

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

them.

3.pl.hum-.poss. *their*.

a [a] *art. the*.

a [a] *conn. and*.

a bɔniẽ ni [ʔà bɔniẽ nĩ] *adv.phr. maybe, perhaps*.

a bɔniẽ ni duɔŋ ka wau ‘Perhaps it is going to rain’.

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

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

abɛlu [ʔàbɛlù] *n. blue. Pl: abɛluso. From: ultm. English*.

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

ahɔlahɔla [ʔàhòlàhòlà] *Variant: ahɔhɔla. qual. yellowish color*.

ai [àí] *interj. no*.

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

akɔlakɔla [ʔàkòlàkòlà] *qual. type of color*.

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

alamusa [ʔàlámúsà] *n. Thursday. From: Hausa*.

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

alebasa [ʔàlèbásà] *n. onion. Pl: alebasɛsa. From: Waali-Dagaare*.

aleefu [ʔàléèfú] *n. leaf used as soup ingredient to improve taste. Amaranthus Debius. Pl: aleefu*.

alɛ [àlɛ] *num. two. Enum: jɛwã*.

allahadi [ʔàllàhádi] *n. Sunday. From: Hausa*.

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

alupe [àlùpè] *num. seven. Enum: lupee*.

amĩẽ [àmĩẽ] *adv. if so*.

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

amun [àmùn] *quant.hum-. all*.

amunu [ʔàmónú] *n. type of wild cat*.

Pl: amunusa. From: Tampulma. See: badaare.

anaasi [ánáàsì] *num. four. Enum: naasi*.

andzelindze [ʔàndzèlìndzɛ] *propn. eighth month*.

angum [ʔángùm] *ono. monkey's scream*.

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

anɪ [ànɪ] *Variant: nɪ. conn. 1 • and. ɪ nɪ ɪ tʃɛna kaa kaalɪ waa ra* ‘Me and my friend will go to Wa’. *ɪ jaa bɪmsa matʃɛo anɪ fi* ‘I am thirty years old’.

2 • with. ɪ ɪmɛna daa ra anɪ karantɛ nɪ ‘I cut a tree with a cutlass’.

anɪ a mun [ànɪ ā mùŋ] *adv. in spite of, even though. u wawau anɪ a mun dɪ u wɪu* ‘He came in spite of his illness.’

annulie [ʔánnúlìè] *n. dragonfly. Epirocta Anisoptera. Pl: annulese*.

ansa [ʔánsà] *interj. 1 • welcome*.

2 • thanks.

an [ʔàŋ] *Variant: ana. interg. who*.

anbulun [ʔàmbúlùŋ] *n. Black berry. Vitex doniana. Pl: anbulunso*.

anãã [ʔànãã] *n. type of snake. Pl: anããna*.

anɔ [ápɔ] *num. five. Enum: jɔɔ*.

anuumɪ [ànúúɪ] *Lit: head on. Variant: juumɪ. conn. therefore. ɪ wa kpaga sakɪ, a juu nɪ ɪ dɪ vala naasa* ‘I don't have a bicycle, therefore I am walking’.

anmunanmun [ʔànɪmùnànɪmùnà] *qual. type of color*.

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

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

asɪbrɪ [ʔásìbɪtɪ] *n. hospital. Pl: asɪbrɪsa. From: ultm. English*.

asɪbrɪ [ʔàsìbɪtɪ] *n. Saturday. From: Hausa*.

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

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

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

Enum: tooroo.

atʃɛntʃɛni [ʔátʃɛntʃɛ̀ni] *qual. type of color.*

awa [áwà] *dem. that particular. awa tebin ni, u*

nɔŋse ‘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 [àwòzùrì] *adv. on that day. àwòzùrì*

ɲ wà tùdò nī ‘That day I wasn't there’.

ãã [ʔáá] *n. bushbuck. Tragelaphus scriptus.*

Pl: ããta.

aʔileʔile [ʔáʔilèʔilè] *qual. greenish color.*

b

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

them.

3.pl.hum+.poss. their.

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

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

From: Akan.

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

2 • husband. Pl: baalsa.

baaŋ [bááŋ] *n. temper, anger, annoyed. ì bááŋ*

síwóú ‘Your temper has raised’.

baaŋ [bááŋ] *interg. what.*

baaŋ [bààŋ] *adv. just, already, immediatly,*

obligatorily. ɪ wa baaŋ saŋa de ‘You should just sit there’. **baaŋ gileu de ni** ‘Just leave it there’.

baasi [bààsì] *v. carry on shoulder.*

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

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

badaa [bàdàà] *n. limb. Pl: badaasa.*

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

badʒɔgu [bádʒògú] *n. monitor lizard.*

Pl: badʒɔgusa. Varanus.

badʒɔgubagena [bádʒògùbàgè̀nà] *n. type of*

tree. Pl: badʒɔgubagenasa.

baga [baɣa] *adv. in vain. ɲ ka tɔu patʃɪɣi bagabaga*

‘I went to town in vain’.

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

bagenapuɔɔɲi [bàgɛ̀npúóǵí] *n. lateral goiter, enlargement of the thyroid. Pl: bagenapuɔɔɛɛ.*

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

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

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

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

bahrē [báhíè] *n. old man. Pl: bahrēsa. See: hrē.*

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

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

bakuri [bákúrí] *propn. Bakuri.*

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

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

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

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

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

2 • species. gbrā baluu anɪ fɔū baluu wa vala ‘The monkey and the baboon do not live together’.

bambaang [bámááŋ] *n. middle part of the body.*

Pl: **bambaama**. **u tele tiwii bambaang na aka bra waa** ‘He reached the half way and returned’.

See: **galinga**.

rel.n. middle. **u dua teebul juu bambaan ni** ‘It is in the middle of the top of the table’.

See: **bambii**.

bambaangnebi [bámááŋnèbí] *Variant: nebizenii.*

n. middle finger.

bambaangnebiwie [bámááŋnèbíwié] *n. ring*

finger.

bambii [bámbí] *n. 1 • chest.*

2 • condition or quality of being brave.

Pl: **bambie**.

bambiipun [bámbípun] *n. chest hair.*

Pl: **bambiipuna**.

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

bambitima [bámbitíma] *qual. brave,*

courageous. Ant: ongbier.

bambiwiila [bámbíwíla] *Variant: bambigeraga.*

n. heart attack. Pl: bambiwiilasa.

bamun [bámùn] *quant.hum+. all.*

baniẽ [báníẽ] *quant. some.*

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

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

banj [bàn] *adv. here. anj ka wa banj* ‘Who is coming here?’

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

bantjɔɔ [bántjɔɔ] *n. trap. Pl: bantjɔɔsa.*

bantjɔɔwie [bántjɔɔwié] *n. small trap.*

Pl: bantjɔɔwise.

bantjɔɔzenj [bántjɔɔzèn] *n. big trap.*

Pl: bantjɔɔzene.

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

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

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

basona [bàsóná] *n. peaceful.*

basuona [bàsónà] *n. happy, proud. dzimbante*

tjɔpisi ja basuona ra a tie ja tɔutoma ‘The festival's days are days of happiness for our people’.

bateribi [bátəbí] *Lit: battery-stone. n.*

battery. Pl: bateribia. From: ultm. English.

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

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

batjanj [bátján] *n. bright. Ant: birge.*

batjasie [bátjásîé] *n. rheumatism.*

batjuali [bátjùâlî] *n. sleeping place.*

Pl: batjualee.

bawa [báwà] *3.pl.st.hum+. they.*

bãã [báá] *n. alligator. Pl: bããna.*

baʔoni [bàʔrî] *n. swelling.*

begii [bégí] *n. heart. Pl: begie.*

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

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

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

benj [béj] *n. law. Pl: benne.*

beso [bèsò] *n. type of yam. 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 [bélèntî] *n. belt. Pl: belentisa. From: ultm. English.*

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

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

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

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

beregi [bèrəgî] *v. turn, change direction. bergi i sie ta timun ni* ‘Turn your eyes to face the east’.

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

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

bifula [bifulà] *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 tɛɛ ɔ ka jaawa**
'Demonstrate what he has done'.

bii [bíí] n. seed. Pl: **bie**.

bil [bíl] n. grave. Pl: **bille**.

bilaadulɪ [bìlààdólɪ] n. child adopted from a
relative. Pl: **bilaadulɛ**. See: **laadu**.

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

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

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

bilingsi [bìlɪŋsì] v. tumble. **à bíí bílɪŋsé tʃèlè** 'The
stone tumbled'.

binɪbaal [bìnìbáàl] n. young boy. Pl: **binɪbaala**.

binɪhããŋ [bìnìhããŋ] n. young girl. Pl: **binɪhããna**.

bipolɪ [bìpólíí] n. young man. Pl: **bipolee**.

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

bire [bərə] v. 1 • *dark.* **tɛ bar bire ka ja kaalɪ dra**
'Let it be dark before we go home'.

2 • *black.* **a bie kpa doŋo bire ɛ dra muŋ** 'The
child used dirt to make my house black'.

birge [bíɾǵè] n. darkness. **ɛ waa kn lu birge han**
ni 'I can't go out in this darkness'.
Ant: **batʃaŋ**.

birgi [bíɾǵì] v. delay. **a duon tɛ 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 [bíáǵé] v. displace or move to let
someone or something pass. **kpaɣa a kur**
biage 'Take the chair to give a way'. **ɛ biageu**
ka tɛ a baal tiwi 'I make room and give the
man the road'.

bɪduu [bídúù] propn. magic stone of
Gurumbele.

bieri [bíèrí] n. ego's senior brother. Pl: **bierasa**.

bii [bíí] n. stone. Pl: **bia**.

bii [bíí] v. well cook. **ǵlâ ù mára bíí** 'Let it be
well cooked'. **ù bíwáú** 'It is well cooked'. **ù**
mára bíjù 'It is well cooked'.

biɪbɔg [bíìbòǵ] n. type of tree. Pl: **biɪbɔgna**.

biɪbuo [bííbuò] n. cave. Pl: **biɪbusa**.

biisi [bíìsì] v. narrate. **biisi i totii** 'Narrate your
version of the story'.

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

bina [bíná] n. year. Pl: **binsa**.

bma [bíná] n. excrement. Pl: **bma**.

bmbilingsi [bìmbilíŋsì] Variant: **bmbilɪŋkpogo**.
Lit: excrement tumble. n. Darkling beetle.
Tenebrionidae fam.. Pl: **biŋbilɪŋse**.

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

binteratʃɪŋ [bìntərətʃɪŋ] n. drum rattles.
Pl: **bintera**tʃɪma. See: **tʃɪŋ**.

binterawie [bìntərəwíé] n. type of drum.
See: **bintera**.

birɪŋ [bríŋ] qual. whole. **arɪ birɪŋ dua ɛ dra ni** 'A
whole grasscutter is in my house'.

biti [bíti] v. empty by pouring. **biti a fala ni ta**
'Pour away the water which is in the
calabash'.

biwie [bíwíé] n. small stone. Pl: **biwise**.

bizerɪ [bízéɪ] n. big stone. Pl: **bizene**.

bĩã [bíá] n. duck. Pl: **bĩãsa**.

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

bolo [bòlò] v. far. **motigu wa bolo** 'Motigu is not
far'. Ant: **dugulɪ**.

bolonbuotia [bòlòŋbúótìà] propn. group of stars.

bombosuorɪ [bòmbòsùòrɪ] n. Rain tree.
Samanea saman. Pl: **bombosuorɛ**.

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

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

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

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

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

bɔ [bó] *v. 1 • pay. bɔ ɲ kantʃima tieɲ* ‘Pay me what you owe me’.

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

bɔg [bòg] *Variant: bɔkbi. n. 1 • type of tree. Pseudocedra kotschi. 2 • fiber used to attach grass or tubers. Pl: bɔkna.*

bɔl [bòl] *qual. oval shape.*

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

bɔla [bòlà] *n. elephant. Loxodonta cyclotis. Pl: bɔlasa. SynT: selzen, neɲtuma.*

bɔlakaɲ [bòlàkàɲ] *n. elephant trunk. Pl: bɔlakaɲa.*

bɔlaɲɲ [bòlàɲɲ] *n. ivory. Pl: bɔlaɲɲa.*

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

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

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

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

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

bɔɲ [bóɲ] *qual. bad. Pl: bɔma.*

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

bɔrdia [bòrdíá] *n. plaintain. Musa paradiasiaca. Pl: bɔrdiasa. From: Akan.*

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

bɔtɪ [bótíí] *n. scooped ball of staple food. Pl: bɔtie.*

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

bra [bərə] *v. return. brà à káálì* ‘Go back’. *brà àkà tʃáú* ‘Return and leave him’.

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

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

2 • be drunk.

bugulie [bùgùliè] *n. big water pot made out of clay. Pl: buglise.*

bugumii [bùgúmíí] *n. stupidity.*

bula [bùlà] *v. tasteless. à áńń 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: doɲ* ‘dirty’.

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

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

bugbuɲ [búmbúɲ] *n. first. bugbuɲ nɪ ɲ fi wa nuã sɲ* ‘At first, I was not drinking alcoholic beverage’.

buol [bùól] *n. song. Pl: buolo.*

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

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

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

buro [búró] *v. faint.*

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

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

buu [bùú] *n. silo. Pl: buuno.*

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

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

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

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

budau [bùdáu] n. type of snake.

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

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

bunuoŋsinna [bùnùòŋsinná] n. festival celebrated after harvest.

buŋa [bùŋà] v. bend. **buŋa a kpa a fala tieŋ** ‘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**.

buomanɪ [bùòmànɪ] n. leopard. *Panthera pardus*. Pl: **buomanie**. SynT: **nuwietima**, **nebietima**.

buona [bùónà] n. bulb. Pl: **buonasa**. From: *ultim*. English.

buotia [bùòtíà] n. bag. Pl: **buotiesa**. **jammi buotia** ‘maize bag’.

num. 200 Cedis (= 2 Ghana Pesewas).

buotiesa matŋeo alie ani fi ‘10 000 Cedis (= 1 Ghana Cedi)’.

bur [búr] n. dust. Pl: **bur**.

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

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

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

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

bũũŋ [bũũŋ] n. goat. Pl: **bũũna**.

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

d

daa [dáá] n. 1 • tree.

2 • piece of wood. Pl: **daasa**.

daadugo [dààdùgó] 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. 1 • log meant for burning charcoal or fire wood.

2 • tree stump. Pl: **daakputie**.

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

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

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

2 • location for initiation.

daanãã [dáánãã] n. branch of a tree.

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

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

daapeti [dààpétí] n. bark. Pl: **dapetra**.

daasiiga [dààsììgà] 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: **daasransa**.

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

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

daatŋaraga [dààtŋárágà] n. branch or tree fork.
Pl: **daatŋaragasa**.

dabãntulogu [dábãntúlógú] *propn. Gurumbele shrine.*

daduon [dàdùòn] *n. evening.*

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

dagau [dàgáù] *n. one person Dagar.*

Pl: dagaabasa. From: Waali.

dagbonjo [dàgbònjó] *n. rat usually found in or around the house. Rattus rattus.*

Pl: dagbonjoso.

dalre [dálîê] *n. cooking area. Pl: dahsa.*

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

dandafulin [dàndàfùlîf] *n. small pieces of charcoal falling at the bottom of the coalpot.*

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

Pl: dandapusasa.

dansane [dànséné] *n. metal cooking pot.*

Pl: dansanesa. From: Akan.

danta [dàntá] *n. title identifying people members of a clan division. ɪ wɔsa danta ka jaa baan ‘What is your clan title?’ Pl: dantasa.*

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

danɪ [dání] *n. wound. Pl: danɛɛ. a bie kpa kisie du u tɪntɪ danɪ ‘The child wounded himself with his knife’.*

danɪkpala [dàɪkpàlá] *n. walking stick.*

Pl: danɪkpalasa.

danɛ [dánɛ̃] *n. 1 • type of metal.*

2 • gold color. Pl: danɛsa.

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

dara [dàrà] *v. lie, deceive.*

datɕia [dàtɕià] *n. ego's sister's husband.*

de [dé] *adv. there.*

deginii [dégíní] *Variant: denilii. qual.*

1 • straight. Ant: bagurii.

2 • tolerant.

3 • 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 borders. Pl: dendile.*

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

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

delibua [délîbùá] *n. three-stone stove.*

Pl: delibusa.

di [dì] *v. 1 • eat.*

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

diebie [diébîé] *n. cat. Pl: diebise.*

SynT: andiakaɲããwɛ ‘whose house does not have issues’.

diese [diésé] *n. dream. Pl: diese.*

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

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

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

diɲ [díɲ] *n. fire. tɛ diɲ di ‘Feed the fire’. a diɲ mara a diu ‘The fire burns well’. Pl: dinne.*

diɲbamɔsɪ [dìmbámòsì] *n. kitchen.*

Pl: diɲbamɔsɛ.

diɲhala [dìɲhálá] *n. charcoal fire.*

diɲkɪmmɔnnɪ [díɲkímmònî] *n. device to carry fire. Pl: diɲkɪmmɔnɛ.*

diɲtul [dìɲtúl] *n. flame.*

diɲɕaɲ [dìɲɕáɲ] *n. lantern. Pl: diɲɕansa. tɕogo diɲɕaɲ ‘Light the lantern’.*

diɲɕaɲdaa [díɲɕàɲdàá] *n. lamp holder.*

Pl: diɲɕaɲdaasa. See: najelingbielie.

diɲɕena [dìɲɕénà] *Lit: fire friend. n. type of bird, Abyssinia Roller. Coracias abyssinicus. Pl: diɲɕenasa.*

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

2 • when.

di [dì] *comp. that. ɲ wa laa di di gbolo ka wa ‘I do not believe that Gbolo will come’.*

dɪ [dɪ] *ipfv. imperfective particle.*

dɪ [dɪ] *adv. of doing simultaneously.* **kpa siima haŋ dɪ kalɪ** ‘Take this food away!’

dɪ [dɪ] *imper. do.* **dɪ tʃɔ** ‘Run!’

dɪ [dɪ] *tam. yesterday.* **ɪ dɪ na ɲ bie re?** ‘Did you see my son yesterday?’

dɪa [dɪa] *n. house. Pl: dɪsa.*

dɪanũã [dɪanũã] *Lit: house mouth. n. door. Pl: dɪanũãsa.*

dɪanũãbuwie [dɪanũãbùwíé] *Lit: house mouth hole small. n. window. Pl: dɪanũãbuwise.*

dɪare [dɪarè] *Variant: dɪatɪŋ. adv. yesterday.*

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

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

dɪesi [dɪési] *v. feed.* **a baal ka dɪesi a bũŋ na** ‘The man is feeding the goat’.

dɪgɪe [dɪgíé] *n. bird that alerts hunters about a nearby animal. Pl: dɪgɪesa.*

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

dɪgɪmaɲa [dɪgímáná] *Variant: dɪgɪ. num. one. Enum: dieke. n. same.* **jà bárá tòn wá jàà dɪgímáná** ‘We don’t have the same skin’.

dɪgma [dɪgìná] *n. ear. Pl: dɪgmsa.*

dɪgmbirinsɛ [dɪgɪmbirínsé] *n. deafness. See: wɔŋ.*

dɪgmwiila [dɪgɪnwíílá] *n. earache.*

dɪnl [dɪnl] *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 [dɪsùgùlî] *n. multiple floor building. Pl: dɪsugulee.*

dɪtʃuolɪ [dɪtʃùðlî] *n. sleeping room. Pl: dɪtʃuolee.*

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

dokagal [dòkágàl:] *n. rainbow.*

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

donɪ [dóníf] *n. rain.*

donjii [dónjíf] *qual. dirty.* **a bie tagata donjii** ‘The child’s shirt is dirty’. *Ant: tʃããɪ.*

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

dɔgsɪ [dógsì] *v. punish.*

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

dontɪma [dóntìinà] *n. same size, same status fellow. Pl: dontɪmsa. See: togoma.*

donj [dónj] *n. a person in one’s social class, a mate. Pl: donja.*

donj [dónj] *n. enemy. Pl: doma.*

donja [dònjà] *recp. each other.* **a nɪbaala balɛ kpu donja wa** ‘The two men killed each other’.

lagame donja ‘Join each other’.

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

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

dugunjuã [dùgúnnùá] *n. entrance of a spiritual location. Pl: dugunjuãsa.*

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

dul [dúl] *n. right (side). Pl: dullo. rel.n. right. See: nendul. Ant: gal.*

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

dumba [dùmbá] *propn. third month.*

dumbafulanaan [dùmbáfùlànààn] *propn. fifth month.*

dumbakokoriko [dùmbákókórìkó] *propn. fourth month.*

dumii [dúmíf] *n. bite.*

duně [dúně] *n. world. Pl: duně.*

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

dunju [dùngú] *propn. twelfth month.*

duḡusi [duḡusi] v. *limp*. **hembii re towa u nãã,**
awie u di duḡusi kenj ‘A nail entered his leg,
 that is why he is limping like that’.

See: **zeḡsi**.

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

duoḡ [dùòḡ] n. *rain*. Pl: **dosó**. **a duoḡ wawau**
 ‘The rain has come’.

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

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

dusie [dùsié] n. *Ducie village*.

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

du [dó] 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 ni** ‘It seems
 that they are looking for you in Ducie.’

3 • be. **jiniẽ i jma 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 jaru ni** ‘He is a
 muslim’.

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

duasi [dùási] pl.v. *be in a row*.

dugu [dùgú] n. *type of dance*.

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

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

dugusa [dùgúsá] n. *loose stomach*.

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

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

duma [dòmá] n. *soul*. Pl: **dumasa**.

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

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

duḡumaḡkuna [dùḡúmààḡkùnà] propn.
eleventh month.

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

duḡmeḡ [dùḡméḡ] n. *Red-lined snake*.
Bothrophthalmus lineatus. Pl: **duḡmesa**.

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

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

duoḡa [dùòḡá] v. *play*.

duoḡsɔi [duoḡsɔi] n. *lightning initiation*. See: **sɔ**.

dusi [dùsi] v. *quench*. **dusi diḡ haḡ** ‘Quench this
 fire’.

dũgal [dũgal] n. *type of snake*.

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

dũũwie [dũũwíé] n. *type of snake*.
 SynT: **mábíéwãátèlèpúsíḡ** ‘brother will not
 come and meet me’.

dʒ

dʒaa [dʒàá] adv. *unexpectedly*. **dʒaa, ken ne, duḡẽ**
du ‘The world is like that (and I didn’t
 know)’.

dʒabelan [dʒàbèlàn] n. *henna*. *Lawsonia*
inermis.

dʒagala [dʒàḡàlà] n. *someone*. From: Waali.

dʒanse [dʒánsè] n. *type of dance*. From: ultm.
 English.

dʒaŋǎǎ [dʒaŋǎǎ] *n.* bearing tray made with the fiber of the climber *tʃinie*. Pl: **dʒaŋǎǎsa**.

dzebuni [dʒebuni] *propn. Jebuni.*

dʒɛbugokpurgɪ [dʒɛ́búgòkpúrəgí] *n.*
gunpowder container. Pl: dʒɛbugokpurgɛ.

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

dʒɛfɛbummo [dʒɛ̀fɛ́búm̀m̀ò] *n. state of farm
land when rain is still expected.*

dʒɛfɐmɪma [dʒɛ̀fɐ̀mɪ́ma] *n. state of farm land when rain is not expected anymore.*

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

džerka [dʒèrəká] *Variant: džarga. n. sickness.*
Pl: džerkasa.

dʒetɪ [dʒètì] *n.* lion. *Pl:* dʒetisa. *SynT:* puzentima.

dʒinedʒine [dʒinə̀ndʒinə̀] *qual. 1 • sky*
appearance as weather sign. a tiimuŋ du
dʒinedʒine ‘The east is not clear (and it is
likely to rain)’.

2 • *type of color; yellowish-brown.*

dʒiɛndəŋ [dʒiɛndəŋ] *n.* one in a pair of twin.
Pl: dʒiɛndəŋa.

dʒiɛnsa [dʒíɛ̀nsá] *n.* *twins.*

dɜiera [dɜiera] *n. sieve. From: Waali.*

dʒimbentu [dʒímbēntù] *propn.* first month.

dzumburo [dzùmbùrò] *n.* soup ingredient, also used as medicine. Pl: **dzumburuso**. From: Waali.

ᄃᆞᆫ [dʒùón] *n. hamok. Pl: ᄃᆞᆫ.*

3

εgla [ʔèɣlá] *n.* jaw. *Pl:* εglasa.

embeli [ʔémbélí] *n.* 1 • *shoulder.*

2 • wing. Pl: embelɛ. See: siebi.

embeltʃugul [ʔémbéltʃùgùl] *n.* *shoulder joint.*
Pl: embeltʃugulo.

ENSI [ʔènsi] v. *squeeze*. **ensi** lumburo nɪ tɪe i bie
‘Squeeze the orange juice for your child’.

ĖĖ [ʲĖĖ] *Variant: ūū. interj. yes.*

f

faa [fǎà] *n. ancient. ken 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’.

fakelià [fàkèlîê] *n.* broken piece of calabash.
Pl: fakelisa.

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

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

falanen [fálánèn] *Lit: calabash arm. n.*
calabash stem. *Pl: falanese.*

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

falɪn [falɪn] *n.* *low land.*

falimbua [fàlìmbùá] *n. valley. Pl: falimbuesa.*

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

v. draw milk from. **fulahāñj kaa fãã n5ʔi1 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 [fɛ́ɛfɛ́l] *adv. manner of movement, as a light weight entity, applicable to leaves, animals and humans.* **u tʃɔje kalɪ felfel** ‘She ran away, lightly’.

feru [fɛ́rɪf] *n. air potato. Dioscorea bulbifera. Pl: ferree.*

fetu [fɛ́tɪf] *v. press.*

fi [fi] *num. ten.*

fidalra [fɪdàlɪà] *num. twelve.*

fidaloro [fɪdàlòrò] *num. sixteen.*

fidalupe [fɪdàlòpɛ] *num. seventeen.*

fidanaase [fɪdànáásɛ] *num. fourteen.*

fidapɔ̃ [fɪdápɔ̃] *num. fifteen.*

fidatoro [fɪdátòrò] *num. thirteen.*

fididigɪ [fɪdɪdígɪf] *num. eleven.*

fididigɪntuo [fɪdɪdígɪftù] *num. nineteen.*

fidɪŋmɛŋtɛl [fɪdɪŋmɛŋtɛl] *num. eighteen.*

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

fiise [fiísɛ] *v. wipe anus. ɲ fiísɛ ɲ mún nò* ‘I wipe my buttocks’.

filii [fɪlɪf] *n. bearing tray carved in wood. Pl: filie. See: dʒaŋa.*

finii [fɪnɪ] *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: fɪ. tam. past. ɲ fɪ kalɪ kuo ro a ka ɲ bara wa lema* ‘I would have gone to farm, but I'm not well’.

fiɛbɪ [fiɛ̀bɪ] *v. 1 • whip. u káá fiɛ̀bɪ a bie re* ‘He will whip the child’.
2 • pound grains to remove outer cover.

fiɛlɛ [fiɛ̀lɛ] *v. look at or watch something carefully or angrily. jineá i ka fiɛlɛ* ‘Why do you peek at me?’ **u fiɛlɛ kuoso ɲu ro** ‘He is watching the sky’.

filɪŋfɪntɪ [fɪlɪŋfɪntɪf] *n. type of roundleaf bat, very small in size and usually found around building. Hipposideros gen.. Pl: filɪŋfɪntɛ.*

fira [firà] *v. force. fira i bie u kaalɪ sukuu* ‘Force your child to go to school’.

fɪ [fɪ] *n. type of fish. Pl: fɪna.*

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

fɪmɪ [fɪmɪ] *n. urine. Pl: fɪmɪsa. ɲ fɪ fɪmɪ* ‘I will urinate’.

fɪmɪtʃogo [fɪmɪtʃògò] *n. syphilis.*

fɪmɪ [fɪmɪ] *n. harassment. Pl: fɪmɪɛ.*

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

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

foo [fóó] *conn. unless, if not. di i kaa jawa moto foo waa nɪ* ‘If you have to purchase a moto, unless you do it in Wa’.

foro [fòrò] *v. proud, boast. a hããŋ kaa foro kmkan na* ‘The woman is boasting a lot’.

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

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

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

fɔlɪ [fɔlɪ] *qual. new.*

fɔŋa [fɔ́ŋá] *n. strength. u wa kpaga fɔŋa* ‘She hasn't got strength’.

fɔŋatɪma [fɔ́ŋàtɪmá] *qual. strong. Ant: tʃɔkmɪ.*

fora [fɔ̀rà] *v. stuck, choke, block a flow. ka fora a tʃɪtʃarabua* ‘Go close the bathroom's gutter’.

fɔrɪ [fɔ́rɪf] *qual. narrow. Ant: penɪ.*

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

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

fɔwa [fɔ̀wà] *v. wrap. a hããŋ fɔwa molebie u gar nũá nɪ* ‘The woman wrap money at the edge of her cloth’.

fɪgu [fɪ́gù] *n. funeral dance.*

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

fuole [fùólè] v. *whistle*. **ɲ fúólé fùólò rō** ‘I whistled’. **ɪ 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 paatʃaga 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 tʃɔ 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 kpaan̄ fũĩ wa wire** ‘The burning of the yam is not good’.

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

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

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

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

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

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

funa [fũnà] v. *shave*.

funti [fũnti] v. *peel with fingers*.

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

funfugul [fũŋfũyũl] n. *foam*. Pl: **funfugula**. **a kowɛ kpaɣa funfugul la** ‘That soap makes plenty foam’.

fuusi [fũüsì] v. *inflate; insert air in a ballon, or as sick person increases in size*. **ɔ fũúsú** ‘He increased in size from sickness or poisoning’. **u fuusi a naʒ 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**.

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

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

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

gafra [gáfrà] interj. *excuse*.

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

gal [gál] n. *left (side)*. Pl: **galla**.
rel.n. *left*. See: **nengal**. 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 ni ra** ‘The man went over the snake’.

galaŋa [gàláŋá] n. *madness*.

galan̄zur [gàlàn̄zúr] n. *mad person*.
Pl: **galanzura**. See: **galaŋa**.

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

gantál [gàntál] Variant: **habuo**. n. *back*.
Pl: **gantala**.
rel.n. *back, behind*. **waa dua a fala gantal ni** ‘It is behind the calabash’.

gantal [gántál] *n. outside.*

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

gantalbaanhok [gàntàlbáánhòg] *n. spine, vertebral column. Pl: gantalbaanhogo.*

ganḡanḡ [gàḡgàḡ] *n. type of dance.*

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

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

gar [gàf] *n. single 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.*

garzagatɪ [gàrzáyátí] *n. rag. Pl: garzagatra.*

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

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

ger [gèf] *n. lizard. Pl: gete.*

genɪ [géní] *Variant: dʒanɪ. n. fool. Pl: genie. Ant: siilalla. See: kɪntʃuma.*

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

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

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

gieḡɪ [giègí] *n. nick name. Pl: gieḡie.*

gɪla [gìlà] *v. allow, let. gɪlà ɲ zímà* ‘let me know’.

gɪla zima [gìlà zímà] *ser.v. prove. gɪla ɲ zima di ɪ lei* ‘Prove me that you are not the one’.

giltie [gìltiè] *Lit: let give. v. forgive.*

go [gó] *v. round, around. a vaa dusa a bie baramuḡ 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 [gólí] *n. type of grass. Sporobolus pyramidalis. Pl: golee.*

goḡgobiridaa [gòḡgòbíridàà] *Variant: goḡgobiri. n. desert date. Balanites aegyptiaca. Pl: goḡgobiridaasa.*

goḡo [góḡò] *n. type of tree. Nauclea latifolia. Pl: goḡoso.*

goḡonɔḡ [góḡònónḡ] *n. type of fruit. Pl: goḡonɔna. See: goḡo.*

goḡtoga [gòḡtóḡà] *n. type of tree. Pl: goḡtogasa.*

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

goḡ [góḡ] *n. 1 • river. Pl: goḡa. 2 • type of plant.*

goḡbuo [gòḡbùò] *n. river path. Pl: goḡbuona.*

goḡnää [gónnää] *Lit: river leg. n. split of a river.*

goḡnũä [gòḡnũä] *n. river bank.*

goḡwie [gòḡwìé] *n. stream. Pl: goḡwise.*

goḡzenḡ [góḡzèḡ] *n. large river. Pl: goḡzene.*

goḡzenḡii [góḡzèḡii] *n. long river. Pl: goḡzenḡië.*

grɪ [grí] *n. cheek. Pl: gria.*

gulongulonḡ [gùlóngùlónḡ] *qual. circular, round shape.*

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

guno [gùnó] *n. cotton. Pl: gunso.*

gunḡdaabii [gùndààbí] *n. thread holder for spinning cotton (without thread). Pl: gunḡdaabie. See: ḡmedaa.*

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

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

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

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

guurii [gúúrífí] 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: **gunsa.**

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

gumpera [gùmpèrà] n. *type of climber.*

Pl: **gumperasa.**

guoree [gùdèréè] n. *spotted grass-mouse.*

Lemniscomys striatus. Pl: **guoree.**

guti [gùtí] v. *roll.* **kpaga a kaleŋ guti** ‘Roll the mat’.

gb

gba [gbá] tam. also. **ì gbà kàá kà lùù** ‘You too will go’.

gbaa [gbāā] v. *keep and control animals.* **kà gbāā pìèsìè** ‘Go watch the sheep’.

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

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

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

gbangbanj [gbámgbàn] n. *harmattan.*

gbajsi [gbájì] v. *touch.* **gbajasi ɲ nuu na, u wɪu** ‘Touch my head, it is paining me’.

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

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

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

gbenu [gbéníf] n. *red-colored stone.* Pl: **gbenu.** qual. *pink.* **à gbénífí dǝ** ‘The pinkness is reached’.

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

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

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

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

gberu [gbéríf] n. *cripple.* Pl: **gberie.**

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

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

gbetu [gbètì] v. *inability to learn, to act, to demonstrate.* **ɲ bɪmhaaŋ tɪŋ gbetu** ‘My daughter is unable to learn’.

gbetie [gbètíè] n. *stupid person.* Pl: **gbetisa.**

gbiegie [gbìèǵiè] n. *type of hawk.* Pl: **gbiegise.**

gbij [gbíŋ] n. *bracelet.* Pl: **gbinne.**

gbingbij [gbíŋgbíŋ] qual. *crowded.* **a dɪa ja gbingbij ne** ‘The house is full of people’.

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

gbĩãkul [gbĩǵákól] n. *sweet sop, type of fruit.* *Anonna senegalensis.* Pl: **gbĩãkulsã.**

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

gbĩãtii [gbĩǵâtí] n. *type of tree.* *Agelaea paradoxa.* Pl: **gbĩãtise.**

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

gbolo [gbòlól] propn. *Gbolo.*

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

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

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

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

gbuṇwale [gbùṇwálé] *Lit: populous people.*
propn. section of Ducie. Etym: nɪgbuṇwɔlɛɛ.

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 mun, haalr u ha wa waawa* 'He called her long time ago, yet she has not come yet'.

haglibie [háylfibiè] *Variant: mmĩã. n. type of ants. Pl: haglibise.*

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

haglibisiansa [háglfísiànsá] *n. type of ants. Pl: haglibisiansa.*

haglr [háylfí] *n. ground, soil, sand. Pl: haglia.*

haglikm [háylfíkɪŋ] *n. snake. Pl: haglikma.*

hakrla [hákilá] *n. cognition, reasoning. Pl: hakrlasa.*

hal [hál] *n. egg. Pl: hala.*

hala [hàlà] *v. fry. See: prga.*

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

halr [hálí] *qual. frying. kpaar 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.*

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

hamõṇ [hàmõṇ] *n. child. Pl: hamõna. See: bie.*

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

handõṇ [hándõṇ] *n. woman's rival who is married to the same man. Pl: handõsa.*

hanzõṇ [hánzõṇ] *n. widow ready to remarry. Pl: hanzomo. See: luhaar.*

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

2 • adv. presently.

handõṇmusa [hándõṇmìsá] *n. jealousy.*

harigr [hàrigì] *v. try. harigr paase i teesi nr* 'Try to pass your test'. **ù hárigr kà pàrà kùó** 'He should try to have a farm'.

hasuõṇ [hásúóṇ] *n. woman who recently gave birth.*

hã [há] *v. hate. ñ hã ñ tɕitɕa ra* 'I hate my teacher'.

hããṇ [hããṇ] *n. 1 • wife.*

2 • female.

3 • woman. Pl: hããna. See: nhããṇ.

hããsii [hããsí] *qual. 1 • bitter. kɪnhããsí rà* 'It is something bitter'.

2 • be annoyed. ñhããsí rà jáá à báál 'That man easily grows annoyed'.

hãhrẽ [hãhrẽ] *n. old woman. Pl: hãhrẽta.*

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

hele [hèlè] *n. type of squirrel. Pl: helese. SynT: munzɪtma.*

hembii [hèmbí] *n. nail. Pl: hembie.*

hẽhẽse [hẽhẽsè] *n. announcer. Pl: hẽhẽsese.*

hẽsee [hẽsèè] *n. message. Pl: hẽsee.*

hẽsi [hẽsí] *v. announce. tɔutma ṇma dɪ ba hẽsi ma ka para kuo* 'The landowner says they announced that you go and work at the farm'.

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

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

hena [hèná] *n. bowl. Pl: hensa.*

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

heṇsr [héṇsɪ] *v. lie. a bie heṇsr wíè du ñ nũ nr ra* 'The child lied to me'.

2.sg.poss. *your*.

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

ijela [ijèlà] *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: ɪnuãsa.*

itʃa [ʔitʃà] *interj. title for the wositʃaala clan.*
See: wosatʃaala.

rwe [ʔíwè] *interj. title for the wosirwila clan.*
See: wosawila.

ĩã [ʔĩã] *n. guinea worm. Pl: ɪãsa.*

j

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

1.pl.poss. our.

ja [ja] *Variant: jaa. v. do. tʃɔpɪsɪ bɪ mun 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 nɪ tɛŋ ‘Fetch water and give it
to me’. jaa pɛ ‘Fetch more and pour some’.
See: duɔ.

jaa [jaa] *v. 1 • be. u jaa ŋ ɲma ra ‘He is my*
father’.
2 • equal. kmaɪɛ ɪ kpa pɛ alɪɛ nɪ, a jaa anaase
‘Two plus two equals four’.

jaari [jáárɪ] *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 jagɪ tobii ‘I will hit
you with my arrow’.
2 • put down brusquely. tɪ wa kpa bonso dɪ
jaga hayɪn ‘Don't put the cup down
brusquely’.

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

jala [jálá] *v. 1 • burst, explode. ɪ jala wiliŋ ne*
‘You transpire’.
2 • rise. sii, wusa jalru ‘Get up, the sun has
risen’.

jarɛ [jàrɛ] *Variant: jalɛ; wizaama. n. muslim.*
Pl: jarisa. From: Hausa.

jarɪ [jàrɪ] *n. islam.*

jawa [jáwà] *1.pl.st. we.*

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

jegisi [jègɪsɪ] *v. shake a baby for calming it*
when it is crying. kpa a bie a saga ɪ naasa nɪ a
dɪ jegisi ‘Put the child on your laps and
continue to be shaking her’.

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

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

jibii [jìbíí] *n. grain of salt.*

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

jiri [jíríí] *n. calling.*

jisa [jìsá] *n. salt. Pl: jɪsasa.*

joguli [jòyùlɪ] *v. sell. à sákɛ jògùlɪ lémó ‘The*
bicycle's price is good’.

jogulibɔŋ [jòyùlibóŋ] *qual. expensive.*

jogulii [jóyùlíí] *n. selling.*

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

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

jolo [jóló] *v. pour.*

jon [jóŋ] *n. slave. Pl: joso.*

jogɔsɪ [jóyəsɪ] *qual. soft. à bié bàtɔŋ jógósɪ*
‘The baby's skin is soft’. *Ant: kpege.*

jowa [jòwà] *Variant: jawa. v. buy. ka lɪ 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 bambaan ni* ‘Kala is the heaviest among his colleagues’.

2 • honor, respect. Ant: fug.

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

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

juu [jùú] *n. rainy season.*

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

3 • or. ja káramè, káá ja káálì kùó ‘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 [kàá] *tam. will.*

kaa [kaa] *tam. imperf.*

kaakre [kààkřè] *n. type of tree. Zanthoxylum zanthoxyloides. Pl: kaakresa.*

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

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

2 • exceed. wa kaalɪ ‘He is better than me’.

wusa kaali kala batfoli ni ‘Wusa is better than Kala in running’.

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

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

kaasibii [kààsibíí] *n. phlegm.*

kabirime [kàbírimè] *n. catarrh.*

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

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

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

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

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

2 • lie across. ñmen kagale a daakputii ni ‘A rope lies across the tree stump’.

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

kaka [kàkà] *n. toothache. Pl: kaka.*

kakaduro [kákádùrò] *Variant: kókódró. n. ginger. Pl: kakaduroso. From: Waali.*

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

kaleɲ [kàlèɲ] *n. mat. Pl: kaleɲsa.*

kaleɲbilenjěě [kàlèɲbílénjěě] *n. kitchen adjuster used to support and stabilize cooking pots. Pl: kaleɲbilenjěse.*

kaleɲgbogoti [kàlèɲgbògòtì] *n. biggest wasp of those who make nest. Pl: kaleɲgbogotisa.*

kaleɲvilime [kàlèɲvìlímé] *n. whirlwind. Pl: kaleɲvilinje.*

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

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

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

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

kandia [kàndià] *n. north.*

propn. Kandia village.

kanĩē [kànĩē] *n. Green monkey. Cercopithecus aethiops. Pl: kansa.*

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

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

kaŋa [kàŋá] *n. back. Pl: kaŋasa.*

kaŋgbeli [kàŋgbéli] *n. cerebro spinal meningitis. Meningococcal meningitis. From: Waali.*

kaŋrĩ [kàŋrĩ] *n. patience. di kaŋrĩ ‘Be patient’.*

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

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

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

kapusie [kápüsíé] *n. kola nut. Pl: kapusie.*

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

karatĩi [kàráťi] *n. person who has received a formal education. Pl: karatĩise.*

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

katua [kàtùá] *propn. Katua village. Etym: kòťʊo ‘bush lie down’.*

katfal [kátfál] *n. type of tree. Daniellia oliveri. Pl: katfala.*

katfalkpuŋiimur [kátfálkpùŋiìmùŋ] *propn. place name in Ducie.*

katfig [kàťíŋ] *n. type of bird. Pl: katfigne.*

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

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

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

keŋ [keŋ] *adv. like that.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

kii [kii] 1 • *conn. like, as. ṃ buuru ra kii ŋ ṭfena ‘I like him as my friend’.*

2 • *v. like, as. pataase wa wire kii hamõna ka ḍr juã ‘Akpeshie is bad for children to drink’. ja bárá ṭòŋ wá ḳi ḍónà ‘Our skin are not the same’.*

kiini [kíini] *Variant: ṭfiini. v. bring out, remove.*

kiini i loga paṭfiŋr kma muŋ bile ‘Bring out everything that is in your bag and put it down’.

kil [kí:] *n. dance floor.*

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

kirima [kìrímá] *n. tsetse fly. Glossina. Pl: kirinsa.*

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

kisi [kísi] *v. pray, wish.*

kisie [kísié] *n. knife. Pl: kisise.*

ḳie [ḳiè] *v. collect contribution. duselee ja ḳie molebie ḅo asiḅṛi wòťĩmãĩ ‘The people from Ducie collected contribution and paid the clinic's watchman’.*

ḳiḷie [kḷièé] *n. type of bird. Pl: ḳiḷiesa.*

ḳm [ḳĩŋ] *n. thing. Pl: ḳma.*

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

ḳmḅṛĩŋ [ḳĩmḅríŋ] *n. whole.*

ḳmḅòŋ [ḳĩmḅóŋ] *n. bad thing.*

ḳĩnḍĩŋ [ḳĩnḍĩŋ] *n. valuable thing. See: ḍṃ.*

ḳĩnḷaṛĩ [ḳĩnḷaṛĩ] *n. piece of clothing. Pl: ḳĩnḷaree.*

ḳĩnlieṃii [ḳĩnlièṃĩ] *n. hanging object; ornament or piece of jewelry attached to a necklace or bracelet. Pl: ḳĩnlieṃee.*

ḳĩnṣòŋ [ḳĩnṣóŋ] *n. something cold.*

km̩tʃiagii [k̩m̩tʃiáǵi] *n. something easily breakable.*

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

km̩wɪli [k̩m̩wɪlí] *n. sore. Pl: km̩wɪlie.*

km̩zeŋ [k̩m̩zèŋ] *n. big thing. Pl: km̩zenee.*

km̩zini [k̩m̩zíní] *n. horse. Pl: km̩zmie.*

km̩ziŋĩ [k̩m̩zínĩ] *n. long thing. Pl: km̩ziŋẽ.*

km̩kaŋ [k̩m̩káŋ] *n. many, much, abundantly.*
duo tʃuor km̩kaŋ wa wire ‘Sleeping too much is no good’.

km̩kurugie [k̩m̩kùrùǵiè] *Variant: km̩kuree. n. enumeration, number. m̩ bie kaa zigri km̩kurugie re ‘My child will learn how to count’.*

km̩paatʃak [k̩m̩páàtʃák] *Lit: thing leaf. n. type of color; green thing. Pl: km̩paatʃaksa.*

km̩tʃuáli [k̩m̩tʃuáli] *n. mat, mattress.*
Pl: km̩tʃuolee.

km̩maŋana [k̩m̩máŋáná] *n. drummer.*
Pl: km̩maŋnesa.

km̩ri [k̩m̩rí] *n. type of wasp. Pl: km̩rie.*

km̩riisaal [k̩m̩rísààl] *n. wasp nest.*

kogulunpaa [k̩óyúlumpàà] *n. morning glory plant, type of climber. Ipomoea mauritiana.*

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

kokobeg [k̩òkòbég] *n. shell of palm nut.*
Pl: kokobeg.

kokolun [k̩òkólún] *Variant: perega. n. boat.*
Pl: kokolunso.

kolokolo [k̩òlòkòlò] *n. turkey. Pl: kolokoloso.*
From: Waali.

konsiaŋ [k̩ónsían] *n. Laughing dove.*
Streptopelia senegalensis. Pl: konsiama.

konj [k̩ónj] *n. Kapok. Ceiba pentandra. Pl: komo.*

konjogulepumma [k̩ónjókýlèpùmmá] *n. egret.*
Egretta. Pl: konjogulepulunsa.

konjkonj [k̩òŋkòŋ] *n. metal box.*

konjapulonj [k̩ónjkpúlónj] *n. Vinaceous dove.*
Sreptopelia vinacea. Pl: konjapuloma.

kor [k̩ór:] *n. seat, bench, chair. Pl: koro.*

koro [k̩òró] *n. chieftanship. Pl: koro.*

korumbura [k̩òrùmbùrà] *n. dusty weather.*

koba [k̩óbà] *n. tire. Pl: kobasa. From: ultm. English.*

koglaabul [k̩òǵəlààbúl] *n. pawpaw.*
Pl: koglaabulsa. Carica papaya.

kogsoga [k̩òǵsòǵà] *qual. rough. Ant: solonjolonj.*

koko [k̩òkò] *n. former farm land. Pl: kokona.*

kokoliko [k̩òkòlíkò] *n. type of grasshopper.*
Pl: kokolikosa.

kolbaa [k̩óləbáá] *n. bottle. Pl: kolbaasa. From: ultm. Hausa.*

kolri [k̩ólí] *n. 1 • millet stem. Pl: kolie.*
2 • second year of a new farm land. See: zul.

kolpoti [k̩òlpótì] *n. charcoal pot. Pl: kolpotisa.*
From: ultm. English.

kolõŋ [k̩òlõŋ] *n. deep hole into the earth to obtain water. Pl: kolunsa.*

kombonja [k̩òmbónjà] *n. Ashanti person.*
Pl: kombonjasa.

konti [k̩òntì] *v. physically weak. a baal han kontju ‘This man is weak’.*

kontonj [k̩òntónj] *n. fairy. Pl: kontoma.*

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

konj [k̩ónj] *Variant: gantalgbou. n. cobra. Pl: konja.*
SynT: nĩtuma.

kopul [k̩òpúl] *n. type of grass. andropogon. gayanus.*

kopu [k̩ópù] *n. cup. Pl: kopusa. tʃia dua kopu ni ‘There is a fly in the cup’. From: ultm. English.*

kor [k̩òr:] *n. thick, dense forest. Pl: kor. à kòt pénáú ‘The thick forest is large’.*

kosa [k̩òsá] *n. 1 • bush.*
2 • grass. Pl: kosasa.

kosakŋ [k̩òsákŋ] *n. bush thing. Pl: kosakma.*

kosanaõ [k̩òsánáõ] *Lit: bush cow. n. buffalo.*
Syncerus caffer. Pl: kosanaõna.

kosasel [k̩òsásél] *n. bush animal. Pl: kosasele.*

kosasũũ [kòsàsũũ] *n. bush guinea fowl.*

Pl: kosasũũno.

kota [kòtá] *n. a measure unit for akpeteshie, approx. 3-4 oz. pataase kota ‘A glass of akpeteshie’. From: ultm. English.*

kowa [kòwá] *num. hundred. Pl: kousa. From: Oti-volta.*

kowia [kòwíé] *n. soap. Pl: kowisa.*

kubii [kùbíí] *n. porridge. Pl: kubie.*

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

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

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

kummi [kúmmi] *n. fist.*

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

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

kuŋkuksienj [kúŋkùksíén] *propn. unhabited area south of Ducie's sections Lobani and Zingbani.*

kuŋkuŋ [kùŋkùŋ] *n. brain. Pl: kuŋkunno.*

kuo [kùó] *n. farm. Pl: kuono.*

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

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

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

kuonihiẽ [kùòníhiẽ] *n. person in charge of the decisions over the farm land. Pl: kuonihiẽta.*

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

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

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

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

kuosonuu [kùósònjúù] *Lit: god head. n. sky.*

kuotima [kùòtíínà] *n. farm owner.*

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

kurii [kúríí] *n. counting.*

kuro [kùrò] *v. count.*

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

kusi [kùsi] *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 [kúzàà] *n. woven basket with guinea corn stocks. Pl: kuzaasa.*

kũŋsũŋ [kũŋsũŋ] *qual. tough person. Pl: kũŋsũŋ. See: ziezie.*

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

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

kuŋkolabɪ [kùŋkòlábìí] *n. grinding stone. Pl: kuŋkolabia.*

kuolɪ [kùólìì] *propn. Sogola shrine.*

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

kuorɪ [kùórí] *v. 1 • make. ja wa kmkuorɪ lolɪ ‘We can't make cars’.*

2 • prepare, cook. u kuorɪ sɪmaa ra ‘She is preparing food’.

3 • repair. kuorɪ ŋ sakɪr tɪɛŋ ‘Repair my bicycle for me’.

4 • solve. ò kùórí wíé pètùù ‘She solved the issues’.

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

kurkɪ [kùrəkìì] *n. difference.*

kurugbãŋu [kùrùgbãŋú] *n. type of tree. Dracaena arborea. Pl: kurugbãŋusa.*

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

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

kuotʃua [kùòtʃùá] *Variant: kuusonj. n. staple food (t.z.) left-overs. Pl: kuotʃua.*

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

kũĩ [kũĩ] *qual.* tired.

kũũ [kũũ] *v.* 1 • **tire, fatigue.** **η** **kũũwāũ** ‘I’m tired’.

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

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

kp

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

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

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

2 • **drop.** **kpa** **a** **bɪ** **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**.

kpaañã [kpááñã] *n.* type of dance, formerly for warriors and hunters.

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

kpaasi [kpáásí] *v.* 1 • **nail.** *From:* Waali.
2 • **warn.** *From:* Waali.

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** **ŋmɛr** **ra** ‘The caught the thief’.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

kpasadɔ [kpàsàdɔ] *n.* type of yam.
Pl: **kpasadɔsa**.

kpasu [kpásù] *v.* respect.

kpatakpale [kpátákpalé] *n.* hyena.
Pl: **kpatakpalesa.** *SynT:* **tebintma**.

kpããñi [kpááñí] *v.* 1 • **hunt for killing.**
2 • **chase a girl.** **a** **baal** **kaa** **kpaani** **nihaana** ‘The man is trailing women’.
3 • **trail, look for something and walk about from places to places.**

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

kpããnugul [kpããnúɣùl] *n.* yam flesh.

kpããŋ [kpááŋ] *n.* yam. *Pl:* **kpããma**.

kpããŋfolu [kpããŋfólí] *n.* new yam.
Pl: **kpããŋfolie**.

kpããŋlau [kpááŋláú] *n.* yam hut. *Pl:* **kpããŋlawá**.

kpããŋnni [kpããnní] *n.* water yam. *Pl:* **kpããŋnnita**.
See: **sieribile**.

kpããŋnnɪɪsa [kpããnnìdísà] *n.* soup in which granulated water yam was added for thickness.

kpããŋpetu [kpããŋpétí] *n.* yam coat peel.
Pl: **kpããŋpetie**.

kpããŋtɔŋu [kpããtɔŋú] *Variant:* **kpããŋpuã.** *n.* spoiled yam. *Pl:* **kpããtɔŋee**.

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

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

kpāṅkpāṅ [kpāṅkpāṅ] *ideo. interrupting, energetic talk but weak in content. 1 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 zaan ‘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 wie kpere ‘The man's behaviors are wonderful’.*

kperii [kpèrî] *n. wonderful.*

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

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

kpinitɕu [kpínítɕù] *propn. seventh month.*

kpinitɕumaanɕkuna [kpínítɕùmàanɕkùnà] *propn. sixth month.*

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

kpisi [kpísí] *v. sneeze. tɕeɲ tɔwa ŋ du ŋ mibuasa ni a kpisi ‘Give me tobacco to put in my nostrils to sneeze’.*

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

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

kpolutɕpoo [kpólúɕkpòò] *n. type of tree. Sterculia tragacantha. Pl: kpolutɕpooso.*

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

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

kpõṅkpõṅ [kpõṅkpõṅ] *n. cassava. Manihot esculenta. Pl: kpõṅkpõṅso.*

kpõṅkpõṅdaa [kpõṅkpõṅdāā] *cassava plant.*

kpõṅkpõṅhulɪ [kpõṅkpõṅhùlɪ] *n. peeled and dried cassava. Pl: kpõṅkpõṅhulɪe.*

kpõṅkpõṅpaatɕak [kpõṅkpõṅpàatɕák] *n. cassava leaf. Pl: kpõṅkpõṅpaatɕaga.*

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

kpõṅkpõṅpetɪ [kpõṅkpõṅpétɪ] *n. cassava peel. Pl: kpõṅkpõṅpetɪe.*

kpõṅkpõṅpumma [kpõṅkpõṅpùmmá] *n. white cassava.*

kpõṅkpõṅsɪama [kpõṅkpõṅsɪámá] *n. red cassava.*

kpõṅkpõṅzul [kpõṅkpõṅzúl] *n. cassava tube.*

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

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

kpunɲ [kpúnɲ] *n. body joint. Pl: kpunjo.*

kpunɕkpulunɕso [kpùɲkpúlunɕsó] *n. epileptic fits.*

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

kputi [kpútɪ] *v. demolish.*

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

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

laa [làà] *v. 1 • take something from a source. laa ɪ molibii totii ‘Take your share of money’.*

2 • take a road or a direction. kulkponɲ tiwii ɲ laa ka ɪ waa ‘I took the Kulkpong road to go to Wa’. ɲ laa kuo ka waa ‘I go to the farm and come back’.

3 • *reply*. **ɲ kaa laa ɪ jirii ra** ‘I will attend to your call’.

4 • *agree*. **bà làà nòà nī** ‘They agreed’.

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

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

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

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

laari [lààrɪ] *v. dress*.

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

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

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

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

lagale [làýàlè] *v. taste*.

lagame [làgàmè] *v. gather*.

lagɪŋgasɪ [làýɪŋgàsɪfɪ] *n. type of climber. Pl: lagɪŋgasɪa*.

lal [lál] *n. war. Pl: lala*.

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

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

lalaga [làlàýá] *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*.

lalnɪ [lálɪfɪ] *n. corpse. Pl: lalɪe. tɪ bɪ waa ɔma lalnɪ munj* ‘Never fear a corpse again’.

lalrwie [lálɪrwíé] *n. orphan. See: nɲaɔ; sulumbie*.

lambaraga [làmbàràgá] *n. veil. Pl: lambaragasa*.

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

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

2 • *gather*. **à nárá kàà láŋsùù** ‘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: lawa*.

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

lebuá [lèbùá] *n. salty lake. Pl: lebuasa*.

ledaa [lèdáá] *n. 1 • mandible, lower jaw. 2 • flintlock hammer. Pl: ledaasa*.

lehee [lèhéé] *n. cheek. Pl: lehesa*.

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

lei [lèí] *neg. not. a diebie han lei, han ra* ‘Not this cat, this cat’. **dɪ kaalɪ lagalaga han , dɪ a lei ɪ kaa tɲa munj** ‘Go right away, if not you’ll follow us’.

lelieponj [léliépónj] *n. cricket found in the house. Pl: lelieponjo*.

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

lemɪ [lémí] *n. 1 • interesting. 2 • sweet*.

lemsɪ [lémsí] *pl.v. taste food from one place to another. tɪ lemsɪ dɪsa* ‘Stop tasting the soup here and there’. See: **lej**.

lej [lèŋ] *n. enjoyment. Pl: lej*.

lej [léŋ] *n. long pole used to reach fruits in trees. Pl: lej*.

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

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

lesi [lésɪ] *v. block for preventing something from moving. kpa bɪ lesɪ a lolnɪ* ‘Take a stone and prevent the car from moving’.

lesriije [lésíríjé] *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 bũũŋ lie pe ba ka tɛɛ ‘Which goat part did they give you?’

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

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

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

lilebua [lilèbùá] *n. throat. Pl: lilebuasa.*

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

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

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

lisi [lisi] *v. 1 • remove. lisi namĩ tɛŋ* ‘Remove some meat and give it to me’. *lisi a kpããŋtʃɔŋ ta* ‘Remove that spoiled yam’.

2 • subtract. lisi alie a li aɲɔ ni ‘Subtract two from five’.

lobanni [lobànɪi] *Lit: Dunlo section. propn. section of Ducie.*

logumoanaase [lógúmʔànáásè] *n. square.*

logun [lógún] *1 • n. rib. Pl: logumo.*

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

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

lololo [lólólò] *Variant: lólùŋlólùŋ. n. type of flower. Pl: lololoso.*

lomo [lòmò] *v. 1 • tie. ò lómóú* ‘It is tied up’. *ò wà mǎrá lòmò* ‘It is not tied well enough’. *Ant: puro.*

2 • early stage of pregnancy. ò lómóú ‘She is at an early stage of pregnancy’.

lon [lòŋ] *n. calabash; type of vine fruit.*

Lagenaria sp.. See: fala.

lonbɔl [lómɔl] *n. oblong calabash, often turned into a container. Pl: lonbɔla.*

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

longo [lónɔ] *n. drum beaten with a stick. Pl: longoso.*

longodaa [lónɔdǎá] *n. drumming stick. Pl: longodaasa.*

lonpoglii [lónpòɣəlɪi] *n. type of tree. Strychnos spinosa. Pl: lonpoglee.*

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

loto [lòtò] *n. intestine. Pl: lootoso.*

loga [lòɣà] *v. scoop. lǎgà kóú tɛŋ* ‘Take some t.z. out of the pot and give it to me’. *ɲ lǎgà gbésà rà* ‘I am cutting a chewing stick (women speech)’. *See: tɛŋe.*

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

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

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

lolli [lólɪ] *Variant: lolri. n. car. Pl: lolliisa. From: ultm. English.*

lolmilmilma [lólìmlìlǎmá] *n. car driver. Pl: lolmilmimasa.*

lolisǎar [lólìsǎár] *n. car driver. Pl: lolisǎara.*

losii [lósíi] *n. type of ghost. Pl: losie.*

lou [lòu] *n. hartebeest. Alcelaphus buselaphus major. Pl: lota.*

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

ludendil [lúdéndil] *n. funeral ground. Pl: ludendile.*

lugo [lùgò] *v. bore a hole.*

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

lugusi [lúgúsɪ] *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 [lúgúsó] *n. lumps.*

lugbua [lùgbùá] *n. armpit. Pl: lugbuasa.*

lugbuapunj [lùgbùápùŋ] *n. armpit hair. Pl: lugbuapuna.*

luhããŋ [lùhããŋ] *n. widow not yet ready to remarry due to funeral customs. See: hanzonj.*

luho [lúhò] *n. funeral. Pl: luhoso.*

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

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

lulibummojar [lúlíbummùjár] *n. healer, traditional doctor. Pl: lulibummojara.*

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

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

lumburo [lùmbúró] *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 [lúŋò] *qual. deep. Ant: tisii.*

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

luro [lúró] *n. scrotum or testicle. Pl: luroso.*

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

lusinna [lúsínnà] *n. last funeral. Pl: lusinnasa.*

luto [lùtó] *n. root. Pl: lutoso.*

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

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

lugri [lùgírí] *n. iron. Pl: luge.*

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

lula [lùlà] *v. give birth.*

lulin [lúlíí] *n. giving birth. ù lúlíí kpégédò* ‘Her delivery is hard’. *Pl: luhie.*

luonj [lùónj] *n. animal chest hair. Pl: luoma.*

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

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

m

ma [má] *2.pl. you. 2.pl.poss. your.*

maafa [mááfà] *n. gun. From: Waali. Etym: marifa.*

maafabii [mááfàbíí] *n. bullet. Pl: maafabria.*

maafadaa [mááfàdáá] *n. gun barrel. Pl: maafadaasa.*

maafadigma [mááfàdíɡíná] *n. flintlock frizzen.*

maafadigmbua [mááfàdíɡínbùá] *Variant: digmbua. a. n. flintlock pan.*

maafaluro [mááfàlúró] *n. gunpowder container.*

maafamundaapiã [mááfàmùndààpiã] *n. gun baton, butt and stock of a gun. Pl: maafamundaapiãna.*

maafapen [mááfàpén] *n. gun trigger.*

maase [máásè] *adv. time referred to. i ka maase kaali belee di ŋ waa tuo* ‘The time you went to Gurumbele, I was not there’.

v. 1 • enough, in satisfactory state. a maaseu kenj ‘It is o.k. like that’. *u maase kpu aka na bar para* ‘He killed enough to get a chance to farm’.

2 • ever. ŋ ka maase bigise di u wa na u nenj ‘I ever demonstrate that you did not see his hand’.

maasedonja [mààsèdónjà] *qual. equal. nibulummo muŋ wa maasedonja* ‘Human beings are not the same’.

mahama [màhámà] *propn. Mahama.*

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

mankir [mànkàr:] *n. type of yam. Pl: mankire.*

maṇa [màṇà] *v. 1 • beat. u maṇa daa ra ‘He fought’. ba maṇa daa ‘They exchange blows’.*

2 • sick. a muro maṇāũ ‘The rice plant has a virus’. See: tugo.

maṇa [màṇà] *n. only.*

maṇasijelii [màṇəsijélìi] *Lit: groundnut flower. n. groundnut flower. Pl: maṇasijele.*

maṅgbṛṅ [màṅgbṛṅ] *n. giant pangolin. Manis gigantea. Pl: maṅgbṛṅna.*

maṅsii [màṅsìí] *n. groundnut. Pl: maṅsa.*

maṅsi [màṅsɪ] *v. 1 • measure. maṅsi ɲ zɪzɪ tɪɛ ‘Measure my height for me’.*

2 • doubt. ba wa maṅsi dɪ ɲ wa tuo dusie nɪ ‘They don't doubt that I'm not in Ducie’.

maṇāũ [màṇàũ] *n. dwarf mongoose. Crossarchus obscurus.*

maṇāũtuogu [màṇátúógú] *n. slender mongoose. Herpestes sanguineus. Pl: maṇāũtuoguso.*

mara [màrà] *v. adhere, append, glue. a foto mara a zĩ nɪ ‘The picture is on the wall’.*

mara [màrà] *v. do well. u wa maraja ‘He did not do well’. a foto mara mara zĩ nɪ ra ‘The picture is well fixed to the wall’.*

masi [màsɪ] *pl.v. beat. masi a kinrinsa muɲ kpu ‘Beat all the tsetseflies to death’.*

matjeo [màtʃéó] *num. twenty. Pl: matjewo.*

mawa [máwà] *2.pl.st. you.*

māā [māā] *n. mother.*

māābinrbaal [māābɪnɪbàal] *n. ego's male maternal relative.*

māābinrhāāṅ [māābɪnɪhāāṅ] *n. ego's female maternal relative. See: māābise.*

māābise [māābɪsé] *n. maternal lineage. See: māābinrhāāṅ.*

māābũũṅ [māābũũṅ] *Lit: mother goat. n. ostrich. Struthio camelus. Pl: māābũũna.*

māāhĩē [māāhĩē] *n. 1 • ego's mother's senior sister.*

2 • ego's step-mother, if the woman is older than the biological mother. Pl: māāhĩēsa.

See: māāwie.

māāwie [māāwĩē] *n. 1 • ego's mother's younger sister.*

2 • ego's step-mother, if the woman is younger than the biological mother.

Pl: māāwise. See: māāhĩē.

meṅ [mèṅ] *n. dew, mist. Pl: meṅ.*

meṅɪ [méṅɪ] *v. 1 • sieve by turning the container sideways.*

2 • balancing from one side to another in walking. a haṅ vala meṅɪ a waa ‘The woman walks balancing towards us’.

merেকে [méréketé] *n. woven mat made of guinea corn stalks. Pl: merেকেsa.*

miidaa [mìdàá] *n. space between the eyebrows. Pl: miidaasa.*

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

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

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

misi [mísɪ] *v. whisper. u misi wĩe du u bie digma nɪ ‘He whispered into his child's hear’.*

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

mĩĩ [mĩĩ] *n. gun front sight. Pl: mĩĩna.*

mĩbua [mìbùá] *n. 1 • life.*

2 • nostril. Pl: mĩbuasa.

mĩsa [mìsá] *n. nose. Pl: mĩsasa. mĩĩ mĩsá ‘Blow you nose’.*

mĩlĩmĩ [mĩlĩmĩ] *v. 1 • turn. u mĩlĩmĩ ɲ neṅ ‘She twisted my arm’.*

2 • drive. ɲ waa km mĩlĩmĩ loln ‘I cannot drive a car’.

mĩlĩmũ [mĩlĩmĩ] *n. turning.*

mĩna [míná] *v. attach. mĩna a ɲmeṅ u kpege ‘Attach the rope to make it strong’.*

mĩmĩā [mĩmĩā] *Variant: hagħbie. n. type of ants. Pl: mĩmsa.*

mũṅ [míṅ] *1.sg.st. I. mĩn ná ‘I am the one’.*

misi [mísí] v. *sprinkle*. **ba misi a baal lulii re, u sii**
‘They sprinkled medicine on the man, he
survived’.

mĩābrwau [mĩābɪwáú] *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.*

mĩsiama [mĩsɪámá] n. *type of guinea corn.*

mohamedu [mòhámédù] *propn. Mohamed.*

molebii [mòlbíí] n. *money. Pl: molebie. Etym:*
libie ‘cowrie’. From: Oti-Volta.

mõngo [mõngò] n. *mango. Mangifera indica.*
Pl: mõngoso.

mɔ [mɔ] v. *mould, sculpt. ɲ nahã kaa mɔ vii re*
‘My grandmother is moulding a cooking
pot’.

mɔna [mɔnà] v. **1 •** *carry amber or fire. mɔna diŋ*
waa ‘Carry the fire here’.

2 • *used to, familiar with. ɲ mɔna sigaari nũãĩ*
nɪ ra ‘I am used to smoking cigarettes’. ɲ
mɔna dendil saŋĩ nɪ ra ‘I am used to sitting at
home’.

mɔŋ [mɔŋ] n. *pubis. Pl: mɔna.*

mɔŋpɔŋ [mɔŋpɔŋ] n. *female pubic hair.*
Pl: mɔŋpɔna.

mɔŋtuosii [mɔŋtúósíí] *Lit: vagina pick fast. n.*
type of spider. Pl: mɔŋtuosie.

mɔŋzɪg [mɔŋzɪg] n. *clitoris. Pl: mɔŋziga.*

mɔsi [mósí] v. **1 •** *plead, explanation, complain.*
a hããŋ wa mɔsi dɪ u wa kpaga siimaa ‘The
woman came and complained that she had
no food’.

2 • *mourn, lament.*

3 • *make a fire. mɔsi diŋ ‘Make a fire’.*

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

muno [mùnò] n. *pair. natɔmuno ‘A pair of*
sandals’. timpanmuno ‘A pair of talking
drums’.

mun [mùŋ] *quant. all. Pl: mun.*

mun [mùŋ] n. **1 •** *arse.*

2 • *meaning. u mun ka ja ‘What is its*
meaning?’ Pl: muno.

rel.n. base, under. waa tʃua a fala mun nɪ ‘It
lies at the base of the calabash’.

munkaan [mùŋkáán] n. *buttock. Pl: munkaama.*

munputii [mùŋpútíí] n. *anus. Pl: munputie.*

munɪti [mùntíí] n. *division between the*
buttocks. Pl: munɪtie.

munɪtuolie [mùŋtùdlié] n. *type of shrub.*
Pl: munɪtuoluso.

munzan [mùnzàŋ] n. *tail of fish or birds.*
Pl: munzanna.

murisi [múríí] 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 ɲu anɪ lambaraga nɪ
‘The woman cover her head with a veil’.

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

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

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

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

muma [mùmá] n. *laughter.*

mumii [múmíí] n. *laughing.*

mumun [mùmùŋ] n. *prolapse of rectum.*

mur [múr:] n. *story. Pl: mura.*

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

muti [mùtí] v. *spit, remove (from mouth). dɪ*
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. ɲ dɪ siimaa mũã ka ja ka lɪ*
tuma ‘Let me eat before we go to work’.
tʃɪa keŋ mũã ha te kaalɪ ‘Stand there before
you go’.

na [ná] v. 1 • see. **ná wíkpaǵi** ‘To see behaviour’.

2 • feel.

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

naal [náàl] n. ego's grand-father. Pl: **naalma**.

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

naasaraa [nààsàráá] n. white man. Pl: **naasarasa**. From: Waali-Dagaari. See: **nasarbaal**.

naatima [nààtííná] n. ego's mother's brother. Pl: **naatimsa**. See: **niera**.

nahã [nàhã] n. ego's grand-mother. Pl: **nahãma**.

nahĩẽ [náhĩẽ] Variant: **nehĩẽ**. n. sense, practical wisdom. Ant: **genii**.

najelingbielie [nájélingbièliè] n. lamp which used rolled cotton and shea oil. Pl: **najelingbielise**. See: **dĩntʃandaa**.

nakelɪŋ [nàkélɪŋ] n. type of tree. Pl: **nakelma**.

nakodol [nàkòdól] n. type of tree. *Rhodognaphalon brevicuspe*. Pl: **nakodolo**.

nakun [nàkún] n. jatropha. Pl: **nakun**. *Jatropha curcas*.

nakpagti [nàkpáyətíí] n. type of tree. *Detarium microcarpum*. Pl: **nakpagtia**.

nama [námà] v. 1 • iron clothes.
2 • grind.

nambera [námberà] n. cooked meat for sale at the market.

namĩã [nàmĩã] n. meat. Pl: **nansa**.

namun [námùn] quant. everyone, anyone. **piẽsĩ** **namun di lie pe dusie tiwii ka dua** ‘Ask anyone where Ducie road is’. **zaan namun kaali kuo** ‘Today everyone should go to farm’. **namun wa tuo dia ni** ‘There is no one in the house’.

nanbugo [nàmbùgò] n. aardvark. *Orycteropus afer*. Pl: **nanbugoso**.

nanpunii [nànpúníí] n. flesh.

nanɠuon [nànɠúòn] n. millet ergot (fungi) disease. *Claviceps*.

nanjogul [nànɠóyúl] n. butcher. Pl: **nanjogulo**.

nanɠpaalɪŋ [nànɠpààlɪŋ] n. hunting. **m biare kaali nanɠpaalɪŋ** ‘My brother went hunting’.

nanɠpaŋ [nànɠpáŋ] n. hunter. Pl: **nanɠpaŋsa**.

nanɠzima [nànɠzìmə] n. knowledge.

nanɠzinna [nànɠzìnnà] n. wise person. Pl: **nanɠzinna**.

naparapiri [nàpàràpìrìí] n. type of tree. *Ximenia americana*. Pl: **naparapiree**.

nar [nár] n. person. Pl: **nara**.

nasarbaal [nàsàrbáàl] n. white man. See: **naasaraa**.

nasargbesa [nàsàrgbésà] n. Neem tree. *Azadirachta indica*. Pl: **nasargbesa**.

nasarlulii [nàsàrlúlíí] n. non-local medicine, such as pills and other packaged medicine.

nasata [nàsàtà] n. relation between kin members where two parties can mock playfully one another. See: **nasããŋ**.

nasããŋ [nàsããŋ] n. playmate by kin. Pl: **nasããna**. See: **nasata**.

nasi [nàsì] v. step on.

nasie [nàsɛ] n. thunder. **nàsɛ hósìd** ‘The thunder booms’.

nasol [nàsól] n. type of tree. *Grewia carpinifolia*. Pl: **nasollo**.

naupɪŋa [nàúpìŋá] n. type of insect. Pl: **naupɪŋona**.

nawal [nàwál] n. ulcer.

nãã [nãã] n. leg. Pl: **nããsa**.

nããbibaamban [nããbíbáámbán] n. middle toe. Pl: **nããbibaamban**.

nããbibaambanwie [nããbíbáámbánwíé] n. fourth toe. Pl: **nããbibaambanwise**.

nããbii [nããbíí] n. toe. Pl: **nããbie**.

nããbikankawal [nããbíkàŋkàwál] n. big toe. Pl: **nããbikankawala**.

nããbiwie [nããbíwíè] *n. little toe. Pl: nããbiwise.*

nããbizĩṛṛ [nããbízíṛíí] *n. index toe.*

Pl: nããbizĩṛṛe.

nããgbanjahok [nããgbánjáhòk] *n. tibia.*

Pl: nããgbanjahogo.

nããhũfowie [nããhũfówíè] *n. kneecap.*

Pl: nããhũfowise.

nããhũũ [nããhũũ] *n. knee. Pl: nããhũũno.*

nããkorbuwa [nããkòrbùá] *n. hollow and bend of the knee. Pl: nããkorbusa.*

nããkputi [nããkpútí] *qual. leg amputated.*

nããlumoso [nããlùmó] *n. heel. Pl: nããlumoso.*

nããnawosĩ [nããnàwósíí] *n. groin, pelvis.*

Pl: nããnawosie.

nããpeṛṛ [nããpéṛíí] *n. thigh. Pl: nããpeṛṛe.*

nããpiel [nããpíèl] *n. foot. Pl: nããpiela.*

nããpiel gantal [nããpíèl gántál] *n. top of the foot.*

nããpiel patṛĩṛṛ [nããpíèl pàṛṛíṛíí] *n. sole of the foot.*

nããpol [nããpól] *n. Achilles tendon. Pl: nããpolo.*

nããsĩi [nããsíí] *n. ankle bump. Pl: nããsie.*

nããtɔu [nããtòú] *n. shoe, sandal. Pl: nããtɔusa.*

nããtɔukuoṛ [nããtòúkòóṛ] *n. shoe maker.*

Pl: nããtɔukuoṛa.

nããtowa [nããtówá] *n. pair of shoes.*

nããtuto [nããtùtó] *n. elephantiasis of the leg.*

nããṛṛĩṛṛ [nããṛṛíṛí] *n. calf. Pl: nããṛṛĩṛṛe.*

nããṛṛũḡ [nããṛṛúḡ] *n. ankle. Pl: nããṛṛũḡa.*

nãkpazugo [nãkpázùḡò] *n. type of vulture.*

Gyps africanus, Necrosyrtes monachus.

Pl: nãkpazugoso.

nãnhuor [nãnhùór] *n. raw, coarse meat.*

nãṛ [nãṛ] *n. cow. Pl: nãṛna.*

nebi [nébí] *n. finger. Pl: nebie.*

nebiifetṛ [nébííféṛí] *n. finger print. Pl: nebiifetie.*

nebikaṛkawal [nébíkáṛkàwál] *Variant: nebikaṛkawala ḡwal. n. thumb. Pl: nebikaṛkawala.*

nebikaṛkawalnānpunii [nébíkáṛkàwàlnānpúníí]

Lit: thumb flesh. n. ball of the thumb.

Thenar eminence.

nebiṛetṛ [nébíṛèṛíí] *n. fingernail. Pl: nebiṛetie.*

nebisunu [nébísunù] *n. little finger. Pl: nebisunu.*

See: nebiwie.

nebiwie [nébíwíè] *Variant: nèbísunù. n. little finger.*

nebizĩṛṛ [nébízíṛíí] *Variant: bambaaṛnebi. n. middle finger.*

neguma [négúmà] *n. elbow. Pl: negumsa.*

negbaṇa [négbàṇà] *n. bend of the arm.*

Pl: negbaṇsa.

nekpeg [nékpég] *qual. quality of someone who is never ready to help. Pl: nekpege.*

See: siitma. Ant: sɔṛṛtma.

nekpeḡṛ [nékpégíí] *n. biceps. Pl: nekpegeḡ.*

nekpun [nékpún] *n. any joint along the arm (finger, elbow, shoulder). Pl: nekpuno.*

neḡ [néḡ] *n. arm. Pl: nese.*

neḡdul [néndúl:] *n. right hand. Pl: neḡdullo.*

neḡgal [néḡgàl] *n. left hand. Pl: neḡgalla.*

neḡgbĩṛ [neḡgbĩṛ] *n. ring. See: gbĩṛ.*

nepiel [népíèl] *n. hand. Pl: nepiela.*

nepiel gantal [népíèl gántál] *n. back of the hand.*

nepiel patṛĩṛṛ [népíèl pàṛṛíṛíí] *n. palm of the hand.*

nepitṛ [népítíí] *n. ring. Pl: nepitua.*

nepol [népól] *n. front arm vein.*

netisiṇ [néṛísíṇ] *n. lowest part of the inner surface of the hand. Pl: netisime.*

netṛḡ [néṛṛúḡ] *n. wrist. Pl: netṛḡuna.*

nĩ [nĩ] *postp. locative particle.*

nĩ- [nĩ] *clf. classifier particle for human entity.*

nĩbaal [nĩbáàl] *n. man. Pl: nĩbaala. See: baal.*

nĩbubɔṇ [nĩbúbóṇ] *Variant: nĩbɔṇ. n. bad person. Pl: nĩbubɔma. Ant: nĩbuwerii.*

nĩbubummo [nĩbúbúmmò] *Variant: nĩbummo. n. black person.*

nĩbukamboro [nĩbúkámòrò] *Lit: half person. n. untrusty person. Pl: nĩbukamboroso.*

nĩbukperii [nĩbúkpèríí] *n. 1 • person who has unusual behaviors.*

2 • person with conformations and deformities. Pl: **nɪbʊkperee**.

nɪbʊkpur [nɪbʊkpʊr:] *n. murderer. Pl: nɪbʊkpura.*

nɪbuluŋ [nɪbʊlʊŋ] *n. human being. Pl: nɪbulumo.*

nɪbʊpumma [nɪbʊpʊmmà] *Variant: nɪpumma. n. white person. See: nasara.*

nɪbusɪama [nɪbʊsɪámá] *Variant: nɪsɪama. n. red person, atypical skin color.*

nɪbuwerii [nɪbʊwéríí] *n. generous person. Pl: nɪbuweree. Ant: nɪbubɔŋ.*

nɪdɪgɪmaŋa [nɪdɪgɪmáŋá] *n. lonely person.*

nɪdɪŋ [nɪdɪŋ] *n. truthful, helpful, generous, trustworthy, effective or faithful person. a baal ja nɪbudiŋ na ‘The man is a truthful person’. See: dɪŋ.*

nɪduma [nɪdʊmá] *n. ghost.*

nɪera [nɪérá] *n. ego's mother's brother. Usage: Gurumbele. See: naatɪma.*

nɪgsɪɛ [nɪgsɪɛ] *n. nematode. Tiny worms that live in the soil, feeding on and causing considerable damage to crop plants. Scutellonema gen..*

nɪgsɪɛ [nɪgsɪɛ] *n. type of snake.*

nɪhããŋ [nɪhããŋ] *n. woman. See: hããŋ.*

nɪhiɛ [nɪhiɛ] *n. adult.*

nɪhiɛlɪŋ [nɪhiɛlɪŋ] *n. system of rotation which identify the senior fellow of each clan as candidate for landlordship.*

nɪi [nɪí] *n. water. Pl: nɪnta.*

nɪihã [nɪihã] *n. bitter water.*

nɪjogulo [nɪjoɣulo] *n. water seller. Pl: nɪjoɣuloso.*

nɪɲagan [nɪɲáyàŋ] *n. fermented water.*

nɪɲɔksa [nɪɲɔɣəsá] *Variant: nɪɲogosa. n. thirst. nɪɲɔksa kɲaga ŋ na ‘I'm thirsty’.*

nɪɲuugbangbulii [nɪɲnùùgbàŋgbúlíí] *Variant: nɪɲuukɲkiiri. n. black insect which swims on water surface. Gyrinidae. Pl: nɪɲuugbangbulie.*

nɪɲuarvii [nɪɲɔ̀àrvíí] *n. drinking pot. Pl: nɪɲuarviine.*

nɪpumma [nɪpumma] *n. 1 • liquid coming out of a swelling operated upon. 2 • sap.*

nɪsɪi [nɪsɪí] *Lit: water eye. n. deepest part of a river. Pl: nɪsɪe.*

nɪsɔta [nɪsɔ́tá] *n. puerperal or childbed fever.*

nɪɪtaaŋ [nɪɪtáàŋ] *n. pond created by a river drying out. Pl: nɪɪtaana.*

nɪŋ [nɪŋ] *adv. like this. hɲ ja nɪŋ ‘Did you do like this?’*

nɪɲaɔ [nɪɲáɔ] *n. orphan. Pl: nɪɲaɔsa. See: sulumbe; lalɲwie.*

nɪvɪetaalɪ [nɪvɪɛ́táálíí] *n. rejected person. Pl: nɪvɪetaalɛ.*

nɪzɔŋ [nɪzɔŋ] *qual. weak.*

nɪɛsa [nɪɛ́sá] *n. needle. Pl: nɪɛsasa.*

nokun [nɔ̀kúŋ] *n. type of tree. Pl: nokun.*

nɔŋ [nɔŋ] *n. 1 • grinding stone. 2 • area for grinding activity. Pl: nɔnna.*

nɔŋ [nɔŋ] *n. fruit. Pl: nɔnã.*

nɔŋa [nɔŋà] *v. 1 • love, like. 2 • carry a baby on one's back.*

nɔŋbuluŋ [nɔŋbʊlʊŋ] *n. grinding stone.*

nɔɲɲa [nɔ̀ɲɲá] *n. type of bug. Lygaeidae. Pl: nɔɲɲasa.*

nɔŋgar [nɔ̀ŋgár:] *n. cattle ring. Pl: nɔŋgara.*

nɔŋbgar [nɔ̀ŋgbár] *n. cowherd. Pl: nɔŋbgar.*

nɔlor [nɔ̀lór:] *n. female cow that has not giving birth. Pl: nɔloto.*

nɔnɪ [nɔ̀nɪí] *n. female cow that has given birth. Pl: nɔnɪta.*

nɔʔɔɔŋ [nɔʔɔ́rɔŋ] *n. type of climber. Acalypha neptunica. Pl: nɔʔɔɔma.*

nɔwii [nɔ̀wíí] *n. calf. Pl: nɔwie.*

nʊã [nʊã] *n. mouth. Pl: nʊsa. idiom. agree. Lit: do mouth one. ba ja nʊã dɪgmaŋa a summe dɔŋa ‘They should agree and help each other’. rel.n. entrance, orifice. ɲmɛntel sii a bile ʊ kuo tiwii zɛŋ nʊã nɪ. ‘Spider went establish his farm by a main road’.*

nuãpumma [nùãpùmmá] *qual. unreserved; of someone who cannot keep secrets, who cannot hold back.* **ɪ kpaga nuãpumma ra** ‘You exhibit no reserve’.

nuãtɕuar [nùãtɕóɾ] *n. mouth marks, tribal or accidental scars.* *Pl:* **nuãtɕuara**.

nuga [nùgà] *v. rub to grind.* **nuga kapusɛ, ɲ wa kpaga ɲiɲa** ‘Rub the kola nut, I have no teeth’.

numa [nùmà] *v. heat.* **tiɛ a nɪ numa** ‘Let the water be hot’.

numanier [nùmàniér] *Lit: scorpion's uncle. n. type of millipede. Myriapoda.*
See: halinguomii.

numɪ [númí] *n. hot.*

nunɟ [nùŋ] *qual. hot.* **nífnùŋ nà** ‘It is hot water’.

nuzulunɟ [nùzólùŋ] *Lit: mouth enter back area. n. tongue.* *Pl:* **nuzuluma**.

nũtunii [nùtúní] *n. lip.* *Pl:* **nũtunie**.

nũũ [núũ] *n. shea butter, oil, grease or fat.*
Pl: **nũũta**. *See: nũũlogosɪ.*

nũũ [nũũ] *v.* **1 • hear, listen to.** **ɪ nũũ a baal u wɪŋmahā ra** ‘Do you hear the man talking?’
2 • perceive; sense. **a jisa nũũ a dɪsa ra** ‘Is the salt enough in the soup?’

nũũlogosɪ [núũlòɣòsɪ] *n. shea butter ball.*
Pl: **nũũlogyesɛ.**

nũũma [nũũmá] *n. scorpion.* *Pl:* **nũũnsa**.

ɲ [ɲ] *Variant: ɲ; ɲ. 1.sg. I.*
me.
1.sg.poss. my.

ŋ

ŋbuonɔ̃ [ŋbùòŋɔ̃] *n. hunter's rank of a person*

who has killed a buffalo. From: Gonja.

ɲ

ɲadua [ɲàdúá] *n. garden egg.* *Pl:* **ɲadua**.

ɲagame [ɲáyámé] *v.* **1 • ferment.** **ò ɲáyámũ** ‘It is fermented’.
2 • sour. **tiɛ a kubii ɲagame** ‘Let the porridge be sour’.

ɲagenpentii [ɲáyémpéntí] *n. hedgehog.*
Erinaceinae subfam.. Pl: ɲagenpentie.

ɲagimbii [ɲáyimbí] *n.* **1 • seed (type of).**
2 • type of snake. *Pl:* **ɲagimbie.**

ɲagɪ [ɲáyɪŋ] *n. type of plant.* *Pl:* **ɲagma**.

ɲakpate [ɲàkpàtɛ] *n. grain weevil. Ferrisia.*
virgata. Pl: ɲakpate. See: tɕɔbiɛl.

ɲalsɪ [ɲálsí] *v. shine by polishing or washing.*

ɲamekasa [ɲàmékàsà] *n. scissors.*
Pl: **ɲamekasasa**.

ɲammɪbii [ɲàmmíbí] *n. maize seed.*
Pl: **ɲammibie.**

ɲammɪ [ɲàmmíf] *n. maize.* *Pl:* **ɲammie.**

ɲanugɪ [ɲànúgí] *n. child unable to manage without help in order to use his or her potential.* *Pl:* **ɲanugee.**

ɲaɲa [ɲàŋá] *qual.* **1 • rough.**
2 • smart.

ɲaɲasɪ [ɲáŋási] *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’.

ɲaɲu [ɲáŋù] *interj. title for the clan ɲaɲuwólee.*
See: ɲaɲuwólee.

ɲaɲuwólee [ɲáŋùwóléé] *propn. clan found in Gurumbele.* *See: ɲaɲu.*

ɲǎ [ɲǎ] *v.* **1 • defecate.**
2 • lay eggs. *See: bma.*

ɲǎǎ [ɲǎǎ] *n. poverty.*

ɲǎĩ [ɲǎĩ] *qual. rusty.* **ɲ tɕensise ɲǎĩɔ̃** ‘My zinc plates are rusty’.

ɲāsii [ɲásií] *qual. wonderful. ɲibupāsii re jar*
'You are a wonderful person'.

ɲǎũ [ɲǎũ] *n. poor person. Pl: ɲǎũsa.*

ɲeɲaaj [ɲéɲààŋ] *n. worm which infests the stomach. Pl: ɲeɲaajsa.*

ɲěsa [ɲěsà] *n. malnourished child. Pl: ɲěsasa.*

ɲiise [ɲìisè] *v. be partially out of sight. u ɲiise u ɲɲa ra* 'He showed his teeth in a concealing way'.

ɲine [ɲìnè] *v. look for, watch. màrà ɲínè* 'Look carefully'.

ɲinee [ɲìnèè] *n. fish. Pl: ɲiɲse.*

ɲintʃige [ɲíntʃígè] *n. hat, cap, muslim hat. Pl: ɲintʃigese.*

ɲinɲ [ɲìŋ] *n. type of sore, usually on head, ears and lips. Pl: ɲinɲ.*

ɲinɲhal [ɲínɲhál] *n. fish egg. Pl: ɲinɲhala.*

ɲinɲǎǎ [ɲínɲǎǎ] *n. wicked and deliberate act towards someone. Pl: ɲinɲǎǎsa.*

ɲima [ɲìmə] *v. to make unhappy face. u ɲma wíe di tɲeɲ na aka ɲima* 'While he was speaking to me, he was frowning'.

ɲima [ɲínà] *n. father. Pl: ɲimama.*

ɲimabise [ɲìnábìsè] *n. children of a paternal line. See: ɲimawalee.*

ɲimawalee [ɲìnawóléé] *n.pl. members of a paternal relation. See: ɲimabise.*

ɲimhrě [ɲìnhíě] *n. 1 • ego's father's senior brother.*

2 • ego's step-father, if the man is older than the biological father.

ɲimiě [ɲìmiě] *interg. how.*

ɲimwie [ɲìnwíé] *n. 1 • ego's father's junior brother.*

2 • ego's step-father, if the man is younger than the biological father.

ɲɲ [ɲínɲ] *n. tooth. Pl: ɲɲa.*

ɲɲdaa [ɲíndáá] *n. horn. Pl: ɲɲdaasa.*

ɲɲtieli [ɲìŋtièlì] *n. back tooth; molar and premolar. Pl: ɲɲtielee.*

ɲɲvaa [ɲìŋváà] *n. front tooth. Pl: ɲɲvasa.*

ɲɲɲ [ɲòtì] *n. flintlock locking screw.*

ɲukpal [ɲúkpál] *n. baldness. Pl: ɲukpalla.*

ɲukpaltuma [ɲúkpáltùiná] *n. bald headed. Pl: ɲukpaltuma.*

ɲukpulii [ɲúkpúlíí] *n. head of animal without a neck. Pl: ɲukpulee.*

ɲunɲise [ɲúnɲísé] *v. lose sight of.*

ɲuperɲ [ɲùpérìì] *type of hair dressing. Pl: ɲuperie. See: pera.*

ɲupuusa [ɲùpùùsà] *n. soft spot on an infant's skull. Fontanelle. Pl: ɲupuusa.*

ɲupɲ [ɲúpóŋ] *n. head hair. Pl: ɲupona.*

ɲuu [ɲúù] *n. head. Pl: ɲuuno.*

rel.n. top of. wojo dua a bizeɲ ɲuu ni 'Wojo is on top of the big rock'.

ɲuudongo [ɲúúdóŋó] *n. abused person, someone whose reputation has been discredited.*

ɲuudur [ɲùùdùr] *Lit: head put. n. hypocrite. Pl: ɲuudura.*

ɲuvɲwɲ [ɲùvɲwìì] *n. plating the hair. See: vɲwa.*

ɲuwiila [ɲùwíílá] *n. headache.*

ɲug [ɲóg] *n. crocodile. Pl: ɲuga.*

ɲulɲ [ɲúlóŋ] *n. blind. Pl: ɲuluma. ɲólómá ká nù wíè kínkàn nà* 'Blind people can hear much'. *SynT: ɲúbíríŋtùná* 'full head owner'.

ɲume [ɲùmè] *v. to close, to cover sight. ɲùmè ì sèè* 'Close your eyes'.

ɲunɲsi [ɲónɲsì] *v. lost. u vaa ɲunɲsiu* 'His dog is lost'.

ɲũ [ɲú] *v. germinate. u wa ɲũjě* 'It did not germinate'.

ɲũǎ [ɲùǎ] *v. 1 • drink. ɲ ɲũǎ ɲni ra* 'I drank water'.

2 • smoke. ɲ ɲũǎ ɲũǎsa ra 'I smoked'.

ɲũǎsa [ɲùǎsá] *n. smoke.*

ɲũũ [ɲùũ] *v. come together in a crowd. bamun wa goruu ɲũũ* 'They came around him in numbers'.

ɲm

ɲma [ɲmá] v. 1 • say. **ɔ ɲma dɪ a bɔnɛ nɪ i kaa wau** ‘He said that you might come’. **ɲ ɲmajɛ tie ɲ hããŋ dɪ ɔ tɔŋa namɪã** ‘I told me wife to cook the meat’.

2 • want. **ɲ nɲa ɲ zɪmãũ** ‘I want to know’.

ɲmããŋɲu [ɲmããŋú] propn. Mangu (person's name). SynT: **mbasik** (male), **hasik** (female).

ɲmelɪŋmĩũ [ɲmélɪŋmĩũ] n. heron. *Ardea gen.*. Pl: **ɲmelɪŋmĩũsa**.

ɲmedaa [ɲmédàà] n. thread holder for spinning cotton (with thread on). See: **gɔŋdaabii**.

ɲmena [ɲménà] v. 1 • cut. **ɲ ɲmena daa ra** ‘I have cut a tree’. **karantie ɲmena ɲ nãã ra** ‘The cutlass cut my leg’.

2 • bite. **ɔ ja fabap ɔ kaali, dũũ ban ɲmena a kpa juo** ‘She hurried to go out, the python then bit her’.

ɲmena [ɲmènà] n. chisel. Pl: **ɲmenasa**.

ɲmena [ɲmènà] v. ignite. **ɲmènà díŋ** ‘Light a fire’.

ɲmerɲ [ɲméŋ] n. okro. Pl: **ɲmena**.

ɲmerɲ [ɲméŋ] n. rope. Pl: **ɲmesa**.

ɲmerɲhulɪ [ɲméŋhùlɪ] n. dried okro. Pl: **ɲmerɲhulee**.

ɲmentel [ɲméŋtél] n. spider. Pl: **ɲmentela**. num. eight.

ɲmiasɪ [ɲmíásɪ] v. swear. **ɲ ɲmiasɪ ãã** ‘I swear by the bushbuck’.

ɲmɪɛɪ [ɲmìérɪ] v. melt.

ɲmɪɛ [ɲmìɛ] v. steal. **a bie ɲmɪɛ juu nɪ ɲ wa kpaɲa molebie** ‘The child steals so I don't have money’.

ɲmɪɛɪ [ɲmìɛɪ] n. stealing.

ɲmɪɛɪ [ɲmìɛɪ] n. stealer. Pl: **ɲmɪɛɪra**.

o

ol [ʔól] n. type of mouse. Pl: **olo**.

ɔ

ɔma [ʔómà] v. fear. **ti bi waa ɔma lalɪ mun** ‘Never fear a corpse again’.

ɔŋgbia [ɔŋgbíá] n. fearfulness.

ɔŋgbiar [ʔɔŋgbíár] n. coward. Pl: **ɔŋgbiara**.

ɔra [ʔórà] v. 1 • swell.

2 • sew.

p

paa [pàà] pl.v. 1 • take, collect. **ka paa bma hama ta** ‘Go and take these feces away’. See: **kpa**. 2 • marry women.

paamãã [pààmãã] n. type of tree. *Combretum aphanopetalum*. Pl: **paamãana**.

paasi [pààsɪ] v. 1 • peel with a knife.

2 • scoop staple food from the pot to the bowls.

paatɲak [pààtɲák] n. leaf. Pl: **paatɲaga**.

pabii [pàbíɪ] Lit: hoe seed. n. hoe blade. Pl: **pabie**.

paga [pàvà] v. do intentionally, without a particular reason. **ɲ paga vɪu dɪ ɲ waa kaali dusie zaan** ‘I intentionally refused to go to Ducie today’.

pala [pàlà] v. *liquid flow*. **a goŋ pala kaali tiŋuu ro** ‘The river flows to the west’.

paŋ [páŋ] n. *molar*. Pl: **paŋa**.

paŋbanɪ [páŋbání] 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*. **ɱ määbie parage ɱ ni ɱ hääŋ ni ra** ‘My brother lives with me and my wife’. **ɱ binihääŋ parage ɱ hila dindia ni** ‘Her daughter share the kitchen with her in-law’.

parakun [pàràkùn] Variant: **perekõ**. 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 [pàtílá] n. *small hoe*. Pl: **patilasa**.

paturuu [pàtùrúù] n. *petrol*. From: *ultim. English*.

patʃigibummo [pàtʃìgìbúmmò] qual. *not truthful, not transparent, liar*.

patʃign [pàtʃíǵí] n. **1 • abdomen, belly**. Pl: **patʃigee**. **2 • intrinsic properties that characterize someone**. **ɱ patʃign bireo** ‘He is not truthful’. *rel.n. inside*. **waa dua a fala patʃign ni** ‘It is inside the calabash’.

patʃigipumma [pàtʃíǵìpùmmá] qual. *generous or fair person*.

patʃigituɔra [pàtʃíǵìtùórá] n. *gratefulness*.

patʃigjara [pátʃìǵjára] n. *healer*. Pl: **patʃigjarasa**.

patʃigtʃɔgsa [pàtʃíǵtʃòǵsá] n. *sadness, grief, depressed*.

patʃigwnla [pàtʃíǵwìlà] n. *stomach ache*. Pl: **patʃigwnla**.

pawie [pàwíé] n. *small hoe used for weeding*.

pazen [pàzèŋ] n. *big hoe used for plowing*. Pl: **pazene**.

pe [pé] n. *by someone's or something's location, end or limit*. **ɱ bise muŋ no tʃoje kaali ba mää pe** ‘All my children have run to their mother's’. **a kapusie dua ɱ pe ni** ‘The kola nuts are by him’.

pel [pél] n. *third layer of roofing structure*. Pl: **pél**.

pel [pél] n. *burial specialist*. Pl: **pelle**.

peligi [pélíǵí] v. **1 • separate from each other**. **2 • spread a mat or blanket on a floor**.

pemballuɔŋ [pèmbállúòŋ] Lit: *sheep neck hair*. n. *type of grass*.

pen [pén] n. *penis*. Pl: **pene**.

penpuŋ [pèŋpúŋ] n. *male pubic hair*. Pl: **penpuna**.

peti [pétí] v. *finish*. **jà pétíjò** ‘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 [pèǵsì] v. *split*. **pèǵsì à kàpúsìè bárá báliè** ‘Split the kola nut into two parts’.

pempiamɪ [pémǵiàmí] n. *fibrous meat*. Pl: **pempiamie**.

pen [pèn] n. *pen*. Pl: **pensa**. From: *ultim. English*.

pena [pèná] n. *moon*. Pl: **pensa**.

pena [pèná] v. *wide*.

penɪ [péní] qual. *wide*. Ant: **forɪ**.

penpeglimpe [pèmpèǵəlímpè] n. *butterfly*. Pl: **penpeglimpesa**.

pera [pèrà] v. *weave rope or hair*.

perete [pèrètè] n. *dish plate*. Pl: **peretesa**. From: *ultim. 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’.

pīi [píí] 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 [píílí] v. *start*. **bì píílí** ‘Start again’.

piimɪsa [píímífsà] n. *Lit: yam mound nose. part of yam mound*.

piipelee [piìpélèè] n. *small yam mound leaning against another yam mound, built for matching the piimiisa on the opposite line*. Pl: **piipelesa**.

pile [píìè] v. *cover a surface*. **kɔsa n kpà pile a dia** ‘I cover the house with grass’.

pinti [pìntì] v. *pick up*. **pinti tɕuono tɛŋ** ‘Pick up shea nut seeds for me’.

piti [pìtì] v. *survive*. **a gereŋŋ waa piti** ‘The sick person will not survive’.

pitiɪnaŋa [pítíɪnàŋà] n. *type of tree*. *Ficus sur*. Pl: **pitiɪnaŋasa**.

pitisolo [pítísòlò] n. *type of tree*. *Ficus conraui*. Pl: **pitisoloso**.

prasi [prási] v. 1 • *ask*. **a hããŋ prasi u baal di lie u ka kaali** ‘The woman asked the man ‘where are you going?’’.

2 • *investigate, soothsay*. **ŋ ka prasi na baan ka tɛ ŋ di wɪ** ‘I shall soothsay to know what makes me sick’.

piɛŋ [piéŋ] n. *piece of cloth*. Pl: **piema**.

piga [pígà] v. *fry without any other ingredients*. See: **hala**.

pigu [pígíí] n. *frying*.

pīi [píí] n. *yam*. Usage: *Katua, Tuosa, Tiisa*. Pl: **pīa**. See: **kpããŋ**.

pila [pilà] v. *hit down repeatedly, to compact by hitting*.

piŋa [piŋà] v. *be satisfied, with food or information*.

pisa [pisá] n. *grass mat*. Pl: **pisa**.

pisi [pìsì] v. *scatter, disappear, spread*. **a nara muŋ pisi ŋ sii nɪ** ‘All the people should disappear from my face’. **pisi kpõŋkpõŋ ta bɪ nɪ a hola** ‘Spread the cassava on the rock to dry’.

pĩ [píí] v. *be fed up with the same matter, or the same food*.

po [pó] v. *divide into parts*. **po a namĩã 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 [pòlpiésíí] n. *Mona monkey*. *Cercopithecus mona*. Pl: **polpiesie**.

pompōra [pòmpòrà] *propn. Pompora (person's name)*.

pontii [póntíí] n. *liniment tree*. *Securidaca longepedunculata*. Pl: **pontie**.

poŋ [póŋ] n. *cricket*. Pl: **pomo**.

poŋpoglii [póŋpòŋlîi] n. *type of tree*. Pl: **poŋpoglie**.

poŋpogo [pòŋpógò] *Variant: poŋpogolii. n. type of tree*. *Ficus trichopoda*. Pl: **poŋpogoso**.

pɔ [pó] v. *plant*. **ŋ pɔ dáá rá** ‘I planted a tree’.

pɔ [pò] v. *protect*. **pɔ a dɪanũã, bũũŋ na ŋ di buure ŋ kpaga** ‘Keep the door, I want to catch a goat’.

pɔi [pòí] n. *planting*. **daa pɔi wireo** ‘Tree planting is good’.

pɔli [pólíí] *qual. fat*. Pl: **pɔlie**. Ant: **badawise**.

pɔmpɪ [pómpì] n. *pump*. Pl: **pɔmpisa**. From: ultm. English.

pɔntɔrɔtɕĩã [pòntòròtɕĩã] n. *type of calabash seed*. Pl: **pɔntɔrɔtɕĩasa**.

potɪ [pótíí] v. *damage a liquid container*. **ti juo bia, a nɪɲuɔrvii kaa potɪ** ‘Stop stoning, the drinking water pot will be damaged’.

prega [pərégà] n. *iron castanets (finger bell)*.

prɪŋ [príŋ] n. *type of Mahogany*. *Khaya senegalensis*. Pl: **prima**.

pu [pú] v. 1 • *cover, as in covering a drum with a skin.* **ṛṛ pú ṛṛ bintṛà rà** ‘I cover my drum’.

2 • *lie on stomach.* **pu i kmtṣualṛi nṛ** ‘Lie on your stomach in your your bed’.

pual [púàl] n. *liver.* Pl: **puala.**

puã [pùã] qual. *rotten.*

pul [púl] n. *type of river grass.* Pl: **pul.**

pumii [púmíi] 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: **pumpunimasa.**

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: **hũṛ.**

puro [púrò] v. *untie.* **ṽ puro a bũṛn na** ‘She untied the goat.’ Ant: **lomo.**

pusi [pùsi] v. 1 • *to meet, to reach or to join someone.* **ḍi vála àkà púsú** ‘Walk and get to him’.

2 • *receive something from someone, given politely by the giver and unexpected for the recipient.* **wusa ṛma ḍi dusilee pusi ṽ molebie**
ṛṛṛ ḍua ba pe nṛ keṛ ‘Wusa said that the people from Ducie should keep his money’.

pu [pú] v. *spit.* **pó tà** ‘Spit it out’.

puĩpuĩ [pũĩpũĩ] *ideo. of a bad smell.* **suṛṛṛ**
kṛkan na puĩpuĩ ‘too much of a bad smell’.

pula [pula] v. *white.* Usage: *Motigu, Katua, Gurumbele.* See: **tula.**

pulapula [púlápúlá] qual. *pointed, sharp.*

pomma [pùmmá] qual. *white.* Pl: **pulonsa.** **a**
bũṛna muṛ na jaa apulonsa ra ‘All the goats are white’. **bũṛṛṛ jaa ṛṛakàlpòlónsá rà** ‘People from Bulenga are white Chakali’.

pomma peupeu [pùmmà péupéù] qual. *very white.*

puṛ [púṛ] n. 1 • *hair.*

2 • *feather.* Pl: **puna.**

puṛga [pùḍgá] n. *hernia.*

R

ra [ra] Variant: **ro; re; na; no; ne; la; lo; le; wa;**

wo. *foc. focus particle.*

S

saabii [sáábìi] n. *shaggy rat.* *Dasymys_*
(incomtus or rufulus). Pl: **saabie.**

saal [sàál] n. *settlement, nest, building.* Pl: **saal.**

sabaan [sábáán] n. *center of a mud roof top.*
Pl: **sabaama.**

safokala [sáfókàlà] *propn. shrine of Bulinga village.*

saga [sàṽà] v. *lie on, be on, sit on.* **a bṛi saga a**
kor ṛu nṛ ‘The stone is on the bench’.

sakṛ [sákḍr] n. *bicycle.* Pl: **sakṛsa.** From: *ult.*
English.

sal [sál] n. *flat roof.* Pl: **salla.**

salengongo [sàléngòṇò] n. *type of praying mantis.* *Mantidae.* Pl: **salengongoso.**

saleṛ [sáléṛ] n. *gold.* Pl: **salema.**

sama [sámà] v. *wash.* **sama i sie** ‘Wash your face’.

sambalkuso [sámbálkùsò] n. *type of grass.*
Rottboellia cochinchinensis. Pl: **sambalkuso.**

sambalṛaṇa [sámbálṛàṇá] n. *type of grass.*
Rottboellia exaltata. Pl: **sambalṛaṇa.**

samkpantuluŋu [sámkpántúlùŋù] *n. type of hamerkop. Pl: samkpantuluguso.*

sampíl [sámpíl] *n. wooden tool used to beat a surface in order to compact it. Pl: sampila.*

sanlare [sànlàrè] *n. child of a previous relation adopted by the new husband. Pl: sanlaresa.*

sansama [sànsámá] *n. prostitution. From: Waali.*

sansandugulii [sànsándùgùlíí] *n. type of caterpillar. Pl: sansandugulii.*

sansanduguliibummo [sànsándùgùlííbúmmò] *n. type of caterpillar.*

sansanduguliíhohola [sànsándùgùlííhóhólà] *n. type of caterpillar.*

sansanduguliinier [sànsándùgùlííniér] *n. type of caterpillar.*

sansanna [sànsánná] *n. prostitute. Pl: sansannasa. From: Waali.*

sanziŋ [sànzíŋ] *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 hayli ni ‘They settled in Motigu’.*

saŋa [sàŋà] *n. time, period, moment, generation, occasion. a saŋa tin ni ‘In those days’. jawa saŋa tin ‘Our generation’.*

saŋa wen [sáŋwèŋ] *interg. when. saŋa wen ne i ka buuruu kusi ‘When couldn't you find it?’*

saŋgbena [sàŋgbénà] *n. crawl-crawl.*

saŋgberema [sàŋgbérémà] *n. yaws. From: Waali.*

saŋkpandzugule [sáŋkpándzúgùlèè] *n. type of hamerkop. Scopus umbretta. Pl: saŋkpandzugulso.*

saŋkpantuluŋ [sàŋkpàntúlúŋ] *n. type of tree. Pl: saŋkpantulumo.*

saŋkpanzigil [sàŋkpàŋzígíí:] *n. beauty spot or uneven skin. Pl: saŋkpanzigila.*

sapete [sàpètè] *n. ceiling of a traditional house. Pl: sapetese.*

sapuhĩē [sàpùhĩē] *n. pouched rat, or giant rat. Cricetomys gambianus. Pl: sapunso.*

sar [sár] *n. pumpkin seed; not peeled. Pl: sara.*

sarabii [sárábíí] *n. pumpkin seed. Pl: sarabie.*

sasibii [sásibíí] *n. grinding stone. Pl: sasibia.*

sāā [sāā] *n. axe. Pl: sāāna.*

sāā [sāā] *v. 1 • carve.*

2 • stir.

3 • drive.

4 • build.

sāādiilii [sāādíííí] *n. type of hoe. Pl: sāādiilee.*

sāāgbulie [sāāgbùlié] *n. type of hoe. Pl: sāāgbuluso.*

sāŋ [sāŋ] *n. crested porcupine. Hystrix cristata. Pl: sama.*

sāŋkumsōna [sāŋkùmsónà] *n. fresh leaf of baobab which do not bear fruit. Pl: sāŋkumsōna. See: tolipaatjak.*

sāŋpuŋ [sāŋpúŋ] *n. porcupine quills. Pl: sāŋpuna.*

sāsaar [sāsáár] *n. carver. Pl: sāsaara.*

sel [sél:] *n. animal. Pl: sele.*

sellr [sèllí] *v. reduce by sharpening (pen), or cut with a razor (nail).*

seŋebii [séŋébíí] *n. second layer of roofing structure. Pl: seŋebie.*

sewa [séwá] *v. write.*

sewa [séwà] *n. talisman in the form of a waistband. Pl: sewasa.*

sibihalni [sìbìhálíí] *n. fried bean seed. Pl: sibihale.*

sibii [sìbíí] *Variant: siwii. n. bambara bean. Vigna subterranea. Pl: sibiē.*

sibire [sìbèrè] *n. faint. See: tjele.*

sie [síé] *n. face. Pl: siese.*

sielii [síèlíí] *n. perforated pot used for washing dawadawa seeds. Pl: sielie.*

sieribile [sìérìbìlé] *n. water yam. See: kpāāŋni. From: Waali.*

sigaaari [sìgááarí] *n. cigarette. Pl: sigaarise.*

sigii [sígíí] *n. suffering, misery. ŋ sigii gaallo ‘My suffering is abundant’. i bajuora tie ŋ 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 kmkan na** ‘He is very greedy, egoist’. *See:* **siitma**.

sii [sìi] *v.* 1 • raise up. **sii tʃɪa** ‘Get up and stand’.
 2 • changing settlement or farmland.

sii [síí] *n.* dance performed by both men and women, hardly seen today.

siibii [sííbíí] *n.* eye ball. *Pl:* **siibie**.

siikongo [síikónò] *n.* eyebrow. *Pl:* **siikonso**.

siilalla [síilállà] *n.* person with knowledge.
Pl: **siilalla**. *Ant:* **genn**.

siimaa [síimáà] *n.* food. *Pl:* **siimaa**.

siimaadra [síimáádrià] *n.* food storage room.

siinomatma [síinòmàtíínà] *Lit:* eye-hot-owner. *qual.* wild person.

siipon [síipón] *n.* eyelash. *Pl:* **siipuna**.

siitma [síitmà] *n.* stingy. **ì já sítííná rá** ‘You are stingy’. *See:* **nekpeg**. *Ant:* **nibuwerii**.

singeta [síngétà] *n.* type of yam. *Pl:* **singetasa**.

sinkpiln [síngpìlî] *n.* type of tree. *Copaifera salikounda*. *Pl:* **sinkpilre**.

sinsigirii [síngsígííí] *n.* type of hyena.
Pl: **sinsigiree**.

siri [síri] *n.* ready, look forward to, anxious. **ɲ jaa siri re di ɲ kaalɪ dusie** ‘I’m anxious to go to Ducie’. *From:* Waali.

sisrama [sísiámà] *n.* seriousness. *Pl:* **sisransa**.

siwiila [síwííllá] *n.* conjunctivitis.

sia [sìá] *Variant:* **sie**. *n.* teasing, making fun of somebody, imitating in a way to make fun of someone. **a baal kaa jaa u bise sia ra** ‘The man makes fun of his children’. **ɪ sia tie baan kpagan** ‘Your teasing makes me angry’. **ɲ tʃɛna kaa jaa nara sie ra** ‘My friend has been making fun of people’.

srama [sìámá] *qual.* red. *Pl:* **siansa**.

srama tʃuítʃuít [sìámá tʃuítʃuít] *Variant:* **sieri** **kmkan**. *qual.* pure, complete or very red.

siã [síã] *v.* respond to a call. **u siãwõ** ‘She responded’. **ɲ siã u jiri tin na** ‘I responded to his call’.

sie [sìè] *Variant:* **nansielu**. *n.* poor quality meat.

siebru [síèbrû] *n.* butchered wing of a bird or a fowl. *Pl:* **siebie**.

sienee [síènèè] *n.* proverb. *Pl:* **sienesa**.

sieri [síèrí] *v.* 1 • red.
 2 • ripe. **tie a mōngo nɔɲ sieri** ‘Let the mango be ripe’.

sig [sìg] *n.* cow pea. *Pl:* **sigã**.

sigabummo [sìgbúmmò] *n.* black bean.

sigapaatʃak [sìgápààtʃák] *n.* fresh bean leaf.
Pl: **sigapaatʃaga**. *See:* **suosa**.

sigapumma [sìgpùmmá] *n.* white bean.

sigasrama [sìgsiámá] *n.* red bean.

sigera [sìgrà] *n.* type of climber. *Rhigiocarya racemifera*. *Pl:* **sigerasa**.

sigmazimbie [sìgmázímbiè] *n.* type of bird.
Pl: **sigmazimbise**.

sima [símá] *n.* bamboo. *Pl:* **simsa**.

smlok [sínlòk] *n.* location where men dress for performing **sigmaa**.

smɲ [síɲ] *n.* alcoholic drink. *Pl:* **smna**.

smɲbeglɲ [síɲbèglíɲ] *n.* chameleon.
Chamaeleonidae fam.. *Pl:* **smɲbeglɲsa**.

smɲbiilii [símbiìlî] *n.* fermented pito.

smɲbul [símbúl] *n.* unfermented pito.
See: **smɲsrama**.

smɲbeglɲnebie [síɲgbèglíɲnèbiè]
Lit: cameleon fingers. *n.* type of grass with roots difficult to dig out. *Pl:* **smɲbeglɲnebie**.

smɲhũor [síɲhũòr] *n.* unfermented pito.

smɲpumma [síɲpùmmá] *n.* palm wide. *See:* **kpur**.

smɲsagal [sínsáyál] *n.* 1 • descending position among siblings. **u smsayal bituru jaɲ** ‘After him, I’m the third’.
 2 • remaining. **tusu anɪ smsayal** ‘Thousand and something’.

smɲsrama [sínsiámá] *n.* fermented local brewed drink made out of guinea corn.

sm̩tɔk [sm̩tɔk] *n.* *pito pot.* Pl: **sm̩tɔga**.

sm̩tʃau [sm̩tʃáú] *n.* *type of tree.* Lannea acida.
Pl: **sm̩tʃawa**.

SISI [sìsì] *v.* *wash by brushing.*

SISIA [sísìfè] *n.* *Tamarind.* Tamarindus indica.
Pl: **SISISA**.

sogli [sòyɔ̀lì] *v.* *hide.* See: **pumo**.

sokie [sòkié] *n.* *type of tree.* Abrus precatorius.
Pl: **sokiete**.

sol [sól:] *adv.* *clearly.* **ja ka biisi a wɛ, ɲ lɪrwau sol**
‘After our judgement, I was out of the case clearly’.

sol [sól] *n.* *type of fish.* Pl: **solo**.

solisi [sólísí] *qual.* *smooth.*

soloɲsoloɲ [sólɔ̀ɲsólɔ̀ɲ] *qual.* *smooth.*
Ant: **kogsɔga**.

sontogo [sòntògò] *n.* *base element for supporting and holding still a big clay water container.* Pl: **sontogoso**.

sɔ [sɔ] *v.* *wash one's body.* **ì kǎá sɔ nɪ̀ rá** ‘You will bath’.

sɔ duɔɲ [sɔ̀ dɔ̀ɔɲ] *Lit:* *wash rain.* *v.* *initiate to lightning.* **ì sɔ̀ duɔ̀n nɔ̀dɔ̀** ‘Have you taken the lightning initiation?’ See: **duɔɲsɔɪ**.

sɔbummo [sòbúm̀m̀ò] *n.* *Black thorn.* Acacia gourmaensis. Pl: **sɔbulunso**.

sokoro [sòkòró] *n.* *type of tree.* Clausena anisata. Pl: **sokoroso**.

sokɔsɪ [sòkòsɪ] *n.* *non-hygienic.* **ɲ wa buure sokɔsɪ hǎǎɲ siimaa** ‘I don't want this non-hygienic woman's food’.

sompɔrɛɛ [sòmpɔ̀rɛ̀ɛ] *n.* *frog.* Pl: **sompɔrɛsa**.

sompɔrlilesi [sòmpɔ̀rlɪ̀lɛ̀sɪ] *Lit:* *frog swallow.* *n.* *Egg-eating snake.* Dasypeltis scabra.
Pl: **sompɔrlilesise**.

sɔniɛ [sòniɛ] *n.* **1 •** *health condition as a result of cold weather.*
2 • *malaria.*

sɔnna [sónná] *n.* *lover.* Pl: **sɔnna**.

sɔɲ [són] *n.* *fresh.* Pl: **sɔna**. **pààtʃák sɔɲ** ‘fresh leaf’.

sɔɲ [són] *n.* *name.* Pl: **sɔna**.

sɔɲtuma [sòɲtúmá] *qual.* *generous, helpful person.* Ant: **nekpeg**.

sɔpumma [sòpùmmá] *n.* *White thorn.* Acacia dudgeoni. Pl: **sɔpulunsa**.

sɔra [sɔra] *v.* *leak with a narrow flow.*

sɔsɪama [sòsɪámá] *n.* *Red thorn.* Acacia hockii.
Pl: **sɔsɪansa**.

sɔsulɪ [sòsúlɪ] *n.* *slippery place found in the bush during the rainy season.*

sota [sòtá] *n.* **1 •** *thorn.* Pl: **sɔrasa**.
2 • *type of tree.*

su [sú] *v.* **1 •** *fill.* **à fálá sújòdɔ̀** ‘The calabash is full’.
2 • *unexperienced with men, virgin.* **ɲ binhaaɲ sujo, ka u wa zɪma baalsa** ‘My daughter is virgin, she doesn't know men’.
qual. *full.* Ant: **holɪ**.

sua [sùá] *n.* *age.*

suaWaalii [sùáwálí] *n.* *age mate.*

suguli [sùgùlì] *v.* **1 •** *cook by boiling.* See: **tɔɲa**.
2 • *be on.* **ɲineǎ ɪ ka suguli a mase keɲ** ‘Why are you putting them like this?’

sukuu [sùkúù] *n.* *school.* Pl: **sukuuso**. From: *ult.* *English.*

sulumbie [súlumbiɛ] *n.* *orphan.* Usage: *Katua*.
See: **ɲɲaǎ; lalrwie**.

sumbol [sùmból] *n.* *chimney.* Pl: **sumbolo**.

summǎǎ [súmmǎǎ] *Variant:* **summǎǎ**. *n.* *food flavouring, made out of dawadawa seed.*
Pl: **summǎǎsa**. See: **sul**.

summe [sùmmè] *v.* **1 •** *beg.* **u summe ɲ par ra**
‘He borrowed my hoe’.
2 • *help.* **ba waa summeja sǎǎ ja dɪa** ‘They helped us to build our house’.

sunɲguro [súɲgùrò] *n.* *long pole designed to reach the dead branches.* Pl: **sunɲguroso**.
See: **leɲ**.

suo [sùd] *v.* *curse.* **dɪ ɪ wa jaa wɪwire ɪ maa ka suo nuǎ tɪɛ** ‘If you don't do well your mother will curse you’.

suonɲ [súónɲ] *n.* *Red shea tree.* Vitellaria paradoxa. Pl: **suomo**.

suonbii [sùŋbíí] *Lit: shea nut seed. n. kidney.*
Pl: suonbie.

suonɔaawie [sùndááwíé] *Lit: shea nut small stick. n. type of snake. Pl: suonɔaawise.*

surum [súrúm] *n. silence. a tɔu mun jaa surum*
‘The village is silent’. ma jaa surum ‘Be quiet’.

susumma [sùsùmmà] *n. helper. Pl: susumməsa.*

suutere [sùtèrè] *n. leader. Pl: suutere.*

sũũ [sũũ] *n. guineafowl. Numida meleagris.*
Pl: sũũno.

sũũhal [sũũhál] *n. guinea fowl egg. Pl: sũũhala.*

suani [súaní] *qual. 1 • slow.*
2 • wet. Ant: laga, hulɩ.

sug [sòk] *n. type of tree. Grewia lasiodiscus.*
Pl: suguno.

sugle [súɣələ] *v. forget. ɲ sugle ɲ molebii ta dia*
ni ‘I forgot my money in the house’.

sul [sùl] *n. dawadawa. Parkia biglobosa.*
Pl: sulla. See: sunkpulii.

sulbii [sùlbíí] *n. dawadawa seed. Pl: sulbie.*
Syn: tʃĩ.

sulɔɔɔ [sùlɔɔɔ] *n. dawadawa fruit. Pl: sulɔɔɔna.*

sulsau [sìsáù] *n. dawadawa flour.*
qual. yellow.

sunkare [súŋkàrè] *propn. ninth month.*

sunlɔk [sùnlɔk] *n. yellowish vomit coming*
from the bile.

sunkpulii [súŋkpúlíí] *n. flower of the*
dawadawa tree. Pl: sunkpulee. See: sul.

suola [sùdálá] *n. locally woven cotton cloth.*
Pl: suolasa.

suoni [súóní] *v. cold. a kpaan suonjũ ‘The yam*
is cold’.

suora [sùdrá] *n. scent. a jinee suora wa wire ‘The*
scent of the fish is not good’.

suori [sùrí] *v. 1 • smell.*
2 • stink. ɲ suori u nũã, di u suori ‘I smelled
his mouth, it stank’.

suosa [sùdsá] *n. white bean leaf. Pl: suosa.*
Syn: sigapaatjak.

suosanĩ [sùdsénĩ] *n. 1 • boiled bean leaves*
stock.

2 • Emerald snake. Usage: Gurumbele.
Gastropyxis smaragdina.
qual. greenish color.

suu [súú] *n. front. Pl: suusa.*
rel.n. front. waa tʃua a fala suu ni ‘It lies at the
front of the calabash’.

suu [sùúʷ] *n. death.*

suwa [sùwà] *v. die.*

suwakandikuro [súwákándíkùró] *Lit: die and I*
become chief. n. parasite plant.
Pl: suwakandikuroso.

suwii [súwíf] *n. 1 • corpse. Pl: suwie.*
2 • dying.

sũã [sũã] *v. weave.*

sũãsuor [sũãsúór] *n. weaver. Pl: sũãsuora.*

sũɔ [sũɔ] *n. scent. haduma waa nũũ sũɔ ‘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 tʃua duo ro ‘Don’t
sing, be quiet; people are sleeping.’

ta [tá] v. 1 • *let free, let loose, leave.* **kpa n neɲ ta** ‘Leave my hand (let me go)’.

2 • *exist.* **baaɲ ta** ‘What is it?’ **aɲ ta** ‘Who is it?’

taa [tāá] n. *language.* Pl: **taata.**

taal [táál] n. *cloud.* Pl: **taala.**

taantuni [tāántúni] n. *stem borer caterpillar.*
Pl: **taantuni.**

taavii [tāávii] n. *pipe.* Pl: **taavise.**

taga [tāyà] v. *touch with a finger in order to taste.*

taja [tájà] n. *catapult.* Pl: **tajasa.** From: Waali.
Ety: *taajɛ* ‘tire’.

takta [táyotà] n. *shirt.* Pl: **taktasa.**

taktjuuni [tāktʃùuní] n. *measles.* From: Waali.

tala [tālà] v. *stretch.* **tala i neɲ** ‘Stretch your hand’.

talala [tálálà] qual. *flat.* **a teebul juu jaa talala** ‘The table top is flat’.

tama [tāmá] qual. *small, few.* **tama finii u kaa kaalu** ‘He will be leaving in a moment.’

tambo [tāmbò] n. *cloth used as diaper.*
Pl: **tambosa.** From: Waali?. See: **tʃaɲtʃul.**

tantama [tāntāmà] adv. *small-small.*

tapulsa [tāpùlɔsá] n. *ash.* Pl: **tapulsa.**

tara [tārà] 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: **tatr.** v. *pull a finger, a rope or an elastic.* **i tarage n nebii** ‘You pull my finger’.

tasa [tásà] n. *iron bowl, water basin.* Pl: **tasasa.**

tasazenj [tásàzèɲ] Lit: *large bowl. water basin.*
Pl: **tasazene.**

taugara [tāùgárá] n. *chickenpox.* *Varicella.*
From: Waali.

te [té] v. *early.* **i téjò** ‘You are early’. **tʃuosa 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 [tébin] n. *night, approx. 18:00 onward up to dawn.* **baan ja kaa di tebin ni** ‘What will we eat this evening?’ SynT: **batʃogo** ‘spoiled place’, **sankara.**

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 ziɛ ni** ‘The ladder leans against the wall’.

teɲe [téɲè] v. 1 • *cut.* **tʃénsi ré téɲè ò nàà** ‘The zinc cut her foot’. **ɲ téɲé gbésà rā** ‘I am cutting a chewing stick (men speech)’.
See: **loga.**

2 • *take a picture.*

teɲesi [téɲsi] pl.v. *cut.* **i téɲési à nàmià rā** ‘Did you cut the meat?’

teɲtenj [téɲtén] qual. *single, alone, only.* **kpaāɲ dɪgmaja teɲtenj n kpaga** ‘I have one yam only’.

tesi [tési] v. 1 • *crush.* **tʃuono n di tesi** ‘I crush seeds’.

2 • *hatch.* **à zál 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.**

teukanj [téukán] n. *warthog ivory.* Pl: **teukana.**

tehiɛ [tèhié] n. *oribi.* *Ourebia ourebi.* Pl: **tehiɛsa.**

temĩ [témĩ] n. *type of ants.* Pl: **temĩɛ.**

tesiamama [tèsiamá] n. *red-flanked duiker.*
Cephalophus rufilatus. Pl: **tesiansa.**

teteĩ [tètèĩ] Variant: **tateĩ.** n. *flintlock leather pad.* Pl: **tateĩna.**

tibii [tíbií] n. *Akee tree seed.* Pl: **tibie.**

tie [tié] v. 1 • *chew, chop.* vii patʃɪŋɪ nɪ mawie tɪŋ
di a tie namā ‘Inside the pot the stepmother
ate and chop meat’.

2 • *cheat someone.*

tigsi [tiyəsì] v. *gather.* duselee tʃi kaa tigsɪ dɔŋa ra
a kuore lusmnasa ‘Tomorrow, the people
from Ducie will gather and prepare the last
funeral rites’.

tii [tíi] n. *type of ants.* Pl: **tie.**

tii [tî] n. *Akee tree. Blighia sapida.* Pl: **tise.**

tiime [tìmè] v. *treat, cure.* u tiime ɲ geraga ra
‘He cured my disease’.

tiimuɲ [tìmuɲ] n. *east.*

tiipuu [tìpùu] n. *west.*

tiise [tìsè] v. *help, support.* tiise ɲ nɪ ja para kuo
‘Help me to cultivate a farm’.

tiisi [tísi] v. *grind roughly.* See: **kuti.**

tile [tilé] n. *forehead.* Pl: **tilese.**

timpaanii [tìmpáání] n. *type of meal.* From:
Waali.

timpannɪ [tìmpànnɪ] n. *female talking drum,
with the highest pitch of the two.*
Pl: **timpannɪta.** See: **timpanwal.**

timpantii [tìmpántíi] n. *talking drum.*
Pl: **timpantie.**

timpanwal [tìmpànwál] n. *male talking drum,
with the lowest pitch of the two.*
Pl: **timpanwala.** See: **timpannɪ.**

tindaana [tìndāānā] n. *landlord.* From: Waali.
See: **toutma.**

tintuolii [tìntùòlî] n. *African grey hornbill.*
Tockus nasutus. Pl: **tintuoluso.**

tiŋ [tíŋ] n. *spear.* Pl: **time.**

tisie [tìsié] n. *woven basket with guinea corn
stocks.* Usage: **Katua.** See: **kuzaa.**

tisii [tísíi] qual. *shallow.* Ant: **luɲo.**

tiwii [tìwíi] n. *road.* Pl: **tiwie.**

ti [tɪ] neg. not. ti kaali ‘Don’t leave!’

triasi [tíási] v. *vomit.*

triasie [tíásiè] n. *vomit.*

trié [tiè] v. 1 • *give.* ɲ wa bi ɲma wimuɲ trié ɲ jma
kuoru ‘I won’t say anything to my father
again’.

2 • *let.* trié a nɪ noma ‘Let the water be hot’.

trié [tiè] n. 1 • *foetus.* Pl: **tesa.**

2 • *pregnancy.* dù trié ‘impregnate’. See: **lula.**

trekpagar [tíékpayəf] n. *pregnant woman.*
Pl: **trekpagara.**

trigla [tígolá] n. *type of yam.*

tɪma [tìiná] n. *owner.* Pl: **tuma.**

tɪl [tíl] n. *gum.* Pl: **tɪla.**

tɪla [tìlà] qual. *minute, extremely small.*

tɪna [tìnà] v. *gather of cloud.*

tintaaraa [tìntààràà] n. *woven smock.*
Pl: **tintaarasa.**

tɪntɪn [tìntìn] reflex. *self.*

tɪŋ [tɪŋ] art. *the.* a baal tɪŋ te lala a hããŋ di u sii
duo nɪ ‘The husband woke up the wife
early’.

tɪŋa [tɪŋà] v. 1 • *follow.* di kaali layalaya haŋ , di a
lei i ka tɪŋa muɲ ‘Go right away, if not you
will follow us’.

2 • *obey.* musa ka tɪŋa dabantolugu muɲ nɪ, ɲ sii
nɪ re ‘Musah is obeying the shrine, I
witnessed it’.

tɪŋa [tɪŋà] n. *responsibility.* haŋ tɪŋa a kuo parɪ
‘Your responsibility is the weeding of the
farm’.

trɪtɪ [tɪtì] v. *apply on body by rubbing.*

tobii [tóbíi] n. *bee.* Pl: **tobie.**

tofura [tófùrá] n. *second month.*

togoma [tòyómà] n. *name given to someone
with the same name.* Pl: **togomasa.**
See: **dontma.**

tokhola [toyhola] v. *make charcoal.*

tolibii [tòlibíi] n. *baobab seed.* Pl: **tolibie.**

tolii [tòlìi] n. *Baobab. Adansonia digitata.*
Pl: **toluso.**

tolipaatʃak [tòlípààtʃák] n. *leaf of baobab.*
Pl: **tolipaatʃaga.** See: **sãŋkumsɔna.**

tolɔg [tòlóg] n. *quiver, portable case for
holding arrows.* Pl: **tolɔgsa.**

tomo [tòmó] *n. type of tree. Pl: tomoso.*

tonli [tónlǐ] *Variant: tonni. v. squat. tonli haglin ni*
‘Squat to the ground’.

tonsi [tòŋsì] *n. drip. a duonj kaa tonsi haglin ni*
‘The rain is dripping on the ground’.

totii [tótíí] *n. share. Pl: totie. i molibii totii nɲ ne*
‘Here is your share of money’. **bnsi i totii**
‘Narrate your story’.

tou [tòu] *interj. o.k.*

tɔ [tɔ] *v. 1 • cover. kpá kɛn tɔ kòŋkòŋ háŋ ‘Take*
this and cover that metal box’.
2 • close. tɔ̀ ì sɛ̀ ‘Close your eyes’. **tʃɔ̀pɔ̀sɛ̀ tɛ́ŋ**
ɲ ká tɔ̀ ɲ sɛ̀ ‘The day of my death’. **u tɔ a**
dianuá ra ‘She closed the door’. *Ant: lala.*
See: tʃige; jome.

tɔg [tɔg] *n. ammunition pouch. Pl: tɔgna.*

tɔg [tɔg] *n. pito clay pot. Pl: tɔga.*

tɔga [tɔyà] *v. burn. ma ti tɔga kɔsa diŋ ‘Don’t*
burn the grass’. *See: di.*

tɔhiɛ [tɔhíɛ] *n. 1 • midnight.*
2 • old community.

tɔhiɛ [tɔhíɛ] *n. old community.*

tɔi [tɔí] *n. closing.*

tɔma [tòmà] *propn. name of someone who obey*
a tɔmɪ, acquired in one’s life time or from
one’s father.

tɔmɪ [tòmî] *n. acquired reptile idol. Pl: tɔmie.*

tɔmusu [tómúsù] *adv. day before yesterday, or*
day after tomorrow.

tɔmusu gantal [tómùsù gántál] *adv. the day*
after the day after tomorrow.

tɔna [tóná] *n. profit. Pl: tɔnasa.*

tɔŋ [tɔŋ] *n. 1 • skin.*
2 • book. Pl: tɔna.

tɔŋa [tɔŋà] *v. cook food in water. à nàntòŋŋi*
kánáú ‘The boiled meat is abundant’. **tɔŋa**
kpāāŋ ja di ‘Cook yam so we can eat’.
See: suguli.

tɔŋa [tɔŋà] *n. sickness related to a girl who has*
been abused sexually. tɔŋa kpayau ‘She has
the sickness’.

tɔŋɪ [tɔŋíí] *n. boiled.*

tɔrege [tórægè] *pl.v. pluck.*

tɔta [tɔtá] *n. fiber.*

tɔti [tɔtí] *v. pluck.*

tɔto [tɔtò] *n. agitated, denying. u ɲmāú ka kaa jaa*
tɔto ‘She talks while denying’.

tɔtuɔsa [tòtùósá] *n. debate, misunderstanding,*
argumentation.

tɔtʃaŋ [tɔtʃááŋ] *n. season spanning from*
September to November.

tɔtʃaŋbummo [tɔtʃáámúmmò] *n. season*
spanning from September to mid-October.

tɔtʃaŋsɪama [tɔtʃááŋsɪámá] *n. season spanning*
from mid-October to November.

tɔu [tɔù] *n. settlement. Pl: tɔsa. di du ɲ kuo haŋ
tɔu ‘Take care of my farm as it is’.*

tɔukpurgii [tòùkpúrágíí] *n. tobacco container.*

tɔupaatʃaga [tòùpàátʃáyá] *n. tobacco leaf.*

tɔupatʃigɪ [tòùpàtʃígíí] *n. inside the village.*

tɔupual [tòùpùàl] *n. important community*
member. Pl: tɔupualsa.

tɔusau [tòùsàú] *n. ground tobacco.*

tɔusii [tòùsìí] *n. village’s center, the most busy*
place of the village.

tɔutɪma [tòtùìiná] *n. land owner, landlord.*
Pl: tɔutɪmsa. See: tindaana.

tɔwa [tòwà] *v. inject, prick or pierce slightly.*

tɔwa [tòwà] *n. tobacco. Pl: tɔusa.*

tɔwie [tòwíé] *n. small village. Pl: tɔwise.*

tɔɔdza [təráádžà] *n. trousers. 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 dɔŋà ‘They fight*
(with each other)’.
2 • pound. ù tógò kàpàlà ‘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*. ò wáá tùò ‘He is not there’. See: **dua**.

tuosi [tùòsì] v. 1 • *add an amount after a deal is closed*.

2 • *pick fast*. tʃo 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 [tùòsó] n. *added amount*. See: **tuosii**.

tusu [tùsù] num. *thousand*. Pl: **tususo**. From: Oti-volta.

tuti [tùtì] v. *push upwards or forwards*. tuti a lolì ù sii ‘Push the car for it to start’.

tuto [tútò] n. *mortar*. Pl: **tutoso**. See: **tundaa**.

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: **tũã**.

tũũ [tũũ] n. *honey*. Pl: **tũũta**.

tula [tùlà] v. *white*. a dia patʃign waa tula ‘The inside of the room is not white’.

tuma [tùmə] v. 1 • *work*. ñ wáá tùmə tùmá zààŋ ‘I will not work today’.

2 • *send*. tuman ñ kaalɪ duse ‘Send me to Ducie’.

tuma [tùmə] n. *work*. Pl: **tumasa**.

tuma [tùmə] pl.n. *people*.

tuɔ [tùò] v. *deny*. u tuɔ i wɪŋmahã tɪn na ‘He denied your words’.

tuɔɪ [tùòí] n. *denying*.

tuɔni [tùónì] v. *stretch*. gumatɪma waa km tuɔni ‘A hunchback person cannot stretch’.

tuɔniɪ [tùóníí] n. *stretching*.

tuɔniã [tùóniã] n. *type of genet*. *Genetta spp.* Pl: **tuɔnsa**.

tuɔsaa [tùòsáá] propn. *Tuosa village*.

tuɔsaal [tùòsáál] n. *person from Tuosa*. Pl: **tuɔsaala**.

tũã [tũã] n. *knife cover*. Pl: **tũãna**. See: **tũũ**.

tũũ [tũũ] v. *insert, pierce*.

tʃ

tʃa [tʃá] Variant: **tʃe**. v. *leave, strand, remain*. u fi wiu a tʃa tama ka u suwa , nɪŋ wa u kpegeo ‘He was very ill and he almost died, but now he is well’.

tʃaantʃɪŋ [tʃáántʃíŋ] Variant: **tʃaɪtʃiɛŋ**. n. *insect which makes a loud noise in the hottest part of the dry season. It marks the end of harmattan*. *Homoptera cicadidae*. Pl: **tʃaantʃɪŋsa**.

tʃaasa [tʃáásá] n. *comb*. Pl: **tʃaasasa**.

tʃaasadaa [tʃáásádàà] n. *wooden comb*. Pl: **tʃaasadaasa**.

tʃaasapɪŋ [tʃáásápíŋ] n. *tooth of a comb*. Pl: **tʃaasapɪŋa**.

tʃaasi [tʃáásí] v. *cry*.

tʃaasi [tʃáàsì] v. 1 • *comb*. 2 • *sweep*.

tʃaga [tʃáyà] v. *face, go towards*. zaan ja tʃaga gbɔŋwɔlee pe banɪ ‘Today let us face Gbungwale’.

tʃagalɪ [tʃáyàlì] v. *teach, show, indicate*. u tʃagalɪ u tɪntɪn na kmkɔŋ ‘He show off himself too much’.

tʃagasi [tʃáyəsì] pl.v. *wash clothes, floor or house*.

tʃagasii [tʃáyásií] n. *menstruation*. tʃakasii ja nɪhaana wɪ ra ‘Menstruation is a women phenomenon’.

tʃagtʃagasa [tʃáyɪtʃáyásá] n. *individual who washes*. Pl: **tʃagtʃagasasa**.

tʃagbariga [tʃàgbàrəgà] n. *palm leaf whip*. Pl: **tʃagbarigasa**.

tʃakalɪ [tʃàkálí] n. *Chakali person*. Pl: **tʃakalee**.

tʃakalɪ [tʃàkálí] n. *Chakali language*.

tʃaktʃak [tʃáɣətʃák] *ono. tattoo. Pl: tʃaktʃaksa.*

tʃal [tʃál] *n. blood. Pl: tʃalla.*

tʃalasi [tʃáləsi] *v. 1 • pay attention to, keep track of.*

2 • wait. ba tʃaləsou ba nai ‘They are waiting to see you’.

tʃama [tʃámá] *v. smash.*

tʃammiã [tʃáməniã] *n. small abcess, usually found on buttocks.*

tʃantʃinsa [tʃántʃínsá] *n. acute, inflammatory, contagious disease.*

tʃantʃul [tʃántʃúl] *n. cloth used as diaper. Pl: tʃantʃulo. See: tambo.*

tʃaparapĩ [tʃàpàràpĩ] *n. seasonal bird observed in the dry season. Pl: tʃaparapĩna.*

tʃara [tʃàrà] *v. trade goods or services without the exchange of money.*

tʃara [tʃàrà] *v. straddle; sit with a leg on each side of something.*

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 [tʃàréè] *n. type of oriole. Oriolus gen.. Pl: tʃareesa.*

tʃari [tʃári] *n. diarrhoea.*

tʃasi [tʃási] *v. 1 • knock, slap. 2 • cough.*

tʃasie [tʃásiè] *n. cough disease.*

tʃasizeŋ [tʃásizéŋ] *Lit: big cough. n. tuberculosis, deadly infectious disease caused by mycobacteria.*

tʃati [tʃátì] *n. type of guinea corn. Pl: tʃati.*

tʃatʃawilee [tʃàtʃàwílèè] *n. type of weaver bird. Ploceus gen.. Pl: tʃatʃawilesa.*

tʃau [tʃáú] *n. termites that attack yams under the ground by feeding on the sprouting vines of the yam setts. Pl: tʃauna. Macrotermes.*

tʃau [tʃáú] *n. pair of tongs. Pl: tʃawa.*

tʃãã [tʃãã] *n. broom. Pl: tʃããna. SynT: kimpugu ‘brush thing’.*

tʃããn [tʃããn] *qual. shine.*

tʃããni [tʃããni] *v. 1 • bright, shine. a dia patʃigi tʃããniũ ‘The room is bright’.*

2 • clean, pure. nã?ni tʃããniũ ‘The cow milk is pure’. Ant: doŋo.

tʃel [tʃèl] *n. tree gum. Pl: tʃel.*

tʃele [tʃèlè] *v. fall.*

tʃele ni [tʃèlè ní] *Variant: tʃelese ni. v. swim. u tʃel ni a gi goŋ ‘He swam across the river’. u ja tʃelese ni ‘She can swim’.*

tʃelii [tʃélíí] *n. tomato. Pl: tʃeleee. 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 doŋa kala dia ni ‘We will meet each other at Kala's house’.*

tʃensi [tʃènsì] *n. roofing zinc plate. Pl: tʃensise.*

tʃerim [tʃérím] *adv. quietly.*

tʃesi [tʃésí] *v. sieve.*

tʃelmtʃie [tʃélímtʃiè] *n. type of grasshopper.*

tʃena [tʃèná] *n. friend. Pl: tʃensa.*

tʃera [tʃérá] *n. waist. Pl: tʃerasa.*

tʃera [tʃèrà] *v. exchange. ŋ kpa ŋ kisie tʃera karantie ‘I exchanged my knife for a cutlass’.*

tʃerakiŋ [tʃérákìŋ] *n. waist beads. Pl: tʃerakma.*

tʃerbua [tʃérəbùá] *n. hip. Pl: tʃerbusa. See: tʃera.*

tʃetʃera [tʃétʃèrà] *n. bathroom. Usage: Katua. See: titʃara.*

tʃewa [tʃéwà] *Variant: tʃawa. v. 1 • grab with fingers, tongs or teeth. a vaa tʃewa a ãã luro, ba kpu ‘The dog held the bushbuck's testicles, they kill it’.*

2 • operate upon swelling pores. ba tʃewa kala nãã?rã ‘They operated upon the guinea worm on Kala's leg’.

tʃẽĩ [tʃèĩ] *n. visual attractiveness.*

tʃig [tʃíg] *n. fishing trap. Pl: tʃige.*

tʃige [tʃigè] v. 1 • cover, put on face down. ɪ tʃigé ɪ nɪntʃigé rɛ ‘You put on your hat’.
See: tɔ.

2 • inhabit. jà bɪrà à wà tʃigè dɪsɪè ‘Let’s return to inhabit Ducie (as it was deserted in war time)’.

tʃigesii [tʃigísíí] pl.v. cover.

tʃii [tʃíí] Variant: **kii**. v. 1 • forbid, refuse (taboo). ɲ kii āā ‘I refuse bushbuck’.

2 • hate. ʊ kii ludendil sm na ‘He hates the drinking at funeral ground’.

tʃiime [tʃímé] n. cloth used to cover the head of a woman. Pl: tʃiinse.

tʃiir [tʃíí] Variant: **kiir**. n. taboo; conservatism. Pl: tʃiite.

tʃimmāā [tʃímmāā] Variant: **kimmāā**. n. pepper. Pl: tʃimmāā.

tʃimmehulɪ [tʃímmèhùlɪ] n. dried pepper. Pl: tʃimmehulɛ.

tʃimmesau [tʃímmèsáú] n. ground dried pepper.

tʃimmesɔŋ [tʃímmèsɔŋ] n. fresh pepper. Pl: tʃimmesona.

tʃinie [tʃínìè] n. type of climber. *Ipomoea* gen.. Pl: tʃinise.

tʃintʃeli [tʃíntʃélí] n. piece of broken pots. Pl: tʃintʃele.

tʃingɔŋ [tʃíngɔŋ] n. chewing gum. From: ultm. English.

tʃinsuŋu [tʃíŋsùŋù] propn. tenth month.

tʃitʃa [tʃítʃà] n. teacher. Pl: tʃitʃasa. From: ultm. English.

tʃitʃara [tʃítʃàrá] n. bathroom. Pl: tʃitʃarasa.

tʃitʃarabua [tʃítʃarabua] n. bathroom gutter.

tʃitʃasornɪ [tʃítʃàsórɪ] n. roof gutter. Pl: tʃitʃasorie.

tʃitʃi [tʃítʃi] ono. cockroach sound.

tʃɪ [tʃɪ] tam. tomorrow.

tʃɪa [tʃɪa] adv. tomorrow.

tʃɪɛŋɛ [tʃíɛŋɛ] Variant: **kɪɛŋɛ**. v. break pot or cup. à bŭŋá tʃɪɛŋɛ à víí bàrà báliè ‘The goats have broken the cooking pots in two parts’.

tʃɪma [tʃímà] Variant: **kɪma**. v. lend. tʃɪman molebii ɲ ka jawa disa ‘Lend me some money to buy soup’.

tʃintʃeri [tʃíntʃérí] n. edge. zuu ɲ dia ɲ 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.

tʃɪŋasi [tʃíŋásí] v. put, place, displace. kpa a bie tʃɪŋasi hagɪ nɪ ‘Put the child on the ground’.

tʃɪrɪbo [tʃírəbɔ] n. gun firing pin. From: Akan.

tʃɪā [tʃíā] n. 1 • type of fly usually found in houses.

2 • gun sight. Pl: tʃɪāsa.

tʃɪābii [tʃíābíí] n. type of calabash seed. Pl: tʃɪābie.

tʃɪābummo [tʃíāsúbúmmò] n. big black fly feeding on carcass.

tʃɪāma [tʃíāmá] n. noise. ma ta tʃɪāma ‘Stop the noise’. Ant: surum.

tʃɪāpetɪ [tʃíāpétíí] n. dawadawa nut cover. Pl: tʃɪāpetie.

tʃɪāsiama [tʃíāsìāmá] n. small red fly usually found with domestic animals.

tʃɪī [tʃíí] n. dawadawa seed. Pl: tʃɪā. Syn: sulbii. See: summāā.

tʃɪīŋ [tʃííŋ] n. pair of ankle-rattles, percussion instrument. Pl: tʃɪīma.

tʃɔgo [tʃògò] v. 1 • ignite. tʃɔgo dɪŋ ‘Ignite the fire’.

2 • provide with light. tʃɔgo ɪ dɪŋ ‘Put your lights on’.

tʃɔkpore [tʃòkpòrè] n. type of bird. Pl: tʃɔkporoso.

tʃonsi [tʃónsí] v. join. laa a ɲmɛŋ tʃonsi ɪ km nɪ ‘Take the rope and join it to yours’.

tʃɔŋgoli [tʃóngólíí] n. type of tree. *Gardenia erubescens*. Pl: tʃɔŋgolee.

tʃɔ [tʃɔ] v. run. tɪ tɪɛ ɪ vaa gɪla a bŭŋa tʃɔ ‘Don’t let your dog make the goats run’. ʊ tʃɔ laa kawaa tiwii ‘She ran along the pumpkin road’.

tʃɔbiel [tʃòbiél] n. nomadic termite. Pl: tʃɔbiella. See: ɲakpate.

tʃɔbul [tʃòbul] Variant: tʃɔɲuzɛŋ. n. termites that build giant mounds/hills.

tʃɔga [tʃɔɣa] *v. spoil, destroy.*

tʃɔgdu [tʃɔɣədú] *n. rotten meat. Pl: tʃɔgdusa.*

tʃɔĩ [tʃɔĩ] *n. pole used to press gunpowder in the barrel. Pl: tʃɔĩna.*

tʃɔkdaa [tʃɔɣɔdáá] *n. dibber; farm instrument with long shaft and spoon shape extremity but no concavity. Pl: tʃɔkdaasa.*

tʃɔkmɪ [tʃɔɣəmí] *qual. unreliable person.*
Ant: fɔɣatɪma.

tʃɔkɔŋa [tʃɔkɔŋá] *n. ant hill. Pl: tʃɔkɔŋasa.*

tʃuŋa [tʃùŋá] *v. carry load on the head.*

tʃuŋii [tʃùŋí] *n. carrying.*

tʃuomo [tʃùòmó] *n. togo hare. Lepus capensis zechi. Pl: tʃuonso.*

tʃuomonaatowa *Lit: rabbit shoes.*
[tʃùòmónààtòwá] *n. thorny and dried flower of the tree named tomo. Pl: tʃuomonaatɔusa.*
See: tomo.

tʃuonɔ [tʃúónɔ] *n. shea nut seed. Pl: tʃuono.*
See: suonɔ.

tʃuori [tʃùórí] *n. filtering.*

tʃur [tʃúr:] *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 [tʃúà] *v. lie down. ɲ tʃuawo ‘I’m lying down’. See: saga.*

tʃuar [tʃùàr] *n. line; may describe a pattern of animal skin or mark on face. Pl: tʃuara.*

tʃuma [tʃùmà] *qual. bad, ugly. Pl: tʃunsa.*
Ant: wire.

tʃuɔŋ [tʃùðŋ] *n. type of fish. Pl: tʃuɔna.*

tʃuɔsa [tʃùðsá] *n. morning. Pl: tʃuɔsa.*

tʃuɔsim pisa [tʃùðsɪm pìsɪ] *Variant: tʃɔpɪsɪ. adv. day break.*

tʃuuri [tʃúúrí] *v. torn into pieces.*

U

ugo [ʔúgó] *v. expand, increase in number. ɲ nãɔna ugoo ‘My cows increased in number’.*

ul [ʔúl] *n. navel. Pl: ulo.*

ulzua [ʔúlzùá] *Variant: zua. n. umbilical cord.*
Pl: ulzua.

ũũ [ʔúũ] *v. bury.*

U

u [u] 3.sg. *he, she, it.*
him, her, it.

3.sg.poss. *his, her, its.*

utri [ʔuti] *v. knead. utri a kapala ja di ‘Knead the fufu so we can eat’.*

V

vaa [váá] *n. dog. Pl: vasa. SynT: nuãtɪma ‘mouth owner’.*

vaanɔ [vãán] *n. animal front leg. Pl: vaanɔsa.*
See: hĩĩ.

vaanɔper [vãàmpêr] *n. shoulder blade.*
Pl: vaanɔpeta.

vaare [vãàrè] *v. do abruptly. u kpa a tɔn na vaare teebul juu ni ‘He put the book down on the table abruptly’.*

vala [vâlà] *v. walk.*

vãã [vãã] *adv loc. after, beyond.*

vetɪ [vètí] *n. mud. Pl: vetɪ.*

vii [víi] *n. cooking pot (type of). Pl: viine.*

viibagena [viibáyɔná] *n.* neck of a container.

viisrama [vísíàámá] *n.* type of water container made out of reddish clay. *Pl:* viisransa.

viisugulii [viisùgùlî] *n.* type of cooking pot which forms a stack when put together. *Pl:* viisugulee. *See:* suguli.

vilimi [vílímí] *v.* whirl, spin round and round.

vie [viè] *v.* refuse, reject. **ba vie di ba waa toma ja toma** ‘They refused to come and do our work’.

viehega [vìéhíégá] *interj.* title for the *viehegie* clan. *See:* *viehegie*.

viehegie [vìéhíégíé] *propn.* clan found in Gurumbele. *See:* *viehega*.

viera [vìérá] *n.* dirt, garbage. *Pl:* *viera*.

viezintjia [vièzìntʃíá] *Lit:* refuse know tomorrow. *qual.* ungrateful.

visij [vísín] *n.* type of climber. *Psychotria conuta*. *Pl:* *visima*.

vongolii [vóngólíí] *n.* hollow percussion wood instrument made resonant through one or more slits in it. *Pl:* *vongolie*.

vog [vòǵ] *n.* south.

vogla [vóǵɔlá] *n.* Vagla person. *Pl:* *voglasa*.

vowa [vòwà] *v.* 1 • tie, attach. **u vowa a būŋna na** ‘She tied up the goat.’ a būŋna tɲ ka wa vowa, **ma kpagasaa wa** ‘The goats are not tied, you catch them’. *Ant:* puro.

2 • dress.

vug [vúǵ] *n.* small god. *Pl:* *vuga*.

vuga [vùǵà] *v.* soothsay.

vugtina [vóǵtíná] *n.* owner of shrine. *Pl:* *vugtuma*.

vulonvubie [vùlòŋvúbìé] *n.* aphid; small plant-eating insect. *Pl:* *vulonvubise*.

vulonvuu [vùlòŋvúù] *n.* type of wasp. *Hymenoptera apocrita*. *Pl:* *vulonvuusa*.

vuuri [vúúri] *v.* arrange, decide. **ja vuuru di ja vala tʃia** ‘We are arranging to travel tomorrow’.

vuvuta [vùvùtá] *n.* soothsayer. *Pl:* *vuvutasa*.

W

wa [wa] *Variant:* **waa**. *neg. not.* **u wa di gbĩāsīama, u kir re** ‘He does not eat monkey, he taboos it’.

wa [wa] *Variant:* **waa**. *v.* come. **ŋ 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 town.

waa [wáá] *3.sg.st.* he, she, it. **waa hiēŋ** ‘He is older than me’.

waal [wààl] *n.* person from the Wa area. *Pl:* **waala**.

waali [wààlì] *n.* language of Wa.

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 [wálásà] *n.* radio. *Pl:* **walasisa**. *From:* ultm. English.

wapele [wààpélè] *propn.* former settlement between Ducie and Katua.

watʃehee [wátʃèhéè] *n.* Gambian mongoose. *Mungos gambianus*. *Pl:* **watʃesa**.

wen [wèŋ] *inter.* which. **kpāāŋ wen ka nɲ** ‘Which type of yam is this?’

weti [wètì] *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 [wèǵà] *v.* move an obstacle to reach a target.

wie [wíé] *qual. small, young. Pl: wise. Ant: híěsi.*

wii [wìi] *v. weep. m maŋɪ, i kaa wii ‘if I hit you, you will cry’.*

wii [wíi] *n. cannabis. Pl: wii. From: ultm. English.*

wiliŋ [wiliŋ] *n. perspiration. Pl: wiliŋse. wiliŋ ka jala n ni ‘Perspiration is coming out of me’.*

wiliŋsaja [wiliŋsàŋà] *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 wírú ‘Your cloth is beautiful’. a baal wire kmkan na ‘The man is handsome’. Ant: ṭjuma.*

wiwilii [wìwílíi] *n. type of bird, large in size with shiny black feathers. Pl: wiwilee.*

wi- [wí] *Variant: wu, wo. clf. classifier particle for abstract entity.*

widmɪ [wídîŋ] *n. truth. Pl: widuma. See: dmɪ.*

widmɪtuma [wídîntíŋà] *n. loyal person.*

wii [wíi] *v. ill, sick. ò wà wí ‘She is not sick’. Ant: laanfia.*

wii [wíi] *n. matters, issues of abstract nature. Pl: wíe.*

wila [wílá] *n. sickness. Pl: wila.*

wikpegelegii [wókpeɣèlégíi] *n. difficulties. Pl: wikpegelegee.*

wil [wíl] *n. mark on body made by incision or paint. Pl: wila.*

wilaan [wílàŋ] *n. non-serious matter. Pl: wilaama.*

wiligi [wílígí] *v. dismantle. a lolɪ kuora wiligi a lolɪ indzi re ‘The mechanic dismantled the car's engine’.*

wilu [wílíi] *n. star. Pl: wíie.*

wilu [wílíú] *n. kob. Kobus kob. Pl: wílisa.*

wimun [wímùŋ] *n. anything.*

wimamahã [wòmàhã] *n. word or speech. Pl: wimamahãsa.*

wizuur [wízúúr] *n. interruptive person. Pl: wizuurã.*

wohãã [wòhãã] *n. afternoon.*

wojo [wòjò] *propn. Wojo, person's name.*

won [wón] *n. deaf and/or mute person. Pl: wonno. See: digmbirinse.*

wosi [wósí] *v. bark. à vää kää wósùù ‘The dog is barking’.*

wolee [wóléé] *n. colleagues.*

wolɪ [wólíi] *n. ego's inferior, employee or children. Pl: wolee.*

wosa [wòsà] *n. clan. Pl: wosa.*

wosa wii [wòsà wíi] *n. issue concerning a clan. Pl: wosa wíe.*

wosakuolo [wòsikúóló] *propn. clan found in Sogola, Motigu and Gurumbele. See: iko.*

wosaleela [wòsiléélá] *propn. clan found in Motigu. See: ile.*

wosasiile [wòsisíílé] *propn. clan found in Sogola, Motigu and Gurumbele. See: isi.*

wosatjaala [wòsitjáálá] *propn. clan found in Ducie and Gurumbele. See: itja.*

wosatji [wòsitjii] *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. type of yam. Pl: wosmasa.*

wotjimaĩ [wòtjímãĩ] *n. watch man. Pl: wotjimaĩsa. From: ultm. English.*

wurigi [wùrìgì] *v. 1 • collapse. a zamparagɪ worigju ‘The resting area collapsed’. 2 • disassemble.*

wusa [wùsá] *n. 1 • god. See: kuoso. 2 • sun.*

wuzuri [wùzúúrì] *n. day. wuzuri wɪ lɔɪ ka wa ‘On which day comes the car?’*

Z

zaa [zàà] v. *fly*.

zaali [zaali] v. *float*. **a niŋ suwɪ zaali ni juu ni**
‘The dead fish floats on the water’.

zaaŋ [zàáŋ] Variant: **zalaŋ**. adv. *today*.

zaaŋ [zááŋ] Variant: **zaami**. v. **1 • greet**. **ŋ zaamii**
ra ‘I am greeting you’.

2 • pray. **ŋ zaami kuoso ro di u waa zaaŋ** ‘I
pray to God that he comes today’.

zabaga [zàbáyà] n. *Gonja person*. Pl: **zabagasa**.

zaga [zàýá] n. *courtyard, compound*. Pl: **zagasa**.

zaga [zàýà] v. *push*.

zaga [zàýà] v. *shiver*.

zagan [záýán] n. *leper*. Pl: **zagan**.

zagansa [záýànsá] n. *leprosy disease*.
Pl: **zagansa**.

zagati [zagati] qual. *holey, wretched*.

zagfĩ [záýəfĩ] n. *jaundice*. Pl: **zagfĩ**.

zagsi [zágsì] v. *support oneself when standing*
up.

zahal [záhál] n. *hen egg*. Pl: **zahala**.

zahulii [zàhùlìi] n. *type of tree*. *Afzelia*
africana. Pl: **zahulee**.

zakuul [zákʷóól] Lit: *fowls' t.z.* n. *yam tuber*
beetle grub. *Heteroligus*. Pl: **zakuula**.

zal [záł] n. *fowl*. Pl: **zalie**.

zamba [zàmbá] n. *action against the benefit or*
prosperity of someone. Pl: **zamba**.

zamparagɪ [zámpárágí] n. *bush hut*.
Pl: **zamparagie**.

zanzig [zànzíg] n. *type of plant*. Pl: **zanziga**.

zaŋ [záŋ] n. **1 • rest area; erected wooden**
platform.
2 • nest. Pl: **zaŋa**.

zar [záɾ] n. *bush bird*. Pl: **zara**. See: **zimbie**.

zazehĩã [zàzèhĩã] n. *roofing pillar*. Pl: **zazehĩsa**.

zene [zènè] v. *grow*.

zenii [zénî] n. *big*. Pl: **zenie**. Ant: **boro**.

zeŋ [zèŋ] qual. *big*. Pl: **zenee**.

zeŋsi [zèŋsì] v. *limp*. **u nãã tŋ gila u di zeŋsiu**
‘His leg makes him limp’. See: **duŋusi**.

zepegor [zèpègòr:] n. *type of hyena*.
Pl: **zepegoro**.

zigilii [zígílii] v. *shiver*.

zimbal [zimbál] n. *rooster*. Pl: **zimbala**.

zimbie [zimbîè] n. *domestic bird*. Pl: **zimbise**.
See: **zar**.

ziŋ [zíg] n. *tail of mammals*. Pl: **zise**.

zi [zɪ] tam. *future*.

adv. *after, then*.

zieŋ [zíén] 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 [zíèzîè] n. *light weight and weak person*.
Pl: **zIEZIESA**. See: **kũŋsũŋ**.

ziě [ziě] Variant: **ziã**. n. *wall*. Pl: **ziěsa**.

zig [zíg] qual. *protruded; bulge out or projects*
from its surroundings.

zigɪɾi [zìgìtì] v. *learn*. **i pe ni ja zigɪɾi nasartaa**
‘We learn English language from you’.

zima [zìmá] v. *know*. **u zima pumii re** ‘She
knows how to hide’.

zima sii [zímà sí] ser.v. *understand*.

zma [zíná] v. **1 • drive or ride (bicycle,**
motorcycle or horse).

2 • climb, go up. **ŋ zma sal la m paa tjuono** ‘I
go up on the roof to collect my shea nut
seeds’.

zmzapuree [zànzàpùrèè] n. *house bat*.
Pl: **zmzapuruso**.

zɪŋ [zìŋ] *n. large-eared slit-faced bat. Nycteris macrotis. Pl: zɪnna.*

zɪŋbanɪ [zìŋbànì] *Lit: tall people section. propn. section of Ducie.*

zɪŋzɪŋ [zìŋzìŋ] *Variant: zɪŋ. qual. length. a dũũ*
zɪŋzɪŋ 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: zɪsasa.*

zɔŋ [zòŋ] *n. insult. Pl: zomo.*

zɔŋbii [zòŋbíí] *n. insult. Pl: zɔŋbie.*

zɔŋgoree [zòŋgòrèè] *n. mosquito. Pl: zɔŋgoruso.*

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’.

zɔŋ [zòŋ] *n. weakling. Pl: zonna.*

zul [zúl] *n. millet. Sorghum bicolor. Pl: zulo. See: kolɪ.*

zunguŋ [zúngúŋ] *n. type of drum. Pl: zunguŋ.*

zunguɔ [zùŋgùò] *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. i totii jaa zuu ‘Your share is the biggest share’.

zuã [zúá] *n. waterbuck. Kobus ellipsiprymnus. Pl: zuãta.*

zugsu [zúysí] *n. type of tree. Pl: zugsie.*

zul [zúl] *n. tuber. Pl: zula.*

zuɔmi [zùðmì] *v. have spots (plant). a muro paatfaga zuɔmũ* ‘The leaves of the rice plant have (brown) spots’.

zuu [zùù] *v. enter, to go inside. di zuu* ‘Come in!’

zũũ [zùù] *n. laziness or dullness originating from depression, unhappiness or illness. Pl: zũũ.*