. stomach ache. Pl: patʃigwɲla.*

pawie [pàwíé] *n.* small hoe used for weeding.

pazenj [pàzèŋ] *n.* big hoe used for plowing. *Pl:* pazene.

pe [pé] *n.* by someone's or something's location, end or limit. **ŋ bise mun no tɔʒe kaali ba mää pe** 'All my children have run to their mother's'. **a kapusie dua u pe ni** 'The kola nuts are by him'.

pel [pél] *n.* third layer of roofing structure. *Pl:* pel.

pel [pél] *n.* burial specialist. *Pl:* pelle.

peligi [pélígí] *v.* 1 • separate from each other.
2 • spread a mat or blanket on a floor.

pemballuɔŋ [pèmbállúòŋ] *Lit:* sheep neck hair. *n.* type of grass.

penj [pénj] *n.* penis. *Pl:* pene.

penjpun [pèmpún] *n.* male pubic hair. *Pl:* penjpuna.

peti [pétí] *v.* finish. **jà pétijò** 'We are done'.

peu [pèú] *n.* wind. *Pl:* peuno.

pewo [pèwò] *v.* blow with instrument to revive. **pewo a diŋ du** 'Blow on the fire'.

pe [pé] *v.* add, increase. **ja kuoru banɪ peje a ja banie alupe** 'Our chief's section was added to make seven sections'.

pegsi [pèʒəsì] *v.* split. **pègsi à kàpúsìè bárá bálìè** 'Split the kola nut into two parts'.

pempriamɪ [pèmpriàmɪ] *n.* fibrous meat. *Pl:* pempriamie.

pen [pèn] *n.* pen. *Pl:* pensa. *From:* ultm. English.

pena [pèná] *n.* moon. *Pl:* pensa. *See:* buɔga.

pena [pèná] *v.* wide.

penn [péní] *qual.* wide. *Ant:* forn.

penjpeglimpe [pèmpèʒəlímpè] *n.* butterfly.
Pl: penjpeglimpesa.

pera [pèrà] *v.* weave rope or hair.

perete [pèrètè] *n.* dish plate. *Pl:* peretesa. *From:* ultm. English.

pewa [pèwà] *v.* to smoke meat, to grill meat.

pewɪ [péwí] *n.* smoking or grilling meat.

piel [piél] *n.* type of plant. *Pl:* piel.

piesii [piésíí] *n.* sheep. *Pl:* piesie.

pigsi [pìgsì] *v.* spy. **ti vala pigsi a hääŋ** 'Do not spy on the woman'.

pii [píí] *n.* yam mound. *Pl:* pie.

piige [piìgè] *v.* mark a field or a face, draw a line.

piile [piílé] *v.* tear, pull apart or to pieces. **piile kadaase tama tɛŋ** 'Tear a piece of paper for me'.

piili [pííí] *v.* start. **bì pííí** 'Start again'.

piimɪsa [píímíísà] *n.* *Lit:* yam mound nose. part of yam mound.

piipelee [piìpélèè] *n.* small yam mound leaning against another yam mound, built for matching the piimusa on the opposite line. *Pl:* piipelesa.

pile [píìlè] *v.* cover a surface. **kɔsa n kpə pile a dia** 'I cover the house with grass'.

pinti [pìntì] *v.* pick up. **pinti tɕuono tɛŋ** 'Pick up shea nut seeds for me'.

piti [pìtì] *v.* survive. **a gereŋ waa piti** 'The sick person will not survive'.

pitiɪnɔŋa [pítííŋàŋà] *n.* type of tree. *Ficus sur*.
Pl: pitiɪnɔŋasa.

pitiisolo [pítíísòlò] *n.* type of tree. *Ficus conraui*.
Pl: pitiisolosolo.

prasi [píási] *v.* 1 • ask. **a hääŋ prasi u baal di lie u ka kaali** 'The woman asked the man 'where are you going?''.
2 • investigate, soothsay. **ŋ ka prasi na baan ka tɛ ŋ di wɪ** 'I shall soothsay to know what makes me sick'.
See: vuga.

piema [piémá] *n.* ego's sister. *Pl:* piensa.

pien [pién] *n.* piece of cloth. *Pl:* piema.

piga [pígà] *v.* fry without any other ingredients.
See: hala.

pigu [pígíí] *n.* frying.

pɪ [píí] *n.* yam. *Usage:* Katua. *Pl:* pia. *See:* kpääŋ.

pila [pilà] *v.* hit down repeatedly, to compact by hitting.

piŋa [piŋà] *v.* be satisfied, with food or information.

pisa [pìsà] *n.* grass mat. *Pl:* pisa.

pisi [pìsì] *v.* scatter, disappear, spread. **a nara mun pisi ŋ sii ni** 'All the people should disappear from my face'. **pisi kpõŋkpõŋ ta bɪ ni a hola** 'Spread the cassava on the rock to dry'.

pĩ [píí] *v.* be fed up with the same matter, or the same food.

po [pó] *v.* divide into parts. **po a namrã ja tie** 'Divide the meat so we can chop'.

pol [pól] *n.* vein. *Pl:* polo.

pol [pól] *n.* pond of which water is used for drinking.
Pl: pollo.

polimi [pòlimì] *v.* rush, hasten.

polpiesii [pòlpíésíí] *Lit: pond sheep. n. Mona monkey. Cercopithecus mona. Pl: polpiesie.*

pompóra [pòmpòrà] *propn. Pompóra (person's name).*

pontii [póntíí] *n. liniment tree. Securidaca longepedunculata. Pl: pontie.*

poŋ [póŋ] *n. cricket. Pl: pomo.*

poŋpoglii [póŋpògylí] *n. type of tree. Pl: poŋpoglie.*

poŋpogo [póŋpógò] *Variant: poŋpogolii. n. type of tree. Ficus trichopoda. Pl: poŋpogoso.*

pó [pó] *v. insert, plant, pierce. ñ pó dáá rá 'I planted a tree'. hembri pó daa ni, foto laga 'A picture hangs from a nail on a pole'.*

pó [pò] *v. protect. pó a dianŋã, búŋ na ñ di buure ñ kpaɣa 'Keep the door, I want to catch a goat'.*

póɪ [pòɪ] *n. planting. daa póɪ wireo 'Tree planting is good'.*

pola [pòlà] *v. fat.*

pólɪ [pólíɪ] *qual. fat. Pl: polie. a nihããna polɛɛ fi mun hama 'All those ten fat women'. Ant: badawise.*

pómpɪ [pómpì] *n. pump. Pl: pómpisa. From: ultm. English.*

póntɔɪtʃíã [pòntòɪtʃíã] *n. type of calabash seed. Pl: póntɔɪtʃíasa.*

póti [póti] *v. damage a liquid container. ti juo bia, a nɪŋuɔrvii kaa poti 'Stop stoning, the drinking water pot will be damaged'.*

prega [pərégà] *n. iron castanets (finger bell).*

prɪŋ [príŋ] *n. type of Mahogany. Khaya senegalensis. Pl: prima.*

pu [pú] *v. 1 • cover, as in covering a drum with a skin. ñ pú ñ bɪntírà rá 'I cover my drum'. 2 • lie on stomach. pu i kɪntʃualɪ ni 'Lie on your stomach in your bed'.*

pul [púl] *n. type of river grass. Pl: pul.*

pumii [púmíí] *n. 1 • hiding.*

2 • hatching.

pumo [púmó] *v. 1 • hide by squatting or getting down to the ground. See: sogli. 2 • lie on eggs.*

pumpunɪma [pùmpúnìinà] *n. stomach. Pl: pumpunmasa.*

pupuree [púpùrèè] *n. cow pea aphid. Aphis craccivora. Pl: púpùresó.*

pur [púr:] *n. farmers and hunters' bag, originally made out of skin, may refer to any bag. Pl: puro. Syn: loga. See: hŋ.*

puro [púrò] *v. untie. u puro a búŋ na 'She untied the goat'. Ant: lomo.*

pusi [pùsì] *v. 1 • to meet, to reach or to join someone. di válà àkà púsú 'Walk and get to him'. 2 • receive something from someone, given politely by the giver and unexpected for the recipient. wusa ŋma di dusilee pusi u molebie tɪɲ dua ba pe ni ken 'Wusa said that the people from Ducie should keep his money'.*

pu [pú] *v. spit. pú tà 'Spit it out'.*

pual [púàl] *n. liver. Pl: puala.*

puã [pùá] *qual. rotten.*

puĩpuĩ [pùípuí] *ideo. of a bad smell. suɔɪni kmkan na puĩpuĩ 'too much of a bad smell'.*

pula [pula] *v. white. Usage: Motigu, Katua, Gurumbele. See: tula.*

pulapula [púlápúlá] *qual. pointed, sharp.*

pumma [pùmmá] *qual. white. Pl: pulonsa. a búŋna mun na jaa apulonsa ra 'All the goats are white'. bóléŋí jáá tʃákálpòlònsá rá 'People from Bulenga are white Chakali'. See: tula.*

pumma peupeu [pùmmà pèùpèù] *qual. very white.*

puŋ [púŋ] *n. 1 • hair. 2 • feather. Pl: puna.*

puɔga [pùɔgá] *n. hernia.*

R

ra [ra] *Variant: ro; re; na; no; ne; la; lo; le; wa; wo. foc.*

focus particle. wojo kpaɣa gerega ra 'Wojo has a sickness'.

S

saabii [sáábìí] *n. shaggy rat. Dasymys (incomtus or*

rufulus. Pl: saabie.

saal [sààl] *n. settlement, nest, building. Pl:saal.*

sabaan [sábáán] *n. center of a mud roof top.*

Pl:sabaama.

safokala [sáfókàlà] *propn. shrine of Bulinga village.*

saga [sàʏà] *v. sit on, be on. a bɪ saga a kor juu ni 'The stone is on the bench'. See: tʃua; suguli.*

sakır [sákər] *n. bicycle. Pl:sakırsa. From: ultm. English.*

sal [sál] *n. flat roof. Pl:salla.*

salengongo [sàlɛngògò] *n. type of praying mantis. Mantidae. Pl:salengongo.*

saleŋ [sálɛŋ] *n. gold. Pl:salema.*

sama [sámà] *v. wash. sama i sie 'Wash your face'.*

sambalkuso [sámálkùsò] *n. type of grass. Rottboellia cochinensis. Pl:sambalkuso.*

sambalɲaɲa [sámáɲɲà] *n. type of grass. Rottboellia exaltata. Pl:sambalɲaɲa.*

samkpantulungu [sámkpántúlùŋù] *n. type of hamerkop. Pl:samkpantulunguso.*

sampentre [sámpɛntié] *n. form of gardening in which the soil is raised above the surrounding soil. See: jolo.*

sampil [sámpíl] *n. wooden tool used to beat a surface in order to compact it. Pl:sampila.*

sanlare [sànlàrè] *n. child of a previous relation adopted by the new husband. Pl:sanlarena.*

sansama [sànsámá] *n. prostitution. From: Waali.*

sansandugulii [sánsándùgùlî] *n. type of caterpillar. Pl:sansandugulee.*

sansanduguliibummo [sànsàndùgùlîbúmòmò] *n. type of caterpillar.*

sansanduguliihohola [sànsàndùgùlîhóhólà] *n. type of caterpillar.*

sansanduguliinier [sànsàndùgùlîníér:] *n. type of caterpillar.*

sansanna [sànsánná] *n. prostitute. Pl:sansannasa. From: Waali.*

sanzɪ [sànzí] *n. ladder. Pl:sanzisa.*

saɲa [sáná] *v. 1 • sit. a baal saɲa a kor ni 'The man sat on the chair'.*

2 • settle. ba saɲa motigu haylɪ ni 'They settled in Motigu'.

saɲa [sàɲà] *n. time, period, moment, generation, occasion. a saɲa tɪ ni 'In those days'. jawa saɲa tɪ 'Our generation'.*

saɲa wɛŋ [sánwɛŋ] *interg. when. saɲa wɛn ne i ka buuruu kusi 'When couldn't you find it?'*

sangbena [sàngbénà] *n. crawl-crawl.*

sangberema [sàngbérémà] *n. yaws. From: Waali.*

sanɲkpandʒugulee [sánɲkpándʒúgúlèè] *n. type of hamerkop. Scopus umbretta. Pl:sanɲkpandʒugulso.*

sanɲkpantulung [sánɲkpántúlúŋ] *n. type of tree. Pl:sanɲkpantulumo.*

sanɲkpanzigil [sánɲkpànzíyíl:] *n. beauty spot or uneven skin. Pl:sanɲkpanzigila.*

sapete [sàpétè] *n. ceiling of a traditional house. Pl:sapetese.*

sapuhîê [sàpùhîê] *n. pouched rat, or giant rat. Cricetomys gambianus. Pl:sapunso.*

sar [sár] *n. pumpkin seed, not peeled. Pl:sara.*

sarabii [sárábí] *n. pumpkin seed. Pl:sarabie.*

sasibɪ [sàsìbì] *n. type of grinding stone. Pl:sasibra.*

sau [sàù] *n. flour.*

sãã [sãã] *n. axe. Pl:sããna.*

sãã [sãã] *v. 1 • carve.*

2 • stir.

3 • drive.

4 • build.

sããdiilii [sããdíílî] *n. type of hoe. Pl:sããdiilee.*

sããgbulie [sããgbùlié] *n. type of hoe. Pl:sããgbuluso.*

sãŋ [sãŋ] *n. crested porcupine. Hystrix cristata. Pl:sama.*

sãŋkumsɔna [sãŋkùmsónà] *n. fresh leaf of baobab which do not bear fruit. Pl:sãŋkumsɔna. See: tolipaatjak.*

sãŋpuɲ [sãŋpún] *n. porcupine quills. Pl:sãŋpuna.*

sãsaar [sásáár] *n. carver. Pl:sãsaara.*

sel [sél:] *n. animal. Pl:sele.*

sellɪ [séli] *v. reduce by sharpening (pen), or cut with a razor (nail).*

seɲebii [séŋébî] *n. second layer of roofing structure. Pl:seɲebie.*

sewa [séwá] *v. write.*

sewa [séwà] *n. talisman in the form of a waistband. Pl:sewasa.*

sibihalɪ [sìbiháli] *n. fried bean seed. Pl:sibihalie.*

sibii [sìbî] *Variant: siwii. n. bambara bean. Vigna subterranea. Pl:sibie.*

sibire [sìbèré] *n. faint. See: tjele.*

sie [síé] *n. face. Pl: siese.*

sielii [síèlî] *n. perforated pot used for washing dawadawa seeds. Pl: sielie.*

sieribile [síèribílé] *n. water yam. See: kpāānnu. From: Waali.*

sigaaari [sígaári] *n. cigarette. Pl: sigaarise.*

sigii [sígi] *n. suffering, misery. ɲ sigii gaalo 'My suffering is abundant'. ɪ bajuora tie ɲ di di sigii haɲ 'Because of your laziness, I am now suffering'.*

sii [síí] *n. 1 • eye. Pl: sie.*

2 • grain, seed.

3 • greedy. u kpaɲa sii kmkan na 'He is very greedy, egoist'. See: siitma.

sii [síì] *v. 1 • raise. sii tɕma 'Get up and stand'.*

2 • changing settlement or farmland.

sii [síí] *n. dance performed by both men and women, hardly seen today.*

siibii [sííbíí] *n. eye ball. Pl: siibie.*

siikono [síikónò] *n. eyebrow. Pl: siikonso.*

siilalla [síìlállà] *n. person with knowledge. Pl: siilallasa. Ant: genn.*

siinumatma [sínumàttínnà] *Lit: eye-hot-owner. qual. wild person.*

siipon [síipón] *n. eyelash. Pl: siipuna.*

siitma [sííttmà] *n. stingy. ɪ já sííttmá rá 'You are stingy'. See: nekpeg. Ant: nibuwerii. See: sii.*

singeta [síngétà] *n. type of yam. Pl: singetasa.*

sinjkipili [síɲkpíli] *n. type of tree. Copaifera salikounda. Pl: sinjkipilie.*

sinjsigirii [síɲsígíí] *n. type of hyena. Pl: sinjsigiree.*

siri [síí] *n. ready, look forward to, anxious. ɲ jaa siri re di ɲ kaali dusie 'I'm anxious to go to Ducie'. From: Waali.*

sisirama [sísfámà] *n. seriousness. Pl: sisiansa.*

siwiila [síwííla] *n. conjunctivitis.*

sia [síá] *Variant: sie. n. teasing, making fun of somebody, imitating in a way to make fun of someone. a baal kaa jaa u bise sia ra 'The man makes fun of his children'. ɪ sia tie baar kpaɲ 'Your teasing makes me angry'. ɲ tɕena kaa jaa nara sie ra 'My friend has been making fun of people'.*

sirama [síàmá] *qual. 1 • red. Pl: siransa.*

2 • riped. mangosirama 'Riped mango'. ansirama 'Riped Ebony fruit'. See: siari, bri.

sirama tɕuítɕuít [síàmá tɕuítɕuít] *Variant: siari kmkan. qual. pure, complete or very red.*

siari [síári] *v. 1 • red.*

2 • ripe. tie a mōngo nɔɲ siari 'Let the mango be ripe'. See: sirama; siari, bri.

siã [síã] *Variant: siẽ. v. respond to a call. u siãwũ 'She responded'. ɲ siã u jiri tm na 'I responded to his call'.*

sie [síè] *Variant: nansielu. n. poor quality meat.*

siebru [síèbrũ] *n. butchered wing of a bird or a fowl. Pl: siebie. See: embeli.*

sienee [síènéè] *n. proverb. Pl: sienesa.*

sig [síɲ] *n. cow pea. Pl: siga.*

sigabummo [sígbúmmò] *n. black bean.*

sigapaatɕak [sígápààtɕák] *n. fresh bean leaf. Pl: sigapaatɕaga. See: suosa.*

sigapumma [sígpùmmá] *n. white bean.*

sigasirama [sígsiàmá] *n. red bean.*

sigera [sígerà] *n. type of climber. Rhigiocarya racemifera. Pl: sigerasa.*

sigmaa [sígmàà] *n. funeral mask. Pl: sigmaasa. See: sigu.*

sigmazimbie [sígmázímbiè] *n. type of bird. Pl: sigmazimbise.*

sigu [sígù] *ono. sound of someone choking. u jaa sigu sigu sigu 'She has less breath'.*

sigu [sígú] *propn. sigmaa language. See: sigmaa.*

siimaa [síimàà] *n. food. Pl: siimaa.*

siimaadia [síimáádià] *n. food storage room.*

sima [síimá] *n. bamboo. Pl: simasa.*

smlòk [símlòk] *n. location where men dress for performing sigmaa.*

siɲ [síɲ] *n. alcoholic drink. Pl: simna.*

siɲbegliɲ [síɲbèɣlíɲ] *n. chameleon. Chamaeleonidae fam. Pl: siɲbegliɲsa.*

siɲbiilii [símbiìlii] *n. fermented pito.*

siɲbul [símbúl] *n. unfermented pito. See: siɲsirama; siɲhũor.*

siɲgbegliɲnebie [síɲgbèɣlíɲnèbiè] *Lit: camoleon fingers. n. type of grass with roots difficult to dig out. Pl: siɲbegliɲnebie.*

siɲhũor [síɲhũòr] *n. unfermented pito. See: siɲbul.*

siɲpumma [símpùmmá] *n. palm wide. See: kpur.*

sɪnsagal [sɪnsáyál] *n.* 1 • *descending position among siblings.* **u sɪnsayal bɪturu jaŋ** ‘After him, I’m the third’.

2 • *remaining.* **tusu anɪ sɪnsayal** ‘Thousand and something’.

sɪnsɪama [sɪnsɪámá] *n.* *pito; fermented local brewed drink made from guinea corn.*

sɪntɔk [sɪntók] *n.* *pito pot.* *Pl:* **sɪntoga**.

sɪntʃau [sɪntʃáú] *n.* *type of tree.* *Lannea acida.*
Pl: **sɪntʃawa**.

sisi [sɪsɪ] *v.* *wash by brushing.*

sisisa [sɪsɪfɛ] *n.* *Tamarind.* *Tamarindus indica.* *Pl:* **sɪsisa**.

sogli [sòʋəlɪ] *v.* *hide, conceal from view.* *See:* **pumo**.

sokie [sòkìé] *n.* *type of tree.* *Abrus precatorius.*
Pl: **sokiete**.

sol [sólɪ] *adv.* *clearly.* **ja ka busi a wie, ɲ lɪrwau sol** ‘After our judgement, I was out of the case clearly’.

sol [sól] *n.* *type of fish.* *Pl:* **solo**.

solbie [sòlbìé] *n.* *type of ant.* *Usage:* *Gurumbele.*
See: **haglibie**.

solisi [sólísɪ] *qual.* *smooth.*

soloŋsoloŋ [sólóŋsólóŋ] *qual.* *smooth.* *Ant:* **kogsoga**.

sontogo [sòntògó] *n.* *base element for supporting and holding still a big clay water container.*
Pl: **sontogoso**.

so [sò] *v.* *wash one’s body.* **ɪ kǎá sò nɪɪ rá** ‘You will bath’.

so duonj [sò dúòŋ] *Lit:* *wash rain.* *v.* *initiate to lightning.* **ɪ sɔ̀ dùón nǔ̀d** ‘Have you taken the lightning initiation?’ *See:* **duonjsɔɪ**.

sobummo [sòbúmmò] *n.* *Black thorn.* *Acacia_ gourmaensis.* *Pl:* **sobulunso**.

sokoro [sòkòró] *n.* *type of tree.* *Clausena anisata.*
Pl: **sokoroso**.

sokosi [sòkósɪ] *n.* *non-hygienic.* **ɲ wa buure sokosi háǎŋ sɪma** ‘I don’t want this non-hygienic woman’s food’.

somporee [sòmpòrɛɛ] *n.* *type of frog.* *Pl:* **somporeasa**.

sompɔrlilesi [sòmpòrlilɛsɪ] *Lit:* *frog swallow.* *n.* *Egg-eating snake.* *Dasypeltis scabra.* *Pl:* **sompɔrlilesise**.

soniẽ [sòniẽ] *n.* 1 • *health condition as a result of cold weather.*
2 • *malaria.*

sonna [sónná] *n.* *lover.* *Pl:* **sonna**.

sonj [sɔŋ] *Variant:* **sɔsonj.** *qual.* *cool, cold.* *See:* **kuusonj; kapalasonj.**

sonj [sónj] *n.* *fresh.* *Pl:* **sona.** **pààtʃàk sónj** ‘fresh leaf’.

sonj [sónj] *n.* *name.* *Pl:* **sona**.

sonjɪna [sónjɪnáy] *qual.* *generous, helpful person.*
Ant: **nekpeg**.

sopumma [sòpùmmá] *n.* *White thorn.* *Acacia_ dudgeoni.* *Pl:* **sopulunsa**.

sora [sɔra] *v.* *leak with a narrow flow.*

sorɪɪ [sórɪfɪ] *n.* *type of frog.*

sosɪama [sòsɪámá] *n.* *Red thorn.* *Acacia hockii.*
Pl: **sosiansa**.

sosulɪɪ [sòsúlɪfɪ] *n.* *slippery place found in the bush during the rainy season.*

sota [sòtá] *n.* 1 • *thorn.* *Pl:* **sɔrasa**.

2 • *type of tree.*

su [sú] *v.* 1 • *fill.* **à fálá sújòd** ‘The calabash is full’.

2 • *unexperienced with men, virgin.* **ɲ bɪnhaan sujo, ka u wa zima baalsa** ‘My daughter is virgin, she doesn’t know men’.
qual. *full.* *Ant:* **holɪ**.

suguli [sùgùlɪ] *v.* 1 • *cook by boiling.* *See:* **tɔŋa**.

2 • *be on.* **ɲineã ɪ ka suguli a mase kenj** ‘Why are you putting them on top of each other like this?’ **hena suguli tebul ɲuu bambaan nɪ** ‘A bowl is on the center of a table’. *See:* **saga**.

sukuu [sùkúù] *n.* *school.* *Pl:* **sukuuso.** *From:* *ultim.* *English.*

suleme [sùlèmè] *v.* *beg, borrow.* *Usage:* *Katua.*
See: **summe**.

sulumbie [sùlùmbié] *n.* *orphan.* *Usage:* *Katua.*
See: **ɲɲaõ; lalrwie**.

sumbol [sùmból] *n.* *chimney.* *Pl:* **sumbolo**.

summe [sùmmè] *v.* 1 • *borrow.* **u summe ɲ par ra** ‘He borrowed my hoe’.

2 • *help.* **ba waa summeja sǎã ja dia** ‘They helped us to build our house’.

3 • *beg.* *See:* **suleme**.

sunguro [súŋgùrò] *n.* *long pole designed to reach the dead branches.* *Pl:* **sunguroso.** *See:* **lenj**.

sunguru [súŋgùrú] *n.* *young girl who can get married and has never given birth.* *Usage:* *Gurumbele.*
See: **tulor**.

suo [sùd] *v.* *curse.* **di ɪ wa jaa wɪwire ɪ mãã ka suo nuã tier** ‘If you don’t do well your mother will curse you’.

suonɔ [súónɔ] *n. Red shea tree. Vitellaria paradoxa.*

Pl: suomo. See: tɕuonɔ.

suonɔbii [sùónɔbíí] *Lit: shea nut seed. n. kidney.*

Pl: suonɔbie.

suonɔdaawie [sùòndááwíé] *Lit: shea nut small stick. n. type of snake. Pl: suonɔdaawise.*

surum [súrúm] *n. silence. From: Hausa. a tɕu mun jaa surum ‘The village is silent’. ma jaa surum ‘Be quiet’. See: tɕerim.*

susumma [sùsùmmà] *n. helper. Pl: susumməsa.*

suutere [sùùtérè] *n. leader. Pl: suutere.*

sũũ [sũũ] *n. guinea fowl. Numida meleagris. Pl: sũũno.*

sũũhal [sũũhál] *n. guinea fowl egg. Pl: sũũhala.*

sua [sùá] *n. age.*

suani [súání] *qual. 1 • slow. Ant: laga.*

2 • wet. Ant: hulɪ.

suawaalɪ [sùáwálíí] *n. age mate.*

sug [sùk] *n. type of tree. Grewia lasiodiscus. Pl: suguno.*

sugle [súɣələ] *v. forget. ɲ sugle ɲ molebii ta dia ni ‘I forgot my money in the house’.*

sul [sùl] *n. dawadawa. Parkia biglobosa. Pl: sulla. See: sunɔkpulii.*

sulbii [sùlbíí] *n. dawadawa seed. Pl: sulbie. Syn: tɕĩĩ.*

sulnɔɲ [sùlnɔɲ] *n. dawadawa fruit. Pl: sulnona.*

sulsau [sìsáù] *n. dawadawa flour. qual. yellow.*

summāã [súmmāã] *n. food flavouring, made out of dawadawa seed. Pl: summāãsa. See: sul.*

sunkare [sùŋkàrè] *propn. ninth month.*

sunlɔk [sùnlòk] *n. yellowish vomit coming from the bile.*

sunɔkpulii [sùŋkpúlíí] *n. flower of the dawadawa tree. Pl: sunɔkpulee. See: sul.*

suɔla [sùòlá] *n. locally woven cotton cloth. Pl: suɔlasa.*

suoni [sùóní] *v. cold. a kpāāɲ suonijũ ‘The yam is cold’. qual. quiet. ɲma a di suoni ‘Speak quietly’.*

suoni julullu [sùónì júlúllú] *qual. very cold.*

suɔra [sùòrá] *n. scent. a pinee suɔra wa wire ‘The scent of the fish is not good’.*

suɔri [sùòrí] *v. 1 • smell. ɲ suɔri u nũã, di u suɔri ‘I smelled his mouth, it stank’.*

2 • stink. ɲ suɔri u nũã, di u suɔri ‘I smelled his mouth, it stank’.

suɔsa [sùòsá] *n. white bean leaf. Pl: suɔsa.*

Syn: sigapaatɕak.

suɔsanĩĩ [sùòsénĩĩ] *n. 1 • boiled bean leaves stock.*

2 • Emerald snake. Usage: Gurumbele. Gastropyxis smaragdina. qual. greenish color.

suu [súú] *n. 1 • front. Pl: suusa.*

2 • precedent. ɲ suu tuma jaa balɛ wa ‘I have two siblings older than me’. See: gantal.

rel.n. front. waa tɕua a fala suu ni ‘It lies at the front of the calabash’.

suu [sùúʷ] *n. death.*

suwa [sùwà] *v. die.*

suwakandikuro [súwàkándíkùró] *Lit: die and I become chief. n. type of parasitic plant. Pl: suwakandikuroso.*

suwii [súwíí] *n. 1 • corpse. Pl: suwie.*

2 • dying.

sũã [sũã] *v. weave.*

sũãsuɔr [sũãsúór] *n. weaver. Pl: sũãsuɔra.*

sũũ [sũũ] *n. scent. haduma waa nũũ sũũ ‘Haduma cannot smell’.*

sũũ [sũũ] *v. order for quietness, as used when a child is crying or when apaising a quarrel. ti buolii, sũũ i nũã, nara kaa tɕua duo ro ‘Don't sing, be quiet, people are sleeping.’*

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ta [tá] *v. 1 • let free, let loose, leave, abandon. kpa ɲ neɲ ta ‘Leave my hand (let me go)’. a bũũɲ ta u bie re ‘The goat abandoned its kids’.*

2 • exist. baɲ ta ‘What is it?’ aɲ ta ‘Who is it?’

taa [táá] *n. language. Pl: taata.*

taal [táál] *n. cloud. Pl: taala.*

taantuni [táántúni] *n. stem borer caterpillar. Pl: taantuni.*

taavii [táávíi] *n. pipe. Pl: taavise.*

taga [távà] *v. touch with a finger in order to taste.*

taja [tájà] *n. catapult. Pl: tajasa. From: ultm. English. Etym: taaje ‘tire’.*

takta [táyətà] *n. shirt. Pl: taktasá.*

taktjuuni [tàktʃùùní] *n. measles. From: Waali.*

tala [tàlà] *v. stretch. tala i neɲ* ‘Stretch your hand’.

talala [tálálà] *qual. flat. a teebul nuu jaa talala* ‘The table top is flat’.

tama [tàmá] *qual. small, few. tama finii u kaa kaalu* ‘He will be leaving in a moment.’

tambo [tàmbò] *n. cloth used as diaper. Pl: tambosa. From: Waali. See: tʃantʃul.*

tantama [tántàmà] *adv. small-small.*

tapulsa [tápùlɔsá] *n. ash. Pl: tapulsa.*

tara [tàrà] *v. 1 • support oneself in order to do something. lie i ka tara, ka ja nɲ* ‘Where are you getting your support to be bosting like this?’
2 • stand firmly on feet.

tarage [tárágè] *Variant: tati. v. pull a finger, a rope or an elastic. i tarage ɲ nebii* ‘You pull my finger’.

tari [tari] *v. creep. kawa baɲ tari keɲ* ‘A pumpkin just crept like that’.

tasa [tásà] *n. iron bowl, water basin. Pl: tasasa.*

tasazenɲ [tásàzèɲ] *n. Lit: large bowl. water basin. Pl: tasazene.*

taugara [táùgárá] *n. chickenpox. Varicella. From: Waali.*

tawa [tàwà] *Variant: tɔwa. v. inject, prick or pierce slightly.*

te [té] *v. early. i téjòò* ‘You are early’. *tʃuosa pisi u baal tɲ te lala a haɲ di u sii duo ni.* ‘Early the next morning the husband woke up the wife from sleep.’

tebin [tébín] *n. night, approx. 18:00 onward up to dawn. baɲ ja kaa di tebin ni* ‘What will we eat this evening?’ *SynT: batʃogo* ‘spoiled place’; *sankara.*

teebul [téébùl] *n. table. Pl: teebulso. From: ultim. English.*

tele [tèlè] *v. reach, arrive at. ja kaali sɲa teleu* ‘Let’s leave, it’s time.’

tele [télé] *v. lean against. a sanɲɲ tele zĩ ni* ‘The ladder leans against the wall’. *daa tele kuzaa ni* ‘A stick leans on a basket’.

tempilie [tèmpìliè] *n. type of cooking pot. Usage: Gurumbele. See: tuolie.*

teɲe [tɛɲè] *v. 1 • cut. tʃɛ̀nsi ré tɛ̀ɲè ù nàà* ‘The zinc cut her foot’. *ɲ tɛ̀ɲé gbésà rā* ‘I am cutting a chewing stick (men speech)’. *See: loga.*

2 • take a picture.

teɲesi [tɛɲsi] *pl.v. cut. i tɛ̀ɲési à nàmiā raā* ‘Did you cut the meat?’

teɲteɲ [tɛɲtɛɲ] *qual. single, alone, only. kpāāɲ dɪgmɲa teɲteɲ ɲ kpaga* ‘I have one yam only’.

tesí [tésí] *v. 1 • crush. tʃuono ɲ di tesí* ‘I crush seeds’.

2 • hatch. à zál tésìò ‘The fowl has hatched’. *sūū wa km tesí u hala* ‘A guinea fowl cannot hatch his eggs’.

teu [tɛú] *n. warthog. Phacochoerus africanus. Pl: teuno.*

teukaɲ [tɛùkán] *n. warthog ivory. Pl: teukaɲa.*

tehiẽ [tɛhiẽ] *n. oribi. Ourebia ourebi. Pl: tehiẽsa.*

temĩĩ [témĩĩ] *n. type of ant. Pl: temĩĩ.*

tesɪama [tɛ̀siámá] *n. red-flanked duiker. Cephalophus rufilatus. Pl: tesiansa.*

teteĩ [tɛ̀tɛĩ] *Variant: tateĩ. n. flintlock leather pad. Pl: tateĩna.*

tibii [tíbíí] *n. Akee tree seed. Pl: tibie.*

tie [tié] *v. 1 • chew, chop. vii patʃɪɲ ni mǎāwie tɲ di a tie namǎ* ‘Inside the pot the stepmother ate and chop meat’.

2 • cheat someone.

tigsi [tíyəsí] *v. gather. duselee tʃi kaa tigsí doɲa ra a kuore lusmnasa* ‘Tomorrow, the people from Ducie will gather and prepare the last funeral rites’.

tii [tíí] *n. type of ant. Pl: tie.*

tii [tíí] *n. Akee tree. Blighia sapida. Pl: tise.*

tiime [tìimè] *v. treat, cure. u tiime ɲ geraga ra* ‘He cured my disease’.

timunɲ [tìimún] *Variant: wɪjaaln. n. east. Etym: tienie mun* ‘land arse’. *From: Tampulma.*

tiɲnuu [tìɲnúù] *Variant: wɪtʃelii. n. west. Etym: tienie nuu* ‘land head’. *From: Tampulma.*

tiisali [tíisàlí] *n. person from Tiisa. Pl: tiisala.*

tiise [tíisè] *v. help, support. tiise ɲ ni ja para kuo* ‘Help me to cultivate a farm’. *hama ka zi peje a wa zi ja tiise haɲ* ‘These (two fingers) are then added, and then they come to support this one’.

tiisi [tíísí] *v. grind roughly. See: kuti.*

tile [tílè] *n. forehead. Pl: tilese.*

timpaanii [tìmpááníí] *n. type of meal. From: Waali.*

timpannɪ [tìmpànníí] *n. female talking drum, with the highest pitch of the two. Pl: timpannɪta. See: timpanwal.*

timpantii [tìmpántíí] *n. talking drum. Pl: timpantie.*

timpanwal [tìmpànwál] *n. male talking drum, with the lowest pitch of the two. Pl: timpanwala. See: timpannu.*

tindaana [tìndāānā] *n. landlord. From: Waali. See: tɔutma.*

tintuolii [tìntùòlîi] *n. African grey hornbill. Tockus nasutus. Pl: tintuoluso.*

tiŋ [tíŋ] *n. spear. Pl: time.*

tisie [tìsié] *n. woven basket with guinea corn stocks. Usage: Katua. See: kuzaa.*

tisii [tìsîí] *qual. shallow. Ant: lugo.*

tiwii [tìwîí] *n. road. Pl: tiwie. See: munii.*

ti [tɪ] *neg. not. tí káálî 'Don't leave!'*

tiási [tíásí] *v. vomit.*

tiásiɛ [tíásiê] *n. vomit.*

tiɛ [tìè] *v. 1 • give. ɲ wa bɪ ɲma wmuɲ tiɛ ɲ ɲma kuoru 'I won't say anything to my father again'. 2 • let. tiɛ a ɲɪ noma 'Let the water be hot'.*

tiɛ [tíè] *n. 1 • fetus. Pl: tesa. See: luo.*

2 • pregnancy. dù tîè 'impregnate'. See: lula.

tiɛkpagar [tíékpayəf] *n. pregnant woman. Pl: tiɛkpagara.*

tiɠla [tíɠolá] *n. type of yam.*

tima [tìiná] *n. owner. Pl: tuma.*

tiɭ [tíl] *n. gum. Pl: tila.*

tiɭa [tìlā] *qual. minute, extremely small.*

tina [tìná] *v. gather of cloud.*

tintaaraa [tìntààràà] *n. woven smock. Pl: tintaarasa.*

tintin [tìntìn] *reflex. self.*

tiŋ [tíŋ] *art. the. a baal tiŋ te lala a hāāɲ dɪ ɔ sii duo ɲɪ 'The husband woke up the wife early'.*

tiŋa [tìŋà] *v. 1 • follow. dɪ kaalɪ layalaya haŋ , dɪ a lei ɪ ka tiŋa muɲ 'Go right away, if not you will follow us'. 2 • obey. musa ka tiŋa dabantulugu muɲ ɲɪ, ɲ sii ɲɪ re 'Musah is obeying the shrine, I witnessed it'.*

tiŋa [tìŋà] *n. responsibility. hɲ tiŋa a kuo parɪ 'Your responsibility is the weeding of the farm'.*

tiɾɪ [tìɾì] *v. apply on body by rubbing.*

tobii [tóbíí] *n. bee. Pl: tobie.*

tofura [tófurá] *n. second month.*

togoma [tòyómà] *n. name given to someone with the same name. Pl: togomasa. See: dontma.*

toguni [tògùni] *Variant: toŋni. v. squat. a diebie toguni kaleŋ ɲɪ 'The cat squats on the mat'. See: toŋli.*

tokhola [toɣhola] *v. make charcoal.*

tolibii [tòlibíí] *n. baobab seed. Pl: tolibie.*

tolii [tòlíi] *n. Baobab. Adansonia digitata. Pl: tolusu.*

tolipaafjak [tòlípààtʃák] *n. leaf of baobab. Pl: tolipaafaga. See: sāŋkumsɔna.*

tolog [tólóg] *n. quiver, portable case for holding arrows. Pl: tologsa.*

tomo [tòmó] *n. type of tree. Pl: tomoso. See: tɕuomonaatɔwa.*

toŋli [tòŋlí] *v. squat. toŋli hagɪɪ ɲɪ 'Squat to the ground'. See: toguni.*

toŋsi [tòŋsì] *n. drip. a duon kaa toŋsi hagɪɪ ɲɪ 'The rain is dripping on the ground'.*

totii [tótíí] *n. share. Pl: totie. ɪ molibii totii ɲɲ na 'Here is your share of money'. bɪnsɪ ɪ totii 'Narrate your story'.*

tou [tòu] *interj. o.k. From: Hausa.*

tɔ [tɔ] *v. 1 • cover. kpá kɪŋ tɔ kòŋkòŋ hán 'Take this and cover that metal box'.*

2 • close. tɔ ɪ sîè 'Close your eyes'. tɕɔpɔsɪ tɪŋ ɲ ká tɔ ɲ sîè 'The day of my death'. ɔ tɔ a dɪanɔã ra 'She closed the door'. Ant: lala. See: tɕige; ɲume.

tɔg [tɔg] *n. ammunition pouch. Pl: toгна.*

tɔg [tɔg] *n. pito clay pot. Pl: toغا.*

tɔga [tòyà] *v. burn. ma tɪ tɔga kɔsa dɪŋ 'Don't burn the grass'. See: di.*

tɔhiɛ [tòhíè] *n. 1 • midnight.*

2 • old community.

tɔhiɛ [tòhíè] *n. old community.*

tɔɪ [tɔí] *n. closing.*

tɔma [tòmà] *propn. name of someone who obey a tɔmɪ, acquired in one's life time or from one's father.*

tɔmɪ [tòmî] *n. acquired reptile idol. Pl: tɔmie.*

tɔmusu [tómúsù] *adv. day before yesterday, or day after tomorrow.*

tɔmusu gantal [tómùsù gántál] *adv. day after the day after tomorrow.*

tɔna [tòná] *n. profit. Pl: tɔnasa.*

tɔŋ [tòŋ] *n. 1 • skin. Pl: tɔna.*

2 • book. Pl: tɔna.

tɔŋa [tɔŋà] v. *cook food in water.* à nàntòŋfi kánáú ‘The boiled meat is abundant’. **tɔŋa kpāāŋ ja di** ‘Cook yam so we can eat’. See: **suguli**.

tɔŋa [tɔŋà] n. *sickness related to a girl who has been abused sexually.* **tɔŋa kpayau** ‘She has the sickness’.

tɔŋɪ [tɔŋí] n. *boiled.*

tɔrege [tɔrɛgɛ] pl.v. *pluck.* See: **tɔti**.

tɔta [tɔtá] n. *fiber.*

tɔti [tɔtí] v. *pluck.* See: **torege**.

tɔtɔ [tɔtɔ] n. *agitated, denying.* **u ŋmāú ka kaa jaa tɔtɔ** ‘She talks while denying’.

tɔtuɔsa [tɔtùsá] n. *debate, misunderstanding, argumentation.*

tɔtʃaŋ [tɔtʃáŋ] n. *season spanning from September to November.*

tɔtʃaŋbummo [tɔtʃáámbummò] n. *season or transition period from September to mid-October, immediately following the rainy season when the fully matured, thick grass in the bush begins to diminish in density and drying up because of the gradual reduction of rain at this period. It marks the transition from rainy season to dry season.*

tɔtʃaŋsɪama [tɔtʃáŋsɪámá] n. *season or transition period spanning from mid-October to November, identified by the end of the rain and the grass turning yellow. The quantity of rain usually reduces drastically, so the grasses begin to dry up leading to bush burnings for hunting and other activities.*

tɔu [tɔù] n. *settlement.* Pl: **tɔsa**. **di du ŋ kuo haŋ tɔu** ‘Take care of my farm as it is’.

tɔukpurgii [tɔùkpúrɛgí] n. *tobacco container.*

tɔupaatʃaga [tɔùpàatʃáyá] n. *tobacco leaf.*

tɔupatʃɪŋɪ [tɔùpàtʃígí] n. *inside the village.*

tɔupual [tɔùpùàl] n. *important community member.* Pl: **tɔupualsa**.

tɔusau [tɔùsáú] n. *ground tobacco.*

tɔusii [tɔùsì] n. *village's center, the most busy place of the village.*

tɔutɪma [tɔtùtìná] n. *land owner, landlord.* Pl: **tɔutɪmsa**. See: **tindaana**.

tɔwa [tɔwà] n. *tobacco.* Pl: **tɔusa**.

tɔwie [tɔwíɛ] n. *small village.* Pl: **tɔwise**.

trɔdʒa [tɔrɛádʒà] n. *trousers.* From: **ultm**. English.

tufutufu [tùfùtùfù] qual. *type of texture, smooth and soft.* **a kapala du tufutufu** ‘The fufu is not starchy’.

tugo [túgò] v. **1 • beat.** **bà túgò dɔŋà** ‘They fight (with each other)’.

2 • pound. **ù túgò kápálà** ‘She pounds the fufu’.

tugosi [tugosi] pl.v. *beat.* **ŋ tugosi a bie re** ‘I beat the child (more than once, over a short period of time)’.

tulor [tùlór:] n. *young girl who can get married and has never given birth.* Pl: **tuloro**. See: **sunguru**.

tulorwie [tùlòrwié] n. *young girl.* See: **nihāwie**; **binhāāŋ**.

tundaa [tùndáá] n. *pounding stick.* Pl: **tundaasa**. See: **tuto**.

tuo [túò] n. *bow.* Pl: **toso**.

tuo [tùò] v. *not exist.* **ù wáá tùò** ‘He is not there’. See: **dua**.

tuolie [tùólíɛ] n. *type of cooking pot.* See: **tempilie**.

tuosi [tùòsì] v. **1 • add an amount after a deal is closed.**

2 • pick fast. **tʃɔ ka tuosi molebie waa** ‘Run and go pick the money and come back’.

tuosii [tùòsíí] n. *added amount of goods by the seller after a closed transaction.*

tuoso [tùòsò] n. *added amount.* See: **tuosii**.

tusu [túsù] num. *thousand.* Pl: **tususo**. From: **Oti-volta**.

tuti [tùtì] v. *push upwards or forwards.* **tuti a loh u sii** ‘Push the car for it to start’.

tuto [tùtò] n. *mortar.* Pl: **tutoso**. See: **tundaa**; **kuotuto**.

tutosii [tùtùsíí] n. *center of a mortar, around the smallest concentric ring.*

tuu [tùù] Variant: **tu**. v. *go down.* **ŋ tuu dia ra** ‘I went down to the house’. **kpá tùù** ‘Put it inside’. See: **tūā**; **zma**.

tūū [túú] n. *honey.* Pl: **tūūta**.

tul [túl] n. *flame.* See: **dɪŋtul**.

tula [tùlà] v. *white.* **a dia patʃɪŋ waa tula** ‘The inside of the room is not white’. See: **pumma**.

tuma [tùmà] v. **1 • work.** **ŋ wáá tùmà tómá zāāŋ** ‘I will not work today’.

2 • send. **tumaŋ ŋ kaali duse** ‘Send me to Ducie’.

tuma [túmá] n. *work.* Pl: **tumasa**.

tuma [tómà] pl.n. *people.*

tuo [túò] v. *deny.* **u tuo i wɪŋmahā tm na** ‘He denied your words’.

tuɔɪ [túòí] *n. denying.*

tuɔni [tùòní] *v. stretch. gumatɪna waa km tuɔni* ‘A hunchback person cannot stretch’.

tuɔniɪ [tùóníí] *n. stretching.*

tuɔniã [tùóniã] *n. type of genet. Genetta spp. Pl:tuɔnsa.*

tuɔsaa [tùòsáá] *propn. Tuosa village.*

tuɔsalɪ [tùòsálíí] *Variant: tuɔsal. n. person from Tuosa. Pl:tuɔsala.*

tũã [tũá] *n. knife cover. Pl:tũãna. See: tũũ.*

tũũ [tũũ] *v. insert, pierce. a hembii tũũ a daanõŋ ni* ‘The nail pierces the fruit’. *See: tũã; pɔ.*

tʃ

tʃa [tʃá] *Variant: tʃe. v. leave, strand, remain, dwell. u fi wiu a tʃa tama ka u suwa, nɲ wa u kpegeo* ‘He was very ill and he almost died, but now he is well’.

tʃaantʃɪŋ [tʃáántʃíŋ] *Variant: tʃantʃiɛŋ. n. insect which makes a loud noise in the hottest part of the dry season. It marks the end of harmattan. Homoptera. cicadidae. Pl:tʃaantʃɪŋsa.*

tʃaasa [tʃáásá] *n. comb. Pl:tʃaasasa.*

tʃaasadaa [tʃáásádàà] *n. wooden comb. Pl:tʃaasadaasa.*

tʃaasajɲ [tʃáásájɲ] *n. tooth of a comb. Pl:tʃaasajɲa.*

tʃaasi [tʃáásí] *v. cry with loud voice.*

tʃaasi [tʃààsì] *v. 1 • comb.
2 • sweep.*

tʃaga [tʃáyà] *v. face, go towards. zaɲ ja tʃaga gbɔŋwɔlee pe bann* ‘Today let us face Gbungwale’.

tʃagali [tʃáyèlì] *v. teach, show, indicate. u tʃagali u tɪntm na kɲkaŋ* ‘He show off himself too much’.

tʃagasi [tʃáyəsì] *pl.v. wash clothes, floor or house.*

tʃagasii [tʃáyásiì] *n. menstruation. tʃakasii ja nɪhããna wɪ ra* ‘Menstruation is a women phenomenon’.

tʃagtʃagasa [tʃáyɪtʃáyásá] *n. individual who washes. Pl:tʃagtʃagasa.*

tʃagbariga [tʃəgbàrəgà] *n. palm leaf whip. Pl:tʃagbarigasa.*

tʃakali [tʃàkálí] *propn. Chakali language.*

tʃakali [tʃàkálí] *n. Chakali person. Pl:tʃakale.*

tʃaktʃak [tʃáyəɪtʃák] *n. tattoo. Pl:tʃaktʃaksa.*

tʃal [tʃəl] *n. blood. Pl:tʃalla.*

tʃalasɪ [tʃələsì] *Variant: tʃelɪsɪ. v. 1 • pay attention to, keep track of.*

2 • wait. ba tʃaləsɔu ba nar ‘They are waiting to see you’.

tʃama [tʃámá] *v. smash.*

tʃammĩã [tʃáməniã] *n. small abcess, usually found on buttocks.*

tʃantʃɪmsa [tʃántʃɪnsá] *n. acute, inflammatory, contagious disease.*

tʃantʃul [tʃántʃúl] *n. cloth used as diaper. Pl:tʃantʃulo. See: tambo.*

tʃaparapĩ [tʃàpàràpĩ] *n. seasonal bird observed in the dry season. Pl:tʃaparapĩna.*

tʃara [tʃàrà] *v. trade goods or services without the exchange of money.*

tʃara [tʃàrà] *v. straddle; sit with a leg on each side of something. baal tʃara saŋa daanãã ni* ‘A man straddle on a tree branch’.

tʃaratʃara [tʃàràtʃàrà] *Variant: tʃatʃara. qual. visual pattern of a heterogeneous design, like in the description of fabric or animal skin. Pl:tʃaratʃarasa. bosa jaa tʃaratʃara* ‘The snake has a certain skin pattern’.

tʃaree [tʃàrèè] *n. type of oriole. Oriolus gen.. Pl:tʃareesa.*

tʃari [tʃàrí] *n. diarrhoea.*

tʃasi [tʃási] *v. 1 • knock, slap.
2 • cough.*

tʃasɪe [tʃàsìè] *n. cough disease.*

tʃasɪɪ [tʃàsɪlíí] *n. person from Chasia. Pl:tʃasɪlee.*

tʃasɪzɛŋ [tʃàsízèŋ] *Lit: big cough. n. tuberculosis, deadly infectious disease caused by mycobacteria.*

tʃatr [tʃàtì] *n. type of guinea corn. Pl:tʃatr.*

tʃatʃawɪlee [tʃàtʃàwíléè] *n. type of weaver bird. Ploceus gen.. Pl:tʃatʃawɪlesa.*

tʃau [tʃáú] *n. termites that attack yams under the ground by feeding on the sprouting vines of the yam setts. Pl:tʃauma. Macrotermes.*

tʃau [tʃáú] *n. pair of tongs. Pl:tʃawa.*

tʃãã [tʃãã] *n. broom. Pl:tʃããna. SynT: kmpɲɲu* ‘brush thing’.

tʃãã [tʃããŋ] *qual. shine.*

tjããni [tjããni] v. 1 • *bright, shine.* a dia patfigi tjããniũ
‘The room is bright’.

2 • *clean, pure.* nãñi tjããniũ ‘The cow milk is pure’.

Ant: **doŋo**.

tjel [tjèl] n. *tree gum.* Pl: **tjel**.

tjele [tjèlè] v. *fall.* See: **sibire**.

tjele ni [tjèlè ní] Variant: **tjelese ni** v. *swim.* u tjel ni a
gr gong ‘He swam across the river’. u ja tjelese ni
‘She can swim’.

tjelii [tjélií] n. *tomato.* Pl: **tjelee**. See: **kalie**.

tjelle [tjéllé] n. 1 • *a person who break or disregard a
law or a promise.* Pl: **tjellese**.

2 • *guilt.*

tjeme [tjèmè] v. *meet.* jaa tjeme doŋa kala dia ni ‘We
will meet each other at Kala's house’.

tjensi [tjénsi] n. *roofing zinc plate.* Pl: **tjensise**.

tjerim [tjérím] adv. *quietly.* háãŋ sáná tjérím ‘The
woman sat quietly’. See: **surum**.

tjesi [tjési] v. *sieve.*

tjelmtjie [tjélímtjìè] n. *type of grasshopper.*

tjena [tjèná] n. *friend.* Pl: **tjensa**.

tjera [tjérá] n. *waist.* Pl: **tjera**.

tjera [tjèrà] v. *exchange.* ñ kpa ñ kisie tjera karantie ‘I
exchanged my knife for a cutlass’.

tjerakni [tjérákni] n. *waist beads.* Pl: **tjerakma**.

tjerbua [tjérəbùá] n. *hip.* Pl: **tjerbua**. See: **tjera**.

tjetjera [tjétjéà] n. *bathroom.* Usage: **Katua**.
See: **tjitjara**.

tjewa [tjéwà] Variant: **tjawa** v. 1 • *grab with fingers,
tongs or teeth; hold improperly.* a vaa tjewa a ãã
huro, ba kpu ‘The dog held the bushbuck's testicles,
they kill it’. garzagatii tjawa nupuna ‘A hairband
holds hair’.

2 • *operate upon swelling pores.* ba tjewa kala nããñiã
‘They operated upon the guinea worm on Kala's
leg’.

tjẽĩ [tjẽĩ] n. *visual attractiveness.*

tjig [tjíg] n. *fishing trap.* Pl: **tjige**.

tjige [tjìgè] v. 1 • *cover, put on face down.* ì tjìgè ì
niñtjìgè rè ‘You put on your hat’. a vii tjige a
daakputii ni ‘The pot is (face down) on the tree
stump’. See: **to**.

2 • *inhabit.* ja bfrà à wà tjìgè dùsiè ‘Let's return to
inhabit Ducie’.

tjigesi [tjígísi] pl.v. *turn, cover.* ñ tjigesi a hensa ra ‘I
turn (upside down) the bowls’.

tjii [tjíi] Variant: **kii** v. 1 • *forbid, refuse (taboo).* ñ kii
ãã ‘I refuse bushbuck’.

2 • *hate.* u kii ludendil sm na ‘He hates the drinking
at funeral ground’.

tjiime [tjìimé] n. *cloth used to cover the head of a
woman.* Pl: **tjiinse**.

tjiir [tjíir] Variant: **kiir** n. *taboo, conservatism.* Pl: **tjiite**.

tjimmãã [tjìmmãã] Variant: **kimmãã** n. *pepper.*
Pl: **tjimmãã**. See: **kilimie**.

tjimmehulni [tjìmmèhùlñi] n. *dried pepper.*
Pl: **tjimmehule**.

tjimmesau [tjìmmèsàú] n. *ground dried pepper.*

tjimmesong [tjìmmèsóng] n. *fresh pepper.* Pl: **tjimmesona**.

tjinie [tjínìè] n. *type of climber.* *Ipomoea gen.*
Pl: **tjinise**.

tjintjeli [tjìntjéli] n. *piece of broken pot.* Pl: **tjintjele**.

tjingong [tjìngóng] n. *chewing gum.* From: ultm. English.

tjingsugu [tjìngsùgù] propn. *tenth month.*

tjitja [tjítjà] Variant: **titja** n. *teacher.* Pl: **tjitjasa**. From:
ultm. English.

tjitjara [tjítjàrà] n. *bathroom.* Pl: **tjitjarasa**.

tjitjarabua [tjítjàrabua] n. *bathroom gutter.*

tjitjasorni [tjítjàsórñi] n. *roof gutter.* Pl: **tjitjasorie**.

tjitji [tjítji] ono. *cockroach sound.*

tji [tji] tam. *tomorrow.* ñ tji kaa màsi kpó à kñrnsá rá ‘I
will be beating and killing the tsetse flies
tomorrow’.

tjia [tjia] adv. *tomorrow.* ñ kaa kñ wàù tjia ‘May I
come tomorrow?’

tjieŋẽ [tjíéŋé] Variant: **kienẽ** v. *crack, break pot or cup.*
à búúná tjíéŋè à víí bàrà báliè ‘The goats have broken
the cooking pots in two parts’.

tjima [tjímà] Variant: **kma** v. *lend.* tjiman molebii ñ ka
jawa disa ‘Lend me some money to buy soup’.

tjimtjeri [tjìmtjérfi] n. *edge.* zuu ñ dia ñ karantia tjua a dia
tjimtjeri ni ‘Go in the house, my cutlass is at the
edge of my room, somewhere along a wall’.
Pl: **tjimtjere**.

tjinja [tjínjá] v. *stand.* a baal tjinja a dia nuu ni ‘The man
stands on the roof of the house’. daa tjinja a dia suu
ni ‘A tree stands in front of the house’.

tjinasí [tjínásí] v. *put, place, displace.* kpa a bie tjinasí
hagln ni ‘Put the child on the ground’.

tʃɪrɒbɔ [tʃɪrɒbɔ] *n. gun firing pin. From: Akan.*

tʃɪɹ [tʃɪɹ] *n. 1 • type of fly usually found in houses.*
2 • gun sight. Pl: tʃɪɹasa.

tʃɪɹabii [tʃɪɹábíí] *n. type of calabash seed. Pl: tʃɪɹabie.*

tʃɪɹabummo [tʃɪɹábúmmò] *n. big black fly which feeds on carcasses.*

tʃɪɹama [tʃɪɹámá] *n. noise. ma ta tʃɪɹama ‘Stop the noise’.*
Ant: surum.

tʃɪɹapetu [tʃɪɹápétíí] *n. dawadawa nut cover. Pl: tʃɪɹapetie.*

tʃɪɹasɪama [tʃɪɹàsɪámá] *n. small red fly usually found with domestic animals.*

tʃɪɹi [tʃɪɹí] *n. dawadawa seed. Pl: tʃɪɹi. Syn: sulbii.*
See: summáá.

tʃɪɹɪŋ [tʃɪɹíŋ] *n. pair of ankle-rattles, percussion instrument. Pl: tʃɪɹɪma. See: bɪmteratʃɪɹɪŋ.*

tʃɪgo [tʃɪgò] *v. 1 • ignite. tʃɪgo diŋ ‘Ignite the fire’.*
2 • provide with light. tʃɪgo ɪ diŋ ‘Put your lights on’.

tʃɪokpore [tʃɪòkpòrè] *n. type of bird. Pl: tʃɪokporoso.*

tʃɪonsi [tʃɪónsɪ] *v. join. laa a ŋmen tʃɪonsi ɪ km nɪ ‘Take the rope and join it to yours’.*

tʃɪŋgolii [tʃɪŋgólíí] *n. type of tree. Gardenia erubescens. Pl: tʃɪŋgolee.*

tʃɪ [tʃɪ] *v. run. ti tɪe ɪ vaa gila a búɹna tʃɪ ‘Don’t let your dog make the goats run’. ɔ tʃɪ laa kawaa tiwii ‘She ran along the pumpkin road’.*

tʃɪɒɪel [tʃɪɒìèí] *n. nomadic termite. Pl: tʃɪɒiella.*
See: ɲakpate.

tʃɪɒbul [tʃɪɒbʊl] *Variant: tʃɪɒnuzen. n. termites that build giant mounds/hills.*

tʃɪɒga [tʃɪɒɣa] *v. spoil, destroy.*

tʃɪɒgdu [tʃɪɒɣədú] *n. rotten meat. Pl: tʃɪɒgdusa.*

tʃɪɔí [tʃɪɔ́í] *n. pole used to press gunpowder in the barrel. Pl: tʃɪɔína.*

tʃɪɔkdaa [tʃɪɔ́ɔdǎá] *n. dibber; farm instrument with long shaft and spoon shape extremity but no concavity. Pl: tʃɪɔkdaasa.*

tʃɪɔkmu [tʃɪɔ́ɣəmíí] *qual. unreliable (person).*
Ant: ɲɔɲatma.

tʃɪɔkɔŋa [tʃɪɔ́kòŋǎ] *n. ant hill. Pl: tʃɪɔkɔŋasa.*

tʃuomo [tʃùòmó] *n. togo hare. Lepus capensis zechi. Pl: tʃuonso.*

tʃuomonaatowa *Lit: rabbit shoes. [tʃùòmónààtòwǎ] n. thorny and dried flower of the tree named tomo. Pl: tʃuomonaatɔusa. See: tomo.*

tʃuon [tʃúón] *n. shea nut seed. Pl: tʃuono. See: suon.*

tʃuori [tʃùórí] *n. filtering.*

tʃur [tʃúr:] *n. clay. Pl: tʃur.*

tʃuti [tʃúúí] *v. pull out. hembii tʃuti tɪeŋ ‘Pull out the nail and give it to me’.*

tʃutʃuk [tʃùtʃúk] *n. type of drum. Pl: tʃutʃukno.*

tʃuure [tʃúúré] *v. insult, sound known as `paf` in Ghanaian English.*

tʃua [tʃúá] *v. lie (down). ɲ tʃuawu ‘I’m lying down’.*

tʃuar [tʃùàr] *n. line; may describe a pattern of animal skin or mark on face. Pl: tʃuara.*

tʃuma [tʃùmǎ] *qual. bad, ugly. Pl: tʃunsa. Ant: wire.*

tʃunɔ [tʃùŋǎ] *v. carry load on the head.*

tʃunɪ [tʃúŋíí] *n. carrying.*

tʃuon [tʃùòŋ] *n. type of fish. Pl: tʃuona.*

tʃuɔsa [tʃùòsǎ] *n. morning. Pl: tʃuɔsa.*

tʃuɔsim pisa [tʃùòsɪm pìsɪ] *Variant: tʃɔpìsɪ. adv.phr. day break.*

tʃuɔɪ [tʃúúrí] *v. torn into pieces.*

U

ugo [ʔúgó] *v. expand, increase in number. ɲ nǎɹna ugoo ‘My cows increased in number’.*

ul [ʔúl] *n. navel. Pl: ulo.*

ulzua [ʔùlzùá] *Variant: zua. n. umbilical cord. Pl: ulzua.*

ũũ [ʔúũ] *v. bury.*

U

u [u] *3.sg. he, she, it.*
him, her, it.

3.sg.poss. his, her, its.

uti [ʔuti] *v. knead. uti a kapala ja di* ‘Knead the fufu so

we can eat’.

V

vaa [vââ] *n. dog. Pl:vasa. SynT: nuâtuma* ‘mouth owner’;
nuâzmmtuma ‘mouth know owner’.

vaan [vâân] *n. animal front leg. Pl:vaansa. See: hĩĩ.*

vaanper [vââmpêr] *n. shoulder blade. Pl:vaanpeta.*

vaare [vâârê] *v. do abruptly. u kpa a tɔn na vaare teebul juu ni* ‘He put the book down on the table abruptly’.

vala [vâlâ] *v. walk.*

vãã [vââ] *adv. after, beyond.*

veti [vêtĩ] *n. mud. Pl:veti.*

vii [vĩ] *n. cooking pot (type of). Pl:viine.*

viibagena [viibáyɔná] *n. neck of a container.*

viisama [viisiámá] *n. type of water container made out of reddish clay. Pl:viisansa.*

viisugulii [viisùgùlĩ] *n. type of cooking pot which forms a stack when put together. Pl:viisugulee. See: suguli.*

vil [vil] *n. well. See: kolõj.*

vilimi [vilĩmĩ] *v. whirl, spin round and round.*

vie [viè] *v. refuse, reject. ba vie di ba waa tuma ja tuma* ‘They refused to come and do our work’.

viehiega [viéhíégá] *interj. title for the viehiegie clan. See: viehiegie.*

viehiegie [viéhíégíé] *propn. clan found in Gurumbele. See: viehiega.*

viera [viérá] *n. dirt, garbage. Pl:viera.*

viezintɕia [vièzintɕiá] *Lit: refuse know tomorrow. qual. ungrateful.*

visin [visín] *n. type of climber. Psychotria conuta. Pl:visima.*

vongolii [vóngólíi] *n. hollow percussion wood instrument made resonant through one or more slits in it. Pl:vongolie.*

vog [vòg] *n. south.*

vogla [vóɣɔlá] *n. Vagla person. Pl:voglase.*

vowa [vòwà] *v. 1 • tie, attach. u vowa a būn na* ‘She tied up the goat.’ *a būna tɔj ka wa vowa, ma kpagasaa wa* ‘The goats are not tied, you catch them’.
Ant: puro.
2 • dress.

vug [vóg] *n. small god. Pl:vuga.*

vuga [vùgà] *v. soothsay. See: prasi.*

vugtuma [vóɣtíiná] *n. owner of shrine. Pl:vugtuma.*

vulɔɣvobie [vùlɔɣvóbié] *n. aphid; small plant-eating insect. Pl:vulɔɣvobise.*

vulɔɣvu [vùlɔɣvù] *n. type of wasp. Hymenoptera apocrita. Pl:vulɔɣvuusa.*

vuuri [vúúri] *v. arrange, decide. ja vuuru di ja vala tɕia* ‘We are arranging to travel tomorrow’.

vuvuta [vùvùtá] *n. soothsayer. Pl:vuvutase.*

W

wa [wa] *Variant: waa. neg. not. u wa di gbĩāsama, u kir re* ‘He does not eat monkey, he taboos it’.

wa [wa] *tam. will, become, come to do.*

wa [wa] *ingr. come, ingressive particle. See: ka.*

waa [wââ] *propn. Wa town.*

waa [wââ] *3.sg.st. he, she, it. waa hĩĩ* ‘He is older than me’.

waa [wââ] *Variant: wa. v. come. ŋ wau* ‘I am coming’.
lagalaga han ni u wa ‘He came just now’. *See: ba.*

waal [wââl] *n. person from the Wa area. Pl:waala.*

waalinzan [wálinzán] *n. type of tree. Pl:waalinzansa.*

waali [wââli] *n. language of Wa town and surroundings.*

waali [wââli] *n. person from Wa. Pl:waala.*

waasi [wââsi] *v. 1 • reach boiling point. 2 • be angry.*

waasi [wââsi] *v. pour libation. jaa ni waasi i vug* ‘Fetch water and pour libation on your fetish’.

walasi [wálasà] *n. radio. Pl:walasise. From: ultim. English.*

wapele [wââpélè] *propn. former settlement between Ducie and Katua.*

watfehe [wátʃɛhɛɛ] *n. Gambian mongoose. Mungos gambianus. Pl: watfesa.*

wen [wɛ́ŋ] *interg. which. kpāñ wen ka nɲ ‘Which type of yam is this?’*

weti [wɛ̀ti] *v. independent, as someone being able to live and judge on its own. tɛ ɪ bie weti ‘Let your child do things and reason on its own’.*

wega [wɛ̀gà] *v. move an obstacle to reach a target.*

wie [wìɛ] *qual. small, young. Pl: wise. Ant: hɛ́sɪ.*

wii [wìi] *v. weep. m maɲɪ, ɪ kaa wii ‘if I hit you, you will cry’.*

wii [wîi] *n. cannabis. Pl: wii. From: ultm. English.*

wilin [wìlɪŋ] *n. perspiration. Pl: wilinse. wilin ka jala ɲ nɪ ‘Perspiration is coming out of me’.*

wilinsanja [wìlɪnsánjə] *Lit: perspiration time. n. hottest period of the dry season.*

wire [wíɛ́] *v. take off, undress. ja wire ja kɪna ra aka vala go dusie muɲ naval bitoro ‘We undress then walk around Ducie three times’.*

wire [wíɛ̀] *qual. good, handsome, beautiful. ɪ gərə háŋ wíréú ‘Your cloth is beautiful’. a baal wire kɪnkan na ‘The man is handsome’. Ant: tʃuma.*

wiwilii [wìwílii] *n. type of bird, large in size with shiny black feathers. Pl: wiwilee.*

wi- [wi] *Variant: wu; wo. clf. classifier particle for abstract entity.*

widɪŋ [wídɪŋ] *n. truth. Pl: widɪma. See: dɪŋ.*

widɪŋtɪma [wídɪntíɲà] *n. loyal person.*

wii [wíi] *v. ill, sick. ò wà wíi ‘She is not sick’. Ant: laanfɪa.*

wii [wíi] *n. matters, issues of abstract nature. Pl: wie.*

wila [wííá] *n. sickness. Pl: wila.*

wikpegelegii [wókɲɛ̀gɛ̀lɛ̀gíi] *n. difficulties. Pl: wikpegelegee.*

wil [wíi] *n. mark on body made by incision or paint. Pl: wila.*

wilaan [wílààn] *n. non-serious matter. Pl: wilaama.*

wilɪ [wíli] *n. star. Pl: wile.*

wilru [wíliú] *n. kob. Kobus kob. Pl: wilisa.*

wimug [wímùŋ] *n. anything.*

wɪŋmahā [wòŋmàhā] *n. word, speech. Pl: wɪŋmahāsa.*

wizuur [wízúúr] *n. interruptive person. Pl: wizura.*

wohāā [wòhāā] *n. afternoon.*

wojo [wòjò] *propn. Wojo, person's name.*

won [wón] *n. deaf and/or mute person. Pl: wonno. See: digmbirinse.*

wosi [wósí] *v. bark. à vāà kàà wósòò ‘The dog is barking’.*

wolee [wóléé] *n. colleagues.*

wolɪ [wólíi] *n. ego's inferior, employee or children. Pl: wolee.*

wosa [wòsà] *n. clan. Pl: wosa.*

wosakuolo [wòsikúóló] *propn. clan found in Sogola, Motigu and Gurumbele. See: iko.*

wosaleela [wòsiléélá] *propn. clan found in Motigu. See: ile.*

wosasiile [wòsisíílé] *propn. clan found in Sogola, Motigu and Gurumbele. See: isi.*

wosatjaala [wòsitʃáálá] *propn. clan found in Ducie and Gurumbele. See: tʃa.*

wosatʃii [wòsitʃíi] *n. taboo inherited by clan affiliation. Pl: wosatʃiite.*

wosawii [wòsàwíi] *n. issue concerning a clan. Pl: wosawie.*

wosawila [wòsàwííá] *propn. clan found in Sogola and Tuosa. See: rwe.*

wosi [wósí] *Variant: wasi. v. roast.*

wosma [wósínà] *n. type of yam. Pl: wosmasa.*

wotʃimaĩ [wòtʃimǎi] *n. watch man. Pl: wotʃimaĩsa. From: ultm. English.*

wura [wura] *v. dismantle.*

wurigi [wùrìgì] *v. 1 • collapse. a zamparagu worigi ‘The resting area collapsed’. 2 • dismantle. a lolɪ kuɔra wurigi a lolɪ indʒi re ‘The mechanic dismantled the car's engine’.*

wusa [wùsá] *n. 1 • god. See: kuoso. 2 • sun.*

wuzuuri [wùzúúri] *n. day. wuzuuri wɲ lolɪ ka wa ‘On which day comes the car?’*

Z

zaa [zàà] *v. fly.*

zaali [zaali] *v. float. a ɲɪŋ suwɪ zaali nɪ juu nɪ ‘The*

dead fish floats on the water’.

zaan [zàán] *Variant: zalan. adv. today. 1 kaa toma tie a kuoru ro zaan kaa tʃia* ‘Will you work for the chief today or tomorrow?’

zaan [záán] *Variant: zaami. v. 1 • greet. n zaamii ra* ‘I am greeting you’.

2 • pray. n zaami kuoso ro di u waa zaan ‘I pray to God that he comes today’.

zabaga [zàbáyà] *n. Gonja person. Pl:zabagasa.*

zaga [zàýá] *n. courtyard, compound. Pl:zagasa.*

zaga [zàýà] *v. push.*

zaga [zàýà] *v. shiver.*

zagan [záýán] *n. leper. Pl:zagan.*

zagansa [záýànsá] *n. leprosy disease. Pl:zagansa.*

zagati [zagati] *qual. holey, wretched.*

zagfii [záýəfii] *n. jaundice. Pl:zagfii.*

zagsi [zágsi] *v. support oneself when standing up.*

zahál [záhál] *n. hen egg. Pl:zahala.*

zahulii [záhúlí] *n. type of tree. Afzelia africana. Pl:zahulee.*

zakuul [zák^wúól] *Lit: fowls' t.z.. n. yam tuber beetle grub. Heteroligus. Pl:zakuula. See: kuv.*

zal [zá] *n. fowl. Pl:zalie. See: zmií.*

zamba [zàmbá] *n. action against the benefit or prosperity of someone. Pl:zamba.*

zamparagu [zámparágí] *n. bush hut. Pl:zamparagie.*

zanzig [zànzíg] *n. type of plant. Pl:zanziga.*

zanj [záñ] *n. 1 • rest area; erected wooden platform. 2 • nest. Pl:zanja.*

zanjsa [zànsá] *v. clear away grass in the dry season. See: kontii.*

zar [zár] *n. bird. Pl:zara. See: zimbie.*

zazehĩa [zàzèhĩà] *n. roofing pillar. Pl:zazehĩsa.*

zene [zènè] *v. grow. wusa zene kaali ba* ‘Wusa is the tallest’.

zenii [zénî] *n. big. Pl:zenie. Ant: boro.*

zerj [zèj] *qual. big. Pl:zenee.*

zensi [zèñsi] *v. limp. u nãa tñ gila u di zensiu* ‘His leg makes him limp’. *See: ñugusi.*

zepegor [zèpègòr:] *n. type of hyena. Pl:zepegoro.*

zigilii [zígílii] *v. shiver.*

zimbál [zímbal] *n. rooster. Pl:zimbala.*

zimbie [zìmbiè] *n. domestic bird. Pl:zimbise. See: zar.*

zìj [zìj] *n. tail of mammals. Pl:zise.*

zi [zi] *tam. future.*

adv. after, then.

ziɛŋ [zién] *n. 1 • powerful spiritual action against someone, for instance poisoning. u so zìɛŋ na* ‘She washed her spiritual action away, so she is now clean’.

2 • snake venom. Pl:ziɛŋ.

zìɛzìɛ [zìɛzìɛ] *n. light weight and weak person. Pl:zìɛzìɛsa. See: kũŋsũŋ.*

zìɛ [zìɛ] *Variant: zìã. n. wall. Pl:zìɛsa.*

zig [zíg] *qual. protruded; bulge out or projects from its surroundings.*

zìgiti [zìgiti] *v. learn, study. 1 pe ni ja zìgiti nasartaa* ‘We learn English language from you’.

zìma [zìmá] *v. know. u zìma pumii re* ‘She knows how to hide’.

zìma sii [zìmà síi] *cpv. v. understand.*

zìmií [zìmií] *n. fowl. Pl:zìmií. Usage: Gurumbele. See: zal.*

zìma [zìná] *Variant: zìm. v. 1 • drive or ride (bicycle, motorcycle or horse).*

2 • climb, go up. n zìma sal la m paa tʃuono ‘I go up on the roof to collect my shea nut seeds’. *n m á à dɛ zìnà* ‘Speak loud’. *See: tuu.*

zìnzapuree [zànzàpùrèè] *n. house bat. Pl:zìnzapuruso.*

zìj [zìj] *n. large-eared slit-faced bat. Nycteris macrotis. Pl:zìma.*

zìjbanii [zìjbanii] *Lit: tall people section. propn. section of Ducie.*

zìjzìj [zìjzìj] *Variant: zìj. qual. length. a dũũ zìjzìj jaa mitasa anaase* ‘The length of the python is four meters’.

zìsa [zìsá] *n. slender-tailed squirrel, squirrel which lives on trees. Protoxerus aubinnii. Pl:zìsasa.*

zìj [zìj] *n. insult. Pl:zìj.*

zìjbi [zìjbi] *n. insult. Pl:zìjbie.*

zìjgoree [zìjgòrèè] *n. mosquito. Pl:zìjgoruso.*

zìrò [zìrò] *v. 1 • pick someone or something up, as in providing transportation. a bie zìrò u jma saga moto ni* ‘The child picked his father on his motorbike’. *zìrò a siimaa li dendil* ‘Pick the food and send it outside’.

2 • raise.

zìj [zìj] *n. weakling. Pl:zìj.*

zul [zúl] *n. millet. Sorghum bicolor. Pl:zulo. See: kolɪ.*

zungun [zúŋgún] *n. type of drum. Pl:zungun.*

zunguo [zùŋgùò] *n. type of dance. Pl:zunguo.*

zuu [zùù] *n. 1 • dull whether, no sun and no rain.*

2 • the biggest part of a share. Pl:zuu. ɪ totii jaa zuu

‘Your share is the biggest share’.

zuã [zóá] *n. waterbuck. Kobus ellipsiprymnus.*

Pl:zuãta.

zugsɪ [zúysí] *n. type of tree. Pl:zugsɪ.*

zul [zól] *n. tuber. Pl:zula.*

zuomɪ [zùòmì] *v. have spots (plant). a muro paatɕaga*

zuomĩũ ‘The leaves of the rice plant have spots’.

zuu [zùù] *v. enter, to go inside. di zuu ‘Come in!’ a*

kuoru zuu dia muŋ no a laa kpããma fi fi ‘From each house the chief (enters and) takes 10 yams’.

zũũ [zùù] *n. laziness or dullness originating from*

depression, unhappiness or illness. Pl:zũũ.