

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

them.

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

a [a] *art. the*.

a [a] *conn. and*.

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

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

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

abie [abie] *propn. Awie (person's name)*.

Usage: *Katua*. See: **awie**.

abusabusa [ʔàbùsàbùsà] *Variant: abubusa. qual.*

type of color.

abəlu [ʔàbəlù] *n. blue*. Pl: **abəlusɔ**. From: ultm. English.

adʒumodʒumo [ʔàdʒùmòdʒùmò] *Variant: adʒudʒumo. qual. type of color*.

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

ai [ʔáí] *interj. no*.

aka [àkà] *conn. and, then. waa nǔǎ nni aka tɛŋ* ‘He drank the water then gave me some’.

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

alakadei [ʔàləkàdèi] *n. cashew tree*.

Pl: **alakadeise**.

alamusa [ʔàlámùsà] *n. Thursday*. From: ultm. Hausa.

alarba [ʔàlárba] *n. Wednesday*. From: ultm. Hausa.

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

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

alɛ [áliè] *num. two*. Enum: **jewǎ**.

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

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

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

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

amĩẽ [àmiẽ] *adv. if so*.

ammani [ʔàmmàní] *n. small dried fish*.

Pl: **ammanise**.

amuŋ [àmùŋ] *quant.hum-. all*.

amunu [ʔàmónú] *n. type of wild cat*.

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

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

andʒelindʒe [ʔàndʒèlindʒé] *propn. eighth month*.

angum [ʔángùm] *ono. monkey's scream. awie gbĩã ja wii angum, angum, angum* ‘That is why the monkey sound like angum, angum, angum’.

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

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

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

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

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

ansa [ʔánsà] *interj. 1 • welcome*.

2 • thanks.

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

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

aŋãã [ʔàŋãã] *n. type of snake*. Pl: **aŋããna**.

aŋǒ [áŋǒ] *num. five*. Enum: **jǎǒ**.

aŋuunɪ [àŋúúnɪ] *Lit: head on. Variant: juunɪ*.

conn. therefore. ɲ wa kpaga sakɪ, a juu ni ɲ di vala naasa ‘I don't have a bicycle, therefore I am walking’.

aŋmunəŋmuna [ʔàŋmùnəŋmùnə] *qual. type of color*.

aridʒima [ʔàridʒímà] *n. Friday*. From: ultm. Hausa.

arii [ʔàríí] *n. grasscutter. Thryonomys swinderianus. Pl: arie.*

asibr̩i [ʔásíbr̩í] *n. hospital. Pl: asibr̩usa. From: ultm. English.*

asibr̩i [ʔàsíbr̩í] *n. Saturday. From: ultm. Hausa.*

atalata [ʔàtálátà] *n. Tuesday. From: ultm. Hausa.*

atanea [ʔàtànèà] *n. Monday. From: ultm. Hausa.*

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

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

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

awaa [áwàà] *3.pl.st.hum-. they.*

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

awie [awíɛ] *conn. therefore.*

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

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

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

aʔileʔile [ʔáʔilèʔilè] *qual. greenish color.*

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

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

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

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

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

baaŋ [bàán] *interg. what.*

baaŋ [bààn] *tam. just, already, immediatly, obligatorily. i wa baaŋ saɲa 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: badaaresa.*

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

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

badzogu [bádʒògù] *n. type of monitor lizard usually found inland. Pl: badzogusa. Varanus. See: gbaga, bǎǎ.*

badzogubagena [bádʒògùbàgənà] *Lit: monitor lizard neck. n. type of tree. Pl: badzogubagenasa.*

baga [baya] *adv. in vain. ɔ̃ ka tɔu patʃɔgɪ bagabaga ‘I went to town in vain’.*

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

bagenapɔɔgɪ [bàgɛ̀pɔ́ɔgɪ] *n. lateral goiter, enlargement of the thyroid. Pl: bagenapɔɔgɛɛ.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

bakuri [bákúrí] *propn. Bakuri.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

bambaanj [bám báán] *n. middle part of the body. Pl: bambaama. u tele tiwii bambaanj na aka bra waa ‘He reached the half way and returned’. See: galinga.*

rel.n. middle. u dua teebul nuu bambaanj ni ‘It is in the middle of the top of the table’.
See: bambii.

bambaanjnebbii [bàmbànnébbí] *Variant: nebizenjii. n. middle finger.*

bambaanjnebbiwie [bám báán nèbbíwíé] *n. ring finger.*

bambii [bám bí] *n. 1 • chest.*

2 • condition or quality of being brave.
Pl: bambie.

bambiipunj [bám bí pùnj] *n. chest hair.*
Pl: bambiipuna.

bambileo [bám bí lèò] *n. sternum. Pl: bambileono.*

bambituna [bám bí tìná] *qual. brave, courageous. Ant: ongbiar.*

bambiwnila [bám bí wí lá] *Variant: bambigeraga. n. heart attack. Pl: bambiwnilasa.*

bamun [bám ùnj] *quant.hum+. all.*

baniē [bá ní ē] *quant. some.*

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

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

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

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

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

bantʃoowie [bántʃóówíé] *n. small trap.*
Pl: bantʃoowise.

bantʃoozenj [bántʃóózènj] *n. big trap.*
Pl: bantʃoozene.

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

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

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

basona [bàsóná] *n. peaceful.*

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

baterribii [bátərbí] *Lit: battery-stone. n. battery. Pl: baterriba. From: ultm. English.*

batrū [bátíú] *n. type of insect. Pl: batrūsa.*

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

batʃanj [bátʃánj] *n. bright. Ant: birge.*

batʃasie [bátʃásíē] *n. rheumatism.*

batʃualii [bátʃùàlî] *n. sleeping place.*
Pl: batʃualee.

bawa [báwà] *3.pl.st.hum+. they.*

bāā [báá] *n. type of lizard usually found in or near water. Pl: bāāna. See: gbaga; badʒogu.*

baʔorri [bàʔòrî] *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 [béniè] *n. type of palm tree. Elaeis guineensis. Pl: bense.*

benj [bèj] *n. law. Pl: benne.*

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

bel [bél] *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 [béléntî] *n. belt. Pl: belentisa. From: ultm. English.*

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

benjkpale [bènjkpálè] *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 [bèrègî] *v. 1 • turn, change direction. bergi i sie ta timun ni ‘Turn your eyes to face the east’.*

- 2 • *change, transform, metamorphose, turn into.*
- bibonɔ̃** [bibónɔ̃] *n. bad child. Pl: biboma.*
- bie** [bié] *n. child. Pl: bise. See: hamɔ̃ɔ̃.*
- bifula** [bìfòlà] *n. person with two or three weeks of age. Pl: bifulsa.*
- bigise** [bigìsè] *v. 1 • sign. wonno taa jaa bigise ‘Deaf language is signing’.*
- 2 • *demonstrate. bigise ken tɔ̃ u ka jaawa ‘Demonstrate what he has done’.*
- bii** [bíí] *n. seed. Pl: bie.*
- bil** [bíl] *n. grave. Pl: bille.*
- bilaadulɪ** [bilàádólɪ] *n. child adopted from a relative. Pl: bilaadulɛ. See: laa du.*
- bile** [bilè] *v. put down. kpa a buku bile a tebul ɲu 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** [bìlɪ̀nsì] *v. tumble. à bíí bílɪ̀nsé tʃèlè ‘The stone tumbled’.*
- binɪbaal** [bìnibáàl] *n. young boy. Pl: binɪbaala.*
- binɪhããŋ** [bìnihããŋ] *n. young girl. Pl: binɪhããna. See: tuloɪwɛ; nɪhãwɛ.*
- bipolɪ** [bìpòlɪí] *n. young man. Pl: bipolee.*
- bipuã** [bìpùã] *n. rude child. Pl: bipuãta.*
- bire** [bàré] *v. 1 • dark. tɛ bar bire ka ja kaalɪ dia ‘Let it be dark before we go home’.*
- 2 • *black. a bie kpa doŋo bire ɲ dia muɲ ‘The child used dirt to make my house black’.*
- birge** [bíɾǵè] *n. darkness. ɲ waa km lɪ birge han ni ‘I can't go out in this darkness’.*
- Ant: batʃaŋ.*
- birgi** [bírgì] *v. delay. a duon tɛ ja birgi kuo ni ‘The rain delayed us at the farm’.*
- bisuɔna** [bìsuɔna] *n. child. Pl: bisuɔnase.*
- Usage: Katua. See: hamɔ̃ɔ̃.*
- bi** [bí] *itr. again, repetition of an event. ja wire ja kma ra aka vala go dusie muɲ naval bi toro ‘We undress and walk around the whole Ducie three times’.*
- bia** [bia] *n. settlement. Usage: Katua. See: tou.*
- biage** [biágé] *v. displace or move to let someone or something pass. kpa a kur biage ‘Take the chair to give a way’. ɲ brageu ka tɛ a baal tiwi ‘I make room and give the man the road’.*
- bíduu** [bíduù] *propn. magic stone of Gurumbele.*
- biɛɪ** [biéɪ] *n. ego's senior brother. Pl: biɛrasa. See: kpiema.*
- bii** [bíí] *n. stone. Pl: bia. See: bui.*
- bii** [bíí] *v. 1 • well cook. ǵlã ò mára bii ‘Let it be well cooked’. ò bɪwáú ‘It is well cooked’. ò mára bɪjò ‘It is well cooked’.*
- 2 • *ripe (only for shea nuts). See: siama; siari.*
- binɔg** [bìnbòg] *n. type of tree. Pl: binɔgna.*
- binbuo** [bífbúò] *n. cave. Pl: binbusa.*
- biisi** [biìsì] *v. narrate. biisi i totii ‘Narrate your version of the story’.*
- bila** [bila] *v. worry about problematic issues. ɲ bíláo àní à wíé ‘I am worried with issues’.*
- bilgi** [bílǵí] *v. dust, clean with a rag. kpa garzayatii bilgi a dia ‘Take the rag and clean the floor’.*
- bina** [bíná] *n. year. Pl: bmsa.*
- bma** [bíná] *pl.n. excrement. See: ɲã.*
- bmbilingsi** [bìmbilínsì] *Variant: bmbilinkpogo. Lit: excrement tumble. n. Darkling beetle. Tenebrionidae fam.. Pl: bɪgbilɪŋse.*
- bmtera** [bìntərə] *n. type of drum. Pl: bmterasa. See: bmterawie.*
- bmteratʃɪŋ** [bìntéràtʃɪŋ] *n. drum rattles. Pl: bmteratʃɪŋma. See: tʃɪŋ.*
- bmterawie** [bìntéràwíé] *n. type of drum. Pl: bmterawise. See: bmtera.*
- birɪŋ** [bríŋ] *qual. whole. arɪ birɪŋ dua ɲ dia ni ‘A whole grasscutter is in my house’.*
- biti** [bitì] *v. empty by pouring. bɪti a fala ni ta ‘Pour away the water which is in the calabash’.*
- brwie** [bíwíé] *n. small stone. Pl: brwise.*
- bizen** [bízéŋ] *n. big stone. Pl: bizene.*
- bĩã** [bíã] *n. duck. Pl: bĩãsa.*
- bokti** [bòyətì] *n. bucket. Pl: bokitise. From: ultm. English.*

bolo [bòlò] v. *far. mɔtigu wa bolo* 'Motigu is not far'. Ant: **duguli**.

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

bombosuoɾii [bómòsùòðrîi] n. Rain tree.
Samanea saman. Pl: **bombosuoɾie**.

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

bonti [bóntí] v. *divide and share*. **bonti a namiã 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 tja a siimaa boro** 'I ate but left some of the food'.
qual. short. **a baboroso hama** 'Those short men'. **à dáá bóróó** 'The wood is short'.
Ant: **zeɲ**.

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 kantɕima tieɲ** 'Pay me what you owe me'.
2 • be better than. **zaaɲ tuma bɔ diare tɲ tuma** 'Today's work is better than yesterday's work'.

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

bɔl [bòl] *qual. oval shape*.

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

bɔla [bòlà] n. elephant. *Loxodonta cyclotis*.
Pl: **bɔlasa**. SynT: **selzeɲ**, **neɲtɪma**.

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

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

boma [bòmà] v. 1 • dangerous, bad. **ù bó máú kmkan** 'He is a bad person'.
2 • expensive. **à sákə̀r jògùlò bó máú** 'The bicycle is expensive'.
3 • hot. **à múró bó máú** 'The rice is too hot'.
4 • endow with power. **u bó máú, kuosanaɔ ka wa kmjɛ kpagau** 'He is powerful, the buffalo was not able to catch him'.
5 • difficult. **bifula pinii bó máú** 'Looking after a baby is difficult'.

bɔɲ [bóɲ] Variant: **bʷɔɲ**. *qual. bad*. Pl: **boma**.

bɔɔbɪ [bòðbɪ] 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**.

bɔtu [bótí] n. scooped ball of staple food.
Pl: **bɔtie**.

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

bra [bərə] v. return. **brà à káálì** 'Go back'. **brà àkà tjàú** '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 [bùgèliè] n. big water pot made out of clay. Pl: **buglise**. See: **gboɲ**.

bugumii [bùgúmí] n. stupidity.

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

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

bummo [búmmò] *qual. black*. Pl: **bulunso**.
SynT: **doɲ** 'dirty'.

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

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

buɲbuɲ [búmbúɲ] n. first. **buɲbuɲ 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 zaaɲ** '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. baaj i ka buure ‘What do you want?’*

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

3 • seek, look for. u buure bũña kaalr ‘He searched for the goats’.

buzonj [búzónj] *n. bachelor, widower. Pl: buzomo. See: lubaal.*

budau [bùdáù] *n. type of snake.*

buẽibũẽi [bùẽibùẽi] *adv. carefully, slowly. di sãã buẽibũẽi ‘Drive carefully’. nma buẽibũẽi ‘Talk slowly’.*

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

bukpããj [bókpããj] *n. type of wild yam. Pl: bukpaãma.*

bunuoŋsɪnna [bùnùòŋsinná] *n. festival celebrated after harvest.*

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

buja [buja] *qual. thick substance.*

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

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

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

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

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

buotia [bùòtɪà] *n. bag. Pl: buotiesa. nammr buotia ‘maize bag’.*

num. 200 Cedis (= 2 Ghana Pesewas).

buotiesa matseo alie anr fi ‘10 000 Cedis (= 1 Ghana Cedi)’.

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

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

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

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

bũj [bùǰ] *n. load of items. Pl: bũnna.*

bũũj [bùũj] *n. goat. Pl: bũũna.*

bũũjbie [bùũmbié] *n. young goat. Pl: bũũnbise.*

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daa [dáá] *n. 1 • tree.*

2 • piece of wood. Pl: daasa.

daabãntulugu [dáábãntúlógú] *propn. Gurumbele shrine.*

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

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

daamurj [dámún] *Lit: tree under. n. 1 • resting area. Pl: daamuno.*

2 • location for initiation.

daanãã [dánãã] *n. branch of a tree.*

daanɔŋ [dánɔŋ] *n. fruit of a tree, may be used as a seed. Pl: daanona. ba nma di ja dũũ daanona ‘They say we must sow seeds’.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

daatʃaraga [dààtʃárágà] *n. branch or tree fork.*

Pl: daatʃaragasa.

daduɔŋ [dàdúóŋ] *n. evening.*

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

dagau [dàgáù] *n. one person Dagar.*

Pl: dagaabasa. From: Waali.

dagboŋo [dàgbòŋó] *n. rat usually found in or around the house. Rattus rattus.*

Pl: dagboŋoso.

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

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

dandafulɪ [dàndàfùlɪ] *n. small pieces of charcoal falling at the bottom of the coalpot.*

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

Pl: dandapusesa.

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

Pl: dansanesa. From: Akan.

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

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

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

danɪkpala [dànɪkpálà] *n. walking stick.*

Pl: danɪkpalasa.

danɛ̃ [dápɛ̃] *n. 1 • type of metal.*

2 • gold color. Pl: danɛ̃sa.

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

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

datʃra [dàtʃrà] *n. ego's sister's husband.*

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

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

1 • straight. Ant: bagurii.

2 • tolerant.

3 • honesty, faithfulness.

dembeleɛ [dèmbélèè] *n. place within the compound where fowls are kept.*

Pl: dembeleɛ.

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, baarj kpaya sũũ ‘Thereon, Guinea fowl was angry’.*

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

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

Pl: delibusa.

di [dì] *v. 1 • eat.*

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

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

SynT: andrakaapnãawie ‘whose house does not have issues’. See: dʒebalarj.

diese [diésé] *n. dream. Pl: diese.*

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

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

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

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

diŋbamɔsɪ [dìmbámòsì] *n. kitchen.*

Pl: diŋbamɔsɪe.

dinhala [dìnhálá] *n. charcoal fire.*

diŋkɪmmɔnɪ [dìŋkímmònɪ] *n. device to carry fire. Pl: diŋkɪmmɔnɪe.*

diŋtul [dìŋtúl] *n. flame. See: tul.*

diŋtʃããŋ [dìntʃããŋ] *n. lantern. Pl: diŋtʃããnsa. tʃogo diŋtʃããŋ ‘Light the lantern’.*

diŋtʃããŋdaa [dìntʃããŋdáá] *n. lamp holder.*

Pl: diŋtʃããŋdaasa. See: najelingbielie.

diŋtʃena [dìntʃénà] *Lit: fire friend. n. type of bird, Abyssinia Roller. Coracias abyssinicus. Pl: diŋtʃenasa.*

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

2 • when.

di [dɪ] *comp. 1 • that. ɪ wa laa di di gbolo ka wa ‘I do not believe that Gbolo will come’.*

2 • do, imperative particle. di tʃɔ ‘Run!’

di [dɪ] *ipfv. imperfective particle.*

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

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

dīa [dīá] *n. house. Pl: dīnsa.*

dīanŭā [dīānŭā] *Lit: house mouth. n. door.*
Pl: dīanŭāsa.

dīanŭābuwīe [dīānŭābŭwīé] *Lit: house mouth*
hole small. n. window. Pl: dīanŭābuwīse.

dīare [dīārè] *Variant: dīa tŋ, adv. yesterday. dīare*
tŋ u dī wa ‘He came yesterday.’ See: dī.

dīatŋma [dīātŋmá] *n. landlord of a single*
compound. Pl: dīnsatuma.

dīatuma [dīātŋmà] *n. group of people*
belonging to the same household.
Pl: dīatuma.

dīesi [dīési] *v. feed. a baal ka dīesi a būŋ na*
‘The man is feeding the goat’.

dīgīe [dīgīè] *n. bird that alerts hunters about a*
nearby animal. Pl: dīgīesa.

dīgŋtuo [dīgŋtŭò] *Variant: sanduso. num. nine.*

dīgmaŋa [dīgŋmáŋá] *Variant: dīgŋ. num. one.*
Enum: dieke.
n. same. jà bárá tŋ wá jà dīgŋmáŋá ‘We
don't have the same skin’.

dīgma [dīgŋmà] *n. ear. Pl: dīgmsa.*

dīgmbirinse [dīgŋmbìrìnsé] *n. deafness.*
See: wŋ.

dīgmiila [dīgŋmíílá] *n. earache.*

dīl [díl] *n. inhabitant who was born and*
raised in the same community. Pl: dīla.

dīŋ [dífŋ] *qual. true, real. Pl: dīma. See: nīdŋ;*
kŋdŋ.

dīsa [dísá] *n. soup. Pl: dīsasa.*

dīsugulī [dīsŭgŭlī] *n. multiple floor building.*
Pl: dīsugulee.

dītŋŭolŋ [dītŋŭòlŋ] *n. sleeping room.*
Pl: dītŋŭolee.

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

dokagal [dòkágàl:] *n. rainbow.*

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

donŋ [dóní] *n. rain.*

donjī [dónjī] *qual. dirty. a bie tagata donjī ‘The*
child's shirt is dirty’. Ant: tŋāŋŋ.

donjo [dónjó] *v. dirty. ò dónjó ‘It is dirty’.*
Ant: tŋāŋŋ.

dŋgsi [dŋgsì] *v. punish.*

dŋkta [dŋktà] *n. doctor. Pl: dŋktasa. From: ultm.*
English.

dŋtŋma [dŋntŋnà] *n. same size, same status*
fellow. Pl: dŋntŋsa. See: togoma.

dŋ [dŋ] *n. a person in one's social class, a*
mate. Pl: dŋa.

dŋ [dŋ] *n. enemy. Pl: dŋma.*

dŋa [dŋà] *recp. each other. a nībaala balie kpu*
dŋa wa ‘The two men killed each other’.
lagame dŋa ‘Join each other’.

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

dugŋ [dŋgŋ] *n. spiritual location of a*
section.

dugŋnŭā [dŋgŋnnŭā] *n. entrance of a spiritual*
location. Pl: dugŋnŭāsa.

dul [dúl] *n. right (side). Pl: dullo.*
rel.n. right. waa tŋa i neŋ dul nī ‘It is on your
right hand side’. Ant: gal.

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

dumba [dŋmbá] *propn. third month.*

dumbafulanaan [dŋmbáfŭlànàn] *propn. fifth*
month.

dumbakokoriko [dŋmbákókórìkò] *propn. fourth*
month.

dumii [dŋmí] *n. bite.*

dunē [dŋné] *n. world. Pl: dunē.*

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

dugu [dŋgŋ] *propn. twelfth month.*

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

dunŋmaŋkuna [dŋŋmàŋkùnà] *propn.*
eleventh month.

duo [dŋò] *n. asleep. a bie dī tŋuo duo ro wŋwire*
‘The child slept well yesterday’.

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

duŋsŋ [duŋsŋ] *n. lightning initiation. See: so*
duŋ.

duseli [dùsélí] *n. person from Ducie.*

Pl: duselee.

dusi [dùsi] *v. increase in weight. a baal hããŋ tɪŋ*

dusio ‘The man's wife has increased in weight’.

dusie [dùsié] *n. Ducie village.*

dũũ [dũũ] *v. sow. ba ŋma 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 jarr ni ‘He is a muslim’.

dua [dùà] *n. liquid mixture of sodium*

carbonate. Pl: dua. See: kãũ.

duasi [dúási] *pl.v. be in a row.*

dugu [dùgú] *n. type of dance.*

duguli [dùgùli] *v. near. a baal duguli dia ni ra*

‘The man is near the house’. *Ant: bolo.*

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

or someone. duguni a vaa ta ‘Chase away the dog’.

dugusa [dúgúsá] *n. loose stomach.*

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

dukpeni [dúkpéni] *n. Royal python.*

Pl: dukpenise. Python regius.

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

duma [dòmá] *n. soul. Pl: dumasa.*

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

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

n. type of worm.

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

dummeŋ [dùmméŋ] *n. Red-lined snake.*

Bothrophthalmus lineatus. Pl: dummesa.

dummesiamma [dummesiamma] *n. type of*

Green-lined snake. Hapsidophrys lineata.

duo [dùò] *v. fetch water in large quantity,*

specifically at a well or river. ŋ ŋma ŋ ka duo ni ra ‘I want to fetch water’. *See: jaa.*

duoga [dùògá] *v. play.*

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

dũgal [dũgal] *n. type of snake.*

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

dũũwie [dũũwié] *n. type of snake.*

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

d3

d3aa [d3àá] *adv. unexpectedly. d3aa, ken ne, dunẽ*

du ‘Unexpectedly, the world is like that’.

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

inermis.

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

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

d3aŋãã [d3áŋáã] *n. bearing tray made with the*

fiber of the climber tjinie. Pl: d3aŋããsa.

See: filii.

d3ebuni [d3ebuni] *propn. Jebuni.*

d3ebalan [d3èbálàn] *Variant: amiõ. n. cat.*

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

d3ebugokpurgu [d3ébugòkpúrəgí] *n.*

gunpowder container. Pl: d3ebugokpurgie.

d3efe [d3èfè] *n. land clearing done in the rainy season when the grasses are well grown and thick, principal for growing yam.*

d3efebummo [d3èfèbúm mò] *n. farm land with a considerable amount of moisture in the soil. Usually between October and December.*

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

dʒɛrgɪ [dʒɛrgɪ] *n. sick or weak person. Pl: dʒɛrgɪ.*

dʒɛrka [dʒɛrəká] *Variant: dʒarga; garaga. n. sickness. Pl: dʒerkasa.*

dʒɛtɪ [dʒɛtɪ] *n. lion. Pl: dʒetisa. SynT: ɲuzɛɲtɪma.*

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

2 • type of color; yellowish-brown.

dʒɪɛndɔŋ [dʒɪɛndɔŋ] *n. one in a pair of twin. Pl: dʒɪɛndɔŋa.*

dʒɪɛnsa [dʒɪɛnsá] *n. twins. Pl: dʒɪɛnsa.*

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

dʒɪmbɛntu [dʒɪmbɛntu] *propn. first month.*

dʒɪmburo [dʒɪmbúro] *n. soup ingredient, also used as medicine. Pl: dʒɪmburuso. From: Waali.*

dʒɔɔŋ [dʒɔɔŋ] *n. hamok. Pl: dʒɔɔŋ.*

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ɛgla [ʔɛɣlá] *n. jaw. Pl: ɛglasá.*

ɛmbɛli [ʔɛmbɛlí] *n. 1 • shoulder. 2 • wing. Pl: ɛmbɛle. See: sɪɛbɪ.*

ɛmbɛltʃugul [ʔɛmbɛltʃugùl] *n. shoulder joint. Pl: ɛmbɛltʃugulo.*

ɛnsɪ [ʔɛnsɪ] *v. squeeze. ɛnsɪ lumburo nɪ tɪɛ ɪ bɪɛ ‘Squeeze the orange juice for your child’.*

ɛɛ [ʔɛɛ] *Variant: ɔɔ. interj. yes.*

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faa [fáà] *n. ancient. kɛŋ fɪ wá jaa faa nɪ ‘This was not done in those days’. nɪm na faatuma fɪ ja jaa ‘This is what the ancestors used to do’.*

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

fakɛlɪa [fakɛlíɛ] *n. broken piece of calabash. Pl: fakɛlɪsa.*

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

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

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

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

falmɪ [falɪŋ] *n. low land.*

falmɪbua [fálɪmbúá] *n. valley. Pl: falmɪbuasa.*

fǎǎ [fǎǎ] *adv. by force. ɲ kpa baŋ tʃɪasɪ u gar fǎǎ ‘I tear her cloth by force angrily’. tʃuɔsɪm pɪsa fǎǎ sɪi wá ‘Early day break, rise and come!’*

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

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

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

fɛrɪ [fɛ́rí] *n. air potato. Dioscorea bulbifera. Pl: fɛrɛɛ.*

fɛtɪ [fɛ́tɪ] *v. press.*

fɪ [fɪ] *num. ten.*

fidálɪa [fidálìà] *num. twelve.*

fidáloro [fidálòrò] *num. sixteen.*

fidalupe [fidálùpè] *num. seventeen.*

fidanaase [fidànáásè] *num. fourteen.*

fidapɔ [fidápò] *num. fifteen.*

fidatoro [fidátòrò] *num. thirteen.*

fididɪŋɪ [fidídígíí] *num. eleven.*

fididɪŋɪtuo [fidídígítùù] *num. nineteen.*

fidiméngtél [fidiŋméŋtél] *num. eighteen.*

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

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

fili [filií] *n. bearing tray carved in wood. Pl: filie. See: dʒaŋǎǎ.*

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

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

fi [fi] *Variant: fii. tam. past. ñ fii kaŋ kuo ro a ka ñ bara wa lema 'I would have gone to farm, but I'm not well'.*

fièbɪ [fièbɪ] *v. 1 • whip. ò kǎǎ fièbɪ à bié rē 'He will whip the child'. 2 • pound grains to remove outer cover.*

fiŋle [fiŋlè] *v. look at or watch something carefully or angrily. jineǎ i ka fiŋleŋ 'Why do you peek at me?' u fiŋle kuoso ju ro 'He is watching the sky'.*

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

fira [fíra] *v. force. fira i bie u kaalɪ sukuu 'Force your child to go to school'.*

fii [fii] *n. type of fish. Pl: fiiǎ.*

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

fiiññ [fiiññ] *n. urine. Pl: fiiññsa. ǎ fii fiiññ 'I will urinate'.*

fiiñtʃogo [fiiñtʃɔgɔ] *n. syphilis.*

fiiñ [fiiñ] *n. harassment. Pl: fiiñ.*

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

folo [fɔlò] *v. be displaced unexpectedly; be loose and then be removed. ñ pabii folo lu u daa ni 'My hoe blade loosed from its shaft'.*

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

foro [fɔrò] *v. proud, boast. a hǎǎŋ kaa foro kinkan na 'The woman is boasting a lot'.*

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

fɔfota [fɔfɔtá] *n. lung. Pl: fɔfɔtasa.*

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

fɔlu [fɔlu] *qual. new.*

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

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

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

fɔru [fɔrí] *qual. narrow. Ant: penɪ.*

fɔsi [fɔsí] *v. collect by force, cheat. u fɔsi a bie mǔŋgo a di 'She took the child's mango and ate it'. i fɔsi ñ na anɪ buotia fi ni 'You swindle twenty pesewas from me'.*

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

fɔwa [fɔwà] *v. wrap. a hǎǎŋ fɔwa molebie u gar nũǎ ni 'The woman wrap money at the edge of her cloth'.*

fɪgu [fɪgù] *n. funeral dance.*

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

fuole [fúólè] *v. whistle. ñ fúólé fúólò rō 'I whistled'. i wa kmfuolii tɔu patʃigi ni 'You cannot whistle in the village'.*

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

fuori [fùòrì] *v. strip a plant from its leaves by pulling along the stem. fuori a mǎǎ 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 dɔsi 'He quench the flame'.*

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

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

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

fufugee [fufugèè] *n. type of tree. Grewia hookerama. Pl: fufugeses.*

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

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

ful [fúl] *n. 1 • type of creeper.*

2 • soup ingredient. Pl: fulla.

funa [fùnà] *v. shave.*

funti [fùntì] *v. peel with fingers.*

fuy [fùŋ] *n. shaving knife. Pl: funna. fùn ná 'It is a shaving knife'.*

funfugul [fùŋfùŋúl] *n. foam. Pl: funfugula. a kowie kpaya funfugul la 'That soap makes plenty foam'.*

fuusi [fùùsì] *v. inflate; insert air in a ballon, or as sick person increases in size. ò fúúsú 'He increased in size from sickness or poisoning'. u fuusi a naɔ́ fíníí lon 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, cover partially. a tɔn nɪ i gaali keŋ 'The paper, you are over it like that'. tɪ gaali a bua nɪ keŋ 'Don't bend over the hole like that'.*

2 • abound. ɲ tuma gaaliu 'My work is too much'.

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

gafra [gáfrà] *interj. excuse.*

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

gal [gál] *n. left (side). Pl: galla.*

rel.n. left. waa tʃua i neŋ gal nɪ 'It is on your left hand side'. Ant: dul.

qual. unripped. mangogal 'Unripped mango'.

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

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

galanja [gàlájá] *n. madness.*

galanzur [gàlànúr] *n. mad person.*

Pl: galanzura. See: galanja.

galnga [gàlìngà] *n. middle. Pl: galngasa. u tele tiwii galnga ra aka bra waa 'He reached half way and returned'. See: bambaanj.*

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

Pl: gantala.

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

gantal [gántál] *n. outside.*

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

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

ganŋan [gàŋgàŋ] *n. type of dance.*

ganɪ [gàŋì] *v. appear, part of an object appearing. sɔta ganɪ nããprel nɪ, tʃuti ta 'Part of the thorn appears on the sole of my foot, pull it out'.*

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

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

gatigati [gátígátí] *qual. scattered. dũũ a pammu gatigati 'Sow the corn here and there'.*

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

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

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

genii [gɛnɪf] *Variant: dʒanni, dʒenii. n. fool. Pl: genie. Ant: siilalla, nahĩ. See: kmtfuma.*

gerega [gɛrɛgá] *Variant: dʒerka. n. sickness. Pl: geregasa.*

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

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

giegii [gɛgɪfɪ] *n. nick name. Pl: giegie.*

gila [gɪlɑ] *v. allow, let. gila ɲ zímà ‘let me know’.*

gila zima [gɪlɑ zímɑ] *cpx.v. prove. gila ɲ zima di ɪ lei ‘Prove to me that you are not the one’.*

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

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

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

gogosiamama [gógósiámá] *n. type of ant. Usage: Motigu. See: haglibisiansa.*

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

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

gonjo [gónjò] *n. type of tree. Nauclea latifolia. Pl: gonjoso.*

gonjononj [gónjònónj] *n. type of fruit. Pl: gonjonona. See: gonjo.*

gontoga [gòntógà] *n. type of tree. Pl: gontogasa.*

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

gonj [gónj] *n. 1 • river. Pl: gonja.*
2 • type of plant.

gonjbua [gòmbùs] *n. river path. Pl: gonjbua.*

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

gonnǎǎ [gónjənǎǎ] *n. river bank.*

gonjwie [gónjwíɛ] *n. stream. Pl: gonjwise.*

gonjzenj [gónjzɛŋ] *n. large river. Pl: gonjzene.*

gonjzenjii [gónjzɛŋjii] *n. long river. Pl: gonjzenjĩ.*

grii [grɪfɪ] *n. cheek. Pl: gria.*

gulongulonj [gùlóngùlónj] *qual. circular, round shape.*

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

guno [gùnó] *n. cotton. Pl: gunso.*

gunjdaabii [gùndààbífɪ] *n. thread holder for spinning cotton (without thread). Pl: gunjdaabie. See: ɲmedaa.*

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

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

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

guti [gùtɪ] *v. coil, roll. sii a guti ɪ kalɛŋ tɲ ‘Get up and roll your mat’. kpaɣa a kalɛŋ guti ‘Roll the mat’.*

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

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

gua [gùà] *v. dance.*

gua [gùá] *n. dance. Pl: guana.*

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

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

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

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

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

gutɪ [gùtɪfɪ] *v. roll. kpaɣa a kalɛŋ gutɪ ‘Roll the mat’.*

gba [gba] *quant. also.* **ì gbà káà kààlòò** ‘You too will go’.

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

gbaga [gbàgà] *n. type of monitor lizard usually found inland. Usage: Motigu. Pl: gbagase.* **ì kóná àkù tètíáágbàgà** ‘You are lean as a dry season alligator’. See: **bāā**; **badzogu**. *Varanus*.

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

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

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

gbangbanj [gbámgbàn] *n. harmattan.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

gberri [gbérí] *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.* **η bñhaaη tñ gbetu** ‘My daughter is unable to learn’.

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

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

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

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

gbĩā [gbĩā] *n. type of monkey. Pl: gbĩāna.* *SynT: nengaltima* ‘left-hand owner’.

gbĩākul [gbĩākól] *n. sweet sop, type of fruit. *Annona senegalensis*. Pl: gbĩākulsa.*

gbĩāsīama [gbĩāsīāmá] *n. red patas monkey. *Erythrocebus patas*.*

gbĩātii [gbĩātī] *n. type of tree. *Agelaea paradoxa*. Pl: gbĩātise.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

h

ha [ha] *tam. yet.* **u há wà wááwá** ‘He has not yet come’.

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

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

haglibie [háylíbiè] *Variant: mmĩā. n. type of ant. Pl: haglibise. See: solbie.*

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

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

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

hagljogsu [hàgljógəsú] *n. soft ground.*

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

haglikpeg [hàglíkpeg] *n. hard ground.*

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

hal [hál] *n. egg. Pl: hala.*

hala [hàlà] *v. fry. See: piga.*

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

halu [hálí] *qual. frying. kpaan halu 'Fried yam'.*

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

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

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

hamõnj [hàmõnj] *n. child. Pl: hamõna. See: bie; bisuõna.*

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

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

hanzõnj [hánzõnj] *n. widow ready to remarry. Pl: hanzõmo. See: luhããnj.*

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

handõnjmisa [hándõmmìsá] *n. jealousy.*

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

hasuõnj [hásuõnj] *n. woman who recently gave birth.*

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

hããnj [hããnj] *n. 1 • wife.*
2 • female.

3 • woman. Pl: hããna. See: nhããnj.

hããsii [háãsíí] *qual. 1 • bitter. kɪnhããsíí rà 'It is something bitter'.*

2 • be annoyed. nihããsíí rè jáá à báál 'That man easily grows annoyed'.

hãhiẽ [háhiẽ] *n. old woman. Pl: hãhiẽta.*

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

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

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

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

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

hẽsi [hẽsí] *v. announce. tɔutma ŋma 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.*

heɲsi [héɲsí] *v. lie. a bie heɲsi wie du ñ nũã ni ra 'The child lied to me'.*

hẽnj [hẽnj] *n. arrow. Pl: hema.*

hiẽsi [hiẽsí] *v. 1 • rest, relax. ka saɲa daamun ni hiẽsi 'Go sit under a tree and rest'.*
2 • draw air into the lungs.

hire [hìrè] *v. dig.*

hirii [híríí] *n. digging.*

hiĩ [hiĩ] *n. animal hind leg. Pl: hiẽ. See: vaanj.*

hielɲ [hielɲ] *qual. matured.*

hiena [hièná] *n. family relation or blood relation. Pl: hiena. ɲmĩẽ wojo hiena kã vâlã 'What is Wojo's family relationship?'*

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

hiɛnj [hiéɲ] *n. relative by maternal and paternal descent. Pl: hiemba.*

hiẽ [hiè] *v. age; grow old. mɲ hiẽ 'I am older than you'. i lei hiẽnj 'You are not older than me'. Ant: wie.*

hiẽsi [hiẽsí] *v. be old. ñ ɲma hiẽsiɲu 'My father is old'.*

hil [híl:] *n. witch. Pl: hila.*

hɪŋ [hín] 2.sg.st. you.

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

hĩisa [hĩĩsá] qual. shy. **hĩisa kpayau ra** ‘She is
shy’.

hĩwã [hĩwã] v. trap.

hog [hóg] n. bone. Pl: **hogo**.

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

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

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

holnɔ̃pɛtɪ [hólnónpètìi] n. *Afzelia bella* seed
shell.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

holɪ [hólí] qual. 1 • dry.

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

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

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

i

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

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

indzi [ʔíndzì] n. engine. From: ultm. English.

irii [ʔírii] n. type, ethnic group, property, color.
Pl: **irie**. **nʔirii weŋ ka ja ja nal tɪ** ‘To which
group of people does our grandfather
belong?’

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

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

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

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

I

I [ɪ] 2.sg. you.
2.sg.poss. your.

ɪje [ʔíjè] interj. title for the *ɪjela* clan. See: **ɪjela**.

ɪjela [ijèlà] propn. clan found in Gurumbele.
See: **ɪje**.

il [ʔíl] n. breast. Pl: **ila**.

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

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

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

ɪwe [ʔíwè] interj. title for the *wosiwɪla* clan.
See: **wosawɪla**.

ĩã [ʔĩã] n. guinea worm. Pl: **ĩãsa**.

j

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

1.pl.poss. our.

ja [ja] *Variant: jaa.* v. *do usually, habitually.*
tʃɔpɪsɪ bɪ muŋ u ja jau ‘He does it every day’.
tanu ja tie ger re ‘Tangu do eat lizard’.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

jarɪ [jàrɪ] n. *islam.*

jawa [jáwà] l.pl.st. *we.*

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

jege [jege] v. *shake.*

jegisi [jègɪsɪ] v. *shake a baby to calm 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 [jélɛ] 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 [jírí] n. *calling.* *Pl: jirɛ.*

jisa [jísá] n. *salt.* *Pl: jɪsasa.*

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

jogulibɔŋ [jòyùlibɔŋ] qual. *expensive.*

jogulii [jòyùlíí] n. *selling.*

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

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

jolo [jólɔ] v. *pour.*

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

jon [jón] n. *slave.* *Pl: joso.*

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

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

jowa [jòwá] n. *market.* *Pl: jousa.*

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

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

2 • honor, respect.

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

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

juu [jùú] n. *rainy season.*

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ka [ka] *Variant: kaa.* conn. **1 • and, then.** **kààlì ká**

wàà ‘Go and come’. **kààlì kà brà wáá** ‘Go,

then come back’.

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

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

ka [ka] *egr. go, egressive marker.*

kaa [kàà] *conn. so.*

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

kaa [kàá] *tam. will.*

kaakrie [kààkíè] *n. type of tree. Zanthoxylum zanthoxyloides. Pl: kaakriesa.*

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

kaalɪ [kààlì] *v. 1 • go thither. ja kaalɪ sukuu ro* ‘We went to school’.
2 • exceed. **wa kaalɪ** ‘He is better than me’.
wusa kaalɪ kala batɔlɪ nɪ ‘Wusa is better than Kala in running’.

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

2 • coil. **kaasɪ a ɲmeɲ** ‘Coil the rope’.

kaasɪbii [kààsɪbíí] *n. phlegm.*

kabirime [kàbírimè] *n. catarrh.*

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

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

kaga [kàvà] *v. choke, be across. a hok kaga ɲ lilebuo nɪ* ‘The bone has choked my throat’.

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

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

2 • lie across. **ɲmeɲ ka gaalɪ a daakputii nɪ** ‘A rope lies across the tree stump’.

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

kaka [kàkà] *n. toothache. Pl: kaka.*

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

kala [kálá] *propn. 1 • Kala, a person's name. 2 • Buge shrine.*

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

kaleɲ [kàlèɲ] *n. mat. Pl: kaleɲsa.*

kaleɲbilenɛɛ [kàlèɲbíléɲɛɛ] *n. kitchen adjuster used to support and stabilize cooking pots. Pl: kaleɲbilenɛɛse.*

kaleɲgbugutɪ [kàlèɲgbùgùtì] *n. biggest wasp of those which make a nest. Pl: kaleɲgbugutisa.*

kaleɲvilime [kálèɲvìlímé] *n. whirlwind. Pl: kaleɲvilinɛ.*

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

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

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

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

kandria [kàndíà] *n. north. propn. Kandia village.*

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

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

kantɕima [kàntɕímá] *Variant: kankɕma. n. debt. Pl: kantɕinsa.*

kanja [kàɲá] *n. back. Pl: kanjasa.*

kangbeli [kàngbéli] *n. cerebro spinal meningitis. Meningococcal meningitis. From: Waali.*

kanɪtɪ [kàníɪtɪ] *n. patience. di kanɪtɪ* ‘Be patient’.

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

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

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

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

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

karantɛ [kàrántié] *n. cutlass. Pl: karantesa.*

karatɕi [kàráɪɕi] *n. person who has received a formal education. Pl: karatɕise.*

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

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

katɕal [kátɕál] *n. type of tree. Daniellia oliveri. Pl: katɕala.*

katɕalkpɔɲiimɔɲ [kátɕálkpɔɲiimɔɲ] *propn. place name in Ducie.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

kíe [kíé] *n. half of a bird. Pl: kiete.*

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

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

kii [kìi] **1** • *conn. like, as. ɱ buuru ra kii ɱ tʃena* ‘I like him as my friend’.

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

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

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

kil [kí:] *n. dance floor.*

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

kisi [kísì] *v. pray, wish.*

kisie [kísíé] *n. knife. Pl: kisise.*

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

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

kɪɪe [kəlée] *n. type of bird. Pl: kɪɪesa.*

km [kɪŋ] *n. thing. Pl: kma.*

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

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

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

kmbirɪŋ [kɪmbírɪŋ] *n. whole.*

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

kmlarɪ [kɪnlârɪ] *n. piece of clothing. Pl: kmlaree.*

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

kmsɔŋ [kɪnsón] *n. something cold.*

kmtʃragii [kɪntʃráɡîi] *n. something easily breakable.*

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

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

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

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

kmzimɪ [kɪnzínîi] *n. horse. Pl: kmzimie.*

kmziŋɪ [kɪnzíŋɪ] *n. long thing. Pl: kmziŋɛɛ.*

kmɔdŋ [kɪndŋ] *n. valuable thing. See: dŋ.*

kŋkaŋ [kɪŋkáŋ] *adv. many, much, abundantly. duo tʃuɔi kŋkaŋ wa wire* ‘Sleeping too much is not good’. *quant. many, much.*

kŋkurugie [kɪŋkùrùɡíè] *Variant: kŋkuree. n. enumeration, number. ɱ bie kaa zigɪ kŋkurugie re* ‘My child will learn how to count’.

kŋpaatʃak [kɪmpáàtʃák] *Lit: thing leaf. n. type of color; green thing. Pl: kŋpaatʃaksa.*

kŋmaŋana [kɪmmáŋáná] *n. drummer. Pl: kŋmaŋnesa.*

kɪrɪ [kírɪ] *n. type of wasp. Pl: kɪrie.*

kɪrɪsaal [kírɪsààl] *n. wasp nest.*

kɪrɪma [kírɪmá] *n. tsetse fly. Glossina. Pl: kɪrɪnsa.*

kɪrɪmamampusa [kírɪmámàmpùsá] *n. witchweed. Striga.*

kogulɔŋpaa [kóyúlumpàà] *n. morning glory plant, type of climber. Ipomoea mauritiana.*

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

See: kaakumo.

kokobeg [kòkòbég] *n. shell of palm nut.*

Pl: kokobege.

kokolun [kòkòlún] *Variant: perega. n. boat.*

Pl: kokolunso.

kolokolo [kòlòkòlò] *n. turkey. Pl: kolokoloso.*

From: Waali.

konstian [kónsían] *n. Laughing dove.*

Streptopelia senegalensis. Pl: konstama.

kontii [kòntíí] *v. clear away grass in the dry*

season. Usage: Gurumbele. See: zanja.

konj [kónj] *n. Kapok. Ceiba pentandra.*

Pl: komo.

konkogulepumma [kónkóyùlèpùmmá] *n. egret.*

Egretta. Pl: konkogulepulunsa.

konjkonj [kònjkònj] *n. metal box.*

konkpulónj [kónkprúlónj] *n. Vinaceous dove.*

Sreptopelia vinacea. Pl: konkpuloma.

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

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

korumbura [kòrùmbùrà] *n. dusty weather.*

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

English.

koglaabul [kòyàlààbùl] *n. pawpaw.*

Pl: koglaabulsa. Carica papaya.

kogsoga [kòysòyà] *qual. rough. Ant: solonsolonj.*

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

kòkoliko [kòkòlìkò] *n. type of grasshopper.*

Pl: kòkolikosa.

kòlbaa [kòlèbàá] *n. bottle. Pl: kòlbaasa. From:*

ultm. Hausa.

kòlri [kòlírí] *n. 1 • millet stem. Pl: kòlie.*

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

kòlpoti [kòlpròtì] *n. charcoal pot. Pl: kòlpotisa.*

From: ultm. English.

kòlùnj [kòlùnj] *n. deep hole into the earth to*

obtain water. Pl: kòlunsa. See: vil.

kòmbonja [kòmbónjà] *n. Ashanti person.*

Pl: kòmbonjasa.

kònti [kòntì] *v. physically weak. a baal han*

kòntju ‘This man is weak’.

kòntonj [kòntónj] *n. fairy. Pl: kòntoma.*

kòntonj [kòntónj] *n. soup ingredient made out of*

baobab seeds, substitute for other

non-available ingredients making the soup thicker.

konj [kónj] *Variant: gantalgbou. n. cobra. Pl: konja.*

SynT: nuntuna. Lit: water owner.

konja [kónjá] *n. leanness.*

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

kòpu [kòpù] *n. cup. Pl: kòpusa. tʃia dua kòpu ni*

‘There is a fly in the cup’. From: ultm.

English.

kòr [kòrí:] *n. thick, dense forest. Pl: kòr. à kòt*

pénáú ‘The thick forest is large’.

kòsa [kòsá] *n. 1 • bush.*

2 • grass. Pl: kòsəsa.

kòsakinj [kòsákínj] *n. bush thing. Pl: kòsakma.*

kòsanaɔ [kòsánáɔ] *Lit: bush cow. n. buffalo.*

Syncerus caffer. Pl: kòsanaɔna.

kòsasel [kòsásél] *n. bush animal. Pl: kòsasele.*

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

Pl: kòsasũũno.

kota [kòtà] *n. a measure unit for akpeteshie,*

approx. 3-4 oz. pataase kota ‘A glass of

akpeteshie’. From: ultm. English.

kòwa [kòwá] *num. hundred. Pl: kòusa. From:*

Oti-volta.

kòwia [kòwíé] *n. soap. Pl: kòwisa.*

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 kalenjɔlɛɛ*

lesr, di a ler a vii kaa kulo ‘Take the adjuster

to support the pot, if not it will tilt’.

kummi [kúmmì] *n. fist.*

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

Pl: kumpii.

kuntunbua [kúntúnbùà] *n. grass bundles used*

in roofing, especially for the farm hut.

kunjkusienj [kúnjkùksiénj] *propn. unhabited area*

south of Ducie's sections Lobani and

Zingbani.

kunjkun [kùnjkùnj] *n. brain. Pl: kunjkunno.*

kuo [kùó] *n. farm. Pl: kuono.*

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

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

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

kuonihíě [kùònhìě] *n. person in charge of the decisions over the farm land. Pl: kuonihíěta.*

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

kuorubani [kùòrùbání] *Lit: chief section. propn. section of Ducie.*

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

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

kuosopuu [kùòsòpúù] *Lit: god head. n. sky.*

kuotima [kùòtíma] *n. farm owner.*

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

kurii [kúríí] *n. counting.*

kuro [kùrò] *v. count.*

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

kusi [kùsì] *v. unable.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

kuolin [kúólin] *propn. Sogola shrine.*

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

kuori [kùòrì] *v. 1 • make. ja wa kmkuori lolr 'We can't make cars'. 2 • prepare, cook. u kuori sɛmaa ra 'She is preparing food'. 3 • repair. kuori ɛ sakir tieɲ 'Repair my bicycle for me'. 4 • solve. ò kúrí wíé pètùù 'She solved the issues'.*

kura [kùrà] *v. different. ɛ vaa kura i vaa ni ra 'My dog is different from your dog'.*

kurkii [kùrəkìi] *n. difference.*

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

kutɪ [kùtì] *v. 1 • fine grinding with a smooth stone. See: tiisi. 2 • skin; skin. layalaya han ni ɛ kutɪ a ãã peti 'I have just finished skinning the antelope'.*

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

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

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

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

kũĩ [kũĩ] *qual. tired.*

kũũ [kùũ] *v. 1 • tire, fatigue. ɛ kũũwãũ 'I'm tired'. 2 • wonder. a kũũ ɛ na di u kaa wau 'I wonder if he will come'.*

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

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kpa [kpa] *v. 1 • take. kpa tieɲ 'Take and give to me'. 2 • marry a woman. ò kpá ú rà 'He married her'. See: juu.*

kpa ta [kpá tà] *cpx.v. 1 • stop. kpa sɛɲ juã han ta 'Stop that (habit of) drinking'.*

2 • drop. kpa a bii ta 'Drop the stone'.

kpa wa [kpá wà] *cpx.v. bring. kpa a kpããɲ wa 'Bring the yam'.*

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

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

2 • catch. wusa kpaga a bol la ‘Wusa caught the ball’. ba kpaga a ñmier ra ‘They caught the thief’.

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

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

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

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

kpagasi [kpagási] *pl.v. catch.*

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

kalimaalige [kpàlímáálígé] *n. Kapok flower. Pl: kalimaalige. See: konj.*

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

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

kpaŋkpamba [kpàŋkpámhá] *n. type of cloth. Pl: kpaŋkpambasa.*

kpasadzo [kpàsàdzò] *n. type of yam. Pl: kpasadzosa.*

kpasu [kpásù] *v. respect.*

kpatakpaale [kpátákpálé] *n. hyena. Pl: kpatakpaalesa. SynT: tebintuma.*

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

kpãani [kpãánf] *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.

kpãansii [kpãànsíí] *Lit: yam eye. n. yam stem. Pl: kpãansie.*

kpãanugul [kpãànúyùl] *n. yam flesh.*

kpãañ [kpãáñ] *n. yam. Pl: kpãama.*

kpãañfolu [kpãañfólíí] *n. new yam. Pl: kpãañfolie.*

kpãañlau [kpãáñláú] *n. yam hut. Pl: kpãañlawa.*

kpãañnu [kpãànníí] *n. water yam. Pl: kpãañnuta. See: sieribile.*

kpãañnndisa [kpãànníndísà] *n. soup in which granulated water yam was added for thickness.*

kpãañpetu [kpãàñpétíí] *n. yam coat peel. Pl: kpãañpetie.*

kpãañtjogu [kpãàtjójúíí] *Variant: kpãañpuá. n. spoiled yam. Pl: kpãàtjogee.*

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

kpãanna [kpãànnà] *n. type of mollusc. Pl: kpãànnà.*

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

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

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

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

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

kperii [kpèríí] *n. wonderful.*

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

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

kpinitju [kpínítjù] *propn. seventh month.*

kpinitjumaankuna [kpínítjùmàànkúná] *propn. sixth month.*

kpriema [kpíémá] *n. 1 • ego's senior sister. Pl: kpriensa.*

2 • ego's senior sibling. Usage: Gurumbele. See: bierr.

kpisi [kpísí] *v. sneeze. tienj towa n du n 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.*

kpolutkpoo [kpólúŋkpòò] *n. type of tree. Sterculia tragacantha. Pl: **kpolutkpoo**.*

kpomno [kpònnò] *n. type of yam. Pl: **kpomno**.*

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

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

kpõŋkpõŋdaa [kpõŋkpõŋdāā] *n. cassava plant.*

kpõŋkpõŋhulɪ [kpõŋkpõŋhùlɪ] *n. peeled and dried cassava. Pl: **kpõŋkpõŋhulɛ**.*

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

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

kpõŋkpõŋpetɪ [kpõŋkpõŋpétíí] *n. cassava peel. Pl: **kpõŋkpõŋpetɛ**.*

kpõŋkpõŋpumma [kpõŋkpõŋpùmmá] *n. white cassava.*

kpõŋkpõŋsɪama [kpõŋkpõŋsìámá] *n. red cassava.*

kpõŋkpõŋzul [kpõŋkpõŋzúl] *n. cassava tube.*

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

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

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

kpunƙpulunso [kpùŋkpùlùŋsò] *n. epileptic fits.*

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

kputi [kpútí] *v. demolish.*

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

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

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laa [làà] *v. 1 • take something from a source. laa i molibii totii ‘Take your share of money’. 2 • take a road or a direction. kulkpon 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 i jirii ra ‘I will attend to your call’. 4 • agree. bà làà nùà nī ‘They agreed’.*

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

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

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

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

laari [lààrí] *v. dress.*

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

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

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

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

lagale [làyàlè] *v. taste.*

lagame [làgàmè] *v. gather.*

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

lal [lál] *n. war. Pl: **lala**.*

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

lalaga [làlàyá] *n. 1 • spot, mark on something. 2 • spiritual weapon used to protect new farm. Pl: **lalagasa**.*

lalasa [lâlàsá] *n. infertile piece of land.*

Pl: lalasa.

laln [lálí] *n. corpse. Pl: lahe. ti bi waa oma laln mun* ‘Never fear a corpse again’.

lalrwie [lálíwíé] *n. orphan. See: n̄naō; sulumbe.*

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

langbe [lángbè] *n. 1 • type of bird. Pl: langbesa.*

2 • good singer. Pl: langbesa.

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

2 • gather. à nárá kàà lán̄sùù ‘The people are gathering’.

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

larekpakparee [lárékpákpàrèè] *n. type of bird.*

Pl: larekpakparesa.

lau [láú] *n. farm hut. Pl: lawa.*

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

Pl: leuno.

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

ledaa [lèdàá] *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’. *di kaal̄ lagalaga han , di a lei i kaa t̄ja mun* ‘Go right away, if not you'll follow us’.

leleponj [lélépónj] *n. cricket found in the house. Pl: leleponjo.*

lema [lèmà] *v. good, sweet. m̄ mãã t̄ja dilema ra* ‘My mother cooks delicious soup’. *a kp̄ãñ lemaũ* ‘The yam is sweet’.

lemn [lémí] *n. 1 • interesting.*

2 • sweet.

lemsi [lémsí] *pl.v. taste food from one place to another. ti lemsi disa* ‘Stop tasting the soup here and there’. *See: leŋ.*

leŋ [lèŋ] *n. enjoyment. Pl: leŋ.*

leŋ [lèŋ] *n. long pole used to reach fruits in trees. Pl: leŋ. See: sunguro.*

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

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

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

lesriije [lésíriíjé] *n. tradition, culture.*

Pl: lesriije.

lewalewa [léwáléwá] *qual. thin. a fala du lewalewa* ‘The cup (calabash) is thin’.

lie [lié] *Variant: lie ni. interg. where. lie ni i ka kpayuu* ‘Where did you catch it?’

n. part. a bōŋ lie pe ba ka t̄ie ‘Which goat part did they give you?’

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

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

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

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

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

lin [liì] *v. 1 • go away, go out. lin dendil ka kpa n̄ dan̄kpala wa t̄ieŋ* ‘Go outside and get my walking stick’.

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

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

2 • subtract. lisi alie a lin ap̄ō ni ‘Subtract two from five’.

lobann [lóbànì] *Lit: Dunlo section. propn. section of Ducie.*

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

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

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

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

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

lula [lùlà] *v. give birth. See: tie.*

lulin [lólí] *n. giving birth. ù lólí kpégéò* ‘Her delivery is hard’. *Pl: lulie.*

luon [lùón] *n. animal chest hair. Pl: luoma.*

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

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

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ma [má] *2.pl. you. 2.pl.poss. your.*

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

maafabii [mááfábí] *n. bullet. Pl: maafabia.*

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

maafadigma [mááfádíginá] *n. flintlock frizzen.*

maafadigmbua [mááfádígnbùá] *Variant: digmbua. n. flintlock pan.*

maafaluro [mááfàlùrò] *n. gunpowder container.*

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

maafapej [mááfàpéj] *n. gun trigger.*

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

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

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

maasedonja [mààsèdónjà] *qual. equal. nibulummo muj 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.*

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

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

maja [májá] *n. only.*

manasijelii [mánəsìjélii] *Lit: groundnut flower. n. groundnut flower. Pl: manasijele.*

mangbin [màngbìn] *n. giant pangolin. Manis gigantea. Pl: mangbina.*

manjisi [mánjisi] *n. match. From: ultm. English.*

manjsii [mánjəsí] *n. groundnut. Pl: manjsa.*

manjsi [mánjsí] *v. 1 • measure. manjsi ñ zizizj tiej* ‘Measure my height for me’.

2 • doubt. ba wa manjsi di ñ wa tuo dusie ni ‘They don't doubt that I'm not in Ducie’.

manãõ [mánãõ] *n. dwarf mongoose. Crossarchus obscurus.*

manãõtuogu [mánátúógú] *n. slender mongoose. Herpestes sanguineus. Pl: manãõtuoguso.*

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

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

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

matseo [màtséó] *num. twenty. Pl: matjewo.*

mawa [máwà] *2.pl.st. you.*

mãã [mãã] *n. mother. Pl: mããma.*

mããbinibaal [mããbìnìbáàl] *n. ego's male maternal relative.*

mããbinihããj [mããbìnìhããj] *n. ego's female maternal relative. See: mããbise.*

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

mããbũũj [mããbũũj] *Lit: mother goat. n. ostrich. Struthio camelus. Pl: mããbũũna.*

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

- 2 • *ego's step-mother, if the woman is older than the biological mother.* Pl: **māāhrēsa**.
See: **māāwie**.
- māāwie** [māāwīē] *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: **māāhrē**.
- mēŋ** [mēŋ] *n.* *dew, mist.* Pl: **mēŋ**.
- mēŋɪ** [mēŋɪ] *v.* 1 • *sieve by turning the container sideways.*
2 • *balancing from one side to another in walking.* **a haan vala mēŋɪ a waa** ‘The woman walks balancing towards us’.
- merēketē** [mēréketē] *n.* *woven mat made of guinea corn stalks.* Pl: **merēketesa**.
- miidaa** [miidaá] *n.* *space between the eyebrows.* Pl: **miidaasa**.
- miimi** [míimì] *n.* *shrub with pink flower bundles.* *Bougainvillea glabra.* Pl: **miimise**.
- miiri** [miirì] *v.* *dive, swim under water.*
- misi** [mísí] *v.* *whisper.* **u misi wīe du u bie dīgma nɪ** ‘He whispered into his child's ear’.
- mita** [mítà] *n.* *meter.* Pl: **mitasa**. From: ultm. English.
- mĩĩ** [mĩĩ] *n.* *gun front sight.* Pl: **mĩĩna**.
- mibua** [mibūá] *n.* 1 • *life.*
2 • *nostril.* Pl: **mibuasa**.
- mīsa** [mīisá] *n.* *nose.* Pl: **mīasasa**. **mĩĩ mīisá** ‘Blow your nose’.
- mīla** [mīla] *v.* *turn something around something else.*
- mīlīmɪ** [mīlīmɪ] *v.* 1 • *turn.* **u mīlīmɪ ŋ nēŋ** ‘She twisted my arm’.
2 • *drive.* **ŋ waa km mīlīmɪ lolɪ** ‘I cannot drive a car’.
- mīlīmɪ** [mīlīmí] *n.* *turning.*
- mīma** [mīnà] *v.* *attach.* **mīma a ŋmēŋ u kpege** ‘Attach the rope to make it strong’.
- mīnĩā** [mīnĩā] Variant: **haglibie**. *n.* *type of ant.*
Pl: **mīmsa**.
- mīmtɪ** [mīnti] *n.* *minute.* Pl: **mīmtisa**. From: ultm. English.
- mūŋ** [míŋ] *l.sg.st. I.* **mūn ná** ‘I am the one’.
- mīsɪ** [mísí] *v.* *sprinkle.* **ba mīsɪ a baal lulii re, u sii** ‘They sprinkled medicine on the man, he survived’.
- mĩābɪwau** [mĩābɪwáú] *Lit:* *matured guinea corn.* *n.* *type of beetle.* *Lucanidae fam.*.
Pl: **mĩābɪwau**.
- mĩĩ** [mĩĩ] *n.* *guinea corn.* Pl: **mĩā**.
- mĩĩ** [mĩĩ] *v.* *send out a current of air out of the nose.*
- mĩsɪama** [mĩsɪámá] *n.* *type of guinea corn.*
- mohamedu** [mòhámédù] *propn.* *Mohamed.*
- molebii** [mòlbìi] *n.* *money.* Pl: **molebie**. Etym: libie ‘cowrie’. From: Oti-Volta.
- mōŋgo** [móŋgò] *n.* *mango.* *Mangifera indica.*
Pl: **mōŋgoso**.
- mɔ** [mɔ] *v.* *mould, sculpt.* **ŋ nahā kaa mɔ vii re** ‘My grandmother is moulding a cooking pot’.
- mɔna** [mòná] *v.* 1 • *carry amber or fire.* **mɔna dīŋ waa** ‘Carry the fire here’.
2 • *used to, familiar with.* **ŋ mɔna sigaari jūāĩ nɪ ra** ‘I am used to smoking cigarettes’. **ŋ mɔna dendil sanjĩ nɪ ra** ‘I am used to sitting at home’.
- mɔŋ** [móŋ] *n.* *pubis.* Pl: **mɔna**.
- mɔŋpɔŋ** [mòŋpóŋ] *n.* *female pubic hair.*
Pl: **mɔŋpuna**.
- mɔŋtuosii** [móŋtúósíi] *Lit:* *vagina pick fast.* *n.* *type of spider.* Pl: **mɔŋtuosie**.
- mɔŋzig** [mòŋzíg] *n.* *clitoris.* Pl: **mɔŋziga**.
- mɔsɪ** [mósí] *v.* 1 • *plead, explanation, complain.* **a hāāŋ wa mɔsɪ dɪ u wa kpaga siimaa** ‘The woman came and complained that she had no food’.
2 • *mourn, lament.*
3 • *make a fire.* **mɔsɪ dīŋ** ‘Make a fire’.
- motigii** [mòtígíi] *n.* *person from Motigu.*
Pl: **motigee**.
- mufui** [múfúí] *ideo.* *signals exclamation.*
- munii** [múníi] *n.* *road.* Usage: *Katua.* See: **tiwii**.
- muno** [mùnò] *n.* *pair.* **natɔmuno** ‘A pair of sandals’. **timpanmuno** ‘A pair of talking drums’.
- mūŋ** [mùŋ] *quant.* *all.*
- múŋ** [múŋ] *n.* 1 • *arse.*

2 • meaning. **u mun ka ja** ‘What is its meaning?’ Pl: **muno**.

rel.n. base, under. **waa tɕua a fala mun ni** ‘It lies at the base of the calabash’.

munkaanj [mùnkááj] n. buttock. Pl: **munkaama**.

munputii [mùnpútíí] n. anus. Pl: **munputie**.

mungtii [mùntíí] n. division between the buttocks. Pl: **mungtie**.

mungtuolie [mùntùdlié] n. type of shrub. Pl: **mungtuoluso**.

munzanj [mùnzàáj] n. tail of fish or birds. Pl: **munzanna**.

murisi [múrisí] v. concealed way of smiling.

muro [múró] n. rice. Pl: **muro**.

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

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

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

mug [mùǵ] n. sea, big river. Pl: **mugna**.

muga [mùgà] v. lie, deceive.

Usage: Gurumbele. See: **dara**.

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

muma [mùmá] n. laughter.

mumii [múmíí] n. laughing.

mumunj [mùmùǵ] n. prolapse of rectum.

mur [múr:] n. story. Pl: **mura**.

musi [músf] v. falling of rain gently.

muti [mùtì] v. spit, remove (from mouth). **di muti kpulikpuli** ‘Spit the candy out’. **muti ta** ‘Spit it out’. See: **lisi**.

mutul [mùtùl] n. West African mole rat. *Cryptomys zechi*. Pl: **mutulsa**.

mũã [mũã] adv. before. **ɲ di siimaa mũã ka ja ka lɪ tuma** ‘Let me eat before we go to work’.
tɕma keŋ mũã ha te kaalɪ ‘Stand there before you go’.

n

na [ná] v. 1 • see. **ná wɪkpàǵɛ** ‘To see behaviour’.

2 • feel.

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

naal [nàál] n. ego's grand-father. Pl: **naalma**.

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

naasaraa [nààsáráá] n. white man. Pl: **naasarasa**. From: ultm. Hausa. See: **nasarbaal**.

naatɪma [nààtííná] n. ego's mother's brother. Pl: **naatɪmsa**. See: **niera**.

nahã [nàhá] n. ego's grand-mother. Pl: **nahãma**.

nahĩẽ [náhĩẽ] Variant: **nehĩẽ**. n. sense, practical wisdom. Ant: **genɪ**.

najelingbielie [nájélɪŋgbìèliè] n. lamp which use rolled cotton and shea oil. Pl: **najelingbielise**. See: **dɪntɕandaa**.

nakelɪ [nàkélɪ] n. type of tree. Pl: **nakelma**.

nakodol [nàkòdól] n. type of tree.

Rhodognaphalon brevicuspe. Pl: **nakodolo**.

nakunj [nàkúŋ] n. jathropha. Pl: **nakunj**. *Jatropha curcas*.

nakpagɪɪ [nàkpáyɔtíí] n. type of tree. *Detarium microcarpum*. Pl: **nakpagtia**.

nama [námà] v. 1 • press and smooth with a heated iron.

2 • grind.

nambera [námberà] n. cooked meat for sale at the market.

namĩã [nàmĩã] Variant: **namĩẽ**. n. meat. Pl: **nansa**.

namunj [námùŋ] quant. everyone, anyone. **piesɪ namunj di lie pe dusie tiwii ka dua** ‘Ask anyone where Ducie road is’. **zaanj namunj kaalɪ kuo** ‘Today everyone should go to farm’. **namunj wa tuo dia ni** ‘There is no one in the house’.

nanbugo [nàmbùgò] n. aardvark. *Orycteropus afer*. Pl: **nanbugoso**.

nanpunii [nànpúníí] n. flesh.

nanɕuɔŋ [náŋgúòŋ] n. millet ergot (fungi) disease. *Claviceps*.

nanjogul [nànjóyúl] *n. butcher. Pl: nanjogulo.*

nanjpaalɪŋ [nàŋkpààlɪŋ] *n. hunting. m biare kaalɪ nanjpaalɪŋ ‘My brother went hunting’.*

nanjkparɪ [nàŋkpárɪ] *n. hunter. Pl: nanjkparɪsa.*

nanjzima [nàŋzìmà] *n. knowledge.*

nanjzmna [nànzìnnà] *n. wise person.*
Pl: nanjzmnasa.

naparapiriɪ [nàpàràpìrì] *n. type of tree.*
Ximenia americana. Pl: naparapiree.

nar [nár] *n. person. Pl: nara.*

nasarbaal [nàsàrbààl] *n. white man.*
See: naasaraa.

nasargbesa [nàsàrgbèsà] *n. Neem tree.*
Azadirachta indica. Pl: nasargbesasa.

nasarlulii [nàsàrlúlí] *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: nasāāŋ.

nasāāŋ [nàsāāŋ] *n. playmate by kin. Pl: nasāāna.*
See: nasata.

nasi [nàsì] *v. step on.*

nasie [nàsìè] *n. thunder. nàsìè hósò ‘The*
thunder booms’.

nasol [nàsól] *n. type of tree. Grewia*
carpinifolia. Pl: nasollo.

naupɪŋa [nàúpìŋá] *n. type of insect.*
Pl: naupɪŋəna.

naval [naval] *n. circuit, tour, walkabout.*

nawal [nàwál] *n. ulcer.*

nāā [nāā] *n. leg. Pl: nāāsa.*

nāābibaambanɪ [nāābíbáámbán] *n. middle toe.*
Pl: nāābibaambanɪsa.

nāābibaambanɪwie [nāābíbáámbánwìé] *n. fourth*
toe. Pl: nāābibaambanɪwise.

nāābii [nāābí] *n. toe. Pl: nāābie.*

nāābikanɪkawal [nāābíkàŋkàwál] *n. big toe.*
Pl: nāābikanɪkawala.

nāābiwie [nāābíwìé] *n. little toe. Pl: nāābiwise.*

nāābizɪŋɪ [nāābìzìŋí] *n. index toe.*
Pl: nāābizɪŋɪe.

nāāgbanahok [nāāgbánáhòk] *n. tibia.*
Pl: nāāgbanahogo.

nāāhũfowie [nāāhũfówìé] *n. kneecap.*

Pl: nāāhũfowise.

nāāhũũ [nāāhũũ] *n. knee. Pl: nāāhũũno.*

nāākorbua [nāākòrbùá] *n. hollow and bend of*
the knee. Pl: nāākorbua.

nāākputi [nāākputí] *qual. leg amputated.*

nāālummo [nāālùmó] *n. heel. Pl: nāālumoso.*

nāānawosɪ [nāānàwósí] *n. groin, pelvis.*
Pl: nāānawosie.

nāāpeɪɪ [nāāpégí] *n. thigh. Pl: nāāpegie.*

nāāprel [nāāpíèl] *n. foot. Pl: nāāprela.*

nāāprel gantal [nāāpíèl gàntál] *n. top of the*
foot.

nāāprel patɪɪɪ [nāāpíèl pàtɪgí] *n. sole of the*
foot.

nāāpol [nāāpól] *n. Achilles tendon. Pl: nāāpolo.*

nāāsii [nāāsí] *n. ankle bump. Pl: nāāsie.*

nāātɔv [nāātó] *n. shoe, sandal. Pl: nāātousa.*

nāātɔkuor [nāātóukòr] *n. shoe maker.*
Pl: nāātɔkuora.

nāātɔwa [nāātówá] *n. pair of shoes.*

nāātuto [nāātùtó] *n. elephantiasis of the leg.*

nāātɪɪɪ [nāātɪgí] *n. calf. Pl: nāātɪɪɪe.*

nāātɪɪɪ [nāātɪgí] *n. calf. Pl: nāātɪɪɪe.*

nākpazugo [nākpázùgò] *n. type of vulture.*
Gyps africanus, Necrosyrtes monachus.
Pl: nākpazugoso.

nānhuor [nānhùór] *n. raw, coarse meat.*

nāō [nāō] *Variant: nāō. n. cow. Pl: nāōna.*

nebi [nébí] *n. finger. Pl: nebie.*

nebiifetɪ [nébíífètì] *n. finger print.*
Pl: nebiifetie.

nebikanɪkawal [nébíkàŋkàwál] *Variant: nebikanɪka*
ŋwal. n. thumb. Pl: nebikanɪkawala.

nebikanɪkawalnānpunii [nébíkàŋkàwàlnānpúní]
Lit: thumb flesh. n. ball of the thumb.
Thenar eminence.

nebiɪpetɪ [nébípètí] *n. fingernail. Pl: nebiɪpetie.*

nebisunu [nébìsùnù] *n. little finger. Pl: nebisunu.*
See: nebiwie.

nebiwie [nébíwìé] *Variant: nèbìsùnù. n. little*
finger.

nebizɪɪ [nébìzìŋí] *Variant: bambaanɪnebi. n.*
middle finger.

neguma [négúmà] *n. elbow. Pl: negumsa.*

negbaŋa [négbàŋà] *n. bend of the arm. Pl: negbaŋsa.*

nekpeg [nékpég] *qual. quality of someone who is never ready to help. Pl: nekpege. See: siitma. Ant: soŋtuma.*

nekpegrɪ [nékpégí] *n. biceps. Pl: nekpegee.*

nekpun [nékpún] *n. any joint along the arm (finger, elbow, shoulder). Pl: nekpono.*

neŋ [néŋ] *n. arm. Pl: nese.*

neŋgbɪŋ [neŋgbɪŋ] *n. ring. See: gbɪŋ.*

nepɪɛl [népíɛl] *n. hand. Pl: nepɪɛla.*

nepɪɛl gantal [népíɛl gantál] *n. back of the hand.*

nepɪɛl patʃɪgrɪ [népíɛl pàtʃígí] *n. palm of the hand.*

neptɪrɪ [népítí] *n. ring. Pl: neptɪra.*

nepol [népól] *n. front arm vein.*

netisɪŋ [nétisɪŋ] *n. lowest part of the inner surface of the hand. Pl: netisime.*

netʃug [néʃúŋ] *n. wrist. Pl: netʃuguna.*

nɪ [nì] *postp. locative particle.*

nɪ- [nɪ] *clf. classifier particle for human entity.*

nɪbaal [nìbáàl] *n. man. Pl: nɪbaala. See: baal.*

nɪbubɔŋ [nìbúbóŋ] *Variant: nɪbɔŋ. n. bad person. Pl: nɪbubɔma. Ant: nɪbuwerii.*

nɪbubummo [nìbúbúmmò] *Variant: nɪbummo. n. black skinned person.*

nɪbukamboro [nìbúkámòrò] *Lit: half person. n. untrusty person. Pl: nɪbukamboroso.*

nɪbukperii [nìbúkperí] *n. 1 • person who has unusual behaviors. 2 • person with conformations and deformities. Pl: nɪbukperee.*

nɪbukpur [nìbúkpur:] *n. murderer. Pl: nɪbukpura.*

nɪbuluŋ [nìbúlùŋ] *n. human being. Pl: nɪbulumo.*

nɪbupumma [nìbúpúmmà] *Variant: nɪpumma. n. white skinned person. See: nasara.*

nɪbusɪama [nìbúsíámá] *Variant: nɪsɪama. n. reddish skinned person, atypical skin color.*

nɪbuwerii [nìbúwérí] *n. generous person. Pl: nɪbuwerree. Ant: nɪbubɔŋ, siitma.*

nɪdɪgrɪmaŋa [nìdígígrɪmáŋá] *n. lonely person.*

nɪdɪŋ [nìdɪŋ] *n. truthful, helpful, generous, trustworthy, effective or faithful person. a baal ja nɪbudiŋ na ‘The man is a truthful person’. See: dɪŋ.*

nɪduma [nìdù má] *n. ghost.*

nɪɛra [níérá] *n. ego's mother's brother. Usage: Gurumbele. See: naatɪma.*

nɪgsɪɛ [nìgsíɛ] *n. nematode. Tiny worms that live in the soil, feeding on and causing considerable damage to crop plants. Scutellonema gen..*

nɪgsɪɛ [nìgsíɛ] *n. type of snake.*

nɪhããŋ [nìhããŋ] *n. woman. See: hããŋ.*

nɪhãwie [nìhãwie] *n. young girl. Usage: Gurumbele. See: tɪlorwie; bɪnɪhããŋ.*

nɪhɪɛ [nìhíɛ] *n. adult.*

nɪhɪɛlɪŋ [nìhíɛlɪŋ] *n. system of rotation which identify the senior fellow of each clan as candidate for landlordship.*

nɪɪ [níf] *n. water. Pl: nɪta.*

nɪhã [nìhã] *n. bitter water.*

nɪjogulo [nɪjoɣulo] *n. water seller. Pl: nɪjoɣuloso.*

nɪɪpagan [nìɪpáyàn] *n. fermented water.*

nɪɪɔksa [nífɪɔksá] *Variant: nɪɪɔgosa. n. thirst. nɪɪɔksa kɪpaŋ ɪ na ‘I'm thirsty’.*

nɪɪnuugbangbulii [nífɪnùgbàngbúlíf] *Variant: nɪɪɲuukɔŋkiiri. n. black insect which swims on water surface. Gyrinidae. Pl: nɪɪnuugbangbulie.*

nɪɪɲuarvii [nìɪɲàrví] *n. drinking pot. Pl: nɪɪɲuarviine.*

nɪɪpumma [nɪɪpumma] *n. 1 • liquid coming out of a swelling which is operated on. 2 • sap of a tree.*

nɪɪsɪi [nìɪsíf] *Lit: water eye. n. deepest part of a river. Pl: nɪɪsie.*

nɪɪsota [nìɪsótá] *n. puerperal or childbed fever.*

nɪɪtaan [nìɪtáàn] *n. pond created by a river drying out. Pl: nɪɪtaana.*

nɪɪ [nɪŋ] *adv. like this. hɪŋ ja nɪɪ ‘Did you do like this?’*

nɪɪnaɔ [nìɪnáɔ] *n. orphan. Pl: nɪɪnaɔsa. See: sulumbie; lalɪwie.*

nrietaalɪ [nìvìetáálí] *n. rejected person.*

Pl: nrietaalie.

nizɔŋ [nìzɔŋ] *qual. weak.*

nĩěsa [nĩěsá] *n. needle. Pl: nĩěsasa.*

nokun [nòkùŋ] *n. type of tree. Pl: nokun.*

nɔŋ [nɔŋ] *n. 1 • grinding stone. Pl: nɔŋna.*

2 • area for grinding activity. Pl: nɔŋna.

nɔŋ [nɔŋ] *n. fruit. Pl: nɔŋã.*

nɔŋa [nɔŋà] *v. 1 • love, like.*

2 • carry a baby on one's back.

nɔŋbuluŋ [nɔŋbúlúŋ] *n. type of grinding stone.*

nɔpɪŋa [nɔpìŋá] *n. type of bug. Lygaeidae.*

Pl: nɔpɪŋasa.

nɔŋgar [nɔŋgár:] *n. cattle ring. Pl: nɔŋgara.*

nɔŋgar [nɔŋgbár] *n. cowherd. Pl: nɔŋgbara.*

nɔŋlor [nɔŋlór:] *n. female cow that has not given birth. Pl: nɔŋloto.*

nɔŋni [nɔŋní] *n. female cow that has given birth. Pl: nɔŋnita.*

nɔŋɔɔŋ [nɔŋɔ́ɔŋ] *n. type of climber. Acalypha neptunica. Pl: nɔŋɔɔma.*

nɔŋwii [nɔŋwí] *n. calf. Pl: nɔŋwie.*

nuã [nùã] *n. mouth. Pl: nuãsa.*

idiom. agree. Lit: do mouth one. ba ja nuã

digmaŋa a summe dɔŋa ‘They should agree and help each other’.

rel.n. entrance, orifice. ɲmentel sii a bile u kuo

tiwii zeŋ nuã ni. ‘Spider went establish his farm by a main road’.

nuãpumma [nùãpùmmá] *qual. unreserved; of someone who cannot keep secrets, who cannot hold back. i kɔpa nuãpumma ra ‘You exhibit no reserve’.*

nuãtɕuar [nùãtɕúɔr] *n. mouth marks, tribal or accidental scars. Pl: nuãtɕuara.*

nuga [nùgà] *v. rub to grind. nuga kapusie, ɲ wa kɔpa ɲiŋa ‘Rub the kola nut, I have no teeth’.*

numa [nùmə] *v. heat. tie a ni numa ‘Let the water be hot’.*

numa kɔpɔkɔpɔ [nùmə kɔpɔkɔpɔ] *qual. very hot.*

numanier [nùmàniér] *Lit: scorpion's uncle. n. type of millipede. Myriapoda. See: halinguomii.*

numii [nùmí] *n. hot.*

nuŋ [nùŋ] *qual. hot. níŋnùŋ nà ‘It is hot water’.*

nuŋnuŋ [núŋnùŋ] *qual. warm.*

nuzuluŋ [nùzúlùŋ] *Lit: mouth enter back area. n. tongue. Pl: nuzuluma.*

nũtunii [nũtúní] *n. lip. Pl: nũtunie.*

nũũ [núũ] *n. shea butter, oil, grease or fat. Pl: nũũta. See: nũũlogɔsu.*

nũũ [nũũ] *v. 1 • hear, listen to. i nũũ a baal u wɪŋmahã ra ‘Do you hear the man talking?’ 2 • perceive; sense. a jisa nũũ a disa ra ‘Is the salt enough in the soup?’*

nũũlogɔsu [núũlɔŋdɔsɪ] *n. shea butter ball. Pl: nũũlɔŋyesie. See: nũũ.*

nũũma [nũũmá] *n. scorpion. Pl: nũũnsa.*

ɲ [ɲ] *Variant: ɲ; ɲ. 1.sg. I. me.*

1.sg.poss. my.

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ɲbuɔŋɔ [ɲbúɔŋɔ] *n. hunter's rank of a person*

who has killed a buffalo. From: Gonja.

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ɲadua [ɲàdúá] *n. garden egg. Pl: ɲaduasa.*

ɲagami [ɲáyámí] **1 •** *v. ferment. ò ɲáyámajũ ‘It is fermented’.*

2 • *n. sourness. tie a kubii ɲayami ‘Let the porridge be sour’.*

ɲagenpentii [ɲáyémpéntí] *n. hedgehog. Erinaceinae subfam.. Pl: ɲagenpentie.*

nagee [nagɛɛ] *v. sour.*

nagimbii [náyìmbíí] *n. 1 • seed (type of).*

2 • type of snake. Pl: nagimbie.

nagin [náyìn] *n. type of plant. Pl: nagima.*

nakpate [nàkpàtè] *n. grain weevil. Ferrisia virgata. Pl: nakpate. See: tjobiel.*

nalsi [nàlsí] *v. shine by polishing or washing.*

namekasa [nàmékàsà] *n. scissors.*

Pl: namekasasa.

nammibii [nàmmíbíí] *n. maize seed.*

Pl: nammibie.

nammii [nàmmíí] *n. maize. Pl: nammie.*

See: nmermena.

nanugii [nànúgíí] *n. child unable to manage without help in order to use his or her potential. Pl: nanugee.*

naŋa [nàŋá] *qual. 1 • rough.*

2 • smart.

naŋasi [nàŋásì] *v. do something with joy and happiness. u bara kaa naŋasuu, u kaa kaali kuo ka di kapala ‘He is excited, he will go to farm and eat fufu’.*

naŋu [nàŋù] *interj. title for the clan naŋuwolee. See: naŋuwolee.*

naŋuwolee [nàŋùwóléé] *propn. clan found in Gurumbele. See: naŋu.*

nã [nã] *v. 1 • defecate. See: bma.*

2 • lay eggs.

nãã [nãã] *n. poverty.*

nãĩ [nãĩ] *qual. rusty. n tɛnsise nãĩũ ‘My zinc plates are rusty’.*

nãsii [nãsíí] *qual. wonderful. nɔbunãsii re jai ‘You are a wonderful person’.*

nãũ [nãũ] *n. poor person. Pl: nãusa.*

neŋaŋ [néŋàŋ] *n. worm which infests the stomach. Pl: neŋaŋsa.*

něsa [něsà] *n. malnourished child. Pl: nēsasa.*

niise [niisè] *v. be partially out of sight. u niise u niŋa ra ‘He showed his teeth in a concealing way’.*

nine [nìnè] *v. look for, watch. màrà nínè ‘Look carefully’.*

ninee [niñéè] *n. fish. Pl: niŋse.*

pinene [pinene] *n. caretaker. Pl: pinenese.*

nintfige [níntfígè] *n. hat, cap, muslim hat.*

Pl: nintfigese. See: kagba.

niŋ [niŋ] *n. type of sore, usually on head, ears and lips. Pl: niŋ.*

niŋhal [niŋhál] *n. fish egg. Pl: niŋhala.*

niŋñã [niŋñã] *n. wicked and deliberate act towards someone. Pl: niŋñãsa.*

niŋma [niŋmà] *v. to make unhappy face. u niŋma wie di tɛŋ na aka niŋma ‘While he was speaking to me, he was frowning’.*

niŋma [niŋnà] *n. father. Pl: niŋmama.*

niŋabise [niŋábìsè] *n. children of a paternal line. See: niŋawalee.*

niŋawolee [niŋáwóléé] *pl.n. members of a paternal relation. See: niŋabise.*

niŋhiẽ [niŋhiẽ] *n. 1 • ego's father's senior brother.*

2 • ego's step-father, if the man is older than the biological father.

niŋiẽ [niŋiẽ] *interg. how.*

niŋwie [niŋwié] *n. 1 • ego's father's junior brother.*

2 • ego's step-father, if the man is younger than the biological father.

niŋ [niŋ] *n. tooth. Pl: niŋa.*

niŋdaa [niŋdáá] *n. horn. Pl: niŋdaasa.*

niŋtielii [niŋtièlîi] *n. back tooth, molar and premolar. Pl: niŋtielee.*

niŋvaa [niŋváà] *n. front tooth. Pl: niŋvasa.*

niŋti [niŋtì] *n. flintlock locking screw.*

nukpal [núkpál] *n. baldness. Pl: nukpalla.*

nukpaltuma [núkpáltiiná] *n. bald headed. Pl: nukpaltuma.*

nukpulii [núkpúlíí] *n. head of animal without a neck. Pl: nukpulee.*

niŋise [niŋísé] *v. lose sight of.*

niŋperii [niŋpérîi] *n. type of hair dressing. Pl: niŋperie. See: pera.*

niŋpuusa [niŋpùùsà] *n. soft spot on an infant's skull. Fontanelle. Pl: niŋpuusa.*

niŋpuŋ [niŋpúŋ] *n. head hair. Pl: niŋpuna.*

niŋuu [niŋùù] *n. head. Pl: niŋuuno.*

rel.n. top of. wojo dua a biŋen niŋuu ni ‘Wojo is on top of the big rock’.

juudorŋo [ɲúú dóŋó] *n. abused person, someone whose reputation has been discredited.*

juudor [ɲùú dòr] *Lit: head put. n. hypocrite.*
Pl: juudora.

juukpeg [ɲúúkpég] *n. stubbornness.*
Pl: juukpegse.

juvɔwɪ [ɲùvòwì] *n. plating the hair. See: vɔwa.*

juwiila [ɲùwíílá] *n. headache.*

jug [ɲóg] *n. crocodile. Pl: juga.*

juɬuŋ [ɲóúúŋ] *n. blind. Pl: juɬuma. juúú má ká nù wíè kínkàn ná* ‘Blind people can hear much’.
SynT: juúúríŋtínnà ‘full head owner’.

juɬe [ɲùɬè] *v. to close, to cover sight. juúú è sîè* ‘Close your eyes’. *See: to.*

juŋsi [ɲóŋsɪ] *v. lost. u vaa juŋsiu* ‘His dog is lost’.

juú [ɲú] *v. germinate. u wa juújě* ‘It did not germinate’.

juúá [ɲùà] *v. 1 • drink. ɲ juúá nni ra* ‘I drank water’.

2 • smoke. ɲ juúá juúása ra ‘I smoked’.

juúása [ɲùásá] *n. smoke.*

juúú [ɲùù] *v. come together in a crowd. bamuŋ wa goruu juúú* ‘They came around him in numbers’.

ɲm

ɲma [ɲmá] *v. 1 • say. u ɲma di a boniè ni i kaa wau* ‘He said that you might come’. *ɲ ɲmajě tie ɲ háǎŋ di u tɔŋa namúá* ‘I told my wife to cook the meat’.

2 • want. ɲ nɲa ɲ zúmáú ‘I want to know’.

ɲmáǎŋu [ɲmáǎŋú] *propn. Mangu (person's name). SynT: mbasik (male), hasik (female).*

ɲmelinmíú [ɲmélínmìú] *n. heron. Ardea gen..*
Pl: ɲmelinmíúsa.

ɲmedaa [ɲmédàà] *n. thread holder for spinning cotton (with thread on). See: guŋdaabii.*

ɲmena [ɲménà] *v. 1 • cut. ɲ ɲmena daa ra* ‘I have cut a tree’. *karantie ɲmena ɲ náǎ ra* ‘The cutlass cut my leg’.

2 • bite. u ja fabap u kaali, dũú baŋ ɲmena a kpa juo ‘She hurried to go out, the python then bit her’.

ɲmena [ɲméná] *n. chisel. Pl: ɲmenasa.*

ɲmena [ɲménà] *v. ignite. ɲménà díŋ* ‘Light a fire’.

ɲmena [ɲménà] *Variant: baŋmena; aŋmena.*

1 • interg. how much, how many.

2 • n. amount, a certain number.

ɲmeŋ [ɲméŋ] *n. okro. Pl: ɲmena.*

ɲmeŋ [ɲméŋ] *n. rope. Pl: ɲmesa.*

ɲmeŋhulɪ [ɲméŋhùlɪ] *n. dried okro.*
Pl: ɲmeŋhulee.

ɲmeŋtel [ɲméŋtél] *n. spider. Pl: ɲmeŋtela.*
num. eight.

ɲmeŋmena [ɲmeŋmena] *n. maize.*

Usage: Gurumbele. See: ɲammɪ.

ɲmiasɪ [ɲmíásɪ] *v. swear. ɲ ɲmiasɪ áǎ* ‘I swear by the bushbuck’.

ɲmieri [ɲmíérí] *v. melt.*

ɲmíě [ɲmíě] *v. steal. a bie ɲmíě juu ni ɲ wa kpaŋa molebie* ‘The child steals so I don't have money’.

ɲmíěɪ [ɲmíěɪ] *n. stealing.*

ɲmíěɪ [ɲmíěɪ] *n. stealer. Pl: ɲmíěra.*

O

oi [ʔóí] *interj. surprised, unexpected or pain exclamation.*

ol [ʔól] *n. type of mouse. Pl: olo.*

onsiaŋ [ʔónsíáŋ] *n. type of mouse found in the bush.*

oma [ʔómà] v. *fear*. **ti bi waa oma lali muŋ**
‘Never fear a corpse again’.

ongbia [ʔòŋgbìá] n. *fearfulness*.

ongbiar [ʔòŋgbíár] n. *coward*. Pl: **ongbiara**.
See: **bambitma**.

ora [ʔórà] v. **1** • *swell*.
2 • *sew*.

p

paa [pàà] pl.v. **1** • *take, collect*. **ka paa bma hama**
ta ‘Go and take these feces away’. See: **kpa**.
2 • *marry women*.

paamãã [pààmãã] n. *type of tree*. *Combretum*
aphanopetalum. Pl: **paamãna**.

paasi [pààsì] v. **1** • *peel with a knife*.
2 • *scoop staple food from the pot to the*
bowls.

paatjak [pààtjak] n. *leaf*. Pl: **paatjaga**.

pabii [pàbíí] Lit: *hoe seed*. n. *hoe blade*.
Pl: **pabie**.

paga [pàvâ] v. *do intentionally, without a*
particular reason. **m paga vieu di n waa kaali**
ducie zaan ‘I intentionally refused to go to
Ducie today’.

pagbetu [pàgbétí] n. *small hoe*.
Usage: *Gurumbele*. See: **patila**.

pala [pàlà] v. *liquid flow*. **a gon pala kaali tiŋuu**
ro ‘The river flows to the west’.

panj [pánj] n. *molar*. Pl: **panja**.

panbanu [pánbání] Lit: *molar section*. *propn.*
section of Ducie.

papata [pàpàtá] n. *farmer*. Pl: **papatasa**.

par [pár:] n. *hoe*. Pl: **para**.

para [pàrà] v. *farm*.

parage [pàràgè] v. *dependent on someone else's*
facilities, share someone else's belonging. **m**
mããbie parage n ni n hãã n ra ‘My brother
lives with me and my wife’. **u binhãã**
parage u hila dindia ni ‘Her daughter share the
kitchen with her in-law’.

parakun [pàràkùn] Variant: **perekũ**. n. *pig*.
Pl: **parakunso**.

parasa [pàràsá] pl.n. *temporary farm workers*.

parasi [pàràsì] v. *crackle, noise of charcoal or*
fire.

pata [pátá] n. *trousers*. Pl: **patasa**.
Variant: **pitoosa**.

pataase [pàtáásè] n. *locally distilled alcoholic*
spirit. Etym: *akpeteshie*.

patila [pàtilá] n. *small hoe*. Pl: **patilasa**.
See: **pagbetu**.

paturuu [pàtùrúù] n. *petrol*. From: *ultm.*
English.

patfigibummo [pàtfigibúmmò] qual. *not*
truthful, not transparent, liar, secretive.

patfigu [pàtfigí] n. **1** • *abdomen, belly*.
Pl: **patfigee**.
2 • *intrinsic properties that characterize*
someone. **u patfigu bireo** ‘He is not truthful’.
rel.n. inside. **waa dua a fala patfigu ni** ‘It is
inside the calabash’.

patfigipumma [pàtfigípúmmá] qual. *generous*
or fair person.

patfigituora [pàtfigítùórà] n. *gratefulness*.

patfigjara [pàtfigjára] n. *healer*. Pl: **patfigjarasa**.

patfigtjogsa [pàtfigtjògásá] n. *sadness, grief,*
depressed.

patfigwila [pàtfigwìlà] n. *stomach ache*.
Pl: **patfigwila**.

pawie [pàwíé] n. *small hoe used for weeding*.

pazenj [pàzèj] n. *big hoe used for plowing*.
Pl: **pazene**.

pe [pé] n. *by someone's or something's*
location, end or limit. **m bise muŋ no tjoje**
kaali ba mãã pe ‘All my children have run to
their mother's’. **a kapusie dua u pe ni** ‘The
kola nuts are by him’.

pel [pél] *n. third layer of roofing structure.*

Pl: pél.

pel [pél] *n. burial specialist. Pl: pelle.*

peligi [pélígi] *v. 1 • separate from each other.*

2 • spread a mat or blanket on a floor.

pemballuonj [pèmbállúonj] *Lit: sheep neck hair.*

n. type of grass.

penj [pénj] *n. penis. Pl: pene.*

penponj [pèmpónj] *n. male pubic hair.*

Pl: penpuna.

peti [pétí] *v. finish. ja pétijò ‘We are done’.*

peu [pèú] *n. wind. Pl: peuno.*

pewo [pèwò] *v. blow with instrument to*

revive. pewo a diñ du ‘Blow on the fire’.

pe [pé] *v. add, increase. ja kuoru banu peje a ja*

banie alupe ‘Our chief’s section was added to make seven sections’.

pegsi [pèyəsì] *v. split. pègsi à kàpósìè bára bálìè*

‘Split the kola nut into two parts’.

pempriamii [pèmpriàmîi] *n. fibrous meat.*

Pl: pempriamie.

pen [pèn] *n. pen. Pl: pensa. From: ultm.*

English.

pena [pèná] *n. moon. Pl: pensa.*

pena [pèná] *v. wide.*

penii [péníi] *qual. wide. Ant: forii.*

penpeglimpe [pèmpèyəlìmpè] *n. butterfly.*

Pl: penpeglimpesa.

pera [pèrà] *v. weave rope or hair.*

perete [pèrètè] *n. dish plate. Pl: peretesa. From:*

ultm. English.

pewa [pèwà] *v. to smoke meat, to grill meat.*

pewii [péwíi] *n. smoking or grilling meat.*

piel [piél] *n. type of plant. Pl: piel.*

piesii [piésíi] *n. sheep. Pl: piesie.*

pigsi [pìgsì] *v. spy. ti vala pigsi a hããj ‘Do not*

spy on the woman’.

pii [píi] *n. yam mound. Pl: pie.*

piige [piìgè] *v. mark a field or a face, draw a*

line.

piile [piílé] *v. tear, pull apart or to pieces. piile*

kadaase tama tñej ‘Tear a piece of paper for me’.

piili [piíli] *v. start. bi píli ‘Start again’.*

piimusa [pímífsà] *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 [pìlè] *v. cover a surface. kosa n kpà pile a dia*

‘I cover the house with grass’.

pinti [pintì] *v. pick up. pinti tñuono tñej ‘Pick up*

shea nut seeds for me’.

piti [pitì] *v. survive. a geregn waa piti ‘The sick*

person will not survive’.

pitiinaja [pítíinàjà] *n. type of tree. Ficus sur.*

Pl: pitiinajasa.

pitisolo [pítísòlò] *n. type of tree. Ficus*

conraui. Pl: pitisoloso.

prasi [píasì] *v. 1 • ask. a hããj prasi u baal di lie u*

ka kaali ‘The woman asked the man ‘where are you going?’’.

2 • investigate, soothsay. ñ ka prasi na baaj ka

tñe ñ di wii ‘I shall soothsay to know what

makes me sick’. See: vuga.

piema [pièmá] *n. ego’s sister. Pl: prensa.*

pien [pién] *n. piece of cloth. Pl: piema.*

piga [pígà] *v. fry without any other*

ingredients. See: hala.

pigii [pígíi] *n. frying.*

prii [píi] *n. yam. Usage: Katua. Pl: pia.*

See: kpããj.

pila [pilà] *v. hit down repeatedly, to compact*

by hitting.

prija [pijà] *v. be satisfied, with food or*

information.

pisa [písá] *n. grass mat. Pl: pisa.*

pisi [pìsì] *v. scatter, disappear, spread. a nara*

muñ pisi ñ sii ni ‘All the people should

disappear from my face’. pisi kpõñkpõñ ta bii

ni a hola ‘Spread the cassava on the rock to dry’.

pĩ [pí] *v. be fed up with the same matter, or*

the same food.

po [pó] *v. divide into parts. po a namã ja tie*

‘Divide the meat so we can chop’.

pol [pól] *n. vein. Pl: polo.*

pol [pòl] *n. pond of which water is used for drinking. Pl: pollo.*

polimi [pòlimì] *v. rush, hasten.*

polpiesii [pòlpiésíí] *Lit: river sheep. n. Mona monkey. Cercopithecus mona. Pl: polpiesie.*

pompōra [pòm̥pòrà] *propn. Pompora (person's name).*

pontii [póntíí] *n. liniment tree. Securidaca longepedunculata. Pl: pontie.*

poŋ [póŋ] *n. cricket. Pl: pomo.*

poŋpoglii [póŋpògəlìí] *n. type of tree. Pl: poŋpoglie.*

poŋpogo [póŋpógò] *Variant: poŋpogolii. n. type of tree. Ficus trichopoda. Pl: poŋpogoso.*

pó [pó] *v. insert, plant. ñ pó dáá rá 'I planted a tree'.*

pò [pò] *v. protect. pó a dianũã, búũŋ na ñ di buure ñ kpaga 'Keep the door, I want to catch a goat'.*

pói [pói] *n. planting. daa pói wireo 'Tree planting is good'.*

pola [pòlà] *v. fat.*

pólú [pólíí] *qual. fat. Pl: polie. Ant: badawise.*

pòm̥pi [póm̥pì] *n. pump. Pl: pòm̥pisa. From: ultm. English.*

pòntòròt̥jã [pòntòròt̥jã] *n. type of calabash seed. Pl: pòntòròt̥jãsa.*

poti [pótí] *v. damage a liquid container. ti juo bia, a ñiŋwòrvii kaa poti 'Stop stoning, the drinking water pot will be damaged'.*

prega [pərégà] *n. iron castanets (finger bell).*

prɪŋ [prín] *n. type of Mahogany. Khaya senegalensis. Pl: prima.*

pu [pú] *v. 1 • cover, as in covering a drum with a skin. ñ pú ñ bintírà rà 'I cover my drum'. 2 • lie on stomach. pu i kmt̥ʃualɪ nɪ 'Lie on your stomach in your bed'.*

pul [púl] *n. type of river grass. Pl: pul.*

pumii [púmíí] *n. 1 • hiding. 2 • hatching.*

pumo [púmó] *v. 1 • hide by squatting or getting down to the ground. See: sogli. 2 • lie on eggs.*

pumpunima [pùmpúnìinà] *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: hũŋ.*

puro [púrò] *v. untie. u puro a búũn na 'She untied the goat.' Ant: lomo.*

pusi [pùsì] *v. 1 • to meet, to reach or to join someone. di válà àkà púsú 'Walk and get to him'. 2 • receive something from someone, given politely by the giver and unexpected for the recipient. wusa ŋma di dusilee pusi u molebie tɪŋ dua ba pe ni keŋ 'Wusa said that the people from Ducie should keep his money'.*

pu [pú] *v. spit. pó tà 'Spit it out'.*

pual [púal] *n. liver. Pl: puala.*

puã [pùã] *qual. rotten.*

puĩpuĩ [pùĩpùĩ] *ideo. of a bad smell. suorɪ kɪmkan na puĩpuĩ 'too much of a bad smell'.*

pula [pula] *v. white. Usage: Motigu, Katua, Gurumbele. See: tula.*

pulapula [púlápúlá] *qual. pointed, sharp.*

pumma [pùmmá] *qual. white. Pl: pulunsa. a búũna muŋ na jaa apulunsa ra 'All the goats are white'. búlɪŋf jáá t̥ʃakálpòlónsá rà 'People from Bulenga are white Chakali'. See: tula.*

pumma peupeu [pùmmà péùpéù] *qual. very white.*

puŋ [púŋ] *n. 1 • hair. 2 • feather. Pl: pona.*

puoga [pùògá] *n. hernia.*

r

ra [ra] *Variant: ro; re; na; no; ne; la; lo; le; wa;*

wo. foc. focus particle. wojo kpaga gerega ra
'Wojo has a sickness'.

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 [sàʔà] *v. sit on, be on. a bii saga a kor juu ni 'The stone is on the bench'. See: tʔua; suguli.*

sakir [sákər] *n. bicycle. Pl: sakirsa. From: ultm. English.*

sal [sál] *n. flat roof. Pl: salla.*

salengongo [sàlɛŋgòŋò] *n. type of praying mantis. Mantidae. Pl: salengongoso.*

saleŋ [sálɛŋ] *n. gold. Pl: salema.*

sama [sámà] *v. wash. sama i sie 'Wash your face'.*

sambalkuso [sámáalkùsò] *n. type of grass. Rottboellia cochinchinensis. Pl: sambalkuso.*

sambalŋaŋa [sámálpàŋá] *n. type of grass. Rottboellia exaltata. Pl: sambalŋaŋa.*

samkpantuluŋu [sámkpàntúlùŋù] *n. type of hamerkop. Pl: samkpantuluguso.*

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

sampil [sámpíl] *n. wooden tool used to beat a surface in order to compact it. Pl: sampila.*

sanlare [sànlàrɛ] *n. child of a previous relation adopted by the new husband. Pl: sanlaresa.*

sansama [sànsámá] *n. prostitution. From: Waali.*

sansandugulii [sànsándùgùlíi] *n. type of caterpillar. Pl: sansandugulee.*

sansanduguliibummo [sànsándùgùlííbúmmò] *n. type of caterpillar.*

sansanduguliihohola [sànsándùgùlííhóhólà] *n. type of caterpillar.*

sansanduguliinier [sànsándùgùlííníér] *n. type of caterpillar.*

sansanna [sànsáná] *n. prostitute. Pl: sansannasa. From: Waali.*

sanzin [sànzín] *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 hayin ni 'They settled in Motigu'.

saŋa [sàŋà] *n. time, period, moment, generation, occasion. a saŋa tm ni 'In those days'. jawa saŋa tin 'Our generation'.*

saŋa wen [sáŋwɛn] *interg. when. saŋa wen ne i ka buuruu kusi 'When couldn't you find it?'*

saŋgbena [sàŋgbɛnà] *n. crawl-crawl.*

saŋgberema [sàŋgbɛrɛmà] *n. yaws. From: Waali.*

saŋkpandzugulee [sáŋkpàŋdzúgùlɛɛ] *n. type of hamerkop. Scopus umbretta. Pl: saŋkpandzugulso.*

saŋkpantuluŋ [sàŋkpàntúlún] *n. type of tree. Pl: saŋkpantulumo.*

saŋkpanzigil [sàŋkpàŋzífíli] *n. beauty spot or uneven skin. Pl: saŋkpanzigila.*

sapete [sàpɛtɛ] *n. ceiling of a traditional house. Pl: sapetese.*

sapuhĩĩ [sàpùhĩĩ] *n. pouched rat, or giant rat. Cricetomys gambianus. Pl: sapunso.*

sar [sár] *n. pumpkin seed, not peeled. Pl: sara.*

sarabii [sárábíi] *n. pumpkin seed. Pl: sarabie.*

sasibii [sásìbìi] *n. grinding stone. Pl: sasibra.*

sau [sáu] *n. flour.*

sāā [sāā] *n. axe. Pl: sāāna.*

sāā [sāā] *v. 1 • carve.*

2 • stir.

3 • drive.

4 • build.

sāādiilii [sāādíílii] *n. type of hoe. Pl: sāādiilee.*

sāāgbulie [sāāgbùliɛ] *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: tolipaatsak.*

sãnpɔŋ [sãnpɔŋ] *n. porcupine quills.*
Pl: sãnpɔna.

sãsaar [sãsáár] *n. carver. Pl: sãsaara.*

sel [sél:] *n. animal. Pl: sele.*

sellɪ [sélɪ] *v. reduce by sharpening (pen), or cut with a razor (nail).*

seŋebii [sɛŋébî] *n. second layer of roofing structure. Pl: seŋebie.*

sewa [séwá] *v. write.*

sewa [séwà] *n. talisman in the form of a waistband. Pl: sewasa.*

sibihalɪ [sibiháli] *n. fried bean seed.*
Pl: sibihale.

sibii [sibî] *Variant: siwii. n. bambara bean. Vigna subterranea. Pl: sibie.*

sibire [sibərə] *n. faint. See: tjele.*

sie [síé] *n. face. Pl: siese.*

sielii [síèlî] *n. perforated pot used for washing dawadawa seeds. Pl: sielie.*

sieribile [siérìbílé] *n. water yam. See: kpããŋŋɪ.*
From: Waali.

sigaaɪ [sìgááɪ] *n. cigarette. Pl: sigaarise.*

sigii [sìgî] *n. suffering, misery. ɲ sigii gaalo*
‘My suffering is abundant’. ɪ bajuɔra tɛ ɲ dɪ
di sigii haŋ ‘Because of your laziness, I am
now suffering’.

sigmaa [sìgmàà] *n. funeral mask. Pl: sigmaasa.*

sii [sí] *n. 1 • eye. Pl: sie.*
2 • grain, seed.
3 • greedy. ɔ kpaga sii kmkan na ‘He is very
greedy, egoist’. See: siitma.

sii [sì] *v. 1 • raise. sii tɕɪa ‘Get up and stand’.*
2 • changing settlement or farmland.

sii [sí] *n. dance performed by both men and women, hardly seen today.*

siibii [sííbî] *n. eye ball. Pl: siibie.*

siikongo [síikóŋò] *n. eyebrow. Pl: siikongo.*

siilalla [síilállà] *n. person with knowledge.*
Pl: siilallasa. Ant: genn.

siimaadra [síimáádià] *n. food storage room.*

siinumatuma [síínùmátúfínà] *Lit: eye-hot-owner.*
qual. wild person.

siipɔŋ [síipɔŋ] *n. eyelash. Pl: siipona.*

siitma [síitínà] *n. stingy. ɪ já síitfínà rá ‘You*
are stingy’. See: nekpeg. Ant: nɪbuwerii.
See: sii.

siŋgeta [sìŋgétà] *n. type of yam. Pl: siŋgetasa.*

siŋkpɪlɪ [sìŋkpìlî] *n. type of tree. Copaifera*
salikounda. Pl: siŋkpilɛ.

siŋsigirii [sìŋsígíí] *n. type of hyena.*
Pl: siŋsigiree.

siri [síri] *n. ready, look forward to, anxious. ɲ*
jaa siri re dɪ ɲ kaalɪ dusie ‘I’m anxious to go to
Ducie’. From: Waali.

sisɪama [sísiàmà] *n. seriousness. Pl: sisiansa.*

siwiila [síwíílá] *n. conjunctivitis.*

sia [síá] *Variant: sie. n. teasing, making fun of*
somebody, imitating in a way to make fun
of someone. a baal kaa jaa ɔ bise sia ra ‘The
man makes fun of his children’. ɪ sia tɛ baan
kpagaŋ ‘Your teasing makes me angry’. ɲ
tɕena kaa jaa nara sie ra ‘My friend has been
making fun of people’.

sɪama [sìàmá] *qual. 1 • red. Pl: sɪansa.*
2 • riped. mangosɪama ‘Riped mango’.
ansɪama ‘Riped Ebony fruit’. See: siarɪ, bɪɪ.

sɪama tɕúútɕúí [sìàmá tɕúútɕúí] *Variant: siarɪ*
kmkan. qual. pure, complete or very red.

siarɪ [sìárì] *v. 1 • red.*
2 • ripe. tɛ a mōŋgo nɔŋ siarɪ ‘Let the mango
be ripe’. See: sɪama, siarɪ, bɪɪ.

siã [síã] *v. respond to a call. ɔ siãwō ‘She*
responded’. ɲ siã ɔ jɪɪ tɪ na ‘I responded to
his call’.

sɪɛ [sìè] *Variant: nansɪɛɪ. n. poor quality meat.*

sɪɛbɪɪ [sìɛbî] *n. butchered wing of a bird or a*
fowl. Pl: sɪɛbɛ. See: embɛɪ.

sɪɛɛɛ [sìɛɛɛ] *n. proverb. Pl: sɪɛɛsa.*

sig [sìg] *n. cow pea. Pl: siga.*

sigabummo [sìgbúmmò] *n. black bean.*

sigapaatɕak [sìgápààtɕák] *n. fresh bean leaf.*
Pl: sigapaatɕaga. See: suosa.

sigapumma [sìgpùmmá] *n. white bean.*

sigasɪama [sìgsiàmá] *n. red bean.*

sigera [sìgərə] *n. type of climber. Rhigiocarya*
racemifera. Pl: sigerasa.

sigmazimbie [sìgmázímbiè] *n. type of bird.*
Pl: sigmazimbise.

sigu [sìgù] *ono. sound of someone choking. u*
jaa sigu sigu sigu ‘She has less breath’.

sigu [sìgù] *propn. sigmaa language.*

siimaa [siimáa] *n. food. Pl: siimaa.*

sima [sìma] *n. bamboo. Pl: simasa.*

smlòk [sínlòk] *n. location where men dress for performing sigmaa.*

sinj [sìj] *n. alcoholic drink. Pl: sinna.*

smjbeglɪŋ [sínjbèŋlɪŋ] *n. chameleon.*
Chamaeleonidae fam. Pl: smjbeglɪŋsa.

smibiili [sìmbiili] *n. fermented pito.*

smjbul [sìmbúl] *n. unfermented pito.*
See: smjsiama; smjhūor.

smjgbeglmjnebie [sínjbèglmɪnɛbiɛ]
Lit: camelion fingers. n. type of grass with roots difficult to dig out. Pl: smjgbeglmjnebie.

smjhūor [sìnjhūor] *n. unfermented pito.*
See: smjbul.

smjpumma [sìmpùmmá] *n. palm wide. See: kpur.*

smjsagal [sínsáyál] *n. 1 • descending position among siblings. u smsayal bituru jaj* ‘After him, I’m the third’.
2 • remaining. tusu ani smsayal ‘Thousand and something’.

smjsiama [sínsiámá] *n. fermented local brewed drink made from guinea corn.*

smjtòk [sìntók] *n. pito pot. Pl: smjtoga.*

smjtʃau [sìntʃáú] *n. type of tree. Lannea acida.*
Pl: smjtʃawa.

sisi [sìsì] *v. wash by brushing.*

sisia [sísìɛ] *n. Tamarind. Tamarindus indica.*
Pl: sisisa.

sogli [sòyòli] *v. hide. See: pumo.*

sokie [sòkié] *n. type of tree. Abrus precatorius.*
Pl: sokiete.

sol [sól:] *adv. clearly. ja ka biisi a wɛɛ, ɲ lɪrwau sol* ‘After our judgement, I was out of the case clearly’.

sol [sól] *n. type of fish. Pl: solo.*

solbie [sólbiɛ] *n. type of ant.*
Usage: Gurumbele. See: haglibie.

solisi [sólísí] *qual. smooth.*

solonʃolonʃ [sólónʃólónʃ] *qual. smooth.*
Ant: kogsgaga.

sontogo [sòntògò] *n. base element for supporting and holding still a big clay water container. Pl: sontogoso.*

so [sò] *v. wash one's body. i káá sò nù rá* ‘You will bath’.

so duonj [sò dúonj] *Lit: wash rain. v. initiate to lightning. i sò dùón nòdò* ‘Have you taken the lightning initiation?’ *See: duonʃori.*

sobummo [sòbúmmò] *n. Black thorn. Acacia gourmaensis. Pl: sobulunso.*

sokoro [sòkòró] *n. type of tree. Clausena anisata. Pl: sokoroso.*

sokosi [sòkósí] *n. non-hygienic. ɲ wa buure sokosi háǎŋ siimaa* ‘I don’t want this non-hygienic woman’s food’.

somporee [sòmpòrɛɛ] *n. type of frog.*
Pl: somporasa.

somporlilesi [sòmpòrlìlɛsì] *Lit: frog swallow. n. Egg-eating snake. Dasypeltis scabra.*
Pl: somporlilesise.

soniɛ [sòniɛ] *n. 1 • health condition as a result of cold weather.*
2 • malaria.

sonna [sónná] *n. lover. Pl: sonna.*

sonj [sɔŋ] *Variant: sósòŋ. qual. cool, cold.*
See: kuusonj; kapalasonj.

sonj [sónj] *n. fresh. Pl: sona. pàatʃàk sónj* ‘fresh leaf’.

sonj [sónj] *n. name. Pl: sona.*

sonjtina [sónjtíná] *qual. generous, helpful person. Ant: nekpeg.*

sopumma [sòpùmmá] *n. White thorn. Acacia dudgeoni. Pl: sopulunsa.*

sora [sɔra] *v. leak with a narrow flow.*

sorri [sóríí] *n. type of frog.*

sosiama [sòsiámá] *n. Red thorn. Acacia hockii.*
Pl: sosiansa.

sosulɪ [sòsúlíí] *n. slippery place found in the bush during the rainy season.*

sota [sòtá] *n. 1 • thorn. Pl: sorasa.*
2 • type of tree.

su [sú] *v. 1 • fill. à fálá sújòdò* ‘The calabash is full’.

- 2 • unexperienced with men, virgin.** *ɲ*
binhaaŋ sujo, ka u wa zima baalsa ‘My daughter is virgin, she doesn’t know men’.
qual. full. Ant: holi.
- suguli** [sùgùlì] *v.* **1 • cook by boiling.** *See: tɔŋa.*
2 • be on. *ɲineã i ka suguli a mase keŋ* ‘Why are you putting them like this?’ *See: saga.*
- sukuu** [sùkúù] *n. school. Pl: sukuuso. From: ultm. English.*
- suleme** [sùlèmè] *v. beg, borrow. Usage: Katua. See: summe.*
- sulumbie** [sùlùmbiè] *n. orphan. Usage: Katua. See: nɲaõ; lalrwie.*
- sumbol** [sùmból] *n. chimney. Pl: sumbolo.*
- summãã** [sùmmãã] *Variant: summãã. n. food flavouring, made out of dawadawa seed. Pl: summããsa. See: sul.*
- summe** [sùmmè] *v.* **1 • beg, borrow. u summe ɲ par ra** ‘He borrowed my hoe’.
2 • help. *ba waa summeja sãã ja dra* ‘They helped us to build our house’. *See: suleme.*
- sunguro** [sùŋgùrò] *n. long pole designed to reach the dead branches. Pl: sunguroso. See: leŋ.*
- sunguru** [sùŋgùrú] *n. young girl who can get married and has never given birth. Usage: Gurumbele. See: tulo.*
- suò** [sùò] *v. curse. di i wa jaa wɪwire i mãã ka suo nuã tɪe* ‘If you don’t do well your mother will curse you’.
- suon** [sùón] *n. Red shea tree. Vitellaria. paradoxa. Pl: suomo. See: tɪuon.*
- suonbii** [sùónbí] *Lit: shea nut seed. n. kidney. Pl: suonbie.*
- suondaawie** [sùòndááwíè] *Lit: shea nut small stick. n. type of snake. Pl: suondaawise.*
- surum** [sùrúm] *n. silence. a tɔu muŋ jaa surum* ‘The village is silent’. *ma jaa surum* ‘Be quiet’.
- susumma** [sùsùmmà] *n. helper. Pl: susumməsa.*
- suutere** [sùùtérè] *n. leader. Pl: suutere.*
- sũũ** [sùú] *n. guineafowl. Numida meleagris. Pl: sũũno.*
- sũũhal** [sùũhál] *n. guinea fowl egg. Pl: sũũhala.*
- sua** [sùá] *n. age.*
- suani** [sùání] *qual. 1 • slow. Ant: laga.*
- 2 • wet. Ant: hulin.**
- suawaalii** [sùáwálí] *n. age mate.*
- sug** [sùk] *n. type of tree. Grewia lasiodiscus. Pl: suguno.*
- sugle** [sùýalé] *v. forget. ɲ sugle ɲ molebii ta dra ni* ‘I forgot my money in the house’.
- sul** [sùl:] *n. dawadawa. Parkia biglobosa. Pl: sulla. See: suŋkpulii.*
- sulbii** [sùlbí] *n. dawadawa seed. Pl: sulbie. Syn: tɪĩ.*
- sulnɔŋ** [sùlnòŋ] *n. dawadawa fruit. Pl: sulnɔna.*
- sulsau** [sùsàù] *n. dawadawa flour. qual. yellow.*
- sunhare** [sùŋkàrè] *propn. ninth month.*
- sunlɔk** [sùnlòk] *n. yellowish vomit coming from the bile.*
- suŋkpulii** [sùŋkpúlí] *n. flower of the dawadawa tree. Pl: suŋkpulee. See: sul.*
- suola** [sùòlá] *n. locally woven cotton cloth. Pl: suolasa.*
- suoni** [sùóní] *v. cold. a kpãã suonijú* ‘The yam is cold’.
qual. quiet. ɲma a di suoni ‘Speak quietly’.
- suoni julullu** [sùónì júlúllú] *qual. very cold.*
- suora** [sùòrá] *n. scent. a ɲinee suora wa wire* ‘The scent of the fish is not good’.
- suori** [sùórí] *v. 1 • smell. ɲ suori u nũã, di u suori* ‘I smelled his mouth, it stank’.
2 • stink. ɲ suori u nũã, di u suori ‘I smelled his mouth, it stank’.
- suosa** [sùòsá] *n. white bean leaf. Pl: suosa. Syn: sigapaatjak.*
- suosanĩ** [sùòsénĩ] *n. 1 • boiled bean leaves stock. 2 • Emerald snake. Usage: Gurumbele. Gastropyxis smaragdina. qual. greenish color.*
- suu** [sùú] *n. front. Pl: suusa. rel.n. front. waa tɪua a fala suu ni* ‘It lies at the front of the calabash’.
- suu** [sùú^w] *n. death.*
- suwa** [sùwà] *v. die.*
- suwakandikuro** [sùwàkándíkùró] *Lit: die and I become chief. n. type of parasitic plant. Pl: suwakandikuroso.*

SUWII [sówíí] *n.* 1 • **corpse**. *Pl:* **sowie**.

2 • **dying**.

SŪĀ [sùǎ] *v.* **weave**.

SŪĀSUOR [sùǎsúor] *n.* **weaver**. *Pl:* **sūāsura**.

SŪŌ [sūō] *n.* **scent**. **haduma waa nūŭ sūŌ** ‘*Haduma cannot smell*’.

SŪŪ [sūū] *v.* **order for quietness, as used when a child is crying or when apaising a quarrel**.
ti buolii, sūŭ i nūā, nara kaa tʃua duo ro ‘*Don’t sing, be quiet, people are sleeping*.’

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ta [tá] *v.* 1 • **let free, let loose, leave, abandon**.
kpa ŋ neŋ ta ‘*Leave my hand (let me go)*’.

2 • **exist**. **baaŋ ta** ‘*What is it?*’ **aŋ ta** ‘*Who is it?*’

taa [tǎá] *n.* **language**. *Pl:* **taata**.

taal [tǎál] *n.* **cloud**. *Pl:* **taala**.

taantuni [tǎántúni] *n.* **stem borer caterpillar**.
Pl: **taantuni**.

taavii [tǎávii] *n.* **pipe**. *Pl:* **taavise**.

taga [tǎyǎ] *v.* **touch with a finger in order to taste**.

taja [tǎjà] *n.* **catapult**. *Pl:* **tajasa**. *From:* Waali.
Ety: **taaǰe** ‘*tire*’.

takta [tǎyǎtǎ] *n.* **shirt**. *Pl:* **taktasa**.

taktʃuuni [tǎktʃùni] *n.* **measles**. *From:* Waali.

tala [tǎlà] *v.* **stretch**. **tala i neŋ** ‘*Stretch your hand*’.

talala [tǎlǎlà] *qual.* **flat**. **a teebul puu jaa talala** ‘*The table top is flat*’.

tama [tǎmá] *qual.* **small, few**. **tama finii u kaa kaaluu** ‘*He will be leaving in a moment*’.

tambo [tǎmbò] *n.* **cloth used as diaper**.
Pl: **tambosa**. *From:* Waali. *See:* **tʃaŋtʃul**.

tantama [tǎntàmǎ] *adv.* **small-small**.

tapulsa [tǎpùlǎsǎ] *n.* **ash**. *Pl:* **tapulsa**.

tara [tǎrà] *v.* 1 • **support oneself in order to do something**. **lie i ka tara, ka ja niŋ** ‘*Where are you getting your support to be bosting like this?*’

2 • **stand firmly on feet**.

tarage [tǎrágè] *Variant:* **tati**. *v.* **pull a finger, a rope or an elastic**. **i tarage ŋ nebii** ‘*You pull my finger*’.

tari [tǎri] *v.* **creep**.

tasa [tǎsǎ] *n.* **iron bowl, water basin**. *Pl:* **tasasa**.

tasazerŋ [tǎsàzèŋ] *n.* *Lit:* **large bowl. water basin**. *Pl:* **tasazene**.

taugara [tǎùgǎrá] *n.* **chickenpox**. *Varicella*.
From: Waali.

tawa [tǎwǎ] *Variant:* **towa**. *v.* **inject, prick or pierce slightly**.

te [té] *v.* **early**. **i téjòò** ‘*You are early*’. **tʃuosa pisi u baal niŋ te lala a haan di u sii duo ni**. ‘*Early the next morning the husband woke up the wife from sleep*.’

tebin [tébiŋ] *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 sana teleu** ‘*Let’s leave, it’s time*’.

tele [télé] *v.* **lean against**. **a sanziŋ tele zié ni** ‘*The ladder leans against the wall*’.

tempilie [témpílié] *n.* **type of cooking pot**.
Usage: Gurumbele. *See:* **tuolie**.

teŋe [téŋè] *v.* 1 • **cut**. **tʃénsi ré téŋè ò nǎā** ‘*The zinc cut her foot*’. **ŋ téŋé gbésà rǎ** ‘*I am cutting a chewing stick (men speech)*’.
See: **loga**.

2 • **take a picture**.

teŋesi [téŋsi] *pl.v.* **cut**. **i téŋési à nǎmiǎ rǎā** ‘*Did you cut the meat?*’

teŋtenŋ [téŋténŋ] *qual.* **single, alone, only**. **kpǎāŋ dɔŋmana teŋtenŋ ŋ kpaga** ‘*I have one yam only*’.

tesi [tési] *v.* 1 • **crush**. **tʃuono ŋ di tesi** ‘*I crush seeds*’.

2 • **hatch**. **à zǎl tésìò** ‘*The fowl has hatched*’.
sūū wa kŋi tesi u hala ‘*A guinea fowl cannot hatch his eggs*’.

teu [tèú] *n. warthog. Phacochoerus africanus.*

Pl: teuno.

teukanj [tèùkánj] *n. warthog ivory. Pl: teukanja.*

tehrē [tèhíé] *n. oribi. Ourebia ourebi.*

Pl: tehrēsa.

temĩĩ [témĩĩ] *n. type of ant. Pl: temĩē.*

tesɪama [tèsɪámá] *n. red-flanked duiker.*

Cephalophus rufilatus. Pl: tesɪansa.

teteĩ [tètèĩ] *Variant: tateĩ. n. flintlock leather pad. Pl: tateĩna.*

tibii [tíbíí] *n. Akee tree seed. Pl: tibie.*

tie [tié] *v. 1 • chew, chop. vii patʃɪŋɪ nɪ mǎāwie*

tɪŋ dɪ a tié namǎ ‘Inside the pot the stepmother ate and chop meat’.

2 • cheat someone.

tigsi [tíyəsì] *v. gather. duselee tʃɪ kaa tɪgsi dɔŋa ra a kuore lusɪnnasa ‘Tomorrow, the people from Ducie will gather and prepare the last funeral rites’.*

tii [tíí] *n. type of ant. Pl: tie.*

tii [tî] *n. Akee tree. Blighia sapida. Pl: tise.*

tiime [tîmè] *v. treat, cure. u tiime ɲ geraga ra ‘He cured my disease’.*

tiimuɲ [tîmúŋ] *Variant: wɪjaalɪ. n. east. Etym: tɪɛnɪɛ muɲ ‘land arse’. From: Tampulma.*

tiɪnuu [tîŋnúù] *Variant: wɪtʃɛlíí. n. west. Etym: tɪɛnɪɛ juu ‘land head’. From: Tampulma.*

tiise [tîsè] *v. help, support. tiise ɲ nɪ ja para kuo ‘Help me to cultivate a farm’.*

tiisi [tíísí] *v. grind roughly. See: kutɪ.*

tile [tílé] *n. forehead. Pl: tilese.*

timpaanii [tɪmpááníí] *n. type of meal. From: Waali.*

timpannɪ [tɪmpánnɪ] *n. female talking drum, with the highest pitch of the two. Pl: timpannɪta. See: timpanwal.*

timpantii [tɪmpántíí] *n. talking drum. Pl: timpantie.*

timpanwal [tɪmpánwál] *n. male talking drum, with the lowest pitch of the two. Pl: timpanwala. See: timpannɪ.*

tindaana [tɪndāānā] *n. landlord. From: Waali. See: tɔutma.*

tintuolii [tɪntùólíí] *n. African grey hornbill. Tockus nasutus. Pl: tintuoluso.*

tiŋ [tín] *n. spear. Pl: time.*

tisie [tìsìé] *n. woven basket with guinea corn stocks. Usage: Katua. See: kuzaa.*

tisii [tísíí] *qual. shallow. Ant: luŋo.*

tiwii [tìwíí] *n. road. Pl: tiwie. See: munii.*

ti [tɪ] *neg. not. ti kaalɪ ‘Don’t leave!’*

trasɪ [tɪásɪ] *v. vomit.*

trasie [tɪásfè] *n. vomit.*

tiɛ [tiè] *v. 1 • give. ɲ wa bɪ ɲma wɪmuɲ tiɛ ɲ jma kuoru ‘I won’t say anything to my father again’.*

2 • let. tiɛ a nɪ noma ‘Let the water be hot’.

tiɛ [tiè] *n. 1 • fetus. Pl: tesa. See: luo.*

2 • pregnancy. dò tiè ‘impregnate’. See: lula.

tiɛkpagar [tíɛkpàɣəf] *n. pregnant woman. Pl: tiɛkpagara.*

tigla [tígolá] *n. type of yam.*

tuma [tùiná] *n. owner. Pl: tuma.*

tɪl [tíl] *n. gum. Pl: tɪla.*

tɪla [tìlà] *qual. minute, extremely small.*

tma [tìnà] *v. gather of cloud.*

tmtaaraa [tɪntààràà] *n. woven smock. Pl: tmtaaraa.*

tmtm [tɪntɪn] *reflex. self.*

tɪŋ [tɪŋ] *art. the. a baal tɪŋ te lala a hǎāŋ dɪ u sii duo nɪ ‘The husband woke up the wife early’.*

tɪŋa [tɪŋà] *v. 1 • follow. dɪ kaalɪ layalaya haŋ , dɪ a lei ɪ ka tɪŋa muɲ ‘Go right away, if not you will follow us’.*

2 • obey. musa ka tɪŋa dabantulugu 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’.*

tɪtɪ [tùtì] *v. apply on body by rubbing.*

tobii [tóbíí] *n. bee. Pl: tobie.*

tofura [tófùrá] *n. second month.*

togoma [tòyómà] *n. name given to someone with the same name. Pl: togomasa. See: dɔntma.*

tokhola [toɣhola] *v. make charcoal.*

tolibii [tòlibíí] *n. baobab seed. Pl: tolibie.*

tolii [tòlii] *n. Baobab. Adansonia digitata.*

Pl: toluso.

tolipaafjak [tòlipààtʃák] *n. leaf of baobab.*

Pl: tolipaafjaga. See: sɛŋkumsona.

tolog [tòlɔ́g] *n. quiver, portable case for holding arrows. Pl: tologsa.*

tomo [tòmó] *n. type of tree. Pl: tomoso.*

See: tʃuomonaatowa.

tonli [tónlɪ] *Variant: tonni. v. squat. tonli hagɪɪ nɪ*
‘Squat to the ground’.

tonjsi [tòŋsɪ] *n. drip. a duɔŋ kaa tonjsi hagɪɪ nɪ*
‘The rain is dripping on the ground’.

totii [tótíí] *n. share. Pl: totie. ɪ molibii totii nɛŋ nɛ*
‘Here is your share of money’. bɪnsɪ ɪ totii
‘Narrate your story’.

tou [tòù] *interj. o.k.*

to [tɔ́] *v. 1 • cover. kpá kɪŋ tò kòŋkòŋ háŋ* ‘Take
this and cover that metal box’.

2 • close. tɔ́ ɪ sɛ̀ ‘Close your eyes’. tʃɔ̀pɔ̀sɪ tɪŋ
ɲ ká tò ɲ sɛ̀ ‘The day of my death’. *u to a*
dianuá ra ‘She closed the door’. *Ant: lala.*
See: tʃige; pume.

tog [tɔ́g] *n. ammunition pouch. Pl: toгна.*

tog [tɔ́g] *n. pito clay pot. Pl: toга.*

toga [tòyà] *v. burn. ma tɪ toга kɔsa dɪŋ* ‘Don’t
burn the grass’. *See: di.*

tɔhiɛ [tóhíɛ̀] *n. 1 • midnight.*

2 • old community.

tɔhiɛ [tóhíɛ̀] *n. old community.*

tɔɪ [tɔ́í] *n. closing.*

toma [tòmà] *propn. name of someone who obey*
a toɪɪ, acquired in one's life time or from
one's father.

tomɪɪ [tòmɪ] *n. acquired reptile idol. Pl: toɪɪɛ.*

tomusu [tómúsù] *adv. day before yesterday, or*
day after tomorrow.

tomusu gantal [tómùsù gántál] *adv. the day*
after the day after tomorrow.

tona [tóná] *n. profit. Pl: tonasa.*

tonj [tónj] *n. 1 • skin. Pl: tona.*

2 • book. Pl: tona.

tonja [tòŋjà] *v. cook food in water. à nàntòŋfɪ*
kánáú ‘The boiled meat is abundant’. *tonja*
kpāāŋ ja di ‘Cook yam so we can eat’.
See: suguli.

tonja [tòŋjà] *n. sickness related to a girl who has*
been abused sexually. tonja kpayau ‘She has
the sickness’.

tonɪɪ [tóníí] *n. boiled.*

toɾege [tòɾɛgè] *pl.v. pluck. See: totɪ.*

tota [tòtá] *n. fiber.*

totɪ [tótí] *v. pluck. See: toɾege.*

totɔ [tòtò] *n. agitated, denying. u ŋmāú ka kaa jaa*
totɔ ‘She talks while denying’.

totuɔsa [tòtùósá] *n. debate, misunderstanding,*
argumentation.

totʃaanj [tótʃáánj] *n. season spanning from*
September to November.

totʃaanjbummo [tótʃáám búmmò] *n. season or*
transition period from September to
mid-October, immediately following the
rainy season when the fully matured, thick
grass in the bush begins to diminish in
density and drying up because of the
gradual reduction of rain at this period. It
marks the transition from rainy season to
dry season.

totʃaanjsiama [tótʃáánjsiámá] *n. season or*
transition period spanning from
mid-October to November, identified by the
end of the rain and the grass turning
yellow. The quantity of rain usually reduces
drastically, so the grasses begin to dry up
leading to bush burnings for hunting and
other activities.

tou [tòù] *n. settlement. Pl: tosa. di du ɲ kuo han*
tou ‘Take care of my farm as it is’.

tokpurgii [tòkúpúragíí] *n. tobacco container.*

toupaafjaga [tòùpààtʃáyá] *n. tobacco leaf.*

toupafɪŋɪɪ [tòúpàtʃíŋíí] *n. inside the village.*

toupual [tòúpùàl] *n. important community*
member. Pl: toupualsa.

tousau [tòùsàú] *n. ground tobacco.*

tousii [tòúsii] *n. village's center, the most busy*
place of the village.

totutima [tòtùtìiná] *n. land owner, landlord.*
Pl: totutimsa. See: tindaana.

towa [tòwà] *n. tobacco. Pl: tosa.*

towie [tòwíé] *n. small village. Pl: towise.*

trɔdʒa [tɔráádʒà] *n. trousers. From: ultm. English.*

tufutufu [tùfútùfú] *qual. type of texture, smooth and soft. a kapala du tufutufu ‘The fufu is not starchy’.*

tugo [túgò] *v. 1 • beat. bà tógò dǎǎ ‘They fight (with each other)’.*
2 • pound. ù tógò kápálà ‘She pounds the fufu’.

tulor [tùlór:] *n. young girl who can get married and has never given birth. Pl: tuloro.*
See: sunguru.

tulorwie [tùlòrwié] *n. young girl. See: nhāwie; binhāā.*

tundaa [tùndáá] *n. pounding stick. Pl: tundaasa.*
See: tuto.

tuo [túò] *n. bow. Pl: toso.*

tuo [tùò] *v. not exist. ù wǎá tùò ‘He is not there’. See: dua.*

tuolie [tùólíè] *n. type of cooking pot.*
See: tempilie.

tuosi [tùòsì] *v. 1 • add an amount after a deal is closed.*
2 • pick fast. tǒ 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 [tùósó] *n. added amount. See: tuosii.*

tusu [túsù] *num. thousand. Pl: tususo. From: Oti-volta.*

tuti [tùtì] *v. push upwards or forwards. tuti a lolɪ u sii ‘Push the car for it to start’.*

tuto [tútò] *n. mortar. Pl: tutoso. See: tundaa; kuotuto.*

tutosii [tùtūsíí] *n. center of a mortar, around the smallest concentric ring.*

tuu [tùù] *Variant: tu. v. go down. ɲ tuu dia ra ‘I went down to the house’. kpá tùù ‘Put it inside’. See: tǔā; zma.*

tũũ [túú] *n. honey. Pl: tũũta.*

tuɪ [túl] *n. flame. See: dɪŋtuɪ.*

tula [tùlà] *v. white. a dia patʃɪŋ waa tula ‘The inside of the room is not white’. See: pumma.*

tuma [tùmà] *v. 1 • work. ɲ wǎá tùmà tóma záǎŋ ‘I will not work today’.*
2 • send. tuman ɲ kaalɪ duse ‘Send me to Ducie’.

tuma [túmá] *n. work. Pl: tumasa.*

tuma [túmà] *pl.n. people.*

tuɔ [túò] *v. deny. u tuɔ ɪ wɪŋmahǎ tɪ na ‘He denied your words’.*

tuɔɪ [túòí] *n. denying.*

tuɔɪɪ [tùónì] *v. stretch. gumatɪna waa kɪn tuɔɪ ‘A hunchback person cannot stretch’.*

tuɔɪɪ [tùóníí] *n. stretching.*

tuɔɪǎ [tùónǎ] *n. type of genet. Genetta spp. Pl: tuɔnsa.*

tuɔsaa [tùòsáá] *propn. Tuosa village.*

tuɔsaal [tùòsáál] *n. person from Tuosa.*
Pl: tuɔsaala.

tũǎ [tùǎ] *n. knife cover. Pl: tũǎna. See: tũũ.*

tũũ [tùũ] *v. insert, pierce. See: tũǎ; pɔ.*

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’.*

tʃaɪtʃɪŋ [tʃááɪtʃíŋ] *Variant: tʃaɪtʃɪŋ. n. insect which makes a loud noise in the hottest part of the dry season. It marks the end of harmattan. Homoptera cicadidae.*
Pl: tʃaɪtʃɪŋsa.

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 [tʃàási] *v. 1 • comb.*
2 • sweep.

tʃaga [tʃáyà] *v. face, go towards. zaan ja tʃaga gbɔŋwɔlɛɛ pe banɪ ‘Today let us face Gbungwale’.*

tʃagali [tʃãɣàlì] v. *teach, show, indicate.* u tʃagali u tntm na kmpkan ‘He show off himself too much’.

tʃagasi [tʃãɣəsì] pl.v. *wash clothes, floor or house.*

tʃagasii [tʃãɣàsìi] n. *menstruation.* tʃakasii ja nihaana wu ra ‘Menstruation is a women phenomenon’.

tʃagtʃagasa [tʃãɣtʃãɣásá] n. *individual who washes.* Pl: tʃagtʃagasasa.

tʃagbariga [tʃãgbàrègà] n. *palm leaf whip.* Pl: tʃagbarigasa.

tʃakali [tʃàkálí] n. *Chakali person.* Pl: tʃakalee.

tʃakali [tʃàkálí] n. *Chakali language.*

tʃaktʃak [tʃãɣətʃák] n. *tattoo.* Pl: tʃaktʃaksa.

tʃal [tʃál] n. *blood.* Pl: tʃalla.

tʃalasi [tʃàlèsì] v. 1 • *pay attention to, keep track of.*
2 • *wait.* ba tʃalasu ba nai ‘They are waiting to see you’.

tʃama [tʃámá] v. *smash.*

tʃammiã [tʃámønĩã] n. *small abcess, usually found on buttocks.*

tʃantʃinsa [tʃãntʃĩnsá] n. *acute, inflammatory, contagious disease.*

tʃantʃul [tʃãntʃúl] n. *cloth used as diaper.* Pl: tʃantʃulo. See: tambo.

tʃaparapĩ [tʃãpàràpĩ] 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 a heterogeneous design, like in the description of fabric or animal skin.* Pl: tʃaratʃarasa. bosa jaa tʃaratʃara ‘The snake has a certain skin pattern’.

tʃaree [tʃàrèè] n. *type of oriole.* *Oriolus gen.* Pl: tʃareesa.

tʃari [tʃàrì] n. *diarrhoea.*

tʃasi [tʃásí] v. 1 • *knock, slap.*
2 • *cough.*

tʃasie [tʃàsîè] n. *cough disease.*

tʃasizen [tʃásízèn] 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: tʃatʃawileesa.

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: kmpugri ‘brush thing’.

tʃãã [tʃãã] qual. *shine.*

tʃããni [tʃããni] v. 1 • *bright, shine.* a dia patʃigi tʃããniū ‘The room is bright’.
2 • *clean, pure.* nɔʔɪ tʃããniū ‘The cow milk is pure’. Ant: doŋo.

tʃel [tʃèl] n. *tree gum.* Pl: tʃel.

tʃele [tʃèlè] v. *fall.* See: sibire.

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 [tʃélí] n. *tomato.* Pl: tʃele. 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 [tʃèlmtʃiè] 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’.

tʃerakm [tʃérákɪŋ] n. *waist beads.* Pl: tʃerakma.

tʃerbua [tʃérəbùá] n. *hip.* Pl: tʃerbusa. See: tʃera.

tʃetʃera [tʃétʃèrà] n. *bathroom.* Usage: Katua. See: tʃitʃara.

tjewa [tʃéwà] *Variant: tjawa.* v. 1 • *grab with fingers, tongs or teeth.* a vaa tjewa a ãã luro, ba kpu ‘The dog held the bushbuck’s testicles, they kill it’.

2 • *operate upon swelling pores.* ba tjewa kala nããŋã ‘They operated upon the guinea worm on Kala’s leg’.

tjẽĩ [tʃẽĩ] *n. visual attractiveness.*

tjig [tʃig] *n. fishing trap. Pl: tjige.*

tjige [tʃigè] v. 1 • *cover, put on face down.* ɪ tjigé ɪ nɪɪtʃigé rè ‘You put on your hat’.

See: to.

2 • *inhabit.* ja bɪrà à wà tjigè dùsiè ‘Let’s return to inhabit Ducie’.

tjigesì [tʃígísí] *pl.v. cover. See: tjige.*

tjii [tʃii] *Variant: kii.* v. 1 • *forbid, refuse (taboo).* ɪ kii ãã ‘I refuse bushbuck’.

2 • *hate.* ɪ kii ludendil sm na ‘He hates the drinking at funeral ground’.

tjiime [tʃiimé] *n. cloth used to cover the head of a woman. Pl: tjiinse.*

tjiir [tʃiír] *Variant: kiir.* *n. taboo, conservatism. Pl: tjiite.*

tjimmãã [tʃimmãã] *Variant: kimmãã.* *n. pepper. Pl: tjimmãã. See: kilimie.*

tjimmehulɪ [tʃimmèhùlɪ] *n. dried pepper. Pl: tjimmehulɛ.*

tjimmesau [tʃimmèsàú] *n. ground dried pepper.*

tjimmesɔŋ [tʃimmèsɔŋ] *n. fresh pepper. Pl: tjimmesona.*

tjinie [tʃínìè] *n. type of climber. Ipomoea gen.. Pl: tjinise.*

tjintʃeli [tʃintʃélí] *n. piece of broken pot. Pl: tjintʃele.*

tjingonɔ [tʃíngónɔ] *n. chewing gum. From: ultm. English.*

tjinsunu [tʃínsùnú] *propn. tenth month.*

tjitʃa [tʃítʃà] *Variant: titʃa.* *n. teacher. Pl: tjitʃasa. From: ultm. English.*

tjitʃara [tʃítʃàrá] *n. bathroom. Pl: tjitʃarasa.*

tjitʃarabua [tʃítʃarabua] *n. bathroom gutter.*

tjitʃasornɪ [tʃítʃàsórɪ] *n. roof gutter. Pl: tjitʃasorre.*

tjitʃi [tʃítʃi] *ono. cockroach sound.*

tʃi [tʃi] *tam. tomorrow.*

tʃia [tʃia] *adv. tomorrow.*

tʃienɛ [tʃiéɛ] *Variant: kienɛ.* v. *break pot or cup.* à búóná tʃiéɛ à víí bàrà báliè ‘The goats have broken the cooking pots in two parts’.

tʃima [tʃímà] *Variant: kima.* v. *lend.* tʃiman molebii ɪ ka jawa dɪsa ‘Lend me some money to buy soup’.

tʃintʃeri [tʃintʃérí] *n. edge.* zuu ɪ dɪa ɪ karantia tʃua a dɪa tʃintʃeri nɪ ‘Go in the house, my cutlass is at the edge of my room, somewhere along a wall’. *Pl: tʃintʃere.*

tʃɪŋa [tʃíŋá] v. *stand.*

tʃɪŋasɪ [tʃíŋásí] v. *put, place, displace.* kpa a bie tʃɪŋasɪ haglɪ nɪ ‘Put the child on the ground’.

tʃiribo [tʃírəbó] *n. gun firing pin. From: Akan.*

tʃĩã [tʃĩã] *n. 1 • type of fly usually found in houses.*

2 • *gun sight. Pl: tʃĩãsa.*

tʃĩãbii [tʃĩãbíí] *n. type of calabash seed. Pl: tʃĩãbie.*

tʃĩãbummo [tʃĩãbúmò] *n. big black fly which feeds on carcasses.*

tʃĩãma [tʃĩãmá] *n. noise.* ma ta tʃĩãma ‘Stop the noise’. *Ant: surum.*

tʃĩãpetɪ [tʃĩãpétíí] *n. dawadawa nut cover. Pl: tʃĩãpetie.*

tʃĩãsɪama [tʃĩãsìàmá] *n. small red fly usually found with domestic animals.*

tʃĩĩ [tʃĩĩ] *n. dawadawa seed. Pl: tʃĩã. Syn: sulbii. See: summãã.*

tʃĩĩŋ [tʃĩĩŋ] *n. pair of ankle-rattles, percussion instrument. Pl: tʃĩĩma. See: binteratʃĩĩŋ.*

tʃogo [tʃògò] v. 1 • *ignite.* tʃogo dɪŋ ‘Ignite the fire’.

2 • *provide with light.* tʃogo ɪ dɪŋ ‘Put your lights on’.

tʃokpore [tʃòkpòrè] *n. type of bird. Pl: tʃokporoso.*

tʃonsi [tʃónsí] v. *join.* laa a ŋmɛŋ tʃonsi ɪ km nɪ ‘Take the rope and join it to yours’.

tʃongolii [tʃóngólíí] *n. type of tree. Gardenia erubescens. Pl: tʃongolee.*

tʃɔ [tʃɔ] v. *run*. **ti tɛ i vaa gila a bũna tʃɔ** ‘Don’t let your dog make the goats run’. **u tʃɔ laa kawaa tiwii** ‘She ran along the pumpkin road’.

tʃɔbiel [tʃɔbiɛl] n. *nomadic termite*. Pl: **tʃɔbiella**.
See: **nakpate**.

tʃɔbul [tʃɔbul] Variant: **tʃɔnuzen**. n. *termites that build giant mounds/hills*.

tʃɔga [tʃɔga] v. *spoil, destroy*.

tʃɔgdu [tʃɔgɔdɔ] n. *rotten meat*. Pl: **tʃɔgdusa**.

tʃɔĩ [tʃɔĩ] n. *pole used to press gunpowder in the barrel*. Pl: **tʃɔĩma**.

tʃɔkdaa [tʃɔkɔdɔ] n. *dibber; farm instrument with long shaft and spoon shape extremity but no concavity*. Pl: **tʃɔkdaasa**.

tʃɔkmu [tʃɔkɔmɔ] qual. *unreliable (person)*.
Ant: **fɔɔatma**.

tʃɔkɔɔa [tʃɔkɔɔa] n. *ant hill*. Pl: **tʃɔkɔɔasa**.

tʃuɔɔii [tʃuɔɔii] n. *carrying*.

tʃuomo [tʃuɔmɔ] n. *togo hare*. *Lepus capensis zechi*. Pl: **tʃuonso**.

tʃuomonaatowa Lit: *rabbit shoes*.
[tʃuɔmɔnàatɔwá] n. *thorny and dried flower of the tree named tomo*. Pl: **tʃuomonaatousa**.
See: **tomo**.

tʃuon [tʃuɔn] n. *shea nut seed*. Pl: **tʃuono**.
See: **suon**.

tʃuori [tʃuɔri] n. *filtering*.

tʃur [tʃur] n. *clay*. Pl: **tʃur**.

tʃuti [tʃuti] v. *pull out*. **hembii tʃuti tɛɔ** ‘Pull out the nail and give it to me’.

tʃutʃuk [tʃutʃuk] n. *type of drum*. Pl: **tʃutʃukno**.

tʃuure [tʃuɔrɛ] v. *insult, sound known as `paf` in Ghanaian English*.

tʃua [tʃuá] v. *lie down*. **ɛ tʃuawu** ‘I’m lying down’.

tʃuar [tʃuàr] n. *line; may describe a pattern of animal skin or mark on face*. Pl: **tʃuara**.

tʃuma [tʃumà] qual. *bad, ugly*. Pl: **tʃunsa**.
Ant: **wire**.

tʃuɔa [tʃuɔá] v. *carry load on the head*.

tʃuɔɔ [tʃuɔɔ] n. *type of fish*. Pl: **tʃuɔna**.

tʃuɔsa [tʃuɔsá] n. *morning*. Pl: **tʃuɔsa**.

tʃuɔsim pisa [tʃuɔsɪm pɪsɪ] Variant: **tʃɔpɪsɪ**. adv. *day break*.

tʃuuri [tʃuɔri] v. *torn into pieces*.

u

ugo [ɔgɔ] v. *expand, increase in number*. **ɛ nãna ugoo** ‘My cows increased in number’.

ul [ɔl] n. *navel*. Pl: **ulo**.

ulzua [ɔlɔzɔ] Variant: **zua**. n. *umbilical cord*.
Pl: **ulzua**.

ũũ [ũũ] v. *bury*.

u

u [u] 3.sg. *he, she, it*.
him, her, it.

3.sg.poss. *his, her, its*.

uti [uti] v. *knead*. **uti a kapala ja di** ‘Knead the fufu so we can eat’.

v

vaa [váà] n. *dog*. Pl: **vasa**. SynT: **nuãtma** ‘mouth owner’, **nuãzimutma** ‘mouth know owner’.

vaan [vãan] n. *animal front leg*. Pl: **vaansa**.
See: **hĩĩ**.

vaanper [vãampɛr] n. *shoulder blade*.
Pl: **vaanpeta**.

vaare [vààrè] *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. after, beyond.*

vetu [vètî] *n. mud. Pl: vetu.*

vii [vîi] *n. cooking pot (type of). Pl: viine.*

viibagena [viìbáyəná] *n. neck of a container.*

viisrama [vísìàmá] *n. type of water container made out of reddish clay. Pl: viisiansa.*

viisugulii [viìsùgùlî] *n. type of cooking pot which forms a stack when put together. Pl: viisugulee. See: suguli.*

vil [vil] *n. well. See: kolŭŋ.*

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’.

viehrega [vìéhíégá] *interj. title for the viehregie clan. See: viehregie.*

viehregie [vìéhíégíé] *propn. clan found in Gurumbele. See: viehrega.*

viera [vìérá] *n. dirt, garbage. Pl: viera.*

viezintŋia [vièzintŋíá] *Lit: refuse know tomorrow. qual. ungrateful.*

visin [vísín] *n. type of climber. Psychotria conuta. Pl: visima.*

vongolii [vóngólíi] *n. hollow percussion wood instrument made resonant through one or more slits in it. Pl: vongolie.*

vog [vòg] *n. south.*

vogla [vóɣəlá] *n. Vagla person. Pl: voglasa.*

vowa [vòwà] *v. 1 • tie, attach. u vowa a bŭŋ na* ‘She tied up the goat.’ *a bŭŋna tŋ ka wa vowa, ma kpagasaa wa* ‘The goats are not tied, you catch them’. *Ant: puro.*

2 • dress.

vug [vóg] *n. small god. Pl: vuga.*

vuga [vùgà] *v. soothsay. See: priasi.*

vugtuma [vóytíná] *n. owner of shrine. Pl: vugtuma.*

vulŋvubie [vùlŋvúbíé] *n. aphid; small plant-eating insect. Pl: vulŋvubise.*

vulŋvu [vùlŋvú] *n. type of wasp. Hymenoptera apocrita. Pl: vulŋvuusa.*

vuuri [vúúrî] *v. arrange, decide. ja vuuru di ja vala tŋia* ‘We are arranging to travel tomorrow’.

vuvuta [vùvùtá] *n. soothsayer. Pl: vuvutasa.*

W

wa [wa] *Variant: waa. neg. not. u wa di gbĩāsrama, u kir re* ‘He does not eat monkey, he taboos it’.

wa [wa] *tam. will, become, come to do.*

wa [wa] *ingr. come, ingressive marker.*

waa [wáá] *propn. Wa town.*

waa [wáá] *3.sg.st. he, she, it. waa hiẽŋ* ‘He is older than me’.

waa [wàa] *Variant: wa. v. come. ŋ wau* ‘I am coming’. *lagalaga han ni u wa* ‘He came just now’. *See: ba.*

waal [wààl] *n. person from the Wa area. Pl: waala.*

waali [wààlî] *n. language of Wa.*

waasi [wáásí] *v. 1 • reach boiling point. 2 • be angry.*

waasi [wààsî] *v. pour libation. jaa ni waasi i vog* ‘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.*

watŋehee [wátŋéhéè] *n. Gambian mongoose. Mungos gambianus. Pl: watŋesa.*

wen [wèŋ] *interg. which. kpããŋ wen ka nŋ* ‘Which type of yam is this?’

weti [wètî] *v. independent, as someone being able to live and judge on its own. tɛ i bie weti* ‘Let your child do things and reason on its own’.

wega [wègà] *v. move an obstacle to reach a target.*

wie [wíé] *qual. small, young. Pl: wise. Ant: híēsí.*

wii [wìi] *v. weep. ɲ marɲi, ɾ kaa wii ‘if I hit you, you will cry’.*

wii [wîi] *n. cannabis. Pl: wii. From: ultm. English.*

wiliŋ [wìlɪŋ] *n. perspiration. Pl: wiliŋse. wiliŋ ka jala ɲ nɪ ‘Perspiration is coming out of me’.*

wiliŋsana [wìlɪŋsàŋà] *Lit: perspiration time. n. hottest period of the dry season.*

wire [wíré] *v. take off, undress.*

wire [wìrè] *qual. good, handsome, beautiful. ɪ gàrà háŋ wírú ‘Your cloth is beautiful’. a baal wire kmkan na ‘The man is handsome’. Ant: tʃuma.*

wiwilii [wìwìlɪí] *n. type of bird, large in size with shiny black feathers. Pl: wiwilee.*

wi- [wɪ] *Variant: wu; wo. clf. classifier particle for abstract entity.*

widɪŋ [wídɪŋ] *n. truth. Pl: widɪmma. See: dɪŋ.*

widɪŋtɪma [wídɪŋtɪmà] *n. loyal person.*

wii [wíí] *v. ill, sick. ʊ wà wí ‘She is not sick’. Ant: laanfia.*

wii [wíí] *n. matters, issues of abstract nature. Pl: wie.*

wiɪla [wíílá] *n. sickness. Pl: wiɪla.*

wikpegelegii [wókpeɣèlégíí] *n. difficulties. Pl: wikpegelegee.*

wil [wíl] *n. mark on body made by incision or paint. Pl: wila.*

wilaan [wìlààn] *n. non-serious matter. Pl: wilaama.*

wiligi [wílígí] *v. dismantle. a lolɪ kuɔra wiligi a lolɪ indʒi re ‘The mechanic dismantled the car's engine’.*

wilɪ [wílíí] *n. star. Pl: wile.*

wilɪu [wílíú] *n. kob. Kobus kob. Pl: wilisa.*

wimɪŋ [wímɪŋ] *n. anything.*

wɪŋmahã [wòŋmàhã] *n. word or speech. Pl: wɪŋmahãsa.*

wizuuɾ [wízúúr] *n. interruptive person. Pl: wizuuɾa.*

wohãã [wòhãã] *n. afternoon.*

wojo [wòjò] *propn. Wojo, person's name.*

won [wón] *n. deaf and/or mute person. Pl: wonno. See: dɪŋmbirinse.*

wosi [wósí] *v. bark. à vää kàà wósùù ‘The dog is barking’.*

wolee [wóléé] *n. colleagues.*

wolɪ [wólíí] *n. ego's inferior, employee or children. Pl: wolee.*

wosa [wòsà] *n. clan. Pl: wosa.*

wosakuolo [wòsikúóló] *propn. clan found in Sogola, Motigu and Gurumbele. See: iko.*

wosaleela [wòsiléélá] *propn. clan found in Motigu. See: ile.*

wosasiile [wòsisíílé] *propn. clan found in Sogola, Motigu and Gurumbele. See: isi.*

wosatʃaala [wòsɪtʃáálá] *propn. clan found in Ducie and Gurumbele. See: itʃa.*

wosatʃii [wòsɪtʃíí] *n. taboo inherited by clan affiliation. Pl: wosatʃiite.*

wosawii [wòsàwíí] *n. issue concerning a clan. Pl: wosawie.*

wosawila [wòsàwíílá] *propn. clan found in Sogola and Tuosa. See: rwe.*

wosi [wòsɪ] *Variant: wasi. v. roast.*

wosma [wòsɪnà] *n. type of yam. Pl: wosmasa.*

wotʃimaĩ [wòtʃimǎĩ] *n. watch man. Pl: wotʃimaĩsa. From: ultm. English.*

wura [wura] *v. dismantle.*

wurigi [wùrìgì] *v. 1 • collapse. a zamparagɪ wɔrigɪu ‘The resting area collapsed’. 2 • disassemble.*

wusa [wùsá] *n. 1 • god. See: kuoso. 2 • sun.*

wuzuuri [wùzúúrì] *n. day. wuzuuri wɪŋ lolɪ ka wa ‘On which day comes the car?’*

- zaa** [zàà] v. fly.
- zaali** [zaali] v. float. **a niŋ sowu 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** [záýǎfĩ] n. jaundice. Pl: **zagfĩ**.
- zagsi** [zágsì] v. support oneself when standing up.
- zahal** [záhál] n. hen egg. Pl: **zahala**.
- zahulii** [záhúlíí] n. type of tree. *Azelia africana*. Pl: **zahulee**.
- zakuul** [zákʷóól] Lit: fowls' t.z.. n. yam tuber beetle grub. *Heteroligus*. Pl: **zakuula**. See: **kuu**.
- zal** [zál] n. fowl. Pl: **zalie**. See: **zimĩẽ**.
- zamba** [zàmbá] n. action against the benefit or prosperity of someone. Pl: **zamba**.
- zamparagii** [zámparágíí] 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**.
- zaŋsa** [zànsá] v. clear away grass in the dry season. See: **kontii**.
- zar** [zár] n. bird. Pl: **zara**. See: **zimbie**.
- zazehĩã** [zàzèhĩã] n. roofing pillar. Pl: **zazehĩsa**.
- zene** [zènè] v. grow.
- zenii** [zéníí] 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.
- zimbai** [zímái] n. rooster. Pl: **zimbala**.
- zimbie** [zìmbiè] n. domestic bird. Pl: **zimbise**. See: **zar**.
- ziŋ** [zìŋ] n. tail of mammals. Pl: **zise**.
- zi** [zi] tam. future. adv. after, then.
- zieŋ** [zìéŋ] 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** [zìèzìè] n. light weight and weak person. Pl: **ziezies**. See: **kũŋsũŋ**.
- ziẽ** [zìé] Variant: **ziã**. n. wall. Pl: **ziẽsa**.
- zig** [zíg] qual. protruded; bulge out or projects from its surroundings.
- zigiŋi** [zìgìtì] v. learn. **i pe ni ja zigiŋi nasartaa** ‘We learn English language from you’.
- zima** [zímá] v. know. **u zima pumii re** ‘She knows how to hide’.
- zima sii** [zímà síí] cpx.v. understand.
- zimĩ** [zímíí] n. fowl. Pl: **zimĩẽ**. Usage: Gurumbele. See: **zal**.
- zina** [zíná] Variant: **zm**. v. 1 • drive or ride (bicycle, motorcycle or horse).
- 2 • climb, go up. **ŋ zina sal la ŋ paa tjuono** ‘I go up on the roof to collect my shea nut seeds’. **ŋmá à dí zìnà** ‘Speak loud’. See: **tuu**.
- zimzapuree** [zànzàpúrèè] n. house bat. Pl: **zimzapuruso**.
- ziŋ** [zìŋ] n. large-eared slit-faced bat. *Nycteris macrotis*. Pl: **zimna**.
- ziŋbanii** [zìŋbàniì] Lit: tall people section. propn. section of Ducie.
- ziŋziŋ** [zìŋzìŋ] Variant: **zŋ**. qual. length. **a dũũ ziŋziŋ jaa mitasa anaase** ‘The length of the python is four meters’.

zisa [zìsá] *n. slender-tailed squirrel, squirrel which lives on trees. Protoxerus aubinnii. Pl: zisasa.*

zon [zón] *n. insult. Pl: zomo.*

zonbii [zònbíí] *n. insult. Pl: zonbie.*

zongoree [zóngòréè] *n. mosquito. Pl: zongoruso.*

zoro [zòrò] *v. pick someone or something up, as in providing transportation. a bie zoro u jma saga moto ni 'The child picked his father on his motorbike'. zoro a siimaa li dendil 'Pick the food and send it outside'.*

zon [zòj] *n. weakling. Pl: zonna.*

zul [zúl] *n. millet. Sorghum bicolor. Pl: zulo. See: kolii.*

zungun [zúngún] *n. type of drum. Pl: zungun.*

zunguo [zùngùè] *n. type of dance. Pl: zunguo.*

zuu [zùù] *n. 1 • dull whether, no sun and no rain.*

2 • the biggest part of a share. Pl: zuu. i totii jaa zuu 'Your share is the biggest share'.

zuã [zúã] *n. waterbuck. Kobus ellipsiprymnus. Pl: zuãta.*

zugsii [zóysíí] *n. type of tree. Pl: zugsie.*

zul [zúl] *n. tuber. Pl: zula.*

zuomi [zùòmì] *v. have spots (plant). a muro paatfaga zuomĩũ 'The leaves of the rice plant have spots'.*

zuu [zùù] *v. enter, to go inside. di zuu 'Come in!'*

zũũ [zùèè] *n. laziness or dullness originating from depression, unhappiness or illness. Pl: zũũ.*