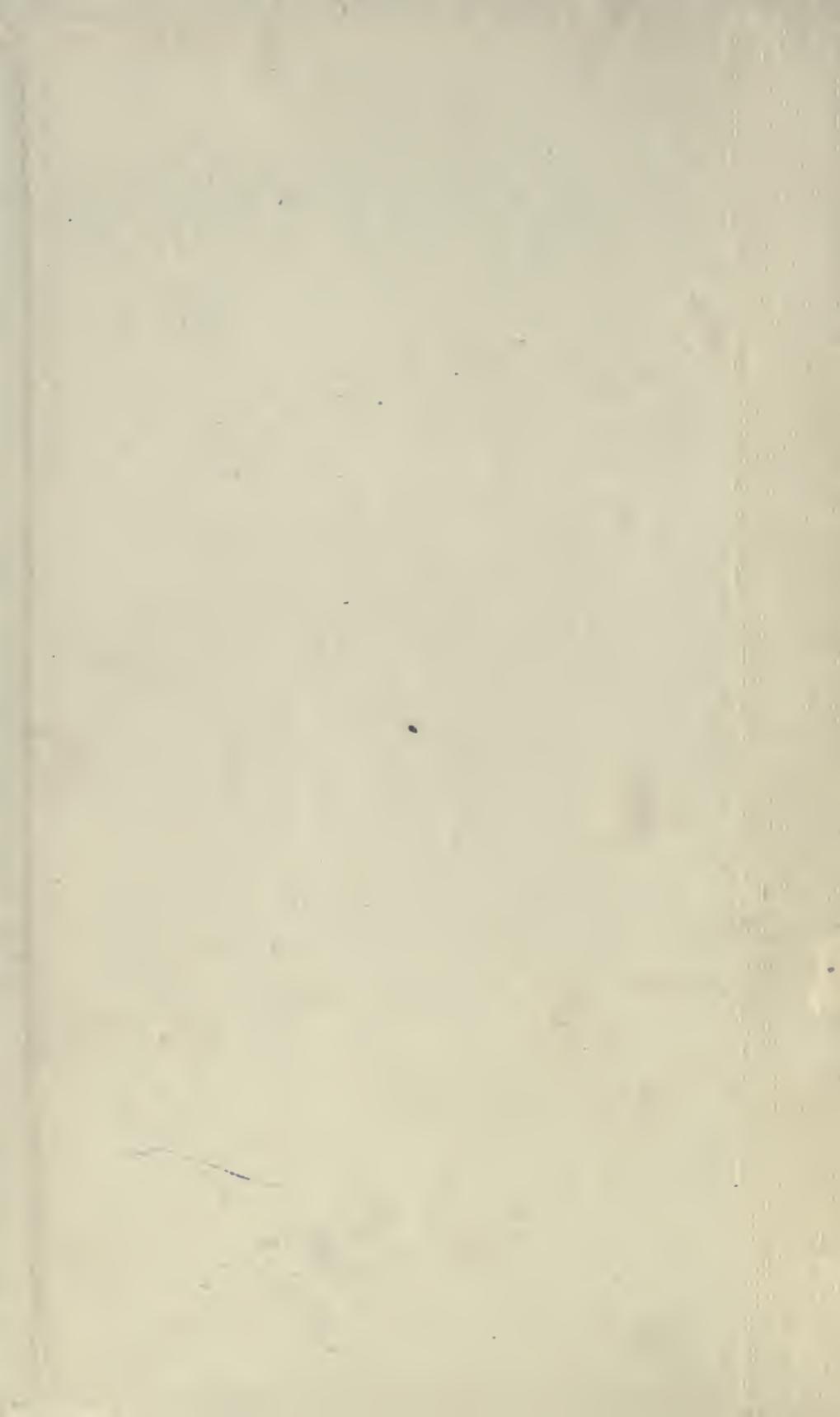




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ON THE  
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PART II.

ENGLISH-IBO AND IBO-ENGLISH  
DICTIONARY.

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## PREFACE.

THE material for this dictionary was collected in 1911, from natives of Awka and Onitsha. The words peculiar to each locality are indicated by A and O.

The pronunciation varies considerably even in the same town, and, amongst other letters, b and p, f and v, g and k (to some extent), and o, ụ, u, are interchangeable. In many words an intrusive w is sounded after b, p, f, m, etc., and search should be made, *e.g.*, under bw if a word is not found under b.

I discovered too late that the middle tone was divided (see Grammar, p. 194); consequently in some cases the tones shown in the Dictionary will be found to show the rise and fall of the voice correctly, but not the absolute pitch. In some cases sentences have been added in which numerals above the vowels show the rise and fall of the voice in the sentence; but the Dictionary has not been revised accordingly, as time did not allow the accumulation of sufficient data in the form of sentences.

Where two or more alternative tonings are found in my notes, they have, as a rule, been kept, in the absence of information as to which is correct.

Where two vowels come together and one is not elided, the resulting vowel is very long; this is sometimes marked by ^.

Where two forms of a word are found, one of which has e where the other has a, the former is Awka, the latter Onitsha.

Words beginning with ng, nk, have been arranged under ng, nk, though the nasalization is often hardly noticeable.

The vowels (a, e) prefixed to verbs show the formative vowel (see Grammar); *lu*, *li*, *go* show how the perfect is formed; a following o, or e following i or u are often used

only with the first person singular ; these inserted vowels are shown in italics in the English-Ibo part.

Probably all words in *gb* and *kp* are pronounced with *g'b* and *k'p*, but the change has not been made where the latter form was not in the original note.

If tradition is reliable, the people of Oni  a are immigrants from the west, who were driven across the Niger by the people of Edo (Benin). I have, however, found no evidence to point to Benin as their city of origin.

## TRANSLITERATION.

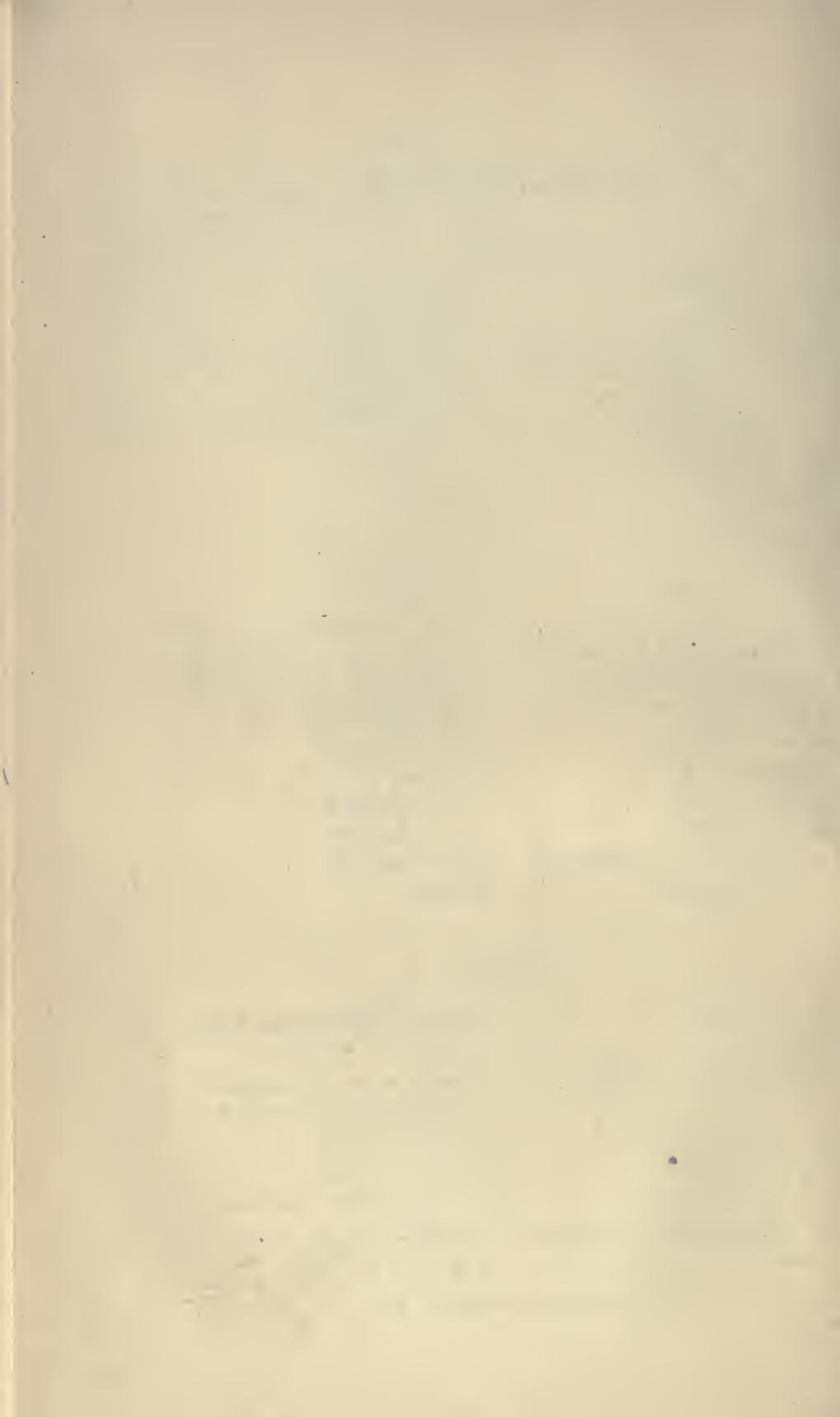
### CONSONANTS.

b, as in English.	n, ng, as in <i>singer</i> .
b, a velar b.	p, as in English.
b, a b pronounced with closed glottis.	p̄, pronounced with closed glottis (after k).
č, ch as in <i>church</i> .	r, as in English.
χ, as German <i>ch</i> in <i>ach</i> .	r̄, trilled r.
d, as in English.	s, as in English.
đ, cerebral d.	š, cerebral s.
f, as in English.	š̄, as sh.
f̄, bilabial.	t, as in English.
g, as in English.	t̄, cerebral t.
ḡ, postvelar g.	t̄, has something of a th sound ; it is formed by putting the tongue against the upper teeth.
y, soft g as in N. German <i>tag</i> .	v, as in English.
h, a strongly aspirated h.	v̄, bilabial v.
ž, as in <i>judge</i> .	w, as in English.
k, as in English.	y, as in English.
k̄, postvelar k.	z, as in English.
l, as in English.	ž̄, as zh.
m, as in English.	
n̄, explosive, almost like nk.	
n, as in English.	

### VOWELS.

a, as in <i>father</i> .	' after a vowel signifies abrupt close.
e, as in <i>name</i> .	^ below a vowel indicates a specially long, usually contracted, vowel.
é, intermediate between e and e.	q, q̄, as in <i>not, all</i> .
ę, ę, as in <i>let, there</i> .	ü, intermediate between o and u.
i, ī, as in <i>meet, it</i> .	u, ū, as in <i>rule, bull</i> .
o, as in <i>so</i> .	
ö, intermediate between o and ö.	

For Notes, see Grammar, p. 182.



SECTION I.

ENGLISH-IBO DICTIONARY.



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# ENGLISH-IBO DICTIONARY.

abandon, *v.*, abwanari *li*.

abandon, (a) bwaya *lu*.

abandonment, mbwāgà.

abbreviation, m̄benata, ibenkeñke, ibenkilihi.

abdomen, ḡre'.

able, be, *v.*, (e) kwesi.

able, be, *v.*, (e) nwe ike.

abolish, *v.*, (a) sqpue.

abortion, cause, *v.*, (e) kwo ime; (e) m̄bi —; (e) kwopu  
nwa.

about, abwátà, qdika (of numbers).

abrasion, nkoifia.

absent, be, *v.*, (e) niri (O); (e) nyiri (A).

absorb, *v.*, (a) mila; (a) fula.

abstain from, *v.*, (a) yalie; (a) rapu.

abuse, inyø qnyinyø (A); ekqnu.

abuse, term of (for slave), amudoru (A); amudézi (O).

abuse, *v.*, (a) kq lu qnù; (a) kqča nkqča (O); (a) si  
bulile; (e) sobue.

accidentally, ntumade.

accompany, *v.*, (e) duje; (*short way*), (e) duruka; (*follow*),  
(e) soje.

accomplish, *v.*, (e) m̄zie.

according to, dika, sitena ka.

account for, *v.*, (a) bwa ego.

- accumulate, *v.*, (a) *tukpobę*.  
 accusation, *obó* (A); *ebubo* (O); *òtutú*.  
 accuse, *v.*, (e) *bo lu*.  
 accustomed to, be, *v.*, (a) *kwana*.  
 across, *n'ufesi*, *n'ufie*.  
 across, *ñviè*.  
 Ada (town), *Ádà*.  
 Adam's apple, *udene akbili* (A); *akbo akbęli* (O).  
 add money to store, *v.*, (a) *gainye*, *ego*.  
 admire, *v.*, (a) *tua n'aringa*.  
 admissible, *ñkwęli*.  
 admit, *v.*, (e) *kwupute*.  
 admonition, *ebámbà*.  
 adopt, *v.*, (e) *tinye ... nà ñwa*.  
 advanced, be far, *v.*, (e) *jimi go*.  
 advice, *qđò*.  
 advice by proverb, *inù óku*.  
 advise, *v.*, (a) *dua qđo*; (a) *toa qđo*.  
 affable, *nčaŋgu* (A); *àsǎla* (O).  
 affirmation, *òkúkù*.  
 afø day, *afø*.  
 afternoon, *m bwęde*; *uruluči*.  
 afterwards, *ekbo emesi*.  
 Agolo (place), *Ágolo*.  
 agree to do, *v.*, (e) *kwękq qnụ*.  
 agree together, *v.*, (e) *dozie okù*.  
 agree with, *v.*, (a) *di li* (*unu*); (e) *kwenye lu*.  
 aground, be, *v.*, (a) *ri li*; — run, (a) *bwa ri*.  
 alarm, *igili*, *akpalajiji* (A); *akpajuju* (O).  
 alas, *ewo*, *ðkokokoko*.  
 albino, *ainyali*.  
 alike, be, *v.*, (e) *yie*.  
 all, era, *nča*, nine.  
 alone, *yi*.  
 altogether, *kqlø*.  
 always, *m bwę* nine.  
 ambush, *v.*, (e) *čę lu ainya*.

- ambush, coming out of, úkþqtà, útotà.  
 ameliorate, *v.*, (e) dozie *lu*.  
 ancestors, ndíčie, mwø.  
 anger, iwe'.  
 anger, qnómà.  
 angry, *be*, *v.*, (e) we íwe.  
 angry for nothing, *be*, (e) sue ikalika.  
 animal, anumanu.  
 animal, like duiker (spotted), nwøloba (A); ukbili.  
 announce, *v.*, (a) gwaputa *lu*.  
 annoy, *v.*, (a) da *lu*.  
 another, ðzø'.  
 answer, nza' (oku) (A); iza oku (O); qzøza.  
 answer, *v.*, (a) ya oku; (a) za.  
 answer to two names, *v.*, (a) zakødo.  
 ant, aroro,—oiča,—oži; elulu, aňanri, ičekuče, obankpi,  
     ibugbe, ido, inyi (A); ikikeňkpo.  
 ant (house), ãr-orø.  
 ant, flying, ãkìmkpú (A); ãkù.  
 ant sp., ègú'.  
 ant, white, akíka, akwani (A); àkwú (O).  
 antennæ, qle.  
 anthill, nkpu.  
 antimony, ñtánjéle.  
 anus, íkè.  
 anxiety, ñtučè.  
 approve, *v.*, (a) dinyeli golu; (e) kwe *lu*.  
 argue, *v.*, (a) bwaya óku.  
 argue, *v.*, (e) čiya *lu* oku.  
 armpit, ãvu (A); ãvø (O).  
 arrange, *v.*, (e) dokwaba (O); (e) dokweva (A); (a) kba  
     *lu* akbà; — alo; (a) tøa—; (a) kþakø; (a) kþakwa;  
     (a) rø (notu notu).  
 arrange quarrel, *v.*, (a) sëdëbè oku.  
 arrangement, abwa.  
 arrangement, álò.  
 articles of dress, akòlò.

- ascend, *v.*, (a) ligo; (a) lita.  
 ashamed, be, 3rd *p. v.*, ifele (e) me.  
 ashes, n̄tō'.  
 ask, *v.*, (a) j̄ua ājuju.  
 ask about, *v.*, (a) j̄ua lu q̄se.  
 ask girl to marry, *v.*, (a) mwado.  
 ask identity of infant, *v.*, (a) bwalia agu.  
 ask if one may carry child, *v.*, (e) kukwa; (e) kukwe.  
 ask questions, *v.*, (a) b̄q mpi (O); —mpu (A); —abo.  
 ask unanswerable question, *v.*, (e) do ndudu ile.  
 asking, j̄o' (pronounced with half-closed lips).  
 asking questions, ēb̄qmp̄ (A); íb̄qmp̄ (O).  
 assent, nk̄w̄ni.  
 asylum, q̄be nzolu,—nzizo.  
 attack (sickness), *v.*, (ñfigo) (e) vivi; —(e) vigiye.  
 attack, *v.*, (a) dakpo lu.  
 attention, ãtòtò.  
 attract, *v.*, (a) lado.  
 avarice, ekbánnna.  
 aversion, fk̄p̄q asi.  
 avoidance of leper, nsqk̄be.  
 Awka, óka'.  
 axe, ainyuosi (A); aiñyike (O).

- bachelor, okbókolo; okokbolo (O).  
 back, ãzú.  
 back of u. arm, olilí mmwa.  
 back of head, qkbunq̄nwe.  
 back, small of, ñso.  
 backbiting, m̄bwobwa (A); mbwači (O).  
 bad, ñj̄q', ãj̄q.  
 bad (taste), oka.  
 bad luck, ajáru.  
 bad, be, *v.*, (a) j̄o nj̄ó.  
 bag (woman's), akbaibwo, akbāká; — (general) àkba.  
 balance, *v.*, (a) kwuba.

- baldness, isin̄kpoče.  
 balls of corn, etc., ikbékéle (O); àkàlù (O).  
 bamboo, զh̄oloibo (A); զt̄osi.  
 banana, unele (A); ún̄š' (O); qgède n̄titì.  
 bandage, (e) k̄bučie lu.  
 bang, odā'.  
 bank, aká.  
 bar (door), v., (e) mečie (uzq); (a) dačie; (a) tqbè.  
 bar road (of game), v., (e) będo ibe (O); (a) buači bodo (A).  
 bar road, v., (e) bučie, li uzq.  
 barb, nkò.  
 barb (of arrow), ɿbiebili (A), ibubuňkù (A).  
 bare ground, ani nkiti.  
 bark, v., (a) bwq lu.  
 bark (monkey), v., (a) d̄do; (a) doa lu.  
 bark vessel, m̄bòbwq.  
 barking, զb̄ibwq.  
 barring road, m̄będo (O); m̄bwači (A).  
 basket, abq̄ (A); okba' (O).  
 basket (bamboo frame), ڦk̄balata (A).  
 basket (long), okbá; — (doctor's) — զkb̄eli.  
 basket (round), nkàtà.  
 basket, piece of round basket, agiliga.  
 basket, make, v., (e) bido lu.  
 basketmaking, m̄b̄d̄o.  
 bat, òso'.  
 bat, oso nwańgu (A); ngwoso (O).  
 be, (a) bu lu; v., (a) di li; (a) nq gu; (e) si lu (have strength).  
 be angry, *imp.* v., (e) wedu.  
 be open (market), v., (e) be (A); (a) beva (A); (a) ba (O).  
 be sick, *3rd p.* v., aru nwolo.  
 bead, ákà.  
 bead; ejije, enakbo, adigbwa, ako, erulu, aka, igbwo,  
     nkboloiča, nkbulive.  
 beam (house) ſifia (A); ufięge (O).  
 bean, àgwà.

- bear child, *v.*, (a) *mụa n̄wa*; (a) *muta* —.  
 bear false witness, *v.*, (a) *čoa ikbę*.  
 bear fruit, *v.*, (a) *mia nkپulụ*.  
 bear fruit, *v.*, (a) *raba nkpolo*.  
 bear many children, *v.*, (a) *mwuba umu*.  
 beard, *ňfø qnụ*.  
 beard (corn), *afo qno qka* (A); *nyali obwadu* (O); *iyø yøka* (O).  
 bearing children, *qmụmụ*.  
 bearing fruit, *ὸmìmè* (A); *ὸmìmì* (O).  
 beat, *v.*, (e) *kbebue lu*; (e) *tie li*.  
 beat (rain, sun), *v.*, (a) *mwa*.  
 beat of heart, *ịti óbì*.  
 beaten too much, be, *v.*, (a) *gwø ala*.  
 beaten track, *ézi ókwukwò*.  
 beater (for floor), *ntiti* (A); *ukbékbę* (O).  
 beating floor, *ntiti* (A); *okbékbè*.  
 because, *màkà*.  
 because, *nqbo*.  
 become, *v.*, (a) *bulu go*.  
 bed, *ák wá'*.  
 bee, *ňnwu*, *anwoboba* (A); *qvü* (A).  
 bees' hole, *uji anwu*.  
 beetle, *adakada*, *akbaňkwo*, *ebę*, *otakbokokboko*,  
     *okbunčiči* (A).  
 beetle, dung, *adakăda*.  
 before, *tulu*, *tupu*.  
 beg, *v.*, (e) *če lie li* (O); (e) *kbebę lu ilo*; (ai) *yø aiyø*  
     —; *aiyiyø*.  
 beggar, *ňyiyø*.  
 begin, *v.*, (e) *bido lu*.  
 begin to cease, *v.*, (a) *raba*.  
 begin to march, *v.*, (a) *činie li*; (a) *painyę*.  
 begin to rot, *v.*, (e) *wuwo awuwo*.  
 beginning, *m̄b̄dó*.  
 beginning, *nkwidębe*, *ňbuzø*.  
 beginning of market, *m̄be* (A); *qbobà'*.

- beginning to cry, m̄b̄ebe.  
 behave oneself, *v.*, (a) di li uču; (a) kaba lu aru.  
 believe, half, *v.*, (e) kwe ābwuni (O); — nkpañkpo.  
 bell, mb̄lēbwa.  
 bell (small), ik̄b̄o.  
 bell (small wood), ekwenta (A).  
 bell, double, ogene.  
 bellows, éko.  
 belong to, *v.*, (e) buga lu nkè.  
 belong to, *v. imp.*, (a) dili.  
 bend, *trs. v.*, (a) gwq lu; (e) jikqba lu; (a) k̄b̄qru; (a)  
     lqgq ba; (a) lqgq.  
 bend (with fruit), *v.*, (e) rubēke.  
 bend down, *v.*, (ai) nyadata; (ai) nyadó.  
 bend fingers double, *v.*, (a) sikqba aka.  
 bend forward, *int. v.*, (a) kwa iganon.  
 bending, iganon.  
 bending, ndokqba (A); njikqbà (O).  
 Benin city, Idū (O).  
 bent, mwágò.  
 bent, nzò.  
 bent, be, *v.*, (a) bwagqlò bwagqlò.  
 best, be, *v.*, (e) rulu ęrulu; (e) rue ęrue.  
 best, do one's, *v.*, (a) kaba aru.  
 betrayal, ębwāmo, ntanò.  
 betrayal, nkéte.  
 better, kama.  
 better, be no (sickness), *v.*, (a) bwa yali.  
 between, abwátà, ętiti nabq.  
 beyond, n'ázú aka.  
 big, abazù; ākbalakba; ęrigunne; imé; okbì; ńvuvu;  
     wá.  
 big (living being), mbobà (A).  
 big and round, qba (A); óbwa (O).  
 big white thing, bwá.  
 big, be, *v.*, (a) bwa akbà'.  
 bigger, ka nuku.

- bind (broken limb) *v.*, (e) *bwa*.  
 bird sp., *àiyà*; *alimi irene*; *ńza*; *ùtăkbè*.  
 birdlime, *éso*.  
 birth, *qmúmú*.  
 birth mark, *qbíbi owa* (O).  
 bite, *v.*, (a) *ta*.  
 bite (cloth), *v.*, (a) *taka*.  
 bite (worm), *v.*, (afq), *nája ajá*; — *natá*.  
 bite to death, *v.*, (a) *tabue*.  
 biting, *álo*.  
 biting, without, *n'íkí li*.  
 bitter, *ín u*.  
 black bird, *míbwa* (A).  
 black paint, *úli*.  
 blacken, *v.*, (e) *mébè* *oji*.  
 blacksmith, *úzo*.  
 blackwater fever, (?) *ébá'*.  
 bladder, *àkbbà nwa mili*.  
 blame, *oṭá'*.  
 blame, *v.*, (a) *ṭa oṭa*.  
 bleat (goat), (e) *bé lu*.  
 bleating, *òbúbè*.  
 bleed (nose), *v.*, (*uzi imi*) (a) *bwa* (O); (ezi) — (A);  
     *uzu* —.  
 bleed, cause to, *v.*, (a) *kapu akapu*.  
 blind, be, *v.*, (a) *kbbri*.  
 blindfold, *v.*, (e) *kbbúcie lu*.  
 blindman's buff, play, *v.*, (e) *fie nkwalukpulu* (O).  
 blindness, *isi*.  
 blink, *v.*, (a) *tabe ainya*.  
 blister, *itùkbbò*.  
 blister, *okbø* (A); *óko otutu*; *otútù* (A); *akitukbø*.  
 blood, *mmé*; *édèke* (O).  
 blow, *ubé'*.  
 blow, *intr. v.*, (a) *fúa lu ofolo*; (e) *tibe*.  
 blow (fire), *v.*, (a) *fúa óko*; (a) *fuńwe lu*; (a) *voa*.  
 blow (wind), *v.*, (e) *kue*.

- blow away, *v.*, (a) foča *lu*.  
 blow down, *v.*, (e) butue, *lu*.  
 blow nose, *v.*, (e) zie imi; (a) ma ăzuzu.  
 blow out, *v.*, (e) kunyuua (wind); (e) funyuua (mouth);  
     (e) menyua (hand).  
 blow up, *v.*, (a) funye n̄q nebwe.  
 blow up (tyre), *v.*, (a) funye ofolo.  
 blue, amalōji.  
 blue (eye), mwana mwana (A); atolo (O).  
 blunt, adərq̄nk̄; qdərq̄nk̄.  
 boast, (a) ba *lu* mbá'.  
 boast, *v.*, (a) kaga; (ai) nya isi.  
 boasting, m̄bá'.  
 body, aró'.  
 body, oñwe.  
 body louse, afe amāla (O).  
 body mark, mb̄ibù (A); ęb̄ibù (O).  
 boil, át̄ù, ok̄so (O).  
 boil (armpit) ak̄ba abu;—(groin), ive ovivi.  
 boil (blind) in groin, ql̄o (A); ękpulękpu (O).  
 boil, *v.*, (e) sibe; (e) gue; (e) sie; (a) wa.  
 boil over, *v.*, (a) bwq̄; (a) yq̄ q̄kq̄.  
 boiled (yam), (jì) oḡgu (A); — os̄si (O).  
 boiling over, q̄búbwq̄ (A); mbwqlo.  
 boiling over, ńb̄ibwq̄, qk̄ök̄.  
 bold, atunęgu.  
 bold person, onye kainya.  
 bolt (crossbow) uvęle (O).  
 bone, òk̄bok̄bo.  
 book, ăkukwō.  
 booty, ifē q̄nono.  
 bore, *v.*, (a) kupue *lu*; (a) supue.  
 bore hole, *v.*, (a) yopua; (a) kbq̄ pua; (e) wopue;  
     (a) supue.  
 bore open, *v.*, (a) raye.  
 borer, arà.  
 borrow, *v.*, (e) bulu ęgo; (e) zi ęzi; (e) zili ęzili.

- bottle, ònǒno (A); kalamam.
- bottom (of wall), ębwęle aja (O).
- boundary, ɔkè.
- bow, ołá'.
- bow, musical, unę'.
- bowl, bwambwam.
- bowl, large, akbákulu.
- bowlegged, qgwqlqkba (A); qbòngadu (O).
- box, ăkpati.
- box, ękba (O).
- boy, small, ńwatakele; *pl.* umwaro, umwaka.
- bracelet, ębwaka, njeaka, qdoaka, ęgo aka, onaka oji, nebuji, mbeji, qdo oiyę, qdo qsiso (A) akiti.
- bracelet, ęnà.
- branch, mbanáka; ɔkbolo.
- brain, ovęlo (A); obęlo (O).
- brave, okála.
- breadfruit, ókwa..
- break, *v.*, (a) bowa *lu*; (a) kugwo; (e) tikpę; (e) tuve; (a) kwowa; (e) tikbo —; (long object) (e) tijie; — kuje.
- break (kola) *v.*, (a) bwajie, li (A); (a) kbajie.
- break (leaf), *v.*, (a) kapu akapu.
- break (tree), *v.*, (a) majie; (hand) (a) kpajie; (e) tijie; (e) tiwa.
- break (with nail), *v.*, (e) jiwa (large kola); (e) wa (small kola).
- break down (house), *v.*, (a) kbökbö; (e) tikpę; (a) kwatue; (e) nutue.
- break into conversation, *v.*, (a) dainye *lu*.
- break law, *v.*, (a) lua iwu.
- break oath, *v.*, (e) lie iyı.
- break off (horn), *v.*, (e) tikwę.
- break off (piece), *v.*, (ai) nyaka; (ai) nyakafu (A); (ai) nyakapu (O).
- break strength, *v.*, (e) tiwe ike.
- breakfast, *v.*, (a) bwà azì.

- breakfasting, íbwazi.  
 breaking, q wówa ntíwa (O).  
 breaking (with teeth), nítawà.  
 breaking down (wall), ibo'.  
 breaking kola, njíwa, qwówa.  
 breaking promise, ntò.  
 breast (female), alá'.  
 breath, ndò (A); álúlú (O); úmè; úzù.  
 breathing, íku.  
 breeze, íkuku.  
 bride price, ñgò'.  
 bridge, ákwä'.  
 bright, koli-koli.  
 bright, become, v., (e) kq.  
 bring, v., (a) kpota.  
 bring, (few), v., (e) wéte (A); (e) weta (O); (heavy) (e) bute ; (child) (e) kute.  
 bring goats in, v., (a) ya lu.  
 bring kill, v., (a) kbatá ife ; — present —.  
 bring news, v., (a) bwača nkpu.  
 bring out (mask), v., (e) tiputa (manñ).  
 bring war, v., (e) sè ógò ; — aya.  
 bristle (pig's), aji ézi.  
 broken wall, ajeze.  
 brood (chickens), ñciputa.  
 broom, azízà.  
 brown study, be in, v., (a) na qfone ; — qlaga (A) ; — alune (A) ; — ife, qzø (A).  
 browse, v., (a) dobe go afifia.  
 bruise, ife qfufu (A) ; oziza (O).  
 brush from head, v., (a) fiača (A) ; (a) kpáčafu ; (e) tičapu ; (a) dača isi.  
 brush off, v., (a) kbačapù ; (e) fičapu ; (a) kbatu lu.  
 bubble, v., (a) suba.  
 bud, imífulu.  
 build (house), v., (a) lua (unQ).  
 build, v., (a) to a ; (a) toča.

- bullroarer, ago maun̄.  
bullet, agidi (A); agini (A); agili (O), isagili (O); ɿgwe (O); itqna (O).  
bunch of palm nuts, isi akụ (A); óbwè akụ (O).  
bundle of yams, ukwù.  
burden (ship's), olili, ólulu.  
burial, ìnì ozù.  
burial (second), q kwúkwà.  
burn, trs. v., (a) bwa; (a) kþq lu ɿko; (a) kpølele; (e) ñwue; (e) ñwue gu ɿko; (a) roa; (e) sue.  
burn, imp. v., (a) bwä.  
burn, intr. v., (e) le go.  
burn oneself, v., (e) le ɿko.  
burning, q bøbwa.  
burning hot, be, v., (a) ča ɿko.  
burst, (a) báre; (a) wáre.  
burst out laughing, v., (a) dakøpu amu; (a) dapu —.  
bursting, mbarè.  
bury, v., (e) nie (O); (e) nyie (A).  
bury and lose, v., (e) nifue.  
bush, óifia; — (uncut), oifia qkbo.  
bush, bad, ɿbobà.  
bush, big, mbwoko (A); úbóko (O).  
bush, old, ɿdù (A); ɿdúma (O).  
bush-buck, qne (mili).  
bush-cat, àgulu, (A); nabulède (O); nabulede, agulu, uvu, nsilikø, ñwøbala, avu, edi; uvù; agwata; ngalajiji.  
bush-cow, ató.  
bush-crocodile, agañwu.  
bush-fowl, qkwà'.  
bush-rat, eyi uču; — ngána.  
bush string (tie-tie), qlili.  
butt, v., (a) ta isi.  
butterfly, okøala (A); okøana (O); ukukolabuba (A).  
buttock, ákbo aró, apatafa.  
buy, v., (e) go lu; (a) zu a lu; (e) gota.

buy (cloth, etc.), *v.*, (a) k̄b̄q.  
 buy (land), *v.*, (a) z̄u a.  
 buy (nuts), *v.*, (a) w̄q̄ aku (A); (a) w̄u a — (O); (a) w̄t̄a'.  
 buy palm wine, *v.*, (e) n̄ue.  
 buy (slave, land), *v.*, (a) b̄wa.  
 buy back, *v.*, (a) b̄wač̄eta lu; (a) b̄wač̄iya.  
 buy by mistake, *v.*, (a) taba . . . oč̄á.  
 by-and-by, ad̄eme (A), ēmēsia, emečia (A).

cake (yam, etc.), ebwagu (A); àkàla (O).  
 calabash, long, òkúku.  
 calabash, m̄b̄ùb̄ù (A); mb̄ùbo (O).  
 calabash, ɔ̄b̄à (A); ɔ̄bwà' (O).  
 calf of leg, idemmili ụkwụ (A).  
 call, íkb̄òk̄ù.  
 call, *v.*, (a) k̄bo'; (a) lado; e kue.  
 call (pigeon), (e) b̄é lu.  
 call for a loose (for oath), *v.*, (a) gobue.  
 call in, *v.*, (a) k̄p̄oba; (e) kuba.  
 call together, *v.*, (a) k̄p̄o k̄o lu.  
 calling by name, ùfó'.  
 camwood, ūvie.  
 canary, ñgwèse.  
 cane, ēkwè'; ɔ̄gà'.  
 cannon, obun du.  
 canoe, óbwò (A); obwò (O).  
 care, *v.*, (a) bwainyę.  
 care for, *v.*, (e) jikwaba lu; (a) k̄bač̄apu.  
 careful, mpa (A), ñkp̄ač̄a; ape (O).  
 careful, be, *v.*, (a) k̄p̄ač̄a go aimya.  
 carefulness, ñt̄eta.  
 carry, *v.*, (a) pa ; — child (e) kue; (e) bu lu.  
 carry big load, (a) bobwa ibu.  
 carry (child), *v.*, (e) kulu (apa).  
 carry child on back, *v.*, (a) kw̄ ñwa.  
 carry down, *v.*, (e) budà lu; (e) butue lu.

- carry high, *v.*, (e) wenie.  
 carry out (promise), *v.*, (e) nye nkwa.  
 carry over, *v.*, (e) węfęga.  
 carry over (river), *v.*, (e) buvęga *lu*.  
 carry up, *v.*, (e) kugo; (a) pagobe.  
 carrying, ąpà.  
 carrying heavy load, m̄bobwà'.  
 carve, (e) bue, *lu*; (a) bq *lu*; (aloose), *v.*, (a) pia nwq  
     (knife), *v.*, (a) ka *lu*.  
 case, ikbę'.  
 cassava, àkbúnkđlq, ăkbo (O); abača (A); (prepared)  
     mbwadoge (A); okbokbo (O).  
 cassava water, mili mbwadoga (A); mili akbụ (O).  
 cassava root, ăkboło.  
 catarrh, ăzuzu.  
 catch, 3rd *p. v.*, (a) mwá.  
 catch (trap), (a) mwata; (a) mwado.  
 catch, *v.*, (a) n̄wua; (a) n̄wude; (a) n̄wude; (a) toq; (e) rę.  
 catch cold, 3rd *p. v.*, azuzu (e) me; *v.*, (e) bute azuzu.  
 catch fire, *v.*, (e) lędo.  
 catch in the act, *v.*, (a) fulua.  
 catch thieving, (e) jekpq onye ębę onęzu ori.  
 caterpillar (yam eating), nkbo.  
 caterpillar, ovụvụ (A); qbụbụ (O).  
 cat's-cradle, ăkpękba.  
 cause quarrel, *v.*, (a) kbata oku; (e) sę ęsę.  
 cause to laugh, *v.*, (a) kba amu.  
 cause to stumble, *v.*, (a) kwa ada; (a) goa—.  
 cave, ūbò.  
 chain, ıga.  
 chain (leg), iyaba, qbęljbwa.  
 chair, folding, agăda.  
 chalk, ūzu.  
 challenge, *v.*, (a) doa aka.  
 challenge, *v.*, (ai) yq (mba).  
 chameleon, ganoyi (A) ăwumăgana.  
 change, *v. int.*, (a) yq; (e) rie.

- change, *v.*, (e) ñworue (O); (e) ñwerue (A).  
 change (clothes), ñwóru; (e) yirue.  
 change colour, (a) ya lu.  
 change mind, *v.*, (a) ya lu uče; (e) lorue.  
 change money, *v.*, (a) gainye ego; (e) ñwonye.  
 character, ðmumé.  
 charcoal, unyi, íčekù.  
 charm, ámwà (O); oma (O).  
 chase round and round, *v.*, (a) bwa ivilívi.  
 chatter, *v.*, (a) goa esa.  
 chatter (teeth), *v.*, (e) kukø qzø; (e) bukø — (O).  
 chattering, onye gu isa.  
 cheap, di qno ani.  
 cheapening, m̄bənata.  
 cheek, ntì.  
 cheek, swelled, akbulukbu (O).  
 cheeky, nrùrù, omajijiji.  
 cheer up, *v.*, (a) bwasa iru; (a) na.  
 chest, óbu (A); óbì (O).  
 "chest kiss," ìti óbì.  
 chew, *v.*, (a) talie.  
 chewing stick, atò.  
 chicken, óvõlò.  
 chicken, small, uyom (A); uliom (O).  
 child, ñwa (pl. amu).  
 child, small, otukoloñwa (A) ákpóči kpóči ñwa.  
 child, strong, odà'.  
 child that dies young, ñwukwo.  
 chimpanzee (?) qzø dumbwa.  
 chin, àkþó.  
 chip, ilelenkù.  
 choke (weeds), *v.*, (e) lubue.  
 choose, *v.*, (a) ra.  
 choose, *v.*, (a) sq go.  
 circumcise, (e) bø lu ugu.  
 cistern, well, omí.  
 cite, *v.*, (a) čo lu ikþø.

- claim, *v.*, (a) *zq*.  
 claim (land), (a) *zụa*.  
 claim debt, *v.*, (a) *dq ugwo*.  
 clap hands, *v.*, (a) *ko a lu aka*; (a) *koča*.  
 clapping hands, *ńkò ákà* (A); *éko ákà* (O).  
 clasp tight, *v.*, (e) *jikpado*.  
 clasping hands, *ngaléta*.  
 clay, edible, *ăkù*; *ňzu okbò* (A); *ňzu áko* (O).  
 clean, *nkpáča*.  
 clean, *v.*, (e) *roča*.  
 clean (farm), *v.*, (a) *lota* (A); (a) *loča*.  
 clean bush, *v.*, (a) *rača* (A); (a) *supu*; (a) *sua*.  
 clean koko yams, *v.*, (a) *kwa*.  
 clean well, *v.*, (a) *luča*.  
 clear (water), *golo golo*.  
 clear sky, *okboča*, *obača* (O).  
 clear up, *v.*, (e) *fonete*.  
 clear up, *v. trs.*, (e) *kboe*.  
 clever, *di nkà*.  
 clever, be (too), *v.*, (a) *čayaya akwu*; (a) *ča akwu evulévu*.  
 cleverness, *ukęle*.  
 click (of tongue), *qsò* (A); *qsò* (O).  
 climb, *v.*, (a) *lia go*; — hill, — ugu.  
 climb (creeper), *v.*, (e) *ko eko*.  
 climb across, *v.*, (e) *lifeli*.  
 climbing, *qlěli* (A).  
 clitoris, *agama* (O).  
 close, *v.*, (e) *mečeie*.  
 close ears, *v.*, (a) *kbačie lu nti*.  
 close fitting, *či ainya*.  
 clot, *qkbglukbo*.  
 cloth, *ăkwà*.  
 cloth (waist), *qgqdq*.  
 cloth beetle, *nlá'*.  
 cloth for small boy, *m binuku* (O).  
 cloud, *ábwa igwè*.

- cloudy sky (?), ulúkpù (A); ūlukpù (O).  
 club for beating cloth, akánde.  
 clumsy, nunu nunu.  
 cob, cičà.  
 cobra, eyu (A); owù (O).  
 cock, ębwéne (A); diqkpà (A); qkbbà (O).  
 cock that has not crowed, àssala (ebwene), abáču (A).  
 cockroach, očjča.  
 cock's tail, ęle.  
 coconut, dry, ǫkbbà akilika.  
 cohabit, v., (a) la.  
 coitus, ală'.  
 cold, akbukboyi (A); akpatogi (O); oyi (O).  
 cold, oyì.  
 cold, be, *imp. v.*, (a) jüa oyi.  
 cold, make, v., (a) jüa oyi.  
 collarbone, hole behind, abămwø, okukčme.  
 collect, v., (a) čia li; (a) kbbà lu; (a) kbakq lu; (a)  
     kbata; (a) gbakqba; (a) čikq; (e) kbokq; (a)  
     kbakqta; (e) kpqkqbe; (a) kpakqba; (a) kpata.  
 collect, *intr. v.*, (a) lukqba; (e) męta; (a) nakqba; (few)  
     (e) čita.  
 collecting, ndokqba (A); njikqba (O).  
 colour, amàla (A).  
 colour, v., (e) sijie li.  
 comb, mvg' (A); hrá' (O).  
 comb (of cock), álq.  
 comb, v., (a) ra isi (O); (a) vwø — (A).  
 come, v., (a) bia lu.  
 come (rain), v., (e) fęta.  
 come and go away, (a) bia lu oná.  
 come inside, v., (e) fęta.  
 come near, v., (a) kpudqbe; (e) lube; (e) nočibe.  
 come out, v., (a) futa lu; (a) püa; (of hole), v., (a) liputa;  
     (of water), v., (a) gupu; (a) pota.  
 come up (seed), v., (a) püa.  
 come out upon the road, v., (a) püa užq.

- comfort, ntasi.  
 comfort, *v.*, (a) tasie.  
 coming, òbíbia.  
 coming and going away, ibiòná'.  
 coming out, mítotà.  
 command, *v.*, (e) wu iwu.  
 companion, úbwòlò; íbè', òboa, úlò.  
 company, òtù.  
 compare, *v.*, (a) mwa ato.  
 complain, *v.*, (a) kq lu; — qnù; (e) kpègosi.  
 complete, *v.*, e mèzue.  
 complete title, *v.*, (e) me omélifè.  
 completed, be, *v.*, (a) gu agu.  
 conceive, *v.*, (a) túa imé.  
 condition (of life), ókwa.  
 condemn, *v.*, (a) mwa ikbe.  
 descend, *v.*, (e) weda qñwe.  
 confession, ífi.  
 confront, *v.*, (a) nìwane; (a) kþq iru n'iru.  
 confuse, *v.*, (a) bwayali.  
 confusion, anabwayali (A); anabwali (O).  
 connection, have, *v.*, (a) labandi; (a) lamdi.  
 conquer, *v.*, (e) melie.  
 consider, *v.*, (e) čè lu učè.  
 consider, *intr. v.*, (e) lobe ilolo.  
 consider, *v.*, (a) tune atune.  
 consider (future), *v.*, (e) zubè.  
 consolation, ngugù.  
 consult, *v.*, (a) bwa lu izù.  
 consultation, èbwízu.  
 consume, *v.*, (a) mila; (a) fula.  
 contain, (e) bu lu; (e) lie, li; (e) lue.  
 contentment, afójuju.  
 contradict, *v.*, (a) bwaga mbwàgá'.  
 contradict, *v.*, (a) luá oka.  
 contradiction, mbwàgá'.  
 contribute, *v.*, (a) túa oto.

- conundrum, ímí imí.  
 convalesce, *v.*, (e) do òdídò ; — édo ; — arù.  
 convalescence, nkuníbe.  
 conversation, nkàtà.  
 conversation, úkà.  
 convert, *v.*, (e) ruyalia *li*.  
 convince, *v.*, (e) kwenye.  
 convulsions, ájò qéočo, ajo dímbwá (O).  
 cook, *intr. v.*, (e) yuyu (A); (e) ye.  
 cook, *v.*, (e) si.  
 cook dry, *v.*, (e) şikq ; — twice —.  
 cook well (soup), *v.*, (e) tékþq ; — twice — ; (e) tékwéba.  
 cooked food, ifè ęsilesi.  
 cool, *intr. v.*, (e) fonete.  
 cool, *v.*, (e) mějunata ; (e) me . . . kqju oyí.  
 cord, odq.  
 cork, *v.*, (a) kwučie.  
 corn, qkà (A); qbawádò (O).  
 corn paste, óli.  
 corn patch, qbq qka (A); mbwqtqlq qbawadu (O).  
 corner, ákoko.  
 corner (hollow), nkúku; (of house), islonq, ngwugwq ;  
     (of wall), okoto aja ; (of jaw), ogá.  
 corner iron, ákbà.  
 corpse, ozú'.  
 correspond (write), *v.*, (e) dę lita *lu*.  
 cotton, òwülu.  
 cotton tree, akbó.  
 cough, *v.*, (a) kwa okwala.  
 cough, have a, *v.*, (nri), (a) do ; (e) nwe okwala ; —  
     qdañwu ; (a) kwala nri (O) ; — nta (A).  
 count, *v.*, (a) bwa *lu* (ęgo).  
 count, *v.*, (a) goa.  
 count out too much, *v.*, (a) gukpue.  
 count too many, *v.*, (e) lokbue.  
 countercharm, mbwalo nsi (A); mbúnsì (O).  
 counting, qgúgò (A); qgogó (O).

- counting (of year), ăgùgù.
- country, m̄bà'; — oifia, bush land (O).
- court, mbálà, mbalezì.
- cover, ífènkuchi.
- cover, v., (e) kboe lu.
- cover, v., (e) kbučie lu.
- cover, take, v., (e) bwębę lu ębwębę.
- cover (male of animals), v., (a) bobwa.
- cow, ife.
- cow's tail, nzà'.
- cowries for gambling, úbę (O).
- cowry (big), ęgo ayaka (O).
- cowry (small), ęgo aiyę (A).
- crab, n̄sikę (A); n̄rikę (O).
- crack, m̄bowa, nkewe.
- crack fingers, v., (a) bwa ofiq; (e) setie aka (A); (e) se — (O).
- crackle, v., (a) bá itè.
- crackle (flames), (a) bwa kitiki.
- crackling (fire), íbitè.
- craftsman, okwǎnkà.
- craftsman, ónwènè (O).
- cramp, tatangwélé.
- craw craw, akbūkpà.
- crawling (baby), amwizéle (A); amwize (O)
- create, v., (e) kę lu.
- creation, ðkikè.
- credible, di okukwe.
- credulous, okwěmbwę (A); okwékà.
- creek, ęwęli (A); ęwęli (O).
- cricket avuzu (A); abozo (O).
- crocodile, ájii.
- crooked, ńgìligo.
- cross, v., (a) gafelu; (e) gevęte.
- cross (in canoe), v., (e) nyafęga.
- cross (river), v., e fękwá lu.
- crossbow, akpede.

- cross-roads, abózq, abézi.  
 crossing, ðfé (O).  
 crossing, ðfùfé'.  
 crossing fingers, ntóbwà, ntoyali.  
 crow, ugeléma.  
 crow pheasant, óvu (A); óbu (O).  
 crowd, igwé.  
 crowd, ðzò.  
 crowd (at festival), qléle.  
 crown (of plantain), éju.  
 crucify (to Abwala), (a) kpóbúe (A).  
 crush, v., (a) mwapwia.  
 crush, v., (e) tipia; (a) zqópia; (e) tikpóq.  
 cry, ákwá.  
 cry (baby's), akwánwà (A); ụlia (O).  
 cry, v., (e) bę (ákwá); (e) bekete (A).  
 cry, v., (a) kwa ákwá.  
 cry (bush fowl), v., (a) či a li.  
 cry, (grasshopper), v., (a) ja àjà.  
 crying (continual), ðbébe.  
 crying (fish), nyélo (O).  
 cunning, mägq', áyuyo (A); qyqlq (A).  
 cup, akaléku.  
 cup, ikó, uko', omuñgò (A); mpanaka (A).  
 cup for palm wine, úko'.  
 cup, king's, iko ęze.  
 cure, v., (a) zq; (a) züa.  
 cure sore, v., (e) mebue.  
 curly, akéka (A); nkpułsé.  
 current, iču qko (A); nruru mili (O); qmo (O).  
 cursing, nkpoli.  
 custom, odibéndi.  
 custom, old, qdinani, qdiqbo, qkpúnda.  
 cut, v., (e) bę go; (e) bué lu; (e) buéje; (a) bwajie li;  
     (a) lo a; (e) yie mma.  
 cut (branches), v., (a) duéje; (a) toka.  
 cut (enemy) v., (a) dowaga iru.

cut (hair), *v.*, (e) *gęčęfu go*; (a) *kpača gu*  
 cut (wood), *v.*, (e) *buji gu*; (e) *bęji gu*.  
 cut bush, *v.*, (a) *subue*.  
 cut down, *v.*, (e) *butue lu*.  
 cut grass (for goat), *v.*, (a) *sunye*.  
 cut hair, *v.*, (a) *kq isi* (O); (a) *kbwq* — (A).  
 cut in two, *v.*, (e) *bè lu qboa*.  
 cut off, *v.*, (e) *bepu go*; (e) *bufu go*; (e) *bubu go*; (a)  
     *dokata*; (portion), (a) *walia*.  
 cut short, *v.*, (e) *bę lu nkęnkę*.  
 cut short, *v.*, (e) *bęnqte*; (e) *bęnkęnkę*; (e) *bęnkpilikpi*.  
 cut steps in tree, *v.*, (a) *mwa ebubu* (A).  
 cut through, *v.*, (a) *wapue*.  
 cut through, *v.*, (e) *yipue*.  
 cut up, *v.*, (a) *ja lu*.  
 cutting, *qbúbu* (A); *mbwúnye* (O).  
 cutting, *obúbę*.  
 cutting off, *mbepe*, *mbufu*, *m bubu*.  
 cutting small branches, *ntoka*.  
 cutting wood, *mbe*.

dance, *ęgu*.  
 dance, women's, *ojo*.  
 dance, *v.*, (e) *bwa ęgu*.  
 dance, *v.*, (e) *tę gu ęgu*.  
 dance well, *v.*, (a) *ra ıgwa* (O); (a) *kwa aiya* (A).  
 dance ornament, *mbunłku*.  
 dandle (child), *v.*, (a) *gugua*; (a) *lakonq* (A).  
 dangle, *v.*, (a) *kufeyalie*.  
 damage, *qlu*.  
 dark, *bwą'* (O).  
 dark, be, *v.*, (a) *začie*; (a) *bwačie*.  
 dark, get, *v.*, či (e) *jiribegwe*; — (e) *runętevegwe*; — (e)  
     *jirigo*.  
 dash for work, *v.*, (e) *ne . . . qlu*.  
 daughter, eldest, *adá'* (a-da).

- dawn, m bø wata (O).  
 dawn, *v.*, či (e) fobø lu; — (e) jibe ; — (e) jinata ; — (e) fonata.  
 day, nk pulubqsi, ñbqsi.  
 day, every, kwada kwada (A); qbwen' ubosi (O).  
 daytime, qffie.  
 dead, be nearly, *v.*, (a) sqri.  
 deaf, be, *v.*, (nti) či li; (e) či li nti.  
 dear, okq'.  
 dear, ñgala, ðyá'.  
 death, qñwü.  
 death agony, be in, *v.*, ku ume ñgwéle; — — ñkenu; — — mwø.  
 debt, úgwø'.  
 decay, *v.*, (e) lækwo.  
 deceit, ãgogø, nláfu; ñtó'.  
 deceive, *v.*, (e) bido lu ñlafu.  
 deceive, *v.*, (a) lafue; (a) laputa.  
 decide, *v.*, (e) čeča lu; (e) čeqya lu; (e) loyá li; (a) ra alo;  
     (a) tøa alo; (e) zukø.  
 decide on plan, *v.*, (e) lokø.  
 deep (and small), kqm kqm.  
 deep down, npipi ani.  
 defend, *v.*, (e) zedo.  
 defend, *v.*, (a) zø.  
 delay, *trs. v.*, (a) kwosi li.  
 delay coming, *v.*, (a) nqka.  
 delay on road, *v.*, (a) nq qdo.  
 delay start, *v.*, (e) kosie.  
 denial, ãgogø'; ngqdo; ókà.  
 deny, *v.*, (a) gq águgq' (O); — ãgùgq (A); (a) luæ oka;  
     (a) tuë ntue.  
 descend, *v.*, (e) døta lu; (a) ledaba; (a) ledataba.  
 descend, *v.*, (a) lida; (a) lidøte.  
 deserve, *v.*, (e) kwæsi li.  
 destruction, ntuve (A); ñtúva (O).  
 dethrone, *v.*, (a) napu qzé.

- dew, ịgilígę' (A); ịgilígi (O).  
 dew, imu (O).  
 diarrhoea, oŃolo.  
 diarrhoea, have, *v.*, (otolo) (a) bwa.  
 die, *v. imp.*, (e) fęsigo.  
 die, *v.*, (a) ńwuru go.  
 different, iče, diče, niče.  
 different, be, *v.*, (a) pụa iče.  
 difficult, dintđlo.  
 dig (person), *v.*, (e) gue; — (animal) (a) tụa (qny).  
 dig, *v.*, (a) ọoa.  
 dig (with hoe), *v.*, (a) kpolie.  
 dig grave, *v.*, (e) gue ini; (a) kwa aua.  
 dig (tree) out, *v.*, (e) gutue; (e) rotue (A).  
 dig up (by hand), *v.*, (a) bq lu (O); (a) voa lu (A); — (hoe),  
     (e) guputa lu.  
 dig up (rootless yams), (a) bqputa lu.  
 digging, ጀgúgú.  
 digging (up), ጀbqbq (O); ጀvqvq (A); ńguputà.  
 diminish, *v.*, (e) dībèlu; (e) bẹnête.  
 dip, *v.*, (e) sue.  
 dip, *v.*, (a) sunye.  
 dip (in water), *v.*, (e) mie mili.  
 dirt, inyí, àtètè, abwidi.  
 dirt (in water), álogđlo (A); atđlo (O).  
 dirty, di iču iču.  
 disappear, *v.*, (a) sukbum.  
 discover, *v.*, (a) čokwudo lu.  
 disease, oiyá'.  
 disease of bone, mmìmi.  
 disease of yams, ídu.  
 disentangle, *v.*, (a) tofia; (a) toyalie; (a) tuńwa; (e)  
     nunue.  
 disgust, izize.  
 dislike, 3rd *p. v.*, aza (e) me; izize (e) me.  
 dislocate (arm) *v.*, (e) fię pu; — (jaw), (e) čikwępu.  
 dislocation (arm), ńkpo kwa; — (leg), nsékwa.

- disobey, *v.*, (a) *jụa oķu*; (e) *rube isi*.  
 disposed, be, to, *v.*, *anuma* (e) *zu ife ngeme*.  
 disregard, *v.*, (a) *bwainyerø*; (e) *bulu . . . jẹ*.  
 dissimulate, *v.*, (a) *mwado iwe n'afø*.  
 distance, *otítè*.  
 distinct, *v.*, (e) *me arụ agusø* (O); — *awusa* (A).  
 ditch, *ụzø idei*.  
 dive, *v.*, (e) *dine*; (e) *dina*; (a) *toa omimi*.  
 divide, *v.*, (e) *kę lu*; (e) *lobwe*; (land), (a) *wa*; (e) *kę eboa*; (town), *v.*, (e) *kę ębo* (O); (e) *kęwe* —.  
 divine, *v.*, (a) *bwa lu ăfa*.  
 divination, *ăfa* (A); *àva* (O).  
 do, *v.*, (e) *mè*; (e) *melu*.  
 do good to p., *v.*, (e) *męve*.  
 do with new strength, *v.*, (e) *jie ikqfo* (me ife).  
 doctor, *dibìà, qguebu* (O); *qbia*.  
 doctor's trick, *aniwansi*.  
 dodge, *v.*, (a) *bwa ésonoso* (A).  
 dodge, *v.*, (e) *seli li isi*.  
 dodging, *nsoso* (A); *nsukbu* (O).  
 dog, *ńkìta, anunsø* (O); *ajęleko* (O); *nwęnęngwa* (O).  
 domestic animal, *ěnunu* (A); *qkłokba* (O).  
 door, *míbo* (A); *áwàlà* (O).  
 door, *ńzø*.  
 double fist, *v.*, (a) *kwụ kwụ ba aka*.  
 double up, *v.*, (e) *jikqba*; (e) *rękpo*.  
 down, feathers, *àbřba, uluma, ulume* (small chicken).  
 drag, *v.*, (a) *kpotà*.  
 dragonfly, *otuňgwqňgwq* (A); *ngadaňga* (O).  
 draw (blood rubber), *v.*, (e) *čita*.  
 draw blood, *v.*, (a) *dq lu mwé*.  
 draw down eyes, *v.*, (e) *bq lu ainya* (O).  
 draw line, *v.*, (a) *ka lu*.  
 draw out, *v.*, (a) *dqputa lu*.  
 draw water, *v.*, (e) *kwę lu*.  
 dream, *v.*, (a) *lq nlq*.  
 dregs, *ùzék', qro mia* (A).

- drench, 3rd *p. v.*, (mili) (a) m wa.  
 dress, ịkị ke.  
 dress, *v.*, (e) ịkwa lu ; (e) ịkwaba lu.  
 dressed, be, *v.*, (e) kẹ ékíkè.  
 drink, ańo ifè q lila.  
 drink, *v.*, ańoa lu ; (a) lu ; (little), *v.*, (a) junata agụ  
     mili ; (much), *v.*, (a) lalia ; (part), *v.*, (a) lafqdu ;  
     (a) n of q (A).  
 drinking, ọlìla, ọnúńo.  
 drip, *v.*, (a) toa.  
 drive, *v.*, (a) ču a lu ; (from cover), (a) čunie li ; away, *v.*,  
     (a) ču a ; (a) čupu ; away, *v.*, (e) mesue ; in, *v.* trs.,  
     (a) čunye ; into corner, *v.*, (e) libido ; (a) nobido.  
 drizzle, ẹvolo.  
 drop of rain, mili aiyq (A); mili aboa (O).  
 drop down, *v.*, (a) kwapu lu.  
 drop in, *v.* trs., (a) fainye lu.  
 drop water (from hand), *v.*, (a) na mili.  
 droppings (of bird), ak báva.  
 dropsy, ulialu mili (O).  
 drum (long), ăbià, ogwęgu (O) ; ẹbwà, égu ; ẹkwę' ;  
     okańga ; ozì (O) ; egede ; ufie ; ebwa, mbwada.  
 drumstick, nk bqlq.  
 dry, kqló.  
 dry and thin, be, *v.*, (a) taka.  
 dry (over fire), *v.*, (a) mia.  
 dry, be, *v.*, (e) fie arụ (O) ; (a) ta — ; (a) kbq nk o ;  
     (a) kqlqgq.  
 dry up, *v.*, (a) tasia ; (a) taka.  
 dry up, *v.*, (a) zuna.  
 dumb, óbwi.  
 durable thing, ifè qk bò.  
 dust (in air), úzù.  
 dwarf, ak ãnri.  
 dwarf (cretin), na ngulo (A) ; aboluse (O).

- ear, *ñti*.  
 early, *uz̄*.  
 earth, *ája*.  
 earth, *anà*, *ani*.  
 earth, black, *aja ifùlù* (O).  
 earth, "face of," *ájana*.  
 easy, *qfèle*, *efè*.  
 eat, *v.*, (e), *lie*.  
 eat, *v.*, (e) *libè gu*.  
 eat away (rust), *v.*, (a) *bwančala*.  
 eat to repletion, *v.*, (a) *juputa' lu*.  
 eating, *ili*.  
 eating, *olílf*.  
 eavesdropping, *qgonali nqnozq* (A); *ngonq* (A); *ñkwana* (A); *ñtawa* (O); *ntakpé*.  
 echo, *mwabwamè* *jiye* (A); *kwumkwugalo* (O).  
 edge, *ikbélè*.  
 edge (cloth), *ñti*.  
 edge (of bush, etc.), *òs̄*.  
 edge (knife), *jrúmwa*, *onumwa* (A).  
 edge, be on (teeth), *v.*, (e) *lie qzè izize* (O); (*qzè*) (a) *ñwq izize* (A).  
 efficiency, *ndókwa*.  
 egg, *ákwa*.  
 egg, small, *ùfoló*.  
 egret, *ðbwana*.  
 eight, *asatq* (A); *isatq*.  
 eighteen, *mwasatq* (A); *ilinesatq* (O); *buliebqnoru* (A); *béleboanoru* (O).  
 eighty, *ogunano* (A); *ilinasatq* (A); *qgweng*.  
 eke day, *qkè*.  
 elbow, *ñkuaka* (A); *ñkpiliaka* (O).  
 elephant, *enyi*.  
 elephantiasis, *ibi*.  
 eleven, *ili nofù*, *mwonus* (A).  
 eligele fruit, *mbeimbè* (A).  
 embers, *osokq lqko* (A); *qno kqñko*.

- embezzle, *v.*, (e) *lie*, q̄kwa ụzo.  
 embrace, *v.*, (a) čabe *lie*; (a) kpobeli; (a) makog.  
 embrace, *v.*, (e) tie ommà.  
 embracing, n̄čäbe, nk̄pōbe, m̄mäko.  
 emetic, əliabwq (A); əliañwa (O).  
 empty, ûfoló.  
 empty, *v.*, (a) kwapu.  
 empty *v.*, (e) ruča; (e) kbuča.  
 empty hands, have, *v.*, (a) bwa *lu* aka.  
 encourage, *v.*, (a) jainyélu.  
 encouragement, njáli (A); qjíjá (O).  
 end, jkbázụ (O); isł.  
 enemy, ilò, óku.  
 enemy, onye njí, diqke (O).  
 enmity, n̄jí (A), ekwoło ojiji (O).  
 enter, *v.*, (a) bà *lu*; (a) bata (*by person standing outside*);  
     (a) bainye li; (a) bwata *lu* (*by someone inside*); (body),  
     *v.*, (a) kwana.  
 entering, m̄bà.  
 entering, qbūbà.  
 envy, ękwolo.  
 equal, be, *v.* (x) ra; (a) rainye.  
 equal, be, in rank, *v.*, (e) lue ogo.  
 eructation, etańq (A); ūkolò (O).  
 escape, *v.*, (a) bwanāba *lu*.  
 escape, *intr. v.*, (e) fionari.  
 evade, *v.*, (a) sqkpē; (a) lqkpē; (a) bakpē.  
 evaporate, *v.*, (a) ʈa.  
 evaporation, qt̄t̄a.  
 every day, dadada (A); dada (O).  
 except, bēli sq.  
 exchange, *n.*, m̄bwāyà; n̄yata (A); igata (O).  
 exchange, *v.*, (a) bwaya *lu*; (a) bwayata *lu*; (e) m̄elia  
     *li*; (goods), (*v.*), (a) ya *lu*; (a) yapu *lu*.  
 exchanging visits, n̄galéta.  
 excuse, ósa.  
 exile, n̄čüpü.

exile, *v.*, (a) čupu *lu*.  
 expect, *v.*, (e) lokwó.  
 expect, *v.*, (a) toba ainya.  
 explain, *v.*, (a) bwazie *li*.  
 explain, *v.*, (e) kpegosi.  
 explanation, mbwázì.  
 extinguish (water), *v.*, (a) gbonyua.  
 extract secret, *v.*, (e) tiputa n' qnü.  
 eye, áinyà.  
 eye, cross-, ainya uvie.  
 eye, red, ainya ufie.  
 eyelid, iku.

face, írù.  
 face, *v.*, (a) dowagu iru.  
 face, *v.*, (e) mie qnü.  
 face (danger), *v.*, (a) kbača aka nainya.  
 faggot, agiliga.  
 fainting, qdambà.  
 fainting person, onye úvù.  
 faintness, òfó.  
 faith, okwukwe.  
 fall, adà' (ad-a).  
 fall, qdida.  
 fall, *v. intr.*, (a) dà *lu* (àdá).  
 fall (flood), *v.*, (a) ṭa.  
 fall (rain), *v.*, (e) zo.  
 fall (water), *v.*, (e) ruda *go*; (e) rudata.  
 fall down (purposely), *v.*, (a) dapu.  
 fall down (wall), (e) jie ibo (= half).  
 fall in, unip. *v.*, (e) jie *li* ibo.  
 fall in single drops (rain), *v.*, (a) toba mvø (A); — mbq (O).  
 fall into, *v.*, (a) dainye.  
 fall on, *v.*, (e) zedo.  
 fall out, *v.*, (a) dafue *lu*.

- fall out of, *v.*, (a) *dapu lu*.  
 fall sick, *v.*, (a) *ñwuba*.  
 falling in, *ñdaba*.  
 falling of a branch, *m̄buke*.  
 falling of leaves, *ébw̄mbwo* (A); *éb̄mbu* (O).  
 fame, *otiti*.  
 famine, *ugāni*.  
 famine, *uñwu*.  
 famous, *gwù*.  
 famous, *ud̄k'*.  
 famous, *be, v.*, (afeya) (a) *k̄ba ude* (A); — (e) *d̄e* — (O).  
 fan, *az̄uz̄u* (O); *ñk̄fele* (A).  
 fan palm, *ub̄ul̄u* (A); *úbili* (O).  
 far, *teláka*; *te ainya*, *t̄eka*; *tentite*.  
 far, *be, v.*, *di na ntite*; (e) *tite*; (e) *teka*.  
 fare, *oñb̄bw̄o*.  
 farm, *omago* (A); *úbwo* (O); *ubi* (O).  
 farm, deserted, *okbuani* (A); *mbw̄qtql̄o* *kwakwu*.  
 farm, old, *añw̄u*.  
 farm wall (for cows), *èkbè*.  
 farmer, *onye ubi*.  
 fasten, *v.*, (e) *k̄do*; (e) *kenye*; (e) *fìedo*.  
 fasting, *ibu qn̄u* (O).  
 fat, *ñbubà*, *mwana* (anu), *otqlanu* (A).  
 fat, *arò*.  
 fat (person), *orà*.  
 fat, become, *v.*, (e) *tutue*.  
 father, *ína*.  
 favour, *ñmàlà*.  
 fear, *egù*.  
 fear, *oñq*, *gwu*, *egu*.  
 fear, 3rd *p. v.*, *egu* (a) *toba*.  
 fear, *v.*, (a) *jo lu újò*.  
 fear, *v.*, (a) *t̄a egu* (*egu*) (a) *tu*.  
 fear (work), *v.*, (a) *jò lu oñq lu*.  
 feel angry, *v.*, (a) *k̄q qn̄uma*; (a) *ji uwe*.

- felling, m̄b̄tu.
- female, ũvite.
- fence, q̄bwa (A); óbwà (O).
- fence, oḡge.
- ferment, v., (a) soa ofofo.
- ferry across, v., (a) nyaf̄ga; (a) nyafea; (a) nyif̄ga.
- fetch, v., (a) gaw̄te lu.
- fetch, v., (a) kp̄ota.
- fetch, v., (e) m̄t̄a.
- fetch (cowries, etc.), (a) gota; (e) w̄ete; (a) čqta.
- fetch water, v., (e) čue.
- fever, have, imp. v., oti (e)ti; emu (a)kwu (O); (ar̄u q̄kò) (e)k̄bu.
- few, be, v., (a) bwafe.
- few, be, v., (e) rikpqsq; (e) r̄rqnne.
- fibre (for washing), aṣ̄sa (A); obwó'.
- fibre of raphia, ḡw̄q (A); ḡf̄lè (O).
- fidgetting, imajijiji.
- fifteen, mwise (A); mise (O); ilinisè.
- fifty, ogunabqñili.
- fight, v., (e) k̄bo; (a) mwainye; (a) noba qgo; (a) n̄ua qgo; (a) toa qgo; (a) toba —.
- fighting, qgò.
- fill, v., (e) ju lu.
- fill up, v., (e) kuju e lu.
- filter, v., (a) zata.
- find, v., (a) fodu.
- find judge, v., (a) čqku; (a) čq lu óku.
- find quarrelling, v., (e) nulu óku.
- finding, m̄botà.
- finding, p., nt̄kpu.
- fine, handsome, òmwakñ.
- finger, first, lačoq̄fe (O); — second, ezaka (O); — fourth, q̄doaka (O); oduduaka (A).
- fingers, snapping, ofiq̄ (A); q̄bwānñka (O), q̄bwāka (O); q̄bwa oyq̄ (O).
- fingers, crack (two hands), (a) bwa lu-ákà.

- finish, *intr. v.*, (e) *guča*.  
 finish, *v.*, (a) *kbasili*.  
 finish, *v.*, (a) *lusia go*.  
 finish, *v.*, (e) *mępu gu*.  
 finish cooking, *v.*, (e) *sizie gu*.  
 finish first, *v.*, (e) *bu isi* (O); (e) *vu ozq* (A).  
 finish looking at, *v.*, (e) *fesi*.  
 finish quickly, *v.*, (e) *mębępu gu*.  
 finish writing, *v.*, (e) *dę pu lu*.  
 finished, *qgụ*.  
 finished, be, (e) *bę*.  
 finished, be, *v.*, (a) *gu*; (a) *guča*; (a) *gusia*; (e) *męsie*.  
 fire, *qko'*.  
 fire, *trs. v.*, (e) *sue qkò*.  
 fire cannon, *v.*, (e) *sue obundu*; (a) *bụ a*—  
 firefly, *mumwq nwa*.  
 fish, *azụ*.  
 fish, specie, *afọ*.  
 fish sp., *ajà'*.  
 fish sp., *ejo*.  
 fish trap, *l̄kò*.  
 fist, *ekba*.  
 fist, *qk'bó*.  
 fit, *v.*, (a) *di nukwę*.  
 fit, *v.*, (e) *fulu ka* (m).  
 fit for, be, *v.*, (a) *kwana go*.  
 five, *isé'*.  
 fix (day), *v.*, (a) *bwa ḥbqsi*; (e) *kwę*—  
 fix boundary, *v.*, (a) *kba lu óke*.  
 fix day for yam feast, *v.*, (a) *ka iwa ji*.  
 fix price, *v.*, (a) *kba qnụ ife*; (a) *rụa qnụ*; (e) *kwę qnụ*;  
     (a) *rụa qnụ*; (a) *rudo qnụ*.  
 fixed day, *ákă*.  
 flag, *qkqlqtł̄*.  
 flat, *n̄ja*.  
 flat, *obodobo* (A); *abaraba* (O).  
 flat breasted, *alantako* (O).

- flatter, *v.*, (e) *ṭò*.  
 flesh of a fruit, *ñinyolo* (A).  
 flick away, *v.*, (a) *k̄apu lu*.  
 flint, *igú ḡbwè* (A); *qmo ebwè*.  
 float (fishing), *qbwama* (A); *mbwamwa* (A); *ḳekelēmu* (O).  
 float, *n.*, (e) *sé*.  
 flock, *igwé*.  
 flog, *v.*, (a) *pia gu*; — *itali* (O); (e) *tie* — (A).  
 flog and make cry, *v.*, (e) *bue nwata imi* (O).  
 flogging, *qpipia*.  
 flood, *fjì*.  
 flood, *ñčába*.  
 flood, *v.*, (i) *ji* (e) *bu lu*.  
 flood, be in, *v.*, (a) *čabá*.  
 flower, *òtōtō*, *ovălu* (A).  
 flower (corn) *nzà*.  
 flower, *v.*, (a) *ra ifulu*.  
 fluid (oil) *golo golo* (A); *iwú* (O).  
 flute, *opù* (A); *opì* (O).  
 fly, *ijíji*.  
 fly, *ñkpó folo* (A); *qzí* (O).  
 fly, *odudu isi*, — *enyi*; *agu ijíji*, *ijíji nyunu aka*,  
     *ifufu*, *bokbo*, *ebuba*, *ojetq go ana*.  
 fly, specie, *nzukēnzu*.  
 fly whisk, *ajata* (A); *ibeli* (O); *aiyø* (O).  
 fly, *v.*, (e) *fè lu*.  
 fly into, *v.*, (e) *fene efene*.  
 foam, *v.*, (a) *soa ofofo*.  
 fold (cloth), *v.*, (e) *ji li*.  
 fold arms, *v.*, (a) *k̄akqba aka*; (a) *kokoba* — ; (a) *fuba* — .  
 fold arms, *v.*, (a) *kokoba aka*.  
 follow, *v.*, (e) *bulutq*; (e) *bulu* (O); (e) *sobe*; (e) *sotaba*.  
 follow, *v.*, (e) *so lu*; (e) *sobè*; (in line) (e) *sonye*; (road),  
     (e) *sibè*.  
 folly, *nsokù* (A); *nsókù* (O).  
 food, *ari*; *nli* (A); *nni* (O); *nlíbènli*.

- foolish, *n yíyá*.  
 foolish, *n kafia*.  
 foot, *q kba* (A); *ñ kwu* (O); *okwo* (O).  
 forbid, *v.*, (a) *nara*.  
 forbid (food), *v.*, (e) *zé* (*anu*); — *ozize*; (a) *só nsó*.  
 forbid, person, *v.*, (a) *mwa iwu* (A); (a) *nara* (O); — thing,  
     (a) *só nsó*; (a) *loa* —.  
 forbidden thing, *alò*.  
 forbidden thing, *nsó*.  
 force, *íke'*, *ísíke'*.  
 force (door), *v.*, (e) *nutue*; (a) *kwatue*.  
 forcibly, dike, *nokam*.  
 forehead, *egedäge* (*iru*) (A); *iruife* (A); *egenège* *iru*.  
 forget, *v.*, (e) *čefue lu*; (e) *lovue lu*; (e) *lozq*; (e) *loterq*.  
 forget, *v.*, (e) *čeqzq*.  
 fork (in road), *mbarà* (A); *mbánà* (O); *anakézi* (A);  
      $\ddot{e}zi$  *baleto* (A); *mbwanaka*, *abò*.  
 fork of legs, *ágáda* (A); *íngadà*.  
 fork, used in building, *ñdó*, *nkpiwa* (A).  
 forked stick, *íganaba* (A); *íngadàbà* (O).  
 forty, *qgunabq*.  
 four, *enq'*.  
 fourteen, *mwanq*, *ilinanq*.  
 frame (window), *qwalambwó* (A).  
 francolin, *ök wà'*.  
 fraud, *nzubu* (A); *nzukpu* (O).  
 free slave, *v.*, (e) *wépu n'óru*.  
 fresh (meat), *úlù*.  
 fresh, be (weather), *v.*, (a) *junata*.  
 friend (sexual), *núnq* (A); *oiyi*, *enyi*; — (ordinary), *núnq*  
     (O) *diai*.  
 frighten, *v.*, (e) *yie egù*.  
 fringe, *iyoyo*, *nzali*.  
 frog, *awó*.  
 from . . . on, *sitená*.  
 front wall, *ikbo aja* (A).  
 froth, *òfõfo*.

- froth (on plant), aroro (A).  
 fruit, qk'bà (A); g'bakak'bakala.  
 fruit tree (resembles plum), ùbè.  
 fry, (fish), qleñ.  
 full, ojù.  
 full, be, v., (e) ju.  
 full moon, be, v., (e) zue qbà.  
 funnel, obwanaga, qbwaku (A).  
 funnel (for palm wine), ami (O).  
 fur, aji.
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- gag, ekwéntø (A); ñgá'.  
 gag, v., (a) kwa ñga (O); (e) kwé ntø (A).  
 gain, ñba', ulu.  
 gain, v., (a) ba lu qleñ.  
 gain, v., (e) li e qleñ.  
 gall, onúnụ (A); ñnunụ (O).  
 game, ekbale amu (A); ègú (O).  
 game (play) ụlq' (A); ègu egwu (O).  
 garden, ogige.  
 garment, afè', uwó' (A).  
 genitals (female), ami (O); ikbu (A).  
 gentle, nlile (A); ntaku (O).  
 get, v., (a) loṭa.  
 get, become, v., (a) bwa àbùbà; (a) mwa — (A).  
 get as share, v., (e) lutu.  
 get big (fire), (e) bùkè, (a) čabè.  
 get, by singing, dancing, v., (a) data.  
 get cluster of seed, fruit, v., (e) kbo kobe.  
 get cold shivers, v., (a) koa awusa n'aru.  
 get fat, v., (a) bučasia lu ibù; (e) bulu —.  
 get good goat, v., (e) ze abwo ewu (O); (e) zo — — (A).  
 get loose hold, v., (a) gigado; (a) topedo.  
 get no share of, v., oké olurø.  
 get on (day), v., (a) kala.  
 get ready, v., (e) jikøba lu.

- get small, *v.*, (a) *bwapè*.  
 get strong, (a) *fua*.  
 get up, *v.*, (e) *binyite*.  
 gill, *nęq mili azu* (A); *afiazu* (O).  
 girl baby, *mbò* (O).  
 girl, big, *abögqbià*; — small, *nwabò*.  
 give, *v.*, (e) *nye*.  
 give, *v.*, (a) *pè* (A).  
 give (many), *v.*, (a) *činye*.  
 give advice, *v.*, (a) *tunye alo*.  
 give as wife, *v.*, (e) *kębe*.  
 give back, *v.*, (e) *nyečiya*.  
 give ear, *v.*, (a) *na nti*.  
 give food to stranger, *v.*, (e) *nue*.  
 give in charge, *v.*, (e) *nube* (*qkokq*).  
 give light, *v.*, (e) *nyé ivè*.  
 give notice, *v.*, (a) *ka lu abwa*.  
 give orders, *v.*, (e) *nye qda*.  
 give out food (for cooking), (a) *tua ari*.  
 give out work, *v.*, (e) *kę qlu*; — *qbwo* —; (e) *zue*.  
 give taste of, *v.*, (e) *susu*; (e) *suto*.  
 give to collection, *v.*, (a) *tunye oto*.  
 give up, *v.*, (a) *ranata*.  
 give up plan, *v.*, (e) *lopu go*.  
 giving food to boy visitor, *mbúnye* (A), *iboinyenni* (O).  
 gizzard, *ékè*.  
 glad, be, *v.*, (e) *go lu*; (e) *golie*; (a) *nolia* (A); (a) *nwolia* (O).  
 glide, *v.*, (a) *lia li ali ani*.  
 glutton, *ònóko*.  
 gnash teeth, *v.*, (a) *ta ikikeléze*.  
 gnu, *m bwá*.  
 go, *v.*, (a) *fua*.  
 go, *v.*, (a) *ga lu*; (e) *je*; (e) *jebe*; (a) *gaba*.  
 go, *v.*, (e) *jeqwo lu*; (e) *jeqkò*.  
 go (after all), *v.*, (a) *gazia li*.  
 go (home), (a) *na go*.

- go a message, *v.*, (e) *ję iże*.  
 go aboard, *v.*, (e) *jębę nobo*.  
 go ahead, *v.*, (a) *ga lu niru*.  
 go away, *v.*, (e) *čipu* (O); (e) *čifu* (A).  
 go away, *v.*, (a) *k'bopu lu*.  
 go away, *v.*, (a) *nabă lu*; (e) *jębę gu*; (e) *čipu gu*.  
 go away, *v.*, (e) *niri*.  
 go away, *v.*, (a) *puba*.  
 go back, *v.*, (a) *k'pučiya lu*.  
 go back, *v.*, (e) *sičięta*.  
 go behind, *v.*, (e) *čie lu azu*; (e) *čiya*.  
 go and catch thief, *v.*, (e) *je kwudo*.  
 go down (boiling water), *v.*, (a) *zuna*.  
 go far, *v.*, (a) *kbate aka*.  
 go faster, *v.*, (a) *mwa mpala*; (a) *ra ụkwu iże*.  
 go first, *v.*, (e) *bu ụzq* (O); (e) *vu* — (A).  
 go home, *v.*, (a) *na*; (a) *naba*.  
 go home, *v.*, (a) *k'walu ife*.  
 go home, (e) *sì*.  
 go home (of wife), *v.*, (a) *kwanaba ife*.  
 go hunting, *v.*, (a) *čoa lu n̄ta*; (a) *čova lu* —.  
 go on one side, *v.*, (a) *čainye lu*.  
 go on working, *v.*, (a) *ga banq* (A).  
 go out, *v.*, (a) *fua lu*.  
 go out (match), (e) *bukę lu*.  
 go out and return, *v.*, (a) *pua*.  
 go past, *v.*, (a) *ga lu*.  
 go slowly, *v.*, (a) *mèga* (A); (a) *miba*.  
 go slowly, *v.*, (e) *mejunata*.  
 go to claim debt, *v.*, (e) *ję iże ugwo*.  
 go to meet, *v.*, (a) *nakwudo*.  
 go to sleep (foot), *v.*, (a) *n̄wu totaṅgwęle*.  
 go to work, *v.*, (e) *ję qlu*; (a) *lua qlu*.  
 go up (smoke), *v.*, (a) *nq*.  
 go visiting, *v.*, (a) *pua olili*.  
 goat, *éwu*.  
 goitre, *ák bwōnù*.

- gonorrhœa, atñnta (O).  
 good, ézi, qmà, ezibo.  
 good behaviour, ñkãba.  
 good sense, ezi úče.  
 goose flesh, akpato oyi.  
 grape (?), usúkè (O).  
 grass, afifia, ilolo (A).  
 grass, sp., ãkamalà.  
 grass, sp., ãmì.  
 grass, sp., ãtá'.  
 grass, sp., ukè'.  
 grass covering (wall), qdò' (†); ikbu ègwè.  
 grasshopper, ígulubè'.  
 grasshopper, nté.  
 grater, ñkwákø (A); ñkwò ñkwò (O).  
 grating (teeth), izi (A); ilizi (O).  
 grave, *n.*, ínì.  
 Great Bear, qdqgùmà (O).  
 greed, ainya uku, oke ainya.  
 green, ndo.  
 grimace, *v.*, (e) sue lu imi.  
 grimacing, ísu imì.  
 grind, *v.*, (e) gwèbè.  
 grind, *v.*, (a) kpoli *e*.  
 grind (pepper, etc.), *v.*, (e) čičie *li*.  
 grind (corn) a second time, *v.*, (ai) ya.  
 grinding stone, akañgwe.  
 grinding stone (camwood), igúfie (O); okutøka (O).  
 grindstone, igu øka (A); nné okute (O).  
 grip, *v.*, (a) dalia *li*.  
 gristle, anü nanø anø (O).  
 groan, üdè.  
 ground nut, okbañwékèle (A); opapa (O).  
 grove, àbø'.  
 grow, 3rd *p. v.*, (e) lue.  
 grow, *intr. v.*, (e) so uso (A); (e) to uto (O).  
 grow, *imp. v.*, (e) to (A); (e) so (O).

grow (vegetables), *intr. v.*, (a) *kafu akafu*.  
 grow big, *v.*, (a) *rụa*; (e) *to* (A); (e) *so* (O).  
 grow old, *v.*, (a) *kaba gu níká*; (a) *ka gu —*.  
 growing, *ötüto* (A); *osiso* (O).  
 guard, *v.*, (a) *na ečenče* (O); (e) *ne —* (A).  
 guarded, be, *v.*, (e) *nęče nče*.  
 guess, *qkòkà*, *qkòkò* (A); *qkìkà*.  
 guess, *v.*, (a) *ka lu*; (a) *kq lu*.  
 guess, *v.*, (a) *kolia*; (a) *kolia* (A).  
 guest, expected, *onye qkika ábwá*.  
 guide, *onye nídù*.  
 guinea corn, *qbwaſele* (A); *čkili* (O).  
 guinea fowl, *qgäzi*.  
 gullet, *opu akbëli*.  
 gum, *v.*, (a) *mwado*.  
 gums, *ibwìli* (A); *ibwi* (O).  
 gun, *qbwè*.  
 gunpowder, *nsi ebwè* (A); *nťó' ebwè* (O).  
 gutter (house), *mípío* (A); *qmílòlò*.

hail, *nkpólígwè* (A); *akomilígwé*.  
 hair, *ñtutu*, *agilisi*.  
 hair (body), *ajì*.  
 hair (on neck of ram), *qzà'*.  
 hair, first, *isi udugudu* (A); *abainya* (A); *isí ndu* (O);  
*nwandu* (O).  
 hair, soft brown, (*isi*) *mwana mwana* (A); *abòbò áku*.  
 hairy, *añwuliñwu*.  
 half, *míbóbò*, *nkbilikbi*.  
 half of day, *qkolači*.  
 half, be (grown, cooked, etc.), (e) *čuleču*.  
 half full, be, *v.*, (e) *be úgu*.  
 half cook (koko yams), *v.*, (a) *mwačue*.  
 halo (solar), *čgùgù*.  
 halo, *ikolq mwq*, *ikolqñwa* (O).  
 hammer, *čtùtù*.

hand, aká.

hand over child, *v.*, (a) k̄ba n̄wa aka.

handcuff, nk̄pq̄lq̄ aka.

hang, *intr. v.*, (a) kwa odq̄.

hang, *v.*, (a) kwubue; (a) mwakwuba; (e) robue go;  
 (bag), *v.*, (ai) nya go; up, *v.*, (e) kobe; (e) konie;  
 (e) yie; (after harvest), *v.*, (e) sq̄ nni; —(with loop),  
 (e) konie; — on shoulder, (e) konye.

hanging, iko (akp̄a).

happen, *v.*, (a) b̄u lu.

happen, *imp. v.*, (e) lue.

happen, *v.*, (e) m̄v̄e.

harass, *v.*, (a) kbakasi lu aru.

hard, be (oil), *v.*, (a) laru ola.

hardfisted, afq̄ q̄j̄q̄ (A); afq̄ ósi (O).

harmatan, ògòlo.

harvest, òwènní.

hasten, *trs. v.*, (a) čunie li.

hasten, *v.*, (e) j̄e sike.

hasten, *v.*, (a) kaba ụkwu.

hatch, (e) bue lu umu.

hate, *v.*, (a) k̄bq̄ go . . . asi.

hatred, ãsì.

have, *v.*, (e) n̄wè lu go.

have to, *v.*, (e) n̄we (with inf.); — ka (only interrog.).

have many friends, *v.*, (e) n̄we iru.

have right on one's side, *v.*, (e) jie qf̄q̄ no qgo.

hawk, ẹbwé.

haze, ndq̄ (A); ɔlulu (O).

hazel (eyes), ẹḡelè (O).

he, q̄, o.

head, ísí.

head of corn, mbá, obwe (A).

head of thigh bone, ačelači (A); áci (O).

head pad, ãju.

head wife, nwainye isi či (A); ànãsì (O).

head wife, onyisiči (A); qme aku (O).

- head, be, *v.*, (e) ñwe isi.  
 head man, be, *v.*, (a) čia qlụ; — isi; (e) čie —.  
 headache, ísí qwòwà.  
 headache, have, *v.*, (isi) (a) wa (slight) iru kþq ȝkò.  
 healthy looking, mèle mèle.  
 heap, nkþokþ (A); nkþúlu (A); ikþo; ukþotu (O).  
 heap, nkþwþ (A) qkwqtþkwþ.  
 heap up, *v.*, (a) tokþba.  
 hear, *v.*, (a) nü lu, gu.  
 heart, nkpolþbi.  
 hearth, qkþopalqnto (A) ȝkþòpqnto.  
 heat, nruru ȝkò.  
 heat matchet, *v.*, (a) dača (A).  
 heavy, ȝlþ.  
 heavy, inyì.  
 heavy, be, *v.*, (ai) nyø alo.  
 heel, ikili.  
 help, qkþó (A); ȝkþokþo (O); akþo (O).  
 help, *v.*, (e) nye aka; (e) due lu aka.  
 help (relative), (a) bwalia li.  
 help down with, *v.*, (e) zie ȝzie.  
 help oneself, *v.*, (a) mwabue.  
 help out, *v.*, (e) bupu nogù.  
 help up with, *v.*, (e) bo lu.  
 help with load, *v.*, (a) kwþ ibu.  
 helper, qzízþ.  
 helping up with, òbþbo.  
 hem, *v.*, (a) lila.  
 hemming, nlila.  
 here, n'eka.  
 hiccough, ȝtuketu (A); ótùtù.  
 hide, *v.*, (e) zizu; (e) zo (ñzizþ); (e) zo bę; (e) zolu.  
 hide, *v.*, (a) zonari.  
 hiding, ñzúzo.  
 hiding-place, ȝbènzizo (A); ȝbènzolu (O).  
 high, esù.  
 high place, ñgoñgo.

hint, ókwà.

hippopotamus, ákum, otǒbo (O).

hit, *v.*, (a) bwata lu.

hit, *v.*, (e) ti e;—(with fist)—qk̄b̄o;—(lower cut)—(a)su a—.

hoarse, ñgùgù (A).

hoarse, ñgògò'.

hoe, ñgò.

hoe, new, újòm (A).

hoe-stick, egú.

hold, *v.*, (e) ji.

hold, *v.*, (e) jide.

hold (child in arms), *v.*, (e) kuk̄bo ; (e) dinenyé ñwa ; (e) dinainya.

hold (in hand), *v.*, (e) jikwa.

hold in, *v.*, (a) k̄boa na ; (a) k̄ba na.

hold up hand, *v.*, (e) wenie li aka.

holding in hand, ijl.

hole, ogùgù.

hole (big), úbò, úk̄lo (A);—(small) ñgèlé (A); ñgèlé (O).

hole (in road), mbuze (A); mbulugudu (O).

hole (round), ogéle.

hollow (over spine), ukolo (azu) ñgatazu.

homesickness, agwa aní.

honour, gift of, ñrù.

hook little fingers and bet, *v.*, (e) nyenzö.

hop, ñwañgèngèlé (A); qkboñgène.

hop, *v.*, (a) to lunye lqk̄ba' (A); (a) toyalia ok̄ba (A);—úkwü (O); (a) tunyen'—(O).

hop (as bird), *v.*, (a) to guge guge.

hope, *v.*, (e) čekwübe.

horizontal, ntobwø, uvie.

horn, mpù, (A); mpì (O).

horn (of viper), orúę (A).

hornbill, greater, okbóko, obéle,

hornet, aji didota (A); ajadiq̄ta (O).

hot, óko, okbomóko.

hot (pepper), ófó.

hot, be, *v.*, (a) di զko ; (e) nu — (a) kpo— ; (e) ru — ; (e)  
bu mbu ; *v.*, (a) na áru զkò ; *v.*, (a) mu ; (a) čabue ;  
(e) zue զbà.

hour before dawn, mbwakwatu (A).

house, bę.

house (big), ńgwulo.

household, i bę.

house-pest, ڦzù.

how, kędu, kęzi.

how much, oné'.

hue and cry, onà'.

hump, íkwà ókò (A); nkukpu (A); ákè (O).

hundred, ogunęse (A); qguise (O).

hundred, four, nno ; — eight, ńno nabq.

hundred, two, ogunęli (A); iruli (O); qgu ili (O).

hung, be, *v.*, (e) ro.

hunger, agð.

hungry, be, *v.*, (ago) (e) bue (m) (ago) (a) gu.

hunt, *v.*, (e) bwa ntà ; — ebwəni; (e) ję.

hunter, qbwəni.

hunter, obwanta (A); orñé' (O).

hunting, nta'.

hurt, *v.*, (a) fua ofo (O); (a) huo ohó (A); (a) bu mbu ;  
(e) loe ilo ; (a) luə aru ; (e) melua — ; (e) čifea ;  
3rd p. *v.*, (e) wute.

husband, di.

husk, avulevu (A), abubu (O).

husk, *v.*, (a) fučata lu.

husk, *v.*, (a) mbowa.

husk (beans), *v.*, (a) totoa.

husk (corn), *v.*, (e) ńwo qka.

i, mu.

idiot, qvulévu, akwukwu; nčùlù (A); abulúse (O).

idle, be, *v.*, (a) bwankete.

idle at home, *v.*, (a) salia ainya.

- if, obulu (na).  
 ignorance, m wà n o (O).  
 ignorant of, be, *v.*, (a) ma.  
 ignorant of road, be, *v.*, (e) vue ainya.  
 iguana, áyo (A); ñgwelawoli (O).  
 ill-luck, e ñ w a w ñ e l e (O).  
 image (2nd burial), ìbùdù.  
 imitate (speech), *v.*, (a) ñ omie oku ; (e) ne unene l ainya,  
     — nnéhélé.  
 impatience, ainya qpufa.  
 impatient, òròrò.  
 impotent man (with own wife), ur ñ či (O).  
 impregnate, *v.*, (e) nye ime.  
 imprisonment, ñ nona ñ ga.  
 improve, *v.*, (a) þunata.  
 impudence, ñ k pali.  
 impute, (e) bo lu.  
 increase, *n.*, òbá'.  
 increase, ubë (A); obä' (O).  
 increase, *intr. v.*, (a) ba lu oba ; (a) ba wainye.  
 increase, *intr. v.*, (a) wainye.  
 indisposition, ìbwača (arü).  
 induce, *v.*, (e) due lu.  
 industry, i č u č u, idiuču.  
 infancy, ñ diñwáta.  
 infant, izile (A); ízè (O).  
 inform, *v.*, (a) gwata lu.  
 inform, *v.*, (a) k å t a l i a.  
 inhabit, *v.*, (a) n q gu.  
 inhale, *v.*, (e) kue ume.  
 inhaling, irúmè.  
 inhaling, ñ z è (A); nkumili (O).  
 inheritance, íli qkò, ili ekbè (A).  
 innocent, ili òlò.  
 insect, sp., akä'.  
 insect, sp., mbè.  
 insert wrong, *v.*, (e) soru.

instructions, átò.

insult, nkpalí.

insult, oyá.

interrogative, suffix kwa, kwo.

interrupt, v., (a) ra oķu.

intestines, mbélima afq (A); ngíli afq (O).

iron, ḥgwè.

iron slugs, ḥfòldò.

iron, v., (e) dèlita lu ḥkwà.

irritable, ḥkbbkbbò (O).

ivory, ñdo.

jaw, abwá'; — upper, abwenu; — lower, abwáni.

join, *intr. v.*, (a) da ebulite.

join, v., (a) kwakq.

join, v., (e) sokq qnụ; (e) sonye.

join together, v., (a) bwakq.

join up, v., (a) kpobakq.

joint, nkwoñkwó.

joint work, agwugwa.

joker, ḥkbómù.

joker, practical, agúgò.

joking, akăje.

journey, ije, injenje.

joy, ańwoli (O); ańoli (A).

Judge, ḥkbe.

Judge, v., (e) kbe lu.

jump, nkboonto.

jump, ñfufé.

jump, v., (e) fe lu; (a) wq lu; (a) mwa lu; — off, (a) mwa nie; — over, (a) mwave.

jump down, v., (a) wua.

jump and fall back, v., (a) dačia lu.

jump up, v., (a) čaniri; (a) mwaniri.

jump upon, v., (a) mwakwasi.

jumping (with fear). nkwoja nkusq (O).

just, di ikbe kulqtq.

- keep, *v.*, (e) dębę *lu*.  
 keep, *v.*, (a) nado.  
 keep (law), *v.*, (e) jide iwu.  
 keep (promise), *v.*, (e) dębę *lu nkwa*; — (law) — iwu.  
 keep (promise), *v.*, (e) jide (*nkwa*).  
 keep bed, *v.*, (a) di n̄do di n̄enu àkwä.  
 keep for breeding, *v.*, (a) kba ife akü; — qnunu.  
 keep hitting, *v.*, (e) kudide; (e) kugide.  
 keep law, *v.*, (a) gq do *lu iwu*; — aua; (e) dębę  
     (e) fędo.  
 keep off, *v.*, (e) čędo *lu*.  
 keep quiet, *v.*, (a) bwankete.  
 keep safe, *v.*, (e) čębe *lu*; (e) čękwa; (e) čękwaba.  
 keep silence, *v.*, (e) kbučie qnụ.  
 keep silent, *v.*, (e) rulu nrulu.  
 keep washing, *v.*, (a) čaba *lu*.  
 keep well, *v.*, (e) dokweva (A); (e) dokwaba (O).  
 keep word, *v.*, (e) jie ofu qnụ.  
 key, ugodi.  
 kick, nkune (A); ịbwa qkf'a (A); ịbwaukwụ.  
 kidnapper, ainyękbęli.  
 kidney, àkɒlɒ.  
 kill, *v.*, (e) bue, *lu*, ڻčo.  
 kill, *v.*, (a) kbaſue *lu*.  
 kill by poison, *v.*, (e) kbo . . . ukbo.  
 kill tree with fire, *v.*, (a) kpobue.  
 king, ڻzé.  
 king, eze, nzé.  
 king, be, (e) čie li eze.  
 kingfisher, aiyaṅgoṅgönü.  
 kiss, *v.*, (e) susu qnụ.  
 kitchen, okpokpalonto (A); usǒku (O).  
 kite (bird), nkwo, agǔnkwo.  
 knee, ikbèlè (A); nkpiłi ụkwụ.  
 knee, ikbélę (A); nkbeliokwo (O).  
 knee, back of, àtà.  
 kneel, *v.*, (e) bue *lu* nkpiliukwu (O); — ikbęle (A);  
     — naui (A).

- kneel, *v.*, (e) *sék pulu*.  
 knife (long), *aṭeṭa*; — (carving) *obwenyétu*; — (double edged) *opio*; — (woman's) *mma ḥku*.  
 knock, *v.*, (a) *koaa*; (a) *koča*.  
 knock (at door), (a) *bwa nuzo* (O); — *nambo* (A).  
 knock (head), *v.*, (e) *tikq (isi)*.  
 knock down, *v.*, (e) *titue*; (a) *turapu*.  
 knock head, *v.*, (a) *sua isi* (O).  
 knock out (ashes), *v.*, (e) *kočapù*.  
 knock out tooth, *v.*, (a) *napu éze*.  
 knocking, *qkɔkó*.  
 knock-kneed, *mbwaligada* (A); *qlá bwà*.  
 knot, *odoli*, *izuisi*, *odedili*, *ńzoči*, *agadago qkoko*,  
     *akańwoke*, *mwači*, *nkukoba*, *qli efi*, *odefinewu*,  
     *obwołonkita*.  
 knot, *v.*, (a) *mwa akbò*.  
 knotty (tree), *akbokalakpo*.  
 know, *v.*, (a) *malu* (O); (a) *mwalu* (A).  
 knowingly, *ainya sii*.  
 koko Yam, *éde* (A); *akásì* (O).  
 koko Yam field, *qbubalède* (A); *mbobo qde* (O).  
 kola box, *mkwùkvwù* (A); *okbulu* (A); *ðkbulukbu* (O).

- lack, *imp. v.*, (a) *fua ife*.  
 ladder, *mbe'* (A); *ogidigba* (A); *igulibę* (O).  
 lake, *ézu agolo* (A); *onóku* (at Ofuta) (O).  
 lame, *olüči*.  
 lame, *be*, *v.*, (a) *lu a ụkwụ*; (e) *lo okba* (A); —  
     *ụkwụ* (O).  
 lament, *v.*, (e) *be lu ùbę'*.  
 lament, *v.*, (a) *kwa oya*.  
 lamentation, *ikpe ákwá* (A); *ikbońkpú* (O).  
 lamentation, *qbuba qta* (A); *qziza*.  
 lamp, *oliqna* (A); *útukbè'* (A); *ikbò* (O); *qko* (O).  
 lancet, *àgaba*.

language, **ᾶ**sùsù.

last, ikbázu.

last child, qdoduńwa (A); qdùńwa (O).

last, *v.*, (a) tqka.

last, be, *v.*, (e) kbe azu.

last, become, (e) čie lu azu; (e) čiya.

larva, mbwabananemi (A) mbwabanemi (O).

larynx, nkognò.

late, be, *v.*, (a) kpolea li.

laugh, *v.*, (a) mu a lu amu; (a) čia li qči.

laugh instead of cry, *v.*, (a) ra amu.

laugh much, *v.*, (a) mwuba amu.

laugh with sore heart, *v.*, (a) mu amu iru eze.

laughing, amú.

laughing too much, idalidámu (A); idakefuamu (O).

law, anà, íwu.

lay down, *v.*, (e) nibé.

lay down, *v.*, (a) tqbè; (a) tqbwø.

laying information, amà.

laziness, arǒsò.

lazy, qbø, umemba' (A).

lazy (man), akalagoli (A); onye mwø (O).

lazy, be, *v.*, (e) bu èkpa.

lazy, be, *v.*, (e) lq ule; (e) čue iču.

lazy, become, *v.*, (a) tøa qbø; (qbø) (a) tu; (e) sie qbø.

lead, *v.*, (e) due lu; (e) durupa (O); (e) duruga (A);

(e) duga lu.

lead the way, *v.*, (e) dupu lu.

leaf, aboba, afifia, akwukwø.

leaf growth, uku (ji).

leaf, sharp-pointed, agamebu.

lean, *v.*, (e) bøbø lu.

lean, *trs.* *v.*, (a) bwa bøbe.

lean (thing), *v.*, (a) bwagølø bwagølø.

lean against, *trs.* *v.*, (a) bwabøbe; (e) bøvøle (A); (e)

bøbøle (O);—(person), *intr.v.*, (a) dabøbe; (a) dabøte.

lean back, *v.*, (a) dabøelu (no past).

lean elbow, *v.*, (e) *bwudo*; — hand, (e) *bido* (*aka*); (e) *bikwasi*;—head (e) *tobębe*; (a) *tokwasa*.

lean on, *v.*, (a) *sudo*; (a) *luā ụkwụ*.

leaning, *níbębe*.

learn, *v.*, (a) *mụa amụ*.

learn to walk, *v.*, (a) *ra ụkwụ*.

leave, *v.*, (a) *ra*; (a) *rapu*; (a) *rainye*; — (off), (a) *rapu*; — place, (e) *si puta*; (a) *kwosi go*; — (work) (a) *rača* (A); (a) *rasia*; — alone, (a) *yalu*; — in possession, (a) *rafue* (A).

leech, *etú*.

left, *akękbe*.

left-handed, be, *v.*, (e) *me akękbe*.

leg, *čkha'* (A); *ụkwụ* (O).

leg (above ankle), *obobwqna*.

lend, *v.*, (e) *nwonye*; (e) *zinye*.

lengthen steps, *v.*, (a) *kaba ụkwụ*.

leopard, *Agò*.

lessen (price), *v.*, (e) *benata lu qnu*.

let fly (arrow), *v.*, (a) *dq fiepu* (O); (e) *seq uta bwa* (A).

let go, *v.*, (a) *ralunye*.

let grow (weeds), *v.*, (a) *račie*.

level, *qdăba*.

level, *qkəlesu*.

level, *ikbo ɿru*.

level, *v.*, (e) *tela*; (e) *tele* (A).

levelling, *ñkpóli*.

lick, *v.*, (a) *lača lu*.

lie, *a sí*.

lie down, *v.*, (e) *dina ana*.

lie habitually, *v.*, (a) *sia li fali fali*.

lie on stomach, *v.*, (a) *m wakpulu*.

life, *ndò*.

life, *umendō* (= breath of life).

lift from fire, *v.*, (a) *rq (ite)*; (a) *rqlu*.

lift up, *v.*, (e) *seqkpyulụ*.

lifting, *nkùni*.

- light, *n.*, ifè, ivè.
- light (day), *adj.*, ifòlo.
- light (weight), mífé.
- light (lamp), *v.*, (a) munye utukbe.
- light fire, *v.*, (a) funwé ́kò ; (a) kbasobe ́kò ; (a) monye ́kò.
- light from fire, *v.*, (a) mü a ́kò.
- lighten, *trs. v.*, (e) wébènète (A) ; (a) fó benata (O).
- lightness, idínfè.
- lightning, àmùmà (A) ; àmõma (O).
- like, ́lé (A) ; ́dé (O).
- like laughing, *v.*, amu (a) sqba.
- lime, olõmà.
- line, akàlà, mbwála. ; (of people), osü ; (straight), ́kalà ; — of market women, ibudu afia.
- lion, ́gaba, ódumódu (A).
- lip, ́búbwéle.
- listen, *v.*, (e) ge lu nti ; (e) če lu — ; (e) gélé oku.
- listen attentively, *v.*, (e) weda nti ani.
- live, *v.*, (e) nwe ndo.
- live, *v.*, (e) bie, li ; (e) bi.
- live peaceably, *v.*, (e) rie qfuma ; (e) bie obi —.
- live with, *v.*, (e) binyé lu.
- liver, ímèjulu.
- living together, ́mbinyé.
- lizard, ́ngwéle, ́kba, agu, ulo, ulovulu, agonq, okoti, ́ngwélawéle, olubulu, učunq, omikalo, etc.
- lizard sp., ulò (A) ; nwa qmíkolo (O).
- lizard sp. ; mikalo (O).
- load, íbu.
- lobe of ear, pèle pélénti.
- lobe of kola, ibè qji.
- lochia (?), qmúgwø.
- lodge against, *v.*, (a) dakwulu ; (a) dakolu.
- log, ́gwé.
- long, ́mà (isi).
- long, anagala.

- long (rope), mbwantili (A); mbwat̄lili.  
 long ago, mbw̄eri, nḡed̄eri.  
 (eyes) long for, *v.*, (ainya) (a) pa ; (a) toa ainya.  
 look, *v.*, (e) n̄q̄né.  
 look, *intr. v.*, (e) si ānadi.  
 look after (house), *v.*, (e) jid̄ (ȳnq̄).  
 look after, *v.*, (e) t̄ekw̄be ; (e) čekwa ; (e) čekwaba.  
 look at (trap), *v.*, (e) f̄ega lu ; (e) f̄eta lu ; (e) kilie gu (a)  
     t̄ua ainya ; — (and touch), *v.*, (e) neta (m̄etu aka). ■  
 look back, *v.*, (a) ya lu ainya.  
 look different, *v.*, (e) fie ainya.  
 look down, *v.*, (e) n̄d̄à.  
 look for, *v.*, (a) čq̄ ; (a) čqga ; (a) čoba ; (a) čqzea lu ; *v.*,  
     (e) tue ; — s. in eye, *v.*, (a) v̄ya ainya (A); (a) v̄q —  
     (A) ; (a) b̄q — (O).  
 look round, *v.*, (e) neyalie ainya.  
 look sharp, *v.*, (e) do lu ainya.  
 look sidelong, *v.*, (e) bu e n'iku ; (e) s̄e li (A) ; (a) lq  
     ainya (O) ; (a) la — (A).  
 look steadily, *v.*, (e) ned̄u.  
 look to another (to do work), (a) da ndamainya.  
 look stealthily at, *v.*, (e) bwenyeli . . . ainya.  
 look well at, *v.*, (e) n̄eta.  
 look well for, *trs. v.*, (a) fučata lu.  
 looking for s. in eye, q̄b̄b̄q̄ (O) ; ſvov̄q̄ (A).  
 loop, *v.*, (a) mwačie.  
 loopholed wall, q̄kb̄k̄.  
 loose, wolo wolo (O).  
 loose, *v.*, (a) bwat̄ lu ; (a) dolo ; (a) tq̄ ; (a) toye ; (rope),  
     *v.*, (a) tq̄pu ; (a) tq̄k̄pu ; (seam), *v.*, (a) tq̄ke ; — get,  
     *v.*, (a) tq̄pu nt̄q̄pu ; (e) wuwo awuwo.  
 loose thing, if̄è ſf̄uf̄u.  
 loot, *v.*, (a) čiča.  
 looting, hčiča.  
 loquacity, q̄kulęku, q̄kuķu (A).  
 lose, *v.*, (e) tufue.  
 lose road, *v.*, (e) fonęte ; (a) kbaſie (užq̄).

- lose strength, *v.*, (a) čaya ile ; (a) püa — ; (a) zuna.  
 loss, íyì, m̄furu, ſufu.  
 lost (limb), nk̄pilikpi.  
 lost, be, and die in bush, *v.*, (a) n̄wufu aňwafu.  
 louse, igwu (with nearly closed mouth).  
 love, afq̄mma.  
 low, mbw̄mbwe, m̄bwè (A).  
 low (place), q̄b̄ di ani.  
 lower leg (top), nduana (A); (lower part) obobwana (A);  
     q̄bunuk̄ (O); abobwona (O).  
 lower (voice), *v.*, (e) wędęta ; (price) (e) wetue.  
 lower price, *v.*, (e) doka minni.  
 luck, àw̄ele, nevade, ófa.  
 lump, q̄kb̄lukbo.  
 lump (foot or hand), okb̄o.  
 lung, mbà'.  
 lying, qkásì.

- mad, be, *v.*, (a) ḡo ala (A); (a) poa ; (a) bwa q̄bu ; (a) püa  
     ala ; (a) ḡu a — (A).  
 mad, be a little, *v.*, (e) me m̄koňko ainya (O) ; — féléfélé  
     — (A) ; — ifelife — (O).  
 madness, ală' oiyi (A) ; ală' qp̄pu.  
 maggot, ndu, aroro, ikpúlu.  
 make debtor fear, *v.*, (a) mwa òbìlì ugwo.  
 make excuse, *v.*, (a) kwainye qn̄u ; (a) kwago —.  
 make feast, *v.*, (e) lie olili.  
 make friends, *v.*, (a) kba lu okba.  
 make goat's noise, *v.*, (a) mwa qn̄u.  
 make good, *v.*, (e) m̄zie.  
 make law, *v.*, (a) mačie iwu.  
 make leg throw, *v.*, (a) kbo q̄ge.  
 make mat, *v.*, (a) doa ute.  
 make mistake, *v.*, (a) mwafie.  
 make rain, *v.*, (e) s̄e mili ; (a) ra —.  
 make ready, *v.*, (e) jikwa lu.

- make small hole, *v.*, (a) suye.  
 make weight, ikbø ákà (A).  
 making string, qlilø.  
 making title, očíčí.  
 making war, qbøbwá aya.  
 male, ñkè.  
 mamba (black), qlelà'.  
 man, ñwóke.  
 man, blind of one eye, ainyampia; — — — two — isi.  
 man, with big cheeks, ntinti (A); akpanti (O); ntibølo (O).  
 manatee, qmenyi (A); qméi (O).  
 mancala, ókwè.  
 many àzú (O); — children, àkñíwa (O).  
 many, ébwa, däge, rinne; imelime, qkøtø (A); qtoøo (O).  
 many, to be, *v.*, di oba, ba oba, di n'íkpo kwo ekwo,  
     fugo nkø, di fgwe pu nkø.  
 many, be, *v.*, (e) ñwulò (A).  
 many coloured, kgwà.  
 march well together, *v.*, (a) ga qfumma.  
 mark, akìka.  
 mark, *v.*, (a) tøa akika.  
 marks (white) on skin, ógwø (A); ñgwø (O).  
 marks of lancet, íbo (A); ičimbo (A); iči oči (O).  
 market, ãfià; — on river bank, ãfià ubqm; — (evening)  
     obwé.  
 market time, ògãfia.  
 marriage, qnõnø.  
 married woman, ogøle.  
 marrow, ómi', umi qkpukpu.  
 marry, *v.*, (e) ñwe *gu* (d); (a) noba *gu* (di); (a) nüa — ;  
     (a) nüa.  
 mash in hands, *v.*, (a) mwazuq.  
 mash with water, *v.*, (a) rø *gu*.  
 mashed yam, àrùvù (A); ãbòbò (O).  
 mask, mäun, mwø.  
 master, dinweniye.

mat, utènka.

matches, ibwókò (A) n̄pókò.

matchet, ogé.

matchet, qnōmwa.

matter (from eyes), ati (A); n̄tì (O).

meal, àzi.

measure, òsìsì.

measure, (of powder), àbadi, (A); àbwadi (O).

measure, v., (e) sie èsiè.

meat, anù.

medicine, ógwò.

medicine (thieves'), ìnyime (A); ìnyimà (O).

meet, v., (e) jẹ kwudo; (e) jẹkò; (e) mèkò.

meet, intr. v., (a) kòbakò lu; (e) kwude go; (a) za izu; (e) zue; (e) zukòba.

meeting on road, n̄galéta.

melt, v., (a) bwazè; (e) dè.

melt, v., (e) mèze.

melt, v., (e) zize.

melting, m̄bwáze, òdídé.

memorable, n̄lota.

mend, v., (a) kwačie li.

mend roof, v., (e) kékwa; (e) kèdè.

men's house, ébà' (obu).

men's house, òbu.

menstrual blood, m̄bála (A); èdìnansò (O).

menstruation, obà, èzí, nsò.

mention, n̄sikwù.

mention, v., (a) mwa ato.

message, ókò.

meteor, nkètigwè (A).

micturate, v., (a) nyu (wa) n̄wa mili.

micturate, v., (e) rüe mili.

midday, èfìfie nabò.

midday, owo lo.

middle, ètítí.

middle, ògulugu.

- midnight, odi nabq, nandeli.  
 midrib of oil palm, qwa (A).  
 milk, alä'.  
 millet, qka nwaijëta (A); inári (O).  
 millipede, ésu.  
 mince, v., (a) ja lu; (e) bu e jakajaka.  
 mind, v., (a) bwainyé.  
 mirror, enyo (A); ugobwe (O).  
 misfortune, akoko (A); ofofo (O).  
 misfortune, ębénébé.  
 miss (aim), v., (e) fie.  
 miss fire, v., (e) le n'ainya.  
 miss road, v., (e) vwe uzq (O); (e) vwo — (A).  
 missfire, qlile.  
 missile (wood), mvolo (A); mbɔlò (O).  
 missing, be (of soldier), v., (a) kbafe.  
 mix, v., (a) gwa (kq); (a) yakq; — (a) gwqba; (a) gwaba;  
     (a) gwa; (e) gwqgwa; (e) bwébe; (a) gwobue lu;  
     — palm wine, v., (a) ya lu; — water with palm wine,  
     v., (a) koa nqwgwq.  
 moist, be, v., (a) da idüli.  
 money, ăkù, qko (A).  
 monkey, species, mbwama.  
 month, ڻinwá.  
 moon, onyife, onye qnu (O) 'onwa.  
 moon, covered by cloud, qnwanawoifia.  
 moon, full, ndoju (A); \*ndozi (O).  
 moon, new, onwa, ătoto ăpopo (O).  
 moon, with crescent to left, aqonwa.  
 moonlight, ifè onwa, onwa, otiti.  
 more, ázì.  
 more, wainye.  
 morning, mbwasači (A).  
 morning, ôtqto.  
 morsel, nképiloji (of kola) (A); mbike (O).  
 mosquito, anwoṭeṭa.  
 mosquito larva, njé'.

- mortar, íkwè (A); òdò (O).  
 moth, nwačięfo ęfo.  
 mother, nne.  
 mother's people, ikunne.  
 motive, ifì.  
 mould (in earth), v., (a) kpúba mwó.  
 mould (parasitic), ęvù (A); ębù (O).  
 mourning, ûrú.  
 mouse, nítá'.  
 mouth, ęnụ'.  
 move a little, v., (a) puruka; (a) puzie.  
 move into new house, v., (a) kwaba.  
 move out of the way, v., (a) dø kpweňka.  
 mud, ụlù'.  
 mud, ápitò (A); ętqkqtq (A); apiti (O).  
 mud (house), ętq.  
 murder, obúbú, ęče.  
 musical sticks, nkwo nkwo.  
 musk, qsà (A); osè (O); qsì (O).

- nail, ntù.  
 nail, v., (a) kudo; (a) kpodo.  
 nail on, v., (a) mwadu.  
 nail up, v., (a) mačie.  
 nailing on, imákù.  
 naked, ętq'.  
 naked, be, v., (a) bwa lu ętq.  
 name, ęfà.  
 name, v., (a) ba lu afa; (a) boa — (A); (a) gụa — ; (a)  
     buá — ; (a) sà ; (e) sie.  
 naming, ęgögò, ębɔbò afa.  
 narrow, nkba.  
 narrow, intr. v., (e) sékqba.  
 narrow, trs. v., (e) sečie.  
 nausea, óbì ndidę.  
 near, čibe, nsò, n'ụso (A).

neck, onu.

needle, ágà, ágá', n̄t̄ōt̄o.

negative, abum isi aka, isi aka áde (O); n'aka aka abwa ivili vi; I am the thumb, if there is no thumb, the hand is round (shapeless).

— àk' áfu isi, mia laruna ola; if hand does not see head, it can't sleep (A); aka afisi mq laru (O).

— aķu ógùgo, nanti ędęzu íkè (A); till the nut is finished the jaw does not regain strength.

— je mpepi adaderq ago mma; ago fuya, odub-weya; the walking of a goat does not please the leopard; if it sees one, it kills it.

— mbose ainyi jelu Oye Nimo, jẹt̄e sqbâfolo, àfòlò, mèmèbè; the day we go to Oyi Nimo market we come to the house of "I have not got it, if had it, I would do it."

— nw̄ewu si ka nniye b̄ òru, nya b̄orù; the kid says his mother is a slave, but he is not a slave.

— qbu nakāka n̄eḡebu, Abaja na; mwa ákāka, ebu Abaja; if they give notice to kill, Abaja people run, if they don't, they kill Abaja people.

— obwenyélu, poor man does not put it; obwenyelu — puts it.

— okenye jōku, mōku; qnqnunu aka amu (O); big man goes to case, says nothing; he who stays at home is better.

— unōnwè, he has no house (*cf.* onwèl' ụnq, he has a house) (O).

neglect, *v.*, (a) k̄b̄q go . . . asi.

neglect, *v.*, (e) neuia; (a) nia.

neighbour, abwàt̄obi.

neighbouring, abwátà.

nest, àkwú'.

net, ağa (A); obwó (O).

net, od̄ume (round fence) (A); ikw̄umu (worked from tower (O)).

net (casting), (obu) ęlilí.

- net (dip), obó ękwé (O).  
 new, ńfò.  
 nice, ńkeče.  
 night, ańase, učiči (A); ainyase (Nibo), ase (Amańsi).  
 night, ndęli (A).  
 night fishing, ayitu (O).  
 night jar, elo (agada).  
 nine, itęgęte (A); itenani (O).  
 nineteen, umwategęte, ilitegęte (A); ilitenani (O);  
     belofunoru.  
 ninety, ogunasatqñili (A); qgo enq nili (O).  
 nipple, qnɔn'ò ala.  
 nkwo day, nkwo'.  
 no, m'bà', wa'.  
 nod, v., (e) kwé nisi.  
 noise, ipqto, ozo, ofiq, otom, unagala, ukwéle, odă.  
 noise, make, v., (a) kpqtu nkpqtu.  
 nonsense, ayága.  
 nonsense, nkilikóku.  
 nose (flat), imi ndapia, imi mpia.  
 not, azi, rq, da, ča.  
 not (in proverbs), ge, gu.  
 nothing, nkète, nkite.  
 notice, ěkabwà.  
 notify, v., (a) mwa qkwa.  
 notify day, v., (a) ka lu.  
 now, fá' (A); va (A) kítà.  
 numerous, obę (O).  
 nurse (boy), oręnwa.

- oath, alose for, idaii (O).  
 obedience, ḥfùfè.  
 obey, v., (a) na ęfę.  
 obey, v., (e) rubęke.  
 obliterate, v., (e) tenye.

- observe, *v.*, (e) *sikwua*.  
 obstacle, *ogwę*.  
 obstinacy, *ekanti* (A); *ękači obi* (A); *ękpačinti* (O).  
 obstinate, *be*, *v.*, (a) *mia ami*; — *omi*.  
 obtain, *v.*, (a) *čqta lu*.  
 obwqgulu seed, *n̄kbuluko* (A); *m̄mimì* (O).  
 ochre (yellow), *nčala*.  
 of, *n̄kè*.  
 offer (to *mwo*), (a) *čoa lu aja*; (e) *gozie*; (a) *gonye* (O);  
     (a) *gq* (O); (a) *gqdo* (A); (e) *rue*.  
 offering *kola*, *ibotoi*.  
 oglisi (for *mwo*), *ñdò'*.  
 oil, *mwanu*.  
 oil, *v.*, (e) *tę mwanu*.  
 ointment, *udę*.  
 old, *ñká'*.  
 old (thing), *akakbq* (A); *àkákbole* (O).  
 old man, *agadi ɔkenyè* (O).  
 old, *be*, *v.*, (a) *kari go ñká*; (a) *ka li* —  
 old age, reach, (e) *lue ogo* (*okenye*).  
 once, *ofubqle* (A); *ofugbolo* (O).  
 one, *mbq'*, *ofu*.  
 one after the other, *nanso nanso*.  
 only, *sq*.  
 open, *óxę*.  
 open space, *obǒdo*.  
 open, *v.*, (a) *bwasa lu*; (e) *yę*; (e) *kłue*; (a) *laye* (O); (e)  
     *muke* (A); (a) *bwabwa*; — (*box*), *v.*, (a) *kłqpu lu*;  
     — (*door*), *v.*, (e) *męge*; — (*box*) (e) *kłuye*; — (*eyes*),  
     *v.*, (a) *sà* (*ainya*); (a) *saye*; (a) *sapu*; — (*unlock*), *v.*,  
     (e) *mępu*; (e) *kłupu*; — (*mouth*), *v.*, (a) *sapu*; —  
     (*arms*) *v.*, (a) *sabwa*.  
 open, *be*, *v.*, (e) *yę oye*.  
 open out, *v.*, (a) *fuyę lu*.  
 openhanded, *àmá* (A); *amalà* (O).  
 opportunity, *ęfe*.  
 opposite, *ękèlesu*.

- opposite, idaru (A); adáru (O).  
 oppress, *v.*, (e) mebue.  
 or, kq'.  
 or, qbò, qbù.  
 order, íwu.  
 order, in, lète.  
 order, *v.*, (a) rainye; (a) dunye.  
 Orion's belt, jkoléto (O).  
 other (each), íbiè.  
 other, qzó.  
 outside, èzí'.  
 outside, mbala (A); iló' (O).  
 outside, mbála.  
 over, qdába.  
 overeat, *v.*, (e) liféli nli; (e) lifége afq.  
 overgrowing, nluči.  
 overgrown, obubu.  
 overgrown, be, *v.*, (a) kolu akalu.  
 owe debt, *v.*, (e) jie ugwo.  
 owl, úkwugukwúgu (A); ohúhù (O); okuku (O).  
 owner, diñwenie (O).  
 Oye day, oyé.  
 qzo, title, qzo'.

- pack load, *v.*, (a) kwa ibu;—ife.  
 paddle, *v.*, (a) nya obwø.  
 paddle, ãmàlà.  
 pain, *v. imp.*, (a) da lu.  
 pain, *v.*, (a) dudo lu.  
 pain, ifófò (A); ivovo (O).  
 pain, *v.*, (e) si qsi.  
 paint face, *v.*, (e) dætø si iru.  
 paint marks, qdídè.  
 painting body, nsé (A); fde (O).  
 palaver, make, (a) ba lu mbá'.  
 pale, turn, *v.*, (a) čayàsia; (e) muyalisia.

- paling, n̄cāyà, n̄wuyáli, n̄wuyéli.  
 palm (hand) q̄bo ákà.  
 palm kernel, ãkù étiti (O).  
 palm leaf, ígu, óbù igù (O); asańku, okitinku; igu,  
     q̄mu, ogulugu, q̄wa.  
 palm leaf on top of wall, ákú (A).  
 palm leaf looped, ógù (A); aķwí (O); imákwo (O).  
 palm leaf mat, ákaínya, átáińye (A).  
 palm leaves (young) q̄mú.  
 palm nut, ãkù.  
 palm nuts (soft), q̄s̄oko (A); aku ọsu (O); — (hard) —  
     okboloko (O).  
 palm nuts (mashed), q̄kqkqlo.  
 palm oil, mwana (A); offíbo (O).  
 palm tree, ukete, n̄ku, akbaláńku (A); ojeleńku (O);  
     oጀuku.  
 palm wine, mwainya, mia (A).  
 palm wine (sour), mbwaka (A); n̄wábò (O).  
 panting, ikwù úme.  
 pangolin, ákabò (A); ãkambò (O).  
 pant, v., (a) t̄u a ume.  
 paralysis (?), akwukwu (A); imalima (O); kamakwukwu  
     (O).  
 parcel, n̄gugu.  
 parcel (for sale) iče iče (A); ičo (O); ekp'q̄ba (jí).  
 pardon, ɔyíyá.  
 pardon, v., (a) ya lu.  
 parrot, íče óku, íčoku.  
 part hair, v., (a) rawa.  
 pass, r., (ai) nyi; (e) n̄fēga.  
 pass, v., (e) vulu ụzq̄ (A); (e) bulu — (O).  
 pass by, v., (a) gãbugé.  
 pass through, v., (a) k̄bafainye.  
 pass without speaking, v., (a) gafeli n̄odí (O); — —  
     stopping, (a) ga viga (O); — banq̄ (A).  
 patch, v., (a) dači a lu.  
 patch, v., (a) mačie.

- patella, okbakikbęle (A), okuñkbiliükwu.
- patience, n̄ididì; ịrúbę ísi.
- patient, be, (a) taba n̄si; (a) tado; (a) dido; (a) nido;  
 (a) tagide; (a) ta n̄si.
- path, mbànà (O); qte (O).
- pattern, n̄golú.
- pay, v., (e) m̄evę.
- pay debt, v., (a) kwulu gu, ugwo.
- pay debt, v., (a) kwua ugwo.
- pay for, v., (a) kwua ugwo.
- pay fine, v., (a) rá' n̄ra'.
- pay for summons, v., (a) wunye.
- pay for work, v., (a) kua ugwo . . . qlu.
- pay out, requite, v., (a) bę kę lu; (a) bę a lu.
- pawn, onye nkpa.
- pawn, v., (e) do lu n̄ibe.
- peace, udo.
- pebble for rubbing house, n̄kwō' onđ (A); ntē' onđ.
- peel, v., (a) füča; (a) kwača; (a) kpacha.
- peg, źkę.
- peg, nkɒq'.
- pelvis, osę.
- pepper, ósę.
- penetrate, cut (knife), v., (a) s̄ua nkpu.
- penis, amụ; ūtu.
- people of to-day, ázì.
- pepper dish, obęle qkwa (A); nkpili ite (O).
- perch, v., (e) bę lu.
- perch (fowl), óbwę (qkoko).
- perching, qbębę.
- perhaps, ikékwe (A); ikékwo (O).
- perpendicular, qkwotę.
- perseverance, ûcú'; ntači.
- persevere, v., (a) tačie; (a) tado.
- person, mwade (A); mwadu (O).
- picking up, n̄tòta.
- pick out, v., (a) rqpu; (a) rqta; (a) rqputa.

- pick up, *v.*, (a) *kba*; (a) *kbakqba*; (a) *kpuo*; (e) *renie*;  
 (a) *tqba*; (a) *tota*; (a) *tototka*.
- piece, *m b̄è*.
- piece by piece, *nibe nibe*.
- piece (long, narrow), *nwagelélé*.
- pierce, *v.*, (a) *dua lu*.
- pierce, *v.*, (a) *m wa*.
- piercing, *n.*, *ifoawa* (A); *épōwà*.
- pig, *ézì*.
- pigeon, *ndò* (A); *kpalakwukwu*.
- pillar, *ídè*.
- pillar (central), *okotolomenu* (A); *ndó* (O).
- pile on each other, *v.*, (e) *do lu, go*.
- pile up, *v.*, (a) *krokba*.
- pillow, *nfisi* (A); *ocisi* (A); *ife ifisi* (O); *obilisi* (O);  
*oce isi* (A); *òfilisi* (O).
- pin (fish) together, *v.*, (e) *sokq*.
- pin crooked, *v.*, (e) *sofe*.
- pinch, *v.*, (a) *tü a mbò* (O); — *mvq* (A); (e) *mue mbo*.
- pinch (seed) *v.*, (e) *mutq*.
- pineapple, *nkwolu* (A); *akwolu* (O).
- pipe, *qkò*.
- pirouette, *mfərube* (A); *bokbajulaju* (A); *uvɛluvɛ* (O).
- pit, *ɔgugu* (A); *ɔnunu* (O).
- pit (trap), *ékbe*.
- pit of stomach, *umendo*; *onuñkpolobù* (A); *isinkpolobi* (O).
- pith, *ómì*.
- pity, *qbènqbè*.
- pity, *qbèle*.
- place, *eka*.
- place in market, *ɔdù afia*.
- plait, *qkpuqpa*.
- plait, *v.*, (a) *kba lu*; — (hair) — *isi*; (a) *kbainya* —.
- plait mouth of bag, *v.*, (a) *kba qnụ ife*.
- plan, *v.*, (a) *ka lu abwa*.
- plank, *ibɔji*.

planning, *qkókà*.

plant, *v.*, (a) *kq* (yams); (e) *ḡbu e*; (e) *zq* (kola, tomatoes, etc.); (e) *bubu lu*; — (corn), *v.*, (a) *mwa (qka)*; — (seed), *v.*, (a) *koa (ñkpolo)*; — (yam), *v.*, (e) *nye awa je*; (e) *jo* — (A).

plant peg, *v.*, (a) *k̄pqdo*; — for Agu, (e) *lo Agu*.

plantain, *ji oko*.

plate, *aféle*.

plate, *áiyá*.

play, *v.*, (e) *gulie eḡu*; (e) *gue*; (a) *kbalia amu*; (a) *kb'a amu*; (a) *lova olq*; — ball, *v.*, (a) *toga*.

plaything, *ifè eḡu*.

please, *v.*, (a) *ga n'ainya*; (a) *ba* —; (e) *zie* —.

please, *v.*, (a) *sq*.

please, *imp. v.*, (a) *to*.

pleasure, *enúsò*.

plenty, *n.*, *m̄bawaìnye*.

plenty, have, *v.*, (a) *čia*.

plucking, *íkwo* (O) *ñkwò*.

plump, *tépu tépu*.

pod, *abwélebq* (A); *m̄bóbq*.

point (gun), *v.*, (e) *čido lu*.

pointing, *ñzodo*.

poison, *ekunsi*.

poison (arrow), *qdíde*.

pool, *qdodq*.

poor, *óbiam*, *obwenye*.

porcupine, *ébintà*; — (big), *ébiolù* (A).

portion, *ímulimù*.

possession, *m̄búga*.

post, *iso*.

postpone, *v.*, (a) *kàya*.

postponement, *ñkaya*.

pot, *itè*; *qkò* (A); *óbobwà* (O); — (musical), *ñdù*; — (palm oil), *ñja'* (A); *m̄bq* (O); — (small), *qkò*; — (soup), *ite oféle* (A); *óbobwà* (O).

pot rest, *ñkukwò* (A); *ñkùkwà* (O).

- pot stand, ɔkilika; — (palm wine), ajumia.  
 potato, sweet, qtqli (A); ɛkomɛko (O).  
 pound, v., (a) sụa.  
 pound, v., (a) sukp'q; (a) suo (A).  
 pound (in mortar), v., (a) mwalie; (a) mwapwia; (a) dapwia.  
 pour, v., (e) menyé.  
 pour, v., (e) me . . . erue.  
 pour carefully, v., (a) zata.  
 pour half away, v., (e) bę lu ugu.  
 pour in, v., (a) bwaya lu.  
 pour in, v., (a) bwáinyę.  
 pour into (house), v., (e) rubata.  
 pour into pot, v., (a) wunye.  
 pour out, v., (e)fęsa.  
 pour out, v., (e) mępota; (e) mępu.  
 pour upon, v., (e) kukwasi li.  
 powder, v., (e) milie; (a) pilie.  
 powder earth, v., (a) ya lu.  
 power, umę.  
 praise, n̄tóbę (A); itòmadu (O).  
 praise, v., (a) gogoa lu; (a) lakanq; (e) tò.  
 prayer, ękbęlu.  
 prevent, v., (a) nara.  
 prevaricate, (e) zobe afq.  
 press, v., (a) pia; (a) pipia.  
 prevent, v., (a) ra.  
 pressing, m̄fidò.  
 present (gift), imągqo.  
 precipice, ndagugu (A); ndalagugu (O).  
 prepucce, nwa akbi akbokbq.  
 prepare, v., (a) kbača aka nainya; (e) kę lu.  
 prepare to go, v., (e) kobe (O); (e) kęnili; (e) kębe (A);  
     (e) kolu lu.  
 press clothes, v., (e) dę lu go, ăkwà.  
 preserve, v., (e) dębę lu.  
 prevent from seeing, v., (e) bwočie.

- precedence, ʃb̄ñzō.  
 precede, (e) bue, lu, go, ụzø.  
 present day, énu ázi.  
 press, v., (a) bwajā ; (a) pia.  
 pressing a sore, m̄bikè.  
 price, ɿnð'.  
 prison, ñgã', ónq̄nga.  
 prisoner who protests innocence, onye agoḡ.  
 profit, úlù.  
 profit, agents', ebwainge (A); ibwainge.  
 prolong, v., (a) bwatia li okù.  
 prolong, v., (e) setie.  
 promise, ũ kwà.  
 prop, m̄fido.  
 prophet, ɻmúmá.  
 prosperity, odonigugu (A); ɿlq̄kq̄to.  
 protect, v., (e) čedo lu.  
 proud, ñgala, òyá',  
 proud flesh, ɻkboñukbo (A); ebububu alabwa (O).  
 proverb, eþo inù.  
 provocation, ičóku.  
 provoke, v., (a) čø lu oku.  
 provoke, v., (a) k̄basu gu iwe.  
 prune, (a) doka lu ; (e) buka lu.  
 puff adder, ubì.  
 pull, v., (a) kþua lu ; (e) se.  
 pull (rope, etc.,) v., (a) dø lu.  
 pull down, v., (ai) nyadó.  
 pull down (branch), v., (ai) nyatue.  
 pull down branch, v., (a) nya.  
 pull gently, v., (a) mia li.  
 pull near head, v., (e) do lu nisi.  
 pull out, v., edøkpu lu.  
 pull out, v., (a) k̄apu.  
 pull out, v., (a) m̄eli gu.  
 pull out, v., (e) m̄epu.  
 pull out, v., (a) meta ; — off (yams from stick), (a) meta.

- pull out (teeth), *v.*, (a) *k'baye*.  
 pull out (thorn), *v.*, (a) *k'aputa*.  
 pull over, *v.*, (e) *rę lu*.  
 pull up, *v.*, (e) *ròe*; (e) *ronie*.  
 pull out, (e) *ropue*; (e) *roputa*; (e) *rota*.  
 pullet, adidi *qkoko* (A); àṣala *qkoko*.  
 punish, *v.*, (e) *nye ăfufu*.  
 purposely, *mómá*, *ikpačalainya*.  
 purposely, *qmumwa* (A); *ekbaičalainya* (O).  
 pus, *avň'* (A), *ab᷑'* (O).  
 push, *v.*, (a) *kwado*.  
 push (with stick), (e) *doyalie*.  
 push in, *v.*, (a) *fainye lu*.  
 push in, *v.*, (a) *kwabainye*.  
 push off, *v.*, (a) *kwapu*.  
 push out, *v.*, (a) *wodó*.  
 push through, *v.*, (e) *wo*.  
 push away, (e) *nuruka*.  
 push up, *v.*, (e) *nudu*.  
 put, *v.*, (e) *tinye*.  
 put (cloth) round, *v.*, (a) *malu*.  
 put across, *v.*, (a) *tqbè*.  
 put away, *v.*, (e) *čekwaba*.  
 put child to sleep, *v.*, (e) *nie nwa*; (e) *nibe* —.  
 put coal (in pipe), *v.*, (a) *maunwue*; (e) *tie qkò n'qko*.  
 put down, *v.*, (e) *budà lu*.  
 put down, *v.*, (e) *zido*.  
 put down basket, *v.*, (a) *doinye okba* (A); (in market) —  
     *obwa* (O).  
 put forth strength, *v.*, (e) *tiwe ike*.  
 put glass to mouth, *v.*, (e) *čido lu*.  
 put hand on, *v.*, (e) *bido lu ákà*; (e) *bíkwasi li*.  
 put hand on sore, *v.*, (e) *zuzuŋye aka*.  
 put head in, *v.*, (e) *cie lu isi*.  
 put in, *v.*, (a) *sonye*.  
 put in (yam sticks), *v.*, (a) *mwa (ji)*.  
 put in different places, *v.*, (a) *toga*.

- put in line, *v.*, (e) fibę.  
 put in place, *v.*, (e) fibq.  
 put knife (in belt), (e) tu mwa.  
 put load down unhelped, *v.*, (a) mwazie.  
 put mark, *v.*, (e) yibe ainya.  
 put mat on leak, *v.*, (a) kwačie ụnq.  
 put more, *v.*, (a) do wainye.  
 put near ground, *v.*, (e) bude lu; (e) budębe nani.  
 put off, *v.*, (a) kàya.  
 put on (hat), *v.*, (e) k'bū lu.  
 put on cloth, *v.*, (a) wá qgqdq.  
 put on shoulder, (a) ñwukwasi.  
 put on table, (a) ñwukwasi.  
 put out, *v.*, (a) pafuta.  
 put out (many), *v.*, (e) bute (A); (e) buta (O).  
 put out (tongue), *v.*, (a) liputa.  
 put right, *v.*; (e) dozie, lu.  
 put to flight, *v.*, (a) čučiya.  
 put together, *v.*, (a) čikq; (e) kp'okq; (e) tikq;  
     (a) wukq.  
 put up (load), *v.*, (e) bunyite; (e) bulu.  
 put wood for seat, *v.*, (a) čičie.  
 putting hand on something, mbidò, mbikwasì.  
 putting on clothes, mbwúnye (O).  
 puzzle, *v.*, (e) fimeq efimeq.  
 python, ękę.

- quarrel, ękwolo.  
 quarrel, isę ogu (A); ęse (O).  
 quarrel (over share); (e) tue okana.  
 quarter, qnđko (A); óbwè.  
 quarter, hind, qlo.  
 quarter staff, obi (A); úbwđlo (O).  
 question, ęfòlò (A); ịfòlò (A); ęfòlò (O).  
 question, ęjùju.

quick, ñgwa.

quick (temper), obiqkụ (A); okobi (O).

quickly, qísíq, bwavolo (A); ozibo ozibo (O).

quiet (man), idi (A); odì (O); mbwiqno.

quietly, aró anì.

quill (porcupine), ñtù.

rain, mili ozizo, miligwe.

rain (after sunshine), nísejì.

rain hat, okpú átainye (A); — akaiñyà.

rain (after sun), v., (e) sejìe.

rainbow, ekéléké (A); eké nogulugu (O).

rains, early, mili arò (A); mili nd' arò (O).

raise (head), v., (e) wenili.

raise eyebrows, v., (e) me ainya ágagaga.

rake, v., (a) voa (A); (o) bq lu (O); (a) boax lu (O); (a) boye lu (O).

rake fire together, v., (a) kbasobe qkò.

raking, òbúbq (O); mboyè (O); òvúvq (A).

ram, qbunu.

rank, according to, n'ókwa n'ókwà.

raphia leaf, qgugu.

raphia leaves, igu (A); — midrib, qfqlo.

raphia vinifera, ñgwò.

rare sight, afu afu.

rash (disease), qla mwana.

rat, òké, okeke, qwu, ogini, odu, eyi, etc.

rattle, oyq.

ravage, v., (e) kbolie.

ravage, v., (a) kwaliel i; (a) kwalia (O).

rave (fever), v., (e) kwuyalia.

rave, v., (a) zulua.

ravine, mbúzq' (A); ononúmwq (O).

ravine, mbwombwo (A); ononumwq (O).

raw, ndò'.

razor, ágoba.

- reach, *v.*, (e) lue.  
 reach (year), (a) bwa arò.  
 reach to the ground, *v.*, (a) kboa lu nani.  
 ready, be, *v. imp.*, àkwà (e) dobè.  
 ready, be, *v.*, (a) kwado.  
 ready to go, *v.*, (e) jèkò ejèkò.  
 rear (fowls), *v.*, (a) kba (qkokq).  
 rearrange load, *v.*, (a) tualia ibu.  
 recall kindness, *v.*, (e) jigonye.  
 receive, *v.*, (a) nata go.  
 receive person, *v.*, (a) na mwade; (a) nata —.  
 receive share, *v.*, (e) kete.  
 reckon, *v.*, (a) bwadòlu (O).  
 reckon, *v.*, (a) guṭa lu qnu; (a) bwakò; (a) gukò.  
 reckon, *v.*, (a) kbakò lu; (a) kbakwa lu.  
 reckon, *v.*, (e) lokò.  
 reckon bride price, *v.*, (a) tua ñgò (O).  
 reckoning bride price, étùngò.  
 recognise, *v.*, (a) gunye; (e) lonye.  
 recognition, half, nneñwa (A); mífene (O); mífónu (O).  
 recover, *v.*, (e) kèle.  
 recovery, ñdèrè.  
 recovery, ñdoëi nlqëi (O).  
 red, mmé.  
 red, bright, jà.  
 red yam and koko yam leaf, úbagò (A); mbéi (O).  
 red, be, *v.*, (a) ča jàa.  
 red hot, be, *v.*, (a) gu qrà.  
 red hot, be, *v.*, (e) ñwulò.  
 redness, qčíča.  
 reduce to silence (by accusation), (e) bočie.  
 reflection, ònyinyo.  
 refrain, *v.*, (a) činie lu áka.  
 refuge, take, *v.*, (e) zizu; (e) zolu.  
 refusal, qjúju.  
 refuse, *v.*, (a) jua lu, go.  
 refuse, *v.*, (a) toyá ntoyá.

- refuse obedience, *v.*, (a) kwa orili (O); — qnụ.  
 regret, ọbià (A); obęle (A); ębęle (O).  
 regret, *v.*, uče (e) če.  
 regret, *v.*, iro (e) ro.  
 regret, *v.*, (a) kwa ota.  
 regret, *v.*, (a) sq lu ainya.  
 regret ignorance, *v.*, (a) kwa mwano; — mwalo.  
 reincarnated, be, *v.*, (a) nq owa; — ago.  
 reincarnation, ęgò.  
 reject, *v.*, (e) nenia.  
 rejoicing, qnō, ańoli, ańwoli, (O); ęńwuńwu (O).  
 rejuvenated, be, *v.*, (e) me aka ewo.  
 relate, *v.*, (a) kq lu.  
 relative in law, ęgò'.  
 relatives, ikunibę.  
 remember, *v.*, (e) čęta.  
 remember, *v.*, (e) lota.  
 remembrance, nęętā.  
 remind, *v.*, (e) lota.  
 remove, *v.*, (e) fiče (A).  
 remove with stick (snake), *v.*, (e) kočapù.  
 render speechless, *v.*, (e) lie qnụ.  
 renew, *v.*, (e) megote qfo.  
 repairs, ıdozì.  
 replace stolen thing, *v.*, (e) dočie ainya ife.  
 replant, *v.*, (a) kükwasí li; (a) kuńwo lu.  
 repose, izuike, ęlakqlume (O).  
 requital, íbqbò, íbqmbò (O); qbóbq (A).  
 requital, íbqmbò, qbq.  
 resemblance, nqqli (A); oyiyi (A); nqli (O).  
 resemblance, oyiyi.  
 resemblance, ụde.  
 residing, òbíbi.  
 resin (from raphia), áti.  
 respect, nsqpolu, ofufe, irubisi.  
 respect, *v.*, (a) bwainyę.  
 rest, *v.*, (e) zue ike.

- rest day, ókà.  
 rest house, onq izulíke.  
 retract, *v.*, (a) k̄baputa.  
 retract (oath, etc.), *v.*, (a) bwugbwq.  
 retract curse, *v.*, (e) kwuyalia.  
 retractation, m̄b̄b̄q.  
 return home, *v.*, (a) kwačiya.  
 return, *v.*, (e) čiya lu; (a) ganata lu.  
 return to first husband, *v.*, (a) nakulu.  
 revoke, *n.*, (e) wuye.  
 rib, nk̄besiakoko (A); nk̄posēngō (O).  
 rich as, be, *v.*, (a) ra kà.  
 rich man, qgalainya, qkò.  
 riches, ökü, akü (A).  
 rickets (?), äbwagala.  
 ridge (of nose) ökpolo.  
 right, akánli.  
 ring, mbwaka, aliaka.  
 ring (foot) զnà okba (A); — njá' (A); (foot) զnà սkwü (O).  
 rise (of river), f̄ji.  
 rise, *v.*, (e) kuniri; (e) kunie go.  
 rise (river), *v.*, (e) lue.  
 rite, qm̄m̄é.  
 rivalry, ũbwoko.  
 road, ězi, úzq.  
 road, be on, *v.*, (e) jekq ejekq.  
 road, make, *v.*, (a) kwa (uzq).  
 roar, *v.* (a) bwqka lu.  
 roar (flames) *v.*, (a) bwa kitiki.  
 roast, *v.*, (a) n̄a.  
 roast, *v.*, (a) roba gu; (a) roba gu.  
 roast (corn) *v.*, (a) naba; (a) ruba; (a) ru.  
 roast (yam), ji qroro.  
 roast meat, anu arólaro.  
 rob on road, *v.*, (e) mq ainyekbili.  
 rod, mba ajali.

- roll (on wood), *v.*, (a) kokoba.  
 roll, *v.*, (a) kpolélé.  
 roll (hands or feet), *v.*, (e) fifie ; — (self), (e) kþollegeli.  
 roll up, *v.*, (e) jikøba *lu*.  
 roll up, *v.*, (a) lukøba.  
 roll about, *v.*, (a) nøyalie.  
 rolls of grass on ridge, ata qtoto (A); ata okike (A).  
 roller (bird), afiqmø qbala (A); òdògùnnònò.  
 roof, mmwači (A); imáku (O).  
 roof water, irì mili.  
 root, akwàla.  
 root (projecting) ndúdù ; nkpesi (A).  
 root up, *v.*, (e) roe.  
 root up (grass) *v.*, (a) kþø ikþø ; (a) bø ; (e) ro.  
 rope fence, nígige.  
 rot, *v.*, (e) lè ule.  
 rotten wood, ntite.  
 rotting, ùlè'.  
 rough, akbokalakpo.  
 rough, a nwuli nwu.  
 rough (skin), aneni (O).  
 round, okilikili.  
 round, *prep.*, rube.  
 round thing, monster, ivili vi.  
 row (line), usðlo.  
 rub, *v.*, (e) čicie *li*.  
 rub, *v.*, (e) rue ; — with oil, (e) kpe ofibo (O) ; (a) lq — (O) ; (e) tø mwana.  
 rub, *v.*, (e) tø.  
 rub camwood, *v.*, (e) rue ufie ; (e) te —  
 rub oil, *v.*, (a) kþa ude ; (e) rue ude.  
 rub well, *v.*, (e) tøla ; (e) tøtue.  
 rubber, nči, eso, otomwa.  
 rubbing house, íte.  
 rubbing with sand, očiči.  
 ruin, *v.*, (a) kbafue *lu*.  
 rumble, (e) dø.

- rumbling in stomach, afq odide.  
 ruminate, *v.*, (a) to oza (A).  
 run, *v.*, (a) bwa qsq.  
 run (liquid) *v.*, (a) bwapu; (e) bu nruru (O); (e) ēu qko.  
 run (liquid), *v.*, (e) rue.  
 run (water), *v.*, (a) bwa lu lęte.  
 run after, *v.*, (a) bwasq lu.  
 run after, *v.*, (a) tukpolu.  
 run away, (a) bwa lu qsq.  
 run down (liquid), *v.*, (a) godata; (e) gęlete; (e) kwode;  
 (e) rude.  
 run and go, *v.*, (a) bwayali.  
 run off (meal), *v.*, (a) bwafqa afq.  
 run out, *v.*, (e) tiputa.  
 run over (liquid), *v.*, (a) juputá' lu.  
 run past, *v.*, (a) bwabulu.  
 run fast, *v.*, (a) bwanari.  
 run round, *v.*, (e) rube.  
 run round (liquid) *v.*, (a) bwarue.  
 run stooping, *v.*, (a) bwa nqoñqo.  
 run stooping (and come back) *v.*, (a) bwa adaru (O); —  
 egoñsoso (A).  
 run to bush, *v.*, (a), da oifia.  
 run to and fro (wife from husband), (a) bwáyali.  
 run to meet, *v.*, (a) bwakwu lu; (a) bwakq.  
 run to meet, (a) čokwudo lu.  
 run to seed, *v.*, (a) kalu akalu.  
 run together, (a) bwazu.  
 running, qsq'.  
 running loop, mwapiá, nísèpia (A).  
 ruse, étola, olà (O).  
 ruse, olà.  
 rust, nčǎla.

sacrifice, ája.  
 sacrifice (for akalagoli), èsè.

- sacrifice, *v.*, (a) čunye aja.  
 sacrifice (victim), *v.*, (a) lo mwo; — (kola) (a) gq; — (food)  
 (e) lie nui —.  
 safe, n wábù.  
 safekeeping, nčebè.  
 saliva, qnụ mili.  
 salt, nnú.  
 salt, put on hand, (a) bwa nnù.  
 saltpetre, akañwu.  
 salute (of title), *v.*, (e) tue afa; (e) kene.  
 salutation, ekene.  
 salutation, òtútú.  
 salutation, first, ikbo iru.  
 same, iyile.  
 sand, ája.  
 sand, ájáni.  
 sand insect, mbè ana (A); nqó áni (O).  
 sandal, akbokboko (O); akbokbokpa (A).  
 sandbank, úbom.  
 sandfly, ibobà (A); ibabà (O).  
 satiely, nli bwainoinye (A); (iku) iwù (O).  
 saving, eglele.  
 save, *v.*, (a) nado.  
 save (in trouble), *v.*, (a) napoga.  
 saw, nkwo (O).  
 say, *v.*, (e) kwukwe (A); (e) kwukwa (O).  
 say, *v.*, (a) si li.  
 say continually, *v.*, (e) kwue ekwu.  
 say nothing, *v.*, (a) bwa òdi.  
 scar, àpa.  
 scarce, be, *v.*, (e) ko uko.  
 scarecrow, ufèle ábani (O).  
 scatter, *trs. v.*, (a) bia bwasa; (e) busesie; (a) kbasa lu;  
 (e) nuse.  
 scatter, *intr. v.*, (a) bwafusie, li.  
 scattering, mbusè.  
 scattering, mbwasa.

- scent, *v.*, (a) *mwa isi*.  
 scimitar, *ägada*.  
 scorpion, *äkbi*, *odogo qzala* (O).  
 scrape, *v.*, (a) *kq lu*; (a) *koča*.  
 scrape, *v.*, (a) *kwača*.  
 scrape ears, *v.*, (a) *woča nti*.  
 scraping (yams), *mbeče* (A); *òkbuske*, *mbeča* (O).  
 scratch, *v.*, (a) *dq' mbq*; (a) *žia —* (O); (e) *žie —* (A); (e)  
     *kbe —*; (a) *kq lu qkq*; (ai) *yq —*.  
 scratch (surface of ground), see rake.  
 scratching (body), *ñto*.  
 screaming child, *omi* (A); *ami* (O).  
 sea, *äbodi* (A), *ori mili nnu*; *aħadì* (O).  
 search, *òtutú*.  
 season, dry, *qkqči*; — wet, *udumili*.  
 seat outside house, *ngwe*, *onqnuzo* (O); *mbakwasi* (O).  
 seat, raised, *ikbò* (A); *ukbo* (O).  
 section, top, of wall, *oififi aja* (A); *ibwélé aja*.  
 secret, tell, *v.*, (a) *bwa ama*.  
 see, *v.*, (a) *fota lu*.  
 see, *v.*, (a) *fu go*; (a) *fua lu*; (a) *fq lu*.  
 see, *v.*, (e) *ketu go*.  
 see (for a moment), *v.*, (a) *fučali*.  
 see (passers by), *v.*, (e) *bičie üzq* (O); (e) *bučie —* (A).  
 see each other, *v.*, (a) *futali ainya*.  
 see sight, *v.*, (a) *fua ofu*; — *alo*; (a) *fq ife*.  
 seed (used as medicine), *đdá*.  
 seed of *obwa*, *ögíli*.  
 seed *yam*, *akbojì*.  
 seed *yam*, *nkpolo*.  
 seek quarrel, *v.*, (a) *kbalia li*.  
 seem, *v.*, (a) *di li nkă*.  
 seine net, *agadabu*.  
 seize, *v.*, (a) *kwakq*.  
 seize, *v.*, (e) *me ainyekbeli*.  
 seize, *p. v.*, (e) *nwụ a ànwù*; (a) *kba mba*.  
 seize by loin cloth, *v.*, *zuzunye aka*.

- seize for debt, *v.*, (e) *fio ụgwọ*; — property — — (a) *kbaku*; (a) *kbata* (O); (a) *kwa nkukwulụri*.
- seizing, *qnònò*.
- seldom, *ṅgengę*.
- sell, *v.*, (e) *lę*.
- sell, *v.*, (e) *lębe*.
- selling, *qlilè*.
- send, *v.*, (a) *raga*.
- send, *v.*, (e) *zie èzi*.
- send, *v.*, (e) *zie*.
- send boy home, *v.*, (a) *čučiya*.
- send in advance, *v.*, (a) *kwanaba ife*.
- send off, *v.*, (e) *dumka*; (a) *dujie li*; (a) *dugi li*.
- send to buy, *v.*, (e) *sè afia*.
- send to buy, *v.*, (a) *tüa afia*; (e) *zie*—
- send to market, *v.*, (a) *toa afia*.
- send to plant, *v.*, (a) *kwa ogugo qlu*.
- sense, *úče*.
- sense, *ákòlò* (A); *úče àkòlo* (O).
- sensible, *àmàmífe*.
- separate, *v.*, (a) *tqwa*.
- separate, *v.*, (e) *węruka*; (e) *węsa*.
- sept, *umunna*, *qnoko* (A).
- serpentine (line), *ṅkpago*.
- serve, *v.*, (e) *fę lu*.
- serve, *v.*, (a) *na qfe*.
- set (trap), *v.*, (e) *sie oinya*.
- settle (quarrel), *v.*, (e) *dokwa*.
- settle on (water), *v.*, (e) *bè na mili*.
- settle case, *v.*, (a) *k'bado nk'bado*.
- settled (palaver), be, *v.*, (e) *bę*.
- seven, *asă* (A); *esă* (O).
- seventeen, *mwasá* (A); *belietq*.
- seventy, *ilinasa* (A); *qgo etq nili* (O); *ilinesa* (O).
- sew, *v.*, (a) *kwa*.
- shade, *ńdò*.
- shade, *ònýinyo*.

- shade (tree), nk̄puk̄pu.
- shake, *v.*, (a) mwarube.
- shake, *int. v.*, (a) za unye.
- shake, *v.*, (e) zizie; (e) tiče (A); (e) tiča (O).
- shake hands, *v.*, (a) na aka; (a) nalia —.
- shake head, *v.*, (e) fifie isi.
- shake head, *v.*, (e) fufe isi; (e) fifio nisi (A).
- shake out of pot, *intr. v.*, (a) mwà amwà.
- shame, iféle,
- shape, òdè'.
- shape, oyíyi.
- shape, oyiyi (A); ètú.
- share, òkè, okike (O).
- share, *v.*, (a) kbado nk̄bado.
- share, *v.*, (e) kesa.
- share (fowl), (a) boa lu; (a) voa lu.
- share (meat), (a) bøka lu anu.
- share, have no . . . in, *v.*, (aka), adero.
- share property, *v.*, (e) kē qkò; (a) toa (O).
- sharing (fowl), òbobò (O); òvovò (A).
- sharing (meat), m̄bokà.
- sharing, m̄bo.
- sharing, mbøkø.
- sharing use, mmøkø.
- sharp, mbwakanti.
- sharp, nkø.
- sharpen, *v.*, (e) køtu.
- sharpen, *v.*, (a) m̄ua (O); (e) soe (A); (a) da qdida; (a) dakwa mma; (a) kba mma qkwa; (a) pia li; (ai), ya.
- sharpening, imumwa.
- sharpening, qpipi.
- shave, *v.*, (a) kø; (a) kbwø.
- shaving head, nk̄bu.
- sheath, qbómwà (A); qbømwà.
- sheep, ãtù lù'.
- shelf, akbata nko.

- shell (nut), ičeles; — (snail), nkiliku.  
 shell (palm nut), ichele.  
 shell (snail), nkilikęjuna (A); igogu ejuna (O).  
 shell (beans), v., (a) bowa lu.  
 shelling, mbówa.  
 shelter, mbúbwo.  
 shelter, v. *intrs.*, (e) bwolu; (e) bukwe; — v. *trs.*, (e) kumba.  
 sherd, ejü.  
 sherd, nbeleju.  
 shield, qtá, qkbęke (A).  
 shin, igo (A); igqlq (O).  
 shine, v., (a) boa n' ainya; (e) boa abo (black and white);  
     (a) fia ofia (O); (a) ra órà (A); (e) kę uké; (e) tie;  
     (a) toa; (a) za.  
 shine on (sun), v., (e) fqwusi; (a) gławusi.  
 shining, n., qbóbo (O); qvívq (A).  
 shiny, uke' (O); neke ja (O).  
 shiver, v., (a) mwa nni.  
 shivering, idúlí (A); igílí (O).  
 shoot (plant), v., (e) pue omé.  
 shoots (yam), omęji.  
 shoot, v., (a) bwa lu qbwè.  
 shoot s., v., (e) bwabue lu; (a) bwabu.  
 shoot without missing, (a) bwa lu àkände.  
 short, nkpu nkpu.  
 short, okbò.  
 short (fingers or toes), suli suli.  
 short (road), nkpqfe.  
 shoulder, v., (e) mekulu.  
 shout (loud), ótóm.  
 shout, v., (a) kbóba nkpu; (a) kbóq; (e) tie (kbótoa);  
     (a) kbatoa; (a) kbaja.  
 shout, v., (a) na onà.  
 shout, v., (e) tue ntutu.  
 shout loud, v. *3rd pers. plur.*, (a) fia lu üzü.  
 shout loud, v., (a) kba lu otóm;— olom.

- shouting, nkپú.  
 show, *v.*, (*e*) gosi *li*.  
 show (road), *v.*, (*a*) kbasili (uzq).  
 show off, *v.*, (*e*) gweče aјekq; — ńgweče.  
 show pity, *v.*, (*e*) meli ebéle.  
 showing how, qmumwatq, qmumqwa.  
 shrew, nkákwu.  
 shrivel up, *v.*, (*a*) dønia adøni.  
 shrug shoulders, *v.*, (*a*) tune *li*.  
 shut, là'.  
 shut, *v.*, (*a*) kbočie; (*e*) kęnke; (*a*) dę nkpońkpo; — nkęnke; — nkپilisi; (*a*) kwučie; (*ai*) nyukudo (ainya); (*ai*) nyukuba; (*a*) ńwukuba; (*a*) mučie.  
 shut (eyes), *v.*, (*a*) mua udene (A).  
 shut eyes, *v.*, (*ai*) nyokudo ainya.  
 shut in, be, *v.*, (*a*) tq aќo.  
 shut and turn eyes away, *v.*, (*ai*) nyobe ainya.  
 shutter (window), mbo (A); àkú (O); ăwala (O).  
 sick, be, *v.*, arụ (*a*) ńwuńwu.  
 sick, be, *v.*, (*a*) di *li* ńdo di nime.  
 sick, be, *v.*, (*ai*) yà oiya.  
 sick of, be, *v.*, (*a*) da *lu* (oiya).  
 sickly, be, *v.*, (*e*) dę ndę (O); (*arụ*) (*a*) pia (A).  
 sickly person, onye iyainya (A); qkănde (O).  
 side, ăkoko.  
 side, ikbélé.  
 side, other, ðfè.  
 sigh, ume'.  
 sigh, *v.*, (*e*) kue ume.  
 sigh, *v.*, (*e*) zę ume.  
 sight (to see), ifè nęnè.  
 sight, ăfò.  
 sign (with eyes) (*e*) bue ainya; (*e*) sę niku.  
 signal, ărimwa.  
 signs, making, òbšbu, os̄s̄.  
 silence, ibwòdì.  
 silencer (for door), isinya.

- sing, *v.*, (a) *boə lu ʃbò*; (a) *goə lu ɿgu*.  
singe, *v.*, (a) *ňača*.  
singe off (hair), *v.*, (e) *yičapu* (O); (a) *kþq nyúkò*.  
sink, *v.*, (e) *mie na mili*.  
sink, *v.*, (e) *tikþq*; (e) *zide*.  
Sirius, *ĩgonò*.  
sit, *v.*, (a) *nq*; (a) *nqdù* (*qdo*); (a) *node*.  
sit beside, *v.*, (a) *nqčiso*; — *nyelu*; (a) *nqso nye*; — *nyelu*.  
sit doubled up, *v.*, (e) *bwuru lu*.  
sit down, *v.*, (a) *nq dani*.  
sit down, *v.*, (a) *nqdu ani*; — on s., (a) *nq kwasi*.  
sit singly, *v.*, (a) *nqsa*.  
sitting down, *qnqdo* (A); *qnqdo* (O).  
situdunga, *afifia*; *obwo*.  
six, *iši*.  
sixteen, *mwiši* (A); *ilinisi* (O); *bəlieno*.  
sixty, *ogunatq* (A); *qguetq* (O).  
size, *ðdq'*.  
skewer, *nkbesi* (A); *arà* (O).  
skin, *ákþukþq*.  
skin (cast), *awþlq* (A); *iwþlo* (O).  
skin (fruit), *mþobwq*.  
skin (to make bag), *v.*, (e) *woe* (*akþa*).  
skin, *v.*, (a) *bwa ăkpùkþò*.  
skin disease (craw-craw), *abwa*; *ikputu* (O).  
skull, *qkþokolísì*.  
sky, *ĩgwe'*.  
slacken, *v.*, (a) *tqtunete*.  
slander, *v.*, (e) *kwutq*.  
slang, *ákòlò* (O).  
slap, *qlá qmúma*, *ičþla*.  
slap, *v.*, (a) *mwa qla*.  
slave, *ɿzí orù*.  
slave, religious, *ðsú*.  
sleep, *olá*.  
sleep, *v.*, (a) *la ola*; (a) *laru* —.

- sleep away from home, *v.*, (a) *lado*.  
 sleep with eyes open, *v.*, (a) *la*; (ola) *ago*; (a) *la n̄wago*.  
 sling, *v.*, (e) *nya f̄ega*.  
 slip, *v.*, (a) *k̄po fie pu*.  
 slip of tongue, *q̄nu q̄fifie*.  
 slow, *ganoi* (A); *or̄egona* (A); *dainyoi* (O); *ure* (O).  
 slow, *id̄edu*.  
 slow, be, *v.*, (a) *j̄u a koyi*.  
 sloping, *n̄k̄b̄gru*.  
 sloping, *n̄k̄q̄*.  
 small, *q̄bele*.  
 small, be, *v.*, (e) *p̄e m̄p̄é*.  
 small and round, *n̄kilisi*.  
 small and thin, be, *v.*, (e) *dik̄p̄o*.  
 smaller, *ka m̄p̄e*.  
 smaller than, be, *v.*, (a) *kilia li*.  
 small-pox, *ek̄b̄enta*; *ok̄elékpa* (A); *q̄kelékpakpa*.  
 smell, *Ísl̄*.  
 smell (good), *waa*.  
 smell, *v.*, (a) *n̄u lu gu isi*.  
 smell, *v.*, (e) *seli isi*.  
 smoke, *áñwolo*.  
 smoke, *imp. v.*, (a) *kwu añwulu*.  
 smoke, *v.*, (e) *s̄e q̄k̄ò*.  
 smoke out, *v.*, (a) *f̄ua q̄no*; (a) *whoq li*.  
 smooth, *kwqlo kwqlo* (A); *nkwqmi* (O).  
 smooth, *m̄ele m̄ele*.  
 smooth, *nd̄ele* (A); *od̄ele* (A); *n̄tela* (O).  
 snail, *q̄jima*; — (small), *n̄fuql̄o* (A).  
 snake, *ágwó'*.  
 snap fingers, *v.*, (a) *bwa ụyq̄*.  
 snap fingers (contempt), *v.*, (a) *fejie li aka*.  
 sneer, *v.*, (e) *sue nk̄pokolo imi*.  
 sneeze, *v.*, (e) *ze uz̄ele*.  
 snore, *v.*, (a) *gw̄o lu ola*; (e) *kue ola*.  
 snoring, *egwola*.

- snuffbox, nk̄b̄g'.
- so, nqfò, élé (A).
- sober, *v.*, (e) jie mwainya.
- sodden, nyali nyali.
- soft, buli-buli.
- soft, onụnq (A); qnolanò anino (O); nlo (O).
- soft, tolò tolò.
- soft (food), d̄elēde (A).
- soft (rotten), kulu kulu.
- soft, become, (e) d̄e.
- soft heart, ób̄intò.
- soil, *n.*, (e) t̄e.
- solo in praise, ngigo.
- some, q̄n wà ; (A) q̄n wò.
- somersault, èbénébé.
- son, eldest, (nwa) di qkpala.
- song, egū, ukwe, abo (O).
- sore, *n.*, oinyá.
- sorry for, be, 3rd *p. v.*, eb̄ele . . . (e) me.
- sort, qd̄ele, etu, qle.
- sound, *intr. v.*, (a) ra qnụ.
- sound (water), *v.*, (a) mwà amwà.
- soup, ofe, òbòbò, nsála (O).
- sour, mbwakanti.
- spade, obu.
- spark, eṭo qkò (A); qbu qkò (O).
- sparks (from hot iron), afqlózu, nsígwe (A).
- speak, *v.*, (e) kwue.
- speak ill of, *v.*, (e), foē ajq ufu.
- speak language well, *v.*, (a) sopu asusu.
- speak quickly, *v.*, (a) bwabu óku (O); (a) bwavu — (A).
- speak up, *v.*, (e) kwuputa oku; (e) kwupu —.
- spear, qbwa ; (A) ᾶp̄elepà (O); t̄b̄e ; — (toy), óbòná (A); ék̄bá' (O); — (lozenge head), òbò ; — barbed, obilibi (O).
- specially, sósq.
- speechless, ák̄bà.

- spider, udúdò'; ududo ago, ñgadaña; — ñwenye;  
 — ñka; — ñgaña (A).
- spill (from broken pot), *v.*, (e) tukpø mili.
- spine (fish), ógu.
- spiral, ñko kóñko (A); ñkoloko (O).
- spirit, mwø.
- spit, *v.*, (a) bwa *lu* asø.
- spitting, qibøbwa.
- splenitis, akbolu (A); ama (O).
- splinter, ógu.
- spoil, *v.*, (e) bibie *li*; (a) lqro; (e) medie; (e) mætøba;  
 (a) na go n'iyi; (a) talia . . . oñá.
- spoil (seed), *v.*, (a) pia apia.
- spoiling, ñbibi.
- spoilt, be, *v.*, (e) čuru.
- spoon, ngaji, nkøbø, øku, nkøpø (O).
- spot, àgwà.
- spot (with rain), *v.*, (a) toa.
- spotted (black and white), eñø agwa, ojinoiča.
- spotted (fowl), ikiče.
- spotted, be, *v.*, (a) bø áboa (O); (a) voa avoa (A).
- spread, (a) bwa *lu*; (a) bwasa.
- spread, *v.*, (e) nuse.
- spread, *trs. v.*, (a) tabwa.
- spread (mat) (a) bwaba (ute); (a) tqøa.
- spread (smoke) *v.*, (a) nø.
- spread, be, *v.*, (e) ko øko n'ani.
- spread legs out, *v.*, (a) këasa.
- spread out, *v.*, (a) basa *lu*.
- spreading, ñbasa.
- spreading, qbibi'.
- sprinkle, *v.*, (e) fèwusi; (a) gøawusi.
- sprinkle, *v.*, (a) zakø mili.
- spying, ife odøne (O).
- squat, *v.*, (e) tukulu.
- squatting, ntukuana (A); etuku (O).
- squeeze, *v.*, (a) mwalie; (a) rø.

- squeeze out, *v.*, (a) pifuta (A); (a) piputa (O); (a) pia.  
 squint, ainya uvie.
- squirrel, uzè (A); òbúnú (O); osa, okpokili, nsueñwe.  
 squirrel, flying, oyù (A); owa amumwa (O).
- squirrel, ground, ulili.
- stab in stomach, *v.*, (a) bwafoa; (a) bwafue.
- staff, ceremonial, ǎlò.
- stagger, *v.*, (e) k'puk'puyalie.
- staggering, ńgqńgō.
- stale (fish), ụbú.
- stammer, *v.*, (a) kufie qnù.
- staunch (wound), (e) bwodo.
- stand, for drying fish, ùkǒ.
- stand (legs apart), (a) bwaļali.
- stand a little apart, *v.*, (a) kwuke; (a) kwuče; (a) kwoga.
- stand before, *v.*, (a) nočie iru ;—ainya.
- stand firm, *v.*, (a) kwusie ike.
- stand together, (a) kwukqba *gu*.
- stand up, *v.*, (e) binyě; (e) niri (O); (a) ku lu qtq;  
 upright, ku lu; ękèlesu; (e) nie.
- standing up, m'binyì (A); onínì (A).
- standing up, oníní (A); ękulqtq (O).
- staring, inékè (A); inkili (A); inékainya (O).
- star, kápákpandò, kikére (A).
- star, umuqńwa.
- stars (before eyes) eṭo ́kò (A); ębu ́kò (O).
- start, m'binyíte.
- start, *v.*, (e) binyíte.
- start, *v.*, (e) kenye; (e) kékwi.
- start (market) *v.*, (e) fibę (afia).
- start home, *v.*, (e) ko lu ụnq.
- starvation, ńbuqńdò.
- starve, *v.*, (e) bue lu qno.
- starve to death, *v.*, (a) kbgbue.
- stature, übé.
- stay, *v.*, (e) bie li; (e) bi.
- stay, *v.*, (a) kusi li nębę.

- stay, *v.*, (a) nq gu.  
 stay long, *v.*, (a) nq dide.  
 staying, òbíbi.  
 steal, *v.*, (a) loa oló'; (e) zue ori.  
 stealthy look, mbénye.  
 steam, úzù.  
 stem, òkpolo.  
 step, ámà okwo.  
 step (of ladder), qkbámbè (A); igulübe (O).  
 step over, *v.*, (e) nyefegé.  
 steps in palm tree, qububú nkú (A).  
 sterile woman, agà'.  
 stick in throat, *v.*, (a) bwado.  
 stick of yams, ntütü.  
 stick, *v.*, (a) nyado.  
 stick on, *v.*, (ai) nyadu; (a) mwadu.  
 stick to plan, *v.*, (ai) nya isi.  
 sticky, ntíkwu (A); ntoku (O); ntako (O).  
 stiff neck, onu qvivie.  
 stiff, be, *v.*, (arú), (e) loe.  
 stiffen, *v.*, (a) bwatia; (a) sq tia.  
 stile (in fence), qbwà.  
 stilts, ekeneke.  
 sting (bee) ntù (anwu).  
 sting, *v.*, (a) bwa lu.  
 stingy, ñk'bukbà.  
 stir corn, *v.*, (e) sq qka.  
 stir fire, *v.*, (a) bwamiwue qkò.  
 stirring, bulu bulu.  
 stitch (in side), nkbo akoko (A); qto ogogalide (A); nduke (O).  
 stocks, lgà.  
 stomach, áfò.  
 stone, nkpume.  
 stone, *v.*, (a) túa okute.  
 stool, ákabò (O).  
 stool (woman's), oče afia (A); odidè'.

- stoop, *v.*, (e) *bwębę lu ębwębę*.  
 stoop, *v.*, (e) *runata*; (e) *runete* (A).  
 stop, *v.*, (a) *ya lu*.  
 stop, *trs. v.*, (a) *kwosi li*.  
 stop, *intr. v.*, (a) *kwu*; (a) *kwolu*; (a) *kwua*.  
 stop, *v.*, (a) *nq gu*.  
 stop (bird), *intr. v.*, (e) *bubę lu*; (e) *bęlębę*.  
 stop away from work, *v.*, (a) *napu qlu*; — working, *v.*, (a) *kusi* —.  
 stop from coming, *v.*, (e) *wučie*.  
 stop hole, *v.*, (e) *bwodo*.  
 stop, person, *v.*, (e) *čębfido*; (a) *kwusi*.  
 stop rain, *trs. v.*, (e) *fę mili* (O).  
 stop on road, (e) *bučie, li ụzq*.  
 stop on road, *v.*, (a) *napo*.  
 stop work, *v.*, (a) *račie*.  
 stopper (for pot), *ífè nza*.  
 store, small, *íyi*.  
 storehouse, *nlübu*.  
 store-room, *uffli, ukwile*.  
 story, *akbata* (O); *akoko* (A); *akęko*; *eṭa* (O); *asęr-ika* (O).  
 stout, *afq okpi* (A).  
 stout, *ibù* (A); *ibù* (O).  
 straight, *ęwuzo* (A); *ńwuzo* (O).  
 straight, *ękęlesu*.  
 straighten, *v.*, (e) *je tie*.  
 straightness, *íkwętq*.  
 strainer, *nzà*.  
 stranger, *óbìà*.  
 strangle (half), *v.*, (a) *tqdo*.  
 stream, *nrúpute*.  
 strength, *íke*.  
 strength fails, *v.*, (ume) (e) *sępu*; (e) *kępu*; (e) *fępu*; (e) *k'b'opu*.  
 strengthen, *v.*, (a) *bwa ume*.  
 stretch, *v.*, (e) *sętie*; (a) *dqtia*; — (neck), (a) *mwatia*.

- stretch, *ref. v.*, (e) bwatie ụkwụ.  
 stretch, *refl. v.*, (a) te aaru.  
 stretching, m̄bwātiè.  
 strike cold iron, *v.*, (e)fę ịgwe nándo, (a) kboa — níke ;  
     — načača.  
 strike fire, *v.*, (e) kè ǫkò ; (a) toa —.  
 striking (with hand), otítí.  
 string, akwälä.  
 striped, be, *v.*, (a) sq kwu kwu.  
 strong, ọgali (A); íke (O).  
 strong (medicine), di ilè.  
 strong, be, *v.*, (a) ka li aru ; (e) koe ; (e) le ile ; (a) tia aru.  
 strong man, ūkò.  
 struggle, m̄bwa.  
 struggle, ọzízò.  
 struggle, *v.*, (a) nụa ḥonò.  
 study, *v.*, (e) tinye isi.  
 stumble, *v.*, (a) yø ada.  
 stump, nkilibisi.  
 stung, being, ọbalábwa.  
 stupid, ọdèrɔrikò.  
 stutter, *v.*, (a) mwa ọnụ nui.  
 stutter, *v.*, (a) sụa nsu.  
 succeed, *v.*, (e) mèka.  
 succeed to, *v.*, (a) nočie.  
 such, etè nöfo.  
 suck, *v.*, (a) ño go ala.  
 suck (breast), *v.*, (a) mia ala.  
 suck blood, *v.*, (e) čie li óči.  
 suck pipe, *v.*, (a) mifue ǫko.  
 suck teeth, *v.*, (a) mwa ọsq.  
 suckle, *v.*, (a) mèli ñwa.  
 suddenly, éyi uče.  
 suffer, *v.*, (a) fujue ainya.  
 suffer, *v.*, (a) ta ăfofo.  
 suffering, ăfufụ (A); ăfofo (O).  
 suffering, alele.

- suffocate, *trs. v.*, (a) *bwado n'akpili*.  
 suffocate, *v.*, (a) *kwu*.  
 suffocate (hand), *v.*, (a) *tqbue*; — (meat) (a) *bwado*.  
 sugar cane, *ók'bete* (A); *qkbqtè*.  
 suit, *v.*, (a) *daba*; (e) *fulu ka* (m); (a) *ma (arụ)*; (a) *dinukwę*; (e) *kwęsi*; (e) *to*.  
 sulk, *v.*, (a) *bwadōlu* (O); (a) *bwadoba iru* (A).  
 sulking, *m̄bwàdo*.  
 summons, *qkbúk'bę*.  
 summons, *v.*, (e) *kbe lu*.  
 sun, *ańwu*, *ainyańwu*.  
 sunset, *ainyańwu ada ori mili ainyańwu ada owa* (O).  
 sunshine, *qzańwu* (A); *ańwu omùmù*.  
 sunrise, *ainyańwawa* (A); *ainyańwawata* (O).  
 support, *ndó* (A); *nzá* (O).  
 support, *v.*, (a) *zado*; (a) *zagide*.  
 support (head), *v.*, (e) *vie (isi)*.  
 surpass, *v.*, (a) *ka li*; (a) *kanari li*.  
 surpassing, *qkíka*.  
 surprise, *eṭo ade*, *eṭonainya*.  
 surprise visit, *m̄volo*, *ítu ade*.  
 surprise, *v.*, (a) *bia n'òdí* (O); (a) *tua ade*, (a) *foloa*.  
 surprise, *v.*, (a) *bwa yali*.  
 surprise, *v.*, (e) *lie qnụ*.  
 surprise, *imp. v.*, (a) *to n'ainya*.  
 surrounding game, *nlúbudo* (A); *nlebido* (O).  
 suspect, *v.*, (e) *tue ntutu*; (a) *tọ a atoto*.  
 swarm, *igwę*.  
 swagger, *v.*, (e) *rugglia*.  
 swear, *v.*, (a) *ño iyi* (A).  
 sweat, *qósò*, *uyí qko* (A); *okb'ó ofùfù* (O).  
 sweat fly, *ifùfì*.  
 sweep, *v.*, (a) *zà*.  
 sweeping, *ðzizà*.  
 sweet, *dęge digę*.  
 sweet, be, *v.*, (a) *tódo*.

sweetness, òtq' (A), ósq' .  
 swell, *v.*, (e) vi *li*.  
 swell (hands), *v.*, (a) začie.  
 swim, *v.*, (e) gue mili.  
 swim upright, *v.*, (a) bwa ūgonò; (a) kwa —.  
 swimming, ogùgù mili (A); ịgu mili (O).  
 swindle, *v.*, (a) zubue.  
 swing (in walking), (e) rugo.  
 sympathy, ịtásobi.

tabu (for death), odači (A); idābolo.  
 tadpole, mbwéli awo.  
 tail, զdòdò (A); զdò.  
 take, *v.*, (e), ji.  
 take, *v.*, (e) wę (*li*).  
 take back, (e) wečie.  
 take down, (e) weda, (e) wedo, (e) buda.  
 take first, (e) weče *li*.  
 take share, (e) wepu (for s.).  
 take, *v.*, (e) wega.  
 take (from pot), *v.*, (e) kue.  
 take (half out), *v.*, (a) kwota . . . ugu.  
 take (palm nuts), *v.*, (a) kba lu.  
 take away, *v.*, (a) pună lu.  
 take away, *v.*, (e) węga; (e) wępuga.  
 take away (after counting), *v.*, (e) gupu lu; (e) wępu lu.  
 take away (snake), *v.*, (a) kbafue.  
 take by mistake, *v.*, (e) węfie.  
 take charge, house, *v.*, (a) kwočie ụno.  
 take charge of wife, *v.*, (e) kučie ńwunye.  
 take cloth (from head), *v.*, (a) fuyę.  
 take companion, *v.*, (a) rainye mwadu; (e) sonye —.  
 take down, *v.*, (ai) nyadata.  
 take down (part), *v.*, (a) tqbè.  
 take first, *v.*, (a) rače.  
 take flight, *v.*, (a) wa qso.

- take hand (to do), *v.*, (a) kudo aka.  
 take handful, *v.*, (e) bęli li; (e) bęlu.  
 take hands, *v.*, (e) zü kwudo aka.  
 take in, *v.*, (e) búwute lu; (e) buvęte lu.  
 take in, wood, *v.*, (a) čiča.  
 take inside, *v.*, (e) bubàga lu; (a) pabaga lu.  
 take name, *v.*, (e) lie afa.  
 take oath, *v.*, (a) do lu nisi.  
 take oath, *v.*, (a) na izi.  
 take off (anklet), *v.*, (a) kłapu.  
 take off (clothes), *v.*, (a) bopu; (e) wopu; (e) yipu;  
 (e) yita.  
 take off (hat), *v.*, (e) kŕupu (okŕpu).  
 take off edge, *v.*, (e) sope.  
 take off roof, *v.*, (e) rekŕpu ụnq.  
 take old rope and fall from tree, *v.*, (a) kqfo nkqfo.  
 take on hip, *v.*, (e) kue (O); (a) kba ñwa n'avo (A).  
 take out, (e) weputu.  
 take out (of bag), *v.*, (e) seputa.  
 take out (of pot), *v.*, (a) gopota; (a) gota.  
 take out (some), *v.*, (e) kbo beli; (e) wębe.  
 take out (some), *v.*, (e) mębęnata.  
 take part in, *v.*, (a) lado.  
 take part of purchase money, *v.*, (e) lie oba.  
 take quickly, *v.*, (a) vụq.  
 take share, *v.*, (e) zęli.  
 take something, *v.*, (a) na ifè.  
 take the air, *v.*, (a) na ifufe.  
 take to give to somebody, *v.*, (a) nagalu go.  
 take up, *v.*, (e) rę; (e) rę pu.  
 take up, *v.*, (e) wenite lu.  
 take up (light thing), (e) totonite lu.  
 take up (heavy thing), (a) painyite lu.  
 take up (heavy thing), (e) bunyite lu.  
 take water from pot, *v.*, (e) mę mili.  
 take with skewer, *v.*, (a) gosisia (A); (e) rusisie (A).  
 taking a handful, mńbęli.

- taking yam, m bè a kánnì (O).
- talk, *v.*, (e) kwue oku.
- talk in sleep, *v.*, (a) zolụa nzolụ.
- talk in sleep, *v.*, (a) zulụa.
- talk language, *v.*, (a) su ásusu.
- talk somebody out of breath, *v.*, (e) kwuke ume.
- talkative, be, *v.*, (a) ta buli buli.
- tall and big, be, *v.*, (e) rie nné.
- tallness, ùtō (A); ùsō (O).
- tally, átoto (A), n̄t̄òt̄ò.
- taste, *intr. v.*, (e) dè n'ile; (a) damia.
- taste, *v.*, (e) d̄q tu lu.
- taste, *v.*, (e) m̄etu qn̄u.
- taste, *v.*, (e) n̄que.
- teach, *v.*, (a) kuzie li.
- teach medicine, *v..* (a) sainye.
- tear, *v.*, (a) d̄q ka; (a) d̄qwa.
- tear, *v.*, (e) s̄ewa.
- tear up, *v.*, (a) d̄qwa lu; (a) d̄qka lu.
- tears, ainyamìli.
- teethe, *v.*, (e) p̄ue ibwi (O); (e) fugo eze (A); — ibwili (A).
- teething, ipueze (A); qwodo (A); ipwibwi (O).
- tell, *v.*, (a) gwa lu.
- tell, *v.*, (a) k̄bata lu.
- tell, *v.*, (e) ze.
- tell lie, *v.*, (e) seta.
- tell lie, *v.*, (a) t̄ua nt̄ò.
- tell lies, *v.*, (a) si bulile (A).
- tell news, *v.*, (e) fesa oku.
- tell news, *v.*, (e) lote.
- tell story wrong, *v.*, (a) kqfo nkq fo.
- tell truth, *v.*, (e) jie ofu qnu.
- telling secret, óbwāmà.
- temper, ūkò.
- temper, be in, *v.*, (e) ko obi.
- ten, llí.

- tender, become, *v.*, (e) *wuwo awuwo*.  
 tendon Achilles, *atá* (A); *ato* (O).  
 tendrils, *aká*.  
 termination, *ó bubé*.  
 terror, *íbòbò*.  
 test, *v.*, (a) *dama lu*.  
 test, *v.*, (e) *sie ñgɔ*.  
 testicles, *ñkpụ lámụ*.  
 tetanus (?), *osè*.  
 thank, *v.*, (e) *kene*.  
 that, *ka*.  
 that, *nká*, *nkéno*, *nkéni*, *pl. ndeno*.  
 then, *ekbo afu*.  
 they, *fa*, *a*.  
 thick (liquid), *bwidi*.  
 thick (oil), *akbotokbo* (A); *àbwidi*.  
 thick set, *akpa ukele*; — *uluke*; — (and short) *asuńke*,  
*ukeńke* (A).  
 thief, *ógòlì* (A); *mlobabà* (O).  
 thief, *óri*.  
 thief (foolish), *nkeleka* (A); *olo* (A); *olo akána* (A);  
*ákaní óri* (O).  
 thigh, *pqlí pqlí okba* (A); *qlòkụ olokwo*.  
 thin, *ntoka*.  
 thin person, *nnéni*.  
 thin, become, *v.*, (a) *ta arụ*; (a) *jq* —; (e) *tikpo* —.  
 thing, *ífè*, *ívè*.  
 think, *v.*, (e) *dè*; (e) *lo lu*.  
 think, *v.*, (e) *do lu*.  
 think good of, *v.*, (e) *lókòq*.  
 think ill of, *v.*, (e) *lókòq*.  
 thirsty, be, *v.*, (a) *gu mili*; (a) *gu*.  
 thirteen, *mwatq*, *ilineq*.  
 thirty, *ilinatq* (A); *orùnili*.  
 this, *nké*, *nkà*; *pl. ndia nuńwa*, *nụ afu*.  
 this, *nuńwa*.  
 thorn, *ógu*.

- thou, *ngi'*.
- thought, *ɿlólo*.
- thousand, eight, *ụlán̄nụ*.
- threaten, *v.*, (a) *ba mbá'*.
- threaten (rain), *imp. v.*, (e) *luə*.
- three, *etú*.
- throat, *ákbeli* (A); *akběli* (O).
- throw, *v.*, (a) *ya*; (a) *yafu*; (a) *tüa*.
- throw, *v.*, (a) *mwa*; (a) *toa*.
- throw, *v.*, (a) *toa*.
- throw, *v.*, (a) *ṭoba*.
- throw (away), *v.*, (a) *ṭo*.
- throw (stone) at, *v.*, (a) *toa . . . (okute)*; — (wood) — (a) *mwa (òsítí)*.
- throw a glance, *v.*, (a) *junye ainya*.
- throw away, *v.*, (a) *tuče* — into house, (a) *toba*.
- throw back, *v.*, (a) *tučiya*.
- throw down (few) (a) *wusa*; — (sand), —.
- throw in (to bargain), *v.*, (a) *kbḡ aka*.
- thrown into, *v.*, (a) *tunye*.
- throw net, *v.*, (a) *woe elili*.
- throw out chest, *v.*, (a) *kwakopu obi*; (a) *čakopu* —; (a) *čičapu* —.
- throw sand, (a) *bwaja*.
- throw something over rope, throw rope over, *v.*, (a) *enfęye*; (e) *bwasa*; (e) *žikonye*.
- throw stick (into tree), *v.*, (a) *nwatue*; (a) *bwatue* (A).
- throw up, *v.*, (a) *tugo*.
- throw water (on body), *v.*, (a) *tukpo mili*; (a) *gækpo* —.
- throwing away, *nṭufu*.
- thumb, *isi aka* (O), *isi nk̄pulaka* (A).
- thunder, *akbála*, *ebweigwè* (A); *agbalagada* (O).
- tie, *akbí* (A), *akòló* (O).
- tickled, *v.*, (e) *yie ntatalabu* (O); (e) *yie totqle*.
- tickled (foot), *v.*, (e) *lie ịzize* (O); (a) *ṇwu* —.
- tickled (insect), *v.*, (a) *lia fuli fuli*.
- tickling, *totq li* (A); *ntatalabu* (O).

- tie, *v.*, (e) fie *lu*; (e) fio *lu*; (a) kba *lu*; (e) kbe; (e) kewé; (e) kédé; (e) kekwi; (e) kwedo; (e) kwékó; (e) nyido; (a) tado.
- tie (goat), *v.*, (e) nibe.
- tie (two sticks), *v.*, (e) kwékó.
- tie cloth, *v.*, (e) jeli ákwà; (a) wa; (e) fio.
- tie cloth (on head), *v.*, (a) suá isi .(O); (a) fučie —; (a) fúá — (A).
- tie knot, *v.*, (e) zoe.
- tie on (body), *v.*, (e) woe (A).
- tie tight, *v.*, (e) fiékpadó.
- tie to cord, *v.*, (a) mwakwuba.
- tight, òzúzó.
- tight, be, *v.*, (a) fudo afudo.
- time, amwáni (A); amwémési (O); ògè'.
- time, after a, anaruga, anqata, emérigézie.
- tinder, uli nkù, ulinté.
- tiny, géléle.
- tiptoe, stand on, *v.*, (a) loa.
- tiptoe, standing on, mbwani, (A); egenége (O).
- tire, *v.*, (aru) (e) buè.
- tire, *imp. v.*, (ike) (a) gu.
- tire of, *v.*, (e) kwu *lu* qkwu.
- tired, be, *3rd pers. v.*, aru (e) loe.
- title, émumé.
- to-day, tata.
- together, imù límu (A); mbakqba (O).
- toll, ntó (A); òtó (O).
- to-morrow, nwannechi.
- tongue, fle'.
- tooth, qzé'.
- tooth (incisor), iru eze; (molar) abolagam abolágada  
 (first set) eze izizi; (third set) eziga, ezenkwaba.
- toothache, amafia, ákéze (O), alwolo qzé (O).
- toothache, have, *v.*, (ézé); (e) bue (m) mbú.
- top, énu.
- top (of foot), okbulukbu.

- top (play), q**bwa** ęletęle (A); ak**bakbwa** (O); obwele tęle (O); ęlęntili (O); nkbonkbozęle (O).
- torch, ękike.
- tortoise, mbè (A); mbékù (O).
- tortoise shell, okbulükbu.
- touch, (e) bi.
- touch, v., (e) metu . . . arụ.
- touch (for divination), v., (a) doa qgu; (a) na afa.
- touch (one finger), v., (a) lütü.
- touching for a moment, óbibì.
- touchwood (for soup), qsò.
- town, qbo, obödo.
- town, mñbà'.
- track, okbëlo.
- track (animal), ogä'.
- track, v., (e) tue qkba (A).
- trade, v., (a) zua afia.
- train up, v., (a) zua.
- trap, nkpakana, àkbágó, qbò, ibüdu, qtolò felo, agósa, ńinyà, oinya enyi; ńinyoso, oinyokpukpo, oinyakiji, agañkwø; — (basket), òpiëlo (A); ačala (A); úko' (O); nkata (O); — (falling), ńbùdù.
- traverse, v., (e) fega lu.
- tread (birds), v., (e) isi ęsi.
- tread hard on, v., (a) zolidele.
- tread in dirt, v., (e) bitò lu.
- treading in dirt, mbitò.
- treat badly, v., (e) mebue.
- tree, ɔsisí.
- trench, nbubo.
- trial, ngó'.
- trick, v., (a) lata.
- trick out of, v., (a) lalia li.
- trickster, onyénto (A), qkánò (O).
- trouble, ęnuntulu; ęsò; nsòbu; ukè.
- trouble, v., (a) kbakasi li arụ.
- trouble, v., ntulu, (a) tulu.

- trouble, be in, *v.*, (e) ñwe ɿsøkà.  
 true, èzie; èzioku.  
 trunk (tree), abazụ (O); uvụ ósìsì.  
 trunk (tree), ńkù ósìsì.  
 trust, qkwa.  
 trust, *v.*, (e) čekwúbè.  
 try, *v.*, (a) jíjia; (e) kike; (a) r̄or̄oaa; (a) kaba arụ;  
     (e) menye; (a) ñwa oñwuñwa; (a) ñwane; (a) ñwa.  
 try (strength), *v.*, (a) ñwa ike; — óko.  
 try to discover, *v.*, (a) bɔmbɔ; (a) bwa m̄bɔ.  
 try to do, (e) sie ñgɔ; (e) sinye —.  
 try weight of load, *v.*, (e) ne . . . ibu.  
 trying, mbwámbo.  
 trying, njiji, nkíkè, nrórò.  
 tuber, qná.  
 tumour, ńkbbò.  
 turkey, t̄olóṭoló.  
 turn, *v.*, (a) t̄oyalie.  
 turn (coat), *v.*, (e) yirue.  
 turn away face, *v.*, (e) wępu iru.  
 turn back, *v.*, (e) čiya.  
 turn eyes, *v.*, (e) ruęlia ainya.  
 turn in bed, *v.*, (a) fiyalia.  
 turn in circle, *v.*, (a) bwa ivilívi.  
 turn into, *v.*, (e) rie (ago).  
 turn over, *v.*, (a) ya lu.  
 turn pot into basket, *v.*, (a) wụ a ji.  
 turn round, *v.*, (e) doyalie.  
 turn stomach, *v.*, (e) bwa afq; — *imp. v.*, afq (a) bwafie;  
     — (a) bwalia; — (a) gwogalia.  
 turn the back, *v.*, (e) čiya lu azú.  
 turned, be (face), *v.*, (e) fiali (iru) fie (ya).  
 turning back, ńčiyà (A).  
 twelve, mwabɔ (A); ilineboa maboa (O).  
 twenty, oru, ogu.  
 twenty-one, orunofu.  
 twilight, bęlibeleči (A); bilibiliči (O).

twilight (morning), ozø ototo (A); mbafoči (O).  
 twist, *v.*, (a) fikø lu.  
 twist arm, *v.*, (a) lqkwa aka; (a) lqrue — .  
 twist round, *v.*, (a) fixalia.  
 twisting string, ùmwapia, nlqopia (O).  
 two, eboa, aboa, iboa (O).  
 two, mbø, nabø.  
 two hundred, íru (A); írulì (O).  
 tying up, ofifio (A); nzodo (O).

ugly, jø njø.  
 ulcer (dirty), anagono (A); anolino (O).  
 ulcer (rodent or indolent), nčíčè.  
 umbrella, očéndò, nčánu, nčéndò.  
 unable, be, *imp. v.*, óinyì (m).  
 under, okbúla.  
 under, S, be, *v.*, (a) nø n'okbúlu.  
 underground, mbwáne (O).  
 uneasiness, iče uče.  
 unless, bøli sq (O).  
 unload (gun), *v.*, (a) kþapu móbo; (a) gapu — .  
 unripe, ičuču (A); úučú (O).  
 uusheath, *v.*, (a) miputa.  
 untie, *v.*, (a) bwàtøa; (a) topue; (a) buye.  
 unwell, be, *v.*, (arù), (a) buačarø.  
 up, énu.  
 upside down, ijíru (A); adaru (O).  
 upside down, nk budò (O).  
 upside down, be, *v.*, (e) kþu, qkþu.  
 urge on to fight, *v.*, (a) lainye lu.  
 use, be of, *v.*, (a) ba Ʉlele; — ulu.  
 useful, banife.  
 useful, lloníve.  
 useful, being, íba Ʉlile.  
 useless, nelo rølo.  
 valley, mbwumbwü (A); iyene (O).

- vein, akwála.  
 vessel (wood), ókwá.  
 vex, *imp. v.*, (a) bwaga lu obi.  
 vex, *v.*, (a) ta Ȳkpokpó.  
 vexation, óbwagòbì.  
 vexed, be, *v.*, (e) loe ilo.  
 village, quarter, óbwè.  
 viper, àboáui, ajuáui.  
 viper, horned, álò.  
 visit, *v.*, (e) fè lu.  
 visit, *v.*, (e) fèta; (e) fèga.  
 visit, *v.*, (a) nakulu.  
 visit, *v.*, (a) pukü (O); (a) fukü (A).  
 visit, *v.*, (a) puku olele.  
 vomit, *v.*, (a) bwø lu abwø.  
 vomiting, óbwibwø.  
 vulture, udène, àkàlà.  
 vulva, óto (A); órò, ìkbu (A).

- waist, úkù.  
 wait, *v.*, (e) čé lu; (e) čébe lu; (a) ýalia lu; (a) kwosi li  
 wait for, *v.*, (a) kwusi li.  
 wait for food, (e) čelie li (O).  
 waiting, níčé.  
 wake up, *v.*, (a) čanie li.  
 wake up, *v.*, (e) tèta ola; (e) tète — (A).  
 waking, níčanì.  
 walk about, *v.*, (e) jali.  
 walk about silently, (a) kufeyalie.  
 walk angrily, *v.*, (a) zq ísì ísì.  
 walk backwards, *v.*, (e) rie azu (O); (a) pučiya — (A);  
     (e) rečiya —  
 walk in bush, *v.*, (a) wa oifia.  
 walk like child, *v.*, (a) to gage gage.  
 walk quietly, *v.*, (e) rø ure; (e) je nwaiyø.  
 walk round, *v.*, (e) jérube.

- walk slowly, *v.*, (e) jé bwélebwéle; (a) lita; (a) mepua;  
 (a) načiya.  
 walk slowly to meet, *v.*, (e) rékpu; (e) rębe; (e) redo.  
 walk together, *v.*, (a) kba ofú.  
 walking bent, nkukpu.  
 walking stick, nkéj.  
 walking stick, úbwélo (A); ugbolo (O).  
 wall (inside, of house), nsube onq.  
 wall (thick), okitikfa, mbwaja (O).  
 wallet, akbákala (A); akbák asusu (O).  
 wander, *v.*, (a) bwayalia.  
 wander, *v.*, (e) fu lu.  
 wander, *v.*, (e) leča nlęča; (a) čabue ainya  
 wander about, *v.*, (a) lia fuli fuli; (a) sa fufęfę.  
 wanderer, qsa (A); qsę (O).  
 wane (moon), *v.*, (a) jua nni; (a) bwapipi; (a) taba.  
 want, *v.*, (a) čę lu.  
 wanting, be, (a) fq du.  
 war, aya (towns), qgo (families), igęgo (do with guns).  
 war chief, odęguaya, isì aya (A).  
 war, make, *v.*, (a) bwa.  
 ward off, *v.*, (a) kwapu.  
 warm at fire, *v.*, (ai)nya qkò.  
 wash, *v.*, (a) ča lu; (a) čača lu; (a) sá (A); (a) ča (O); (a)  
     čača; (a) súa; wúa arü (O); (a) goa — (A).  
 wash face, *v.*, (a) fiq gu iru.  
 wash hands, *v.*, (a) kwę.  
 wasp, qbu (O); ajadiota (O).  
 wastrel, ayala.  
 wastrel, alansákha.  
 watch, (e) eče lu nčè.  
 watch, *v.*, (e) yibe ainya.  
 watch for, *v.*, (e) kę nké.  
 watching, nčé.  
 watching passively, mbíči (O); mběči (A).  
 water, good, idęle (A).  
 water, running, ɿdę' (A); ɿdeł (O).

- water, *v.*, (a) *yasa lu mili*.  
 water-hole, *mpio* (A); *ulolo* (O).  
 waterside, *íyi*.  
 wave, *ébìlì*, *akboli*.  
 wave, *v.*, (e) *fę* (*aka*, *ákwa*).  
 wax, *ékętę* (A); *akbákà* (O).  
 wax (moon), (e) *nę ebu* (O); — *ęvu* (A).  
 we, *ainyi*.  
 wean, *v.*, (a) *napu ala*.  
 weaned, be, *v.*, (a) *ra ala*; (a) *rapu* —  
 wear, *v.*, (a) *bwę* (A); (a) *bonye* (O); (a) *kpo* (O).  
 wear, (e) *kbulu*.  
 wear, *v.*, (e) *yibe afe*.  
 wear (beard), *v.*, (a) *bwa gu*; — *lu*.  
 wear (neck), *v.*, (a) *wolo iwǒlo*.  
 wear (neck), *v.*, (e) *yie*.  
 wear inside out, *v.*, (e) *yirue*.  
 wear out by washing, *v.*, (a) *suka*.  
 weariness, *usuyi* (A); *àrúnkúli* (O); *ntiji* (O).  
 wearing down a point, *nsukbu* (A); *nsukbę* (O).  
 webbed feet, *ákwa okwo*.  
 wedge, *mífido*.  
 wedge, *v.*, (a) *fa lu*.  
 wedge, *v.*, (a) *kbaſainye*.  
 weed, *v.*, (a) *luča*.  
 week to-day, *izute* (A); *izunta* (O).  
 week to-morrow (*past*), *ęčioku izu* (*fut.*) *eći akbo nwanneći*.  
 welcome, *ńnđa*, *nq*.  
 well (water), *ogùgù*.  
 well, be, *v.*, *arụ* (a) *bwoča*.  
 well, be, *v.*, (a) *di li ńdo'*.  
 well-grown boy, *akboji akboji* (O); *akbokili akbokili* (O).  
 wet (salt), *odidę* (A); *dęlede* (O); *qdide* (O).  
 wet, *trs. v.*, (e) *dę lu*; (e) *fęwasa lu*; (e) *tua*.  
 wet, be, *v.*, (e) *tutue*.

- wetness, *idimili*.  
when, *mbwè*.  
when, *sina* (O).  
where, *ked' eka*, *kqb' qbe*.  
where (relative) *qbe*.  
whetstone, *qmu*.  
while, *n'qbe*.  
whip, *ábwà* (A); *qtatè* (O).  
whirlwind, *ivejiqkù*, *qkqči*.  
whisper, *v.*, (a) *sua imalima* (O); (a) *ta ntamu*; (a)  
    *takwu ntakwu*; (a) *takunye*; (a) *takwue*.  
whistle (mouth), *v.*, (e) *bue okbolo fifia*.  
whistling, *obubú*.  
white, *oičá*.  
white (hair), *kaňkà*, *nkà*; *awo*.  
white man, *oičá*, *nwambé ke* (O).  
white, be, *v.*, (e) *nwue* (*oičá*).  
white, make, *v.*, (a) *ča lu*, (a) *čača lu*.  
whiten, *v.*, (e) *mqbé* (*koňwe*) *oičá*.  
whitening, *qčiča*.  
why, *kedu*, *qgini*, *odino* (A).  
wide, *čbodobo*.  
win (case) *v.*, (e) *kpebue*.  
win case, *v.*, (e) *lie oló*.  
wind, *ifufè*.  
wind (from bowels), *aroro*.  
wing, *nku* (A); *afi* (A); *ubwene* (O).  
winnow (corn), (ai) *yqkqba*.  
wipe, *v.*, (e) *ficha lu*.  
wipe, *v.*, (a) *fikq lu*.  
wise man, *qkà*.  
wish for, *v.*, (a) *čq lu*.  
witch, *amábwà*; *amwosù*.  
witch, be, *v.*, (a) *ta amwosu*.  
withdraw (words), *v.*, (e) *lulue* (*qnu*).  
wither, *v.*, (e) *buňwuba*; (e) *buňwu*; (a) *pqňwu*; (a)  
    *toňwu*.

- woman, ñwainye (A); okb̄ro (O) *pl.* ikb̄ro.  
 wonder, ĩtonáinya.  
 wonder at, *v.*, (a) ča bali.  
 wood, ñko'.  
 wood, burning, iče kóko (A); ilókò (fragment).  
 word, óku.  
 work, ãkàinyà.  
 work, q̄lu, q̄lo.  
 work, *v.*, (a) *lua*.  
 work in common, q̄k b̄ók b̄o.  
 work on, *v.*, (a) *tofia*.  
 world, òwa'.  
 worm, ɿdídè, okbo, abwota (A); aba idide, idide a'ke,  
     qb̄wq gu (A).  
 worm (parasitic), okb̄ó.  
 worry, *v.*, (a) k̄bokb̄o.  
 wound, *v.*, (a) dudo.  
 wrap up, (a) fudo.  
 — (corpse), (e) k̄bue.  
 wrestler, okãmbwa, dimbwa.  
 wrinkle, ãkalà (iru), njikqba iru (O).  
 write, (e) d̄e lu.  
 writing, q̄d̄ide.  
 wrong road, nsifię ézi (A); ɿsifię ozq̄.

- yam creeper, dry, akélekq̄.  
 yam ground, ana akoluji (A); anì ebuluji (O).  
 yam root, ñbá' jí (A).  
 yam skewer, ndódó, ñkp̄oñkp̄o.  
 yam stick, ãlolo.  
 yam stick, oni (A); qb̄baji (O).  
 yam store, q̄ba.  
 yam, ĩv̄ejiq̄kù.  
 yam, sp., èkbè'.  
 yam (piece for planting), àwa.  
 yam, burnt part, nkokołq̄ (A); akilikq̄ji (O).

- yam, moderate size, akpalaji (O).  
 yam, piece left in ground, nkwo jyi (A); akbaji ji (O).  
 yawn, *v.*, (e) ye uxele.  
 yaws, qkúma (A); öfi (O).  
 year, ãrò.  
 year (complete), m̄bwáro.  
 year, last, akávolo (A); akávo (O).  
 year, next, aká nine, arqzq (A); akábu.  
 yell, *v.*, (a) mwa ogóle; (a) dua—  
 yellow, akbø mana.  
 yellow, édø' qdo' (A); édø (O).  
 yellow, nčála.  
 yellow (eye in disease), qbángò (O).  
 yes, iyá, o, é, m̄.  
 yolk of egg, àbúba (A); abúbu, abobo, abubo (O).  
 you, unu.
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- bird, nnono.  
 black, oži.  
 children, umu.  
 dues, ifenru.  
 fungus, elo.  
 first-born, okpala.  
 freeborn, n̄wa mwadu.  
 husband, di.  
 namely, bu.  
 servant, odibo.  
 wife, nwunye.

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á (O), not (*prefix*)—

áká afu ísí, if hand does not see head.

(ákáfu isi, if hand sees head.)

qbu oku nti ánú, it is word ears cannot hear.

qbu oku nti ganu, it is word that ears can hear.

q, cry used to drive away birds.

a (A), they—

anara atunye akibi nukwù, they never show the size  
of elephantiasis by the legs.

alačaba mwana, ečezo nye bulakü; they lick palm  
oil and forget who cut the nut.

aba ęlu ani (A), strong wrestler.

àbáča (A), cock that has not crowed.

ăbadi, sea (O).

ăbaɪnya (A), hair (first of child).

abăja (A), cassava.

abăm wò, collarbone, hole behind.

abaraba (O), flat (stone).

abatobi (A), neighbour—

okwala abatobi, ęfio nfifio, qču ola; neighbour'scough,  
if he does not catch it, keeps away sleep.

abăzù (O), gale.

abázù, big.

abęzi (A), cross roads.

ăbia (O), drum, long.

ábia (A), drum (big burial, cow-skin, one end only)

abō (O), pus—

óinya lù labò, the wound is discharging.

ãbò (O), armpit—

ágwalùmi abò, I say to you “armpit.”

ãbò (O), song—

ágwalùmi abò, I say to you “song.”

ãbø (A), two.

àbø (A), forest.

àbø' (A), grave.

abø, basket.

abò mbanaka (O), fork of road.

ãboa (O), two.

aboå (O), companion—

ofu aboa geče, one companion will watch.

àboáni, viper.

aboba (A), leaf.

abobo (O), husk of palm nut.

abobo (O), yolk of egg.

ãbòbò (jì), mashed yam.

abobwøna (O), lower leg (lower half).

ãbødi (A), sea.

abøgøbià, girl, big, marriageable.

abologada (O), teeth, molars.

abologam (A), teeth, molars.

ãbozo, cricket—

ãbozo bwankiti natø ajøno, if the cricket is silent, it  
is making a bad hole.

abøzø, cross roads.

abu, bush cat (small civet cat).

abu, belly.

abu idide, worm.

àbøba (A), yolk of egg.

ãbubà, fat.

àbøba, down, feathers.

abuba (O), cheek in front of ear—

igu anačø netiti isi, aňwütiya nabubańti, the louse  
they seek in the middle of the head, they catch in front  
of the ear.

abubo (O), yolk of egg.

abúbụ (O), husk of palm nut.

abúbụ (O), yolk of egg.

abudu, rag.

abuganti, ugainya lakpa, a disease.

abuluse (O), idiot (term of abuse).

ábwà (A), whip—

éñwélüm ábwà, I have a whip.

abwá (A), jawbone, lower.

abwa, disease (skin), causes thickening of skin.

abwa (me), arrangement.

abwa agokpa (nkpolobaka), spots all over body.

abwa éfofo, causes akbo (goitre).

abwaife ofufu, rash, small.

qbwá igwe (O), cloud (jaw of heaven).

abwa ikpele, enlarged knee, with matter like fat in it.

abwa mili okba (A), blister, disease of leg.

abwa oruma, boils, skin and bone disease.

abwa ububo, disease with blisters as symptom.

abwádi (O), sea.

ábwadi, measure (cask or keg of powder).

abwala (A), a hairy seed—

qkbańko ananakba abwala, qkba abwala, isi  
abaiya oifia (A), who collects wood does not collect  
abwala; if he collects it he puts his head in the  
bush.

abwala tobulu, girl, short and fine.

abwanare (O), man can't run, *i.e.*, sort of knife.

abwáni (O), jawbone, lower.

abwátà (O), between.

abwáta (O), about—

abwata ili, about ten.

ábwata, neighbouring—

agam abata qzq, I am going to a neighbouring town.

abwátà (A), between.

abwáta (A), about.

ábwata obi (A), neighbouring house; see also abatobi.

abwatõbi (O), neighbour.

ã bwàtõbi (A), neighbour.

abwélebø (akedi) (A), pod, skin of yam, bark.

abwènu (O), jawbone, upper.

abwesi, (A), ant—

abwèsi siele akbi nqbu lia rakaiyi, mwaiya  
ababwo made, the ant says to the scorpion, if he  
were as big, he would sting a man to death.

abwìdi (O), thick (oil).

abwìdi (A), thick (oil).

abwìdi, dirt.

ábwigwe (A), cloud.

abwó, climbing rope.

ábwogala (A), rickets ? (disease, bones bend).

abwøni, impotence.

abwota (A), worm.

ačala (A), fish trap (long basket).

ačala, fish trap (short).

ačala, elephant grass—

ačala ñwuru, ačala pučie, grass dies, grass grows  
up.

ačølači (A), head of thigh bone.

áči (O), head of thigh bone.

áči, tree (used to make mat, carried under chin for rain ; also  
shield from arrows).

aqíča, plantain, dried ; koko yam, dried.

Ádà (A), Ada.

adă', daughter, eldest—

áfulùm àda, afulùm ñwadà, I saw a daughter.

adà', fall—

áfulùmìyà kòdàlò adá', I saw him fall.

adakada (O), dung beetle—

adakada kpølo ugu, siya: qb ibu kinakwùm,  
kqbu ainyekbèli; the dung beetle calls to the hill  
and says, "are you helping me with my load or  
taking it from me ?"

adáru (O), upside down, wrong way.

adăru (O), current of water.

adáruo (O), come back (ornate language).

adéme (A), by and by.

aderobu (A), not deep (ford).

aderonkò, stupid, blunt.

aderuču, lazy—

Onye naderuču adalota ji, who is not industrious, does not eat yams.

adidì qokoko (A), pullet.

àfà (A), divination—

ginebòdò afa, what is the decision ?

àfa, name—

kèdu áfaiyì? what is your name?

kèdu afeya? what is his name ?

gínèbòdò àfà? what is the name?

gínèbòdò áfáji? what is your name ?

afè' (A), garment.

afeamala (O), body louse (especially in clothes).

aféle, plate.

áfià, market.

àfià obwé, evening market.

àfià ubom, market on river-bank.

afiazu (O), gill.

afifia, situtunga (kind of antelope).

afifya, grass, leaf.

afiqmò qbula (A), roller (bird).

afò, fish—

ńkà bò àfò, that is afo fish.

afò, belly—

áfqm nàlum,

áfò òfù ibe aro,

afò (a)bwafie, turn stomach—

afò abwaliam, my stomach turns.

afò agwoyaliam, my stomach turns.

afò, afo day (4th day of the week)—

ńkà bò mbòsi àfò, to-day is afo day.

afò mma, love.

afò odide (A), rumblings in stomach.

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afø qjø (A), "close," hardfisted.

afø okpi (A), stout.

ãfø qnù, beard.

afø ósi (O), close, hard-fisted.

ãfòfò (O), misfortune, punishment, suffering.

afofo (A), labour—

ñwata akwønazù amwarana ije nafofo, the child they  
carry on the back does not know that travelling is labour.

ãfofo nà ñsomà, loss.

aføjuju, contentment, satiety (full belly).

ãfòlò (A), fragments of iron, to load in gun.

ãfòlò (A), question.

áfòlò, "so sorry I haven't got it" (in proverbs).

afølózu, sparks from anvil, fragments of iron (hammered off  
when iron is hot).

àfqmíbwali áfqmbwàlli, turning stomach.

afømma, present.

áfu (A), this (*adj.*).

áfu àfu, rare sight.

afu-onu oka (A), beard of corn.

afufienti, ear disease.

ãfufu (A), suffering.

ãga (O), sterile woman (when dead take knife and cut open  
from navel to vulva) ("étinyamwanèri," put knife in).

áfùlùm òbbòrò ágå', I see a sterile woman.

àgà' (A), sterile woman—

àfùlùm ñwaïnyè ágå', I see a sterile woman.

àga (A), net (ring), for women's use.

áfùlùm ágå', I see a net.

àgá' (A), needle—

àfùlùm ágå', I see a needle.

àgå, tree species—

àfùm òsisì àgå, I see an àgå tree.

àgaba, lion.

àgåba, lancet.

agabudoko, disease of stomach.

àgåda (O), sword (bent end). ·

ágáda (A), fork (of legs).

ágáda, chair, folding.

ágádàbwú (O), net (seine).

agadaga qkoko, knot.

agadi, old man, old woman—

agadi nàkwá nneya anarqze; aja ebu oñwu,  
qnakwa nneya nnazqze agadi, kedo onye qkanjq,  
an old woman is crying for her mother, who is not  
there ; sacrifice does not stop death ; she cries for her  
mother who is not there ; old woman, who is worse.

ágafu, burglar, big thief.

ágála (kpa) (O), branches cut on farm from tree cut  
down.

agama (O), clitoris.

agamébu (O), leaf, sharp-pointed.

agamévu (A), leaf, sharp-pointed.

agankwø, trap, hawk-snare.

agañgwu (O), crocodile species (like bush crocodile).

ágávu (O), thief (master thief, burglar).

agazu, fish trap (short).

agbalagada (O), thunder.

ágidi (A), bullet.

agiliga, piece of round basket.

agiliga (nku), faggots, small branches.

agilisi, hair.

agini (A), bullet.

aglísí (O), hair (borrowed from Asaba language).

ágò (A), reincarnation—

áfólúm ónyé bálágó owe ka owia, I see a man who is  
reincarnated, he names the person whom he reincarnates.

ago (A), farm—

ofu onye anasebi egeyaya nago, one man cannot  
make a noise in the farm.

ágò', leopard—

áčóm ntagó, I want to hunt a leopard.

áfólúm ágò, I see a leopard.

agò, hunger.

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ãgoba, razor.

agofu (A), big thief.

agògò' (O), denial.

ãgogò (A), denial.

agõlo (A), plant.

Ãgòlò, town.

agõmìli, thirst.

agonõ, lizard (geckõ).

agósa, trap (squirrel).

agu (A), desire, will, hunger—

qnq do nagu ngwéle; mwa ãdodo ekwëseyá qnqdò;  
sitting down is the desire of the lizard, but its tail prevents it from sitting.

Agu, mischievous sprite.

agu ijiji, fly (mangrove).

agu isi, skin disease of head.

águ oke, rat (big).

águgò, prisoner who protests innocence.

agúgò, practical joker.

agugozõ, side door of house.

agugù (O), counting.

ãgùgù (aro) (A), counting (of year).

agùlù, bush-cat (like house-cat).

agunanri (O), big country (used in boasting when person is dancing).

agùnkwò (O), kite.

agwà (O), spot.

qgwa (A), many-coloured.

àgwa, congenital leucoderma (?).

àgwà, bean.

agwa ani, home-sickness—

—namwia, he won't go out, won't talk to people.

agwa ufi ufie (O), red spotted.

qgwata, species of bush-cat.

ãgwò (A), fibre of raphia; vinifera leaf, strips of raphia vine leaf—

àfòlùm àgwò, I see fibre of raphia, etc.

ágwá', snake—

áfólúm ágwó, I see a snake.

agwó qinyačanqum, snake bit me.

agwugwa, joint work—doing something together.

ayá, war—

oba bu aya, many children, much trouble (war).

qburo je ayitu na ejesó, nqlá, it is not going to the battle of Itu, and not going, it is sleep.

ayala, wastrel (man who spoils all he touches).

ayeléga (O), good for nothing.

ayitu (O), night-fishing—

qbo je ayitu nejero mqbola, it is going to fish or not going for sake of sleeping.

áyo (A), iguana.

áyoyó, deceit.

áyuxo (A), cunning.

ágúlu (A), bush cat.

ahó, stomach.

áhoho (A), misfortune.

ainyá, watching (to seize people).

ainya, eye.

ainya atqlo, blue (eyes, sheep).

ainya egele (O), hazel eyes, (can't see in strong light).

ainya mwana mwana (A), yellow eye in eba (jaundice, bilious fever).

ainya qbángó (O), yellow eye in eba (jaundice, bilious fever).

ainya qpupa, impatience.

ainya sii, with knowledge—

inezu ori ainaya sii, you steal with effrontery.

ainya ufie, red eyes.

ainya uku, greediness (big eyes).

ainya uvie, squint.

ainyali (A), albino.

ainyámlí, tears.

ainyampia, blind in one eye.

ainyanwawa (A), sunrise.

- ainyanwawa (O), sunrise (sun has come out).  
 ainyanwu, sun.  
 ainyanwu adaorimili (A), sunset.  
 ainyanwu qdaowa (O), sunset.  
 ainyanwu onaowa (O), sunset.  
 ainyanwu ače potqza, sun brings shining, is very hot.  
 ainyanwu apainite (A), dawn (sun comes up).  
 ainyanwu odaorimili (O), sunset.  
 ainqekbęli, kidnapper, highwayman.  
 ainqike (O), axe.  
 ainyolo (A), body of fruit.  
 ainqunka (A), smoothing hammer (blacksmith).  
 ainquosi (A), axe.  
 àiyà (A), bird species.  
 àiya, plates, etc.  
 aiyaingoingonu, kingfisher.  
 àiyiyø (A), practical joker.  
 aiyø (O), fly whisk.  
 ája, earth, dust, sand—  
     afūlùm ájà, I see the earth.  
 aja ifùlù (O), earth (black).  
 àjá', fish species.  
 àjá', sacrifice—  
     afūlùm ájà, I see a sacrifice.  
 ajadiňta (O), hornet species (black).  
 ajambuwa, wall that divides, in house.  
 ájána, earth shrine.  
 aňáni, sand.  
 aňáru, ill luck.  
 aňata (A), fly whisk.  
 aňekbilia (O), ball game, players sit.  
 aňeléko (O), dog.  
 aňeze, broken wall.  
 aji (O), hair, fur, body-hair (men).  
 aji (A), hair, fur, body-hair (men)—  
     afūlùm aji anü, I see the hair of an animal.  
     abwám aji, I have hair.

ájì, (tree)—

áfūlùm ḥsisi ájì, I see an ájì tree.

aži didøta (A), hornet species (black).

aži ęzi, bristle (pig).

ájìl (A), crocodile (cataphractus)—

áfūlùm ájìl, I see a crocodile.

ájò (A), head-pad.

ažo, disease, headache, giddiness, vomiting, and then pain in centre of sternum.

ájø, bad.

ájò qčočø, giddiness, convulsions (eyes turn ; recovery in two days).

ažodím bwá (O), convulsions (small child).

ažoifia, bad bush—

qbwo onye kpanari onye na niko, osi nya bata n'ažoifia, if one companion gets more wood than another, they say he goes to the "bad bush."

ájøka (A), very bad—

ńgwele si ńwanniye, ka fameli isibalia, na ife qnù kulu, qnajøka, lizard tells his brother to communicate by head signs, for what the mouth says is very bad.

ažoniwa, moon. (with crescent facing to left), (great person dies).

ažqmwø, bad mwø.

aju (O), pillar of house (side).

ažu, head-pad—

énwém ažu, I have a head-pad.

agamevu adìmmwa n'ažu, thorn leaf is not good for head-pad.

ážu, grass roof (of house).

ážu (jioko), crown (of plantains).

ažuani, viper.

ážujú, question, demand.

ažumia (A), pot stand (palm wine).

ažuvie, wall partition in women's house (to separate wives' quarters).

ákà, bead—

ákà nafum òfù naká, a bead hurts one of my hands.

aká', hand, side, bank—

mwadu édeji akyea asamyelu ibie oiyi; a man does not take his hand to choose another a friend.

ka idalianaka, that you hold (join) hands (to do work, work together).

akă, insect, lives in wood, bites—

akà tálakám, insect bites my hand.

akà nafùm òfù naká, insect bites me in one hand.

aka (O), date, counting—

qnabo aka anagañ ụzø, abo ikpel' oifia, if they give a date for clearing the road, they only brush the side of the bush.

aká (jì, akéde, etc.), tendrils.

aká nine, next year.

aka ntágide (O), greedy person.

aká nkpilekpi, lost arm, lost finger.

akaokute (A), handle of small hand-stone.

ákabò (O), stool, e.g., očé ákabò.

ákabò (A), pangolin.

akábu, last year.

ákainyà (A), work, toil, energy, strong man.

ákainya, palm-leaf mat.

akáñwu, mineral used in making snuff, potash.

akaiya (A), himself—

ńwø galainya amalife, oliesø akú nké nnaiya  
gbatalu; mwa qmalife gbatakú akaiya;  
mbwe nnaiya ńwurulu; olie nkennaiya, olie  
nkeya; obue dika dikannaiya; the son of a rich  
man is a fool, he eats only the property his father  
collects; but if he gets sense he collects property him-  
self; when his father dies, he eats his father's property,  
he eats his own; he is as his father.

akăje, joking, laughing at something.

akakbo (A), thickset and short.

akakbø, short.

akakbø (qka) (A), old (thing), last year's.

akakbø nañgulo (A), idiot, dwarf.

àkãkbolo (O), old (thing), last year's—

orú ofulu ka eji akakbolo qgo inibeya; qse  
n'a obose nkeyu qbulujom; a slave sees them take  
an old hoe to bury one of his fellows, he says on his day  
they will take a new one.

akãkpø aboløse (O), dwarf, idiot.

àkàlì (O), cake (yam, corn, etc.)—

qñwëm àkàlòkå, I have a cake.

àkàlì (O), ground nut balls.

àkàlì, line, straight.

àkalà, wrinkles, lines.

akalagoli (A), lazy man ; evil "spirit."

akaláka (O), cup.

àkaláka, lines of hand.

akaliru (A), wrinkles, lines—

qñwëm àkàlìrù, I have wrinkles.

akalolia, hand attached to forearm.

ákamalà, grass (tall, used for mats, grows near water).

àkambò (O), pangolin.

akànde (O), club for beating cloth.

akangene, withered arm.

ákàni (O), foolish anger.

àkàni óri (O), kleptomaniae, foolish thief (imitates thief).

akankwafø (ama), inflammation of spleen.

akankwu afu, inflammation of spleen.

àkánli (A), right, right hand.

akánni (O), right, right hand.

akänri, dwarf, deformed (very short and broad).

akanzo, finger disease (swells one month or more).

àkángwë, grinding stone.

akañgwëka (A), hand stone (small).

akanwoke, knot.

akaru, growing big.

àkàsì (O), koko yam.

akataka ji, big yam.

akávo (O), last year.

akávolò (A), last year.

ák'bà, corner iron.

ák'bà, speechless.

ák'bà àbu (O), boil in armpit—

éñwélúm ákbå åbù, I have boil in my armpit.

àk'bà, bag.

ák'bà abudu, gunny bag (for salt or rice).

ak'bà afa (O), divining bag—

dibia kolù, onyelu ak'bà afa, if a doctor starts, he hangs his divining bag.

ak'bà asusu, traveller's wallet.

ák'bà avu (A), boil in armpit.

ak'bakqbo, heap—

ak'bakq bøkò mqlia mbèku, iwanèga, nya nabu qkokq, bùku qwa, a heap of fire roasts the tortoise, son of Anega ; if it is a fowl, there is plenty of bambu.

àk'bà nwa mili, bladder.

akbafu, boil in armpit.

àkbágó, trap (leopard, etc.).

ak'baibwo (A), bag.

ak'baka (A), anvil (blacksmith's).

ak'báká (A), bag.

àkbáka, tree species.

ak'bákà (ańwu) (O), honeycomb, wax.

akbakàla (A), wallet (for traveller).

ak'bák'bwa (O), top (used with whip).

ak'bakülu, bowel (large)

ak'bála, thunder—

onye némérq ife yi, adańo akbala egu ; who has not sworn yi, does not fear thunder.

akbalaji (O), yam, moderate-sized.

akbalakba (O), long.

akbalanku (A), palm tree (very big).

ák'balata (A), basket (bamboo frame).

ak'bána, dung (of bird).

akbankwo, beetle.

akbánti (O), man with big cheeks.

akbata (qnu) (O), story.

akbata óyi (O), "goose-flesh" (hairs stand up).

akbata nko, shelf.

akbátákba (O), big.

ăkbati (A), box.

akbatøyi (O), cold.

akbède (O), cross-bow.

akbëli (O), throat.

ăkbëli (A), throat.

akbí (A), tic.

akbì, scorpion.

ăkbì odogo qzala (O), scorpion.

ákbo (O), yams (red), grated.

ăkbo (O), cassava—

éñwelùm ăkbó, I have cassava.

ákbo (A), knot.

ăkbo (A), seed yam.

ăkbo, cotton tree.

ăkbò, tumour, swelling—

éñwèlùm ăkbó, I have a tumour, swelling.

ákbo, chin—

éñwèlùm ăkbó, I have a chin.

akbo aka (O), person with big forearms.

akbo akbëli (O), Adam's apple.

akbo apkili, goitre.

ákbo aro, buttock.

akbo mili, varicose veins of calf.

akbò osisi, lump, excrescence on tree.

akbo otútù (A), blister.

akbóji (O), portion of yam left in ground and allowed to grow.

akboji (O), small yam, seed yam left in ground.

akboji akboji (nwa), (O), well-grown boy.

akbqji ji (O), piece of yam left in ground.

akbokalakpo, big swellings, rough (skin), knotty (tree).

- akbokbø (O), prepuce, skin.  
 àkbókbø (A), skin.  
 akbokbøko (O), boot, sandal.  
 akbokbøkpa (A), boot, sandal.  
 akbokili kbokili (ñwa), (O), well-grown boy.  
 akbola, tympanites.  
 akboli, wave.  
 akbolo, atresia vaginæ.  
 àkbolu (A), spleen, inflammation of.  
 akbømøna, yellow.  
 akbømwøna (A), fawn (colour).  
 akbotokbo (A), thick (oil).  
 àkbøtøkbo (A), proud flesh in marks; rough skin (small roughnesses).  
 àkbukbà, stingy person.  
 akbukbø (O), skin.  
 akbukboyi (A), cold.  
 akbulukbu (O), swelled cheek.  
 àkbúnkølø, cassava.  
 akbwibo (O), woman's market bag.  
 àkbwònù, goitre.  
 ákè (O), hunch, hump (top of back).  
 akeka, ant.  
 akékà, ant, white.  
 akekbe (A), left hand—  
     onye anqrø ika nenyø ùzø nakwa akékbe, who is  
         not where they put the door, takes his left hand to push.  
 akékbe, left, left-hand.  
 àkékø (O), story.  
 akéko (A), story.  
 àkéléle, drum-sticks.  
 akélékø (A), part of yam (burnt).  
 akélékø, dry creeper of yams.  
 akelikøji (O), part of yam (burnt).  
 ákøze (O), toothache.  
 akíka, mark, scratch, engraved ornament as ant, marks (on chest, belly).

ákíkó (O), story.

akikoyigoi (A), chisel (blacksmith).

akiti, bracelet (hand or foot).

akiṣukbø (O), blister.

áko (A), riches.

ako, bead (very black).

áko, edible clay.

ákò, money, riches.

ákò, palm nut (after husk is removed).

ako étileti (O), palm kernel.

ákò nkþú, flying ant.

ákòkò, story.

ákoko, misfortune.

ákoko, corner, angle, side.

akokølø (A), part of yam (burnt).

akòlò (O), tic—

éñwèlùm ákòlò, I have a tic.

akòlò (O), things for dress (cloth, beads, etc.)—

éñwelùm akòlò, I have ornaments.

ákòlo (O), sense (*lit.*, kidneys)—

éñwèlùm ákòlò, I have sense.

ákòlò (esu) (O), “back slang”—

ásòlùm ákòlò wékù, I speak back slang.

akomilgwe (O), hail (nut-sky-water).

akøni, lump on back, in children.

ákpa (O), dumb—

ákpa ra ato egéde nønù, a dumb man does not hold a drum in his mouth.

akpa ukele, thick set (tall or short).

akpa uluke, thick set (tall or short).

akpačalainya (A), on purpose.

akpäjuju (O), fear (small).

ákpällà (O), thunder.

akpäla dibia, stork.

akpalaji, yam, long, moderate sized; seed yam.

akpalajiji (A), fear (small).

ákpati (O), box.

akpède (O), crossbow.

akpiliaka, pulse.

akpili nta, larynx.

akpili oku, gullet.

ákþqéikpqéinwa (O), small child.

ákpokpa (A), "cat's cradle" (game).

ákpúkba (O), "cat's cradle" (game).

akpúkpa, "craw craw."

àkú (O), shutter (window).

aku (A), property—

oči qsq etufu akú, amwarana ogu na ȏkoka doli  
onye gbataleya; he spends all quickly, does not know  
thorn that pricks him who collects property.

akuńwa būzq, ȏgo ikbazu, wealth of children comes  
first, money second.

àkú, palm leaf on wall used to protect the top of the wall  
from the weaker.

ákukwà (O), fireplace, pot-rest.

ákukwò (A), fireplace, pot-rest.

ákukwò, book leaf.

akukwòndò, green (leaf).

ákum, hippopotamus.

ákùm, convulsions.

akumuńwainye (O), granny knot.

ákuńkpú (A), flying ant.

ákúńwa (O), many children.

ákwà (O), cloth—

ikbakf'a si na qbwo onye nato yakwá, the  
ikbakfa says one of its companions takes off its  
cloth.

nyém ákwà ińwèlù, give me the cloth which you have.  
ákwá (A), lamentation—

nwoke anarebakwá makanaya nife nafene, a man  
does not lament because he and something have a  
quarrel.

àkwā, egg—

Qfionoli si nya kuè na nuono vę vigalq nakwā  
diya níkè, asi nya lil' amwosai, Ofionoli says he  
says that a bird flying across has eggs in its rump; they  
say he has eaten witch medicine.

nyém àkwā' iñwèlù (O), give me the egg that you  
have.

àkwā', bed, bridge—

nyem àkwā' iñwèlù (O), give me the bed that you  
have.

àkwà úku, waist cloth.

àkwà ụkwụ (O), webbed feet.

akwala, guinea worm.

akwàllà, string (from palm rib), blood vessel, cord of guitar,  
vein, root.

akwala nku, palm fibre (from midrib).

akwalaka, vein.

akwalánu, root of palm tree.

akwani (A), ant, white.

akwánwà (A), cry (of baby).

akwólu (O), pineapple.

àkwú (O), ant, white.

àkwu, palm nut (before husking).

akwú (O), palm-leaf looped used for decorating the shrine  
of an alose or for frightening aj omwo.

àkwù', farm (deserted).

àkwú', nest.

akwù òifia, big bush.

akwu okboloko (O), palm nuts (hard, strong).

akwu qsu (O), palm nuts, soft.

akwuku (A), epilepsy.

akwukwø, leaf.

akwukwu (A), idiot, idiocy.

akwukwu (A), paralysis.

àlq', breast, breast milk.

ala qdida (A), fallen breasts.

ala oji (A), madness.

- àlă qpupu (O), madness.  
 alagolo, dirt—  
     kulu mili izizi, kute alogolo (A), take the first water,  
     take dirt; cf. ekue na mili izizi, ekulalolo.  
 alambalagada (A), fallen breasts.  
 alambologo (O), fallen breasts.  
 alanano, supernumerary breasts (four).  
 alanda (O), fallen breasts.  
 alaniozöka (O), word used to deceive small boy (send him  
     to house to fetch it when he is to be got rid of).  
 alankita, rabies.  
 alansaka, careless, wastrel.  
 alantako (O), girl with flat breasts.  
 alawu (A), wood used by blacksmith.  
 aléle' (O), injury, suffering.  
 alele, man whose only child dies.  
 alele, suffering.  
 àlélesö (O), alas! (bite fingers, etc.).  
 alenu, bitter milk, in a nursing mother.  
 ali, round.  
 ali ainya, profuse secretion of tears.  
 alíáká (A), ring.  
 —ali, about (*suffix*).  
 alili (A), tree (?).  
 alimi irene (O), slow person—  
     jeli ka alimi irene, you go slowly (to small boy).  
 alimi irene (O), bird species (water).  
 aliwolo (qze) (O), toothache.  
 álò (A), heavy—  
     qinyedum alò, he is heavy for me.  
 álò (A), viper (horned).  
 álò (A), comb (of cock).  
 álò (A), staff (ceremonial)—  
     oji álò, he carries álò.  
 álo, biting—  
     eçetelinče alo, qta, if they remind a giant rat to bite,  
         it bites.

álò understanding an argument.

alò, forbidden thing or act—

efi obèlonye mwøl eboa, asi n'obul' alo, the cow  
of a small man has twins; they say it is forbidden  
(favourite son can take liberties).

qmel álò, he has done a forbidden thing.

álp okpa (O), comb, of cock.

álo qbwène (A), comb.

alo ji, yam, moderate-sized.

álogølo (A), dirt (in water).

alqkba (A), comb (of cock).

alðlò (O), tree.

alðlo (O), dirt (in water).

álololo, yam-stick.

alose, see Vol. I, p. 26, sq.

álúlú (O), breath (visible in cold weather), mist.

állulu (O), haze.

áma', spleen, inflammation of—

qìnwelum áma, I have inflammation of spleen.

ámà, laying information.

ámà (O), reporting crimes.

áma (O), time—

ámá 'nyijije, about the time we go.

ámá (A), open-handed person.

ámà (isi), long (?).

ámà okwo (O), step—

éwèlùm ófù ámå ókwø, I take one step.

ámà úkwú (A), step.

ámábwà (A), big witch; tall man used to catch many people  
together in the night; flogged people and they fell sick  
later.

amadialakwaaja (A), inside of sole of foot.

amafia (qze), toothache.

amálà (O), open-handed person.

ámálà (O), favour—

fà mélùm ámálà, they do me a favour.

amàla (A), colour.

ãmala (O), paddle—

éñwèlùm ãmàlà eji ainyì ọbò, I have a paddle for our canoe.

amalōji, blue grey.

àmàmífe (A), sensible man.

àmàmíve (O), sensible man.

ãmànì, time.

amãnpala (O), step.

amauñulu, the first title (*see Vol. I.*)

ami (O), small child always crying for something.

ami (O), tube for palm wine (put in tree)—

éñwelùm ámi nje ičiňkwo, I have a tube to go and put calabash on palm.

amì (O), genitals (woman).

amì, grass, tall (used as straws for tasting palm wine)—

éñwelùm amì nji amì mwaňyå ọgôlô, I have a straw I take to drink palm wine from (raphia).

amù, penis—

éñwelùm amù, I have a penis.

amogono (A), ulcer, with pus on surface.

àmõma (O), lightning—

àfûlùm àmõmå kôsèlô. I see lightning drawing itself.

amú, laughing—

àmûlùm amù, I laugh, I laughed.

amu, penis.

amudëzi (O), property (term of abuse for slave).

amudoru (A), property (term of abuse for slave).

amuibi, elephantiasis.

amuize (O), small boy before he gets sense.

amuize (O), going on all fours.

ãmúiná, prophet—

àfûlùm ònyè àmùmå, I see one who is a prophet.

àmumà (A), lightning.

ãmumwà, purposely (he knows).

amuqno, growths in pubic region, three or four fistulæ.

ãmwà (O), medicine (protective)—

éñwelùm ọgù ãmwå, I have protective medicine.

amwa áfia, toothache.

amwafolo, sterility in male.

amwáni (A), time.

amwémësi (O), time.

ámwizéle (A), small boy before he gets sense.

ámwizéle (A), going on all fours.

amwôsù, witch—

áfûlûm ámwôsù ñočiči, I saw a witch in the night.

anà' (A), earth, all land, plot of ground—

áfûlûm ú anà, I see the earth.

qlí qgu ana, neli qgu qkþq, who eats twenty pieces  
of ground, will eat twenty fists.

ana ñwoke nadérq, nwainye neteñku, in no man  
land, women make palm wine (A); cf. ani mwadu  
nadérq, mbeku čilqzq (O).

ana (A), law.

ana ăkqluji (A), yam ground (already planted).

ana anakqji (A), ground for yams.

ana unq (A), house land.

anabwagâli (A), stirring, confusion.

ànabwáli (O), stirring, confusion.

anagalâ, long (tree, etc.).

anaka, branch.

anakèzi (A), fork (of road).

anala (O), half deaf—

anala onye nti íkè, mqno aselutu ìfi enya nainya,  
half deaf that does not hear, take out penis and flog his eye.

ànâsì (O), head wife (the name is probably taken from the  
Asaba language)—

éñwélûm ànâsì, I have a head wife.

aneni (O), taking share before elder.

aneni (O), rough (skin).

anì (O), earth.

anì, earth (place for planting yam, etc.)—

áfûlûm anì, I see the earth.

anì ébuluji (O), yam-ground (already planted).

ani ènè buji (O), ground for yams.

ani nkiti, bare ground.

anim (A), tortoise-wife.

anima (A), rotten piece of yam that has been used as seed.

anino (O), soft.

anoǎgo, morning twilight.

anqkata (A), after a time.

ánòlinò (O), ulcer, with pus on surface—

éñwélùm áñòlinò òñinyàm, I have an ulcer, a sore.

anóndò, raw meat.

anqruga (A), after a time.

anù, meat—

éñwéelùm áñù ngèli, I have meat which I shall eat.

anu ɔrolaro, roast meat.

anu nanq anq (O), gristle.

ánum (O), tortoise (wife).

anumanu, animal, alive ; animals.

anumoyqlo (A), plantain, small fruit and many.

anunq (O), domestic animal—

efi si nielogo ogò ifera gačie dide oto tetq, nqbo  
niya bu anunq, the cow says it is old enough for them  
to chase it three mornings because it is a house animal.

anunsq (O), dog, forbidden animal.

anuwwo (A), garden.

añwulu (A), soot—

qbuluna qro nato añañwulu, ka osi aniya qkò, mwa  
qkagwo idingiya, if buttocks take soot to warm  
themselves, they will be bigger than a basket of corn.

añanri, ant (big, black).

añnáse, night.

añqli (O), rejoicing.

áñoli (A), joy.

añwansi, doctor's trick.

añwqboba (A), bee.

añnwoli (O), joy—

éñwélùm añnwoli, I am glad.

añnwölö (O), smoke (tobacco)—

añnwölö näkwùm näinýa, smoke that comes in my eyes.

ã̄nwo lo (A), smoke (tobacco).

añwøtøta (O), mosquito.

añwøtøta (A), mosquito.

ã̄nwu, bee—

· áfùlùm ã̄n wù, I see a bee.

ã̄nwu, sun.

añwu, mosquito.

añwu, sun (hot sun)—

áfùlùm ã̄n wù kòónámù, I see the sun shining.

añwu ačabuem, sun beats, kills me.

ã̄nwu omùmù (O), sunshine (hot sun).

ã̄n wùli (O), joy (for self or others).

añwulinwu, rough, hairy cloth, leaf, etc.

q̄pà, carrying.

q̄pa, scar—

éñwélùm ápoinyà, I have a scar.

apatapa, buttock.

ape, di, careful.

ápelipà (O), spear, long with oval head.

apiam mili, diver, small (bird).

ápileto (A), mud.

apipia (A), whip, small.

ápitì (O), mud.

ápitò (A), mud.

q̄rà, skewer, yam fork, gimlet, borer—

éñwélùm árâ, I have a skewer, yam fork.

araba (A), wood used by blacksmith, *Griffonia Barteri*.

arheli (A), companion.

ari, food.

ã̄rimwa, signal.

arinze (O), arinze mai, asking (?) is for you (asking help).

aró, body—

qlò dìà nárù, he has a sore (or injury).

éñwélùm árò, I have a body.

aro digi? are you well? how are you? (qdím, I am well).

aro dikwoii? are you well? (is your body well?).

arò, body—

arodim, I am well.

arodim mwá, I am well.

aro di agini, we are well.

arò fat, ainyolùm àròrò, I am fat.

aro nkwomì (O), level, smooth (skin).

aro obubù (O), overgrown person.

aro ovuvu (A), overgrown person.

àrò, year—

àbwálùm àrò, I reach the (new) year.

—year (name taken when a man sneezes)—

nkpqmónu ka anakpq aro edebu aro, bad names that  
you call the year does not kill the year.

aroro, lumps on face.

aroro, wind (from bowels).

àròrò (O), fat.

àroro, ant.

àroro, roasting (corn).

àroro oíča, ant, (sugar), (small).

àroro ojí, ant.

aròsò, cowardice, laziness (postponing work), (*lit. sweet body*).

ènwélùm àròsò, I am lazy.

aròzò (A), next year.

àrú oíwu (O), disease.

àrúani, quietly (do a thing).

àrúnkùli (O), lassitude, weariness.

àrúnṣúli (A), lassitude, weariness.

àròrò, maggot in rotten meat, ant (house)—

ènwélùm àròrò, I have an ant.

ásà, (A), needle.

àsá (A), seven.

àsála, affable.

àsála, cock that has not crowed.

àsála qkoko (O), pullet.

asańku (A), palm-tree or leaf (first growth).

asátò (A), eight.

asəsa (A), dry leaves put in pot before cooking; lufa  
(washing fibre).

así, lie—

fàsíl' ásí', they tell a lie.

jieluo ak&' bu nuè; mwa na okwesengpu bu asi,  
it is true that yams grow big; but that they can't be dug  
up is a lie.

ási, hatred—

fákbo'lúm ási, they hate.

asuńke, thickset and short.

àsùsù, language—

àsúlúm àsùsù óbídò, I speak the language of the country.

atá' (O), grass species.

ătá (A), grass species.

àtà (A), knee, back of.

àtà ükü (O), knee, back of.

atá (okba) (A), tendon of Achilles.

atainye, leaf mat.

atanefunwata, hydrocephalus.

atani, dormouse (?) (small, reddish-coloured), *Graphiurus crassicaudatus dorotheæ*, lives on tree and in hole of tree.

atani, dormouse (?) (large W. African), *Graphiurus hueti*.

atani, dormouse, *Graphiurus lorraineus*, lives on tree and  
in hole of tree.

atàokba (A), knee, back of.

ataokike (A), rolls of grass for ridge of roof of house (before  
putting on).

ataqlolo (A), rolls of grass for ridge of roof of house (before  
putting on).

ataqtoto (A), rolls of grass on ridge of roof of house.

aťeťa, knife (long, for war).

àtètè, dirt.

átì (A), resin (from raphia).

ati ainya (A), matter from eyes.

átò (O), comparison, advice, instructions—

ęde ji nčiči amátkò òiya, they don't compare a rodent  
ulcer to sickness.

átò (A), boil (small).

àtò (A), fish species.

áto', being shut in.

atò, bush cow—

áfúlúm átò nimofia, I see a bush cow in the bush.

atò, chewing stick—

éñwélúm átò nátá, I have a chewing stick.

atò (atoku) (O), "Tendon of Achilles"—

éñwélúm átòkù, I have the "Tendon of Achilles."

átolo (O), sheep.

átolò (A), sheep.

átòtò (O), attention—

átolum átòtò wéwélia, I examine well before taking  
(to take).

átoto (A), tally.

átù, boil (small).

atuégu, bold man, boldness.

atùlù, sheep—

atùlù sile; nkita, nwanneya, naya taléñsi abógo;  
nagi aiyerata ñsi abooya; the sheep says, dog, his  
brother, is patient to shave you, but you are not patient  
to shave him (*i.e.*, younger brother is forgiven).

atùnta (O), gonorrhœa.

àva' (O), divination.

avé' (O), garment.

avo, stomach (variant form, Nibo).

avó, stomach (variant form, Nibo).

avu (A), pus.

ávu (A), armpit.

avu bush cat (small civet cat).

ávu nàbwá (A), pus from small boil.

avu néru (A), pus from small boil.

avulévu (aku) (A), husk of palm nut.

àvùvù (ji) (A), mashed yam.

avuyu (A), cricket.

àwa (O), piece of yam (koko yam) for planting.

awa (A), piece of yam (koko yam) for planting.

awai (O), mixture of, mixing of, yam, oil, hot water, etc.—  
  ębuem awai okwu, I talk quickly.

awaia (A), mixture of yam, oil, hot water, etc.

ęwàlà (O), door, native.

ăwala (O), shutter (door panel ?).

awę (A), mixture of, mixing of, yam, oil, hot water, etc.

àwęle, luck.

awęze (A), small fry of fish ębwili.

awhō, stomach.

áwō, white hair.

awō, stomach.

awō, frog—

ăfòlùm ăwō, I see a frog.

awō di nbala (A), frog (brown) in bush.

awōlō (O), leopard.

awōlō (agwō) (A), cast skin (of snake).

awu ainya, boil near eyes.

ayăga (A), nonsense.

ăyìyo, beggar.

ăza, disagreeable sight.

aze, also.

azi (O), child—

azi nañwoli n'ototo, onye g'balo anase afa, a  
child is glad in the morning, who can divine for the  
night?

azi (O), not—

ębo lụzq čube ęwuji nụnq, maka nčiči abwa, ma  
mafuzia, drive the black goat into the house first,  
because night is coming and you will not see it.

atañi si n'wunye bokwanum ęgu, kayanq n'ụnq,  
maka apu qbu imamaziya, the rat tells his wife to  
dash him for dancing that he may stay at home; if he  
goes, she will not recognize him.

amazim, I don't know.

ęjězina, ęjëna, don't go.

abwazina, don't run.

abwakwazina, don't run.

azi (O), not—

o lu azie, it does not reach.

enwe azim ume, I am tired.

àzì, eating, meal—

èzi àzì, not eating (one's fowls, goats, etc.).

ázì, present-day people, living generation (*cf.* umuazi).

azi', more, also—

wéle ázi', take more.

azì', person with poor appetite.

azizà (O), broom.

azizà (A), broom—

ènwélùm àziza, I have a broom.

azo (A), pillar of house.

àzó', back—

àfùlùm àzòzà, I see his back.

anuremeręgę azù, di na ñwunye abulu ñwanne,  
it takes no time; husband and wife are brothers.

inwe azù, to have something behind one.

n'azu aka, beyond.

àzù, fish—

àfùlùm àzò, I see a fish.

azu èlili (O), fish (electric)—

ènwélùm èlili, I have an electric fish.

ázù ḡbò, fish species.

àzù, post of house.

àzù (O), many—

azu ka ęgo, very much money.

azukulazu, plenty of fish.

azunde (A), post.

àzuzù, catarrh—

azuzu (e), me, catch cold, have a cold.

azuzù (O), fan.

(a)bà, enter.

(ă)bà (O), be open, begin (market).

(a)ba lu, enter—

qba nonq, he enters the house.

obala nonq, he enters the house (by person standing outside).

- (a)ba *lu afa*, give name.  
 (a)ba *ɛlɛle*, be of use—  
      $\bar{q}$ baro $\bar{q}$ l $\bar{e}le$ , he is no use.  
 (a)ba *lu ɛlɛle*, gain.  
 (a)ba' *ilè*, crackle (fire).  
 (a)ba *lu mbá'*, boast.  
 (a)ba *mba*, threaten, quarrel with.  
 (a)ba *mba'*, make palaver.  
 (a)ba *n'ainya*, please (with work).  
 (a)ba *oba*, be many.  
 (a)ba *lu oba*, increase (into)—  
     fa ba *oba*, they are increasing in number.  
 (a)ba *ulu*, be of use—  
      $\bar{q}$ bar $\bar{q}$ ulu, he is no use.  
 (a)bača, peel husk, scrape, saw.  
 (a)bainye *li*, enter—  
      $\bar{q}$ banye *nonq*, he enters the house (by someone outside).  
 (a)bakbe, evade, walk round.  
 (a)bakwu *lu*, run to meet.  
 banifé, useful.  
 (a)báre, burst—  
     obwa a bare, the calabash burst.  
     obwa aware, the calabash burst (too much water).  
 (a)basa *lu*, spread out.  
 (a)ba wainye, be many—  
     fa ba *wainye*, they increase.  
 be (O), home, house—  
     bonye bu bonye, home is home.  
 (e)be (A), cry—  
     ébwe f $\bar{u}$ lu nwa  $\bar{q}$ koko, éo, fu buluya,  $\bar{n}w\bar{q}$ koko  
     bemiye, bennaiya, si naya nak $\bar{q}$ ñkpu k'ora nol'  
      $\bar{q}$ nuya, n $\bar{q}$ bosq na ife jienye gareya, a hawk sees a  
     chicken, catches it and takes it off; the chicken cries: "my  
     mother, my father"; it says "I cry that all may hear  
     my voice, not because what caught me will let me go."  
 (e)be, be finished, settled—  
     nído  $\bar{q}$ bë, life finishes.  
 ob $\bar{q}$ o, the palaver is not settled.

- (e)be (A), nearly (*suffix*).  
 (e)bè go, cut, part of body, cloth, string, yam (for planting)—  
     qbè elili, he cuts.  
     qbè lelili, he cut the tree.  
 (e)bè lu, perch—  
     óbè, it perches.  
 (e)bè na mili, settle on (water).  
 (e)bè lu, (call, of goat, pigeon)—  
     ewu èbè, the goat bleats,  
     nído ébè, the pigeon calls.  
 (e)bè lu èboa, cut in two.  
 (e)bè lu nígu, circumcise (cut half); pour away half and  
     leave half—  
     obè ngu, it is half full.  
 (e)bè nbè, catch by leg.  
 (e)bè lu nkènke, cut short.  
 (e)bè nni, eat.  
 (e)bè lu ùbè, lament—  
     ejélum be oyim, obelum ùbè qjì, I went to the  
         house of my friend, he lamented that he had no  
         kola.  
 (e)bebè lu, lean, begin to cry.  
 (e)bèbègle (O), leaning against.  
 (e)bedo ibe (O), bar road.  
 (e)bèji gu, cut (wood).  
 (e)bekètè (A), cry continually.  
 (e)bèlèbè, stop (flying thing).  
 bèli (O), less (small).  
 (e)bèli nli, take handful of food.  
 bèli, unless, except—  
     bèli sq ma ngi noñwe ijeko, unless you go yourself.  
 bèlibèleči (A), twilight (morning and evening).  
 bèlieboanoru (O), eighteen.  
 bèlienq, sixteen.  
 belofunoru (O), nineteen.  
 belohunoru (A), nineteen.  
 (e)bèlu, take handful (of food).

belyetq, seventeen.

(e)bənata lu (qnu), lessen (price).

(e)bene, settle—

ñwofi si ijiji: inebenenni; munai iñwelu; a yaw's child says to the fly: " You settle on my food, are we sharing it ? "

(e)bəneta, diminish.

(e)benete, cut short.

(e)benkpilipi, cut short.

(e)beñkeñke, cut short.

(e)bəpugø, cut off (part of body, cloth, string, yam (for planting)) —

qbəpu isi, he cuts off (the) head.

(a)beva (A), be open, begin (market).

(e)bevagwo (A), be open, begin (market)—

afia be fagwo, the market is open.

(e)bəvele (A), leaning against.

(e)bi, touch and take hand away.

(e)bi, stay, live.

(a)bia lu, come—

qbiangõ, he is coming, he is on the way.

ogabia, he will come.

(a)bia mbwasa, scatter (*trans.*).

(a)bia n'òdi' (O), surprise, come unexpectedly.

(a)bia nqnyo (A), put one's head in, look (nq, now quickly ; nyo, look).

(a)bia lu oná, come and go away—

abiarononá, I haven't come to go away again.

(e)bibie li, spoil.

(e)biče, keep—

ogqli bue diya; osi naiya gebiče uno; olue mbqsi diya ñwuru, osi naiya gañwuru, a woman kills her husband and says she will have his house ; on the day he dies, she says she will die too.

(e)biče ozø (O), see passers-by.

(e)bido lu, begin.

(e)bido aka, lean hand.

(e)bido *lu* aka, put hand on something.

(e)bido *lu* (nlafu), deceive.

(e)bidónu, begin (*unipers.*).

(e)bi(e) *li*, stay, live—

agam ebi nwantinti oge, I shall stay a short time  
(more than five days).

(e)bie obi ȝfuma, not to quarrel (brothers).

biko, please.

bikø, dwell together—

ñwabqgqbia coyaga akwu; ya na nneya ȝbikø  
unq, a young girl is too clever; she and her mother live  
in one house (*i.e.*, no one will marry her).

(e)bíkwasi, put hand on something.

(e)bikwasi (aka), lean hand.

bilibiliči (O), twilight (morning and evening).

bilulo, grass—

qkba vuteñsi qeq bilulo, the feet that carry dung  
find grass.

(e)binyé, live with.

(e)binyé, stand up.

(e)binyíte, get up, start.

(e)bitq *lu* splash head in dirt.

(e)bo, accuse—

ebočiemi qno, I accuse you cover your mouth (*i.e.*,  
so that you cannot answer).

(e)bo (A), wear (ring, trousers, coat).

(a)bø (O), scratch (ground), rake.

(a)bø, dig up (by hand); root up (grass); cut up  
goat.

(e)bo *lu*..., help up with....

(e)bo *lu*, impute—

anam qbo qeo, I impute murder.

(a)bo ábo(a), be black and white; be spotted.

(a)bø aboa, ask questions.

(a)boa, abolum, pay out—

abolumi, I pay you out.

(a)boa *lu* afá (A), give name.

- (a)bø ainya (O), look for object in eye.  
 (e)bø ainya, draw down eyes.  
 (a)bo mpi (O), ask questions.  
 (a)bo mpu (A), ask questions.  
 (a)boa (O), scratch (ground), rake.  
 (a)boa lu (àbò), sing (song).  
 (a)boa n'ainya, shine (black and white).  
 (a)boa (qoko), share (fowl).  
 (a)bobwa, cover (animals).  
 (a)bobwa ibu, carry heavy load.  
 (a)bøye (O), scratch (ground), rake.  
 (a)bøka anu, divide up meat.  
 bokbajulaju (A), pirouette.  
 bokbampa (A), cunning—  
     bokbampa alo gbafolu díkè, cunning kills the strong  
         man.  
 bokbo, fly (brown).  
 (a)bøkø, pay out—  
     abokolumi, I paid you out.  
 (a)bokwasa, lean head.  
 (a)bømbø, try to discover.  
 (e)bonye, carry load and give.  
 (a)bonye (mbwaka) (O), wear (ring).  
 (a)bonyua, extinguish (water).  
 (a)bopu, take off (clothes).  
 (a)bowa, shell (beans), break.  
 (a)bu, be, happen—  
     ogabu, it will happen.  
 (e)bu, plant—  
     ebuémji, I plant yams.  
 (e)bu lu, carry—  
     ébum nisim, I carry on my head.  
 (e)bu lu, be stout—  
     ebugom ibù, I am stout.  
     ebugom íbu, I carry load.  
 (e)bu, disregard—  
     ngibulu mili jé, you don't mind the rain.

- (e)bu *lu*, carry, contain (thing as subject)—  
 ubó nuwa obukibú, that canoe is carrying a load.  
 obulu ibu, it's too big.
- (a)bu abu, sing (solo or duet).
- (e)bu èbénébé, turn catherine-wheel.
- (e)bu èkba, to be lazy—  
 obo èkba, he is lazy, never earns anything.
- (e)bu ísi (O), finish first.
- (e)bu ji (O), plant.
- (e)bu mbu, be hot.
- (a)bu mbu, hurt, pain, 3rd person.
- (e)bu, flood—  
 iji(e)bu oifia, the bush is flooded.
- (e)bu qgo bia (O), come to fight—  
 oíwu ébu qgo abia, death does not come fighting (or to  
 fight).
- (e)bu qno, starve (carry mouth).
- (e)bu ovivi (O), whistle—  
 asi nwata bu ovivi, amu qsq biya, they tell a child to  
 whistle and it wants to laugh.
- (a)bu orue, be hunter.
- (e)bu ozq, be first, go first.
- (a)bua *lu* obundu, fire cannon.
- (e)bubàga, take inside.
- (e)bube *lu*, stop (bird, flying thing).
- (e)bubu, cut off (part of body, cloth, string, yam (for  
 planting))—  
 obubu isi, he cuts off his head.
- (e)bubu, plant.
- (e)bučasi(a) *lu* ibù, get fat.
- (e)bučie ozq, qzi (A), see passers-by.
- (e)bučite li ózq, bar the road, stop, live on the road.
- (e)buda, take down (thing on shelf, etc.).
- (e)budà *lu*, put down, carry down (not on ground).
- (e)budà *lu* ani, put down on the ground.
- (e)budèbe n'ani, put near ground.
- (e)bue gu, kill—  
 ebuenye, I kill it.

- (e)buę *gu*, kill—  
     obuenye, he kills it.  
     buę, buę, kill it.
- (e)bue *lu*, carve (with knife and mallet), cut—  
     ębulum ekęka, I carved a door.  
     qbúnko, he cuts wood.
- (e)bue aiňya (A), make sign (*e.g.*, wink) to a person (with eyes).
- (e)bue ikbęle, kneel.
- (e)bue jákajaka, cut up.
- (e)bue n'iku, look sidelong (raise eyebrows), make sign (facial).
- (e)bue *lu nkibilioku*, kneel—  
     buęikpele nani, kneel down.
- (e)bue nwata imi (O), flog boy and make him cry.
- (e)bue *lu զčò*, kill.
- (e)bue *lu okbolofifia*, whistle (mouth).
- (e)bue *lu qno*, starve.
- (e)bue *lu umu*, hatch, sit on.
- (e)bufu *go*, cut off (part of body, cloth, string, yam (for planting))—  
     ębufumji (ebufunji), I cut yams.
- (e)buga nkè(m), belong to.
- (e)buji *gu*, cut (wood)—  
     qnebuji ani, he cuts down bush.
- (e)bujie nkęnke, cut too short.
- (e)bujile, break—  
     onyala bujile ummwaya, osina ummwaya bwa  
     ęboa, a madman breaks his matchet and says he has two.
- (e)buka *lu*, prune, cut branches.
- (e)bùke, get big (fire)—
- (e)búke, go out—  
     qko ebúke, match lights and goes out.
- (e)bukę eye (O), chatter (talk).
- (e)bukwe, stop—  
     ebukwem begi, I stay in your house.

(e)bukwe, shelter, take refuge (*intrans.*).

buli-buli (O), sickly, soft.

buliebønoru (A), eighteen.

(a)bulugo, become.

(e)bulu (O), follow.

(e)bulu, put up load.

(e)bulu *gu*, carry—

ebulugum nisi, I carried on my head.

bulu-bulu, stirring, round and round.

(e)bulu *ego*, borrow.

(e)bulu *ibù*, get fat.

(e)bulu *ozq* (O), pass.

(e)bulu *go ozq*, precede.

(e)bulute (O), follow.

bunduk, cannon.

(e)bunite, take, take up (something heavy).

(e)bu nruru (O), run (liquid) (*trans. and intrans.*).

(e)bunyite, put up load.

(e)buñwu, wither.

(e)bupu, carry out—

búpum nogù, pafutam ogu, carry me out of thorns  
(help me out)? (*i.e.*, leave me alone).

(e)busesie, scatter (*trans.*).

(e)buta (O), put out (many).

(e)buta, put out, carry out.

(e)bute (A), put out (many).

(e)bute, bring (heavy thing).

(e)bute azuzu, catch cold, have a cold.

(e)butue, blow down, carry down.

(e)butue, cut down.

(e)buvega, carry (over river).

(e)buvete, take in, carry in.

(e)búwute, take in, carry in.

bwa' (O), dark—

učlči ábwá, night is dark.

bwá (A), big white thing.

(a)bwa (A), dance—

ñwannaiya nabufie nàbwa agidebwom, the child  
for whom the father dances ufie, dances agidi.

(a)bwa, run—

abalqji, qji akwolo; mwa obolu mwade, qbwalu,  
if they quarrel over a kola, it stands still; if they make  
palaver for a man, he runs.

(a)bwa (A), scrape—

eřiri ife anabwa nańti, adwanainya; abwaiya  
n'ainya, ainya akborg, they don't take an ear-  
scraper to scrape the eyes; if they do, the eyes are  
ruined.

(a)bwa na mbó (A), knock at the door—

ñwa nnaya zilolo nabwa nambó, child sent by the  
father to steal knocks at the door.

(a)bwa, curse—

azí bwai, may all hate you.

(e)bwa, bind broken limb—

ebwa okwo jileđi, a broken foot.

ebwa okba jileđi, a broken leg.

(a)bwa, burn—

(a)bwa onq, burn house.

(a)bwa qko', light fire.

(a)bwa, burn (*unipers.*)—

qko' abwá, the light burns.

(â)bwa, buy (slave, land).

(a)bwa, make war, shoot—

ãbwani, don't make war.

(a)bwa, wrestle—

ãbwamú mbå, I wrestle.

(a)bwa lu, spread.

(a)bwa lu, sting—

abwesi abwam, ant stings me.

(a)bwa àbùbà, get fat.

(a)bwa àdàru, run stooping and come back.

(a)bwa lu afà, divine.

- (e)bwa afø, turn stomach—  
obwayaliam afø, it turns my stomach for me.
- (a)bwa lu aka, be empty; crack fingers (two hands)—  
abwam aka, I have empty hands.  
qbalo aka ya na, he has gone with empty hands.
- (a)bwa akba', be big.
- (a)bwa àkande, shoot without missing, "Freischütz."
- (a)bwa ama, tell secret.
- (a)bwa ƙrø, reach (year)—  
ogogbwaro ƙrø (will reach), he is not a year old yet.
- (a)bwa lu asø, spit.
- (a)bwà ƙzì, breakfast (eat breakfast).
- (a)bwa bebe, lean something.
- (a)bwa bebe, lean against (*trans.*).
- (a)bwa bulu, run past; before (shoot and kill).
- (a)bwa ƙbu, be mad.
- (a)bwa ƙbwè, fire gun, shoot.
- (e)bwa ebwèni, hunt.
- (a)bwa (efi) ăkbukbò, skin (cow).
- (a)bwa ego, account for (money).
- (a)bwa egù, dance.
- (a)bwa ésonoso (A), run stooping and come back, dodge.  
ézi (a)bwa (A), bleed (nose).
- (a)bwa ƙgonò (A), swim upright.
- (a)bwa ikbèle, kneel—  
ńwa egù bwa ikbèle n'ani oñ olo nnuyaala, the  
kid kneels to suck its dam.
- (a)bwa lu iviliyi, turn round in circle; chase round and  
round.
- (a)bwa lu izu, consult.
- (a)bwa kitikititi, crackle, roar (flames).
- (a)bwa nçala, rust.
- (a)bwa ńgqìngø, run stooping.
- (a)bwa nkete, keep quiet, be idle.  
abwam nkete, I keep quiet, am idle.
- (a)bwa nkiti karulu, keep silent when spoken to.
- (a)bwa nkiti rulu, keep silent when spoken to.

- (a)bwa *lu nnu*, salt (spit on hand)—  
 abwalūnnù, I put salt (on hand) [for burn, prevents blister].
- (e)bwa *nta*, hunt.
- (a)bwa *ðbqsi*, fix (day).
- (a)bwa *odi*, say nothing.
- (a)bwa *lu ofiq*, crack fingers, snap fingers—  
 abwam *qfiq*, oyò, I crack fingers.
- (a)bwa *lu Ɂgò*, help (save from flogging).
- (e)bwa *onq*, run home.
- (a)bwa *óru*, buy (slave).
- (a)bwa *osq*, to run, escape (from prison), run away—  
 onabwqso, he is running.  
 abwan(a) *qsq*, don't run away.
- (a)bwa *lu qtq* (A), be naked.
- (a)bwa *lu Ɂtq*, be naked, loose cloth.  
 oɁðlo (a)bwa, have diarrhoea.
- (a)bwa *oyq*, snap fingers.
- (a)bwa *úbè* (O), cowries for pitch and toss (età ego).
- (a)bwa *ume*, strengthen (someone), feed, etc.
- (a)bwa *uyq*, snap fingers.
- uzu* (a)bwa (A), bleed (nose).  
*uzi imi* (a)bwa (O), bleed (nose).
- (a)bwaba(n te), spread (mat, etc.).
- bwabolo (A), quickly.
- (a)bwabu, shoot.
- (e)bwabu, shoot.
- (a)bwabu óku, speak quickly ; take word quickly.
- (a)bwabwa, open (wound).
- (a)bwabwa, spread (*trans.*).
- aro (a)bwača, be well.
- (a)bwača ñkpu, bring back news.
- (a)bwači bodo (A), bar road (of hunted animal).
- (a)bwačarq, be unwell.
- (a)bwačiya, buy back person or law (run back).
- (a)bwačüla *lu*, buy back (person or law) ; run back.
- (a)bwada, choke (with meat, etc.).

- (a) **bwado**, stick in throat.
- (a) **bwadõ lu**, reckon.
- (a) **bwadõ lu** (O), sulk.
- (a) **bwado lu nakpili**, suffocate (*trans.*) (take by the throat).
- (a) **bwafie** (A), be mistaken—  
dibia bwafie, osi oweleña, if a doctor is mistaken, he leaves by the back of the house.
- (a) **bwafo afq**, run off a heavy meal, stab one's self in stomach.
- (a) **bwafoa afq**, run off a heavy meal, stab one's self in stomach; abuafom afqm, I run my belly small (after eating too much).
- (a) **bwfue**, run off a heavy meal, stab one's self in stomach.
- (a) **bwafusie**, scatter (*intrans.*).
- (a) **bwagqlq bwagqlq**, lean (*object.*) (be bent)—  
osisi qbagolo bagolo, the tree is bent.
- (a) **bwagu**, (a) **bwa lu**, wear—  
abwam afqnu, I wear a beard.
- (a) **bwaya**, pour, put in (liquids, etc.).
- (a) **bwaya**(lo), abandon, leave behind.
- (a) **bwaya mbwàyá'**, contradict.
- (a) **bwaya lu obi**, vex (*unipers.*)—  
obwayaliaobi, it vexes him.
- (a) **bwaya oku**, argue, exchange words.
- (a) **bwayali**, be no better (sickness).
- (a) **bwayali**, run, go; run to and fro (wife from husband's house).
- (a) **bwayalia**, wander (vagabond).
- (a) **bwaya lu**, exchange.
- (a) **bwaye**, untie.
- (a) **bwainye**, mind, respect, care for—  
ábwainyè mili, not to mind the rain.
- (a) **bwajã**, throw (sand).
- (a) **bwajã**, press.
- (a) **bwajali**, stand with legs apart.
- (a) **bwajie li** (A), break (kola, corn), cut.

- (a)bwaka (A), have empty hands—  
     obu anarabw aka, the obu has not empty hands (*i.e.*,  
         every town has a chief).
- (a)bwakq, reckon together, join together
- (a)bwawkado, run to meet.
- (a)bwalęte, run down (water).
- (a)bwalia ago, ask identity of new-born child, divine.
- (a)bwalia (ofu qlu), help (son) to get wife or title.
- (a)bwalụ ęgo, count—  
     kámbwa ęgo, let me count the money.
- (a)bwam nambo, knock at door.
- (a)bwam nozq, knock at door.
- (a)bwaníbål, try to discover.  
     bwambwam, tin bowl ; zinc, white light metal.
- (a)bwanýali, confuse, surprise, cause to wonder—  
     obáñalì, it confuses.  
     qbáñalì, it confused.
- (a)bwainyem, (stand on) tiptoe.
- (a)bwanăba lu, escape (from prison), run away—  
     abwanabakwana, don't run away.
- bwanăga (O), funnel.
- bwanakuku (A), pigeon—  
     akbatańko ejí eši udęne, ewelisie bwanakuku, they  
         collect wood to cook a vulture, and take it to cook a  
         pigeon.
- (a)bwanari li, abandon.
- (a)bwanari li, run past.
- (a)'bwančala, eat (rust)—  
     qbalončala, it rusted.
- (a)bwańwuba iru, photograph ; frown.
- (a)bwanye lu, pour, put in (liquids, etc.).
- (a)bwapę, get small, be few—  
     qbwapę, I haven't many, much.
- (a)bwapębe wane.
- (a)bwapu, run (liquid) (*trans. and intrans.*).
- (a)bvari, run aground.
- (a)bvarue, run round (water).

- (a)bwasa, spread.
- (e)bwasa, throw something over rope.
- (a)bwasa *lu*, open, scatter.
- (a)bwasa *lu akwa*, open cloth.
- (a)bwasa *iru*, cheer up, laugh (spread face).
- (a)bwaso *lu*, run after.
- (a)bwatà *lu*, enter—  
    q̄bata n̄nq̄, he enters the house (by someone inside).
- (a)bwata *lu*, hit.
- (a)bwatia (*sike*) aka, stiffen arm.
- (a)bwatia *li óku*, prolong (palaver).
- (a)bwatia *li ụkụ*, stretch (legs out).
- (e)bwatia *okwo*, stretch (something).
- (a)hwatq̄ *lu*, loosen, untie, open—  
    abwatolum aka, I open my hand.  
    abwatolum odq̄, I loose the string.
- (a)bwatue (A), to knock seed down.
- (a)bwauñwue q̄ko, put coal in fire.
- (a)bwa óku (A), speak quickly.
- (a)bwaware *lu*, burst.
- (a)bwaze, melt (*trans.*).
- (a)bwazé *lu*, melt (*unipers.*).
- (a)bwazie *li*, explain.
- (a)bwazu, run together.
- (e)bwe, mix.
- (e)bwè, tire—  
    arụ ebwem, I am tired, discouraged.
- (a)bwę (mbwaka) (A), wear (ring).
- (e)bwębe, mix (paint, n̄ča, mud).
- (e)bwębę *lu* q̄bwębę, stoop, take cover (hunting, war).
- (e)bwenyeli . . . ainya, look stealthily at.
- (e)bweñwuba, wither.
- bwidi, thick (liquid).
- (a)bwę abwę, boil over (*intrans.*).
- (a)bwę *lu*, bark.
- (a)bwę *lu* abwę, vomit.
- (e)bwočie *lu*, prevent from seeing.

- (e)bwodo, staunch (wound), stop opening.  
 (e)bwodulu, prevent.  
 abwóka *lu*, bark, roar.  
 (e)bwolu, shelter, take refuge (*intrans.*)—  
     múkà òbwolò, let me shelter, take refuge.  
 (a)bwonye, wear (ring, trousers, coat).  
 (e)bwudo, lean (elbow).  
 (a)bwubwó iyí, retract oath, magic (aloose).  
 (e)bwudo nkibili aka (O), lean elbow.  
 (e)bwudo nku (A), lean elbow.  
 (e)bwuru, sit bent over knees.

- ča (A), not—  
     čà àjúm, I don't agree.  
 (a)ča (A), be ripe—  
     iteñkba bid' aka nobu, n'aku gaiča, oil pot takes its  
         hand to cover its heart and nuts will be ripe.  
 (a)ča (A), wash (plates, etc.).  
 (a)ča *lu* (O), wash, make white.  
 (a)ča akwu evulèvu, be too clever—  
     evulèvu lelúmwa tulqbo, evulevu sells matchet, takes  
         qbo.  
 (a)ča jà, be red.  
 (a)ča qkò, be burning hot (body).  
 (a)čabù, to be in flood—  
     orimili ačaba, the river is in flood.  
 (a)čaba, keep washing.  
 (a)čabali, wonder at—  
     qičamba, I wonder.  
 (a)čaba mba, work for—  
     nčabàli, can I work for you ?  
 (a)čabe, get big (fire).  
 (a)čabelu (O), embrace.  
 (a)čabue ainya, to see.  
 (a)čača *lu*, wash (make white)—  
     ačačam qiča, I clean, make white.

- (a)čaya ile, lose strength, colour.  
 (a)čayaya akwu, be (too) clever.  
 (a)čayasia lu, turn pale.  
 (a)čainye lu, go on one side.  
 (a)čakpu óbi, throw out chest.  
 (a)čanie li (enu), wake up.  
 (a)čaniri, jump up, to stand up without knowing in a great hurry.  
 (e)čę lu, wait—  
     čelugodo, wait a bit.  
 (e)če lu áinyà, wait on road (ambush).  
 (e)če lu nčè, watch.  
 (e)če lu ntı, listen.  
 uče (e)če, regret—  
     uče neče, he is regretting (what he has done).  
 (e)čebe (A), watch—  
     arụ nęgu čębelu nwaiya, body of she goat watches her child.  
 (e)čebe lu, wait, keep safe.  
 (e)čębido, stop for, watch.  
 (e)čęča, make up mind—  
     ečečasigom kannaba, I have made up my mind to go.  
 (e)čędo lu, defend, protect, keep off (rain, sun, arrows).  
 (e)čefue lu, forget.  
 (e)čěya lu, make up mind.  
 (e)čękwa, look after, keep well, keep safe.  
 (e)čekwaba, look after, keep well, put away.  
 (e)čękwübe, trust, hope.  
 (e)čelie (O), wait for something to eat, go to house to beg.  
 (e)čelu uče, think, consider.  
 (e)čęta lu, remember.  
 (e)čezo (O), forget—  
     elibe ofibo, ečęzobulakü, when they eat palm oil they forget who cut the nuts.  
 (e)či, rise to go.  
 či, dawn, see (e)fo be.

či ainya (O), blind, regularly, close fitting.

čili nti (O), deaf (shut ears)—

nwoke čili nti, a deaf man.

—či (A), shut (*suffix*)—

mečie, shut it.

ikpačienye, did you lock (shut) it.

(e)či nti (A), to be deaf (*unipers.*)—

ęčilim nti, nti ačilim, I am deaf (my ears are shut for me).

(a)čia, to have plenty, collect—

či inyęme (*pl.* of nwunye), to have several wives.

(a)čia li (bush fowl) (call of)—

okwa qčia, the bush fowl call.

(a)čia isi, put one's head in.

(a)čia isi, be headman.

(a)čia li qči, laugh.

(a)čia qlu, be headman.

(a)čia li (O), come back.

(a)čiča, loot; take wood into house (finish).

(a)čičapu óbi, throw out chest.

(e)čičie, rub, grind, *e.g.*, pepper, leaf (with wood in hand); (put wood where people want to sit).

(e)čido lu, point (gun); put glass to mouth; put horn on phonograph.

(a)čie, turn.

(a)čie lu azu, go behind, turn back (become last of line).

(e)čie li ęze, be king—

(e)čie li isi, be headman—

(e)čie lu isi, put one's head in.

(e)čie li óči, suck blood.

čieta, back.

(e)čifia aro, hurt (get bruise).

(e)čifu (A), go away.

—čiga, back (*suffix*)—

qčučigava, he drives them back.

(e)čiya, return, turn back, go behind (become last of line).

- (e)čiya, decide, make up mind.  
 (e)čiya *lu azu*, return (turn the back).  
 (e)čiya *lu oku*, argue, consider case.  
 (a)čikq, collect, put together, mix.  
 (e)čikwepu, dislocate (jaw, knee), fall down.  
 čimbo (A)—

onye Mwolo sele na ęka amake čimbo, eka ana-bulummwa; a Mwolo man says where they suck the calabash, there they cut with the knife.

- (a)činie, begin to march, start.  
 (a)činie *lu aka*, hold hand, refrain.  
 (a)činie *lu aka*, hold up two hands.  
 (a)činye, give (more than one) without counting.  
 (e)čipu (O), go away.  
 (e)čipu *gu*, go away; (*lu*, present).  
 (e)čita, collect a few (yams).  
 (e)čita *lu*, draw (blood), suck out, draw water from roof, rubber.  
 — čiya, back (*suffix*).  
 (a)čq *lu*, want.  
 (a)čq *lu*, look for.  
 (a)čq *lu óku*, find a judge.  
 (a)čoa, drive.  
 (a)čoa *lu aja*, offer (to witch or mwo).  
 (a)čoa *ik'be*, tell tales (falsely).  
 (a)čqa *ik'pe*, cite, call before court.  
 (a)čoa *lu n̄ta*, go hunting.  
 (a)čoa *oku*, drive away (palaver).  
 (a)čqba (A), look for—

n̄woke čqba oku, qnoba n̄wainye mwa oku govaya ago, qčqba ebq; if a man wants palaver, he marries a woman; if palaver is hungry for him, he marries two.

- (a)čqba, look for.  
 (a)čqga, look for.  
 (a)čqku okú, find a judge.

(a)čokwudo *lu*, discover, run to meet.

(a)čolu ikpe, cite, call before count.

(a)čolụ óku, provoke.

(a)čqta, fetch, find, obtain.

(a)čova *lu* nítá, go hunting.

(a)čqzea *lu*, look for (something that is gone).

(a)ču *lu*, drive.

(e)ču ģču (A), fail—

nčiči se na níku yabęle anareču eču, syphilis says  
the palm tree that it cuts never fails.

(a)čua, (a)čoa, drive away.

(e)čue *lu*, fetch water.

(e)čue iču, be lazy.

(a)čučiya *lu*, put to flight (send small boy home who wants  
to follow mother).

(e)čuleču, be half grown, be half cooked, be half changed ;  
(of person) have half developed breasts or genitals—

očuleču, yams are not half grown, or, yams are not half  
done.

(a)čunie *li*, hasten, cause to hurry (*trans.*), drive animal  
from bush—

ačunelinye, I hurried him.

(a)čunye aja, sacrifice.

(a)čunye, drive (goats) in.

(a)čupu *lu*, drive out, exile.

(a)čupu *lu* (ewu), drive away (goat).

(e)čuru, be spoilt ; be blackened.

(e)čuru *lu*, be half done ; be half cooked—

ji ečyru, yams are not ready ; yams are not half done.

da, de, not—

Udene adajụ okq mwq, the vulture does not refuse to be  
sent by the mwq.

onye ajuju adefu uzq, one who asks can't miss the way.

(a)da *lu*, fall—

adàm ada, I fall.

qdalu ada ḥwáre, it fell down and broke.

- (a)da *lu* (O), pain (*unipers.*)—  
     ifanadam, that pains me.  
     adakami, I hurt you, cause you sorrow.
- (a)da *ebulite*, join (*intrans.*)—  
     fa na fa ada ebulite, they join.
- (a)da *idăli*, be moist; be cold.
- (a)da *ndada* (O), fall—  
     agadiñwaiyi dà ndada nabq, agôa ife ñbu n' okba  
         qnu, if an old woman falls twice, they count what she  
         carries in her basket.
- (a)da *ndamainya*, look to another to do work.
- (a)da *qdida* mwa, sharpen on another knife.
- (a)da *qifia*, run into bush.
- (a)da *lu* *ibi*, *qiya*, have, be sick of, fall sick of elephantiasis,  
     sickness.
- (a)daba, suit, adapt itself—  
     qbe adaba, the place is suitable.
- (a)daba, open (market, etc.)—  
     èké nadaba, market is “flat, open.”  
     Agolo adaka ba, Agolo is open country.
- (a)dabebe, lean against (person) (*intrans.*).
- (a)dabelu, lean against (person) (*intrans.*).
- (a)dabëlu, lean back (person) (present, no past).
- (a)dača (A), heat matchet to melt wax, etc.
- (a)dača (A), brush something (from head) (front to back),  
     feel all over head for foreign object.
- (a)dača *isi*, brush something from head, make hair good.
- (a)dači *li*, bar a door.
- (a)dačie *lu*, cover hole, patch; jump, and fall back.
- dadà (O), everyday.
- dádadà (A), everyday.
- (a)dafue, fall out (of something); fall out and be lost.
- (a)dainye, fall into; break into palaver (conversation)  
     without knowing.
- dajnyoi (O), slow (boy).
- (a)dákëpu amu, burst out laughing.
- (a)dako *lu*, get caught on, in falling.

- (a)dako ndako (A), fall often—  
 onye irie nàdáko ndákò ndàko, butulaku, qda  
 kulu nampoto qde, an unlucky man falls and falls  
 and falls; he cuts a palm nut and falls and rests on a  
 koko yam leaf.
- (a)dakpo lu, fall upon, attack (only used when two people  
 are fighting).
- (a)dakwa umma, sharpen a knife.
- (a)dakwulu, lodge against; run against.
- (a)dalia áka, grip arm, hands.
- (a)dama lu, try, test; grip (to see if man is stronger).
- (a)damia, taste.
- (a)dapu lu, fall out, down (intention); fall out of bed.
- (a)dapu amu, burst out laughing.
- (a)dapwia, pound.
- (a)data, get by singing; get by dancing.  
 — de, still, motionless (*suffix*)—  
 etolide, supporting a falling wall.
- dè lèdq, soft (food).
- (e)dé, rumble—  
 igwe nèdé, it thunders (at a distance).  
 mili nèdé, water roars.
- (e)dé, think—  
 édèm, I think.  
 élolùm, I thought.
- (e)dé', wait.
- (é)dé, become soft.
- (è)dè, iron.
- (e)dé, melt.
- (e)dé lu, write, make marks—  
 édèm, I write.  
 anamède, I am writing.
- (e)dé lu, wet (*trans.*)).
- afa (e)dé ude (O), be famous.
- (a)dé ndé (O), be sickly.
- (e)dè n'ile, touch with the tongue (taste).
- (a)de nkènke, shut.

- (a)de nk'pilisi, shut.  
 (a)de nk'ponk'po, shut.  
 — debe (A), keep (*suffix*).  
 — d'ebè, finish (*suffix*) —  
     alad'ebèm, I finish drinking.  
     kp'ø d'ebè n'ø fu, stop calling.  
     kp'ø d'ebè nkp'ú n'øfù, stop shouting.  
 — d'ebè, come near (*suffix*) —  
     kp'od'ebè, call (him) near.  
 (e)d'ebè lu, keep, preserve.  
 (e)d'ebè lu iwù, keep law.  
 (e)d'ebé lu (níkwà), keep (promise).  
 (e)dedebe, stop writing.  
 d'äge (O), many.  
 d'äge d'äge, soft, sweet, gently.  
 (e)d'ek'ø lu, write to an end.  
 (e)delita lu, correspond (letters) (*only plural*), write and get answer.  
 (e)delita lu ákwà, iron (clothes) (when two or more people are together).  
 (e)d'elu go ákwà, press clothes.  
 (e)d'epu lu, finish writing.  
 (e)d'eq'a, descend, climb down.  
 (e)d'eq'si iru, paint face, rub dirt on face.  
 (e)d'etu lu (n'ile), taste.  
 (a)di (A), be —  
     iti ware, n' ite di n'eke (A), pot is broken, pot is in the market.  
 ainya adigo oniyala keya liq' ñgwélé, n'øbo uno  
     di okø, the madman's eyes were for eating the lizard,  
     but there was a house near.  
 diq, this is.  
 adim n'do di nime, I live an inside life (I am sick).  
 adim n'do di nim'onø, I keep in the house.  
 adim ndo di nienu ákwà, I keep my bed.  
 adililim n'dò, I am still alive.  
 adililim unu, I still agree with you.

(a)di (A), be—

kekedi, how are you?—

adim qmma, I am all right.

adilimi mwa, I was good to you.

idifu ?, are you alive, how are you.

qd̄im, I am well.

ainyi digommwa, we are well.

kekisidi, how are you? how do you do?

arodi ainyi, (*answer*) I am well.

(a)di ɿgwe, be many.

(a)di na ntite, be far.

(a)di n̄cu, behave one's self.

(a)di n'lkpo, be many.

(a)di nka, seem.

(a)di nukwe, fit well.

(a)di oba, be many.

(a)di qbe, be difficult—

abumbudo, ukw̄ adadi ql̄u qkukwe, the song  
I sing, the chorus is not difficult to sing.

(a)di ɿko, be hot.

di, husband.

Many Ibo adjectives require *di* before them, the following  
are some examples :—

di ani, low.

di ape (O), careful.

di b̄emba (A), in the town—

nk̄o di b̄emba nege bemb̄a ite, wood in the town  
cooks a pot in the town.

di ɿibe (A), near.

di ɿke, l̄esu, opposite, straight (road, stick, etc.).

di iču iču, dirty (person or clothes).

di ikpe kulq̄t̄, just.

di il̄e, strong (medicine, palm wine, heal, etc.).

di l̄ete, in order, level.

di n̄čez̄ (A), forgettable.

dinka, clever carver.

- di nkø, sharp (also used as metaphor)—  
 qtugonkø, it is sharp.  
 okpugo nko, it is not sharp.  
 di nkp'qfe, short (road) (jump over).  
 di nlotø, memorable.  
 di nkpà (A), strong.  
 dinwènìe (O), master, owner.  
 di qbele qlu (O), not difficult (small work).  
 di oba, be many.  
 di ogoli ñwaiyi, woman who makes palaver with her  
     husband and calls him di ogoli.  
 di ogoli ñwaiyi, man who makes palaver, etc.  
 di okukwe, credible.  
 di qkpala (O), man with title.  
 di ɔkpala (A), son, eldest.  
 di qkpara, eldest son.  
 di qlu nwampe, slightly damaged, not very hard.  
 di qno ani, cheap.  
 di onunq (A), soft.  
 di otà otà, guilty.  
 di nču, hard-working.  
 diai (O), friend (possibly derived from di amyi, our  
     husband, and now used only as a term of respect)—  
 diai, ainyi akwø aka géliesenwe, ka gélisi eñwe  
     bia kwøl' aka, my friend, shall we wash our hands  
     and eat monkey, or eat monkey and wash our  
     hands ?  
 (e)dibèlu, diminish—  
 odibeli vegweya, he is just beginning to get better.  
 dubyà, doctor.  
 diče (O), different.  
 —dide, against (*suffix*)—  
 okúdidem, he spoke against me.  
 —dide, continue (*suffix*)—  
 jèdídè ijè, keep going on.  
 mèdídè ifè, go on with the thing.  
 (a)dido, be patient.

di ji (A), farmer—

ainya diji natum pu mmwa nkò, the eyes of the  
farmer sharpen the matchet.

dika, according to, like—

dika etu esi dilia, according to him.

sitèna k'uçeya esidi, according to him.

dika tata, from to-day on.

apale ozu nwonye qzq, qdika apà uku nkò, if  
they take the body of another man's child, it is like  
carrying a bundle of wood.

dike, by force.

dìki ùkù (A), disease (boils on small children).

(e)dikpø, be small and thin.

(a)dili, agree with—

ódìliya (O), he agrees with him.

qdìliya (A), he agrees with him.

(a)dili, belong to (*pres. only*).

(a)dili nido', be well (in reality, a past form of di)—

aru dili nnu,

adilim nido,

dimbwa (A), wrestler.

dimbwodi (O), convulsions.

dimbwodu (O), convulsions (small child).

(e)dina, dive.

(e)dina ana, lie down.

(e)dinainya ñwa, hold child in arms (lying).

(e)dine, dive.

(e)dinenye ñwa (A), hold child in arms (lying).

dinta, hunter—

dinta ajakutegi, ojakulu qbweya naba, if a hunter  
shoots nothing, he takes his gun and goes.

dintølo, difficult.

(a)dinyeli go lu, approve, agree, to follow someone (some-  
thing).

diqke (O), enemy.

diqkpà (A), cock.

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do, think—

ogbwenye lijuo afq ya, odo na ya cili qzq, a poor man fills his belly and thinks he has made qzq title.

—do, —du, quickly (*suffix*)—  
nedo, look quickly.

(e)do (A), pack—  
édom, I pack.

(e)dò (A), think—  
édòm, I think.

(e)do, push.

(a)dq lu, pull (bow, rope, pole, etc.).

(e)do lu ainya, clear eyes, look sharp (*i.e.*, be careful).

(a)doa aka, challenge someone (touch face or chest with finger).

(e)do aro, convalesce.

(a)do ébwe (O), fire a gun—  
oíwu adado qbwè, death does not fire a gun.

(e)do qdo, convalesce.

(a)do fiepu (O), let fly (arrow).

(a)dq kpwenka, move out of way (*trans. and intrans.*), take away.

(a)dq mbq, scratch.

(a)dq lu mmè, draw blood.

(e)do ndudu ile (A), ask person what he does not know.

(e)do lu nibe, pawn.

(e)do lu nisi, put near head, under pillow.

nri (a)do, have a cough.

(e)do òdídò, convalesce.

(a)dqputa lu, draw out (*trans.*).

(a)dq ugwo, claim debt, hold person in market.

(a)do (wainye), put mud (more).

(a)doa lu bark (monkey)—  
qdolu, it barked.

(a)doa lo qdo, advise, tell.

(a)doa ùté, make mat.

(a)doa ùtè, touch person with stick for divination.

(a)dqbe lu go afifia, eat (leaves), browse, break leaf.

akwa (e)dobe, be ready—

àkwà dobèm, I am ready.

dobèbe (O), lead—

òsísi ñwel'afa, k' oiyi nedudèbè oiyiya, tree gets a name, friend take his friend there.

dobuge (A), behind—

dibia lijuo afq; opala akbaya dobuge azu, the doctor fills his belly and carries his bag on his back, cf. dibia liju afq, agota ñkpologu (O), the doctor fills his belly and pulls out splinters.

(e)dočie ainye ife, replace stolen object.

(a)dɔdo, bark (monkey)—

qdɔdo, it barks.

qdoa, it barks.

(e)doyalie, turn round (*trans.*), push with stick.

(a)dqinye oþwa (O), put down basket (in market).

(a)doka lu, prune, cut branches—

adokamya, I have cut, pruned, the tree.

(a)dqka lu, tear up, break in two.

(a)doka nninni, lower (price)—

onadoka nninni afia, he does not reduce his price, he does not agree quickly.

(a)dokata, cut off (branch).

(e)dɔkpu lu, pull out (of big thing).

(e)dokwa lu, go, settle palaver, reconcile.

(e)dokwa, settle (quarrel).

(e)dokwaba lu (O), keep well, arrange.

(e)dokweva (A), keep well, arrange.

(a)dolo nisi (O), touch head, take oath ; (A) (O), offer to mwq after touching head—

dolo nisi, take this oath.

ádolum nisi, I touch my head.

dolide (O), support falling wall.

(a)dolo, loose.

(e)dolu go aja, put one on another—

edolum aja, I build a wall, *i.e.*, put layers of mud.

(a)dønia adøni, shrivel up ; get dry and old.

(a)dqnye okba (A), put down basket (in market).

(a)dqtia, stretch.

(a)dowa lu, tear up, break into two.

(a)dowaga iru, face; not salute enemy on road.

(e)dozie, put right.

(e)dozie lu, ameliorate.

(e)dozie oku, agree together.

(e)dozie oku, settle palaver.

— du, *interrogative suffix*.

(e)du, lead.

(e)du lu aka, help.

(a)dua lu, pierce.

(a)dua qdo, give advice.

(a)dua ogoli, yell.

(a)dudo, pain, wound.

(e)due lu, lead, conduct, induce—

akbam ndu, I come back from leading someone.

(e)duga lu, lead, conduct (show road).

(e)dugi, accompany, take, escort—

odugaliya, he escorted him.

(a)dugie, cut (big branches).

(e)duje, accompany.

(e)dujie, accompany, take, escort—

qdujie nonq, he escorted him home.

duli-duli, slow.

(e)dulu go, lead home (wife).

(a)dunye, order, command.

(e)dupu lu, lead the way, lead person.

(e)duruga (A), to lead, conduct.

(e)duruka, accompany (a little way, i.e., send off).

(e)durupa (O), to lead, conduct.

é (O), yes.

e (O), they—

asi k qwel učiči oku oinyqčo maka či ofo, they say

people take the night to talk murder palaver, before daybreak.

e, sign of passive—

etuva ite, bakuta iyi azu, the pot is broken, turn the back on the water.

ébà', fever.

ébà', men's room.

qbámbà, admonition, warning.

qbazi, asking question.

èbè, place, where—

kèd' èbè ijékò, where are you going ?

qbè di ani (O), ford, shallow place (low place).

qbè diegù (O), fearsome place.

qbè nzizo, asylum, hiding-place.

qbè nzolu, asylum, hiding-place.

qbèbè', endless.

qbèle, mourning, regret—

qbèlé mèm, I am sorry.

ébènèbè, tree.

ébénébé, great misfortune.

ébénébé, somersault.

ébènèbè, pity.

qbènzolu (O), hiding-place.

qbènzizo (A), hiding-place.

ébili, waves, on river or sea.

qbili, shaking.

ébinta, porcupine.

qbìolù (A), porcupine (big one).

qbo, town; properly a subdivision of obodo.

ébø ewu (O), sharing goat.

qbø'a', two.

ébømpù (A), asking questions.

ebota, wanderer.

ebota qso, wanderer (?).

èbù (O), mould (parasitic).

ébu, tree species, used for alose, plates, etc.

ébu qko (O), "stars" (before eyes), matches.

qbuba, fly (sand-fly).

**ebube**, fear—

ębube ágò neče ágò, fear of the leopard is his protection  
(*i.e.*, a big man is safe).

**ębúbe**, fine—

đdi èbùbè mådù, he is a fine man.

**ębúbè(mę)**, walk “like gentleman.”

**ębubó**, false accusation—

đbólüm ébùbò, he accuses me.

**ebubo** koínyommwa, slander is worse than a cutlass wound.

**ębúbú (O)**, marks—

étu ebùbù, cutting of marks.

**ębúbu** (A), marking with knife where cut is to be made.

**ębűbú**, carving (with knife and mallet).

**ębúbu**, cutting tree.

**ębúbúnkò** (A), steps in palm tree.

**ebububwa** labwa (O), proud flesh in marks.

**ębúbwęle** (A), lip.

**ębubwele**, slow.

**ębúbwęle qno** (O), lip.

**ebudam**, taking down (thing on shelf, etc.).

**ébűmbu** (O), fall of leaves.

**ębunù**, ram.

**ębunuku** (O), lower leg (top half).

**èbwà** (O), drum.

**ébwa**, many—

nnono ébwa ętakwulu, many birds are perching.

**ébwa**, buying.

**ébwa àbòbà**, getting fat.

**ębwa àkănde**, shooting without missing.

**ebwa àkbbà'**, being big.

**ébwa àkbùkbbò**, skinning (animal).

**ebwadara**, running stooping, coming back, dodging.

**ébwa ębwę**, shooting.

**ębwa ębweni**, hunting.

**ébwa ęgò**, counting.

**ébwa ígon o**, swimming upright.

- ébwà ìzù, consulting.  
 ébwa óbqì, fixing (day).  
 ébwa òfiò, cracking fingers.  
 ẹbwa ogadoga (A), palm wine kept till sour.  
 ebwa ókă (A), bad (taste).  
 ẹbwa okwo, binding broken limb.  
 ébwa orù, buying slave.  
 ébwa òtò, being naked, loosing cloth.  
 ebwaoyø (O), snapping fingers (sign of astonishment).  
 ébwa ùmè, strengthening, feeding, etc.  
 ébwàbà, spreading (mat, etc.).  
 ébwãfa, divining.  
 ẹbwafẹle (A), guinea corn.  
 ébwag(a) òblì, vexing.  
 ebwagada (A), crooked—  
 ebunu se na mbwe ife ji mebege bu mbwe ya tq  
     lova afia izizi; fazotaleya ebwagadu mpu;  
     iyatowqzø nkibo, azutalofeya amuibi; the ram  
     says what ruined him was when he sent them to market  
     first; they brought him a crooked horn ; he sent again,  
     and they brought him elephantiasis.  
 ẹbwágò, asking identity of new-born child ; divining.  
 ebwagòbì, vexing.  
 ebwagu (A), cake (yam, corn, etc.).  
 ẹbwaya, confusing.  
 ébwaka, being empty, cracking fingers.  
 ẹbwaka, bracelet (on arm).  
 ebwakìti kìti, crackling, roaring (of flames).  
 ẹbwa, helping (son) to get wife or title.  
 ẹbwama (O), laying information, reporting crimes.  
 ébwàmfe, lightening.  
 ẹbwamo (A), conspirator, warning.  
 ẹbwamo (A), betraying.  
 ẹbwagnákà (O), snapping fingers (sign of astonishment).  
 ebwãncala, rusting.  
 ẹbwangeñge (A), making agent's profit, cutting.  
 ẹbwankètè, keeping quiet, being idle.

ębwanòzø, knocking at door.

ębwansoso (A), running stooping, coming back, dodging.  
ěbwántà, hunting.

ebwaṅgqñgq, running stooping.

ębwārø, reaching a year.

ebwasa àgàdà (A), sitting with legs open.

ebwasi ḥgàdà (O), sitting with legs open.

ębwātiaka, stiffening the arm.

èbwāze, eating breakfast.

ębwę, gun—

énwélüm ębwę, I have a gun.

ębwę, hawk (fowl)—

énwélüm ębwę', I have a hawk.

ębwęne (A), cock that has not crowed.

ębwęni, hunter.

ębwēigwe (A), thunder.

ębwęli aja (O), bottom of wall.

ębwęn' ubosi (O), every day, always.

ębwili (A), fish species.

ębwizu, consulting.

ébwōdì, saying nothing.

ébw়go, helping (saving from flogging).

ébw়mbwò (A), fall of leaves.

ebw়s়ø, running.

ečiakbonwanneči, a week to-morrow (*future*).

ęcidiinqfo (O), word used to deceive small boy (send him to fetch it at house when he is to be got rid of).

ečiokuizù, a week to-morrow (*past*).

ędaba, falling into hole.

ędăbà, level, right side up, opening up (to carry something).

ędăbà, level, right side up, top up (of flat things, e.g., leaf).

ędàmbwà, fainting (from overheating).

ęde (A), koko yam.

ędeakqøq nanuñwø (A), koko yams on garden farm.

edege, many—

nnono kwulo ędege, many birds are perching.

ędékø (O), blood.

édèlè (azoa) (O), sort—

édèlèfà, like this thing.

èdi, bush cat, civèt cat.

èdídè, poison for arrow, spear.

èdile, sort, kind.

édinansø (O), menstrual blood (being in forbidden thing).

èdo (O), yellow crocus (from èdo tree).

èdo' (A), tree species.

èdò' èdò' (A), yellow crocus (from èdo tree).

èdoàkà, challenging someone (touching face or chest with finger).

èduèdo, advice.

èfe, opportunity, time.

èfè, chance.

èfè, easy.

èfì, fish (kind of)—

ènwlùmú àzù èfi, I have an èfì fish.

efí (A), cow—

ènwlùm èfl, I have a cow.

efi obu, pneumonia.

èfìfie, daytime—

jili effifie jide ègu oji mwaka učiči abwa; take daylight to catch the black goat, because night is coming.

èfifie nabø, late afternoon.

efio; fool, joker (A)—

onye efio bu anụ, obu ofèke yali, a joker kills an animal; it is a fool who wonders.

onye èfio amwa na ñwanniye bu obia, a fool does not know his brother is a stranger.

èfòlò (O), question.

efu aka, swelled hands.

(e)fuju ainya, pay penalty (A)—

otakụ, ènwège mbanaka, nkè qkbo nqnu afujuo auiya, he chews nuts; if he has none in his hands, the one in his mouth pays the penalty.

éfuléfù, ignoramus, good for nothing, nothing.

egede (O), a dance—

onye Ibò si, n'qbulu n'agwalia nègu egede, maiya atuku neke, an Ibo says if they tell him to dance  
egede (stooping), he orders a waist in the market.

egede, drum, wood, like ekwe.

egedäge (A), front.

egedäge (iru) (A), forehead, front.

egedäge (O), standing on tiptoe.

egeli (O), change of mind.

egenęge (O), front.

egenęge iru (O), forehead.

egigalia, bait stick in trap (ibudu).

ego (O), cowry—

ego ayaka (O), cowry (big).

ego mbudambo (O), cowry (big).

qno ego (O), six cowries.

ekpetenabø (O), 12 cowries.

ekpetetø (O), 18 cowries.

ekpetenø (O), 24 cowries.

okuetø (O), one penny (180 cowries).

ngugu ego, okuili okuetø, three pence (780 cowries).

ńgugu etø (O), one shilling (2,160 cowries).

ńgugu mise (O), five shillings.

akpa, ten shillings.

oručami, ten shillings.

akbili, five pounds (£5).

oruakpa, ten pounds (£10).

oruakpanili, thirty pounds (£30).

oruakpazili, one hundred pounds (£100).

ńnoakpa, two hundred pounds (£200).

ego qiyø (A), cowry, small.

ego (A), cowry—

qno ego, six cowries.

eganabø, twelve cowries.

egemasa, one penny (42 cowries).

egenęli, sixty cowries or one uku.

uku, sixty cowries.

ego (A), cowry—

ukuisę, three pence (300 cowries).

ukunesę, three pence (300 cowries).

afia, one shilling (1,200 cowries).

oruku, one shilling (1,200 cowries).

orukumise, five shillings.

afianese, five shillings.

ilięgo, one pound (£1).

ilinanę, two pounds (£2).

iruafia, five pounds (£5).

nno afia, twenty pounds (£20).

ego aka, bracelet (cowries).

égqála, being mad.

egboko (A), money to be gentleman, rich man.

egqsabainya (O), money to be gentleman, rich man.

égú (A), stick for hoe.

egu (A), song (solo).

egu ezu (O), play (games).

ègú (O), game.

ègū', ant species.

egu (A), goat.

egu (A), song.

égu (O), drum.

égu, dance.

egù, danger.

egù, fear.

égùgù, halo (sun or moon).

égwę ḡk'bà (A), knock-kneed.

eyala, being mad.

ęxyu (A), cobra, spitting.

ejelęku, an arrangement put outside house to keep witch away.

ejiyi, bead (red).

ejimba, pincers—

uzo gbufulumu amara ejimba (A), a clever blacksmith does not use pincers; cf. uzo k'popuni qdę jinkpa (O).

eјò (O), fish species.

éju, potsherd.

ëjuna, snail.

eka (A), place, where, when—

kedeka ijébe, where am I going ?

eka onye nata gali akü ka onafi gali qnụ, where one chews palm nut, he uses his mouth.

eka onye nwelu ainya, eka osi afụzq, where a man has eyes, he says he sees the road.

ékàbwà, notice.

ékacíobi (A), obstinacy.

ekati (A), obstinacy.

ékba (O), box.

èkba' (O), spear (play).

ekba, lizard (red head).

ékba, fish.

ékbaicálainya (O), purposely (he takes care).

ekbale amu (A), game.

ekbánnà, avarice.

ékbe (O), pit for animal, or in war.

ékbe (O), time—

qboraq ekpę nwá ji tewa ite, kiji ajuya, it is not when a child breaks a pot that they question it.

ékbe, loopholed wall (on farm to keep cows)—

afúlúm ékbe, I see a loopholed wall.

ékbe, yam species—

énwélúm ékbe, I have an ékbe.

ékbeclima (A), burglar, big thief.

ékbede (O), crossbow.

ékbeke (A), shield (wicker).

ékbeelu, prayer.

ékbeonta, small-pox.

ékberima (A), highway robber, burglar, farm thief.

ékbo (A), help (in palaver), work together (pulling log, etc.)—

fakbolum ekbo, they do work together.

ékbo afu, then.

ekbo ęmęsi, afterwards.

ékþo ife (A), crying things.

ekbqonto, jump.

ekbukélé, thickset (tall or short).

ékbwéle, prayer.

ékè, gizzard.

ékë, eke day— .

m̄bōsí ékë, eke day.

tātā bù' ékë, to-day is eke.

éké, snake species—

áfūlum éké, I see an éké.

ékéléke (A), rainbow.

ékélemu (O), float (for fishing)

ékèlesü, level.

ékéné, salutation.

ékénéké (O), stilts.

ékénogulugu (O), rainbow.

ékénogulugu (O), python.

ékéte (ańwu) (A), honeycomb, way.

ekili, meteor (big, with tail).

eko, bellows.

ekö, sore on penis.

ékó áka, clapping hands.

ékoméko, sweet potato.

ekönu (O), abuse, quarrel.

ékpač'inti (O), obstinacy.

ékpažu (O), end.

ékpe, pit for animal.

ékpé afu (A), then.

ékpe obwø, steersman—

akum nàwà obwø, si nanya ékpé obwø, amala

sélu mili, the hippo that breaks the canoe says, if he

were steersman, the paddle would float in the water.

ékpobe (jí) (O), parcel, lot for sale.

ékpueza (A), faintness, death swoon (from hunger).

ékpulékpu (O), blind boil (no matter) in groin ; enlarged

gland in groin ; pain in groin from sore foot.

éku, soup spoon.

ékukü, loquacity.

ékuléku, loquacity, calling—

ekuléku anasebu dibia, calling does not kill the doctor.  
ékulo, bird species.

ekulu mili, plover, goggle-eyed.

ekulu qifia, bird, like pigeon.

ékünsi, poison.

ékugtq (O), standing up.

ékwana, gravedigger.

ékwe', cane.

ékwe', drum, drumstick—

énwélum ékwé, I have a drum.

ekwekwe čelobo, diaphragm.

ékwendta (A), bell, small wood.

ékwendtq (A), gag.

ekwo (O), jumping.

ékwoqdq (A), hanging.

ékwoolo, envy, enmity, palaver, quarrel.

Ekwonoba nōka sélé siduinye onye nanqo, kaikbe  
beboenya, Ekwonoba of Awka told them to give him  
one who was not there, he could beat him in argument.

ékwuqtq, perpendicular.

ékakolumé (O), repose.

éle (A), so.

élé, antennæ.

éle, colour (sort, kind)—

éle iféá, like this thing.

éle nafu (A), sort.

éle obwéne (A), antennæ.

éle qkba (O), antennæ.

élekwasí (O), something to stand on (to raise one).

élelé, profit, saving.

élem, fish fry.

elembara (O), sherd—

ani tu, elembara, aputéna, the earth uncovers a sherd,  
it comes to the top.

éli efi (A), knot.

eliabwø (A), emetic.

eliānwa (O), emetic.

eligele (A), tree species.

élilí (O), tie-tie—

elili qdè beñye ñweñwe naka, bush does not break in  
the hand of a small monkey.

énwélum élilí, I have tie-tie.

élilí (O), net (casting)—

énwélum élilí, I have a casting net.

elilí, electric fish.

élili (O), tree species.

elili eji (A), knot (fisherman's eye).

qlo, fungus.

éló (A), necklace of tie-tie,

elo agada, night jar.

elo okbà (A), lame (walk lame); walk on toes (bad foot).

elo ukwu (O), lame (walk lame); walk on toes (bad foot).

qlulu, ant (driver ant).

emečia (A), by and by.

qméi (O), manatee.

qmenyi (A), manatee.

emerigęzie (A), after a time.

qmęsia, by and by, after—

emęsia ṭa qnụ kulunjø, eku qmwa, when a man has  
spoken ill, he speaks well.

qmęsili (O), after—

qkoko elo nqgabu okø qmęjeli qbu lu ñwunye;  
afonqø nka, the fowl thinks it will be a cock after  
being a hen; they never saw that.

émua okà, planting (corn).

emňkë (A), open (wound).

qmňmé, cult act, e.g., second burial, title.

qmwá àro, suiting.

émwà n'oinyà, catching (in trap).

emwa òbìllì, making debtor fear.

émwakbò, knotting.

émwākbō, planting akbō.

emwātō, comparing.

émwaube, piercing (with spear).

qmwigto, throwing mud.

qnakbō (O), bead (black).

qné mili, bush-buck.

en'g', four.

en'g', are you here.

qnu, top.

qnu, up.

enu atani, portico roof (of house).

qnū ázì, the world of to-day, new system.

enuntulu misfortune, trouble, children dying, etc.

qnunuu (A), domestic animal.

qnunuy, going to look after (many).

qnúsò, pleasure (sweet world).

enyi, friend (sexual)—

enyi bu uku nkó; qka onye idolo, qtóràiya, a friend is a lump of firewood ; when it is heavy he throws it down.

ényi, elephant—

enyi nakba, ntiya anāsa, as the elephant grows his ears grow.

ényo (A), looking into pot.

enyò (A), mirror.

qlilem qnè, I am innocent.

qnága obwadu (O), roast corn.

qnwāwélé, unlucky person, bad luck.

enwo qka, husk (corn).

enwuta qsā, picking up a wanderer, bringing home a wanderer.

époála, being mad.

épòwà (O), piercing.

era (O), all.

qré, abdomen.

qrigúnné, big—

nwátá qrígúnq', the child is big.

erirone, not big—

ñwata ḡrirone, the child is not big.  
ṣrika, too much.

ero ḡko (A), hot.

Ἐrulú, coral, bead (red)—

ēn wélum ḡrūlù, I have a red bead.  
esá' (O), seven—

ēn wélum ûmú ḡsá', I have seven children.  
ḡṣe (O), quarrel—

mùnyá nḡṣe ḡkú, he and I have a quarrel.  
ḡṣe, sacrifice (for akalagoli).

esilesi, cooked food.

esisile, lumps on palate, congenital.

ḡso, birdlime—

ēn wélum ḡsò, I have birdlime.  
eso, rubber (from oto, oto akwali tree).

ḡsò, trouble.

ésu, millipede—

ēn wélum ésù, I have a millipede.  
ḡbò ésù, it is a millipede.

esù, high—

ḡd' ésù, it is high.

éta (O), story.

etá, shooting at target for prize.

étà, being dry.

etuaude, surprise.

età égo, pitch and toss (game).

ḡtálè (O), whip.

etánkò (A), eructation.

ḡtè (A), as, such.

"etinyamwanṣri" (O), put knife in. (*See* ḡaga, sterile woman).

ḡtiti, middle—

ḡdè nētiti, it is in the middle.

ḡtiti nabò, between.

etitiči (A), night, before midnight (after 11.0 p.m.).

éto (ute), spreading (mat).

- etó, three.  
 etoafia, sending to buy.  
 eto agwa, spotted, black and white.  
 eto akíka (A), different marks.  
 eto iče, throwing.  
 etò inu, proverb.  
 eto qko (A), stars (before eyes), sparks from flint, etc.  
 etoàgwà (A), mark.  
 etokwaløno (O), three things piled on one.  
 étolà (O), ruse.  
 étolà (A), ruse.  
 etonainya (O), surprise.  
 ètonkwó' (A), three things piled on one.  
 étu, leech—  
     ènwélùm étu, I have a leech.  
 étu, like, as.  
 etú, leech.  
 etú', sort, kind, colour, shape.  
 étu ebùbù, cutting of marks.  
 etú ofo (O), such as—  
     etúnù, like this.  
 etuketu (A), hiccough.  
 etuku (O), squatting.  
 étñngò, reckoning bride price.  
 qvèjiékù (A), yam, in magic.  
 qvèjiökù (A), ant species.  
 evclo (O), drizzle.  
 qvù (mwa, tu) (A), mould (parasitic).  
 qvùlèvu, idiot, nothing, empty month.  
 éwo, alas!  
 ewo, fresh.  
 ewodo (A), teething.  
 éwú (O), goat—  
     ewu na nobwø aratigu, a goat in a boat does not eat  
         palm leaf.  
 qwu (A), fear.

éwù, famous—

áfaiyà éwùzúgò èbènlngé, his name is famous in every place.

éwučimo (O), exclamation of fear or astonishment (oh my či!).

ewuzo (A), straight.

éyè (A), disease, not mortal (fingers, chin and all body swell, and body turns white).

eyì, bush-rat—

áfùlùm éyì, I see a bush rat.

eyi (ngana), rat (giant), *Cricetomys gambianus*; lives in hole in field.

eyi qkbo, bone disease.

éyì uče, suddenly, without premeditation.

eyi (uču), rat (giant); *Cricetomys gambianus*; lives in field in deep hole.

éyiléyi (O), good for nothing.

ézāgwò, snake (white, black marks).

ézè (A), disease (patient is ill in rainy season; when dry season comes he gets better).

ézè, priest, king—

ezudo, priest of Udo.

ezana, priest of Ana.

áfùlùm ézè, I see the king.

ézé, tooth—

áfùlùm ézé, I see a tooth.

ézè agwò (A), snake (white, black marks).

eze izizi (A), teeth, first set.

eze ogede jioko (O), plantain, small and many.

ezeya, supernumerary teeth.

ezenkwaba, teeth (third set).

ézenu (A), moon.

ézi (O), slave.

ézi, outside—

òbù ézi, it is outside.

ézi, pig—

òbù ézi, it is a pig.

èzi, road—

òbù èzi, it is the road.

èzì, eaves, under (outside house).

èzí, menstruation, menstrual blood.

èzìóku, truth.

èzi ókwukwò (A), beaten track.

èzi òmà, good manners, good road.

èzibaletò (A), fork of road.

èzibo (A), too—

isi si qnu; ebukwegi; olu ka èbuel' qnu, ebukò  
disi ezibo, the head says to the mouth, let him cut  
you off; when they cut off the mouth they cut off the  
head too.

èzié, true—

òbù èzié, it is true.

èzie ókù (O), true.

eziga (A), teeth (third set).

ezioku, true, truth—

ababum enyi bwezioku; mwan' obu talia nuzò  
ńkwasi, it is true I have killed an elephant, but a  
lie that I carried it to the road.

onye si na mili èz oká' kulu ezioku; mwana  
qbulu ozu nani bôkwasi, who says too much rain  
falls speaks truth, but who says it dug up a corpse tells  
a lie.

èziué, good sense.

èzú (O), stick for hoe.

èzu Agolo (A), lake.

fá, they.

- (a)fá, wedge (put in).
- (a)fainye, push in, drop in.
- (e)fè, serve (master), obey.
- (e)fè lu, fly (bird, arrow), jump.
- (e)fè lu, jump.
- (e)fè lu, go to see person, serve (master).
- (e)fè aka, akwa, wave (hand), shake (*e.g.*, water from) hand.
- (e)fe igwe nándo, strike iron (when it is cold).
- (e)fe mili, drive away rain.
- (e)fe nzà, wave cow's tail.
- (e)fèdo, keep law.
- (e)fèga lu, look at (trap).
- (e)fèga lu, traverse, cross (river, etc.), visit (trap).
- (a)fèja gu, visit ([sick] person).
- (e)fejie li aka, shake-hand, snap fingers (sign of contempt).
- (e)fèkwá lu, cross river, road, etc. (by person or animal).  
— felo (A), cross (*suffix*).
- (e)fène efène, fly into soup (fly), fly into house (bird).
- (e)feosa mili, sprinkle water.
- ume (e)fèpu, strength fails.
- (e)fèse (akwa), spread (cloth).
- (e)fèsa oku, spread (tell) news—  
— n'ani, pour out on ground.
- (e)fèsi, pass away, finish looking at—  
ume ya efesigo, he is dying (his breath is passing away).
- (e)fèta, look at (trap).
- (e)fèta, come, go inside (house), come over—  
feta nunq, cross wall, come inside.
- ofetago ili nli, he has gone across to chop.
- mili efèta, rain is coming, river comes through hills.  
ofetana, it's coming from there.
- (a)fèta gu, visit ([sick] person).
- (e)fewosa lu . . . n'akwa, wet, sprinkle, spread water . . .  
on a cloth.
- (e)fewusa, shine on (sun).
- (e)fewusa, sprinkle (water).

(e)fi, be firm—

akukwa di etq, ofili; when three supports are there  
it is firm.

(a)fia ofià (O), ? shine.

(a)fia lu òzò (uzu), shout loud (of more than one person).

(a)fiača (A), brush from head.

(e)fiali, be turned (face).

(e)fibe (afa), put in row, put out (for divination), begin—

efibem afia, start market.

efibem ęgu, start dancing.

(e)fibe (ăkukwa), put out supports.

(e)fiča lu, wipe.

(e)fičapu, brush off, wipe.

(e)fiče (A), remove (rust), wipe.

(e)fie, miss (aim)—

ęfienye, I miss it.

(e)fie lu, tie.

(e)fie ainya, look different.

(e)fie aro (O), be dry.

(e)fie nwolukpulu (O), bandage eyes (of a man who runs  
after people)—

(In dry season "it" catches people who change places if  
"it" guesses name.)

(e)fiedo, fasten.

(e)fiekpado, tie tight.

(e)fielya, be turned (face).

(e)fiępu, dislocate (arm), fall down.

(e)fifie, roll (with hands), (with foot).

(e)fifie isi, shake head.

(e)fifio nisi (A), shake head.

(a)figali lu, twist, turn round, turn in bed.

(a)fikq lu, twist, wipe.

(e)fimę efimę, puzzle.

(e)fio, tie cloth (put round without tying).

(e)fio, tie.

(a)fig gu iru, wash face.

- (e)fio ugwo, claim debt, seize something from someone for debt, seize person.  
 (e)fionari, escape (game)—  
 ofionari, it escapes.  
 — fq, leave over (*suffix*)—  
 alafqum mainya, I left some of the palm wine.  
 (e)fito (n'ani), put heavy thing in place, defecate (child) and sit down on faeces.  
 (a)fq benata (ibu), lighten (load of yams).  
 (a)foa (A), come out—  
 mwáun fòa, obodi abwalosq, masks come out and fools run away.  
 (a)foa, go out, get strong.  
 (a)foa lu ofolo, blow.  
 (a)foa qja, opu, blow flute.  
 (a)foa qko, blow fire.  
 či(e)foibe lo, dawn—  
 či efoibe, day dawn.  
 či ejibe, day dawn.  
 či gejinata, day will dawn.  
 či fonata, day dawns.  
 či ejiribegwe, day is getting dark.  
 či erunetevegwe, day is getting dark.  
 či akpodafuvagwe, day is getting dark.  
 či ejirigo, day is dark.  
 (a)foča, peel, husk (banana, corn).  
 (a)foča lu, blow away, “seize,” “finish.”  
 (a)fodu, find—  
 nsilekq si ndemwo; onye afodo lo uzq, fobamwo,  
 a bush cat says to the mwo, who sees the road sees the mwo.  
 afodum akwukwo efulévu, I find the book that was lost.  
 (a)fqdu, be wanting—  
 qfqdu ototo nabq, there are still two days.  
 (e)foe lu ajo ufu, speak ill of—  
 (a)folo, surprise, come unexpectedly.

(e)fonete, cool (liquid, etc.), get clear (sky), lose road.  
fötólúm (O), game, " hunt the slipper."

(a)fu (O), see—

afqm, afqm ife, see something new.

afoam, afqm alo, see something new.

ainya adafõnti, eyes can't see ears.

afulumi, I see you.

afulumi nainya, I love you.

mfui nainya, I like you.

(a)fu (O), pinch—

onye yi akbokbukwù amalu qbe onafwia; ofu na  
nuvadu si na akbokbukwù omaka, who wears a  
boot knows where it pinches; another man says it is  
too fine.

(a)fu (A), blow—

oke néli onye nafwia, rat eats the one that he blows.

— fu, wrong (*suffix*)—

ibafu qsq, you run badly.

qčufu anu, he drove away the game.

(a)fu ofo (O), hurt, pain.

(a)fua (A), go.

(a)fua ife oñwuñwe, lack something (*impers.*)—

qfu ofu anadačo, he sees something, he does not want.

(a)fua ofu, see wonderful things.

(a)fua qgqdq isi (A), tie cloth on head.

(a)fua qno (eyi), smoke out.

(a)fuba aka, cross, fold (arms).

(a)fuča, blow.

(a)fučali, see (for moment).

(a)fučata lu, look well, and find.

(a)fučata lu, husk (corn, beans).

(a)fucil isi, tie cloth on head.

(a)fudo, wrap up; looking out for game, see much.

(a)fudo afudo, be tight.

(e)fue lu, wander.

(e)fufe isi, shake head.

fufù (O), game, with whirling dish.

- (a)fugali, see (at distance).  
 (e)fugo ęze (A), teethe.  
 (e)fugo ibwili (A), teethe.  
 (e)fugo nkø, be many (but not very many).  
 (a)fuyę lu, open out; take off cloth (from head); open pot  
     of palm oil.  
 (a)fujue ăinya, suffer (fill eyes); see wonderful things.  
 (a)fuku, visit.  
 (a)fula, consume, eat all up.  
 (e)fulu, suit, fit—  
     (e)fulu kam, it suits me.  
     (e)fulu kai, it suits thee.  
     (e)fulu kia, it suits him.  
     (e)fulu kainyi, it suits us.  
     (e)fulu ka unu, it suits you.  
     (e)fulu kafa, it suits them.  
     qfulu kam, he sees me much.  
     ofulu kam, it suits me.  
 (a)fulua, catch red-handed; see in the act.  
 (a)fuiwe qko, light fire (on ground).  
 (a)fùnwé lu qko, blow the fire.  
 (a)funye ntq nebwe, blow up.  
 (a)funye lu ofolo, blow up (cycle).  
 (a)funyua, blow up (mouth).  
 (a)futa lu, see, come out.  
 (a)fut'ali, see each other—  
     ainyi futali ăinya (nyafu), we see each other.  
 (a)fwota lu, see, come out.

ga (A), pass over—

ejune ji ile qmma aga n'ogu, the snail takes a good  
     tongue to pass the thorn; cf. ogu ejuna adabwa  
     mmē, the snail sheds no blood.

ga (A), go—

agwø bwa, ogaliālo ḥgulugu, the snake goes but  
     waits for its middle.

ga (A), go—

munai gaije, you and I will go.

— ga, big (*suffix*).

(a)ga, (go) take—

wegälaya, take it to him.

wägeleya (A), take it to him.

(a)ga lu, go past.

(a)ga n'ainya, please with work.

(a)ga lu niru, go in front; go on ahead.

(a)ga qfuma, march well together.

(a)gä viga (O), pass without stopping.

(a)ga ba, go past.

(a)gabáñq, go on working, pass without stopping.

(a)gä bugé, pass by.

(a)gafeli n'odí (O), pass without speaking.

(a)gafelu lu, cross over, pass over (road).

gainye, till.

galágugu (O), pain in groin from sore foot.

gana gana (O), shaking—

oiyim, kañgwai n'osq diče, gana gana diče, my friend

I tell you, running and shaking yourself are different.

(a)ganata, return.

ganoi (A), slow (boy).

gónoyi (A), chameleon.

(a)gapu móbo, unload (gun).

— gare, back (*suffix*).

(a)gawete lu, fetch.

(a)gazia li, go after all, (*i.e.*, after refusing).

(a)gba, plait.

gbakakbakala (O), fruit.

(a)gbakqba, collect.

gbamalaje (O), word used to deceive small boy (send him  
to house to fetch it when he is to be got rid of).

(a)gbawusi, sprinkle (water).

gbéle gbéle (O), go slowly—

nkita gbéle gbéle, nékibili akwá qkoko, a dog  
that goes slowly takes hen's eggs and eats.

gbwakanti, piquant, sharp, bitter, sour.

ge, not—

ojebe be qgalainya, ot age ose, ota oji, who goes to a sick man, if he does not eat pepper eats kola (A).

ojeb qkenye, egwu imi, qgwe qnụ, who goes to a big man, shakes nose or mouth (O), (*i.e.*, takes snuff or kola).

enyi me ife, umma ebu enyi; mwa enyi emeg ife, ndo abulu nkeya, elephant does something, knife kills him, elephant does nothing, his life is his own.

gedu, why.

akpili (e)gækq (O), be thirsty.

(e)gækpo mili, throw water on body with hand (no soap).

(e)gèle okú, listen.

gélélé, very small.

(e)gèlete, run down a little (liquid).

(e)geveto, cross over, pass over (road).

gi (A), not—

nwa qoriginne, abqba ife emelu nnaiya; ife emelu nnaiya eméyę, if a child is not big, they take him for what his father has done and do the same to him.

gi, thou, thee—

anamenigi ainya, isi egwu nenobu, I look at you as a goat skull looks at the obu. .

— gide, still, motionless (*suffix*).

(a)gigado, get hold loosely.

— go, up (*suffix*)—

kambago ugu, let me climb the hill.

(e)go (O), count—

okute n̄etiakụ, nagoiya, qnụ mwa onatala, adagoiya, stone that breaks palm nuts counts them, but the mouth that chews them does not count them.

(e)go, buy (yams).

(e)go lu go, buy.

(e)go lu, be glad.

(a)go agu, be hungry, be dying of hunger.

(a)gq lu ãgugò (A), deny.

(a)gq lu àgugó' (O), deny.

- (a)gq ala (A), be mad.  
 (a)gqkqba, pick up, collect (cut grass).  
 (a)gq mwq (O), offer to mwq.  
 (a)gq mwq, sacrifice, offer (kola).  
 ágo' (n)agu, be hungry—  
     ago nagum, I am hungry.  
     ago agogom, I am hungry.  
     ago golum, I was hungry.  
     ago qgagum, I shall be hungry.  
 (a)goa, pick up, count.  
 (a)goa ada, cause to stumble.  
 (a)goa afa, give name.  
 (a)goa ala (A), be mad.  
 (a)goa aro (A), wash.  
 (a)goa egú, sing.  
 (a)goa gu esa, chatter.  
 (a)gqbue, call for a loose to swear (for another).  
 (a)gobugu(m), be hungry, be dying of hunger.  
 (a)godata, run down (liquid), (a little).  
 (a)gqdo, keep (law)—  
     ag' qdolum ana, oxqlo isi akú n'aka; onye mebiem ani, nkbolaku adabweya, he who keeps the law, catches a head of nuts in his hand; he who breaks it, a nut falls and kills him.  
 (a)gqdo lu ana, keep law (only used in proverb).  
 (a)gqdo lu iwu, keep law.  
 (a)gqdo mwq (A), offer to mwq.  
     — godu (A), before (*suffix*).  
 (a)godu, wait.  
 (a)gogoa lu, praise.  
 (a)gqnye mwq (O), offer to mwq.  
 (a)gopoto lu, take out, pull out (of pot).  
 (e)gosi li, show.  
 (e)gosi . . . ebéle, show pity.  
 (a)gosisia (O), turn contents of pot into basket.  
 (a)gosisia (A), take out with skewer.  
     — gota, up (*suffix*).

(a)gota, fetch (cowries), (yams from fire).

(e)gota, buy.

(a)gota lu, take out, pull out (of pot).

(e)gotę, buy.

(e)gotę, send to buy.

(e)gozi mwø (A), offer to mwø.

gu, red.

(a)gu lu, finish (*unipers.*), use up, be finished—

ogučasia, it is finished.

obučasia, he kills (finish).

ঁgu, it is finished.

mili agusia, the water is finished.

qgagwu, it will be finished.

íkè isu nni gu onye, ona ču ewu, if strength to  
pound food is at an end, he chases goats.

(a)gu agu, be finished, completed.

gu, not (used in proverbs).

(e)gu ègú (O), play.

(e)gu (A), cook—

qbū ainyi di neniwe nadaka, onye negulu fa'; qbū  
ainyi di nqzò ada lača zi olume, we are monkeys  
and macaques, who cooks for us; we are chimpanzees  
and don't suck limes.

ike (a)gu, tire—

ike agum, I tire.

(a)gu lu mili (n)agu, be thirsty.

(a)gu qra, be red hot.

(a)gua afa, name.

(a)guča, be finished.

(e)gue, boil.

(e)gue, dig (person).

(e)gue, play.

(e)gue lu mili, swim.

(e)gufue (A), make hole in wall (and go through).

(a)gugoa niwa, dandle child, keep from crying.

(a)gukø, reckon.

(a)gukpue lu, count out (too much money).

- (e)gulie ęgu, play.  
 (a)gụnye, recognize.  
 (a)gupu, come out of water.  
 (e)gupu lu, take away after counting (yams, cowries).  
 (e)gupue, make hole in wall (and go through).  
 (e)guputa, dig up (with matchet or hoe) yams with roots—  
     bọputa ji, dig up yams that have no roots.  
 (a)gusia, be finished.  
 (a)gusi go, finish (*intrans.*).  
 (a)guta lu (qnu), reckon (many things).  
 (e)gutue, dig (tree out).  
 (a)gwa, mix (corn and guinea corn).  
 (a)gwa, tell—  
     qkoko gwa udene, siya, di ndidi; nyabu qkoko,  
     četakwø nno, nyanamwø; ngibu udene abia nata  
     guge guge, the fowl says to vulture, be patient, she is  
     a fowl, remember that I hatch, you vulture come  
     hopping.  
 (a)gwa, mix.  
 (a)gwa lu, sell.  
 (a)gwaba, mix.  
 (a)gwak̄ lu, mix.  
 (a)gwaputa lu, announce, warn one another in quarrel not  
     to do so and so, threaten.  
 (a)gwata lu, inform.  
 (e)gwe, grind (pepper).  
 (e)gwe ini, dig grave.  
 (e)gwebe, grind (on stone).  
 (e)gweče ajekø, try to attract attention, show off.  
 (e)gweče ngweče, show off.  
 gweleaweli (O), lizard (iguana).  
 (a)gwø (O), cure.  
 dibia nagwø otolo, odębel' afqya nosø, a doctor who  
     cures diarrhoea keeps his belly elsewhere.  
 (a)gwø lu, bend (*trans.*)—  
     agwoinya, I bend it.

- (a) *gwo ala*, be beaten too much.
- (a) *gwq lu ola*, snore.
- (a) *gwqba*, mix, bend forward and walk knock-kneed.
- (a) *gwobue lu*, mix.
- (e) *gwqgwa*, mix (medicine).
- (a) *gwota*, pick up, collect [banana bark (cut)].
- *gali*, about (*suffix*)—  
njegali, walking about.

- (a) *ya*, throw.
- (a) *ya lu*, bring goats in at night, go past.
- (a) *ya lu*, change colour.
- (a) *ya lu*, mix palm oil (old and new).
- (a) *ya lu*, pardon, set free.
- (a) *ya lu*, powder earth for tomato bed.
- (a) *ya lu*, stop.
- (a) *ya lu ainya*, look back—  
ayazilim ainya, I looked behind me (and did not see him).
- ayalum ainya nazu, I looked behind (and saw him).
- (a) *ya n'ainya*, please (with work).
- (a) *ya lu uče*, convince.
- (a) *yafu*, throw.
- (a) *yainye ego*, change money, add money to store.
- (a) *yakq*, mix.
- (a) *yalialu*, wait—  
ayálialímú, I wait.  
ágálialimu, I waited.
- (a) *yalu*, leave alone, stop doing thing—  
ayanene ibia, he never stops coming.
- (a) *yalu*, exchange (goods).
- (a) *yalù*, abstain from—  
ayalum nni, I abstained from food.

- (a) *yapu lu*, exchange (goods).  
 (a) *yasa lu mili*, water.  
 (e) *ye lu nti*, listen—  
     *eyelum nti ifiku*, I listen to what you say.  
 (e) *ye oye*, (be) open.  
 (é) *yè qnu*, open mouth.  
 (e) *ye qnu*, tell someone something—  
     *eyem qnu*, I answer.  
     *yem qnu*, say that again.  
 (e) *yè ugèle*, yawn.  
 (e) *yecèfu go*, cut (hair)—  
     *eyeçefulum isi*, I cut hair, string, paper.  
     *eyeçefulum ntutu*, I cut my hair (only hair).  
 (a) *yq*, change, be transformed.  
 (a) *yq ada*, stumble.  
 (a) *yq qkq*, boil over (*intrans.*)  
 (a) *yopua lu*, bore hole.  
 (a) *yu lu iru*, turn over, change colour.  
 (e) *yuyu* (A), cook (*intrans.*).

(a) *huo ohó* (A), hurt, pain.

i, thee—

*nwannem*, *agwagomi*, *kañgwaii atqrofu*, “my brother, I have told you,” and “let me tell you,” are not the same.

i, only (*prefix*)—

*qibunko*, he is only going to cut wood.

*qibi noniča*, he is going to stay at Oniča.

*ibābà* (O), sandfly.

*ibaelele*, being of use.

*ibę* (O), household—

*ndiá būibém*, these are my people.

*ibě*, companion.

ibè (A), household—

abwesi siele nwunniye nyesi ite qsisq; mwakana  
čiemekwe jiri ibefa ebu qčo, the ant says to his  
wife cook quickly for fear night should come when  
their people do murder.

ibe, piece, bit (wide).

ibe akwa, crying.

ibe onq (A), house with one roof.

ibeqji (A), yam, long and thick.

ibeli (O), fly whisk.

ibelibe, bit, piece (small).

ibenkenke, cutting short.

ibenkpilikpi, cutting short.

ibeqji (A), lobe of kola.

ibeqji, piece of plank.

ibi, elephantiasis.

ibi ala, enlargement of breasts.

ibi ebili (A), barb of arrow.

ibi nwainye, enlarged labia.

ibìè (O), another, each other—

òtålô ibiè àlô, they bite each other.

otalo nwataj ibie alo, they bite each other.

onye nwe ego bu oiyi ibie, rich men are each other's  
friends.

ibitè, crackling (fire).

ibiònà', coming and going away.

ibo, breaking down of wall by rain.

iboa (O), two.

ibobà (A), sandfly

ibqbò, requital.

ibòbò, fear (great).

ibòjì (O), pulling out yams before they get root.

ibòjì, piece of plant.

iboinyenni, giving food to boy visitor.

ibòmbò (O), requital.

ibòmpì, asking questions.

ibotoi, offering kola to a lose.

ibu (O), stout—

òbùl' ibù, he is stout.

ibù (O), load—

òbò nùkù ibù, it is a big load.

òbù ibù, he carries a load.

ibu ikbèle, kneeling.

ìbù ìsi (O), finishing first.

ìbu qifià, flooding.

ibù qnu (O), fasting—

ebum qnu webia, I came without breakfasting.  
ibu ulù, blackwater, or bilious fever.

ibubunko, barb of arrow.

Ìbùdù, trap, falling slab, trap for squirrels, big rats, etc., part  
of trap which falls when loosened.

Ìbùdù, bamboo image for second burial.

ibùdu afia, line of market women.

ibugbe, ant.

ìbuibù, getting fat.

ibuqònò, starving.

ibúmbù, being hot.

ibunkpi li ụkwụ, kneeling.

ìbwáñnu, salting.

ìbùzò, beginning, preceding.

ibúzò, going first.

ibwa qkpa (A), kick (backwards).

ibwa ụkwụ (O), kick (backwards).

ibwa qnwe (O), exchange.

ibwange (O), cutting thing to be shared into pieces, instead  
of dividing property.

ibwange (O), making agent's profit, cutting.

ìbwazi, breakfasting, breaking fast.

ibwègulu, midrib of palm leaf with top cut off.

ibwele aja (O), last section on top of wall.

ìbwí (O), gums.

ìbwili (A), gums.

ibwoko (A), matches.

íbwoko, rivalry, in eating or drinking.

íča akwu, being clever.

ičainya nalináli (A), hazel eyes (can't see in strong light).

iče different.

iče áinyà, waiting on road, ambushing.

ičé iče (A), parcel, lot for sale.

ičekóko (A), burning wood (all wood burning in fire).

iče účè, thinking, considering.

ičekù, charcoal.

ičekuče, ant.

ičeče (A), nutshell.

ičele, shell of palm nut.

ičéóku, parrot—

ičeökùm, my parrot.

ičeučè, watching.

iči óči (O), marks of cuts made for drawing blood.

ičimíbo (A), marks of cuts made for drawing blood.

ičo (O), parcel, lot for sale.

ieqékù, provocation.

ičøla, slap.

ičù, unripe odala seed.

iču qko (A), washing away (by river), current, fast.

ičuču (A), unripe.

ičuču, industry.

idabólo (O), death, misfortune, dead man tabu (he fell and closed road, *i.e.*, died and set up tabu).

ida bolu da, something has happened.

ídáidíli, being moist, being cold.

ídai (O), alose for oath or to keep off thieves, or for small boy to keep off sickness.

ídajinya, looking to another to do work.

idaképuamu (O), laughing too much.

idalidámu (A), laughing too much.

idandamaiňya, looking to another to do work.

ídafia, running into bush.

ídari (A), opposite, wrong way.

ídë (O), pillar of house.

- ídè' (A), running water (from rain).  
 ide aja (A), game of catching (players throw sand).  
 íde (uli) (O), painting (body).  
 idèdu, slow.  
 ídèi (O), running water (from rain).  
 idele (A), good water.  
 idéle, fish species.  
 idemmili ụkwụ (A), calf of leg, big soft place.  
 idì (A), quiet man.  
 idi ǎlò (A), heavy.  
 idídè, worm.  
 idideake, worm (big black).  
 idike, strength, firmness.  
 idima (O), burglar, big thief.  
 idimíli (O), wetness.  
 idím ụkwụ, swelled leg.  
 idinánwáta, infancy.  
 idinángă (O), imprisonment, term of.  
 idínfè, lightness.  
 idioba, being many.  
 idiučù, diligence.  
 idiyelokwu, swelling of foot.  
 ido, ant (lives on kola and plum tree).  
 idu qdò, advising, telling.  
 idòfia, running into bush.  
 idgiyà, having sickness, being sick of, falling sick of.  
 idqñri, having cough.  
 idòzì, repairs.  
 idù (A), old bush.  
 ídu, disease of yam leaves, spoils roots.  
 Idú, Benin City, Edo.  
 idiudo, being well.  
 idúmà (O), trench-trap (pillar-trap for fish)—  
     Ezi nqni iduma mwa qpoṭarq; onaba si nya poṭa,  
     ji agulia, a pig falls into a ditch and can't get out ;  
     it says when it gets out, all its yams will be gone.  
 idúma (O), old bush.

- ífe' (A), thing.  
 ife di itiñkpu (O), wonderful things.  
 ife egwu (A), plaything.  
 ife ifisi (O), pillow.  
 ife itonañnya, wonderful thing.  
 ife kelife, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism.  
 ífè nènè, "sight."  
 ife nkili, "sight."  
 ife nzà (O), thing for taking oath.  
 ife nza (A), stopper for palm-wine pot.  
 ife ódøne (O), spying.  
 ife qfufu (A), bruise, swelling.  
 ife qkòbò, durable thing.  
 ife qlila, drink.  
 ife qnono, hard thing.  
 ife qnono, booty.  
 ife óníwa, moonlight.  
 ife qsisø (A), pleasant thing—  
     ife qsisø bu qgu, being pleased is medicine.  
 ife otito (A), swelling, on foot or hand.  
 iféle, shame.  
 iféle (O), shameful—  
     okenye edeje ije iféle, an old man does not go a  
         shameful journey.  
 ifenbè, pawned object, "pawn" (person).  
 ifenkuči, cover.  
 ifennènè (A), sight.  
 ifi, confession (of adultery)—  
     ásám ifi, I name co-respondents.  
 ifì, motive, sake.  
 ifikélefi, disease ?  
 ifoawa (A), piercing.  
 ifófò (A), pain.  
 Ifòlò (A), question.  
 ifòlo, light (of day).  
 ifueze (A), teething.  
 Ifùfè, wind, gale.

**ifufu**, sweat-fly.

**ifulifu** (ji) (A), mashed yam (small pieces).

**ifulù** (O), earth (black).

**íga**, chain.

**ígà**, stocks.

**igbènwa** (A), file (blacksmith).

**igbwènu** (O), fish species (not to be caught in Onitsha. Nkisi river).

**igbwo**, bead (long, English).

**igílì** (O), shivering, fear, fever.

**igili** (O), hot-tempered man.

**igilì** (A), madness.

**igilígè'** (A), dew.

**igilígi** (O), dew.

**igilígōgolo** (O), mist.

**igiligōgolo** (A), mist.

**igo** (A), shin.

**igqgo**, war (with guns).

**igōgo ejuna** (O), shell of snail.

**igol' ife** (O), crying things.

**igqlq** (O), shin.

**ígonò**, bending.

**ígonò**, Sirius or Orion.

**igōri** (O), small boy.

**ígu**, palm leaves, raphia leaves—

ewu nqbwiya naiya atigu, a goat hears his companion  
eat palm leaf.

**igú qbwe** (A), flint for gun—

qbô igù ebwè, it is a gun-flint.

**ígu mili**, swimming.

**igu qka** (A), grindstone, large.

**igu qra**, being red hot.

**igúfie**, grinding-stone (for camwood, corn).

**igugu**, sand.

**igulibè** (O), ladder.

**igulübè'** (O), ladder.

- íg
uluþé', grasshopper.  
ígwé, iron.  
ígwé (O), bullet.  
ígwé, machine.  
ígwé (O), flock, many, crowd—  
    ígwé áñwu, swarm of bees.  
    igwe bu íkè, union is strength.  
ígwé', sky.  
igwü, louse—  
    øbú igwü, it is a louse.  
iya ala, be mad.  
iyata (O), exchange.  
iyofe, powdering earth for tomato bed.  
iyofe, stopping.  
ija ainya, pointing gun.  
íjé, journey, walking.  
íje ikpe kulqtq, just, going to court with good case.  
íji, holding (in hand).  
íji, rise (of river).  
íji mili (A), flood.  
íji úku (O), tickling the ribs.  
íjíjí, fly.  
íjíjí nyunu aka, fly (bite causes swelling at once).  
íjíjí onyu aka (A), fly (on mangrove).  
íjíru (A), upside down, wrong way.  
íjuèsè, asking question of doctor.  
ikba sikba (O), holding tight.  
ikbákba (O), small bird (claps wings).  
íkbámù, playing.  
íkbámù, joker.  
íkbánkáta, conversation.  
íkbánkíliko, man who plays with everyone and every-  
    thing.  
íkbánganga, man who plays with everyone and every-  
    thing.  
íkbázu, last.

ík'bè, case, judge, judgment—

ik'bè adam' èzè, the court does not condemn a king (or chief).

ik'bem arum, I am innocent.

ik'bè, backbiting, abuse.

ik'bèkèle (O), corn balls.

ík'bèlè (A), knee.

ik'bèlè, edge, side.

ik'bèlé mili, waterside.

ik'bèliana (A), ball game, players sit.

ik'bò (O), heap.

ik'bò (O), lamp.

ik'bò, bell (small).

ik'bò aja (A), wall, front.

ik'bò aka (A), make weight, bit for luck.

ik'bò iru, first salutation.

ík'bòru, level.

ík'bòru, opening down (e.g., pot), opening back, opening up (e.g., leaf).

ík'bòk'bò (O), fish species.

ík'bòk'bò (O), person always vexed, fussy person.

ik'bò(ko) (A), heap.

ík'bòko, being hot.

ik'bonkpu (O), weeping, lamentations of hunted man on point of being caught.

ík'bòkù, call.

ik'bònto (O), jump.

ik'bòtuk'po abwa (O), disease (skin) (craw-craw).

ík'bu ègwè (O), grass on top of wall (protection).

ík'buéi, being silent.

ik'buékbe (A), game "prisoners' base."

ík'buk'bò (A), fish species.

ik'bütu (O), disease (skin) craw-craw.

ik'bütu, snake (khaki brown).

íke (O), perhaps.

íke (O), strong—

qrilike, he is strong.

idęku ike? have you strength? (how are you?).

íkè' (O), buttocks—

íkè osisi (O), stem left in ground.

íkedike osisi (A), stem left in ground.

ikékwe (A), perhaps.

ikenga. See Vol. I.

ikéwø (O), perhaps.

íkíke, spotted (fowl, etc.).

íkíke, dress.

ikikeji (A), tying yams in bundle.

ikikenkpo, ant (black, big head).

ikíli okba (A), heel.

ikíli ókwo (O), heel.

íko (O), cup.

íkò (O), fish trap.

íkò', cup.

iko (akpa), hanging (a bag).

íkolq mwø (O), term of abuse, halo round ajoñwa (crescent moon).

íkolq qñwa (O), halo (moon).

íkolëtq (O), Orion's belt (three bachelors).

ikpaçalainya (A), on purpose.

ikpanna (O), greedy person.

ikpe akwa (O), weeping, lamentations of hunted man on point of being caught.

ikpeazu, last.

íkpéle (A), near side of road.

ikpelipe, slice.

ikpøqási, aversion.

ikpulu, maggot in rotten meat.

ikputu (O), disease (skin) (causes thickening of skin).

íku, eyelid.

íku mili, drawing (water, etc).

íku ókù (A), call.

íku ume, drawing breath, breathing.

ikuibe, ants' nest, shaped like a mushroom.

íkuku, breeze.

iékulubem, white skin (not leprosy).

ikwa de be, preparation (packing).

íkwà ókò (A), hunch, hump (middle of back).

ikwusi (A), rich man—

atqba ikwusí ikwusì dqba okba n'afia, the rich man  
puts his basket in the market ; fear holds back the poor  
man ; egwu ikpete ikpete ju aifia, egwu qdèbwe  
obwenye ad oinyoba.

íkwè (A), mortar.

íkweabo, singing chorus.

íkwèisiànì, submission, humility.

íkwò, plucking.

íkwó igono, swimming upright.

íkwqtq, straightness, uprightness (physical), standing up.

ikwoume, panting (blowing of breath).

ikwu (O), relatives, people.

íkwúmu (O), net (worked from tower)—

ikwumum, my net.

ikwunibę (O), mother's and father's people.

íkwúnne (O), mother's people.

ila ola, iče uče, when you sleep, you take thought.

íladi, coitus.

ílainya, looking sidelong.

ile' (O), tongue.

ile (O), trunk (elephant).

ile' (A), tongue—

inadùm ndùdù ilé, you are asking me things I don't know.

ile elile (A), profit, saving.

ile qko (O), burning wood.

ilelenkü, chips.

ili (O), eating.

ilí (O), ten.

ili (A), ten (in counting).

ili no fu, eleven.

ili orúrú qse, forbidden thing.

- iliékþé (A), inheritance.  
 ilinanq (O), fourteen.  
 ilinasa (O), seventeen.  
 ilindo (A), top of tree, cut down or coming into leaf.  
 ilineboa, twelve.  
 ilinesa, seventeen.  
 ilinesatq (O), eighteen.  
 ilínetþ, thirteen.  
 ilineno, (O), fourteen.  
 ilínisè (O), fifteen.  
 ilinþsi (O), sixteen.  
 ilinitenani (O), nineteen.  
 iliþkð, inheritance (eating property).  
 iliþlð (A), not guilty—  
     qrainyeliolo, he is not guilty.  
 ilitegëtè (A), ninety.  
 ilizi (O), grating teeth on sand.  
 ilo (A), trouble, pain (mental), anger—  
     oba aro iloilo, he caused me trouble.  
 ilò, trunk (elephant).  
 iló', outside.  
 ilò, enmity.  
 ilqko (A), burning wood (fragment of).  
 ilolo (A), grass.  
 llólo, thought.  
 llònive, utility, useful.  
 imábuífè, person of superior knowledge.  
 imàbuífè, thing known before.  
 imajijiji, fidgetting, shaking.  
 imáku (O), knot (single loop to loose).  
 imàkwù (O), palm-leaf looped (aloose).  
 imákwù (O), nailing on lid.  
 imalima (O), idiocy.  
 imalima (O), paralysis.  
 imeju kobu, hole in liver.  
 imeqju, liver.  
 imeqju qziza, enlarged liver.

- ímèjulu, liver.  
 imelíme (O), many.  
 ímèsè (O), sacrifice (for a kalagoli).  
 imi, nose.  
 imi ndápia, flat nose.  
 ímí qkò, being hot (keeping hot).  
 ímìfulu, bud.  
 imímpia, flat nose.  
 imqgø (A), kindness, present.  
 ímòkwe, game with qkwe; hiding in hand.  
 imu, dew.  
 ímuámù, laughing.  
 ímùlímú (A), together.  
 imumwa, sharpening.  
 ímwa àbòbà, getting fat.  
 imwaísi, smelling, scenting.  
 imwāmpàlà, going faster.  
 inado, keeping, saving.  
 inágó', cunning.  
 ínaífè, exchanging, taking thing (spoilt thing for usable thing).  
 ine, spectacle.  
 inaníyì, spoiling.  
 inékúnya (O), staring.  
 inékè (A), staring.  
 inéke, are you ready?  
 ínélíne, small thing; inelína, big thing—  
     nísileko mè lakpanqkoko, sienimi dènile, si inelíne  
     diq, inelína ogesianade (O), bush eat takes fowl  
     dung and smells, tastes, says: small thing is so, how  
     would big thing be?  
 inì (O), grave.  
 inì (A), grave.  
 iniélo (A), game, hiding and finding thing in sand.  
 iniqkwe (O), game, hiding and finding thing in sand.  
 ínlozù, burial.  
 injenjé, journey, walking.

inkílí (A), staring.

íno qgò (O), fighting.

íngónaángá, imprisonment, terms of.

ínu, proverb—

ínu bu ábubq eji eli oku, a proverb is a leaf they use  
to eat words (*i.e.*, explain).

ínu, bitter.

ínu ínu, bitter.

ínu ìnù, riddle, conundrum.

ínuóku, advice by proverb.

inyéime (O), man who makes woman pregnant.

inyé íwu (O), making law, commandment.

inyi (A), grave.

inyi (A), wood used by blacksmith; sasswood poison obtained  
from which was in use for ordeals.

inyí, dirt.

inyì, ant species.

inyi (alo), heavy.

inyi či ainya (A), blind.

inyi či ainya (A), close-fitting.

inyi či ainya (A), regularly.

ínyímà (O), thieves' "medicine."

ínyime (A), thieves' "medicine."

inyø qnyinyø (A), quarrel, abuse.

ínánti, giving ear.

ínárí (O), millet.

ínwe okwala, having cough.

ínwulo (O), being red hot.

ínwulò (A), being many.

ipelipe, piece.

ípotówa, coming into world.

ipu izizi (O), teeth, first set.

ipupkpulqbwada (O), teeth.

ipwibwi (O), teething.

ira igwa, dancing well.

ira isi, combing.

ire élè (O), drawing in stomach.

- ire ere (O), drawing in stomach.  
 ire ume (A), drawing in breath, drawing in stomach.  
 iréle (O), drawing in stomach.  
 irene (O), slow.  
 íri mili, roof water.  
 ir'noqò, being hot.  
 irò, mashing with water.  
 iró, lifting from fire.  
 iro iče uče, uneasiness.  
 iro irø, sung introduction to story.  
 iro úbwène (A), plucking.  
 írokú, interrupting.  
 irolo, deciding case.  
 írøno, sounding.  
 íru (A), two hundred.  
 irù (A), slaves—  
     àfùlùm ìrù, I see slaves.  
 írù, face—  
     àfùlùm irù, I see a face.  
 iru eze, point of teeth, teeth, incisors.  
 iru nabø, two sides—  
     ql'iru nabø nøbu qkenyè, eating two sides kills the big  
         man.  
 irúbè isi, patience, bowing head.  
 irubisi, respect for.  
 irubweke, bending (with fruit).  
 irubweke, obeying.  
 irudémili (A), current of water.  
 iruife (A), forehead.  
 irulì (O), two hundred ; that is, iru ili, ten times twenty  
 irúmè (O), drawing in breath.  
 irúmma (O), fine face.  
 irúmmwà, edge of knife.  
 iså (A), seven—  
     ènwélùm ümù iså, I have seven children.  
 isagili (O), bullet.

- isātq̄ (O), eight.  
 isatq̄ (A), eight.  
 isé', five.  
 isé ogú (A), quarrel.  
 isé óku quarrel.  
 isí (O), six.  
 isí (A), six.  
 isí (A), blindness.  
 isí, end.  
 isí, smell.  
 isí, head, head of house.  
 onebu isi, I have a heavy head (I cannot bear to look at it).  
 isi buwe (A), may your head break.  
 isi bøwa (O), may your head break.  
 ònyé isi nólíisi isi mwàdisi, a blind man smells six men's heads.  
 isi, blind in both eyes.  
 isi ãbòbòakù (O), soft brown hair.  
 isi aganampio, lumps on head.  
 isi aya (A), war chief.  
 isi aho (A), stomach.  
 isiajìhia (A), one million, 1,000,000 (limit of mark).  
 isi akala, foetor.  
 isi akbakpulu (O), stomach.  
 isi akbak̄lu, stomach.  
 isi akèka (A), curly hair, strong hair.  
 isi aku (A), bunch of palm nuts.  
 isiànò, corner of house.  
 isík bò (A), raised seat, step.  
 isi mwanamwana (A), soft brown hair.  
 isí ndù (O), hair (first of child).  
 isi ndugudu (A), hair (long, of man).  
 isi ndundu (O), hair (long, of man).  
 isi nkùlqsè (O), curly hair, strong hair.  
 isi nkwoiçá, baldness.

- iši ñza (A), middle of bunch of palm nuts used as brush (soft head).
- isiñwàiyè (O), head woman.
- isi qbo, laziness.
- isi ókù (A), end of a word, beginning of a word.
- isi otiti (A), headache.
- iši qwa, headache.
- isi ḥwòwà, headache.
- isi ukbo (O), raised seat, step.
- isiči (A), head woman.
- isiñfiè òzò (O), other road, wrong road.
- isike' (O), force.
- isikpo, seat (in house).
- isiñjedébe, end.
- isiñkpoče, baldness.
- isiñkplobi (O), pit of stomach.
- isiñkwqča, baldness.
- isiñkwu, corner of house.
- isiqto, laziness.
- iso, post (small).
- isuñmì, grimacing.
- itabu (A), death, misfortune.
- itánsi, being patient.
- itásiobi, sympathy (giving strong heart).
- itè, pot—  
    áfúlúm itè, I see a pot.
- ite kpú ekpú, ? upside down.
- ite ófèlè (A), pot for soup.
- ite onq, rubbing house.
- itegęte, nine.
- itenani (O), nine.
- itenku (A), making palm wine.
- itenzu, rubbing chalk.
- iti óbi, beat (of heart).
- iti óbi, touching chests ("chest-kiss").
- ítokwa, ordering (cloth).
- ítóákwa, ordering (cloth).

- itoare, giving out food (to cook).  
 itoko (A), pot.  
 itomadù (O), praise.  
 itona (O), bullet.  
 itonainyà, wonder.  
 itu ade, surprising, coming unexpectedly.  
 itu umendo (O), drawing breath after one is thought to be dead.  
 ituadò, making arrangement.  
 itubwakaka (O), clasping hands, fingers intertwined (one person).  
 ituče, anxiety, regret.  
 ituęle, cock's tail (long).  
 itükëò, blister.  
 itumbo, pinching (with nail, with finger).  
 ituomimi, diving.  
 itutu (A), shouting—  
     itutu kal' itutu, wolu nnefi akba, si ka ñwelu  
         balia okempu, shouting surpasses shouting ; if they  
         take a big cow to make a bag, he says give him a big  
         horn.  
 ivę' (O), thing.  
 ivę, light.  
 ivę ęsilesì, food, cooked.  
 ivę dimfę, light thing.  
 ivę ñfufù, loose thing.  
 ivę ovivi, boil in groin.  
 ivejiqko (O), yam.  
 ivejioko,, ant species.  
 ivejiqku, whirlwind.  
 ivilívi (O), round thing — (in fable, monster without feet and hands).  
 ivilivi (oji) (A), round kola, no place for breaking.  
 ivita ęwu (O), female (sheep or goat).  
 ivite ęgu (A), female (sheep or goat).  
 ivovò (O), pain.  
 ivú (A), load.

ivù (A), stout.

ivu osisi (A), trunk (of tree).

ívuézi, missing road.

ívúlivu, piece.

ivulu (A), flower.

ívuozø, missing road.

ívuzø (A), finishing first.

ívúzø, going first.

ívwúzø, missing road.

iwa uzø ídei, ditch.

iwé', anger—

iwe bu alo (A), iwe bu nsø (O), anger brings the forbidden thing.

iwe akakbø (A), foolish anger.

Íwèle, acacia (leaf and fruit as fish poison).

iwepuainya, connivance.

iwò (A), tying on body.

iwò, skinning.

iwoifia, walking in bush or field.

iwøja, cutting, breaking (kola).

iwøji, breaking (kola).

iwølo (O), cast skin (of snake).

iwolò, wearing on wrist or neck.

íwøsø, taking flight, running.

iwú (O), fluid.

(iku) iwù (O), satiety.

íwu, order, commandment, law.

iwu nkukwu, anger, dislike.

iyá, yes.

iyøba, chain (small).

iyøbwà, chain (small, for key).

iyøle, same—

mu naiya iyøle, mu niya iyøle, I and he are the same.

iyøli (O), earring.

iyene (O), steep.

iyøne (O), valley.

- íyi, small stone (thief swallows one as ordeal)—  
 akbi si naya bu ofunainya na nnaiya íyi, the  
 scorpion says he is a proof that his father is a protective  
 charm.  
 atoa ogù, obulu íyi, if you put medicine, it is a  
 charm.
- íyì, loss.  
 íyì, spoilt person or thing.  
 íyì, waterside (small water).  
 iÿi a ñwu, bee's hole.  
 íyi totqli (A), tickling the ribs.  
 iyoyo, fringe, border, tuft.  
 iyoyóka (O), beard of corn.  
 iza oku (O), answer.  
 ízè (O), child not old enough to have sense.  
 izé (A), breathing in.  
 ize ezi, (O), change road.  
 ize ume (O), sigh.  
 izéélè (A), dodging.  
 izéélè (A), child not old enough to have sense.  
 izi (A), grating teeth on sand.  
 izi ókwukwò (O), beaten track.  
 izize, disagreeable sight.  
 izize, disgust.  
 izò isisi, walking angrily, *i.e.*, not looking at anyone.  
 izu (A), meeting—  
     obial' izu, amwag' ife ekulu, he comes to a meeting  
     and does not understand what they say.  
 izuíke, repose.  
 izuisi (A), granny knot.  
 izukwëta, a week to-day, *i.e.*, to-day is 5 days—a week.  
 izulíke (O), rest-house.  
 izùntá (O), week to-day.  
 izuta, week to-day.

ja, cry used, as call to cow.

ja', cut (leaf).

já, bright red.

(a)ja lu, cut up, mince—

ajam anu, I mince meat.

ajam aja, (e)bue jakajaka, I cut up meat, tobacco,  
cassava (for offering).

(a)ja aja, bite—

afq na ja aja, worms bite (him).

(a)ja àjá, grasshopper cries—

ingadá jääja, the grasshopper chirps.

(a)ja in yelu, encourage (in fight) (*pres. only*)—

yelu, give (strength).

(e)jali, walk about (place)—

qjalim nobodo, I walk about the quarter.

jañgom (A), cup (big), jug.

(e)je bwelebwele, walk slowly.

(e)je ebwéni, hunt.

(e)je egu, go to dance.

(e)je ije ugwo, go to claim debt.

(e)je lu, go.

ejem ije, go a message, go on business.

(e)je lu (qlu), go to work.

(e)je nwaiyo, walk quietly.

(e)je sike, hasten.

(e)jebé, go past.

(e)jebégu, go away (*lu, pres.*).

(e)jebé nobo, go on board.

(e)jécenli, wait for something to eat, go to house to beg.

(e)jegwo lu, go.

(e)jeko, meet (two ends).

(e)jekó, go—

ejékqm ejékq, I am ready to go, I am just going.

(e)jeko ejeko, be on road, go on road (*pres. only*).

(e)jekpó onye ebe onezu ori, catch *fragrante delicto*.

(e)jékwo, meet.

(e)jekwudo, go and catch thief.

(e)jeli akwa, tie cloth (wearer).

(e)jerube *lu*, walk round—

ejerubem okilikili nobodo, I walk round the quarter.

ji, yam—

inękéji, you are tying yams.

jikuluji, all the yams.

ji ābia, yam species.

ji nrù, gift to wife's father at end of year.

jiogugu, yam, boiled.

jiqroro, roast yam.

ji os̄si (O), yam, boiled.

(e)ji, take—

fagejiję, they will take go.

fadejięje, they don't take go.

(e)ji *li*, fold cloth.

(e)ji *li*, hold person.

(e)ji *li*, hold (in hand), something light.

(a)ji iwe, feel angry.

(a)ji qji, break kola.

(e)ji uče nabq, hesitate—

anara eji uče nabq alo ji, one does not hesitate about planting yams.

(a)jia mbq (A), dig nail in.

(e)jide, hold, hold on to—

ofibo nejidem mwainya, palm oil sober.

(e)jide iwu, keep (law).

(e)jidę lu (nkwa), carry out, keep to (promise), hold—ejidelum onq, I look after a house.

(e)jie ibo, fall down (wall) (half).

(e)jie li ibo, fall in (*unipers.*) of hole, wall.

(e)jie ikqfo me ife, do with new strength.

(e)jie mbq (O), dig nail in.

(e)jie ofu qnu, keep one's word, stick to one's word (tell the truth).

(e)jie ofu qnu, tell the truth.

(e)jie ogu, touch person with stick for divination.

- (e)jieqpo no qgo, have reason to (fight), have right on one's side.
- (e)jie ugwo, owe debt.
- (e)jigonye, recall kindness.
- (a)jijia, try.
- (e)jikøba lu, get ready.
- (e)jikøba lu, bend double, roll up.
- (e)jikøba lu kainyina, get ready to go.
- (e)jikonye, throw rope on tree, throw rope over house.
- (e)jikpado, clasp (person) tight.
- (e)jikwa lu, dress, make ready.
- (e)jikwa lu, hold in hand.
- (e)jikwaba lu, care for, look after, dress.
- (e)jimi, be far advanced—  
či ejimigo, 8.30 at night, is far night.
- (e)jiwa, break with nail (big kola).
- jó' (O), ash, refuse.
- jø kalesera, worse.
- (a)jø aru, get thin.
- (e)jo awaji (A), plant big piece of yam.
- (a)jø njø, be bad.
- (a)jø lu ojølo, fear (work)—  
anam ajo ojøi, I fear for you.
- (a)jø lu újø', fear.
- jú' (A), ash, refuse.
- (e)ju, be full.
- (e)ju lu, fill, be full (*unipers.*)—  
nnijulum, food fills me.  
iteju, the pot is full.
- (a)ju lu, refuse.
- (a)julu, refuse (*pres.*).
- (e)ju nni, refuse food.
- (e)ju nni, wane (moon).
- (a)ju okwu, disobey.
- júa (O), ash.
- (a)jua lu ájuju, ask.
- (a)jua lu qse, ask for, ask about.

(a)juā lu oyī, be slow.

(a)juā lu oyī, make cold (be slow)—

ījukoi, you are too cold, *i.e.*, you are a slowcoach.

obosi tata jukoi, to-day is too cold.

(a)juju (A), ask—

n̄wa juju, anarefu ezi, child asks and does not miss the road.

(a)junata, be fresh (weather), get fresh, get better.

(a)junata agu mili, take small drink, *e.g.*, satisfy thirst (3rd pers.)—

año jue, drink fills him.

añoam, I drink.

(a)junye (ainya), throw a glance and pass.

(a)juputā' lu, run over, eat to satiety—

q̄ juputā' n̄yōno kp̄om, it runs over the mouth.

ka (O), let, when, that—

qyim, kaŋgawai kw̄oni, n̄qmwa seli nti, qmwa-seli nyaŋwu nyaŋwu, my friend, let me tell you, if it is good for the cheek, it is good for chewing.

okokbolo, kagwalu kekenya n̄wunye, osi kqbula, buleči, the bachelor when they say they will give him a wife, says let it be either to-day or to-morrow.

ya kam kwulu, that is what I say.

ka, past, more than—

okaderiqma, is it enough?

okatqria, is it enough?

okagurie, it is enough?

onye zili q̄zi anaraka onye zilie, he who is sent is not greater than he who sends him.

ka aru, serious (case), strong (case).

ka mpe, smaller.

ka nuku, bigger.

— ka, *interrogative suffix of past tense.*

— ka, better than (*suffix*)—

falokali unu nqlo, they work better than you.

(a)ka, spoil.

(a)ka, draw line.

(a)ka, guess.

(a)ka lq, be bigger—

okalelie, he surpassed him in size.

okale ainya, he surpassed him in size.

(a)ka lu, carve (marks), (knife alone).

(a)ka lu, give notice of day.

(a)ka lu, be bigger than.

(a)ka lu abwa, plan, give notice—

qkokabwa, person one has arranged to call by another name.

(a)ka aru, be strong.

(a)ka iwa ji, fix day for feast of yams.

(a)ka gu nka, grow old—

qka gu nka, he was old.

(a)kaba aru, try.

(a)kaba lu aru, behave one's self.

(a)kaba lu arù mq, do one's best.

(a)kaba gu nka, grow old.

(a)kaba utewu, hasten, lengthen steps.

(a)kado, (A), please—

ifu ainya mbwada kado orue, seeing the duiker is pleasure of the hunter.

(a)kafu akafu, grow (*intrans.*) [of vegetables].

(a)kaga, boast.

(a)kaya, put off, postpone.

kakene, guess!

á kàlà, line.

(a)kala, get on (day).

kalamam, bottle.

(a)kalu akalu, be overgrown, be run to seed (vegetables).

kama (A), better—

qkoko si: okama bu amu qto, bu amu qro, kaiya mòko dò ofu, the fowl says it is better to have penis and vulva separate, let him have one.

kamakwukwu (O), paralysis.

kamakwukwu (O), idiot, idiocy.

kama ijie, instead.

kamwa, better—

ikbakba si na kamwa qkoko gasqnariya, nabwa nkpologili nqfe, the ikbakba says it is better that a fowl should be sweeter than he and melt like ogili in the soup.

(a)kanari, be bigger than.

kañka (A), lasting.

kañka (A), white.

kañkam (A), reply to boaster—

inwelisi kañkam, you have the head of kañkam.  
(not the fine things you say).

(a)kapu akapu, cut line and cause blood to run, break leaf of tree.

(a)kari go nká, be older.

(a)kaso (A), please more—

ife noda ka so nne, kali nna, the mother loves her child more than the father.

— kata, go on (*suffix of past tense*)—

alakatam qgù ofu qnwa, I have been drinking medicine for a month.

(a)kata lu, inform.

(a)kba, collect, pick up and transplant—

qinwe si: qdianamma, nyabulu qmugwo jebé okbalili; the monkey says, it is well that she goes early after parturition to collect food.

(a)kba, take nuts.

(a)kba lu, plait.

(a)kba lu, tie (yams), (basket).

(a)kba lu akbà, arrange—

asi na akba akbà, ala nute, mwa ákba gakbà ala nana, they say they arrange and sleep on mat, if they don't arrange, they sleep on the ground.

(a)kba lu akba, make friends—

mu nai nakbakpa, I make friends with you.

- (a) *kba lu akba*, plait bag.
- (a) *kba lu alo*, arrange.
- (a) *kba ifeaku*, keep animal (♀), for sake of breeding.
- (a) *kba ifeqununu*, keep animal (female), for sake of breeding.
- (a) *kba(m) mba*, seize (person).
- (a) *kba lu nabo*, hold in armpit.
- (a) *kba lu naka*, hold (in hand).
- (a) *kba lu nanti*, hold behind ear.
- (a) *kba lu navu* (A), hold in armpit.
- (a) *kba lu nukwụ*, hold behind toes.
- (a) *kba lu nubu*, hold on shoulder.
- (a) *kba ñwa n'avo* (A), take child under armpit.
- (a) *kba ñwa nuka*, hand child to another and go off to work without saying "Have newborn child to look after (and cannot stay)."
- (a) *kba ofú*, walk together always.
- (a) *kba lu óke*, make a boundary, put peg—hillock—  
oñwu anara akba oke, death cannot make a boundary.
- (a) *kba qkokq*, rear fowls.
- (a) *kba qnu ifè*, fix price.
- (a) *kba qnu ifé*, plait mouth of bag.
- (a) *kba lu otom*, shout loud (*pl.*).
- (a) *kba ude* (O), rub nut oil.
- (afaya) (a) *kba ude* (A), be famous.
- (a) *kba umwa qkwa*, sharpen.
- (a) *kbača* (O), brush something from head (front to back);  
feel all over head for foreign object.
- (a) *kbača lu go*, be careful.
- (a) *kbača lu go ainya*, be careful.
- (a) *kbača aka nañnya*, face (danger), get ready.
- (a) *kbačapù*, brush off.
- (a) *kbačapù*, take care of.
- (a) *kbačie lu nti*, close the ears (not listen)—  
akbačilum nti menyę, I shut my ears and do it.
- (a) *kbadō nkbadō*, settle palaver.

- (a) k̄bado n k̄bado, share (good things).
- (a) k̄bafanye, pass through (opening), wedge.
- (a) k̄bafie (oz̄o), lose way (of fowl).
- (a) k̄bafue lu, be lost (seized by enemy), kill, ruin.
- (a) k̄bafue lu, take away (snake, millipede).
- (a) k̄baye, pull out (tick).
- (a) k̄baja, shout.
- (a) k̄bajie, break, cut (kola, corn).
- (a) k̄bakasi lu aru, trouble, harass.
- (a) k̄bak̄o lu, collect (*trans.*).
- (a) k̄bak̄o lo, meet (*intrans.*).
- (a) k̄bak̄o lu, reckon, make arrangement.
- (a) k̄bak̄o ba, pick up, collect.
- (a) k̄bak̄o aka, cross, fold arms.
- (a) k̄bak̄ota, collect.
- (a) k̄baku, claim debt, seize something from someone for debt, seize person.
- (a) k̄bakwa lu, reckon, make arrangement.
- (a) k̄balia li, seek quarrel (with bigger person)—  
fak̄bali ainyi, they seek a quarrel with us.
- (a) k̄balia amu, play.
- (a) k̄bapu, take off (anklet); take out (cowries), pull out (teeth); brush off, flick away (with stick or hand); go away.
- (a) k̄bapu m̄bo, unload (gun).
- (a) k̄baputa, pull out (throw).
- (a) k̄baputa, retract—  
qna ak̄baputalia okú n̄onu, he takes word from his mouth (retracts).
- (a) k̄basa, scatter (*trans.*), spread legs.
- (a) k̄basili (oz̄o), finish making arrangements.
- (a) k̄basili (oz̄o), finish making object.
- (a) k̄basili (oz̄o), show (way).
- (a) k̄basobe qk̄ò, rake fire together, light fire.
- (a) k̄basu gu (iwe), provoke, remind someone of bad thing.
- (a) k̄bata, collect (firewood).

- (a)k̄bata *lu*, tell.  
 (a)k̄bata ifè, bring back (find or kill).  
 (a)k̄bata oku, cause palaver.  
 (a)k̄batalonya (O), claim debt, seize something from someone for debt, seize person.  
 (a)k̄bate aka, go far.  
 (a)k̄batoa, shout.  
 (e)k̄be *lu*, judge.  
 (e)k̄be *lu*, summons.  
 (e)k̄be azu, go behind and be last.  
 (e)k̄bę mbę, scratch.  
 (e)k̄bębe *lu* ilo, beg.  
 (e)k̄bębue, win case—  
     ek̄bebue, I win.  
 (e)k̄bębwo *lu*, beat, win case.  
 (e)k̄begosi, explain.  
 (e)k̄begosi, complain to.  
 (a)k̄bę, split.  
 (a)k̄bo (A), reach—  
     akwę n'azu mwà' qk̄ba nākbum nani, rapum,  
     kanjili qk̄bam jebe, they carry me but my foot  
     reaches the ground, let me go, let me take my feet and  
     walk.  
 (e)k̄bo, clear away dirt.  
 (a)k̄bo, discuss—  
     akbokatà onye qkokabwa, onye amakbolo amalu,  
     speak of a certain person too much and he knows  
     of it.  
 (a)k̄bo', fight (many against one).  
 (a)k̄bę, buy (cloth, vessels, basket).  
 (a)k̄bę, call (shout)—  
     uzu nakpo, there is a shouting.  
 (a)k̄bę aka, throw in (to bargain)—  
     ęgolum ofu qkokę owelofu kbolum aka, I buy one  
     fowl, he takes one more and gives me.  
 women in selling ogili seeds, lift up more in hand, and  
     give into bargain.

- (a) **k̄b̄q** **ákwa**, buy cloth.  
 (a) **k̄b̄q** **äge**, make leg throw (wrestling).  
 (a) **k̄b̄q** **fiepu**, slip, move (from middle, from top).  
 (a) **k̄b̄q** **ik̄bo** (O), root up (grass with hoe).  
 (a) **k̄b̄q** **iru**, confront—  
     *iru n'iru kpofa*, call him face to face.  
 (e) **k̄b̄q** **lęgeli**, roll one's self.  
 (a) **k̄b̄q** **nko**, be dry.  
 (a) **k̄b̄q** **nkpu**, shout (fire, etc.).  
 (a) **k̄b̄q** (**go**) **nku**, be dry (tree, yam).  
 (a) **k̄b̄q** **lu** **óko**, burn.  
 (a) **k̄b̄q** **pua lu**, bore hole.  
 (a) **k̄b̄q** **ubu**, shrug shoulders—  
      $\text{ęz̄ę nu n'ibeya q̄nwuru, } q̄k̄b̄q \text{ nubu}$ , if a chief hears  
         that his companion is dead, he shrugs his shoulders.  
 (e) **k̄bo** ... **uk̄bo**, kill (many) by poison.  
 (a) **k̄boa** **igwe načača**, strike iron (when it is cold).  
 (a) **k̄boa** **igwe ník̄é**, strike iron (when it is cold).  
 (a) **k̄boa** **lu** **nani**, reach to the ground.  
 (a) **k̄boa** **lu** **nqno**, hold (in mouth).  
 (e) **k̄boa****ja**, throw (sand).  
 (a) **k̄b̄obá** **nkpu**, shout (fire, etc.).  
 (e) **k̄b̄obeli**, take out (some).  
 (a) **k̄bočie**, shut.  
 (e) **k̄boe** **lu**, cover—  
     *iži*(e) **k̄polu afia**, the flood covers the market.  
 (a) **k̄bok̄b̄q**, break (house).  
 (e) **k̄bok̄q**, put together, mix.  
 (e) **k̄bok̄q**, collect.  
 (a) **k̄bok̄qbá**, pile up.  
 (e) **k̄bokobe**, get cluster of seed, get cluster of fruit.  
 (e) **k̄bolie**, ravage.  
 (a) **k̄b̄qlu go . . . asi**, neglect, hate (child).  
 ume(e) **k̄bopu** (strength fails), be very weak.  
 (a) **k̄b̄ori**, be blind (of eyes).  
 (a) **k̄b̄qrū**, turn, bend.

- (a) *k b̄wa*, cut (wood).  
 (e) *k b̄u*, open.  
 (e) *k b̄u lu*, put on (hat).  
*aro q̄ko* (e) *k b̄u*, have fever.  
 (e) *k buča*, empty.  
 (e) *k bučie*, stop the ears.  
 (e) *k bučie lu*, bandage, blindfold, cover the eyes.  
 (e) *k bučie q̄no* (silence), be silent—  
     *bučie q̄no*, shut your mouth.  
     *banq̄nk̄ete*, keep silence.  
 (a) *k b̄udo*, gather chickens (and cover).  
 (e) *k buē*, wrap up (corpse).  
 (e) *k bulu*, wear.  
 (a) *k buo isi* (A), cut hair.  
 (e) *k b̄upu*, learn thoroughly.  
 (e) *k b̄upu*, open, unlock.  
 (e) *k b̄upu*, take off (hat).  
 (a) *k b̄wo*, shave (head, chin).  
 (a) *k b̄wo ik b̄o* (A), root up (grass).  
*ke*, how—  
     *kēdo kime*, how are you ? how do you do ?  
     *kēk̄do*, how do you do ? how are you ?  
     *qd̄mwa*, (*answer*) I am well.  
 —*ke* (A), much, many (*suffix*).  
 (e) *k e*, settle—  
     *anara eji qnu ofu onye èkè oku* (A), they don't hear  
         one man's mouth to settle a case ; *cf.* *adano qnu ofu*  
         *onye ara òlò* (O).  
 (e) *k e*, become bright—  
     *ubosi qk̄ča*, the weather cleared.  
 (e) *ke lu*, create.  
 (e) *ke lu*, share, divide.  
 (e) *ke lu*, be ready, get ready.  
 (e) *k e q̄bo* (O), divide quarter (palaver), so that titles are  
         made separately.  
 (e) *k e eboa*, divide (land).

- (e)ke ębwo ęlu, give out work.  
 (e)ke ękíkè, be dressed, be decorated.  
 (e)kè ńké, watch for.  
 (e)kè ękò, strike fire.  
 (e)kè ękò, share property.  
 (e)ke ęlu, give out work.  
 (e)ke olulu, get ready, start.  
 (e)ke üké, ? shine.  
 (e) kebe (A), get ready to go, start.  
 (e)kèbę, give a wife.  
 (e)kèdę, tie (roof, etc.).  
 (e)kède, whet.

kedek' ogiera (A), how long (space, time).  
 kedeka ogonogo raiaña (A), how long (space, time).  
 kedife (A), what—

igetukulu ńwainyime nuķu, na ju kedife ogamu,  
 you stoop and look at a pregnant woman's waist and ask  
 what she will bear.

- (e)kedo, fasten.  
 kędu, how.  
 (e)kekwa, mend roof.  
 (e)kékwe, tie (tight).  
 (e)kekwi, start.  
 (e)kekwi, tie on.  
 (e)kele, recover, get better.  
 (e)kene lu, salute, thank.  
 (e)kenili (get ready to go), start.  
 (e)kenye, fasten.  
 (e)kenye, start.

ume (e)kępu, be very weak (strength fails).

kęrube (O), big round.

(e)kesa lu, share (to others).

(e)kete anu, get share of meat.

(e)ketu, sharpen.

(e)ketü go, see—

ainyamuniya ęketaligo, we saw each other at a distance.

ękətugonye ainya, I saw him.

(e)k̄enke, shut.

(e)k̄ewe, divide town (palaver), so that titles are made separately.

k̄ezi, how.

(e)kike, try.

kikere (A), star.

(a)kilia *li*, be smaller (than other).

(e)kilie *gu*, look at.

(a)kimwo *lu*, replant.

k̄it̄à (O), now.

kita adè (O), since this morning, a long time.

k̄o', or.

— ko, (*interrogative suffix*).

— ko, together (*suffix*)—

ainyi nw̄ek̄o ənw̄eko, we own jointly.

— k̄o, must (*suffix*)—

ainyi mak̄o, we must know.

— k̄o, going to (*suffix*)—

alak̄om maīnya, I am going to drink palm wine.

— k̄o, together (*suffix*)—

kpok̄o fanine, call them all together.

ainyi j̄ek̄o n̄oka, we are going together.

fabik̄o, they live together (in one house).

(a)ko (A), collect—

ogonogo elili ak̄olu aronab̄o, aiejidi kigwe kaīj̄i

kali, a long rope they collect for two years, is it to tie heaven or earth ?

(a)k̄o, shave (head, chin).

(a)k̄o, guess.

(a)k̄o *lu*, plant.

(a)k̄o *lu*, complain.

(a)k̄o *lu*, scrape.

(a)k̄o *lu*, relate—

k̄ank̄o akok̄o, let me tell a story.

(a)k̄o *lu* akik̄o, tell story.

(e)ko əko, climb (creeper).

- (a)ko ji, plant—  
 akolumji, I plant yams.
- (a)ko isi (O), cut hair.
- (e)ko eko n'ani, spread on ground (yams, calabash) (*intrans.*).
- (e)ko nko, be scarce.
- (e)ko obu (obi), be in a temper (get strong heart).
- (a)kɔ qkɔ, cause to prick up (ears) (A)—  
 qmɔsie ka nzeči, nakɔ nti qko, afterwards let me  
 tell you, that makes the ear attentive.
- (a)kɔ lu qkɔ, scratch.
- (a)kɔ lu qno, quarrel, abuse.
- (e)ko lu onɔ, start for home, go away.
- (e)kɔ qnuma, feel angry.
- (a)koam igoно, swim upright.
- (a)koा ngwɔ, mix water with palm wine.
- (a)koा nkpolo, plant (seed)
- (a)koा, knock.
- (a)koा lu aka, clap hands.
- (a)koा awusa n'aro, get cold shivers at expectation.
- (e)kobe (O), get ready to go.
- (e)kobe, hang up, hook up (clothes, things with straps,  
 hooks, etc.).
- kɔbu (O), or.
- (a)koča, clap hands.
- (a)koča, knock.
- (a)koča lu, scrape.
- (a)kɔča nkɔča (O), abuse, insult, tell lies.
- (e)kɔčapù, take snake from roof with stick.
- (e)kočapù, knock out (ashes from pipe).
- (e)koe lu, be strong.
- (a)kɔfo nkofo, take old qetq to climb, and fall down.
- (a)kɔfo nkofo, tell story wrong.
- (a)kokoba, roll string on wood, roll cotton on wood.
- (a)kokoba aka, cross, fold (arms).
- koli-koli, bright.
- koli-koli, all finished.
- (a)kolia, guess.

k<sub>o</sub>lō (A), dry.

k<sub>o</sub>lō, altogether.

— koloa (A), all (*suffix*).

(a)k<sub>o</sub>l<sub>o</sub>g<sub>o</sub>, be dry.

(e)k<sub>o</sub>lu, get ready, start.

(e)konie, hang up, hook up, make loops and hang up (clothes, things with straps, hooks, etc.).

(e)konye, hang (on stick), hang (on shoulder).

k<sub>o</sub>ni k<sub>o</sub>m, deep and small (plate, etc.).

(e)kopute, pick up, collect (clothes hung up), (take bag out).

(e)k<sub>o</sub>si, not start on journey.

(a)kpa amu, play.

(a)kpa lu amu, cause to laugh.

(a)k<sub>p</sub>a isi, plait hair, comb and put in order.

(a)kpa ba, mould (in earth).

(a)k<sub>p</sub>ab<sub>o</sub> (O), close up—

ife nab<sub>o</sub> qro nem' ani; qganani, oboinyont<sub>o</sub> ;  
ogaineriq<sub>o</sub>, qkpaboliya, two things the anus does  
to the ground—if it is going to sit down, it opens ; if not,  
it shuts and draws in.

(a)k<sub>p</sub>ača, peel, husk (roasted koko yams).

(a)kpača gu, cut (hair)—

akpačulum isi, I cut hair (string, paper).

akpačulum ntutu, I cut my hair (only hair or  
beard).

(a)k<sub>p</sub>ača lu ainya, be careful.

(a)kpačafu (A), brush from head.

(a)k<sub>p</sub>acapu, brush from head.

(a)kpainya isi, plait hair.

(a)kpajie, break across (with hand).

(a)kpak<sub>o</sub>ba, collect (few, light).

k<sub>p</sub>ák<sub>p</sub>and<sub>o</sub>, star.

k<sub>p</sub>al<sub>ä</sub>kwukwu, pigeon.

(a)kpata, collect (different places).

(e)k<sub>p</sub>e ofibo (O), rub with oil.

k<sub>p</sub>o, big.

— kpo (A), thoroughly (*suffix*)—

amakpo m, I know well.

onp adakpò, house broken altogether.

kpočinwa (O), small child.

(a)kpo, call—

ikpo m iru (n)ototo, you wish me good morning first.

(a)kpo (m bwa ka), wear (ring).

(akbeli) (a) kpo nko (A), be thirsty.

(a)kpo nyqko (A), singe off hair.

(a)kpo qko, be hot—

iruakpo(m) qko, I have slight headache.

irum nekpo qko, my face is warm.

(a)kpobakq, join up.

(a)kpobel, embrace.

(a)kpo bu (A), crucify (sacrifice to abwala).

(a)kpo bu, starve to death.

(a)kpo bu, take fire to kill tree.

(a)kpocie lo nti, stop the ears.

(a)kpodo lu, nail.

(a)kpodo, plant peg—

(lo agu, make agu, plant pegs.)

(a)kpodo nkpo n'an*i*, to plant a peg in the ground.

(a)kpokq lu, call together (join up ?).

(e)kpqokq be, collect.

kpokpalàla, holding tight, thing (long and slender) thing.

(a)kpokpi, spoil house.

(a)kpokpi, worry.

(a)kpole le, burn.

(a)kpole le, roll along—

akpqlenyem, I roll it.

(a)kpolia li, be late.

(a)kpolie, dig with hoe.

(a)kpolie, grind.

(a)kpopu lu, open (box).

(a)kpoputa, draw out.

(a)kpota, drag, bring, fetch.

(a)kpqtu lu nkpotu, make noise.

(a)kphotoa, shout.

(e)kpu ękpu, be upside down—

ite kpu ękpu, pot is upside down.

(a)kpuua lu, pull.

(a)kpuuciya lu, go back.

(a)kpuudębe lu, come near.

(e)kpuye, open (pot, box).

(e)kpuukpuyalie, stagger.

(e)kpuupu ókpu, take off hat.

— ku, to meet (*suffix*).

(e)ku lu, carry child (on shoulder).

(e)ku eku, call—

dibia anarabia mwa ękuroiya eku (A), a doctor  
does not come without being called; cf. dibia adapota  
oñwie mwa ákpoqija (O).

(a)ku ume mwø, be in death agony, groan.

(a)ku ume ngwęle, nkenu, be in death agony (breathe like a  
lizard; nkenu, small red bird that lifts head frequently).

(a)ku feyalie, dangle, hang from cord.

(a)ku feyalie, have no relatives and walk about without  
talking.

(a)ku lu qtø, stand up.

(a)kua aiya (A), dance well.

(a)kua ogo . . . qlu, be fit for work, full grown.

(a)kua ogwø . . . qlu, pay for work.

(e)kuba, cause to enter (person), call in.

(e)kuba, call in, cause to enter.

(e)kuča ola (O), snore—

Onje ibi nekučal' ola, abatobi si n'ola agarava  
n'ainya, an elephantiasis patient snores, the neighbours  
say sleep does not come to their eyes.

(e)kučie li nwunye, take charge of wife, take over wife.

(e)kudide, keep talking.

(a)kudo (A), meet—

Qbulu mbwe ekeńgu bu afia, mwa ikudo agø ife  
nuzø, it is when Ekeńgu is big that you meet a bad  
thing on the road.

- (a) *kudo lu*, nail.  
 (a) *kudo lu aka*, clap hands for dance, anticipate a request.  
 (a) *kudo lu aka*, take hand to do (a thing).  
 (e) *kue* (O), take on hip.  
 (e) *kue*, call.  
 (e) *kue lu*, blow (of wind)—  
     *ikuku neku*, the wind blows.  
     *ekuem okbo ofufu*, I fan.  
 (e) *kuę lu*, draw (water), take soup from pot, take water from pot.  
 (e) *kue ola*, snore.  
 (e) *kue lu ume*, breathe in, sigh.  
 (a) *kufie qno*, speak low.  
 (e) *kugide*, keep hitting.  
 (e) *kugo*, carry up.  
 (a) *kugwo*, break.  
 (e) *kuyalia li*, withdraw curse.  
 (a) *kujie*, break in two (long object).  
 (e) *kujue lu* (ite), fill up.  
 (e) *kujue lu* (mili), fill up.  
 (e) *kuko qze*, chatter (talk).  
 (e) *kuko ba*, hold child in arms (lying).  
 (e) *kukwa*, ask if one may carry child.  
 (a) *kukwasi li*, replant.  
 (e) *kukwasi li*, pour upon.  
 (e) *kukwe*, ask if one may carry child.  
*kulqtq* (O), standing up.  
*kulu kulu*, soft, rotten.  
 (e) *kulu*, carry (child).  
 (a) *kulu gu ekəlesu*, stand upright.  
 (a) *kulu gu ugwo*, pay debt.  
 (e) *kuimbä*, shelter (*trans.*).  
 (e) *kumbä*, I carry in—  
     *ekolymba*, I carry in.  
 (e) *kuniri*, rise, stand up—  
     *qkunigom*, I stood up.  
 (a) *kuñwo*, replant.

(e) *kunyua*, blow out (wind).

(a) *kupue lu*, bore.

(a) *kusi nebe*, stay in place.

(a) *kusi qlu*, stop working.

(e) *kute*, bring (child, water).

(a) *kuwa*, stop (*intrans.*).

(a) *kuzie li*, teach.

— *kwa*, (*suffix of interrogation*).

(a) *kwa*, clean koko yams.

(a) *kwa* (O), miss—

ó *kwa n'isi*, *okubu qčilo*, if it misses the head, the shoulder waits.

(a) *kwa*, push.

(a) *kwa*, sew.

(e) *kwa*, put.

(a) *kwa ada*, cause to stumble.

(a) *kwa lu ákwá*, cry.

(a) *kwa ana*, dig grave.

(a) *kwa de be* (O), prepare (pack, keep).

(a) *kwa ibu*, pack load.

(a) *kwa ife*, pack load and run.

(a) *kwa igono*, bend forward (*intrans.*).

(a) *kwa lu muano*, regret (ignorance).

(a) *kwa lu mwalo*, regret (ignorance).

(a) *kwa nga* (O), gag.

(a) *kwa nkukwuluri*, seize person or thing for someone else's debt.

(a) *kwa lu odq*, be hanging.

(a) *kwa ogugo qlu*, send to plant.

(a) *kwa lu okwala*, cough.

(a) *kwa qno*, obey under protest.

(a) *kwa qno*, refuse obedience (habitually).

(a) *kwa orili* (O), obey under protest.

(a) *kwa orili* (O), refuse obedience (habitually).

(a) *kwa ota*, regret.

(a) *kwa lu oya*, lament—

onakwoya, he laments his losses (comes out and shouts every day).

- (a) *kwa ozq*, make road.  
 (a) *kwa ugwo* (*qkoko*), pay for.  
 (a) *kwaba*, move into new house.  
 (a) *kwabainye*, push in.  
 (a) *kwača lu*, scrape, peel husk (yams).  
 (a) *kwačie li*, mend, patch, repair.  
 (a) *kwačie lu onq*, put mat on leak.  
 (a) *kwačie lu onq*, take charge of house.  
 (a) *kwačiya lu*, return home.  
*kwada kwada* (A), every day, always.  
 (a) *kwadebe*, keep well.  
 (a) *kwadebe*, prepare, get ready.  
 (a) *kwado lu*, be ready.  
 (a) *kwado lu*, push.  
 (a) *kwago qnu*, make an excuse.  
 (a) *kwago qnu*, tell you so.  
 (a) *kwainye qnu*, make an excuse.  
 (a) *kwakq lu*, join cloth.  
 (a) *kwakq lu*, put one on another.  
 (a) *kwakq lu*, seize.  
 (a) *kwakopu óbi*, throw out chest.  
*kwakwu* (O), deserted farm.  
 (a) *kwala nri* (O), have a cough.  
 (a) *kwala nta* (A), have a cough.  
 (a) *kwalia*, devastate.  
 (a) *kwalie li*, ravage.  
 (a) *kwalu ife*, go home (of stranger).  
 (a) *kwana*, be accustomed to keep watch.  
 (a) *kwana*, enter (body)—  
     *oje akwanago naru*, he is fit to march, walk (recovery  
         from fatigue, stiffness).  
 (a) *kwanaba lu ife*, go home (of wife).  
 (a) *kwanaba lu ife*, send things on in front.  
 (a) *kwapu lu*, parry, ward off, push off.  
 (a) *kwapu lu*, drop down.  
 (a) *kwapu lu*, empty out.  
*kwasi*, upon.

— kwasi, down upon (*suffix*).

kwasi, repetition (*suffix*).

(a) kwatue, break down (house).

(a) kwatue, force (door).

(e) kwe, agree, approve—

    ikwé, you agree ?

(e) kwe abu, sing chorus.

(e) kwe ābwuni (O), half believe.

(e) kwe nk̄qnk̄o, half believe.

(e) kwe nisi, nod (backwards).

(e) kwe ḥb̄osi, fix (day).

(e) kwe n̄t̄ (A), gag.

(e) kwe lu qnu, price, say price.

(e) kwe lu ukwe, sing chorus.

(e) kwedo, tie securely.

(e) kwek̄, tie securely.

(e) kwek̄ qnu, concert, agree to do.

(e) kwek̄ qnu, tie two sticks together.

(e) kwenye, convince.

(e) kwenye lu, agree with.

(e) kwēr̄ (A), hinder—

    ososo n̄su ewu mwa aji ekwesama, the goat  
        sweats, but its hair hides it.

(e) kwesi li, be able, deserve, fit, suit.

(a) kw̄, carry (on back).

(a) kw̄, ride—

    egu ogboma naṭolu efi, uči či qkwolia nazu the  
        witch fears the cow, rides on its back at night.

(a) kw̄, wash hands.

(a) kwo lu, pull out (grass).

(e) kwo ḥkwo, (a) be many (on road); (b) be much (of  
        water).

(a) kwo ḥgonò, swim upright.

(e) kwo ime, abort (cause to).

(a) kwoba lu, hang, balance.

(e) kwod̄e, run down (liquid).

(a) kwoga, stand a little apart.

- (a) kwokwoba aka, double fist.  
 (aro) kwolo kwolo (A), smooth, (skin) level.  
 — kwolu, back (*suffix*)—  
     oti kwolum, he hits me back.  
 (a) kwolu, stop (*intrans.*).  
 (a) kwolu go, stop.  
 (a) kwolu ibu, help (with load).  
 (a) kwolu nwa, carry child on back.  
 (e) kwopu nwa, abort (cause to).  
 (a) kwosi li, wait.  
 (a) kwosi li, delay (*trans.*), stop (*trans.*).  
 (a) kwosi go, leave off—  
     kwosi qlu, leave off working.  
 (a) kwota (mili ugu), take out (half water).  
 (a) kwowa, break.  
 (a) kwu, stand.  
 (e) kwu, stand and stare—  
     kwulu dika egugu, stand like mwø (skeleton).  
 (a) kwu, suffocate (*pers.*).  
 (a) kwu, whirl (smoke).  
 (a) kwu lu, stop (*intrans.*).  
 (a) kwu lu, suffocate—  
     añwulu nakwum, smoke suffocates me.  
 (a) kwu añañwulu, smoke (*unipers.*)—  
     ekwu añañwulu, it is smoking.  
     ogakwu añañwulu, it will smoke.  
 (e) kwu lu ekwu, get tired of.  
 emu (a) kwu (O), have fever.  
 (a) kwua lu ugwo, pay, pay debt.  
 (a) kwubue, hang (*intrans.*).  
 (a) kwuče, stand a little apart.  
 (a) kwuče lu, cork, shut (small mouth).  
 (e) kwuče lu, talk again.  
 (e) kwude go, meet—  
     bia kutem, come to meet me.  
 afofo ekudum, afofo okudum, afofo okudulum,  
     misfortune meets me.

- (e)kwue *lu*, speak.
- (e)kwue *lu ekwu*, say continually.
- (e)kwue *lu oku*, talk.
- (e)kwuya- lia *li*, rave (in fever).
- (a)kwuke, stand a little apart.
- (e)kwuke *ume*, talk till tired.
- (a)kwukqba *gu*, stand together.
- (e)kwukwa (O), say.
- (e)kwukwasi, talk again.
- (e)kwukwe *lu* (A), say.
- kwumkwugalo (O), echo.
- (e)kwupu *lu óku*, speak up.
- (e)kwuputa *lu óku*, speak up.
- (e)kwupute, admit.
- (a)kwusi, stop for, wait for.
- (a)kwusite *li ike*, stand firm.
- (e)kwuto, slander.

- lā, shut, closed.
- (a)la, cohabit.
  - (a)la, drink.
  - (a)la (ola), sleep.
  - (a)la (ola) agu, stay with eyes open (like leopard).
  - (a)la ainya (A), look sidelong.
  - (a)lañwago, stay with eyes open (like leopard).
  - (a)labandi, have connection.
  - (a)lača *lu*, lick.
  - (a)lado, take part in palaver—  
oku alado, there is a palaver.
  - (a)lado, sleep away from home.
  - (a)lado, attract.
  - (a)lado, call to.
  - (a)lainye *lu*, lead on (to fight) (2 others).
  - (a)lafodu, drink part.
  - (a)lafue *lu*, deceive, make fool of.
  - (a)laye (O), open (wound).

- (a)lakanq, praise.  
 (a)lakonq ñwa (A), dandle child, keep from crying.  
 (a)lalia, drink much.  
 (a)lalia li, trick out of.  
 (a)lamdi, have connection—  
     alalqmdi, had connection  
 (a)laputa lu, deceive.  
 (a)laputa lu, seize.  
 (a)laru lu, keep.  
 (a)laru ola, sleep.  
 (a)laru ola, be hard (oil)—  
     manu ola rola, this oil has got hard.  
 (a)lata, trick.  
 (a)lata, catch (fowl) by deceit.  
 (e)le, burn (*trans.*).  
 (e)le, (go) take.  
 (e)le, give (in compensation).  
 (e)le, sell—  
     onelek'ifè, she always has things for sale.  
     qne lèke qlemèle, she has always something to sell.  
 (e)le go, burn (*intrans.*).  
 (e)le n'ainya, miss fire.  
 (e)le lu qkò, burn one's self.  
 (e)le lu ule, be lazy.  
 (e)lè lu ule, rot.  
 (e)lebe lu, sell—  
     anasa esi čuo ite, wèle lèbe n'afia, they don't use a pot and take it to sell in the market; cf. fa damaču ite, ewelia gele nafia (O); they don't use a pot and take it to sell in the market.  
 (e)lèča nlèča, wander.  
 (e)leče nleče, give one's self airs (*woman*).  
 (a)ledaba, descend, climb down.  
 (a)ledataba, descend, climb down.  
 (e)lèđo, catch fire (*intrans.*) (from something).  
 (e)lèkwo, go bad (teeth).

(e)lękwo, rot (tree) and fall.

— lele, must (*suffix*)—

ejekqlelem, I must go.

— leta, each other (*suffix*)—

juleta onwe unu, ask each other.

(e)li (A), climb—

adaka elilenu, abid' elile qnu; amalonye qgqdq di  
nukwe, adaka climbs, monkey climbs; they know  
which the cloth fits.

(e)li, eat, prevent—

iże dimbu adeli qgo, going in a hurry does not eat  
war.

(a)li li ali ani, glide (snake).

(e)liju (A), satisfy—

anara qtuce k'afufu si qbue, wele liju afq, you  
don't think that trouble comes and kills, and takes  
something to fill your belly; cf. qdetu uke eliju afq  
(O), you must not think of ill luck, if you want to fill  
your belly.

(e)li li olili, make feast, eat feast.

(e)li orúrú qse, eat forbidden thing (unknowingly).

(a)lia go, climb.

(a)lia fuli fuli, tickle (insects).

(a)lia li ugu, ascend hill.

(e)libe gu, be eating (food).

(e)libido, leave behind (a few).

(a)lida lu, descend.

(a)lidęte, descend.

(e)lie li, carry, contain (thing as subject)—

ubq nuwa nel'ibu, that canoe is carrying a load.

(e)lie lu, eat.

(e)lie afa, take name.

(e)lie li elele, gain (take part of money given for buying).

(e)lie qze izize (O), be on edge (teeth).

(e)lie iyi, break oath.

(e)lie ızize (O), tickle (foot).

(e)lie n'eko, say one can do something after eating much.

- (e)lie nni mwq, sacrifice, offer (food).  
 (e)lie li oba, "eat" part of money given for buying.  
 (e)lie qkwa ozq, "embezzle" (eat on way).  
 (e)lie li oló, win case, be not guilty, beating.  
 (e)lie qnu, surprise (*3rd person*).  
 (e)lie qnu, render speechless—

qbu oku liemqnu, it is a word that I cannot answer.

- (e)lifęgę afq, eat too much.  
 (e)lifęli (uli), eat too much.  
 (e)lifęli (uli), climb across.  
 (a)ligo lu, ascend.  
 (a)lila, hem.

— lili, continuation (*suffix*)—

- qnqlilibem, he is staying in my house.  
 qnqlilinabem, he is staying in my house.  
 ogebililibem, he must go on staying in my house.  
 organolilibem, he must go on staying in my house.

- (a)liputa lu, come out (from hole).  
 (a)liputa lu, put out (tongue).  
 (a)lita lu, walk slowly, come.  
 (a)lita lu, ascend.

lo (O), red hot.

lo (A), many.

lo (O), boy.

(e)lo lu, think—

- əlom nəfo, I think so.  
 Ejike si nəlo qgu qgo nabq nəlo nabq qdo qgonanq,  
 Ejike says six cowries in twenty places twice is forty.

- (a)lo aniya (O), look sidelong.  
 (a)lo ji (O), plant yams—

abu onye jiso okolqbia, ka qji alo ji, a song a man  
 knows as a young man, he can take to plant yams.

- (a)lq mwq, sacrifice, offer (victim).  
 (a)lq nlq, dream.  
 (a)lo ofibo (O), rub with oil.  
 (a)loa, (stand on) tiptoe—

aloam égo, I stand on tiptoe.

- (a)loa *lu*, cut (thing)—  
     aloam aro, I cut myself.
- (a)loa nsq, forbid, ban.
- (a)loa òlò', steal.
- (e)lobe ilolo, consider (*intrans.*).
- (e)lobue, divide food in two (one for to-day).
- (e)lobue, divide party in three or four (for work).
- (a)loča, clean farm.
- (e)loe, be tired (*3rd pers.*)—  
     aru eloem, I am tired.
- (e)loe ilo, hurt, pain.
- (e)loe ilo, be vexed.
- (a)lqgq, bend.
- (a)lqgqba *lu*, bend.
- (e)logá li, make up mind.
- (a)lqkbe, evade, walk round.
- (e)lókbo, think ill of.
- (e)lókbo, think good of.
- (e)lokcue, count too many.
- (e)lokq, reckon, decide on plan (go home to think over).
- (a)lqkwa aka, twist arm.
- (e)lokwé (ikekwó), expect.
- (e)lolu, think.
- (e)lonye, recognize.
- (e)lopú go, give up thinking of (doing).
- (a)lqru *lu*, spoil.
- (e)lorue, change one's mind.
- (e)lorue, decide one can do something.
- (a)lqrue aka, twist arm.
- (a)lota *lu* (A), clean farm.
- (a)lota *lu*, get, obtain.
- (e)lota *lu*, remember.
- (e)lotalu (nya), remind.
- (e)lote, tell news.
- (e)lotero, forget (not remember).
- (a)lova *lu olq*, play.

(e)lqvo, (A), play—

nkita na ñwanneya lqvólo; odika ęze adqrq, dog  
and his brother play, it is as though they had no teeth.

(e)lovue *lu*, forget.

(e)lozq, forget.

(e)*lu lu*, reach—

èluě, is that far enough?

ozq nuwa ḥlulu qka, ozq nuwa lulu qka, this road  
leads to Awka.

*lu* (O), (e), reach, be able—

ęzi si na elugo kaya gemebi akwā, mwa na nča  
ñwel' ikè isučapia, menstrual blood says, it can spoil  
cloth, but soap can wash it clean.

ainyameluro, I don't see you.

(e)*lu lu*, grow (*unipers.*)—

ona ęlumbaji, it is growing big yams (farm).

jim neso nenyem, I grow yams.

(e)*lu lu*, rise (river) (*unipers.*).

(e)*lu gu ogo* (okenye, etc.), reach old age, be old.

(a)*lu oka*, contradict.

ጀzù (e) l̄u (A), be content (*3rd pers.*).

(a)*lua*, put small stick upright on something.

(a)*lua*, spoil.

(a)*lua*, work, do—

sq ya naluya, he is doing it by himself.

(a)*lua lu aro*, hurt.

(a)*lua lu iwu*, break law.

(a)*lua lu oka*, deny.

(a)*lua ụkwụ*, lean on (of lame man).

(a)*lua lu ụkwụ*, be lame.

(a)*lua qlu*, go to work.

(a)*lua lu onq*, build house.

(e)*lube* (*onq*), come near.

(e)*lubue*, peg animal down till it dies.

(e)*lubue*, choke (weeds).

(a)*luča*, weed.

(a)*luča lu*, clean well.

(e)lue, happen (*unipers.*).

(e)lue, threaten (hawk).

(e)lue, threaten (rain)—

mili elue, river is full, rain is coming.

(e)lue ogo, be equal (in rank).

(e)lue ogo, be rich, healthy, strong.

(a)lukqba, roll up (mat).

(a)lukqba, come together—

okpulukbu lukoba, clouds collect.

(e)lulue lu qnu, withdraw (saying).

(a) lusia go, finish.

(a)lütü, touch with one finger.

(e)lutu, get as share.

ím (O), yes.

ma (O), not (with future signification)—

onye fulu ibi amasékwo n'arù amasekeya, n'omat  
arù qzq, kódi kòdi, an elephantiasis patient can't say  
he is well fed ; he will not be thin again but stays as  
he is.

(a)ma (O), be the fault of—

ñwofi si n'ikbe amarq nniye, mwa amaro nniya ;  
na nniya akq gu nni kaoge juafq, nniye jibé po  
ñkbilikbi ji sikoli eci maka ago bia, the yams  
boy says the matter is neither his mother's nor his  
father's fault ; his father gives him food to fill his belly ;  
his mother gives him half a yam because he will be  
hungry to-morrow.

(a)ma, be ignorant of—

ñwangwéle ama nniye, a little lizard does not know  
its mother.

(amalum, I know.)

(a)ma, jump.

(a)ma ăzuzu, blow nose.

mábòà (O), twelve.

mača (A), know well—

amačam ifowa, kqolo ji nobo qkba, kwen afu qnū,  
he who knows the world plants yams under his feet and  
ties them to his beard.

mádu (O), flock, crowd.

máinya qgolo (O), palm wine (strong).

(a)majie, break across against tree, etc.

(a) maka (O), know well—

qmakam ife, k'asia lačankpili akeya, oluri qnū,  
he knows everything, they tell him to lick his elbow but  
his mouth does not reach.

mákà (O), because—

abwainyerom maka mili, I don't mind the rain.

maka gídu (O), why.

maka gíni (O), why.

(a)makoo, embrace.

(a)malu (O), know, learn—

agadi ada akaňka nęgu, omalu ḥté, an old man is  
not too old for a dance he has learnt.

(a)malu, nail on.

(a)malu, wear cloth.

(a)malu ato, mention—

amwalum ato efu madu, I mention seeing a man.

mápià, box with top squeezed in.

(a)maula, slap.

(a)mauinwue qkò, put coal in pipe—

mbà (O), lung.

mba (O), wrestling, struggle.

mba' (A), lung.

mbà, entering house.

mbà, no.

mbà, town (people and land).

mbà, tree species, *Holarrpema wulfsbergii*.

mbà, sunstroke.

mbá', making palaver.

- m̄bá, head of corn.  
 m̄bá', boasting.  
 m̄bá', quarrel.  
 m̄ba, ābwala, jaundice (?).  
 m̄ba ājali, rod.  
 m̄bá' (ji), root (of yam).  
 m̄ba qifia, bush country.  
 m̄bača (A), clear sky, clearing up.  
 m̄bačalameka (A), wood used (by blacksmith).  
 m̄bafoči, daybreak, 6 a.m.  
 m̄bagó (A), koko yam leaf (cooked with red yam).  
 m̄bajča (O), scraping (yams).  
 m̄baža, pressing.  
 m̄baji, yam, long and thick.  
 m̄bakqba (O), together.  
 m̄bakwasi onq (O), wall of house (big, outside).  
 m̄bakwasi onq (O), door, outside, part for sitting on.  
 m̄bála (A), menstrual blood.  
 m̄bála, outside.  
 m̄bálà, compound, court.  
 m̄bala, upright supports in trap (ibudu).  
 m̄bálézì, compound, court.  
 m̄bálo (A), outside.  
 m̄balobu, part of house, not women's quarter.  
 m̄baloggowe (A), cross frame—  
     oke nabwa m̄bagó logwe, amwara n'akbó obiye  
     dinani, rat runs on the cross frame of a house, and does  
     not know that (the lump of) his chest is on the ground  
     (i.e., he may fall).  
 m̄bánà (O), fork in road.  
 m̄bánà (O), path (side of big road).  
 m̄bana ozq (O), fork of road.  
 m̄banáká (A), branch.  
 m̄banaka (A), fork in road.  
 m̄bañaka (A), forked stick.  
 m̄banozq (O), fork (of road).  
 m̄bárà (A), fork in road.

- n̄barè, bursting.  
 n̄basa, spreading out.  
 (a)m̄bawa, peel husk (beans).  
 n̄bawainye, being plenty.  
 n̄be (A), being open, beginning (market).  
 m̄be' (A), ladder.  
 n̄be, cutting wood.  
 n̄bè, tortoise.  
 m̄bè, insect used with birdlime.  
 m̄bè, fly species.  
 n̄bè, pieces of things.  
 n̄bè, rat.  
 m̄bè, leather.  
 m̄be afø, disease, lasting one to three years, causing pain,  
     constipation, but no vomiting; the patient bears no  
     children.  
 m̄be agoragwa, jam, mixture.  
 m̄beaka, handful.  
 n̄bè akáñní, taking lump of mashed yam.  
 m̄bè akwa, crying.  
 n̄bè ana, insect in sand (makes small heap).  
 m̄be anunu, mouse, lives in field.  
 n̄bèbe, leaning.  
 n̄bèdo (O), barring road (of hunted animal).  
 m̄beča (O), scraping (yams).  
 n̄bèče (A), scraping (yams).  
 m̄bèi (O), yam, red, cooked with koko yam leaf; yam, red  
     or white, mashed.  
 m̄bei (O), yam (white) grated.  
 n̄bèji, cutting (wood).  
 m̄beji, bracelet.  
 n̄bèkù (O), tortoise.  
 n̄bèlèbè, stopping (flying thing).  
 m̄belébwa, bell.  
 n̄bèli, taking handful (of food).  
 m̄bèm̄bè (O), fruit of ęlili tree.  
 m̄bèm̄bè (A), fruit of ęligele tree.

m̄b̄emb̄we (O), low (tree, house).

m̄b̄enata, lessening (price), diminishing.

m̄benata, cutting short.

m̄benonq̄, disease like yaws.

m̄b̄enye, looking stealthily at.

m̄beoiča, small grey mouse (lives in roof of house and in field).

m̄b̄epu, cutting off (part of body, cloth, string, yam (for planting)).

m̄bevē (A), wearing (ring).

m̄b̄ibi, spoiling.

m̄b̄iči (O), seeing passers-by.

m̄b̄ido, leaning hand.

m̄b̄id̄o, deceiving.

m̄b̄id̄o, making basket.

m̄b̄id̄o, beginning.

m̄b̄ike (O), small piece.

m̄bik̄e (A), pressing a sore.

m̄bikwāsi, putting hand on something.

m̄binuku (O), cloth worn by small boy, dance ornament  
worn by children.

m̄binye living with.

m̄binye (A), living with, standing up with.

m̄binyite, getting up, starting.

m̄bitq̄, splashing head in dirt.

m̄bo (O), baby (female) (till mother conceives again)—  
èn w̄élū m̄bo, I have a girl baby.

m̄bo (O), pot (of palm oil, water).

m̄bo (A), shutter (window).

m̄bo (A), two.

m̄bo (A), marks of cuts made for drawing blood.

m̄bo (A), sharing.

m̄bo, trying to discover.

m̄bo', one.

m̄bo, nail.

m̄bo, nail.

m̄bo oji, ? door

- míbobà (O), thief.  
 mbobà (A), big (youth, cow, etc.).  
 mbobò, half.  
 mbobò, retracting (oath, magic (alose)).  
 mbobo ède (O), koko yam field.  
 mbobò, bark, pod, skin.  
 mbobwa, backbiting—  
     mbobwa kansi èle, backbiting is worse than poison (A);  
     ntano kansi èle (O).  
 mbobwà', carrying heavy load.  
 mbòbwò, bark vessel.  
 mbòbwò (ogède), banana skin ; yam skin.  
 mbògò (A), yam, red or white, mashed ; cooked with koko  
     yam leaf.  
 mbògè, scratching (ground) ; raking.  
 mbòka, dividing up meat.  
 mbòkata mbòkata (O), game with sand.  
 mbòkò, paying out.  
 mbòlò (O), piece of wood, as missile.  
 mbolo (A), piece of wood, as missile.  
 mbonyé, carrying load, giving load.  
 mbonyè (O), wearing (ring).  
 mbotà, finding.  
 mbòwa, crack.  
 mbòwa, shelling (beans) ; breaking.  
 mbòwata (O), dawn.  
 mbú, having toothache.  
 mbuba, big young man.  
 níbubàga, taking inside.  
 mbùbo (O), calabash.  
 mbubo (A), garden.  
 mbùbù (A), calabash.  
 mbùbù (A), mark on body, scar.  
 mbubu, cutting off (part of body, cloth, string, yam (for  
     planting)).  
 mbúbwo, shelter cover, leaf side, to house.  
 mbuci èzi (A), seeing passers-by.

míbúdà, putting down, carrying down (not on the ground).

ínbúdè, putting near ground.

mbúdò, kneeling.

mbufia, mark like burn, discharges pus.

ínbufu, cutting off (part of body, cloth, string, yam (for planting)).

mbúiga, belonging to.

ímbuyè, untying.

mbujì, cutting (wood).

mbuji, bracelet (big, ivory).

ímbukè, getting big (fire).

mbúke, cutting (and giving share).

ímbukè, going out (match).

ínbuke, falling of branches by own weight.

mbuke qifia (A), branches, cut on farm from tree cut down.

mbukò (O), sharing, having in common.

mbúkò (A), sharing, having in common.

ínbùlù (O), following.

ímbúlùgudu, hole in road.

ímbulùtè (O), following.

mbúnsì (O), antidote, counter charm (worn on wrist).

mbunuku (A), dance ornament for children (cloth of waist).

mbúnye (A), giving food to boy visitor.

ímbunyè (náka), putting something on arm.

ímbunyítè, putting up load.

ímbüsè, scattering (from scatter (*trans.*))).

ímbutà, putting out, carrying out.

ímbutè (A), putting out (many).

ímbutù, blowing down, carrying down.

ímbütu, cutting down.

ímbuwütè, taking in, carrying in.

ímbuvègà, carrying (over river).

mbúzè (A), ravine, deep cleft.

ímbwa (A), black bird.

mbwá (A), gun.

- mbwa (A), wrestling, struggle.  
 mbwàbà, spreading (mat, etc.).  
 mbwabanemì (A), larva, of butterfly.  
 mbwabanemì (O), larva, of butterfly.  
 mbwabébe, leaving something.  
 mbwãbò, speaking quickly (taking word quickly).  
 mbwãbu, running past, before.  
 mbwãbu, shooting and killing.  
 mbwača (aro), being unwell.  
 mbuyača (nkpu), bringing back news.  
 mbwača, cleaning (place).  
 mbwačì (O), back-biting.  
 mbwači (A), barring road (of hunted animal).  
 mbwáčietà, buying back (person or law), running back.  
 mbwada, drum.  
 mbwada, duiker.  
 mbwàdo, sulking.  
 mbwãdo, sticking in throat.  
 mbwadoba iru (A), sulking.  
 mbwadoge (A), cassava (rotted in pot).  
 mbwadõlu, sulking.  
 mbwafu (A), removal—  
     mbwafu okbokòlo, rradańa qkwa ofu ite na ofu  
         qko, the flitting of a bachelor, what is it like? one  
         cooking pot and one soup pot.  
 mbwãfù, scattering.  
 mbwàgá', contradicting.  
 mbwágò, bent.  
 mbwagòlò, leaning.  
 mbwãya', exchanging.  
 mbwaya, arguing, exchanging words.  
 mbwagyà, pouring, putting in (liquids, etc.).  
 mbwãyà, abandoning, leaving behind.  
 mbwayali, running, going, running to and fro, wandering.  
 mbwáyálí, being no better (sickness).  
 mbwainyè, minding, respecting, caring for.  
 mbwãinye, caring.

mbwāja (O), thick wall, strong young man.

m̄bwajà, standing with legs apart.

m̄bwaji (A), breaking, cutting (kola, corn).

m̄bwaka (A), palm wine, kept till sour.

m̄bwaka n̄we biambiam, short man (m̄bwaku).

m̄bwaka nwikbimbim, short man (m̄bwaku).

m̄bwákà, ring—

èñwélùm ɿm̄bwákà, I have a ring.

m̄bwákø, joining together.

m̄bwákü, running to meet.

m̄bwakwasi, something to stand on (to raise one).

m̄bwakwata, 4.0 a.m. in the morning.

m̄bwákwudò, running to meet.

m̄bwála, row, line.

m̄bwalere (obaja wololo), disease of abdomen.

m̄bwalète, running down (water).

m̄bwaligàda (A), knock-kneed.

m̄bwalōnsi (A), antidote, counter charm (worn on wrist).

m̄bwama, monkey (one who tells).

m̄bwámø, trying.

m̄bwamo (A), cutting thing to be shared, into pieces ; instead  
of dividing properly.

m̄bwamwa (A), float (for fishing).

m̄bwanåba, escaping (from prison), running away.

m̄bwanari, abandoning, running past.

m̄bwani (O), underground—

qkò n̄eli mbwani, mbwani načo isi ajuani n'isi  
esu, fire catches underground, ground looks for head of  
snake and head of millipede.

m̄bwáni, making mud.

m̄bwáni, drying of leaves.

m̄bwani (A), standing on tiptoe.

m̄bwanni, turning fufu in mortar.

m̄bwantili (A), long (rope, etc.).

m̄bwańwe (A), exchange.

m̄bwapè, getting small.

m̄bwapia, swelling of gums

- m̄bwapù, running (liquid).  
 m̄bwárò (O), complete year.  
 m̄bwáro (A), complete year.  
 m̄bwárù, running round (water).  
 m̄bwásà, opening, scattering.  
 m̄bwasači, morning 8 a.m.  
 m̄bwasò, running after.  
 m̄bwata, entering.  
 m̄bwatà, hitting.  
 m̄bwat̄lili (O), long, rope, etc.  
 m̄bwatiè, prolonging (palaver), stretching out (legs).  
 m̄bwatò, loosening, opening.  
 m̄bwat̄ò, untying.  
 m̄bwávò (A), speaking quickly.  
 m̄bwázè, melting.  
 m̄bwázi, explaining.  
 m̄bwázu, running together.  
 m̄bwè, low (tree, house).  
 m̄bwè, when.  
 mbweáni (O), underground.  
 m̄bwé ba bwará, time one does something (*e.g.*, dance,  
     shoot gun, etc.).  
 mbwéli awø, tadpole.  
 mbwéde a náse, afternoon, 5.0 p.m.  
 m̄bwélimá áfø (A), intestines.  
 mbwémbwé (A), low (tree, house).  
 mbwenine (A), every day, always.  
 mbwéri, since this morning ; a long time.  
 mbweri, long ago, a long time.  
 mbwiqno (A), quiet man.  
 m̄bwó (A), door, native—  
     áfúlúmú m̄bwé, I see a door.  
 m̄bwobwa (A), backbiting.  
 m̄bwóbwø (akedi) (O), pod, bark, skin of yam.  
 m̄bwočì, preventing from seeing.  
 mbwodò, staunching, preventing, stopping opening.  
 m̄bwókà, barking, roaring.

m̄bwokò (A), bush, big.

m̄bwølo (O), boiling over.

m̄bwølo, dropping from tree after climbing.

m̄bwombwo (A), gutter, ditch, big ravine.

m̄bwonyè, wearing (ring, trousers, coat).

m̄bwqtqlø (O), uncultivated edge of farm, in second year part of farm planted with corn.

m̄bwqtqlø obwadu, uncultivated edge of farm, in second year part of farm planted with corn.

m̄bwüdo, leaning elbow.

m̄bwumbwu, valley.

m̄bwúnyè, making cut for medicine.

m̄bwúnyè, putting on clothes, etc.

m̄bwüru, sitting bent over knees.

(e)me, happen—

ife mé itè nya me mili (O), what happens to the pot, happens to the water; cf. ife me ite omè mili (A).

m̄é (A), red (blood).

m̄é, blood—

àfùlùm m̄é', I see blood.

m̄é nåbwá', blood runs.

(e)m̄é, do—

imedaga, how are you? how do you do?

anq̄m, (*answer*), I live, I am well.

kedu kunumé, how are you? how do you do?

aro di ainyi, I am well (*answer*).

(e)me ainya ågagaga, be a bully.

(e)me ainya ågagaga, open eyes, raise eyebrows.

(e)m̄é ainqyék bøli, seize (rob on road) (market people).

(e)me aka ewo, be rejuvenated.

(e)me akekbe, be left-handed.

(e)me arù agusø (O), distract, disturb.

(e)me aru awusa (A), distract, disturb.

aza (e)me, dislike—

åzani nemem, I don't like you.

åzanim nemei, you don't like me.

- (e)mę ebęle (O), have pity—  
 ummà ḡku odeme ḡbęle ji, the cooking knife has no  
 pity on the yams.
- (e)me fęlęfęlę (A), be a little mad.  
 ifele (e) me (m), be ashamed.
- (e)me ifelife (O), be a little mad.  
 izize (e)me, dislike, disgust—  
 izizei nemem, I don't like to look at you.  
 izize, disagreeable sight ; cf. ozi (bwa).
- (e)me lu . . . kqju oyì, cool.
- (e)me mpo (?), play the big man.
- (e)me nkonko ainya (O), be a little mad.
- (e)me omęlífè, leave title unfinished.
- (e)me omęlífè, complete title.
- (e)mębe lu oji, make black.
- (e)mębęnata lu, take something out (leave a little).
- (e)mębępu gu, finish quickly—  
 mębepo ifá, make haste and finish that thing.
- (e)mebi ime, abort (cause to).
- (e)mebie li, spoil.
- (e)mebie lu, be wrong.
- (e)mebie li ani, break law (*proverb*).
- (e)mebie li iwü, break law.
- (e)mebie (koñwe), qicá, make white (?).
- (e)mebue lu, cure sore.
- (e)mebue lu, oppress.
- (e)mebue lu, treat badly.
- (e)mečie lu, close—  
 emečilum qno, I close your mouth.
- (e)meći li ozq, bar a door.
- (e)megoto lu qfo, renew.
- (e)meye, open (door).
- (e)mejunata lu, go softly.
- (e)mejunata lu, make cooler.
- (e)mekal o, succeed, do well.
- (e)mękq, meet (two ends).
- (e)mekulu, shoulder.

mélé-mélé, healthy-looking person.

mélé-mélé, smooth.

(a)meli *gu*, pull out (something tied).

(e)meli . . . ebéle, show pity.

(a)meli ñwa, suckle—

amelim, suckle (*pres.*).

ãmelim, suckled (*past*).

(e)melia *li* (*ego*), exchange.

(e)melie, powder.

(e)melie *li*, conquer, win.

(e)melu, do.

(e)melu mili, get water from pot with cup.

(e)melua aro, hurt.

mêmé, red—

írúm nèñwùu mèémè, my face is (looks) white red; I blush.

(e)menye, pour.

(e)menye, try.

(e)menyua, extinguish (lamp, etc.).

(a)menyua *lu qko*, put out (hurt) fire.

(e)mepota *lu*, put out, pour out (liquid, small object).

(e)mepu, put out, pour out (liquid, small object).

(e)mepu, finish learning.

(e)mepu *gu*, finish—

emepum (alopum) *qlo*, I finish first.

(a)mepu *lu*, pull out (small thing).

(a)mepua *lu*, walk slowly.

(e)mepue, open.

(e)mësie, be finished.

(e)mësue *lu*, drive away (market, etc.) (ants).

(a)meta *lu*, pull out (tooth, knife) (yams from stick).

(e)mëta *lu*, collect, fetch oil, etc.

(e)mëtalo (A), do wrong—

amutaniwa naborgiwa, ejiliqbò ifennaiya

mëtalo, if a man gets a child that is not a child, they take it to pay back the father's ill deeds.

(e)mëtoba, spoil.

(e)mëtu *lu aru*, touch—

emetum osisi aru, I touch the tree.

- (e)mętu *lu qnu*, taste.  
 (e)męvę *lu*, give out over and above; make payment  
 (e)męve *lu*, happen.  
 (e)męvę *lu*, do something good to person.  
 (e)męze *lu*, melt (thick oil), etc.  
 (e)męzie *li*, make good.  
 (e)męzue *go*, finish, complete.  
 (e)mezue *lu*, accomplish.  
 mífainye, pushing in; dropping in.  
 mífé (A), light—  
     ifédimfe, light things.  
 mífegà, looking at (trap).  
 mífäge, going to see a person.  
 mífène (O), half recognition.  
 mífərubę (A), pirouette.  
 mífesi, passing away; finishing looking at.  
 míficà, wiping.  
 mífidò, pressing.  
 mífido, prop, wedge, support.  
 mífifie (A), shaking head.  
 mífikö (O), twisting, wiping.  
 mífipia, pressing, beating.  
 mifoldo, seizing thief.  
 mífonè, being in brown study.  
 mífonu (O), half recognition.  
 mítotà, boiling over, coming out.  
 mítotà dińkpa, coming out as young man.  
 mífucà, peeling husk (banana, corn, etc.).  
 mífucata, looking well, finding.  
 mífudò, wrapping up; looking out for game, seeing much.  
 mífudo, being tight.  
 mífüfe (O), shaking head.  
 mífunè, puzzling.  
 mia (A), palm wine.  
 (a)mia, dry on fire (corn, meat).  
 (a)mia *li*, pull gently.  
 (a)mia *li ala*, suck (breast).

- (a)mia ami, be obstinate, be cross-grained.  
 (a)mia anu, dry (meat).  
 (a)mia nkpułu, bear fruit.  
 (a)mia omi, be vexed at favouritism.  
 (a)mia omi, be obstinate, be cross-grained.  
 (a)miba, go slowly, *e.g.*, through bush.  
 (e)mie li mili, dip in water.  
 (e)mie li na mili, sink.  
 (e)mie qnu, pout.  
 (a)mifue qko, suck (pipe), know how to smoke.  
 (a)miga (A), go slowly (*e.g.*, through bush).  
 mikalo (O), lizard.  
 (a)mila, absorb, drink all.  
 (a)mila, consume, eat all up.  
 mili aboa (O), drop of rain.  
 mili aiyo (A), drop of rain.  
 mili ákbu, water from cassava cooking in pot.  
 mili arò (A), early rains.  
 mili gologolo, clear blue water.  
 mili mbwádogà (A), water from cassava cooking in pot.  
 mili nd'arò (O), early rains.  
 mili ofufè (A), clearing up.  
 mili òmúma, sounding (of water), shaking in pot and com-  
     ing out (water).  
 mili ozizo, rain.  
 mili ozozo (A), rain.  
 mili gwe (O), rain.  
 (a)miputa, unsheathe.  
 misé (O), fifteen.  
 mkbesiakokò (A), rib.  
 mkpankpanu, fragments of meat.  
 mmá, mwa, good—  
     idikwømma? how are you ? how do you do ?  
     anam ḥfuma, (*answer*), I am well.  
     inokwà mmá ? how are you ? how do you do ?  
     anqm, (*answer*), I live, I am well.  
 mmäko, embracing.

ínmáuñwu, putting coal in pipe, in fire.

ímmé (O), red (blood)—

ífè dimé, red things.

ínmébè, making black.

ínmébi, being wrong.

ínmébi, spoiling.

ínmébù, curing sore.

ínmébù, treating badly.

ímmékó, sharing use, working together, copulating.

ínmeli, conquering, winning.

ínmeli, powdering.

ímmeli, suckling.

ímmeli, pulling out (something tied).

ínmélo, getting water from pot with cup.

ím menyé, pouring.

ím menyé, trying.

ímepo, walking slowly.

ínmepu, pulling out (small thing).

ímmesu, driving.

ímméta, collecting, fetching oil, etc.

ímméta, pulling out (tooth, knife) (yams from stick).

ínmétkó, touching.

ímmétkó, spoiling.

ínmévò, doing (something) good to person.

ímmévò, giving out over and above, making payment.

ímmili nnú (O), sea.

ímmimì (O), seed of obwogulu.

ímmimì, disease (tuberculosis of bone).

ímmwači (A), loop (fixed).

ímmwáči, looping.

ímmwáču, half cooking koko yams.

ímmwade (A), man, person living.

ímmwado (A), man (person).

ímmwádo, catching (in trap).

ímmwádo, sticking, gumming, fastening down.

ímmwádo, asking girl to marry one.

ímmwafie, making mistake.

mmwaniri, jumping up.

mmwanni, fear.

(a)mo amo, learn.

(a)moa (O), sharpen.

(a)moa lu, learn.

(a)moa lu ndene (A), shut eye (contempt?).

mɔbu (O), or.

(e)moe mbø, pinch.

mòmá, on purpose.

(a)monye lu ókò, light fire.

màpáinye, beginning to march, starting.

mpanaka (A), cup.

mpé (A), giving.

màpé, being small.

mpi (O), horn.

mpio (A), gutter, of house.

màpípia, pressing.

mpo, big man.

màpotá, come out.

màpotò, koko yam leaf.

mpu (A), ant hill—

n̄wannono si n'ana be na mpú; eka onq kwa, k̄nq,  
a small bird flies from the ground, settles on an ant hill;  
where it stops, there let it remain.

mpù (A), horn.

(a)mu (A), light—

nue na n̄waiya anaramu q̄ko elife, mother and child  
don't light a lamp to eat.

(a)mu, produce—

atolo si; nafadebø mutalu n̄wa; q̄sø gana gànà  
bulofu, the sheep says they two produced the lamb,  
but the shaking sickness takes it.

(a)mu amu iru q̄zé, laugh with sore (hungry) heart.

(a)mu ukpe (O), light lamp—

nwanne na nwanne adamu ukpe eli nni, brother  
and brother do not light lamp to eat.

(a)mua lu, learn.

(a)mua *lu amu*, laugh—

amulum amu, I am laughing.

(a)mua *lu niwa*, bear child.

(a)mua *lu qkò*, light matches from fire—

añwu namu, sun shines hot.

(a)mučie (ainya), shut (eyes).

(a)mu ju, be born full.

(e)mue mbo, pinch (with finger).

muku (A), carry—

aiyaram ekwèlè namu ku niwa n'okba, wezaba  
niwerenwa, I don't agree to carry my child on my  
foot; I answer I have no child.

mumqñwa (O), star.

mumqñwa (O), firefly.

mumwoñwa (A), star.

(a)munye qkokbe, light (lamp).

(a)munye olique, light (lamp).

(a)munye utukbe, light (lamp).

(a)muta, sharpen.

(a)muta, bear (child).

(e)mutq, pinch (seed), try if hard.

mvé, placenta—

ife di beiwa nañwamve, what is the child's is kept  
for the child.

mve (O), light things.

mvetete (O), lizard (small).

mvó' (A), comb.

mvó ainya, pulling eyes.

(a)mvo lu, stay in mouth (*proverb*).

mvotá (O), telling someone that his commission is executed.

mvoto, surprising, coming unexpectedly.

mvudò (O), finding.

mwa (O), if, but—

ngwéle si nenu dà nani, to ainya madu, qfqrq,  
osi': kiajá oñwia mwa madu ajaziya, a lizard  
falls down to the ground, looks for a man and sees none;  
he says he will praise himself, if no one praises him.

ebūerem mpwqma onye oke, mwa ačmagaralom  
oye nk̄pilisi, did not break a man's knife nor carry  
the half back to Oye market.

mwa, well—

adimwa, I am well.

qdúmwa, all right.

(a)mwa (A), know—

atqlo omwanu omwale, mwato qlu ḥfēke ofe  
nye aka noifia, if a wise man is advised, he follows it  
but a fool waves his hand in the bush.

(a)mwa (A), be ignorant—

dinta amwa na mbwada bu qbià, the hunter does  
not know the duiker is a doctor.

(a)mwa, hold catch (*unipers.*)—

agwa onq námwam, shyness, slight fever (fear of going  
out in strange town).

(a)mwa, jump—

eniwe fu ka ibeya namwa, omwaba, a monkey sees  
that its fellows jump, it jumps.

(a)mwa, reach out.

(a)mwa, suit—

ani amwaria aru, this place does not suit him.

ani amwaligo aro, he is getting accustomed to this  
country.

(a)mwa obili (ugwq), make debtor fear.

(a)mwa ḥbubà (A), get fat.

(a)mwa lu akbò, plant akbò.

(a)mwa lu akbò, knot.

(a)mwa amwà, (water) shaking pot and come out.

(a)mwà amwà, sound (water).

(a)mwa lu ato, compare.

(a)mwa ebubu (A), cut steps in palm tree.

(a)mwa fie, make mistake—

amafielum, qmefielum, I made a mistake.

(a)mwa lu ikpe, condemn.

(a)mwa ísì, smell, scent.

(a)mwa iwu (A), forbid person (to do).

- (a)mwa (ji), put in yam sticks.  
 (a)mwa (mili), drench.  
 (a)mwa mpala, go faster.  
 (a)mwa nni, shake, shiver—  
     aro amagom nni, I shiver.  
 (a)mwa ogóli, yell.  
 (a)mwa (qka), plant (corn).  
 (a)mwa lu qkwa, notify, warn.  
 (a)mwa lu qlá, slap.  
 (a)mwa qnu, make goat's noise, suck in air.  
 (a)mwa qnu nni, stammer, stutter.  
 (a)mwa . . . osísi, throw (wood).  
 (a)mwa lu qsø, suck teeth.  
 (a)mwa (qto), throw (mud).  
 (a)mwa(ta), catch (in trap).  
 (a)mwa lu ubè, pierce (spear).  
 (a)mwa ve, jump over.  
 mwabó (A), twelve.  
 (a)mwabu lu, help one's self, carry load unhelped.  
 mwači (A), knot (single loop, to loose).  
 (a)mwacie lu, loop.  
 (a)mwačue lu, half cook, (koko yams).  
 (a)mwado, catch (after animal is taken out of trap).  
 (a)mwado lu, ask girl to marry one.  
 (a)mwado lu, catch (*unipers.*) in trap.  
 (a)mwado lu, stick, gum, fasten down.  
 (a)mwado iwe n'afø, dissimulate.  
 mwäfiá, loop, running.  
 mwaye, revocation (of law).  
 mwayu (A), getting tender.  
 mwainya, palm wine.  
 (a)mwainyà, rush and seize.  
 (a)mwainye lu, attack, fight—  
     fa mainye madu nabø, they attack two men.  
 (l)mwáji, putting in yam sticks.  
 mwaka (A), for, because,  
 mwakánà (O), for, because.

(a)mwakpulu, lie on stomach.

(a)mwakwūba, tie to cow, hang.

(a)mawakwasí, jump upon.

mwale, "I don't know"—

mwale nevuzo na onarikbe azu, I don't know, is in front, not behind (A); cf. mwantu mwazidim nebuzo, nq dikbazu (O), ignorance is the beginning not the end.

(a)mwalie, pound (mortar).

(a)mwalie, squeeze.

(a)mwalu, beat (sun, rain).

(a)mwalu (A), know.

mwana (A), palm oil.

mwana, children's disease.

mwana anu (O), fat.

mwana gologolo (A), fluid.

mwana mwana, top of bottle.

mwananu (A), fat.

(a)mwaniri, jump up.

mwaniwu (O), palm oil.

mwáno (A), oil.

mwàno, ignorance.

mwano, fourteen.

mwantu (A), palm oil.

mwantu (A), pot (of palm oil, water).

mwánu, oil.

mwantu iwú (O), fluid oil.

mwàpiá, ground nut seed, without kernel.

(a)mwapwia, crush, pound.

(a)mwarube, shake something.

(a)mwarube lu, shake (person).

mwasa (A), seventeen.

mwasato (A), eighteen.

(a)mwatia, stretch neck.

mwatq, thirteen.

(a)mwatue, throw (stick) into tree.

mwáñin (A), mask.

m wáū n (A), spirit (person dead).

m wáw u (O), getting tender.

(a)m wazie, put load down unhelped.

(a)m wazue, know all.

(a)m wazuq lu, mash in hands.

m wise (A), fifteen.

m wiši (A), sixteen.

m wo, *see* Vol. I, p. 34.

m wō, mask.

m wonu, eleven (one over).

(a)m wuba amu, laugh much.

(a)m wuba umu, bear many children.

(a)m wuta, learn.

n (O), I—

ngwai k'qkoko inyem sije; inyem qzq wegogoam,  
I tell you the fowl you gave me has run away; you give  
me another to praise me.

na (O), sign of habitual or progressive—

qsq nabosq qsq; okboso bwakq kudaka nala, run-  
ning is not running if a woman takes her hands to hold  
her breasts.

na (O), sign of progressive—

onye neli nni, k'qnagu, he who eats is hungry.

na (O), that—

ñwata ñwe oru ji, qsi na nya na oru obqsi gali,  
a small boy has twenty yams; he says he will eat for  
twenty days.

na, who, that—

ñwa na ka čínti, obqrq ñwa, a child that will not  
hear is no child.

na (A), not—

onye čiye siya: ejina qkwà life, qkbqta qko,  
otiwoneriye, if a man's či says to him don't take  
okwa to eat; if he buys a pot he breaks it for him.

*na (A), sign of habitual—*

ifitewu anaréli nk̄poga, a she-goat does not eat and go away.

ani nwoke nad̄rq, nwainye njili nru anu, in no man land, women take the gift of honour.

*na, upon—*

ak̄ba qfo anainya n'obi, a new bag is carried on the chest.

ná qbo, because (that it is).

(a)na, cheer up [when heart has been in mouth].

(a)na, go.

(a)na (O), go away—

oinya ná, apuya adana, the sore goes, its scar remains.

(a)na, shout—

ona "a" nar̄ebu qbwe, shouting "ah" does not kill a hawk.

(a)na go, go (home)—

onaka nak̄o, is he going home ?

onakinak̄o, are you going home ?

fana gá na, they will go home.

kana, let us two go home.

qnago, he has gone.

onabago, he is on his way.

(a)na áfa, give stick to doctor to throw.

(a)na aka, shake hands.

(a)na lu aru ókò, be hot.

(a)na atune (A), be in brown study.

(a)na ečenče, to guard, watch.

(a)na qfè, have opportunity.

(a)na efone, be in brown study.

(a)na qloga (A), be in brown study.

(a)na ifè, exchange, take thing (spoilt thing for usable thing).

(a)na ife qzq (A), be in brown study.

(a)na ifufe, take the air.

(a)na iyi, take oath.

(a)na mili, drop water (from hand).

(a)na mwade, receive (person).

(a)na mwadu (O), receive (person).

(a)na go n'iyi, spoil.

(a)na lu ònà, shout.

(a)naba, go home.

(a)naba, roast (corn).

(a)nabă lu, go away.

nabø (A), two—

mu na i nabø, we two.

nábuléqdè (O), bush cat.

načača, not red.

(a)načiya, walk slowly so that people pass one.

(a)nado lu, keep, save.

(a)nagăli go, take to give to someone.

—nago, on the way (*suffix*).

nagqneri (A), cunning.

(a)nakqba lu, collect.

(a)nakulu, go back to old husband.

(a)nakulu, go to visit—

onakulie, he goes and stays with him.

qbanakulie, he runs and stays with him.

qnakulię ganoqinyęlie, he goes and stays with him.

nakwubuji, disease of yam leaves ; spoils roots.

(a)nakwudo, go to meet—

qnakwudie, he goes to meet him.

(a)nalia aka, shake hands—

nali aka ego, shake hand of man who has just made title.

(a)nalia aka, strike matchet (dancing).

nandęli, midnight.

nánso, near.

nansó nànso, one after the other.

(a)napaga, save (in trouble).

(a)napo lu, stop on road.

(a)napu éze, dethrone.

(a)napu ęzé, knock out tooth.

(a)napu(̄nwa)ala, wean.

(a)napu q̄lu, stop away from work.

(a)nara (O), forbid person (to do), stop person.

(a)nara lu, prevent, forbid.

—nari, better, more than (*suffix*)—

fa lunari unu q̄lo, they work better than you.

—nari, down—

q̄danari, he falls down.

q̄danarinada, he falls further than I.

—nata, never (*suffix*)—

manjenata, I shall never go there.

(a)nata, receive (person, thing).

(a)nata go, return.

n̄b̄lēju, sherd.

n̄bubo, trench, gutter.

n̄ča (O), all.

ñč̄ba, being in flood, keeping washing.

ñc̄b̄b̄, getting big (fire).

ñč̄be, embracing.

n̄č̄yà, turning pale.

ñč̄ayàyà, being clever.

ñč̄ainyè, going on one side.

n̄č̄llà, yellow (in sky or stone).

n̄č̄llà, rust, ochre (?).

n̄č̄nì, waking up.

n̄č̄n̄ri, jumping up.

n̄č̄n̄yu (A), affable, good humoured.

n̄č̄n̄wù (O), umbrella.

n̄č̄n̄w u, umbrella.

ñč̄q, waiting a bit.

n̄č̄q, waiting, keeping safe.

ñč̄q, guarding—

ānām eč̄n̄č̄q, I am going on watch.

n̄č̄qb̄q, waiting, keeping safe.

ñč̄b̄idó, stopping for, watching for..

ñč̄éča, making up mind.

ñč̄édo, defending, protecting, keeping off (rain, sun, arrows).

- n̄c̄̄fu, forgetting.  
 n̄c̄̄gali (O), change mind.  
 n̄c̄̄gyà, making up mind.  
 n̄c̄̄kwà, putting away, keeping safe.  
 n̄c̄̄kwube, trusting, hoping.  
 n̄c̄̄eli, a disease.  
 n̄c̄̄lò, waiting for something to eat ; going to house to beg.  
 n̄c̄̄miliazu (A), gill.  
 n̄c̄̄ndo, umbrella.  
 n̄c̄̄ntà, remembering.  
 n̄c̄̄zq', leaving behind (forgetting).  
 n̄c̄̄í, rubber (from odala tree).  
 n̄c̄̄ba, collecting a few (yams).  
 n̄c̄̄ca, looting, taking wood into house.  
 n̄c̄̄cè, tertiary syphilis, rodent ulcer of any sort (may be inherited ; exacerbation at puberty in both sexes).  
 n̄c̄̄ci, probably dormouse, *Graphiurus crassicaudatus dorothae*, grey mouse, fluffy tail, prominent eyes ; lives in hole of tree.  
 n̄c̄̄ci, rubbing, grinding, e.g., pepper, leaf (with wood in hand), putting wood where people want to sit.  
 n̄c̄̄iyà (A), turning back, going behind (becoming last of line).  
 n̄c̄̄yà, arguing, considering case, deciding, making up mind.  
 n̄c̄̄ido, pointing (gun) ; putting glass to mouth ; putting horn on phonograph.  
 n̄c̄̄li, having plenty, collecting.  
 n̄c̄̄ni, holding up hand, refraining.  
 n̄c̄̄ni, beginning to march, starting.  
 n̄c̄̄nyé, giving (more than one without counting).  
 n̄c̄̄pu (O), going away.  
 n̄c̄̄puta, hatch (of chickens), covey.  
 n̄c̄̄ta, drawing (blood, rubber) ; sucking out ; collecting water from roof.  
 n̄c̄̄via (O), abrasion.  
 n̄c̄̄kammá (A), two balls on string as plaything.

ńe᷑ta, finding, obtaining.

nćūlù (A), idiot (term of abuse), girl with flat breasts.

nćulu, amenorrhœa.

nćšlu, being half grown; being half cooked; being half changed (of person); having half developed breasts or genitals.

ńe᷑ni, hastening, causing to hurry; driving animal from bush.

ńe᷑nye, driving in (goats).

ńe᷑nyè, sacrificing.

nćǔpù, driving away.

ńe᷑ru, being spoilt, being blackened.

ndà, joining.

ńd᷑ba, adapting itself, suiting.

ńd᷑be, leaning back.

ńd᷑ea, brushing something from head, making hair good.

ńd᷑ci, covering hole, patching; jumping and falling back.

ndadaganda, everlasting.

ńd᷑fu, falling out (of something); falling out and being lost.

ndagugu (A), valley (precipitous, may be only one way).

ndainyè, falling into, breaking into palaver (conversation) without knowing.

ndăka, paining.

ńdăkpò, falling upon, attacking (2 people fighting).

ndalagugu (O), valley (precipitous).

ńdali, gripping arm, hands.

ndamà, trying, testing, gripping (to see if man is stronger).

ńdăpu, bursting out laughing.

ńdăpu, falling out, down (intention); falling out of bed.

ńdata, getting by singing, getting by dancing.

ndaweke, quail.

ńdēbè, keeping, preserving.

ńdeji (A), steep.

ndékà, writing to an end (with an object).

ndelete (A), smooth.

ndeli (A), night, before midnight (after 11.0 p.m.).

ńdęli, line, row.

ńdęlita, ironing (clothes), corresponding by letter.

ndeno (A), these (*adj.*), those, them (*pron., plural of that*).

ńdępu, finishing writing.

ńdérè, recovery, after sickness.

ndętà, descending, climbing down.

ndętò, painting face, rubbing dirt on face.

ndętò, tasting.

ndezalose, priests.

ndi, sign of plural, *e.g.*

ndi, *forms noun with verb—*

nkita si na mwadu bu ndi ńwel' íkè na fa  
amwara nq, the dog says that men are things that have  
buttocks and can't sit down (*i.e.*, can't enjoy wealth).

ndi ękwęnsu (O), people who sacrifice fowl to ikenga so  
that those whom they killed in war may not kill them.

ndi nękàja (A), divider.

ndi nęke ájà (A), people who tie bundle on wall.

ndi qga (O), divider.

ndia (A), these (*pron.*).

ndiago, farm people, *i.e.*, the mwq of the people who  
formerly cultivated a farm.

ndiči yzu (A), emeritus (blacksmith).

ndicie, ancestors (mwq).

ńdidi, patience, patient—

afiamala si ńwaiya, dikwan ndidi, n'ife n'arü ękò  
k'ujuloyi, the louse says to its child, be patient, what  
is hot gets cold.

ndili, agreeing with.

ndinè, lying down.

ńdò' (O), raw—

nkita kbg ewu, siya: wesileşı nasuazì, mineli  
jindo, the dog calls to the goat and says, cooked food  
suits you, but you eat raw yams.

ńdò (O), shade (of house)—

ańwu ka nanqlu welelie, an qlq nándo lie, they  
work in the sun to get food, and are in the shade to eat it.

ndó (A), support.

- n̄d̄q̄ (A), haze.  
 n̄d̄o' (A), shade (of house).  
 n̄d̄q̄' (A), four pegs of oglisi (tree) (for m̄w̄q̄).  
 n̄d̄ò (A), pigeon.  
 n̄d̄ò (A), breath (visible in cold weather); mist.  
 n̄d̄ò', life.  
 n̄d̄ó, fork, for handing up materials for house building.  
 n̄d̄ó ono, pillar of house (central).  
 n̄d̄od̄ó (A), punch (*noun*) (blacksmith).  
 n̄d̄od̄ó, yam skewer.  
 n̄doči, recovery (sickness), replacing.  
 n̄dodoigwe (O), gimlet, borer.  
 n̄dq̄ju, full (moon, hole, cup).  
 ndokq̄ba (A), doubling up.  
 ndókwa, settling palaver, keeping things properly, doing things properly.  
 n̄doq̄nye, putting down basket (in market).  
 n̄dq̄nì, shrivelling up, getting dry and old.  
 n̄dosá (A), village that is dying out.  
 n̄dowaniye, putting mud (more).  
 n̄dozì, ameliorating..  
 n̄dq̄zo, full moon.  
 ndu, larvæ found on tombo tree.  
 ndu, living man—  
     obu ndu nume, he is a strong youth.  
 n̄du, skin disease (parasitic).  
 nduana (A), lower leg (top half).  
 ndudò', paining, wounding.  
 ndúdù, root above ground, bit of bush stem.  
 n̄dúje, accompanying.  
 ndúke (O), stitch in side.  
 ndumqdò (O), advice.  
 ndumqdo (A), advice.  
 ndunye, ordering, commanding.  
 (e)ne (A), look—  
     m̄bè sele onye afugo ka arunwuluya, si buke  
     yanene nu atau i ofoloya q̄kò, tortoise says "that  
     he who is sick should look at the rat who makes fire."

(e)ne (A), look like—

. . . ka onye nelurq kęzə adasi buenye k'ebulęzə,  
one who does not look like a king does not say, "take  
him as they take a king."?

(e)ne ebu (O), wax (moon).

(e)ne ečenče, to guard, watch.

(e)ne ęvu (A), wax (moon).

(e)ne ibu, try weight of load.

(e)nę ibu, wax (moon).

(e)ne . . . qlu, give work, ask for work.

(e)ne unene l'ainya, imitate (speech).

nębę, here while—

qbwenye ti akü ta, asi ofudenni nębę; mw'  
qgalainya ti aküta, asi nya nogo bugie ota dę  
bę do onaro, if a poor man breaks a nut and bites it  
they say, "he sees food here"; if a rich man does so  
they say, "ah, he wants it, it is years since he ate  
one."

(e)nečem lu nče, be guarded, watched.

(e)nedà lu, look down.

(e)nedo, look well at.

(e)nedu lu, look steadily.

(e)nefega, pass.

(e)neyalie li ąinya, look round.

n'eka (A), here.

nęku (O), big.

nękumbanaka (A), branch (big).

nelorelo, useless.

(e)nené lu, look.

(e)nene lu, taste.

nęni (O), thin person (sick).

(e)nenia li, despise, reject, neglect.

(e)nenie li, despise, reject.

nenu, on the top of, up—

ńwannono akwá nenu oji čifo ńwaodafi ńwuro,  
small bird cries on the top of the iroko; the son  
of a big man dies at dawn.

ñwata toa nnaiya n̄enu, qgqdo aiyqkboya ainya,  
the child lifts his father up and his cloth breaks his  
eyes.

n̄ere (O), slow (boy).

(e)neta, look well.

(e)neta (m̄etu aka), took (and touch).

n̄eváde, chance—

qb̄lū n̄evádē, if we have the chance.

nfīpu, sprain ; dislocating (arm).

ñfī è, rolling with hands.

ñfīfie, shaking head.

ñfīkq (A), twisting, wiping.

ñfīsi (A), pillow.

ñfīru (A), loss.

(?)ni (A), cry (as child).

—ni, up (*suffix*).

(a)nia lu, neglect.

nibe nibe piece by piece.

(e)nibé, lay . . . down.

(e)nibe, tie (goat, fowl).

(e)nibe li um uaka, put (child) to let it sleep.

niče (O), different.

(a)nido, be patient.

(e)nie, stand up.

(e)nie li (O), bury.

(e)nifue, bury and loose.

n'ikbó, many.

n'ikili, swallowing whole, without biting.

nine (O), all.

niri (O), living with.

(e)niri, go, go away, start.

(e)niri, get up, stand up.

eniri (O), stand up.

— nita, up (*suffix*).

ñja' (A), pot (of water, palm oil).

n̄ja, flat, inside not deep, throwing chest out.

n̄jak' obi, heart not deep, middle not deep.

- n̄já', ring (leg).  
 njáli (A), encouragement.  
 n̄jáli, walking about (place).  
 n̄jé', mosquito larva.  
 n̄jeaka, bracelet (brass, long).  
 n̄jedébe, end.  
 n̄ji' (A), enmity.  
 n̄jíji, trying.  
 n̄jík̄bà, bending, doubling up.  
 n̄jík̄bà, collecting together.  
 n̄jik̄ba iru,  
 n̄jikwà (O), cleanliness, keeping in good condition.  
 n̄jíwa, breaking with nail (big kola).  
 n̄j̄q̄', bad.  
 nlá', cloth-beetle.  
 nlabudò (A), surrounding animal.  
 n̄láča, licking.  
 n̄ládo, attracting.  
 n̄ládo, calling to one (child, etc.).  
 n̄ládo, taking part in palaver.  
 n̄ládo, sleeping away from home.  
 nláfu (A), deceit.  
 nlafu, deceiving, making fool of.  
 nlali, drinking much.  
 nlali, tricking out of.  
 n̄larù, being hard (oil).  
 nlebido (O), surrounding animal.  
 nlekwo, going bad (teeth).  
 nli (A), food.  
 nli ainyá, disease of eyelashes.  
 nli bwamqinye (A), satiety.  
 nli okiliko, phthisis.  
 nli qro, fistula (anus or vagina).  
 nlibe, sore on penis, scrotum.  
 nlibenli (O), food, being eaten as food.  
 nlibido, few left behind.  
 nlila, hemming cloth.

ńlile, gentle, low (speech).

n'lilisi, baldness.

nlo (O), soft.

nlobu aya, dividing forces.

ńlòbúd় (A), thieves' "medicine."

nłqči (O), recovery (sickness), replacing.

ńløfu, forgetting.

ńloyà, making up mind.

nloyali (O), change mind.

ńlok'bò, thinking ill of.

ńlok'bò, thinking good of.

nlokø, reckoning, deciding on plan (going home to think over).

nłök'wà, expecting.

nłqphia, twisting (string).

nloru, changing one's mind and deciding one can do something.

ńløta (A), cleaning farm.

ńlotà, remembering.

ńløta, getting, obtaining.

ńlotè, telling news.

ńlotò, touching with one finger.

ńløzo, forgetting.

nłubu (A), room (private), storehouse.

ńlubu, choking (weeds).

ńlubu, pegging animal down till it dies.

nluči, overgrowing of road by grass.

ńlútù, getting as share.

ńna, father.

ńna (O), master, owner (father).

áfùlùmù nnàm, I see my father.

ńnáta, receiving (thing).

ńnáta, returning (thing ?).

unę, mother—

áfùlùmù nném, I see my mother.

Okoye, Ademwuli, si na ífè jinie nafibo buna ibo

ekwesq iveni eku ma nniye ękwęro ife boku,  
Okoye, son of Ademwuli, says, what keeps his mother  
in the Ibo market is that they don't agree to what she  
says, and she doesn't agree to what they say.

nne, plenty, big.

nné okute (O), grindstone, large.

nnéfi (O), big cow (mother cow).

nnenè, looking.

nnenè, tasting.

nneni (A), taking share before elder.

nneni (A), thin person (sick).

nnenì, neglecting.

nnenku, palm tree (big).

nnenwa (A), half recognition.

nneókù, true.

nnewu (O), she-goat—

akwukwø nnèwu talu, ka ñweya nata, the leaf the  
mother goat eats is eaten by the kids.

nni (O), food—

énwélumù nni, I have food.

olilinni adade k' qlülia, eating food does not hurt like  
working for it.

nni ije, step.

nnibè, laying . . . down.

nniri, getting up, standing up, going away, starting.

ńno, four hundred.

ńno nabø, eight hundred.

ńnòa, welcome.

nnono mili, small plover.

ńnu (O), salt.

nnu, four hundred—

adinnu ejí dëfi, they are four hundred and cannot catch  
a cow.

nnú, salt—

afülümù nnú, I see salt.

nnu ataba (A), mineral used in making snuff, potash.

ńnu dëlede (O), wet salt.

ínu qdide (O), wet salt.

nnyàdata, bending down, taking down (thing hanging).

nnyádo, pulling down, bending.

nnyádo, sticking.

nnyaka, breaking off piece.

nnyido, tying.

no (A), hear—

agono katalo, kpqcieñti, si na ifunainya ka eno-nanti mwa, the leopard hears so much and stops its ears, saying that seeing is better than hearing.

anáranó asa, čile asa węnakba, who does not hear seven, takes seven to put in a bag.

nq, live, be—

inqfu ? are you alive ? (how are you ?).

anqfu, (*answer*) I am well.

anqm, I am well.

(a)nq, be—

anqm umwa, I am, I was all right.

qnqinyęlum kanai oiya, he was near me when I was sick.

(a)nq, live in, inhabit—

qnq nonq nazulike, he lives in the rest house.

(a)nq, spread, go out (smoke)—

ańwulu nànq, smoke goes up.

(a)nq, sit.

nq dani, sit down.

(a)nq gu, stay, stop—

ajamanq ñwantinti oge, I shall stay a short time (of any length of time).

(a)nqdo (O), wait—

ozu nanqdo qnq gwini, qtqbqlo; mwa mwadu amanqdo qnq gwini, obwanaba, a corpse waits while they dig the grave and lies still; a man does not wait but runs away.

(a)nq nóbùlu, be under someone.

(a)nq qdo, delay, stop on road—

anqna nozq, don't stop on road.

(a) *nq lu owa*, change world—

agamanatowa bei, I will change to your place (*i.e.*, be reborn in someone's family).

*anomago*, I change person (*i.e.*, enter another body).

(a) *noa gu di*, marry (woman).

(a) *noa lu qgo*, fight.

(a) *nóá ònò*, struggle.

(a) *noa ònò*, try to escape.

(a) *noba qgo*, fight.

(a) *noba gu di*, marry (woman).

*nqbo*, because (that it is).

(a) *nobido*, drive into corner (in house).

(a) *nobudo*, leave behind (in house).

(e) *nočibe*, come near.

(a) *nočie li*, succeed to, take a person's place (take charge of office).

(a) *nočie ainya*, succeed to.

(a) *nočie ainya*, stand before (and hinder).

(a) *nočie iru*, stand before (and hinder).

(a) *nqčiso*, sit beside.

(a) *nqčiso nyelu*, sit beside.

(a) *nqdu*, sit down.

(a) *nqduide lu*, stay long.

(a) *nqdu ani*, sit down.

(a) *nqdu lu (qdo)*, sit—

*nqdebem*, sit down near me.

*nqde bekwem*, sit close.

*nqfo* (O), so, such, as.

*nqfò* (A), so.

*nofu ofu* (A), one by one—

*agwq si nofu ofu melufa; nasi nafa bikola, ofu mwade arya nqzi*, the snake says one by one did it; if they say they live together, one man never crosses our street.

(a) *nqyalie*, roll about.

(a) *nqka lu*, come slowly, delay coming.

*nqkám*, by force—

*qkám ike*, he is stronger than I.

n'okb̄lu, under.

n'ókwa n'ókwà, according to rank.

(a)nokwasi, sit down on something.

(a)nolo, marriage (woman in husband's house, and man in own house).

nóng (O), soft.

(a)nonye, sit with, sit close.

(a)ningsa lu, sit singly.

n'òsò, apart.

(a)noso nye, sit beside.

(a)noso nyelu, sit beside.

(a)nqta ani, sit down—

anotam ani, I sit down.

npiqlò snail (small).

npipli ani, far down in ground.

npoga, small elephantiasis.

nþòkò (O), matches.

ñrà' (O), comb—

énwèlùm ñrà', I have a comb.

ñra, fine.

ñrà, being equal.

ñràča (A), leaving work, everything to someone.

ñráca (A), cleaning bush.

ñraye, boring.

nrai (O), partition.

nrainye (O), judgment, decision.

ñrainye, leaving.

ñrainye, taking, sending companion for journey

ñrapù, leaving.

nrečiyazu, walking backwards.

nrekpo, doubling up.

nrí, cough, like whooping-cough.

ñrikò (O), crab.

nroča, cleaning (place).

ñrogo (A), fish (electric).

nraqputa, choosing out, electing.

nrórò, trying.

ńrù, honour, gift of honour to parents in law—

åwkálúm ifènrù jébènném, a gift of honour to go to  
my mother's people.

nrúpute (O), stream (from spout).

ńrurù mili (O), washing away (by river), current, fast ;  
dashing of water.

nruru qko, heat, hot.

nsála (O), one who can play.

nsápo (O), village that is dying out.

ńse (uli) (A), painting (body).

ńseji, rain after sunshine.

ńsekbbòlò, lifting up (by hand).

nsékbbílu, kneeling.

nsékqba, contracting, narrowing.

nsékwa, dislocated leg.

nseliazu, bustard.

nseqgo, bringing war.

ńsepia, loop, tied.

nsi ebwé (A), gunpowder.

nsifié ézi (A), other road, wrong road.

ńsigwe, fragments of iron (hammered off when iron is hot).

nṣikø (A), crab.

nsiko, cooking till dry, cooking twice.

nsilikø, bush cat (like house cat).

nsikù, mention.

nsinwainye, stricture and venereal diseases.

nso (O), short—

ụzø ego adiro nso, the road to wealth is not short.

ñso (A), back, small of.

nsò (A), near.

nsø, forbidden thing—

ønåsønsø, he is forbidden.

øbùnsø, it is forbidden.

nsø, menstruation.

ńsøbu, trouble.

nsogaligada (A), bow-legged.

nsøkbe, evading, walking round.

nsqkbe, avoidance of leper.

nsqkpulukwesile (O), respectable (respect fits him).  
nísqkù, fool, folly—

qbô qinye nsòkù, he is a fool.

nsope, pinning crooked.

nsope, taking off edge (of wood).

nsopulu, respect for.

nsoru, putting in wrong way.

nsoso (A), dodging pursuer, stepping out of way.

nísotè, following.

nsube ono, house wall (inside).

nsuci, carrying staff and wearing down point.

nsueñwe, squirrel (*Euxerus erythropus*).

nsuji (A), lassitude, weariness.

nísúka, wearing out in washing.

nsukbø (O), carrying staff and wearing down point.

nsukbu (O), dodging pursuer, stepping out of way.

nsukbu (A), carrying staff and wearing down point

nísunye, cutting grass for goat.

nísunye, dipping.

nta, mouse (*Epimys daltoni*) lives in hole in field.

ñta', hunting—

ágamántå, I am hunting.

ntaci, perseverance.

ntako (O), sticky, viscous (as gum).

ntakpe (O), eavesdropping.

ntáku (O), gentle, low (speech).

ntaku, sticky, viscous.

ítanò (O), betraying, warning.

ítanò (O), conspirator.

ntasi (obi), comfort.

ntatalabu (O), tickling.

ñtawa (O), eavesdropping.

ñtawà (O), breaking with teeth.

nté, grasshopper (black).

ntë' ònø (O), pebble (for rubbing house).

nt̄ela (O), smooth.

(aro) nt̄ele (O), level, smooth, (skin).

nt̄eto, taking care in painting.

ntewuk̄ mbāḡò (A), grater, for yams.

ñti, ear—

obu nti nkpo, he can't hear well.

ñti, cheek.

ñti ainya (O), matter from eyes.

nti (akwa), edge (of cloth).

ntibõl̄ (O), man with big cheeks.

ntibumbada, osprey.

ntiji (O), lassitude, weariness.

ntiku (O), calling for help.

ntikwu (A), sticky, viscous (as rubber).

ntinti (A), man with big cheeks.

ntiputa, running out (of room); coming out (masker).

ntiti (A), beating floor.

ñtiti (A), beater (for floor).

ñtite, rotten part of cloth, tree.

ntite, rubbing house.

ñtitù, knocking down.

ñtìwa (O), destruction.

ntiwa, bursting.

ntiwe (A), destruction.

ntó (A), toll.

ñto (A), ashes.

ñto, mortal disease caused by eating bad meat.

nt̄ó', ashes.

ntò, breaking promise, failure to perform engagement—

øt̄lum ñtò, he breaks his promise.

ñt̄o, scratching body.

nt̄ó áni, insect in sand (makes small heap).

nto anwù, sting of bee.

nt̄ó' ebwé (O), gunpowder.

ntobaime (A), man who makes woman pregnant.

ntobè (O), putting medicine in gate.

nt̄óbè (A), praise.

ntqbe (A), putting medicine in gate.

ntbwà, crossing fingers.

ntqbwø, horizontal (not in hand).

ntqči (O), putting medicine in gate.

ñtqdo, strangling (but not killing).

ñtido, being sweet, nice.

ñtogà, putting in different places.

ñtogà, throwing ball backwards and forwards.

ntofia, working slowly, *i.e.*, in spite of weariness, so as to get done.

ntoyáli, turning, turning over.

ntøyali, disentangling.

ntogali (A), crossing fingers.

ñtoka, thin (person) with craw-craw.

ntoka (A), cutting small branches.

ntolafo, swelling of hands, feet, and belly.

ñtopò, untying.

ntotò (O), tally—

    èwèlùm ñtòtò ègò, I take a tally (*i.e.*, one for each ten).

ñtoto (O), needle.

ñtoto, husking (beans).

ñtötà, coming out of ambush.

ñtötà, picking up—

    anamaga ntöta, I can pick something up.

ntoço, long ribs (of house).

ñtota, picking up, counting.

ñtoço, needle.

ñtoto (jí), stick (of yams).

ntu, gout. (?)

ñtu aïnwù, sting (of bee).

ñtu qbì (A), nail.

ñtu qbì (A), quills of porcupine.

ñtu ebinta (O), nail.

ñtu ebinta (O), quills of porcupine.

ntufú, loss, throwing away.

ntukpu, running after, and finding.

ntukuana (A), squatting.

ntumade, accidentally.

ntunuku, sciatica (?)

ñtutù, hair.

nu (A), this (*adj.*).

— nu, ever (*suffix*)—

inunug̊e, have you ever heard it ?

(a)nu lu, hear—

anogum onui, I heard you (your voice).

anolom, I hear.

nụ qgo (O), fight—

ife onye ji n'aka k' oji anụ qgo, what is in a man's hand, that he takes to fight with.

(a)nu Ɂko, be hot (keep hot).

(a)nua lu, marry (man)—

anubagum nwunye, I married a wife.

(a)nuba (nji), become ?

(e)nube Ɂkoko, give to look after.

(e)nudo lu, push up.

(e)nue, buy palm wine.

(e)nue, give food, etc., to stranger.

n'ufesi, across.

n'ufie, across.

n'ugu, uphill—

agadi nwayi nabwɔsq n'ugu, Ɂčo ife, n'ife načuya, if an old woman runs uphill she is after something, or something is after her.

nuku (O), branch (big).

nuku, big.

nukwe, suitable—

okbunka dia nukwe, this cap fits him.

(a)nulu go Ɂsi, smell.

(e)nulu óku, find people quarrelling.

núnq, friend (innocent ; man of man, woman of man).

(e)nunue, disentangle.

núnwá, this.

(e)nuruka, push away.

(e)nuse, spread (*trans.*).

(e)nuse, scatter heap, crowd.

n'uso (A), near.

—nuta, never (*suffix*)—

manjenutie, I shall never go there.

(e)nutue, force (door).

(e)nutue, break down (house).

nya (A), him, her—

mwabqgobia forq qtoya, isi ebuenya n'ana, if a girl does not see her genitals, her head knocks her down.

(ai)nya, spread.

nya (A), yesterday—

ojebe tata, okwudo onye nya, he goes to-day and catches a man of yesterday.

(ai)nya alo, be heavy—

qinyem alo, it is heavy for me.

(ai)nyafea, ferry.

(e)nya fega, cross in canoe.

(e)nya fega, ferry across.

(e)nyafega, hang on back, sling (gun).

(ai)nya isi, boast.

(ai)nya isi, stick to plan.

(ai)nya lu obwø, pull down branch.

(ai)nya lu obwø, paddle.

(ai)nya qko, warm something at fire.

(ai)nyadata, take down (thing hanging).

(ai)nyadata, bend down.

(ai)nyado, stick—

qinyadomie, I stick it with gum.

(ai)nyadó lu, pull down, bend.

(ai)nyadu, stick on (active).

(ai)nyaka lu, break off piece—

ainyakanko, I break off a branch (out of things not regarded as single whole).

(ai)nyakafu (A), break off.

(ai)nyakapu (O), break off.

(a)nyakapu, break (tree).

nyali nyali, sodden, soft (as meat of small kid).

(ai)nyalu *go* (ak̄ba), hang (bag).

(ai)nyatue, pull down (branch).

— nye, finish (*suffix*)—

obinye nonq, he has finished living in the house.

— nye, into (*suffix*)—

ɸdābānyē nōnōnō; ɸdānyē nōnōnō, he falls into the hole.

(e)nye *lu*, give.

(e)nye *lu* àfufu, punish, give pain.

(e)nye *lu* aka, help.

(e)nye awaji, plant big piece (of yam).

(e)nye *lu* ime, impregnate.

(e)nyé *lu* ivè, give light.

(e)nye nkwa, carry out (promise)—

enyem nkwa mkweli, I give the thing that I promised you, *i.e.*, I carry out my promise.

(e)nyenzo, bend, hook little fingers and bet.

(e)nye qda, give orders.

(e)nyečiya *lu*, give back.

(e)nyefefe, step over . . . step over alose (means of taking oath).

— nyelu, with, of rest—

qnoinyelie, he lives with him.

(ai)nyi, be satiated.

(ai)nyi, pass—

qinyi, I can't, *i.e.*, it passes me.

(e)nyido, tie.

(e)nyie *li* (A), bury.

(a)nyifega, ferry.

(e)nyirili eniri (A), be absent.

(ai)nyobe *lu* ainya, shut and turn eyes away.

(ai)nyukudo ainya, shut eyes—

ainya kudum ainya, I shut my eyes.

agam qinyukud ainya, I shall shut my eyes.

qinyokudolum ainya, he shuts his eyes.

nyukudo, shutting.

(ai)nyuwa (nwa mili), micturate—

kanje nyuwa nwa mili,

nzá (O), support.

ñzá, bird (small, eats qdodo seed)—

àfùlùm ñwànnónò ñzà, I see a small bird.

nzà, strainer—

èn wélùm ñzà զbà, I have a calabash strainer.

nzà', cow's tail.

nzà', flower of corn.

nzá amwala (O), bird species.

nzá ogu (A), bird species (many coloured).

nzá' oku (A), answer.

nzá' onq (O), prop for house.

ñzáča, shining (moon).

ñzača, sweeping.

nzáči, filling open space.

ñzači, swelling (hands and feet).

ñzákq, sprinkling.

nzákqdò, answering to two names.

nzala (A), cock that has not crowed.

nzali, fringe, border, tuft.

nzali obwadu (O), beard of corn.

ñzáta, filtering ; pouring water carefully so that dirt does not go with it.

ńzè (A), breathing in.

ńzè, king.

ńzèdò, falling on person.

ńzèdo, defending, protecting.

nzízè, melting.

nzízò (O), man who has hidden and been found.

nzò, bent.

ńzoči (O), granny knot.

ńzodo (O), alleging that article asked as present is already given.

ńzodo (O), tying up.

ńzodo, pointing (gun, hand).

nzodo (A), denial.

nzókwí (A), tight.

nzokwudo, clasping hands (one person).

nzokwudo, taking hands.

nzoti (A), underground.

ñizu, chalk.

ñizu áko (O), clay, edible (for pregnant woman).

nzu aka (O), chalk (for pregnant woman).

nzu okbø (A), chalk, clay, edible (for pregnant woman).

nzubu (A), fraud, buying two at price of one in market.

nzukéñzu, fly that flies into eyes at night.

ñzukø, deciding.

ñzukø, joining together, meeting together.

ñzukø, knowing what to do.

nzukpu (O), fraud, buying two at price of one in market.

ñzúzo, hiding.

(a)ña (O), roast—

adañába qka, alača oloma they don't roast corn and suck limes.

(a)ña nti, give ear.

(a)ñača lu, singe (hair).

(a)ñača lu (aji), singe (fur).

ñbulugudu, valley (steep sides, precipitous).

(e)ñe (A), clear, step over—

anarači qkba nabø ñe ogwe, no one takes two legs to step over an obstacle.

ñgá' (O), gag.

ngá, loop holding up trap (ibudu).

ñgá', prison.

ñgá, tree species.

n̄gabuñé (A), seeing person passing on road.

ñgàdà, fork (of legs).

ñgàdàbà (O), forked stick.

ñgadañga (O), dragon fly.

ñgaliga, contemptible.

ñgàjì, spoon.

ñgala, proud, dear (of price).

ñgàlà, dear (not cheap).

ñgalájíji (O), bush-cat species.

ñgaléta, clasping hands, fingers intertwined (one person).

- ngalaſi (O), fear (small).  
 ñgaléta (O), exchange of visits, meeting on road.  
 ñgalo, exchanging (goods).  
 ñgana, kind of bush rat.  
 ñganaba (A), forked stick.  
 ñgatà, proud.  
 ñgatà, dear (in price).  
 ngávüga (O), seeing person passing on road.  
 ñgè, I shall.  
 ñgederi, long ago, a long time.  
 ngederi (A), since this morning, a long time.  
 ñgeŋge, one by one, seldom.  
 ngi (A), you—  
     ngi bu ñwannono, ifebeno, igetu akbaleso, you  
     are a small bird, you fly and perch, and will fly into the  
     birdlime.  
 ngiga, basket (with cover).  
 ñgigę (A), rope barrier (on farm, etc.).  
 ngiğeale (O). fool, idiot.  
 ngigo (O), solo in praise of someone.  
 ñgigo (O), one man singing praise of someone, solo song in  
     praise of chief, etc.  
 ñgigo (O), rope barrier (on farm, etc.).  
 ñgigo (A), solo in praise of someone.  
 ñgli áfø (O), intestines.  
 ñgiligø, curved, crooked, wavy.  
 ñgø', bride price.  
 ngø', trial, test.  
 ñgogo, consolation, soothing.  
 ñgølo (O), crying (fish, etc.).  
 ñgolo, picking out yams.  
 ñgolú, pattern.  
 ñgonø (A), eavesdropping.  
 ñgoñgo, high place.  
 ñgøñgø, staggering (drunkenness).  
 ñgøpo, coming out of water.  
 ñgøsi, showing.

ńgosisi (O), turning pot into basket.

ńgosisi (A), taking out with skewer.

ńgoṭà, reckoning.

ngótà, fetching (cowries, yams from fire).

ńgóta, buying.

ńgu, tree.

ńgúgò (O), praise of chief, etc. (solo song).

ńgugu (O), bundle—

di bu ęlili, na ńwunye bu ńgugu; ęlili tibelu,  
ńgugu abatq, the husband is the cord, the wife is the  
bundle ; if the cord is cut, the bundle is open.

ńgugu (A), consolation, soothing.

ńgùgù, hoarse.

ńgùpù, taking away (after counting) yams, cowries.

ńgupu, making hole in wall (and going through).

ngúputà, digging up (with matchet or hoe).

ńguṭu, digging (tree out).

ńgwà (O), quickly.

ńgwa ńgwa, quick.

ńgʷakq, mixing.

ńgʷaligqdq (A), knock-kneed.

ńgwe (O), wall, front.

ńgwe onqmuzq, wall of house (outside).

ńgwelańwu, lizard.

ńgwelawoli (O), iguana.

ńgweloifia, lizard.

ngwelqkpa aja, gout or rheumatism.

ńgwèsé, sun-bird, canary.

ńgwò (O), white spots on body.

ńgwò, Raphia vinifera (tree)—

énwélum ńkú ńgwò, I have a tombo tree (*Raphia vinifera*).

ńgwoso (O), bat (small)—

afulüm ńgwosó, I see a bat (small).

ngwugwq (unq), corner of house.

ńgwulo, big house (open).

ńyasà, watering.

ńyáta (A), exchange.

ńyíyà, foolish.

ńyóli (A), resemblance to parent.

ńhótà (A), worth mentioning.

ńhúdo (A), finding.

ńkă' (A), this (*pron.*).

ńkă' (A) that (*pron.*).

ńka (A), white.

ńká', old—

'ákárígóm ńkå, they are older than I.

ńkăba, behaving one's self.

ńkafia, foolish man.

ńkága, boasting.

ńkaya, putting off, postponing.

nkakwu, shrew, large, *Crocidura manni*; lives in house and field.

nkakwuago, shrew, *Crocidura* species, lives in field.

nkakwu oji, shrew (large, long mouth), *Crocidura manni*, lives in field and in house.

n'ani ńkiti (O), bare ground.

ńk'apu, bleeding.

ńkàtà (O), conversation—

akpatankata, onye amuaṭo, onye dalibi aṭonwiya  
ainya nukwụ, if they talk about big testicles the  
elephantiasis patient looks at his feet.

ènwlém ńkåtå, I had a conversation.

ńkàtà (O), fish trap (for stakes).

ńkàtà (O), net (woman's basket-net)—

ńkàtà (kpa), conversation.

nkátà (kpa), basket.

nkàtà, basket (round)—

ènwlém ńkåtå, I have a basket.

ńkba, seizing.

ńkba, narrow.

ńkbbà, short—

ńkbbà nákbbám, I am short of (money).

ńkbača, clean person.

- ńkbača, cleaning yam (roast).  
 ńkbăča, getting ready.  
 ńkbăča, facing (danger).  
 ńkbáča, brushing something from head (pointing to back)  
     feeling all over head for foreign object.  
 ńkbačainyà, being careful.  
 ńkbačainyà, being careful.  
 ńkbáči, closing the ears (not listening).  
 ńkbáji, breaking, cutting (kola, corn).  
 ńkbăkø, collecting.  
 ńkbăkø, meeting.  
 ńkbălì, impudence.  
 nkbalí, insult.  
 ńkbăsà, scattering.  
 ńkbăsà, spreading legs.  
 ńkbata, telling.  
 nkbelekuu namoče (O), tree, used for ajomwo.  
 ńkbeli úkù (O), knee.  
 ńkbesi ite (A), skewer, yam fork.  
 ńkbilikbì (O), half.  
 ńkbilikbi (A), half.  
 ńkbilise (A), half.  
 nkbilisi, half.  
 ńkbiliukwụ (O), knee.  
 nk  qk  (A), fish fence.  
 ńkb , caterpillar that eats yams.  
 ńkb  (A), snuff-box.  
 ńkb , wedge—  
     abum abia, ńkb  adenabia abia edeiwisi, I am a  
     drum ; if there is no wedge the drum has no head.  
 ńkb , walking stick.  
 ńkb  otaba (O), snuff-box.  
 ńkbok  (A), heap.  
 ńkb lì (O), impudence.  
 ńkboli, being late.  
 nk oli, digging with hoe, levelling with hoe.  
 nk oli, grinding.

nk̄olo (A), grain, lump.

nk̄olq, drumstick.

nk̄oloiča (O), bead (red and white).

nk̄bonaka (O), ring.

nk̄bonakoko (A), stitch in side.

nk̄bonakoko, pleurisy.

nk̄bo nk̄bøzéle (O), top (made of seed, no pin, no whip).

nk̄bonkpq (A), stem left in ground.

nk̄bonto, jump.

nk̄bøpo, jump.

nk̄bøpu (O), foot, sore; yaw's foot.

nk̄børu, sloping, bending, curving.

nk̄bú, shouting—

fànqti nk̄pü, they shout.

nk̄bu, shaving head.

nk̄bù, anthill—

àfùlùmü nk̄pü, I see an anthill

nk̄buči, being silent.

nk̄budò (O), upside down.

nk̄bulu (A), heap.

nk̄bulive (A), bead.

nk̄bulufie (A), bird species, all red (seen early morning).

nk̄buluko (A), seed of obwøgulu.

nk̄bumk̄bu, short (road, man).

nk̄ę' (A), this (*adj.*), that (*adj.*).

nk̄ę' (A), this (*pron.*).

nk̄ę, of.

nke, one who—

anama nwuru jekulu nke nwurugwolo aíwuru,

one who does not know how to die goes to one who is  
dead already and dies.

nk̄eče (A), nice—

irù nk̄eče, nice face.

nk̄eče (A), smoothing with knife.

nk̄elqka (A), kleptomaniac, foolish thief (imitates thief).

nk̄eni (A), that (*pron.*).

nk̄eno (A), that (*pron.*).

- nkēpiloji, small piece (of kola).  
 nkēte, sharpening.  
 nkētē, nothing.  
 nkēté, leading men into trap to be seized.  
 nkētigwe, meteor (sky dog).  
 nkēto, seeing.  
 nkēwe, crack.  
 nkīkē, trying.  
 nkīli, looking at.  
 nkīlī, being smaller (than other).  
 nkilibisi, stem left in ground.  
 nkilikōku, nonsense.  
 nkīliku, snail shell.  
 nkilisi, small and round (as seed).  
 nkīsi (O), good (only in speaking of a kind of cloth and a river at Onitsha).  
 nkīta (O), dog.  
 nkitalulu, venereal disease.  
 nkò (A), bending matchet.  
 ūko', wood.  
 nkō, sharp (fig.).  
 nkō, sharp.  
 ūkò, barb (of spear).  
 nkō, sloping (straight) on side.  
 nkòakà (A), clapping hands.  
 nkóbè, hanging up, hooking up (clothes, things with straps, hooks, etc.).  
 nkōbè, getting ready to go, starting.  
 nkōbō (A), spoon.  
 nkoifia, abrasion.  
 nkoja (O), jump (with fear).  
 nkokqinko (A), spiral.  
 nkókpa (A), club (war).  
 ūkokwasi, replanting.  
 nkoliomvu, great bustard.  
 nkōlo, club (war).  
 nkolo, club (war).

ńkolqko (O), spiral.

ńkōnì, making loop and hanging up.

nkqñnkq, finger disease, nail disease (swells one month or more).

ńkqñnò, larynx.

nkñnyè, hanging (on stick); hanging (on shoulder).

nkota (O), fish trap (long basket).

nkpá (A), pincers, tongs (blacksmith).

ńkpáča (A), careful.

nkpakana, trap (rat).

nkpakanqke, trap (rat).

ńkpavo, armpit.

ńkpéča (O), scraping (yams).

ńkpési (A), root above ground; bit of bush stem.

ńkpi, he-goat.

ńkpiliaka (O), elbow.

nkpiliite (O), pepper dish (for grinding).

ńkpimwø (O), false step—

onye ekbøli ńkpimwø, qciluče naka, whoever has  
made a false step has always care at hand.

ńkpó' (O), calabash spoon—

eñwelum ńkpó' eje ekwøfè, I have a calabash spoon  
for soup.

nkpq (O), soup ladle (calabash).

ńkpó' (A), walking stick.

ńkpó', wedge for drum, peg—

ęñwèlùm ńkpó' öñò, I have a peg for the house.

ńkpóbe, embracing.

ńkpódimi, disease of nose.

ńkpógq, bent, serpentine (line).

ńkpókq oke, making heap as boundary (with peg in it).

nkpoqkbà, heap, lump.

ńkpókolóku (A), nonsense.

ńkpólákò (O), palm nuts.

ńkpólákò, rodent ulcer, lupus, tertiary syphilis.

ńkpolañmù (O), testicles.

ńkpqlí, cursing.

nkpólíyi (A), small stone (thief swallows one as ordeal).

nkpólo (O), grain, lump.

nkpólo, seed yam.

ńkpóló (A), stocks (prisoner, madman).

ńkpóló aka, handcuff.

ńkpólóbì, heart.

ńkpoloigwe (A), hail (sky-nuts).

ńkpólóńkpó, snake (two-headed, black, short, makes head and tail meet if it is struck).

ńkpónkpó (A), yam skewer.

ńkpópu, foot disease.

nkpópu, boring.

ńkposéngó (O), rib.

ńkpótá, coming out of ambush.

ńkpoto, noise.

ńkpu ńkpù, short.

ńkpukpu (A), hunch, hump (top of back).

ńkpukpu, walking bent (as old man).

nkpukpu, rheumatism, chronic.

nkpukpu, shade of tree.

ńkpukpùmè, red like venous blood.

ńkpulámu (A), testicles.

ńkpulú, bed of yams (in field).

ńkpulu, piece.

nkpulu, piece of money.

nkpulu, seed—

ezínkpulu nada ezinkpulu, good seed falls good seed.

nkpulubosi, day (counting one by one).

ńkpumè, stone.

ńkpùwa (A), fork, for handing up materials for house building.

ńku (A), joint—

osíngó anaralača ńku akeya, trier can't lick elbow.

ńku, wing—

hnónò ńwélińkù, a bird has wings.

nkù áfi (A), wing, cut off.

ńkùákà, elbow.

nküba, sheltering.

ñkudò, taking hand to do something.

ñkudò, clapping hands for dance (anticipating in request).

ñküdo, nailing.

ñküfèlè (A), fan.

ñkügò, carrying up.

ñkügwo, breaking.

nkuja (A), jump (with fear).

nkukø, chattering (talking).

nkukoba (A), knot.

nkuku (O), big things—

ili obèlé ilienèku, you eat small, do you eat big  
things (A) ? cf. olienkentà, olienku (O).

nkuku (A), corner.

nkuku, fool, idiot.

ñkúku (O), corner (of hollow box).

ñkùkù, foolish, absurd.

ñkukwà, asking if one may carry child.

ñkukwási, pouring upon.

ñkunè (A), kick (backwards).

ñkùni, lifting up, standing up.

ñkunibè, convalescence, slight improvement, waking up.

nkunili (mili), (ume) (O), breathing in.

nkusø (O), jump (with fear).

ñkúsú (A), jump (with fear).

ñkwà, promise, promised thing.

ñkwado, being ready.

ñkwadò, pushing.

ñkwádobè (O), beginning.

ñkwádobe (A), beginning.

ñkwago (A), bird, white, like hawk.

ñkwákø (O), buying all sorts of things to eat.

ñkwali, ravaging, devastating.

ñkwana (A), eavesdropping.

ñkwànò, entering (body).

ñkwànò, being accustomed to keep watch.

ñkwéli, admissible.

- nkw̄eni, assent.  
 nk̄w̄eni, singing loudly.  
 nk̄w̄esi, fitting, suiting.  
 nk̄w̄es̄i, being able.  
 nk̄wo, plucking.  
 nk̄w̄o (O), plucking.  
 nk̄w̄o (A), day of week—  
     ob̄osi nk̄w̄o, nk̄w̄o day.  
 nk̄w̄o (A), grinding camwood.  
 nk̄w̄o (O), saw.  
 nk̄w̄o (A), kite.  
 nk̄w̄o (A), heap, one after another.  
 nk̄w̄o' (A), three things piled on one.  
 nk̄wo jiji (A), piece of yam left in ground.  
 nk̄w̄o nk̄w̄o (O), grater (for yams).  
 nk̄w̄o nk̄w̄o, musical sticks.  
 nk̄w̄o' on̄o (A), pebble (for rubbing house).  
 nk̄wode (A), current of water.  
 nk̄woga, standing a little apart.  
 nk̄wokwoba (O), fist—  
     az̄u aka adimwa nk̄wokwoba, the back of the hand is  
         no good for the (inside of the) fist.  
 nk̄w̄olu (A), pineapple.  
 nk̄w̄onk̄w̄o, joint.  
 nk̄wub̄à, hanging, balancing.  
 nk̄wuči, corking, shutting (of small mouth).  
 nk̄wuči, talking again.  
 nk̄wúdó, meeting.  
 nk̄wukwà', saying.  
 nk̄wukwoba (O), clenching fist.  
 nk̄wukwù (A), box, wooden, long.  
 nk̄wute, to be spoken of.  
 nk̄wute, proclaiming.  
 (a)n̄q iȳi (A), swear.  
 (a)noa lu go, drink.  
 (a)noa lu go (ala), suck (milk), drink.  
 (a)nofq, drink part.

(a)ńolia (A), be glad.

ńǵli (O), resemblance to parent.

(e)ńomie(oku), imitate (speech).

ńpača (O), careful.

ńpakečečo,

ńpókq (A), fish traps (for stakes).

ńpokpoala (O), man with breasts like woman.

ńpok'wa, dislocated arm.

ńwá', son, daughter—

énwélum ńwå, I have a son.

ńwá abogqbia (A), girl, young (fourteen years).

ńwa akbi (A), prepuce.

ńwa kþokili kþokli, plump child.

ńwa nuku nuku, plump child.

ńwa qkoko (A), chickens—

éleþelu ńwa qkoko, kþtoba ainya utoya, they don't  
sell chickens to look at their growing (afterwards).

ńwa omi, lizard species (smooth).

ńwa ụzu (A), beginner (blacksmith).

(a)ńwa lu, try.

(a)ńwa ike(m), try (strength).

nwa imi ani, flat nose.

(a)ńwa lu iyi, swear.

(a)ńwa óko, try (strength).

ńwa qmugwq (A), infant—

ńwa omugwq sile na mbwe čiye ji mebie ife, bu  
mbwe ejí kute mili izizi aganaiya nyenys  
nisigafuenana, a small baby said its či ruined is  
when they first brought water to give him, and past  
round his head and pour on the ground.

(a)ńwa ońwuińwa, try.

nabaraba, dried cassava.

ńwábë (O), girl, young (fourteen years).

ńwábò (O), palm wine kept till sour.

ńwabò (A), girl, small, unmarriageable.

ńwábùu, safe, quiet.

ńwabwam ejíje (A), echo.

- nwačiefo efo (O), moth.  
 nwačiefo gęfo (A), butterfly.  
 ñwada, woman of family.  
 ñwadi qkpała (O), son, eldest.  
 nwagęlele (akwa), small piece, long, narrow (cloth).  
 nwagęleli, small line.  
 nwagelufie (A), bird species.  
 nwaguku, bird, that causes qkuma.  
 nwainye (A), woman.  
 nwainye (A), granny knot.  
 nwainye dime, pregnant woman.  
 nwainye isičí (A), head wife.  
 nwaiyo, slow—  
     nwaiyo bu ije, slow and sure wins the day.  
 nwambe, rat, black (?) *Epimys rattus*—lives in hole in field  
     and house.  
 ñwambéké, white man.  
 ñwamwadu, free born.  
 nwandu (O), hair.  
 (a)ñwane, confront.  
 (a)ñwane lu, try.  
 ñwańgeńgęle (A), hop.  
 nwankeleke (A), (word used to deceive small boy)—send  
     him to house to fetch it when he is to be got rid of.  
 nwankpukpololo, snipe (bird).  
 ñwańgwę (A), kind of knife. (?)  
 ñwata, child—  
     obwenye bu ñwata, the poor man is a child.  
 ñwata nrùrù, omajiji, omwakalikali, cheeky boy  
     (boy who sees people eating and comes near without  
     invitation).  
 nwatákęle, boy (small).  
 ñwatakele, child.  
 ñwatęte (A), lizard (small).  
 nwęzalaja (O), inside of sole of foot.  
 (e)ñwe i . . . , have to.  
 (e)ñwe lu ike, be able.

- (e) ñwe iru, have many friends.  
 (e) ñwe iru, change face, *i.e.*, in health.  
 (e) ñwe lu isi, be head.  
 (e) ñwe ka . . . have to (only used interrogatively).  
 (e) ñwe lu ndò, live.  
 (e) ñwe qdañwu, have a cough.  
 (e) ñwe okwala, have a cough—  
     éñwe okwala, not having cough.  
 (e) ñwe qsókà, be in trouble—  
     qñwel' qsóka, he is always in trouble (*i.e.*, children all die).  
 (e) ñwegu di, marry (of woman).  
 (e) ñwelu, catch—  
     azù kali azù, qñwelu azù nò, one fish is bigger than  
         another; it catches the fish and grows.  
 (è) ñwèlu go, have.  
 (e) ñwelu gu di, marry (woman).  
 (e) ñwelu ewu, take charge of goat.  
 ñwènèngwa (O), dog.  
 (e) ñwerue (A), change.  
 —ñwo, again (*suffix*).  
 ñwomèkalò (O), lizard, small striped.  
 (e) ñwo lu, be ill—  
     qró qñwuñwu ; nañwum, I am ill.  
 (a) ñwø izize (A), be on edge (teeth).  
 (a) ñwo oka, husk corn.  
 ñwobà, being sick.  
 ñwøbala, bush-cat (like house-cat).  
 ñwobulu (O), cat—  
     oiyi bu oiyi ñwobulu na nkita, friends like cat and dog.  
 ñwokbulo qmubo (A), baby.  
 ñwøkbo, woman of family.  
 ñwóke, man (male).  
 (a) ñwolia (O), be glad.  
 aro(a) ñwolo . . . (m), be sick—  
     aroñwolum, I have been sick.  
 ñwøloba (A), duiker-like animal, spotted.  
 ñwolunkpulu (O), game of catching, catcher shuts eyes.

nwomikalo, lizard.

(e) nwonye, change money.

ñworù, changing.

ñwóru, change (of clothes).

(e) ñworue (O), change.

ñwota, buying (small things)..

(e) ñwu, burn (lamp).

(e) ñwu lò (O), be red hot.

(e) ñwu lò (A), be many.

(a) ñwu ịzize (A), tickle (foot).

(e) ñwu ọkò (A),

akbatañko, oñwugu ọkò ; apagareya nqifia ekbata-  
leya, they collect firewood, it does not light ; they take  
it back to the bush where they got it.

(a) ñwu totaṅgwéle, "go to sleep" (foot).

(a) ñwua (O), catch, get.

(a) ñwua àñwù, seize (person).

aro ñwúba, begin to be sick.

(a) ñwude, catch.

(a) ñwude lu, catch.

(e) ñwue, burn.

(e) ñwue, be white.

(e) ñwue lu ọičá, be white.

(e) ñwue lu, gu ọkò, catch fire, burn—

oñwuloko, it lights.

oñwuroko, it does not light.

ñwufù, being lost and dying in the bush.

(a) ñwufue añwufue, be lost and die in the bush.

ñwuyáli, turning pale.

(e) ñwuyalisia, turn pale.

ñwuye, revocation (of law).

ñwuyéli, turning pale.

(a) ñwukuba (ainya), shut (eyes).

ñwukwo, youth, young girl (ten to fifteen years).

ñwunyeṅgwéle, lizard.

(a) ñwuru gu, die.

(a) ñwuru lo, die, be dead.

ñwúwu, beginning to rot.

ñwúwu, getting loose.

ñwuzò (O), straight.

o (O), yes.

oà, cry used to drive away hawk.

oba (O), prosperity—

elili qba na mi obà, rope of chief brings prosperity.

obã' (O), increase.

obã' (O), thickly populated district.

obá (O), person with many children—

ðmðtålð ðmð nðbå', he has had many children.

ðbà' (O), menstruation.

obã' (O), calabash—

èñwélùm ðbwå, I have a calabash.

qba (A), calabash.

qba (A), big and round.

obà' (A), menstrual blood.

obã', plenty, populous quarter.

ðba, yam store.

ðbà', gain, profit.

òbá', increasing.

obá idè (A), gutter, ditch.

qbá mili (O), fish species (long tail, poisonous), bush crocodile.

qbača (O), clear sky, clearing up.

obakitikiti, smallpox.

ðbala, piece of raphia midrib (for arrow).

qbäla, blood.

ðbalábwa, being stung.

qbälo, plenty.

qbankpi, ant (stink-ant).

qbanaji, yam heaps in double steps.

obè (O), disease (boils on small children)

obęle (O), small—

obelani, m̄be'ku čilqzq; in a small country the tortoise makes qzq title.

ጀbęlębwa, chain (big).

obęlemma, knife (small).

obęle qkwa (A), pepper dish, for grinding.

obęlobwq (A), canoe (small).

óbì (O), chest.

óbi (O), king's house, chief's room.

óbi (A), long stick for fighting, quarterstaff.

óbì (A), heart.

óbi (eji amaji), stick, long, for making hole for yam stick.

óbi ndidę, nausea.

ጀbià (A), mourning, regret—

oke mwade nwuru, óbia ábata, a rich man dies, mourning comes (A); cf. oke mwadu nwuru, obwe čiri, a rich man dies, the quarter is shut (O).

qbià (A), stranger.

obia (A), wood used by blacksmith.

qbia (A), doctor.

obiám, poverty—

mwana onye jide ugwo, jide obiam, ugwo qbuguya, obiam qbugoiya, one who is in debt and poor, if the debt does not kill him, poverty kills him.

óbibì, touching, and taking hand away.

òbìbi, staying, living.

qbìbi owa (O), birth mark.

òbìbia, coming.

Qbìbià, Obibia River at Awka.

obili, shaking.

ጀbilibì (O), spear, throwing, with barbs.

obilisi (O), pillow.

obintò, soft heart.

obiqku, quick temper.

qbø (O), trench (hunting or in war), trap (pillar trap for fish).

obò (O), spear, with lozenge-shaped head—

èn wélüm óbò, I have a spear.

qbò (O), or—

ñgi qbò mû, you or I.

óbo (A), spear, with lozenge-shaped head.

qbò, lazy, laziness—

onye qbø amwa nø lü nágù agu, a lazy man does  
not know that work comes to an end.

qbù ònyè qbò, he is lazy.

obò (A), false accusation—

obolum obò, he accuses me.

qbø, revenge—

qbù ònyè qbò, he is a revengeful man.

obø', musical instrument (stick).

qbo aka, palm.

obó èkwè (O), net (dip) as on Niger.

qbòlona, if.

qbø qka (A), uncultivated edge of farm, in second year  
planted with corn.

qbò'a, companion.

qbobà' (O), being open, beginning, opening (in market).

qbobà' (A), bush (bad).

qbëbá (aya), making war.

obobankøno, throat disease.

qbëbø (O), looking for object in eye.

qbóbø (A), requital.

òbòbò (A), pepper soup, soup without palm oil.

òbòbò, sharing (fowl).

qbëbø, digging up (by hand), cutting up goat.

qbëbø, drawing down eyes.

qbëbo, being, happening.

qbëbo, shining (black and white).

òbëbò, corn soup.

qbëbò áfà (A), giving name.

òbòbwà (O), pot for soup.

obëbwa (A), sting.

òbëbwa, wearing.

qbëbwa, burning.

qbëbwa, spitting.

qbobwana (A), lower leg (lower half).

obobwona, leg above ankle.

obodi (O), fool—

atolo qka, omalo; atolo obodi, ofeji aka, advise a clever man, he knows, advise a fool, he snaps his fingers.

obodi jisi eti mwq mwa marq, ignoramus knocks his head against a mwq and does not know.

obodò, open space, town.

obodobo (A), flat stone.

obodobo, wide.

qbogò (O), duck.

qbogù (A), duck.

qbogu mili, teal.

qbokwo (O), sole of foot.

obolò (O), brain.

obolodo, women's quarters of house.

obómà (O), big witch; tall man, used to catch people in the night, many together; flogged people and they fell sick later.

qbommà (O), sheath.

qbómwà (A), sheath.

óbóna (A), spear (play).

qbóngada (O), bow-legged man.

óbu (O), crow pheasant.

óbu (A), chest.

óbú (A), king's house, chief's room.

obú (A), net (casting).

obu (A), sept.

obu, men's room.

obú élili (A), net (casting).

óbù èzi (O), menstrual blood.

óbù igù (O), palm leaves.

obu okba (A), sole.

qbua ágèlìga (A), spear, long, with oval head.

qbuba (O), shooting.

qbùbà (A), bush, bad.

- obuba, needle.  
 òbubá, tree species.  
 ɿbùbà, pleasing (with work).  
 ɿbùbà ónò, entering.  
 ɿbubá qtà, lamentation.  
 ɿbubaledé (A), koko yam field.  
 ɿbubankqno, defect of palate.  
 óbubé, being finished.  
 obúbé, cutting (part of body, cloth, string yam (for planting)).  
 ɿbùbè, perching.  
 òbùbe, crying.  
 ɿbùbè, calling of goat, pigeon.  
 ɿbùbè', stopping (flying thing).  
 ɿbùbè, barking.  
 òbùbo, wearing (ring-trousers, coat).  
 òbùbo, helping up with.  
 ·òbùbo, accusing.  
 ɿbùbò, being black and white, being spotted.  
 ɿbùbò, scratching (ground), raking.  
 ɿbúbò, rooting up.  
 obùbò, sheltering.  
 ɿbubu (O), caterpillar.  
 ɿbùbù (O), person who has eaten too much.  
 óbùbú, whistling.  
 óbubù, waxing (moon).  
 obùbú, carrying.  
 obùbú, planting.  
 obúbú, murder.  
 óbùbú, (?) making sign (facial).  
 òbubú, planting.  
 òbùbu, hatching.  
 òbùbu, killing.  
 ɿbùbu, making sign (*e.g.*, winking) to a person (with eyes).  
 òbùbù, cutting.  
 òbùbu níku, looking sidelong (raising eyebrows).  
 ɿbùbwà, spreading.

qbúbwa, sting.

obúbwè, tiring.

qbúbwè, stooping, taking cover (hunting, war).

qbúbwø, vomiting.

qbúbwø, bark.

qbúbwø, boiling over.

qbuebu (O), doctor.

qbujinko, wood cutter.

obukbø, wasting disease.

qbulu (na) (O), if—

Olikobue si n'qbulu nənəme ife k'esieme ibie,  
mwa nwa oñwurø, qbulie keniye n'qrunniye  
n'ebakosilie, O. says if they do as they do it to each  
other and a child dies, they take it to its mother and put  
it in her womb, where it came from.

obñlu (onø) (O), small house.

obündù, cannon. (?)

qbúnko, axe ?

òbúnú (O), squirrel, big.

óbunu, squirrel.

obuqinyomma, dagger.

obütútu (O), blister, disease of leg.

óbwa (O), game (jumping from spring-board and turning  
somersault).

óbwa (O), barrier, fence.

óbwa (O), big, round.

obwa (O), calabash.

qbwá' (O), stocks (for prisoner, madman).

qbwà (A), barrier, fence.

qbwà, style (of fence), fence round farm or door.

qb'wa qletèle (A), top (used with whip).

qbwá ògò, one who comes to help in fight (quarrel).

qbwadagaladagala, venereal disease.

qbwadñàlanà (O), roast corn.

qbwádò (O), corn, maize.

obwakpia, a disease (?).

qbwáku (A), funnel.

- qbwákù (A), funnel.  
 obwàla (A), line, straight (people in, animals in).  
 óbwämà, telling secret.  
 qbwanamà (O), laying information.  
 qbwanamà (O), reporting crimes.  
 qbwanamfe, light (weight), it is light.  
 qbwanawa (A), float (for fishing).  
 ðbwana, egret.  
 qbwanàga (A), funnel.  
 obwanokoko, crane (white).  
 obwanta (A), hunter.  
 óbwè' (O), quarter.  
 óbwè (A), quarter.  
 obwe (A), head of corn.  
 óbwè, village, quarter.  
 o bwè, market.  
 óbwè aku (O), bunch of palm nuts.  
 ðbwèlèbwà (A), chain (small for key).  
 ðbwèlèbwà, chain, anchor.  
 obwèlèntili (O) top, (made of seed ; no pin, no whip).  
 obwelitèle (A), top (made of seed ; no whip, no pin).  
 obwenye, poor man—  
     obwenye ada akpa okrà n'obwo akèle, the poor  
         man does not put his basket in the boat of the big drum,  
         *i.e.*, does not travel with a rich man.  
 obwenyétiù, knife (carving).  
 óbwi, dumb.  
 obwíqno (O), quiet man.  
 obwó (O), net (ring) for women's use—  
     ènwélúm óbwò, I have a net.  
 obwó (O), cause.  
 qbwo (O), companion, company—  
     qbù ónyè qbwo, he is one of my companions.  
 qbwo (O), farm deserted (in second year).  
 obwo' (O), lufa (washing fibre)—  
     ènwélúm óbwò, I have some lufa.  
 óbwò (A), cause.

- obwo (A), situtunga (kind of antelope).  
 óbwó', dry leaves put in pot before cooking.  
 qbwg' ògò, open place for fighting.  
 óbwò qkoko, perch (for fowl).  
 qbwbá, burn, sting.  
 qbwggu (A), worm.  
 obwgulu, tree species, pumpkin.  
 óbwonta' (O), canoe (small).  
 qéá, white.  
 oéà', cob (a kind of antelope).  
 qéánoji (A), spotted, black and white.  
 oceafia (A), stool (woman's).  
 oče isi, pillow, wooden.  
 očéndò, umbrella.  
 qéi aya (A), war chief.  
 očjéa', cockroach.  
 qéíča, being red  
 qéíča, washing, making white.  
 qéíčà qko, being burning hot (body).  
 očíčè, regretting.  
 óčíče, listening.  
 očíčí, being king (being headman).  
 očíčí, being headman (putting one's head in).  
 očíči, coronation, making title.  
 očíči, sucking blood.  
 qéíčí, darkness.  
 óčíčí, call of bush fowl.  
 óčíčí, rubbing with sand.  
 qéíčí, (?) laughing.  
 qéíčo (O), looking for.  
 qéíčo (O), wanting.  
 očíčkò, being burning hot (body).  
 očisi (A), pillow.  
 qéò, killing, murder, murderer.  
 qéíčéq (A), wanting.  
 očíčú, fetching water.  
 qéíčú, driving away.

- qé̄čéú, offering (to mwq).  
 qé̄čéú, telling tales (falsely).  
 òčúču, being lazy.  
 qé̄čéu, going hunting.  
 qdà (O), game, "touch wood."  
 qdà, medicine for keeping sickness from door.  
 õdá, seed (medicine).  
 odă, bang, noise (of gun).  
 odă', child (big and strong)—  
     ónámú õdâñwå, he has a fine child.  
 qdà, falling down.  
 ñdaba, falling in.  
 qdë̄ba, over, other side.  
 odači, dead man, tabu (he fell and closed road, *i.e.*, died and  
     set up a tabu).  
 qdădo, asking person what he does not know.  
 odala, tree.  
 òdé', shape, colour.  
 õdé', size.  
 ñde, resemblance.  
 odędili (O), double knot, loop knot.  
 odefinewu (O), knot.  
 odęle (A), smooth.  
 qdénkø (O), sharp.  
 qderqnkø, stupid, blunt.  
 odì (O), quiet man, silence.  
 odí nabø, midnight.  
 odino (A), why.  
 odibendi, custom.  
 qdída (adà), fall.  
 òdidè' (O), stool (woman's).  
 odidé (A), wet (salt).  
 odidè, wetting.  
 qdíde, melting.  
 qdíde, pressing clothes.  
 qdíde, writing, making marks.  
 qdíde, tasting.

qdíde, becoming soft.

qdídè uli (O), paint marks.

qdídø, pulling (bow, rope, pole, etc.).

qdídø, drawing blood.

òdídø, putting one on another.

òdídø, pawning.

qdídø, putting near head under pillow.

qdídø, claiming debt, holding person in market.

òdídø, clearing eyes, looking sharp (*i.e.*, being careful).

odigbwa, bead (green).

qdika, about—

qdika ili, about ten.

odikodi (O), tireless—

qdikqdì bwamba, qdikqd' apukuliye, who does not  
tire goes and wrestles; the tireless man wrestles with  
him.

qdinani, custom (ancient).

qdinka (A), for—

onyísì kebunye lu nni, qledainyaka, lin yak ofe,  
tiékpú, si nni lulu nabw' onyísì; qdińka  
ndifuluzø eli bu ońweya nanni, when they give  
food to a blind man he touches it, puts his hand in the  
soup and shouts that food has reached a blind man; for  
those who see the road kill themselves with eating.

qdiékbo, custom (ancient).

qdò (O), tail.

qdò, long time.

qdò (O), umbrella (big).

òdò (O), mortar.

qdò (A), long time.

qdò' (A), grass on top of wall (protection).

qdò, ivory, horn.

qdò, advice.

qdò, warning, advising, threatening, quarrelling with.

qdò, place in market.

odo, rape.

odò, hanging.

odò, cord.

զdò afia, place in market.

զdo aka, bracelet (ivory).

զdo qsiso (A), bracelet (small ivory ?).

զdo qyq, bracelet (small ivory).

զdòdò (A), tail.

զdodo (A), end—

ńwanza si n'ana fę nyili be n'զdodo ịgu, ịkùkù bueya; bunieyenu, budeyanani; ńwanza si ikùkù naya nq nékwo nniya na nékwo—nnaiya, nwanza flies up and settles on the end of a palm leaf; the wind lifts it up and drops it; nwanza says to the wind that it was in charge of its mother and father.

զd᷑do, facing, being given to ; not saluting enemy on road.

զd᷑do, making mat.

զd᷑do, touching head, taking oath.

զd᷑do, touching person with stick for divination, and giving to doctor to throw.

զdodo, barking (of monkey).

զdodo, piercing.

զdòdò, top of tree, cut down or coming into leaf.

օdòdò, purple.

ododo, flower.

զdodq (mili, ide), pool of water.

զdqdodq (O), long.

զdoduńwa (A), last child.

odogo, strong.

odogu զzala, scorpion.

օd᷑guayà, war chief.

զd᷑gùmà (O), duck.

զd᷑guma (O), fabulous monster—

Odoguma nolife nolenyi, Odoguma swallows the thing that swallows an elephant.

զd᷑gùmà, Great Bear (constellation).

օd᷑gūnnònò (O), roller (strong bird).

օd᷑godq (A), long.

զdokpom, hiccough (?)

ódóli, double knot, loop knot.

odolo, horizontal support in trap (ibudu).

odomoiča (A), word used to deceive small boy (send him to house to fetch it when he is to be got rid of).

odonigugu (A), prosperity, good things.

odú, rat (brown, striped).

odu, bell for amauñulu.

odu afia, rat (W. African field), *Arvicanthis rufinus*, lives in field.

odu ago, mouse(?) (multi-mammata), *Epimys erythroleucus*, lives in field.

qdù efi (O), cow's tail.

odu onq, field rat (W. African), *Arvicanthis rufinus*, lives in field and house.

odudqm mili, basin cut by falling water, puddle.

ódùdù, tsetse.

odùdú, leading, conducting.

qdùdu, loosing.

odúdú aka, helping.

odudu enyi, fly (tsetse).

odudu isi, fly (big, biting).

qdum (O), lion—

qdum qdèbu ugu anu, lion never half kills animal.

qdumà (A), trench-trap (pillar-trap for fish).

odùme (A), net (worked from tower) (in middle of water, round fence, at Nise).

ódumódu (A), lion (properly, the name for hyena, not found here).

qdùnwa (O), last child.

oduq qlu (A), not difficult (small work).

ófà (A), game—"hunt the slipper."

ófa, good luck—

mbwada dalibi, abugwolu ofa dinta, the duiker with elephantiasis is the luck of the hunter.

åbútåm ófå, I meet with good luck.

ofala, situtunga (kind of antelope).

ðfè (O), crossing the other side—

þfèm ðfè, I cross.

ofé, gravy, soup—

anandu si ifenniye diaka emögili kogili nali ofe,  
the ant says what his mother uses for ogili, ogili takes  
for soup.

etém anu ofe, I make gravy.

ðfèlè (O), fibre of raphia and in leaf; strips of raphia and in  
leaf.

qfèle, chance.

qfèle, easy.

ðfi (O), disease, yaws.

offbò (O), palm oil.

ðfìfiè (O), being dry.

ðfìflè, missing (aim).

ðfìflè, tying.

ðfìfle, looking different.

qffifio (O), washing face.

ofiñio (A), tying up.

ðfigo ovívi, sickness, attacks, infection.

ðfìli (O), room (fireproof), store.

ðfìlisi (O), pillow, wooden.

ofiø (A), snapping fingers—

Ojuju tekaka, abwèlia ofiø, Ojuju is too far, crack  
your fingers; cf. Ujuju tekaka abainye oyø (O).

ðfiø (A), cracking fingers (sign of astonishment, contempt).

ofiø, noise (big).

ofiolo, roof tree (of house).

ðfó (A), hot (pepper).

ðfó (A), faintness, death, swoon (from hunger).

qfò, new—

qfò qfò, a new sight.

onye qfo anare kwègu (A), a new man does not sing;  
cf. onye qfo qdékwe abù (O); onye qfo aratota  
qkokø nonø, a new man does not pick up a fowl in  
the house (O).

ðfò, sight, vision.

oføfo (A), boiling.

ðfofo (A), going out, getting strong.

qfɔfó, seeing.

òfɔfo, froth.

qfòfò, going.

qfqłq, bamboo leaves, midrib.

ɔfolò, blowing.

ofu, one.

ofu ife, one thing; ofu onye, one man—

    ofu ife adaraiyi (A), one thing does not go alone.

    ofu onye adaii (O), one man does not go alone.

òfu ąka, same—

    fa bofu ąka madu nabø, they are the same two men.

ofu ogɔli, thief who refuses advice to stop stealing.

qfūfa, wedging (put in).

òfùfè' (A), crossing.

ɔfufè, service, serving master.

ofufe, respect for.

òfūfè, flying (bird, arrow), jumping.

òfufé, waving (hand), shaking (hand) (*e.g.*, water from hand).

òfùfè, serving (master), obeying.

ɔfufu (A), loss.

òfùfù, wandering.

ofūfu, foam.

òfūfo, dawning.

ofugbolo (O), once.

qfuma, well—

    anqm qfuma, I am well.

ofumbosi, one day—

    anara qjí ofumbose akbúju akpati (A), you can't take only a day to fill your chest (*i.e.*, to make a large sum of money); *cf.* qději ofumbosi akpøqju akpati (O).

ofumbwe (A), once.

ɔfurù, loss.

ogā (bwa) (O), corner of jaw.

qgá', game (clapping hands and dancing).

ogā, animal track.

ogá, cross ribs (of house).

ogā', girls' game, two opposite sides.

ògà', bush cane, creeper—

ekwé ògà, bush rope.

ògäfia (A), time to go to market 10 a.m.

qgalainya, rich man.

ogalázu (A), fish bone, spine.

qgalazu (A), hollow over spine.

qgálè (O), knife, small.

qgali (A), strong.

oganékþø, man, tall and thin.

ogäni, famine.

qgäzì, guinea fowl.

ogboma (O), witch—

onye zulu ogboma n'otu efi, očø ga gi, who says he  
met a witch where cows meet? what was he seeking  
there?

ògë (A), matchet—

èn wélùm ògë, I have a matchet.

ঃge', time—

èn wélùm ògë', I have time.

ogè, sore.

ogede jioko, plantain, big.

qgèdè ntiti (O), banana.

ঃgele, hole, small.

ogèlè (doči), hole, round.

ógeli (O), game of catching (players throw sand).

qgénázò (O), fish bone, spine.

qgène (O), breaking half fowl.

ogène, double bell.

ogidigba (A), ladder.

ঃgiga, going past.

ঃgiga, going (after all, *i.e.*, after refusing).

ঃgiga, pleasing (with work).

ঃgiga, going in front, going on ahead.

ogigè, fence.

ogigè, garden.

ঃgige, listening.

ঃgigø (O), offering to mwø.

ogile, hole.

ögili, seed of obwà, castor oil seed (?)

ogini (A), why.

qgini, rat, striped, allied to *Arvicanthis striatus*, lives in hole in field.

qgò' (O), twenty—

fàjì ögò ögò wèlànù ögò, they take twenty hoes to go to fight.

qgò' (A), fighting.

ögò, hoe—

fàjì ögò ögò ögò, they take twenty hoes for war.

qgo, fighting—

nwanne bu qgo, brother means fighting.

qgo nakò ani, ani anarakò qgo, the hoe goes to the earth, not the earth to the hoe (A); qgo nejani, ani adeje qgo (O).

ögò', relative-in-law.

ögò', kindness, present.

ogo ezi, war (street, civil).

ogo olò, war (civil).

ogoato, bush cat (long with short hair).

qgobi (A), war with quarter-staff—

ololingodo sele ndi nwelisi jev' qgobi, the grasshopper says he who has a head can go to fight with the quarterstaff.

qgòdò, cloth.

qgoenqonili (O), ninety.

qgoetqonili (O), seventy.

ögogó (O), counting—

ögögò àrò, counting year.

qgögò, giving name.

ögogò, giving name.

ögögò, hoarse.

ogòlì, married woman.

ögòlò, harmatan.

qgonali nqnozò (A), eavesdropping.

ogonigo, (?) vertical.

qgù, medicine—

ife qsisø bu qgu, love is a medicine.

ógu, splinter, thorn, fish spine.

øgu, (it is) finished.

ógù', loop of palm leaf for magical purposes.

ogù, knot.

qguetø (O), sixty.

ogúgo (A), praise of chief, etc. (solo song).

qgúgò (A), counting.

ògúgo, buying.

ògúgo', being glad.

qgúgo, naming.

qgúgo, picking up, counting.

ogugø mwø, offering kola to mwø.

qgùgù (O), innumerable.

øgugu (A), pit.

qgùgù (A), catching.

øgugu, raphia leaf.

ògúgú, digging.

ogugu, cup—

mili adøju ogugu (A), water fills the cup.

qgúgú, being finished.

ògúgù, swimming.

ògúgù mili (A), swimming.

ógugwø', bending.

ògúgwø', selling.

ògúgwø', grinding.

qgúgwø', mixing.

qgúgwø, being beaten too much.

qgúgwø, snoring.

qguili (O), hundred, two.

qguise (O), hundred.

qguise nili (O), hundred and ten.

øgulugu, middle.

ogulugu, midrib of palm leaf.

ogumba, war (town).

qgunábø, forty.

- qgunabq̄nili, fifty.  
 qgunanq̄ (A), eighty.  
 qgunasatq̄nili (A), ninety.  
 qgunatq̄ (A), sixty.  
 qgunatq̄nili (A), seventy.  
 qguneli (A), two hundred.  
 qgunese (A), hundred.  
 qgunese nili (A), hundred and ten.  
 ogw̄ (A), obstacle.  
 ógw̄è, log of wood.  
 ogwe, meeting place.  
 ogw̄egu (O), drum, long.  
 qgwenq̄ (O), eighty.  
 ógw̄q̄, debt.  
 ógw̄ò (A), white marks on skin.  
 ógw̄ò, medicine—  
     ógw̄ò ógw̄ò, medicine is finished.  
 ogw̄oloja grass on wall (of house).  
 qgw̄olokbá (A), bow-legged man.  
 ogwu (A), medicine.  
 ògwù azu, bone, small.  
 òyá' (O), dear (in price).  
 òyá' (A), proud.  
 óyè, open.  
 qyiga (A), exchange.  
 qyiyá, pardoning, setting free.  
 qyiyà, leaving alone, stopping doing a thing.  
 qyiya, powdering earth for tomato bed.  
 qyiyá, exchanging (goods).  
 qyixá, throwing.  
 qyiya, turning over, changing mind, changing colour.  
 qyiya, convincing.  
 òyiyà, stopping.  
 qyiyà, going past.  
 òyiyé', opening.  
 qyixó, looking back.  
 qyqlq̄ (A), cunning.

oyu àmuma (A), squirrel, flying.

qyúyò', changing, being transformed.

qyuyó, stumbling.

oyù (A), squirrel, flying.

qhøloibo (A), bamboo.

ohú (A), one.

ohubøle (A), once.

ohúhù (O), owl.

ókwo (O), foot.

qičá, white.

qičà (A), cob.

qičaba, profuse menstruation.

qičiči, having plenty, collecting.

óifia, bush.

adèle mbwada n'akba n'oifia, don't sell a duiker walking in the bush.

qifia nkiti, bush (uncultivated).

qifia úbwoko (A), bush, big.

óiffia (A), washing face.

qififi aja (A), last section on top of wall.

qifiq kilikili, epilepsy. (?)

oifya qkbo, bush, uncut.

qinyá (O), sore (*noun*).

qinya (A), sore (*noun*).

qinya, (A), injury—

ania ñwite, qbu oinya ókò, neglect a small pot and it puts out the fire (A); cf. enęnia ñwite, obu oinya ókò (O).

qinyà, trap, web (spider's).

qinyà azù (O), fish fence.

qinyálà, madman—

oiny' ala qsina nsúshú bu nshusù, nyaka jisuonq, wefo obèlemmwà, naçqba mbwiri, the madman says burning is burning; that is why he burnt the house to find the small knife he had been looking for a long time.

qinya enyi, elephant trap.

- qinya eso, bird lime.  
 oinya k̄eji, trap (pigeon).  
 qinya nwamadi, anaesthetic sore.  
 oinya okpukpo, trap (pigeon).  
 qinyâzu (O), sore (*noun*).  
 qinyì, dysentery.  
 oinyilum (O), enemy.  
 óinyinyà, hanging (bag).  
 qinyínyò, warming something at fire.  
 òinyinyà, ferrying across in canoe.  
 òinyinyà, nailing on, sticking on, slinging on (gun)  
     hanging on back.  
 òinyinya, pulling down branch.  
 qinyìn yà, pulling down, bending.  
 qinyinyì, passing (being beyond).  
 oinyinya, boasting.  
 oinyinya, sticking to plan.  
 qinyoso, trap (bat).  
 qiyá, disease.  
 qiyi, friend (sexual or otherwise)—  
     imi n'ainya bu oiyi, nose and eyes are friends.  
 qiyìòfu (A), guinea-fowl, big.  
 qiyíyo, begging, entreating.  
 qiyiya, sharpening.  
 qiyiya, grinding corn a second time.  
 qiyiyà, being sick.  
 ojeléuku (O), palm tree (very big).  
 qji odi (O), round kola (no place for breaking).  
 oji ozi (O), soup ladle.  
 ojiázù aje, disease caused by yaws.  
 qjijà, grasshopper crying.  
 qjijà, cutting up, mincing, cutting tobacco for grinding.  
 qjija (O), encouragement.  
 òjije, going.  
 ojiji (O), enmity, quarrel, palaver—  
     munye aji, we are enemies.  
 ójijì, tying cloth (wearer).

ōj̄īj̄i, holding (in hand) something light.

ōj̄īj̄i, falling down (of wall) (half).

ōjin̄ōčá, spotted, black and white.

ōj̄ò, coward, fear.

ōj̄o, burial dance (women).

q̄j̄q̄l̄u (A), bad workman—

onye q̄j̄q̄l̄u nam q̄ḡò, one who fears work chooses his hoe.

ōj̄ò q̄lu, afraid of work.

ōj̄ogolo, seat (in house).

q̄j̄q̄l̄q̄n̄j̄ò, ugly.

ōj̄ù, full.

q̄jugálo, slow man.

ōj̄újú (O), full.

ōj̄újú, being full.

q̄j̄újú, refusing.

q̄j̄újú, being slow ; making cold (through being slow).

q̄j̄újú, asking.

ōuku, tree.

óka' (A), Awka (town).

q̄kà (A), corn, maize—

faji q̄ka lat' q̄koko, they take corn to catch a fowl.

ókà, denial.

ókà, rest day—

tátâ bù ókå, to-day is rest day.

okà, liar—

q̄kå m̄wådè nåtå ókå n'òkå', a liar is eating corn at Oka.

ókà, bad (taste).

q̄kå, wise man, clever man—

ónyè q̄kå m̄wådè nåtå ókå n'òkå', a wise man eats corn at Awka.

q̄kå arolaro (A), roast corn.

oka ñwaijëta (A), millet.

ókala, half.

okäla, bold, brave.

okäla, dog (with spots over eyes).

okala ḥkoko (A), half fowl.

ᬁkalači, half of day.

okambwa, wrestler.

okamolo, sciatica.

ᬁkaŋga, drum (two-ended, skin).

ᬁkántò (O), trickster, deceitful man.

okanto, tear.

ᬁkásì, lying.

okata (O), misfortune—

okáta ḥbítà ana akba akwá mwó, sudden misfortune  
weaves cloth (for burial?).

ᬁkbà (O), cock.

ᬁkbà (A), foot, leg.

okbá, basket (long).

ᬁkbá, dry.

ᬁkbá', tree, *Phaseolus lunatus*, L.

ᬁkbá akilika, coconut, dry.

okbá ḥkbéli, basket (doctor's).

okba ékéle (A), ground nut.

okbá nwékéle (A), ground nut.

okba palqnto (A), hearth—

okba palqnto bu ụno nkita, the hearth is the dog's  
house.

ᬁkbai iķum (A), tower for iķum.

ᬁkbáji, yam stick.

okbaka (A), oil bean—

iyi sile: ekwali ḥkaiya nq, okbaka si welu gbo  
wa taleya, giant rat says: "look where he was, oil  
beans broke and came to him."

ᬁkbakbó (O), help (in palaver), work together (pulling log,  
etc.)—

fakbolum akbó, they do work together.

ᬁkbákbo, shouting (fire, etc.).

okbakíkbéle (A), patella.

okbálà (A), grasshopper, butterfly.

ᬁkbámbe (A), step of ladder.

okbánà (O), butterfly.

okbunékwa (O), back of neck—

qkoko si adalabadi, okbu nekwa aralema, fowl says:  
she does not have connection; the back of her neck  
does not know.

okbantolo, withered leg.

okbékè (O), beating floor.

qkbètè (O), sugar cane.

ókbetè (A), sugar cane.

okbì, big.

okbø (A), blister (from burn).

qkbo, growth in anus (prolapse or piles).

qkbo, fish species (makes noise when caught).

okbó, game (catching of ankle).

okbó, worm (intestinal).

qkbo, fist.

okbø, callosity (foot or hand).

okbø, short.

(ife) qkbo, good thing.

òkbó, tree species.

ókbø, red yam species.

qkbo aka (A), back of under arm.

okbo ana (A), farm, deserted (in second year).

òkbo áni (A), farm in second year.

okbó ofùfù (O), sweat.

qkbo palqnto (A), hearth.

òkbò pøntò (O), hearth.

okboča, clear sky, clearing up.

qkboča (O), domestic animal.

qkbočá' (A), being famous.

qkbočá' (A), rubbing oil.

qkbočá', tying (yams, basket).

qkbočá, collecting.

qkbočá, making friends.

okbočá, divining string.

qkbočá', handing child to another and going off to work  
without saying, "have new-born child to look after  
(but cannot stay)."

- òk bók bá, shouting loud (*pl.*).  
 òk bëk bá, taking nuts.  
 òk bók bá, keeping animal (female) for sake of breeding.  
 òk bók bá, making a boundary ; putting peg, hillock.  
 òk bók bá, reckoning ; making arrangement.  
 òk bëk bá, plaiting hair.  
 òk bók bá, causing to laugh, playing.  
 ok bók bo (O), cassava (rotted in pot).  
 qk bók bó (A), lump of cassava.  
 qk bok bo, holding (in mouth, hand, on shoulder, in armpit,  
     behind toes, behind ear).  
 qk bëk bó, pulling.  
 qk bók bó, rooting up (grass).  
 qk bëk bó, being dry.  
 qk bëk bó, burning.  
 qk bëk bó, calling.  
 qk bëk bó, neglecting (child), hating.  
 qk bók bó, work in common.  
 òk bok bo, bone.  
 qk bëk bó, fighting (many against one).  
 ok bëk jili, squirrel, big (*Heliosciurus gambianus*), ok pøbia,  
     the same as.  
 ok bóko, bird, big head like apia (mother buried in head), a  
     kind of hornbill.  
 qk bokolísi, skull (empty).  
 ok bëkolo, bachelor, widower.  
 ok bøkqloñwa (A), small child.  
 ok bokpalqnto (A), kitchen.  
 qk bëkulikuli (O), idiocy, paralysis.  
 qk bolakbo ákbo (A), lump of cassava.  
 qk bolalaka ñwainye, man with breasts like woman.  
 ñk bølò, branch ; root of cassava.  
 ok bølò, track (foot).  
 ñk bolo, forearm, stem of leaf.  
 ñk bolo (imi), ridge of nose.  
 ok bolòtò (A), stocks (for prisoner, madman).  
 ñk bølukbo, clot (of blood), lump of anything.

ñkbolukbu (O), box, wooden, for kola.

okbolukbu ókwo (O), top of foot.

okbolukbu okba (A), top of foot.

okbomóko, hot.

qkbongene (O), hop.

okbørò (O), woman.

ñkþøsi, walking stick—

oji ñkþøsi asudo, he takes stick to lean on.

qkbotqlokpú, everlasting.

qkþøtøpqønti (A), man with big cheeks.

okbú (A), hat.

ókbù, bush cat.

okbu, grasshopper.

okbu ani (A), uncultivated edge of farm ; in second year  
planted with corn.

okbu átainye (A), rainhat (mat).

okbu ntutu ágà (O), cap (black and red).

òkbúkba (A), upside down.

ókbukbà, covering.

qkbukba, plait ; making net, basket.

òkbukbè (A), scraping (yams).

ókbukbè, going behind (being last).

qkbukbè, summons, summoning.

okbükbbè, judging.

okbükbbè, begging.

okbükbbò, clearing away dirt.

qkbukbø, calling.

qkbükbbø, buying (cloth, vessels, basket).

qkbükbbø, shouting loud (*pl.*).

òkbukbø, killing (many) by poison.

qkbükbbø akbo (O), lump of cassava.

qkbukbø (A), shaving (head, chin).

okbükbbù, opening.

òkbukbú', wearing.

qkbukbú, reaching to the ground.

òkbükbbù, putting on (hat).

okbulu (A), box, wooden, long (boys sit on it).

okbūlù, under.

okbuluciči (A), game of catching, catcher shuts eyes.

okbulukbu, tortoise shell.

okbuniciči (A), stagbeetle.

okbuniciči ḡbè, stagbeetle.

qkbunenwe, back of head.

qkbwqsi (O), walking stick.

᳕kè, male (big)—

íkè gu oke efi, ogqrq mpu ye ainya, if an old bullock  
is tired, he bends his horn to close his eyes.

᳕kè, boundary, peg.

᳕kè, share.

òké, rat—

òkè ñwòkè tinyèl' ḥkè nòkòkè, male rat put peg to  
mark share.

āfūlum ḥkè', I see a rat.

òke ago, (field rat) lives in field and in house.

òke ainya, greediness (big eyes).

oke ẹtuṣo (A), boil (small, on back or chest).

okelékpa, small-pox—

okelékpakpa bøbue, may small-pox kill you.

oke oiča, mouse (multi-mammate), *Epimys erythroleucus*,  
lives in house.

oke okbó (A), worm (parasitic tape-worm).

okèka (A), knife for "filing" teeth, used by blacksmith.

᳕kèka, sore.

okèke (oke), rat (enemy called him ḡkéléku).

okèle mbwabwisi, neuralgia. ?

okeléku, rat.

okemolili (O), glutton.

᳕kènyè (O), old man, big man, rich man—

ife okenyè nani fo', ñwata kulqtq niafonia, a big  
man sits down to see, a small boy stands and sees  
nothing.

okife (A), misfortune.

okifufè (A), gale.

qkìkà (O), drawing line.

qkíkà, giving notice of day.

qkíka, being bigger than.

qkíkà, guessing.

ókíke, striking fire.

ókíke, being ready, getting ready.

qkíke, becoming bright.

ðkikè, creating.

ðkikè, sharing, dividing.

ókíkè, sharing property.

okíkuku, gale.

ðkili (O), guinea corn.

qkili (O), plague—

qkili nwulí, devil take you (plague take you).

qkili, bird species.

ðkilika, pot stand.

ðkìlkò (O), necklace of tie-tie, bush string.

okilikili, round.

ókíso (O), boil (small, on back or chest).

qkitikpa (O), strong young man.

okitikpa (A), thick wall, strong young man.

okitinku (A), palm-tree or leaf.

qko (O), lamp.

qko (A), hot—

qko ji anaraso umwa eku, a hot yam does not hurt a woman's knife.

ðkò, riches.

qkò (A), pot, small—

obodi amwara naiya na mwø nelinli nqko, ignoramus does not know that he and mwø eat from (one) pot.

qko', fire—

ókò oñyé ókè dinimòkò dinòkò', pipe of a rich man is in pot on fire.

awø si na onye nyalu qkò bulu gali, the frog says who warms himself grows strong.

ókò, message.

okò', dear.

okò, tree, *Canna indica*, L.

qkò, pipe.

okø kpañwizu (A), apprentice (blacksmith).

oko obwàdu (O), head of corn.

okø oliti (A), glutton.

ÿko otutu (O), blister (from burn).

okøbi, quick temper.

okøbi, ambition.

qkÿčì, dry season.

qkøčì, whirlwind.

qkogugwe (A), flour.

qkókà (A), drawing line.

qkoka (A), disease (necrosis ?).

òkòkà (A), guessing.

qkókà, planning, giving notice of day, etc.

qkokabwa, craftsman.

okokbólo (O), bachelor, widower.

okòkbolómwø (O), meteor (bachelor spirit).

okÿkÿ' (O), scraping.

ÿkokÿ' (A ?), guessing.

okòkø (A), story.

qkòkò (A), fowl.

ÿkòkò' (A), scraping.

qkòkò, complaining (quarrelling).

qkòkò, relating.

qkòkò, shaving (head, chin).

ÿkoko, knocking, beating (of heart).

qkokÿ', planting.

qkòkó, knocking.

ÿkòkó, mixing water with palm wine.

qkòkó, planting seed.

ÿkòkø, boiling water.

ÿkoko, fowl.

okoko mili, rail (bird).

okokokò, alas !

qkøkølø, mashed palm nuts, young.

qkøkølø (akwu) (O), mashed palm nuts (young) for food.

okōkwe (A), rat, black (?), *Epimys rattus*; lives on roof of house.

៥kokwo akpili, swelling of throat (tonsilitis ?).

qkoli utulu (O), disease (necrosis).

okölö (O), baby (male) (till mother conceives again).

okolobia mwò (O), term of abuse or praise of strong young man.

qkql'ololo (O), tertiary syphilis.

៥kqlqtò, flag.

okoti, lizard.

okoto (O), corner, side.

qkqtò (A), many.

qkoto aja, last section on top of wall.

okotolomenu (A), pillar of house (central), post (big).

qkpà (A), cock—

akpili adago qkpà (A), the cock's throat is not hoarse.

qkpàcaláinya (O), on purpose.

qkpoba, disease; two lumps in palate.

okpqbìa, squirrel.

okpokili, squirrel, *Heliosciurus gambianus*; lives on tree.

៥kpðkpø, wearing (ring).

okporo, woman—

okporo bu ụnq, woman is the house.

qkpotalqkbo, custom (ancient).

okpú àkàinyà (O), rain-hat.

qkpukbonu, collar bone.

qkpunda, custom (ancient).

okpwili mili (O), otter.

qkrø, a vegetable (*Hibiscus esculentus*).

óku (O), enmity—

ịdinóku, you are my enemy.

៥kù (A), riches.

qkù, pipe.

okù (A), calling.

óku, word—

odi a nukpo oku, he can hear well.

okú kolo, waterhole.

- oku okoba (A), soup ladle.  
 okuji, bird species (sings in early morning).  
 okukò', being in a temper.  
 okukò', spreading on ground (yams, calabash).  
 okukò', being strong.  
 òkukó, starting for home, going away.  
 ọkukú (O), taking on hip.  
 ọkùkù, blowing (of wind), snoring.  
 ọkùkù, calling.  
 ókùkù, carrying child (on shoulder).  
 òkúkú, drawing (water).  
 ọkúkú, swimming upright.  
 òkúku, calabash, long.  
 oķuķu (O), owl.  
 òkúkú, affirmation, talking.  
 okukíme, hole behind collar bone.  
 okukume aká, pulse.  
 okukünduku, potato, sweet.  
 okukuníwa (O), hip.  
 òkúkwe, approving, agreeing.  
 ọkúkwe, agreeing, singing chorus.  
 okülè (O), room (private), store house.  
 ọkúmọkbà (A), foot, sore ; yaws foot.  
 ọkùmà (A), disease, yaws.  
 ọkuma, young.  
 ọkuma ọkpa (A), foot disease.  
 ọkunsi (A), witch doctor—  
     qkùnṣì si naiya amalu naiyaga künsi, mwaiya  
     ekolo akbànsiya bia, the witch doctor says he  
     knows they are going to poison but he hangs his bag  
     of medicine and comes.  
 qkuñkbiliukü (O), patella.  
 okúofi (O), foot, sore ; yaws foot.  
 ọkwà (ma) (A), hint, warning.  
 ọkwá, vessel.  
 ókwa, tree, *Treculia sp.*; bread fruit.  
 ọkwa, rank, position, condition of life.

qkwa, trust, object in care.

qkwà', francolin.

òkwábúdì, woman whose husbands all die (she cries for husband).

okwala (O), cough—

onye okwala èdeče ainya, a cougher never stands sentry.

qkwalakanainya (A), on purpose.

okwáñikà, craftsman.

ókwè, game, mancala, played with seed (okwe seed).

okwe, leaf.

okwékà (O), credulous, easy going.

okwémbwè (A), credulous, easy going.

okwinkpa, thick hymen.

òkwokwà, causing to stumble.

òkwokwà, gagging.

òkwokwà, making road.

òkwokwà, refusing obedience (habitually), or obeying under protest.

òkwókwó, standing up.

òkwokwó, packing load.

òkwotòkwó (O), heap, one after another.

òkwukú, paying debt.

òkwukwà', coughing.

òkwíkwà, cleaning koko yams.

òkwíkwà, seizing person or thing for someone else's debt.

òkwíkwà, sewing.

òkwíkwà, second burial.

òkwíkwà, crying.

òkwukwà, bending forward.

okwukwe, faith.

okwíkwò, frog (small, long).

òkwukwò, pulling out (grass).

òkwukwò, plenty.

òkwukwò, helping (with load).

òkwíkwò, washing hands.

òkwukwú, getting tired of.

òkwukwú, saying continually.

- òkwúkwu, hanging.  
 òkwúkwú, stopping.  
 òkwúkwú, suffocating (person).  
 òkwúkwú, whirling (smoke).  
 òkwúkwú, being fit for work, full grown.  
 òkwúkwú, paying for work.  
 òkwuséli-séli, stiff knee.  
 okutøka (O), grinding stone (for camwood, corn).  
 olà (O), ruse.  
 olà, sleep, sleeping.  
 olá, slap.  
 olà, tree species, *Bridelia ferruginea*.  
 olá qmúma, slap.  
 glamwana, prickly heat, rash (rub oil on as cure).  
 olamwanu, rash all over body.  
 glámwanu, disease, body swells (2–3 days).  
 olánno, eight thousand.  
 qlelà, black mamba.  
 qlélá', drink.  
 qléle, crowd at festival, etc.  
 qléli (A), climbing.  
 oleli, squirrel, ground (*Protoxerus stangeri eborivorus*).  
 qléli, a game.  
 qlélo, dreaming.  
 qlélo, looking sidelong.  
 óli, corn paste.  
 olia (O), cry (of baby).  
 qlíla, drinking.  
 olíle (O), burning.  
 olíle (A), burn, sting.  
 qlílè, selling.  
 òlíle, selling.  
 òlíle, breaking oath.  
 qlíle, missing fire.  
 qlíle, being lazy.  
 olílí, carrying, containing.

- olílí, eating.  
 olili, ground-squirrel.  
 òlìli, taking name.  
 òlìli, being on edge (teeth).  
 olili mwa (O), back of under arm.  
 ólilò', thinking.  
 qililò, making string.  
 ólilo, thinking.  
 olívie (O), bird species.  
 ólò (A), funnel (blacksmith).  
 qlo (A), blind boil (no matter) in groin ; enlarged gland in  
     groin.  
 óló (A), thief.  
 ɔlɔ', mud (from river) for pots.  
 ólɔ', clay, edible (eaten by pregnant woman).  
 qlo', work.  
 oló, beating. ?  
 olo akána (A), kleptomaniac, foolish thief (imitates  
     thief).  
 qlo anu, hind quarter (animal).  
 qlòbwà (O), knock-kneed.  
 ólògoto (A), game, " touchwood."  
 ologolo (A), thick part of palm wine.  
 qlòkqto, prosperity, good things.  
 olokwò (O), thigh (qlóokwo).  
 ololingodo, grasshopper.  
 qlòlò, tiptoeing, standing on tiptoe.  
 qlòlò, cutting (thing).  
 qlòlò, working, doing.  
 qlòlò, building house.  
 qlòlò, spoiling.  
 qlolò', sacrificing, offering (victim).  
 ololodò (O), long.  
 olòmà, orange (sour), lime.  
 olopóto (O), yam, rotten.  
 olopóto, thick part of palm wine.  
 qlu (A), farm, deserted (in second year).

qlu ji (A), yam planting—

ejiñiwe ijiquluji węleliya, people don't get angry at working yams and eating them.

qlu (nwe . . . n'aro), damage, hurting body.

olubulu, lizard—

ólubulu neli oñwiye, a lizard eats itself.

olüči, foolish man.

olüči, lame.

qlulę (A), burning.

qluleya (O), doing the work—

obubuyi adadikq oluleya, planting yams is not doing all the work.

olulo (A), trouble, pain (mental), anger.

ölülo, thinking.

ölfelu, being stiff, being tired.

ölülü, reaching.

ölälu, carrying, containing.

oma (O), medicine (protective).

omágo (A), farm, farm land.

qmáka (O), fine.

qmeaku (O), title of head wife.

omeji, yam shoots.

omekoeme (A), famous—

Enugu, omekoeme, olianu sqleñiwe, Enugu, famous land, eats (human) flesh but forbids monkey.

qmezi, if not (it does not).

omi (A), small child always crying for something.

omí, cistern, big hole.

ómí' (osísí), marrow, middle of bone, tree-pith.

omibu, leaf of small koko yams (bitter).

qmimi (O), bearing, production of fruit.

òmìmè (A), bearing, production of fruit.

ómimí, pouting.

qmimí, absorbing (drinking all up), consuming (eating all up).

onimimi, deep (hole).

omimí, dipping in water, sinking.

omimí, bearing fruit.

- ៥m̄m̄ì, being obstinate, being cross-grained.  
 ṽm̄m̄í, pulling gently.  
 ṽm̄m̄í, drying on fire (corn, meat), self.  
 ṽm̄m̄ì, sucking (breast).  
 ṽm̄m̄i, going slowly, *e.g.*, through bush.  
 om̄malumma, good looking.  
 ṽmo (O), washing away (by river), fast current.  
 ṽmó ḡbwè (O), flint for gun.  
 ṽm̄òm̄ò, bearing (children).  
 ṽmu, whetstone.  
 ṽmú, palm leaves (young).  
 ṽmu ébwe, gun flint.  
 ṽmučáṁ (O), gun.  
 ṽmúgwø, lochia (?)—  
     oda omugwø, she has recovered after childbirth.  
 omuma (O), knowing.  
 ṽm̄ma, jumping.  
 ṽmúma, condemning.  
 ṽmúma, cutting steps in palm tree.  
 ṽmúma, drenching.  
 om̄m̄è, kind (*noun*).  
 òmúmø, doing.  
 òmumë, character, way of life.  
 omumøkwa, showing how, showing way, telling way.  
 ṽmúmú, birth, bearing child.  
 ṽmúmú, sharpening.  
 òm̄m̄ù, shutting eye (contempt ?).  
 òm̄m̄ù, pinching.  
 ṽm̄m̄ù, learning.  
 ṽmúmwa (A), knowing.  
 òmúmwa, throwing (wood).  
 ṽm̄m̄wa mø, on purpose.  
 ṽmumwatø, showing how, showing way, telling way.  
 omúngø (A), cup.  
 ṽmúngø (A), cup.  
 ṽmwáka (A), fine.  
 ៥nà, bracelet.

onà', shouting (at thief in market)—

ètóna, they shout at a thief.

qn̄x̄, tuber, *Dioscorea dumetorum, Pax.*

qnà okba (A), ring (foot).

qnà ókù (O), ring (foot).

onaka oji, bracelet (iron, round).

oné', how much.

ònégna (A), going (home).

ònènà, shaking hands, receiving (person).

óni (A), yam stick.

qnína (O), taking collection—

òtòlò ònínà, it is fit to take.

ònínà (O), going (home).

onina (A), acceptable.

ònínà, dropping water (from hand).

ònínà, taking oath.

òníné, giving work, asking for work.

òníné, trying weight of load.

onini (A), living with.

ònínì, standing up.

ònínì, burial.

ònínì, neglecting.

ònínq̄, changing world (*i.e.*, entering another body or being reborn in someone's family).

ònínq̄, spreading, going out (smoke).

ònínq̄', staying, stopping.

qn̄x̄, price—

qnò, mouth.

ono, house.

ono aja (A), room (fireproof), store.

ono azu (A), fish hole in mud.

ono móno, every mouth.

ono qm̄ma, sweet, good, words.

ono qm̄ma ogoliji elidiye (O), woman who always plays with husband, inviting copulation.

qn̄q̄do (O), sitting down.

qn̄q̄do (A), sitting down.

- q̄noko (A), quarter, sept.  
 q̄nq̄kb̄ (A), bead (black).  
 òníoko, man who can eat much, glutton.  
 q̄nokq̄nko (O), embers (for lighting fire).  
 q̄nq̄kq̄nko, burning pieces of wood.  
 onoku Oguta (O), lake Oguta.  
 q̄nolanò, soft.  
 q̄nómà (O), anger.  
 q̄nóma (A), anger.  
 q̄nõmwa, matchet.  
 q̄nóna, roasting (corn).  
 ononana aro q̄bwe, unilateral paralysis.  
 onq̄nk̄p̄owa (O), house with one roof.  
 ònõno (A), bottle.  
 q̄nònò (A), bottle.  
 q̄nònò, seizing.  
 q̄nóno, swelling.  
 q̄nóno, hearing.  
 q̄nóno, marrying (man or woman).  
 q̄nónq̄, spreading, going out (smoke).  
 q̄nònò, fighting.  
 q̄nono ala, nipple.  
 q̄nono q̄ičo (q̄čo), confiscation of murderer's goods.  
 ònònm̄mw̄ (O), ravine, deep cleft, hole of mw̄.  
 ónq̄n̄ga (O), prison.  
 q̄noz̄ (O), door (wooden).  
 q̄noz̄m̄w̄ “q̄z̄ door,” i.e., window made when man makes  
     q̄z̄ (title).  
 onu, neck.  
 q̄nu mili, saliva.  
 onu ofifie, torticoltis, (ovivie) stiff neck.  
 q̄nu q̄fife, slip of tongue, mistake.  
 onú údùdà, person with goitre.  
 onu údùdà, pot with neck.  
 onubu, bitter leaf—  
     ata onubu, q̄nuve inu, if one eats bitter leaf it is  
         bitter.

qnúlòlò (O), gutter, of house.

qnuma (O), lamentation—

elibenni adakwø onuma, when they eat they don't lament.

ñnúmà (O), angry, wrathful.

qnúmwa (A), edge of knife.

qnúna, taking the air.

onunkpolobo (A), pit of stomach.

onúno (A), gall.

ñnunu (O), pit.

ñnùnù (O), gall.

ónnunu, hole.

ònúnú, giving to look after.

ònúnú, buying palm wine.

ònúnú, giving food, etc., to stranger.

ònúnú, finding people quarrelling.

onuwe (A), acceptable.

onyalo (O), wrongdoer—

qnú onyalo, kanano ofú ife ejiakpqya, from the mouth of evildoers they hear one thing to convict him on.  
onye (O), who?—

udene si, qbu nyá kwá si ya mili nke, mwalia tata; qči onye genye qkò nageji nyakø aruya, vulture says if he cries "rain" it beats him to-day; tomorrow who will give him fire to warm his body.

onye qfio sele nnaiya: nayebuluya.uzø mutańwa; nnaiya wesiya: ñwam, onye muta dënège, a fool says to his father he begot a child before him: his father says to him: "My son who begot you?"

onye (A), he who—

enwe si na onye nniye ñwuru natakü, the monkey says that he whose mother dies eats palm nuts.

onye, a certain one—

onye bainyi si kákqwømili kqdina qbobøna, maka qvø nkpelioku, a countryman says, let him take water when it is at the middle of the way, because it comes over the knee.

- Many Ibo nouns are formed with *onye*, *e.g.* :—
- onyeála* (O), madman.  
*onye amu iru eze*, false friend.  
*onye àrú elu ani*, strong wrestler.  
*onye àṣṣala* (O), affable, good-humoured—  
     *mè asala*, to be affable.  
*onye àyìyo*, beggar.  
*onye ènu* (O), moon.  
*onye gu isa*, chatterer.  
*onye ikbazu*, last of line.  
*onye ikbokbo* (O), man who does little and makes much noise.  
*onye iyaīya*, sick man.  
*onye ja . . . ibia* (O), one . . . another—  
     *nuku, èbweni čuvanta, anụ abanari, siafa*: *onyej’ asi, dèke kambwa; ibia si, deke kambwa*, big hunters go hunting; animals run; one says, wait for me to shoot; the other says, wait for me to shoot.  
*onye jø nјø*, ugly.  
*onye kajňya*, cheeky, bold person.  
*onye mŕpa* (A), careful.  
*onye mwø*, idiot, fool, lazy man (spirit person).  
*onye nagezi* (A), man who does little thing and makes much noise.  
*onye na vo qvo*, seer, dreamer of dreams.  
*onye ndù*, guide.  
*onye nji*, enemy.  
*onye nunununu*, clumsy, careless person.  
*onye nkpa*, “pawn.”  
*onye qfäge*, chitterer.  
*onye ofeke*, one who does not understand subject of conversation, one who is not a doctor.  
*onye ogbwi qnu*, silent man.  
*onye ogwø* (O), creditor.  
*onye qkàande* (O), one always sick.  
*onye qkika ábwa*, expected guest, man spoken of.

onye oku (O), a quarrelsome man—

onye oku eñw' oiyi, quarrelsome man has no friends.

onye orępio, slow man.

onye ubì (O), farmer.

onye yaïnyà (A), one always sick.

onye na tabwa (A), craw-craw patient.

onye nče (A), look-out, sentry, watcher.

onyé nto (A), trickster, deceitful man.

onyife, moon.

qnyínya, paddling.

qnyínya, pulling down branch.

qnyínyé, giving.

ónyínyé, planting big piece of yam.

onyinyi (A), burying.

ònýínyí, getting up, standing up, going, going away,  
starting.

ònýínyí, tying.

ònýínyo, shade (of person, tree), reflection.

qnyínyo, quarrel.

qñíña, roasting.

qño (A), rejoicing.

qñóngó' (A), singing well.

qñúñó (A), swearing.

qñúñó (A), drinking.

qñúñu, drinking, sucking.

qñwá, moon.

qñwa, month.

qñwà, fish.

oñwa qpopo (O), new moon.

qñwa otìtì, moonlight.

qñwa qtoto, new moon.

qñwanäwoifia, moon covered by cloud.

oñwe, self—

qlu onye zilonweya, onara ákava mwala, a man  
who sends himself does not complain of not  
knowing.

oñwelü ajuafq (A), person always vexed.

oñwene (O), worker—

ebéle akpukpó ędeme oñwene, pity for the skin  
does not touch the worker.

óñwènè, craftsman.

qñwèze (A), toothache.

qñwè (O), some.

qñwu, death.

oñwu (A), death—

onye abwara mbwá, bu ndo, qnaba qgo bu oñwu  
he who does not go to wrestle, which is life, would he  
go to fight, which is death ?

òñwúñwá, catching, getting.

qñwúñwa, trying (strength).

qñwúñwè, having.

oñwúñwè, top of tree, cut down or coming into leaf.

qñwúñwo, husking (corn).

qñwúñwo, swearing.

qñwúñwu (O), rejoicing.

òñwúñwú, being white.

òñwúñwú, burning.

qñwúñwu, dying, being dead.

qñpapá (O), ground nut.

opí (O), flute (native).

òpi àkbéli (O), gullet.

qñpípi, sharpening.

qñpipia (O), flogging.

qñpipia, whip.

qñpípia, "being sleepy."

qñpípia, pressing.

qñpípia, spoiling (seed).

qñpípia, flogging.

opio, knife (long, double-edged).

òpičlò (A), fish trap (long basket).

òpópa, (eyes) longing for, looking out for.

qñpópa, carrying.

òpopo (O), going out, getting strong.

qñpópó, being different.

òpópó, being mad.

òpópó, going out and coming back.

opù (A), flute (native).

opu akbèli (A), gullet.

òpúpú, teething.

ora (A), all—

ofu ìkpolaka lota mwanu ozu qra nine, one finger  
dipped in palm oil reaches every one.

orà', fat person or thing.

oräi (O), medicine, charm—

qko' si na oräi, bwa n'üng, if fire comes from the big  
medicine it goes through the house.

oregona (A), slow (boy).

orenwa, boy who carries child.

óri, thief—

òbù ónyé è óri, he is a thief.

ori mìli nnu (A), sea.

orira, grasshopper.

qrirà, "making" rain (drawing rain in pot).

qrira, choosing.

òriri, changing, being transformed.

óriro, hanging.

qrò (A), dregs.

qrò, vulva.

qro mìa (A), dregs of palm wine.

qrqfuite (A), taking pot from fire.

qrqlite, taking pot from fire.

qrqlwíte, taking pot from fire.

qrqpuite (O), taking pot from fire.

òròrò, impatient.

òròrò (A), roasting.

óru, slave.

oru, twenty--

oru óru, twenty slaves.

qru ojuku, venereal disease.

óru qsa (A), wanderer found in bush.

orú qsà, squirrel.

óru qsq (O), wanderer found in bush (runaway slave?).

orúé' (O), hunter.

orúé (A), horn of viper.

oruku, shilling—

Obosi apu oruku; mwa oruku ato Obosi n'ainya,

Obosi gets 1s., but 1s. is not much in Obosi's eyes.

áfu oruku, aṭo afunainya, who cannot get 1s. is of little account.

orùnili (O), thirty.

orúnofu, twenty-one.

ጀrúrú ḥkጀ, being hot.

qsā (A), wanderer, lost child, foundling.

osá' (A), village that is dying out.

qsà (A), musk.

ósa, excuse.

ósà', answer.

qsá, squirrel (small, striped), *Funisciurus leucostigma talboti*, lives on tree.

osà', person fond of meat (and who steals it).

qsá isi osu, squirrel.

osa kpolakpu, squirrel.

osè (O), side of river or stream.

òsè (O), tetanus.

ose (A), convulsions.

ósè, (A), pepper—

onye avale qgalainya, otag ose, ota qjí, who is near rich man, if he does not eat pepper, eats kola.

osè, pelvis.

osé ẹdi (O), musk.

òsè kwúni kwúni, epilepsy.

qsì (O), musk.

oši jioko (A), bunch, branch of bananas, plantain.

oši ogede (O), bunch, branch of bananas, plantain.

ošiāma (A), anvil (blacksmith).

ጀsjsá (A), washing.

qsjsà, naming, mentioning.

ጀsisè, drawing, pulling.

- óṣíṣè, sending to buy (without money), sending to find article required.
- osíṣè, floating.
- osíṣè', making sign (*e.g.*, writing) to a person.
- ᷩṣíṣè (n ni), harvesting and hanging (corn).
- ᷩṣíṣè qka, stirring corn.
- ᷩṣíṣe qko, smoking (pipe).
- ᷩṣíṣe uli (A), paint marks.
- ᷩṣíṣi, measure.
- ᷩṣíṣí, tree.
- ᷩṣíṣí, cooking.
- osíṣiādogo (O), top of tree cut down or coming into leaf.
- osíṣo (O), growing.
- osíṣo (O), pinning fish on stick.
- osíṣo (O), swelling, on foot or hand (very small).
- osíṣò, following.
- qṣíṣo, quickly.
- ᷩṣíuzibowata (O), sunrise (sun is coming on the Ibo road).
- qṣò (O), click (tongue).
- ᷩṣò (O), sweetness.
- ᷩṣò (O), wanderer, lost child, foundling.
- ᷩṣò (A), decayed wood for soup.
- ᷩṣò (A), click (tongue).
- qṣò (A), pattern punch (blacksmith).
- qṣò (A), sucking teeth.
- ᷩṣò', bat (big).
- ᷩṣò', edge of bush, bottom of wall, tree.
- ᷩṣò', sweetness.
- qṣò', running.
- ᷩṣò n̄wáṅgù (A), bat (small).
- qṣòko (A), palm nuts, soft.
- osokqloko (A), embers (for lighting fire).
- qṣqndo (A), running for life—
- qṣqndo anara agu íkè, running for life does not tire one.
- ᷩṣosò, sweat.
- osú, line, straight (people in, animals in).

- ጀsú, beggar, religious, slave of alose.  
 osúsú, dipping.  
 qtá (O), shield (wicker).  
 q̄tā (O), cloth (made by Hausa).  
 q̄ta (A), shield (wicker).  
 ōtā, bow.  
 ōtā ēta, blame.  
 otakbok'okboko, beetle.  
 otako (A), thick.  
 otako aka (A), half of chest.  
 otánkè (O), look-out, sentry, watcher.  
 q̄tanjèle, antimony.  
 q̄te (O), hunter's path.  
 ōté (A) path.  
 oté nme (O), blood-vessel (road of blood).  
 qtèlā' (A), mamba, black.  
 otēyi, rat-track, path.  
 q̄ti (?), insect that eats the root of corn (beetle ?).  
 otinri (O), tail (horse).  
 otinpupo (A), praise of chief, etc. (solo song).  
 otisi (A), headache.  
 q̄tīta, evaporating.  
 q̄tīta, biting.  
 q̄tītā, falling (river).  
 ōtītē', dancing.  
 ōtītē', rubbing.  
 ōtītē', soiling, making dirty.  
 q̄tītē, rubbing.  
 q̄tītē, distance.  
 ōtītī, beating (of heart).  
 otiti, striking with hand.  
 otìti, shouting applause, fame—  
     otiti ikoliko tina bęz̄e, q̄ti ebokpala, otitie  
     mbambafq̄, praise resounds in the chief's house; if it  
     resounds in the poor man's house, it makes his stomach  
     flat.  
 ótītò, praising.

- ôtîto, praise.  
 ôtito, suiting (object), fitting.  
 ôtô (O), toll.  
 ôtò (A), vulva.  
 qtô, naked.  
 qtô, mud (for house).  
 ôtô' (A), sweetness.  
 ôtô', débris from boring beetle.  
 ôtò, rubber vine.  
 oto akwali, tree. (?)  
 ôtò igú (O), grinding stone (for camwood, corn).  
 qto izizi, vaginitis, before bearing child, lifelong in sterile woman.  
 qtô lakîka (O), mark, different marks.  
 otô' obwadu (O), flour.  
 qto qgogálide (A), stitch in side.  
 otôbo, hippopotamus.  
 otôbwô, fare (passage).  
 qtôkqtô (A), mud.  
 qtôkqtô (A), mud, from river.  
 qtokpolala, growth in vagina.  
 otolafia, sending to market.  
 otôlanu (A), fat.  
 qtôli (A), potato, sweet.  
 otôlô, diarrhoea.  
 qtolô fêlo, trap for nôwô loba.  
 otôm (O), loud shout (several people).  
 otôm, shouting—  
     otôm agunkwô na nkè qbwe edei; agunkwô bulu  
     qkokô, nôtom akbô, shouting “ kite ” and “ hawk ” is  
     not the same ; if a kite takes a fowl they shout loud.  
 otômi (O), very old person.  
 otômwa, rubber (from tree bigger than oto).  
 qtônala, false conception.  
 otopa, seat (in house).  
 otopa, side wall of portico (of house).  
 qtôsi, bamboo.

៥tòtò (O), dripping (water, honey), raining (single, large drops).

òtòtò (O), flower.

៥tótò (O), many.

òtòtò, morning—

akukwø qgøde nañwoli nototo, omago kañase si di, banana leaf is glad in the morning, it does not know what night will bring.

៥tòtò (A), raining (single large drops), dripping (water, honey).

៥tótó, looking out for.

៥tøtø, building.

៥tótø, loosing, untying.

òtòto, throwing.

otòtò, digging.

qtotoli akbokba ji (A), woman's genitals (what looks for food, *i.e.*, piece of yam).

otu (O), side of river, stream.

òtù (O), society, company.

៥tù (A), society, company.

òtù efi, cow society (*proverb*).

otu iza (O), Igara, Hausa, etc.

otukolo ñwa (A), small child.

ótuñgwóngwo (A), dragon fly.

òtùto (A), growing.

៥tùtù (O), hiccough.

៥tutu (A), hammer (blacksmith).

៥tùtù, fish-trap (drop).

ᅕtùtù, hammer.

òtútú, search.

òtútú (afa), salutation (by name).

òtùtù (ori), accusation.

ovᅕ (O), gravy.

ovᅕ' (O), hot (pepper).

òvó (O), faintness, death swoon (from hunger).

ᅕvò (O), sight, vision.

ovᅕlo (A), brain.

- óvqlò (A), chicken—  
 ije ovqlo adaderø qbwe mma, walking of chickens is  
 not good for (in the eyes of) the kite.
- ovøvo (O), froth.
- øvovø (A), looking for object in eye.
- øvøvø (A), digging up (by hand).
- øvøvø (A), drawing down eyes.
- øvovo, sharing (fowl).
- ovøvo aroro (A), cuckoo spit.
- òvùvè (O), crossing.
- qvúvè (O), agility, flying.
- óvu (A), crow pheasant.
- ovuvè, crossing (valley).
- òvúve, jumping across.
- øvüvø, shining (black and white).
- qvüvø, scratching (ground), raking.
- øvuvu (O), loss.
- øvuvu, big.
- óvuvù (A), waxing (moon).
- øvüvü (A), caterpillar.
- ovuzoanoče (A), woman's genitals (what can sit first on chair).
- qwá' (A), path.
- qwa, palm leaf (full grown).
- òwă, world—  
 ainyi elurike ili owa iru nabø, we cannot eat the  
 world on two sides.
- øwalámłwo (A), shutter (door panel).
- øwáli (A), creek.
- owambo, door pillar (of house).
- owěle, bush, near back of house.
- òwènní, harvest.
- øwëli (O), creek.
- owõlo, fish trap (long).
- qwówa, cutting, breaking (kola); breaking (small kola)  
 with nail.
- ówu (O), cobra, spitting (naga).

owu, gerbil, *Tatera kempfi*, lives in hole in field.

ówu ȝmuma (O), squirrel, flying.

ȝwu màgana (O), chameleon.

òwúlu, cotton.

ówumågana, tree species (leaves used for soup).

ȝuwuwà, tying cloth (wearer).

ȝwúwa, boiling.

òwúwo (A), tying on cloth.

owúwò, pushing stick through fence.

òwúwu, skinning.

ȝwúwú, buying palm nuts, okwa, etc.

ȝwuwù, rumour, fame.

ȝwùwù, jumping down.

òwúwú, commanding.

ȝwüwü, washing.

ȝwüurú, buying (small things).

qya (O), disease.

oyà, insult, injury, suffering—

hå! öyå sô! alas.

åfuåm o yå, I suffer.

oyålo (O), disease, not mortal (fingers, chin and all body swells, body turns white), patient is ill in rainy season, when dry season comes patient improves.

oye n'ènu, irrelevant, vague, cutting top instead of bottom of grass.

oyè, Oye day.

oyì, cold (*noun*)—

öyinåtûm, I am cold (cold has me).

qyi, friend.

oyì, disagreeable sight—

isineyim oyì, I fear to look at it.

oyi ala, swelling of breasts.

oyïyí (A), child like its father, resemblance.

oyïyi, shape.

òyïyí, being alike.

òyïyí, hanging (up).

òyïyí, wearing (neck, waist).

òyìyì, good for nothing ; all dying, lost—

iyirigo, you have become a good for nothing.

òyø (O), cracking fingers—

øbåløyø nákìyá, he is cracking his fingers.

qzà, hair on animal's neck.

qzäla (O), bush, low grass.

qzáči, darkness, being dark (sky).

qzańwu (A), sunshine (hot sun).

ozì (O), drum (big, burial, cow skin, one end only).

ozí (O), message.

ðzì (O), drum (big).

ózi (A), message—

ozi anarebu okø, the message does not kill the messenger (A); cf. ozi adebu okø (O).

ðzí, fly, ant.

ðzibo, at once.

ozíbo ozíbo (O), quickly.

ðzizà, shining (moon).

ðzizà, sweeping.

qzíza, swelling, on foot or hand.

qzíza, answering.

qzíza, (O), lamentation.

ozize (A), very old person.

ózizè, " forbidding " food.

òzíze, telling.

òzíze, sighing.

ózizi, sending to buy (without money), sending to find article required.

òzízí, borrowing.

òzízi, pleasing (with work) (showing).

qzízø, saving, curing.

òzízò (O), hiding.

ðzòzò (O), rain.

ozðzo (O), man who has hidden and been found.

qzø (O), another—

agam abata qzø, I am going to a neighbouring town.

agam nonø qzø, I am going to another house, neighbouring house.

garube nonqenkɔzq, go to the other house.  
ozò (A), noise (in town).

qzq, title.

ðzò, swarm (of bees).

ðzò, crowd.

ðzó, blacksmith.

ózq, door, road.

ðzq, early ; early morning walk, call (4.0–5.0 a.m.).

qzq, chimpanzee (?) ; — dimbwa, fabulous animal, four-fingered.

ózq ide (O), gutter, ditch (road of running water).

ozo igwe (A), training as blacksmith, for working in iron.

ozq ñwiya, door to son's house.

ozo qna (A), training as blacksmith, for working in brass.

ozq ototo, twilight (morning, 5 a.m.), first thing in the morning.

qzq potam, saving, curing.

ðzù (O), palm wine (strong).

ozú, corpse.

ðzu ago (A), farm, small.

ozúzó (A), man who has hidden, and been found.

ðzúzò (A), rain.

ðzuzò, caring for, training up.

ozúzò, taking shelter from, hiding.

ozúzò, tying knot.

qzuzq, planting.

ðzúzó, tight.

ðzúzq, claiming.

ðzúzq, curing.

ðzúzq, defending.

ðzuzò, falling (rain).

ðzuzò, getting good breeding goat.

ozúzú, claiming (ground), buying (ground).

ozuzu (O), knot.

ðzúzú, buying.

ðzuzu, stealing.

ðzùzù, meeting.

ðzùzù, resting, reposing.

ðzùzù, being hot.

(a)pa, carry (child).

(a)pa *lu*, carry.

ainya (a)pa, (eyes) long for, look out for.

(a)pagobe, carry up.

(a)pabàga, take inside.

(a)pafuta, put out, carry out.

(a)painye, begin to march, start.

(a)painiyite, take, take up (something heavy).

(a)pala (A), catch—

ebwe Ezalo pala qkoko Ezalo, nàna akbo Ezalo,  
the hawk of Ezalo catches a fowl of Ezalo and goes to  
the cotton tree of Ezalo.

(a)patue, take down (thing on shelf, etc.).

(á)pè (A), give.

(e)pe (*lu*) m pé gø, be small.

pelepelenti, lobe of ear.

(a)pia, press.

(a)pia *gu*, flog.

(a)pia apiā, "be sleepy."

(a)pia apĩa, spoil (seed).

arụ (a)pia (A), be sickly.

(a)pia *lu* itali (O), flog.

(a)pia mwø, carve, alose, etc.

(a)pie *li*, sharpen.

(a)pifuta (A), squeeze out (*e.g.*, boil).

(a)pilie, powder.

(a)pipia, press.

(a)piputa (O), squeeze out (*e.g.*, boil).

(a)poa ala, be mad.

(a)poa olili, go visiting.

pøli pøli okba (A), thigh.

(a)pønwu, wither.

- (a)pota, come.  
 (a)pu nkø, be many.  
 (a)pua lu, come up (seed)—  
     qmapusi lofu ofu, it comes up one by one.  
 (a)pua lu, come out—  
     apuam, I come out.  
     qpuua, he comes out.  
 (a)pua lu, go out and come back.  
 (a)pua iče, be different.  
 (a)pua ile, lose strength, colour.  
 (a)pua ozø, come out on the road (from bush).  
 (a)puba lu, go away.  
 (a)puciya ozu (A), walk backwards.  
 (e)pue ibwi (O), teethe (first teeth).  
 (e)pue omé, shoot (plant).  
 pukpuñkpuębu (O), game, "prisoner's base."  
 (a)puku, visit (stay short time).  
 (a)puku, visit.  
 püli püli, soft.  
 (a)punălu lu, take away, run away with.  
 (a)puruka, move a little (*trans. and intrans.*).  
 (a)puta, come (out of sleep)—  
     iputagwo? do you come out? (how are you?)  
     aputagwum, (*answer*) I am well.  
 (a)puzie, move a little.

ra (A), not—

oru anaraka diňwien, a slave does not surpass his master.

oru adaku diňwenie (O).

—ra, down (*suffix*)—

qtura ite, one puts down the foot.

(a)ra (A), equal—

onye obiam lijú afø, osi nya araka nnaiya, a poor man fills his belly; he says he is as rich as his father.

(a)ra (A), be open—

ñwata fü kwízò k'ainyara, the child must see the road when its eyes are open.

ra qnu, open mouth.

(á)ra, be equal.

(a)ra, prevent.

(a)ra, send.

(a)ra lu, choose.

(a)ra lu ala, be weaned.

(a)ra amu, laugh instead of cry.

(a)ra ifulu, be in flower (*unipers.*)—

orifulu (*pres.*), it is in flower.

qralifulu (*past*), it was in flower.

ogarifulu (*future*), it will be in flower.

(a)ra iqwa (O), dance well.

(a)ra isi (O), comb.

(a)ru lu kà, be rich as.

(a)ra mili, make rain.

(a)ra nrá, comb.

(a)rá' nrá', pay (*fine*).

(a)rá okú, interrupt.

(a)rà okú olo, decide case.

(a)ra lu oló, decide.

(a)ra qno, sound (*intrans.*).

(a)ra órà (A), (?) shine.

(a)ra ùkwù, step (child learning to walk), learn to walk.

(a)ra ukwu ije, hasten.

(a)raba, begin to leave off.

(a)raba (ifulu, nkpu), bear fruit.

(a)ráča (A), clean bush.

(a)ràča lu (A), leave everything to person (work).

(a)rače, take first—

ñwa rače, child takes first (if elder is put back in sharing).

(a)rače li, stop work, let weeds grow.

(a)rafue lu, leave in possession of . . . (thing improperly got).

(a)rafue lu, leave work undone.

- (a)raga, send.
- (a)raye, bore, open.
- (a)rainye, be equal.
- (a)rainye, order, command.
- (a)rainye *lu*, leave.
- (a)rainye mwadu, take, send companion for journey.
- (a)raka (A), equal—  
onye añogo ago ebu, qnuye qraka qnu efi, if a man  
does not fear a leopard, his neck is as thick as a cow's.
- (a)ralunye *lu*, let go, leave, give.
- (a)ranata *lu*, give up (evil courses).
- (a)rapu, abstain from, be weaned, leave—  
rapuva, leave them alone.  
ñwoke onye Ukbo si: rapu ife kokwolo; kokwo  
n'onye oneñe koneñe, a man of Ukbo says, let the thing  
wait; let it wait, and he who waits for it can wait too.
- (a)rapu *go*, leave off, leave (place)—  
siva rapu qlu, tell them to leave off work.  
rapuifejéko imenwo, give up the thing you think of  
doing.
- (a)rasia *li*, leave everything to person.
- (a)rawa isi, part hair.
- (e)re, take—  
isi nerem (oyi), cold caught me in my head.
- (e)re *lu*, draw breath.
- (e)re *lu*, pull off, over (small thing).
- (e)rę *lu*, take up (mat, things stuck).
- (e)re ure, walk quietly.
- (e)rębe (ure), walk slowly to meet.
- (e)rečiya azú, walk backwards.
- (e)redo, walk slowly to meet.
- (e)ręk'po *lu*, double up.
- (e)rekpu, walk slowly to meet.
- (e)rękpu unqo, take off roof.
- (e)renie, pick up (mat).
- (e)repu, take up together.
- (e)ri, go.

(a)ri *li*, be aground (*unipers*).

(e)rie, change, be transformed, turn into.

(e)rie *azu* (O), walk backwards.

(e)rie *nnę*, be big (man)—

ęrigum *nnę*, I am tall and big.

(e)rie ęfuma, not to quarrel (brothers).

(e)riqonne, be few—

fa(e)rikpqorq, be few.

fa(e)rirqonne, be few.

rq, not—

onye nelirejuna, onarękpofu inkilikoya (A), who does not eat snail does not carry its shell; cf. onye nelirejuna adainya igogoluje (O).

(e)ro (O), hang—

qza *gu* onye n'qnu, ḥrō, if a man cannot answer he hangs.

(a)ro, squeeze.

(a)rq, pick.

(e)ro, pull.

(e)ro, root up.

(e)ro *lu*, be hung, hang.

(e)rō *lu*, pull up.

(a)rō *lu*, arrange.

(a)rō *lu, gu*, mash with water.

(a)rō *lu* (ite), lift from fire.

(a)rō *lu notu notu*, arrange by sizes.

(a)rō *otu*, choose (society).

iro (e)ro, regret—

iro nęrom, I regret.

(a)rōpu *lu*, pick out.

(a)roa *lu*, burn, roast—

qko aroam, fire burns me.

ękorolum, fire burnt me.

(a)roa *lu* (qko), hurt, burn (with fire).

(a)roba *gu*, roast—

arobamji, I roast yams.

(e)robue *go*, kill by hanging—

qrobuenye, he hangs him.

- (e)roča *lu*, clean (place).
- (e)roče (A), clean (place).
- (e)roe *lu*, pull up.
- (e)roe (elo), pick (mushroom).
- (a)rqlu, lift from fire.
- (a)rqlu *go*, choose.
- (e)ronie *li*, pull up (trees).
- (a)roq, roast.
- (e)ropu, root out.
- (e)ropu *lu*, pull out (tooth, small tree).
- (a)rqputa, choose out, elect.
- (e)roputa, pull out (teeth, big things).
- (e)rota *lu*, pull out (hair, tooth, stick).
- (a)rqta *lu*, take off (fire).
- (a)rqta *lu*, pick good one.
- (a)rota *lu* notu notu, pick out.
- (e)rotue (A), dig and pull down.
- (a)rova, roast—  
    arovamži, I roast yams.
- (a)ru, roast (corn).
- (e)ru mwana, rub.
- (a)ru qko, be hot.
- (a)ru qnu, fix price (2 owners).
- (a)ru *lu* onuafia, evaluate.
- (a)rua *lu*, grow big (plant).
- (a)rua qnu afia, fix price, evaluate.
- (a)rubu, roast (corn).
- rube, round (*prep.*); okute dirube n'onq, the rock is round  
    the house.
- (e)rube *lu*, rub.
- (e)rube *lu*, run round—  
    mili erube, the water eddies.
- (e)rube isi, disobey.
- (e)rubuata *lu*, pour into (house)—  
    ego qrubatālia, money is pouring in for him.
- (e)rubwéké, bend (with fruit).
- (e)rubwéké, obey.

- (e)ruča, empty.  
 (a)ruča *lu*, roast (finish).  
 (e)ruda *go*, fall (of water), (from rock or tree in stream).  
 (e)rudata *lu*, fall (from hill), (of water).  
 (e)rude, run down (liquid).  
 (a)rudo *qnu*, agree on price, fix and keep it—  
     *qnu arudo*, the price was agreed.  
 (e)rue, offer to a lose or m wq.  
 (e)rue *lu* (*ufie*), rub.  
 (e)rue *lu*, run (water), (*unipers.*)—  
     *mili nérul' akwàm*, water is running on my bed (from  
     roof).  
 (e)rue *qrue*, sit with head on hands.  
 (e)rue *lu* . . . *qrue*, be bent.  
 (e)rue *lu* . . . *qrue*, pour, start pouring.  
 (e)rue *nwa mili*, urinate.  
 (e)rue *ude* (A), rub nut oil.  
 (e)rue *ufie*, rub camwood.  
 (e)ruelia *ainya*, turn eyes.  
 (e)rugo, swing (in walking), bend, swagger.  
 (e)rugolia, swagger.  
 (e)ruyalia *li*, put, turn something into something else.  
     —*ruka*, a little (*suffix*).  
 (e)rulu *erulu* (*nrulu*), be bent.  
 (e)rulu *nrulu*, keep silent when spoken to.  
 (e)runata *lu*, stoop down.  
 (e)runete (A), stoop, bend.  
 (e)ruputa, pour.  
 (e)rusisie (O), turn pot into basket.  
 (e)rwoe *lu* *mili*, micturate.  
 (a)r<sup>w</sup>alu, choose.  
 (a)r<sup>w</sup>or<sup>w</sup>oa, toy (?).

—sa, about (*suffix*)—

- abwasam, I spread.  
 (a)sá *lu* (A), wash

(a)sà *lu*, name, mention.

(a)sà *ainya*, open eyes—

oñwu bulu nnoke; anarekwe umweya asainya,  
death kills a big rat and can't let its children open their  
eyes.

(a)sa *fufefé*, wander from one to another (insects?).

(a)sa *lu óku*, answer—

àsainyà óku, I answer him (word).

(a)sabwa, open arms.

(a)sabwa, spread (*trans.*).

(a)saye *lu*, open.

sáinye, cry used to drive away dog.

(a)sainye, teach medicine.

(a)salia *ainya*, sit at home and do nothing (look at  
things).

(a)sapu *lu*, open.

(e)sé (A), look sidelong (raise eyebrows).

(e)se (A), say—

onye qkbañpilisi negu nago qgo, asi ékwala ife  
onabwegu, a half-footed person dances and fights, they  
say see how he dances.

(e)se, move—

ogugu yézé', mbwø lggu esélué isiyé (A), a hole falls  
in, roots move their heads; cf. onunu ji ibo, nkpo lg  
gugu qsilisie (O).

(e)sé *lu*, draw, pull—

ésem, am I to pull?

(e)sè afia, send to buy (without money), send to find article  
required.

(e)se aka (O), crack fingers.

(e)sé èsé (oku), make palaver.

(e)sé mili, "make" rain.

(e)sé *lu namili*, float.

(e)se nikú, make facial sign (*e.g.*, wink) to a person (with  
eyes).

(e)se nni, harvest and hang (corn).

(e)se qgò, bring war.

- (e)se q̄ka, stir (corn).  
 (e)se lu q̄ko, smoke (pipe).  
 (e)se utabwa (A), let fly (arrow).  
 (e)sečie, narrow (*trans.*).  
 (e)sədèbè lu okù, arrange quarrel.  
 (e)sejìe, fall after sunshine (rain).  
 (e)sekbole, lift up (by handle).  
 (e)səkq̄ba lu, contract, narrow (*intrans.*).  
 (e)sekpulu, kneel.  
 (e)seli ísì, smell.  
 (e)səli li ísí, dodge, move head.  
 (e)səlie, stretch—  
     ume(e) səpu, strength fails.  
 (e)seputa, take something out (of bag, etc.).  
 (a)seta lu, lie—  
     asətam asi gebụm, I tell a lie which will kill me.  
 (a)sətia aka, stiffen arm.  
 (e)sətię, stretch, straighten.  
 (e)setie aka (A), crack fingers.  
 (e)setie li (óku), prolong (palaver).  
 (e)sewa lu, tear, break.  
 —si, finish doing (*suffix*)—  
     emesiám, I finish doing.  
     onyesíya imelime ękene, he finished giving his many  
         thanks.  
 (a)si, say—  
     áñáásí námørò kęgémie, they say they don't know how  
         to do it.  
 ísi (O), thou sayest.  
 ásl, they say.  
 etúnsi agwiya, as I used to tell him.  
 etuisi agwam, as you used to tell me.  
 (e)si, pass, go, go home—  
     ísi, thou passest.  
     ogabia si Oniča, he will go to Oniča (from Oka viâ  
         Agolo), [speaking at Agolo].  
     ogesi Oniča je Qka, he will go from Oniča to Qka.

- ogesi Oniča bia, he will come from Oniča.  
 ogesi Oniča bia Agolo si Qka, he will come from  
     Oniča to Agolo and go on to Oka.  
 esim onq, I go home.  
 (e)si, tread (birds)—  
     qkuko n̄esi ̄esi,  
 (e)si lu, “do,” be—  
     kekisi di, how are you ?  
     kekisi di nwq, how are you ?  
 (e)si lu, have (strength)—  
     aro ̄esirqm íke, I am not well.  
     arom esiro íke, I am not a strong man.  
 (e)si ànádi, look—  
     esim ańadi, I look.  
     fasi ańadi, they look.  
 (a)si asi (O), lie—  
     onye si n'ukpuma uloku aserasi, onye si n'qbwan-  
         kiti aserasi, who says a stone talks, does not lie ; who  
         says it is silent, does not lie either.  
     âbiágânâsi ási, the liars come and lie.  
 (a)si bulile (A), abuse, insult, tell lies.  
 (a)si bulile (A), to cut tongue.  
 (e)si esi, pain (3rd pers.).  
 (e)si p̄ta, leave (place).  
 (a)ši ušia, shine.  
 — sia, finish (*suffix*)—  
     alusiamu mili, I have drunk all the water.  
 (a)siali fulifuli, lie habitually, *i.e.*, lie foolishly.  
 (e)sibe, follow (road).  
 (e)sibe, boil.  
 (e)sic̄eta, miss way and go back.  
 — sie, finish (*suffix*)—  
     edesiem akukwq, I have finished writing the book.  
 (e)sie, boil.  
 (e)sie, set (pot, etc.).  
 (e)sie lu, name, mention.  
 (e)sie ésiè, cook.

- (e)sie esiè, measure.  
 (e)sie ngq, try to do, test.  
 (e)šie qbq, get lazy.  
 (e)sie (qinya), set (trap).  
 (e)sijie li, colour.  
 (e)sikq lu, cook till dry; cook twice.  
 (a)sikqba aka, bend, double fingers.  
 (e)sikwua lu, observe, compare.  
 sina (O), when.  
 sinó, call to dog.  
 (e)sinye lu ngq, try.  
 (e)sisie lu, finish cooking.  
 sitena, according to—  
     sitena kučeya esidi, according to him.  
 sitena tata, from to-day on.  
 (e)sizie, cook badly, tell someone to cook again.  
 sq, only, alone—  
     sosomai iro, I am not alone.  
     sosomai, I am alone.  
     sqmamai, only I alone will not (go).  
     somüyi, only I alone.  
     söyá, he alone.  
     söfá, they alone.  
     ijemsqm, I go alone.  
 (a)sq (O), forbid—  
     Okpanam sqlu qbunu, li atolo, Okpanam forbids ram  
         but eats sheep.  
 (a)sq, please—  
     ivei asqrom, I don't like you.  
     ivem asoroi, you don't like me.  
 (a)so lu okqlqbia, be young man.  
 (e)so lu (O), grow, grow big (plant).  
 (e)so lu, follow.  
 (a)sq kwukwu, be stupid.  
 (a)sq nsq, forbid.  
 (e)so uso, grow (*intrans.*).  
 (a)soa lu ovovo, ferment, foam.

- (a)sqba *lu*, be sweet for—  
 amu asqbam, I laugh, *i.e.*, laugh is sweet for me.  
 (a)sqba *lu*, seize (laugh).  
 (e)sobe *lu*, follow.  
 (e)so'ue, abuse, trouble.  
 (e)soe (A), sharpen.  
 (e)soje, accompany (follow).  
 (a)sqkbe, evade, walk round.  
 (e)soko *lu qno*, join (broken line).  
 (e)sokq *lu qno*, pin fish together.  
 (a)solu ainya, regret, be sorry, care for.  
 (a)sonye *lu*, put stick in hole; put stick in water.  
 (e)sonye *lu*, join (line); follow in line.  
 (e)sonye mwadu, take, send companion for journey.  
 (e)sope, pin crooked.  
 (e)sope, take off edge (of wood).  
 (a)sopu asusu, speak foreign language well.  
 (a)sopue, bore hole.  
 (a)sopue, abolish prohibition; do what is forbidden.  
 (a)sori, be nearly dead.  
 (e)soru, put in wrong way.  
 s̄sq, specially.  
 (e)sotaba, follow.

*su* (O), beat—

oñwe nni ñwe nni; qsunni nabajuñuñ, who has food, has food; if he beats it, he breaks his back.

Onyala si ekwē n̄eku ejisi esu, the madman says drums sound, and they take his head to knock them.

- (e)su *lu* obundu, fire, cannon.  
 (a)sua *lu*, clean (bush).  
 (a)sua *lu*, pound (fufu, etc.).  
 (a)sua *lu*, work (by beating).  
 (a)sua (asoso) isi (O), knock head.  
 (a)sua (asoso) isi (O), tie cloth on head.  
 (a)sua imalima (O), whisper, stammer, "mix words," make slip of tongue.  
 (a)sua nkpu, not penetrate (knife).

- (a)sua nsu, stutter.
- (a)sua qk̄bo, hit (lower cut).
- (a)suba, boil (*intrans.*), bubble.
- (a)subue, cut bush.
- (a)sudo, lean on (stick).
- (e)sue lu, dip.
- (e)sue ikalika, get angry for nothing.
- (e)sue nkpoloko imi, sneer.
- (e)sue qko, set fire.
- (e)sue imi, grimace, with nose.
- (e)sue lu .qk̄ò, burn.
- (e)sue onq, burn.
- (e)suye, make small hole.
- (a)suka (akwa), wear out in washing.
- (a)sukbo lu akbo, pound (cassava half done).
- (a)sukbue, disappear.
- suli suli, short (fingers or toes).
- (a)su(lu) àsusu, talk language—  
unu asukbuem, you talk a language I don't understand.
- (a)sunye lu, dip.
- (a)sunye lu, cut grass for goat.
- (a)suo lu (A), pound (cassava, half-done).
- (a)supu, clear away (bush).
- (a)supu, "cut finish" (shave).
- (a)supue (sie), make holes in, bore hole.
- (e)susulu, give someone a taste of.
- (e)susu lu qnu, kiss.
- (e)sutolu, give someone a taste of.
  
- ta, come (*suffix*).
- (a)ta, bite—  
otatálo, he has bitten.
- itá nni bu ntì, chewing food is masticating it.
- (a)ta, evaporate.
- (a)ta lu, fall (river), (*unipers.*)—  
mili ata, mili qta, mili qteta, mili atalu, the water  
is falling, has fallen.

- (a)ta áfufu, suffer.  
 (a)ta aja—  
     afø nàtà aja, worms bite (him).  
 (a)ta lu (alo), bite.  
 (a)ta lu ámwosu, bewitch—  
     amosu natam, witch troubles me.  
 (a)ta aro, be dry.  
 (a)ta arụ, get thin—  
     atalum arụ, I am thin.  
 (a)ta ikikeléze, gnash teeth.  
 (a)ta bulibuli, be talkative.  
 (a)ta Ȣkpokpo, cause vexation, quarrel continually.  
 (a)ta lu isi, butt.  
 (a)ta nkkele qze, gnash teeth.  
 (a)ta lu ñsi, be patient.  
 (a)ta lu ntamu, whisper.  
 (a)ta qji (A), be bribed—  
     otagwo qji na nzizo; he has eaten kola in secret (been  
         bribed).  
 (a)ta lu ota, blame.  
 (a)ta lu ume, pant.  
 (a)taba, get less, wane.  
 (a)taba lu ñsi, be patient.  
 (a)tabe lu ainya, blink.  
 (a)tabue (A), bite and kill—  
     ofu onye iyele, Ȣdùdù atabueya, one man walks alone  
         a fly bites and kills him.  
     njakolo tabue, worm bites you and kills you (a curse).  
 (a)tače li, persevere.  
 (a)tado, be patient.  
 (a)tado, tie.  
 (a)tado lu, persevere.  
 (a)tado na . . . , stick to.  
 (a)tagide, stick to.  
 (a)taka, be dry and thin (body).  
 (a)taka, bite cloth (ant, rat).  
 (a)taka, dry up.

- (a)tăkunye *lu*, whisper.  
 (a)takwu ntakwu, whisper.  
 (a)takwue *lu*, whisper.  
 (a)talia . . . oṭá (O), buy "wrong" (what was not ordered).  
 (a)talia . . . oṭá (O), spoil.  
 (a)talie *li*, chew.  
 tamakuku (O), epilepsy.  
 (a)tasia, dry up.  
 (a)tasie, comfort.  
 (a)tasie, keep quiet (*intrans.*).  
 tata, to-day.  
 tataṅgwéle, cramp (to cure, put coals between toes).  
 te ainya, far.  
 (e)tę *lu*, rub.  
 (e)tę *lu*, dance.  
 (e)tę *lu*, soil, make dirty.  
 (e)tę *lu* aka, be far.  
 (e)t gu egu, dance.  
 (e)tę gonya nzu, obliterate, rub out (chalk).  
 (e)tę *lu* manu, oil.  
 (e)te mwana, rub. (?)  
 (e)te ufie, rub camwood.  
 te áka, far.  
 (e) teči (O), rub (grave)—  
     amamabaloku ji učiči weni nniye tečie, maka  
     oku enulie; čifo, ndi nweňwa, juasenwafa, one  
     who runs from palaver chooses the night to bury his  
     mother and rub her grave, because palaver dogs him ; at  
     dawn those who have a child ask for the child.  
 tegaka (O), long time—  
     qtegaka azu nyabal' ańwu, ka, qgaboji mwa  
     bwanqraq, it is long that the back has been warm in  
     the sun ; it should be black, but is not.  
 tęka, far.  
 (e)teka, be far.  
 (e)tęk'bq, cook well (soup).  
 (e)tęko (A), break (pot on fire).

(e)tekwe (A), cook—

onye abwene si nwainye tekwe s' ofe, obwonaanya  
qñu avuliambęku, a man of Abwene says, if a woman  
cooks soup and it boils too soon, she can take her mouth  
and blow it.

(e)tekweba, cook twice (soup).

(e)tekwebe, look after, keep well,

(e)tela *lu*, level.

(e)tela *lu*, rub well—

ętęqm, I don't rub well.

(e)tele (A), level, smooth.

tentl̄e, far.

(e)tenyenzu, rub out, obliterate (chalk).

tępu tępu, plump.

(e)teta *lu ola*, wake up.

(e)tete *lu ola* (A), wake up.

(e)tętue *lu*, rub well (house, paint).

(e)ti, shout (hue and cry, commonly).

(e)ti (aka), strike—

etibuem, I am struck.

oti (e)ti, have fever.

(a)tia *li aro*, stretch one's self, be strong.

(e)tibe, beat.

(e)tibe, blow (*intrans.*).

(e)tičapu, brush from head.

(e)tie, hit.

(e)tiča (O), shake off (things).

(e)tiče (A), shake off (things).

(e)tie, shout (hue and cry, commonly).

(e)tie *lu itali* (A), flog.

(e)tie *lu kqñwa*, shine.

(e)tie qka n'qko, put coal in pipe.

(e)tie qkłq, hit (upper cut).

(e)tie *li qkłq*, hit with fist.

(e)tie *li qmmà*, embrace (with breast).

(a)tigide, be patient.

(e)tičie, break (long thing).

(e)tikb̄o, be small and thin, get less—

odikp̄oro dika ngw̄ele, he is small and thin like a lizard.

(e)tikbo, break, crush (egg) (with stick, hand, etc.).

(e)tiko, put together (small thing).

(e)tik̄o isi, knock (head).

(e)tikpo, sink, deflate, get less.

(e)tikpo, break down (house).

(a)tikpo aru, get thin.

(e)tikw̄o, break off (horn).

tikwoiwa (A), causing miscarriage (force out child).

tilili, far.

(e)tinye loiwe(ya) (A), put behind (him).

(e)tinye gu, put (in).

(e)tinye isi, put head in, study.

(e)tinye lu nàndò, put in shade.

(e)tinye oru nà n̄wa, set free (slave).

(e)tipia, break, crush (egg) (with stick, hand, etc.).

(e)tiputa, run out (of room), come out (masker).

(e)tiputa n'qno (okwu), extract secret.

(e)tiputa n'qn̄u, pull out of hole.

(e)tiputa mañu, bring out masker.

(e)tite, be far.

titimb̄olo (A), lizard (small).

(e)titue lu, knock down.

(e)tiwa lu, break (pot).

(e)tiwe, break.

(e)tiwe ike, break strength.

(e)tiwe ike, put forth strength.

—toba, be wont to (*suffix*).

(a)to egū (O), fear—

oñwu ato egū, death has no fear.

(e)to (O), grow big (plant).

(a)to, loose, untie.

(e)tò lu, flatter.

(e)tì lu, praise.

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(a)to, rain—

  mili nàtu (O), a few drops of rain are falling.

  mili nàto (A), a few drops of rain are falling.

(a)tò lu, throw (away).

(e)to lu (A), grow (*intrans.*).

(a)to lu, please (*unipers.*)—

  qtóm náinya, it pleases me.

  qtorq m náinya, it does not please me.

(e)to lu, suit, fit (object) (*unipers.*)—

  otokam, it suits me, fits me.

  ogetum, it will fit me.

(a)to afia, send to market.

(a)to lu akwa, order (cloth)—

  atoam akwa, I loose cloth.

(a)tò ato, be unable to get out.

(a)to ato, send—

  onye afia atolato, uyôlo nañti nciliya, the man  
    sent to market seems to be deaf.

(a)to lu guge guge, walk with hands out like child.

(a)to lu guge guge, hop like vulture.

(a)to lu nainya, be surprised (*3rd pers.*)—

  otolum náinya, I am surprised.

(a)too put roof on.

(a)to lu oza (A), ruminant (cow).

(a)to timete, slacken, be loose.

(e)to uto, grow (*intrans.*).

(a)tò (nte), spread (mat, etc.).

(a)toa, dig.

(a)toa, shine—

  tinye nañwu, kañwu to qinya, put it in sun, that sun  
    shines enough for it.

(a)toa, wet (*trans.*)—

  mili qtol' akwa, the rain wet the cloth.

(a)toa afia, send to market, to buy.

(a)toa ainya, look out for, look at.

(a)toa lu alo, arrange.

(a)toa alo, make up mind.

- (a) *toa ari*, give out food (to cook).
- (a) *toa atoto*, suspect.
- (a) *toa lu ęgu*, fear.
- (a) *toa mbò*, pinch (with nail).
- (a) *toa mvø*, pinch (with nail).
- (a) *toa (nenu)*, throw (up).
- (a) *toa ntò*, tie.
- (a) *toa qgo*, fight.
- (a) *toa ąkò*, strike fire.
- (a) *toa ąkò (O)*, share property.
- (a) *toa . . . okute*, throw stone at bird.
- (a) *toa lu ókute*, stone.
- (a) *toa omimi*, dive.
- (a) *toa qnu*, dig hole (animal).
- (a) *toa oto*, contribute.
- (a) *toa (qto)*, throw (mud).
- (a) *toa ume*, pant.
- (a) *toago*, drip (water, honey).
- (a) *toago*, rain (single large drops).
- (a) *toba*, pick up, collect.
- (a) *toba*, throw into house.
- (a) *toba lu*, throw (in water).
- (a) *toba ainyá*, look out for, expect—  
    *atobam ainyai*, I expect you.  
    *atolum ainyá*, I expected you ?
- (a) *toba lu ainyai*, look for.
- ęgu* (a) *toba (m) lu*, fear (*unipers.*).
- (a) *toba mvø*, fall in single drops (rain).
- (a) *toba qgo*, fight.
- (a) *tqbę lu*, bar door.
- (a) *tqbę lu*, put across.
- (a) *tqbę lu*, take down part.
- atqbę lu ęgu*, put down medicine.
- (e) *tobebe*, lean head.
- (a) *tqbue*, suffocate (with hand).
- (a) *tqbwø*, lay down something.
- (a) *točalu gu onø*, build, finish.

- (e) **todata**, drip.
- (a) **tódo**, be sweet, nice.
- (a) **tqdo**, strangle (but not kill).
- (a) **tofia**, work slowly, *i.e.*, in spite of weariness so as to get done.
- (a) **toga**, throw ball backwards and forwards.
- (a) **toga**, put in different places.
- (a) **tògalie**, disentangle.
- (a) **toya ntoya**, refuse.
- (a) **toyalia okba** (A), hop with one foot at back of other knee.
- (a) **toyalia ok wo** (O), hop with one foot at back of other knee.
- (a) **tóyálie**, turn, turn over.
- (a) **toye**, loose, untie.
- (a) **toka**, cut (very small branches).
- (a) **tqka lu**, last.
- (a) **tqke**, loose (seam).
- (a) **tokqba lu**, heap up.
- tolótoló**, turkey.
- (a) **tolunye lqkba** (A), hop with one foot at back of other knee.
- (a) **to lu gu onq**, build.
- (a) **tonwu**, wither.
- (a) **topedo**, get hold loosely.
- (a) **topu**, drip.
- (a) **tqpu**, untie, loose (rope).
- (a) **tqpu ntqpu**, get loose.
- (a) **tota**, count.
- (a) **tota**, pick up.
- (a) **tòta lu**, pick up.
- (e) **tote** (O), order—  
 ibi kpq dniweniye, siya tote akwă nya bialu  
 nonq, nya biarqna, elephantiasis says to its master,  
 “Get cloth; it has come to stay, not to go.”
- (a) **totoa**, husk (beans).
- (a) **totoa** (O), pick up.

- (a) *totoe* (A), pick up.  
*totoli*, tickling.  
(a) *ṭotōtōlo*, pick up.  
*ṭotōnṭo ani*, insect in sand (makes small heap).  
(a) *totota lu*, pick up.  
*totōtolō*, soft.  
(a) *totonite*, take, take up (something light).  
(a) *tqwā*, loose, separate.  
—*tu*, down (*suffix*)—  
     $\text{etitum onq}$ , I knock down the house.  
     $\text{adatum onq}$ , I and the house fall together.  
(e) *ṭu qkwe* (O), game (throwing of balls, knucklebones).  
(e) *tu*, be enough.  
(a) *tu ade*, surprise, come unexpectedly.  
(na) *tu lu ezu*, fear.  
(a) *tu n'ainya*, admire.  
 $qb\varrho$  (a) *tu*, get lazy.  
(e) *tu lu ummwa*, put knife in belt—  
     $obwenyētū$ , poor man does not put it.  
     $obwenyetū$ , poor man puts it.  
(a) *tua*, throw.  
(a) *tua akika*, mark.  
(a) *tua ime*, conceive.  
(a) *tua ŋgō'*, to reckon bride price (O ?).  
(a) *tu qbō*, get lazy.  
(a) *tualia ibu*, change position of, rearrange, load.  
—*tue*, down (*suffix*) (shoot down, knock down).  
(e) *tue*, look for—  
     $anumanu mnetu abwanarim$ , the game I look for has escaped.  
(e) *tue afa*, salute by title.  
(e) *tue ntutu*, shout.  
(e) *tue ntutu*, suspect.  
(e) *tue okana*, quarrel (say share of A is bigger).  
(e) *tue lu okba*, trace, track.  
(a) *tuče*, throw another way.  
(e) *tuče ntuče*, deny.

(a)tučiya *lu*, throw back.

(a)tufęye, throw something over rope.

(a)tufu (A), lose—

etufurqm otaňwata soluye čqba, I never lost a boy's bow and followed him to find it.

(e)tufu *lu*, lose.

(e)tufučie *li*, finish throwing away.

(e)tufue, throw away.

(e)tufue, lose.

(e)tugo *lu*, throw up.

(a)tüiapu *lu*, knock down.

(a)tukpo mili, throw on body with hand (no soap).

(e)tukpq mili, spill water (from broken pot).

(a)tukpobę *lu* ego, accumulate.

(a)tukpolu, run after, and find.

(e)tukulu, squat, stoop.

(a)tulu ime, conceive.

tulu, before.

ntulu (a)tulu, trouble—

enu ntulu natulum, trouble of this world troubles me  
(if child dies).

(a)tulukqba, pick up, collect (snails, nuts, etc.).

(a)tulu ume, pant.

(a)tune *li*, ask for time to consider.

(a)tune *li*, shrug shoulders.

(a)tune atune, consider.

(a)tunye *lu*, throw into.

(a)tunye alo, give advice.

(a)tunye nęnu, throw up.

(a)tunye n'okwo (O), hop with one foot at back of other knee.

(a)tunye *lu* oto, give to collection, throw in.

(a)tuňwa, disentangle.

tupu, before.

tutufuafę (A), breathing out, expiration.

(e)tutue, be wet.

(e)tutue, get fat.

úbè (O), cowries for pitchi and toss (età égo).

ùbé (O), stature—

kèdu k'ùbé ra, how tall are you ?

ùbé', fruit of ube tree.

ubé (A), increase.

ubé (A), thickly populated district.

úbè, spear, throwing, with barbs.

úbè (mmwa), blow.

ubi (O), farm.

ubì (O), puff adder.

úbì (ji) (A), farmer.

ubide (A), cut grain.

ubide (A), water channel.

úbjìlì (O), fan palm.

úbò (A), cavity in tree, cave.

úbò, hole, big.

ubo osisi (O), hole in tree.

úbóko (O), bush, big.

ubolo, time.

úbòm (O), sandbank, sand of river.

úbom (A), sandbank, sand of river.

ubú (O), net (ring) for women's use.

übù (ázù), not fresh.

ubùlù (A), fan palm.

ubwanokoko, greater egret.

úbwène (O), wing.

úbwò (O), cavity in tree, cave.

úbwo (O), farm.

úbwòdò (O), companion.

ùbwòlò (O), longstick for fighting, quarterstaff, walking stick.

úcè, sense, understanding.

uče nabø, indecision—

uče nabø anarékwe onye oiya eli ife odø gëli,

indecision does not allow the rich man to eat what he

keeps (A); cf. uče nabø ędékwe ọkwumu eli

jibwia, indecision does not allow the sick man to eat  
yams from his farm (O).

- učičí, night, before midnight (6 p.m. to 11 p.m.).  
 uču, kind of bush rat.  
 ùčú', perseverance.  
 účučú (O), unripe.  
 učunq, lizard.  
 udé' (A), famous person.  
 ùdè, groan.  
 udé, ointment.  
 udéñakala (A), vulture.  
 udene àkàlà (O), vulture.  
 udéne akbíli (A), Adam's apple.  
 udi, shape.  
 udibéłò, diminishing.  
 údo, peace.  
 údù, pot, used by girls for song.  
 udú, time, season of year (not used).  
 udumili, season, wet.  
 ududo (O), spider.  
 udúdò' ago, spider (big, biting).  
 ududo nganga (A), spider (small legs).  
 ududo nka, spider (small).  
 ududo nwenyi, spider (big head).  
 ufé, driving away.  
 uféle ăbani (O), scarecrow.  
 ûfia (A), beam (in house).  
 ufié, drum.  
 ufięge (O), beam (in house).  
 ufięge (O), seeing indistinctly.  
 uflí, room, store room.  
 ùfó', calling name.  
 ùfu (A), trouble, pain (mental), anger—  
     oba aro ùfu, he caused me trouble.  
 ùfwó (A), alose. (See Vol. I.)  
 ūfyè (A), camwood.  
 ùfyè, drum.  
 úgbo, farm.  
 úgbò, cave.

ugani, famine.

ugbolo, walking stick, big—

oji ugbolo asudo, he takes a big stick to lean on.

ùge', dregs of palm wine.

ugebwe (O), mirror.

ugele (O), yawning—

ugele bu èzè, yawning is king.

ugel'oma (A), crow.

ugodi, key.

ugol'oma (O), crow.

ugu, hill—

adakada sele ugu: inebodum ite, qbo kà inezim  
qzi, the dungbeetle says to the hill: are you helping me  
to lift the pot or throwing me down.

ugwø (O), debt—

qzilego kwonyugwø ugwø; onye ugwø na, onye ji  
ugwø ejilikwo, they borrow money to pay a debt; the  
creditor goes, the debtor owes the money.

ùgwø (O), fibre of raphia iru leaf, strips of raphia iru leaf.

ugwø, white marks on body.

uyü qkò (A), sweat.

uji añwu, bees' hole.

újòm, hoe, new.

(kali) úkà (A), conversation.

ukbék'bé (O), beater (for floor).

ukbi (A), wood used by blacksmith.

ukbili (O), duikerlike animal, spotted.

ukbotu (O), heap.

uke' (A), grass species.

uke', shiny.

ùke', hindrance, trouble.

ukéle, cleverness.

ukéinke (A), thick-set and short.

ukete azu, as soon as . . . gone.

ukete (nku), palm tree (small).

úko' (O), fish trap (long basket).

úko', calabash for palm wine (small cup).

úkò', strong man.

úkò', temper.

uko', cup.

ùkò', stand for drying fish.

úkolò (O), eructation.

úkòlò (A), hole, big.

úkolò, hole in tree.

úkolò (azu), hollow over spine, hole, in tree.

ukpana (O), grasshopper.

ukpobię, squirrel.

úkù, waist.

ùkù', bundle.

uku aja, seat along wall (in street).

uku ayulu (A), tree, used for ajo mwo.

ùkú ji, leaf growth (yams).

ùkù nkó (O), bundle (of wood).

úkù ósisi, trunk.

ukubu (O), shoulder—

ukúvù jü' ife, qnụ anareliya, if the shoulder refuses,  
the mouth does not eat (A); cf. ukúbu jü ife, qnụ  
ada ęliye (O).

úkúkoloàbúbà (A), butterfly.

ukwe (O), song (chorus).

úkwè, ? more—

węle ukwe, take more.

úkwe ęgu (A), song (chorus).

ùkwékq, tying two sticks together.

ukwélé, noise (small).

ukwile, room, store room.

ükwu, foot.

ukwu, small.

úkwú ji (O), bundle of yams.

ùkwù ji (A), bundle of yams.

ùkwugukwügu (A), owl.

ulá' (A), sleeping.

ùlé', rotting—

ozu' adańwurq nečelo ule, a corpse does not die and  
remember rotting.

- úli (O), paint, black—  
 ídèòli, I put on paint.  
 uli alu mili (O), dropsy ? turns white.  
 uli nkù, tinder (from palm).  
 úlìli (A), ground squirrel.  
 ulinté (A), tinder (from palm).  
 ulínkwo (O), tinder, from palm tree.  
 uliom (O), chicken (small).  
 úlo (A), companion, company.  
 ùlò (A), lizard species (smooth).  
 úlq' (A), play (games).  
 ulò (A), companion.  
 ulò (A), lizard, small, striped.  
 úlò, companion, person of same height (as self).  
 ulolo (mili), water hole, gutter.  
 ulovulu, lizard (red on sides).  
 ulù (O), mud.  
 ulù' (A), mud.  
 ùlù (A), mud, from river.  
 úlù, fresh (meat).  
 úlù, profit.  
 úlù an u, meat.  
 ulúkpù (A), cloudy sky.  
 ùlukpù (O), cloudy sky.  
 ululu (O), term of doctor, in divination.  
 uluma, feathers (small chicken).  
 ulume, feathers.  
 úmę' (A), power.  
 úmę', breath.  
 úmę, sigh.  
 ume, pit of stomach.  
 umeaká (A), person with big fore-arms.  
 umémba' (A), laziness.  
 umendo, life; when someone is at point of death.  
 umendo, pit of stomach.  
 umma ęku, knife (woman's).  
 umma qdo (A), ivory knife.

- umma qge, knife, cutlass.  
 umi qk'buk'bu, marrow.  
 úmmé' (O), power.  
 umuazi, children.  
 umunna (A), sept.  
 umuoñwa (A), firefly, star.  
 umwá ęku (A), knife, small.  
 umwa ogali (A), knife, small.  
 umwada, women of the family.  
 umwaka (A), babies (when mother has conceived again).  
 umwaka, boy (small).  
 ùmwapià, twisting.  
 umwaro (?) babies (when mother has conceived again).  
 umwaro, boy (small).  
 umwatęgętę (A), nineteen.  
 umwokbo, women of the family.  
 únę' (O), banana.  
 unę', musical bow.  
 ùnè, good thing.  
 únę, bad—  
 agulu mèlé, akbànà qkoko, sienimi, si ka únę  
     únę dięle, ùnè únę gadisi daga, bush cat takes  
     fowl dung and smells; if worthless thing is like that,  
     what is a good thing like ?  
 únęle (A), banana.  
 unęlojča (A), banana (ripe).  
 unőnwè (unq óńwe), he has no house—  
     unőnwèlu, he has no house.  
     ónwèl'únq, he has a house.  
 (unw)átò, instructions.  
 únyi, charcoal.  
 uńagala, noise (small).  
 únoli (O), joy.  
 únulímù, piece of a thing.  
 uńwatǎńwu (O), dawn.  
 únwu, famine.  
 únyi, charcoal.

- urè (O), slow (boy).  
 ùrú, mourning.  
 uruči (O), man impotent with own wife, but not with others; must sacrifice to father or či or ani of family.  
 uruluči, afternoon, 4.0 p.m.–6.0 p.m.  
 ùsí (O), blindness.  
 ùsɔ' (O), growth, tall.  
 uso, growing.  
 usǒku (O), kitchen.  
 usǒlò, line, row.  
 usúkè (O), grape.  
 ute ajibi (O), mat (igara).  
 utenká (A), mat (igara).  
 utēnka, mat, fine.  
 ùtō' (A), growth, tall.  
 uto, growing.  
 ũtù, penis.  
 utu ęvwo, enlarged penis.  
 utu kambaji, hypertrophy of penis.  
 útukbè (A), lamp.  
 ùtükbe (A), bird species.  
 uvęle (O), bolt (from bow).  
 uvęlùvę (O), pirouette.  
 uvie (A), horizontal (in hand).  
 úvíè, across.  
 ùvoló, empty; “cock’s egg” (*i.e.*, small egg, nothing inside).  
 úvù, fainting person.  
 uvù, bush cat (black, long tail).  
 ũvyè (O), camwood.  
 ùvyè (O), across.  
 uwó' (A), garment.  
 uyom (A), chicken (small).  
 uyɔm, chicken.  
 uzè (A), squirrel (big).  
 uzele, sneezing—  
     uzele bu ęzé, sneezing is king.  
 uzimì, nose bleeding.

uzq, first—

obu ekezie, Iloíwa, ekukwø nekbázu nonarevùzq,

Obuekizie, son of Iloíwa, says last is not first.

uzq, road.

úzù, breath (suffocation).

úzù, steam, dust blown up by wind.

uzu, being shut in.

úzuimì, nose bleeding.

vá (A), now—

ona vagwo, he has just gone.

obia vagwo, he is coming after.

ve (A), they—

udene sele ñwunyeya: nime, qdímwa, di qmma;

qbul qmu, qnwurq, velieníwa mwa qbulu na

qmu odere, vekuku ñwa, the vulture says to his

wife, she is pregnant, all right, it is good ; if she delivers

still-born, they eat it ; if it is alive, they carry it.

(e)ve, obey—

qvælim (nínam), I obey my father.

(e)vé lu, jump off.

(e)vè lu, jump.

(e)vè lu, cross (valley)—

qvem (qfem) Aguku, I go to Aguku.

(e)vegwo, also vagwo—

onye végwiya, he gives him a little.

(e)vie isi, put pillow, support for head, put head on something.

(e)vi, swell—

qviví vilim, I have a swelling, I have a boil in groin.

vq mvq (O), stay—

onye oku vqlumvø nqno neji oruku apotiya,  
whose word stays long in his mouth can take 1s. to take  
it out.

(a)voa (A), scratch (ground), rake, dig up (by hand).

(a)voa lu, blow.

- (e)voa abq, shine (black and white).
- (e)voa ainya (A), draw down eyes.
- (a)voa avoa, be black and white, be spotted.
- (a)voa (qkoko), shave (fowl).
- (a)vu (A), lift—

efi se naiya moma sobe diñweniya; obulu nya  
danana, aiyam avubeye, amavube, the cow says  
it follows its master on purpose; if he falls they will  
not lift him nor carry him.

- (a)vu ainya (A), look for object in eye.
- (e)vu ozq, go first.
- (e)vue lu, wander.
- (e)vue ainya, not to know way.
- (e)vulu ozq (A), pass.
- (e)vum ozq (A), finish first.
- (a)vuo, take quickly.
- (e)vwe ozq (O), miss road.
- (a)vwo isi (A), comb.
- (e)vwo ozq (A), miss road.

wa' (A), no.

wa' (A), big.

— wa, plainly, loud (*suffix*)—

kwúwá ifé ibiálú, tell plainly the thing you come for  
(a)wa (O), ache—

áká nege bu ñgu; isi anawa ainyike, they say they  
will cut down ñgu; the axe's head aches.

(a)wa, cut, break (kola).

(a)wa lu, boil—

mili awálò, water boils.

(a)wa lu, divide (land)—

wainye qkala nabq, divide in two halves.

(a)wa akwa, tie cloth (wearer).

isi (a)wa, have headache.

(a)wa lu qgqdq, put on qgqdq (cloth).

(a)wa qifia, walk in bush or field.

(a)wa qjì, break (kola).

(a)wa ḡsq, take flight, run.

waa, good smell.

(a)waba (A), be open—

anarano ḡke awābà, futaneké daba, those who don't know that the market is open (flat), can go to market and lie down flat.

—waga, direct, at once (*suffix*).

wainye, more.

—wainye, more (*suffix*)—

tiwainye, put more.

(a)wainye, augment (*intrans.*), have increase in family—  
wa, spread.

(a)walia, cut piece of yam (to put in mouth).

(a)walu awa, be broken—

ḡwalawa, it is broken.

wanya (A), mwq.

(a)wapue lu, cut way out, cut through to.

(a)wari, be broken.

(a)wawa, break with nail (small kola).

(e)we, take.

(e)we benete (ibu), lighten (load).

(e)we lu fwè, be angry.

(e)webe, take (some) out.

(e)węče li, take first.

(e)wečie li, take back.

(e)weda lu, take down.

(e)węda nti ani (O), listen attentively, bend ear—

(e)weda qnwe, lower one's self, condescend.

(e)wede nti ani (A), listen attentively, bend ear.

(e)wede, take down (thing on shelf, etc.).

(e)wedeta qn u, lower voice.

(e)wędęte, take down (thing on shelf, etc.).

(e)wedu, be angry (3rd pers.)—

owedum, I am angry.

(e)węfęga lu, carry over.

(e)węfie, take by mistake.

(e)wega lu, take (away) to.

- (e)weli, take.  
 (e)weliakwa fięci ainya, blindfold.  
 (e)welu, take.  
 (e)welu nti da lu ani, take ears, put, reach ground.  
 (e)wenię gu, carry high (head, hand)—  
     ęwəniyęm isi, I carry my head high.  
 (e)wenie aka, hold up hand.  
 (e)wenili (isi), raise (head).  
 (e)wenite, take, take up (something light).  
 (e)wepu lu, take out, take share (for someone).  
 (e)wepu lu, take away (yams, cowries), after counting.  
 (e)wepu iru, turn away face.  
 (e)wepu lu nōru, liberate slave.  
 (e)wepuga lu, take away.  
 (e)weputa, take out.  
 (e)węruka lu, separate.  
 (e)wesa lu, separate, scatter (*trans.*).  
 (e)weta (O), bring (few).  
 (e)wete (A), bring (few), light thing.  
 (e)wete, fetch (cowries), (yams from fire).  
 (e)wetue qnụ, lower voice, price.  
 (a)whęe li nduňwo, smoke out.  
 (a)wq, jump.  
 (e)wo, push stick through fence.  
 (a)wq aku (A) buy palm nuts.  
 (a)woa, jump down.  
 (a)wōa, buy (small things).  
 (a)woa lu, jump down.  
 (a)wo aku (O), buy (okwa, etc.).  
 (a)woa aro, wash.  
 (a)woa elili, pour yams out.  
 (a)woa elili, throw net.  
 (a)woba (A), jump—  
     alolo si na ya amara abwa qso, mwa qbuteluye nya  
     awoba awoba, a sheep says she cannot run, but when  
     they carry her, she jumps and jumps.  
 (a)woča nti lu, scrape ears (with small stick).

- (a)woda *lu*, jump down.  
 (e)wodó, push away, push out (from hole) animal.  
 (e)wodó, reach animal in hole.  
 (e)woe *lu* (A), tie on body.  
 (e)woe *lu akbà*, skin . . . (to make bag).  
 wolo wolo (O), loose.  
 (e)wōlo iwōlo, wear on waist or neck.  
 (e)wopu, take off clothes.  
 (e)wopue *lu*, bore hole.  
 (a)wōtá', buy (small things).  
 (e)wu *lu iwu*, command.  
 (a)wu kwasi, put on shoulder (cloth), put on table (anything).  
 (e)wučie, stop person from coming.  
 (e)wučie, give law.  
 (e)wuye *lu*, revoke (law).  
 (a)wukq, put together (small thing).  
 (a)wunye, pay (money for summons).  
 (a)wunye, pour into pot.  
 (a)wuoja ji (A), turn pot out into basket.  
 —wusa, down upon (*suffix*).  
 (e)wusa *lu*, throw down (few).  
 (e)wusa *lu*, throw down (sand).  
 (e)wute, hurt (3rd pers.).  
 (e)wuwo awuwo, get loose.  
 (e)wuwo awuwo, begin to rot.  
 (e)wuwo awuwo, get tender.

ya (A), he—

ñwata mwavulite, mwa ya mwa bul' aju, a child helps itself from the pot, but does not take a head pad.

ye (A), him, it—

ñwannono lijuo afq, qsi čiye kuliye, if a small bird fills its belly it tells its či to carry it.

- (a)ya, grind corn a second time.  
 (a)ya, sharpen.  
 (a)yà *lu qiyá*, be sick.

(e)ye, cook (*intrans.*).

yi, alone—

fanagaii, they two will go.

fet<sup>q</sup> agaii, they three will go.

sqmamajije, only I will not go alone.

(e)yibe lu qinya, put mark (to know place).

(e)yibe lu qinya, remember.

(e)yibe lu qinya, watch (*trans.*).

(e)yibe . . . afe, wear, clothe.

(e)yičapu (O), scrape off.

(e)yičapu (O), singe off hair.

(e)yie, be alike.

(e)yie, hang (up).

(e)yie, wear (neck, waist).

(e)yie li egù, frighten.

(e)yie ntatalabu (O), tickle.

(e)yie umwa, cut.

(e)yieli mma (naka), cut.

(e)yii totqli (A), tickle.

(e)yipu, take off (clothes).

(e)yipue, cut through.

(e)yirue, change clothes.

(e)yirue, turn (coat), wear wrong way.

(e)yita, take off (clothes).

(ai)y<sup>q</sup> lu aiyiy<sup>q</sup>, beg, entreat.

(ai)y<sup>q</sup> lu aiy<sup>q</sup>, beg, entreat.

(a)y<sup>q</sup> . . . m'ba, challenge to wrestle.

(ai)yo mb<sup>q</sup>, scratch.

(ai)y<sup>q</sup>k<sup>q</sup>ba, winnow corn.

za (A), sweep—

abialum aza ụnq, bialočočo, I came to sweep the house, is coming to drive one out (A); cf. čalum za ụnq bu očočo, let me sweep the house is driving one away (O).

—za, all (*suffix*)—

amazuem evă, I know them all.

(a)za, answer.

(a)za lu, shine (moon)—

q̄íwa nàzačá, moon shines bright.

oñwa si' nyanaza, the moon says it shines.

(a)zà lu, sweep.

(a)za izu, meet.

(a)za unye, shake (*intrans.*).

(a)zača, sweep out—

apalozu azačala uno, when they carry out the body  
they sweep out the house.

(a)začie, be dark (sky).

(a)začie, swell (hands and feet).

(a)zado, support, wedge, prop.

(a)zagide, support, wedge, prop.

(a)zakq lu mili, sprinkle.

(a)zakqdo lu, answer to two names.

(a)zata mili, filter, pour water carefully so that dirt does  
not go with it.

(e)ze, tell—

q̄zelum nl̄q, I tell a dream.

(e)ze abwq ewu (O), get good breeding goat.

(e)ze anu, "forbid" food.

q̄ze nebu mbu, have toothache.

(e)ze (anu) ozize, forbid, not eat.

(e)ze ozize, get good breeding goat.

(e)ze ume, groan.

(e)ze lu uzéle, sneeze.

(e)zēdo, fall on person.

(e)zēdo lu, defend, protect.

(e)zeli, take share.

(e)zelu, take shelter from.

(e)zi, send—

afqm zim olo (A); afq zim ori (O), my belly sends me  
thieving.

(e)zi afia, send to buy.

(e)zi q̄zi, borrow.

(a)zi n'aínnya, please (with work), show.

- (e)zide, climb down.
- (e)zido, put down.
- (e)zie imi, blow nose.
- (e)zie li, send.
- (ē)zieli li ézi, send.
- (e)zie li ęzie(ite), help down (with . . . ).
- (e)zili ęzili, borrow.
- (e)zinye, lend.
- (e)zize, melt.
- (e)zizie li, shake off (things).
- (e)zizu(maka), take refuge.
- (e)zq, remember—

qkokq adazq' onye kwoli qdo nodu mili, the fowl  
does not forget the one that pulled out its tail in the  
wet season.

**zq (A), tread on—**

qkba qkoko zq lonwaiya, anarebwiya, the foot of  
the hen treads on the chicken, but does not kill it.

- (a)zq, cure—  
azqam, I cure.
- (e)zo lo, fall (rain).
- (a)zq lu, claim.
- (a)zq lu, defend.
- (e)zo lu, hide.
- (e)zo lu (mili), take shelter from.
- (a)zq lu, plant.
- (a)zo a lu, care for, train up.
- (e)zo abwq ewu (A), get good breeding goat.
- (a)zq ísi isì, walk angrily, i.e., not looking at anyone.
- (e)zo kola, transplant.
- (e)zq (nkpete), plant, transplant.
- (e)zo lu nízizò, hide.
- (e)zo ofe, transplant.
- (e)zq ogede, plant, transplant.
- (a)zoa, claim.
- (a)zoa, buy (ground).
- (e)zobe lu, hide.

- (e)zobe afq, prevaricate, conceal doings.  
 (e)zoe, tie knot.  
 (e)zokwudo aka, take hands, clasp hands (one person).  
 (a)zolidile, tread hard on, tread firmly.  
 (a)zoloa nzolo, talk in sleep.  
 (e)zolu(maka), take refuge—  
     ęzolum maka mili, I take refuge from rain.  
 (e)zonari, hide.  
 (a)zopia, break, crush (with feet).  
 (e)zu, meet.  
 (e)zu, suffice for—  
     akwă nezurq uku, anara ęgetu nwa (A), if the cloth  
         is not enough for the waist, it cannot knock the child  
         down; cf. akwă élurq nnuku, adamtu nwa (O).  
 (e)zu (O), trade—  
     efi si nya dì mmwa ije ije, nya adərommwā ęzu  
         afia, the cow says it is good for going, but no good for  
         trading in the market.  
 anuma (e)zu (ife ngeme), to be minded.  
 (a)zua lu, rear, train up—  
     qkoko nke zolño, fowl which had reared chickens.  
 (a)zua lu afia, trade.  
 (e)zu afia (O), trade—  
     efi si nya dummwā ije, nyaderommwā ęzu afia,  
         the cow says it is good for walking, not for trading.  
 (a)zua, buy (yams).  
 (e)zube (O), learn—  
     onye sobe okba ori, ozube ori, who follows the  
         footsteps of a thief learns to steal.  
 (e)zube lu, consider what to do, *i.e.*, think of becoming—  
     zu, think.  
 (a)zubue, swindle.  
 (e)zue ikè, rest, repose.  
 (e)zue qbà, be hot—  
     ainyañwu ęzu qba, the sun is hot, 12.0 noon.  
 (e)zue qbù, be full moon.  
 (e)zue qlu, give out work.

- (e)zue *lu* ori, steal.
- (e)zukq *lu*, decide, know what to do.
- (e)zukq *lu*, join together, meet together.
- (e)zukqba, meet (come together).
- (e)zulu *ezulu*, take and leave word that one has done so.
- (e)zulu ike, rest, repose.
- (a)zulua *lu*, rave, talk in sleep.
- (a)zuna, dry up.
- (a)zuna, go down (water after boiling).
- (a)zuna, lose strength.
- (a)zuzunye aka, put hand on bad sore.
- (a)zuzunye aka, seize by waist cloth.

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