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West African Language Data Sheet
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Key to data sheet
Name of language:
Name of dialect from which the data are drawn:
Speaker:
Place:
Day:
Interviewer:
Corresponding audio file:
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D. Linguistic Data

D.1. Wordlist

D.1.1. Nouns

Woman	
Man	
Head	
Ear	
Eye	
Nose	
Mouth	
Tooth	
Tongue	
Foot	
Knee	
Hand	
Belly	

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Bone	
Blood	
Skin	
Name	
Dog	
Fish	
Snake	
Goat	
Horse	
Fowl	
Egg	
Tree	
Rope	
Stone	
Path	
Ground	
Water	
Fire	
Sun	
Moon	
Night	

D.1.2 Colour words

Black	
White	
Red	

D.1.3 Verbs

Eat	
Drink	
Swallow	
See	
Hear	
Know	
Sleep	
Die	
Come	
Run	
Stand	

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Give	
Say	

D. 1.4 Numerals

One	
Two	
Three	
Four	
Five	
Six	
Seven	
Eight	
Nine	
Ten	
Eleven	
Twelve	
Thirteen	
Fourteen	
Fifteen	
Sixteen	
Seventeen	
Eighteen	
Nineteen	
Twenty	
Thirty	
Forty	
Fifty	
Sixty	
Seventy	
Eighty	
Ninety	
One hundred	
Two hundred	
Four hundred	
One thousand	
Two thousand	

D.2. Grammatical phrases and short sentences

One house	
Two houses	

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Three houses	
Four houses	
Five houses	
Six houses	
Seven houses	
Eight houses	

Nine houses	
Ten houses	
Twenty houses	
Fifty houses	
Twenty-one houses	
Many houses All the houses	
This man	
That man	
These men	
Those men	
That tall man	
That short man	
Two short men	
This tree	
That big tree	
Those big trees	
Two big trees	
My head	
My child	
My children	
My money	
Your head	
Your child	
Your children	
Your money	
His head	
Her head	
His child	
Her child	
His children	
Her children	
His money	
Her money	
Our heads	
Our child	
Our children	
Our money	
Your (pl.) heads	
Your (pl.) children	
Your (pl.) money	
Their heads	
Their children	
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Their money	
I have come	
You (sing.) have come	
He has come	
She has come	
We have come	
You and I have come	

You (pl.) have come	
They have come	
Boys have come	
I am coming	
He is coming	
Boys are coming	
I am drinking water	
He is drinking water	
Boys are drinking water	
I will come	
He will come	
Boys will come	
Come here!	
Come down! (sing.)	
Sit down (pl.)	
Let's sit down	
Let him sit down	
Let them sit down	
Let the boys sit down	
I want him to come	
He wanted me to come	
He has not come	
Boys have not come	
He is not coming	
The boys are not coming	
He is not drinking water	
He does not drink water	
Boys are not drinking water	
He will not come	
Boys will not come	
I saw you	
I saw him	
I saw you (pl.)	
I saw them (persons)	
I saw them (dogs)	
I saw it (dog)	
I saw it (fire)	
I saw it (water)	
He saw me	
He saw you	
He saw us	
He saw you (pl.)	
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He saw them	
Boys saw them	
Did you see me?	
Did you see him?	
He didn't see me	
I didn't see you	
Boys didn't see you	
Have they come?	
When did he come?	
Who came?	
Where did he sit down?	
Who sat down?	
What did he see?	
He has been called	
I've been called	
He brought water for me	
I brought water for him	
This rope is longer than that	
He is taller than you	
He has a farm	
I don't have a farm	
He's a farmer	
I'm not a farmer	
What is this?	
This is my hut	
It's me	
It's him	
It's you	
It's a dog	
It's a tree	
They are houses	
He is in the house	
They are at the market	
Their children are at the farm	

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General Observation

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