

- a** [a] 3.pl.hum-. *they*.
3.pl.hum-poss. *their*.
- a** [a] art. *the*.
- a** [a] conn. *and*.
- a bɔniɛ ni** [à bɔniɛ nī] *adv.phr. maybe, perhaps*.
a bɔniɛ ni duɔŋ ka wau ‘Perhaps it is going to rain’.
- a juu ni** [à juú nī] *Variant: juu. adv.phr. therefore. ɲ wa kpaga sakɪr, a juu ni ɲ di vala naasa* ‘I don’t have a bicycle, therefore I walk’.
- abe** [ʔàbɛ] *n. palm nut tree. PL: abesa*.
- abusabusa** [ʔàbùsàbùsà] *Variant: abubusa. qual. type of color*.
- abɛlu** [ʔàbɛlù] *n. blue. PL: abɛluso. From: ultim. English*.
- adʒumodʒumo** [ʔàdʒùmòdʒùmò] *Variant: adʒudʒumo. qual. type of color*.
- aholahola** [ʔàhòlàhòlà] *Variant: ahohola. qual. yellowish color*.
- ai** [àí] *interj. no*.
- aka** [aka] *conn. then. waa juũ ni aka tɛŋ* ‘He drank the water then gave me some’.
- akɔlakɔla** [ʔàkòlàkòlà] *qual. type of color*.
- alakadei** [ʔàlɛkàdèi] *n. cashew tree. PL: alakadeise*.
- alamusa** [ʔàlàmusà] *n. Thursday. From: Hausa*.
- alarba** [ʔàlàrbá] *n. Wednesday. From: Hausa*.
- alebasa** [ʔàlɛbàsà] *n. onion. PL: alebasasa. From: Wali-Dagaare*.
- aleefu** [ʔàlééfú] *n. leaf used as soup ingredient to improve taste. Amaranthus Debius. PL: aleefu*.
- alɛ** [álɛ] *num. two. Enum: jɛwã*.
- allahadi** [ʔàllàhádi] *n. Sunday. From: Hausa*.
- aloro** [álòrò] *num. six. PL: aloroso. Enum: loroo*.
- alupe** [álùpɛ] *num. seven. Enum: lupee*.
- amɪɛ** [àmìɛ] *adv. if so*.
- ammani** [ʔámmàní] *n. small dried fish. PL: ammanise*.
- amuŋ** [àmùŋ] *quant.hum-. all*.
- amunu** [ʔàmúnú] *n. type of wild cat. PL: amunusa. From: Tampulma. See: badaare*.
- andʒelindʒe** [ʔàndʒèlindʒé] *propn. eighth month*.
- angum** [ʔángùm] *ono. monkey's scream*.
- anĩ** [ʔánĩ] *n. Ebony tree. Diospyros mespiliformis. PL: anĩ*.
- ani** [àní] *Variant: ni. conn. 1 • and. ɲ ni ɲ tʃɛna kaa kaali waa ra* ‘Me and my friend will go to Wa’. **ɲ jaa bɪnsa matʃeo ani fi** ‘I am thirty years old’.
- 2 • with. ɲ ɲmena daa ra ani karantɛ ni** ‘I cut a tree with a cutlass’.
- ani a muŋ** [àní ā mùŋ] *adv. in spite of, even though. u wawau ani a muŋ di u wɪu* ‘He came in spite of his illness.’
- annulie** [ʔánnúlìè] *n. dragonfly. Epirocta Anisoptera. PL: annulese*.
- ansa** [ʔánsà] *interj. 1 • welcome. 2 • thanks*.
- aŋ** [ʔàŋ] *Variant: ana. interg. who*.
- aŋbuluŋ** [ʔàmbúlùŋ] *n. Black berry. Vitex doniana. PL: aŋbuluŋso*.
- aŋãã** [ʔàŋãã] *n. type of snake. PL: aŋããna*.
- aŋɔ** [áŋɔ] *num. five. Enum: jɔɔ*.
- aŋmunamuna** [ʔàŋmùnàŋmùnà] *qual. type of color*.
- arɪdʒima** [ʔàrɪdʒímà] *n. Friday. From: Hausa*.

arri [ʔarí] *n. grasscutter. Thryonomys swinderianus. PL: arie.*

asibiti [ʔasíbítì] *n. hospital. PL: asibitisa. From: ultm. English.*

asibiti [ʔasíbítì] *n. Saturday. From: Hausa.*

atalata [ʔatàlátà] *n. Tuesday. From: Hausa.*

atanea [ʔatànèà] *n. Monday. From: Hausa.*

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

atʃenitʃeni [ʔátʃènitʃèni] *qual. type of color.*

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

awaa [áwàà] *3.pl.st.hum-. they.*

awie [awie] *conn. therefore.*

awo [àwó] *interj. reply to greetings.*

awuzuuri [àwòzùùrì] *adv. on that day. àwòzùùrì ɲ wà tùdò nĩ ‘That day I wasn’t there’.*

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

aʔileʔile [ʔáʔilèʔilè] *qual. greenish color.*

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

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

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

baal [báál] **1 • male, man. PL: baala.**
2 • husband. PL: baalsa.

baaŋ [báán] *n. temper, anger, annoyed. ɪ báán sɪwóú ‘Your temper has raised’.*

baaŋ [báán] *interg. what.*

baaŋ [bààn] *adv. just, already, immediatly, obligatorily. ɪ wa baaŋ saɲa de ‘You should just sit there’. baaŋ gileu de ni ‘Just leave it there’.*

baaŋsɪaŋ [bààmsíáŋ] *n. feeling uncomfortable with one’s chest or heart.*

baasi [bààsì] *v. carry on shoulder.*

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

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

badaa [bàdàà] *n. limb. PL: badaasa.*

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

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

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

badʒogu [bádʒògú] *n. monitor lizard.*
PL: badʒogusa. Varanus.

badʒogubagena [bádʒògùbàgèná] *n. type of tree. PL: badʒogubagenasa.*

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

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

bagenapuogɪ [bàgɛ̀púóǵí] *n. lateral goiter, enlargement of the thyroid.*
PL: bagenapuogee.

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

bagentʃugul [bàgɛ̀tʃùgùl] *n. dowager’s hump.*
PL: bagentʃugulo.

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

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

bahĩě [báhiě] *n. old man. PL: bahĩěsa. See: hiě.*

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

baketii [bàkétíí] *n. broken part. néŋ bàkétíí tìŋ kà wũ* ‘My broken arm is painful’. *PL: baketie.*

bakuri [bákúrí] *propn. Bakuri.*

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

balalla [balálà] *qual. gay, happy. PL: balalla.*

baleu [bálèù] *n. epidemic. From: Wali.*

baluu [bàlùù] *n. balloon. PL: baluso. From: ultm. English.*

baluu [bàlùù] *n. 1 • ethnic division. lobi baluu wa tuo tʃakali ni* ‘The Lobi are not found in the Chakali area’.

2 • species. gbiã baluu ani fũ baluu wa vala ‘The monkey and the baboon do not live together’.

bambaang [bámááng] *qual. middle.*
PL: bambaama. u tele tiwii bambaang na aka bra waa ‘He reached the half way and returned’.
See: galinga.

bambaangnebi [bàmbànnébíí] *Variant: nebizenii. n. middle finger.*

bambaangnebiwie [bámáángnèbíwíé] *n. ring finger.*

bambituma [bàmbítííná] *qual. brave, courageous. Ant: ongbier.*

bambiwiɫa [bàmbíwííɫá] *Variant: bambigeraga. n. heart attack. PL: bambiwiɫasa.*

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

bamun [bámùŋ] *quant.hum+. all.*

baniẽ [báníẽ] *quant. some.*

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

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

ban [bàn] *adv. here. an ka wa ban* ‘Who is coming here?’

banbii [bàmbíí] *n. 1 • chest.*
2 • bravery. PL: banbie.

banbiipun [bànbíípùn] *n. chest hair.*
PL: banbiipuna.

bantʃoo [bántʃóó] *n. trap. PL: bantʃoosa.*

bantʃowwie [bántʃóówíé] *n. small trap.*
PL: bantʃowwise.

bantʃoozen [bántʃóózèŋ] *n. big trap.*
PL: bantʃoozene.

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

2 • section, area, site, part, portion. a binihãã tuma bar jaa dia patʃigi ‘The lady's work site is inside the house’.

3 • chance. ba wa tie m bar di n jaa tʃitʃa ‘They never gave me the chance to become a teacher’. *PL: bara.*

basona [bàsóná] *n. peaceful.*

basuona [bàsónà] *n. happy, proud. dzimbante tʃopisi ja basuona ra a tie ja tɔtuma* ‘The festival's days are days of happiness for our people’.

baterɪbi [bátərɪbí] *Lit: battery-stone. n. battery. PL: baterɪbia. From: ultm. English.*

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

baton [bátón] *n. body skin. PL: batona.*

batʃan [bátʃán] *n. bright. Ant: birge.*

batʃasie [bátʃásíé] *n. rheumatism.*

batʃualii [bátʃùàlîi] *n. sleeping place.*
PL: batʃualee.

bawa [báwà] *3.pl.st.hum+. they.*

bãã [báá] *n. alligator. PL: bããna.*

baʔorri [bàʔərîi] *n. swelling.*

begii [bégíí] *n. heart. PL: begie.*

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

belege [bélégè] *n. bathing area. PL: belegese.*

benie [béníé] *n. type of palm tree. Elaeis guineensis. PL: bense.*

ben [bèŋ] *n. law. PL: benne.*

beso [bésò] *n. yam type. PL: besoso.*

bel [bèl] *n. 1 • tool for scraping off adherent matter such as food on cooking recipient. PL: bella.*
2 • type of tree. Berlinia confusa. PL: bella.

belenti [béléntì] *n. belt. PL: belentisa. From: ultm. English.*

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

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

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

beraa [béráá] *n. poison. PL: berasa. From: Wali.*

beregrì [bèrègì] *v. turn, change direction. bergi i sie ta timuŋ ni 'Turn your eyes to face the east'.*

bibonj [bibónj] *n. bad child. PL: biboma.*

bie [bié] *n. child. PL: bise. See: hamõŋ.*

bifula [bìfulà] *n. person with two or three weeks of age. PL: bifulasa.*

bigise [bìgìsè] *v. 1 • sign. wonno taa jaa bigise 'Deaf language is signing'.
 2 • demonstrate. bigise ken tɔŋ u ka jaawa 'Demonstrate what he has done'.*

bii [bíí] *n. seed. PL: bie.*

bil [bíl] *n. grave. PL: bille.*

bilaadulɪ [bìlāàdólɪ] *n. child adopted from a relative. PL: bilaadulɛ. See: laadu.*

bile [bilè] *v. put down. kpa a buku bile a tebul ju ni 'Put the book down on the table'.*

bilge [bílǵè] *n. hole. PL: bilgese.*

bilii [bílíí] *n. white-tailed mongoose. Ichneumia albicauda. PL: bilie.*

bilingsi [bìlɪŋsì] *v. tumble. à bíf bílɪŋsé tʃɛlè 'The stone tumbled'.*

binbaal [bìnbáál] *n. young boy. PL: binbaala.*

binhããŋ [bìnhããŋ] *n. young girl. PL: binhããna.*

bipuã [bìpuã] *n. rude child. PL: bipuãta.*

bire [bərə́] *v. 1 • dark. tie bar bire ka ja kaali dia 'Let it be dark before we go home'.
 2 • black. a bie kpa dono bire ŋ dia muŋ 'The child used dirt to make my house black'.*

birge [bíragè] *n. darkness. ŋ waa km lu birge han ni 'I can't go out in this darkness'.
 Ant: batjaŋ.*

birgi [bírgì] *v. delay. a duonj tie ja birgi kuo ni 'The rain delayed us at the farm'.*

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'.*

biage [bíágé] *v. displace or move to let someone or something pass. kpa a kur biage 'Take the chair to give a way'. ŋ brageu ka tie a baal tiwi 'I make room and give the man the road'.*

biduu [bíduù] *propn. magic stone in Gurumbele.*

bieri [biérì] *n. ego's senior brother. PL: bierasa.*

bii [bíí] *n. stone. PL: bia.*

bii [bíí] *v. well cook. gɪlà ù mǎrà bíí 'Let it be well cooked'. ù bífwáú 'It is well cooked'. ù mǎrà bíjù 'It is well cooked'.*

biibog [bíibòg] *n. type of tree. PL: biibogna.*

biibuso [bííbúò] *n. cave. PL: biibusu.*

bisi [bíisì] *v. narrate. bisi i totii 'Narrate your version of the story'.*

bilgi [bílgí] *v. dust, clean with a rug. kpa garzayatii bilege a dra 'Take the rag and clean the floor'.*

bina [bíná] *n. year. PL: bimsa.*

bina [bíná] *n. excrement. PL: bma.*

bimbilingsi [bìmbìlɪŋsì] *Variant: bimbilɪŋkpogo. Lit: excrement tumble. n. Darkling beetle. Tenebrionidae fam.. PL: binbilinse.*

bintera [bìntərə] *n. type of drum. PL: binterasa. See: binterawie.*

binteratŋŋ [bɪntɛrətŋŋ] *n. drum rattles.*

PL: binteratŋŋma. See: tŋŋ.

binterawie [bɪntɛrəwɛ] *n. type of drum.*

See: bintera.

bipolɪ [bɪpəlɪ] *n. young man. PL: bipolee.*

birɪŋ [brɪŋ] *qual. whole. arɪ birɪŋ duɔ ɲ dia nɪ* ‘A whole grasscutter is in my house’.

bitɪ [bɪtɪ] *v. empty by pouring. bitɪ a fala nɪ ta* ‘Pour away the water which is in the calabash’.

brwie [brwɛ] *n. small stone. PL: brwise.*

bizeŋ [bɪzɛŋ] *n. big stone. PL: bizene.*

bĩã [bĩã] *n. duck. PL: bĩãsa.*

bokti [bɔkɛtɪ] *n. bucket. PL: boktise. From: ultm. English.*

bolo [bɔlɔ] *v. far. mɔtɪgu wa bolo* ‘Motigu is not far’. *Ant: dugulɪ.*

bolonbuotɪa [bɔlɔŋbɔtɪa] *propn. group of stars.*

bombosurɪ [bɔmbɔsɔrɪ] *n. Rain tree. Samanea saman.*

bonso [bɔnsɔ] *n. cup. PL: bonsoso. From: Wali.*

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

boro [bɔrɔ] *n. portion. PL: boroso. ma kpa a bar boro a tie ba* ‘You gave them some portion of land’. *ɲ dijo aka tʃa a siimaa boro* ‘I ate but left some of the food’.

qual. short. a baboroso hama ‘Those short men over there’. *à dáá bórú* ‘The wood is short’. *Ant: zeŋ.*

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

bɔ [bɔ] *v. 1 • pay. bɔ ɲ kantʃɪma tieŋ* ‘Pay me what you owe me’.

2 • be better than. zaŋ tuma bɔ diare tɪ tuma ‘Today’ work is better than yesterday’s work’.

bɔg [bɔg] *Variant: bokbil. n. 1 • type of tree. Pseudocedra kotschyi.*

2 • fiber used to attach grass or tubers.

PL: bokna.

bɔl [bɔl] *qual. oval shape.*

bɔl [bɔl] *n. type of calabash, with an oval shape. PL: bɔla.*

bɔla [bɔlɑ] *n. elephant. Loxodonta cyclotis. PL: bɔlasa. SynT: selzeŋ, neŋtɪma.*

bolakaŋ [bɔlɑkɑŋ] *n. elephant trunk. PL: bolakaŋa.*

bolanɪŋ [bɔlɑnɪŋ] *n. ivory. PL: bolanɪma.*

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

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

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

4 • endow with power. u bómáú, kuosanaɔ ka wa kɪnjɛ kpagau ‘He is powerful, the buffalo was not able to catch him’.

5 • difficult. bifula jɪnɪi bómáú ‘Looking after a baby is difficult’.

bɔŋ [bɔŋ] *qual. bad. PL: boma.*

bɔɔbɪ [bɔɔbɪ] *n. undergarment. PL: bɔɔbɪsa.*

bordɪa [bɔrdɪɑ] *n. plaintiff. Musa paradisiaca. PL: bordɪasa. From: Akan.*

bɔsa [bɔsɑ] *Variant: bɔsu. n. Puff adder snake. Bitis arietans. PL: bɔsasa.*

bɔtɪ [bɔtɪ] *n. portion of staple food. PL: bɔtɪe.*

bowaa [bɔwɑɑ] *n. energetic dance, singing and dancing for men and women.*

bra [brɑ] *v. return. brà à káá lɪ* ‘Go back’. *brà àká tʃáú* ‘Return and leave him’.

brige [brɪgɛ] *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 [bùgùlìè] *n. big water pot made out of clay. PL: buglise.*

bugumii [bùgúmíí] *n. stupidity.*

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

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

bumbur [búmbùr] *n. dust. PL: bumbur.*

bummo [búmmò] *qual. black. PL: bulunso. SynT: donj ‘dirty’.*

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

bundaana [bùndááná] *qual. rich. PL: bundaansa. From: Wali.*

buṅbuṅ [búmbúṅ] *n. at first. buṅbuṅ ni ɲ fi wa nuã smj ‘At first, I was not drinking alcoholic beverage’.*

buol [bùól] *n. song. PL: buolo.*

buolbuolo [bùól búólól] *n. singer. PL: buolbuoloso.*

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

buolnãã [bùòlɛnãã] *n. song tracks, division of songs. PL: buolenããsa.*

buro [bùró] *v. faint.*

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

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

buu [bùú] *n. silo. PL: buuno.*

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

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

3 • seek, look for. u buure bũna kalí ‘He searched for the goats’.

buzonj [búzónj] *n. bachelor, widower.*

PL: buzomo. See: lubaal.

budau [bùdáù] *n. type of snake.*

buẽibuẽi [bùèìbùèì] *adv. carefully. di sãã buẽibuẽi ‘Drive carefully’.*

bukpããṅ [búkpããṅ] *n. type of wild yam. PL: bukpaãma.*

bunuoṅsimna [bunuoṅsimna] *n. festival celebrated after harvest.*

buṅa [bùṅà] *v. bend. buṅa a kpa a fala tɛɛ ‘Bend and pick the calabash for me’.*

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

2 • separation between portions of land.

PL: buosa.

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

buomanni [bùòmànfi] *n. leopard. Panthera pardus. PL: buomanie. SynT: juwietma, nebietma.*

buona [bùónà] *n. bulb. PL: buonasa. From: ultm. English.*

buotia [bùòtíà] *n. bag. PL: buotiesia. jammi buotia ‘maize bag’.*

num. 200 Cedis (= 2 Ghana Pesewas).

buotiesia matseo alie ani fi ‘10 000 Cedis (= 1 Ghana Cedi)’.

bur [bùr] *n. dust. PL: bur.*

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

bura [bùrá] *n. fermenting substance. From: Wali.*

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

bũṅ [bũṅ] *n. load of items. PL: bũna.*

bũũṅ [bũũṅ] *n. goat. PL: bũũna.*

bũũṅbie [bũũmbié] *n. young goat. PL: bũũnbise.*

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- daa** [dáá] *n.* 1 • *tree.*
2 • *piece of wood.* PL: **daasa.**
- daadugo** [dààdùgò] *n.* *type of insect.*
PL: **daadugoso.**
- daakuã** [dààkùá] *n.* *Senegal parrot.*
Poicephalus senegalus. PL: **daakuãna.**
- daakpuogii** [dààkpúógí] *n.* *tree scar, bulge formed on a wounded area.* PL: **daakpuogie.**
- daakputii** [dààkpútí] *n.* *log which is meant for burning charcoal or fire wood.* PL: **daakputie.**
- daalor** [dáálór] *n.* *hole in a tree.* PL: **daaloro.**
- daaluto** [dààlútó] *n.* *tree root.* PL: **daaluroso.**
- daamurj** [dáámún] *Lit: tree under. n.* 1 • *resting area.* PL: **daamuno.**
2 • *location for initiation.*
- daanãã** [dáánãã] *n.* *branch of a tree.*
- daanõnj** [dáánõnj] *n.* *fruit of a tree, may be used as a seed.* PL: **daanõna. ba njma di ja ðũũ**
daanõna ‘They say we must sow seeds’.
- daapelimpe** [dààpélìmpé] *n.* *wooden board.*
PL: **daapelimpesa.**
- daapeti** [dààpétí] *n.* *bark.* PL: **dapetia.**
- daasiiga** [dààsìgà] *v.* *trees pushing, rubbing or pressing each other.*
n. suicide. a baal ta daasiiga, a suwa ‘The man hang himself, and died’.
- daasrama** [dààsìàmá] *n.* *type of tree.*
PL: **daasiansa.**
- daasota** [dààsòtá] *n.* *type of tree. Conaraceae.*
PL: **daasorasa.**
- daatuma** [dáátùmá] *n.* *chin.* PL: **daatumasa.**
- daatjaraga** [dààtjárágà] *n.* *branch or tree fork.*
PL: **daatjaragasa.**
- dabãntulugu** [dábãntólógú] *propn. Gurumbele shrine.*
- daduonj** [dàdùõnj] *n.* *evening.*
- dagataa** [dàgátàá] *n.* *language of the Dagaba.*
- dagau** [dàgáù] *n.* *one person Dagar.*
PL: **dagaabasa.** From: Wali.
- dagbonjo** [dàgbònjó] *n.* *rat found in the house.*
Rattus rattus. PL: **dagbonjoso.**
- dalre** [dálîr] *n.* *cooking area.* PL: **dahsa.**
- dama** [dàmà] *v.* *disturb.* From: Wali.
- dandafuln** [dàndàfùlîf] *n.* *small pieces of charcoal falling at the bottom of the coalpot.*
- dandapusa** [dàndàpúsà] *Variant: pona. n. beard.*
PL: **dandapusasa.**
- dansane** [dànséné] *n.* *metal cooking pot.*
PL: **dansanesa.** From: Akan.
- danta** [dàntá] *n.* *title identifying people members of a clan division. i wosa danta ka jaa baaj* ‘What is your clan title?’ PL: **dantasa.**
- dantig** [dàntíg] *n.* *grinding bowl.* PL: **dantigna.**
- danji** [dánjî] *n.* *wound.* PL: **danjee. a bie kpa kisie du u tintj danji** ‘The child wounded himself with his knife’.
- danjkpala** [dànjkpàlá] *n.* *walking stick.*
PL: **danjpalasa.**
- danjẽ** [dánjẽ] *n.* 1 • *type of metal.*
2 • *gold color.* PL: **danjẽsa.**
- dara** [dàrà] *n.* *type of game.* From: Wali.
- dara** [dàrà] *v.* *lie, deceive.*
- datfia** [dàtjià] *n.* *husband of ego's sister.*
- de** [dé] *adv.* *there.*
- deginii** [dégíní] *Variant: degilii. qual.*
1 • *straight, tolerant.* Ant: **bagurii.**
2 • *honesty, faithfulness.*

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 border.* PL: dendile.

deni [dénì] *Lit: there on. adv. upon this, thereon. deni, baaj kpayá sũũ 'Thereon, Guinea fowl was angry'.*

deti [dèti] *n. date.* PL: detise. *From: ultm. English.*

delibua [délíbbuá] *n. three-stone stove.*
PL: delibusa.

di [dì] *v. 1 • eat.*

2 • to enthrone a chief, enstool. **a bahiē kaa di a koro** 'The old man will be enstooled'.

diebie [diébìé] *n. cat.* PL: diebise.

SynT: **andirakaajñāāwīe** 'whose house does not have issues'.

diese [diésé] *n. dream.* PL: diese.

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

digbonj [dìgbòŋ] *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.*

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

digbamosi [dìmbámòsì] *n. kitchen.*
PL: digbamosi.

dinhala [dìnhálá] *n. charcoal fire.*

dinkimmonii [dìŋkímmònnî] *n. device to carry fire.* PL: dinkimmonie.

dintul [dìntól] *n. flame.*

dintʃaŋ [dìntʃáŋ] *n. lantern.* PL: dintʃansa. **tʃogo dintʃaŋ** 'Light the lantern'.

dintʃandaa [dìntʃándáá] *n. lamp holder.*
PL: dintʃandaasa. *See: najelingbielie.*

dintʃena [dìntʃénà] *Lit: fire friend. n. type of bird, Abyssinia Roller. Coracias abyssinicus.* PL: dintʃenasa.

di [dì] *conj. 1 • if. di u waawa, ŋ fi nau ra 'If he came, I would see him'.*

2 • when.

di [dì] *comp. that. ŋ wa laa di di gbolo ka wa 'I do not believe that Gbolo will come'.*

di [dì] *ipfv. imperfective particle.*

di [dì] *adv. of doing simultaneously. kpa siima haŋ di kalɪ 'Take this food away!'*

di [dì] *imper. do. di tʃo 'Run!'*

di [dì] *tam. yesterday. i di na ŋ bie re? 'Did you see my son yesterday?'*

dia [diá] *n. house.* PL: diusa.

dianũā [díanũā] *Lit: house mouth. n. door.*
PL: dianũāsa.

dianũābuwīe [díanũābùwīé] *Lit: house mouth hole small. n. window.* PL: dianũābuwīe.

diare [diàrè] *Variant: diatɪ. adv. yesterday.*

diatma [diàtíná] *n. landlord of a single compound.* PL: diusatuma.

diatuma [diàtómà] *n. group of people belonging to the same household.*
PL: diatuma.

diesi [diésì] *v. feed. a baal ka diesi a būñ na 'The man is feeding the goat'.*

digre [dígɾè] *n. bird that alerts hunters about a nearby animal.* PL: digriesa.

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

digmaŋa [dígímáŋá] *Variant: dign. num. one.*
Enum: dieke.

n. same. jà bárá tɔŋ wá jàà dígímáŋá 'We don't have the same skin'.

digma [dìgìnà] *n. ear.* PL: digmsa.

digmbirīnse [dìgìmbirìnsé] *n. deafness.*
See: wonj.

digmwiila [dìgìnwíílá] *n. earache.*

dɪl [dɪl] *n. inhabitant who was born and raised in a community. PL: dɪla.*

dɪŋ [dɪŋ] *qual. true, real. PL: dɪma.*

dɪsa [dɪsá] *n. soup. PL: dɪsasa.*

dɪsugulii [dɪsùgùlɪi] *n. multiple floor building. PL: dɪsugulee.*

dɪtʃuɔlɪ [dɪtʃùɔlɪ] *n. sleeping room. PL: dɪtʃuɔlee.*

doga [dòyà] *propn. Holumuni shrine.*

dokagal [dòkágàl:] *n. rainbow.*

dolo [dòlò] *n. largest roofing beam, first layer. PL: doloso.*

donɪ [dóní] *n. rain.*

donji [dónjɪ] *qual. dirty. a bie tagata donji ‘The child's shirt is dirty’. Ant: tʃãɪɪ.*

donjo [dónjó] *v. dirty. ò donjóú ‘It is dirty’.*

dɔgsɪ [dògsɪ] *v. punish.*

dokta [dòktà] *n. doctor. PL: doktəsa. From: ultm. English.*

dontɪma [dóntɪnà] *n. same size, same status fellow. PL: dontmsa. See: togoma.*

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

dɔŋ [dóŋ] *n. enemy. PL: dɔma.*

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

dugo [dùgò] *v. infest. a pammɪ dugou ‘The maize has been infested (by insects)’.*

dugone [dùgònè] *v. chase. dugone a vaa ta ‘Chase away the dog’.*

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

dugunnuã [dùgúnnuã] *n. entrance of a spiritual location. PL: dugunnuãsa.*

duksa [dúyəsá] *n. dysentery. Amoebiasis.*

dul [dúl] *n. right (side). PL: dullo. Ant: gal.*

dulugu [dùlúgù] *n. type of bird. PL: duluguso.*

dumba [dùmbá] *propn. third month.*

dumbafulanaan [dùmbáfùlànààn] *propn. fifth month.*

dumbakokoriko [dùmbàkòkòrikó] *propn. fourth month.*

dumbakokoriko [dùmbákókòrikó] *propn. fourth month.*

dumii [dúmí] *n. bite.*

duně [dúně] *n. world. PL: duně.*

dunlatuo [dùnlàtúò] *Variant: dundatuo. n. gall midge. Cecidomyiidae, Tabonoidea. PL: dunlatoso.*

dugu [dùgú] *propn. twelfth month.*

dugusi [dugusi] *v. limp. hembii re tɔwa u nãã, awɛ u dɪ dugusi kɛŋ ‘A nail entered his leg, that is why he is limping like that’. See: zɛŋsi.*

duo [dùò] *n. asleep. a bie dɪ tʃuɔ duo ro wrwire ‘The child slept well yesterday’.*

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

duselii [dùsélí] *n. person from Ducie. PL: duselee.*

dusi [dùsi] *v. increase in weight. a baal hãŋ tɪŋ dusio ‘The man's wife has increased in weight’.*

dusie [dùsié] *n. Ducie village.*

dũũ [dũũ] *v. sow. ba ŋma dɪ ja dũũ daanɔna ‘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 burni dusie nɪ ‘It seems that they are looking for you in Ducie.’

3 • be. piniě i pma ka du ‘How is your father?’

dua [dùà] *Variant: duo. v. 1 • be in, be at, be on.*

kipo duo smdia ni ‘Kipo is in the bar’.

2 • adhere to a religion. u duo jani 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.*

duguli [dugulɪ] *v. near. a baal duguli dra ni ra* ‘The man is near the house’. *Ant: bolo.*

duguni [dùgùni] *v. chase, to be after something or someone.*

dugusa [dúgúsá] *n. loose stomach.*

dukpeni [dókpeni] *n. Royal python. PL: dukpenise. Python regius.*

duma [dúmà] *v. bite. à ól dómá ñ nà* ‘The mouse bit me’.

duma [dòmá] *n. soul. PL: dumasa.*

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

dunsi [dúnsɪ] *pl.v. bite iteratively.*

n. type of worm.

dujumaanjuna [dùŋúmààŋkùnà] *propn. eleventh month.*

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

dujmenj [dùŋméŋ] *n. Red-lined snake. Bothrophthalmus lineatus. PL: dujmesa.*

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

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

duoga [dùògá] *v. play.*

duonjsoi [duonjsoi] *n. lightning initiation. See: so.*

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

dũgal [dũgal] *n. type of snake.*

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

dũũwie [dũũwìé] *n. type of snake.*

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

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d3aa [d3áá] *adv. unexpectedly. d3aa, ken ne, duŋě du* ‘The world is like that (and I didn't know)’.

d3abelan [d3àbèlàn] *n. henna. Lawsonia inermis.*

d3agala [d3àɣàlà] *n. someone. From: Wali.*

d3anɪ [d3ání] *n. fool. PL: d3anɛ. See: kintjuma.*

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

d3anãã [d3ánãã] *n. bearing tray made with the fiber of the climber tfinie. PL: d3anããsa.*

d3ebuni [d3ebuni] *propn. Jebuni.*

d3ebugokpurgu [d3ébúgòkpúrɔgí] *n. gunpowder container. PL: d3ebugokpurgie.*

d3efe [d3èfè] *n. land to be cleared for growing yams.*

d3efebummo [d3èfèbúmmò] *n. state of farm land when rain is still expected.*

d3efepumma [d3èfèpùmmá] *n. state of farm land when rain is not expected anymore.*

d3ergu [d3érgí] *n. sick or weak person. PL: d3ergie.*

d3erka [d3èrəká] *Variant: d3arga. n. sickness. PL: d3erkasa.*

d3etu [d3ètì] *n. lion. PL: d3etisa. SynT: juzejntma.*

dʒinedʒine [dʒinèdʒinè] *qual.* 1 • sky
appearance as weather sign. a tiimuŋ du
dʒinedʒine ‘The east is not clear (and it is
likely to rain)’.
2 • yellowish-brown.
dʒiendɔŋ [dʒièndɔŋ] *n.* one in a pair of twin.
PL: dʒiendɔŋa.

dʒiensa [dʒiènsá] *n.* twins.
dʒiera [dʒiera] *n.* sieve. From: Wali.
dʒimbentu [dʒímbèntù] *propn.* first month.
dʒumburo [dʒùmbùrò] *n.* soup ingredient, also
used as medicine. PL: dʒumburuso. From:
Wali.
dʒuɔŋ [dʒùɔŋ] *n.* hamok. PL: dʒuɔŋ.

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egla [ʔèɣlá] *n.* jaw. PL: eglasa.
embeli [ʔémbélf] *n.* 1 • shoulder.
2 • wing. PL: embele. See: siebi.

embeltʃugul [ʔémbéltʃùgùl] *n.* shoulder joint.
PL: embeltʃugulo.
ensi [ʔènsi] *v.* squeeze. **ensi lumburo nni tie i bie**
‘Squeeze the orange juice for your child’.
ẽẽ [ʔẽẽ] Variant: ɔɔ. interj. yes.

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faa [fàà] *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**. *n.pl.* ancestors.
faala fi laare tona ‘Our grand parents use to
wear skins’.
fakelra [fàkèlfè] *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: loŋ.
falanenɔ [fálánèŋ] *Lit.* calabash arm. *n.*
calabash stem. PL: falanese.
falaʔul [fáláʔúl] *Lit.* calabash navel. *n.*
calabash node. PL: falaʔulo.
falmɔ [falmɔ] *n.* low land.
falmɔbua [fàlɔmbùá] *n.* valley. PL: falmɔbuasa.

fãã [fàà] *adv.* by force. **ɲ kpa ban tʃiasɪ u gar fãã**
‘I tear her cloth by force angrily’. **tʃuɔsim**
pisa fãã sii wa ‘Early day break, rise and
come!’
v. draw milk from. **fulahããŋ kaa fãã nɔʔɪl la**
‘The Fulani woman draw milk from the
udder of the cow’. **a baal fãã u tʃena di diu**
‘The man depends on his friend
(abusively)’.
felfel [félfél] *adv.* manner of movement, as a
light weight entity, applicable to leaves,
animals and humans. **u tʃɔje kalɪ felfel** ‘She
ran away, lightly’.
ferri [férí] *n.* air potato. *Dioscorea bulbifera*.
PL: ferre.
feti [féti] *v.* press.
fi [fɪ] *num.* ten.
fidara [fidàlià] *num.* twelve.
fidaloro [fidàlòrò] *num.* sixteen.
fidalupe [fidàlùpè] *num.* seventeen.

- fidanaase** [fɪdànáásè] *num. fourteen.*
- fidanɔ̃** [fɪdánɔ̃] *num. fifteen.*
- fidatoro** [fɪdátòrò] *num. thirteen.*
- fididigri** [fɪdɪdígí] *num. eleven.*
- fididigrtuo** [fɪdɪdígíftù] *num. nineteen.*
- fidinmentel** [fɪdɪnméŋtél] *num. eighteen.*
- fiel** [fiél] *n. hollowed grass. PL: fiele.*
- fiinitforo** [fiɪnɪtʃòrò] *n. syphilis.*
- fiise** [fiísè] *v. wipe anus. ɲ fiísè ɲ mún nò 'I wipe my buttocks'.*
- fili** [fɪlí] *n. bearing tray carved in wood. PL: filie. See: dʒaŋa.*
- finii** [fini] *qual. little, a bit of. tɛŋ jesa tama finii 'Give me a little bit of salt'.*
- fio** [fió] *interj. totally not. ɲ wa laa keŋ fio 'I totally don't agree to this'.*
- fi** [fi] *Variant: fi. tam. past. ɲ fi kalɪ kuo ro a ka ɲ bara wa lema 'I would have gone to farm, but I'm not well'.*
- fiɛbɪ** [fiɛbɪ] *v. 1 • whip. u káá fiɛbɪ a bie re 'He will whip the child'. 2 • pound grains to remove outer cover.*
- fiɛ** [fiɛ] *v. look at or watch something carefully or angrily. jineá i ka fuleŋ 'Why do you peek at me?' u fiɛ kuoso ju ro 'He is watching the sky'.*
- filmfintu** [fɪlɪŋfɪntí] *n. type of roundleaf bat, very small in size and usually found around building. Hipposideros gen.. PL: filmfintie.*
- fira** [fɪrà] *v. force. fira i bie u kaalɪ sukuu 'Force your child to go to school'.*
- firi** [fɪí] *n. type of fish. PL: firia.*
- firi** [fɪí] *v. urinate. a baal firi fimusa laa bar 'The man urinates frequently along'.*
- firiiri** [fɪírii] *n. urine. PL: firirisa. ɲ firi firiiri 'I will urinate'.*
- firiiri** [fɪírii] *n. harassment. PL: firirẽ.*
- fobii** [fòbí] *Variant: falabii. pl.n. calabash seeds.*
- folo** [fòlò] *v. be displaced unexpectedly; be loose and then be removed. ɲ pabii folo li u daa ni 'My hoe blade loosed from its shaft'.*
- foo** [fóó] *conn. unless, if not. di i kaa jawa moto foo waa ni 'If you have to purchase a moto, unless you do it in Wa'.*
- foro** [fòrò] *v. proud, boast. a háãŋ kaa foro kmkan na 'The woman is boasting a lot'.*
- foto** [fótò] *n. picture. PL: fotoso. From: ultim. English.*
- fɔfɔta** [fɔfɔtà] *n. lung. PL: fɔfɔtasa.*
- fɔgɔl** [fɔɣəl] *n. type of grass which resembles sorghum, found near water ponds and rivers. PL: fɔgola.*
- fɔli** [fɔli] *qual. new.*
- fɔŋa** [fɔŋá] *n. strength. u wa kpaga fɔŋa 'She hasn't got strength'.*
- fɔŋatima** [fɔŋàtíiná] *qual. strong. Ant: tʃɔkmɪ.*
- fɔra** [fɔrà] *v. stuck, choke, block a flow. ka fɔra a tʃitʃarabua 'Go close the bathroom's gutter'.*
- fɔri** [fɔrí] *qual. narrow. Ant: penni.*
- fɔsi** [fɔsí] *v. collect by force, cheat. u fɔsi a bie mɔŋgo a di 'She took the child's mango and ate it'. i fɔsi ɲ na anɪ buotia fi ni 'You swindle twenty pesewas from me'.*
- fɔũ** [fɔũ] *n. baboon. Papio anubis. PL: fɔta.*
- fɔwa** [fɔwà] *v. wrap. a háãŋ fɔwa molebie u gar nũã ni 'The woman wrap money at the edge of her cloth'.*
- fɔgu** [fɔgù] *n. funeral dance.*
- fũa** [fũa] *n. ash used as white paint. See: pumma.*
- fuful** [fufúl] *n. ash of burnt grass.*
- fuole** [fùólè] *v. whistle. ɲ fùólé fùólò rɔ 'I whistled'. i wa kmfuolii tɔu patʃigi ni 'You cannot whistle in the village'.*
- fuolo** [fùóló] *n. whistle. PL: fuoloso.*

fuori [fùòrì] v. *strip a plant from its leaves by pulling along the stem.* **fuori a mĩã paatjaga ta ka a na sii** ‘Pluck the guinea corn leaves so they can grow’.

fuosi [fùòsì] 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 tɔ lɪ polisi tiisa** ‘He escaped from the police station’.

fuuri [fùùrì] v. *blow.* **u fuuri a diŋ duɪ** ‘He quench the flame’.

fũĩ [fũĩ] n. *burning.* **a kpaan fũĩ wa wire** ‘The burning of the yam is not good’.

fũũ [fũũ] n. *burn.* **wosa fũũ hola ra** ‘Wosa burnt charcoal’.

fufugee [fufugèè] n. *type of tree.* Grewia hookerama. PL: **fufugesa**.

fuful [fufúl] 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 [fùnà] v. *shave.*

funti [fùntì] v. *peel with fingers.*

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

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

fuusi [fùùsì] v. *inflate; insert air in a ballon, or as sick person increases in size.* **ù fúúsfú** ‘He increased in size from sickness or poisoning’. **u fuusi a naɔ fĩnĩ loŋ no u beregi bɔl** ‘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**.

gaalɪ [gààlì] v. 1 • *be over.* **a tɔn nɪ i gaalɪ keŋ** ‘The paper is near (under) you’. **tɪ gaalɪ a bua nɪ keŋ** ‘Don't bend over the hole like this’.

2 • *abound.* **ɲ tuma gaalɪ** ‘My work is too much’.

gaasi [gáásí] v. *pass.* **i gaasi de nɪ 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.*

gagati [gàgàtì] n. *type of shrub.* PL: **gagati**.

gal [gál] n. *left (side).* PL: **galla**. Ant: **dul**.

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 nɪ ra** ‘The man went over the snake’.

galaŋa [gàlàngá] n. *madness.*

galanɟur [gàlànɟúr] n. *mad person.* PL: **galanzura**. See: **galaŋa**.

galinga [gàlìngà] n. *middle.* PL: **galingasa**. **u tele tiwii galinga ra aka bra waa** ‘He reached half way and returned’. See: **bambaan**.

gantal [gàntál] Variant: **habuo**. n. *back.* PL: **gantala**.

rel.n. *back, behind.* **waa dua a fala gantal nɪ** ‘It is behind the calabash’.

gantal [gàntál] n. *outside.*

gantál lóha [gàntàl lóhà] *n. backtalk. wusa gantal lóha kanāũ* ‘The backtalking of Wusa is too much’. See: **logantal**.

gantálbaanhok [gàntàlbáánhòg] *n. spine, vertebral column. PL: gantalbaanhogo.*

ganḡanḡ [gàḡḡàḡ] *n. type of dance.*

ganḡi [gàḡi] *v. appear, part of an object appearing. sota ganḡi nāāpiel ni, tḡuti ta* ‘Part of the thorn appears on the sole of my foot, pull it out’.

gapumma [gàpùmmá] *n. woven cotton cloth. PL: gapulonsa.*

gar [gàf] *n. one piece of cloth covering the body. PL: gata.*

gar [gáf] *n. timber stable. PL: gara.*

gara [gàrà] *v. 1 • pierce through.*

2 • lie across.

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

garzagatũ [gàrzáyátĩf] *n. rag. PL: garzagatũ.*

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

gatuolie [gàtúóliè] *n. type of bird of prey. PL: gatuolise.*

ger [gèf] *n. lizard. PL: gete.*

genũ [génĩf] *Variant: dzenũ. n. fool. PL: genee. Ant: siilalla.*

gerega [gèrègá] *n. sickness. PL: geregasa.*

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

gi [gĩ] *v. cross. ḡ gi a gḡ na* ‘I crossed the river’.

giegũ [gíègĩf] *n. nick name. PL: giegũ.*

gila [gìlà] *v. allow, let. gila ḡ zímà* ‘let me know’.

gila zima [gìlà zímà] *ser.v. prove. gila ḡ zima di i lei* ‘Prove me that you are not the one’.

giltũe [gìltĩè] *Lit: let give. v. forgive.*

go [gó] *v. round, around. a vaa dusa a bie baramũ gou* ‘The dog bit the child all over his body.’

gogo [gógó] *n. type of ants. PL: gogosi. Usage: Motigu. See: haglibie.*

gogosiama [gógósiàmá] *n. type of ants. Usage: Motigu. See: haglibisiansa.*

golii [gólĩf] *n. type of grass. Sporobolus pyramidalis. PL: golee.*

gongobiridaa [gòḡgòbírìdàà] *Variant: gongobiri. n. desert date. Balanites aegyptiaca. PL: gongobiridaasa.*

gonḡo [góngò] *n. type of tree. Nauclea latifolia. PL: gonḡoso.*

gonḡonḡḡ [góngòḡḡḡ] *n. type of fruit. PL: gonḡonḡona. See: gonḡo.*

gonḡoga [gòḡtógà] *n. type of tree. PL: gonḡogasa.*

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

gḡḡ [gḡḡ] *n. 1 • river. PL: gḡḡa.*

2 • type of plant.

gḡḡbua [gòḡbùs] *n. river path. PL: gḡḡbua.*

gḡḡnāā [gòḡnāā] *Lit: river leg. n. split of a river.*

gḡḡnũā [gòḡḡnũā] *n. river bank.*

gḡḡwie [gòḡwíè] *n. stream. PL: gḡḡwise.*

gḡḡzenḡ [gòḡzèḡ] *n. large river. PL: gḡḡzene.*

gḡḡzenḡii [gòḡzèḡiĩ] *n. long river. PL: gḡḡzenḡiĩ.*

grũ [grĩf] *n. cheek. PL: grũ.*

gulonḡulonḡ [gùlóngùlóng] *qual. circular, round shape.*

gunnāāsĩḡḡaumũ [gúnnāāsĩḡḡáúmũḡ]
Lit: Person's name tree under. propn. place name on the old Ducie-Wa road, closer to Ducie.

guno [gùnó] *n. cotton. PL: gunso.*

gunḍaabii [gũndààbíí] *n. thread holder for spinning cotton (without thread).*
PL: gunḍaabee. See: ḡmedaa.

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

gurpe [gũrpé] *n. pin; may be used to decorate a gun. PL: gurplese.*

guti [gũti] *v. coil, roll. sii a guti i kalɛɲ tɲ 'Get up and roll your mat'.*

gutugu [gũtúgù] *n. yam type. PL: gutuguso.*

guurii [gũúríí] *n. type of ants. PL: guuree.*

gua [gùà] *v. dance.*

gua [gùá] *n. dance. PL: guana.*

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

guma [gùmá] *n. hunch. PL: gonsa.*

gumatma [gùmàtìiná] *n. hunchback, person with a humped back.*

gumpera [gũmpèrà] *n. type of climber. PL: gumperasa.*

guoree [gũdréè] *n. spotter grass mouse. Lemniscomys striatus. PL: guoree.*

guti [gũtí] *v. roll. kpaga a kalɛɲ guti 'Roll the mat'.*

gb

gba [gbá] *adv. also. ì gbà kàá kà lùdò 'You too will go'.*

gbaa [gbāà] *v. keep and control animals. kà gbāà pièsìè 'Go watch the sheep'.*

gbagba [gbàgbá] *Variant: gbegbe. n. duck. PL: gbagbasa. From: Wali.*

gbambala [gbàmbàlà] *n. albinos. PL: gbambalasa.*

gbajasa [gbájásá] *n. expectation. ṇ nũũ a molibie gbajasa ra 'I expect money'.*

gbangbanj [gbàngbàɲ] *n. harmattan.*

gbajsi [gbàɲsì] *v. touch. gbajasi ṇ nuu na, u wiu 'Touch my head, it is paining me'.*

gbar [gbár] *n. herder. PL: gbara. ṇ bie ja nǒgbar ra 'My son is a cowherd'.*

gbeliṇe [gbèlìṇé] *n. small bell worn around the waist by the last born of the dead at his or her last funeral. PL: gbeliṇse.*

gbel [gbél] *n. type of tree. Ficus elasticoides. PL: gbela.*

gbenni [gbéníí] *n. red-colored stone. PL: gbenni.*

qual. pink. à gbéníí díò 'The pinkness is reached'.

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

gbentagasi [gbèntàgàsì] *Variant: sɲ̀nũmmè. n. type of plant. PL: gbentagasisa.*

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

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

gberri [gbéríí] *n. cripple. PL: gberie.*

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

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

gbeti [gbètì] *v. inability to learn, to act, to demonstrate. ṇ bɲihaaɲ tɲ gbetu 'My daughter is unable to learn'.*

gbetie [gbètìè] *n. stupid person. PL: gbetisa.*

gbiegie [gbìègìè] *n. type of hawk. PL: gbiegise.*

gbin [gbín] *n. arm bracelet. PL: gbinne.*

gbingbin [gbíngbín] *qual. crowded. a dia ja*
gbingbin ne ‘The house is full of people’.

gbĩã [gbĩã] *n. type of monkey. PL: gbĩãna.*
SynT: nengaltiina ‘left-hand owner’.

gbĩākul [gbĩākúl] *n. type of fruit. Anonna*
senegalensis. PL: **gbĩākulsa**.

gbĩāsɪama [gbĩāsɪámá] *n. red patas monkey.*
Erythrocebus patas.

gbĩātii [gbĩātí] *n. type of tree. Agelaea*
paradoxa. PL: **gbĩātise**.

gbol [gból] *n. lizard. PL: gbollo.*

gbolo [gbòlò] *propn. Gbolo.*

gbon [gbón] *n. type of tree. PL: gbono.*

gbon [gbón] *n. big water pot. PL: gbono. From:*
Tampulma. See: bugulie.

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

gbuɲa [gbùɲà] *v. thick, dense. tɛ a kubii gbuɲa*
‘Let the porridge be thick’.

gbuɲwale [gbùɲwálé] *Lit: populous people.*
propn. section of Ducie. Etym: nɪgbuɲwɔlɛɛ.

h

ha [ha] *tam. yet. u 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 [háálì] *conn. yet. u jireu sara muɲ, haalr u ha*
wa waawa ‘He called her long time ago, yet
she has not come yet’.

haglibie [háylíbiè] *Variant: mmĩã. n. type of*
ants. PL: haglibise.

haglibii [háylíbí] *n. sand block used to build*
houses. PL: haglibie.

haglibisiansa [háglíbišiánsá] *n. type of ants.*
PL: haglibisiansa.

haglr [háɣəlɾ] *n. ground. PL: hagla.*

haglikɲ [háylíkɲ] *n. snake. PL: haglikma.*

hakɪla [hákilá] *n. cognition, reasoning.*
PL: hakɪlasa.

hal [hál] *n. egg. PL: hala.*

hala [hàlà] *v. fry. See: pɪga.*

halɪnguomii [hálingùòmí] *n. millipede,*
underground pests which bore into yam
tubers to feed. Myriapoda. PL: halɪnguomie.
See: numanier.

halr [hálí] *qual. frying. kpaɲ halr* ‘Fried yam’.

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

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

hamɔnanaũ [hàmónánáũ] *n. assassin bug.*
PL: hamɔnanaũna. Reduviidae.

hamɔɲ [hàmɔɲ] *n. child. PL: hamɔna. See: bie.*

hamɔwie [hámɔwíè] *n. small child.*
PL: hamɔwise.

handɔɲ [hándɔɲ] *n. woman's rival who is*
married to the same man. PL: handɔsa.

hanzɔɲ [hánzón] *n. widow ready to remarry.*
PL: hanzomo. See: luhaɲ.

haɲ [hàɲ] **1 • dem. this. PL: hama.**

2 • adv. presently.

haɲdɔɲmɪsa [hándómɪsá] *n. jealousy.*

harɪɾ [háɾìɾ] *v. try. harɪɾ paase ɪ teesi ni* ‘Try
to pass your test’. *ù háɾɪɾ kà pàrà kùò* ‘He
should try to have a farm’.

hasuɔɲ [hásúón] *n. woman who recently gave*
birth.

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

hããɲ [hããɲ] *n. 1 • wife.*

2 • female.

3 • woman. PL: **hããna**. See: **nhããñ**.

hããsii [háásí] *qual.* 1 • bitter. **kínhãásí rà** ‘It is something bitter’.

2 • be annoyed. **nhããsí rẹ jáá à báál** ‘That man easily grows annoyed’.

hãhrě [háhrě] *n.* old woman. PL: **hãhrěta**.

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

hele [hélé] *n.* type of squirrel. PL: **helese**.
SynT: **munzɪtma**.

hembii [hembí] *n.* nail. PL: **hembie**.

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

hěsee [hěsè] *n.* message. PL: **hěsee**.

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

hembie [hembí] *n.* small bowl. PL: **henwise**.

hembola [hembòlá] *n.* medium size bowl.
PL: **hembolasa**.

hena [hèná] *n.* bowl. PL: **hensa**.

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

heŋsi [hèŋsì] *v.* lie. **a bie heŋsi wie du ɲ nũã nɪ ra** ‘The child lied to me’.

hěŋ [hěŋ] *n.* arrow. PL: **hema**.

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

2 • draw air into the lungs.

hire [hirè] *v.* dig.

hirii [hírí] *n.* digging.

hĩ [hĩ] *n.* animal hind leg. PL: **hĩ**. See: **vaan**.

hielɪŋ [hielɪŋ] *qual.* matured.

hiena [hièná] *n.* family relation, blood relation.
PL: **hiena**. **ɲmĩ wojo hiena kã vālã** ‘What is Wojo's family relationship?’

hiena [hièná] *n.* ego's father's sister. PL: **hiensa**.

hiɛŋ [hiéŋ] *n.* relative by maternal and paternal descent. PL: **hiemba**.

hiě [hiě] *qual.* aged. **mɪ hiě** ‘I am older than you’. **ɪ lei hiěŋ** ‘You are not older than me’.
Ant: **wie**.

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

hiɪ [hiɪ] *n.* witch. PL: **hiɪa**.

hiŋ [hiŋ] 2.sg.st. you.

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

hiisa [hiísá] *qual.* shy. **hiisa kpayau ra** ‘She is shy’.

hiwã [hiwã] *v.* trap.

hog [hóg] *n.* bone. PL: **hogo**.

hogul [hòyúl] *n.* cockroach. PL: **hogulo**.

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

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

holnɔŋpetɪ [hólnɔŋpètii] *n.* *Afzelia bella* seed shell.

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

holɪ [hólí] *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’. **ɪ nũũ a duon hõsi ra** ‘Did you hear the thunder?’

hõũ [hõũ] *n.* grasshopper. PL: **hõsa**.

huor [hùór] *qual.* raw. PL: **huoto**. **à nàŋhùór kánáũ** ‘The raw meat is abundant’.

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

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

hulɪ [hólí] *qual.* 1 • dry.

2 • empty. PL: **hulie**. Ant: **suani**, **su**.

hũŋ [hũŋ] *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 [hũor] *n. stranger. PL: hũora.*

i

ii [ʔi] *v. praise. ii kuoso 'Praise God'.*

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

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

irii [ʔiri] *n. type, ethnic group, property, color.*
PL: irie. nʔirii weŋ ka ja naŋ tɪŋ 'To which people belong our grandfather?'

isi [ʔisi] *interj. title for the wosisiile clan.*
See: wosisiile.

ito [ʔitò] *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.*
di ĩ 'Push!'

I

I [ɪ] *2.sg. you.*
2.sg.poss. your.

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

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

il [ʔil] *n. breast. PL: ɪla.*

ile [ʔilè] *interj. title for the wosileela clan.*
See: wosaleela.

ilnuã [ʔilnũã] *n. nipple. PL: ɪlnuãsa.*

itja [ʔitja] *interj. title for the wositfaala clan.*
See: wosatfaala.

iwe [ʔiwe] *interj. title for the wosiwila clan.*
See: wosawila.

ĩã [ʔĩã] *n. guinea worm. PL: ɪãsa.*

j

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

ja [ja] *Variant: jaa. v. do. tʃopisi bi muŋ u ja jau*
'He does it every day'.
tam. habitual particle. tanju ja tie ger re
'Tangu do eat lizard'.

jaa [jàà] *v. fetch water or take grains in quantity. jaa nni tɪŋ 'Fetch water and give it to me'. jaa pe 'Fetch more and pour some'.*
See: duo.

jaa [jaa] *v. 1 • be. u jaa ŋ puma ra 'He is my father'.*

2 • equal. kmaɪe i kpa pe alie ni, 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 jagu tobii 'I will hit you with my arrow'.*

2 • put down brusquely. **ti wa kpa bonso di jaga hayin** ‘Don’t put the cup down brusquely’.

jagasi [jãʋàsì] *pl.v. hit. sãnpuna jagasi pɔ daa ni* ‘The porcupine are planted on the tree’.

jala [jálá] *v. 1 • burst, explode. ɪ jala wiliɲ ne* ‘You transpire’.

2 • rise. **sii, wusa jalu** ‘Get up, the sun has risen’.

jarie [jãríê] *Variant: jalie; wizaama. n. muslim. PL: jarisa. From: Hausa.*

jarni [jãrɲi] *n. islam.*

jawa [jávà] *1.pl.st. we.*

jawadir [jávàdɪr] *n. business person. PL: jawadire.*

jegisi [jègìsì] *v. shake a baby for calming it when it is crying. kpa a bie a saga ɪ naasa ni 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 flower(s). **ɱ manša kaa jeleu** ‘My groundnuts are blooming’.

jelee [jèlèè] *n. blooming. a kuo manša 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’.

jiri [jíríí] *n. calling.*

jisa [jìsá] *n. salt. PL: jisasa.*

joguli [jòʋùlì] *v. sell. à sákɛ jògùlì lémó* ‘The bicycle’s price is good’.

jogulibon [jòʋùlibón] *qual. expensive.*

jogulii [jòʋùlíí] *n. selling.*

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

jogulo [jòʋùló] *n. price. PL: joguloso.*

jolo [jóló] *v. pour.*

jon [jón] *n. slave. PL: joso.*

jogosi [jòʋəsì] *qual. soft. à bié batón jógósíu* ‘The baby’s skin is soft’. *Ant: kpege.*

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

jowa [jòwá] *n. market. PL: jousa.*

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

jugo [jugo] *v. 1 • weigh. kala jugoo bawolee bambaani ni* ‘Kala is the heaviest among his colleagues’.

2 • honor, respect. *Ant: fug.*

juo [júò] *n. fight, quarrel. PL: juoso. v. throw away.*

juo [júò] *v. throw away.*

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

juu [jùú] *n. rainy season.*

k

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

2 • but. **ɲ káálí ká ɲ wà náú** ‘I went but I did not see him’.

3 • or. **jà káramè, káà já káálì kùò** ‘Let’s read, or we go to farm’.

ka [ka] *ING. ingressive marker.*

kaa [kàà] *part. so.*

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

kaa [káá] *tam. will.*

kaa [kaa] *tam. imperf.*

kaakɛ [káákɛ] *n. type of tree. Zanthoxylum zanthoxyloides. PL: kaakɛsa.*

kaakumo [káákúmò] *n. donkey. PL: kaakumoso.*

kaali [káàlì] *v. 1 • go.*

2 • exceed.

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

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

kaasibii [káàsibíí] *n. phlegm.*

kabirime [kábirímè] *n. catarrh.*

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

kafuura [káfúúrá] *n. canphur. From: ultm. English.*

kaga [káyà] *v. choke. a hok kaga ɲ lilebuo ni* ‘The bone has choked my throat’.

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

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

2 • lie across.

kagba [kágbà] *n. straw hat. PL: kagbasa. See: ɲintʃige.*

kaka [káká] *n. toothache. PL: kaka.*

kakaduro [kákáádürò] *Variant: kókódró. n. ginger. PL: kakaduroso. From: Wali.*

kalemazul [kálemázól] *n. sweet potato tube. Ipomoea batatas. PL: kalemazula.*

kaleɲ [káleɲ] *n. mat. PL: kaleɲsa.*

kaleɲbilenjěě [káleɲbílénjěě] *n. kitchen adjuster used to support and stabilize cooking pots. PL: kaleɲbilenjese.*

kaleɲgbogoti [káleɲgbògòtì] *n. biggest wasp of those who make nest. PL: kaleɲgbogotisa.*

kaleɲvilime [káleɲvìlímé] *n. whirlwind. PL: kaleɲvilinse.*

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

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

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

kana [kánà] *n. arm ring. PL: kanasa.*

kandia [kándià] *n. north. propn. Kandia village.*

kanĩẽ [káńĩẽ] *n. Green monkey. Cercopithecus aethiops. PL: kansa.*

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

kantʃima [kántʃímá] *Variant: kankma. n. debt. PL: kantʃimsa.*

kanja [káńjá] *n. back. PL: kanjasa.*

kanɲbeli [káɲgbéli] *n. cerebro spinal meningitis. Meningococcal meningitis. From: Wali.*

kaputi [káńítí] *n. patience. di kaputi* ‘Be patient’.

kapala [kápálà] *n. fufu, staple food. From: Wali.*

kapenta [kápèntà] *n. carpenter. PL: kapentasa. From: ultm. English.*

kapo [kápò] *n. cup. From: ultm. English.*

kaputi [kápùtì] *n. pillow. PL: kaputuso.*

kapusie [kápùsɛ́] *n. kola nut. PL: kapusie.*

karatʃi [káráʃí] *n. person who has received a formal education. PL: karatʃise.*

kasma [kásmá] *n.pl. corpse uniform consisting of a hat, trousers, smock and a cloth. PL: kasma.*

katantɛ [káántiɛ́] *n. cutlass. PL: katantɛsa.*

katua [káʈúá] *propn. Katua village. Etym: kɔʈʃɔ* ‘bush sleeping place’.

katʃal [káʈʃál] *n. type of tree. Daniellia oliveri. PL: katʃala.*

katfalkpunjiimunj [kátʃálpúnjìimùŋ] *propn. place name in Ducie.*

katfig [kátʃíŋ] *n. type of bird of prey.*
PL: katfigne.

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: Wali. See: dua.*

keŋ [keŋ] *adv. like that.*

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

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

kiase [kiásé] *v. tear apart. a hãan gar kiaseo* *‘The woman's cloth is torn’.*

kie [kìé] *n. half of a bird. PL: kiete.*

kiesii [kiésíí] *n. type of bird. PL: kiesie.*

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

kii [kìi] **1 • conn. like, as. ɱ buuru ra kii ɱ 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 dóŋà* *‘Our skin are not the same’.*

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

kil [kíl:] *n. dance floor.*

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

kirima [kìrimá] *n. tsetse fly. Glossina.*
PL: kirinsa.

irimamampusa [kìrimámàmpùsá] *n.*
witchweed. Striga.

kisi [kísì] *v. pray, wish.*

kisie [kísìé] *n. knife. PL: kisise.*

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

kɪɪe [kléé] *n. type of bird of prey. PL: kɪɪesa.*

kɪn [kíŋ] *n. thing. PL: kma.*

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

kɪnbɪrɪŋ [kìmbírɪŋ] *n. whole.*

kɪnbɔŋ [kìmbóŋ] *n. bad thing.*

kɪndɪŋ [kìndɪŋ] *n. valuable thing. See: dɪŋ.*

kɪnlarn [kìnlàrŋ] *n. piece of clothing.*
PL: kɪnlaree.

kɪnliemii [kìnlìèmîi] *n. hanging object; ornament or piece of jewelry attached to a necklace or bracelet. PL: kɪnliemee.*

kɪnsɔŋ [kìnsóŋ] *n. something cold.*

kɪntʃiagii [kìntʃíáɡîi] *n. something easily breakable.*

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

kɪnwɪlɪ [kìnwílɪ] *n. sore. PL: kɪnwɪɪe.*

kɪnzen [kìnzèŋ] *n. big thing. PL: kɪnzenéé.*

kɪnzɪnɪ [kìnzínɪ] *n. horse. PL: kɪnzɪɪe.*

kɪnzɪŋɪĩ [kìnzínŋɪĩ] *n. long thing. PL: kɪnzɪŋéé.*

kɪŋkɔŋ [kìŋkáŋ] *n. many, much. duo tʃuɔi kɪŋkɔŋ*
wa wire *‘Sleeping too much is no good’.*

kɪŋkurugie [kìŋkùrùɡiè] *Variant: kɪŋkuree. n.*
enumeration, number. ɱ bie kaa zɪɡɪ
kɪŋkurugie re *‘My child will learn how to count’.*

kɪŋpaatʃak [kìmpáàtʃák] *n. green thing.*
PL: kɪŋpaatʃaksa.

kɪŋtʃualɪ [kìntʃuálɪ] *n. mat, mattress.*
PL: kɪŋtʃuolée.

kɪŋwɪlɪi [kɪŋwɪlɪi] *n. sore.*

kɪŋmaŋana [kɪmmáŋáná] *n. drummer.*
PL: kɪŋmaŋnesa.

kɪrɪ [kɪrɪ] *n. type of wasp. PL: kɪrɪe.*

kɪrɪsaal [kɪrɪsààl] *n. wasp nest.*

kogulɪnpaa [kóyúlumpàà] *n. morning glory plant. Ipomoea mauritiana.*

kogumĩẽ [kóyómĩẽ] *n. donkey. Usage: Motigu.*
See: kaakumo.

kokobeg [kòkòbég] *n. shell of palm nut.*
PL: kokobege.

kokolɪŋ [kòkólɪŋ] *Variant: perega. n. boat.*
PL: kokolunso.

kolokolo [kòlókòlò] *n. turkey. PL: kolokoloso.*
From: Wali.

konsɪaŋ [kónsɪán] *n. Laughing dove.*
Sreptopelia senegalensis. PL: konsɪama.

koŋ [kón] *n. Kapok. Ceiba pentandra.*
PL: komo.

koŋkogulepumma [kónkóyùlèpùmmá] *n. egret.*
Egretta. PL: koŋkogulepulunsa.

koŋkoŋ [kòŋkòŋ] *n. metal box.*

koŋkpulɪŋ [kónkpúlɪŋ] *n. Vinaceous dove.*
Sreptopelia vinacea. PL: koŋkpulɪma.

kor [kór:] *n. seat, bench, chair. PL: koro.*

koro [kòrò] *n. chieftanship. PL: koro.*

korumbura [kòrùmbùrà] *n. dusty weather.*

koba [kòbà] *n. tire. PL: kobasa. From: ultim. English.*

koglaabul [kòyɛlààbúl] *n. pawpaw.*
PL: koglaabulsa. Carica papaya.

kogsoŋa [kòysòyà] *qual. rough. Ant: solonŋsolonŋ.*

koko [kòkò] *n. former farm land. PL: kòkɔna.*

kòkòlɪko [kòkòlɪkò] *n. type of grasshopper.*
PL: kòkòlɪkɔsa.

kòlbaa [kòlɛbáá] *n. bottle. PL: kòlbaasa. From: Wali.*

kòlɪ [kòlɪ] *n. 1 • millet stem. PL: kòlɪe.*

2 • second year of a new farm land. See: zul.

kòlpɔtɪ [kòlpótɪ] *n. charcoal pot. PL: kòlpɔtɪsa.*
From: ultim. English.

kòlɔŋ [kòlɔŋ] *n. deep hole into the earth to obtain water. PL: kòlɔŋsa.*

kòmbɔŋa [kòmbòŋà] *n. Ashanti person.*
PL: kòmbɔŋasa.

kòntɪ [kòntɪ] *v. physically weak. a baal haŋ*
kòntju 'This man is weak'.

kòntɔŋ [kòntɔŋ] *n. fairy. PL: kòntɔma.*

kòntɔŋ [kòntɔŋ] *n. soup ingredient made out of baobab seeds, substitute for other non-available ingredients making the soup thicker.*

kɔŋ [kón] *Variant: gantalgbou. n. cobra. PL: kɔŋa.*
SynT: nĩtuma.

kòpɪl [kòpúl] *n. type of grass. andropogon. gayanus.*

kɔr [kòr:] *n. thick, dense forest. PL: kɔr. à kòr*
pénáú 'The thick forest is large'.

kɔsa [kòsá] *n. 1 • bush.*
2 • grass. PL: kɔsasa.

kɔsakɪŋ [kòsákɪŋ] *n. bush thing. PL: kɔsakma.*

kɔsanaɔ [kòsánáɔ] *Lit: bush cow. n. buffalo.*
Syncerus caffer. PL: kɔsanaɔna.

kɔsasel [kòsásél] *n. bush animal. PL: kɔsasele.*

kɔsasũũ [kòsàsũũ] *n. bush guinea fowl.*
PL: kɔsasũũno.

kota [kótà] *n. a measure unit for akpeteshie, approx. 3-4 oz. pataase kota 'A glass of akpeteshie'. From: ultim. English.*

kɔwa [kòwá] *num. hundred. PL: kɔusa. From: Oti-volta.*

kɔwɪa [kòwɪé] *n. soap. PL: kɔwɪsa.*

kubii [kùbɪí] *n. porridge. PL: kubie.*

kugdaabii [kùgdààbɪí] *n. rib. PL: kugdaabie.*

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

kulo [kúló] v. *tilt, likely to fall*. **kpa kalegbilenjēē**
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 [kúṅkùksíén] *propn. uninhabited area
south of Ducie's sections Lobani and
Zingbani*.

kuṅkuṅ [kùṅkùṅ] n. *brain*. *PL: kuṅkunno*.

kuo [kùó] n. *farm*. *PL: kuono*.

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

kuodu [kùódú] n. *banana*. *PL: kuoduso*. *From:*
Akan.

kuolie [kùòlíè] n. *type of tree*. *Anogeissus*
leiocarpus. *PL: kuoluso*.

kuonihíē [kùòníhíē] n. *person in charge of the
decisions over the farm land*. *PL: kuonihíēta*.

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

kuorubani [kùòrùbání] *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 [kùòsò] n. *supreme God*. *See: wusa*.

kuosojuu [kùòsòjùù] n. *sky*.

kuotima [kùòtíínà] n. *farm owner*.

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

kurii [kúríí] n. *counting*.

kuro [kùrò] v. *count*.

kurungbonj [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*.

kuzaa [kúzáà] n. *woven basket with guinea
corn stocks*. *PL: kuzaasa*.

kūṅsūṅ [kūṅsūṅ] *qual. tough person*. *PL: kūṅsūṅ*.
See: ziezie.

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

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

kuṅkolabii [kùṅkòlábìi] n. *grinding stone*.
PL: kuṅkolabia.

kuolii [kùólìi] *propn. Sogola shrine*.

kuoree [kùòrèé] n. *cloth weaver's workshop*.
PL: kuoresa.

kuori [kùòrì] v. **1 • make**. **ja wa kinkuori lolr** ‘We
can't make cars’.

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

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

4 • solve. **ù kúórí wíē pètùù** ‘She solved the
issues’.

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

kurkii [kùrəkìi] n. *difference*.

kurugbāṅu [kùrùgbāṅú] n. *type of tree*.
Dracaena arborea. *PL: kurugbāṅusa*.

kutɪ [kùtì] v. *fine grinding with a smooth stone*.
See: tiisi.

kuu [kùù] n. *staple food (t.z.)* *PL: kuula*. *See: kul*.

kuutɕua [kùùtɕüá] *Variant: kuusɔŋ*. n. *staple food
(t.z.) left-overs*. *PL: kuutɕua*.

kuzaa [kúzáà] n. *basket*. *PL: kuzaasa*.

kũĩ [kũĩ] *qual. tired*.

kũũ [kũũ] v. **1 • tire, fatigue**. **ɛ kũũwũũ** ‘I'm
tired’.

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

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

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

2 • marry a woman. ò kpá ú rà ‘He married her’. See: juu.

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

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

kpa wa [kpá wà] *ser.v.* bring. **kpa a kpããŋ 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 • nail. From: Wali.

2 • warn. From: Wali.

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

2 • catch. **wusa kpaga a bɔl la** ‘Wusa caught the ball’. **ba kpaga a ŋmier ra** ‘The caught the thief’.

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

kpaga [kpàɣà] *n.* type of jewelry. *PL:* **kpagasa**.

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

kpakpuro [kpàkpúrò] *n.* tortoise.

PL: **kpakpuruso**.

kpalimaalige [kpàlimáálígé] *n.* Kapok flower.

PL: **kpalimaalige**. See: **kon**.

kpamamuro [kpàmàmúrò] *n.* yam type.

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

kpaŋkpamba [kpàŋkpám bá] *n.* type of cloth.

PL: **kpaŋkpambasa**.

kpasadzɔ [kpàsàdzɔ] *n.* yam type.

PL: **kpasadzɔsa**.

kpasu [kpásù] *v.* respect.

kpatakpale [kpátákpàlé] *n.* hyena.

PL: **kpatakpalesa**. *SynT:* **tebintuma**.

kpããni [kpããní] *v.* 1 • hunt.

2 • chasing a girl, looking for something and walking about from places to places. a **baal kaa kpaani nihaana** ‘The man is trailing women’.

kpããnsii [kpããnsí] *Lit:* yam eye. *n.* yam stem.

PL: **kpããnsie**.

kpããnugul [kpããnúɣùl] *n.* yam flesh.

kpããŋ [kpããŋ] *n.* yam. *PL:* **kpããma**.

kpããŋfolu [kpããŋfólí] *n.* new yam.

PL: **kpããŋfolie**.

kpããŋlau [kpããŋláú] *n.* yam hut. *PL:* **kpããŋlawa**.

kpããŋnni [kpããnní] *n.* water yam.

PL: **kpããŋnnita**. See: **sieribile**.

kpããŋnnɪdɪsa [kpããnnìdìsà] *n.* soup in which granulated water yam was added for thickness.

kpããŋpetu [kpããŋpétí] *n.* yam coat peel.

PL: **kpããŋpete**.

kpããŋtɔŋu [kpããtɔ́ɣû] *Variant:* **kpããŋpuã**. *n.* spoiled yam. *PL:* **kpããtɔŋee**.

kpānna [kpānnà] *n. lead, heavy grey metal.*
PL: kpānna.

kpānna [kpānnà] *n. type of mollusc.*
PL: kpānna.

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

kpe [kpé] *v. crack and remove a seed. a hāāṅ kpe fobii aka tɔŋa disa zaaj ‘The woman cracked the calabash seeds to prepare soup today’.*

kpege [kpégè] *v. 1 • be hard. 2 • overcome.*

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

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

kperii [kpèrì] *n. wonderful.*

kperaama [kpèráámà] *n. necessity. dɪ duo tʃuɔɪ ja kperaama ra ‘To sleep is necessary’.*

kpibii [kpíbí] *n. louse. PL: kpibii.*

kpinitʃu [kpínítʃù] *propn. seventh month.*

kpinitʃumaankuna [kpínítʃùmààṅkùnà] *propn. sixth month.*

kpiema [kpíémá] *n. ego's senior sister.*
PL: kpiensa.

kpisi [kpísí] *v. sneeze. tɛŋ tɔwa ɲ du ɲ mɪbuasa nɪ 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: Wali.*

kpoluṅkpoo [kpólúṅkpòò] *n. type of tree. Sterculia tragacantha. PL: kpoluṅkpoooso.*

kponno [kpònnò] *n. yam type. PL: kponnoso.*

kpon [kpòŋ] *propn. abandoned settlement between Ducie and Motigu.*

kpõṅkpõṅ [kpõṅkpõṅ] *n. cassava. Manihot_esculenta. PL: kpõṅkpõṅso.*

kpõṅkpõṅdaa [kpõṅkpõṅdāā] *cassava plant.*

kpõṅkpõṅhulii [kpõṅkpõṅhùlìí] *n. peeled and dried. PL: kpõṅkpõṅhulie.*

kpõṅkpõṅpaatʃak [kpõṅkpõṅpààtʃák] *n. cassava leaves. PL: kpõṅkpõṅpaatʃaga.*

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

kpõṅkpõṅpetɪ [kpõṅkpõṅpétíí] *n. cassava peel. PL: kpõṅkpõṅpetie.*

kpõṅkpõṅpumma [kpõṅkpõṅpùmmá] *n. white cassava.*

kpõṅkpõṅsɪama [kpõṅkpõṅsìámá] *n. red cassava.*

kpõṅkpõṅzul [kpõṅkpõṅzúl] *n. cassava tube.*

kpulii [kpúlíí] *n. spherical object. PL: kpulie.*

kpulikpulii [kpùlíkpùlìí] *n. ball made of ground nut paste. PL: kpulikpulie.*

kpun [kpún] *n. body joint. PL: kpuno.*

kpunṅkpulunso [kpùṅkpúlùṅsò] *n. epileptic fits.*

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

kputi [kpútí] *v. demolish.*

kpu [kpù] *v. kill. dũũ ka kpu nansa a wa tele ‘Python killed meat and came back’.*

kpur [kpúr] *n. type of palm tree. Borassus_aethiopum. PL: kputa. See: sɪpɪmɪma.*

laa [làà] v. 1 • *take a road*. **laa i molibii totii** ‘Take your share of money’. **kulkponj tiwii n laa ka li waa** ‘I took the Kulkpong road to go to Wa’. **n laa kuo ka waa** ‘I go to the farm and come back’.

2 • *reply*. **n kaa laa i jirii ra** ‘I will attend to your call’.

3 • *agree*. **bà làà nuà nī** ‘They agreed’.

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

laa du [làà dú] *ser.v. adopt*. **n láá bié dūd** ‘I adopted a child’. See: **bilaaduln**.

laabako [lààbàkò] n. *yam type*. PL: **laabakosa**.

laanfia [làánfià] *qual. be well*. Ant: **wii**. From: Hausa.

laari [lààrì] v. *dress*.

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

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

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

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

lagale [làyàlè] v. *taste*.

lagame [làgàmè] v. *gather*.

lagmgasni [làyíngààsí] n. *type of climber*.
PL: **lagmgasia**.

lal [lál] n. *war*. PL: **lala**.

lala [lálá] v. 1 • *open*. **u lala a dianũ ra** ‘She opened the door’.

2 • *wake up*. **a bie lala a baal duo ni** ‘The child woke the man up’. Ant: **to**.

lalaga [làlàyá] n. 1 • *spot, mark on something*.

2 • *spiritual weapon used to protect new farm*. PL: **lalagasa**.

lalasa [làlàsá] n. *infertile piece of land*.
PL: **lalasa**.

lalni [lálí] n. *corpse*. PL: **lalre**. **ti bi waa oma lalni munj** ‘Never fear a corpse again’.

lalrwie [lálíwíé] n. *orphan*. See: **njmao**; **sulumbie**.

lambaraga [làmbàrəgá] n. *veil*. PL: **lambaragasa**.

langbe [lángbè] n. 1 • *type of bird*. PL: **langbesa**.
2 • *good singer*.

lanje [lànjsè] v. 1 • *obstruct*. **a disa lanje n na** ‘The soup passed through the wrong tube (not the oesophagus)’.

2 • *gather*. **à nará kàà lánjsùu** ‘The people are gathering’.

3 • *scatter*. **lanje diŋ ta** ‘To put out the fire’.

larekpakparee [lárèkpákparèè] n. *type of bird*.
PL: **larekpakparesa**.

lau [láu] n. *farm hut*. PL: **lawá**.

leu [lèú] n. *chamber pot for unable people*.
PL: **leuno**.

lebua [lèbùá] n. *salty lake*. PL: **lebuasa**.

ledaa [lèdàá] n. 1 • *section of the jaw*.
2 • *gun part*. PL: **ledaasa**.

lehee [lèhéé] n. *cheek*. PL: **lehesa**.

lehee [lèhéè] n. *wooden spoon*. PL: **lehesa**.

lei [lèí] *neg. not*. **a diebie han lei, han ra** ‘Not this cat, this cat’. **di kaali lagalaga han , di a lei i kaa tija munj** ‘Go right away, if not you'll follow us’.

leleponj [lélíépónj] n. *cricket found in the house*. PL: **leleponjo**.

lema [lèmà] v. *good, sweet*. **n mãã tɔŋa dilema ra** ‘My mother cooks delicious soup’. **a kpããŋ lemãũ** ‘The yam is sweet’.

lemni [lémíí] *n.* 1 • interesting.

2 • sweet.

lemsi [lémsí] *pl.v.* taste food from one place to another. **ti lemsi 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**.

leŋsi [léŋsí] *v.* stretch one's head to be able to see. **u leŋsi** ‘She raises herself up’.

lerete [lérètè] *n.* good taste. **a disa mara du lere** ‘The soup tastes good enough’.

lesi [lésí] *v.* block for preventing something from moving. **kpa bi lesi a lolu** ‘Take a stone and prevent the car from moving’.

lesriije [lésrííjé] *n.* tradition, culture. *PL:* **lesriije**.

lie [lié] *Variant:* **lie ni**. *interg.* where. **lie ni i ka kpayuu** ‘Where did you catch it?’
n. part. **a búŋ lie pe ba ka tui** ‘Which goat part did they give you?’

liemi [lièmi] *v.* suspend. **piŋ ka liemi tebul juu ni** ‘The piece of cloth is hanging from the table’. **a mŋgonŋ ka liemi u daa juu ni** ‘The mango fruit is suspending from its tree’.

liise [liisè] *v.* think. **ŋ liise di diare u di waa** ‘I think he came yesterday’.

lile [lile] *v.* swallow. **dũ tŋ kpa bie lile** ‘The python swallowed the child’.

lilebua [lièbùá] *n.* throat. *PL:* **lilebuasa**.

lime [limè] *v.* be submerged. **tie a zahaala lime** ‘Let the eggs be submerged’.

lu [li] *v.* 1 • go away, go out. **lu dendil ka kpa ŋ dan kpala wa tŋ** ‘Go outside and get my walking stick’.

2 • leak out of a broken container; flow of liquid. **a viisama kaa lu** ‘The drinking pot is leaking’. **nu kaa lu pŋmri ni ra** ‘The water flows in the pipe’.

lisi [lísí] *v.* 1 • remove. **lisi namā tŋ** ‘Remove some meat and give it to me’. **lisi a kpāāŋtŋŋ ta** ‘Remove that spoiled yam’.

2 • subtract. **lisi alie a lu aŋŋ ni** ‘Subtract two from five’.

lobanu [lóbànì] *Lit:* dunlo section. *propn.* section of Ducie.

logumoanaase [lóyúm?anáásè] *n.* square.

logun [lógún] 1 • *n.* side of body. *PL:* **logumo**.

2 • *rel.n.* side. **waa tŋua a fala logun ni** ‘It lies on the side of the calabash’.

logunbembel [lógúmbèmbèl] *n.* half side of something.

lololo [lólólò] *Variant:* **lólŋlólŋ**. *n.* type of flower. *PL:* **lololoso**.

lomo [lòmò] *v.* 1 • tie. **ò lómóú** ‘It is tied up’. **ò wà mára 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.* full calabash. *Lagenaria*. See: **fala**.

lonbol [lónbòl] *n.* oblong calabash, often turned into a container. *PL:* **lonbola**.

lonkpurgu [lónkpùràgù] *n.* small calabash; medicine container for farmer or hunter. *PL:* **lonkpurgie**.

lonjo [lónjò] *n.* drum beaten with a stick. *PL:* **lonjoso**.

lonjodaa [lónjòdáá] *n.* drumming stick. *PL:* **lonjodaasa**.

lonpoglii [lónpògɔlɪ] *n.* type of tree. *Strychnos spinosa*. *PL:* **lonpoglee**.

lonwie [lónwíé] *n.* wooden flute. *PL:* **lonwise**.

loto [lòtò] *n.* intestine. *PL:* **lotoso**.

loga [lòyà] *v.* scoop. **lògà kóú tŋ** ‘Take some t.z. out of the pot and give it to me’. **ŋ lògà gbésà rà** ‘I am cutting a chewing stick (women speech)’. See: **teŋe**.

loga [lɔ́yà] *n. bag used by farmers and hunters.*
PL: logasa. Syn: pur.

logantal [lɔ́gàntàl] *n. backtalking. See: gantal*
loha.

logsi [lɔ́gəsì] *pl.v. scoop. u logsi botri zenii re* ‘He
scoops big mossel’.

lolli [lɔ́lì] *Variant: lolri. n. car. PL: lolisa.*
From: ultm. English.

lolimilima [lɔ́lìmilìmá] *n. car driver.*
PL: lolimilimasa.

lolisããr [lɔ́lìsããr] *n. car driver. PL: lolisããra.*

losii [lɔ́sìf] *n. type of ghost. PL: losie.*

lou [lɔ́ù] *n. hartebeest. Alcelaphus buselaphus*
major. PL: lota.

lubaal [lùbáàl] *n. widower. See: buzoŋ.*

ludendil [lúdéndìl] *n. funeral ground.*
PL: ludendile.

lugo [lùgò] *v. bore a hole.*

lugusi [lùgùsì] *pl.v. remove items from a*
container. ka lugusi kpããma a vii ni ‘Remove
yams from the pot’.

lugusi [lùgúsì] *v. 1 • rinse mouth. jaa ni lugusi i*
nuã ‘Take some water and rinse your
mouth’.

2 • cause someone's laughter. lugusi a bie u
muma ‘Make the child to laugh’.

luguso [lùgúsó] *n. lumps.*

lughua [lùgbùá] *n. armpit. PL: lugbuasa.*

lugbuapun [lùgbùápùŋ] *n. armpit hair.*
PL: lugbuapuna.

luhaan [lùháàn] *n. widow not yet ready to*
remarry due to funeral customs. See: hanzon.

luho [lùhò] *n. funeral. PL: luhoso.*

luho [lùhó] *n. type of francolin. Francolin.*
PL: luhono.

lulibummo [lúlìbùmmò] *n. local medicine,*
such as plant and tree products concoction.

lulibummojar [lúlìbùmmùjár] *n. healer,*
traditional doctor. PL: lulibummojara.

lulii [lúlíí] *n. medicine. PL: lulie.*

lulo [lúlò] *v. leak. a dia kaa luloo* ‘The house is
leaking’.

lumburo [lùmbùrò] *n. orange. PL: lumburoso.*

lumo [lumo] *qual. area situated at the back.*
hamona ma ka saŋa lau lumo ni ‘Children, you
sit at the back of the hut’.

luŋkporo [lùŋkpòró] *n. back of the head.*
PL: luŋkporoso.

luŋo [lùŋò] *qual. deep. Ant: tisii.*

luore [lùòrè] *v. shed, fall off. a daasa paatfaga*
muŋ, a luoree ‘All the trees' leaves, they fall’.

luro [lúró] *n. scrotum and testicle. PL: luroso.*

lurobii [lùròbíí] *n. testicle. PL: lurobie.*

lusinna [lúsínnà] *n. last funeral. PL: lusmnasa.*

luto [lùtó] *n. root. PL: lutoso.*

lug [lùg] *n. blacksmith. PL: luluta.*

loga [lùgà] *v. 1 • struggle.*
2 • wrestle.

logii [lùgíí] *n. iron. PL: luge.*

lul [lùl] *n. biological relation. PL: lula. jumiẽ ma*
lul ka du? u jaa ŋ hũẽna bie re ‘How are you
related? He is my aunt's child’.

lula [lùlà] *v. give birth.*

lulii [lúlíí] *n. giving birth. ù lúlíí kpégéd* ‘Her
delivery is hard’. *PL: lulie.*

luŋo [lùsòŋ] *n. animal neck hair. PL: luoma.*

luore [lùòrè] *v. manoeuvre, sneak. luore ka nine*
na wotjimaĩ kaa tŋuo duo ro ‘Sneak and check
whether the watchman is asleep’.

lusa [lùsá] *n. hunger. lùsá kpágá ŋ nà* ‘I am
hungry’.

ma [má] 2.pl. you.

2.pl.poss. your.

maafa [mááfà] n. gun.

maafabɪ [mááfábí] n. bullet. PL: **maafabra**.

maafadaa [mááfadáá] n. gun barrel.

PL: **maafadaasa**.

maafadigma [mááfadígíná] n. gun part.

maafadigmbua [mááfadígínbùá] n. gun part.

maafaluro [mááfálúrò] n. gun powder container.

maafamundaapiã [mááfàmùndààpiã] n. gun baton, butt and stock of a gun.

PL: **maafamundaapiãna**.

maafapen [mááfápén] n. gun trigger.

maase [máásè] adv. time referred to. **i ka maase kaalɪ belee di ɲ waa tuo** 'The time you went to Gurumbele, I was not there'.

v. 1 • enough, in satisfactory state. **a maaseu ken** '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 nen** 'I ever demonstrate that you did not see his hand'.

maasidoɲa [mààsidoɲà] qual. equal. **ɲibulummo muɲ wa maasidoɲa** 'Human beings are not the same'.

mahama [màhámà] propn. Mahama.

mankani [mànkàní] n. coco yam. PL: **mankanise**.

mankir [mànkər:] n. yam type. 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 [máɲá] n. only.

maɲgbɪ [màɲgbìɲ] n. giant ground pangolin.

Manis gigantea. PL: **maɲgbɪma**.

maɲsɪi [máɲəsí] n. groundnut. PL: **maɲsa**.

maɲsɪ [máɲsɪ] v. 1 • measure. **maɲsɪ ɲ zɪɲzɪ 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 [máɲãũ] n. common kusimanse, long-nosed kusimanse or dwarf mongoose. *Crossarchus obscurus*.

maɲãũtuogu [máɲátúógú] n. dwarf mongoose. *Herpestes sanguineus*. PL: **maɲãũtuoguso**.

mara [màrà] v. rest against, append, glue. **sanɲɪ mara a zĩ ni** 'The ladder rests against on the wall'. **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 well fixed to the wall'.

masɪ [màsɪ] pl.v. beat. **masɪ a kinrinsa muɲ kpu** 'Beat all the tsetseflies to death'.

matseo [màtʃéó] num. twenty. PL: **matsewo**.

mawa [máwà] 2.pl.st. you.

mãã [mãã] n. mother.

mããbinɪbaal [mããbìnɪbáàl] n. ego's male maternal relative.

mããbinɪhããɲ [mããbìnɪhããɲ] n. ego's female maternal relative. See: **mããbise**.

mããbise [mããbìsé] n. maternal lineage. See: **mããbinɪhããɲ**.

mããbũũɲ [mããbũũɲ] Lit: mother goat. n. ostrich. *Struthio camelus*. PL: **mããbũũna**.

mããhiẽ [mããhiẽ] n. 1 • mother's senior sister.

2 • name given to the step-mother if she is older than the biological mother.

PL: **mããhiẽsa**. See: **mããwie**.

määwie [määwíé] *n.* 1 • *ego's mother's younger sister.*

2 • *name given to the step-mother if she is younger than the biological mother.*

PL: **määwise**. See: **mäährě**.

māṇasijelii [māṇəsijélìi] *Lit: groundnut flower. n. groundnut flower. PL: māṇasijelee.*

meṇ [mèṇ] *n. dew, mist. PL: meṇ.*

meṇi [méṇi] *v.* 1 • *sieve by turning the container sideways.*

2 • *balancing from one side to another in walking. a haṇṇ vala meṇi a waa 'The woman walks balancing towards us'.*

merেকে [mérékété] *n. woven mat made of guinea corn stalks. PL: merেকেসা.*

miidaa [mìidáá] *n. space between the eyebrows. PL: miidaasa.*

miimi [míimì] *n. type of shrub with pink flower bundles. Bougainvillea glabra. PL: miimise.*

miiri [mìirì] *v. dive, swim under water.*

minti [míntì] *n. minute. PL: mintisa. From: ultm. English.*

misi [mísì] *v. whisper. u misi wie du u bie digma ni 'He whispered into his child's hear'.*

mita [mítà] *n. meter. PL: mitasa. From: ultm. English.*

mĩ [mĩ] *n. gun front sight. PL: mĩna.*

mibua [mìbùá] *n.* 1 • *life.*

2 • *nostril. PL: mibuasa.*

musa [mìsá] *n. nose. PL: musasa. mĩ mĩsá 'Blow you nose'.*

mĩmĩ [mĩlĩmĩ] *v.* 1 • *turn. u mĩmĩ ṇ neṇ 'She twisted my arm'.*

2 • *drive. ṇ waa km mĩmĩ lolu 'I cannot drive a car'.*

mĩmĩ [mĩlĩmĩ] *n. turning.*

mĩna [mĩná] *v. attach. mĩna a ṇmeṇ u kpege 'Attach the rope to make it strong'.*

mĩnĩ [mĩnĩ] *Variant: haglibie. n. type of ants. PL: mĩnsa.*

mĩṇ [mĩṇ] *I.sg.st. I. mĩn ná 'I am the one'.*

mĩsi [mĩsì] *v. sprinkle. ba mĩsi a baal lulii re, u sii 'They sprinkled medicine on the man, he survived'.*

mĩābrwau [mĩābĩwáú] *Lit: matured guinea corn. n. type of beetle. Lucanidae fam.. PL: mĩābrwau.*

mĩĩ [mĩĩ] *n. guinea corn. PL: mĩā.*

mĩĩ [mĩĩ] *v. send out a current of air out of the nose.*

mĩsĩama [mĩsĩámá] *n. type of guinea corn.*

mohamedu [mòhámédù] *propn. Mohamed.*

molebii [mòlbìi] *n. money. PL: molebie. Etym: libie 'cowrie'. From: Oti-Volta.*

mõṅgo [mõṅgò] *n. mango. Mangifera indica. PL: mõṅgoso.*

mɔ [mɔ] *v. mould, sculpt. ṇ nahā kaa mɔ vii re 'My grandmother is moulding a cooking pot'.*

mɔna [mɔnà] *v.* 1 • *carry amber or fire. mɔna diṇ waa 'Carry the fire here'.*

2 • *used to, familiar with. ṇ mɔna sigaari jũāĩ*

ni ra 'I am used to smoking cigarettes'. ṇ

mɔna dendil saṇĩ ni ra 'I am used to sitting at home'.

mɔṇ [mɔṇ] *n. pubis. PL: mɔna.*

mɔṇpuṇ [mɔṇpúṇ] *n. female pubic hair. PL: mɔṇpuna.*

mɔṇtuosii [mɔṇtúósíi] *Lit: vagina pick fast. n. type of spider. PL: mɔṇtuosie.*

mɔṇzig [mɔṇzíg] *n. clitoris. PL: mɔṇziga.*

mɔsi [mósì] *v.* 1 • *plead, explanation, complain. a hāṇ wa mɔsi di u wa kpaga siimaa 'The woman came and complained that she had no food'.*

2 • *mourn, lament.*

3 • *make a fire. mɔsi diṇ 'Make a fire'.*

motigii [mòtígíí] *n. person from Motigu.*
PL: motigee.

muno [mùndò] *n. pair. naṭmuno* ‘A pair of sandals’. **timpanmuno** ‘A pair of talking drums’.

munj [mùŋ] *quant. all. PL: munj.*

munj [mùŋ] *n. 1 • arse.*
 2 • *meaning. u munj ka ja* ‘What is its meaning?’ *Pl: muno.*
rel.n. base, under. waa ṭfua a fala munj ni ‘It lies at the base of the calabash’.

munjkaanj [mùŋkááŋ] *n. buttock. PL: munjkaama.*

munjputii [mùŋpútíí] *n. anus. PL: munjputie.*

munjtii [mùntíí] *n. division between the buttocks. PL: munjtie.*

munjtuolie [mùŋtùdlié] *n. type of shrub.*
PL: munjtuoluso.

munjzanj [mùnzàŋ] *n. tail of fish and birds.*
PL: munjzanna.

murisi [múrisí] *v. concealed way of smiling.*

muro [múró] *n. rice. PL: muro.*

murobii [mùròbíí] *n. grain of rice. PL: murobie.*

muuri [múúrí] *v. cover completely with a cloth. a hããŋ muuri u juu ani lambaraga ni* ‘The woman cover her head with a veil’.

mũsooro [mũsóóró] *n. clove. Syzygium aromaticum (flower buds). From: Wali.*

mug [mùg] *n. sea, big river. PL: mugna.*

muga [mùgà] *v. lie, deceive.*
Usage: Gurumbele. See: dara.

muma [mòmà] *v. laugh. u mumãũ aka kuore siimaa* ‘She laughs while preparing the food’.

muma [mòmá] *n. laughter.*

mumii [mómíí] *n. laughing.*

mumunj [mòmùŋ] *n. prolapse of rectum.*

mur [múr:] *n. story. PL: mura.*

musi [músí] *v. falling of rain gently.*

muti [mùtì] *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 [mũá] *adv. before. ŋ di siimaa mũã ka ja ka li tuma* ‘Let me eat before we go to work’.
ṭfɔa keŋ mũã ha te ka li ‘Stand there before you go’.

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na [ná] *v. 1 • see. ná wíkpaŋṭe* ‘To see behaviour’.
 2 • *feel.*

naakpaaga [nààkpààgá] *n. farm space measurement, about five square meters.*

naal [nàál] *n. grand-father. PL: naalma.*

naalomo [nààlòmó] *n. hollowed and dried calabash used as percussion instruments.*

naatima [nààtííiná] *n. ego's mother's brother.*
PL: naatimsa. See: niera.

nahã [nàhã] *n. grand-mother. PL: nahãma.*

nahĩẽ [nàhĩẽ] *n. sense. Ant: genn.*

najelingbielie [nájélíŋbìèliè] *n. lamp which used rolled cotton and shea oil.*
PL: najelingbielise. See: diŋṭfandaa.

nakelɪŋ [nàkélíŋ] *n. type of tree. PL: nakelma.*

nakodol [nàkòdól] *n. type of tree. Rhodognaphalon brevicuspe. PL: nakodolo.*

nakunj [nàkúŋ] *n. jathropha. PL: nakunj.*
Jatropha curcas.

nakpagtu [nàkpáyətí] *n. type of tree. Detarium microcarpum. PL: nakpagtua.*

nama [námà] *v. 1 • iron clothes.*
2 • grind.

nambera [námberà] *n. cooked meat for sale at the market.*

namĩã [nàmĩã] *n. meat. PL: nansa.*

namuŋ [námũŋ] *quant. everyone, anyone. piesi namuŋ di lie pe dusie tiwii ka dua ‘Ask anyone where Ducie road is’. zaaŋ namuŋ kaali kuo ‘Today everyone should go to farm’. namuŋ wa tuo dia ni ‘There is no one in the house’.*

nanbugo [nàmbùgò] *n. armadillo. Orycteropus afer. PL: nanbugoso.*

nanpunii [nànpúní] *n. flesh.*

naŋ [nàŋ] *n. grinding stone. PL: nanna.*

naŋguoŋ [nàŋgúòŋ] *n. millet ergot (fungi) disease. Claviceps.*

naŋjogul [nàŋjóyúl] *n. butcher. PL: naŋjogulo.*

naŋkpaalŋ [nàŋkpàálŋ] *n. hunting. m biare kaali naŋkpaalŋ ‘My brother went hunting’.*

naŋkpaŋ [nàŋkpáŋ] *n. hunter. PL: naŋkpaŋsa.*

naŋzima [nàŋzímà] *n. knowledge.*

naŋzimna [nànzìnnà] *n. wise person.*
PL: naŋzimnasa.

naparapiri [nàpàràpìrì] *n. type of tree. Ximenia americana. PL: naparapiree.*

nar [nár] *n. person. PL: nara.*

nasaraa [nàsàráá] *n. white man. PL: nasarasa.*
From: Wali-Dagaari. See: nasarbaal.

nasarbaal [nàsàrbáál] *n. white man. See: nasaraa.*

nasargbesa [nàsàrgbésà] *n. Neem tree. Azadirachta indica. PL: nasargbesa.*

nasarlulii [nàsàrlúlí] *n. non-local medicine, such as pills and other packaged medicine.*

nasata [nàsátà] *n. mocking relation. See: nasaan.*

nasããŋ [nàsããŋ] *n. playmate by kin.*
PL: nasããna. See: nasata.

nasi [nàsi] *v. step on.*

nasie [nàsî] *n. thunder. nasîe hósîò ‘The thunder booms’.*

nasol [nàsól] *n. type of tree. Grewia carpinifolia. PL: nasollo.*

naupija [nàúpìjá] *n. type of insect.*
PL: naupijena.

nawal [nàwál] *n. ulcer.*

nãã [nãã] *n. leg. PL: nããsa.*

nããbibaambaŋ [nããbíbáámáŋ] *n. middle toe.*
PL: nããbibaambaŋsa.

nããbibaambaŋwie [nããbíbáámáŋwî] *n. fourth toe. PL: nããbibaambaŋwise.*

nããbii [nããbí] *n. toe. PL: nããbie.*

nããbikaŋkawal [nããbíkáŋkàwál] *n. big toe.*
PL: nããbikaŋkawala.

nããbiwie [nããbíwî] *n. little toe. PL: nããbiwise.*

nããbizim [nããbíziŋ] *n. index toe.*
PL: nããbizime.

nããgbanahok [nããgbánáhòk] *n. tibia.*
PL: nããgbanahogo.

nããhũfowie [nããhũfòwî] *n. kneecap.*
PL: nããhũfowise.

nããhũũ [nããhũũ] *n. knee. PL: nããhũũno.*

nããkorbua [nããkòrbùá] *n. hollow and bend of the knee. PL: nããkorbua.*

nããkputi [nããkpútí] *qual. leg amputated.*

nããlumó [nããlùmó] *n. heel. PL: nããlumoso.*

nããnawosie [nããnàwòsî] *n. groin, pelvis.*
PL: nããnawosie.

nããpegi [nããpégí] *n. thigh. PL: nããpegie.*

nããprel [nããpíèl] *n. foot. PL: nããprela.*

nããprel gantal [nããpíèl gántál] *n. top of the foot.*

nããprel patŋiŋ [nããpíèl pàtŋíŋ] *n. sole of the foot.*

nããpol [nããpól] *n. Achilles tendon. PL: nããpolo.*

nããsii [nããsíí] *n. ankle bump. PL: nããsie.*

nããtɔu [nããtɔú] *n. shoe, sandal. PL: nããtɔusa.*

nããtɔukuɔr [nããtɔùkùɔr] *n. shoe maker.*
PL: nããtɔukuɔra.

nããtowa [nããtɔwá] *n. pair of shoes.*

nããtuto [nããtùtò] *n. elephantiasis of the leg.*

nããtɔɣi [nããtɔɣí] *n. calf. PL: nããtɔɣe.*

nããtɔɣ [nããtɔɣ] *n. ankle. PL: nããtɔɣuna.*

nãkpazugo [nãkpázùgò] *n. type of vulture.*
Gyps africanus, Necrosyrtes monachus.
PL: nãkpazugoso.

nãnhuor [nãnhùór] *n. raw, coarse meat.*

nãñ [nãñ] *n. cow. PL: nãñna.*

nebi [nébíí] *Variant: nébíí. n. finger. PL: nebie.*
See: nebi.

nebiifetɪ [nébííféti] *n. finger print.*
PL: nebiifetie.

nebikaŋkawal [nébíkáŋkàwál] *Variant: nebikaŋka*
ɣwal. n. thumb. PL: nebikaŋkawala.

nebikaŋkawalanpunii [nébíkáŋkàwàlànnpúníí]
Lit: thumb flesh. n. ball of the thumb.
Thenar eminence.

nebiɔtɪ [nébíɔtíí] *n. fingernails. PL: nebiɔtie.*

nebisunu [nébísunù] *n. little finger.*
PL: nebisunu. See: nebiwie.

nebiwie [nébíwíé] *Variant: nébísunù. n. little*
finger.

nebizɪii [nébízíníí] *Variant: bambaaŋnebi. n.*
middle finger.

neguma [négúmà] *n. elbow. PL: negumsa.*

negbaŋa [négbáŋà] *n. bend of the arm.*
PL: negbaŋsa.

nekpeg [nékpég] *qual. quality of someone who*
is never ready to help. PL: nekpege.
See: siitma. Ant: soŋtma.

nekpeɣi [nékpégíí] *n. biceps. PL: nekpegeɣe.*

nekpun [nékpún] *n. any joint along the arm*
(finger, elbow, shoulder). PL: nekpuno.

neɣ [néɣ] *n. arm. PL: nese.*

neɣdul [néndúl:] *n. right hand. PL: neɣdullo.*

neɣgal [néɣgál] *n. left hand. PL: neɣgalla.*

nepiel [népíèl] *n. hand. PL: nepiela.*

nepiel gantal [népíél gantál] *n. back of the*
hand.

nepiel patɔɣi [népíél pàtɔɣíí] *n. palm of the*
hand.

nepiti [népítíí] *n. ring. PL: nepitia.*

nepol [népól] *n. front arm vein.*

netisiɣ [nétísíɣ] *n. lowest part of the inner*
surface of the hand. PL: netisime.

netɔɣ [néɔɣ] *n. wrist. PL: netɔɣuna.*

nehie [néhíé] *n. sense, practical wisdom.*
PL: nehie. Ant: genn.

ni [ni] *postp. locative particle.*

ni- [ni] *cl. classifier particle for human entity.*

nibaal [nibáàl] *man. See: baal.*

nibubɔɣ [nibúbóɣ] *Variant: niboɣ. n. bad person.*
PL: nibuboma. Ant: nibuwerii.

nibubummo [nibúbúmmò] *Variant: nibummo. n.*
black person.

nibukamboro [nibúkámòrò] *Lit: half person.*
n. untrusty person. PL: nibukamboroso.

nibukperii [nibúkpéríí] *n. 1 • person who has*
unusual behaviors.
2 • person with conformations and
deformities. PL: nibukperie.

nibukpur [nibúkpúr:] *n. murderer.*
PL: nibukpura.

nibuluɣ [nibúlùɣ] *n. human being.*
PL: nibulumo.

nibupumma [nibúpúmmà] *Variant: nipumma. n.*
white person. See: nasara.

nibusiamma [nibúsiámá] *Variant: nisiamma. n. red*
person.

nibuwerii [nibúwéríí] *n. generous person.*

PL: nibuweree. Ant: nububon.

nidigmanja [nidígímánjá] *n. lonely person.*

nidmɔŋ [nidmɔŋ] *n. truthful, helpful, generous, trustworthy, effective or faithful person. a baal ja nibudiɔŋ na 'The man is a truthful person'. See: dmɔŋ.*

niduma [nidòmá] *n. ghost.*

niera [niréá] *n. ego's mother's brother.*

Usage: Gurumbele. See: naatma.

nigsie [nìgsiè] *n. nematode. Tiny worms that live in the soil, feeding on and causing considerable damage to crop plants. Scutellonema.*

nigsie [nìgsiè] *n. type of snake.*

nihããŋ [nihããŋ] *n. woman. See: hããŋ.*

nihĩĩ [nihĩĩ] *n. adult.*

nihĩĩlɔŋ [nihĩĩlɔŋ] *n. system of rotation which identify the senior fellow of each clan as candidate for landlordship.*

niɪ [níí] *n. water. PL: nirta.*

ninhã [ninhã] *n. bitter water.*

nijogulo [niɔɔyulo] *n. water seller.*
PL: niɔɔyuloso.

nijnagan [nijnáyàn] *n. fermented water.*

nijnoksa [nijnòɔsá] *Variant: nijnogosa. n. thirst.*
nijnoksa kpaɔa ŋ na 'I'm thirsty'.

nijnugbangbulii [nijnùgbàngbúlíí] *Variant: niɪ juukankiiri. n. black insect which swims on water surface. Gyrinidae.*
PL: nijnugbangbulie.

nijnurvii [nijnùðrvíí] *n. drinking pot.*
PL: nijnurviine.

nipumma [nipumma] *n. 1 • liquid coming out of a swelling operated upon.*
2 • sap.

nisi [nìsìí] *Lit: water eye. n. deepest part of a river. PL: nisie.*

nisota [nìsótá] *n. puerperal or childbed fever.*

nirtaɔŋ [nirtáàn] *n. pond created by a river drying out. PL: nirtaana.*

niɪ [niɪ] *adv. like this. hɔŋ ja niɪ 'Did you do like this?'*

ninao [nìpáó] *n. orphan. PL: ninaoɔsa.*
See: sulumbe; lalrwie.

nisiama [nìsiamá] *n. non-black, non-white person. PL: nisiansa.*

nrvietaalɪ [nìvìetàálfí] *n. rejected person.*
PL: nrvietaalie.

nizɔŋ [nìzɔŋ] *qual. weak.*

nĩẽsa [nĩẽsá] *n. needle. PL: nĩẽsasa.*

nokun [nòkùh] *n. type of tree. PL: nokun.*

noŋ [nòŋ] *n. 1 • grinding stone.*

2 • area for grinding activity. PL: nonna.

noŋ [nóŋ] *n. fruit. PL: nonã.*

noŋa [nòŋà] *v. 1 • love, like.*
2 • carry a baby on one's back.

noŋbuluŋ [nòŋbúlúŋ] *n. grinding stone.*

noɔɔɔa [nòpɔɔá] *n. type of bug. Lygaeidae.*
PL: noɔɔɔasa.

nɔgar [nògár:] *n. cattle ring. PL: nɔgara.*

nɔgbar [nògbár] *n. cowherd. PL: nɔgbara.*

nɔlor [nòlòr:] *n. female cow that has not giving birth. PL: nɔloto.*

nɔnɪ [nònìí] *n. female cow that has given birth. PL: nɔnɪta.*

no?ɔɔŋ [nò?óɔŋ] *n. type of climber. Acalypha neptunica. PL: no?ɔɔma.*

nɔwii [nòwíí] *n. baby cow. PL: nɔwie.*

nuã [nùá] *n. mouth. PL: nũsa.*

idiom. agree. Lit: do mouth one. ba ja nuã dɔgmanja a summe dɔŋa 'They should agree and help each other'.

rel.n. entrance, orifice. ŋmentel sii a bile u kuo tiwii zeŋ nuã ni. 'Spider went establish his farm by a main road'.

nuãpumma [nũãpũmmá] *qual. unreserved; of someone who cannot keep secrets, who cannot hold back.* **ɪ kpaga nuãpumma ra** ‘You exhibit no reserve’.

nuga [nũgà] *v. rub to grind.* **nuga kapusie, ɲ wa kpaga ɲiɲa** ‘Rub the kola nut, I have no teeth’.

numa [nũmà] *v. heat.* **tie a nɪ numa** ‘Let the water be hot’.

numanier [nũmàniér] *Lit: scorpion's uncle. n. type of millipede. Myriapoda.*
See: halinguomii.

numɪ [nũmí] *n. hot.*

nuɲ [nũɲ] *qual. hot.* **nífɲòɲ nà** ‘It is hot water’.

nuzulɲ [nũzúlɲ] *Lit: mouth enter back area. n. tongue. PL: nuzuluma.*

nũãtɲuar [nũãtɲóór] *n. mouth marks, tribal or accidental scars. PL: nũãtɲuara.*

nũtunii [nũtúníí] *n. lip. PL: nũtunie.*

nũũ [nũũ] *n. shea butter, oil, grease or fat. PL: nũũta. See: nũũlogosɪ.*

nũũ [nũũ] *v. 1 • hear, listen to. ɪ nũũ a baal u wɪɲmahã ra* ‘Do you hear the man talking?’
2 • perceive; sense. a ɲisa nũũ a dɪsa ra ‘Is the salt enough in the soup?’

nũũlogosɪ [nũũlòɣòsɪí] *n. shea butter ball. PL: nũũlogyesie.*

nũũma [nũũmá] *n. scorpion. PL: nũũnsa.*

ɲ [ɲ] *Variant: ɲ; ɲ. 1.sg. I. 1.sg.poss. my.*

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ɲbuɲɔ̃ [ɲbũòɲɔ̃] *n. hunter's rank of a person*

who has killed a buffalo. From: Gonja.

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ɲadua [ɲàdúá] *n. garden egg. PL: ɲadua.*

ɲagame [ɲáyámé] *v. 1 • ferment. ɔ̃ ɲáyámũ* ‘It is fermented’.

2 • sour. tie a kubii ɲayame ‘Let the porridge be sour’.

ɲagenpentii [ɲáyémpéntíí] *n. hedgehog. Erinaceinae subfam.. PL: ɲagenpentie.*

ɲagimbii [ɲáyimbíí] *n. 1 • type of seed.*

2 • type of snake. PL: ɲagimbie.

ɲagɲ [ɲáyɲ] *n. type of plant. PL: ɲagma.*

ɲakpate [ɲàkpàtè] *n. grain weevil. Ferrisia virgata. PL: ɲakpate. See: tɲobiel.*

ɲalsɪ [ɲálsí] *v. shine by polishing or washing.*

ɲamekasa [ɲàmékàsà] *n. scissors.*

PL: ɲamekasasa.

ɲammibii [ɲàmmíbíí] *n. maize seed.*

PL: ɲammibie.

ɲammɪ [ɲàmmíí] *n. maize. PL: ɲammie.*

ɲanugɪ [ɲànúgíí] *n. child unable to manage without help in order to use his or her potential. PL: ɲanugee.*

ɲaɲa [ɲàɲá] *qual. 1 • rough.*

2 • smart.

ɲaɲasɪ [ɲàɲàsì] *v. do something with joy and happiness. u bara kaa ɲaɲasuu; u kaa kaali kuo ka di kapala* ‘He is excited; he will go to farm and eat fufu’.

ṇaṇu [ṇáṇù] *interj. title for the clan ṇaṇuwólee.*
See: **ṇaṇuwólee**.

ṇaṇuwólee [ṇáṇùwóléé] *propn. clan found in Gurumbele. See: ṇaṇu.*

ṇā [ṇá] *v. 1 • defecate.*

2 • lay eggs. See: bma.

ṇāā [ṇāā] *n. poverty.*

ṇāī [ṇāī] *qual. rusty. ṇ tʃensise ṇāījō* ‘My zinc plates are rusty’.

ṇāsii [ṇásíi] *qual. wonderful. nɪbupāsii re jai* ‘You are a wonderful person’.

ṇāũ [ṇāũ] *n. poor person. PL: ṇāũsa.*

ṇepaaj [ṇépáaj] *n. worm which infests the stomach. PL: ṇepaajsa.*

ṇěsa [ṇěsà] *n. malnourished child. PL: ṇěsasa.*

ṇiise [ṇiisè] *v. be partially out of sight. u ṇiise u ṇɪja ra* ‘He showed his teeth in a concealing way’.

ṇindaa [ṇíndáá] *n. horn. PL: ṇindaasa.*

ṇine [ṇinè] *v. look for, watch. mārà ṇinè* ‘Look carefully’.

ṇinee [ṇinèè] *n. fish. PL: ṇiṇse.*

ṇintʃige [ṇíntʃígè] *n. hat, cap, muslim hat. PL: ṇintʃigese.*

ṇiṇ [ṇìṇ] *n. type of sore, usually on head, ears and lips. PL: ṇiṇ.*

ṇiṇhal [ṇíṇhál] *n. fish egg. PL: ṇiṇhala.*

ṇiṇāṇā [ṇìṇāṇā] *n. wicked and deliberate act towards someone. PL: ṇiṇāṇāsa.*

ṇima [ṇimà] *v. to make unhappy face. u ṇma wɛ di tɛɛ na aka ṇima* ‘While he was speaking to me, he was frowning’.

ṇima [ṇínà] *n. father. PL: ṇimama.*

ṇimabise [ṇinábisè] *n. children of a paternal line. See: ṇimawólee.*

ṇimawólee [ṇináwóléé] *n.pl. members of a paternal relation. See: ṇimabise.*

ṇiniē [ṇiniē] *interg. how.*

ṇinwie [ṇinwié] *n. 1 • ego's father's junior brother.*

2 • name given to the step-father if the man is younger than the actual father.

ṇiṇ [ṇíṇ] *n. tooth. PL: ṇiṇja.*

ṇiṇhiē [ṇìṇhiē] *n. 1 • father's senior brother.*

2 • name given to the step-father if the man is older than the actual father.

ṇiṇtieli [ṇìṇtièlî] *n. back tooth. PL: ṇiṇtielee.*

ṇiṇvaa [ṇìṇvāà] *n. front tooth. PL: ṇiṇvasa.*

ṇoti [ṇòtî] *n. gun part.*

ṇukpal [ṇúkpál] *n. baldness. PL: ṇukpalla.*

ṇukpaltuma [ṇúkpáltiina] *n. bald headed. PL: ṇukpaltuma.*

ṇukpulii [ṇúkpúlíi] *n. head of animal without a neck. PL: ṇukpulee.*

ṇuṇise [ṇúṇisé] *v. lose sight of.*

ṇuperi [ṇùpéri] *type of hair dressing. PL: ṇuperie. See: pera.*

ṇupuusa [ṇùpùsà] *n. soft spot on an infant's skull. Fontanelle. PL: ṇupuusa.*

ṇupun [ṇúpún] *n. head hair. PL: ṇupuna.*

ṇuu [ṇúù] *n. head. PL: ṇuuno.*

rel.n. top of. wojo dua a bɛɛɛ ṇuu ni ‘Wojo is on top of the big rock’.

ṇuudogo [ṇúúdógó] *n. abused person, someone whose image and reputation has been ill-treated.*

ṇuudur [ṇùùdùr] *Lit: head put. n. hypocrite. PL: ṇuudura.*

ṇuvowii [ṇùvòwii] *n. plating the hair. See: vowa.*

ṇuwiila [ṇùwíilá] *n. headache.*

ṇug [ṇúg] *n. crocodile. PL: ṇuga.*

ṇulun [ṇúlún] *n. blind. PL: ṇuluma. ṇúlómá ká nù wíé kínkàn nà* ‘Blind people can hear much’. SynT: **ṇúbíríṭfínà** ‘full head owner’.

ɲume [ɲùmè] v. *to close, to cover sight.* **ɲùmè ì siè** ‘Close your eyes’.

ɲuŋsi [ɲuŋsɪ] v. *lost.* **u vaa ɲuŋsiu** ‘His dog is lost’.

ɲũ [ɲũ] v. *germinate.* **u wa ɲũjě** ‘It did not germinate’.

ɲũǎ [ɲũǎ] v. **1 • drink.** **ɲ ɲũǎ nɪ ra** ‘I drank water’.

2 • smoke. **ɲ ɲũǎ ɲũǎsa ra** ‘I smoked’.

ɲũǎsa [ɲũǎsá] n. *smoke.*

ɲũũ [ɲũũ] v. *come together in a crowd.* **ɓamuŋ wa goruu ɲũũ** ‘They came around him in numbers’.

ɲm

ɲma [ɲmá] v. **1 • say.** **u ɲma di a ɓonɛ nɪ i kaa wau** ‘He said that you might come’. **ɲ ɲmajě tie ɲ hǎǎŋ di u tɔŋa namuǎ** ‘I told me wife to cook the meat’.

2 • want. **ɲ nɲa ɲ zɪmǎũ** ‘I want to know’.

ɲmǎǎŋu [ɲmǎǎŋú] *propn.* *Mangu (person's name).* *SynT:* **mɓasik (male) hasik (female).**

ɲmelɪŋmĩũ [ɲmélɪŋmĩũ] n. *heron.* *Ardea gen..*
PL: **ɲmelɪŋmĩusa.**

ɲmedaa [ɲmédàà] n. *thread holder for spinning cotton (with thread on).* *See: gɲɲdaabii.*

ɲmena [ɲmènà] v. **1 • cut.** **ɲ ɲmena daa ra** ‘I have cut a tree’. **karantie ɲmena ɲ nǎǎ ra** ‘The cutlass cut my leg’.

2 • bite. **u ja fabap u kaali, dũũ ɓaŋ ɲmena a kpa juo** ‘She hurried to go out, the python then bit her’.

ɲmena [ɲmèná] n. *chisel.* PL: **ɲmenasa.**

ɲmena [ɲmènà] v. *ignite.* **ɲmènà díŋ** ‘Light a fire’.

ɲmeŋ [ɲmɛŋ] n. *okro.* PL: **ɲmena.**

ɲmeŋ [ɲmɛŋ] n. *rope.* PL: **ɲmesa.**

ɲmeŋhɔlɪ [ɲmɛŋhɔlɪ] n. *dried okro.*
PL: **ɲmeŋhulee.**

ɲmentel [ɲmɛŋtél] n. *spider.* PL: **ɲmentela.**
num. eight.

ɲmiasi [ɲmíásɪ] v. *swear.* **ɲ ɲmiasi ǎǎ** ‘I swear by the bushbuck’.

ɲmieri [ɲmíérɪ] v. *melt.*

ɲmíě [ɲmíě] v. *steal.* **a bie ɲmíě juu nɪ ɲ wa kɓaga molebie** ‘The child steals so I don't have money’.

ɲmíěɪ [ɲmíěɪ] n. *stealing.*

ɲmíěɪ [ɲmíěɪ] n. *stealer.* PL: **ɲmíěra.**

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ol [ʔól] n. *type of mouse.* PL: **olo.**

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ɔma [ʔómà] v. *fear.* **tɪ bɪ waa ɔma lalɪ muŋ** ‘Never fear a corpse again’.

ɔŋgbra [ɔŋgbɪá] n. *fearfulness.*

ɔŋgbiar [ʔəŋgbɪár] n. *coward.* PL: **ɔŋgbiara.**

ɔra [ʔɔrà] 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.

paamã [pààmãã] n. type of tree. *Combretum*, *aphanopetalum*. PL: **paamãna**.

paasi [pààsì] v. 1 • peel with a knife.
2 • scoop t.z. from the pot to the bowls.

paatɕak [pààtɕák] n. leaf. PL: **paatɕaga**.

pabii [pàbíí] Lit: hoe seed. n. hoe blade.
PL: **pabie**.

paga [pàɣà] v. do intentionally, without a particular reason. **m paga vɛu di n waa kaali dusie zaan** ‘I intentionally refused to go to Ducie today’.

pala [pàlà] v. liquid flow. **a gon pala kaali tiɲuu ro** ‘The river flows to the west’.

pan [pán] n. molar. PL: **panja**.

panbanɲi [pánbáníí] Lit: molar section. propn. section of Ducie.

papata [pàpàtá] n. farmer. PL: **papatasa**.

par [pár] n. hoe. PL: **para**.

para [pàrà] v. farm.

parage [pàràgè] v. dependent on someone else's facilities, share someone else's belonging. **m mããbie parage n ni n hãã n ra** ‘My brother lives with me and my wife’. **u binhãã parage u hila dindra ni** ‘Her daughter share the kitchen with her in-law’.

parakun [pàràkùn] Variant: **perekū**. n. pig.
PL: **parakunso**.

parasa [pàràsá] n.pl. temporary farm workers.

parasi [pàràsì] v. crackle, noise of charcoal or fire.

pata [pátá] n. trousers. PL: **patasa**.

Variant: **pitoosa**.

pataase [pàtáásè] n. locally distilled alcoholic spirit. Etym: akpeteshie.

patila [pàtilá] n. small hoe. PL: **patilasa**.

paturuu [pàtùrúù] n. petrol. From: ultm. English.

patɕigibummo [pàtɕigíbúmmò] qual. not truthfull, not transparent, liar.

patɕign [pàtɕígíí] n. 1 • abdomen, belly.
PL: **patɕigee**.

2 • a person's essence.

rel.n. inside. **waa dua a fala patɕign ni** ‘It is inside the calabash’.

patɕigipomma [pàtɕigípùmmá] qual. generous or fair person.

patɕigtuɔra [pàtɕígítùórá] n. gratefulness.

patɕigjara [pàtɕíɣjára] n. healer. PL: **patɕigjarasa**.

patɕigtɕogsa [pàtɕígtɕòɣəsá] n. sadness, grief, depressed.

patɕigwɪla [pàtɕígwiilà] n. stomach ache.
PL: **patɕigwɪla**.

pawie [pàwié] small hoe used for weeding.

pazen [pàzèí] n. big hoe used for plowing.
PL: **pazene**.

pe [pé] postp. by someone's or something's location, end or limit. **m bise muɲ no tɕoje kaali ba mãã pe** ‘All my children have run to their mother's’. **a kapusie dua u pe ni** ‘The kola nuts are by him’.
n. end, side.

pel [pél] n. third layer of roofing structure.
PL: **pél**.

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 [pəmbállúðŋ] n. *type of grass.*

peŋ [péŋ] n. *penis.* PL: **pene.**

peŋpuŋ [pəŋpúŋ] n. *male pubic hair.*

PL: **peŋpona.**

peti [pétí] v. *finish.* **jà pètíjò** ‘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.*

pegsi [pèɣəsì] v. *split.* **pègsi à kàpúsìè bárá bálìè** ‘Split the kola nut into two parts’.

pempriamɪ [pémpríàmfi] n. *fibrous meat.*

PL: **pempriamie.**

pen [pèn] n. *pen.* PL: **pensa.** From: ultm. English.

pena [pèná] n. *moon.* PL: **pensa.**

pena [pèná] v. *wide.*

penɪ [péní] qual. *wide.* Ant: **forɪ.**

peŋpeglimpe [pəŋpèɣəlímpè] n. *butterfly.*

PL: **peŋpeglimpesa.**

pera [pèrà] v. *weave rope or hair.*

perete [pèrètè] n. *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 [piésí] n. *sheep.* PL: **piesie.**

pigsi [pìgsì] v. *spy.* **ti vala pigsi a hããŋ** ‘Do not spy on the woman’.

pii [pí] n. *yam mound.* PL: **pie.**

piige [piìgè] v. *mark a field or a face, draw a line.*

piile [píílé] v. *tear, pull apart or to pieces.* **piile kadaase tama tɛŋ** ‘Tear a piece of paper for me’.

piili [pííli] v. *start.* **bì pííli** ‘Start again’.

piimɪsa [píímíísà] n. *Lit: yam mound nose. part of yam mound.*

piipelee [piìpéléè] n. *small yam mound leaning against another yam mound, built for matching the piimiisa on the opposite line.* PL: **piipelesa.**

pile [píìlè] v. *cover a surface.* **kosa n kpà pile a dia** ‘I cover the house with grass’.

pinti [pìntì] v. *pick up.* **pinti tɣuono tɛŋ** ‘Pick up shea nut seeds for me’.

piti [pìtì] v. *survive.* **a gereɣŋ waa piti** ‘The sick person will not survive’.

pitiɪŋaŋa [pítíɪŋàŋà] n. *type of tree.* *Ficus sur.* PL: **pitiɪŋaŋasa.**

pitisolo [pítísòlò] n. *type of tree.* *Ficus conraui.* PL: **pitisoloso.**

piasi [píási] v. 1 • *ask.* **a hããŋ piasi u baal di lie u ka kaali** ‘The woman asked the man ‘where are you going?’’.

2 • *investigate, soothsay.* **ŋ ka piasi na baan ka tɛ ŋ di wɪ** ‘I shall soothsay to know what makes me sick’.

piɛŋ [piéŋ] n. *piece of cloth.* PL: **piema.**

piɣa [pígà] v. *fry without any other ingredients.* See: **hala.**

piɣɪ [pígí] n. *frying.*

pii [pí] n. *yam.* Usage: *Katua, Tuosa, Tiisa.* PL: **pia.** See: **kpããŋ.**

pila [pìlà] v. *hit down repeatedly, to compact by hitting.*

piɲa [piɲà] v. *be satisfied, with food or information.*

pisa [pìsà] n. *grass mat.* PL: **pisa.**

piɪsi [pìsì] v. *scatter, disappear, spread.* **a nara muŋ piɪsi ŋ sii nɪ** ‘All the people should disappear from my face’. **piɪsi kpõŋkpõŋ ta bɪ nɪ a hola** ‘Spread the cassava on the rock to dry’.

pĩ [pĩ] v. *be fed up with the same matter, or the same food.*

po [pó] v. *divide into parts.* **po a namã ja tie** ‘Divide the meat so we can chop’.

pol [pól] n. *vein.* PL: **polo.**

pol [pòl] n. *pond of which water is used for drinking.* PL: **pollo.**

polimi [pòlimì] v. *rush, hasten.*

polpiesii [pòlpiésí] n. *Mona monkey.* *Cercopithecus mona.* PL: **polpiesie.**

pompora [pòmpora] *propn. Pompora.*

pontii [póntí] n. *liniment tree.* *Securidaca longepedunculata.* PL: **pontie.**

ponj [pónj] n. *cricket.* PL: **pomo.**

ponpoglii [pónpòglí] n. *type of tree.* PL: **ponpoglie.**

ponpogo [pónpógò] *Variant: ponpogolii. n. type of tree.* *Ficus trichopoda.* PL: **ponpogoso.** *Variant: ponpogoloso.*

pó [pó] v. *plant.* **ñ pó dáá rá** ‘I planted a tree’.

pó [pò] v. *protect.* **po a dianũã, bũũ na ñ di buure ñ kpaga** ‘Keep the door, I want to catch a goat’.

põr [põr] n. *planting.* **daa pør wireo** ‘Tree planting is good’.

põli [pólí] *qual. fat.* PL: **polie.** Ant: **badawise.**

põmpi [pómpì] n. *pump.* PL: **põmpisa.** From: *ultn. English.*

põntorõtjĩã [pòntòròtjĩã] n. *type of calabash seed.* PL: **põntorõtjĩasa.**

poti [pótí] v. *damage a liquid container.* **ti juo bia, a nũũorvii kaa poti** ‘Stop stoning, the drinking water pot will be damaged’.

prega [parégà] n. *iron castanets.*

prnj [prínj] n. *type of Mahogany.* *Khaya senegalensis.* PL: **prma.**

pu [pú] v. **1 • cover, as in covering a drum with a skin.** **ñ pú ñ bĩntĩrà rà** ‘I cover my drum’.

2 • lie on stomach. **pu i kmtjʉaln ni** ‘Lie on your stomach in your your bed’.

pual [púàl] n. *liver.* PL: **puala.**

puã [pùá] *qual. rotten.*

pul [púl] n. *type of river grass.* PL: **pul.**

pumii [púmí] n. **1 • hiding.**

2 • hatch.

pumo [púmó] v. **1 • hide by squatting or getting down to the ground.** See: **sogli.**

2 • lie on eggs.

pumpunima [pùmpúnìnà] n. *stomach.* PL: **pumpunmasa.**

pupuree [púpùrèè] n. *cowpea 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: **hũũ.**

puro [púrò] v. *untie.* **u puro a bũũ na** ‘She untied the goat.’ Ant: **lomo.**

pusi [pùsì] v. **1 • to meet, to reach or to join someone.** **dĩ válà àkà púsí** ‘Walk and get to him’.

2 • receive something from someone, given politely by the giver and unexpected for the recipient. **wusa ŋma dĩ dusilee pusi u molebie tũj dua ba pe ni keŋ** ‘Wusa said that the people from Ducie should keep his money’.

pu [pú] v. *spit.* **pó tà** ‘Spit it out’.

puĩpuĩ [pùĩpùĩ] *ideo. of a bad smell.* **suorĩ 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 bũũna muŋ na jaa apulonsa ra** ‘All the goats are white’. **bólnĩ jáá tʃákàlpòlónsá rà** ‘People from Bulenga are white Chakali’.

pumma peupeu [pòmà pèùpèù] *qual. very white.*

puŋ [póŋ] *n. 1 • hair.*

2 • feather. PL: pona.

puɔga [pùògá] *n. hernia.*

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ra [ra] *Variant: ro; re; na; no; ne; la; lo; le; wa;*

wo. *foc. focus particle.*

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saabii [sáábìi] *n. shaggy rat. Dasymys incomtus. PL: saabie.*

saal [sàál] *n. settlement, nest, building. PL: saal.*

sabaan [sábáán] *n. center of a mud roof top. PL: sabaama.*

safokala [sáfókàlà] *propn. Bulinga shrine.*

saga [sàvə] *v. lie on, be on, sit on, hang on. a bu saga a kor ju ni 'The stone is on the bench'.*

sakır [sákər] *n. bicycle. PL: sakırsa. From: ultm. English.*

sal [sál] *n. flat roof. PL: salla.*

salengogo [sàlèngògò] *n. type of praying mantis. Mantidae. PL: salengogoso.*

saleŋ [sáléŋ] *n. gold. PL: salema.*

sama [sámà] *v. wash. sama i sie 'Wash your face'.*

sambalkuso [sámáalkùsò] *n. type of grass. Rottboellia cochinchinensis. PL: sambalkuso.*

sambalɲaɲa [sámáɲàɲá] *n. type of grass. Rottboellia exaltata. PL: sambalɲaɲa.*

samkpantuluŋu [sámkpántúlùŋù] *n. type of hamerkop. PL: samkpantuluguso.*

sampıl [sámpıl] *n. wooden tool used to beat a surface in order to compact it. PL: sampıla.*

sanlare [sànlàrè] *n. child of a previous relation adopted by the new husband. PL: sanlaresa.*

sansama [sànsámá] *n. prostitution. From: Wali.*

sansandugulii [sànsándùgùlîi] *n. type of caterpillar. PL: sansandugulii.*

sansanduguliibummo [sànsándùgùlííbúmmò] *n. type of armyworm caterpillar.*

sansanduguliihohola [sànsándùgùlííhóhólà] *n. type of armyworm caterpillar.*

sansanduguliinrer [sànsándùgùlííníér:] *n. type of caterpillar.*

sansanna [sànsánná] *n. prostitute. PL: sansannasa. From: Wali.*

sanziŋ [sànzîŋ] *n. ladder. PL: sanzisa.*

saŋa [sáŋá] *v. 1 • sit. a baal saŋa a kor ni 'The man sat on the chair'.*

2 • settle. ba saŋa motigu haylı ni 'They settled in Motigu'.

saŋa [sàŋà] *time, period, moment, generation, occasion. a saŋa tm ni 'In those days'. jawa saŋa tm 'Our generation'.*

saŋa wen [sáŋwèŋ] *interg. when. saŋa wen ne i ka buuruu kusi 'When couldn't you find it?'*

sangbena [sàngbénà] *n. crawl-crawl.*

sangberema [sàngbérémà] *n. yaws. From: Wali.*

sankpanɔɔɔgule [sankpanɔɔɔgule] *n. type of hamerkop. Scopus umbretta.*

PL: **sankpanɔɔɔgulso**.

sankpanɔɔtulun [sankpanɔɔtulun] *n. type of tree.*

PL: **sankpanɔɔtulumo**.

sankpanɔɔzigi [sankpanɔɔzigi] *n. leveled skin.*

PL: **sankpanɔɔzigi**.

sapete [sàpètè] *n. ceiling of a traditional house.*

PL: **sapetese**.

sapuhĩ [sàpùhĩ] *n. pouched rat, or giant rat.*

Cricetomys gambianus. PL: **sapunso**.

sar [sár] *n. pumpkin seed; not pealed. PL: sara.*

sarabii [sàrábí] *n. pumpkin seeds. PL: sarabie.*

sasibii [sàsíbí] *n. grinding stone. PL: sasibia.*

sãã [sãã] *n. axe. PL: sããna.*

sãã [sãã] v. 1 • carve.

2 • stir.

3 • drive.

4 • build.

sããdiilii [sããdílí] *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: **tolipaafak**.

sãŋpun [sãŋpún] *n. porcupine quills.*

PL: **sãŋpuna**.

sãsaar [sàsáár] *n. carver. PL: sãsaara.*

sel [sél:] *n. animal. PL: sele.*

sellu [sélí] v. reduce by sharpening (pen), or cut with a razor (nail).

seŋebii [sèŋébí] *n. second layer of roofing structure. PL: seŋebie.*

sewa [sèwá] v. write.

sewa [sèwà] *n. talisman in the form of a waistband. PL: sewasa.*

sibihaln [sìbìhàlì] *n. fried bean seed.*

PL: **sibihale**.

sibii [sìbí] Variant: **siwii**. *n. bambara bean.*

Vigna subterranea. PL: **sibie**.

sibire [sìbèré] *n. faint. See: tjele.*

sie [síé] *n. face. PL: siese.*

sielii [sìèlì] *n. perforated pot used for washing dawadawa seeds. PL: sielie.*

sieribile [sìèribilé] *n. water yam. See: kpããnn.*
From: Wali.

sigaaari [sìgáárì] *n. cigarette. PL: sigaarise.*

sigii [sìgì] *n. suffering, misery. n sigii gaalo*
‘My suffering is abundant’. ɪ **bajuora tie n di**
di sigii haŋ ‘Because of your laziness, I am now suffering’.

sigmaa [sìgmàà] *n. funeral mask. PL: sigmaasa.*

sii [síí] *n. 1 • eye. PL: sie.*

2 • grain, seed.

3 • greedy. u **kpaga sii kinkan na** ‘He is very greedy, egoist’. See: **siitma**.

sii [sìi] v. 1 • raise up. **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 [sìbí] *n. eye ball. PL: siibie.*

siikono [sìikónò] *n. eyebrow. PL: siikonso.*

siilalla [sìilállà] *n. person with knowledge.*

PL: **siilalla**. Ant: **genr**.

siimaa [sìimáà] *n. food. PL: siimaa.*

siimaadra [sìimáádà] *n. food storage room.*

siinomatma [sìinòmàtí] *Lit: eye-hot-owner. qual. wild person.*

siipun [sìipún] *n. eyelash. PL: siipuna.*

siitma [sìitínà] *n. stingy. ɪ já sítífná rá* ‘You are stingy’. See: **nekpeg**. Ant: **nibuwerii**.

singeta [sìngètà] *n. yam type. PL: singetasa.*

sin̩kpɪlɪ [sɪŋkpɪlɪ] *n. type of tree. Copaifera salikounda. PL: sin̩kpɪlɪ.*

sin̩sigirii [sɪŋsɪgɪrɪi] *n. type of hyena. PL: sin̩sigiree.*

siri [sɪrɪ] *n. ready, ever ready, look forward to, anxious. ɲ jaa siri re di ɲ kaalɪ dusie 'I'm anxious to go to Ducie'. From: Wali.*

sisɪama [sɪsɪamà] *n. seriousness. PL: sisɪansa.*

siwiila [sɪwɪlɪl] *n. conjunctivitis.*

sia [sɪá] *n. teasing, making fun of somebody. a baal kaa jaa u bise sia ra 'The man makes fun of his children'. ɪ sia tɛ baan̩ kpagan̩ 'Your teasing makes me angry'.*

siama [sɪámá] *qual. red. PL: siansa.*

siama tʃuítʃuít [sɪámá tʃuítʃuít] *Variant: sierr̩ kɪŋkan̩. qual. pure, complete, very red.*

siã [sɪã] *v. respond to a call. u siãwõ 'She responded'. ɲ siã u jiri tm na 'I responded to his call'.*

sie [sɪé] *n. imitating in a way to make fun of someone. ɲ tʃena kaa jaa nara sie ra 'My friend has been making fun of people'.*

sie [sɪè] *Variant: nansielɪ. n. poor quality meat.*

siebiɪ [sɪèbɪ] *n. butchered wing of a bird or a fowl. PL: siebie.*

sienee [sɪèné] *n. proverb. PL: sienesa.*

sierr̩ [sɪérɪ] *v. 1 • red.*

2 • ripe. tɛ a mōŋgo non̩ sierr̩ 'Let the mango be ripe'.

sig [sɪg] *n. cow pea. PL: siga.*

sigabummo [sɪgbúmmò] *n. black bean.*

sigapaatʃak [sɪgápàatʃák] *n. fresh bean leaf. PL: sigapaatʃaga. See: suosa.*

sigapumma [sɪgpùmmá] *n. white bean.*

sigasiama [sɪgsɪámá] *n. red bean.*

sigera [sɪgrà] *n. type of climber. Rhigiocarya racemifera. PL: sigerasa.*

sigmazimbie [sɪgmázimbìè] *n. type of bird. PL: sigmazimbise.*

sima [sɪmá] *n. bamboo. PL: simasa.*

smlok [sɪnlòk] *n. location where men dress for performing sigmaa.*

smj [sɪŋ] *n. alcoholic drink. PL: smna.*

smjbeɣlɪŋ [sɪŋbèɣlɪŋ] *n.ameleon. PL: smjbeɣlɪŋsa.*

smjbeɣlɪŋnebie [sɪŋbèɣlɪŋnèbìè] *Lit:ameleon fingers. n. type of grass with roots difficult to dig out. PL: smjbeɣlɪŋnebie.*

smjbiilii [sɪmbiilɪ] *n. fermented pito.*

smjbul [sɪmbúl] *n. unfermented pito. See: smjsiama.*

smjhũor [sɪŋhũòr] *n. unfermented pito.*

smjpumma [sɪŋpùmmá] *n. palm wide made from kpur. See: kpur.*

smjsagal [sɪnsáyál] *n. 1 • descending position among siblings. u smsayal bituru jan̩ 'After him, I'm the third'. 2 • remaining. tusu anɪ smsayal 'Thousand and remaining'.*

smjsiama [sɪnsɪámá] *n. fermented local brewed drink made out of guinea corn.*

smjtɔk [sɪntók] *n. pito pot. PL: smjtoga.*

smjtʃau [sɪŋtʃáú] *n. type of tree. Lannea acida. PL: smjtʃawa.*

sisi [sɪsɪ] *v. wash by brushing.*

sisia [sɪsfè] *n. Tamarind. Tamarindus indica. PL: sisisa.*

sogli [sɔ̀ɣəlɪ] *v. hide. See: pumo.*

sokie [sòkié] *n. type of tree. Abrus precatorius. PL: sokiete.*

sol [sól:] *adv. clearly. ja ka busi awie ɲ lɪrwau sol 'After our judgement I was out of the case clearly'.*

sol [sól] *n. type of fish. PL: solo.*

solisi [sólísɪ] *qual. smooth.*

solon̄solon̄ [sólón̄sólón̄] *qual. smooth.*

Ant: kogsoga.

sontogo [sòntògò] *n. base element for supporting and holding still a big clay water container. PL: sontogoso.*

sò [sò] *v. wash one's body. ì kǎá sò n̄rì rá 'You will bath'.*

sò duon̄ [sò dúon̄] *Lit: wash rain. v. initiate to lightning. ì sò duón̄ n̄d̄d̄ 'Have you taken the lightning initiation?' See: duon̄sori.*

sobummo [sòbúmmò] *n. Black thorn. Acacia gourmaensis. PL: sobulunso.*

sokoro [sòkòró] *n. type of tree. Clausena anisata. PL: sokoroso.*

sokosi [sòkòsí] *n. non-hygienic. ñ wa buure sokosi hǎǎñ siimaa 'I don't want this non-hygienic woman's food'.*

somporee [sòmpòrèè] *n. frog. PL: somporosa.*

sompòrlilesi [sòmpòrlilèsì] *Lit: frog swallow. n. Egg-eating snake. Dasyptelis scabra. PL: somporlilesise.*

soniē [sòniē] *n. 1 • health condition as a result of cold weather.*

2 • malaria.

qual. wet. Ant: bera.

sonna [sónná] *n. lover. PL: sonna.*

són [són] *n. name. PL: sona.*

són [són] *n. fresh. PL: sona. pààt̄j̄ak són 'fresh leaf'.*

sontuna [sòntúná] *qual. generous, helpful person. Ant: nekpeg.*

sopumma [sòpùmmá] *n. White thorn. Acacia dudgeoni. PL: sopulunsa.*

sora [sora] *v. leak with a narrow flow.*

sosiama [sòsiámá] *n. Red thorn. Acacia hockii. PL: sosiansa.*

sosul̄ [sòsólí] *n. slippery place found in the bush during the rainy season.*

sota [sòtá] *n. 1 • thorn. PL: sorasa.*

2 • type of tree.

su [sú] *v. 1 • fill. à fálá sújòd̄ 'The calabash is full'.*

2 • unexperienced with men, virgin. ñ binihaan̄ sujo, ka u wa zima baalsa 'My daughter is virgin, she doesn't know men'. qual. full. Ant: hol̄.

sua [sùá] *n. age.*

suawalii [sùáwálí] *n. age mate.*

suguli [sùgùlì] *v. 1 • cook by boiling. See: ton̄a.*

2 • put on. jineǎ i ka suguli a mase ken̄ 'Why are you packing them like this?'

sukuu [sùkúù] *n. school. PL: sukuuso. From: ultm. English.*

sulumbie [sùlùmbiè] *n. orphan. Usage: Katua. See: n̄paō; lahrwie.*

sumbol [sùmból] *n. chimney. PL: sumbolo.*

summāā [sùmmāā] *Variant: summāā. n. food flavouring, made out of dawadawa seed. PL: summāāsa. See: sul.*

summe [sùmmè] *v. 1 • beg. u summe ñ par ra 'He borrowed my hoe'.*

2 • help. ba waa summeja sǎǎ ja dia 'They helped us to build our house'.

sunguro [sùngūrò] *n. long pole designed to reach the dead branches. PL: sunguroso. See: len̄.*

suo [sùd̄] *v. curse. di i wa jaa w̄wire i maa ka suo nuǎ t̄t̄i 'If you don't do well your mother will curse you'.*

suon̄ [sùón̄] *n. Red shea tree. Vitellaria paradoxa. PL: suomo.*

suon̄bii [sùón̄bí] *Lit: shea nut seed. n. kidney. PL: suon̄bie.*

suon̄daawie [sùòndááwíé] *Lit: shea nut small stick. n. type of snake. PL: suon̄daawise.*

surum [sùrúm] *n. silence. a tou mun̄ jaa surum 'The village is silent'. ma jaa surum 'Be quiet'.*

susumma [sùsùmmà] *n. helper. PL: susumməsa.*

suutere [sùtùtérè] *n. leader. PL: suuterese.*

sũũ [sũũ] *n. guineafowl. Numida meleagris.*
PL: **sũũno**.

sũũhal [sũũhál] *n. guinea fowl egg. PL: sũũhala.*

suani [súání] *qual. 1 • slow.*
2 • wet. Ant: laga, huln.

sug [sùk] *n. type of tree. Grewia lasiodiscus.*
PL: **suguno**.

sugle [súyǎlé] *v. forget. n sugle n molebii ta dia ni 'I forgot my money in the house'.*

sul [sùl] *n. dawadawa. Parkia biglobosa.*
PL: **sulla**. See: **songpulii**.

sulbii [sùlbíí] *n. dawadawa seed. PL: sulbie.*
Syn: **tjĩ**.

sulnɔŋ [sùlnɔŋ] *n. dawadawa fruit. PL: sulnɔna.*

sulsau [sìsáù] *n. dawadawa flour.*
qual. yellow.

sunkare [sùŋkàrè] *propn. ninth month.*

sunlɔk [sùnlɔk] *n. yellowish vomit coming from the bile.*

songpulii [sùŋkpúlíí] *n. flower of the dawadawa tree. PL: songpulee. See: sul.*

suola [sùdálá] *n. locally woven cotton cloth.*
PL: **suolasa**.

suoni [sùóní] *v. cold. a kpaan suonijũ 'The yam is cold'.*

suora [sùdàrá] *n. scent. a pinee suora wa wire 'The scent of the fish is not good'.*

suori [sùórí] *v. 1 • smell.*
2 • stink. n suori u nũã, di u suori 'I smelled his mouth, it stank'.

suosa [sùdásá] *n. white bean leaf. PL: suosa.*
Syn: **sigapaatjak**.

suosanĩ [sùdésénĩ] *n. 1 • boiled bean leaves stock.*
2 • Emerald snake. Usage: Gurumbele. Gastropyx smaragdina.
qual. greenish color.

suu [súú] *n. front. PL: suusa.*
rel.n. front. waa tjua a fala suu ni 'It lies at the front of the calabash'.

suu [sùúʷ] *n. death.*

suwa [sùwà] *v. die.*

suwakandikuro [sùwàkándíkùró] *Lit: die and I become chief. n. miselto, parasite plant.*
PL: **suwakandikuroso**.

suwii [súwíí] *n. 1 • corpse. PL: suwie.*
2 • dying.

sũã [sũã] *v. weave.*

sũãsuora [sũãsúór] *n. weaver. PL: sũãsuora.*

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 tjua duo ro 'Don't sing, be quiet; people are sleeping.'

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ta [tá] *v. 1 • let free, let loose, leave. laa li ka ta 'Take it away'. kpa n nɛŋ ta 'Leave my hand (let me go)'.*
2 • exist. baan ta 'What is it?' an ta 'Who is it?'

taa [tàá] *n. language. PL: taata.*

taal [táál] *n. cloud. PL: taala.*

taantuni [tàántúni] *n. stem borer caterpillar.*
PL: **taantuni**.

taavii [táávii] *n. pipe. PL: taavise.*

taga [tàyà] v. *touch with a finger in order to taste.*

taja [tájà] n. *catapult.* PL: **tajasa.**

takta [táyotà] n. *shirt.* PL: **taktasa.**

taktjuuni [tàktjùuní] n. *measles.* From: Wali.

tala [tàlà] v. *stretch.* **tala i neɲ** ‘Stretch your hand’.

talala [tálálà] qual. *flat.* **a teebul juu jaa talala** ‘The table top is flat’.

tama [támá] qual. *small, few.* **tama finii u kaa kaaluu** ‘He will be leaving in a moment.’

tambo [tàmbò] n. *cloth used as diaper.*
PL: **tambosa.** From: Wali?. See: **tjantful.**

tantama [tántàmà] adv. *small-small.*

tapulsa [tápùlǝsá] n. *ash.* PL: **tapulsa.**

tara [tàrà] v. *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?’

tarage [tárágè] Variant: **tatɪ.** v. *pull.* **i tarage ɲ nebii** ‘You pull my finger’.

tasa [tásà] n. *iron bowl, water basin.* PL: **tasasa.**

tasazenɲ [tásàzèɲ] Lit: *large bowl. water basin.*
PL: **tasazene.**

tateĩ [tátèĩ] n. *skin cover for gunpowder guns.*
PL: **tateĩna.**

tati [tàti] Variant: **tarage.** v. *pull a rope or an elastic.*

taugara [táùgárá] n. *chickenpox.* *Varicella.*
From: Wali.

te [té] v. *early.* **i téjò** ‘You are early’. **tjuosa pisi u baal tɲ te lala a haan di u sii duo ni.** ‘Early the next morning the husband woke up the wife from sleep.’

tebin [tébíɲ] n. *night, approx. 18:00 onward up to dawn.* **baan ja kaa di tebin ni** ‘What will we eat this evening?’ SynT: **batjogo, sankara** ‘spoiled place’.

teebul [téébùl] n. *table.* PL: **teebulso.** From: ultm. English.

tele [tèlè] v. *reach, arrive at.* **ja ka li saɲa teleu** ‘Let's leave; it's time.’

tele [télé] v. *lean against.* **a sanɲɲ tele ziẽ ni** ‘The ladder leans against the wall’.

teɲe [téɲè] v. **1 • cut.** **tjénsi ré téɲè ò nǎǎ** ‘The zinc cut her foot’. **ɲ téɲé gbésà rá** ‘I am cutting a chewing stick (men speech)’.
See: **loga.**
2 • take a picture.

teɲesi [téɲsɪ] pl.v. *cut.* **i téɲésí à nǎmǎ raǎ** ‘Did you cut the meat?’

teɲtenɲ [téɲténɲ] qual. *single, alone, only.* **kpǎǎɲ dɪɠmana teɲten ɲ kpaga** ‘I have one yam only’.

tesi [tésí] v. **1 • crush.** **tjuono ɲ di tesi** ‘I crush seeds’.
2 • hatch. **à zǎl tésìò** ‘The fowl has hatched’.
sũũ wa kɲ tesi u hala ‘A guinea fowl cannot hatch his eggs’.

teu [tèú] n. *warthog.* *Phacochoerus africanus.*
PL: **teuno.**

teukanɲ [téúkánɲ] n. *warthog ivory.* PL: **teukanja.**

tehiẽ [tèhiẽ] n. *oribi.* *Ourebia ourebi.*
PL: **tehiẽsa.**

temĩ [témĩ] n. *type of ant.* PL: **temĩẽ.**

tesiamama [tèsìàmá] n. *red-flanked duiker.* *Cephalophus rufilatus.* PL: **tesiansa.**

teteĩ [tètèĩ] n. *skin cover to protect the ignition part of a gun from the rain.* PL: **teteĩ.**

tibii [tíbíi] n. *Akee tree seed.* PL: **tibie.**

tie [tié] v. **1 • chew, chop.** **vii patfɪɲ ni mawie tɲ di a tie namǎ** ‘Inside the pot the stepmother ate and chop meat’.
2 • cheat someone.

tigsi [tíyəsì] v. *gather*. **duselee tʃi kaa tigsì dɔŋa ra a kuore lusmnasa** ‘Tomorrow, the people from Ducie will gather and prepare the last funeral rite’.

tii [tíi] n. *ants*. PL: **tie**.

tii [tîi] n. *Akee tree*. *Blighia sapida*. PL: **tise**.

tiime [tîimè] v. *treat, cure*. **u tiime ɲ geraɣa ra** ‘He cured my disease’.

tiimuɲ [tîimúŋ] n. *east*.

tiipuu [tîipúù] n. *west*.

tiise [tîisè] v. *help, support*. **tiise ɲ ni ja para kuo** ‘Help me to cultivate a farm’.

tiisi [tíisi] v. *grind roughly*. See: **kuti**.

tile [tílé] n. *forehead*. PL: **tilese**.

timpaanii [tîmpáání] n. *type of meal*. From: Wali.

timpanni [tîmpánni] n. *female talking drum, with the highest pitch of the two*.
PL: **timpannta**. See: **timpanwal**.

timpantii [tîmpántíi] n. *talking drum*.
PL: **timpantie**.

timpanwal [tîmpánwál] n. *male talking drum, with the lowest pitch of the two*.
PL: **timpanwala**.

tindaana [tîndāānā] n. *landlord*. From: Wali.
See: **toutma**.

tintuolii [tîntùðlîi] n. *African grey hornbill*.
Tockus nasutus. PL: **tintuoluso**.

tiŋ [tíŋ] n. *spear*. PL: **time**.

tisii [tísií] qual. *shallow*. Ant: **luŋo**.

tiwii [tíwíi] n. *road*. PL: **tiwie**.

ti [tí] neg. *not*. **ti ka lu** ‘Don’t leave!’

tiási [tíási] v. *vomit*.

tiásiè [tíásiè] n. *vomit*.

tiè [tîè] v. 1 • *give*.

2 • *let*.

tiè [tîè] n. 1 • *foetus*. PL: **tesa**.

2 • *pregnancy*. **dù tiè** ‘impregnate’. See: **lula**.

trekpagar [tíékpayəf] n. *pregnant woman*.
PL: **trekpagara**.

tiɣla [tíɣolá] n. *yam type*.

tɪma [tîiná] n. *owner*. PL: **tuma**.

tiɫ [tíɫ] n. *gum*. PL: **tiɫa**.

tiɫa [tíɫà] qual. *minute, extremely small*.

tɪna [tínà] v. *gather of cloud*.

tɪntaaraa [tîntààràà] n. *woven smock*.
PL: **tɪntaayasa**.

tɪntɪm [tîntin] reflex. *self*.

tiŋ [tíŋ] art. *the*.

tiŋa [tíŋà] v. 1 • *follow*. **di kaalɪ layalaya haŋ , di a lei i ka tiŋa muɲ** ‘Go right away, if not you will follow us’.

2 • *obey*. **musa ka tiŋa dabantulugu muɲ ni , ɲ sii ni re** ‘Musah is obeying the shrine, I witnessed it’.

tiŋa [tíŋà] n. *responsibility*. **hiŋ tiŋa a kuo paɪni** ‘Your responsibility is the weeding of the farm’.

tiɪ [tîti] v. *apply on body by rubbing*.

tobii [tóbíi] n. *bee*. PL: **tobie**.

tofura [tófùrà] n. *second month*.

togoma [tòyómà] n. *name given to someone with the same name*. PL: **togomasa**.
See: **dɔntma**.

tokhola [toɣhola] v. *make charcoal*.

tolibii [tòlibíi] n. *baobab seed*. PL: **tolibie**.

tolii [tòlii] n. *Baobab*. *Adansonia digitata*.
PL: **toluso**. See: **sãŋkumsɔna**.

tolipaatʃak [tòlipààtʃák] n. *leaf of baobab*.
PL: **tolipaatʃaga**. See: **sãŋkumsɔna**.

tolog [tòlóg] n. *quiver*. PL: **tologsa**.

tomo [tòmó] n. *type of tree*. PL: **tomoso**.

tonli [tónlí] Variant: **tonni**. v. *squat*. **tonli haɣli ni** ‘Squat to the ground’.

tonsi [tòŋsì] *n. drip. a duon kaa tonsi haglin ni*
‘The rain is dripping on the ground’.

totii [tótíí] *n. share. PL: totie. i molibii totii nmj*
ne ‘Here is your share of money’. buse i totii
‘Narrate your story’.

tou [tòù] *interj. o.k.*

to [tɔ] *v. 1 • cover. kpá kɛn tò kònkòh hán ‘Take*
this and cover that metal box’.
2 • close. tó ì sɛ̀ ‘Close your eyes’. tʃɛ̀pɔ̀sɛ̀ tɛ̀
ɲ ká tò ɲ sɛ̀ ‘The day of my death’. u to a
dianuá ra ‘She closed the door’. Ant: lala.
See: tʃige; jume.

tog [tɔg] *n. ammunition pouch. PL: tagna.*

tog [tɔg] *n. pito clay pot. PL: tagna.*

toga [tòyà] *v. burn. ma ti toga kosa diŋ ‘Don’t*
burn the grass’. See: di.

tòhrě [tòhrě] *n. 1 • midnight.*
2 • old community.

tɔi [tɔí] *n. closing.*

toma [tòmà] *propn. name of someone who obey*
a tɔmɪ, acquired in one’s life time or from
one’s father.

tɔmɪ [tòmɪ] *n. acquired reptile idol. PL: tɔmɛ.*

tɔmusu [tómúsù] *adv. day before yesterday, or*
day after tomorrow.

tɔmusu gantal [tómúsù gántál] *adv. the day*
after the day after tomorrow.

tɔna [tòná] *n. profit. PL: tɔnasa.*

tɔŋ [tɔŋ] *n. 1 • skin.*
2 • book. PL: tɔna.

tɔŋa [tòŋà] *v. cook food in water. à nàntòŋɛ*
kánáú ‘The boiled meat is abundant’. tɔŋa
kpāāŋ ja di ‘Cook yam so we can eat’.
See: suguli.

tɔŋa [tòŋà] *n. sickness related to a girl who has*
been abused sexually. tɔŋa kpayau ‘She has
the sickness’.

tɔŋɪ [tòŋíí] *n. boiled.*

torege [tórægè] *pl.v. pluck.*

tota [tòtá] *n. fiber.*

toti [tótí] *v. pluck.*

toto [tòtò] *n. agitated, denying. u nmāũ ka kaa jaa*
toto ‘She talks while denying’.

totuosa [tòtùósá] *n. debate, misunderstanding,*
argumentation.

totʃaan [tótʃáán] *n. season spanning from*
September to November.

totʃaanbummo [tótʃáámbummò] *n. season*
spanning from September to mid-October.

totʃaanɪama [tótʃáánɪámá] *n. season spanning*
from mid-October to November.

tou [tòù] *n. settlement. PL: tɔsa. di du ɲ kuo haŋ*
tou ‘Take care of my farm as it is’.

toukpurgii [tòùkpúrágíí] *n. tobacco container.*

toupaatʃaga [tòùpàátʃáyá] *n. tobacco leaf.*

toupatʃigɪ [tòùpàtʃígíí] *n. inside the village.*

toupuol [tòùpùòl] *n. important community*
member. PL: tɔpuolsa.

tousau [tòùsàú] *n. ground tobacco.*

tousii [tòùsìì] *n. village’s center, the most busy*
place of the village.

toutɪma [tòtùìiná] *n. land owner, landlord.*
PL: toutɪmsa. See: tindaana.

towa [tòwà] *v. inject, prick or pierce slightly.*

towa [tòwà] *n. tobacco. PL: tɔsa.*

towie [tòwíé] *n. small village. PL: tɔwise.*

trodza [təráádʒà] *n. trouser. From: ultm.*
English.

tufutufu [tùfùtùfù] *qual. type of texture. a kapala*
du tufutufu ‘The fufu is not starchy’.

tugo [tùgò] *v. 1 • beat. bà tógò dònà ‘They fight*
(with each other)’.
2 • pound. ù tógò kápálà ‘She pounds the
fufu’.

tulor [tùlór:] *n. young girl who can get married and has never given birth. PL: tuloro.*

tundaa [tùndáá] *n. pounding stick. PL: tundaasa. See: tuto.*

tuo [tùò] *n. bow. PL: toso.*

tuo [tùò] *v. not exist. ù wàá tùò 'He is not there'.*

tuosi [tùòsì] *v. 1 • add an amount after a deal is closed.*

2 • pick fast. tfo 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 [tùsù] *num. thousand. PL: tususo. From: Oti-volta.*

tuti [tùtì] *v. push upwards or forwards. tuti a lolr ù sii 'Push the car for it to start'.*

tuto [tùtò] *n. mortar. PL: tutoso. See: tunda.*

tutosii [tùtùsíí] *n. center of a mortar, around the smallest concentric ring.*

tuu [tùù] *v. go down. ñ tuu dia ra 'I'm going down to the house'. kpá tùù 'Put it inside'. See: tũä.*

tũũ [tũũ] *n. honey. PL: tũũta.*

tula [tùlà] *v. white. a dia patfigu waa tula 'The inside of the room is not white'.*

tuma [tùmà] *v. 1 • work. ñ wāá tùmà tùmá zāang 'I will not work today'.*

2 • send. tuman ñ kaalr duse 'Send me to Ducie'.

tuma [túmá] *n. work. PL: tumasa.*

tuma [túmà] *pl.n. people.*

tuw [tùð] *v. deny. u tuw i wiŋmahã tm na 'He denied your words'.*

tuwɪ [tùðí] *n. denying.*

tuwɪ [tùðní] *v. stretch. gumatma waa km tuwɪ 'A hunchback person cannot stretch'.*

tuwɪ [tùðníí] *n. stretching.*

tuwɪã [tùðníã] *n. type of genet. Genetta spp. PL: tuwɪsa.*

tuwsaa [tùðsáá] *propn. Tuosa village.*

tuwsal [tùðsál] *n. person from Tuosa. PL: tuwsala.*

tũä [tũä] *n. knife cover. PL: tũäna. See: tũũ.*

tũũ [tũũ] *v. pierce; insert, pierce.*

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tja [tjá] *Variant: tje. v. leave, strand, remain. u fi wiu a tja tama ka u suwa , nŋ wa u kpegeo 'He was very ill and he almost died, but now he is well'.*

tjaantjɪŋ [tjáantjɪŋ] *n. type of insect. Its sound marks the end of harmattan. PL: tjaantjɪŋsa.*

tjaasa [tjáásá] *n. comb. PL: tjaasasa.*

tjaasadaa [tjáásadáà] *n. wooden comb. PL: tjaasadaasa.*

tjaasajɪŋ [tjáásájɪŋ] *n. tooth of a comb. PL: tjaasajɪŋa.*

tjaasi [tjáásí] *v. cry.*

tjaasi [tjáàsì] *v. 1 • comb. 2 • sweep.*

tjaga [tjáɣà] *v. face, go towards. zaan ja tjaga gbɔŋwolee pe banr 'Today let us face Gbungwale' section'.*

tjagalr [tjáɣàlɪ] *v. teach, show, indicate. u tjagalr u tntm na kmkan 'He show off himself too much'.*

tʃagasi [tʃáɣəsii] *pl.v. wash clothes, floor or house.*

tʃagasii [tʃáɣásii] *n. menstruation. tʃakasii ja nihaana wɪ ra* ‘Menstruation is a women phenomenon’.

tʃagtʃagasa [tʃáɣtʃáɣásá] *n. individual who washes. PL: tʃagtʃagasasa.*

tʃagbariga [tʃáɣbàrəgà] *n. palm leaf whip. PL: tʃagbarigasa.*

tʃakali [tʃákálí] *n. Chakali person. PL: tʃakalee.*

tʃakali [tʃákálí] *n. Chakali language.*

tʃaktʃak [tʃáɣətʃák] *ono. tattoo. PL: tʃaktʃaksa.*

tʃal [tʃál] *n. blood. PL: tʃalla.*

tʃalasi [tʃàləsi] *v. 1 • pay attention to, keep track of.*
2 • wait. ba tʃaləsuu ba nai ‘They are waiting to see you’.

tʃama [tʃámá] *v. smash.*

tʃammiã [tʃámənĩã] *n. small abcess, usually found on buttocks.*

tʃantʃien [tʃántʃièn] *n. insect which makes a loud noise in the hottest part of the dry season. Homoptera cicadidae. PL: tʃantʃiensa.*

tʃantʃinsa [tʃántʃínsá] *n. mumps.*

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. have something between the legs.*

tʃaratʃara [tʃàràtʃàrà] *Variant: tʃatʃara. qual. visual pattern of an 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. PL: tʃareesa.*

tʃari [tʃári] *n. diarrhoea.*

tʃasi [tʃásí] *v. 1 • knock, slap.*
2 • cough.

tʃasie [tʃàsîè] *n. cough disease.*

tʃasizen [tʃásízèn] *n. tuberculosis, deadly infectious disease caused by mycobacteria.*

tʃatr [tʃátì] *n. type of guinea corn. PL: tʃatr.*

tʃatʃawilee [tʃátʃàwíléè] *n. type of bird. Ploceus. PL: tʃatʃawileesa.*

tʃau [tʃàú] *n. termites. Some attack yams under the ground by feeding on the sprouting vines of the yam setts. PL: tʃauna. Macrotermes.*

tʃãã [tʃãã] *n. broom. PL: tʃããna. SynT: kmpugn* ‘brush thing’.

tʃããn [tʃããn] *v. shine. pena ka tʃããnu* ‘The moon is shining’.

tʃããni [tʃããni] *v. 1 • bright, shine. a dia patʃigi tʃããniũ* ‘The room is bright’.
2 • clean, pure. nɔʔil tʃããniũ ‘The cow milk is pure’. *Ant: donjo.*

tʃel [tʃèl] *n. tree gum. PL: tʃel.*

tʃele [tʃèlè] *v. fall.*

tʃele nɪ [tʃèlè ní] *Variant: tʃelese nɪ. v. swim. u tʃel nɪ a ɣi ɣɔɣ* ‘He swam across the river’. *u ja tʃelese nɪ* ‘She can swim’.

tʃelii [tʃélí] *n. tomato. PL: tʃelee. See: kalie.*

tʃelle [tʃéllé] *n. 1 • a person who break or disregard a law or a promise. PL: tʃellese.*
2 • guilt.

tʃeme [tʃèmè] *v. meet. jaa tʃeme donja kala dia nɪ* ‘We will meet each other at Kala's house’.

tʃensi [tʃénsi] *n. roofing zinc plate. PL: tʃensise.*

tʃerim [tʃérím] *adv. quietly.*

tʃesi [tʃésí] *v. sieve.*

tʃelmtʃie [tʃèlmtʃiè] *n. grasshopper.*

tʃɛna [tʃɛná] *n. friend. PL: tʃɛnsa.*

tʃɛra [tʃɛrá] *n. waist. PL: tʃɛrasa.*

tʃɛra [tʃɛrà] *v. exchange. n kpa n kisie tʃɛra karantie* ‘I exchanged my knife for a cutlass’.

tʃɛrakɪ [tʃɛrákɪ] *n. waist beads. PL: tʃɛrakma.*

tʃɛrbua [tʃɛrábùá] *n. hip. PL: tʃɛrbusa. See: tʃɛra.*

tʃɛtʃɛra [tʃɛ́tʃɛrà] *n. bathroom. Usage: Katua. See: titʃarabua.*

tʃɛu [tʃɛú] *n. pair of tongs. PL: tʃɛwa.*

tʃɛwa [tʃɛwà] *v. 1 • grab with fingers, tongs or teeth. a vaa tʃawa a ãã luro, ba kpu* ‘The dog held the bushbuck's testicles, they kill it’.

2 • operate upon swelling pores. ba tʃewa kala nããʔiã ‘They operated upon the guinea worm on Kala's leg’.

tʃɛĩ [tʃɛĩ] *n. visual attractiveness.*

tʃɪg [tʃɪg] *n. fishing trap. PL: tʃɪge.*

tʃɪge [tʃɪgè] *v. 1 • cover, put on. ì tʃígé ì nìntʃígé rè* ‘You put on your hat’. *See: tɔ.*

2 • inhabit. jà bɪrà à wà tʃígè dùsìè ‘Let's return to inhabit Ducie (as it was deserted in war time)’.

tʃɪgesii [tʃɪgísíí] *v. cover.*

tʃii [tʃíí] *Variant: kii. v. 1 • forbid, refuse (taboo). n kii ãã* ‘I refuse bushbuck’.

2 • hate. u kii ludendil sm na ‘He hates the drinking at funeral ground’.

tʃiime [tʃíimé] *n. cloth used to cover the head of a woman. PL: tʃiinse.*

tʃiir [tʃííí] *Variant: kiir. n. taboo; conservatism. PL: tʃiite.*

tʃimmãã [tʃímmãã] *Variant: kimmãã. n. pepper. PL: tʃimmãã.*

tʃimmehulɪ [tʃímmèhùlɪí] *n. dried pepper. PL: tʃimmehulie.*

tʃimmesau [tʃímmèsàú] *n. ground dried pepper.*

tʃimmesɔŋ [tʃímmèsóŋ] *n. fresh pepper. PL: tʃimmesona.*

tʃinié [tʃíníè] *n. type of climber. Ipomoea. PL: tʃinise.*

tʃintʃeli [tʃíntʃélí] *n. piece of broken pots. PL: tʃintʃele.*

tʃɪŋgɔŋ [tʃíŋgón] *n. chewing gum. From: ultm. English.*

tʃɪŋsɔŋ [tʃíŋsòŋù] *propn. tenth month.*

tʃitʃa [tʃítʃà] *n. teacher. PL: tʃitʃasa. From: ultm. English.*

tʃitʃara [tʃítʃàrá] *n. bathroom. PL: tʃitʃarasa.*

tʃitʃarabua [tʃítʃarabua] *n. bathroom gutter.*

tʃitʃasɔrɪ [tʃítʃàsórí] *n. roof gutter. PL: tʃitʃasorie.*

tʃitʃi [tʃítʃí] *ono. cockroach sound.*

tʃɪ [tʃí] *tam. tomorrow.*

tʃia [tʃíá] *adv. tomorrow.*

tʃienɛ [tʃíénɛ] *Variant: kienɛ. v. break pot or cup. à búóná tʃiénɛ à ví bārà bálìè* ‘The goats have broken the cooking pots in two parts’.

tʃima [tʃímà] *Variant: kma. v. lend. tʃiman molebii n ka jawa disa* ‘Lend me some money to buy soup’.

tʃintʃeri [tʃíntʃérí] *n. edge. zuu n dia n karantia tʃua a dia tʃintʃeri nɪ* ‘Go in the house, my cutlass is at the edge of my room, somewhere along a wall’. *PL: tʃintʃere.*

tʃɪŋa [tʃíŋá] *v. stand.*

tʃɪŋasɪ [tʃíŋásí] *v. put, place, displace. kpa a bie tʃɪŋasɪ haglɪ nɪ* ‘Put the child on the ground’.

tʃɪrɪbo [tʃírəbó] *n. gun firing pin. From: Akan.*

tʃĩã [tʃĩã] *n. 1 • type of fly usually found in houses.*

2 • gun sight. PL: tʃĩãsa.

tʃĩãbii [tʃĩãbíí] *n. type of calabash seed. PL: tʃĩãbie.*

tʃi̯abummo [tʃi̯àsbummò] *n. big black fly feeding on carcass.*

tʃi̯āma [tʃi̯āmá] *n. noise. ma ta tʃi̯āma* ‘Stop the noise’. *Ant: surum.*

tʃi̯āpetu [tʃi̯āpétí] *n. dawadawa nut cover. PL: tʃi̯āpetie.*

tʃi̯āsrama [tʃi̯àsìámá] *n. type of fly.*

tʃi̯i [tʃi̯í] *n. dawadawa seed. PL: tʃi̯ā. Syn: sulbii. See: summāā.*

tʃi̯iŋ [tʃi̯íŋ] *n. pair of ankle-rattles. PL: tʃi̯iŋma.*

tʃogo [tʃògò] *v. 1 • ignite. tʃogo diŋ* ‘Ignite the fire’.

2 • provide with light. tʃogo i diŋ ‘Put your lights on’.

tʃogo [tʃògò] *v. light. tʃogo diŋ* ‘Put your lights on’.

tʃokpore [tʃòkpòrè] *n. type of bird. PL: tʃokporoso.*

tʃonsi [tʃónsɪ] *v. join. laa a ŋmeŋ tʃonsi i km ni* ‘Take the rope and join it to yours’.

tʃongolii [tʃóngólí] *n. type of tree. Gardenia erubescens. PL: tʃongolee.*

tʃo [tʃó] *v. run. ti tie i vaa gila a bũna tʃo* ‘Don’t let your dog make the goats run’. *u tʃo laa kawaa tiwii* ‘She ran along the pumpkin road’.

tʃobiɛl [tʃòbiɛ́] *n. nomadic termite. PL: tʃobiɛlla. See: nakpate.*

tʃobul [tʃòbul] *Variant: tʃɔɲuzɛŋ. n. termites, big in size and responsible for the big termite hills.*

tʃoga [tʃɔɣa] *v. spoil, destroy.*

tʃogdu [tʃòɣədú] *n. rotten meat. PL: tʃogdusa.*

tʃoĩ [tʃóĩ] *n. pole used to press gunpowder in the barrel. PL: tʃoĩna.*

tʃokdaa [tʃòɣədáá] *n. dibber; farm instrument with long shaft and spoon shape extremity but no concavity. PL: tʃokdaasa.*

tʃokmu [tʃóɣəmí] *qual. unreliable person. Ant: fɔŋatma.*

tʃokɔŋa [tʃòkòŋá] *n. ant hill. PL: tʃokɔŋasa.*

tʃuŋa [tʃùŋá] *v. carry on the head.*

tʃuŋii [tʃùŋí] *n. carrying.*

tʃuomo [tʃùòmó] *n. togo hare. Lepus capensis zechi. PL: tʃuŋso.*

tʃuomonaatowa *Lit: rabbit shoes. [tʃùòmónààtòwá] n. thorny and dried flower of the tree named tomo. PL: tʃuomonaatousa. See: tomo.*

tʃuon [tʃúón] *n. shea nut seed. PL: tʃuono. See: suon.*

tʃuori [tʃùórí] *n. filtering.*

tʃur [tʃúɪr] *n. clay. PL: tʃur.*

tʃuti [tʃúti] *v. pull out. hembii tʃuti tɛŋ* ‘Pull out the nail and give it to me’.

tʃutʃuk [tʃùtʃúk] *n. type of drum. PL: tʃutʃukno.*

tʃua [tʃùá] *v. lie down. ŋ tʃuawo* ‘I’m lying down’. *See: saga.*

tʃuar [tʃùàr] *n. line. PL: tʃuara.*

tʃuma [tʃùmà] *qual. bad, ugly. PL: tʃunsa. Ant: wire.*

tʃuŋa [tʃùŋà] *v. carry load.*

tʃuɔŋ [tʃùòŋ] *n. type of fish. PL: tʃuɔna.*

tʃuɔsa [tʃùòsá] *n. morning. PL: tʃuɔsa.*

tʃuɔsim pisa [tʃùòsɪm pìsá] *adv. day break.*

tʃuuri [tʃúúrí] *v. torn into pieces.*

- u

ugo [ʔúgò] *v. expand, increase in number. ŋ*

naõna ugoo ‘My cows increased in number’.

ul [ʔúl] *n. navel. PL: ulo.*

ulzua [ʔùlʒòá] *Variant: zua. n. umbilical cord.
PL: ulzua.*

ũũ [ʔũũ] *v. bury.*

U

u [u] *3.sg. he, she, it.
3.sg.poss. his, her, its.*

utr [ʔotr] *v. knead. utr a kapala ja di ‘Knead the
fufu so we can eat’.*

- V

vaa [váá] *n. dog. PL: vasa. SynT: nuãtiina ‘mouth
owner’.*

vaarj [vään] *n. animal front leg. PL: vaansa.
See: hñi.*

vaanper [väämpêr] *n. shoulder blade.
PL: vaanpeta.*

vaare [vääre] *v. do abruptly. u kpa a tɔn na vaare
teebul ju ni ‘He put the book down on the
table abruptly’.*

vala [vâlâ] *v. walk.*

vãã [vãã] *adv loc. after, beyond.*

vetu [vêtû] *n. mud. PL: vetu.*

vii [víi] *n. cooking pot. PL: viine.*

viibagena [viibáyəná] *n. neck of a container.*

viisrama [viísiamá] *n. type of water container
made out of reddish clay. PL: viisiansa.*

viisugulii [viísùgùlî] *n. type of cooking pot
which forms a stack when put together.
PL: viisugulee. See: suguli.*

vilimi [vilímí] *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’.*

viehiege [víchíégá] *interj. title for the viehiege
clan. See: viehiege.*

viehiege [víchíégíé] *propn. clan found in
Gurumbele. See: viehiege.*

viera [víérá] *n. dirt, garbage. PL: viera.*

viezintjia [vièzintjía] *Lit: refuse know
tomorrow. qual. ungrateful.*

visij [vísij] *n. type of climber. Psychotria.
conuta. PL: visima.*

vongolii [vóngólíi] *n. slit drum; hollow
percussion wood instrument made more
resonant through one or more slits in it.
PL: vongolie.*

vog [vòg] *n. south.*

vogla [vóɣəlá] *n. Vagla person. PL: voglasa.*

vowa [vòwà] *v. 1 • tie, attach. u vowa a bũn na
‘She tied up the goat.’ a bũna 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 [vògà] *v. soothsay.*

vugtima [vóɣtíiná] *n. owner of shrine.
PL: vugtoma.*

vulunjubie [vùlùŋvúbíé] *n. aphid.
PL: vulunjubise.*

vulunjvuu [vùlùŋvúù] *n. type of wasp.
Hymenoptera apocrita. PL: vulunjvuusa.*

VOORI [vóúrí] v. *arrange, decide*. **ja vuuru di ja**
vala tɕia ‘We are arranging to travel

tomorrow’.

vuvota [vòvùtá] n. *soothsayer*. PL: **vuvotasa**.

W

wa [wa] Variant: **waa**. neg. not. **u wa di gbĩásiama**,
u kir re ‘He does not eat monkey, he taboos
it’.

wa [wa] Variant: **waa**. v. come. **ɲ wau** ‘I am
coming’. **lagalaga han ni u wa** ‘He came just
now’. See: **ba**.

wa [wa] tam. become.

wa [wa] EGR. egressive marker.

waa [wàá] propn. *Wa*.

waa [wáá] 3.sg.st. he, she, it. **waa hiẽŋ** ‘He is
older than me’.

waal [wààl] n. *person from the Wa area*.
PL: **waala**.

waalii [wààlìi] n. *Wala language*.

waasi [wáásí] v. 1 • reach boiling point.
2 • be angry.

waasi [wààsì] v. pour libation. **jaa ni waasi i vug**
‘Fetch water and pour libation on your
fetish’.

walasi [wálásè] n. *radio*. PL: **walasisa**. From:
ultn. English.

walinzan [wálinzán] n. *type of tree*.
PL: **walinzaŋsa**.

wapele [wààpélè] propn. *former settlement*
between Ducie and Katua.

watɕehee [wátɕhéhè] n. *Gambian mongoose*.
Mungos gambianus. PL: **watɕesa**.

wen [wèŋ] inter. *which*. **kpāāŋ wen ka nŋ**
‘Which type of yam is this?’

weti [wèti] v. *independent, as someone being*
able to live and judge on its own. **tie i bie**
weti ‘Let your child do things and reason on
its own’.

wega [wègà] v. *move an obstacle to reach a*
target.

wie [wìé] qual. *small, young*. PL: **wise**.
Ant: **hiẽsi**.

wii [wii] v. weep. **ɲ maŋɲ, i kaa wii** ‘if I hit
you, you will cry’.

wii [wîi] n. *cannabis*. PL: **wii**. From: ultn.
English.

wiliŋ [wìlŋ] n. *perspiration*. PL: **wiliŋse**. **wiliŋ**
ka jala ɲ ni ‘Perspiration is coming out of
me’.

wiliŋsaŋa [wiliŋsáŋà] Lit: *perspiration time*. n.
hottest period of the dry season.

wire [wíré] v. *take off, undress*.

wire [wìrè] qual. *good, handsome, beautiful*. **i**
gàrà háŋ wíréú ‘Your cloth is beautiful’. **a**
baal wire kɲkan na ‘The man is handsome’.
Ant: **ɕuma**.

wiwilii [wìwílíi] n. *type of bird, large in size*
with shiny black feathers. PL: **wiwilee**.

WI- [wɪ] Variant: **wu**; **wo**. clf. classifier particle
for abstract entity.

widmŋ [wídŋ] n. *truth*. PL: **widma**. See: **dmŋ**.

widmŋtma [wídíntínnà] n. *loyal person*.

wii [wíi] v. *ill, sick*. **ù wà wíi** ‘She is not sick’.
Ant: **laanfia**.

wii [wíi] n. *matters, issues of abstract nature*.
PL: **wie**.

wila [wílá] n. *sickness*. PL: **wila**.

wikpegelegii [wókpegèlégíi] n. *difficulties*.
PL: **wikpegelegee**.

wil [wíl] n. *mark on body made by incision or*
paint. PL: **wila**.

wilaan [wɪlàn] *n. non-serious matter.*
PL: wilaama.

wiligi [wɪlígí] *v. dismantle. a lolu kuora wiligi a lolu indzi re* ‘The mechanic dismantled the car’s engine’.

wiliri [wɪlírí] *n. star. PL: wile.*

wilru [wɪlírú] *n. kob. Kobus kob. PL: wilsa.*

wimunj [wímùŋ] *n. anything.*

wimamahã [wòmàhã] *n. words or speech of someone. PL: wimamahãsa.*

wizuor [wìzúór] *n. interruptive person.*
PL: wizuora.

wohãã [wòhãã] *n. afternoon.*

wojo [wòjò] *propn. Wojo, person’s name.*

wonj [wónj] *n. deaf and/or mute person.*
PL: wonno. See: digmbirinese.

wosi [wósí] *v. bark. à vää kàà wósùù* ‘The dog is barking’.

wolee [wóléé] *n. colleagues.*

wolri [wólírí] *n. ego’s inferior, employee or children. PL: wolee.*

wosa [wòsà] *n. clan. PL: wosa.*

wosa wii [wòsà wíí] *n. issue concerning a clan.*
PL: wosa wie.

wosakuolo [wòsikúóló] *propn. clan found in Sogola, Motigu and Gurumbele. See: iko.*

wosaleela [wòsìléélá] *propn. clan found in Motigu. See: ile.*

wosasiile [wòsìsìílé] *propn. clan found in Sogola, Motigu and Gurumbele. See: isi.*

wosatjaala [wòsitjáálá] *propn. clan found in Ducie and Gurumbele. See: itja.*

wosatji [wòsitjí] *n. taboo inherited by clan affiliation. PL: wosatjiite.*

wosawila [wòsìwílá] *propn. clan found in Sogola and Tuosa. See: rwe.*

wosi [wòsì] *v. roast.*

wosina [wòsìnà] *n. yam type. PL: wosmasa.*

wotjimaĩ [wòtjìmaĩ] *n. watch man.*
PL: wotjimaĩsa. From: ultm. English.

wurigi [wùrìgì] *v. 1 • collapse. a zamparagru worigju* ‘The resting area collapsed’.
2 • disassemble.

wusa [wùsá] *n. 1 • god. See: kuoso.*
2 • sun.

wuzuri [wùzùrí] *n. day. wuzuri win loli ka wa* ‘On which day comes the car?’

Z

zaa [zàà] *v. fly.*

zaali [zaalí] *v. float. a jini suwii zaali ni juu ni* ‘The dead fish floats on the water’.

zaan [zàán] *Variant: zalan. adv. today.*

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 [zàǵá] *n. courtyard, compound.*
PL: zagasa.

zaga [zàǵà] *v. push.*

zaga [zàǵà] *v. shiver.*

zagan [záǵán] *n. leper. PL: zagan.*

zagansa [záǵànsá] *n. leprosy disease.*
PL: zagansa.

zagati [zagatí] *qual. holey, wretched.*

zagfii [záǵəfíí] *n. jaundice. PL: zagfii.*

zagsi [zágsì] v. *support oneself when standing up.*

zahal [záhál] n. *hen egg.* PL: **zahala.**

zahulii [záhùlìi] n. *type of tree.* *Azelia africana.* PL: **zahulee.**

zakuul [zákʷúúl] Lit: *fowls' t.z..* n. *yam tuber beetle grub.* *Heteroligus.* PL: **zakoola.**

zal [záł] n. *fowl.* PL: **zalie.**

zamba [zámbá] n. *action against the benefit or prosperity of someone.* PL: **zamba.**

zamparagu [zámparágí] n. *bush hut.* PL: **zamparagie.**

zanzig [zánzíg] n. *type of plant.* PL: **zanziga.**

zanj [záŋ] n. 1 • *rest area; erected wooden platform.*
2 • *nest.* PL: **zana.**

zar [zář] n. *bush bird.* PL: **zara.** See: **zimbie.**

zazehĩã [zázèhĩã] n. *roofing pillar.* PL: **zazehĩsa.**

zene [zènè] v. *grow.*

zenii [zénîi] n. *big.* PL: **zenie.** Ant: **boro.**

zej [zèj] qual. *big.* PL: **zenee.**

zeŋsi [zèŋsì] v. *limp.* u **nãã tuj gila u di zeŋsiu**
'His leg makes him limp'. See: **duŋusi.**

zepegor [zèpègòr:] n. *type of hyena.* PL: **zepegoro.**

zigilii [zígìlìi] v. *shiver.*

zimbal [zímbál] n. *rooster.* PL: **zimbala.**

zimbie [zímbiè] n. *domestic bird.* PL: **zimbise.**
See: **zar.**

zinj [zíŋ] n. *tail of mammals.* PL: **zise.**

zi [zì] tam. *future.*
adv. *after, then.*

zieŋ [zíéŋ] n. 1 • *powerful spiritual action against someone, for instance poisoning.* u **so zieŋ na** 'She washed her spiritual action away, so she is now clean'.
2 • *snake venom.* PL: **zieŋ.**

ziezie [zíèzìè] n. *light weight and weak person.* PL: **zieziesä.** See: **kũŋsũŋ.**

ziẽ [zíé] Variant: **ziã.** n. *wall.* PL: **ziẽsa.**

zig [zíŋ] qual. *leveled.*

zigiti [zìgìtì] v. *learn.* i **pe ni ja zigiti nasartaa**
'We learn English language from you'.

zima [zìmá] v. *know.* u **zima pumii re** 'She knows how to hide'.

zima sii [zímà síi] ser.v. *understand.*

zina [zíná] v. 1 • *drive or ride (bicycle, motorcycle or horse).*
2 • *climb, go up.* ŋ **zina sal la ŋ paa tjuono** 'I go up on the roof to collect my shea nut seeds'.

zinzapuree [zánzàpúrèè] n. *house bat.* PL: **zinzapuruso.**

zuj [zìj] n. *large-eared slit-faced bat.* *Nycteris macrotis.* PL: **zinna.**

zujbanii [zínbànìi] Lit: *tall people section.* propn. *section of Ducie.*

zujzuj [zínzìj] Variant: **zuj.** qual. *length.* a **dũũ zujzuj jaa mitasa anaase** 'The length of the python is four meters'.

zisa [zìsá] n. *slender-tailed squirrel; squirrel which lives on trees.* *Protoxerus aubinnii.* PL: **zisasa.**

zong [zóŋ] n. *insult.* PL: **zomo.**

zongbii [zòŋbíi] n. *insult.* PL: **zongbie.**

zongoree [zóŋgòrèè] n. *mosquito.* PL: **zongoruso.**

zoro [zòrò] v. *pick someone or something up, as in providing transportation.* a **bie zoro u jma saga moto ni** 'The child picked his father on his motorbike'. **zoro a siimaa li dendil** 'Pick the food and send it outside'.

zong [zòŋ] n. *weakling.* PL: **zonna.**

zul [zúl] n. *millet.* *Sorghum bicolor.* PL: **zulo.**
See: **kolin.**

zunguŋ [zúŋgúŋ] *n. type of drum. PL: zunguŋ.*

zunguɔ [zùŋgùɔ] *n. type of dance. PL: zunguɔ.*

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’.*

zuǎ [zóǎ] *n. waterbuck. Kobus ellipsiprymnus.
PL: zuǎta.*

zugsiɪ [zóysíí] *n. type of tree. PL: zugsiɪ.*

zul [zól] *n. tuber. PL: zula.*

zuɔmi [zùɔmì] *v. have spots (plant). a muro
paatfaga zuɔmĩ ‘The leaves of the rice plant
have (brown) spots’.*

zuu [zùù] *v. enter, to go inside. di zuu ‘Come
in!’*

zũũ [zùũ] *n. laziness or dullness originating
from depression, unhappiness or illness.
PL: zũũ.*