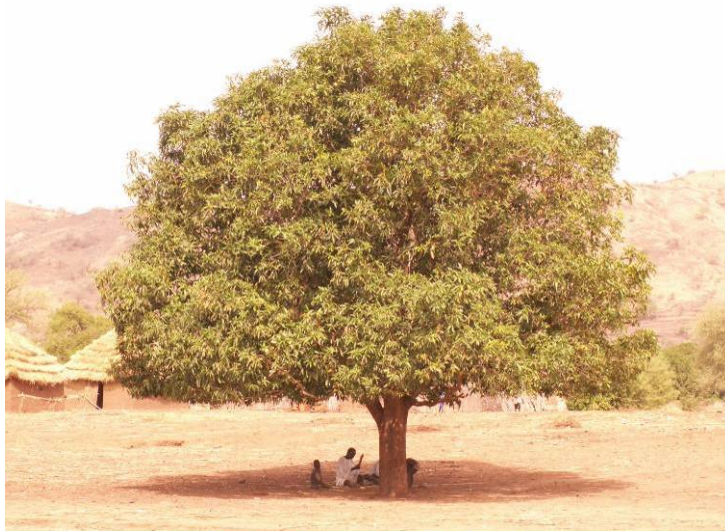


# NUPE DICTIONARY



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**Nupe phonology**

The transcriptions used here are intended to represent Nupe as fully as possible, in terms of both tone and vowel length, and may therefore differ from locally published materials. The vowels, consonants and tones are first described and then the orthography used is indicated below.

**Vowels**

Nupe has five vowels;

	Front	Central	Back
<b>Close</b>	i		u
<b>Close-Mid</b>	e		o
<b>Open</b>		a	

In Banfield’s original orthography he gives two additional symbols, ɶ and ɷ for vowels, which seem sometimes to conflate nasalisation and a mishearing of vowel quality.

**Long vowels in Nupe?**

Smith (1967a) argues that in words such **baagi** the /aa/ is a phonemically distinct long vowel, although it is difficult to find minimal pairs to support this hypothesis. Madugu (in various references) transcribes long vowels, such as **déégi** ‘small, few’ although he does not comment on this. The relatively few words that appear to have a surface long vowel will be marked.

There are three nasalised vowels;

	Front	Central	Back
<b>Close</b>	i		u
<b>Open</b>		a	

Nupe can close a syllable with a nasal and can occasionally contrast CVN and CÑN. For example;

The representation of nasalisation is one of the most problematic aspects of the orthography. It is always represented by a following –n and this can lead to confusion with a syllabic /n/. In this document nasalisation follows an IPA-like system. However, this is often counterintuitive to speakers.

Representation of these three vowels was not entirely consistent in Banfield, since the close vowels were represented as V + n and the central vowel as ɶ<sup>1</sup>. Nupe pronunciation of the nasalised central vowel is definitely not entirely consistent. The word /**sarayi**/ ‘beautiful’ seems to be realised as;

- /sãrãyi/
- /sarãyi/
- /sarayi/

probably suggesting that over time the nasalisation may simply be lost.

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<sup>1</sup> Although Banfield (1914:xx) describes this sound as ‘  
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**Consonants**

Nupe consonants are as follows;

	<b>Bilabial</b>	<b>Labio-dental</b>	<b>Alveolar</b>	<b>Alveopalatal</b>	<b>Palatal</b>	<b>Velar</b>
Plosive	p b		t d	tʃ dʒ	kp gb	k g
Fricative		f v	s z			h
Affricates			ts dz			
Nasal	m		n			
Lateral			l			
Tap/trill				r		
Approximant	w				y	

Syllable-final nasals are homorganic with the following consonant. Nupe has extensive labialisation and palatalisation and combinations of both prosodies.

**Tones**

Nupe has three level tones and falling and rising tones, marked as follows;

High	´
Mid	Unmarked
Low	`
Rising	˘
Falling	˙

All tones are marked, where possible, but in the present version where botanists' transcriptions have not been rechecked in the field, some words are not tone-marked.

**Nupe orthography**

**Orthography of conventions**

tʃ	=	c
dʒ	=	j

The order of letters is; a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, u, v, w, y, z.

There are also the digraphs; ts, dz, gb, kp which are written with two or more letters in English but are in fact only one sound. Technically speaking, affricates such as 'ts' etc. are distinct sounds. However, for those familiar with the principles of English alphabetisation, it is probably safer to treat them as composed of two separate letters. So 'gb' will be found as part of the letter 'g' rather than as a separate heading.

Missing words: winnowing tray, guest

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**Nupe-English**

Key to codes used in column 3.

a	architecture			mt	mat
ad	animal disease	e	emotions	p	person
		et	ethnonym		
ai	agricultural implement	f	fish	pd	personal decoration
am	amphibian				
an	ant	fa	farming		
ap	animal part	fo	food	pl	plant
		fr	fruit	po	pot
b	bird	g	grass	r	reptile, amphibian
bd	bead	ga	game	s	snake
bf	bodily fluid	go	gourd	sa	salutation
bm	body mark, sore etc.	gr	grasshopper	sh	shrub
bp	body part	h	herb	so	song
		hb	horse breed		
bs	basket	hc	horse colour	t	tree
c	crop	hg	horse gear		
ca	canoe terms	hu	hunting equipment	ti	title
cc	chicken colour	i	insect	tm	temporal (adverbs)
ch	charm, amulet	is	Islam	to	tool
co	colour	k	kinship	tp	tree part
cr	crustacean	la	landscape	tr	traditional religion
d	disease, sickness	ma	mammal	tx	textile
da	domestic animal	me	medicine	v	vine
dc	dance	mi	musical instrument	vc	vendors' call
				w	water (river etc.)
				wf	warfare
		mn	mineral	wp	weapon
dk	drink	mo	money	wv	weaving
dr	item of dress			wt	weather
				z	zoological term

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	PoS	C	English	
A.				
a	pron.		They; them;	Following combinations are made which express the emphatic:- <b>atsó, a bè 'tí a nyi, a bè 'ti tacì a nyi, atsó bè egwa a nyi.</b>
a ǎà	adv.		No;	the reduplicated form is frequently used, especially in expressing disapproval;
á	aux.		Present Perfect Tense marker	
à	adv.		Negative marker	always placed at the end of a sentence
'à	aux.		Shall; will; should; would;	a contraction of <b>gà</b> .
á	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.	
à	excl.		Exclamation expressing the opposite of surprise.	
ǎ	excl.		Exclamation expressing doubt.	
ába	excl.		Of course; just so;	cf. <b>áka</b> .
àbàdà	n.		Eternal; everlasting;.	
	adv.		forever	
a bè 'tí a nyi	pron.		They themselves;	cf. <b>a</b> .
	phr.			
ábèke... n	conj.		If; suppose, or supposing that;	Following combinations are also used:- <b>kábèke...nā, wū áyike...nā, wū ábèke...nā.</b>
abîgì	excl.		Salutation given to a twin;	cf. <b>èbà</b> .
a bo'za	?		it is the fault of	
acigirì	n.	wp	Iron-shafted flat-bladed spear used by the Hausa	
ácì	conj.		Thus; so; a word of assent;	Also used in the following combinations:- <b>ácìgǎ, ácìgǎ, mǎ, ácìgǎ tsá, ácìgǎ tsá mǎ, ácì tsá, ácì tsá mǎ.</b>
àdàmàgi	n.		Trade flint-lock gun;	cf. <b>àtákojì, bindiga.</b>
adàn bírigi	n.		Nickname for a <b>kánā</b> monkey	also <b>ndǎ 'dǎ bírigi</b> , or <b>ndǎ adàn bírigi</b> . <b>Bíri</b> is the Hausa for monkey.
Adidya	n.		Salutation for the rank <b>Garà</b> .	
àdiko	n.	dr	Handkerchief tied at each corner and hung on the shoulder.	
àdímù	a.		Compulsory;	
adinkoro	n.	g	Swamp grass,	used for horse feed.
àdīni	n.	is	Religion	
	a.		religious	
àdūwa	n.		Prayer.	
	a.		prayerful	
	v.		to pray	
ádúwaci	n.	t	Desert date	The fruit is edible and gum is obtained from it. <i>Balanites aegyptiaca</i> . < Hausa

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Nupe	PoS	C	English	Additional information	
ádwáni	num.		Seventy		
ádzùn	n.		Coming out		
ádzùn nyika	n.		Protruding teeth		
àfà	p.n.	ti	Islamic teacher,	saluted as <b>jùgàba</b> .	
àface	conj.		Except		
	prep.		unless		
àfàtà	n.	fr	Cola nut type with many segments.		
àfè	conj.		Except; unless;	cf. <b>àface</b> .	
agábá	n.		Salutation for certain village chiefs;	signifies 'lion'. See <b>záki</b> .	
ágábà	n.		Salutation for the rank		
			<b>Tswanyá</b> .		
agàna	n.	ad	Horse disease		
agādāwuci	n.	dr	European style of trousers		
àgǎrúmā				See <b>àngǎrúmā</b> which is more commonly used.	
àgbǎ	n.	wp	field gun or cannon.		
àgbáti	n.		Salutation for the rank		
			<b>Légāmā</b> .		
àgbyàdya	n.	c	Cucumber,	also <b>àgbiàja</b> and <b>gbiàja</b> .	
àgbyàja	n.		See <b>àgbiàdia</b> .		
àgbòrì			See <b>àngbòrì</b> .		
àgyàkà	n.	m	Large house rat.	See <b>etsú</b> .	
agí aké ájìjì	n.	b	Bird like a woodthrush, whose chirp is imitated to from its name, which means, "they eat and leave and lay aside."		
agyákù	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Lile</b> ;	= 'they eat and shake themselves'	
Àgùdà	p.n.		French traders of the early period		
agúmá	n.	sa	Salutation for the ruler of		
			<b>Bàsà</b> .		
ahá àhá	excl.		Exclamation of satisfaction.		
ajemí	a.		Foreign.	< Hausa	
ájì	v.a.		Do	used in interrogative sentences;	
áka	excl.		Of course; just so; cf. <b>ába</b> .		
àkàngu	n.	cr	Spiny mussel	<i>Etheria elliptica</i> . Frequently used to scrape out the inside of pots.	
àkíka	adv.		Truly; verily; indeed	cf. <b>gǎfikiya</b> .	
àkíka	a.		true	cf. <b>gǎfikiya</b> .	
Àkókó	p.n.	et	Akoko people in Northern Ondo		
akowoji	n.	fg	Drift-net operated from a riverside platform	Illustrated in Reed <i>et al.</i> (p. 151)	
àkpàrà	n.		European rifle; cartridge;		
a kpe fi à	adv.p.		There is no telling; no one knows;	lit. no one knows beforehand.	

Nupe	PoS	C	English	Additional information
àkú	n.	b	African grey parrot	< Hausa?
ákù ánkù	a.		Perfectly true;	cf. <b>áci</b> , <b>ákíka</b> , <b>gǎ̀fíkíya</b> .
ákù ánkù	n.		English checked matting.	
àkùtiàgi	n.	wp	Small trade flint-lock gun; also pistol or revolver.	
àkwàwù	n.		Local clerk;	also applied to Africans dressed in European attire.
al-	aff.		Arabic article.	Some words follow al- with an epenthetic vowel, a, i, or u, to prevent a sequence of two consonants. Thus <b>aliheri</b> ; <b>alháji</b> becomes <b>alaháji</b> ; and <i>albasa</i> <b>àlùbàsa</b> .
àlǎda	n.		Custom; observance; manner; form; habit;	cf. <b>zìzì</b> .
àladè	n.		Sunday.	< Hausa
alágo	n.	tx	Heavy white Croydon cloth.	
alaháji	n.		One who has performed the pilgrimage to Mecca	cf. <b>àlǎzì</b> .
àlǎjibi	a.		Wonderful; astonishing; marvellous;	cf. <b>yěka</b> .
àlǎlí	n.	tx	Local silk dyed red;	cf. <b>tsamiã</b>
àlali	a.		Rightful: lawful; applied to possessions both of customs and property:	
àlǎmāni	n.		Way; trait; characteristic;	
àlāmí	n.		Thursday.	< Hausa
àlāmu	n.		Idea; suspicion;	
àlāsàngì	n.	g	Swamp grass.	
àlǎzì	n.		One who has performed the pilgrimage to Mecca, and on that account dresses in white;	whence applied as an a. white, to white animals; <b>dòkò àlǎzì</b> ;
àlbǎrika	n.		Blessing;	cf. <b>alaháji</b> .
àlbàrù <i>also</i> àlùbàrù	n.	wp	Gunpowder.	cf. <b>àlùbǎrika</b> . < Arabic
àleki	n.		Sin; fault; offence; that which is wrong;	cf. <b>lefi</b> .
àlěwà	n.	fo	Sweet made from melted sugar	<Arabic via Hausa
ali	n.		Habit; character;	cf. <b>eli</b> .
àliffinti	n.	tx	English drill cloth.	
álígà	a.	co	Green.	
àligǎríwò	n.	fo	Sweet	Originally made from honey and the fruit of the <b>gǔgoró</b> tree, but now usually from packaged sugar.
àligěta	n.	mi	Shawm used to lead the ensemble of trumpeters which play for the Etsu Nupe.	<Arabic via Hausa
àliheri àlheri	n.		Kindness; goodness;	cf. <b>cèto</b> .
àlijěná	n.	is	The Muslim heaven.	<Arabic via Hausa
àlijènu	n.		Spirit or demon;	cf. also under <b>bàtá</b> .

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àlikáfa àlikáifa	n.	hg	Stirrup; used idiomatically means prosperity;	
àlikali	n.		Judge;	the salutations for this office are, <b>Kùllyà, Guruzà, Zhiàkàtara, Bilàhaki, Mǎgàáwólò</b> ; cf. <b>ebógaci</b> . <Arabic via Hausa
alìkaràra	a.	hc	Dappled grey (horse).	
àlikáwòli	n.		Agreement; promise; contract; covenant;	cf. <b>lá egà fífi</b> .
alìkawòli	a.	hc	Jet black (horse);	
àlikálàmi	n.		Pen; pencil; quill or reed; anything used for writing.	
àlikiangi	n.	g	Field grass,	used for horse feed.
àlikím̄ba	n.	dr	Hooded cloak or cape.	
àlikinla	n.	tx	Blue and white striped cloth.	
àlikiyóm̄a	a.	is	The Last Day.	
àlimān gorozo	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Kpòtū</b> .	
àlimāsaki	n.	p	Pauper; destitute person;	cf. <b>ètsa</b> .
àlisá	n.	wp	Bullet; cartridge; ammunition; shot.	
álísáwòli	n.	hg	Halter rope.	
álífià	a.	hc	Cream coloured (horse).	
aliyára	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Sokiára</b> .	
àlòba	n.	d	Plague	cf. <b>pāmvūgi</b> .
àlùbārìka	n.		Blessings; thanks	cf. <b>salbārìkà</b> .
àlùbāsa	n.	c	Onion	<Arabic via Hausa
àlùbòta	n.	tx	Trade cloth.	
àlùfā	p.n.	ti	Islamic teacher,	See <b>àfā</b> .
alúgbó	excl.	sa	Salutation for the ranks <b>Ndākótsu</b> and <b>Nnākótsu</b> .	Also <b>arúgbó</b>
àlùgǔsù	n.		Deceit	
àlùgǔsù	v.		to deceive.	
àlùhúm̄a	n.		Disciple; follower;	cf. <b>àlùmāj̄ari</b> .
álúkám̄a	n.		Wheat	<Arabic via Hausa
àlùkòranù	n.	is	The Koran;	cf. <b>kòranù</b> . <Arabic via Hausa
àlùkúndi	n.		Medicine said to bring riches.	
àlùmāfiki	n.		Hypocrite;	cf. <b>mānāfiki</b> .
àlùmāj̄ari, àlùmāz̄ari	n.		Disciple; devotee;	cf. <b>àlùhúm̄a, ezà z̄um̄a</b> .
àlùmāk̄āfi	n.		Scissors; shears	
àlumuwòzin̄a	n.		Salutation for <b>Làdàn</b> , the mosque crier.	<Arabic
àlùwafi	n.		Boasting; bragging;	cf. <b>fāri, bàzì</b> .
alúwó alúwó matúwó	n.		Salutation for the rank <b>Sági</b> .	
àlùzwálumi	n.		Fraud; v. to defraud;	cf. <b>àzwálumi</b> .
àmā	conj.		But.	<Hausa
ámáli	n.	sa	Salutation for the ranks <b>Ōdāejì, Tsádúkó, Tswánkwá, Dòkòdzà</b> ;	
ámáli	a.		big, as applied to male	<b>dòkò ámáli</b> , a big horse.



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	PoS	C	English	
			animals	
àmǎnǎ	n.		Forced levy; an unlawful exaction;	
ámáwòlì	n.	dr	Veil	part of the turban worn over the mouth and hanging down over the chest.
àmǎdìgì	n.	i	Caterpillar covered with poisonous hairs.	
àmǐ	excl.		Amen.	
ámíncì	n.		Friendship; confidence;	cf. <b>dá 'yà</b> .
àmíla	n.	wp	Sword belt.	
amùsà	a.	is	Forbidden; meat not killed in accordance with Moslem law.	
ǎnǎ	a.		This;	cf. <b>nǎnǎ</b> .
ànǎbì	n.	is	Prophet.	
ànǎsara	n.		Christian	
ànǎjèwa nǎjèwa	n.		Play; amusement; sport; v. <b>jī ànǎjèwa</b> , to play; a. playful; merry; senseless;	cf. <b>ráhà</b> .
ànemù	n.		Salutation for the office <b>Náyémi</b> .	
ànfàni	n.		Profit; advantage; use; benefit;	<Hausa
ángalè	n.	mi	Drum ensemble originally deriving from Lokoja.	The leader plays a set of four cylindrical <b>gálè</b> drums arranged on the ground in a semi-circle.
àngǎrúmǎ	n.	hb	Breed of very tall horses; war horse.	
àngbòrì àngòrì	n.		Small clasp knife.	
aní	adv.		Already;	when used after a verb it forms the perfect tense;
áníngá	adv.		Thus; so;	cf. <b>ácǐ</b> .
àniñi	n.		Old coin representing a tenth of a penny.	Disappeared from use in the 1960s but still symbolising a small sum of money.
àniyǎ	n.		Intention; desire; mind; purpose; diligence; zeal;	
ànkakà	n.	bd	Long tubular beads.	
ánkù			See <b>ákù</b> .	
àntelè	n.	tx	Silk or satin cloth.	
ànǔrì	n.		Vision; insight; enlightenment;	
ányíci	n.		Slander; defamation;	cf. <b>ájiáda</b> .
anzàri	n.		Keeness;	cf. <b>yèwǒn</b> .
àrààrà	n.	da	Large Borno ram.	
aradù			See <b>rádi, sòkóbà</b> .	
àrà mù	n.		That which is unlawful; that which is unjust;	
áráta	num.		Fifty.	
àràfi	a.	hc	Bay (horse).	

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arèwa	n.		North.		
àridā	n.	t	Tree whose fruit is used for medicine.	or	àyidā
árigi	n.		Hunger;	a word rarely used; cf.	mādā.
aro	n.		Loan; used with the verb <b>jī</b> it signifies to borrow or to lend;		
àròdi	n.		Bottled perfume;	cf.	àrùwòdi, tùràre, àtùjián.
àròla	n.	is	Muslim ceremonial ablutions which precede prayer.		
àrùgbě	n.	dc	Rhythm played on a drum to praise the <b>enyamaci</b> magicians.		
àrùkù	n.		Medicine generally;	(rare) cf.	cigbè.
árúkù	n.		Hulk;	cf.	eyatí kolú.
árúkù	n.		Sneak.		
àruji	excl.	sa	Salutation to a man undergoing marriage ceremonies		
àrùwòdi	n.		Bottled perfume;	cf.	àròdi.
arwatwà	a.		Fat		
àsá	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.		
àsábárú	n.	b	Parrot	< Hausa	
ásádí	n.	wp	Extra long-barrelled gun;	cf.	bindiga.
àsàlatù	n.	is	Repetition of the rosary.		
àsára	n.		Loss; misfortune; adversity.		
asāli	n,		Origin: beginning;	cf.	māfari.
ásámù	n.		Poison administered internally.		
asàngò	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Sági</b> .		
àsê	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.	See	àsá.
àsíbì	n.		Saturday.	or	àjìbì
asike	n.		Light; brightness; reflection; v. <b>jin asike</b> , shine, glitter; reflect;	cf.	bàyétin.
àsiri àjiri	n.		Secret; adv. secretly; a. secret;		
àsiri	a.		Wonderful; astonishing;	cf.	àlǎjìbi, yěka.
àsùbâ	n.		Dawn;		
àfê	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.	See	àsá.
àfiá	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.	See	àsá.
áfiáda	n.		Slander; v. <b>jin áfiáda</b> , to slander;	cf.	ányíci.
áfia#mù	n.		Powerful solvent which destroys the teeth.		
àtàmâ tàmâ	n.		Hope; expectation; v. <b>jin tàmâ</b> , to hope; to expect;	cf.	túyé.
átàrà	n.		Cola nut type		
àtarùbù	n.	c	Large chili pepper, less hot than the small type.	< Hausa	
àtaura	n.		The Mosaic law; ordinance; the Pentateuch.		
atázàri	n.	p	Very wealthy person;	cf.	ewódeci.

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àtá... à	conj.		Not even;	
àtákòfì	n.	wp	Trade flint-lock gun;	cf. àdàmàgi, bindiga.
àtèni	n.		Monday.	
áti	n.	tr	Divination in the sand;	cf. sã.
atsó	pron.		Themselves;	cf. a.
átũ	n.	d	Dysentery;	
àtùfiàn	n.		Bottled perfume;	cf. àròdi, tùràre.
àwǎ	adv.		No;	strong negative most commonly used equivocally signifying a strong assent, as won't I?
àwùka	a.		Mad; raving mad;	cf. dzuyilà.
áya	n.		Verse in prose.	
áyí	excl.		Well!	
áyíbì	n.		False charge or accusation; v. <b>fi áyíbì</b> , to accuse falsely, to bring a false charge against;	cf. dábotú.
àyidā	n.	t	Tree whose fruit is used for medicine.	or àridā
áyíla	n.		Menstrual flow: v. <b>jin áyíla</b> , to menstruate;	cf. fíkà.
àyo	excl.		Exclamation of delight.	
àzǎba	n.		Pain; suffering; torment; v. <b>jin àzǎba</b> , to suffer;	cf. wǎla.
àzǎfàri	n.		First Muslim prayer after noon.	
ázǎrùfa	n.		Silver.	
áziki	n.		Prosperity;	
ázúbì	n.	mt	Palm leaf mat woven in fancy designs.	
ázū ázùmi	n.	is	Ramadan fasting	
àzwǎlùmi	n.		Fraud; double-dealing: v. <b>jin àzwǎlùmì</b> , to defraud;	cf. àlùzwǎlùmi, zwǎlúnci.
ǎ	excl.		What!	
ã	adv.		Yes	
<b>B.</b>				
bá	v.		To be sour; to be acid.	
bá	v.		To be diligent; industrious; zealous;	
ba	v.		To swing; sway; wag;	cf. dá.
ba	v.		To cut; to hack;	cf. ká, sá.
ba gíyè	v.p.		To weep	
ba'wón ta'za	v.p.		To tell a lie about someone	lit. 'to cut a lie on a man'
ba	v.		To please;	cf. máfi.
ba	v.		To stir, while adding flour to soup;	cf. zin.
ba	v.		To stalk; walk slowly;	cf. badà.
ba	v.		To cause; to make;	
ba	v.		To press against;	lit. pressed against one

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<b>bà</b>	v.		To beg;	another.
<b>bà</b>	v.		To count; to number;	
<b>bà n gafi re</b>	v.p.		Bowl with a concave or hollow bottom;	lit. 'help me entertain my guest'.
<b>'bà</b>	n.		Place; position; room; way; lit. has room;.	cf. <b>ebà</b>
<b>bâ</b>	n.		Defamation:	v. <b>jin bâ</b> , to defame; cf. <b>áfiáda</b> .
<b>bă</b>	adv.		Indeed; used only to emphasise a negative sentence;	cf. <b>nāyi</b> .
<b>bàázúbì</b>	n.	hb	Asben horse.	<Hausa
<b>bàba</b>	n.	w	River bank eroded by water that may fall at any time	
<b>bàbă</b>	n.	k	Father;	cf. <b>ndă</b> .
<b>bàbàgĩ</b>	n.		Dependent;	
<b>bàbămúmŭ</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the chief of <b>Mŭlià</b> .	
<b>babarankafi</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Nákojí</b> .	
<b>bàbàrĩ</b>	n.		Lump or block indigo.	
<b>bàbo</b>	adv.		Her; sometimes contracted to	
<b>băbo</b>	adv.		Where; whence;	
<b>bàbò</b>	n.	go	Bottle-gourd	<i>Lagenaria siceraria</i> . Used for carrying liquids; also the name of bottle-gourd rattles, both those with external networks of beads and those filled with stones and plugged at the mouth.
<b>babòròci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	<i>Isobertinia doka</i> .
<b>báci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>bàci</b>	num.		Second	
<b>bădá</b>	n.		Formal visit of condolence;	cf. <b>dábă</b> .
<b>badà</b>	v.		To stalk; to walk slowly; to move stealthily;	
<b>bádá</b>	n.	la	Bog; morass; quicksand;	cf. <b>mădă</b> .
<b>bádabàdayí</b>			See <b>bágabàgayí</b> .	
<b>bădàdà</b>	a.		Large;	cf. <b>bĩdìdì</b> , <b>wŏncinkó</b> .
<b>bădàdàkóyí</b>	adv.		Exceedingly; very (large);	also; <b>badakóyí</b> or <b>badakó badakóyí</b> .
<b>Bàdekó</b>	n.	ti	Rank conferred by the Etsu	The salutation is <b>Jin 'nyā nā ba 'o nā</b> , lit. do as you please.
<b>bàdŭfŭ</b>	n.	ch	Occult medicine,	e.g. rendering a person invisible; cf. <b>cigbè bázìkò</b> , <b>tsùmpà</b> .
<b>badŭ</b>	n.	bp	Prepuce.	
<b>baduwa</b>	n.	is	Type of prayer	
<b>băfè</b>	v.		To be cold	cf. <b>dá'fè</b> , <b>fuyèkò</b> , <b>lŏfè</b> .
<b>băĩ</b>	v.	t	Tree species very fibrous.	
<b>bagá</b>	adv.		There; yonder;	lit. that place.

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<b>bágabàgayi</b>	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>pátapàtayi</b> , <b>dzágádzàgāyí</b> .
<b>Bàgbă</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank held by the chief woodcarver	the salutation is <b>Dòmbăjí</b> .
<b>bagi</b>	n.		Man.	
<b>bagi</b>	v.		To ear; to be in cob;	used only of maize;
<b>Bagādòzì</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation given to the Etsu	lit. a man above others.
<b>băgú</b>	n.		Equal;	cf. <b>yézù</b> .
<b>băgũbăgũ</b>	n.	bp	Member of the body; a joint;	cf. <b>kpankòrò</b> .
<b>bagwa</b>	v.		To be close-fisted; to be stingy;	cf. <b>tányăbó</b> .
<b>bagwa</b>	v.		To carry for; to relieve; lit. to relieve the hand;	cf. <b>dá</b> .
<b>bagwa</b>	v.		To entrust to; to place in charge of;	
<b>bàje</b>	n.	t	Tree species	of very tough wood.
<b>bàje</b>	n.	yc	Yam cultivar.	
<b>băjiă</b>	n.		Wrestle:	as in <b>tò băjiă</b> , to wrestle.
<b>băkă</b>	n.	ti	Rank among the dancers	of a dance, the salutation for which is, <b>Enăgbăn</b> or <b>Năgbăn</b> .
<b>baka</b>			See <b>baraka</b> .	
<b>bakă</b>	n.	wp	Loop-handled dagger;	
<b>bakă</b>	n.	ap	Single long feather of the standard-wing night-jar.	
<b>băkă</b>	a.		Sour;	cf. <b>bá</b> .
<b>bakánta</b>	n.		Prostitute; pimp;	cf. <b>bămvogì</b> .
<b>băke</b>	n.		Meeting or gathering together;	cf. <b>kebá</b> .
<b>băkisòrò</b>	n.	ti	Rank among women,	the salutation for which is <b>Giwamata</b> .
<b>bakiwùya</b>	n.		Large thatching needle.	
<b>băkómbăgi</b>	n.		Twins;	cf. <b>èbà</b> .
<b>bălè</b>	v.		To reproach; to taunt; to twit;	cf. <b>lami</b> .
<b>bămbà</b>	n.		Thud.	
<b>bămbànyĩ</b>	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>bànyĩ</b> , <b>tintinyĩ</b> .
<b>bămbányí</b>	adv.		Well filled;	cf. <b>dányí</b> , <b>bélényí</b> .
<b>bămbará</b>	n.	fo	Fried cake containing Bambara nut flour	
<b>bambè...nyi</b>	prep.		Apart from; without; besides; moreover;	
<b>bămbúyí</b>	adv.		Well filled;	cf. <b>bămbányí</b> .
<b>bamvàngà</b>	a.		Sharp (as a knife);	
<b>banabanagi</b>	n.	f	Fish species	
<b>bănă</b>	a.		Destruction; mischief; evil;	v. <b>jin bână</b> , to be destructive.
<b>bănă</b>	a.		Senseless; ridiculous;	cf. <b>fèlanla</b> ; <b>bàràra</b> .
<b>bănăgun</b>	n.		Heat; smallpox;	
<b>banci</b>	n.		Stirring stick for porridge.	See <b>jèbanci</b> .
<b>bandakó</b>	a.		Large;;	
<b>bandakóyí</b>	adv.		very; exceedingly (large);	
<b>bandĩ</b>	n.	dr	Sandal with a heel strap;	cf. <b>èdà</b> .
<b>bandò</b>	pron.		Whether;	
<b>bandorogi</b>	n.	f	Fish species	

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<b>banfyági</b>	n.	c	Yam cultivar.	
<b>banga</b>	n.	dk	Drink made from guinea-corn flour;	the hawkers' call for which is ??
<b>bángábàngà</b>	adv.		Well filled;	cf. <b>bámbányí</b> .
<b>bangi</b>	n.	bp	Rib.	
<b>bangi</b>	n.	g	Tall grass found in the bush.	Used for roofing and its chaff is mixed with mud for building. It has yellow flowers in October/ November
<b>bánkórò</b>	n.	fr	Fruit of the bamboo palm.	
<b>bánkóyí</b>	adv.		Well filled;	cf. <b>bámbányí</b> .
<b>bankuru laci</b>	n.	b	Bird species	
<b>bàntá</b>	n.		Triplets.	
<b>bàntá</b>	n.	mi	Yoruba drum.	< Yoruba <b>bata</b>
<b>bantára</b>	n.	f	Fish species.	
<b>bàntĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gbǎgbà</b> .
<b>banyã</b>	v.		To like; to be fond of (nice) things;	
<b>bányà</b>	v.		To sway;	cf. <b>bá, dá</b> .
<b>bányã bõci</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Somagãni</b> .	
<b>bànyĩ</b>	adv.		Very much,	qualifying the verb to dribble;
<b>bànyĩ</b>	adv.		Hard; heavily	cf. <b>bàmbányĩ</b> .
<b>bânyĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly;	cf. <b>ványĩ</b> .
<b>bányí</b>	adv.		Well filled; completely;	cf. <b>bámbányí, rábányí</b> .
<b>banza</b>	a.		Vain; useless; worthless; adv. free, in the sense of for nothing; gratuitously;	
<b>bapàgĩ</b>	a.		Thin; lean fleshed;	
<b>bará(yé)</b>	a.		Straight;	used to describe European style of trousers, also used to describe a woman with very small breasts; adv. <b>barányí</b> .
<b>bára</b>	n.	p	Begging; a retainer; a follower;	v. <b>jin bára</b> , to beg.
<b>bãra</b>	a.		Boundless; of great size;	
<b>bàrà</b>	a.		Great quantity; used only in connection with cooked food;	
<b>bàràbàràyĩ</b>	adv.		Loudly; fiercely;	
<b>baraka</b>	n.	m	Waterbuck.	
<b>baraka</b>			See <b>àlikínla</b> .	
<b>bàràrà</b>	n.		Dodging; skulking;	cf. <b>màbàrà</b> .
<b>bàràndà</b>	n.		Trader; a middleman;	cf. <b>dilǎli</b> .
<b>bàràngiá</b>	n.	tx	Strong white European cloth.	
<b>bàràra</b>	a.		Senseless; nonsensical; cf. <b>bànã</b> .	
<b>bàràsa</b>	n.		Trade gin or rum; whiskey;	
<b>bàràwǎ</b>	a.		Smooth faced;	only used of human beings and calabashes;
<b>bàràze</b>	n.	tx	Red and white striped cloth.	
<b>bà...re</b>	v.		To help; to aid;	
<b>bári</b>	n.	tx	Measurement of cloth,	

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			roughly two yards.		
<b>bǎrìkà</b>			See <b>àlùbǎrìka</b> .		
<b>bǎrimǎ</b>	n.		Accident; misfortune;	cf. <b>àsára</b> .	
<b>bàrù</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for the ranks		
			<b>Léfítí, Bǔka</b> .		
<b>bàrù</b>	n.		Pretence; simulation: v. to pretend; to feign;	cf. <b>cikà</b> .	
<b>bàsà</b>	a.	go	Small calabash from <b>Bàsà</b> country.		
<b>bàsà</b>	n.	fo	Kind of sauce.		
<b>bàsàkù</b>	n.		Empty threat;	cf. <b>nábàsàkù</b> .	
<b>bàsàsǎ</b>	excl.		Exclamation of delight.		
<b>bàsánta</b>	n.	fo	Roasted meat on skewers sold in the market.		
<b>báta</b>	n.		Originally a small skin box used for perfume or tobacco,	but now applied to small tins, chip or paper boxes; cf. <b>kpánù</b> .	
<b>bàtà</b>	n.	la	Swamp; marsh;		
<b>bátakó</b>	n.	pd	Agate and cornelian stones used in a woman's necklace;	cf. <b>ebgógi, nyǎsunsun</b> .	
<b>bàtàràrà</b>	a.		Nonsensical; absurd;	cf. <b>bàràrà</b> .	
<b>batǎ</b>	v.		To forget.		
<b>bàtǎ</b>	n.		Sickness; disease; illness.	cf. <b>gùnci</b> .	
<b>bǎtétégi</b>	n.		Stick or a piece of grass shaken by the current.		
<b>bàtí</b>			See <b>ebàtí</b> .		
<b>ba...tsǎ</b>	v.		To amuse.	See <b>ba</b>	
<b>bǎtsozi</b>	adv.		Yonder; over there;		
<b>batú</b>	v.		To cause to cease for the present; to cut short;.	cf. <b>kpè gǐkǐni</b>	
<b>ba...tú</b>	v.		To exceed;	cf. <b>ba</b> .	
<b>bàuta</b>	n.		Trouble;	cf. <b>wǎla</b> .	
<b>bavũ</b>	v.		To be fond of flesh;		
<b>bàwònbàwògi</b>	n.	b	Yellow wagtail;	cf. <b>tsáwòntsáwógi</b> .	
<b>bàwùgi</b>	a.		Wide;		
<b>bayé</b>	v.		To wink; to blink the eyes.		
<b>bàyédzũ</b>	n.		Bullying; a scaring; a frightening; a browbeating;	cf. <b>bzùbàyě, bèyé</b> .	
<b>bàyèkò</b>	n.		Dampness.		
<b>bàyèkògi</b>	n.	i	Small grey parasite; louse.		
<b>bàyěle</b>	n.		Mirror; glass; gunsight;		
<b>báyèfí</b>	v.		To think, i.e. to expect;	cf. <b>kpayè</b> .	
<b>bàyétí</b>	n.		Light; daylight; dawn.		
<b>báyidzà</b>	n.	yc	Yam cultivar.		
<b>bàyiwó</b>	n.	k	Woman's parents-in-law;		
<b>bàzà</b>	v.		To converse; to chat;	cf. <b>gǎgǎ</b> .	
<b>bàzikò</b>	n.		Darkness; blackness.		
<b>bàzi</b>	n.		Swearing; a pledging; a boasting;	cf. <b>àlùwají</b> .	
<b>bá</b>	v.		To shine; to reflect; always compounded with		
<b>bá</b>	v.		To hoe;	applied to the second hoeing	

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				after the crops are up.
<b>bá</b>	v.		To wag; to wave; to cast (the eyes) around; to wriggle;	
<b>bā</b>	v.		To be indented; to be crumpled; to be broken; to sag;	
<b>bǎ</b>	v.		To sprain; to rick;	cf. <b>yé</b> .
<b>bǎ</b>	v.		To hang; suspend;	
<b>bǎbǎ</b>	n.	w	Steep bank of a river or pit.	
<b>bǎbākó</b>	n.	la	Cliff;	cf. <b>cínlà</b> .
<b>bádǎ bāyici</b>	prep.		After (this time);	
<b>bāki</b>	v.		Letter of the alphabet, or a word;	cf. <b>harǎfi</b> .
<b>bǎlǎga</b>	n.		Growth; maturing; filling out; puberty;	v. <b>jin bǎlǎga</b> , to mature.
<b>bǎmbǎfú</b>	n.		Swarm; a mob; a noisy crowd; a hive;	
<b>bǎmpaci</b>	n.		Town gate-keeper.	
<b>bǎmvogi</b>	n.		Lover of finery; further, an immoral person; hence a prostitute; but applied to either sex;	cf. <b>nyǎcidáci</b> .
<b>bǎnǎ</b>			See <b>bá</b> .	
<b>bǎngi</b>			See <b>ebǎ</b> .	
<b>bǎngo</b>	n.		Skeleton; book cover;	
<b>bǎrewagi</b>	n.	m	Thomson's and Senegalese Gazelle;	
<b>bǎrije</b>	a.		Saddleless; barebacked; further, alert; punctual;	
<b>bǎrimǎfi</b>			See <b>ǎlikimba</b> .	
<b>bǎrize</b>	n.	ti	Rank among warriors,	the salutation for which is, <b>Kasuwan kura</b> .
<b>bǎti</b>	n.		Verse in poetry.	
<b>bǎtú</b>	v.		To exceed; to be over;	
<b>bǎtúre</b>	n.	tx	European wool or yarn, all colours.	
<b>bāyici</b>			See <b>bádǎ bāyici</b> .	
<b>bǎzè</b>	n.		Changing; a conversion; an alteration; hence repentance;	cf. <b>zèbǎ</b> .
<b>bǎzini</b>	a.		Great; mighty; powerful;	cf. <b>wǎncinkó</b> .
<b>bǎzini</b>	n.	da	Mature bull	< Hausa <i>bijimi</i> ?
<b>bé</b>	v.		To come; to result;	
<b>be</b>	v.		To add to;	
<b>be</b>	adv.		Again;	
<b>bè</b>	v.		To stare;	cf. <b>là, bèyé</b> .
<b>bè</b>	v.		To blow; to play; to sound a wind instrument.	
<b>bè</b>	v.		To resemble;	
<b>bè</b>	v.		To fart.	
<b>bè</b>	v.		To spread or stretch apart;	cf. <b>gà</b> .
<b>beci</b>			See <b>bāyici</b> .	
<b>béci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	



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<b>bèdàibo</b>	n.	fr	Pineapple	< Yoruba. cf. <b>diàdiàgǔ</b> , <b>kpacigbè</b> , <b>tíro nukpà</b> .
<b>bèdzò</b>	num.		First.	
<b>bèkǎ</b>	v.		To smell sweet;	cf. <b>èkǎ</b> .
<b>bèke...nǎ</b>	adv.		Possibly;	
<b>bèkò</b>	n.	bp	Swelling breasts of a young girl.	
<b>bèkògi</b>	n.	fr	Small stubby banana.	
<b>bèlè</b>	v.		To yield; to submit to; to stretch as rubber	
<b>bèlě</b>	conj.		Particle implying comparison as,	
<b>bèlě</b>	a.		Only; alone;	cf. <b>kǎlo</b> .
<b>bèlě</b>	n.	ti	Rank among the upper Kyadya	Salutation is <b>Gbàkū bǒci</b> .
<b>bélényí</b>	adv.		Very much; tremendously;	cf. <b>liáfiányí</b> .
<b>bémbèlègi</b>	n.	p	Promiscuous man or woman, worse than <b>bǎmvogi</b> ;	cf. <b>fiánkàràgi</b> .
<b>běnáí</b>	adv.		Some time ago;	cf. <b>mági</b> .
<b>bènte</b>	n.	dr	Apron; loincloth.	<Hausa
<b>Bènu</b>	p.n.	et	Nupe sub-tribe	
<b>bènú</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutation for which is <b>Dawudù</b> , or <b>Kigudù</b> .
<b>bènyi bè...nyi</b>	prep.		With; from; by;	adv. <b>bè áciǎ nyi</b> , moreover.
<b>bé...re</b>	v.		To do (a thing) in addition to (something else);	
<b>bè...rè</b>	aux.		Only used with a negative and in an ironical sense. It implies the opposite of the statement made;	
<b>bèrè</b>	n.		Throat; voice;	lit. a thorn in the throat;
<b>bérébéré</b>	adv.		Distinctly; plainly; clearly.	
<b>bèrènyi</b>	excl.		Welcome! used elliptically: adv. gently; carefully;	cf. <b>máràba</b> , <b>karayí</b> .
<b>běfě</b>	n.	fo	Squash or pumpkin quartered and cooked;	cf. <b>èbě</b> .
<b>bèfi</b>	adv.		Really;	cf. <b>fi kpà</b> .
<b>beya</b>	v.		To overflow;	
<b>bèyè</b>	v.		To terrify; to brow beat; to bully;	cf. <b>dzùbàyě</b> .
<b>běyìgi</b>	n.	c	White, straight headed guinea-corn cultivar classed under <b>kùyi</b> .	
<b>bí</b>	v.		To crumble; to crush;	
<b>bi</b>			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial <b>ba</b> , <b>bǎ</b> , <b>be</b> , <b>bi</b> , <b>bo</b> .	
<b>bi</b>	v.		Ugly;	cf. <b>bili</b> , <b>biyé</b> .
<b>biabiá</b>	n.		Albino.	
<b>biabiandungu</b>	n.	da	Ram;	cf. <b>bùsuru</b> .
<b>biabiandurugi</b>				
<b>biándiá</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for <b>Nágià</b> .	

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<b>biàwùkóyí</b>	adv.		Very (large), denoting area;	cf. <b>bàwùnyí</b> .
<b>bìbàgi kòrò</b>	n.		Valuable stone worn in a necklace.	
<b>bìbàgi nāmfa</b>	n.	mi	Local bagpipes (Banfield)	Not confirmed
<b>bìbìgi</b>	n.		Toy windmill made by children from a stick and folded leaf	
<b>bìbñyí</b>	n.		Beat or throb of the heart;	
<b>bìbírí</b>	n.		Grass ash.	
<b>bìbo</b>			See <b>bābo</b> .	
<b>bìbòlugwa</b>	n.		Saving;	cf. <b>bò</b> .
<b>bìbòrwà</b>	n.	s	Amphisbaenid snake	
<b>bìci</b>	v.		To run; flee; abscond.	
<b>bìcì</b>	n.	bp	Foot; leg;	cf. <b>ègbà</b> .
<b>bìcìcì</b>	n.		Stumbling	
<b>bìcì ení</b>	adv.		At once; immediately;	cf. <b>zùní, gbógianí</b> .
<b>bìcíta</b>	n.	bp	Foot; prep. before; at the foot of;	
<b>bída</b>	n.	wv	Iron spike used as a locking lever by weavers.	
<b>Bìdǎ</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief of the <b>Bini</b> tribe;	the salutations are <b>Cagbà, Dòmbǎfi, Lá kùrà dí 'zì</b> .
<b>bìdi</b>	n.	hc	Black and white dappled (horse).	
<b>bìdìdì</b>	adv.		Very (large); also <b>bìdìdikó</b> ;	cf. <b>wǒcínkó, bǎdàdà</b> .
<b>bìdinga</b>			See <b>bìdinga</b>	
<b>bìdzobìdzo</b>	n.	bp	Brain	
<b>bìfo</b>	v.		To be weak;	cf. <b>dà</b> .
<b>bìgù</b>	n.	bp	Rectum.	
<b>bìki</b>	n.		Desire;	cf. <b>ànyǎ</b> .
<b>bìki</b>	n.	tr	Traditional funeral feast for the dead;	cf. <b>wòlīmā</b> .
<b>bìkù</b>	p.n.		Name given to the child of a woman who is unable to rear children - all die;	
<b>bìkù</b>	n.	bm	Nupe tribal mark.	
<b>bìkungì</b>	n.	da	Female goat;	cf. <b>wúriági</b> .
<b>bìlàhákì</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for a judge;	cf. <b>àlikali</b> .
<b>bìlálá búlálà</b>	n.		Whip;	
<b>bìli</b>	v.		To be of a bad or ugly character;	cf. <b>bi</b> .
<b>bìmbiri</b>	a.		Raw.	
<b>bìnǎkù</b>	n.	mi	Transverse clarinet made of a guinea-corn internode,	played by young men after the harvest
<b>bìnǎkù</b>	n.		Base, mean act; a dirty trick;	
<b>bìndì</b>	n.	mi	Drum made from a very large gourd ( <b>kondò</b> ).	
<b>bindiga</b>	n.	wp	Fire-arm of any description;	cf. <b>àdǎmǎgi, àkpàrà, àkùtiági, àtákoji, ásádí, cákáfurà</b> .
<b>bindigakó</b>	n.	an	Very large, black, evil smelling ant.	

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<b>bíngi</b>	n.	i	Sandfly.	
<b>bingi</b>	n.	go	Small bottle-gourd.	
<b>bìni</b>	n.	i	Sweat-fly. Tiny wild bee and the honey it makes.	
<b>bini</b>	n.	bp	Eyelash.	
<b>bini</b>	n.	bp	Loose joint - elbow or knee;	
<b>bini</b>	n.	et	Nupe sub-tribe.	
<b>bini</b>	n.		Child presented feet first at birth.	
<b>bipa</b>	a.		Hot, applied to liquids;	cf. <b>yipa</b> .
<b>bírìbírì</b>	adv.		Giddily; dizzily;	
<b>birìbirì</b>	adv.		Dimly;	
<b>birikí</b>	n.		Brake (cycle or car)	< English via Hausa
<b>bisã</b>	n.	mi	Raft-zither made a grass with the epidermis lifted to make the strings. Described in Nadel (1936a)	
<b>bisã</b>	n.	g	Coarse swamp grass, formerly sold and used as tapers. Used to make zana mats. <i>Cymbopogon giganteus</i> .	
<b>bisà</b>	adv.		Truly;	cf. <b>àkíka</b> .
<b>bisãbì</b>	n.	g	Forest grass	used for horse feed.
<b>bisãgi</b>	n.	f	Fish species.	
<b>bife</b>	n.	da	Fowl.	
<b>bife 'bá Sòkó</b>			See <b>làdân</b> .	
<b>bifegi nuwã</b>	n.	b	Black moorhen.	
<b>bifegi gónta</b>	n.	b	Prairie hen;	
<b>bifegi latí</b>	n.	b	See <b>bifegi gónta</b> .	
<b>bifegi nyá ndă dùmã</b>	n.	b	See <b>bifegi nuwã</b> .	
<b>bifegi pátí</b>	n.	b	See <b>bifegi gónta</b> .	
<b>bifí</b>	n.		Salutation for the rank <b>Nágià</b> .	
<b>bifí</b>			See <b>bèfi</b> .	
<b>bita</b>	v.		To ruminate; to chew the cud.	
<b>bita</b>	n.	wp	Notched end of an arrow;	cf. <b>ekpàbitagi</b> .
<b>bítì</b>	n.	wp	Sharp pointed dagger;	
<b>biyé</b>	v.		To be ugly (in features);	cf. <b>bi</b> .
<b>biyé</b>	n.	bp	Buttocks; stock; base; bottom; substance; root meaning; cf. <b>gbòkò</b> .	
<b>biyégi</b>	n.	tp	Stalk (of a leaf or fruit).	
<b>biyéká</b>	n.	bp	Bare buttocks.	
<b>biyé làkò</b>	n.	bp	Anus.	
<b>bó</b>	v.		To graze (the skin); to pick (a bone);	
<b>bo</b>			Place;	used with the following verbs - <b>ci, dā, gí, fi, fi, ta, zi</b> .
<b>bo</b>	v.		To be tired; weary; exhausted; fatigued;	cf. <b>gbân</b> .
<b>bo</b>	v.		To be under-cooked; under-	

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			done;	
<b>bò</b>	v.		To save;	but always compounded with either <b>fo</b> , <b>ya</b> , <b>lugwa</b> , or <b>jifi</b> ;
<b>bò</b>	v.		To kneed; to make, as porridge;	
<b>bò</b>	v.		To become pulped;	
<b>bò</b>	v.		To seize by force; to confiscate;	always used with <b>enyā</b> a thing;
<b>bô</b>			Interrogative particle, placed at the end of a question;	
<b>bobo</b>	v.		Bother; worry; trouble;	cf. <b>gāsū</b> .
<b>bobogi</b>	n.	f	Fish species	
<b>bòbògi</b>	a.		Wide (as a leaf);	
<b>bòbóngi</b>	a.		Tender (as opposed to tough);	
<b>bóbônyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (white);	cf. <b>bônyĩ</b> .
<b>bòbònyí</b>	n.		Smacking sound;	
<b>bôci</b>	n.		Doctor; a medicine man; Salutation for all mallams.	cf. <b>bônyí</b> .
<b>bôda</b>	n.		Charge; complaint; accusation;	cf. <b>ebó</b> , <b>dabó</b> .
<b>bodabodanyi</b>	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gbǎgbà</b> .
<b>bòdi</b>	a.		Cryptic; hidden; reverse (side); inside out;	
<b>bôdò</b>	n.	t	Tree species found in the forest.	
<b>bôdòbági</b>	n.	sh	Small shrub used for medicinal purposes.	
<b>bodongi</b>	a.		Tender (immature);	
<b>bòdzò</b>	n.	fo	Porridge cooked before the sauce is made.	
<b>bôdzwǎgi</b>	n.	t	Tree with very large leaves.	
<b>bò...fo</b>			See <b>bò</b> .	
<b>bôgá</b>	n.		Verdict; the judgement; decision; sentence;	cf. <b>ebó</b> , <b>gábó</b> .
<b>bogangi</b>	a.		Small;	cf. <b>wàwàgi</b> .
<b>bògi</b>	v.		To pluck maize before maturity;	cf. <b>bò</b> .
<b>bò gĩ n lele n ci</b>	n.		Lazy person;	lit. eat and sleep; cf. <b>kafùnci</b> .
<b>bò 'jè n gí</b>			See <b>ebo</b> .	
<b>bokì</b>	a.		Under-cooked; dull; unintelligent; clumsy;	
<b>bôko</b>	n.		Gossip;	cf. <b>kobó</b> .
<b>bokoci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>bókpáyí</b>	adv.	co	Very (white);	cf. <b>bóbônyĩ</b> .
<b>bòkù</b>	n.	bp	Heel.	
<b>bókù</b>	a.	co	White;	
<b>bòkúzi</b>	n.		Salutation given to <b>Wùnkózi</b> .	
<b>bòlǎ</b>	n.	f	Silver catfish.	<i>Bagrus bayad</i>
<b>bòlá</b>	n.		Sin; fault; offence;	cf. <b>àleki</b> , <b>lábó</b> , <b>lefí</b> .
<b>bòlà</b>	n.		Weakness; feebleness;	cf. <b>làbò</b> .
<b>boli</b>	n.	bf	Urine;	cf. <b>vidìnì</b> .

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<b>bòlǒ</b>	a.		Smooth;		
<b>bóló</b>	a.		Beautiful; nice; fine; pretty.		
<b>bǒló</b>	n.		Beauty; prettiness;	cf. <b>èsà</b> .	
<b>bòlǒbòlǒ</b>	n.		Imaginary sickness;		
<b>bòlǒbòlǒyi</b>	adv.		very (smooth).		
<b>bò lugwa</b>			See <b>bò</b> .		
<b>bò 'lú le 'bà</b>	n.		Salutation for a woodcarver;	lit. seize the birds' sleeping place.	
<b>bòmǎ</b>	n.		Grass corn sack or bag.		
<b>bómáfǎ</b>	n.		Enamel pudding dish.		
<b>bómájī</b>	excl.		No wonder! It is not surprising.		
<b>bombo</b>	adv.		Describes something viscous like the admixture of water to porridge		
<b>bómbónyí</b>	adv.	co	Very (white);	cf. <b>bônyĩ</b> .	
<b>bòmì</b>	v.		To degrade; to depose;		
<b>bómi</b>	v.		To curse.		
<b>bonda</b>	a.	co	Reddish like animal fur		
<b>bondabondayi</b>	adv.		Very (large).		
<b>bondo</b>	n.	fo	Food prepared from crushed corn.		
<b>bondzúrúgi</b>	n.	yc	Yam cultivar.		
<b>bondzwagi</b>	n.	g	Grass	whose fibre is used to make <b>kpetia</b> trays	
<b>bôngi</b>	a.		Tender; cf. <b>bodongi</b> .		
<b>bongi</b>	n.	c	Loofah.		
<b>bongo</b>			See <b>bāngo</b> .		
<b>bǒnì</b>	n.		Trouble;	cf. <b>wǎla</b> .	
<b>bǒnù</b>	n.	v	Vine species.	See <b>èbǒ</b> .	
<b>bònyā</b>	v.		To seize.	See <b>bò</b> .	
<b>bónyí</b>	adv.		Very (white);	cf. <b>bómbónyí</b> .	
<b>bônyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (white);	cf. <b>bóbônyĩ</b> .	
<b>bǒnyí</b>	n.		Smacking sound;	cf. <b>bǒbǒnyí</b> .	
<b>bòri</b>	n.	dc	Ecstatic cult dance of the Hausa.	Nowadays uncommon in Nupeland	
<b>bòrò</b>	n.	i	Locust.		
<b>boro</b>	a.		Empty;		
<b>bòròfo</b>	n.		Any knife with a single cutting edge.		
<b>bòrògo</b>	n.		Blanket.		
<b>bòrògǒgi</b>	n.	g	Field grass	used for horse feed.	
<b>Bòròro</b>	p.n.	et	Nomadic Fulani		
<b>bòròwā</b>	n.	d	Disease marked by extreme swelling of the abdomen.		
<b>Boruwa</b>	n.	ti	Rank among the Etsu's personal attendants, the salutations for which are <b>dǎko</b> , <b>dǎkondawà</b> .		
<b>boruwa</b>	n.		Hard grain of rice that will not soften in cooking.		
<b>bòfè</b>	v.		To cook; to keep house;		

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<b>bòjĩ</b>	n.		Cheating; unlawful gain;		
<b>bò jĩjĩ</b>			See <b>bò</b> .		
<b>bota</b>	n.	g	Grass used to make contraceptive medicine		
<b>bótebòtenyí</b>	a.		Nonsensical; foolish (talk);	cf. <b>bàtaramâ</b> .	
<b>bòtídā</b>	v.		To hold in subjection; to rule despotically;		
<b>bõtsõ</b>	n.		Owner;	cf. <b>nyāntsõ</b> .	
<b>bòwõkpã</b>	n.	vc	Hawkers' cry for <b>lábòwõ</b> , cooked porridge.		
<b>bò ya</b>			See <b>bò</b> .		
<b>boyé</b>	v.		To be dull; heavy; slow; sleepy eyed;	the opposite to <b>wõnyé</b> .	
<b>bõyé</b>	n.		Love;	cf. <b>cincin</b> .	
<b>bòyé</b>	n.		To be too much for;	cf. <b>zã, gãgã</b> .	
<b>boyédin</b>	n.		Meanness; closeness; miserliness;	cf. <b>dinboyé, tányãbó</b> .	
<b>boyéfã</b>	n.		Covetousness;	cf. <b>fãboyé, kòdãrĩ</b> .	
<b>boyëka</b>	a.		Marvellous; wonderful; astonishing;	cf. <b>yëka, àlãjibi</b> .	
<b>bú</b>	v.		To invoke evil upon;	cf. <b>búkútí</b> .	
<b>bu-</b>	aff.		Initial reduplication prefix used with the verbs <b>bo, bu, bwõ</b> .		
<b>bũbũnyí</b>	adv.		Bubbling sound caused by water entering a bottle held under water.		
<b>bubwõrwõ</b>	n.	i	Earthworm;	cf. <b>kĩnlõgi</b> .	
<b>bubwõrwõ</b>	n.	wv	Straight iron rod used by weavers;		
<b>bùcá</b>	n.		Private work; business or job;	as distinct from <b>fãkó</b> ,	
<b>búdabùdanyí</b>			See <b>bágabàganyí</b> .		
<b>bùdànyĩ</b>			See <b>bótebòtenyí</b> .		
<b>búdê</b>	n.		Name given to mallams of very little learning.		
<b>bũdègi</b>	n.	g	Field grass, used for horse feed.		
<b>buduyi</b>	adv.		Very (big);		
<b>bùgà</b>	a.		Wide;		
<b>bùgã(nã)</b>	n.	g	Grass used to make zana mats	cf. <b>tsarà</b> .	
<b>bùgùyi</b>	adv.		Quickly; hurriedly;	cf. <b>párayí</b> .	
<b>Bũka</b>	n.	ti	Rank among the Kyadya,	the salutations for which are, <b>Bàrù, Fatúyé</b> .	
<b>bùkátá</b>	n.		Business; work;	cf. <b>sá'gãli</b> .	
<b>bukíá</b>	n.		Hunchback; tumour on the back.		
<b>búkútí</b>	n.		To invoke evil upon		
<b>bũlà</b>	n.		Cheap gown unembroidered.		
<b>búlálà</b>	n.		Whip;	cf. <b>bílálà</b> .	
<b>bulià</b>	n.		Grey chalky clay.		
<b>búmbúm</b>	n.	mi	Drumming by women on an		

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			upturned calabash at weddings.	
<b>bùmbunukù</b> <b>bùmburukù</b>	a.		Solid; sealed; compact;	
<b>bunú</b>	n.	tp	Tree sap.	
<b>bùnú</b>	n.	tx	Dark blue cloth worn by women.	
<b>bùnyĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly;	as a fire springing up when fanned;
<b>bùréèdì</b>	n.	fo	Bread	< English via Hausa
<b>burò</b>	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. <b>ègǔ</b> .
<b>bùrù</b>	n.	po	Water pot with a very wide mouth and short neck.	
<b>buru</b>	a.		Round; spherical.	Following are some of the combinations:- <b>buruburugĩ</b> , <b>burugĩ</b> , <b>burugi burugĩ</b> : adv. <b>buruburuyĩ</b> , <b>buruyĩ</b> .
<b>burugà</b>	n.		Stick with crossed blades used for twirling in milk to turn it into yoghurt	
<b>burugamì</b>	n.	hg	Nose bag for animals.	
<b>bùrùyĩ</b>	adv.		Very long (as a garment);	
<b>buruzàgi</b>	n.	dk	Local spiced beer.	
<b>búsa</b>	n.	mi	Transverse horn made from antelope horn;	cf. <b>kǎfo</b> . < Hausa
<b>busú</b>	n.	fo	Sauce made from beans;	cf. <b>zowà</b> .
<b>bùsú</b>	n.	tp	Yellow powder inside the locust fruit.	Used to make a sweet drink
<b>busùnci</b>	n.	t	Fruit tree.	
<b>bùsuru</b>	n.	da	He-goat.	< Hausa
<b>Bwadwa</b>	p.n.	tr	Tall masquerade said to have been adopted from the Epira in the nineteenth century.	Also <b>kutì swara</b> .
<b>bwó</b>	v.		To be rotten, as over ripe fruit or meat; also applied to meat boiled to shreds;	
<b>bwòdwò</b>	adv.		Very (soft as over ripe fruit);	
<b>bwògùnbwògùnyĩ</b>			See <b>bwòdwò</b> .	
<b>bwòkù</b>	a.		Careless;	cf. <b>swòkwò</b> .
<b>bwòkwò</b>	a.		Weak;	cf. <b>bifo</b> .
<b>bwòlwòwǎ</b>	a.		Smooth;	cf. <b>bàràwǎ</b> , <b>bòlòbòlòyi</b> .
<b>bwònyí</b>	adv.		Very (large);	also <b>bwòmbwònyí</b> .
<b>bwòrwó</b>	a.		Smooth;	
<b>bwòtwò</b>	a.		Stout; portly;	

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<b>căcănyí</b>	adv.		Quickly; hurriedly;	
<b>cácányí</b>	adv.		Clean;	cf. <b>tsátsáyí</b> .
<b>cáfyà</b>	v.		To despise;	cf. <b>gbàyě</b> .
<b>càgùnià</b>			See <b>tiàgùnià</b> .	
<b>cákáfurà</b>	n.	wp	Flint-lock gun;	cf. <b>bindiga</b> .
<b>cákyá</b>	n.		Gravel; ballast; used to floor houses and courtyards.	
<b>cakyacakyayĩ</b>	adv.		Sound made by a rattle;	
<b>cákiçàkiyi</b>	adv.		All over; everywhere;	as a rash on the body;
<b>cákú</b>	n.		Bad luck; misfortune;	
<b>camí</b>	n.		Blessing;	cf. <b>àlùbàrika</b> .
<b>campugĩ</b>	a.		Swollen; puffed;	cf. <b>sāmpugĩ</b> .
<b>cancanyí</b>	adv.		Describes the jingling sound made by money, etc.;	cf. <b>cakiacakiayi</b> .
<b>cancàrià</b>	n.		Indigo dye,	from which the block indigo <b>bàbàrĩ</b> is made.
<b>cári</b>	n.		Large iron spike or nail.	
<b>cáta</b>	n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutation for which is, <b>Céginásũ</b> .
<b>că</b>	n.		One omitted; forgotten; overlooked;	
<b>căgicăgi</b>	n.		Method of cooking in thick sauce;	
<b>căkyà</b>	a.		Sodden; muddy; dirty;	cf. <b>dăndănyĩ</b> .
<b>cányàgĩ, caryàgĩ</b>	a.		Small; tiny;	
<b>cé</b>	v.		To throw; cast; fling; toss; swing; kick; shoot; to fire; also idiomatically used to describe the appearance of the new moon;	
<b>cé</b>	v.		To come around (as another year)	<b>eya ace</b> another year comes around
<b>cé</b>	v.		To bear, as vines;	but only refers to the appearance of the fruit; cf. <b>sun</b> .
<b>cé</b>	v.		To make up into a bag;	
<b>cé</b>	v.		To fight	
<b>cé</b>	v.		To tie up; to truss, as grass;	
<b>cé</b>	v.		To be beyond; too big for; too much for;	cf. <b>ză</b> .
<b>cé</b>	v.		To continue;	cf. <b>fé</b> .
<b>cé</b>	v.		To pass on; to forward in relays; as a load or letter;	cf. <b>cé yatsũ</b> .
<b>cêcè</b>			See <b>cêcèkó</b> .	
<b>cêcèkó</b>	n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, <b>Daniyà, Dākùn and Gàbo</b> .
<b>cecengi</b>	n.		Prickly heat; cf. <b>cincingi</b> .	
<b>cedia</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	<Fulfulde
<b>cédzũ</b>	v.		To get ahead of (by a short cut);	



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cegèra	n.		Back-biting; double-dealing;		
céginásù	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank of <b>Cáta</b> .		
cé gú n 'fo	n.		Design in embroidery.		
céká	v.		To avoid by turning out of the way;		cf. <b>cé'tí, sákátò</b> .
cékà	v.		To go about; to wander; to stroll about;		
cèki	n.		Sediment; grounds; precipitate.		
cekírì cekirì	v.		To do several things at once;		
cékpa	n.	ti	Rank among native princes,		the salutations for which are, <b>Súkú, Dòdòndàwà</b> .
cékpa gí bòjì	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Gídégi</b> .		
cékpára	adv.		Quickly;		cf. <b>bùgùyí</b> .
cékperí	n.		Poison, any deadly poison.		
cékpòtù	n.	g	Bush grass.		
cé kpòtù	v.		To be marked with weals; to be gnarled, as a tree, or the hand and foot joints;		cf. <b>cétú</b> .
céndzù	n.	tp	Unripe nut of the oil palm.		
céndzù cénká			See <b>cédzù</b> .		
cénjì	n.		Change (monetary)		< English
cènkafa	n.	c	Rice.		< Hausa
cènkafa doko	n.	g	Grass sp.		<i>Thelopogon elegans</i> . lit. 'horse rice'
cèrě	n.		Poison;		cf. <b>cékperí</b> .
Cèrě	v.		Dare;		cf. <b>kàrà</b> .
cété	p.n.	ti	Etsu's executioner in former times		cf. <b>dògǎri</b> .
cèto	n.		Kindness;		cf. <b>àlikerì</b> .
cetsù	n.		Seat;		cf. <b>biyé</b> .
cétú	v.		To swell up; to raise in a swelling by fracture of the bone;		cf. <b>cé kpòtù</b> .
cèwò	v.		To trade; barter; bargain; to price a thing;		
cèwò bè Allah nyi	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Nágènú</b> .		
cewú	v.		To assist; help; aid; defend.		
Céyagi	p.n.		Name given to a child whose mother dies at its birth.		
céyé	v.		To be neglected; to be overlooked.		
cèyì	n.		Flax; used for weaving nets.		also <b>sèyì</b>
ci			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial <b>ca</b> and <b>ce</b> .		
cí	v.		Under-cooked;		
ci	conj.		And;		
-ci	aff.		Noun particle;		
ci	prep.		(To lie) down;		

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cici			See <b>ci</b> .	
cìcìcìciyĩ	adv.		Very (many);	cf. <b>dìdìdìdiyĩ, tsùtsùtsùtsùyĩ</b> .
cìgǎmǎ	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Sabo</b> .	
cìgbà	n.		Anything of wood; tree; post; stick; block;	
cìgbè	n.		Medicine; a remedy; a drug; a charm;	cf. <b>bōci</b> .
cìgô	n.		Rank among the warriors,	the salutations for which are <b>Wùrùgbàci, Sānka, Daniyǎ</b> .
cìkà cìkàcì	adv.		Purposely; intentionally;	
cìkara	n.		Shavings; chips;	
cìkárá	n.		Embers; cinders.	
cìká	n.	la	Wilderness; desert; bush; uncultivated forest land.	
cìkì	a.		Dense; close; adv. closely; densely;	
cìkìcìkiyi	adv.		In confusion; in a tangle; in a muddle;	cf. <b>dzágǎdzàgǎyĩ</b> .
cìko	n.		Value; equivalent; worth;	
cìkpuyĩ	adv.		Large; bulky; gross; swollen; bloated;	
cìn			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable <b>cìn</b> .	
cìn	v.		To descend; to drop; to lover; to fail (in flesh); to alight; to wean (a child).	
cìn	v.		To propound; put forth (a riddle);	
cìn	v.		To love; also when used with <b>nyimi</b> wife, means adultery;	
cìn	v.		To clarify.	
cìn	v.		To fry as certain foods;	
cìn...bo	v.		To miss; to lose;	
cìncèrè	n.	g	Grass found in vacant compounds.	
cìncèrè'ba	n.	g	Comb-fringe grass	<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i> . 'husband of <b>cìncèrè</b> '.
cìncèrè yiwo	n.	g	Grass	'wife of <b>cìncèrè</b> '.
cìncin	n.		Love;	cf. <b>bōyé</b> .
cìncìn	v.		To propound a riddle;	cf. <b>cín</b> .
cìncín	v.		To sneeze;	cf. <b>ecí</b> .
cìncingi	n.	d	Prickly heat;	cf. <b>cecengi</b> .
cìndzǎnǎ	n.	tr	Small chain used only in traditional ceremonies, and as an oath	cf. <b>ègbānkó tsoèdè</b> .
cìndzǎwōn	n.	fg	Fish net.	
cìnga	n.	fr	Cluster (of bananas) but not a whole stock;	cf. <b>etí</b> .
cìngini	n.	fo	Pounded yam;	
cìngù	n.	d	Cold; fever;	cf. <b>ebà</b> .
cìnká	n.		Britannia metal.	
cìnká	n.	hd	Disease among horses.	

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<b>cínlà</b>	n.		Precipice;	cf. <b>gùdù</b> .
<b>cinlě</b>	v.		Behold; look; examine; taste;	
<b>cin m 'bo a gǎ</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Tswânkú</b> ;	lit. when I am not present they speak.
<b>cin n lá de</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Somasun</b> ;	lit. love me (enough) to (assist) me get it.
<b>cīni</b>	n.	i	Large cricket.	
<b>cīni gbàkó</b>	n.	em	Design in embroidery.	'cricket's stomach'
<b>cínta</b>	v.		To rest; to be still; to be quiet; to subside;	cf. <b>fá</b> .
<b>cintàrà</b>	n.	ap	Tail;	
<b>cintàrà doko</b>	n.	pl	Plant	lit. 'horsetail'
<b>cintàrà gbara</b>	n.	pl	Plant	lit. 'lizard tail'
<b>cintàrà giama</b>	n.	pl	Fern	lit. 'chamæleon tail'
<b>cínwón</b>	n.		Greatness; respect; glory;	
<b>cínwónci</b>	n.		Great, honourable or respectable person.	
<b>cin...yé</b>	v.		To quiz.	
<b>cin yěkòdangi</b>	v.		To stare.	
<b>cin yěkòndúnú</b>	v.		To eye; to watch;	
<b>círì cìrìgǐ</b>	a.		Small; minute;	
<b>cìrìgǐ</b>	a.		Large; immense; tremendous; huge;	cf. <b>wǒncínkó</b> .
<b>cyà</b>	v.		To begin; commence;	cf. <b>yá</b> .
<b>cyancya</b>	n.		Beginning	

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<b>dá</b>	v.		To be soft;	
<b>dá</b>	v.		To set; to fix; to specify;	
<b>dá</b>	v.		To measure (salt).	
<b>dá</b>	v.		To carry for; to relieve of;	
<b>dá</b>	v.		Verb used with <b>gará</b> , robbery;	cf. <b>dágará</b> .
<b>dá</b>	v.		To sway; to swing;	cf. <b>bá, cé</b> .
<b>dá</b>	v.		To mix; prepare (dye).	
<b>dá</b>	v.		To make; to become (friends);	
<b>dá</b>	v.		To commit (adultery);	cf. <b>dányàci</b> .
<b>dá</b>	v.		To lower; to press down;	
<b>da</b>	v.		To go; proceed; depart; advance;	cf. <b>dazà, lo</b> .
<b>da</b>	v.		To be damp; wet; to brew; to soak;	
<b>da</b>	v.		To make (as two and two make four);	
<b>dà</b>	v.		To measure (as material for a loom);	
<b>dà</b>	v.		To be poor; weak;	
<b>dà</b>	conj.		If;	
<b>dà</b>	v.		To go; proceed;	

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dába	n.	da	Beast; animal; brute.	<Hausa
dába	v.		To lower.	See <b>dá</b> .
dàba	n.		Gerund of <b>badà</b> .	
dábă	v.		To make a formal visit of condolence;	cf. <b>támidă</b> .
dàbà	n.	b	Large ringed dove;	cf. <b>lùkòndàbà</b> .
dabó	v.		To make a complaint; to go to law;	
dabógi	n.	b	Bird about the size of a dove.	
dábù	v.		To be worn out;	cf. <b>kukù</b> .
dàda	n.		Great distance;	cf. <b>ebà kpákó</b> .
dàdà	adv.		Quickly;	cf. <b>sánîn</b> .
dadada	a.		Much; plenty; immense; abundant;	cf. <b>dókûn</b> .
dàdà wu dzòdzò	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Nákôji</b> .	
dá 'fè	v.		To be cool;	cf. <b>bàfè</b> .
daga	n.		Battle field; line of battle.	
dàgádàgăyi	adv.		Swayingly; staggeringly; unsteadily;	
dágará	v.		To rob; plunder.	
dagba	n.	m	Elephant.	
dagba dă 'ya à	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Lakpiániá</b> ;	lit. elephants are not put in canoes.
dagba pàmbo	n.	t	Tree species.	
dagi	n.	p	Fool;	cf. <b>edagi, wawa</b> .
dăgiri	a.		Sudden; adv. suddenly.	
dàgûn	n.		Ladder; steps; stairs;	cf. <b>ekpa</b> .
dàgwa	v.		To push with the hand;	
dágwa	v.		To stop; to leave off;	
dájîn	v.		To thank; to prostrate;	cf. <b>jîn yèbo, dákpià</b> .
wfdákà	n.	hd	Disease among horses.	
dákàdákà	adv.		Describes two or more persons carrying anything extra large on the hands or over the head;	
dákàkà	adv.		To sit on the ground tailor fashion or with the knees up.	
dàkarè	n.		Infantry; swordsman.	
dăkàsa	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>dadada</b> .
dăkă	a.		Coverless; lidless.	
dákági	n.	ai	Small hoe made for the Yoruba.	
dăkò	n.	m	Mona monkey	See <b>kánă</b> .
dákpià	v.		To thank; to prostrate;	cf. <b>dájîn, jîn bo</b> .
dàmpara	n.	ai	Wide bladed hoe used for weeding.	
damă	n.		Inferiority;	
dambò	a.		Large; big; swollen;	
dàmbùyĩ	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>dangùfia</b> .
dànciki	n.	dr	Waistcoat; a vest;	cf. <b>èwò tàkòta</b> .
dànda	n.	hc	Brown and white (horse)	cf. <b>dòkò</b> .

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			with four white fetlocks and white blaze on face;	
<b>dandakarègi</b>	n.	b	Bird species.	
<b>dàndàlúkúgi</b>	n.	p	Pauper; tramp; vagrant;	cf. <b>zakǎnzalúgi</b> .
<b>dàndawa</b>	n.	fo	Preparation made from locust seeds;	< Hausa. cf. <b>kúlà</b> .
<b>dandù</b>	n.	f	Sea catfish. Fish species.	<i>Arius</i> spp. cf. <b>edu</b>
<b>dàngà</b>	a.		Much; plenty;	cf. <b>dadada</b> .
<b>dangàba</b>	n.	hg	Breast-band for horses; a martingale.	
<b>dangàrà</b>	n.	po	Large water-pot.	
<b>dàngi</b>	n.	da	Cat.	
<b>dàngida</b>	n.		Mischief;	cf. <b>rikici</b> , <b>mǎǎfiki</b> .
<b>dangòro</b>	n.	pl	Small thorny plant.	
<b>dàngùfja</b>	adv.		Very (much, great)	cf. <b>dàmbùyǐ</b> .
<b>dàngùfjialà</b>			See <b>dàngùfja</b> .	
<b>dàngùyǐ</b>			See <b>dàngùfja</b> .	
<b>dàngùdàngùyǐ</b>				
<b>daniyǎ</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation common to many different ranks.	
<b>dankarè</b>			See <b>dàkarè</b> .	
<b>dantáfi</b>	n.		Game played with stones.	
<b>dányǎci</b>	v.		To commit adultery.	
<b>dànyǎdànyǎ</b>	a.		Deficient; lacking;	cf. <b>kàmù</b> .
<b>dará</b>	n.	fr	Tamarind fruit;	cf. <b>daráci</b> .
<b>dara</b>	n.		Malt.	
<b>dàrà</b>	n.	em	Design in embroidery.	
<b>dàrà dàràgi</b>	a.		Long; adv. very (long).	
<b>dara</b>			See <b>dàrà</b> .	
<b>darábági</b>	n.	sh	Shrub or bush, does not mature to wood;	cf. <b>kòrògi</b> .
<b>daráci</b>	n.	t	Tamarind tree.	
<b>dáro</b>	n.	hi	Cup; mug; jug; kettle.	
<b>da...re</b>	adv of time.		Again;	
<b>dásáyí</b>	adv.		Many; plenty; in great quantity;	cf. <b>sárányí</b> .
<b>dǎjǐ</b>	n.		Mutual fund; a pool;	
<b>dǎjǐn</b>	v.		To be soft; to be easy;	cf. <b>dá</b> .
<b>dáta</b>	v.		To lower; to press down; to reform;	cf. <b>dá</b> .
<b>dàwà</b>	n.	so	Tune played on a drum.	
<b>dàwàgi</b>	n.		Shoemakers' chips.	
<b>dawudù</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for certain ranks.	
<b>dàyàzūn</b>	n.		To make or become friends;	cf. <b>dá</b> .
<b>dáyé</b>	v.		To be accustomed to; to be used to; to be tame;	cf. <b>dáyěnú</b> .
<b>dáyěnú</b>			See <b>dáyé</b> .	
<b>dazǎ</b>	v.		To walk; to march.	
<b>dá`</b>	v.		To hang on; to gird on (as a sword on the shoulder);	
<b>dǎ</b>	v.		To be, to exist.	
<b>dǎ</b>	v.		To enter (a boat, train, or	

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			carriage).	
<b>dā</b>	v.		To wear; to put on (as trousers and sandals).	
<b>dā</b>	v.		To measure (cereals).	
<b>dà`</b>	v.		To re-set a cutting edge.	
<b>dā</b>	v.		To master; to conquer;	cf. <b>jīn fòro</b> .
<b>dābāra</b>	n.		Skill; contrivance; v. to repair; to mend;	
<b>dā bo</b>	v.		Verb to be, to exist;	cf. <b>dā</b> .
<b>dābóndā</b>	a.	p	Odd person; eccentric;	cf. <b>dākúdā</b> .
<b>dādā</b>	n.		Property; profession; office, of the parent handed on to the children.	cf. <b>egún</b> .
<b>dāgā</b>	prep.		From; since.	
<b>dākídáki</b>	adv.		Separately;	cf. <b>kákányí</b> .
<b>dàkiányí dikiányí</b>			With difficulty: v. to be protracted;	
<b>dākúdā</b>			See <b>dābóndā</b> .	
<b>dākùn</b>	n.		Large termite mound, always mound shaped.	
<b>dākùn</b>	n.		Salutation for the rank <b>Cêcêkó</b> .	
<b>dākūn</b>	v.		To gather together; to assemble; to collect;	cf. <b>ku yekà</b> .
<b>dākùn cigbāngi</b>	n.	sh	Small bush. African privet.	
<b>dākūngbà</b>	n.	m	Civet cat.	
<b>dālili</b>	n.		Influence; assistance;	cf. <b>ekpatú</b> .
<b>dālò</b>	v.		To play a certain water game;	cf. <b>èlè</b> .
<b>dā...lò</b>	v.		To pay in kind; to give an equivalent;	
<b>dālò</b>	v.		To get credit on false pretences;	cf. <b>gí gbàtà</b> .
<b>dāmā</b>	n.	v	Convolvulus.	
<b>dāmā</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, <b>Dzólāwùfi, Daniyà, Lëramā</b> .
<b>dāmbodāci</b>	v.		To live, or exist forever;	
<b>dāmā̀dāmā̀gi</b>	n.	i	Caterpillar which feeds on grass.	
<b>dāmā̀gi</b>	n.	pl	Plant from which both medicine and perfume are obtained.	
<b>dāmurèngòga</b>	n.		Arch.	
<b>dānā</b>	n.		Part; portion; place;	
<b>dā nā èlò 'ga</b>	n.		Burrs;	cf. <b>māmā̀rigbò</b> .
<b>dānci</b>	n.	t	Copaiba gum tree.	<i>Daniellia oliveri</i>
<b>dānci</b>	a.		Big; fat;	
<b>dāndā</b>	n.	mn	Mica.	
<b>dāndānyí</b>	adv.		Very (much, many);	cf. <b>nyāsāsānyí</b> .
<b>dāndānyí</b>	adv.		Sodden; filthy; dirty;	cf. <b>cākià</b> .
<b>dāngi</b>	n.	k	Relative; kinsman;	cf. <b>yégi</b> . ? < Hausa
<b>dāngòdi</b>	n.	sh	Very thorny bush.	
<b>dá`ngúyí</b>	adv.		Very (full);	cf. <b>bámányí</b> .

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<b>dá nyí</b>	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>dándányí</b> .
<b>dǎnyí</b>	adv.		Very (full, bloated);	cf. <b>dòndònyí</b> .
<b>dàràbǎki</b>	n.	tx	Traditional red and white-striped cloth.	
<b>dāsà</b>	v.		To care for; to mind; to heed; to be concerned about;	
<b>dāsuūn</b>	n.		Fear;	cf. <b>wànikósá</b> .
<b>dǎtídzò</b>	n.	p	Aged person; one of importance;	<Fulfulde <i>ndottijo</i> . cf. <b>nusā</b> .
<b>dé</b>	adv.		Just; indeed;	
<b>de</b>	v.		To have; get; obtain; find; possess;	
<b>dè</b>	v.		To surprise;	cf. <b>kugìrì</b> .
<b>dê</b>	prep.		Out; outside.	
<b>dèdé</b>	adv.		Never;	cf. <b>dèdédèdè</b> .
<b>dédé</b>	adv.		Equal; correct; alike; just so;	
<b>dèdè</b>	a.		Bad; evil; base; ill.	
<b>dèdédèdè</b>	adv.		Never	See <b>dèdé</b> .
<b>dèdèngi</b>	n.	wp	Trigger or catch on a gun or trap;	
<b>dègàngǎ</b>	n.		Pretence;	cf. <b>cìkà</b> .
<b>déégi</b>	a.		Few; little, some	<b>ezà déégi bé</b> a few people came
<b>dèkūn</b>	n.	tx	White cloth woven in narrow strips.	
<b>di-</b>			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial <b>da, dā, de, do</b> .	
<b>dibò</b>			See <b>bòdì</b> .	
<b>dididiyí</b>	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>bàntí</b> .
<b>didididiyí</b>	adv.	cp	Very (black);	cf. <b>zìjinyí</b> .
<b>dídià</b>	n.		Packing net.	
<b>dídià dídià wòyě</b>	n.	b	Parrot.	
<b>didìgūn</b>	n.	i	Caterpillar which gathers up grass and chips on its back.	
<b>didorogi</b>			See <b>dundorogi</b> .	
<b>dígbo</b>	n.	wv	Way of measuring out thread for a loom;	cf. <b>dà</b> .
<b>dikànyí</b>	adv.		Very (many);	cf. <b>dándányí, dókūn</b> .
<b>dikyáyí</b>			See <b>dǎkiáyí</b> .	
<b>dikyádikià</b>	adv.		For a long time;	cf. <b>dikyáyí</b> .
<b>diláli</b>	n.		Agent; commissioner; broker;	<Hausa
<b>dilê</b>			See <b>diláli</b> .	
<b>dilíli</b>	n.		Influence; assistance;	cf. <b>dálíli, ekpatú</b> .
<b>dímù</b>	excl.		Expression of assent;	cf. <b>àkíka, ácìngǎ, làbùdì</b> .
<b>dīn</b>			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable <b>dīn</b> .	
<b>dīn</b>	v.		To strive;	
<b>dīn</b>	v.		To scramble for; to grab; to gabble; to scamp;	

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<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To be deficient; to be short; to lack; to reduce;	
<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To burn; consume;	
<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To carve; engrave;	
<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To draw; drag; stretch; tighten; pull;	
<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To exercise (the body);	
<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To flog; to thrash; to whip;	
<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To tempt; to try; to test;	
<b>dĩn</b>	v.		To pile;	
<b>dĩnása</b>	n.		Another name for a <b>búlálà</b>	
<b>dĩnbàtì</b>	v.		To draw out; to elicit (conversation);	
<b>dĩn bèrè cīn a 'mì lě</b>	n.	t	Tree species;	the name translates, 'stretch the neck and look into the compound'.
<b>dĩnboyé</b>	v.		To be mean; close; miserly;	cf. <b>tányābó</b> .
<b>dĩnci</b>	n.	t	Black plum tree	<i>Vitex doniana</i> .
<b>dĩnderegi</b>	n.	i	Dragonfly.	
<b>dĩndĩn</b>	n.	fo	Fried yam chips.	
<b>dĩndǎngi</b>	n.	wp	Trigger;	cf. <b>dèdēngi</b> .
<b>dĩndinyĩ</b>	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>bàmbànyĩ, tìntìnyĩ</b> .
<b>dĩndorogi</b>	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. <b>dundorogi</b> .
<b>dĩndzǎ dīndzǎrá</b>	n.		Fringe; also used for lamp wick;	cf. <b>jīndzǎrá</b> .
<b>dĩn gbàrǒ</b>	v.		To stand erect.	
<b>dĩngbǎn</b>	v.		To strive.	See <b>dĩn</b> .
<b>dĩngborokǎ</b>	n.	dk	Syrup made from black plum ( <b>dĩnci</b> ).	
<b>dĩnkáká</b>	n.	g	Swamp grass.	
<b>dĩnkòrò</b>	n.	pl	Water lily.	
<b>dĩnkòrò 'bá</b>	n.	pl	An (Easter) lily.	
<b>dĩnkoro</b>	n.	m	Hartebeest.	
<b>dĩnnĩ</b>	n.	i	Fly.	
<b>dĩnníkó</b>	n.	i	Large bloodsucking fly; mangrove fly.	
<b>dĩnnĩ kpe 'tsu ye à</b>	n.	sh	Small bush (dies off each dry season);	'a fly does not know a chief'
<b>dĩnnyì</b>	adv.		Quickly; hastily;	cf. <b>sánìn</b> .
<b>dĩnnyì</b>	v.		To be tight;	
<b>dĩnyě</b>	n.	a	Gutter; water course;	
<b>dĩnyé</b>	v.		To be quick; cf.	<b>dĩnnyì</b> .
<b>dĩnyĩ</b>	adv.		Loudly; with a thud; with a crash;	cf. <b>bàmbà, jĩnyĩ</b> .
<b>dĩnyĩ dīnyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>dókūn</b> .
<b>dó</b>	a.		Much; many; plenty;	
<b>do</b>	v.		To redden; to ripen;	
<b>do</b>	v.		To exalt; to extol; to flatter;	
<b>do</b>	v.		To startle; to scare; to shock;	cf. <b>sūndǎ, li dǎ</b> .
<b>dòbínǎ</b>	n.	c	Date palm and fruit;	<Hausa
<b>dodo</b>	n.		Leach pot;	cf. <b>gbòdo</b> .
<b>dòdóndáwà</b>	n.	sa	Salutation common to many	



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			different ranks.	
<b>dódódódóyí</b>	v.		To be excited; alarmed; nervous;	
<b>dodongbaci</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Songùbi</b> .	
<b>dódôyĩ</b>	adv.		Lightly; springily; mincingly;	cf. <b>dúdúyĩ, fúfúyĩ, dzòdzòyĩ</b> .
<b>dòfa</b>	a.	co	Blue.	
<b>dofi</b>			See <b>do</b> .	
<b>dògǎri</b>	n.		Policeman; constable; executioner.	<Hausa
<b>dogbà</b>	n.		Foundations or props of a granary;	
<b>dogba</b>	v.		To miss; to pass by unintentionally;	
<b>dogbà</b>	v.		To be conceited;	
<b>dogbà</b>	v.		To make a swell; to roughen; to ripple (as water);	cf. <b>kingbàgbà, gbàngbǎ</b> .
<b>dogó</b>	n.		Field grass; straw; chaff (as used to mix with mud);	<i>Schizachyrium exile</i> . Found in the <b>gbodonji</b> borrow pits at the edge of town.
<b>dogogi</b>	n.	tx	Trade cloth.	
<b>dòkǎdòkǎ</b>	a.	co	Dark dull (red); stale;	
<b>dókó</b>	v.		To plan; to consider;	cf. <b>dúwòn, kpayè</b> .
<b>doko</b>	n.	p	Horse-boy.	
<b>dòkò</b>	n.	da	Horse;	<Hausa
<b>dòkòci</b>	n.	p	Horse-rider.	
<b>dòkò cintàrà</b>	n.	pl	Weed in the fields	(resembles a horse's tail).
<b>Dòkòdzà</b>	p.n.	ti	Head blacksmith,	the salutations for which rank are, <b>_máli, Gadò</b> .
<b>dòkòkpaci</b>	n.	p	Horse keeper.	
<b>dòkòmbà</b>	n.	hg	Stall or stable for a horse;	cf. <b>gbodo</b> .
<b>dòkò nyǎnkpa</b>	n.		Bicycle;	lit. 'horse of iron'. Now archaic. See <b>keke</b> .
<b>dòkòtúci</b>	n.	p	Horse-rider.	
<b>dòkòzǎwúci</b>	n.	p	Horse-trainer.	
<b>dókun</b>	a.		Abundant; many; much; plenty.	<b>ezàzi dókun dzukó o</b> there were many people at the market
<b>dolà</b>	n.		Originally the Maria Theresa dollar, later the English florin, but now archaic	<English
<b>dòlu</b>	n.		Heaviness;	gerund of <b>ludò</b> lit. the heaviness of the box is excessive; cf. <b>kpīnlu</b> .
<b>Domǎ</b>	excl.		Expression of greatness;	
<b>dòmbǎfi</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for certain ranks.	
<b>donci</b>	n.	hi	mortar;	
<b>dòndòkòryà</b>	n.	fo	Sweets made from honey and corn.	
<b>dòndònyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (bloated);	cf. <b>dǎnyĩ, gbyāngbyānyĩ</b> .
<b>dóngóro</b>	n.		Old indigo.	
<b>dónkúwà</b>	n.	fo	Cake (made from	<Hausa

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			groundnuts, corn and pepper).	
<b>dònyĩ</b>	n.		Perplexity; intricacy;	
<b>dóró</b>	n.	pd	Girdle; (made of discs and worn about the waist by women).	
<b>dóróyàgi</b>	n.	pd	Girdle made by the Yoruba.	
<b>dòta</b>	n.		Camp; a small settlement; a country village;	cf. <b>tunga</b> .
<b>dòwũmã</b>	n.		Calling on: v. <b>jĩn dòwũmã</b> , to call on;	cf. <b>támidã</b> .
<b>doyá</b>	a.	co	Dirty (yellow);	cf. <b>dzúká</b> .
<b>dòzĩ</b>	a.		Like;	
<b>dòzi</b>	a.		Other; each other; one another;	
<b>du</b>			Initial reduplicate from for verbs with initial syllables <b>do, du</b> .	
<b>du</b>	v.		To cook; to boil; to brew.	
<b>du</b>	v.		To shake;	
<b>dù</b>	v.		To rain;	
<b>dũ</b>	excl.		Shoo!	
<b>dubó</b>	v.		To boast; to brag;	cf. <b>zìbà</b> .
<b>dubú</b>	v.		To be mushy; pulpy; rotten;	cf. <b>bò</b> .
<b>dúdũyĩ</b>			See <b>dódôyĩ</b> .	
<b>dũdũyĩ</b>	adv.		Stupidly; aimlessly;	cf. <b>tsũtsũyĩ</b> .
<b>dududuyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gbákàrà</b> .
<b>dùfia</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for certain proper names (female only).	
<b>dùgbà</b>	n.	ai	Hoe.	
<b>dugbãnyĩ</b>	adv.		Blunt; stubby;	
<b>dùgwà</b>	n.	f	Fish sp.	
<b>dũkìya</b>	n.		Goods; wealth; riches; possessions;	
<b>dùku</b>	n.	w	Deep channel in the river;	cf. <b>dùrùku</b> .
<b>dùkú</b>	n.	c	Sweet potato	<F.
<b>dùkú</b>	n.		Noise; a report;	cf. <b>sàsá</b> .
<b>dùkú</b>	n.	r	Common land tortoise.	
<b>dùkú dagba</b>	n.	pl	Flower like a jack-in-the-pulpit.	
<b>dukùn</b>	n.		Lameness;	
<b>dùkùn</b>	n.	po	Pot; a crock; any vessel of clay.	
<b>dùkufĩ</b>	n.	da	Colt.	
<b>dùliànyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large);	
<b>dùmfu</b>	n.	hc	Jet black (horse).	
<b>dùmùnyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large);	
<b>dùná</b>	n.	cr	oyster.	
<b>dundoro</b>	n.	f	Electric ray.	<i>Potamotrygon garouensis</i> .
<b>dundorogi</b>	n.	c	Guinea-corn cultivar	grown for its red bark which is used as a dyestuff. Corresponds to Hausa

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				<i>karandafi</i> .
<b>dùndǔfa</b>	n.	mi	Large cylindrical drum	<Hausa
<b>dùndǔfè</b>	n.	wt	Whirlwind;	
<b>dundukó</b>	n.	bp	Thigh; the lap.	
<b>dùndùkó</b>	a.		Large; great;	
<b>dùndùnyǐ</b>	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>bàmbànyǐ</b> .
<b>dundunyí</b>	adv.		Stupidly;	cf. <b>dǔdǔyí</b> .
<b>dũnfé</b>	n.		Sitting; the abiding;	cf. <b>èdũnfé</b> .
<b>dungi</b>	n.	m	Squirrel.	
<b>dũngǔ</b>	n.	fo	Seconds from <b>kàtsá</b> gruel.	
<b>dùngùrù</b>	n.	mi	Lute with two strings and boat-shaped body played by hunters	
<b>dũnmǔ</b>	n.	wp	Hilt of a knife or sword.	
<b>dũnnu</b>	v.		To break up grass fields into tillage; to clear the land;	cf. <b>nùnu</b> .
<b>dũntsú</b>	n.	m	Large edible brown field rat	cf. <b>etsú</b> .
<b>dunyí</b>	a.		Stupid;	cf. <b>dundunyi</b> .
<b>dùnyǐ</b>	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>dùndùnyǐ</b> .
<b>dùrià</b>	n.	tp	Stem on which the palm tree bears fruit;	
<b>duru dùrù</b>	a.		Long;	
<b>dùrùku</b>	n.	w	Deep channel in the river;	cf. <b>dùku</b> .
<b>dùsa</b>	n.		Bran.	
<b>dùsùyǐ</b>	adv.		Very (hairy);	
<b>duwa</b>	n.	wt	Rainbow.	
<b>duwa</b>	n.		Charmed snake; a mascot; a charm (kept to bring luck);	
<b>dúwà</b>	n.	ti	Rank given to the chief leather worker and mantle maker,	the salutation for which is <b>Gadò</b> .
<b>dúwà</b>	n.		Cryptic word for <b>madā</b> hunger;	cf. <b>egi gàtsá</b> .
<b>duwalú</b>	n.	dc	Singer; a soloist;	the salutation for which office is <b>Emíjǎ</b> .
<b>dúwàtsu</b>	n.	ti	Salutation for the rank <b>Sākiwa</b> .	
<b>dúwǒn</b>	v.		To consider; to calculate; to think;	cf. <b>kpayè, dókó</b> .
<b>dúyé</b>	n.	bd	Fancy bead; the two hard bones taken from the head of an <b>edú</b> fish	
<b>dwàmùnyǐ</b>	adv.		Very (large);	
<b>dwáswáyí</b>	adv.		Very (much, plentiful);	cf. <b>dókūn</b> .
<b>dwáyí</b>	adv.		Entirely; completely;	
<b>dwògwògi</b>	a.		Soft; tender; plump;	cf. <b>bwòdwò</b> .
<b>dyàdyà</b>	n.	a	Veranda.	
<b>dyàdyàyǐ dyàndyànyǐ</b>	adv.		Very (low); pressed down; overloaded;	
<b>dyàdyàgǔn</b>	n.	fr	Pineapple.	Also <b>bèdàibo, pacigbè, tíro nukpà</b> .
<b>dyàryà</b>	adv.		Low-hanging; drooping;	

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dyàryàgi	adv.		Short time ago;	
dzá	v.		To sever; to break; to expose;	
dzá	v.		To gin (as cotton);	
dzabadzabayi	adv.		Very (high);	
dzadigĩ	a.		Small; tiny; minute;	cf. <b>kiákògi</b> .
dzàfùrù			See <b>jamfùrù</b> .	
dzaga	a.		Poor; scamped; imperfect;	cf. <b>swàkwà</b> .
dzàgàdzàgà	n.	dc	Tune played at a boxing match.	
dzágadzàgayí	adv.		Very (long);	cf. <b>dzagbayi</b> .
dzágadzàgayí	adv.		Very (poorly, imperfectly, unsightly);	cf. <b>dzaga</b> .
dzàgala	n.	am	Green water frog;	cf. <b>dzàngala</b> .
dzagbayi	adv.		Very (long);	cf. <b>dzágadzàgayí</b>
dzàgbān	n.	v	Vine species.	
dzáká	n.	f	Fish species.	
dzǎka	n.	da	Mule.	
dzǎka	n.	mi	Rattle tied on the legs when dancing.	
dzǎka	n.	a	Cleat tied on a grass roof to rest the foot against to bind the top.	
dzáká	n.	sa	Salutation for the ranks <b>Tsoyida, Dzáká mǎwòre.</b>	
dzǎkogi	n.		Design embroidered on a garment;	the collarette put in the neck of a gown for strength.
dzǎko	n.	s	Very dangerous snake.	
dzákodzákógĩ	a.		Short (hair); bare (scalp);	
dzakògi	a.		Small; tiny; minute; cf. <b>kiákògi</b> .	
Dzǎmǎgi	p.n.		Name given to the child of a man who goes to the <b>dzǎmǎta</b> altar.	
dzǎmǎta	n.	la	Bare spot (in the fields);	used as a place of traditional worship.
dzǎmi	n.	hg	Bridle; bit.	
dzándzányí	adv.		Quickly; readily; carefully; tightly;	
dzàngàlàgĩ	a.		Long;	
dzangbodo	n.	la	Mountain or hill crevasse; a chasm;	cf. <b>edǎ</b> .
dzànkétégi	n.	i	Flea.	
dzankpégi	a.		Short;	
dzántúkóyí	adv.		Very (large, wide, broad);	cf. <b>gbǎkàrà</b> .
dzára	v.		To be austere; severe; harsh; hard; merciless; violent;	
dzǎrà	n.		Chain; cable.	
dzárùmi	n.	p	Brave person;	cf. <b>nyāgbǎntúci</b> .
dzàwùkóyí	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>bùgà</b> .
dzǎ	v.		To rinse.	
dzǎ	v.		To be impolite;	cf. <b>zègǎpǎ</b> .
dzágǎdzǎgǎyí	adv.		In confusion; in a tangle; in a	cf. <b>dzúgudzùguyí, cíkìkìyí,</b>

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			muddle;	<b>fúlafùlayí, dzúladzùlayí.</b>
<b>dzágáyi</b>	adv.		Very (many);	cf. <b>dókūn.</b>
<b>dzákān</b>	n.	p	Child; childishness;	cf. <b>dzákāngi.</b>
<b>dzákāngi</b>	n.	p	Child.	
<b>dzānā</b>	n.		Parting gift.	
<b>dzānāgi</b>	n.	p	Posthumous child.	
<b>dzāwōndzāwōnyí</b>	adv.		Describes the sound made by a rattle;	cf. <b>cakiacakiayi.</b>
<b>dzāyidzāyi</b>			See <b>dzāyinyi.</b>	
<b>dzāyinyi</b>	adv.		Tingly; the tingling sensation felt after prolonged sitting in one position; ‘pins and needles’	cf. <b>gbānyī.</b>
<b>dzi</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>dza, dzā, dzo, dzwa, dzwā;</b>	cf. <b>ji.</b>
<b>dzíndzara</b>			See <b>jíndzara.</b>	
<b>dzó</b>	v.		To play.	Used with its cognate noun.
<b>dzó</b>	v.		To wade through long stretches of water on the road.	
<b>dzò</b>	v.		To plant; to sow.	
<b>dzódzò</b>	v.		To play;	cf. <b>dzó.</b>
<b>dzòdzò</b>	n.	d	Chill; shivering; ague;	
<b>dzòdzò</b>	a.		First;	cf. <b>māfari.</b>
<b>dzòdzòndzò</b>	a.	vc	Hawkers' cry for <b>kàrà</b> bean cakes; sweet;	cf. <b>dzòndzònyí.</b>
<b>dzòdzòyi</b>	adv.		Lightly; mincingly;	cf. <b>dódòyi, dzwàndzwànyī.</b>
<b>dzogogi</b>			See <b>dogogi.</b>	
<b>dzogoyi</b>	adv.		Very (thin, lean, gaunt);	
<b>dzogūn</b>	n.		Chief; headman;	cf. <b>nusa, tifi.</b>
<b>dzogūn wōn 'nyā</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Tsádzà.</b>	
<b>dzòlāwùfi</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Dāmā.</b>	
<b>dzòmāci</b>	n.		Cousin.	
<b>dzòndzònyí</b>	adv.		Very (sweet, tasty);	
<b>dzònyí</b>			See <b>dzòndzònyí.</b>	
<b>dzòró</b>	n.		Mutual work; co-operation;	
<b>dzòròndzòrógi</b>	n.		Deception; imposition;	cf. <b>lòndzògi.</b>
<b>dzórodzòroyí</b>			See <b>dzòròndzòrógi.</b>	
<b>dzòfici</b>	n.		Leader; forefather;	cf. <b>èdzòfici.</b>
<b>dzó 'wó dzò</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Gābī Sáyidi.</b>	
<b>dzu</b>			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial <b>dzo, dzu, dzūn, dzwa, dzwā.</b>	
<b>dzú</b>	v.	co	To be red;	
<b>dzú</b>	v.		To lift;	
<b>dzú</b>	v.		To wear (as women do a cloth);	
<b>dzú</b>	v.		To dig up; to break up (the	

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			ground);	
<b>dzu</b>	v.		To perforate; to bore; to pierce;	
<b>dzu</b>	v.		To bury; to inter.	
<b>dzu</b>	v.		To be watery (as porridge);	
<b>dzudzudzuzuyi</b>	adv.		Angrily;	
<b>dzudzugbuyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (thick, dense, as a forest);	
<b>dzúdzûnyĩ</b>	adv.	co	Very (red);	cf. <b>dzú</b> .
<b>dzufã</b>	n.		Pocket.	
<b>dzufãtĩ</b>	n.	dr	Design embroidered on a garment above the pocket.	
<b>dzùgbùyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (matted, untidy);	cf. <b>dzudzugbuyĩ</b> .
<b>dzùgbùkóyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large);	
<b>dzúgudzùguyĩ</b>			See <b>dzágãdzàgãyĩ</b> .	
<b>dzugwà</b>	v.		To be sodden;	cf. <b>dzwagwà</b> .
<b>dzúkã</b>	a.	co	Dirty (yellow);	cf. <b>doyã</b> .
<b>dzukò</b>	n.	bp	Vagina.	
<b>dzukó</b>	n.		Market;	
<b>dzukódã</b>	n.		Market place.	
<b>dzukólóci</b>	n.	p	Merchant; dealer;	cf. <b>dìlãlĩ</b> .
<b>dzúladzùlayĩ</b>			See <b>dzágãdzàgãyĩ</b> .	
<b>dzùlàdzulã</b>	n.	tx	Flanelette.	
<b>dzúmã</b>	n.		Friday;	cf. <b>jímã</b> .
<b>dzũn</b>	v.		To appear; to come out.	
<b>dzũn</b>	v.		To put in a patch;	
<b>dzũnbàyě</b>	v.		To bully; scare; frighten; browbeat;	cf. <b>lidã, sũndã</b> .
<b>dzundzwànãgi</b>	n.	tp	(Tender) leaves of the oil palm.	
<b>dzúngi</b>	n.	a	Small gate in a wall;	cf. <b>edzúngi</b> .
<b>dzũnkó</b>	n.	a	Large gate in a wall;	cf. <b>edzũnkó</b> .
<b>dzúmã</b>	n.	vc	Hawkers' cry for honey.	
<b>dzúnyĩ</b>	adv.	co	Very (red);	cf. <b>dzú</b> .
<b>dzúru</b>	a.	co	Red.	
<b>dzùwànyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gbyángbyãnyĩ</b> .
<b>dzù yàkãgi</b>	n.	b	Jet black bird much like a jay.	
<b>dzú 'yé</b>	v.		To weary; to tire his patience out; to punish;	
<b>dzuyilà</b>	v.		To be mad; crazy; insane.	
<b>dzwa</b>	v.		To mince; to cut into small pieces;	
<b>dzwa</b>	v.		To sprout; to bud; to break out;	
<b>dzwã</b>	n.	sa	Salutation connected with certain names (female only);	<b>dzwã kàsùwà</b> .
<b>dzwagwà</b>	v.		To be sodden;	
<b>dzwàkùnkóyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large, baggy, stout);	
<b>dzwàndzwànyĩ</b>	adv.		Lightly; mincingly;	cf. <b>dzòdzòyĩ</b> .
<b>dzwã</b>	v.		To flash; to lighten;	
<b>dzwãdzãyĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly (as to eat);	cf. <b>vànyĩ</b> .

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<b>dzwǎ́dzwǎ́yí</b>	adv.		Well cooked; well sauced;	
<b>dzwǎ́gwǎ́dzwǎ́gwǎ́yí</b>	adv.		Sticky; mushy; muddy;	
<b>dzwǎ́dzwǎ́yí</b>	adv.		Very (warm, hot);	
<b>dzwǎ́m</b>	adv.		Very (hot);	
<b>dzwǎ́ntí</b>	adv.		Very (large);	
<b>E</b>				
<b>e</b>	excl.		Eh!	
<b>e</b>	v.		It is; it was	
<b>'e</b>	pron.		You; contracted form of <b>ye</b> .	
<b>è</b>	aux.		Continuous Tense marker;	
<b>'é</b>	v.		Come;	contracted form of <b>bé</b> , but never used alone;
<b>ebá</b>	n.	k	Husband; male;	
<b>ebá</b>	n.		Tattle;	cf. <b>lòbá</b> .
<b>eba</b>	n.	bp	Penis.	
<b>eba</b>	n.		Charm used to divine;	cf. <b>sā, sāba</b> .
<b>èba</b>	n.	t	Bamboo palm	
<b>èba</b>	n.		Petition; prayer;	cf. <b>èbalà, làba</b> .
<b>ebà</b>	n.		Place; ground; floor; way; atmosphere; sweepings;	cf. <b>'bà</b> .
<b>ebà</b>	adv.		Certainly; yes;	cf. <b>mǎnǎ</b> .
<b>èbà</b>	n.	p	Twins;	saluted as, <b>Abígi, Èbà to zigìzigì, Alesāmboko, Alesāmkokpati</b> ; cf. <b>bàkómbàgi</b> .
<b>èbà</b>	n.		Stocks; a large staple used to fasten the feet to a post;	
<b>èbá</b>	n.		Visit;	cf. <b>bǎdá, dábǎ</b> .
<b>èbǎ</b>	n.	d	Disease of the spleen;	
<b>èbǎ</b>	n.		Place; room (to pass);	cf. <b>yǎbǎ</b> .
<b>èbǎ</b>	n.		Scale (off a pot);	
<b>ebágògi</b>	n.	p	Prostitute	lit. one who takes another woman's husband; cf. <b>nyǎcidáci</b> .
<b>èbàkótsu</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Sondzàmitsu</b> .	
<b>èbalà</b>	n.	tr	Petitioning; the praying; a libation;	generally refers only to traditional ceremonies;
<b>ebálo</b>	n.		Tattling;	cf. <b>ebá, lòbá</b> .
<b>ebá nnǎ̀zì</b>	n.		Trouble;	such as one may get into at night for being where they ought not to;
<b>ebá 'o rè bě</b>	n.	pl	Sensitive plant;	lit. your husband is coming.
<b>ebátú</b>	n.		Betrothing;	cf. <b>túbá</b> .
<b>ebáwǒ</b>	excl.		Hunter's shout when driving into the nets;	
<b>ebàzì</b>	n.		Boasting; a bragging; a swearing;	cf. <b>bàzì, àlùwǎjì</b> .
<b>ebǎ</b>	n.	bp	Shoulder.	
<b>ebǎ</b>	n.	f	Fish species.	

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ebǎ	n.	a	Fortifications; the wall around a town;	
èbǎ	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. gòbǎ.
èbǎ	n.		Filth; dirt;	cf. jíkǎ.
èbǎ	n.		Wood box; elevated place in a house on which they stack wood;	cf. káto.
Ebági	p.n.	et	Nupe sub-tribe.	
ebǎzè	n.		Changing; altering; repenting;	cf. bǎzè.
ebé	n.		Pap breast udder	
ebe	n.	m	patas monkey	
èbě	n.	c	Pumpkin;	
Ebè	p.n.	et	Asu people near Kontagora	
ebi	n.		Manure; dung; spoor; excrement; faeces; shit.	
ebi	n.		Matter; pus; pollen;	
ebi	n.	fr	Cola nut	àfàtà, átàrà, labozi, are species of the kola nut.
èbi	n.	hi	Knife.	
ebó	conj.		That; because;	
ebó	a.		Right; innocent;	
ebó	n.		Sin; fault; offence;	cf. lefi, àleki.
ebó	n.	e	Love;	cf. bǒyé, cīncīn.
ebó	n.		Gossip;	cf. bǒko.
ebó	n.		Action; imitation;	cf. jīn 'bó.
ebó	n.		Respect; esteem; refers to one who is free;	
ebó	n.	g	Field grass.	
ebó sùlyǎ	n.	g	Grass used for medicine.	lit. 'ebó of the bushpig'
ebó tsùgbà	n.	g	Grass used for medicine.	lit. 'ebó of the testicle'
ebó zùnmǎgi	n.	pl	Weed species;	cf. ebógi.
ebo	n.	r	Monitor lizard.	
èbo	n.		Weariness; tiredness; exhaustion; fatigue;	
èbo	n.	ch	Medicine or charm	which when put in the foot prints of men or animals is said to hinder their progress;
ebò	n.		Oil cruet.	
ebò	a.		Kernelless;	
èbǒ	n.	fr	Fruit of the bǒnù vine.	
èbǒ	n.	a	Grass binding tied over the corners and edges of a roof before the thatching is put on;	
èbǒ	n.		Hunter's shout;	cf. ebáwǒ.
èbò	n.		Shovel full of earth turned off the shovel intact.	
ebó...bo	conj.		Because; on account of; for; for the sake of;	
ebógábo	adv.		Therefore;	



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ebógáci	n.		Judge; lawyer;	cf. àlikali.	
ebógi	n.	pl	Weed whose seeds are formed on the back of the leaves;	cf. ebó zùnmàgi.	
ebògi	n.	hg	Discs on the sides of a horse's bit;	cf. dzāmi.	
ebògi	n.	fa	System of fertilisation (the weeds are turned under);		
ebókinyābo	adv.		Why; wherefore;		
ebóko	n.		Gossiping;	cf. kobó.	
ebó...mā	v.		Will not; must not; might not; cf. ga...mā.		
ebó 'tí 'o bo.	n.p.		Phrase implying It rests with you;		
ebú	n.		Gusset; very large trousers;		
ebú	n.	la	Pool; stagnant water; deep holes in a lake;		
ebu	n.		Ashes from a blacksmith's fire;	cf. tutumpèrè.	
ebù	n.		Width; breadth;	cf. epè, lùwāsa.	
èbǔ	n.		Cross;	cf. zèbǔ.	
èbǔ	n.	vc	Vendors' call for ligāmā, native salt.		
èbù	n.	y	Seed yams; suckers.		
ècàbà	n.		Beginning;	cf. māfari.	
ècami	n.		Blessing;	cf. àlùbārìka, cami.	
ècáwǒ	n.		Hardship; privation;		
ècé	n.		Extra; what is given as extra in trade;		
ècé	n.	sa	Salutation common to all hunters.		
ece	n.	to	Chisel;	cf. èkwàmājǐ, táká	
ècé yà 'lú	n.	sa	Salutation common to all hunters.		
eci	n.		Run;	cf. ecibi, bici.	
eci	n.	y	Yam (general term)	cf. wòzì.	
ecibi	n.		Running;		
ecín	n.		Sneeze;	cf. cínçín.	
ecín	n.	bf	Mucus;		
ecìn	n.	dc	Dance performed by young men;		
ècìn	n.		Riddle; folktale, story	cf. cínçín.	
ècìn	n.	pl	Indigo plant and dye;	cf. cancàrià, tàlèki.	
ecínwón	n.		Greatness;	cf. cínwón.	
eda	n.		Heap; pile;		
èdà	n.		Shelter; shed; ceiling;		
èdà	n.	dr	Sandal; shoe; boot;	cf. tàkàlāmi.	
èdǎ	n.	c	Sorrel (èmāgi) seeds.		
èdǎ	n.		Drought (during the rainy season);		
edàba	n.		Stalking; the walking slowly;	cf. badà.	
eda gá o	adv.		Immediately; at once;		

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edagi	n.	p	Fool;	cf. <b>dagì, wawa.</b>
edági	n.	to	Post-hole digger; a crowbar.	
èdàgi	n.		Barber shop in the market.	
edá	n.		Spying;	cf. <b>edátú, túdá.</b>
edá	n.	la	Ravine;	cf. <b>dzangbodo, kpánkoro.</b>
èdǎ	n.	m	Fruit-bat;	
èdǎ	n.	f	Fish species.	
èdàgi	n.	p	Person with six fingers on one hand or six toes on one foot;	
edàsūn	n.		Fear; fearfulness; timidity;	cf. <b>dàsūn.</b>
edátú	n.		Spying;	cf. <b>túdá.</b>
èdè	n.		Argot spoken by horse boys;	
èdègi	n.	p	Person with a hare lip.	
Èdègi	p.n.		Name for Tsoede, the founder of the Nupe ruling dynasties	
èdě	n.	tx	Cloth;	the vendors' call is <b>lǎzigba.</b>
edì edigi	n.	p	Mute; a dumb person;	
edĩn	n.	w	Deep channel in a river;	cf. <b>dùrùku.</b>
edĩn	n.	bp	Vein; artery; cord in the body;	
edĩn	n.	fr	Fruit of the black plum tree ( <b>dinci</b> ).	
edĩn	n.		Stone, nut or button used to play a game.	
èdĩn	n.	fo	Palm-kernel oil	the vendors' call is, <b>èdĩn lùbwò, èdĩn kwòbwò.</b>
edó	n.	a	Lower socket on which a door swings, usually sunk in the ground;	cf. <b>kere.</b>
edo	n.	w	Branch or tributary of a river; a creek.	
èdo	n.	a	Mud granary; a barn;	cf. <b>yisǎ, gǎmǎ, kpiakpia.</b>
èdo	n.		Corn cockle;	
wèdo	n.		Fear; startle;	cf. <b>dàsūn; dofi.</b>
edò	n.		Mud.	
edò	n.		Weight;	cf. <b>edòlu.</b>
èdò	n.		Camp; heap; pile;	cf. <b>èdòta, gòdò.</b>
edú	n.	f	Sea catfish. Fish species	<i>Arius</i> spp. cf. <b>dúyè.</b>
èdu	n.	y	Wild yam.	
èdù	n.		Smelting furnace;	
Èdù	p.n.	w	Niger river;	
èdũ	n.		Taxes;	
èdùgi	n.	f	Fish species.	
èdùsǎ èdùkósǎ	n.	w	Ocean;	lit. the salt Niger.
èdù wo 'bǎ à	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Ndǎjei</b> ;	lit. the Niger smells no filth.
Èdù zìkò	p.n.	w	Benue river; lit. the black Niger.	
edũn	n.	bp	thigh; lap; leg above the knee	cf. <b>ègbà</b>
edũn	n.		Grunt; a groan;	cf. <b>edũngbĩn.</b>

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<b>edũn (gi)</b>	n.	m	Harnessed antelope.	
<b>edũnbàpaci</b>	n.	p	Store keeper; steward; watchman.	
<b>edũnfé</b>	n.		Sitting; abiding; staying;	cf. <b>dũnfé, fédũn.</b>
<b>edũngbĩn</b>	n.		Grunting; groaning;	cf. <b>gbĩndũn, zĩdũn.</b>
<b>edũni</b>	n.		Tumult; excitement;	cf. <b>nĩdũ.</b>
<b>edwǎ</b>	n.		Skin of the <b>kũnnyi</b> leaf,	used in making sackcloth and <b>myǎmyǎ</b> mats.
<b>èdzǎ</b>	n.	pd	Sash worn by women.	
<b>èdzà</b>	n.	dc	Traditional dance where both men and women dance together;	
<b>èdzà èdzàkukumáku</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Tsóyida.</b>	
<b>èdzà</b>	n.	la	Flooded grass fields;	
<b>èdzǎ</b>	n.	dc	Drummer.	
<b>èdzǒn</b>	n.		Play; fun; amusement; jest; hilarity;	cf. <b>rǎhà.</b>
<b>edzò</b>	n.		Seed.	
<b>edzògi</b>	n.	pl	Morning glory plant.	
<b>edzògi</b>	n.	c	Rice cultivar.	
<b>edzòkó</b>	n.	c	Rice cultivar.	
<b>èdzòfici</b>	n.		Leader; first.	
<b>edzú</b>	n.		Slap (in the face);	cf. <b>gbádzú.</b>
<b>edzu</b>	n.	c	Ground bean;	cf. <b>kpàruru.</b>
<b>edzu</b>	n.		Dice;	
<b>edzu</b>	n.	i	Spider.	
<b>èdzũ</b>	n.	a	Gate in a mud wall;	cf. <b>dzũngi.</b>
<b>èdzùbàpaci</b>			See <b>edũnbàpaci.</b>	
<b>edzùgi</b>	n.	bp	Bowels;	
<b>èdzũn</b>	n.	fo	Body or foundation of <b>ejè</b> porridge;	
<b>èdzwǎ</b>	n.	cc	Red, black and white fowl;	cf. <b>bife.</b>
<b>efá</b>	n.	c	Tiger-nut.	<i>Cyperus esculentus.</i>
<b>efa</b>	n.		Sheath; sack; skin shed by a reptile;	
<b>èfá</b>	n.		Rest;	cf. <b>fá.</b>
<b>efà</b>	n.	fo	Food made from guinea-corn;	
<b>èfà</b>	n.		Surprise;	
<b>èfà</b>	n.		Tobacco pipe;	
<b>efà fini</b>	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. <b>ebǎ.</b>
<b>efági kení</b>	n.	g	Nut used for perfume;	imported from Hausaland. lit. 'small Hausa tiger-nut'. the roots of which when roasted emit a strong perfume. <i>Cyperus articulatus.</i>
<b>efákó</b>	n.	g	Sedge	cf. <b>mǎidi.</b>
<b>efá munugi</b>	n.	fo	Food prepared from guinea-corn;	
<b>efángi ('tí bǒkùn)</b>	n.	g	Grass species;	cf. <b>fángi 'tí bǒkũn.</b> <i>Cyperus dilatatus</i>
<b>efà tsàkàgi</b>	n.	fo	Food prepared from millet;	cf. <b>tsàkogi.</b>
<b>èfǎ</b>	n.	c	Vegetable which very much	used to make <b>bàmbará.</b>

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	PoS	C		
			resembles a potato in appearance;	
èfǎgi	n.	g	Tough grass used for arrow-shafts.	
efè	n.	wt	Wind; air; breeze; cold;	
efègi	n.	d	Small-pox;	cf. <b>ndǎkó</b> , <b>bàṅgūn</b> , <b>tsàkpǎnági</b> .
efègòyagi	n.	a	Small window or opening in a wall for ventilation;	cf. <b>zufa</b> .
efè u dā gwa			Said of one who is somewhat simple;	
efè efèmi	n.		Lonesomeness; homesickness;	
èfiá	adv.		Gratis;	
èfiági	n.	yc	Yam cultivar;	cf. <b>eci</b> .
èfiã	n.	hu	Two-pronged spear without barbs,	used for spearing fish.
èfià	n.	m	Rat species.	
efín	n.		Brass;	
efín	n.		Watch; clock, timepiece; time; o'clock;	lit. brass, because so many trade clocks were formerly made of brass;
efín	n.		Law; commandment; proclamation;	lit. bell, which was formerly struck when a law is being given out. This practice has since ceased in the larger towns; the drum having taken its place. cf. <b>emiyà</b> .
efín	n.		Razor.	
efín	n.	c	Empty head or stalk of the guinea-corn after the kernel has been removed.	
èfín	n.		Firmament; the sky;	cf. <b>sámǎ</b> .
èfín	n.	tx	Measure of cloth roughly about 16 yards;	contains anywhere from 5 to 10 <b>kpere</b> .
èfíngi	n.		Whisk; brush; small broom.	
efín 'tí wōn	n.		Razor.	
efo	n.		Day;	cf. <b>wòlīmā</b> .
èfo	n.		Hole; space; opening;	cf. <b>guje</b> .
efú	n.	i	Wood louse; weevil;	
efú	n.		Handle for any instrument;	
èfú	n.	i	Honey bees; honey;	
efù	n.	t	Wild date-palm	the leaves of which are used in making fancy mats and hats. <i>Phoenix reclinata</i>
èfù	n.		Section; district; division of a town.	
èfù	n.	tr	Traditional offering to the spirits to keep away evil and sickness;	
èfù	n.		Chance;	
efugi	a.		Young;	cf. <b>fugi</b> .

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efugi	n.	w	First rise of the river;	cf. <b>fugi</b> .
efugi	n.		Indisposition;	
èfúkó	n.	d	Mouth disease among children;	
efūn	n.	mn	Chalk made from burnt bones; starch in trade cloth.	
ega	n.		Stranger;	
ega	n.	pl	Poisonous plant, is also used to kill lice on animals;	the leaves of which when beaten in a mortar and spread on the surface of a pond, kill the fish in it; it
èga	n.		Stockade; palisade; barricade; rampart; fortification;	
èga	n.		Pen; coop; a house for domestic animals;	
egà	n.		Gall and gall-bag.	
egà	n.		Familiar spirit; a witch spirit;	cf. <b>gǎci</b> .
ègà	n.	fg	Dam, built to prevent the escape of fish;	
ègǎgi	n.	b	Bird about the size of a dove.	
egafī	n.		Present (especially of food) given to a stranger on arrival; See <b>gayà</b> .	
egayà				
egā	n.		Word; talk; message; announcement;	
ègā	n.	fg	Plunge-basket used for trapping fish	
egāgi	n.		Barb; spur;	
ègākó	n.	i	Large species of white ant;	cf. <b>eká</b> .
egbá	n.		Woodcarver; artisan; expert;	
egbá	n.		Retaliation;	cf. <b>egbágá</b> .
ègba	n.		Ambassador; governor resident.	
ègba	n.	fr	Fruit of the wild fig tree;	cf. <b>gbanci</b> .
ègba	n.	fa	Corner or guiding furrows or hills thrown up in a farm before the remaining land is cultivated;	
ègba	n.		Game played by children;	the name is derived from the wild figs which they roll;
egbà	n.		Axe; lightning bolt;	cf. <b>rádi</b> .
egbà	n.	a	Loose grass or mat fence;	
ègbà	n.		Border on a garment.	
ègbǎ	n.		Dried up leaves on corn stalks.	
ègbà	n.		Smallness; littleness;	cf. <b>gbàgbà</b> .
ègbà	n.	ti	Rank among the river tribe (Kyadya) next in order to the king.	Salutation for this rank is <b>Lěramā</b> .
ègbà	n.		Leg; prong;	
ègbà	n.	fr	Fruit of the <b>gbàcí</b> fig tree.	

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ègbàdo	n.		Exalting.	
egbágá	n.		Retaliating;	cf. <b>gágbá</b> .
egbági	n.	f	Silversides, fish species.	<i>Alestes</i> spp.
egbagi	n.	po	Pot with a large mouth;	
ègbagi	n.		Pimple; wart;	
egbàgi	n.	wp	Necklace composed of red and white beads.	
egbàgi gánígǎ	n.	wp	Battle axe; war hatchet.	
egbàkià	n.		Deceiving;	cf. <b>kiàgbà</b> , <b>zwálúnci</b> , <b>àlùzwálùmi</b> .
egbálúgi	n.	b	Woodpecker.	
egbámāgi	n.	d	Form of cholera morbus.	
egbāngi	n.	f	Fish species;	
egbázaga	n.	f	Fish species.	
egbǎn	n.		Wisdom; sense; knowledge; prudence;	cf. <b>kpikpe</b> .
egbǎn	n.		Striving;	cf. <b>egbǎndǎn</b> .
ègbǎn	n.		Entrance; approach; open space;	
ègbǎn	n.		Pruning stick.	
egbǎn	n.	bf	Blood; substance; honey;	
ègbǎn	n.		String; twine; cord; rope.	
egbǎndǎn	n.		Striving;	cf. <b>dingbǎn</b> .
ègbǎngi	n.		Leather cord worn around the neck.	
ègbǎnlegbǎn	n.		Snore;	cf. <b>gbǎnlegbǎn</b> .
ègbǎnfi	n.	wp	Sword belt;	cf. <b>àmíla</b> .
egbè	n.	dc	Dance of the Kyadya	
egbè	n.		Hunt; chase;	
ègbè	n.		Collective work; work-bee;	
egbègi	n.	an	Small red ant, usually found about oil.	
ègbia	a.		Old;	cf. <b>gbakó</b> .
egbǐn	n.		Poison ordeal	now long-since discontinued
ègbǐn	n.		Destruction;	cf. <b>gbǐn</b> .
egbiǎn	n.	hu	Bow string;	
egbiǎnkó	n.	v	Vine used for medicinal purposes.	
ègbo	n.		Medicine.	
ègbo	n.		Lie; falsehood;	cf. <b>gāmǎná</b> .
egbò	n.	bm	Ulcer; sore;	cf. <b>etǐn</b> .
ègbǒ	n.	p	Prostitute;	cf. <b>nyàcidáci</b> .
ègbǒ	n.		Shooter used in playing the game <b>ègba</b> .	
ègbò	n.	bp	Forehead;	
egbógi	n.	bd	Valuable stones worn about the waist by women.	
ege	n.	dk	Local beer made from guinea-corn;	
ège	n.		Goodness;	cf. <b>ge</b> .
ègě	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Tsádzà</b> .	

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egí	n.	bf	Tear;		
egi	n.		Child; the young of any animal; a doll; an assistant; the clapper on a bell; a period in writing; a free born child (as compared with a slave);		
ègĩ	n.	i	Kola nut weevil		
ègĩ	n.		Eating.		
egìa	n.	bf	Blood;		
ègĩn	n.	pl	Moss; slime; algae		
ègiri	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank		
egítí	n.		Crying; weeping; howling;	cf. <b>tígí, egũnkpó.</b>	
egò	n.	f	Fish species.		
egògi	n.	f	Fish species.		
egòkó	n.	f	Fish species.		
ègo	n.	i	Worm;		
egó	n.	g	Grass (general term)	also applies to a number of small plants such as quillworts	
egó bàtà	n.	g	Swamp grass (general term)		
egó dòkò	n.	g	Horse grass.		
egó gingíní	n.		Toothpick.		
egósū	n.		Fastidiousness;	cf. <b>sũngó.</b>	
ègũ	n.		Blacksmith's shrine		
ègũ	n.	f	Catfish. Fish sp.	<i>Auchenoglanis spp.</i> cf. <b>ègũgi.</b>	
ègũ	n.		Inheritance; possession to be inherited;		
egũn	n.		Yell; screech;	cf. <b>kpógũn.</b>	
egũn	n.	mn	Red clay.		
egũ	n.		Evil; ill;		
egũ	n.		Sickness; illness; disease;	cf. <b>bàtá.</b>	
ègũn	n.	bp	Buttocks;	cf. <b>biyé.</b>	
ègũn	n.	wf	Soldier who extorted money from the people.		
ègũngi	n.	f	Fish species.		
egũnkpó	n.		Screeching; yelling; bellowing;		
ègũnleci	n.	p	Guard; picket; night watchman.		
ègwa	n.	t	Tree species,	the fruit of which is used to make poison for arrows.	
ègwa	n.	b	African weaver bird;	cf. <b>gwangi.</b>	
egwa	n.	bp	Hand; arm; fin; front leg of an animal; edge of cloth; fringe; a charm said to enable one to shoot accurately.		
egwàgi	n.	f	Fish species.		
egwagútági	n.	sh	Small bush, the leaves grow in threes.		
ejè	n.	fo	Guinea-corn porridge; porridge;		
èjè	n.	w	Current, tide, flow, or ebb of		

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	PoS	C		
			water;	
ejégi	n.	c	Maize cultivar	
èjì	n.		Wretch; a contemptible person;	cf. ezàtsùnci.
èjikó	n.	ti	Rank among native princes. The salutation is <b>Lákáwùfi</b> .	
ejíndá	n.		Thanking; the prostrating; thanks;	
èká	n.	d	Ringworm.	
èká	n.		Time; period;	cf. kámi.
èká	n.		Chores; task; share of work;	
èká	n.	fa	Long row or hills in the farm.	
eká	n.	i	White ant; termite.	
eka	n.		Charcoal.	
èka	n.		Head-pad	
èka	n.		Splinter.	
èkà	n.		Extra kola nut set out with each hundred nuts.	
èkà	n.		Pretence; slyness;	cf. èkàcì.
èkà	n.		Information;	cf. èkànyǎ.
èkàcì	n.		Pretending;	cf. cìkà.
ekági	n.	i	Anthill built by black ants.	
ekagi	n.	pd	Camel hair necklace; the black ring around a dove's neck.	
ekagi	n.	a	Battens of a roof, usually oil palm branches;	cf. elá.
èkagi	n.		Waiting place.	
ekági	n.	an	Small white ant;	cf. eká.
èkànyǎ	n.		Informing;	cf. nyákà.
èkǎ	n.	tp	Palm-nut fibre after the oil has been extracted.	
èkǎ	n.	fo	Scrapings of food from cooking pots;	
èkǎ	n.		Perfume; aroma; scent;	
ekǎ	n.	tp	Thorn; sliver;	
ekǎ	n.		Head; a cluster;	
èkǎ	n.		Hindrance;	
ekāci bōkūn	n.	t	White thorn bush.	<i>Acacia albida</i> . ? calque from Hausa
èkǎgi	n.		Butteris, or hoof paring knife.	
èke(gi)	n.	m	Antelope species.	
ekí	n.	ch	Charm or medicine said to prevent a knife from cutting;	cf. èkù, tǎri.
èkīn	n.		Needle;	
ekīn	n.		Rising;	cf. èkīnnǎ, nākīn.
èkīnnǎ	n.		Rising; resurrection;	cf. kīnnǎ.
èkó	n.		Rot; woodworm	
èkó	n.	fr	Shea-butter nut (the flesh, not the kernel);	cf. ekò.
èkó	n.		Oldness; ripeness;	cf. kó.
èko	n.	p	Tramp; a pauper;	cf. ètsa.



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èko	n.	m	Antelope species.		
èko	n.	ca	Seat or plank placed across a canoe;		
ekò	n.		Soap.		
ekò	n.	fr	Shea-butter nut (the kernel only);	cf. èkó.	
èkò	n.	hu	Horse-hair snare;		
èkò	n.	bp	Fist.		
èkò(gi)	n.	bp	gizzard; the heart organ.		
èkò bè 'kù nyi	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Ndākótsu</b> .		
ekògí	n.	d	Skin disease; the itch.		
ekógi	n.	m	Antelope species.		
ekógi tukpa	n.	sh	Shrub.		
ekpá	n.	bp	Shoulder.		
èkpá	n.		Height; length		
ekpa	n.	wv	Frame of an upright weaving loom.		
ekpa	n.	hi	Ladder; a pair of steps; stairs;	cf. dàgūn.	
ekpa	n.		Path;		
ekpa	n.		Cough;		
ekpa ekpagi	n.		Ribbon;		
èkpa	n.		Snail, the shell is used by boys as a top to spin;		
èkpa	a.		Poor, scamped;		
ekpà	n.	hu	Arrow.		
ekpabitagi	n.	g	Grass that breaks leaving a V-shaped notch like the nock of an arrow	also <b>ekpakotagi</b> and <b>sàbanigi</b>	
èkpádìn	n.		Reaching on tiptoes;	cf. dìn.	
ekpàgi	n.	f	Fish species.		
èkpàgi	n.		Small perfume case;	cf. báta.	
ekpagi	n.	g	Cane.		
ekpàgi nyá 'gó	n.		Prickly seeds of certain grasses.		
ekpàkó			See <b>wàri</b> .		
ekpakotagi	n.	g	Grass that breaks leaving a V-shaped notch like the nock of an arrow	also <b>ekpabitagi</b> and <b>sàbanigi</b>	
èkpà kporo	n.	vc	Vendors' call for <b>kpàruru</b> , fresh groundnuts.		
èkpàtà	n.		Custom of giving a present and expecting a better one in return;	cf. tsàkpà.	
ekpátí nyá bindiga	n.	wp	Hammer of a firearm.		
ekpatú	n.		Influence; assistance;	cf. dīlīlī.	
ekpán	n.	hi	Wooden bucket; pail; box; trough;	cf. kpàtī.	
èkpán	n.	ti	Rank among the river men,	the salutations for which are, <b>Tsúkūn lá n gbóká, Kámu wuru</b> .	
èkpán	n.	p	Widower; a young man		

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			without a wife.	
èkpá	n.	c	Guinea-corn.	
èkpàn	n.		Opposite bank.	
èkpé	n.		Key for a lock;	cf. <b>egiyèkó</b> .
èkpe	n.		Grass used to cover a load.	
èkpè	n.	w	Deep channel;	cf. <b>dùrùku, edìn</b> .
èkpiàdǎ	n.		Meekness;	cf. <b>ejindá, dákpia</b> .
ekpīn	n.		Heaviness;	cf. <b>ekpīnlu, kpīnlu, lukpīn</b> .
ekpó	n.	p	Widow;	
èkpó	n.	a	Post; pillar; column; buttress;	
ekpò	n.		Abode; abiding place; sitting place;	cf. <b>èdūnfé</b> .
ekpò	n.		Row; line;	cf. <b>esūn</b> .
èkpo	n.		Load; burden;	cf. <b>kàrà</b> .
èkpo	n.	c	Maize cultivar;	cf. <b>kaba</b> .
èkpogi	n.	da	Pony;	cf. <b>kùrù</b> .
ekpotí	n.	a	Raised place in the floor where people sit.	
èkú	n.	ap	Hoof; the hock;	
èkú	n.		Nudge;	cf. <b>kàkú</b> .
ekú	n.	mi	Struck tortoise shell;	used for the <b>enya dukun</b> ensemble
èku	n.	tr	Hell	
ekù	n.		Oldness; fadedness;	cf. <b>kukù</b> .
èkù	n.	ch	Medicine or charm said to prevent a knife from cutting;	cf. <b>ekí</b> .
ekún	n.		Corpse; carcass.	
ekūn	n.		War; battle; fray; combat;	cf. <b>gūnkūn</b> .
ekūngi	n.		Orphan.	
ekūngūn	n.		Warring; the fighting;	
ekwá	n.	fg	Scoop net.	
èkwa	n.	fo	Food made from guinea-corn.	
èkwà	n.	wp	Flat bladed spear.	
èkwági	n.		Skein of thread.	
èkwàmāfí	n.	to	Chisel like end of a spear, opposite the piercing end.	cf. <b>ece, táká</b> ,
èkwā	n.	b	Bird species,	
èkwā	n.	i	Millipede.	
elá	n.		Fronde, used as battens in making a roof;	cf. <b>ekagi</b> .
elà	n.		Splint.	
èlá	n.	ap	Comb and gills of birds.	
èlà	n.	w	Flood land.	
èlà(gi)	n.	b	Small bird,	which is very destructive to the standing corn.
èlà	n.	fa	Division in a farm;	
èlàgi èlàngi	n.	f	Fish species.	
èlàtú	n.		Revelation;	cf. <b>túlǎ</b> .
ele	n.	wt	Rain	
ele	n.		Sleep;	
elè	n.		Pruning stick;	cf. <b>ègbān</b> .
elè	n.		Fibre, rope, or wire strung for	


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	PoS	C		
			a purpose;	
elè	n.		Pliability; flexibility;	cf. <b>bélè</b> .
èlě	n.		Past;	
èlè	n.		Gain; profit;	
èlèbà	n.		Reproaching; taunting;	cf. <b>bàlè</b> .
ele bè 'fè nyi	n.		Pelting rain;	lit. rain and wind.
èlěgi	n.	b	Parrot	very destructive to standing maize.
elejè	n.	a	Rain ditch or gutter.	
elekpàngi	n.		Drizzling rain.	
elesā	n.		Waking;	cf. <b>sāle</b> .
èletú	n.		Spying;	
eli	n.	e	Character; manner; disposition; way; behaviour; conduct;	cf. <b>ali</b> .
èlĩ			See <b>èrĩ</b> .	
eló	n.		After-birth.	
eló	n.		Kind; equivalent;	cf. <b>dāló</b> .
elo	n.	m	Kob (antelope).	<i>Kobus kob</i> .
elo	n.	fr	Locust fruit	cf. <b>lonci</b> .
èlo	n.	ap	Elephant's trunk.	
elò	n.		Traditional festival;	
elò	n.		Row; line;	cf. <b>esùn</b> .
èlǒ	n.		Slate for writing on.	
èlǒ	n.	dr	Gore or gusset in a garment;	
èlò	n.		Water game.	
èlò	n.		Debt; credit; c	f. <b>dālò, gbàtà</b> .
elogi	n.		See <b>elo</b> .	
elópa	n.		Revenging;	cf. <b>paló, egbágá</b> .
elo tukpa	n.	sh	Shrub.	'kob's ear'
elu	n.		Thrashing; beating; whipping;	
elú	n.	b	Bird.	
elú bè nyikà nyi	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Sokiára</b> ;	lit. a bird with teeth.
elú dzúró	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Kpòtūn</b> .	
elúgi nyá èwò	n.	em	Design worked on a garment.	
elúkó ló 'gba elúgi ábici	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Ndǎ</b> <b>Kpwòtwó</b> , the chief of <b>Tsárági</b> ;	lit; when a big bird lights in a tree the little ones leave.
Elú kpádà	p.n.	ti	Chief of <b>Kpádà</b> , saluted <b>Agábá</b> .	
eluwu	n.		Thrashing;	cf. <b>wulu</b> .
èlwa	n.		Funnel;	cf. <b>èrwa, lwa</b> .
èlwàgi	n.		Marl.	
èmǎ	n.	wp	Two pronged spear.	
èmǎ	n.	bp	Cheek;	cf. <b>mǎpá, gbakūn</b> .
èmǎ	n.		Sweetness; happiness.	
èmǎ	n.		Association; communion;	cf. <b>èmǎpà</b> .
èmǎ	n.		Rule; measure.	
èmǎ	n.		Large grass sack used to hold	

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			corn.	
<b>emāgi</b>	n.	i	Mosquito.	
<b>èmāgi</b>	n.	c	Sorrel; roselle	<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i> .
<b>èmàgi</b>	n.	m	Serval	
<b>èmǎgi gbākūn</b>	n.	ap	Tusks of a wild boar;	also called <b>gàrà</b> .
<b>èmàpà</b>	n.		Communing; associating;	cf. <b>pàmà</b> .
<b>emǎ kúdú yèkòyĩ</b>	n.	vc	Vendors' call for <b>kúdó</b> .	
<b>emǎ tsudò jĩ lǒzũn à</b>	n.	pl	Grass resembling millet	lit. the happiness of rival wives never lasts until the evening.
<b>emā wawa</b>	n.	vc	Vendors' call for <b>èmāgi</b> .	
<b>emí</b>	n.		Oil; fat; grease.	
<b>emi</b>	n.		Mouth; opening; brink; edge; point; voice; speech.	
<b>emì</b>	n.		Dew;	cf. <b>emyǎ</b> .
<b>èmi</b>	n.	a	Compound; enclosure.	
<b>emyǎ</b>	n.		Dew;	cf. <b>emì</b> .
<b>èmibò</b>	n.		Deposing;	cf. <b>bòmi</b> .
<b>emifià</b>	n.		Despising;	cf. <b>fiàmi</b> .
<b>emigbó</b>	n.		Argument;	cf. <b>gbómi</b> .
<b>emigi</b>	n.		Narrow margin.	
<b>emigò</b>	n.		Answer; reply; acknowledgement;	cf. <b>gòmi</b> .
<b>emigà</b>	n.		Word of mouth;	cf. <b>gàmi</b> .
<b>emigún</b>	n.		Conspiracy;	
<b>emí gwa dǎnǎ</b>	n.	vc	Vendors' call for shea-butter.	
<b>emikó</b>	n.		Wide margin.	
<b>emíkò</b>	n.	fo	Shea-butter;	cf. <b>mìkòte</b> .
<b>emila</b>	n.		Ridicule; jest; sarcasm;	cf. <b>tsámǎ</b> .
<b>èmilegũnci, èmiletsoğũnci</b>	n.		Neighbour.	
<b>èminǎ</b>	n.	is	Hell.	
<b>emisa</b>	n.		Salutation; greeting;	cf. <b>misa</b> .
<b>emíjiǎ</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Duwalú</b> .	
<b>emita</b>	n.		Noise; clatter; clamour.	
<b>emiyà</b>	n.		Law; command; proclamation;	cf. <b>gàmi</b> .
<b>emiye</b>	n.		Twisting or twitching of the mouth.	
<b>emu</b>	n.	i	Dermeid beetle; the leather bug;	
<b>èmu</b>	n.	fr	Fruit of the <b>muci</b> tree.	
<b>èmu</b>	n.		Tastiness;	cf. <b>mu</b> .
<b>èmũgi</b>	n.	to	Blacksmith's tongs; forceps; pinchers; tweezers.	
<b>èmùgi</b>	a.		Boneless (fish).	
<b>èmugi yìsa</b>	n.		Vendors' call for <b>yìsa</b> .	
<b>emùnyǎ</b>	n.		Coaxing; enticing;	cf. <b>nyámù</b> .
<b>enǎ</b>	n.		Fire; flame; blaze.	
<b>enǎ</b>	n.	z	Mammals (general term)	
<b>ènǎ</b>	n.		Dream.	
<b>ènǎ</b>	n.		Leaves or sprouts of grass.	
<b>ènǎ</b>	n.	i	Louse.	

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enā	n.		Fancy work; embroidery; engraving; design.		
ènā	n.		Company; class; band; clique; caste.		
enā bíbí	n.		Burnt grass carried by the wind.		
enā cikará	n.		Embers; hot coals.		
enādīn	n.		Burning; the scorching;	cf. <b>dīn 'nā.</b>	
enā ètsù	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for <b>kuru.</b>		
enāgà enāgāci	n.	d	Shingles;	cf. <b>enā yefi.</b>	
enāgbān	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Bàká.</b>		
enāgbakūn	n.	m	Manatee; river cow.	<i>Trichechus senegalensis.</i> cf. <b>enā nuwōn</b>	
enāgintsu	n.	pl	Very poisonous plant;	lit. animal eat me and die; cf. <b>saci.</b>	
enāmikpe	n.	ch	Medicine or charm said to keep the mouth of wild animals closed.		
enāngi	n.	da	Domesticated animals;	cf. <b>enā, nāngi.</b>	
enānkó	n.	da	Cattle;	cf. <b>nānkó.</b>	
enā nuwōn	n.	m	Manatee; river cow;	cf. <b>enāgbakūn.</b>	
enātsàrà	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Gàbí sàyídí.</b>		
ena yefi enā yefitsòzi	n.	d	Shingles;	cf. <b>enāgà.</b>	
èniāgi	n.	b	Night-jar.		
ení	num.		One.		
ení	n.		Song.		
eni	n.	fo	Sauce; gravy.		
èni	n.	dr	Loin cloth;	cf. <b>bènte.</b>	
enígba	n.		Singer;	cf. <b>duwalú.</b>	
eníkó	n.		Singing;	cf. <b>kóní.</b>	
eníkóci	n.		Singer;	cf. <b>duwalú.</b>	
enigi kòcita	n.	pl	Small herb used in making a certain sauce.		
enímigò	n.		Accompaniment.		
enú	n.		Euphorbia used for fencing. 'cactus'		
enu	n.	fa	Hoeing; farming;	cf. <b>nùnu.</b>	
ènù	n.		Wake; track.		
enù	n.		Perspiration; sweat.		
ènù	n.	v	Vine.		
enùkpa	n.		Perspiring;	cf. <b>kpanù.</b>	
enunù	n.		Hoeing;	cf. <b>nùnu.</b>	
enya	n.		Thing; an article.		
enyà	n.	fc	Dance;	cf. <b>nyānyā, banyā.</b>	
enyānyā	n.		Dancing; swaying; swinging;	cf. <b>nyānyā.</b>	
enyà	n.		File; rasp.		
enyà	n.	mi	Drum (general term)	usually refers to a large two-headed barrel-drum played with a hooked stick.	



ènyǎ	n.		Result; outcome; affair; proceedings;	cf. ènyǎwǔ, wúnyǎ.
ènyǎwǔ	n.		Result; outcome.	
ènyǎ	a.		Vulgar; bad; rude; filthy.	
enyí	n.		Relative;	cf. nyíci, dǎngi.
enyì	n.		Hair; fur; down; fibre.	
ènyĩ	n.	i	Large flying termite	which come out after a rain and gathers around a fire; they are roasted and eaten.
ènyĩ	n.	d	Rash, usually found among children.	
ènyigǎ	n.		Reproach; insult;	cf. gà`nyi.
ènyĩ kuci	n.	i	Small insect.	
epa	n.	b	Crane;	cf. nyiwanyiwa.
epà	n.		Leather; hide; skin; sometimes applied to paper.	
èpa	n.		Floor-pounder	
èpa	n.		Bundle (of corn).	
epàkó	n.	g	Grass	used for binding.
èpe	n.		Spoiling;	cf. pe.
epè	n.		Width; breadth; broadness.	
epègò	n.		Width.	See epè.
èpiági	n.	m	Tree-squirrel;	idiomatic; a shrewd, sharp eyed person.
èpīn	n.	f	Fish species.	
èpīn	n.		Slap.	
epīn	n.	c	Seeds of the pàràgi melon.	
èpó	n.	da	Castrated animal.	
èpò(kó)	n.	g	Coarse grass like guinea-corn.	See èpùkó.
èpógi			See èpó.	
èpógi	n.		Rupture;	cf. kwōnwògi.
èpùkó	n.	g	Coarse grass like guinea-corn.	See èpòkó.
èpūn	n.	mi	Upturned calabash used to drum on.	
èrĩ	n.		Witness; seal; sign; mark.	
erí	n.		Runners.	
èríkpé	n.		Difference; sign;	cf. kpérí.
eriatwa	n.		Gift; present; donation.	
èrú	n.	fo	Cooked yam;	cf. ecikūn.
èrwà	n.	me	Medicine made from all kinds of roots.	
èrwa	n.		Funnel;	cf. èlwa.
erwagi	n.	p	Dwarf; a deformed person	

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			who cannot walk.	
				
èsá	n.		Chair; bench; stool; seat; saddle.	
esa	n.	fg	Seine.	
esa	n.		Pole formerly used to impale prisoners.	
esa	n.		Distaff.	
èsa	n.		Fermentation.	
èsà	n.		Niceness; prettiness;	cf. <b>sàra</b> .
èsà	n.		Midnight;	cf. <b>sàdù</b> .
èsàgi	n.	g	Grass	used for thatching and brooms.
èsàgi lùkó	n.	g	Bristly foxtail grass	<i>Setaria pallidifusca</i> .
èsàgi	n.		Fillet; headband.	
esatà	n.	g	Grass	from which local salt, <b>ligàma</b> , was formerly made.
esã	n.	mn	Salt.	
èsá	n.	mi	Bell;	cf. <b>kùlě</b> .
èsá	n.		Birds' nest.	
esã	n.		News; tidings;	cf. <b>làbãri, sã</b> .
èsã	n.	mi	Jingles or rattles tied about the ankles while dancing.	
esã	n.		Shaking; moving;	cf. <b>esãsã</b> .
èsã	n.		Tiredness; feverishness.	
esãgi lùkukù	n.	pl	Water weed	cf. <b>tsãmvogi</b> .
esãgi tànkpóló	n.	g	Swamp grass.	
esãvogi	n.	pl	Water weed;	cf. <b>esãgi lùkukù</b> .
esãsã	n.		Shaking; moving;	cf. <b>sãsã</b> .
esò	n.	pl	Plant	whose seeds are used to make sauce.
èso	n.	bd	Last bead put on a string of beads.	
èsóbà	n.		Hiding place.	
èsóbà gbàkūn	n.	t	Tree species.	
esògi lùkó	n.	g	Grass species.	lit. 'pigeon sesame'
èsòke	n.		Picking one's way;	cf. <b>kesò</b> .
èsún	n.		Core of a boil or pimple.	
esūn	n.		Breath.	
èsūn	n.		To-morrow.	
esùn	n.	w	Island.	
esùn	n.		Row; a line;	cf. <b>ekpò, elò</b> .
esūngã	n.		Annoyance;	cf. <b>sūngã</b> .
esūnsūn	n.		Breathing; puffing;	cf. <b>sūnsūn</b> .
esùntá	n.		Straightness;	cf. <b>tásùn</b> .
èswà	n.		Section; division; department;	cf. <b>èfù</b> .
èswà	n.		Particular;	cf. <b>jīn swà, sūngó</b> .

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efé	n.	fg	Gill net;	a net stretched across a stream.
èfè	n.		Barrenness; leaflessness.	
èfè	n.		Spirit.	
èfèkùn	n.		Inviting;	cf. <b>kùnfè</b> .
èfèbò	n.		Cooking;	cf. <b>bòfè</b> .
èfè cigbàn	n.	t	Tree species.	
efégi	n.	mt	Mat for a door way.	
èfí	n.	t	Tree species	which bears a very large fruit, the seeds of which are edible.
efí	num.		Score; twenty.	
efí(gi)	n.	da	Dog.	
efí wàwàgi	n.	m	Jackal.	
èfí	n.		Game like drafts.	
èfíkùn	n.		See <b>èfèkùn</b> .	
èfyá	n.	t	Tree species,	the fruit of which is edible.
èfià	n.	b	Fish eagle.	
efiákó	n.	m	Common mole.	
efígi	n.	da	Dog;	cf. <b>efí</b> .
efígi nuwōn	n.	m	Otter	
efikó	n.	d	Skin disease,	the skin rises in thick ridges and lumps.
efikó bàtà	n.	m	Shrew.	
efín	n.	bp	Waist; hip.	
efín vūnnu	n.	bp	Pelvis opening.	
efín kukuru	n.	bp	Base of the spine; the pelvis.	
efín	n.	f	Fish species.	
ètà	n.		Gap;	said of cloth where some of the warp is torn out.
ètà	n.		Notch or fork at the end of a pole.	
ètà	n.		Sash.	
ètà	n.		Node.	
ètà	n.		Stride; pace.	
ètà ètàkó	n.		Large boughs or limbs of trees;	cf. <b>gwala</b> .
ètà`	n.		History; pedigree; tradition; lineage; genealogy;	cf. <b>kpìntà</b> .
ètā	n.		Small hole in an oil cruise.	
etá	n.		Pain.	
ètá	n.		Haste; speed.	
etàba	n.		Forgetfulness; absentmindedness;	cf. <b>batà</b> .
etè	n.	ca	Paddle; oar.	
ète	n.		Rubber; bird lime; gum.	
etí	n.		Head; end; top; point; frontal; bundle; edge (of cloth).	
ètia	n.	hi	Wooden tray.	
etiági	n.	i	Small cricket.	
etìn	n.	bm	Wound; flaw; ulcer; abscess.	
etĩngĩn	n.		Grumbling; murmuring;	cf. <b>gĩntĩn</b> .
etízo	n.		End; the finish;	cf. <b>ezobà</b> .
eto	n.		Abuse	cf. <b>tokó</b> .



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etó	n.	g	Grass	used for thatching, for tying yam-bundles. The fibre is made into a triple strand rope and used to weave <b>eka</b> , the quoins for water-pots.
èto	n.		Submission.	
èto	n.		Height;	cf. <b>ètóké</b> .
ètò	n.	la	Patch of grass;	a place not farmed; an oasis on a sand bank.
ètò	n.	so	Name of a certain song.	
ètóké	n.		Height;	cf. <b>kéto</b> .
etsa	n.		Mark; cut; engraving; design; colour; stripe; wrinkle.	
ètsa			Pauper; vagrant; vagabond;	cf. <b>èko</b> .
etsã	n.		Laughter; laugh; snicker; smile; grin;	cf. <b>mãtsã</b> .
etsãmá	n.		Laughing;	cf. <b>mãtsã</b> .
ètso	n.	po	Long necked pot,	traditionally stacked in the back of women's houses as a prestige possession. Used by women for storage. Now largely replaced by enamel bowls.
etsógo	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.	
etsú	n.	m	Rat (general term)	
etsu	n.		King; ruler.	
ètsu	n.	to	Hammer.	
ètsu	n.		Manhood.	
ètsú	n.	t	Tree species,	may be the cork tree.
ètsú	n.	fg	Cork or float fastened to fish nets and harpoons;	made from bamboo or the bark of the <b>ètsú</b> tree.
etsũn	n.	s	Cobra.	
ètsũn	n.		Kick;	cf. <b>cétsũn</b> .
ètsũmpà	n.		Vanishing;	cf. <b>pàtsũn</b> .
etswa	n.		Sheath;	cf. <b>efa</b> .
etswa	n.		Moon; mouth.	
etswá	n.		Smell; stink; stench; odour.	
ètú	n.		Graft; a parasite; an orchid.	
ètú	a.		Old; aged.	
etũn	n.		Work; business; duty; labour; toil.	
etũn	n.		Pestle;	cf. <b>gĩntũn</b> .
etũn	n.		Log.	
etũn yì 'bá donci o	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Nákókí</b> ;	lit. the pestle is the husband of the mortar.
ètwági	n.		Clippings; trimmings; cuttings.	
èvǎ	n.	mn	Lead; solder.	
evo	n.	go	Calabash; a gourd.	
èvũn	n.	me	Antidote; a medicine to render harmless.	
èvũn	n.	a	Wattle house; a hut; a booth;	

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			a tabernacle.	
èvũn	n.	f	Fish species.	
evũngi	n.	m	Bush cat.	
evwà	n.	s	Ferocious snake.	
ewa	n.	s	Snake; reptile; serpent.	
ewá	a.		Oblong.	
ewà	n.		Clay tubes in a forge which convey the wind from the bellows to the fire.	
èwà	adv.		Together; conjointly;	cf. wànkò.
èwà	n.	a	Eaves.	
èwà	n.	fo	Cooked beans.	
ewa bè èlǎ nyi	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank	lit. a snake with wattles.
			<b>Somagàni;</b>	
ewó	n.	mo	Cowry shell; money; currency; cash; cost; expense.	
èwò	n.		Garment; robe; tobe; shirt; coat.	
èwò	n.		Hills or furrows thrown up in the farms for planting.	
èwòcè	n.		Trade; barter.	
ewógi	n.	bm	Boil;	cf. sùn, gízògi.
ewògi	n.	hi	Metal spoon.	
ewógici	n.	t	Tree species and its fruit,	which is used for a cough medicine.
ewõn	n.		Pregnancy.	
ewón	n.		Lie; falsehood;	cf. gàmǎná.
ewòn	n.	w	Lake; any large depression of land flooded by the river.	
èwòndũ	n.		Considering; the calculating;	cf. dúwõn.
èwũ	n.		Puckering;	cf. jĩn 'wũ.
èwũ	n.		Hot-headed person.	
ewù	n.		Perfume; odour; smell;	cf. etswá.
ewùn	n.		Trouble; grievance; malice; quarrel; anger;	cf. fuji, sũnwũn, zèwũn.
ewùn	n.		Swelling;	cf. egũn kánsánági.
èwũgi	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. màgbo.
ewũnnǎ	n.		Rebuke; the rebuking; upbraiding;	cf. nǎwũn.
ewùfi	n.		Determining;	cf. fiwù.
ewútí	n.		Cheering; yelling; screeching;	cf. tíwú, káwú.
èya	n.	m	African buffalo; bush cow.	<i>Syncerus caffer</i> ;
èyǎ	n.		Yawn;	cf. yáyǎ.
èyǎ	n.		Stench;	cf. etswá.
eya	n.		Year.	
eya	n.	ca	Canoe; boat; barge; a boat of any kind.	
èyà	n.		Great grandchild.	
èyà	n.		Friend; companion; associate.	
èyà 'bá yàwǒ	n.		Friend of the bridegroom; best man.	

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èyàdǎ	n.		Friendship; companionship.	
Èyàgi	p.n.	et	Yoruba	
èyà kīnmǎ	n.	f	Fish sp.	
éyǎn	excl.		Exclamation expressing pain;	cf. éyè.
èyǎsa	n.	f	Fish species.	
eyé	n.		Eye; face; visage; form; side.	
eyé	prep.		Before; ahead of.	
eyé	n.	ap	Horny patch on a horse's leg above the knee.	
eye	n.		Name;	cf. kaye, sunǎ.
eye dzúró	n.		liver	
eye zikò	n.		liver	
eyè	n.	bp	Nose.	
eye	n.		Used in combination with other words for some body organs.	
èyě	adv.		No;	cf. àwǎ.
éyè	excl.		Expression denoting pain;	cf. éyàn.
èyè	n.		Hole or burrow made by ants, worms, crickets, etc.	
eyèkpa	n.		Thinking;	cf. yèkpa.
eyeyà	n.		Stupidity;	cf. yayè.
eyeye	n.		Plumpness;	cf. yeye.
eyi	n.		Sun;	cf. yigídí.
eyigi	n.	pl	Weed species.	
eyigi	n.	i	Beetle much like a cockroach.	
eyígi	n.	g	Reed.	also the name of a double-reed sound-producer made from it.
eyi	n.	c	Cereal	
eza	n.	g	Cane; reed.	
ezà	n.		Body of a garment.	
ezà	n.		Person; fellow; individual.	
ezà	n.		Camwood.	
ezà	n.		Journey; walk; travel; march.	
èzàbà	n.		Conversation; gossip;	cf. bàzà.
ezāgi	n.		Runner; one who runs before a horseman.	
èzò	n.	sa	Salutation for <b>Ndǎ kútí</b> .	
ezò	n.	me	Medicine rubbed on the face in order to find the thief.	
ezò	n.		Perseverance; persistence.	
ezo	n.	c	Cowpeas	
ezobà	n.		End; the finish;	cf. etízo.
ezūn	n.	hi	Perforated oven, used for smoking fish, etc.	
ezūn	n.	mn	Potters' clay.	
èzūn	n.		Dead cinders.	
èzūn	n.	bp	Crotch of the legs.	
èzūn	n.	a	Roof; thatch;	cf. sǎnkpere.
èzūn	n.		Stitch or sharp pain in the side.	

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ezūngi	n.	tx	Cloth with a very open mesh;	cf. ezūn.
èze	n.	wv	Woof of cloth.	
ezè	n.	f	Catfish.	
èzè	n.		Answer; reply;	cf. gǎzè.
èzegi	n.		Game like drafts.	
ezi	n.		City; town.	
ezi	n.		Egg.	
ezīn	n.	hu	Cage trap.	
èzīn	n.	w	Whirlpool; eddy.	
ezisa	n.		Shame;	cf. zūnyě.
<b>F.</b>				
fá	v.		To rest; be quiet; hush;	cf. cínta.
fa	adv.		Indeed; used only to emphasise a negative or interrogative sentence;	cf. bã, rè.
fá	v.		To be dry;	cf. wo, sǎ.
fāboyé	v.		To be covetous; to be greedy;	cf. kòdǎri, fāyě.
fāci	n.		Farmhand; servant.	
fadà	n.		Spread of mats; a lounge; a sofa.	
fáfá	n.		Day break; early dawn;	also fáfáyí; cf. fūfūnyí.
fāfákūn	n.	v	Vine species; also a poisonous drink made from the same.	
fāfákūn	n.	cr	Clam, much like an oyster.	
fāfānyĩ	adv.		Very (quickly);	cf. vānyĩ.
fāfānyí	adv.		Very (wide).	
fākàfākà	n.	mi	Jews' harp made a section of guinea-corn internode.	Now very rare
fākàfākàyĩ	adv.		Action of sawing.	
fākó	n.		Main or important work;	for the opposite, see bùcá.
fālafālayí	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. bágabágayí, fúlafúlayí, wúlawùlayí.
fāngbalú	n.		Loafer;	cf. kafūnci.
fāngi	n.		Red, black and white crepe handkerchief.	
fāngi 'tí bōkūn	n.	g	Grass species with a bulb root.	<i>Cyperus dilatatus</i>
fānyĩ	adv.		Very (quickly);	cf. fāfānyĩ.
fānyí	adv.		Very (wide);	cf. fāfānyí.
fānyĩ	adv.		Very (much);	cf. dókūn.
fānyí	adv.		Completely;	cf. kponyí, fényí.
fá nyāgbàn	v.		To please; amuse; comfort; pacify;	cf. fá.
fāra	n.	tr	Spirit; an apparition; ghost; the wandering spirit of one who has died in the fields;	idiomatically used, it refers to one who wanders about a great deal.
fāràrà	adv.		Very (much).	
fári	n.		Boast; a brag; a glorying.	

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<b>fàrigàba</b>	n.		Restlessness; nervousness.	
<b>Fasàmāza</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Somákàda</b> ;	cf. <b>pasàmāza</b> .
<b>fatàke</b>	n.		Petty Hausa traders who carry their loads.	
<b>fataucijīnci</b>			See <b>fatàke</b> .	
<b>fàtāwa</b>	n.		Ridicule;	cf. <b>emila</b> .
<b>fátíya</b>	n.		Fatiha, the opening chapter of the Koran.	
<b>fatúyé</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the ranks <b>Tsugá</b> and <b>Būka</b> .	
<b>fáyě</b>	v.		To be attractive; to cause to covet;	cf. <b>fāboyé</b> .
<b>fá</b>	v.		To slice or skim off.	
<b>fā</b>	v.		To roll up (as a mat).	
<b>fā</b>	v.		To be easy; to be light; to be nimble; to be agile.	
<b>fā</b>	v.		To strip.	
<b>fā</b>	v.		To slip through; to lose grasp of.	
<b>fā</b>	v.		To be warped.	
<b>fādānci</b>	n.		Bribe or gift; a small gift given in hope that a larger one will be given in return;	cf. <b>tsàkpà</b> .
<b>fágákóyí</b>	adv.		Very (pretty);	cf. <b>nyāsāsānyi</b> .
<b>fākùn</b>	adv.		Very (baggy, puffy).	
<b>fāñ</b>	n.	to	Poker.	
<b>fānágáyí</b>	adv.		Very (pretty);	cf. <b>fágákóyí</b> .
<b>fà`ra</b>	v.		Beware;	cf. <b>tswá</b> .
<b>fāringàm</b>	n.	g	Grass used to make perfume.	
<b>fāwa</b>	n.	sa	Snake species, said to travel very quickly;	cf. <b>ewa</b> .
<b>fāyínta</b>	n.		Knowledge; sense; cleverness;	cf. <b>egbān</b> .
<b>fé</b>			Very to be.	
<b>fé</b>	v.		To continue.	
<b>fé</b>	v.		To sit;	cf. <b>fédūn</b> .
<b>fé</b>	v.		To keep; to observe (as the fast of Ramadan).	
<b>fe</b>	v.		To pluck or pick (as the fruit of trees).	
<b>fe</b>	v.		To cave in; to break through (as a pit).	
<b>fè</b>	v.		To skin.	
<b>fè</b>	v.		To head; to cover (as a drum or well).	
<b>fé ázūn</b>	v.		To observe the Fast of Ramadan;	cf. <b>fé</b> .
<b>fèbà</b>	adv.		Purposely;	cf. <b>cikà</b> .
<b>fédūn</b>	v.		To sit down; to abide; to stay; to dwell; to continue.	
<b>fefe</b>	n.		Circular mat used as a cover	<Fulfulde?

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			for pots or calabashes.		
<b>fegé</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>kponyí, fényí, pényí.</b>	
<b>fegítí</b>	n.		Whining;	cf. <b>tífegí.</b>	
<b>fekunfe</b>	n.	g	Giant grass with a hollow stem.	Used as a straw to sip palm-wine and in children's games.	
<b>fèlanla</b>	a.		Senseless.		
<b>fèlèlègí</b>	a.		Small (as a hill).		
<b>félényí</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>fegé, kponyí.</b>	
<b>fèlùlù</b>	a.		Senseless;	cf. <b>fèlanla.</b>	
<b>fém</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>fényí, kponyí.</b>	
<b>fé mbà òdùn</b>	v.		To sit or mourn for the dead;	cf. <b>mbà.</b>	
<b>fényí</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>kponyí.</b>	
<b>féré</b>	n.	c	Corn leaves.		
<b>féré</b>	n.	fg	Fish trap.		
<b>fèrè</b>	n.		Cheap mat, used as a cover or lid of pots.		
<b>fèrè</b>	n.	mi	Small whistle.		
<b>fèrègi</b>	a.		Thin (as wood or paper);	cf. <b>fiáliá.</b>	
<b>fètswá</b>	n.		Fan.		
<b>fi</b>			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>fa, fã, fe, fi, fo.</b>		
<b>fi</b>	v.		To bear (as ground nuts).		
<b>fi</b>	v.		Plural form of the verb to be;	cf. <b>zi.</b>	
<b>fi</b>	v.		To fill into.		
<b>fi</b>	v.		To spring; to go off (as a trap).		
<b>fia</b>	v.		To drift.		
<b>fiàcia</b>	n.		Despising;	cf. <b>ciafià, yègbà.</b>	
<b>fiàfiagi</b>	n.		Iron incrustations;	cf. <b>kodzo.</b>	
<b>fiágí</b>	a.		Little (in quantity);	cf. <b>dégi.</b>	
<b>fiálià</b>	v.		To be scare;	cf. <b>máló.</b>	
<b>fiáliá</b>	a.		Thin (as paper or boards);	cf. <b>fèrègi.</b>	
<b>fiàmi</b>	v.		To despise;	cf. <b>gbàyě.</b>	
<b>fiányí</b>	adv.		Quietly; softly;	cf. <b>sányí.</b>	
<b>fiányí</b>	a.		Little (in quantity);	cf. <b>fiágí.</b>	
<b>fiàfiàfiàfiàyi</b>	adv.		Flutteringly.		
<b>fiágiáfiágiá</b>	a., adv.		Thin;	cf. <b>fiáliá.</b>	
<b>fiāci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>fiǎfiǎnyí</b>	adv.		Completely; thoroughly;	cf. <b>sárǎnyí.</b>	
<b>fiányí</b>	adv.		Quickly.		
<b>fiànià</b>	n.		Surface skin of leather or leaves.		
<b>fidà</b>	n.	hd	Disease among horses.		
<b>fidā</b>	v.		To lock; to cover;	cf. <b>tsu.</b>	
<b>fidā</b>	v.		To be small.		
<b>fi 'dē</b>	v.		To thread (a loom).		
<b>fi'fígí</b>	a.		Small (as a hole or opening).		
<b>fi'fíníkóci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>fi'gí</b>	a.		Small (as hole or opening).		
<b>filasiko</b>	n.	pl	Senna plant.	<Hausa	

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<b>Filàni</b>	p.n.		Fulbe, Fulani	
<b>fili</b>	n.		Open space; clearing; plain.	<Hausa ? English 'field'
<b>filí firí</b>	n.		Report; news;	cf. <b>làbàri, sà</b> .
<b>filínyí</b>	adv.		Indeed; truly.	
<b>fìn</b>			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>fìn</b> .	
<b>fín</b>	v.		To drink; to absorb; to soak; to smoke (as tobacco).	
<b>fín</b>	v.		To tie; to splice (as a cord).	
<b>fìn</b>	v.		To sweep; to brush; to whisk; to broom.	
<b>fìndzùngi</b>	n.	s	Snake (very small).	
<b>fìnfingi</b>	n.		Shadow; phantom; apparition;	cf. <b>wùrù</b> .
<b>fingi</b>	n.	pl	Edible weed.	
<b>fìnnāwúgi</b>	n.	b	Small red and black bird which flies about in the smoke of bush fires catching insects.	
<b>fini</b>	n.		Leaf; bush; herb.	
<b>finikó</b>	n.	pl	Very large leaf, used to tie up kola nuts.	
<b>fìnyà</b>	n.	f	Fish species, not eaten.	
<b>fìntí</b>	n.		Sky.	See <b>fití</b> .
<b>fìntsúgi</b>	n.	m	Small rat	which builds its nest in the rafters of a roof. cf. <b>sánîn, dínnyì</b> .
<b>fínyé</b>	v.		To hurry;	
<b>finzo</b>	n.		Threshing floor; a winnowing ground.	
<b>finzo</b>	n.	c	Climbing bean.	
<b>fìpà</b>	v.		To fall on.	
<b>fíra</b>	n.	bp	Eye tooth.	
<b>firí</b>	n.		Report; news.	See <b>filí</b> .
<b>fírfírígí</b>	a.		Small (hole or opening).	
<b>firígita</b>	a.		Restless; nervous;	cf. <b>fàrigàba</b> .
<b>fisà</b>	n.	f	Catfish.	
<b>fití</b>	n.		Sky.	
<b>fitíla</b>	n.		Lamp; candle; lantern.	< Hausa
<b>fitínā</b>	n.		Bother; trouble; annoyance;	cf. <b>sūngā</b> .
<b>fito</b>	n.		Revenue; duty; customs levied on merchandise upon entering a province.	
<b>fíyè</b>	v.		To do needle-work.	
<b>fó</b>	v.		To push or thrust in;	cf. <b>há, tūn</b> .
<b>fo</b>	v.		To be free from; to deliver.	
<b>fo</b>	v.		To wash (as clothes);	cf. <b>ná, fù</b> .
<b>fobi</b>	n.		Weakness;	cf. <b>bifo</b> .
<b>fòfò</b>	v.		To wait; to expect; to be in suspense;	cf. <b>fòfòrò, ka</b> .
<b>fófófónyí</b>	adv.		Very (much perforated).	
<b>fofogi</b>	n.	b	Small red dove,	it makes a cooing sound like

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				fo-fo-fo.
<b>fofòrò</b>	v.		To sit on the haunches.	
<b>fófônyĩ</b>	adv.		Lightly; springily;	cf. <b>dúdûnyĩ</b> .
<b>fófù</b>	v.		To weave (sleeping mats).	
<b>fogò</b>	n.		Wedding day.	
<b>Fogũn</b>	n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, <b>Daniyã, Lëramã.</b>
<b>fókó</b>	a.		Light.	
<b>fomã</b>	n.	fg	Clap-net.	< Hausa
<b>fonyí</b>	a.		Empty; vacant; fagged.	
<b>fonyí</b>	a.		Light.	
<b>foro</b>	a.		Hollow.	
<b>fòro</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>fòro</b>	n.	i	Insect that burrows in the ground.	
<b>fòro</b>	n.		Training; correction; punishment.	
<b>fòròfo</b>	n.		Sitting on the haunches;	cf. <b>fofòrò</b> .
<b>fòròfoto</b>	a.		Hollow.	
<b>fósa</b>	v.		To impale.	
<b>foto</b>	a.		Hollow;	cf. <b>foro, fòròfoto</b> .
<b>fòyè</b>	v.		To smell.	
<b>fóyígí</b>	a.		Small (as a hole or opening)	cf. <b>figĩ</b> .
<b>fu-</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>fo, fu</b> .	
<b>fú</b>	v.		To splash; bound; bounce.	
<b>fú</b>	v.		To go down (as a swelling).	
<b>fú</b>	v.		To be cranky; to be irritable.	
<b>fu</b>	v.		To be foamy; to be brothy; to be soapy.	
<b>fu</b>	v.		To be quiet; to be inoffensive.	
<b>fù</b>	v.		To roll up (as the mouth or part of ones attire);	cf. <b>fã, ká</b> .
<b>fù</b>	v.		To pelt; to throw;	cf. <b>cé</b> .
<b>fù</b>	v.		To jump; to leap; to spring; to fly;	cf. <b>yífùrù</b> .
<b>fù</b>	v.		To bathe; to wash the body;	cf. <b>fù nuwõn</b> .
<b>fù</b>	v.		To stitch; to baste; to thread.	
<b>fù</b>	v.		To be bald; to be bare.	
<b>fùba</b>	v.		To shrink; to draw up;	cf. <b>yìkú</b> .
<b>fùci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>fúfù</b>	n.		Packing; old grass bags, used to pack kola nuts.	
<b>fűfűnyí</b>	a.		Early (morning).	
<b>fúfúnyĩ</b>	adv.		Springily;	cf. <b>fófônyĩ</b> .
<b>fùgbà</b>	n.	mi	Gourd transverse horn	blown for the king of the Kyadya.
<b>fugi</b>	a.		Young.	
<b>fúgia fújia</b>			See <b>wújia</b> .	
<b>fùka</b>	n.		Breathlessness.	
<b>fùkà</b>	a.		Raw.	



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<b>fú kyàryangi</b>	v.		To tickle.		
<b>fúkufùkuyi</b>	adv.		Everywhere;		cf. <b>fúlafùlayi</b> , <b>bágabàgayi</b> .
<b>fùla</b>	n.	dr	Cap.		<Hausa
<b>fúlafùlayi</b>	adv.		Everywhere;		cf. <b>dzágãdzàgãyi</b> .
<b>fumfúru</b>	a.		Fresh.		
<b>funîn</b>	v.		To be filled.		
<b>fù nuwôn</b>	v.		To bathe.		
<b>funtsu</b>	n.	e	Anger;		cf. <b>fufi</b> , <b>ewûn</b> .
<b>fũnyí</b>	a.		Early (morning);		cf. <b>fũfũnyí</b> .
<b>fũnyĩ</b>	v.		To rise (as soap suds); to stand up (as the hair).		
<b>fura</b>	n.	fo	Balls of guinea-corn eaten mashed up in yoghourt		<Hausa
<b>fùràgi</b>	a., adv.		Hairy; downy.		
<b>fùrànyĩ</b>	adv.		Completely;		cf. <b>wùrànyĩ</b> .
<b>fùre</b>	n.	pl	Flower of the tobacco plant, used to colour the teeth.		<Hausa ? English ‘flower’
<b>fùrù</b>	n.		Leap.		
<b>furu</b>	adv.		Very (fast).		
<b>fùrùde</b>	n.	hc	Grey dappled horse.		
<b>fùrùdza</b>	n.		Leaping; the jumping; the springing;		cf. <b>dzàfùrù</b> , <b>yífùrù</b> .
<b>fùrùkanà</b>			See <b>àtura</b> .		
<b>fùrùyi</b>	a.		Hairy; downy;		cf. <b>fùràgi</b> .
<b>fùrùyi</b>	n.		Jumping;		cf. <b>fùrù</b> , <b>yífùrù</b> .
<b>fùrùyi</b>	adv.		Sippingly.		
<b>fufi</b>	n.		Anger; rage;		cf. <b>ewûn</b> .
<b>fúfíka</b>	n.		Face; countenance; appearance; visage;		cf. <b>eyé</b> .
<b>futanfu</b>	n.		Foam; froth; scum; suds.		
<b>fù 'tí</b>	v.		To be bald-headed;		cf. <b>fù</b> .
<b>fùtù</b>	a.		Spongy.		
<b>fúsà</b>	n.	f	Fish species.		
<b>fú ya</b>	v.		To rebound;		cf. <b>fú</b> .
<b>fùyà</b>	n.	bd	String of beads, worn about the waist by women.		
<b>fuyèkò</b>	v.		To be damp; to be cold.		
<b>fwānyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (badly, as a stench).		
<b>fwá kiàriangi</b>	v.		To tickle;		cf. <b>fú kiàriangi</b> , which seems to be better known.
<b>fwàyínta</b>			See <b>fàyínta</b> .		
<b>fwānyí</b>	adv.		Soundly;		cf. <b>vwōnyí</b> .

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<b>G.</b>				
gá	imp.		Should.	
gá	a.		That.	
gá	v.		To replace; to revenge;	cf. <b>gágbá</b> .
gá	v.		To be entangled; to be caught.	
gà	v.		Will; would; shall; should.	
gà	v.		To separate; to scatter; to scratch.	
gábá	n.	m	Lion.	
gábá dzúrúgi	n.	m	Red lynx.	
gàba	n.		Front.	
gába	n.	bp	Body;	cf. <b>nākà</b> .
gàbàruwa	n.	t	Tree species, which yields the Gambia pods.	
gàbàruwan kasà	n.		Shrub used to make perfume.	
gábó	v.		To judge; to decide; to arbitrate;	cf. <b>ḡrīya</b> .
gàbī séyídi	n.		Rank among the king's courtiers.	Salutations for which are, <b>Àgábà, Dzówódzò, Enātsàrà, Borongo giwa.</b>
gàbī tsówa	n.		Rank among the king's courtiers.	Salutations for which are, <b>Māyito, Zàkà kézè.</b>
gǎci	n.		Witch; a sorcerer; one with a familiar spirit;	cf. <b>egà</b> .
gádá	adv.		Openly.	
gada	n.		Cutlass; a mattock.	
gádagàdayi	adv.		Separately.	
gàdàgàdà	a.		Excitable.	
gadangba èlütùyà	excl.		Vendors' call for boiled yam.	
gadagbo	adv.		Leisurely.	
gàdàgi	n.		Potto	<i>Periodictus potto</i>
gàdànjì	n.		Shrew; salutation for the rank <b>Tsadukó</b> .	
gàdũnci	n.		Tree species.	
gáfìà	n.		Design in embroidery.	
gáfàra	n.		Forgiveness; pardon.	
gàfù	n.	b	Bird species.	
gagà	n.		Pride; showiness.	
gàgàgàgàyì	adv.		Separately;	cf. <b>gádagàdayi</b> .
gagagugù	adv.		Very (large).	
gagányāgo	adv.		Very (large).	
gagara	a.		Large.	
gagbayí	adv.		Very (large).	
gágbá	v.		To replace; to revenge;	cf. <b>gá</b> .
gàgbè	a.		Large;	cf. <b>gàkpàn</b> .
gàjīn	n.	b	Marabou;	cf. <b>gùmàdzà</b> .
gàkpàn	n.		Dam.	
gála	n.		Nap or down from cloth.	
gàlàdīmā	n.		Chamberlain. Salutation for this office is, <b>Tómá</b> .	< Hausa

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<b>gálagàlayí</b>	adv.		Very (much spread out).	
<b>gàlúgi</b>	n.	b	Screech owl.	
<b>ga...mā</b>	v.		Do not; must not.	
<b>gamugi</b>	a.		Small.	
<b>gánàwa</b>	n.		Counsel;	cf. <b>fiawura</b> .
<b>gǎ 'nā bó</b>			Salutation common to all hunters;	lit. judge between animals.
<b>gàngari</b>	a.		Whole; entire;	cf. <b>gùnguru</b> .
<b>gàndigàndĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>gàngà</b>	a.		Edge wise.	
<b>gangafa</b>	n.		Pointed cap.	
<b>gàni</b>	n.		Third month in the Muslim year.	
<b>gàni</b>	n.		Traditional dance where men and women dance together.	
<b>gántàrigĩ</b>	n.		Head shroud.	It is not used now.
<b>gànyĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly.	
<b>gǎnyí</b>	adv.		Staringly;	cf. <b>gbonyí</b> .
<b>gàrà</b>	n.		Rank among native princes;	the salutation for which is, <b>Adidia</b> .
<b>gàrà</b>	n.		Igala	Language spoken at Idah, said to be the home of the founders of Nupe.
<b>gara</b>	a.		Long;	cf. <b>dàrà</b> .
<b>gàrà</b>	adv.		Instead; rather;	cf. <b>gòmàgǎ</b> .
<b>gàrà</b>	n.		Eye tooth;	cf. <b>fíra</b> .
<b>gàrà</b>	n.		Spear;	cf. <b>èfyǎ</b> .
<b>gará</b>	n.		Highway robbery.	
<b>gàràfini</b>	n.		Vine species.	
<b>gàragàrayi</b>	adv.		Separately;	cf. <b>gàdagàdayi</b> .
<b>gàrágàráyí</b>	a.		Restless.	
<b>garagarayi</b>	adv.		Very (long);	cf. <b>dàrà</b> .
<b>garagi</b>	a.		Long; adv. <b>garakóyí, garayĩ</b> , very (long);	cf. <b>dàrà</b> .
<b>garagi</b>	n.		Handspring; a somersault.	
<b>gàrági</b>	n.		Slang name for beer;	cf. <b>ege</b> .
<b>gàrágĩ</b>	a.		Small.	
<b>garánta</b>	n.		Large green scorpion;	cf. <b>kínkèrè</b> .
<b>garasa</b>	n.		Rolling; the tossing;	v. <b>sagara</b> , to roll.
<b>gàràsà</b>	n.		Swinging kick.	
<b>gàràze</b>	n.		Haste; speed.	
<b>gàri</b>	n.		Cassava flour.	< Hausa
<b>gàringwaza</b>	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Sonlawo</b> .	
<b>gàrűwa</b>	n.		Red dye.	
<b>gaji</b>	n.		Present of welcome;	cf. <b>figa</b> .
<b>gata</b>	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Soje</b> .	
<b>gatè</b>	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Tswajia</b> .	
<b>gàtegàteyĩ</b>	adv.		Flat-footedly.	
<b>gàvò</b>	n.		Decayed meat or fish.	
<b>gàwàgi</b>	n.		Food prepared from corn.	

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gàwàgi	a.		Small;	cf. fèlèlègi.
gawamā	excl.		Bravo; well done; good.	
gawuyĩ	adv.		Very (large, long).	
gáyiti	n.		Excrement: v. <b>jĩn gáyiti</b> ;	cf. ebi.
gayà	n.		Tree species.	
gáya	a.		Very (much);	cf. nyāsāsānyi.
gazari	a.		Large;	cf. gorozo.
gàzūnmā	n.	g	Grass species.	
gàzūnmā baagi	n.	g	Grass species.	
gá	v.		To divide; to part; to separate; to distribute.	
gā	v.		To pass; to surpass.	
gǎ	v.		To say.	
gǎ	v.		To speak; to tell.	
gā bē	v.		Come in;	cf. gādā.
gà be	v.		To repeat;	lit. speak again.
gàcìn	n.		Allegory.	
gádā	n.		Half;	cf. gǎfi.
gādā	v.		Come in; enter;	cf. gā bē.
gādo	n.		Bed.	
gǎfáka	n.		Leather book case; a school bag.	
gá`fi	n.		Half: v. <b>gǎfi</b> , to halve;	cf. gādā.
gāgǎ	v.		To speak; to talk.	
gāgǎ	v.		To be too much; to be excessive.	
gāgǎ	n.		An upright post or support.	
gāgǎ dèdè	v.		To blaspheme.	
gǎgǎgǎgǎyí	adv.		Tightly.	
gāgǎ langbà	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Gāndzòkó</b> .	
gǎgǎnyí	n.		Doubt;	cf. kómbèke.
gǎgǎyí	adv.		Very (warm).	
gāgǎyí	adv.		Very (much);	cf. gāgǎ.
gǎgbĩn	n.		Questioning; the asking;	cf. gbĩngǎ.
gǎgúgĩ	a.		Thin.	
gāgwa	v.		To escape; lit; to pass the hand.	
gǎgwa	v.		To be too much (to carry).	
gāká	a.		Long time.	
gǎkya			See <b>gǎfikiya</b> .	
gākún	n.	b	Crowned crane.	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>
gāmǎ gāmǎjĩ	conj.		Because; for.	
gāmǎ	v.		To be better; to be improved; to surpass.	
gāmǎ	n.	fa	Straw granary;	cf. yisǎ.
gāmǎgǎ	n.		Proverb; a wise saying; an allegory.	
gāmǎná	n.		Lie; a falsehood;	cf. ewón.
gāmǎwa	v.		To meet.	
gāmǎngi	n.	b	Stork.	
Gāmbāri	p.n.		Kambari people northwest of	cf. Kāmbāri.

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<b>gámi</b>	n.		Help; assistance: v. <b>jīn gámi</b> , to help; cf. <b>cewú</b> .	
<b>gàmi</b>	n.		Law; order; commandment.	
<b>gãmi</b>	n.		Charm said to ward off the evil eye;	a broken gourd is used as the medium.
<b>gãmigãmi</b>			See <b>lankpàvũnvũn</b> .	
<b>gānā</b>	n.		Large white-ant hill;	cf. <b>gārā</b> .
<b>gānā</b>	n.		Awn of maize; a beard.	
<b>gānāsà</b>	n.		Competing;	cf. <b>sàgānā</b> .
<b>gāndāmā</b>	n.		Dispute;	cf. <b>emigbó</b> .
<b>gānāgi</b>	n.	m	Hare.	
<b>gānāvó</b>	n.		Refusing;	cf. <b>nāvó</b> .
<b>gānāvāsà</b>	n.		Awn of maize;	cf. <b>gānā</b> .
<b>gāncīn</b>	adv.		Now; at last.	
<b>gāndú</b>	n.		Customary price paid to a drummer for his services.	< Hausa
<b>gāndzò</b>	n.		Headman; overseer; usually refers to farm labourers.	cf. <b>kutsu, tífi</b> .
<b>gāndzò bisá</b>	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Tsoyída</b> .	
<b>gāndzòkó</b>			See <b>gāndzò</b> .	
<b>gānigāniyí</b>	adv.		Very (much spread out);	cf. <b>gálagàlayí, gānyigānyí</b> .
<b>gāngazēmā</b>	n.		Salutation for <b>Yikūnnu</b> <b>dzúrú</b> , the chief of <b>Yetí</b> .	
<b>gāngāní</b>			See <b>gāní</b> .	
<b>gāngbà</b>	n.		Warning.	
<b>gāní</b>	adv.		Alike; together.	
<b>gānigà</b>	n.		Treason; insurrection; rebellion;	cf. <b>kāngàrà</b> .
<b>gà...nyi</b>	v.		To reproach; to revile; to insult; to speak to or about; to speak against;	cf. <b>kobó</b> .
<b>gānyí</b>	adv.		Staringly; stupidly;	cf. <b>gānyí</b> .
<b>gānyigānyí</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>gārā</b>	n.		Large hillock-nests of the white-ants;	cf. <b>gānā</b> .
<b>gāsā</b>	v.		To scatter;	cf. <b>gà</b> .
<b>gāságí</b>	a.		Thin.	
<b>gāsikiya gāfikiya gāsikiya</b>	n.		Truth; certainty; righteousness.	
<b>gàfikiya</b>				
<b>gā fífi</b>	v.		To foretell; to prophesy.	
<b>gāya</b>	v.		To be too long.	
<b>gāzè</b>	n.		Molar tooth.	
<b>gbá</b>	v.		To draw; to drag.	
<b>gbá</b>	v.		To cover; to border; to fringe.	
<b>gba</b>	v.		To read.	
<b>gba</b>	v.		To trace to follow to worship	
<b>gba</b>	v.		To agree; to submit.	
<b>gbă</b>	a.		Two thousand.	

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gbà	v.		To dig; to burrow.		
gbà	v.		To be insufficient; to be short.		
gbàci	n.	t	Palm tree, which bears edible fruit;	the leaves are used to make <b>kpàkpàrà</b> mats.	
gbada	n.		Water pot with a very wide mouth;	cf. <b>egba</b> .	
gbada	n.		Streak.		
gbàdàrigì	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Nákojí</b> .		
gbădi	adv.		Very (tough);	cf. <b>kpákú</b> .	
gbădigi	n.		Design in embroidery;	cf. <b>dzăkagi</b> .	
gbàdo	n.		Conceit;	cf. <b>dogbà</b> .	
gbàdu	n.		Fancy bead.		
gbàdză	v.		To bind on (as a sash).		
gbàdzú	v.		To slap (in the face).		
gbădzwa	n.		Place to throw refuse;	cf. <b>vòvònta</b> .	
gbăfàdùrià	n.		One who will not work.		
gbàgàdâyĭ	n.		Sound made by one falling flat.		
gbàgàgbàgà	n.		Sound of heavy blacksmithing.		
gbàgálá	adv.		Very (large).		
gbàgálásá	adv.		Very (large).		
gbagbá	n.		Shackles; fetters.		
gbăgbà	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gbàgálá</b> .	
gbàgbâ	n.		Sound of heavy blacksmithing;	cf. <b>gbàgàgbàgà</b> .	
gbàgbà	adv.		Very (small);	cf. <b>gbà</b> .	
gbàgbà	n.		Game played by children.		
gbàgbădĭndĭn	n.		Cinch ring.		
gbàgbăgbâyĭ	adv.		Throbbingly.		
gbàgbăgbayĭ	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>kpakpakpayĭ</b> .	
gbàgbàngì	a.		Small;	cf. <b>gbàgbà</b> , <b>kùkùrùgì</b> .	
gbăgbălú	n.		Species of lizard.		
gbagbara	adv.		Very (wide).		
gbagbara	a.		Pure.		
gbagbarayĭ	adv.		Very (high, tall).		
gbàgbărùkù	n.		Rank among native princess;	the salutation for which is, <b>Năkpàki</b> .	
gbăgi	a.		Only; alone.		
gbàgákóyí	adv.		Very (hard).		
gbágo	adv.		Very (tough).		
gbăgù	n.		Guinea-corn cultivar.		
gbàgūn	n.		Tree species, which is said to kill any other tree growing close to it.		
gbàgūnmă	n.		Haversack, usually carried by farmers;	cf. <b>jika</b> .	
gbàgwa	n.		To steal; lit. to drag the hand;	cf. <b>yí</b> .	
gbàgwa	v.		To embrace.		
gbăjĭbŏ	n.		Rank among the upper	the salutation for which is,	

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			Kyadya;	<b>Kobo.</b>
<b>gbàkára</b>	n.	s	Very ferocious snake.	
<b>gbākàrà</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>gbākàrà</b>	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Lémã.</b>	
<b>gbakó</b>	a.		Old.	
<b>gbakó</b>	n.		Species of clam.	
<b>gbàkò</b>	n.		Charm used for divining.	
<b>gbakó</b>	n.		Stomach; belly; abdomen; womb;	cf. <b>bòròwõn.</b>
<b>gbàkókó dagba</b>			Salutation for the rank, <b>Ndǎèjì;</b>	lit. elephant's stomach.
<b>gbàkókó pìtìngì</b>			Salutation for the rank, <b>Ndǎèjì;</b>	lit. a bat's stomach.
<b>gbakūn</b>	n.	bp	Cheek;	cf. <b>māpá.</b>
<b>gbakūn</b>	n.	m	Wild pig.	
<b>gbakūn böci</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Bèlě.</b>	
<b>gbakūnkó</b>	n.	g	Grass species.	Small grass with a feathery head.
<b>gbàla</b>	n.	go	Large gourd.	
<b>gbàla</b>	n.		Wall;	cf. <b>kàrà.</b>
<b>gbalú</b>	n.	b	Bird species; lit the fig tree bird.	
<b>gbàlàgà</b>	adv.		Very (hard).	
<b>gbàmã</b>	n.	f	Fish species.	
<b>gbámputu</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>gbǎnce</b>	a.		Unfilled;	cf. <b>kontí.</b>
<b>gbanci</b>	n.	t	Wild fig tree.	
<b>gbàncàlyà</b>	a.		Old; aged; cf. <b>gbakó.</b>	
<b>gbàndǎbà</b>	n.		Bare spot where nothing will grow;	cf. <b>dzāmàta.</b>
<b>gbàndòrõgi</b>	n.		Fillip;	cf. <b>pátángì.</b>
<b>gbàndòròkóyí</b>	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gbǎnyǎkǎludò.</b>
<b>gbángágbàngà</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>gbangba</b>	adv.		Completely; entirely; distinctly.	
<b>gbàngbǎ</b>	n.		Duck; goose.	
<b>gbàngbǎ</b>	n.		Wave; ripple;	cf. <b>gũngbà, kingbàgbà.</b>
<b>gbángbámí</b>	n.		Large European pan or basin.	
<b>gbángbángì</b>	adv.		Only; alone;	cf. <b>gbǎ...gì.</b>
<b>gbàngbànyí</b>	adv.		Tightly; securely;	cf. <b>gbángbányí.</b>
<b>gbángbàrà</b>	n.		Spleen.	
<b>gbángbàrà</b>	n.		Species of large bean, used as a rattle.	
<b>gbángbàràgì</b>	n.		Bean.	
<b>gbàngìnnì</b>	n.		Sauce made from okra and beans.	
<b>gbàngìnnì</b>	n.		Loin cloth.	
<b>gbangogògì</b>	n.		Fruit of the <b>mǎgaci</b> tree.	
<b>gbangúbà</b>	n.		Two tribal marks cut on the cheek.	
<b>gbánkókó</b>	n.	f	Fish species.	

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gbankùrù	n.		Way of collecting palm wine;	cf. <b>muge</b> .
gbání	adv.		Now.	
gbánsáwú	adv.		Very (dry);	cf. <b>gbánsáyí</b> .
gbántá	a.		Dark red and white fowl;	cf. <b>bife</b> .
gbántì	adv.		Very (large).	
gbányā	n.		Perseverance;	cf. <b>kòkāri</b> .
gbányādzũ	v.		To try; to persevere;	cf. <b>gbányā</b> .
gbányākàludò	adv.		Very (great, large).	
gbányĩ	adv.		Tightly; securely;	cf. <b>gbányí</b> .
gbányĩ	adv.		Sharply; the sound of a slap, or crack	
gbányí	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>dókūn</b> .
gbara	a.		Long;	cf. <b>dàrà</b> .
gbără	n.		Haste; speed;	cf. <b>yědín</b> .
gbará	n.		Fillip or crack made by striking the arm against the side;	cf. <b>waya</b> .
gbàrà	n.		Lizard;	cf. <b>nyākūngbárá</b> .
gbàràgàdà	n.		Large hoop placed over a round roof on which the men stand in order to complete the top of the roof.	
gbàràgàdàyĩ	n.		Sound made by one falling flat;	cf. <b>gbàgàdàyĩ</b> .
gbàrági	n.		Striped field mouse.	
gbàrǐgbà	n.	fg	Large enclosure built in the river to entrap fish.	
gbàrò	n.		Design in embroidery.	
gbàrõ	n.		Standing; a medicine or charm, which is said will cause a stick to stand upright unsupported;	cf. <b>gíkinni</b> .
gbàròkoko	n.		Hand spring.	
gbărúfù	n.		A young man; a youth; a lad.	
gbărúkoko			See <b>gbàròkoko</b> .	
gbărúkú	n.		Very famous doctor who lived long ago.	
gbărúnyí	adv.		Staringly; stupidly.	
gbasa	n.		Dead or dried leaves.	
gbásákóyí	adv.		Very (large).	
gbàfi	n.		Tree species.	
gbàtà	n.		Debt.	
gbàtà	n.		Rank among the followers of the <b>Makūn</b> ,	the salutation for which is, <b>Daniyā</b> .
gbăti	n.		Rubbish; dirt washed away by the rain;	cf. <b>jèka</b> .
gbăti	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Légāmā</b> .	
gbàvūn	n.		Grass hut built in the fields in which yams are stored.	
gbawayĩ	adv.		Quickly.	
gbă wùrù	a.		Indefinite; innumerable.	



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gbáwúyí	adv.		Very (large).	
gbàyě	v.		To despise; to slight; to insult.	
gbàlàmi	n.		Long eared Hausa sheep;	also <b>nāngi tukpakó</b> .
gbǎn	v.		To be artful; to be shrewd; to be sensible;	cf. <b>egbǎn</b> .
gbǎn	v.		To intoxicate; to stupefy; to overwhelm.	
gbǎn	v.		To mate (as animals).	
gbǎn	v.		To delay;	cf. <b>gbǎnkógi</b> .
gbǎn	v.		To swing; to whirl; cf. <b>dá</b> .	
gbǎn	v.		To be thick (as oil).	
gbǎn	v.		To be weary; paralysed; lifeless; withered; faded.	
gbǎn	v.		To unravel; cf. <b>wà</b> .	
gbǎndūngbǎndūn	n.		Hornbill.	
gbǎnfèrè	n.		Cold season; winter; occurs in January.	
gbǎngǎnáci	n.	t	Tree species.	
gbǎngbǎn	n.		Cleat, or pole fastened to the outside of a roof on which to stand and reach the top;	cf. <b>gbàràgàdà</b> .
gbǎngbǎn	a.		Intelligent; sensible; wise;	cf. <b>gbǎn</b> .
gbǎngbǎn	a.		Heavy (blacksmithing);	cf. <b>gbágbá</b> .
gbǎngbǎn	adv.		Slowly; lifelessly;	cf. <b>gbǎn</b> .
gbǎngbǎngbǎnnyí	adv.		Tightly; securely;	cf. <b>gbǎnnyí</b> .
gbǎngbǎngbǎnnyí	adv.		Very (large).	
gbǎngbǎnnákóyí	adv.		Very (large).	
gbǎngbǎnnyí	adv.		Tightly; securely;	cf. <b>gbǎngbǎngbǎnnyí</b> .
gbǎngúnnú	n.		Species of beetle;	cf. <b>màzùzù</b> .
gbǎnjèrè	n.		Sling for throwing stones.	
gbǎnkógi	n.		Delay;	cf. <b>gbǎn</b> .
gbǎnlegbǎn	v.		To snore.	
gbǎnmǎ	n.		Small red insect which comes with the first rains; a name for trade velvet;	cf. <b>kālimāsikè</b> .
gbǎnnà	a.		Thick (as liquids).	
gbǎnnàgbǎnnàyí	adv.		Slowly; lifelessly;	cf. <b>gbǎngbǎn</b> .
gbǎnnānāyí	a.		Long (time).	
gbǎnnàyí	a.		Numb; lifeless;	cf. <b>gbǎnnàgbǎnnàyí</b> .
gbǎnnyí	adv.		Tightly; securely;	cf. <b>gbǎngbǎnnyí</b> .
gbǎnsā			Rank held by the chief of <b>Kizi</b> .	
gbǎnsáyí	adv.		Very (dry, brittle);	cf. <b>kánsáná</b> .
gbǎnfi	n.		Sword belt;	cf. <b>àmila</b> .
gbǎnyé	v.		To be lonesome;	cf. <b>gbǎn, sáyé</b> .
gbe	v.		To mow.	
gbe	v.		To hunt.	
gbéci	n.		Tree species.	
Gbedègi	p.n.	et	Nupe sub-tribe.	
gbedéngbè	n.		Shackles;	cf. <b>kùrù</b> .
gbegbè	v.		To hunt;	cf. <b>gbe, egbè</b> .

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gbegbentí	n.		High ground;	cf. <b>kòsũntí</b> .
gbegbenyì	n.		Mane;	cf. <b>lwòrwò</b> .
gběgběyí	adv.		Falteringly; brokenly.	
gbèjì	n.	s	Snake species;	also <b>gbèjìgi</b> , <b>gbèjì nimforo</b> .
gbelũgi	n.	b	Bird species.	
gbènāđĩn	n.	f	Fish species.	
gbènìgbě	adv.		Indeed;	cf. <b>àkíka</b> .
gběnyí	adv.		Very (much stooped).	
gbèrè	n.		Root; relation; pedigree.	
gbérégi	n.	mi	Small drum in the <b>tsari</b> set.	
gbérí	n.		Non-Muslim; traditionalist;	cf. <b>káfiri</b> .
gbètí	n.		Top; pinnacle.	
gbeyé	v.		To stare;	cf. <b>bèyé</b> .
gbě zà dā kú	excl.		Salutation for the rank	
<b>gbi</b>			<b>Gbānsā</b> . Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial <b>gbe</b> , <b>gbo</b> , <b>gbya</b> .	
gbìgbì	n.		Species of owl.	
gbĩn			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>gbān</b> , <b>gbĩn</b> .	
gbĩn	v.		To lose; to destroy; to damn; to sink; to perish;	cf. <b>ya</b> .
gbĩn	v.		To boil.	
gbĩn	v.		To swim.	
gbĩn	v.		To fall (as a tree or house); cf. <b>nikĩn</b> .	
gbĩn	v.		To expectorate; to spit;	cf. <b>gbĩn micĩnní</b> .
gbĩndũn	v.		To grunt; to sob; to groan; to moan;	cf. <b>zidũn</b> .
gbĩngà	v.		To ask.	
gbĩngbyānniā	n.		Cattle tick.	
gbĩngbyānniákú	n.		Beetle, which when touched remains perfectly still; a fit.	
gbĩngbĩnci	n.		Lost, damned person;	cf. <b>ezà gbĩngbĩnci</b> .
gbĩnká	v.		To be lost; to stray.	
gbĩnkpe	n.		Ruins, of fallen house or wall.	
gbĩn micĩnní	v.		To expectorate, spit.	cf. <b>gbĩn</b>
gbĩnni	n.		Bean sp.	the fibre obtained from the stem is used to make a very strong rope.
gbĩntí	v.		To kill; cf. <b>ba</b> .	
gbĩntú	v.		To cross (a road or water); to break (a law);	cf. <b>zũntú</b> .
gbĩnyè	v.		To be lost or absorbed in thought; to be stupid;	cf. <b>yayè</b> .
gbĩnyé	v.		To be lost or out of sight.	
gbó	v.		To bark (as a dog).	
gbó	v.		To be large; to be big; refers only to things with a large	

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			diameter.	
<b>gbo</b>	v.		To lie;	cf. <b>zúngàmǎná</b> , <b>zúnwón</b> .
<b>gbo</b>	v.		To rub; to file;	cf. <b>tǎ</b> .
<b>gbodo</b>	n.		Stable; horse stall;	cf. <b>dòkòmbà</b> .
<b>gbodo</b>	n.		Heald frame;	cf. <b>nira</b> .
<b>gbòdo</b>	n.		Pelican;	cf. <b>gòdò</b> .
<b>gbodo</b>	n.		Leach pot.	
<b>gbódógbódóyí</b>	adv.		Very (long);	cf. <b>dzagbayi</b> .
<b>gbódogbòdogbodoyi</b>	adv.		Incessantly.	
<b>gbòdòngǐ</b>	n.		Venereal disease.	
<b>gbodonjì</b>	n.		Clay pit.	
<b>gbòdùwà</b>	n.		Apprentice; an amateur.	
<b>gbòdzú</b>	v.		To be quick; sharp; shrewd;	cf. <b>wōnyé</b> .
<b>gbo'fú</b>	v.		To hoe;	this is slang; lit. to rub the (hoe) handle; cf. <b>nùnu</b> .
<b>gbógbà</b>	v.		To be large;	cf. <b>wóncín</b> .
<b>gbogbo</b>	n.		End; the finish;	cf. <b>gbogboyi</b> .
<b>gbogbó</b>	n.		Poke; stick fastened to the neck of an animal so that it cannot bite the person leading it.	
<b>gbogbó</b>	n.		Shackles;	cf. <b>kùrù</b> .
<b>gbogbogbokó</b>	a.		Large.	
<b>gbogbontí</b>	n.		High ground;	cf. <b>kòsuntí</b> .
<b>gbogboro</b>	n.		Top and bottom cross sticks of an upright weaving frame.	
<b>gbogboyi</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>kponyí</b> .
<b>gbòge</b>	n.		One-string fiddle with horsehair string and hemispherical calabash resonator.	< Hausa
<b>gbogí</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>gbògì</b>	n.	m	Baboon.	
<b>gbógianí</b>	adv.		Immediately; directly.	
<b>gbògǐn</b>	n.		Invalid; debility.	
<b>gbògǐn</b>	n.		Echo; said to be a person or spirit.	or <b>gbogùngbogùn</b>
<b>gbogùngbogùnyǐ</b>	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>kpokùnkpokùnyǐ</b> .
<b>gbóká</b>	v.		To be strong; to be hard; to be tough.	
<b>gbòkò</b>	n.		Trunk; stump; stock; butt.	
<b>gbokoci</b>	n.	t	Tree species;	also called <b>fùci</b> , and <b>kokongigà</b> .
<b>gbókpān</b>	v.		To be thick;	cf. <b>lekpān</b> .
<b>gbómi</b>	v.		To deny; to contradict; to argue; to wrangle.	
<b>gbonkùrù</b>	n.		Cake, made from bean flour.	
<b>gbongà</b>	n.		Coils or curls of hair.	
<b>gbòngbò</b>	n.		Raised or high spot on the ground.	
<b>gbòngbò</b>	adv.		Saucily;	cf. <b>tòrò</b> .
<b>Gbòngboro dagba</b>	n.		Salutation for the rank,	

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				<b>Gídégi.</b>	
gbongúnnú		n.		Small wind instrument.	
gbonkukù		n.		Silk worm.	
gbo'nu		v.		To hoe (slang);	cf. <b>nùnu.</b>
gbonyí		adv.		Stupidly;	cf. <b>gǎnyí.</b>
gborígborì		adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gorígorì.</b>
gborígborì		n.		Mumps.	
gboró		a.		Straight; level; accurate.	
gbòrǒ		n.		Pit holes; hollows; ups and downs in a road;	cf. <b>gbórogbòroyí.</b>
gborogbožǐn gbologbožǐn		n.		Second nature; same routine of work; lit. rub forward, rub backward.	
gbórogbóroyí		adv.		Very (large).	
gbórogbòro		a.		Rough;	cf. <b>gbòrǒ.</b>
gbótà		v.		To be large.	
gbototá		a.		Sixteen thousand.	
gbotsūn		a.		Ten thousand.	
gbotswanyì		a.		Twelve thousand.	
gbotwabà		a.		Fourteen thousand.	
gbotwani		a.		Eighteen thousand.	
gbòyǎfàru		n.		Salutation for the ranks, <b>Kpòtūn</b> and <b>Ndǎ Góro.</b>	
gboyí		adv.		Stupidly;	cf. <b>gbonyí.</b>
gbozūn		v.		To hide.	
gbu				Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>gbo</b> , <b>gbu</b> , <b>gbwō.</b>	
gbugbuke		n.		Stupidity;	
gbùgbùnyí		adv.		Gurglingly.	
gbùrùgbùrùnyí		adv.		Munchingly.	
gbwǒ		v.		To become undone; to become loose;	cf. <b>lò.</b>
gbwǒdìn		n.		Medicine or charm said to have the power to unloosen cords or bands;	cf. <b>gbwǒ.</b>
gbwòdwò		n.		Sediment.	
gbwòdwò		excl.		Vendors' call for fresh okra.	
gbwòdwò		n.		Curved rafters such as are used in round roofed houses.	
gbwòdwò		a.		Muddy; mushy.	
gbwòdwò		adv.		Slowly.	
gbwǒdzwō		n.		Place for refuse;	cf. <b>vòvǒnta.</b>
gbwògbwō		n.		Knock-knees.	
gbwòlwōgi		n.		Lumps (in gruel).	
gbwǒntibwǒntí		adv.		Very (large).	
gbwǒrwǒ		n.		Large dragging rope on a seine.	
gbwòrwò		a.		Slippery; slimy.	
gbwònyí		n.		Sound made by one falling flat;	cf. <b>gbàràgàdàyí.</b>
gbyá		v.		To strip off	(as the grass on a roof).

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<b>gbyàdyàyi</b>	adv.		Very (soft, mushy).	
<b>gbyàja</b>	n.		Cucumber;	cf. <b>àgbyàdya</b> .
<b>gbyàlyàyi</b>	adv.		Profusely; copiously.	
<b>gbyàntya</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>gbyàngbyànni</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>gbyàngbyannyi</b>	adv.		Very (bloated, swollen).	
<b>gbyàngbyànni</b>	adv.		Heavily.	
<b>gbyàngbyànni</b>	adv.		Sodden; filthy; cf. <b>càkià</b> .	
<b>gbyàngbyànniawùgi</b>	adv.		Very (thin).	
<b>gbyàngùn</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>gbyànniagi</b>	a.		Thin; slender; lean.	
<b>gbyànniayi</b>	v.		To be numb; lifeless;	cf. <b>gbàn</b> .
<b>gbyàntyā</b>	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gbyànni</b> .
<b>gbyànni</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>gbyànni</b>	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>gbyàngbyànni</b> .
<b>ge</b>	v.		To be good; nice; fine; fair; pretty; handsome.	
<b>gěbà</b>	n.		Rank or office of the chief of Jebba;	the salutation for which is, Kobo.
<b>gedayi</b>	a.		Big; a word of abuse.	
<b>gedéngbé</b>	n.		Local beer;	cf. <b>ege</b> .
<b>ge gā</b>	v.		To be better;	cf. <b>ge, gā</b> .
<b>ge gā kpátá</b>	v.		To be the best.	
<b>gégérégi</b>	adv.		Very (thin).	
<b>gegèza</b>	n.	fr	Fruit of the <b>lwōrwōnci</b> tree.	
<b>gegezàgi</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>génā</b>	v.		To be cooked; to be ripe; to be healed; to be done.	
<b>gendè</b>	a.		Large; stout.	
<b>géngén</b>	n.		Clang of a bell or forge;	cf. <b>góngóni</b> .
<b>gerě</b>	adv.		Quickly; cf. <b>vanyi</b> .	
<b>gerentě</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>geréwú</b>	a.		Hard; tough.	
<b>gégwúyí</b>	adv.		Very (dry);	cf. <b>gbánsáyí</b> .
<b>gèza</b>	v.		Fringe.	
<b>gèza</b>	n.	t	Tree species, usually found on ant hills.	
<b>gi</b>			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>ga, gā, ge,</b> <b>gi, go</b> .	
<b>gí</b>	v.		To eat; to devour; to gnaw; to wear.	
<b>gí</b>	v.		To stand;	cf. <b>gíkīnni</b> .
<b>gi</b>			Suffix meaning small.	
<b>gyagyá</b>	n.		Charm put on anything to prevent its being taken;	cf. <b>kútí</b> .
<b>gyàgyàgyàgyàyi</b>	adv.		Loosely.	
<b>gyàgbwóyí</b>	adv.		Very (many);	cf. <b>dzágáyí, gurànyí</b> .
<b>gyàkogyàkógí</b>	a.		Bare.	
<b>gí àkūn</b>			Salutation for the rank, <b>Ndā</b> <b>Lile</b> .	
<b>gyà mǎfi dōzì</b>	n.		Affection.	

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gyamā	n.	r	Chameleon.		
gyàmǎ	n.		Earthen plates used in the making of floors.		
gyamātsugi	n.	i	Caterpillar.		
gyàmù	v.		To have a burrowing abscess;	cf. <b>egbò, jiswa.</b>	
gyangalú	n.		Large bird like a marabout stork.		
gyántógyántóyí	adv.		Flat-footedly.		
gyaria	n.		Reconciliation.		
gyaria	v.		To trim the hair or beard; to shave.		
gyàrià	a.		Long.		
gyáfingíagi	n.	an	Small ants that carry away dead insects.		
gyáfíagi	a.		Small.		
gyáswónyí	adv.		Very (many);	cf. <b>gyágbwóyí.</b>	
gyàniǎgyànyǎyi	adv.		Very (fine).		
gibagíba	n.		Genital disease.		
gibi	n.		Wretch.		
gibó	n.		Self respect; self esteem.		
gidarinā	n.		Design in embroidery.		
gídégi	n.		Rank among the followers of the <b>fiábà</b> .		
gidí	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Tswânkú</b> .		
gǐdìgbà	n.		Frolic; frisk.		
gìdìgbǒ	n.	mi	Kakanda drum; a wooden drum; An open trough hung up in the farm and struck with two sticks to frighten birds. Now no longer in use.		
gìdìgìdì	adv.		Hurriedly; hastily.		
gìdìgìdìyí	adv.		Very (many);	cf. <b>jígìjìgìnyí, nyāsāsānyí.</b>	
gǐfi	n.		Bird's crow.		
gígāká			Salutation for the rank, <b>Ndākótsu</b> .		
gigi	a.		Young (refers only to animals).		
gigi ázúbì	n.	hb	An Asben horse;	cf. <b>bàázúbì.</b>	
gíkágí	adv.		Very (little).		
gíkùñ	n.		gums.		
gíkĩnni	v.		To stand; to cease; to stop.		
gimàci	n.	t	Tree species.		
gimbà	n.		Salutation for the ranks, <b>Nnǎfyǎnyá,</b> and <b>Nágèñ.</b>		
gí 'mì gí dè gǐ	n.		Gossiper; tattler;	lit. one who stands both inside and outside of the compound;	
gímikpá	v.		To argue;	cf. <b>rőkòto.</b>	
gīñ			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>gīñ.</b>	cf. <b>gbómi.</b>	

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<b>gīn</b>	v.		To grind corn the second time;	cf. <b>go</b> .
<b>gí 'nā gbǎnwǒ</b>			Salutation for the rank, <b>Yìtsà</b> .	
<b>gíncitsu</b>	n.	pl	Poisonous plant;	cf. <b>enāgĩntsu</b> .
<b>gindi</b>	n.		Tether rope; cf. <b>ègbān d̀̀k̀̀</b> .	
<b>gimfùr̀̀</b>	n.		Skin disease.	
<b>gingĩnni</b>	n.		Fingers; toes.	
<b>gĩnkokoro</b>	n.		Salutation common to all weavers.	
<b>gintara</b>	n.		Tongue.	
<b>gĩnt̀̀n</b>	v.		To mutter; to murmur; to grumble.	
<b>gĩnt̀̀n</b>	n.		Pestle;	cf. <b>et̀̀n</b> .
<b>ginyá</b>	n.		Rank among native princes,	the salutation for which is, Kobo.
<b>girá</b>	n.	b	Kestrel or sparrow-hawk.	
<b>gírádĩnkó</b>	n.	b	Eagle;	
<b>gírànyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>giri</b>	adv.		Smoothly.	
<b>gírí</b>	adv.		Quickly.	
<b>gírĩ</b>	n.		Goblin.	
<b>gírì</b>	a.		Large.	
<b>giri</b>	n.		Dog collar.	
<b>gírígízi</b>	n.		Cloud; mist; fog;	cf. <b>para</b> .
<b>girikó</b>	n.		Skunk.	
<b>giriku</b>	n.		Suddenness.	
<b>gĩjè</b>	adv.		Only;	cf. <b>kádányí</b> .
<b>gĩtsu</b>	n.		Princes or princess; royalty; saluted as, <b>L̀̀ramá</b> .	
<b>giwa</b>	n.		Salutation for the ranks, <b>Nd̀̀èjì, Ùbandawaki</b> .	
<b>giwo</b>	n.		Conceit; arrogance.	
<b>gíyé</b>	n.		Tear; sap.	
<b>giye</b>	n.		Name;	cf. <b>kaye, suná, eye</b> .
<b>gíyé yà 't̀̀n</b>	v.		To be overcome (by the sight of).	
<b>gizo</b>	n.		Shock (of hair).	
<b>gízògi</b>	n.		Piles; a boil;	cf. <b>ewógi, s̀̀n</b> .
<b>gízi</b>	v.		To confound;	cf. <b>zi</b> .
<b>gó</b>	v.		To tie; to tether.	
<b>go</b>	v.		To grind.	
<b>gò</b>	v.		To take; to accept; to receive; to endure; to bear.	
<b>gò</b>	v.		To support; to stay; to brace.	
<b>gòba</b>	v.		To go about; to pass around;	cf. <b>mākéjè</b> .
<b>gòbandawaki</b>			See <b>ùbandawaki</b> .	
<b>gòbà</b>	n.		Silversides, fish species.	<i>Brycinus macrolepidotus</i>
<b>gobèle</b>			Vendors' call for <b>elo nuwá</b> .	
<b>gobi</b>	n.	i	Large wood weevil.	
<b>gòbogòdā</b>	v.		To be very few or little;	cf. <b>dégi</b> .
<b>gòdĩn</b>	v.		To draw; to tighten.	
<b>gòdò</b>	v.		To camp.	

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<b>gòdò</b>	n.	b	Pelican.	
<b>gòdò</b>	n.	tx	Cloth woven on an upright loom.	
<b>gòdò ba ezi o</b>	v.		To besiege; to camp around a town.	
<b>gòdògodo gòdòngo</b>			When used with the verb <b>jīn</b> means, to substitute;	cf. <b>gòyěgǎ</b> .
<b>gòga</b>	n.		Well.	
<b>gògǎ</b>	v.		To pass; to out-go.	
<b>gò 'gǎ</b>	v.		To interpret;	cf. <b>gò</b> .
<b>gògǎ</b>	n.		Interpreter.	
<b>gògi</b>	a.		Fifteen; also pronounced, <b>gwégi, gwógi</b> .	
<b>gogo</b>	n.	an	Black ant which burrows in the ground, usually found in the fields.	
<b>gógógógóyí</b>	adv.		Very (warm).	
<b>gogontí</b>	n.		High ground; cf. <b>kòsuntí</b> .	
<b>gogorokóyí</b>	adv.		Very (high).	
<b>gòke</b>	n.		Hatchet used for cutting horse feed.	
<b>gòkpáǵí</b>	adv.		Small.	
<b>gòkùn</b>	v.		To struggle to break away, as one who wants to fight;	cf. <b>díngbàn</b> .
<b>gòlěngi</b>	n.		Fish species.	
<b>gò 'lũ le 'bà</b>	n.		Salutation common to all woodcarvers;	lit. take the birds' sleeping place.
<b>gòmǎgǎ</b>	adv.		Rather; instead;	cf. <b>kàkàdǎ</b> .
<b>gómbara</b>	n.		Grass species, the bark of which is used for binding purposes.	
<b>gómbara 'bági</b>	n.		Weed species, from which an oil is taken that is used in preparing certain foods;	the root also is used in making a red dye.
<b>gòmi</b>	v.		To reply; to answer; to acknowledge;	cf. <b>zègǎ</b> .
<b>gonǎ</b>	n.		Large baggy trousers embroidered;	cf. <b>kamù</b> .
<b>góndzurú</b>	n.	g	Grass species	much used for thatching.
<b>gǒngi</b>	n.		First weeding of the farm after the corn has been planted.	
<b>góngĩnni</b>	n.		Tooth pick.	
<b>góngónyí</b>	n.		Clang of a bell or blacksmith's anvil.	
<b>gónta</b>	n.		Grass fields.	
<b>gonti bokun</b>	n.	g	Grass	? <i>Ctenium newtonii</i> .
<b>gònyi</b>	v.		To become; to suit.	
<b>gòpè</b>	v.		To be wide; to be broad.	
<b>gorígori</b>	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gborígori</b> .
<b>gòrība</b>	n.		Doom palm.	
<b>gòrò</b>	n.		Hook.	



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goró	n.		Undertakers;	cf. wòrògbè.
Góro	n.		Rank among the followers of Ndă Lile at Măkwa,	the salutation for which is, Gbòyăfàru.
gorozo	excl.		Expression of greatness;	cf. nusa.
gósógósóyí	adv.		Very (slender).	
gòsũngwa	n.		Upright post to support a roof or beam; a brace; a clamp; a vice.	
gõwa fumfúru	n.		Green grass snake.	
goya	n.		Double of the bush cow.	
gõyà	n.		Grass fields when overflowed.	
gòyěgă	v.		To replace; to do in return;	cf. gá, gágbá.
gòyegă	v.		To interpret.	
gõyì	n.		Fulbe, Fulani	
gòzân	n.		Barber.	
gõ 'zà nyikă			Salutation for the chief of Mũlyà.	
gozo	excl.		Expression of greatness;	cf. gorozo.
gò zũnmă	v.		To bring up the rear; to be last.	
gu			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial go, gu.	
gú	v.		To burst.	
gúbà	a.		Two.	
gúbàbà	a.		Both.	
gũbàta	n.		Smelting works.	
gùda	n.		Unit.	
gudani	n.		Black unglazed tobe.	
gùda yěmă	excl.		Vendors' call for cooked rice.	
gũdègi	n.		Grass species;	cf. bũdègi.
gũdìbo	n.		Salutation for Ndă kútí.	
gúdìkóyí	adv.		Very (large).	
gùdù	n.		Descent; a steep place; a ravine.	
gudugudu	n.		Fowl basket;	cf. lũka.
gúdugùduyí	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. bágabàgayí.
gúdùmăwa	n.		Help; assistance;	cf. ewúce.
gùgùgùgùyí	adv.		Droopingly.	
gugugukóyí	adv.		Very (large).	
gúgúrúgúgúrúyí	adv.		Very (many); plentifully;	cf. nyāsāsānyí.
gugwa	a.		Empty handed;	cf. gwatsá.
gùjià	n.		Frontal of a child's head.	
gùlũ	n.		Vulture.	
gùlũlũ	n.		Fly-wheel on a spinning spindle.	
gùmădzà	n.		Marabou stork.	
gùmba	adv.		Tightly; closely.	
gùmba	n.		Beverage made from guinea-corn flour, honey and water.	
gun			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable	

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			<b>gūn.</b>	
<b>gún</b>	v.		To meet; to attain; to amount to; to come or join together.	
<b>gún</b>	v.		To compare.	
<b>gún</b>	v.		To sew two edges together.	
<b>gún</b>	v.		To commit; to leave with; to put to.	
<b>gún</b>	v.		To kindle.	
<b>gūn</b>	v.		To climb; to ascend.	
<b>gūn</b>	v.		To be angry; to be provoked.	
<b>gùn</b>	v.		To reach its limit.	
<b>gùn</b>	v.		To war against; to besiege.	
<b>gùn</b>	v.		To be in (a hole).	
<b>gùn̄ci</b>	n.		Invalid.	
<b>gùngbà</b>	n.		Wave; ripple; cf. <b>gbàngbǎ</b> .	
<b>gùn 'gbò</b>	v.		To bunt; cf. <b>dǎ 'gbò, ègbò</b> .	
<b>gǔngoró</b>	n.	fr	Fruit of the <b>gǔngoróci</b> tree,	which is used to make <b>dìn gborokǎ</b> syrup.
<b>gǔngoróci</b>	n.	t	Fruit bearing tree.	
<b>gùnguru</b>	a.		Whole; perfect; entire.	
<b>gunjì</b>	n.		Sand-bank.	
<b>gúnkín</b>	adv.		How many.	
<b>gùnkun</b>	v.		To war; to battle; to fight;	cf. <b>gùn, ekūn</b> .
<b>gún làzìn</b>	v.		To breakfast.	
<b>gūnlò</b>	adv.		Very (large, stout).	
<b>gūnlolò</b>	n.		Sickness said to be brought on by eating green locust fruit.	
<b>gūnmǎ</b>	n.		Hedgehog?	
<b>gūnmǎdǎ</b>	v.		To hunger; to starve;	cf. <b>mǎdǎ</b> .
<b>gúnmi</b>	v.		To conspire;	lit. to put the mouths together.
<b>gūnmi</b>	v.		To be in the head (as corn);	cf. <b>gūn</b> .
<b>gūnmika</b>	n.		Muzzle; an iron fastened to the nose;	cf. <b>tàkúkùmi</b> .
<b>gùnmikpàngo</b>	v.		To argue;	cf. <b>gbómi</b> .
<b>gùnniányí</b>	adv.		Slowly.	
<b>gún̄ni</b>	a.		Four; <b>gún̄ni</b> , all four.	
<b>gūnnyǎ</b>	n.		Very light chestnut coloured (horse).	
<b>gūnnu</b>	n.		Traditional ceremony	
<b>gūnye</b>	v.		To pity; to be compassionate; to be merciful.	
<b>gùrà</b>	n.		Grass sack. twenty thousand cowries or one head.	
<b>gùrà sakūn</b>	n.		Sack cloth; a cloth made of cotton and hemp.	
<b>gurànyí</b>	adv.		Very (much, many);	cf. <b>dzágáyí, giágbwóyí</b> .
<b>gúráyí</b>	adv.		Completely.	
<b>gúri</b>	n.		Desire; ambition;	cf. <b>yèkpa</b> .
<b>guru</b>	a.		Fine; nice;	cf. <b>sàra</b> .
<b>guru</b>	n.		Horn (of animals).	
<b>guru</b>	n.		Switch-up-snare.	

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<b>gùrù</b>	n.		Bellows.	
<b>guruntu</b>	adv.		Sprawlingly.	
<b>guruza</b>			Salutation for the ranks, <b>Àlikali, Lukpān, Sònkàli.</b>	
<b>gusa</b>	n.		Bamboo.	
<b>gúsànyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (full).	
<b>gúsányí</b>	adv.		Very (poor looking); poorly.	
<b>gùsùgùsùyĩ</b>	adv.		Everywhere; untidy.	
<b>guje</b>	n.		Hole; pit; gully; ditch; burrow; cave.	
<b>gútá</b>	a.		Three; <b>gútatá</b> , all three.	
<b>gútsūn</b>	a.		Five; <b>gútsūntsūn</b> , all five.	
<b>gútswanyì</b>	a.		Six; <b>gútswanyìtswanyì</b> , all six.	
<b>gútwabà</b>	a.		Seven; <b>gútwabàtwabà</b> , all seven.	
<b>gútotá</b>	a.		Eight; <b>gútotátotá</b> , all eight.	
<b>gútwani</b>	a.		Nine; <b>gútwanitwani</b> ; all nine.	
<b>gúwo</b>	a.		Ten; <b>gúwowo</b> , all ten.	
<b>guzia</b>	n.		Groundnuts; peanuts.	
<b>guzūnma</b>	a.		Old; tough;	cf. <b>nusa</b> .
<b>gwaba</b>	n.		Helping to carry; the entrusting	cf. <b>bagwa</b> .
<b>gwagānā</b>	n.		Species of weaver bird;	cf. <b>gwangi</b> .
<b>gwagbān</b>	n.		Slowness;	cf. <b>gbān</b> .
<b>gwagò</b>	n.		Success;	cf. <b>gògwa</b> .
<b>gwagòci</b>	n.		Substitute; a security.	
<b>gwaká</b>	n.		Wrist band, said to act as a charm when boxing.	
<b>gwaka</b>	n.		Measure, roughly about 18 inches; a cubit.	
<b>gwakò</b>	n.		Handful; the fist.	
<b>gwakpa</b>	n.		Elbow.	
<b>gwakù</b>	n.		Handful;	cf. <b>gwakò</b> .
<b>gwalá</b>	n.		Handle.	
<b>gwala gwalagi</b>	n.		Branch; a limb;	cf. <b>dāngi</b> .
<b>gwalu</b>	n.		Abandoning; acquitting; forgiving.	
<b>gwangi</b>	n.		Weaver bird.	
<b>gwapà</b>	n.		Wing;	cf. <b>pàmpàgi</b> .
<b>gwapa</b>	n.		Written charm to ensure prosperity;	cf. <b>láya</b> .
<b>gwásá</b>	a.		One hundred and eighty.	
<b>gwasā</b>	n.		Competition.	
<b>gwasògi</b>	n.		Felon; a whitlow.	
<b>gwasūn</b>	n.		Holding;	cf. <b>sūngwa</b> .
<b>gwatògwatò</b>	adv.		Alternately.	
<b>gwatsá</b>	a.		Empty-handed.	
<b>gwatso</b>	n.		Quickness;	cf. <b>tsogwa</b> .
<b>gwāzūnmā</b>	n.		Junior.	
<b>gwógì gwégì</b>	a.		Fifteen; also pronounced,	

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<b>gwôgwôrwôyĩ</b> <b>gwòngwònyĩ</b>	adv. adv.		<b>gógì.</b> Very (high); Fiercely;	cf. <b>gagara, gogorokóyí.</b> cf. <b>kwárikwári.</b>
<b>H</b>				
<b>há</b>	v.		To stick into (as a pin in a cushion); to carry (in the arms).	
<b>há</b>	v.		To make uneasy; to make uncomfortable;	cf. <b>háhá.</b>
<b>há</b>	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.	
<b>hágáhágáyí</b>	adv.		Very (thin).	
<b>hàgàkóyí</b>	adv.		Very (wide);	cf. <b>wàgàkóyí.</b>
<b>hàgàyĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly.	
<b>háji</b>	n.		Pilgrimage to Mecca;	cf. <b>alaháji.</b>
<b>háhá</b>			See <b>kára.</b>	
<b>háhá</b>	v.		To be uncomfortable; to be uneasy; cf. <b>há.</b>	
<b>hàhànyĩ</b>	adv.		Sharply, as the sound of dry grass being broken down.	
<b>háháwúgi</b>	n.		Design in embroidery.	
<b>háhâyĩ</b>	adv.		Loudly.	
<b>hàmhàmâyĩ</b>	adv.		Ravenously.	
<b>hankâli</b>	n.		Sense; prudence; forethought; care; intelligence;	cf. <b>yěmã.</b> < Hausa
<b>hànkuri</b>	n.		Meekness; patience; forbearance; resignation.	
<b>hànyĩ</b>	adv.		Sharply;	cf. <b>hàhànyĩ.</b>
<b>hànyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large, wide).	
<b>hănyí</b>	n.		Tearing or ripping sound.	
<b>hàràfíya</b>	a.		Good; well;	cf. <b>ge.</b>
<b>háráharaháráyí</b>	adv.		Pell-mell; disorderly; carelessly.	
<b>harâfi</b>	n.		Letter of the alphabet; a word;	cf. <b>bâki.</b>
<b>hári</b>	prep.		Until; till; as far as.	
<b>hávú</b>	n.		Cracking sound of dry leaves;	cf. <b>hàhànyĩ.</b>
<b>hávù</b>	n.		Munching or cracking sound made by one biting into a raw vegetable;	cf. <b>kpurùkpurùyĩ.</b>
<b>hawuhawugi</b>			See <b>háháwúgi.</b>	
<b>háya</b>	n.		Writing on a slate which is washed off and drunk as medicine.	
<b>háyháyí</b>	n.		Cracking sound of dry grass;	cf. <b>hávú.</b>
<b>háyháyí</b>	adv.		Fiercely;	cf. <b>kwárikwári.</b>
<b>hâyihâyĩ</b>	adv.		Creepingly.	
<b>háyinànyĩ</b>	n.		Truth;	cf. <b>gâfikiya, àkíka.</b>

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<b>hãhãhãhãyĩ</b>	n.		Sound of low laughing.	
<b>hãhãyĩ</b>	adv.		Pantingly.	
<b>hi</b>			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable <b>ha</b> .	
<b>higira</b>	n.	is	Hijira or Muslim year.	
<b>hĩn</b>	adv.		Yes.	
<b>hĩnyĩ</b>	adv.		Yes.	
<b>hĩnyĩ</b>	adv.		No.	
<b>ho</b>	excl.		Exclamation of surprise; cf. English, Oh.	
<b>hóbì</b>	excl.		Exclamation of surprise;	also, <b>hóbijàn</b> .
<b>hódǎn</b>	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.	
<b>hòhǒ</b>	excl.		Exclamation expressing disinterest.	
<b>hóhò</b>	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.	
<b>hoyí</b>	n.		Noise one makes when yawning.	
<b>hõnhõn</b>	a.		Wild; raw; as applied to a non-Muslim.	
<b>hõnyĩ</b>	adv.		Badly.	
<b>hùnyĩ</b>	n.		Cracking sound of dry grass;	cf. <b>hávú</b> .
<b>hùnyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (much, many);	cf. <b>tùnyĩ, hànnyĩ</b> .
<b>hwõyí</b>	n.		Tearing or ripping sound;	cf. <b>hãnyĩ</b> .
<b>I</b>				
<b>ìbǎda</b>	n.		Service; worship.	
<b>ìmani</b>	n.		Faith; submission (Muslim);	cf. <b>yyakpe</b> .
<b>ìbilí</b>	n.		Evil one.	
<b>Ìnjil(a)</b>	p.n.		New Testament;	cf. <b>lìnjila</b> .
<b>J</b>				
<b>jâm</b>	excl.		Expression of displeasure or disapproval.	<Fulfulde <b>jam</b> though this is usually positive.
<b>jahdì</b>	n.		Jihad or Holy War;	cf. <b>jihadì</b> .
<b>jáhìlì</b>	v.		To be ignorant,	i.e. with respect to religion.
<b>jájáyí</b>	adv.		Quietly; softly.	
<b>jàmâ</b>	n.		Assembly; a crowd.	
<b>jamfùrù</b>	v.		To jump; to leap; to spring;	cf. <b>yífùrù</b> .
<b>jamfùrù dǎ 'bá tsùn</b>	n.		Short underskirt worn by women.	
<b>jànja</b>	adv.		Together.	
<b>jankpegĩ</b>	a.		Short;	cf. <b>dzankpegĩ</b> .
<b>jányí</b>	adv.		Exactly; accurately;	cf. <b>kiányí</b> .
<b>jàsò</b>	n.	s	Snake that lives in the top of palm trees;	also <b>gěsò</b> .
<b>jáyí</b>	adv.		Gently; softly;	cf. <b>jájáyí</b> .
<b>jágbyángĩ</b>	a.		Thin.	
<b>jágbyànyĩ</b>	adv.		Everywhere; all over;	cf. <b>bágabàgayí</b> .

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<b>jányājānyāgi</b>	a.		Worthless; unreliable.	
<b>jārāba</b>			See <b>zārāba</b> .	
<b>jè</b>	v.		To flow; to run (as water).	
<b>jè</b>	v.		To bear fruit (as the <b>lonci</b> tree).	
<b>jè</b>	v.		To spin or twist;	
<b>jěci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>jèbanci</b>	n.		Spurtle or stirring stick for porridge.	
<b>jéjényĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly;	cf. <b>vàvanyĩ</b> .
<b>jèka</b>	n.		Rubbish; dirt washed away by the rain;	cf. <b>gbāti</b> .
<b>jèkpe</b>	n.		Porridge cooked before the sauce, which is afterwards cooked in the same pot;	cf. <b>jètāgi</b> .
<b>jèkùn jènkùn</b>	n.		Leaving; food left over from the previous night.	
<b>jèkùn</b>	n.		Breasts of a young girl just forming.	
<b>jèmā</b>			See <b>jāmā</b> .	
<b>jénāba</b>	n.		Cleansing.	
<b>jěngi</b>	n.		Bundle; truss (of grass for thatching).	
<b>jenejenegi</b>	a.		Small;	cf. <b>jāniājāniāgi</b> .
<b>jénù</b>	n.		Genii;	cf. <b>bàtā jénù</b> .
<b>jèrě</b>	adv.		Straightly (as in a line);	cf. <b>gboró</b> .
<b>jérégĩ</b>	adv.		Very (thin as a string).	
<b>jètāgi</b>			See <b>jèkpe</b> .	
<b>jètsā</b>	a.		Sauceless.	
<b>ji</b>			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>dza, dzā, dzwa, dzwā, je</b> .	
<b>jìbà</b>	v.		To acknowledge; to give honour or respect to; to inform.	
<b>jìbà</b>	n.		Tree species.	
<b>jìbāye</b>	v.		To describe (a place);	cf. <b>jíye</b> .
<b>jìbele</b>	adv.		Very (many).	
<b>jìgada</b>	n.		Yam cultivar.	
<b>jìgàjìgàyĩ</b>	adv.		Staggering; unsteadily.	
<b>jìgàngi</b>	n.		Bed bug.	
<b>jìgáyí</b>	adv.		Very (much tangled).	
<b>jìgbán</b>	n.		Old or aged person;	cf. <b>nusa</b> .
<b>jìgbějìgbě</b>	adv.		Very (shaky).	
<b>jìgbùyí</b>	adv.		Very (much tangled); untidy;	cf. <b>jìgáyí</b> .
<b>jìgijìginyí</b>	adv.		Very (much tangled);	cf. <b>jìgáyí</b> .
<b>jìgijìgĩ</b>	adv.		Very (shaky);	cf. <b>zìgìzìgĩ</b> .
<b>jìhadì</b>	n.		Holy War;	cf. <b>jahdì</b> .
<b>jìka</b>	n.		Bag; sack; pouch.	
<b>jìkànā</b>	n.		Sand.	
<b>jìkpe</b>	a.		Unsettled;	cf. <b>kpèjì</b> .
<b>jìlalenì</b>	n.		Book on Islamic law.	

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jímâ	n.		Friday;	cf. dzúmâ.
jîn	v.		To do; to make; to cause; to manage; to create; to perform.	
jîn a			to assist; to cause.	
jîn ácîn			do thus; do so.	
jîn ácîngǎ			do thus; do so.	
jîn àdǐko			to make a haversack.	
jîn àdũwa			to pray.	
jîn àdĩni			to be religious.	
jîn àkwàwũ			to be a clerk.	
jîn àlǎda			to observe the custom.	
jîn àlǎjìbi			to be or do something wonderful.	
jîn àlikali			to be or act judge.	
jîn àlikáwòli			to make an agreement.	
jîn àlherì			to do good.	
jîn àlùbǎrika			to bless.	
jîn àlùgùsù			to defraud.	
jîn àlùwafì			to boast; to brag.	
jîn àlùzwǎlùmi			to defraud.	
jîn ànfàni			to profit; to benefit.	
jîn aní			to have done already.	
jîn áningá			to do thus.	
jîn ányíci			to slander; to defame.	
jîn àròla			to perform ceremonial ablutions.	
jîn aro			to lend; to borrow.	
jîn àsára			to meet with misfortune.	
jîn ájíada			to belittle.	
jîn áyíla			to menstruate.	
jîn áziki			to be prosperous; to be fortunate.	
jîn bà			to defame.	
jîn bagi			to be a man.	
jîn bǎrikà			to bless; to wish a blessing.	
jîn bànā			to destroy.	
jîn bára			to beg.	
jîn bàrù			to pretend.	
jîn bà			to be filthy.	
jîn bǐbǐnyí			to throb.	
jîn bìkì			to hold a traditional feast.	
jîn bìribìrì			to be worried.	
jîn bó			to imitate; to ape.	
jîn bó a de a gǎ			to do for man's sake; to do for praise.	
jîn boli			to urinate.	
jîn bòfì			to cheat.	
jîn bùcá			to do private work.	
jîn bùkáta			to be busy.	
jîn cèto			to do a kindness.	
jîn cigbè			to make medicine.	

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	PoS	C		
jīn cǐngǔn			to have a cold, or fever.	
jīn cīnlě			to try; to attempt.	
jīn dàngida			to do mischief.	
jīn dàfǐ			to create a mutual fund.	
jīn dǎbǎra			to contrive.	
jīn dǎkyányí			to try for a long time.	
jīn dǎlǐli			to influence.	
jīn dègàngǎ			to act slyly; to pretend.	
jīn dòwǔmǎ			to call on; cf. <b>támidā</b> .	
jīn dunyi			to be absorbed in thought.	
jīn dzǎnǎ			to give a parting gift.	
jīn fadānci			to bribe with or give a present.	
jīn fári			to boast; to brag; to glory.	
jīn fàrigàba			to be restless; to be nervous.	
jīn firigita			to be restless.	
jīn fitinǎ			to bother; to trouble.	
jīn 'fo			to be a long (time); to be ancient; to endure; to last long.	
jīn fòro			to master; to train; to correct; to punish.	
jīn fuji			to be angry.	
jīn gbòduwà			to be awkward.	
jīn gǎ			to avenge; to revenge; to do in return.	
jīn gáfára			to forgive.	
jīn gagà			to be proud.	
jīn gánǎwa			to meet, to counsel.	
jīn gànì			to perform a certain traditional dance.	
jīn gáyìti			to ease nature.	
jīn gǎmi			to help; to assist.	
jīn gǎndámǎ			to dispute.	
jīn gǎnigà			to raise insurrection.	
jīn gǎnyi			to gawk; to stare.	
jīn gbànyǎ			to try; to persevere.	
jīn gbānkógi			to delay.	
jīn 'gi			to adopt.	
jīn giaria			to reconcile.	
jīn gibó			to show independence.	
jīn gòyěgǎ			see <b>jīn gǎ</b> .	
jīn gúdùmǎwa			to do a kindness.	
jīn gùgùnyǐ			to be huddled up.	
jīn 'gǔn			to do evil.	
jīn gúri			to try.	
jīn hankàli			to beware; to take care; to mind.	
jīn hàn kuri			to be patient; to endure.	
jīn jikǎnǎ			to divine in sand.	
jīnjīn			the doing; the making.	
jīn káfá			to be idle; to idle.	




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jīn kàràmbàni			to speculate.	
jīn kàràtūn			to read; to study.	
jīn kārīko			to last; to endure.	
jīn kàséta			to be fully developed.	
jīn káfíkáfī			to be distant; to be formal.	
jīn kāmāta			to act or be like.	
jīn kânā			to like; to love.	
jīn kàngǎrà			to rebel; to make sedition.	
jīn kánkānci			to disappoint.	
jīn kàsóta			See <b>jīn kàséta</b> .	
jīn kěta			to do evil.	
jīn kiàye			to beware.	
jīn kíta			to judge; to decide	
jīn kòdàgbà			to go about trading.	
jīn kòdǎri			to covet.	
jīn kòmārà			to be easy going.	
jīn kòkārī			to try; to persevere.	
jīn kòkānto			to doubt	
jīn kokówà			to quarrel.	
jīn kómbèke			to doubt.	
jīn kóndó			to dance the <b>kóndó</b> dance.	
jīn kóngĩ			to prepare food and send it around.	
jīn kónkónyí			to doubt	
jīn kotonkòci			to illustrate.	
jīn kpànkǎnǎ			to be daring.	
jīn kúlà			to care.	
jīn kumbuli			to be angry.	
jīn kūnmālo			to vomit.	
jīn kùrengè			to be bold; to be brazen.	
jīn kútí			to perform a masquerade.	
jīn kponyí			to finish completely.	
jīn lalàce			to be spoiled.	
jīn lali			to entreat; to plead.	
jīn lǎnā			to be in trouble; to trouble.	
jīn lédǎn			to confide.	
jīn lefī			to sin; to offend.	
jīn lialiafī			to plead; to entreat;	cf. <b>jīn lali</b> .
jīn lisáfī			to reckon; to add.	
jīn lòndzǒgi			to deceive.	
jīn lovogi			to deceive.	
jīn mǎnǎfiki			to act the hypocrite.	
jīn mǎrìkò			to tattle.	
jīn mùci			to prepare.	
jīn mùrǎdi			to desire.	
jīn múrúnǎ			to be glad.	
jīn nusa			to be old; aged.	
jīn púráyí			to be white, or dusty.	
jīn púpúyǐ			to throb.	
jīn ráhà			to play.	
jīn ràtsà			to disappoint.	
jīn 'rǐ			to witness.	

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	PoS	C		
jīn rìkìcì			to betray.	
jīn rǒkòtó			to tattle.	
jīn róngómi			to reduce.	
jīn sabàwa			to be accustomed to.	
jīn sàbo			to play.	
jīn sála			to perform devotions or prayers.	
jīn swà			to be particular about ones person.	
jīn sàbàbi			to dispute.	
jīn ságàli			to be busy.	
jīn súnṅā			to live in seclusion (as Muslim women).	
jīn fembelegi			to be worldly; to be lewd.	
jīn fiáka			to refuse.	
jīn fiáni			to be busy.	
jīn fiánkálà			to fornicate.	
jīn fíkè			to hiccough.	
jīn fikià			to hiccough.	
jīn fidányí			to be silent; to be quiet.	
jīn firīya			to judge.	
jīn firúnyí			to be silent; to be quiet.	
jīn tàkàra			to review a lesson.	
jīn tàkáyíci			to disappoint.	
jīn tàràwà			to think; to experiment; to try.	
jīn tàrùbà			to help; to assist (in fishing).	
jīn tásàri			to be short sighted.	
jīn tasoninyàgi			to be spoiled; to have a misfortune.	
jīn tǎtǎgǐ			to be forward.	
jīn táwáyè			to be foolish.	
jīn tàkàdǐri			to be suspicious.	
jīn tálónci			to suspect.	
jīn tǎufiri			to be poor; to be in want.	
jīn táwúre			to preach.	
jīn tèmāko			to castrate.	
jīn tònto			to do a kindness.	
jīn tòsàyi			to divide into shares.	
jīn tsámā			to show respect.	
jīn tsawa			to ridicule.	
jīn tsàyeya			to thunder.	
jīn túba			to be balky; to be stubborn.	
jīn túmà			to repent.	
jīn tùnnyǐ			to suspect.	
jīn tùrabi			to be quiet.	
jīn túfi			to divine.	
jīn wála			to make a review of studies.	
jīn wàwàwàwàyǐ			to suffer; to agonise; to afflict.	
jīn wārānkáci			to be slouchy.	
			to disappoint.	

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	PoS	C		
jīn wǒ			to be able.	
jīn wòlīmā			to make a feast.	
jīn wurúngi			to play a game.	
jīn wǔ			to pucker (the mouth).	
jīn wuyá			to be difficult;	
jīn yé			to be independent; to be showy.	
jīn yèbo			to thank.	
jīn yèda			to assent; to agree; to approve; to allow.	
jīn yisábi			to divine; to understand the use of numerals.	
jīn yìfirínínyā			to sing carols.	
jīn zǎmba			to do a mean act; to do mischief.	
jīn zǎràba			to have a passionate desire for.	
jīn zǎwǒya			to do a kindness.	
jīn zère			to be accustomed to, or acquainted with.	
jīn zìyàra			to do a kindness.	
jīn zo			to accomplish.	
jīn zùba			to blue.	
jīn zùnnùbi			to sin; to offend.	
jīn zwálúnci			to defraud.	
jīn zínke			to help; to assist.	cf. <b>cewú</b> .
jīn zìnkiri			to delay.	
jīn zínmā			to be large.	cf. <b>wóncín</b> .
jīn zìzinyí			to be stupid.	cf. <b>kegbugbu, zi</b> .
jīn zúya			to be fleshy; to be fat;	
jíndzara	n.		Snag.	
jìndzǎ jìndzǎrá	n.		Fringe;	cf. <b>dìndzǎrá</b> .
jīn gā a	excl.		Salutation for <b>Kúta</b> .	
jīnjīn	v.		Doing; the making;	cf. <b>jīn</b> .
jìnjèrè	n.	d	Skin disease, usually appears between the toes.	
jìnjèrèci	n.	fr	Fruit of the <b>jìnjèrèci</b> tree.	
jínjínyí	adv.	t	Tree with edible fruit.	
jìnjìnyǐ	adv.		Very (large, stout).	
jínjínyí	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>tìntǐnyǐ</b> .
jìyà	v.		Tightly;	cf. <b>gbángbánnnyí</b> .
			To be poor; to be poverty stricken.	
jíye	v.		To describe (features).	

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<b>K</b>				
ká	v.		To hatch; to incubate.	
ká	v.		To mix; to mingle; in infect;	cf. <b>kebá, ló.</b>
ká	v.		To cut; to strike (as with a sword).	
ká	v.		To write.	
ká	v.		To coil; to wind on.	
ká	v.		To begin; to commence;	cf. <b>yá.</b>
ká	v.		To regard; to mind; to care about;	cf. <b>dásà, lwò.</b>
ká	conj.		If;	cf. <b>kába.</b>
ká	v.		To plant;	cf. <b>dzò.</b>
ká	n.		Time;	cf. <b>èká, kámi.</b>
ká	n.		Body;	cf. <b>ebà.</b>
ka	v.		To wait.	
ka	adv.		Even; though;	cf. <b>kába.</b>
ka	v.		To hoop;	cf. <b>yá.</b>
ka	v.		To gather, as a wind before a storm;	cf. <b>ku.</b>
ka	v.		To continue; to perpetuate; to re-do.	
kà	v.		To move about; to cast about;	cf. <b>bá, vún.</b>
<b>Kaaba</b>	n.	pn	Kaaba at Mecca.	< Arabic
<b>kaba</b>	n.		Maize;	
<b>kába</b>	conj.		If; though;	cf. <b>ábèke, kágǎ.</b>
<b>kàbàkàbàyí</b>	adv.		Nervously; shakily; tremblingly.	
<b>kábára</b>	n.		To call to prayer; to call out Allah akbar, God is great.	
<b>kábèke</b>	conj.		If; though;	cf. <b>ábèke, wūn áyi ke.</b>
<b>kácé</b>	n.		Avoiding, by turning out of the way;	cf. <b>céká.</b>
<b>kàcé</b>	n.		Strolling about; the wandering about;	cf. <b>cékà, za.</b>
<b>kàcì</b>	n.		Pretence;	cf. <b>cìkà.</b>
<b>kácín à</b>	conj.		Lest; else; otherwise.	
<b>kadzo</b>	n.		Rust.	
<b>káfá</b>	n.		Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, <b>Kobo, Lëramã.</b>
<b>kafa</b>	n.		Nakedness;	cf. <b>yavūn, yíta.</b>
<b>kafa</b>	n.		Rest; quietness;	cf. <b>èfá.</b>
<b>kafã</b>	n.		Preparation made from guinea-corn.	
<b>kàfi</b>	adv.		When;	cf. <b>kámi.</b>
<b>kafi mallam</b>	n.		Grass species	<i>Evolvulus alsinoides</i> < Hausa. used in making a perfume.
<b>káfiri</b>	n.		Non-Muslim; an unbeliever;	cf. <b>gbéí.</b>
<b>kafù</b>	n.		Idleness; laziness; indolence.	
<b>kafurù</b>	n.		Camphor.	
<b>kágã</b>			See <b>gǎká.</b>	
<b>kágǎ</b>	conj.		Except; unless;	cf. <b>àfè.</b>

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<b>kágbàngì</b>	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kùkùrùgi</b> .
<b>kágbín</b>	a.		Lost; strayed; damned;	cf. <b>gbínká</b> .
<b>kágbó</b>	n.		Power; strength; might; ability; wealth; riches.	
<b>kagún</b>	a.		Different; distinct;	cf. <b>káyí, tínyi</b> .
<b>kai</b>	excl.		Exclamation to attract ones attention; also of doubt.	< Hausa
<b>káji</b>	n.		Small white-ant hill.	
<b>kájigi</b>	n.		Ventriloquism,	said to be a spirit in a bag talking.
<b>káká</b>	n.		Beads at one time worn by women.	
<b>kàkàdǎ</b>	n.		Sitting tailor fashion;	cf. <b>dákàkà</b> .
<b>kàkàdí</b>	adv.		Rather; instead;	cf. <b>gòmǎǎ</b> .
<b>kàkànfári</b>	n.		Beginning;	cf. <b>mǎfari</b> .
<b>kàkàkàkàyí</b>	adv.		Very (shaky);	cf. <b>kpèkékpèké</b> .
	n.	mi	Trumpet played in sets for the Etsu Nupe and other rulers	< Hausa
<b>kàkàki</b>	n.		One who has no relatives or interests in a place; a tramp;	cf. <b>ètsa</b> .
<b>kakamfò</b>	n.		One who has no relatives or interests in a place; a tramp;	cf. <b>ètsa</b> .
<b>kákancélà</b>	n.	v	Vine species;	cf. <b>ènù</b> .
<b>ká ká ndondò</b>			See <b>ká ndondò</b> .	
<b>kákánká</b>	n.		Beginning; commencement;	cf. <b>kàkànfári</b> .
<b>kakara</b>	n.	f	Fish species.	
<b>kákáráyí</b>	adv.		Very (quickly);	cf. <b>bányí</b> .
<b>kakawögi</b>	n.	b	Bird which carries a head-crest.	
<b>kákáwúgi</b>			See <b>háháwúgi</b> .	
<b>kákáyí</b>	a.		Different;	cf. <b>káyí, tínyi</b> .
<b>kàkàyi</b>	adv.		Very (shaky).	
<b>kàkí</b>	n.	tx	European khaki.	
<b>kakpá</b>	n.	fo	Lyeless porridge.	
<b>kákpān</b>	n.		Shore; a beach.	
<b>kákpe</b>	v.		To wrinkle; to crease; to overlap;	cf. <b>kókpe</b> .
<b>kàkó</b>	n.		Species of king vulture.	
<b>káku</b>	v.		To confiscate;	
<b>kákù</b>	v.		To be stale; to be old.	
<b>kákúdiya</b>	n.		Tattoo marks on the cheeks;	cf. <b>kpélé</b> .
<b>kákūn</b>	adv.		When;	cf. <b>kámi</b> .
<b>kákúyí</b>	adv.		Very (heavy).	
<b>kàlàkpà kàlànkpà</b>	n.	tp	Fork of a tree.	
<b>kàlàmi</b>	n.		Word;	cf. <b>egà</b> .
<b>kalimā</b>	n.		The Muslim creed.	

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<b>kalú</b>	n.	b	Bird seen only in the forest.	
<b>kámáda</b>	n.	fo	Food made from beans.	
<b>kámāsa</b>	n.	pl	Weed found in the water.	
<b>kámápo kámáfo</b>			Term used in war when an entire village, which offers no resistance.	
<b>kámi</b>	n.		Time; hour; age; dispensation; period; success, because he had knowledge of the times;	cf. <b>èká, sâ</b> .
<b>kámi</b>	n.		Measure; a cubit; roughly about 18 inches;	cf. <b>gwaka</b> .
<b>kámi</b>	adv.		When.	
<b>kámi ndondò</b>	adv.		Always; often; every time.	
<b>kàmù</b>	a.		Raw; doughy; uncooked.	
<b>kàmù</b>	n.		Large baggy trousers unembroidered;	cf. <b>gonā</b> .
<b>kân</b>	n.		Farm;	cf. <b>latí</b> .
<b>ká ndò</b>			See <b>kámi ndondò</b> .	
<b>ká ndoci</b>	n.		Another time; bye and bye;	cf. <b>kámi, ndoci</b> .
<b>kàndókūn</b>	n.		Cheaply prepared food;	cf. <b>kàngo</b> .
<b>kàndù</b>	n.	c	Aerial yam	<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>
<b>kanféré</b>	n.		Corn leaves;	cf. <b>féré</b> .
<b>kángá</b>	adv.		Then; lit. at that time.	
<b>kángá gǎncín</b>	adv.		Then; at last.	
<b>kàngǎrà</b>			See <b>kàngǎrà</b> .	
<b>kangbà</b>	n.		Hoop; the collar bone.	
<b>kàngo</b>	n.		Person who grinds corn for a living;	cf. <b>kàntsu</b> .
<b>káninyā</b>	a.		Useless; senseless;	cf. <b>banza</b> .
<b>kánkányí</b>	a.		Different;	cf. <b>káyí, tínyi</b> .
<b>kankúró</b>	n.		Hippopotamus.	
<b>kánsáná</b>	a.		Dry.	
<b>kàntsu</b>	n.		Person who threshes corn for a living;	cf. <b>kàngo</b> .
<b>kànyǎ</b>	n.		Informing;	cf. <b>nyákà</b> .
<b>ká ... nyi</b>	v.		To begin;	cf. <b>cà, yá</b> .
<b>kányí</b>			See <b>káyí</b> .	
<b>kápa</b>	n.		Side; edge.	
<b>kapangi</b>	n.		Bean grown on flood land.	
<b>kapoci</b>	n.		Rafters or uprights of a roof.	
<b>kará</b>	n.		Calabash used in traditional religion.	
<b>kara</b>	n.		Stick used in laying out cotton thread for a loom.	
<b>kara</b>	n.		Crab.	
<b>kara</b>	n.		Sign; anything placed on <b>tònto</b> meat to distinguish it from that of another.	
<b>kara</b>	n.		Onion stem.	
<b>kara</b>	v.		To be caught, as refuse being washed down a rain gutter.	

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kara	v.		To surround;	cf. <b>gòba, mākéžè.</b>
kàrà	n.		Wall around a compound which does not touch any of the enclosed houses; cf. <b>sókùn.</b>	
kàrà	adv.		Never; ever;	cf. <b>cèrě.</b>
kàrà	n.		Cake or biscuit made from bean flour; fried cakes or dough-nuts.	< Yoruba <b>akara</b>
kàrà	n.		Load; bundle; cargo; burden; baggage; luggage.	
kàràga	n.		Bed made from bamboo poles; a cage;	cf. <b>gādo.</b>
kàrákàráyí	adv.		Quickly;	cf. <b>vàvanyĩ.</b>
karakarayí	a.		Steady; quiet;	cf. <b>karayí.</b>
kàràkàràyĩ	a.		Restless; nervous.	
kàràmbàni	n.		Unwise or hasty speculation.	
kàràtūn	n.		Reading; study; learning.	
karayí	a.		Quiet; steady.	
kàráyí	adv.		Clearly; entirely; a clear cut through.	
karè	a.		Rough.	
karigi	n.		Rabbit;	cf. <b>kyigi.</b>
kariko	v.		To last; to endure;	cf. <b>kāliko, jīn 'fo.</b>
karo	n.		Paint.	
karugbengbe	v.		To straddle a child on the shoulder.	
kasa	n.		Large coarse basket for carrying bulky things.	
kà(n)sà	n.	r	Crocodile.	
kàsà	excl.		Alas! Oh my!	
kàsà	n.		Rising early;	cf. <b>sàká.</b>
kàsàgi	n.		Private work;	cf. <b>bùcá.</b>
kàsáná	a.		Dry;	cf. <b>kánsáná.</b>
kasamāza			See <b>pasamāza.</b>	
kàséta	a.		Great; mighty;	cf. <b>bàžini, kàsóta.</b>
kàsùwà	n.	g	Grass species	used for horse feed. < Hausa <b>ƙyààsuuwaa</b> . <i>Pennisetum subangustum</i> and <i>P. pedicellatum</i> .
kàsùwà' bá	n.	g	Grass species.	
kàsuwan kura	excl.		Salutation for the rank <b>Bàrize.</b>	
káfi	n.		Thrashing;	cf. <b>wulu.</b>
kàfi	n.		Slime.	
káfiá	n.	pl	Cassia plant.	
káfĩn	conj.		Or.	
káfĩkáfĩ	a.		Distant; formal; doubtful.	
kàtà	n.		Umbrella.	
kata	n.		House; building; dwelling; room.	
kata ñkiya	n.p.		Store house	

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kata fití	n.p.		Bungalow; a two storey building.		
kata 'gūn dīn	n.p.		House with thin mud walls.		
kata lánkpa	n.p.		Brick house.		
kata lédú	n.p.		Local jail.		
kata kpánù	n.p.		House with an iron pan roof.		
kata mākūndūnnu	n.p.		Hyena trap.		
kata nā a zūn kpe kìn nā	n.p.		House with a veranda all around.		
kata nyá enyā 'kūn	n.p.		Armoury.		
kata 'tí kpere	n.p.		House without a roof.		
kata 'tí tūnla	n.p.		Roofless house.		
kata zìkò	n.p.		European jail.		
katatsò	n.p.		House owner.		
kàtàkpotì	a.		Poor; scanty.		
katambà	n.		Gate-way; entrance house; a lodge.		
katambo	n.		Armpit;	also <b>lūkòntata</b> .	
katambo yakági	n.		Tree species.		
katampà	n.	ai	Hoe	not quite as large as a <b>zúkùnkó</b> .	
katangbèti	n.		House-top; cf. <b>katantí</b> .		
katanjèbò	n.		Kitchen.		
katankpa	n.		Shin;	cf. <b>rogbó</b> .	
kàtànkpa	n.		Fall-trap to catch field rats	cf. <b>tangi, èkò</b> .	
katankpīnni	n.		Agama lizard.		
kátánpò	n.		Wooden clogs, worn after rain.		
katanjín	n.		Foundation of a house.		
katantí	n.		House-top;	cf. <b>katangbèti</b> .	
kátí kágígi	n.		Outside; the edge.		
kátìkátì	n.		Trade corduroy cloth.		
kàtikóyí	adv.		Very (large).		
káto	n.		Wood box; place where wood is piled in a house;	cf. <b>èbà</b> .	
kátò	n.		Giant.		
kátò	n.		Space; berth.		
kátsá	n.		Last weeding of the farm;	cf. <b>vūnnu</b> .	
kàtsàgi	n.		Shrimp;	also <b>ndá kàtsàgi</b> .	
katsakatsayí	adv.		Everywhere; untidily;	cf. <b>gùsùgùsùyí</b> .	
kàtsá	n.		Gruel made from guinea-corn.		
kawa	a.		Different; nice;	cf. <b>sàra, títí</b> .	
kàwàtà	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Swàjìyà</b> .		
káwo nuwōnci	n.		Tree species;	<i>Entada abyssinica</i> ; <i>E. africana</i>	
káwú	v.		To yell; to screech;	cf. <b>lonci gágà</b> .	
kawura	n.		Rank among the king's messengers,	cf. <b>tíwú, kpógūn</b> .	
káwúsa	n.	t	Tree species,	the salutation for which is, <b>Giwa</b> .	
				the leaves of which are covered with small thorns and	



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				are used to polish wooden slates.
kaya	n.		Ornaments;	cf. <b>enyã sàrà, tsángánági, yayisa.</b>
kaye	n.		Name;	cf. <b>eye, sunã.</b>
kàyé	v.		To look about;	cf. <b>bã, kà.</b>
kayé	v.		To perplex; to astonish; to amaze.	
káyé	v.		To eye; to look piercingly at.	
kàyé wuru	v.		To be bewildered; to be puzzled;	cf. <b>zi.</b>
káyí			See <b>kai.</b>	
káyí	a.		Different;	cf. <b>kákáyí, kagún.</b>
kayìgi	n.		Rabbit;	cf. <b>karìgi.</b>
kázũn ãnã	n.		This time.	
kazyáyí	a.		Rough;	cf. <b>karè.</b>
ká	v.		To cackle; to be preparing to lay (as a hen).	
ká	v.		To show a light;	cf. <b>mã.</b>
kã	v.		To bend; to be crooked;	cf. <b>yá.</b>
kã	v.		To wring; to twist.	
kã	v.		To milk (an animal).	
kã	v.		To fry, in a pan or pot.	
kà	v.		To forbid; to hinder; to detain; to dam; to block.	
kã	v.		To drive or herd (as cattle).	
kã	v.		To open out (as an umbrella).	
kã	v.		To mask; to partition;	cf. <b>kãyé.</b>
kã	v.		To drive, as a nail or stake; to bunt; to bump.	
kã	v.		To grow or wear whiskers or moustache.	
kábãri	n.		Grave; tomb;	cf. <b>kòfia, rùwo.</b> < Hausa
kàbídò	n.		Mantle or rain coat,	made from grass, formerly worn by Fulbe herdsmen.
kàbídò	n.		Pattern in trade cloth.	
kãcíní	a.		Private.	
kãdã	a.		Bent; crooked.	
kádãkã kàrà	adv.		Never; ever;	cf. <b>kàrà.</b>
kádányí	adv.		Only; exactly; precisely;	cf. <b>kété.</b>
kàdikãdĩ	a.		Poor (language); crooked;	cf. <b>kã.</b>
kãdzãgĩ	a.		Thin.	
kãfãzuru			See <b>kãrifãzuru.</b>	
kãfo	n.	mi	Horn (musical instrument);	made from the horn of the harnessed antelope. < Hausa
kãgãruwa			See <b>kãngãruwa.</b>	
kãgãyí	adv.		Very (large).	
kãgãgĩ	a.		Thin.	
kãkã	n.	b	Wild duck.	
kãkãci	n.		Disappointment;	cf. <b>kãnkãnci.</b>
kãkãkãkãyí	adv.		Very (much cracked);	cf. <b>kãkãyí.</b>
kãkãnyí	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>fényí, kponyí.</b>

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kǎkǎnyí	adv.		Very (much cracked);	cf. kǎkǎkǎkǎyí, kpǎnkpǎnyí.
kǎkǎnyí	adv.		Quickly;	cf. vǎvǎnyí.
kàkú	v.		To nudge;	cf. kǎ.
kákúgù	a.		Thin.	
kāliko	v.		To last; to endure; to be a long time.	
kālo	adv.		Only;	cf. toto.
kāmā dükú	n.		Sweet potatoes;	cf. dükú.
kāmǎ	a.		Like.	cf. dòzǐ, kāmǎta.
kāmǎ	a.		Whole; all; entire;	cf. kpátá.
kāmǎni	a.		Like;	cf. kāmǎ.
kāmǎta	a.		Like;	cf. kāmǎ.
Kāmbāri	p.n.		Kambari people northwest of the Nupe	cf. Gāmbāri.
kāmnā	n.		Love;	cf. böyé, cīncīn, kǎnā.
kānǎ	n.		Kink.	
kǎnǎ	n.		Stubbornness.	
kǎnǎ	n.	m	Small grey monkey	(mona guenon).
kǎnǎ	n.		Accompaniment (played on a drum).	
kānǎfùrù	n.		Cloves;	cf. kānǎfùrì. <Arabic via Hausa
kǎnǎngù(gi)	n.	mi	Hourglass-drum carried under the arm	and used to accompany praise-singing through speech-imitation. < Hausa
kǎnǎjǐkǎnǎjǐ	a.		Poor;	cf. kǎdǐkǎdǐ.
kǎngàrà	n.		Job; contract (refers only to work taken by tailors);	cf. lada.
kǎngǎrà	n.		Treason; sedition.	
kǎngǎrágǐ	a.		Thin.	
kǎngǎri	n.		Stake.	
kǎngǎri nyǎnkpa	a.		Salutation for the rank <b>jiábà</b> ;	lit. an iron stake.
kǎngǎruwa	a.		Empty;	cf. vūnia.
kǎngbàfi	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Makūn</b> .	
kǎngi	n.		Fastening.	
kǎngi	n.		Somersault;	cf. kitì.
kǎngiri	adv.		Very (large).	
kǎngúrúgǐ	a.		Thin.	
kāni	v.		To wind on;	cf. kǎ.
kāni	n.		Stirring-room;	
kǎnjèrè	n.		Clam shell used as a measure.	cf. níkǎ.
kǎnjèrèlú	n.	b	Ibis;	cf. elú tǎnzàrigí.
kǎnkǎnci	n.		Disappointment;	cf. kǎkǎci, tàkáyici.
kǎnkǎni	n.		Swab or pot cleaner.	
kǎnkǎnigi	n.	bf	Dry mucus from the nose.	
kǎnkǎnyí	adv.		Quickly.	
kǎntara	n.		Wooden spoon or ladle;	cf. kpantoro.
kānǎfùrì	n.		Cloves;	cf. kānǎfùrì.
kānwōn	n.		Potash.	< Hausa
kǎnyí	adv.		Quickly.	

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kǎnyí	adv.		Very (much cracked);	cf. kǎkǎnyí.
kǎràmasíkè	n.		Trade velvet.	
kǎráwú	n.		Glass or stone armlet.	
kǎráyí	adv.		Loudly; shrilly.	
kǎremigi	a.		Small;	cf. téténgi.
kǎri	n.		Meaning.	
kǎri	n.		Crease; fold; wrinkle.	
kǎrifázuru	n.		Bridle rein.	
kǎrikàrì	adv.		Shakily;	cf. kpèkékpèké.
kǎrò	n.		Ram.	
kāruba	n.		Medicine or charm, used in boxing, and said to cause the opponent to fall down.	
kāruwa	n.		Prostitute;	cf. fembelegi.
kàsà	n.		Side.	
kàságì	a.		Thin.	
kàsàkàsàyì	adv.		Very (distant, formal);	cf. káfíkáfí.
kāsiko	n.		Shallow pot with a large mouth.	
kàsógì	a.		Thin;	cf. kàságì.
kàsóta			See kàséta.	
kāf	excl.		Exclamation of disappointment.	
kātifa	n.		Fancy quilt or blanket; a crazy quilt.	
kātíkātí	n.	an	Large red ant.	
kǎwònyì	adv.		Only;	cf. kǎdǎnyí.
kǎwufì	n.		Perfume;	cf. bèkǎ, èkǎ.
kǎwúyé	n.		Unwalled town.	< Hausa
kǎwúyí	adv.		Very (dry);	cf. gbǎnsáyí.
káyé	v.		To be forward; to presume.	
káyé	v.		To partition; to hide;	lit. to hide the eye.
kàye	n.		Assembly; a gathering.	
kàyé	v.		To turn the eyes; to be cross-eyed;	cf. bá, zèyé.
káyéré	v.		To be chinked.	
kāyimi	n.		Spur worn by horsemen;	cf. ekā.
kǎzā	n.		So and so; such and such.	
ké	v.		To remain; to leave; to decrease.	
ké 'bà	v.p.		to leave the place; to make room.	
ké 'bo	v.p.		to rest; lit. to leave tiredness.	
ké dà zǐ	v.p.		to return.	
ké da zǔnǎ	v.p.		to go back.	
ké dē	v.p.		to come out; to appear.	
ké 'kún	v.p.		to be thin; to be lean;	cf. kékún.
ké ya	v.p.		to overflow.	
ké 'yǎ	v.p.		to ease nature.	
kéyǎ	v.		to kneel; to bend.	
ké	a.		Before; prior; previous.	
ke	v.		To strike; to hit.	

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ke	v.		To catch; to snatch;	as a hawk does a bird.
ke	v.		To join; to empty into, as a road or river.	
ke	int.		What.	
ke	v.		To be split; to be cut.	
ke	v.		To burn; to be lit or alive, as a fire.	
kebá	v.		To join; to connect; to annex; to mix; to mingle.	
kece	n.		Cotton plant.	
kefi	v.		To come through; to meet; to come upon;	cf. <b>tsún</b>
kégǎ	v.		To separate; to part; to withdraw.	
kegbugbu	v.		To be stupid; to be confounded; to be confused; to be bewildered;	cf. <b>zi</b> .
kekà	v.		To lift up.	
kèké			See <b>kyàkyá</b> .	
kekenci	a.		Clear;	cf. <b>tsátságí</b> .
kekere	a.		Empty;	cf. <b>vūna</b> .
kékêyĩ	adv.		Lightly; springily;	cf. <b>dódôyĩ</b> .
kékérégi	n.		Adze.	
kekpoyĩ	adv.		Very (thick, as liquids).	
kekú	n.	pl	Wild eggplant	
kékún	v.		To be thin; to be lean.	
kèlěgi	n.	b	Bird species.	
kelúgi	a.		Short.	
keminã ... nã	adv.		Thus; so;	cf. <b>kendònã ... nã, maminã ... nã</b> .
kemi	v.		To ruin.	
kémbi	n.	hd	Disease among horses;	cf. <b>agànã</b> .
ke...nã	adv.		Like; according; about; how.	
Kenci	p.n.		Nupe name for the Hausa	
kendònã ... nã	adv.		As; thus; like; according.	
kéngĩ	a.		Little; small; cf. <b>děgi</b> .	
Kení	p.n.		Nupe name for Hausa country.	
kenin	v.		To gird; to array;	cf. <b>panin</b> .
kènkèlũ	n.	pl	Weed species.	
kènkèkenyí	n.		Tick of a clock.	
kéré	a.		Very hard shea-butter tree.	
kere	n.		Top socket of a door.	
kèrè	n.	mi	Bullroarer used in traditional worship.	
kèrěgi	n.	am	Small water-frog.	
kérékéré	adv.		Very (dry; sharp eyed);	cf. <b>gbánsáyí</b> .
keremi	n.		All work connected with road making, and railway road building.	
késá	v.		To be different;	cf. <b>káyí</b> .
kesò	v.		To pick a way; to go	

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			cautiously.	
kěta	n.		Evil;	cf. egũn.
Kéta	n.	pn	Rank among the followers of Ndá Lile,	the salutations for which are Cé ákpe ágũn, Dòmbǎfi.
ketànǎ	v.		To guess.	
kété	adv.		Only;	cf. kádányí.
kétekèteyí	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. bágabàgayí.
kéto	v.		To be high; to be tall.	
kewóndònǎ ... nǎ	adv.		Thus; so;	cf. kendònǎ ... nǎ.
kéẓè	v.		To turn; to return; go back.	
ki			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, ka, kǎ, ke, ki, kya.	
ki	int.		What;	cf. ke.
kyà	v.		To mince; to cut small,	as horse feed.
kyà	v.		To dive;	cf. kyàkũn.
kyábo	v.		To remove;	cf. yefi.
Kyadya	p.n.		Nupe sub-group living along the Niger and centred on Muregi	cf. Nadel (1941b)
kyàgbà	v.		To deceive;	cf. tà.
kyàkyá	n.		Vehicle; wagon; anything on wheels.	
kyákògi	a.		Small; tiny;	cf. kyamugi.
kyàkũn	v.		To dive;	cf. kyà.
kyamugi	a.		Small;	cf. gamugi, téténgi.
kyányí	adv.		Exactly;	cf. jányí.
kyáryakyàryanyí	adv.		Untidily;	cf. dzágadzàgayí.
kyariyakóyí	adv.		Very (far).	
kyàryangi	n.		Tickle;	cf. fiàriangi.
kyátyá(gi)	n.	da	Donkey; ass.	
kyàtyàkyàtyànyí	adv.		Unsteadily; very (low);	cf. diàdiàyí.
kyàtsúkũn	v.		To deceive;	cf. kyàgbà.
kyàye	v.		To beware;	cf. tswá.
kyànkýànyí	adv.		Heavily; noisily;	cf. tìntìnyí.
kyàniàkyàniànyí	n.		Sound of one laughing.	
kyáwúgí	a.		Small;	cf. téténgi.
kíbì			See kírìbì.	
kíci	prov.		Which.	
kìgúdù			Salutation for the rank Benũn.	
kikǎ	n.		Order; tidiness; training;	cf. fòro.
kikìri	a.		All; only.	
kíkìyí	adv.		Quickly;	cf. vávànyí.
kilàmi			See kiràmi.	
kilísa	n.		Exercise;	cf. dǐn.
kímǎ	n.		Size;	cf. cínwõn.
kimpà	n.		Leather worker.	
kimvo	n.		Calabash mender.	
kĩn			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, kĩn.	

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kīn	v.		To sew; to make up, as a garment.	
kīn	v.		To be thick, as oil;	cf. <b>lele</b> .
kīn	v.		To praise; to laud.	
kīn	n.		Land; earth; ground; country.	
kīn 'tí	n.p.		High ground.	
kīn 'tífù	n.p.		Bare ground.	
kīn 'yà kīn 'yàgi	n.p.		Yoruba country.	
kīn ásásà	n.p.		Earthquake.	
kīn áfekpe	n.p.		Earthquake.	
kīn ázèkpe	n.p.		Earthquake.	
kingbàgbà	n.	da	Sheep.	et. 'earth + dig reduplicated'
kingbàgbà	n.		Wave; ripple; swell;	cf. <b>gbàngbǎ, gùngbà</b> .
kínkèrè	n.	i	Scorpion.	
kínkèrègi bàsà	n.	i	Small insect	which has a tail much like a scorpion, but is harmless.
kínkèrè cintàràgi	n.	g	Grass species.	
kìnkìnyǐ	adv.		Heavily; cf. <b>jìnjìnyǐ, kiánkìányǐ</b> .	
kīnlǒgi	n.	i	Large earthworm.	
kīnmǎ	n.	f	Fish species.	
kīn mǎpà	v.		To seal with clay between the top of the wall and the grass roof.	
kīnnā	n.		Rising; resurrection.	
kīnnì	n.		Falling.	
kīnnigí	n.		Standing; the rising; the abiding;	cf. <b>gíkīnni</b> .
kīnnigí	n.	wv	Warp	
kīnnyilagi	n.	pl	Herb used in sauce.	
kìntà	a.		Large.	
kìnyǐ	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>jìnyǐ, kìnkìnyǐ</b> .
kìràmi	n.		Stirrup strap.	
kírí			See <b>kíríbì</b> .	
kírí	adv.		When; by the time; as soon as;	cf. <b>kámi</b> .
kírí	n.		Lasso or lariat.	
kíríbì	n.		Preparation of grass, charcoal and cow dung,	used to blacken floors.
kíríboombo	n.	fr	Fruit of the <b>nungberéci</b> tree.	
kíríkírí	adv.		Very (close); closely.	
kírínýí			With difficulty;	cf. <b>dǎkiányí</b> .
kírìfì	n.	fo	Jerked beef.	< Hausa
kísà	n.	v	Vine species.	
kísa	n.		Shrewdness; slyness; subtlety. wisdom;	cf. <b>egbǎn, yěmǎ</b> .
kìsàbuwa	n.		Salutation for the rank <b>Sǎnsǎnikó</b> .	
kísàfini	n.	g	Grass species.	
kísáyí	adv.		Very (hard);	cf. <b>kpákú</b> .
kíta	n.		Judgement; decision;	cf. <b>fíríya</b> .
kítabù	n.		Book; an office among	the salutation for which is,

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	PoS	C		
			mallams,	<b>jùgàba.</b>
<b>kìtì</b>	n.		Method of thatching a roof.	
<b>kìtì</b>	n.		Somersault;	cf. <b>kángi.</b>
<b>kìtì</b>	n.		Pile; a heap.	
<b>kìtì</b>	a.		Close;	cf. <b>cìkì.</b>
<b>kítìkpà</b>	a.		Close; cf.	<b>cìkì.</b>
<b>Kìtsà</b>	p.n.		Jebba rock.	
<b>kìtsàkìtsàyí</b>	adv.		Prancingly.	
<b>kìyíómā kiyámā</b>			The Last Day;	cf. <b>àlikiyíómā.</b>
<b>kìzì</b>	n.		Cartilage.	
<b>kó</b>	conj.		Whether; either; or; neither; nor.	
<b>kó</b>	v.		To be ripe.	
<b>kó</b>	v.		To inflate; to swell out; to exalt; to enlarge.	
<b>kó ení</b>	v.p.		To sing;	cf. <b>kóní.</b>
<b>kó nuwōn</b>	v.p.		To form a water blister.	
<b>kó</b>	v.		To ladle out; to dish out, as foods.	
<b>kó egwa</b>	v.		To clap; to applaud	
<b>ko</b>	v.		To iron; to polish; to gloss; to smooth.	
<b>ko</b>	v.		To creep; to crawl;	cf. <b>sò.</b>
<b>ko</b>	v.		To mash.	
<b>ko nyíkà</b>	v.p.		To bite.	
<b>ko</b>	v.		To drag or draw off, as a canoe on a bank.	
<b>ko</b>	v.		To cut off; to fall off; to rot off.	
<b>ko</b>	v.		To harvest, by uprooting.	
<b>kò</b>	v.		To break out in a rash.	
<b>kóbagi</b>	adv.		Secretly.	
<b>kóbenci</b>	n.	fr	Fruit of the female <b>pútú</b> tree.	
<b>kobó</b>	v.		To speak disparagingly of;	cf. <b>gǎnyi.</b>
<b>kobo</b>	n.		Salutation for the ranks, <b>Ginyá</b> and <b>Lefārimā</b> .	
<b>kòcegìdì</b>	n.		High winds in February and March.	
<b>kòci</b>	n.	t	Shea-butter tree.	<i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i>
<b>kòci bàtà</b>	n.	t	shea tree	<i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i> = ‘swamp shea tree’
<b>kòci lati</b>	n.	t	shea tree	<i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i> = ‘field shea tree’
<b>kòci’bá</b>	n.	t	tree sp.	<i>Lophira lanceolata</i> = ‘male shea tree’
<b>kòci kéré</b>	n.	t	tree sp.	<i>Lophira lanceolata</i> = ‘hard shea tree’
<b>kòcilúgi</b>	n.	b	Canary	
<b>kociogĩ</b>	a.		Small; tiny;	cf. <b>kotsogĩ, kwatiagĩ.</b>
<b>kòdàgbà</b>	n.		Trader; one who buys at one town and sells at another.	
<b>kódàgĩ</b>	n.		Glandular swelling in the arm	

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			pits or loins.	
kódáyí	a.		Numb; stiff, after sitting or standing for a long time in one position.	
kòdàri	n.		Covetousness; desire; longing.	
kódó	v.		Planning; the considering;	cf. <b>dókó, kpayè.</b>
kodo	a.		Deep;	cf. <b>fidù.</b>
kòdò	n.		Scum of shea-butter.	
kòdò	n.		Rot; fungus.	
kódõ	a.		Large.	
kòdondò	n.		Clay roofed house.	
Kõfyã			Rank among the followers of <b>Kúta,</b>	the salutations for which are, <b>Dawudù, Kobo.</b>
kogá	a.		Thin; tall.	
kogbá	a.		Long.	
kõgi	a.		Fidgety;	cf. <b>kõkõgi.</b>
kógwa	v.		To clap the hands;	cf. <b>kó.</b>
kógwanci	n.	t	Tree species.	
kòka	n.		Ridge pole.	
kòkãnto	n.		Doubt; uncertainty;	cf. <b>gãgãnyí, kónkónyí.</b>
kòkãri	n.		Diligence; perseverance; attempt; endeavour;	cf. <b>gbànyãdzú.</b>
kókó	n.		Lump; swelling.	
kókó dëndè			large lumps.	
kókó gbaraci			lumps made from guinea-corn flour.	
kókó 'figi			lumps made from millet	
kókó vòkpa	n.p.	d	Housemaid's knee;.	cf. <b>kúrèntàtã</b>
kòkòbámbã	n.		Stuttering; stammering.	
kòkòfiãgi	n.	b	Bird species.	
kõkõgi	n.		Paring knife used to pare the edge of tools.	
kõkõgi	n.	b	Bird species.	
kõkõgi	a.		Fidgety.	
kokoko	n.		Conclusion; termination;	cf. <b>tàràtára.</b>
kòkòkpa	n.	f	Fish of the <b>ègũn</b> species.	
kokondãgi	n.	i	Small grasshopper.	
kokombélé	a.		Empty; vain; cf. <b>banzã, vũnla.</b>	
kokongigà	n.	t	karaya gum tree	<i>Sterculia setigera</i> also <b>fùci</b> and <b>gbokoci</b> . The fruits are pounded up and mixed into a paste with shea-butter and applied to the toes to expel chiggers.
kókpa	n.	go	Long tubular calabash.	
kókpe	v.		To wrinkle; to lay in layers;	cf. <b>kákpe.</b>
kòkókùmã	n.	yc	Yam cultivar.	
kokolũ	n.	b	Bird species.	
kókóri	n.		Wash room;	cf. <b>kpókpóri.</b>
kokoro	n.		Large iron spindle used to	



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			wind thread on.	
<b>kokorokó</b>	n.	bp	Molar tooth.	
<b>kókóta</b>	n.	i	Louse.	
<b>kókótóyí</b>	adv.		Very (much bent);	cf. <b>kòtò</b> .
<b>kokówà</b>	n.		Quarrel;	cf. <b>sūnwũn</b> .
<b>kókwà</b>	conj.		Else; otherwise.	
<b>kòlőkukù</b>	n.	i	Silkworm;	cf. <b>gbonkukù</b> .
<b>kolú</b>	a.		Short.	
<b>kòmarà</b>	n.		An untidy, easy going, slovenly person.	
<b>kombilǎ</b>	n.		Polyporus growth on a tree; gall	
<b>kómbèke</b>	n.		Doubt; uncertainty;	cf. <b>kòkǎnto</b> .
<b>kón</b>	conj.		Whether; or;	cf. <b>kó</b> .
<b>kondò</b>	n.	go	Very large gourd,	used as a clothes basket or fish creel.
<b>kòndo</b>	n.	g	Swamp grass.	
<b>kòndo</b>	a.		Large;	cf. <b>wǒncínkó</b> .
<b>kóndó</b>	n.	dc	Dance,	in which a girl dresses as a boy and dances with another girl.
<b>kóndórógi</b>	n.		Hobble rope.	
<b>kòndzùrùgi</b>	n.		Oblong basket with a lid.	
<b>kòngǒ</b>	n.	mi	Drum stick.	
<b>kóngí</b>	n.	fo	Food prepared and sent around as a present.	
<b>kòngírǎ</b>	n.		Contract work,	applies to Government work only.
<b>kongókóyí</b>	adv.		Very (high).	
<b>kóní</b>	v.		To sing.	
<b>kónkení</b>	n.	c	Pawpaw.	'Hausa shea-fruit'
<b>kónkónyí</b>	n.		Doubt; uncertainty;	cf. <b>kó, kòkǎnto, kómbèke</b> .
<b>konkòrò</b>	n.	c	Cocoyam	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i> .
<b>kontí</b>	a.		Undeveloped;	cf. <b>gbǎnce</b> .
<b>kòntó</b>	n.		Nail; spike.	
<b>kontoro</b>	n.	i	Large earth grub.	
<b>kònú</b>	n.		Captive; prisoner of war.	
<b>konyí</b>	adv.		Right up to; absolutely; all the way.	
<b>kòranù</b>			The Koran.	
<b>kòrè</b>	n.	fg	Fish trap;	cf. <b>féré</b> .
<b>kori</b>	a.		Different;	cf. <b>tí...nyi</b> .
<b>kóri</b>	n.		Black glazed garment.	
<b>kòrǐ</b>	a.		Small.	
<b>korikori</b>	n.	bp	Kidneys;	cf. <b>èkògi, kùlàgi</b> .
<b>korinǎ</b>	n.	co	Green dye.	
<b>koro</b>	n.		Horn or pommel of a saddle; the hood on a cloak.	
<b>koro</b>	n.	bp	Navel.	
<b>koro</b>	n.	bf	Mucus which gathers in the eyes while sleeping.	
<b>Kórò</b>	p.n.		Koro people living towards Suleja	

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kòrò	n.		Neck;	cf. <b>kpatsũn</b> .
kóròbõgi	n.		Mould or form in which warm <b>èkwa</b> is poured and allowed to cool and harden.	
korodãnyigi	n.	pl	Edible vegetable.	
kòrògi	n.	t	Small tree,	used for medicinal purposes.
kòrògi	n.		Ball of camwood paste;	cf. <b>ezà</b> .
kórògi	n.		Medium sized bag of European salt.	
kòròkòròyĩ	adv.		Restlessly; fidgetily;	cf. <b>kõgi</b> .
kórómbó	n.		Hairless person;	cf. <b>fiagiri</b> .
korola	n.		Flower; blossom; bud; bloom;	cf. <b>lakoro</b> .
korolambawu	n.	v	Vine used in roof making.	
koronù	n.	bp	Umbilical cord;	cf. <b>koro</b> .
kòsònkòri	n.	t	Tree species.	
kòsũn	n.		Kernel; seed; pupil of the eye.	
kòsuntí	n.		High ground;	cf. <b>gbegbentí, kintí</b> .
kóji	n.		Trade cloth, plain grey baft.	
kòjia	n.		Grave; tomb; sepulchre;	cf. <b>rùwo, kábàri</b> .
kòjiangi	n.	m	Small field mouse.	
kòjiãniãgi			See <b>kòjiangi</b> .	
kojiko			See <b>kāsiko</b> .	
kòjya	n.	wv	Shuttle.	
kóta	v.		To rise to its highest flood point, as a river.	
kotagi	n.		Notch;	cf. <b>età</b> .
kotàgi	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kùkùrùgi</b> .
kotèngi	a.		Short.	
kótì	n.	i	Red cattle-fly.	
kòtí	v.		To be ended; to have reached the limit.	
ko tikpà ko tikpàngi	v.		To pinch;	cf. <b>ko</b> .
kòtikòtĩ	a.		Poor; unskilled;	cf. <b>swàkwà</b> .
koto	n.		Soap box;	cf. <b>kòntó</b> .
kòtò	a.		Hooked, as a shepherd's crook.	
kòtò	n.	tr	Fairies, said to be in farm during the eighth month after the first rains (about Nov. or Dec.).	
kótógĩ	a.		Small.	
kòtògižì	n.		Charmed dolls.	
kótókótóyí	adv.		Very (much hooked);	cf. <b>kòtò</b> .
kòtòmgbayĩ	adv.		Very (much hooked);	cf. <b>kòtò</b> .
kotonkòci	n.		Illustration; comparison;	cf. <b>tátũnsà</b> .
kótókótóyí	adv.		Very (much coiled); twisted;	cf. <b>kpórókpóróyí</b> .
kótokòtoyí	adv.		Very (much twisted).	
kótónci			See <b>kotonkòci</b> .	
kotsogĩ	a.		Small; tiny;	cf. <b>kwatiagi</b> .
kotú	v.		To ground, as a boat.	

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kowú	n.		Screech; a call;	cf. <b>ewúti</b> .
kòyěsá	n.		Hurrying; haste;	cf. <b>sákòyě</b> .
kòyědzú	n.		Bachelor; one without a wife;	cf. <b>èkpán</b> .
koyěná	v.		To put off; to defer; to procrastinate; to dawdle.	
koyí	adv.		Right up to; absolutely; all the way;	cf. <b>konyí</b> .
kpá	v.		To be too much for	cf. <b>há</b> .
kpa ekpa	v.		To cough;	cf. <b>kpakpa</b> .
kpa	v.		To purpose; to determine; to think;	cf. <b>kpayè</b> .
kpà	v.		To smoke; to fumigate; to perfume.	
kpà	v.		To drizzle, as rain;	cf. <b>je</b> .
kpàbàkóyí	adv.		Very (wide).	
kpábi	n.	m	Porcupine.	
kpabunyãdyã	a.		Thick and thin, as a chair rung;	also, <b>kpabuyí</b> .
kpace	n.		Tree species.	
kpace	n.		Haulm; stubble; the dry stalks of corn, or grass.	
kpacegi fini	n.		Stem of a leaf;	cf. <b>biyégi</b> .
kpaci	n.	t	Tree species,	also <b>kpace</b> .
kpàcigbè	n.	fr	Pineapple;	cf. <b>bèdàibo</b> , <b>dyàdyàgũn</b> , <b>tíro nukpà</b> .
kpà ciká nāwú	excl.		Salutation common to all hunters;	lit. smoke the forest.
kpàdà	n.		Phantom.	
kpădà	n.		Chest or shoulder of an animal.	
kpàdēnyĩ	adv.		Unexpectedly;	cf. <b>giriku</b> .
kpadzàkpadzà	n.		Cramps.	
kpàdzà	a.		Large.	
Kpáfíán	p.n.		Rank among the Kyadya.	
kpagala	n.		Sound made by a stick falling on the ground.	
kpàgàlàkóyí	adv.		Very (wide).	
kpagági	a.		Slender.	
kpagalansakpa	excl.		Salutation for the rank <b>Somasūn</b> .	
kpágúnni	num.		Eight hundred.	
kpagwa	v.		To handle.	
kpàj̄j̄gi	n.		Fit; convulsion;	cf. <b>gbíngbiániákú</b> .
kpáká	a.		Difficult;	cf. <b>kpákankuru</b> .
kpakangici	n.		Tree species.	
kpàkàkpàkàyĩ	adv.		Very (shaky);	cf. <b>kàbàbàbàyĩ</b> .
kpákó	num.		Two hundred.	
kpákó	n.		Cotton gin.	
kpákó	adv.		Far; long.	
kpàko	n.		Board; plant; slat; wooden door; gate.	
kpàko ciká`			Salutation for the rank	

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			<b>Sònkàli.</b>	
kpàkogi	n.		Small board used for divination.	
kpàko nyānkpa			Salutation for the ranks <b>jiábà</b> and <b>Nímwòyě</b> .	
kpàkota	n.		Space behind a door;	cf. <b>kpàngwakó</b> .
kpakòso	n.		Whip;	cf. <b>búlalà</b> .
kpakpa	v.		To cough.	
kpàkpà kpànkpà			See <b>kpànkpà</b> .	
kpàkpadzá	n.		Cramps; pins and needles	cf. <b>kpadzàkpadzá</b> .
kpakpafiãgi	n.	b	Bird species.	
kpàkpankuru	a.		Difficult;	cf. <b>kpáká</b> .
kpakpankuru	adv.		Very (dry);	cf. <b>gbánsáyí</b> .
kpàkpàkpàkpàyí	adv.		Shakily; tremblingly	cf. <b>kpàkàkpàkàyí</b> , <b>kàbàkàbàyí</b> .
kpakpakpayí	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gbagbagbayí</b> .
kpakpara	n.	sh	Small bush with a stringy bark.	
kpàkpàrà	n.		Tapeworm.	
kpàkpàrà	n.	t	Palm with a large fan shaped leaf,	used in making <b>kpàkpàrà</b> sleeping mats.
kpàkpàso	n.		Trade cloth.	
kpàkpáyí	n.		Clang of a blacksmith's anvil;	cf. <b>gbágbá</b> .
kpàkpáyí	adv.		Staringly.	
kpàkpáyí	adv.		Very (large, wide).	
kpàkù	a.		Big.	
kpákú	a.		Tough; hard;	cf. <b>tsákú</b> .
kpàkùnmă	n.		Fresh hide of an animal when prepared for food.	
kpàkùlăgi	n.		Cord-wood, cut for the steamers.	
kpàkùtégi	n.		Gin trap;	cf. <b>tangi</b> .
kpálábá	n.		Bottle.	
kpàlàkà	n.		Fork of a tree;	cf. <b>kàlàkpà</b> .
kpàlálà	v.		To have more than half finished	mostly used in the negative.
kpálo	adv.		Far.	
kpálúce	n.	b	Bird species.	
kpàlulu	n.		Fresh ground-beans;	cf. <b>edzu</b> .
kpàlúmăgi	a.		Tender;	cf. <b>bodongi</b> .
kpàlayí	adv.		Very (open, wide);	cf. <b>vwõnyí</b> .
kpámábá	n.	fr	Fruit of the <b>báci</b> tree.	
kpámábákóyí	adv.		Very (thin).	
kpámábăso	n.		Freak; misfortune;	cf. <b>kpiaria</b> , <b>bàmbăso</b> , <b>bànă</b> .
kpámútí	n.		Farewelling;	cf. <b>tíkámú</b> .
kpāncă	n.		Not-wanted-child because born too soon after the one before it.	
kpandara	n.		Bridge.	
kpandàràgi	a.		Long;	cf. <b>dàrà</b> .
kpandiadiálúgi	n.		Barn swallow; a swift.	
kpandòròrógi	n.		Fish species;	cf. <b>wandòròrógi</b> .

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kpàngǎ	n.		Three pronged spear used in spearing fish.		
kpàngi	a.		Drizzly;	cf. <b>kpà</b> , <b>mífínmífíngǐ</b> .	
kpànká	n.		Truancy; a run away; a truant; one absent without leave.		
kpànkǎnǎ	a.		Daring; dangerous.		
kpankiági	n.		May be consumption.		
kpankòrò	n.		Knot; knuckle; joint.		
kpánkoro	n.		Ravine; valley; deep ditch, at the base of a hill;	cf. <b>edá</b> .	
kpànkpà	n.		Name for all cloths woven on an upright loom.		
kpànkpányí	adv.		Quickly.		
kpànkpànyǐ	n.		Thump; a thud;	cf. <b>kyànkyañyǐ</b> .	
kpankparàgi	n.	mt	Mat, made from split palm branches.		
kpankúró	n.	cr	Edible snail.		
kpànlà	n.		Danger; misfortune;	cf. <b>màsiba</b> .	
kpánlelé	n.	m	Antelope with very long horns.		
kpánlelé	excl.		Exclamation expressing greatness.		
kpánlelédǐn	n.		Reaching; the standing on tip toes;	cf. <b>dǐn</b> .	
kpànsánǎ	n.		Corn stalks;	cf. <b>kpáce</b> .	
kpànsánági	n.	mi	Flute	with four fingerholes made from dry sorghum stalk.	
kpànsánákó	n.	c	Sugar cane.		
kpāfyányági	n.	yc	Yam cultivar.		
kpantoro	n.		Spoon made from a gourd;	cf. <b>kántara</b> .	
kpantorogi sòkó	n.	b	Whydah bird.		
kpánù	n.		Pan; pail; basin; bucket; tin.	< English 'pan'	
kpanù	v.		To perspire; to sweat;	cf. <b>enù</b> .	
kpányá	n.		Following or chasing after;	cf. <b>nyákpa</b> .	
kpànyǐ	n.		Snap.		
kpányǐ	adv.		Very (bright red).		
kpányí	n.		Crash.		
kpànyǐ	n.		Crack.		
kpárá	n.		Rank among the followers of the <b>jiábà</b> ,	the salutations for which are, <b>Daniyǎ</b> , <b>Lěramǎ</b> .	
kpárá	n.		Supports for a roof or covering, set into the wall.		
kpára	a.		Prosperous.		
kpara	n.	tp	Kernel of the shea-butter nut;	cf. <b>kporo</b> .	
kpara	adv.		Clearly; brightly.		
kpàrà	n.		Bark; skin; husk; chaff; peal; rind; scales (of a fish).		
kpàrà	n.		Slipping away.		
kparà	n.		Thunder;	cf. <b>tsawa</b> .	
kpàrà	n.		Gunnel of a boat.		
kpàràkà	n.	tr	Yoruba masquerade.		

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kpárákpáráyí	adv.		Quickly.	
kpàràràràyí	n.		Crash of thunder.	
kpáráyí	adv.		Completely;	cf. fényí.
kpariàgià	n.		Phlegm.	
kparò	n.	b	Partridge; grouse.	
kpàruru			See <b>kpàlulu</b> .	
kpásá	n.		Upright loom; the stick used to beat the web.	
kpasà	n.	go	Large ladle-shaped gourd.	
kpăsa	n.		Bundle; a section of a skein;	cf. kwăsa.
kpáátá	a.		All	a kpáátá bé they all came
kpáátá	adv.		All, completely	nuwan ázo kpáátá the water is all finished
kpáta	n.		Bare spot;	cf. dzămăta.
kpata	n.		Nape.	
kpàta	n.		Watering-place; a wharf; a harbour.	
kpàtalúgi	n.	b	Snipe.	
kpátakpàtayí	adv.		Spattered; smeared.	
kpatangi	n.	fg	Large fishing net.	
kpàtatsòzì	n.		Hysteria; a fit; a convulsion.	
kpàtété	v.		To balance, on the head.	
kpátí	a.		First; the first.	
kpátí	v.		To ease the head, while carrying a load, by raising it on the elbows.	
kpàti	n.		Box; chest; trunk; case.	
kpàtsà	n.		Gift, given with the expectation of receiving a larger one in return;	cf. fadānci, tsàkpà.
kpatságà	n.	yc	Yam cultivar.	
kpatsũ	n.		Neck;	cf. kòrò.
kpatsũgi	n.		Disease, may he sleeping sickness.	
kpatsũ ràkū	n.		Pattern of local dyed cloth.	
Kpatsuwà	p.n.		Rank among the upper Kyadya.	
kpàwǔléré	v.		To cheer.	
kpáwú	n.		Length.	
kpàwùnyí	n.		Roar of a gun.	
kpayè	v.		To think; to consider; to meditate.	
kpàyi	n.	c	Long headed millet.	
kpán	v.		To strip off.	
kpān	v.		To increase.	
kpān	a.		Last.	
kpān	v.		To strap or fasten on the back.	
kpándzáyí	adv.		Completely;	cf. kponyí.
kpāngbarayí	adv.		Very (wide).	
kpāngwagi	n.		Space opposite a door as it stands open; for the opposite	cf. kpàkota, kpāngwakó.

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			side;	
kpāngwakó	n.		Space behind a door;	cf. <b>kpàkota</b> .
kpānkò	n.		Box; case; coffin;	cf. <b>kpàtì</b> .
kpānkpānkpānyí	n.		Bunting sound.	
kpānkpānkpānyí	adv.		Very (strong, hard).	
kpānkpānkpānyí	n.		Creaking sound made when one stretches.	
kpānkpānyí	adv.		Very (much).	
kpānmi	n.	c	Okra.	
kpānmi enā guru	n.p.	c	Okra cultivar.	
kpāmfini	n.	c	okra leaves used as greens.	< Hausa <b>kwafini</b>
kpāmfini gùlŭ	n.p.	pl	Castor oil plant.	
kpānmi gbwòdwò	n.p.		Vendors' call for okra.	
kpānmi ròkò	n.p.	c	Okra cultivar.	
kpānní	adv.		Very (hard);	cf. <b>tsákú</b> .
kpāná	a.		Bare.	
kpānàkpānànyí	adv.		Long (wales, welts).	
kpānyí	n.		Thumping sound of one falling.	
kpānyí	n.		Sound of two things coming together.	
kpānyí	adv.		Very (bright red);	cf. <b>kpānyí</b> .
kpé	v.		To open; to lift up off, as a covering; to cease.	
kpé	v.		To vacate.	
kpé	v.		To skin or bark, as a tree.	
kpé	v.		To step out; to take long strides.	
kpé	v.		To put on flesh.	
kpe	v.		To cover; to shut; to close; to fold up.	
kpe	v.		To know; to understand; to realise.	
kpe	v.		To cook (as just a little porridge);	cf. <b>bò</b> .
kpe	v.		To broil or roast on coals;	cf. <b>po</b> .
kpè	v.		To be caught between; to stop between;	cf. <b>kpèrè</b> .
kpègèrè	a.		Light; fluffy; spongy; large.	
kpégwa	v.		To stop; quit; cease; leave alone; to keep the hands off; lit. to open the hand.	
kpèjì	v.		To be unsettled.	
kpe ke...nā	v.		To know that.	
kpèkékpèké	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>kùrìkùrì</b> .
kpékpé	v.		To move on; to vacate.	
kpèkpèyí	adv.		Shakily; tremblingly.	
kpélé kpénlé	n.		Three small tattoo marks cut below the eyes.	
kpélégí	a.		Slim.	
kpèlègi	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kùkùrùgi</b> , <b>kpelúgi</b> .
kpèlèkpèlègi	adv.		Shakily; very (shaky);	cf. <b>kpèkékpèké</b> .

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kpelúgi	a.		Short.	
kpémbo	n.		Very coarse sleeping mat, used as a mattress.	
kpémkpèkó	n.	g	Swamp grass.	
kpé pârà ka 'ga	n.		Cheap sleeping mat which cannot be rolled up;	cf. <b>zogũ</b> .
kpere	n.		Piece; head.	
kperè	n.		Cover; a lid.	
kpèrè	v.		To be caught between;	cf. <b>kpè</b> .
kperegedenyi	n.		Snap; the sound of a stick breaking.	
kpérí	v.		To differ.	
kpèsa	n.		Land just outside of the compounds or city wall;	cf. <b>jékpata</b> .
kpèsa	n.		Leadership; supremacy.	
kpétú	v.		To straighten up; to stand erect.	
kpétsò	v.		To learn against;	cf. <b>gbàrõ</b> .
kpe wurúngi	n.		Game much like hide-and-seek.	
kpéya	v.		Get away from; keep away from;	cf. <b>tatú</b> .
kpeye	v.		To know; to understand;	cf. <b>kpe</b> .
kpéyé	v.		To explain; to interpret; to open out;	cf. <b>túlǎ</b> .
kpi			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>kpa</b> , <b>kpe</b> , <b>kpo</b> .	
kpyàkpyâ	n.		Charm, used to divine with;	cf. <b>sǎ</b> .
kpyakpya	n.		Stand or shelf, on which grain is stored;	cf. <b>yisǎ</b> .
kpyákpyági	adv.		Slowly.	
kpyàkpyàkpyàgĩ	a.		Small.	
kpyámbiá	n.	d	Glandular swelling on the genitals.	
kpyámbiágĩ	a.		Small;	cf. <b>gbàgbà</b> .
kpyànkpyànyĩ	adv.		Heavily.	
kpyántiágĩ	a.		Small.	
kpyáriá	n.	go	Shallow calabash;	cf. <b>evo</b> .
kpyaria	n.		Freak; absurdity.	
kpyàriǎ	n.	fo	Baked beans.	
kpyáriági	n.	hg	Curb or bit ring on a bridle.	
kpyáriágĩ	adv.		Quickly.	
kpyáriàgĩ	n.	i	Large hairy spider.	
kpyáriàgĩ	n.		Convulsions.	
kpyáriákpyáriá	a.		Small; tiny.	
kpyásúgĩ	a.		Small; minute; tiny.	
kpyátíá	n.		Cheap tray or cover.	
kpyàtià	adv.		Very (filthy, dirty);	cf. <b>kwǎnĩ</b> .
kpyáćá kpyáncá	a.		Small.	
kpyànkpyànyĩ	adv.		Heavily.	
kpyànkù	a.		Heavy.	



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kpyǎnyí	adv.		Very (small).	
kpyǎnyĩ	adv.		Heavily; thumpingly.	
kpyǎnyĩ	adv.		Very (much).	
kpídzá kpídzágĩ	a.		Short; small.	
kpĩgĩ	a.		Small; short.	
kpikpe	n.		Knowledge; learning; wisdom.	
kpikpì	a.		Frizzly.	
kpikpikpiyĩ	adv.		Very (large).	
kpikpĩnyĩ	adv.		Springily.	
kpilágĩ	a.		Short; also;	cf. <b>kpĩgĩ</b> .
kpilúgĩ	a.		Short; also;	cf. <b>kpĩgĩ</b> .
kpín			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>kpān</b> , <b>kpín</b> .	
kpín	v.		To hook fish, tail to mouth, before drying.	
kpín	v.		To learn; to study.	
kpín	v.		To chip or break off, as the point or edge of any thing.	
kpín	v.		To relate;	cf. <b>kpìntǎ</b> .
kpínbígĩ	a.		Very (large).	
kpínkpĩni	n.		Maggot or larva of a large blood-sucking fly,	deposited on sleeping mats, where it sucks the blood of the sleeper. cf. <b>dòlu</b> .
kpínlu	n.		Weight;	
kpĩni	n.		Wasp; hornet.	
kpiri	adv.		Very (black).	
kpírígĩ	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kpilágĩ</b> .
kpìntǎ	v.		To relate history, tradition, or pedigree;	cf. <b>ètǎ</b> .
kpò	v.		To kneed.	
kpò	v.		To dissolve;	cf. <b>le</b> .
kpóbà	num.		Four hundred.	
kpogolo	n.	mi	Calabash gong, hung up in the farms to frighten birds.	
kpòkǎ	a.		Deep;	cf. <b>kodo</b> .
kpògun	v.		To yell; to call out; to roar; to screech; to bellow; to bewail; to exclaim; to bawl; to howl; to bleat;	cf. <b>tíwú</b> .
kpogúngi	n.	tr	Medicine or charm said to cause one to vanish;	cf. <b>tsùmpà</b> .
kpókàgĩ	adv.		Very (plump).	
kpòkpò kpòkpònnǎ	n.		Log on which they press garments, by beating them with mallets.	
kpòkpògigi	n.		Mallet, used in pressing garments;	cf. <b>kpòkpò</b> .
kpòkpòkǎri	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for pounded yam.	
kpòkpòkpöyí	n.		Sound made when kneading	

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			shea-butter.	
<b>kpokpokpoyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>kpokponyĩ</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>kponyĩ</b> .
<b>kpõkpõnyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (wide, large).	
<b>kpókpóri</b>	n.		Bath room.	
<b>kpokporo</b>	a.		Empty;	cf. <b>vunla</b> .
<b>kpokporogi</b>	n.	bp	Skull.	
<b>kpókpóróyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large, plump).	
<b>kpokùnkpokùnyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>kpólúgi</b>	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kpiláǵĩ</b> .
<b>kpòmi</b>	n.		Abode; place;	cf. <b>dùnfébà, ekpò</b> .
<b>kponkpònkpolá</b>	adv.		Completely; entirely;	cf. <b>kponyĩ</b> .
<b>kpónkpónyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (much).	
<b>kpònu</b>	n.		Murder; the one murdered.	
<b>kponyĩ</b>	adv.		Completely; entirely;	cf. <b>fényĩ</b> .
<b>kpõnyĩ</b>	adv.		Heavily.	
<b>kpóró</b>	a.		Large.	
<b>kporo</b>	n.	tp	Kernel of the shea-butter nut;	cf. <b>kpara</b> .
<b>kporo</b>	adv.		Exactly; only;	cf. <b>kété</b> .
<b>kporo</b>	n.		Trench or furrow.	
<b>kporokó</b>	adv.		Large.	
<b>kpórókpóróyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (much coiled, twisted);	cf. <b>kótókótóyĩ</b> .
<b>kporokporo</b>	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>kporokó</b> .
<b>kpórokpòro</b>	a.		Rough;	cf. <b>gbórogbòro</b> .
<b>kpòruwó</b>	v.		To hawk; to peddle.	
<b>kpótá</b>	num.		Six hundred.	
<b>kpòtí</b>			See <b>ekpòtí</b> .	
<b>kpótotá</b>	num.		Sixteen hundred.	
<b>kpòtsũ</b>	v.		To turn an empty calabash upside down in a vessel of water to prevent the water from splashing out.	
<b>kpòtsũ lǎ kpàn</b>			Salutation for the rank <b>Lile</b> .	
<b>kpótsun</b>	num.		One thousand.	
<b>kpótswànyĩ</b>	num.		Twelve hundred.	
<b>kpòtun</b>	n.		Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, <b>Yámǎ, Gbòyǎfàru,</b> <b>Sùyìbinni, Kòdòndò, Elú</b> <b>dzúru, Aliman gorozo.</b>
<b>kpótwàbà</b>	num.		Fourteen hundred.	
<b>kpótwani</b>	num.		Eighteen hundred.	
<b>kpòyi</b>	v.		To whirl around; to wander about.	
<b>kpu</b>			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>kpo, kpwõ</b> .	
<b>kpubu kpùbù</b>	a.		Short; stumpy.	
<b>kpùgùlù</b>	a.		Large.	
<b>kpùkpùkpùyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (strong, tough);	cf. <b>kpānkpānkpānyĩ</b> .
<b>kpukpukpuyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gbagbagbayĩ</b> .
<b>kpùkpùkpùyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (blunt).	
<b>kpùkpùrù</b>	a.		Undercooked.	
<b>kpúlá</b>	a.		Short; also.	

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kpúlú	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kpiláǵi</b> .
kpùnyĩ	n.		Crack of a gun.	
kpúrúǵi	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kpúlú</b> .
kpurùkpurùkpurùyĩ	adv.		Excitedly;	cf. <b>háráharaháráyĩ</b> .
kpurùkpurùyĩ	adv.		Munchingly;	cf. <b>hàmhàmuyĩ</b> , <b>nyàmùnyàmuyĩ</b> .
kpwò	v.		To be cheap; to be plentiful; to be abundant.	
kpòdzwòyĩ	adv.		Completely (exhausted).	
kpwòhòkpwòhò	n.		Goitre;	cf. <b>ròbò</b> .
kpwòkpwòtùwògi	n.	pl	Edible weed, used as greens.	
kpwòrwò	n.		Straining; the reaching in vomiting.	
kpwòrwòyĩ	adv.		Very (large, plump).	
kpwòtùwò			Title of the chief of <b>Tsárági</b> , <b>Ndà Kpwòtùwò</b> .	
kpwòtùwòyĩ	adv.		Very (muddy, mucky).	
ku			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>ko</b> , <b>ku</b> .	
kú	v.		To put to; to adjoin.	
kú	v.		To harvest, as ground-nuts.	
ku	v.		To collect; to gather.	
ku	v.		To spin or twist.	
ku	v.		To blow, as a heavy wind.	
ku àleki	v.		To commit sin; to offend;	cf. <b>ku</b> , <b>lefi</b> .
kùbàkùbàyĩ	adv.		Unsteadily.	
kúbála	n.	dc	Dance;	cf. <b>eci</b> .
kubimkubi	n.	i	Burying beetle;	cf. <b>pĩnbimpĩnbi</b> .
kúbùta	n.	hg	Riding boots with spurs attached.	
kúbùta donci	n.	hg	Long riding boots.	
kúcáǵi	a.		Small; short;	cf. <b>kociǵi</b> .
kuci	n.	tr	Departed spirit; the dead.	
kúci	n.	t	Silk-cotton tree	which grows very tall and straight, and is used as a land mark; also the name given to the funnel and masts of a steamer.
kúci	n.	hu	Quiver made from the silk- cotton tree, <b>kúci</b> .	
kúcidáci	n.	f	Fish species, which has arrow-like fins.	
kùciyĩ	adv.		Big.	
kúdíri	n.		Meekness; patience;	cf. <b>hànkuri</b> .
kúdó	n.	dk	Sour drink made from guinea corn.	
kúdù	v.		To make a noise; to make a tumult; to roar, as a fire; to thunder.	
kudúǵi	a.		Plump; fat.	
kufi	v.		To be too near to; to be too close to.	

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<b>kufi</b>	v.		To surprise; to come unexpectedly upon;	cf. <b>dè</b> .
<b>kùgbèrè</b>	n.	m	Brush-tailed porcupine.	
<b>kúgbíá</b>	n.	v	Vine species.	
<b>kugiri</b>	v.		To surprise;	cf. <b>dè</b> .
<b>kugúkóyí</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>kúka</b>	n.	t	Baobab tree, the leaves are used in making sauce.	
<b>kúká</b>	v.		To rest;	cf. <b>fá</b> .
<b>kúkāma</b>	n.	v	Vine species.	
<b>kùkélè</b>	n.	wp	Hand shield;	cf. <b>kùtùfani</b> .
<b>kúkpáká</b>	n.	r	Tortoise;	cf. <b>sòrògi</b> .
<b>kúkpákáwòzì</b>	n.		Hard clay farm hills, as seen in a swamp during the dry season.	
<b>Kúkpānci</b>	p.n.		Nupe sub-tribe.	
<b>kúkpe</b>	n.	d	Disease of the ankle bone.	
<b>kukù</b>	v.		To fade; to wither; to be old;	cf. <b>dábù</b> .
<b>kùkùkùgbà</b>	n.		Legendary animal,	the flesh of which is said to have been sold in the markets by Yoruba, but which seems to have never been seen alive.
<b>kùkùkùkùyí</b>	adv.		Mutteringly; whisperingly; softly;	cf. <b>sāsānyí</b> .
<b>kukùnci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>kúkúngi</b>	n.	bp	Ankle.	
<b>kúdúndùkú</b>	n.	c	Sweet potatoes;	cf. <b>dùkú</b> .
<b>kukùrà</b>	v.		To kneel.	
<b>kùkùrù</b>	a.		Short; stumpy.	
<b>kùkùyí</b>	adv.		Very (low); lowly.	
<b>kùkùyí</b>	adv.		Throbbingly.	
<b>kumbùfi</b>	n.		Gift given by one who has returned from a trading tour.	
<b>kúlà</b>			When used with the verb <b>jin</b> means, to care for; to heed; to mind; to be concerned about;	cf. <b>dāsà</b> .
<b>kúlà</b>	n.		Preparation made from the seed of the <b>lonci</b> fruit.	
<b>kúlàgi</b>	n.		Kidneys;	cf. <b>korikori</b> .
<b>kulági</b>	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kpiláǵí</b> .
<b>ku lāsáfi</b>	v.		To over do; to be too much;	cf. <b>kuyè</b> .
<b>kùlě</b>	n.	mi	Gong; a bell without a tongue;	cf. <b>èsá</b> .
<b>kùlělēgi</b>	n.		Sham-fight.	
<b>kùlǵyà</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <u>lìkàlì</u> .	
<b>kùlu</b>	n.		Bitterness;	cf. <b>lukù</b> .
<b>kulúgi</b>	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kpiláǵí</b> .
<b>kùmbuli</b>	n.		Anger;	cf. <b>ewùn, fufi</b> .
<b>kun</b>			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>kun</b> .	

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kún	v.		To sell.		
kun	v.		To be enough; to be sufficient; to be ample.		
kun	n.		Bottom, used in connection with <b>kià</b> , to dive;	cf. <b>kiàkun</b> .	
kùn	v.		To shake; to tremble.		
kùn	v.		To touch.		
kùn	v.		To beat, the warp in weaving.		
kùn	v.		To thunder.		
kûn	n.		Watering place;	cf. <b>kpàta</b> .	
kùnbuǝ	n.		Body of a garment;	cf. <b>ezà</b> .	
kúnci	a.		Saleable.		
kùnca	n.		Voluptuary.		
kundi	n.		Size in paper, the fourth of a sheet of foolscap.		
kundó	n.		Abundance;	cf. <b>dókun</b> .	
kùngbará	v.		To fillip the arm against the side;	cf. <b>gbará</b> .	
kungbèrègi	n.	f	Fish species.		
kungi	n.	m	Antelope		
kùngùnyǝ	adv.		Very (large).		
kunkun	n.		Respect; honour.		
kunkúnci	a.		Saleable;	cf. <b>kúnci</b> .	
kunkunlúkó	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Somasun</b> .		
kùn 'mi	v.		To falter; to stammer.		
kunmi	v.		To trouble; to plague; to pester;	cf. <b>gāsun</b> .	
kùnkúru	n.		Hamper.		
kùnkuru	n.		Weight, used to keep the thread tight while coming up to the loom.		
kunkwǎnǎ	n.	i	Maggot; caterpillar.		
kunlókunlói	adv.		Very (smooth).		
kunmǎlo	n.		Qualm;	cf. <b>tun</b> .	
kúnmǎtugi	n.	f	Fish species.		
kúnnǎ	n.	t	Fruit tree species;	cf. <b>kúrúnǎ</b> .	
kúnniǎ	n.		Prepared foods or lunches.		
kùnnǔ	n.		Gruel or pap, made from corn.		
kúnyì	n.		String made from the leaves of the <b>èba</b> palm.		
kunsá	n.	m	Very large rodent,	usually found in houses.	
kùnfè kùnfǝ	v.		To invite (while eating).		
kuntí	v.		Boast, brag	cf. <b>àlùwǎǝ</b> .	
kunwàwà	n.		Smut; fungus.		
kunyé	v.		To be sufficient; to satisfy.		
kùnyǝ	adv.		Very (large, full).		
kunyí	n.		Crash.		
kupà	v.		To crowd.		
kúpá	n.		Design in embroidery.		
Kúpáci	p.n.		Nupe sub-tribe.		

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kùrà	n.		Kneeling;	cf. kukùrà.
kurân	n.		Divining in sand;	cf. jikânâ, sã.
kurangi	a.		Odd things.	
kurangi	n.	m	Antelope species	
kùranù			The Koran;	cf. kòranù.
kùrakùrayí	adv.		Very (dusty, white);	cf. pùrapùrayí.
kùrè	n.		Salutation for the following ranks, <b>Tswákó, Sondzàmi, Somfáwa.</b>	
kùrengè	n.		Boldness; sauciness.	
kùréntàtá	n.	d	Housemaid's knee;	cf. kókó vòkpa.
kùríkùrí	n.		Small flat cakes made from the pressed residue of ground-nuts after the oil has been extracted.	
kùríkùriyí	adv.		Very (dusty);	cf. kùrakùrayí.
kùrú	n.	d	Skin disease.	
kùrú	a.		Old; aged;	cf. ètú, nusa, wáriká.
kuru	n.	fo	Food made from beans.	
kuru	a.		Circular; round.	
kùrù	n.	da	Pony;	cf. èkpogi.
kùrù	n.		Staple; stocks.	
kùrùfa			See <b>kùbùta.</b>	
kurùgi	n.		Inner room; a closet.	
kurugi	a.		Stout.	
kùrukùruyí	adv.		Very (dusty, white);	cf. kùrakùrayí.
kùrùkùtùyí	adv.		Heavily.	
kùrúnã	n.	t	Fruit tree species,	also kúnã.
kúságí	adv.		Very (dusty, white);	cf. kùrukùruyí.
kúsò	n.		Bush; forest; jungle; woods.	
kúsodù	n.		Rank among native princes.	
kúsópa	n.		Country round about <b>Kútígi</b> ;	<b>kúsòpaci</b> , a Nupe sub-tribe.
kùsùruwa	n.		Corner.	
kutá	v.		To be wealthy; to be at ease.	
Kúta	p.n.		Chief of the Kyadya people, residing at Muregi.	
kutá	v.		To pile; to overlap.	
kùtà	v.		To be uncalled for; to be unsaleable.	
kùtiàngi	a.		Short;	cf. kùkùrù.
kútí	n.	tr	Traditional religion	may refer to a charm, shrine or masquerade
kùtí bú	n.		Threatening with a traditional curse;	cf. búkútí.
kùtsákpá	n.	f	Bichir fish.	<i>Polypterus senegalus</i>
kutsu	n.		Leader; head-man;	cf. gāndzò, tífi.
kutsú	v.		To urge.	
kùtsù	n.	da	Pig.	
kùtùfani	n.		Shield;	cf. kùkélè.
kùtùgi	a.		Odd things; scraps;	cf. wàwàgi.
kùtùkpà	n.		Clang of horses' hoofs on the ground.	

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<b>kútúkpáci</b>	n.	t	Tree whose bark is compounded with the tobacco flower, to colour the teeth red.	
<b>kútúkútúyí</b>	adv.		Very (small).	
<b>kútúkùtuyí</b>	adv.		Very (dusty, white);	cf. <b>kúrakùrayí</b> , <b>púrapùrayí</b> .
<b>kuyè</b>	v.		To be too much; to be carried too far;	cf. <b>lagbá</b> .
<b>kuyì</b>	n.	c	Guinea-corn cultivar.	
<b>kwagùngi</b>	n.	v	Vine species,	used as a remedy for rheumatism.
<b>kwăkwădú</b>	n.		Hair-pin used to scratch the head;	cf. <b>tílé</b> .
<b>kwăkwăgú</b>	n.		Iron rod; a spindle.	
<b>kwăkwănyí</b>	adv.		Furiously (as water boiling).	
<b>kwáí àkwáí</b>	n.		Disease among fowls.	
<b>kwamíni</b>	n.	tx	Trade cloth.	
<b>kwamugi</b>	a.		Small.	
<b>kwándí</b>	adv.		Very (large, full).	
<b>kwankwa</b>	n.	b	Crow.	
<b>kwànkwà</b>	n.	am	Large water frog.	
<b>kwanāzāunā</b>	n.		Playing and drumming all night at a wedding;	cf. <b>dzòdzò</b> .
<b>kwānyí</b>	adv.		Quickly;	cf. <b>bānyí</b> .
<b>kwárikwári</b>	adv.		Fiercely;	cf. <b>háyháyí</b> .
<b>kwāsa</b>	n.		Bundle;	cf. <b>kpāsa</b> .
<b>kwatiagi kwatiangi</b>	a.		Short; small.	
<b>kwatswakwatswayi</b>	adv.		Very (big)	
<b>kwānì</b>	adv.		Very (filthy, dirty);	cf. <b>kpiàtià</b> .
<b>kwănkwănyí</b>	adv.		Gulpingly.	
<b>kwănkwănkwănyí</b>				
<b>kwānrán</b>	n.	tx	Fine grade of drill trade cloth.	
<b>kwónkwónyí</b>	adv.		Jumpingly;	cf. <b>kwókwônyí</b> .
<b>kwóbwò</b>	a.		Senseless;	cf. <b>bàtaramâ</b> .
<b>kwóbwò</b>	n.		English penny.	
<b>kwòbwò</b>	a.		Large.	
<b>kwòbwòkóyí</b>	adv.		Very (large)	
<b>kwódzwò</b>	v.		To wrinkle; to gather up, as trousers around the waist.	
<b>kwòkwòkwòyí</b>	a.		Very (long).	
<b>kwókwônyí</b>	adv.		Jumpingly.	
<b>kwòkwòrwògún</b>	n.		Iron spindle;	cf. <b>kwăkwăgún</b> .
<b>kwònrwògi</b>	n.		Rupture.	
<b>kwòro</b>	n.		Leather necklace;	cf. <b>ègbàngì</b> .
<b>kwòrwo</b>	a.		Long.	
<b>kwòtwòkwòtwòyí</b>	adv.		Rumblingly.	

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lá	v.		To take; to carry; to convey.	
lá àniyā	v.p.		To try; to persevere; to make an effort.	
lá ba	v.p.		To cleave to, to stick to.	
lá bàrà nyǎ 'ga			Salutation for the rank <b>Sǒniyā</b> .	
lá ba 'yè			To smell, to put up to the nose.	
lá ba' a ʒĩn 'mì			Salutation for the rank <b>Dǎbǎrakó</b> .	
lá bě	v.p.		bring; fetch.	
lá be	v.p.		add to.	
lá bènte dā 'nì	v.p.		To fasten apron.	
lá bènte ʒì gbàngìni	v.p.		To fasten apron.	
lá bènte ʒìni	v.p.		To fasten apron.	
lá bè ... nyì	v.p.		To add to; to put with.	
lá bě kîn	v.p.		To land; to beach.	
lá bicí cé tú dòʒì	v.p.		To cross the legs.	
lá bicí cín	v.p.		To stumble; to strike the foot.	
lá bicí kpé	v.p.		To step out; to walk quickly.	
lá bicítíti yi kìn	v.p.		To walk silently; to walk on tip toe.	
lá bicí tú lúkánká	v.p.		To stand on one leg.	
lá 'bó	v.p.		To sin; to offend; to commit offence;	cf. <b>ebó</b> .
lá cé	v.p.		To throw; to cast.	
lá cí or lá cici	v.p.		To lay down.	
lá 'cín nyǎ	v.p.		To blow or clear the nose;	cf. <b>ecín</b> .
lá cínwón yà	v.p.		To exalt; to honour; to glorify.	
lá da	v.p.		To take away.	
lá dà ya	v.p.		To take, and throw away.	
lá 'cín ye jin	v.p.		To sniffle or clear the nose;	cf. <b>ecín</b> .
lá dā	v.p.		To put.	
lá dā 'cìn	v.p.		To dye;	cf. <b>ècìn</b> .
lá dā dòʒì	v.p.		To put together.	
lá dā 'tun	v.p.		To put to work; to employ;	cf. <b>etun</b> .
lá dā swàfà o	v.p.		To put in pawn.	
lá dā wǎla o	v.p.		To afflict; to punish.	
lá 'dě mǎ 'fè	v.p.		To put the cloth well around the body; to wrap up the body.	
lá 'dě kpe 'bà	v.p.		To put on or wear a cloth.	
lá dā a yé	v.p.		To be put over them; to superintend.	
lándākata o	v.p.		a concubine.	
lá 'dě kpe 'fè	v.p.		To wrap up the body.	
lá 'dě kpe 'ká	v.p.		To put on, or wear a cloth.	
lá òkùn u kpe 'tí	v.p.	b	Weaver bird;	cf. <b>gwangi</b> .
lá dzukòn kpegi	v.p.	pl	Sensitive plant.	



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lá dibò gũn làzìn	v.p.	sa	Salutation for <b>Makun</b> .	
lá èwò zè	v.p.		To undress; to put off a garment.	
lá enyā yà Sòkó	v.p.		To give alms; to give to God;	cf. <b>sádáka</b> .
lá eyi ba fi	v.p.		To cut the path of the sun; to point north and south.	
lá fā	v.p.		To roll up.	
lá 'fè	v.p.		To flutter in the wind; to be senseless.	
lá fò 'yè	v.p.		To smell; to put to the nose.	
lá gbà	v.p.		To abase; to humble; to be short; to be insufficient.	
lá gbàyě	v.p.		To despise.	
lá 'gbè	v.p.		To make or organise a bee; to club together to do a work;	cf. <b>ègbè</b> .
lá 'gà fín 'gà	v.p.		To connect two words together; to liken; to illustrate.	
lá 'gà sàtátun	v.p.		To illustrate; to compare; to liken.	
lá 'gà jífi	v.p.		To make an agreement; to promise.	
lá 'gà tun u 'yé o	v.p.		To speak plainly to.	
lá 'gà wú 'zà	v.p.		Salutation for the rank <b>Májin dódó</b> .	
lá gíbó kún	v.p.		To sell self respect or esteem.	
lá 'gi tsā 'nyà	v.p.		To dance a child up and down on the hands.	
lá gũn dòzì	v.p.		To compare; to put together.	
lá gũn	v.p.		To bring to; to hand to.	
lá gũnmi	v.p.		To complete; to finish.	
lá gwa dà lǒ 'mi cinlě	v.p.		To taste.	
lá gwa dā	v.p.		To touch.	
lá gwa dā dòzì gwa	v.p.		To hold hands; to clasp or shake hands.	
lá gwa dā nuwā	v.p.		To dip the hand in water.	
lá gwa fi	v.p.		To hold or clasp hands.	
lá gwa fò kàrà	v.p.		To put the hands to a load.	
lá gwa gbà	v.p.		To embrace; to hug; to throw the arms about.	
lá gwa gò	v.p.		To support with the hand.	
lá gwa gò tàfi	v.p.		To shake hands; to touch palms.	
lá gwa kpa	v.p.		To handle.	
lá gwa kú	v.p.		To nudge with the hand.	
lá gwakpa kú	v.p.		To nudge with the elbow.	
lá gwa kù	v.p.		To touch.	
lá gwakpa tūn kîn	v.p.		To lean on the elbow.	
lá gwa kpàn zùnmà	v.p.		To fold the arms behind the back.	
lá gwa kpe dòzì	v.p.		To place the hands together.	
lá gwa lǒ dòzì	v.p.		To fold the arms.	

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lá gwa lo gwapà	v.p.		To rub the arms, as women do in saluting.	
lá gwa lo 'ti	v.p.		To put the hands on the head, as in saluting.	
lágwasūn	v.p.		To hold; to grasp; to clasp; to adhere to; to abide by.	
lá gwa to	v.p.		To touch.	
lá gwa tsò	v.p.		To support with the hand.	
lá gwa yi kòrò	v.p.		To grasp by the throat; to strangle; to choke.	
lá jèbànci nvǎ 'kwa	v.p.		Salutation for <b>Sǒniyā</b> .	
lá jèbànci tūn 'kwà	v.p.		Salutation for <b>Sǒniyā</b> .	
lá jīn wuzì	v.p.		To enslave.	
lá jīn'gi	v.p.		To adopt; to set free.	
lá kǎ 'bé yé	v.p.		To wean.	
lá kǎ fi ebǎ nin bo	v.p.		To besiege.	
lá ké	v.p.		To take from; to subtract.	
lá ke	v.p.		To strike; to dash; to hit.	
lá kiábo	v.p.		To remove.	
lá kòranù	v.p.		To swear by the Koran.	
lá kpa	v.p.		To whoop, in coughing.	
lá 'kpa	v.p.		To follow in the steps.	
lá kpe'bà	v.p.		To cover the body; to clothe.	
lá kpe'nā 'fè	v.p.		To make a fire guard.	
lá kpe'tí	v.p.		To cover the head.	
lá 'kpó lǎ	v.p.		To marry a widow; to learn a trade other than one's father worked at;	cf. <b>ekpó</b> .
lá kú dòzì	v.p.		To put together.	
lā kúpá nǎjè	v.p.		Salutation for <b>Makun</b>	
lá kútí	v.p.		To swear by a masquerade.	
lá ku 'tswǎ	v.p.		To smell.	
lá kú 'yè	v.p.		To smell; to put to the nose.	
lá liyé	v.p.		To bring to the morrow.	
lá lò	v.p.		To loosen; to untie; to undo; to release.	
lá lo	v.p.		To take away.	
lá lo 'fīn	v.p.		To lift up; to raise up.	
lá lugwa	v.p.		To leave alone; to let be; to abandon; to forsake; to put away; to stop; to quit; to abstain from.	
lá lugwa egi	v.p.		To make free, as a slave.	
lá 'mi dǎ 'mi	v.p.		To kiss; to put mouths together.	
lá mikpe	v.p.		To follow;	this is the plural form; cf. <b>lámitú</b> .
lá 'migūn	v.p.		To conspire.	
lá 'mi là	v.p.		To open the mouth wide in astonishment; to gawk.	
lá 'mitádǎ	v.p.		To call on; to salute;	cf. <b>támidǎ</b> .
lámitú	v.p.		To follow.	

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lá 'mi tsùn	v.p.		To pout; to roll the mouth.	
lá 'mi wōndā	v.p.		To gather up the mouth.	
lá 'mi wōn 'gà	v.p.		To speak correctly.	
lá mu ya	v.p.		To pluck up.	
lá 'nā dā	v.p.		To light; to fire.	
lá nākīn	v.p.		To raise up; to resurrect.	
lá nnǎ u ya	v.p.	b	bird	
lá nnǎ u ya bōkūn	v.p.	b	White species of lá nnǎ u ya.	
lá nīn pà dōzì	v.p.		To associate; to chum together.	
lá nuwā ta cènkafa	v.p.		To irrigate rice.	
lá nyi	v.p.		To spoil.	
lá nyíkà kú dōzì lá nyíkà ze dōzì	v.p.		To strike or chatter the teeth.	
lá nyāgbǎn ba kin	v.p.		To prostrate oneself on the ground.	
lá nyāgbǎnwu	v.p.		To be patient; to bear with; to endure.	
lá 'nyā mipà fè	v.p.		To argue;	cf. gbómi.
lá ráyi dzōdzō	v.p.		To venture; to endanger; to risk one's life.	
lá sá	v.p.		To rend; to rip; to tear; to split.	
lá só	v.p.		To hide; to conceal.	
lá Sòkó dā nyāgbǎn o	v.p.		To try; to persevere; lit. to take God into the heart.	
lá u fī or lá u fīfī	v.p.		To set it down; to stick it in.	
lá tsu	v.p.		To close; to shut.	
lá tá	v.p.		To spread out.	
lá ta	v.p.		To put upon.	
lá tà	v.p.		To deceive.	
lá ta 'ti	v.p.		To put up on top.	
lá tè	v.p.		To close up; to seal.	
lá te 'bé nukpà	v.p.		To wean.	
lá 'tí kú kīn	v.p.		To stand on the head.	
lá tīn ya	v.p.		To come out through.	
lá 'tí fī kīn	v.p.		To stand with the head down.	
lá 'tí fī kó	v.p.		To hang with the head down.	
lá 'tí ta 'bā	v.p.		To hang the head on the shoulder.	
lá 'tí tūn	v.p.		To come head on; to come on head first.	
lá to	v.p.		To abuse; to slander.	
lá 'tswa kǎ dā	v.p.		To be pregnant.	
lá tú 'tí	v.p.		To put or carry on the head.	
lá tukpa fīfī	v.p.		To listen; to pay attention to.	
lá vòkpa kú	v.p.		To nudge, with the knee.	
lá wǒncín	v.p.		To exalt; to glorify; to make large.	
lá wu	v.p.		To kill; to abolish.	
lá wǔ	v.p.		To teach; to show; to explain.	
lá wǔ a a gò jīn	v.p.		Salutation for Kpáfíâ;	lit. show them and let them do

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lá wuzì jīn 'gi	v.p.		Salutation for <b>nyintsu</b> , a king's wife;	it. lit. make a slave a free child.
lá ya	v.p.		To throw away; to put away; to divorce; to release.	
lá 'ya bĕ kpàta	v.p.		To harbour a boat; to bring a canoe to the landing-place.	
lá yàwǒ	v.p.		To marry a bride.	
lá yàwǒ lǎ	v.p.		To carry on the same trade as one's father.	
lá 'ya zǔ lo 'kpān	v.p.		To paddle across; to ferry across.	
lá 'yé cé tú	v.p.		To turn or cast the eyes away.	
lá 'yé dā	v.p.		To watch; to put the eye on; to attend to.	
lá 'yé dā 'bà	v.p.		To pay attention to.	
lá 'yé kézè	v.p.		To turn the eyes away.	
lá 'yé nǔ	v.p.		To look sad or grave.	
lá 'yé pà kú	v.p.		To watch; to look well at.	
lá 'yétú	v.p.		To trust; to look to.	
lá 'yé ta fití o	v.p.		To star gaze.	
lá 'yé tú 'fīn o	v.p.		To star gaze.	
lá za	v.p.		To take about.	
lá ʒe	v.p.		To strike; to dash; to hit.	
lá ʒè	v.p.		To change; to alter.	
lá ʒè ya	v.p.		To spill; to pour out; to throw out.	
lá ʒi lá ʒiʒi	v.p.		To put down (plural).	
lá ʒīn	v.p.		To bring back; to fetch back.	
lá zūnmǎ	v.p.		To grow taller.	
lá zūnmǎ ʒè ta	v.p.		To turn the back on.	
lá zoci	v.p.		To take everything; to clear one out of everything.	
lá	adv.		Yet	
lá	v.		To be almost.	
la	v.		To gallop; to run.	
la	v.		To level.	
la	v.		To crush.	
la	v.		To break up; to dissolve, as a marriage or friendship.	
la	v.		To come up of itself, as seeds that have remained in the ground from the year before.	
la	v.		To raise, as a dust.	
la koro	v.		To flower	cf. <b>lakoro</b> .
là	v.		To be cracked; to be broken.	
là bĕ 'ʒi	v.p.		Fugitives; people whose town has been broken up by war, and are scattered about in the villages.	
là dā dòʒi	v.p.		close friends; chums.	
là fi			cracked or broken into	

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			pieces.	
là 'gó	v.p.		to cut across the grass fields.	
là 'mi là	v.p.		to open the mouth wide in astonishment.	
là nyāgbǎn	v.p.		to be jealous; to envy.	
là 'wò	v.p.		Punishment where the child is made to stand with the legs and arms outstretched.	
là 'yé	v.p.		to be too much.	
là yěgūn	v.p.		to cut a tribal mark down the centre of the forehead.	
là 'yé là	v.p.		to stare; to open the eyes widely.	
là 'zì tacīn	v.p.		to cut through a village.	
làba	v.		To libate.	
làbǎ	v.		To be intimate; to be chummy.	
làbǎri	n.		News, tidings, story, narrative	< Hausa
làbéga			Said of a child that is not old enough to be weaned when another child is expected.	
labo	v.		To be crossed, as threads in a loom.	
làbò	v.		To be weak.	
làbòwǒ	n.		Guinea-corn porridge, cut and sold in chunks.	
labozi	n.		Cola nut type, originally grown as <b>Labozi</b> :	the nut has only two segments.
làbǔdà làbǔdì	adv.		Certainly; doubtless.	
lǎci	n.		Forked pole, used in lifting a grass roof on to the walls.	
lada	n.		Reward; hire; wages.	
lada	n.		A job; to supply a weaver with thread and have him weave a cloth.	
lǎda	n.		Earnest; a pledge; a small present of money given when a purchase has been made.	
làdân	n.		Muezzin.	
ladandubu	n.		Salutation for a <b>Làdân</b> .	
ladè			See <b>àladè</b> .	
ladèkózìkògì	n.	b	Small black bird.	
ládi	n.		Ball of lightning;	cf. <b>rádi</b> , <b>egbà</b> .
ladzò	v.		To be completed;	cf. <b>zo</b> .
lafì	v.		To slight; to despise;	cf. <b>gbàyě</b> .
láfíyà	n.		Health; peace;	cf. <b>yéyè</b> .
làgǎ	n.		Open space;	cf. <b>fili</b> .
lagbá	v.		To be too much; so be carried to far;	cf. <b>kuyè</b> .
làgbǎnzīnci	n.		Saucy, impudent person;	cf. <b>zìlàgbǎn</b> .
làgba	n.		Convert; a proselyte.	

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lagwala	v.		To put up with; to bear with; to be uneasy with.		
làgísokpa	v.		To be gluttonous;	cf. làyèkara.	
lākànkpó	n.	v	Morning glory vine.		
lākò	n.		Woman's cloth sewn together in the front and opened in the back.		
lākò	n.	bp	Anus.		
lakoro	v.		To blossom; to bud.		
lakpa	a.		Big.		
lakpantí	n.		Open space about a village;	cf. fili.	
lákpáyí	adv.		Quickly.		
lākpe	n.		Ignoramus; ignorance.		
lákpyányā	n.		Rank among native princes.		
lálàce	n.		One cast away; uncared for; neglected; silly; idle; worthless; spoiled;	cf. nyi.	
làlàz̄in	n.		Dawn; early morning.		
lálé	n.		Compulsion;	cf. tilè.	
làlègi	n.		A young oil palm.		
lálí	n.		Pleading; imploring.		
lǎli	n.	pl	Henna plant, used to blacken the hands and feet.	< Hausa	
Làlù	p.n.	tr	Performers in the <b>Gūnu</b> .		
lāmā			See <b>ràrà</b> .		
lambòrò	n.		Wind which blows during the month of April, or just before the rainy season begins.		
lami			See <b>àlámí</b> .		
lami	v.		To ridicule;	cf. emila.	
lami	n.		Entrance or approach to a compound.		
lámítú	v.		To follow.		
lampõ	a.		Kernelless.		
làmputu	n.	g	Grass species.		
lǎnā	n.		Trouble; torture;	cf. wǎla.	
langbà	n.	t	Tree with edible fruit.		
làngbà	n.		Idler;	cf. kafùnci.	
langbafati			See <b>làngbà</b> .		
lángi	a.		Little; a small amount;	cf. dégi.	
lánká	n.	tp	Full grown branches of the oil palm.		
lanká	n.		Mixture; half breed.		
lānkpà	n.		Sun dried bricks; a clod.		
lānkpāvūvū	n.	i	Mud-wasp	<i>Belonogaster griseus</i>	
lǎnlǎci	n.		Forked pole used in lifting a roof on to the walls;	cf. lǎci.	
lántsa	v.		To mix;	cf. lanká.	
làrà	n.		Blindness;	cf. nǎ, yèbò.	
Laronci	p.n.		Arab.		
lárú	n.		Dye.		
Làrùba	p.n.		Wednesday.		

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Larubawa	p.n.		Arab(s).	< Hausa
làsáfi	v.		To be too much; to be carried too far;	cf. <b>kuyè, lagbá.</b>
lāsàri	n.	is	Third call to prayer, about 4 p.m.	
latí	n.		Grass field; farm; bush.	
latswá	v.		To hiss.	
latswálatswági	n.	r	Gecko.	cf. <b>tswálagi</b>
làvonlavo	n.	i	Praying mantis;	it is believed that where one has been killed, someone will break a calabash - hence its name.
làwo	n.		Season immediately after the last rains.	
láya	n.		Amulet; charm.	
láyadòkò	n.	hg	Fancy collar worn on the neck of a horse.	
láyagi	n.	b	Bird species.	
láyagi sòkó	n.	pl	Plant,	has a flower like blue bells, and grows on a long stem.
làyèkara	v.		To be greedy; to be gluttonous;	cf. <b>làgísokpa.</b>
làyisa	n.	g	Reed	which is used to make long pipe stems, <b>majia.</b>
lǎ̀zìgba	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for cloth.	
lǎ̀zìn	n.		Morning; forenoon.	
lǎ̀zìngún	n.		Breakfast.	
lǎ̀ya	n.	is	Ram sacrificed at the Great Feast of the Muslims.	
lǎ̀dàbi	n.		Politeness;	cf. <b>ledàbi.</b>
lǎ̀ntánà	n.		Stone,	worn in the ears by the Yoruba women.
lé	v.		To itch; to scratch.	
le	v.		To lay down; to be situated, as a village.	
le	v.		To poison, as arrows.	
le	v.		To dissolve; to mix with water;	cf. <b>kpò.</b>
le	v.		To be thick, as oil;	cf. <b>gbàn, kīn.</b>
le	v.		To preserve or store as beans, etc., by mixing with sand and ashes.	
lě	adv.		Formerly; once;	cf. <b>pányí lě.</b>
lě	v.		To see, contracted from <b>leyé.</b>	
lè	v.		To exalt; to extol, as a drummer does on his drum;	cf. <b>do, kó.</b>
lè	v.		To rip; to rend; to tear.	
lè	v.		To sharpen; to grind.	
lè	v.		To plaster or polish, as a wall;	cf. <b>fi, kírìbì, tǎ.</b>
lèba	v.		To miss.	
lèbǎ	n.		Salutation for the rank	

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			<b>Tswatswaná.</b>	
lèbà	n.		Reproaching; the taunting;	cf. bàlè.
lèbélébé	n.	fg	Fish net.	
lèbèlèbè lèbèlèbè	adv.		Danglingly.	
lebíle	adv.		Very (much);	cf. dókū, nyāsāsānyi.
lebú	n.		Rain puddles.	
le ci le cici	v.		To lay down.	
ledābi	n.		Politeness; humility.	
lédān	n.		Privacy; hearing; consultation.	
lédú	n.		Local jail or prison.	
lèdũ	n.	h	Small herb	the leaves are used to cure a head-ache.
lèdũ	n.		Swamp clay used to plaster walls.	
ledzú	n.		First money or capital.	
léfà	n.		Sheet tin.	
Lefārimā	p.n.		Rank among native princes, the salutation for which is, <b>Kobo.</b>	
lèfe	n.		Basket, much like two covers, used for carrying small thing in.	
lefè	n.		Driving rain;	lit. rain and wind.
lefī	n.		Sin; fault;	cf. àlekī, ebó, zūnubi.
léfítí	n.		Rank among the lower <b>Kyadya,</b>	the salutation for which is, <b>Bàrù.</b>
legāmā	n.		Rank among the courtiers,	the salutations for which are, <b>Àgbāti, Daniyā.</b>
legbān	n.		Snore;	cf. gbānlegbān.
lègelège	adv.		Very (shaky);	cf. kpèkékpèké.
légélégégí	a.		Thin; lean; lanky.	
lègí 'o dā bè Sòkó nyi	n.p.	sal	Salutation for the rank <b>Nāgenũ;</b>	lit. your gain is with God.
legùn	n.		Sleep; slumber.	
legùn	v.		To watch; to do guard or picked duty.	
lákádāyí	a.		True;	cf. àkíka, gāfikiya.
lèkenlèke	n.	b	Cattle egret.	
lekpān	v.		To be thick, as boards, paper, cloth;	cf. lenā.
lèkpe lènkpe	n.	fg	Long telescope-like fish trap.	
lèkpégí	a.		Short;	cf. kùkùrù.
lekùgi lekùngi	n.	mi	Flute,	made from a piece of bamboo.
lele	v.		To lay down; to sleep.	
lele	v.		To be thick, as oil;	cf. gbān, kīn.
lèlè	adv.		Ago; a very long time since.	
lèlèyí	adv.		Very (thin).	
lele lá 'tí ba só			Salutation for <b>Gbārukú.</b>	
Lelú	p.n.		Witch; the leader among the traditional women;	cf. gāci.
lémā	n.		Black, unglazed gown.	



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<b>lěmǎ</b>	n.		Tent.	
<b>lémǎ</b>	n.		Rank among the swamp dwellers,	the salutations for which are, <b>Gbǎkàlà, Dawudù.</b>
<b>le m' 'bó yé</b>			Salutation for <b>Lǐnǎ</b> ;	lit. see my right.
<b>lembúbúru</b>	n.		Fruit of the silk-cotton tree;	cf. <b>kúci.</b>
<b>lěmǔ</b>	n.		Limes.	
<b>lěmǔtí</b>	n.		Design in embroidery.	
<b>lenǎ</b>	v.		To be thick; to be heavy;	cf. <b>lekpān.</b>
<b>lěnǎ</b>	v.		To mind; to be careful;	cf. <b>tswá.</b>
<b>lence</b>	n.		Female trader; a dealer in small wares;	cf. <b>finyǎ.</b>
<b>lendòná ... nǎ</b>			See <b>kendòná ... nǎ.</b>	
<b>lěnkpe</b>			See <b>lěkppe.</b>	
<b>lentsāyi</b>	adv.		Very (heavy)	
<b>lènze</b>	n.		Scythe; a sickle.	< Hausa
<b>Leramǎ</b>	sal.		Salutation common to all native princes, and princesses;	cf. <b>gítsu.</b>
<b>lesūn</b>	v.		To rave; to call out in sleep, said to be caused by witches.	
<b>letí</b>	n.		Head of a bed;	cf. <b>etí ta.</b>
<b>létswá</b>	n.		Rank among villagers.	
<b>leḡèn láfíyà</b>			See <b>reḡèn láfíyà.</b>	
<b>lewu</b>	n.		Medicine, said to cause people to sleep,	its action is much like that of chloroform.
<b>lewú</b>	v.		To buzz; to itch; to burn, as the ear.	
<b>léwúléwúyí</b>	a.		Beautiful; nice; fine	cf. <b>bóló.</b>
<b>leyé</b>			When used with the verb <b>jǐn</b> , means to walk about in sleep.	
<b>leyé</b>	v.		To see; to perceive; to find; to discover.	
<b>lèyé</b>	v.		To bribe;	lit; to blind the eyes.
<b>lezi</b>	n.		Keeping awake at night;	cf. <b>zìle.</b>
<b>li</b>			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>la, le, li, lia.</b>	
<b>li</b>	v.		To pick out; to subtract.	
<b>li</b>	v.		To be clean; to be clear; to be justified.	
<b>liǎ</b>	v.		To cut off; to strip; to clip off;	cf. <b>twá.</b>
<b>liábà</b>	n.		Rank among the upper <b>Kyadya,</b>	the salutation for which is, <b>Dòdòndáwà.</b>
<b>liábiáyí</b>	adv.		Very (full);	cf. <b>liáfiáyí.</b>
<b>liàbìaliàbia</b>	n.	g	Very coarse grass.	<i>Setaria verticillata</i>
<b>liájiáǵí</b>	a.		Thin.	
<b>liákpiáǵi</b>	n.	c	Maize cultivar,	the cobs are very long.
<b>liàlià</b>	n.	fo	Food made from beans.	
<b>liǎlià</b>	v.		To be soft; to be rotten.	
<b>liáliá</b>	n.	c	Kernelless rice.	
<b>lìliǎǵi</b>	n.		Dwarf; a midget; a bantam.	

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liàliàliàliàyĩ	adv.		Very (low).	
lialiafi	n.		Pleading; a persuading;	cf. <b>lali</b> .
liàmũliàmũgi	adv.		Very (soft);	cf. <b>liàwũliàwũgi</b> .
liáfíáyí	adv.		Very (full);	cf. <b>liábiáyí</b> .
liàtiàyi	adv.		Very (large, plump).	
liàwũliàwũgi	adv.		Very (soft);	cf. <b>liàmũliàmũgi</b> .
libwõ	a.		Large.	
lidã	v.		To frighten; to scare;	cf. <b>sũndã</b> .
lĩgãmã	v.		Local salt, made from <b>esã</b> grass,	the vendors' call is, <b>Ebũ</b> .
li gwa tũn	v.		To make exceptions; to leave out.	
líkpóyí	adv.		Unevenly.	
likáyífa			See <b>àlikáfa</b> .	
lilátú	n.		Manifestation; the appearing;	cf. <b>túlã</b> .
Lilé	ti.		Rank among village headmen.	
liĩ	n.		Lees.	
lilici	a.		Pure; clean; holy.	
limã	n.		A job; work given to dyers.	
limã	n.		Word used in this sense.	
Limán	ti.		Iman; chief mallam,	saluted as, <b>fùgàba</b> , <b>jéwù</b> or <b>jéfù</b> ; cf. <b>mãn</b> .
Limán giádwõ	ti.		Rank among the Kyadya,	the salutation for which is, <b>Lëramã</b> .
lĩnã	n.		Middleman; witness; mediator.	
lìnjila	n.		The New Testament;	cf. <b>ìnjil</b> .
lirí lirígí	n.		Inquisitiveness;	cf. <b>káyé</b> .
liri	n.		Kind; breed; species;	cf. <b>yíri</b> .
lirí			See <b>liĩ</b> .	
lisáfi	n.		Account; reckoning; number.	
lĩfia	n.	is	Fourth call to prayer, about 7 p.m.	
lítáfi	n.		Book;	cf. <b>kitabù</b> .
lití	v.		To surpass; to be above; to be higher.	
litsá	v.		To trouble;	cf. <b>gãsũn</b> .
liyân liyângi	n.		Silver money; shilling.	
liyé	v.		To pass the night; to come to the morrow.	
ló	v.		To enter; to knit, as a bone.	
ló	v.		To price, an article; to trade;	cf. <b>cèwò</b> .
lo	v.		To go; to proceed.	
lò	v.		To add; to reckon;	cf. <b>rò</b> , <b>lisáfi</b> .
lò	v.		To loose; to untie; to release.	
lobá	v.		To tattle;	cf. <b>rőkòto</b> .
lòdã	n.		Kind; equivalent;	cf. <b>dãló</b> .
lõfè	v.		To be cool;	cf. <b>bãfè</b> , <b>fuyèkò</b> .
lokpá	v.		To be far; to be distant.	
lokpoyĩ	adv.		Very (large).	
lòlõ	v.		To regard; to consider; to	cf. <b>dãsã</b> , <b>lwà</b> .

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			heed;	
<b>lòlòbì</b>	n.	t	Tree with a fruit like a cola nut.	
<b>lǒmǎ</b>	n.	m	Antelope.	
<b>lǒ 'mì la 'mì</b>	n.		Trouble-maker; lit; one who enters a home and breaks it up; a home-breaker.	
<b>lonci</b>	n.	t	Locust tree;	<i>Parkia biglobosa</i> ;
<b>lonci gágà</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>lòndzǒgi</b>	n.		Delay; deception;	cf. <b>dzòròndzórógi</b> .
<b>lòngòrò</b>	n.		Empty pods of the locust fruit	
<b>lonyí à</b>	adv.		Not at all;	cf. <b>kponyí</b> .
<b>lǒpa</b>	n.		Revenge;	cf. <b>paló</b> .
<b>lóló</b>	adv.		Very (many, much).	
<b>lóró</b>	a.		Thin.	
<b>lóta</b>	n.		Smoothness; evenness;	cf. <b>taló</b> .
<b>lòtí</b>	v.		To discourage.	
<b>lotūn</b>	v.		To work; to toil; to labour.	
<b>lovo</b>	n.		Decoy deer, used by hunters.	
<b>lovogi</b>	n.		Delay; deception;	cf. <b>lòndzǒgi</b> .
<b>lowà</b>	adv.		Unitedly;	cf. <b>èwà, wàngo</b> .
<b>lǒwó</b>	v.		To spend money.	
<b>lówògi</b>	n.	c	Onion sprouts; young onions.	
<b>lǒwòñ</b>	n.		Royalty.	
<b>lówóyà</b>	n.	tx	White trade calico.	
<b>lówé</b>	v.		To daze; to dazzle.	
<b>lówu</b>	n.	pl	Plant whose sap is mixed with corn and placed in the farms to destroy birds.	
<b>lǒzūn</b>	n.		Evening.	
<b>lókòsò</b>	n.	f	Fish species.	
<b>lu-</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>lo, lu, lwa</b> .	
<b>lú</b>	v.		To consider;	cf. <b>dúwòñ</b> .
<b>lu</b>	v.		To weave.	
<b>lu</b>	v.		To beat, the bark off a green tree.	
<b>lù</b>	v.		To leak.	
<b>lù</b>	v.		To stew or make, as sauce.	
<b>lùbǎsa</b>	n.	c	Onion	See <b>àlùbǎsa</b> .
<b>lùbòndèdè</b>	n.	b	Bird species.	
<b>lùbòndèdè</b>	n.		Salutation for <b>Nuwōnyǎ</b> .	
<b>lùbòta</b>			See <b>àlùbòta</b> .	
<b>lúci</b>	n.	ti	Rank,	the salutation for which is, <b>Daniyǎ</b> .
<b>ludò</b>	v.		To be heavy;	cf. <b>lupīn</b> .
<b>lù 'fè ya</b>	v.		To be senseless;	cf. <b>fèlania, fèlùlù</b> .
<b>lǔfù</b>	n.	ap	Primary wing feathers	
<b>lǔgbà</b>	n.	b	Pigeon that has no mate.	
<b>lǔgbè</b>	n.	b	Black kite; <i>Milvus migrans</i>	
<b>lugwa</b>	v.		To leave; to let be; to permit; to abandon; to allow.	

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<b>lǔka</b>	n.	bs	Chicken basket		cf. <b>gudugudu</b> .
<b>lúkánkátú</b>	n.		Standing on one leg;		cf. <b>túlúkánká</b> .
<b>lùkó</b>	n.	b	Dove;		cf. <b>lùkóngi</b> .
<b>lúkokókó</b>	n.	pl	Weed species.		
<b>lúkolúko</b>	n.	pl	Flowering plant, much like the jack-in-the-pulpit.		
<b>lùkóbòkùngi</b>	n.	b	Turtle dove;		cf. <b>lùkóngi</b> .
<b>lukómbudu</b>	n.	d	Smut; disease of cereals		
<b>lùkóndàbà</b>	n.	b	Large ringed dove;		cf. <b>dàbà</b> .
<b>lúkondò</b>	adv.		Unitedly;		cf. <b>wàngo</b> .
<b>lúkóndũndũn</b>			See <b>lũbóndèdè</b> .		
<b>lùkóngi</b>	n.	b	Dove; cf. <b>lùkómbòkùngi</b> .		
<b>lùkóntágbán</b>	n.		Sense; wisdom;		cf. <b>egbán, kása</b> .
<b>lǔkũntata</b>	n.	bp	Armpit.		
<b>lùkpá</b>	n.		Weak neck or back.		
<b>lǔkpa</b>	n.	t	Tree with a very thin bark, the wood is very brittle.		
<b>lúkpân</b>	n.	ti	Rank among native princes,		the salutations for which are, <b>Guruzà, Dòdóndáwà</b> .
<b>lúkpán</b>	v.		To be soft; to be tender; to be mashed.		
<b>Lúkpo</b>	n.	ti	Rank,		the salutation for which is, <b>Lá wũ a</b> .
<b>lupĩn</b>	v.		To be heavy; to be weighty;		cf. <b>ludò</b> .
<b>lukù</b>	v.		To be bitter.		
<b>lǔkukù</b>	n.	da	Pigeon.		
<b>lǔkumbú</b>			See <b>pa lǔkumbú</b> .		
<b>lulu</b>	n.	c	Cotton plant; cotton.		
<b>lulu fùkà</b>	n.	c	Unginned cotton.		
<b>lulugi</b>	n.	c	European cotton thread.		
<b>lulu kòsũn</b>	n.	c	cotton seed.		
<b>lulu kece</b>	n.	c	a species of cotton.		
<b>luludzáci</b>	n.	c	ginned cotton; one who gins cotton.		
<b>lulukũnci</b>	n.	c	carded cotton; one who cards cotton.		
<b>lulupínci</b>	n.	c	thread; spun cotton; one who spins cotton.		
<b>lulutsúci</b>	n.	c	carded cotton; one who cards cotton.		
<b>luluyàci</b>	n.	c	picked cotton; one who picks (the seeds out of) cotton.		
<b>lúlùyì</b>	n.		Pearl.		
<b>lùmýányǎ</b>	n.	pl	Root, used for flavouring.		<Hausa?
<b>lǔngbǎ</b>	n.		Dust;		cf. <b>rũngbǎ</b> .
<b>lu'nǎ</b>	v.		To do embroidery work; to embroider.		
<b>lusàgi yàwǒ</b>	n.		Bride's maid; a young girl who stays with the bride for three months after the wedding;		cf. <b>sàci yàwǒ</b> .
<b>lútsubú</b>	n.		Rank among village		the salutations for which are,

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			headmen,	<b>Lěramā, Káràtsubú, Káràtutù.</b>
<b>lutù</b>	n.		Homosexual	<Hausa
<b>luwàgiluwàgi</b>	a.		Soft; tender;	cf. <b>bodongi.</b>
<b>lùwǎsa</b>	n.		Width;	cf. <b>epè.</b>
<b>lùwǎya</b>	n.		Sense; wisdom;	cf. <b>yěmǎ, egbǎn.</b>
<b>lùwo</b>	n.		Grave;	cf. <b>rùwo.</b>
<b>Lǔzì</b>	p.n.	et	Nupe sub-tribe.	
<b>lwa</b>	v.		To pour, as in a small quantity;	cf. <b>èlwa.</b>
<b>lwa</b>	v.		To be high;	cf. <b>kéto.</b>
<b>lwà</b>	v.		To notice; to regard; to heed; to pay attention to;	cf. <b>dāsǎ.</b>
<b>lwóniwónyí</b>	adv.		Bounding.	
<b>lwòlwò</b>	n.	ap	Mane of an animal.	
<b>lwòrwònci</b>	n.	t	Tree species,	the fruit is used to make the <b>gegèza</b> sauce.
<b>lwòtwòyí</b>	adv.		Very (large, fleshy).	
<b>lwòya</b>			See <b>lǎya.</b>	
<b>M</b>				
<b>mábà</b>	n.		Beadle; a king's fool.	
<b>mǎdaki</b>	n.	ti	Rank,	the salutation which is, <b>Giwa</b> ; cf. <b>ùbandawaki.</b>
<b>mádǎla mádǎli</b>	excl.		Word which expresses inward joy or delight.	
<b>Mǎdǐ</b>	p.n.	ti	The Mahdi.	< Arabic
<b>Májīn</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank or office; a chief; a head-man.	
<b>Májīn cigbè</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief doctor.	
<b>Májīn dódó</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief of the masqueraders.	
<b>Májīn kàkàki</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief trumpeter.	
<b>Májīn kimpà</b>	p.n.	ti	Head leather worker.	
<b>Májīnràka</b>	p.n.	ti	Court officer.	
<b>Májīn tswaci</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief blacksmith.	
<b>Makūn</b>	n.	ti	Rank among native princes.	
<b>mǎkūndūnu</b>	n.	m	hyena	
<b>málàm málàmi</b>	n.	ti	Mallam; Muslim priest;	cf. <b>mân.</b>
<b>málàm fèmpa</b>	n.	bp	Spleen.	
<b>Màliki</b>	p.n.	is	The Angel of the Abyss.	< Arabic ? via Hausa
<b>Máliya</b>	p.n.		The Red Sea.	
<b>màmaki</b>	excl.		Wonderful! Amazing! Fantastic! Incredible!	cf. <b>yěka, àlǎjibi.</b>
<b>màmaki</b>	a.		Like	cf. <b>dòzì, kǎmǎ.</b>
<b>mami</b>	n.	dc	Song or dance.	
<b>mami</b>	adv.		As; thus;	cf. <b>kendònǎ ... nǎ.</b>
<b>màmí</b>	n.		Mammy;	name given to white women. < Yoruba?
<b>màmí</b>	n.	tx	Trade cloth.	
<b>mànyí</b>	adv.		Slimily.	

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másà	n.	fo	Cake made from guinea-corn and maize.	<Hausa
maséntálí			See <b>séntálí</b> .	
màfé	n.	fo	Cake made from very coarsely ground guinea-corn.	
má	v.		To be sweet; to be good at.	
má	v.		To be right.	
má	v.		To neigh.	
má	v.		To clip or nip off, the head of corn or grass; to harvest.	
má	v.		To be just right; to just suit.	
má	v.		To shine; to throw or reflect a light on;	cf. <b>ká</b> .
mā	adv.		Also; too.	
mā	v.		To bear; to beget; to bring forth; to lay.	
mā	v.		To refuse, used in this sense.	
mā	v.		To go around; to surround; to wind on; to bind on;	cf. <b>gòba, mā kézè</b> .
mā	v.		To lend; to borrow.	
mā	v.		To measure.	
mā	v.		To conjure;	cf. <b>sà</b> .
mābàrà	v.		To dodge; to skulk.	
mā bòdì	v.		To hide the right side;	cf. <b>bòdì</b> .
mácàci	n.	p	Pauper;	cf. <b>ètsa</b> .
mácàta	n.		Freak;	cf. <b>kpiaria</b> .
mācézè			See <b>mākézè</b> .	
mācīnmā	n.	k	Paternal aunt.	
māda	p.n.		Name of the <b>Kúta</b> 's canoe.	
mādàfia	n.		Etsu's fool;	cf. <b>mábà</b> .
mādáki	p.n.		Head woman among the Etsu's wives	
mādā	n.		Hunger; starvation.	
māďà	n.	la	Bog; quick-sand; morass;	cf. <b>bádá, rùwà</b> .
mádzò	v.		To play; to sham.	
mādiwù	p.n.	ti	Chief singer, being an office among the priests.	
mādzwákwa	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors,	the salutations for which are, <b>Lěramā, Giwa</b> .
māfari	n., a.		Beginning; first.	
māfi	v.		To please;	cf. <b>ba</b> .
māfwòci	n.		Butcher.	
māfwòta	n.		Butcher's shop.	
māgani	n.		Front; approach, to a compound;	cf. <b>lami</b> .
māgani	n.		Fancy.	
māgā	n.	fa	Farm where only <b>èkpán</b> sorghum is grown.	
māgāci	n.	t	Tree species.	
māgāáwólò	n.	sa	Salutation for a judge;	lit. speak well and (they) will spend money.
māgājīn	n.		Heir of the family;	a rank or office the same as

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				<b>Májǐn</b> , the salutation for which is, <b>Gádò</b> . < Hausa cf. <b>sǒnyǎ</b> .
<b>māgajiya</b>	p.n.		Queen;	
<b>màgàmàgàyǐ</b>	adv.		Very (much).	
<b>Mágàyǎki</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors; an under captain;	the salutation for which is, <b>Kawurangòzè</b> .
<b>mágàri</b>	n.	is	Fourth call to prayer; about 6 p.m.	
<b>mǎgbè</b>	v.		To assist in catching fish in another man's stream;	cf. <b>lǒwǒn</b> .
<b>mǎgbo</b>	n.	f	Fish species.	
<b>mǎgí</b>	v.		To whine;	cf. <b>tífegí</b> .
<b>mǎgi</b>	n.	k	Cousin or nephew; a sister's children but not a brother's.	
<b>māgo</b>	n.	hc	Pure white (horse).	
<b>māgogi</b>	n.		Eraser.	
<b>māgūnci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>mākafí</b>	n.		Spoon, or scoop used to take civet from the civet cat.	< Hausa for 'scissors'
<b>mákámǎgi</b>	n.		Equal;	cf. <b>mǎ</b> .
<b>makami</b>	n.	wp	Weapon.	
<b>mākanta</b>	n.		School; place of learning.	
<b>Mákà</b>	p.n.	is	Mecca.	
<b>màkàyǐ</b>	adv.		Poorly; slovenly;	cf. <b>mùlāmùlùyǐ</b> .
<b>mākāruhù</b>		is	According to Moslem law,	food, etc., not forbidden, yet not recommended.
<b>mākézè</b>	v.		To surround; to go about;	cf. <b>gòba</b> .
<b>mákìri</b>	n.	p	Enemy; opponent; antagonist; adversary.	
<b>mākòci</b>	n.	p	Neighbour;	cf. <b>èmilegǔnci</b> .
<b>màkò</b>	v.		To spar; to box.	
<b>mākūndūnnu</b>	n.	m	Hyæna.	
<b>màkwòrwò</b>	n.	dk	Sap of the <b>èba</b> palm, used as a beverage.	
<b>malágbàgi</b>	n.	yc	Yam cultivar.	
<b>mǎlǎyíka</b>	n.		Angel.	See <b>mǎlǎka</b>
<b>mǎlǎka</b>	v.		Used with the verb <b>jǐn</b> , to reign; to govern;	cf. <b>yíkúnci</b> .
<b>mǎlǎka</b>	n.		Angel.	See <b>mǎlǎyíka</b> . < Hausa
<b>mǎlǎfi</b>	n.		Needle case; pin cushion.	
<b>mǎló</b>	n.		To be dear; to be scarce.	
<b>mālogi</b>	n.	mi	Lute with spherical gourd resonator	< Hausa <b>molo</b>
<b>mǎlú</b>	n.	b	Fish eagle	
<b>mámá</b>	excl.		What a child says when it wants to nurse.	
<b>Māmā</b>	p.n.	tr	Masquerade	cf. <b>kútí māmā</b> .
<b>māmā tò jànja</b>	adv.		Completely.	
<b>mámá dìn gbàrǒ</b>	n.		Idiom, said of one who is always standing.	
<b>māmāmāmàyǐ</b>	adv.		Very (plump).	
<b>māmamasūn</b>	n.		Rank among the councillors,	the salutation for which is,

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				<b>Daniyã.</b>
<b>mãmǎrigbò</b>	n.		Small bur.	
<b>mân</b>	p.n.	ti	Mallam; a priest; a preacher; Imam;	cf. <b>lìmân.</b>
<b>mân kundi</b>	n.		Mallams who make medicine or write charms for a living.	
<b>mânkó</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief preacher;	cf. <b>lìmân.</b>
<b>mân tùràbi</b>	n.		Mallam who divines;	cf. <b>tùràbi.</b>
<b>mân yìsábi</b>	n.		Mallam who divines;	cf. <b>yìsábi.</b>
<b>mānǎ</b>	n.		Favour; grace; kindness.	
<b>mānā</b>	n.		Dye pits;	cf. <b>mārinā.</b>
<b>mānǎ</b>	adv.		Indeed; certainly.	
<b>mānǎ</b>	n.		Spy; a traitor.	
<b>má 'nā</b>	v.		To shine a light;	cf. <b>má.</b>
<b>mānǎáwoci</b>	n.		An ungrateful person.	
<b>mānǎfiki</b>	n.	p	Hypocrite; a deceiver.	See <b>mānǎfinci.</b>
<b>mānǎfinci</b>	n.	p	Hypocrite; a deceiver.	See <b>mānǎfiki.</b>
<b>mānǎgi</b>	a.		Sweet.	
<b>mānǎgi</b>	n.	i	Pest;	small insect which eats the leaves of the standing guinea- corn.
<b>mānǎkǎ</b>			See <b>rũmākǎ.</b>	
<b>má 'nā kǎ</b>	v.		To hunt by torch light.	
<b>mānāta</b>	n.		Dye pit;	cf. <b>mārinā.</b>
<b>mānîn</b>	v.		To be happy; to be joyful; to be pleasant; to be glad.	
<b>mānĩ</b>	n.	i	Large black and white caterpillar cooked and eaten.	
<b>mānĩ</b>	n.	d	Convulsion;	said to be caused by eating an odd or bad <b>māni</b> caterpillar. < Hausa
<b>māndara</b>	n.		Fresh or sweet (milk).	
<b>mǎngè</b>	n.	po	Clay water pot with a long neck.	
<b>mǎngègi</b>	n.	po	Small pot with one or two handles.	
<b>mǎngè bàkómbàgizi</b>	n.p.	po	Eight small pots sunk in the ground outside of a house, and used as a shrine for twins.	
<b>mǎngè bùrù</b>	n.	po	Pot with a very large flange.	
<b>mǎngègege</b>	n.	po	Bride's pot.	
<b>mǎngèta</b>	n.	po	Place where pots are kept.	
<b>mǎngègi tàdáwa</b>	n.	po	Ink-pot.	no longer in use
<b>mǎngègi yàwǒ</b>	n.	po	Bride's pot.	
<b>mǎngí</b>	n.		Child born in slavery.	
<b>mǎngi</b>	adv.		Period of time; another time; later.	
<b>mǎngi</b>	n.	c	All cereals harvested by cutting off the head;	cf. <b>má.</b>
<b>mǎn'yù</b>	n.	bf	Semen.	
<b>mǎnlawo</b>	n.		Rank among the councillors,	the salutation for which is, <b>Dòdóndáwà.</b>



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<b>mǎnlélégi</b>	n.	r	Gecko	cf. <b>latswági, tswálagi</b>
<b>mǎnléléti</b>	n.	em	Design in embroidery.	
<b>mǎnlwòlwògi</b>	n.	r	Scaly sand lizard; fence-lizard.	
<b>mònfianu</b>	n.		Butter.	< Hausa 'oil of cow'
<b>mǎnvovogi</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>mǎ 'nyā</b>	v.		To conjure; cf. <b>sà 'nyā</b> .	
<b>mānyà</b>	n.		Cleat.	
<b>má 'nyā mǎngi</b>	v.		To glean; cf. <b>má, mǎngi</b> .	
<b>mányāmānyāyí</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>mānzāri</b>	n.	wv	Spindle, used to spin cotton.	
<b>mānzāri gùlùlù</b>	n.		Ballast or clay ball on a spindle.	
<b>māpá</b>	n.	bp	Cheek.	
<b>māpà</b>	n.		Clay filled in between the roof and the top of a wall;	cf. <b>kin māpà</b> .
<b>māpà</b>	n.		Association;	cf. <b>è māpà</b> .
<b>Māràba</b>	excl.		Welcome.	also <b>māràhabì</b> . < Hausa
<b>māràhanu</b>	n.		Cut of garment with no sleeves; a vest; a waistcoat.	
<b>māri</b>	n.		Point where the threads cross when they are being measured out for a loom.	
<b>mārìkà</b>	n.	wt	Heavy rains in October.	
<b>mārika</b>	n.		Limit;	cf. <b>mātuka, nugún</b> .
<b>mārímārí</b>	n.		Longing; desire.	
<b>mārinā</b>	n.		Dye pit.	
<b>mārìkò</b>	n.		Tattle;	cf. <b>ròkòto</b> .
<b>mārinci</b>	n.	fo	Edible sprouts of the fan-palm <b>gbàci</b> .	< Hausa <b>muruci</b> .
<b>mārùfa</b>	n.		Straw hat; a helmet.	
<b>māsaka</b>	n.	wv	Loom; a weaving frame.	
<b>māsàki</b>	n.	wv	Weaver.	
<b>Màsàgǎ</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief of the glass workers,	the salutation for which office is, <b>Dòmbǎfi</b> .
<b>màsàgǎfù</b>	n.		Glass works.	
<b>māsalaci</b>	n.	is	Mosque.	< Hausa
<b>mǎsǎ</b>	n.		To be tired;	cf. <b>bo</b> .
<b>māsàyi</b>	n.		See <b>màsòyi, èyà</b> .	
<b>màsíba</b>	n.		Danger; peril; calamity; misfortune.	
<b>màsó</b>	adv.		Indeed;	cf. <b>mànǎ</b> .
<b>màsóri</b>	n.	mn	Steel; a superior grade of iron.	
<b>màsoro</b>	n.	fo	Black pepper.	< Hausa
<b>màsòyi</b>	n.		Friend;	cf. <b>èyà</b> .
<b>màsùn</b>	n.		Back, but usually refers to a hunch-back;	cf. <b>bukiá</b> .
<b>màsunā</b>	n.		Namesake; one of the same name.	
<b>mǎfia</b>	n.		Long stem,	used in a pipe, made from the <b>làyisa</b> plant.

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mǎ́fiá	v.		Beware; avoid;	cf. tswá.
mǎ́fígi	n.		Ditch; a gutter;	cf. gùdù, guje.
mǎ́síta	n.		Back stitch in sewing.	
mǎ́tálǎka	n.	to	Hammer;	cf. ètsu. < Hausa
mǎ́tafí	n.		Page number.	
Mǎ́tì	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for meat.	
mǎ́tíkó	n.	wp	Thumb-ring, used by archers.	
mǎ́tsǎ	v.		To laugh; to smile; to giggle; to snicker.	
mǎ́tsǎfi	n.	wv	Slay or harness of a loom.	
mǎ́tsú	n.	p	Grass-widow.	
mǎ́tswá	n.	p	Scout; a watchman;	cf. legùn.
mǎ́tuka	n.		Limit;	cf. nugún.
mǎ́turugi	n.	da	Young cattle.	
mǎ́wo	n.		Peace; sweetness; bliss; usefulness;	cf. ànfàni, láfíyà.
mǎ́wǒ	n.	vc	Vendors' call for locust fruit water.	
mǎ́wòre	n.		Salutation for the rank <b>Tsóyida.</b>	
mǎ́yǎkì	n.		Commander-in-chief of the warriors.	
mǎ́yé	v.		To tease, as boys do girls.	
mǎ́yì	n.	c	Long headed millet.	
mǎ́yìbò	v.		When used with <b>jīn</b> means to avoid;	cf. gòba.
mǎ́yidí	n.	fo	Food made from corn.	
mǎ́yito	n.		Salutation for <b>Tsówa.</b>	
mǎ́za	n.	p	Brave person; a hero;	cf. bagi.
mǎ́zangòni	n.	f	Fish species.	
mǎ́zùgàta	n.		Cemetery	, not well known.
mǎ́zúwa	n.	bf	Vomit;	cf. tū.
mǎ́zùzù	n.	i	Beetle.	
mǎ́zì	n.	ti	Rank among the upper Kyadya,	the salutation for which is, <b>Dawudù.</b>
mǎ́zìndadi	n.	ti	Rank among the court officers,	the salutations for which are, <b>Dawudù, jiàromã.</b>
mbà	n.		Feast;	cf. wòlímã.
mbāci	conj.		Were it not; except;	cf. kágǎ`.
mgbá	excl.		Word of interrogation; I say.	
myǎ́myǎ́	n.	mt	Large mat, made from <b>èba</b> palm branches,	and used much as a shade or tent.
myǎ́myǎ́gi	a.		Sweet;	cf. mǎ́nǎ́gi.
myǎ́myǎ́nyí	adv.		Very (shaky).	
myǎ́fyǎ́myǎ́fyǎ́gĩ	a.		Small; tiny.	
mi-			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>mǎ́, mi,</b> <b>mu.</b>	
mí	v.		To sprinkle.	
mi min	pron.		I; me.	
mi	v.		To mould; to cast; to form.	
mibó	n.		Cursing; a curse;	cf. emibó, bómi.

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<b>míçǎn</b>	n.	ca	Pole for poling a canoe.		
<b>micíńí</b>	n.	bf	Spittle; saliva; expectoration.		
<b>micíńí koro</b>	n.	bf	Saliva that runs from the mouth while sleeping.		
<b>midzúrúci</b>	n.	t	Tree species which bears a three cornered fruit.		
<b>migbó</b>	n.		Contradicting; the arguing;	cf. <b>emigbó</b> .	
<b>migiániáci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>mínjǎní</b>	n.	fo	Red palm oil.		
<b>minkayilà</b>	n.		The Rain Angel.		
<b>mĩkòte</b>	n.	fo	Shea-butter,	made of the kernel of the shea-butter nut.	
<b>mika ení</b>	num.		One.		
<b>mila</b>	n.		Ridicule; sarcasm;	cf. <b>emila</b> .	
<b>miní</b>	a.		Equal; smooth; level.		
<b>mìnìmìnì</b>	n.		Very small red ??? and that lives in trees.		
<b>misa</b>	n.		Salutation; greeting;	cf. <b>emisa</b> .	
<b>mijí</b>	n.		Short-sightedness; dullness.		
<b>míjǎnmíjǎngǎ</b>	a.		Drizzly;	cf. <b>kpàngi</b> .	
<b>misũn</b>	n.	bp	Mouth; opening; entrance; brink; brim; edge.		
<b>mita</b>	n.		Noisiness; clamour;	cf. <b>emita</b> .	
<b>mito</b>	n.		Cursing;	cf. <b>emito</b> .	
<b>mitsó</b>	pron.		Myself.		
<b>mìsáli</b>	n.		Equal; comparison;	cf. <b>mùsáli, yégi</b> .	
<b>mí ya</b>	v.		To shake off.		
<b>miyà</b>	n.		Law;	cf. <b>emiyà</b> .	
<b>mizindadi</b>			See <b>māzindadi</b> .		
<b>mmà</b>	n.		Maternal uncle.		
<b>mu</b>			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>mu</b> .		
<b>mú</b>	v.		To suck;	cf. <b>nimũ</b> .	
<b>mú</b>	v.		To be decayed; to be rotten as cloth, pots.		
<b>mú</b>	v.		To clip; to cut; to shear, the hair.		
<b>mu</b>	v.		To be tasty.		
<b>mu</b>	v.		To pluck up by the roots.		
<b>mubàri</b>	n.		Chancel of a mosque.		
<b>múbò</b>	v.		To crowd or flock around; to throng.		
<b>muci</b>	n.	t	Baobab	the leaves are called <b>kúka</b> , and the fruit <b>èmu</b> .	
<b>mùci</b>	n.		Preparation;	cf. <b>fíri</b> .	
<b>muca</b>	n.		Long pole, used to stir indigo dye in the pits.		
<b>mũdàgiri</b>	v.		Salutation for the rank <b>Létswá</b> .		
<b>mùdzà</b>	n.		Extortion;	cf. <b>nyànyà</b> .	
<b>múfũn</b>	n.	hi	Iron fire-ring.	< Hausa	

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<b>múfūngi</b>	n.		Design in hair dressing.		
<b>muge</b>	n.	dk	Palm wine;		
<b>múgùn</b>	n.		Evil; bad;	cf. <b>egũn</b> .	
<b>mùkàmùkàyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (poor); poorly;	cf. <b>màkàyĩ</b> .	
<b>Múkù</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief of the brass workers,	the salutation for which office is, <b>Dòmbáfi</b> .	
<b>mùkùgi</b>	n.	i	Small bloodsucking fly.		
<b>mulamulayĩ</b>	adv.		Very (poor); poorly; slovenly;	cf. <b>mùkàmùkàyĩ</b> .	
<b>mùlià</b>	n.		Chief of a certain village.		
<b>múlíki</b>	n.		Kingdom; authority; power;	cf. <b>sàròta</b> .	
<b>múmini</b>	n.		Humble person; a true believer.		
<b>mulò mukia</b>	n.	vc	Vendors' call for <b>yisa</b> .		
<b>mǔmǔgi</b>	a.		Soft; tender.		
<b>mǔmǔgi</b>	n.	fo	Preparation made from sesame seed, used to flavour <b>ejà</b> .		
<b>munu</b>	n.	pl	Edible mushroom.		
<b>munu báci</b>	n.	pl	Edible mushroom	that grows at the base of the <b>báci</b> tree.	
<b>munu dàkùn</b>	n.	pl	Edible mushroom	that grows on a <b>dàkùn</b> termite mound.	
<b>munu tànkpóló</b>	n.	pl	Toadstool.		
<b>munu tè n tukpa</b>	n.	pl	Toadstool.		
<b>múnù</b>	n.	tx	Woollen cloth; flannelette.		
<b>múnúmúnúyí</b>	a.		Straight.		
<b>munugi</b>	a.		Tasty;	cf. <b>mu</b> .	
<b>mùràdi</b>	n.		Desire;	cf. <b>ànyā</b> .	
<b>múramùragi</b>	a.		Senseless;	cf. <b>dagi</b> .	
<b>murógàci</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Nágià</b> .		
<b>múrúnā</b>	n.	e	Joy; gladness;	cf. <b>nínmǎ, yébo</b> .	
<b>mùsàhǎli</b>			See <b>mùsáli</b> .		
<b>mùsáli</b>	n.		Comparison; equal;	cf. <b>mìsáli, yégi, yézùn</b> .	
<b>mùsàri</b>	a.		Forbidden;	cf. <b>ámùsà</b> .	
<b>mùsùlùmi</b>	n.	is	Moslem; true believer.		
<b>mùsùngi</b>	a.		Small; tiny.		
<b>mùsùn</b>	n.		Pussy.		
<b>mú sùn kánàgi</b>	a.		Small; tiny;	cf. <b>téténgi</b> .	
<b>mùrìya</b>	n.		Wealth; riches;	cf. <b>dùkiya</b> .	
<b>mú jifi</b>	v.		To crowd; to flock around; to throng;	cf. <b>múbò</b> .	
<b>mútúnci</b>	n.		Kindness;	cf. <b>àliheri, cèto</b> .	
<b>muzìmuzĩ</b>	n.		Awkwardness.		
<b>mwótswá</b>	n.		To stink; to smell.		
<b>mwótswági</b>	n.	i	Pest on guinea-corn;	cf. <b>mánági</b> .	

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<b>N</b>				
<b>nǎ</b>	excl.		Yes, in response to a summons.	
<b>nǎ 'ám nàhám</b>			See <b>nǎ</b> .	
<b>nǎni</b>	n.		Rank, the salutation for which is, <b>Guruzà</b> .	
<b>nakuda</b>	n.		Travail.	
<b>nàri</b>	n.	v	Vine	used as medicine for <b>nàri</b> disease.
<b>nàri</b>	n.	ad	Disease among fowls.	
<b>nǎ</b>	v.		To hate;	cf. <b>ʒì</b> .
<b>nǎ</b>	v.		To dream.	
<b>nǎ</b>	v.		To wash; to cleanse; to brighten;	cf. <b>fo, fù</b> .
<b>nǎ</b>	v.		To shine; to reflect, as the moon;	cf. <b>nǎnǎ</b> .
<b>nǎ</b>	v.		To rise up.	
<b>nǎ</b>	v.		To be blind.	
<b>nǎbà</b>	v.		To shine; to reflect, as a moon.	
<b>nǎbǎri</b>			See <b>làbǎri</b> .	
<b>nǎbàsàkùn</b>	v.		To threaten;	cf. <b>bàsàkùn</b> .
<b>nǎbábàngì</b>	n.	i	Fire-fly; a glow-worm.	
<b>nǎbiri</b>	n.	t	Tree species,	the root of which when applied to the flesh has an action like that of nitrate of silver.
<b>nǎ dǎ ǎnǎ</b>	dem.		This particular one.	
<b>nǎdǐn</b>	n.		Burning;	cf. <b>dǐnnǎ, enǎdǐn</b> .
<b>nǎgánǎgá</b>	adv.		Brightly; clearly.	
<b>nǎgbà</b>	n.	m	Solitaire animal, wild and ferocious.	
<b>nǎgbǎn</b>	n.		Spirit of a wild animal,	which after it has been killed, is said to enter the hunter and cause him to rave.
<b>nǎgbànnǎgbànnǎgbǎyǐ</b>	n.		Squirming; the wriggling.	
<b>nǎgé</b>	n.		State of being cooked; healed; ripe;	cf. <b>génǎ</b> .
<b>nǎgenǔ</b>	n.		Rank among native princes.	
<b>nǎgyà</b>	n.		Rank among native princes.	
<b>nǎgūn</b>	n.		Rank among the courtiers,	the salutation for which is, <b>Gǎndezà</b> .
<b>nǎgūn</b>	n.	w	Any place in the river where there is a swift current;	cf. <b>nǎgūnta</b> .
<b>nǎgún</b>	n.		Medicine or charm,	rubbed on the body by hunters, before going on a hunt.
<b>nǎjéci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>nǎkà</b>	a.		Rank; rancid.	
<b>nǎkà</b>	n.	bp	Body; meat; flesh.	
<b>nǎkà cigbǎn</b>	n.p.		Trunk of the body.	
<b>nǎkǎgba</b>	n.		the being accustomed to;	cf. <b>gba</b> .
<b>nǎkǎkùn</b>	n.		paralysis, lit. shaking of the	

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			body.	
<b>nākà mānááwoci</b>	n.p.		a thin; frail body; lit; an ungrateful body.	
<b>nākà nānkó</b>	n.p.		beef.	
<b>nākà nuwā</b>	n.p.		cooked or boiled meat, sold like hash.	
<b>nākàvòci</b>	n.		carrion; rotten meat.	cf. <b>ké</b> .
<b>nā ké nā</b>	n.		Balance;	
<b>nākīn</b>	v.		To rise; to get up;	cf. <b>nā</b> .
<b>nà kingbàgbà yě</b>	v.		To be stone blind;	cf. <b>nā</b> .
<b>nákojí</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes.	
<b>nākūnbo</b>	n.		Stubble.	
<b>nāmā</b>	n.		Rope, made by binding grass stems together, and used to bind the rafters of a roof.	
<b>nāmbà</b>	n.		Bag;	cf. <b>jika</b> .
<b>nāmbi sūnsūn</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>nāmfa</b>	n.		Rough leather bag, made by tying up a skin.	
<b>nāmpà</b>	n.	m	Leopard.	
<b>nāmpàpàgi</b>	n.	i	Butterfly; a moth.	
<b>nāmpàtà</b>	adv.		Very (black);	cf. <b>pàtàmpà</b> .
<b>nāmi</b>	n.	wf	Battlement; a shield, built by the wall where the archers shoot from.	
<b>nāmù</b>	a.		Senseless.	
<b>náná</b>	v.		To reflect; to shine; to light.	
<b>nānǎ</b>	n.		Fool;	cf. <b>wawa</b> .
<b>náná</b>	v.		To dream;	cf. <b>ná</b> .
<b>nánǎ</b>	v.		To be well dressed; to be tidy.	
<b>nānā</b>	a.		This; that;	cf. <b>gá</b> .
<b>nā ... nā</b>	pron.		Which; that; who; since.	
<b>nāncé</b>	n.		Hearth; stove; fireplace.	
<b>nāncé</b>	n.	hu	Poison smeared on arrows.	
<b>nānce</b>	n.		Fly brush; a switch made from a cow's tail.	
<b>nāngǎ</b>	n.		Truancy; a truant;	cf. <b>kpànká</b> .
<b>nāngi</b>	n.	z	Small domesticated animals; but also refers to pigs, deer, leopards, lions;	cf. <b>enā</b> .
<b>nāngikàci</b>	n.		Shepherd.	
<b>nāngikpaci</b>	n.		One who keeps sheep or goats.	
<b>nāgĩtsu</b>	n.	pl	Weed, which if eaten by animals will kill them;	cf. <b>enāgĩtsu</b> .
<b>nāngi tukpakó</b>	n.	da	Long-eared Hausa sheep.	cf.
<b>nāngo</b>	n.		Ashes of a burnt house;	cf. <b>tutumpèrè</b> .
<b>nānkó</b>	n.	z	Large domesticated animals, usually refers only to cattle.	
<b>nānkó Sòkó</b>	n.		White clouds;	lit. God's cattle; cf. <b>para</b> .
<b>nāpiti</b>	n.		Grass ashes; smouldering	cf. <b>tutumpèrè</b> .

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			ashes;	
<b>nānsá</b>	n.		Matches; flint stone.	
<b>nà nyàgbàn</b>	v.		To be blind of heart;	cf. <b>nà</b> .
<b>nànyíci</b>	n.		Tribesmen; clansmen; tribe.	
<b>nà ràrà yè</b>	v.		To have poor sight;	cf. <b>nà</b> .
<b>nàru</b>	n.		Site; locality; direction; position.	
<b>nāsá</b>			See <b>nānsá</b> .	
<b>nāsára</b>	n.		Victory; success.	
<b>nāsà</b>	n.		Reflection of fire in the sky.	
<b>náfè</b>	v.		To support; to give allowance.	
<b>náfèwa</b>			See <b>ànáfèwa</b> .	
<b>náfí</b>	n.	bp	Fist.	
<b>náfí</b>	n.		Narrow strip left on a man's cloth.	
<b>náfí</b>	v.		To extinguish house fires.	
<b>náfí</b>	n.	po	Clay fire-pot.	
<b>návõ</b>	v.		To refuse; to rebel; to abhor; to object; to hate; to detest; to loathe.	
<b>nāvùn</b>	n.	is	First month in the Islamic calendar,	meaning, The Month of Torches. Torch; cf. <b>enākpa</b> .
<b>návà</b>	n.		Canter; a pace; the steady quick walk of a horse.	
<b>návõn</b>	adv.		Very (many, much);	cf. <b>dókūn</b> .
<b>návú</b>	n.		Smoke.	
<b>návú pata</b>	n.		Soot.	
<b>návùn</b>	v.		To rebuke; to growl; to reprove; to upbraid; to scold; to censure.	
<b>návùn</b>	v.		To be very bright.	
<b>návũnávũngã</b>	a.		Soft; tender.	
<b>náyémi</b>	n.	ti	Rank among Muslim mallams,	the salutation for which is, <b>Ànemù</b> .
<b>náyí</b>	adv.		Indeed;	cf. <b>mànà, bã</b> .
<b>ndă</b>	n.	k	Father; master; senior.	
<b>ndàcé</b>	n.		Hunter.	
<b>ndăcégi</b>	n.	hu	Trap; a gin;	cf. <b>kpàkùtégi</b> .
<b>Ndă dâri</b>	p.n.		Rank,	the salutations for which are, <b>Agírá, Mâyice</b> .
<b>ndădâbirigi</b>	n.	m	Monkey;.	cf. <b>kânã</b>
<b>ndă dùmă</b>	p.n.	w	Niger river;.	cf. <b>èdù</b>
<b>ndă ècè</b>	p.n.	tí	Rank among native princes;.	cf. <b>cécêkó</b>
<b>ndă ècè</b>	p.n.	tí	Rank among the Kyadya;	a constable; executioner; cf. <b>dògãri</b> .
<b>ndăèjì</b>	p.n.	tí	Prime Minister.	
<b>ndăèjikó</b>	p.n.	tí	See <b>ndăèjì</b> .	
<b>ndă eji</b>	p.n.	tí	Rank, the salutation for which is <b>Dawudù</b> ;	cf. <b>jéjì</b> .
<b>ndăgi</b>	n.	k	Paternal uncle; cf. <b>mmă</b> .	
<b>ndăgi màyiwo</b>	n.p.	k	Father; a parent.	

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<b>ndă góro</b>	p.n.	ti	Follower of <b>Lilé</b> .		
<b>ndă kata</b>	n.p.		Guardian.		
<b>ndă kàtsàgi</b>	n.	cr	Shrimp.		
<b>ndăkó</b>	n.	k	grandfather; ancestor; also a name given to traditional worship, and smallpox.		
<b>ndăkó basa</b>	n.	i	Red beetle.		
<b>ndăkó dagbagi</b>	n.	m	Field mouse.		
<b>Ndăkó gbòyă</b>	p.n.	tr	Masquerade,	typical of Doko and similar to other masquerades in the Benue Valley	
<b>ndăkógi</b>	p.n.		a nick name, given to all baby boys;	cf. English little man.	
<b>ndăkó kontoro</b>	n.	i	stag beetle.		
<b>ndăkó lagbá</b>	n.	tr	Bullroarer		
<b>ndăkó 'mì ndă</b>	n.p.	k	Paternal grandfather.		
<b>ndăkó 'mì nnă</b>	n.p.	k	Maternal grandfather.		
<b>ndăkó ndăkó</b>	n.p.	k	Grandfathers; generations.		
<b>ndăkó ragbagi</b>	n.p.		See <b>ndăkó dagbagi</b> .		
<b>ndăkótsu</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank.		
<b>ndă kútí</b>	p.n.	tr	Father of the <b>kútí</b> ;	cf. <b>Ndăkó gbòyă</b> .	
<b>ndăkpági</b>	n.	r	Tortoise	cf. <b>sòrògi</b> .	
<b>ndă lawùya</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for <b>Cété</b> .		
<b>ndă lèngi</b>	n.p.		said of one who has travelled about largely.		
<b>ndă lí</b>	p.n.	ti	Ali,	the salutation is, <b>Dòdóndáwà</b> .	
<b>ndă lílé</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief of Mokwa [ <b>Măkwa</b> ];	cf. <b>lílé</b> .	
<b>ndă limân</b>	p.n.	ti	Chief mallam;	cf. <b>limân</b> .	
<b>ndă măràki</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the courtiers.	See <b>néyémi</b> .	
<b>ndă wàfi</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Somaži</b> .		
<b>ndă wòdì</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for <b>Sokiára</b> .		
<b>ndă wòfi</b>	p.n.		Boy's name,	the salutation for which is, <b>Kokparadzà</b> .	
<b>ndă wuzì 'tsu</b>	p.n.		Eunuch;	formerly in charge of the Etsu Nupe's wives.	
<b>ndă tábò</b>			See <b>tábò</b> .		
<b>ndă tódò</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the courtiers,	the salutation for which is, <b>Lěramā</b> .	
<b>ndă twàki</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the courtiers,	the salutation for which is, <b>Dòmbăfi</b> .	
<b>ndă žikògi</b>	n.	f	Fish species.		
<b>ndă 'žitsò</b>	n.	ti	Chief or headman of a small village.		
<b>ndăžò</b>	p.n.	ti	Traditional priest,	the salutation for which office is, <b>Èžò</b> .	
<b>ndăžògi</b>	n.	b	Bird species.		
<b>ńdò</b>	pron.		see <b>ndoci</b> .		
<b>ńdoci</b>	pron.		Some, another.	<b>ezà ńdoci wu gábá lě</b> someone once killed a lion	
<b>ńdóńdò</b>	a.		Every, any	<b>ezà ńdóńdò bé</b> everyone came	
<b>ńdórò</b>			See <b>ndondò</b> .		



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ngò	v.		Accept; to take from the hand;	cf. gò.
nj̄n	excl.		I say;	cf. yégǎ.
ni			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>nā, ni</b> .	
nì	v.		To drum.	
nì	v.		To fall.	
nici	num.		Fourth.	
nìdũn	v.		To make or be in a tumult or uproar.	
nigbá	n.		Singer; a soloist;	cf. duwalú.
nigbódónìgbòdò			Saying.	
nikîn	v.		To fall down, or to the ground;	cf. gbîn.
níkà	v.		To stir.	
nikò	v.		To choke with food.	
nimbõ	n.		Gluttonous appetite.	
nimbòlõ	n.	pl	Weed, used in making sauce.	
nimpa	n.		Girdle; a belt; a waist band;	cf. nínke.
nimũ	v.		To lick.	
nímwòyě	n.	ti	Rank among women,	the salutations for which are, <b>Wõgbo, Wókúbǎmbà, Dawudù, Kpàko nyānkpa.</b>
nîn	prep.		in; inside; into.	
níndóndò	a.		Any; every.	
nînfi	n.		Filling on a bobbin used in weaving;	cf. èze.
nínfu	n.		Fullness; satisfaction from hunger;	cf. funîn.
ningbǎnǎ	n.	fo	Sauce.	
nínke	n.		Girdle; belt; waist band;	cf. nimpá.
nínmǎ	n.		Rejoicing; joy; happiness;	cf. mǎnîn.
nínmĩ	prep.		In; inside.	
nìnpà	v.		To be good friends;	cf. pànîn.
nìpátá nìpótó	v.		To be flat-sided, as a round house.	
nì 'nyǎ	v.		To drum; cf. nì.	
ninyǎ	n.	fo	Condiments; greens, etc., anything used in making sauce.	
niní	a.		One.	
nira	n.	wv	Heald or harness of a loom.	
nisà	adv.		Very (much).	
nizè			See yìzè.	
nnǎ	n.	k	Mother; a common greeting for all women.	
nnǎfyānyǎ	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors,	the salutation for which is, <b>Gimbà.</b>
nnǎgi	n.	k	Maternal aunt; a name of respect for all women;	cf. mǎcínmǎ.
nnǎgi mǎyiwó	n.p.	k	Mother; a parent.	
nnǎkó	n.	k	Grandmother.	

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<b>̀̀nń́kógi</b>	p.n.		Nick name, given to all baby girls;	cf. English, little woman.
<b>̀̀nń́kó 'mì ndă</b>	n.p.	k	Paternal grandmother.	
<b>̀̀nń́kó 'mì nń́</b>	n.p.	k	Maternal grandmother.	
<b>̀̀nń́kó nyikă</b>	n.	f	Fish species.	
<b>̀̀nń́kó nyizàgi</b>	p.n.	k	Headwoman,	the salutation for which office is, <b>Alúgbó</b> .
<b>̀̀nń́kótsu</b>	p.n.	k	Rank among women,	the salutation for which is, <b>Alúgbó</b> .
<b>̀̀nń́ mǎdăki</b>	p.n.	k	Headwoman among the king's wives,	the salutation for which office is, <b>Giwa mata</b> .
<b>nhǔn</b>	excl.		Exclamation of approval.	
<b>nhǔn</b>	excl.		Exclamation of disapproval.	
<b>ntsá wǒ à</b>	n.	b	Bird species.	
<b>nu</b>	aff.		Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>nu</b> .	
<b>nú</b>	v.		To ache, as the head;	cf. <b>sá</b> .
<b>nú</b>	v.		To be sharp; to be keen;	cf. <b>wǒnyé</b> .
<b>nú</b>	v.		To extinguish; to quench; to erase;	cf. <b>fin</b> .
<b>nu</b>	v.		To pout.	
<b>nu</b>	n.		Abbreviation for <b>nuwan</b> , water.	
<b>nù</b>	v.		To hoe; to farm; to cultivate.	
<b>nù</b>	v.		To scorch; to burn; to make into charcoal.	
<b>nufù</b>	n.	fa	Fallow ground.	
<b>nugún</b>	n.		Border; limit; boundary.	
<b>nugũnci</b>	n.	k	Senior; elder; superior; older brother or sister.	
<b>nù 'ka</b>	v.		To burn charcoal;	cf. <b>nù</b> .
<b>nukpà</b>	n.	ap	Bill or beak of a bird.	
<b>nukpayì</b>	n.	bp	Beard; whiskers;	cf. <b>sàje</b> .
<b>núkúnnúkùn</b>	adv.		Individually;	cf. <b>kákáyí</b> .
<b>nungbe</b>	n.	bp	Chin.	
<b>nungberéci</b>	n.	t	Tree species;	the fruit of which is called <b>kiribombo</b> .
<b>nùnu</b>	v.		To hoe; to till the ground; to farm; to cultivate.	
<b>Nupenci</b>	p.n.	et	Nupe.	
<b>nusa</b>	n.		Age; an old or aged person;	cf. <b>jìgbán</b> .
<b>nuwan</b>	n.		Water; liquid; juice; moisture; fluid.	
<b>nuwǒnyà</b>	n.	ti	Rank among the traditional dancers,	the salutation for which is, <b>Lǔbóndèdè</b> .
<b>núyé</b>	v.		To look sad.	
<b>nwi</b>	pron.		He; him; she; her; it;	cf. <b>nwu, u</b> .
<b>nwónwō</b>	n.	tp	Stem on which the date palm bears fruit.	
<b>nwónwō</b>	n.		Sour milk	cf. <b>māndara, túbù</b> .
<b>nwónwō fin 'bà</b>	n.	tm	Three cuts on either side of	lit; the milk drinking place.

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			the mouth;	
<b>nwònwònwònwòyí</b>	adv.		Very (slimy, gummy).	
<b>nyàmànyàmàyí</b>	adv.		Very (muddy, dirty);	cf. <b>càkyà</b> .
<b>nyàyí</b>	adv.		Sparklingly;	cf. <b>nyànyànyànyàyí</b> .
<b>nyànyànyànyàyí</b>	adv.		Sparklingly; brightly.	
<b>nyānāgi</b>	a.		Small;	cf. <b>téténgi</b> .
<b>nyá</b>	v.		To chase; to drive away; to banish.	
<b>nyá</b>	prep.		Of; about; form of possession.	
<b>nyá</b>	v.		To erect, as a shelter on poles;	cf. <b>èdà, nyá 'dà</b> .
<b>nyá</b>	v.		To organise, a society or club;	cf. <b>èná</b> .
<b>nyā</b>	v.		To dance;	cf. <b>enyā</b> .
<b>'nyā</b>			See <b>enyā</b> .	
<b>nyà</b>	v.		To bake, in an oven.	
<b>nyá ácì</b>	adv.		Thus;	cf. <b>ácì</b> .
<b>nyābótá</b>	n.		Stinginess;	cf. <b>tányābó</b> .
<b>nyá ání</b>	adv.		Thus;	cf. <b>áníngá</b> .
<b>nyá áníngá</b>	adv.		Thus; this way;	cf. <b>áníngá</b> .
<b>nyāci</b>	n.		Prostitute; pimp	cf. <b>nyācidá</b> .
<b>nyācidá</b>	n.		Adultery; fornication;	cf. <b>dányāci</b> .
<b>nyá 'dà</b>	v.		To erect a shelter; to be flat, as a roof;	cf. <b>nyá, èdà</b> .
<b>nyādá</b>	n.	r	Very large turtle.	
<b>nyādá bāmvo</b>	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for garden eggs.	
<b>nyādiānyādyāyí</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>nyā dzogūn bè dará nyi</b>	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for garden eggs.	
<b>nyāfūngi</b>	n.	i	Small flying gnats.	
<b>nyāgià</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors.	
<b>nyāgbàn</b>	n.		Heart; breast; bosom; chest; conscience; the seat of affection etc.	
<b>nyāgbàn ábà</b>	v.p.	e	to be sorrowful; to be discouraged.	
<b>nyāgbàn ácétú</b>	v.p.	e	to be lonesome; to be in a rage; to be angry.	
<b>nyāgbàn alá</b>	v.p.	e	to be jealous; to be envious.	
<b>nyāgbàn ánà</b>	v.p.	e	to be blind of heart.	
<b>nyāgbàn ànikìn</b>	v.p.	e	to be discouraged; to be broken hearted;	lit. the heart has fallen.
<b>nyāgbàn ányi</b>	v.p.	e	to be sorrowful; to be sad.	
<b>nyāgbàn ásáyá</b>	v.p.	e	to be sad.	
<b>nyāgbàn áte</b>	v.p.	e	to be sad; to be depressed; to be disappointed;	lit. the heart is severed.
<b>nyāgbàn ègūn</b>	v.p.	e	to have a creeping sensation in the stomach; to want to vomit.	
<b>nyāgbàn èsò</b>	v.p.	e	to have a creeping sensation	

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			in the stomach.	
nyāgbàn gúbà	v.p.	e	to doubt;	two hearts.
nyāgbàn gufegi	v.p.	bp	Depression just below the ribs.	
nyāgbàn nnyi	n.	e	sorrow.	
nyāgbàn niní	n.p.	e	fidelity; one heart.	
nyāgbàn sūn	n.p.	e	anger; indignation.	
nyāgbàn fíkà	n.p.	e	bile.	
nyāgbàn tá	n.p.	e	grief; sorrow.	
nyāgbàn túci	n.	p	hero; brave person.	
nyāgǎnyāgǎyí	adv.		Very (much);	cf. zìgìzìgì.
nyāgó	n.		Foot or explanatory notes;	cf. fèrân.
nyǎ gùlù bò 'mì	excl.	sa	Salutation common to all hunters;	
nyāgùn	n.		Cork or stopper for a bottle.	
nyāgùnboci	n.	t	Tree species.	
nyāhinyàhìyí	adv.		Very (muddy, dirty);	cf. cǎkyà.
nyākà	v.		To inform.	
nyākǎ	n.		Earth; surface earth;	cf. pùtù.
nyākági	n.	z	Wild animal.	
nyāká bisāgi	n.	m	Zorilla	
nyākúnci			See yíkúnci.	
nyākùn	n.		Drying oven; a bake house.	
nyākùn	n.		All clay pots;	cf. dùkùn.
nyākúngi	n.	z	All small wild animals.	
nyākúngi kìn	n.	z	Creeping animals	such as snakes, lizards.
nyākúngi latí	n.	z	Wild animals,	as antelope, civets.
nyākúngi 'mì	n.	z	Domestic animals,	as sheep, goats, dogs, cats.
nyākúngi nuwò	n.	z	Water animals, as crocodiles, manatee.	
nyākūnbárá	n.	r	Sand lizard;	some times gbárá, or, gbàrà.
nyākúnniá	n.	fo	Prepared foods; lunches.	
nyāmà	a.		Soft; mushy.	
nyāmānyāmāyí	adv.		Very (large).	
'nyā mángi	n.		Gleanings;	cf. mángi.
nyāmbèrè	n.	bd	Necklace of fancy stones;	cf. nyāsūnsūn.
nyǎ 'mitsò bò 'mì	n.	pl	Weed species, very difficult to get rid of;	its name implies chase out the compound owner and seize the compound; cf. cincèrè.
nyāmù	v.		To entice; to coax.	
nyāmùnyāmùyí	adv.		Munchingly;	cf. kpurùkpurùyí.
nyǎ 'nà	v.		To organise a society; to appoint to office;	cf. nyǎ, ènà.
nyǎ nǎ mi à tá...nǎ			How I may; what I should do.	
nyǎndálú	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank	
			<b>Lákpyányá.</b>	
nyǎndònǎ...nǎ	adv.		Thus; as;	cf. kendònǎ.
nyǎngùdù	n.	fr	Green locust fruit.	
nyǎnka	n.		Bias.	
nyǎkpa	v.		To follow; to chase after; to go after;	cf. lámítú.
nyǎnkpa	n.	mn	Iron; metal.	

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nyānkpa dzúró	n.	mn	Gold.	Red metal;
nyānkpa fiàfia	n.n.	mn	Iron scales or chippings.	
nyānkpa zìkò	n.	mn	Black iron.	
nyānkpagi	n.		Gin trap;	cf. <b>tangi</b> .
nyānkpa tìkà	n.		Ingot of iron.	
nyānkpa nyá kúbùta	n.		Iron shoe-last;	cf. <b>cigbàn kúbùta</b> .
nyāntsò	n.		Owner;	cf. <b>bòtsò</b> .
nyāntsugi	n.	p	Maiden; a virgin; an unmarried woman.	
nyānyà	v.		To dance; to jump about; to spin, as a top.	
nyànyà	a.		Bad; vulgar; indecent;	cf. <b>ènyà</b> .
nyānyà nyānyàgi	n.		Extortion;	cf. <b>ribí</b> .
nyānyānyānyāyí	adv.		Scorchingly.	
nyāryā	a.		Small.	
nyāsá	n.		Sweepings; dust; dirt.	
nyāsákó	n.	ch	Charm, used to divine with;	cf. <b>sā</b> .
nyāsāsāyi	adv.		Very (much); exceedingly;	cf. <b>dókūn, lebile</b> .
nyāsó	n.		Hidden thing.	
nyāsògi			See <b>enyāsògi</b> .	
nyàje	adv.		Only;	cf. <b>kádányí</b> .
nyàfínyàfíyí	adv.		Very (muddy, dirty);	cf. <b>càkyà</b> .
nyāšūnsūn	n.	bd	Coloured stone necklace.	
'nyā tukpa	n.	pd	Ear-rings; ear-stones.	
nyāvùn	n.		Flesh; meat;	cf. <b>nākà</b> .
nyāwū	n.		Informing;	cf. <b>wúnyā</b> .
'nyā yéfi	n.		Needlework;	cf. <b>fi 'nyáyé</b> .
nyi-	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>nyā, nyi</b> .	
nyi	aux.		Sign of the infinitive mood to.	
nyi	v.		To spoil; to corrupt; to damage; to destroy; to abuse; to maim; to disable;	cf. <b>nyifù</b> .
nyi	v.		To swallow.	
nyi nyí	aux.		Used in the imperative.	
nyí	part.		Used for euphony.	
nyì	v.		To germinate; to come up, as seeds.	
nyíci	n.	k	Relative; kinsfolk;	cf. <b>dāngi</b> .
nyíci	n.	t	Tree species.	
nyidìn	v.		To wiry; to be tough; to be sticky;	cf. <b>tádìn</b> .
nyífa	a.		Soft; tender;	cf. <b>bodongi</b> .
nyifànyifayí	adv.		Very (spongy)	
nyifù	v.		To spoil; to damage;	cf. <b>nyi</b> .
nyigà	n.		Speaking about or against;	cf. <b>gānyi, kobó</b> .
nyikā	v.	f	Fishes of all kinds.	
nyíkà	n.		Tooth; tusk.	
nyimi	n.	p	Wife.	
nyimfùrù	n.	pl	Fibre plant	
nyínā	n.		To-day.	

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<b>nyi nyāgbān</b>	v.		To offend; to be offended.	
<b>nyíntsu</b>	n.		Etsu's wives.	
<b>nyiwanyiwa</b>	n.		Crane;	cf. <b>epa</b> .
<b>nyiyé</b>	v.		To be tangled.	
<b>nyizàgi</b>	n.	p	Woman.	
<b>O</b>				
<b>'o</b>	pron.		Thou; you;	a contraction of <b>wo</b> .
<b>o</b>	excl.		Exclamation of surprise, as, Oh!	
<b>ò</b>	excl.		Exclamation of disgust.	
<b>o</b>	part.		Used for euphony and in interrogative sentences.	
<b>ogbogúnni</b>	num.		One hundred and sixty.	
<b>Okú</b>	excl.	sa	Common salutation; welcome; hail.	< Fulfulde
<b>olókpǎ</b>	n.		Policeman.	< Yoruba
<b>otsó</b>	pron.		Yourself; a contraction of <b>wotsó</b> .	
<b>otsó</b>	adv.		Indeed.	
<b>oyì</b>	excl.		Expression, as, aye.	
<b>P</b>				
<b>pá</b>	v.		To peel off, as the skin.	
<b>pá</b>	v.		To pole; to paddle; to row; to propel, as a boat; to drive, as on engine.	
<b>pá</b>	v.		To scout; to scour.	
<b>pa</b>	v.		To bind; to bandage.	
<b>pa</b>	v.		To assist, by charms or prayer;	cf. <b>pagwa</b> .
<b>pa</b>	v.		To remember; to recollect; to recall.	
<b>pa</b>	v.		To watch over; to look after, as when the owner is absent;	cf. <b>tswá</b> .
<b>pa</b>	v.		To pound. to beat, as a floor;	cf. <b>pa 'bà</b> .
<b>pà</b>	v.		To press; to overcome; to double.	
<b>pà</b>	adv.	co	Very (black);	cf. <b>pàtàmpà</b> .
<b>pà</b>	v.		To be hidden, as the sun.	
<b>pà</b>	v.		To make (lye or dye in a small pot).	
<b>pà</b>	v.		To pound or beat, as in a mortar.	
<b>pà</b>	v.		To lock, as a door;	cf. <b>fidā, tsu</b> .
<b>pà</b>	v.		To massage.	
<b>pa 'bà</b>	v.		To pound or beat a floor;	cf. <b>pa</b> .
<b>paba</b>	v.		To hire out to;	lit. to bind to; cf. <b>pa</b> .

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pàba	v.		To press or coax; to urge;	cf. pàdzu.
pábā	n.	la	Steep bank;	cf. bābā.
pabi	v.		To be warm;	cf. bipa.
pà bìcí	v.		To trample on; to treadle.	
paci	n.	t	Tree species,	also báci.
pādā	v.		To be pressed in; to be dented;	cf. bā.
pàdzu	v.		To press through;	cf. pàba.
pagwa	v.		To help or assist, by charms or prayer.	
pàká	v.		To set or take one's time.	
paló	v.		To avenge; to revenge;	cf. jīn gá, gá, gágbá.
pa lükumbú	v.		To tie the arms behind the back; to fasten securely.	
pàmǎ	v.		To affiliate; to unite; to club together;	cf. kebá.
pámǔgi	n.	t	Tree species	also gǔgoróci. <i>Detarium microcarpum</i>
pàmpàgi	n.	ap	Pinion of a bird's wing;	cf. gwapàtígi.
panîn	v.		To gird.	
pànîn	v.		To chum; to associate;	
pàntsùyi	adv.		Very (flat on the point).	
pányĩ	adv.		Sound of a slap.	
pányí	adv.		Quickly.	
pányí	adv.		Long ago; formerly.	
pápápápáyĩ	adv.		Slap, slap, slap.	
pàpàpàpàyĩ	adv.		Flappingly.	
papayí			See <b>hárí papayí</b> .	
pǎpáyí	adv.		Quickly;	cf. vāváyĩ.
pápáyĩ	adv.		Sparklingly; poppingly.	
para	n.		Clouds.	
para	n.		Honeycomb.	
para	n.		Shovelful of clay that does not break apart.	
pàrà	a.		Flat; level; wide; broad;	cf. tàrà.
pàràgi	n.	c	Melon with edible seeds.	<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> .
párapárayí	adv.		Quickly; instantly;	cf. piákóyí.
párapàrayí	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. bágabàgayí.
pa rówoni	v.		To bind on a turban; to confer a title upon;	cf. tíci.
pàròngi	n.		People who trade in canoes along the river.	
pasàmāza	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank <b>Somákàda</b> .	
pátá	n.		Fillip;	cf. pátángi.
pátá	a.		Flat.	
pàta	v.		To be quiet, to subside;	cf. cín̄ta.
pàta	a.		Square.	
pà tákũn	v.		To lay to one side, and give place to another matter.	
pàtàmpà	adv.	co	Very (black);	cf. zìzìnyĩ.
pátángi	n.		Fillip;	cf. pátá.

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<b>patantí</b>	n.	a	Top of a house;	cf. <b>katantí</b> .
<b>pátapàtayí</b>	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>bágabàgayí</b> .
<b>pàta swōrwō</b>	a.		Square;	cf. <b>pàta</b> .
<b>pàtàyí</b>	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>pátapàtayí</b> .
<b>patí</b>	v.		To be timid; to be fearful; to be sensitive.	
<b>patí</b>	v.		To crust over; to have a hard surface.	
<b>pàtidā</b>	a.		To subdue;	cf. <b>bòtidā</b> .
<b>pá tí pátigi</b>	n.		Hill.	
<b>pátí gawà</b>	n.		Gravel pit or hill.	
<b>pátú</b>	v.		To paddle or ferry across.	
<b>pàtsūn</b>	v.		To vanish; to disappear from view;	cf. <b>tsūnpà</b> .
<b>pásála</b>	v.		Used with <b>kpé</b> , to explain; to open out;	cf. <b>túlá, kpéyé</b> .
<b>pàwùyí</b>	n.		Roar of a gun.	
<b>pa yàwǒ</b>	v.		To marry a woman who is not a bride.	
<b>páyé</b>	v.		To be always washing the face;	cf. <b>pá</b> .
<b>páyé</b>	v.		To be shrewd; to be sharp; to be chary;	cf. <b>wōnyé</b> .
<b>payé</b>	v.		To remember ahead;	cf. <b>pa</b> .
<b>pàyéku</b>	v.		To stare; to size up; to look well at.	
<b>pǎyí</b>	adv.		Heavily.	
<b>páyí</b>	adv.		Long ago;	cf. <b>pányí</b> .
<b>pàzò</b>	v.		To overwhelm; to be too big for;	cf. <b>cé, zà</b> .
<b>pá`</b>	adv.		Abruptly; abrupt.	
<b>pá`</b>	v.		To be ripe; to be dry;	cf. <b>gēnā</b> .
<b>pā</b>	v.		To make a roof frame;	cf. <b>ròkò</b> .
<b>pā</b>	v.		To swing, in a circular motion; to soar.	
<b>pālè</b>	v.		To swing;	cf. <b>lèbèlèbè</b> .
<b>pāle</b>	v.		To swing;	said of trouble wandering about over the heads of people, no one knows just where it will light.
<b>pāmpāmi</b>	n.	mi	Wooden end-blown trumpet played together with the <b>kàkàki</b> in royal ensembles.	cf. <b>fùgbà, kàkàki</b> . < Hausa <b>famfami</b> .
<b>pāmvūngi</b>	n.	d	Plague.	
<b>pá`nyí</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>kponyí</b> .
<b>pāsàli</b>	n.		Wisdom; sense;	cf. <b>egbān</b> .
<b>pe</b>	v.		To be spoiled.	
<b>pe</b>	v.		To be drunk.	
<b>pélepèleyí</b>	adv.		Poorly; imperfectly;	cf. <b>dzágadzàgayí</b> .
<b>pém</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>fém, kponyí</b> .
<b>pényí</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>kponyí, kpátá</b> .
<b>pèrè</b>	n.	wp	Lance;	cf. <b>èkwà</b> .



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<b>pèrègũn</b>	n.	pl	Plant	leaf resembles a pineapple.
<b>pétepéteyí</b>	adv.		Poorly; imperfectly;	cf. <b>pélepéleyí</b> .
<b>pi</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>pa, pã, pe, po</b> .	
<b>piá</b>	v.		To glance.	
<b>piákóyí</b>	adv.		Quickly; instantly;	cf. <b>páráyí</b> .
<b>piámpíá</b>	v.		Used with the verb <b>dĩn</b> , to reach up.	
<b>piaria</b>	a.		Shallow.	
<b>piariagi</b>	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kùkùrùgi</b> .
<b>piàriàyi</b>	n.		Sound of cloth ripping.	
<b>piàtiakũngi</b>	a.		Short; low.	
<b>piàtiági</b>	a.		Small; stubby.	
<b>pimpiáriá</b>	n.		Cockroach.	
<b>pímpínyí</b>	adv.		Very (plump);	cf. <b>bámbányí</b> .
<b>pĩn</b>			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>pĩn</b> .	
<b>pĩn</b>	v.		To brush off; to whisk off;	cf. <b>wũn</b> .
<b>pĩn</b>	v.		To spin.	
<b>pĩn</b>	v.		To roll.	
<b>pĩn</b>	v.		To be narrow; to be tight; to squeeze.	
<b>pĩnbimpĩnbi</b>	n.	i	Burying beetle;	cf. <b>kubimbubi</b> .
<b>pĩnyé</b>	v.		To criticise; to look well into;	cf. <b>cĩnlě</b> .
<b>pĩnyĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly.	
<b>pipàta</b>	n.		Being quiet; quietness; silence;	cf. <b>pàta</b> .
<b>pĩpĩyí</b>	adv.		Blinkingly.	
<b>piyí</b>	adv.		Tightly; closely.	
<b>píráyí</b>	adv.	co	Very (white);	cf. <b>bónyí, púráyí</b> .
<b>píráyí</b>	adv.		Quickly; instantly; cf. <b>párápáráyí</b> .	
<b>pìrì</b>	n.		Thing;	cf. <b>enyã</b> .
<b>pìrĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly.	
<b>pitĩ</b>	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>kponyí</b> .
<b>pitigi</b>	a.		Small, as a mesh or opening.	
<b>pitigĩ</b>	a.		Large.	
<b>pìtìngi</b>	n.	m	Small house bat.	
<b>pìtìngi</b>	a.		Small, as a mesh;	cf. <b>pìtigi</b> .
<b>pítipitiyí</b>	adv.		Very (small).	
<b>po</b>	v.		To roast; to burn; to scald.	
<b>pò</b>	v.		To dry up from the roots and fall over,	as a banana or pawpaw tree.
<b>põgĩ</b>	a.		Plump; wide; broad.	
<b>pónyí</b>	n.		Noise of a slap;	cf. <b>bõnyí</b> .
<b>póróyí</b>	adv.		Very (pointed);	cf. <b>sóró</b> .
<b>poroporogĩ</b>	adv.		Very (smooth);	cf. <b>bòlòbòlòyi</b> .
<b>poto</b>	a.		Large.	
<b>pòtò</b>	n.	t	Wild fig tree.	
<b>pótóniyãgi</b>	n.	ai	Small hoe.	

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<b>pu</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>po, pu</b> .	
<b>puga</b>	a.		Puffed; bloated.	
<b>pulià</b>	a.		Puffed;	cf. <b>puga</b> .
<b>pùmpùnyĩ</b>	n.		Sound made when a pillow is slapped.	
<b>pūnānto</b>	n.	go	Large pan shaped gourd,	used for carrying water; also used for drumming on at weddings.
<b>pùpù</b>	n.	fo	Cheap gruel, made from flour and water.	
<b>pùpùpùpùyĩ</b>	n.		Puffs or sheets of wind or rain.	
<b>pǔpǔyĩ</b>	adv.		Poppingly.	
<b>púpûyĩ</b>	n.		Throb or beat of the heart as felt in a sore finger;	cf. <b>bĩbĩyĩ</b> .
<b>púrá púráyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (dusty, white, pale);	cf. <b>bónyĩ</b> .
<b>pùrùyĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly.	
<b>púfiáyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (dusty, white);	cf. <b>púrá</b> .
<b>pùfiàyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (soft).	
<b>pùtaka</b>	n.	fo	Popcorn.	
<b>pùtapùta</b>	n.	an	Black ant.	
<b>pùtapùtayĩ</b>	adv.		Very (dusty, white, pale);	cf. <b>púráb</b> .
<b>pútú</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>putu</b>	a.		Puffed; bloated;	cf. <b>puga</b> .
<b>putu</b>	n.		Bunch of burning grass carried by the wind from a burning building.	
<b>pùtù</b>	n.		Earth; surface earth, used to fill in for floors;	cf. <b>nyāká</b> .
<b>pùtù</b>	a.		Soft; spongy.	
<b>pùtupùtuyĩ</b>	adv.		Everywhere.	
<b>putuputuyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>puyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (puffed, bloated);	cf. <b>puga</b> .
<b>pwógĩ</b>	adv.		Very (much swollen).	
<b>pwóyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (much).	
<b>pwórwógi</b>	a.		Slender.	
<b>pwòtwòyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large, plump).	
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<b>rábányĩ</b>	adv.		Very much; well filled;	cf. <b>bámbányĩ</b> .
<b>rádi</b>	n.		Aerolite; meteorite;	cf. <b>ládi, egbà</b> .
<b>radzá</b>	n.		Provocation;	cf. <b>sūngā</b> .
<b>rafi</b>	v.		To level;	cf. <b>la</b> .
<b>rāfi</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors,	the salutation is <b>Dòdóndáwà</b> .
<b>ràgbǎnzĩni</b>			See <b>làgbǎnzĩni</b> .	
<b>ráhà</b>	n.		Play;	cf. <b>àñfèwa, èdzò</b> .
<b>rákâ</b>	v.		Used with the verb <b>jĩn</b> to prostrate in prayer; <b>jĩn rákâ</b> .	
<b>ràkpe</b>	n.		Ignoramus; ignorance; cf.	

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			<b>lākpe.</b>	
<b>rākūn</b>	n.	da	Camel.	< Hausa
<b>Ràmàdân</b>	p.n.	is	Month of Ramadan.	Arabic via Hausa
<b>ràmā</b>	a.		Barren; sterile.	
<b>rámā</b>	n.	c	Kenaf used for fibre	<i>Hibiscus cannabinus.</i> < Hausa
<b>rāni</b>	n.		Blemish; imperfection.	
<b>ranì</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes.	
<b>ràsulù</b>	n.		Apostle; a sent one.	
<b>ránta</b>	n.	tx	Local silk.	
<b>rafin</b>	n.		Back of <b>rafin láfiyà</b> , the back of health.	or <b>refin</b> .
<b>ràtsà</b>	n.	e	Disappointment;	cf. <b>tàkáyíci</b> .
<b>ráwuni</b>			See <b>rówoni</b> .	
<b>ráyí</b>	n.		Life.	or <b>láyí</b>
<b>rāgāmā</b>	n.		Halter.	
<b>rè</b>	adv.		Indeed; very;	a word used to strengthen a verb or adjective.
<b>rentsāyi</b>	adv.		Very (large).	
<b>refin</b>			See <b>rafin</b> .	
<b>rībī</b>	n.		Extortion;	cf. <b>nyānyā</b> .
<b>rifidi</b>	n.	wf	War garment.	
<b>ríga</b>	n.		Exaggeration;	cf. <b>rúba</b> .
<b>rikici</b>	n.	e	Double dealing; deceit; fraud; betrayal.	
<b>ríkpé</b>	n.		Difference; mark; sign;	cf. <b>kpérí</b> .
<b>říkpe líkpe</b>	v.		To overshadow; to cover; to shade; to droop; to hang low; See <b>línǎ</b> .	cf. <b>řúkpe, wùrù</b> .
<b>rǐnǎ</b>				
<b>rintirintǐ</b>	adv.		Very (large, big);	cf. <b>rentsāyi</b> .
<b>rírí</b>	n.		Kind; species;	cf. <b>lirí, yíri</b> .
<b>rírǐ</b>	n.		Lees;	cf. <b>lirǐ</b> .
<b>rírǐ</b>	n.	d	Chill; a shiver.	
<b>ròbo</b>	n.		Petition; wish; desire; portion.	
<b>ròbò</b>	n.	bp	Throat; goitre;	cf. <b>kòrò, kpwòhòkpwòhò</b> .
<b>rògà</b>	n.	f	Fish similar to <b>ègǔn</b>	
<b>Rogá</b>	p.n.	ti	Office of the chief of Egan,	the salutation for which is, <b>Agábá</b> .
<b>rogbó</b>	n.	bp	Shin.	
<b>rògbǒ</b>	n.		To be an urchin; to be a gad-about;	cf. <b>ègbǒ</b> .
<b>rogbǒgì</b>	n.	m	Very large monkey	Often translated ‘gorilla’ although this is not zoologically possible. Perhaps a memory of a chimpanzee?
<b>rógó</b>	n.	mn	Stone used to polish or iron with.	
<b>rogo</b>	n.		Weak person;	cf. <b>bòlà, fobi</b> .
<b>rógò</b>	n.	c	Cassava.	<Hausa
<b>rògò</b>	adv.		Intentionally; willingly; purposely;	cf. <b>řìkpà</b> .
<b>rógóngà</b>	n.	tr	Medicine or charm, used by	

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	PoS	C		
			mallams to kill people.	
<b>rògònkpe</b>	n.		Remorse; regret.	
<b>ròké</b>	n.		Married woman.	
<b>rókò</b>	n.		Stick carried by Hausa traders, and used to prop up their loads against a tree.	
<b>ròkò</b>	n.	t	Iroko tree.	<i>Milicia excelsa</i> <Yoruba
<b>ròkò</b>	n.	ai	Frame of a roof, particularly the first four poles tied together.	
<b>ròkò</b>	n.	c	Okra cultivar	
<b>ròkogi</b>	n.	b	Bird, which is noted for its noisiness.	
<b>ròkòto</b>	n.		Tattle;	cf. <b>lòbá</b> .
<b>rómã</b>	n.		Handful; a mouthful; a piece taken to eat.	
<b>romã</b>	n.	fo	Broth; soup;	cf. <b>eni</b> .
<b>rondorondoyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (large, bloated).	
<b>rongbo</b>	n.		Club; a cudgel.	
<b>róngómi</b>	n.		Reduction; a discount; a rebate;	cf. <b>sawuki</b> .
<b>roro</b>	adv.		Period of time; ago.	
<b>roró</b>	n.	fo	Ground-nut oil;	cf. <b>emí guzia</b> .
<b>róróróyí</b>	adv.		Clearly; brightly.	
<b>rówoni</b>	n.		Turban.	
<b>rúba</b>	n.		News; tidings; exaggeration;	cf. <b>làbãri, ríga</b> .
<b>rubu</b>	a.		Round.	
<b>rubutugĩ</b>	a.		Round;	cf. <b>rubu</b> .
<b>rùbùtu</b>	n.		Writing; script.	<Hausa
<b>rùbwõ</b>	n.	fo	Cassava flour.	< Yoruba?
<b>rudín</b>	a.		Thirty.	
<b>rùfa</b>	n.		Market stall; shed; hut.	
<b>rúfi</b>	n.		Thought;	cf. <b>kpayè</b> .
<b>rufú</b>	n.	fa	Ring made of straw and placed on a yam hill after the seed yam has been planted.	
<b>rufu</b>	n.		Mould; mildew.	
<b>rùfúta</b>	n.	dr	Handkerchief.	
<b>rùfumã</b>	n.		Prestige; authority.	
<b>ruga</b>	n.		Fold; cattle yard; a herd.	<Hausa <b>ruga</b> for Fulbe settlement
<b>rùka</b>	n.		Ring.	
<b>rùkpe</b>	v.		To overshadow; to cover; to shade;	cf. <b>rĩkpe</b> .
<b>rúkpò rúkpòtí</b>	n.		Raised place on the floor where people sit;	cf. <b>ekpòtí</b> .
<b>rùkù</b>	n.	fo	Flour.	
<b>rúkurùkuyí</b>	adv.		Very (dusty, white);	cf. <b>púrá</b> .
<b>rùkùrùkùyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (fine, small).	
<b>rùmākã</b>	n.	c	Loofah; sponge.	<i>Luffa acutangula</i> .
<b>rũngbã</b>	n.		Dust.	
<b>ruru</b>	n.		Steam.	

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rùsùgi	n.		Cold in the head.	
rùtu	n.		Writing;	cf. rùbùtu.
rùtú	n.	fa	Broken down yam hills.	
rùtùgĩ	a.		Round;	cf. rubutugĩ.
rùtúkágá	n.	fa	Yam farm planted in corn.	
rùwà	n.		Bog; quick-sand;	cf. mǎdǎ.
ruwa	n.		Water	<Hausa. Only used in idioms.
rùwàgirùwàgĩ	a.		Soft.	
rùwo	n.		Grave;	cf. kòfya.
rwa	v.		To be long.	
rwa	v.		To pour;	cf. lwa.
rwòbwó	a.		Well rounded; plump.	
rwòkpwòrwòkpwòyĩ	adv.		Very (muddy).	
rwòtwòyĩ	adv.		Very (large).	

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sá	v.		To grow, as roots.	
sá	v.		To split; to cut; to divide.	
sá	v.		To finish for the present;	cf. zo.
sá	v.		To redeem.	
sá	v.		To plait, as fence mats.	
sá	v.		To out do.	
sá	v.		To measure, as material for a loom;	cf. dà.
sá	v.		To span; to spread apart;	cf. gà, tá.
sá	v.		To spark or sparkle.	
sa	v.		To grow, as animals and plants.	
sa	v.		To recover; to be healed.	
sa	v.		To plough; to make furrows; to throw up, as farm hills.	
sa	v.		To ferment.	
sa	v.		To cup up, as meat, or an animal; to quarter.	
sa	v.		To burn, as iron in a fire.	
sà	v.		To be nice; to be pretty; to be beautiful;	cf. ge.
sà	v.		To apportion; to allot; to assign; to specify.	
sà	v.		To conjure;	cf. mà`.
sâ	n.		Time; watch; clock;	cf. kâmi.
sá ba	v.		To patch, by putting a piece over;	cf. dzûn.
sàbanigi	n.	g	Grass that breaks leaving a V-shaped notch like the nock of an arrow	also <b>ekpakotagi</b> and <b>ekpabitagi</b>
sabàwa	v.		Used with verb <b>jîn</b> , to be accustomed to; to be used to;	cf. <b>dáyé, zère.</b>
Sabo	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors,	the salutation for which is, <b>Cigǎmǎ.</b>

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sàbo	n.		Play; amusement; merriment; fun;	cf. èdzõ, ráhà, ànǎfèwa.
sabùwa			See <b>sabàwa</b> .	
saci	n.		Fermentation;	cf. èsa.
saci	n.	pl	Poisonous plant,	the sap of which is used to poison animals.
sací	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes.	
sàci yàwõ	n.	p	Bridesmaid; maid of honour;	cf. <b>lusàgi, sànci</b> .
sádàka	n.		Alms.	
sàdèki sàdǎyeki	n.		Dowry money paid for a wife.	<Hausa
sàdù	n.		Midnight.	
sàdù gǎndù	n.		Midnight.	
sàfà sàfàgi			See <b>swàfà</b> .	
sáfàsakùn	v.		To boast; to promise;	cf. <b>àlùwaji</b> .
sagagi	a.		Scamped.	
sàgǎlù sàngǎlù	n.	b	Red-billed crane	
sàgǎnǎ	v.		To compete; to vie;	cf. <b>túkǎnǎ</b> .
sagǎnci			See <b>sàgǎnci</b> .	
sagara	v.		To toss; to roll.	
sá 'gbà	v.		To mark out a compound fence;	cf. <b>sá, egbà</b> .
sagi	a.		Drizzling;	cf. <b>kpàngi</b> .
Sagi	p.n.	ti	Title for woman with high ritual authority	
sá gǐ	v.		To bite off (a piece);	cf. <b>sá, gí</b> .
sagùn	v.		To heal;	cf. <b>sa</b> .
sàje	n.	bp	Sidewhiskers; beard;	cf. <b>nukpayi, somgbàká</b> .
sájètá	v.		To make food and distribute it;	cf. <b>kóngí</b> .
sá jīn	v.		To finish for the present;	cf. <b>sá</b> .
sàkà sàkàsà	v.		To arise early.	
sákátò	v.		To avoid, by turning out of the way;	cf. <b>céká</b> .
sá ké	v.		To abbreviate; to take from;	lit. take and leave; cf. <b>ba</b> .
sákòbayégi	n.	b	Blue-breasted wax-bill.	
sákògi	n.	fo	Food made from guinea-corn.	
sákònyǎ	v.		To hurry; to hasten.	
sákòyě	v.		To hurry; to hasten;	cf. <b>sákònyǎ</b> .
sakpa	v.		To dispense; to scatter;	cf. <b>gǎ, gà</b> .
sakpa	a.		Dirty.	
sakpa	a.		Imperfect; useless.	
sakpasakpayi	adv.		Very (much, far);	cf. <b>sàyí</b> .
sakùn	n.		Piece broken off; a rag;	cf. <b>salé, sangbélé</b> .
sákusàkuyí	adv.		Very (much troubled, perplexed);	cf. <b>sàyí</b> .
sála	n.	is	Devotions performed by the Muslims;	cf. <b>etswa</b> .
sàlà	n.	mi	Large barrel-drum beaten with a curved stick.	Played in ensembles to accompany praise-singing.
salé	n.		Rags; tatters;	cf. <b>sakùn</b> .
sá lo	v.		To finish;	cf. <b>sá</b> .

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sálú	n.	fo	Hash.	
sálùbǎrikà	v.		To thank;	cf. àlùbǎrikà.
sàmāzagudù	excl.	sa	Salutation for a ruler.	
sambi	n.		Darning.	
sami	v.		To salute; to greet.	
sá múnù ba langbà	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Gbānsā.</b>	
sànci	n.		Bridesmaid of honour;	cf. sàci yàwǒ.
sangbélé	n.		Rags, tatters;	cf. sakūn, salé.
sankòrò	n.		Piece of old fish net used to groom a horse.	
sà 'nyā	v.		To conjure;	cf. sà, mǎ.
sápa	n.	cc	Dark red (chicken), with white markings;	cf. bife.
sàra	a.		Nice; pretty;	cf. èsà, sà.
sáráka	n.		Chain;	cf. dzǎri.
sàràki	n.		Councillor; a titled person.	
sari	n.	hc	Bright red coloured (horse);	cf. dòkò.
sárikó	n.		Large <b>myǎmyǎ</b> split palm mat, See <b>sǒnyā.</b>	spread on the ground, over which they make new mats.
sàrǒnyā			See <b>sǒnyā.</b>	
sàsǎyi	adv.		Very (much).	
sasògi	n.	r	Long-snouted crocodile	
sáfi	pron.		Some	<b>sáfi</b> bé Some came
sáfi	a.		Few	<b>èzà sáfi</b> bé Few people came
sátà	v.		To roll or bind a cloth about the waist.	
sátà	v.		To cut a notch.	
sátà	v.		To stride;	cf. ètà.
sá 'tí	v.		To split the head.	
sátoro			See <b>toro.</b>	
sáwàníkó	v.		To be anxious; to be fearful;	cf. sundǎ.
sáyà	v.		To be rotten; to be lifeless.	
sá ya	v.		To chip off; to break off.	
sáyé	v.		To cut tribal marks on the face.	
sayé	v.		To stray away;	cf. gbínká.
sayé	v.		To be lonesome;	cf. eyésa, gbǎnyé.
sáyé	v.		To have a change from what one is always doing.	
sàyi	adv.		Very (much, many);	cf. sákusàkuyĩ.
sazì	v.		To make ashamed; to cast back at one again;	cf. sūnzūnyé.
sǎ	v.		To be split; to be cracked; to be dry;	cf. là, wo.
sǎ	v.		To rise; to float.	
sǎ	v.		To ache, as the head.	
sǎ	v.		To be fleet; to be quick; to be swift.	
sǎ	v.		To divine, with charms.	
sǎ	v.		To exchange.	
sǎ	v.		To swell;	cf. wǔn.

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sā	v.		To pout; to sulk;	cf. tsũn.	
sā	v.		To awaken; to be sleepy;	cf. sāle.	
sà	n.		News; tidings;	cf. esà, làbàrì.	
sà	v.		To filter.		
sà	v.		To rake up.		
sà	v.		To refer to; to mention to.		
sà	v.		To smart, as a thorn that has pierced the flesh;	cf. yá.	
sà	v.		To imitate; to portray; to photograph;	cf. sàmi, sàyé.	
sà	v.		To set on; to urge on to attack;	cf. sò.	
sāba	v.		To divine;	cf. sā, eba.	
sā 'bà	v.		To be swollen, as with dropsy or beriberi;	cf. sā, ebà.	
sábà	n.		Assistance; influence;	cf. dàlfi.	
sábà sàbàká	n.		Season immediately following the rainy season.		
sábàbi	n.		Dispute; angry words;	cf. emigbó.	
sábi	v.		To pass or break wind.		
sáci	n.	t	Tree species.		
sādā	n.		Caring about;	cf. dāsà.	
sādā	v.		To put on flesh; to get fat; to exaggerate;	cf. yeye.	
ságàli	n.		Business; affair; work;	cf. bùkàta.	
ságānci	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. sagānci.	
ságánági	n.	hg	Bells or trinkets on horses;	cf. tsángánági.	
sāgĩ	adv.		Secretly; quietly;	cf. sānyí.	
sàgũnkóyí	adv.		Poorly.		
sājìkànà	v.		To divine with sand;	cf. sā.	
sàke	v.		Go away;	cf. kpéya, tatú.	
Sākiwa	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors,	the salutation for which is, <b>Dúwàtsu</b> . See also <b>sokiwa</b> .	
sā kpàkogi	v.		To divine; with a small board;	cf. sà.	
sā kpiàkpià	v.		To divine;	cf. sā.	
sāla	a.		Large; big.		
sālamù àlekù			Peace be upon you.		
sāle	v.		To awaken; to arouse from sleep.		
sāmà	n.		Sky; heavens;	cf. èfìn. < Hausa	
sāmàrígo	adv.		Very (high; tall).		
sàmi	v.		To mock; to mimic; to ape;	cf. sàyé.	
sàmi	n.	hi	Filter; colander.		
sāmīyà	n.	hd	Disease among horses.		
sāmpugĩ	a.		Swollen; puffed;	cf. campugĩ.	
sāmú	n.		White stain on a black garment caused by perspiration.		
sāmvo	n.	hi	Perforated calabash, used as a filter; a colander;	cf. sàmi.	
sāmvoģi lǔkukù	n.	pl	Weed, which grows on the	also esāvogĩ.	



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	PoS	C		
			water,	
sàná	n.		Long pocket, sewn along the edge of a man's cloth.	
sánájí	n.		Rank among the councillors.	
sànda	n.	t	Tree species,	also <b>yégi gúbà</b> .
sànda	n.		Trade prints.	
sàngbàrà	n.		Packing-net.	
sàngi	n.		Small spring; a brook.	
sàngi	n.		Switch; a gad.	
sàngi yèkó	n.	g	Whip-grass which strikes the legs as one passes by.	
sánágudù	adv.		Limitless.	
sákara	n.	c	Plaited tobacco leaf.	
sánkara	n.	wv	Pivot or pulley, used in a loom.	
sánkpará	n.		Part of the leg between the heel and the calf,	not well known.
sànkpere	n.		Roof of a house;	cf. <b>èzũn</b> .
sánîn	v.		To hurry; to hasten; to hustle.	
sânsâni	n.	fo	Sauce made from beans;	cf. <b>zowa</b> .
sânsânikó	p.n.	ti	Rank among drummers.	
sânto	n.	mi	Tubular gourd struck against the thigh by young girls to accompany songs	< Hausa. cf. <b>kókpa</b> . Also <b>sântu</b>
sântú sântúsú	n.	bp	Calf of the leg, or muscle of the arm.	
sànyà	v.		To be bad; to be spoiled;	cf. <b>sà, ènyà</b> .
sányi	n.	mi	Iron staff with bells attached, used by traditional women priests.	
sányí	adv.		Quietly.	
sányi donci	n.	pl	Vegetable;	also <b>èmāgi</b> .
sányiwa	n.	mt	Expensive door mat.	
sā 'pà dā	v.		To put on flesh;	cf. <b>sādā</b> .
sāra	v.		To be fat; to be fleshy;	cf. <b>yeye</b> .
sārārí	n.		Chance; opportunity; space;	cf. <b>egwa, kafa</b> .
sārāti	n.		Influence;	cf. <b>dālili</b> .
sārányí	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>gáya</b> .
sā...re	adv.		For the present;	any verb may be used with this.
sārīga	n.		Cesspit; dung-hole.	
sārīka	n.		Water skin;	cf. <b>jika</b> .
sārōta	n.		Kingdom; estate; authority; office;	cf. <b>muliki</b> . <Hausa
sārónyí			See <b>sārányí</b> .	
sàsà	v.		To shake; to move; to quake; to vibrate; to stir;	cf. <b>sàsà</b> .
sàsá	n.		Shaking; the quaking; the moving;	cf. <b>sàsà</b> .
sàsàngi	n.		Fagot;	cf. <b>wàwàgi</b> .
sàsà n de 'nyā sàsà n gò 'nyā	excl.	sa	Salutation for all drummers.	

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sásánto	n.		Large leach for filtering lye into dye pits.	
sāsānyí	adv.		Quietly; noiselessly;	cf. kùkùkùkùyí.
sátára	n.		Line of writing;	cf. fètára.
sátátūn	v.		To liken; to compare;	cf. kotonkòci.
sátí	v.		For the head to be aching.	
sátí	v.		To be alert;	cf. páyé.
sátú	v.		To rise; to float.	
sātú	v.		To awaken from sleep; to revive; to become conscious; to remind; to arouse;	cf. sãle.
sàvo	n.	hi	Colander;	cf. sãmvo.
sáwa	n.	s	Snake;	also fáwa.
sāwo	v.		Used with the verb jīn, to call up and converse with the dead.	
sàwo	n.		Feeling;	cf. sã, wo.
sàwú	v.		To yell; to screech;	cf. káwú, tíwú.
sāwuki	n.		Ease; relief; reduction;	cf. róngómi.
sàyé	v.		To imitate; to mock; to mimic; to ape; only applies to what one sees;	cf. sãmi.
Sāyedi	p.n.	ti	Rank among the courtiers.	
sáyí	conj.		Except; only; but; till; until.	
sáyí	v.		To thunder, in heavy crashes.	
sāyibi	n.		Bastard;	cf. egi sāyibi.
ségàli			see ságàli.	
Séntáli	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors,	the salutation for which is, Dãmāwu.
sèyi	n.		Flax; used for weaving nets.	also cèyi
si	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, sa, sã, swa.	
sífa jífa	n.		Form;	cf. jífa.
sinsàrà	n.		Platform; stand; shelf.	
sisángi sisángi dākùnta	n.	t	Small bushy tree, used for medicinal purposes.	
sisángi	n.	tp	Small branches; faggots.	
sisi	n.	mo	Colloquial name for sixpence.	or jífi.
só	v.		To hide; to conceal; to keep; to accumulate.	
so	v.		To tie or join together;	cf. fín.
sò	v.		To crawl.	
sò	v.		To be overloaded.	
sò	v.		To set on; to urge on;	cf. sã.
Soje	p.n.	ti	Rank among farmers.	
Sojetsu	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.	
Soje bákó	p.n.	ti	Rank,	the salutation for which is, Tákùn.
Sokiára	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.	
Sokiára ciká`	p.n.	ti	Rank among the farmers.	
Sokiára dòkò	p.n.	ti	Rank among the horsemen.	

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<b>Sokíára gòzân</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the barbers.	
<b>Sokíára òmân</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the mallams.	
<b>Sokíára tanci</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the archers.	
<b>Sokíára tswaci</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the blacksmiths.	
<b>sokiwa</b>	p.n.		See <b>sákiwa</b> .	
<b>Sòkó</b>	n.	tr	God; the sky.	
<b>Sòkó áká</b>	excl.		God willed; God fore-ordained.	
<b>Sòkó 'fîn</b>	n.		Sky; the heavens; the firmament;	cf. <b>sámã</b> .
<b>Sòkó 'gbà</b>	n.		Aerolite; meteor;	cf. <b>rádi</b> .
<b>Sòkógûn</b>	n.		leprosy.	
<b>Sòkókáci</b>	excl.		God willing.	
<b>Sòkó nã ázãkpe nã</b>	n.p.		God almighty; God omnipotent.	
<b>Sòkó 'le</b>	n.		Rainwater.	
<b>Sòkó nã dã 'bà ndondò o nã</b>	n.p.		God omnipresent.	
<b>Sòkó nã le enyã ndondò yé nã</b>	n.p.		All-seeing God.	
<b>Sòkó nã kpe enyã ndondò ye nã</b>	n.p.		God omniscient.	
<b>Sòkó nã de kágbo kpátá nã</b>	n.p.		God almighty, all powerful.	
<b>Sòkó nã yì ndã nyá 'zà wãngi kpátá nã</b>	n.p.		God the father of all.	
<b>Sòkó sámi</b>	n.p.	bd	Bead and trade cloth.	
<b>Sòkó u só yi àsiri</b>	excl.		God spare us.	
<b>Sòkó yà a 'nyã</b>	n.p.	z	God feeds them;	name for domestic animals.
<b>Sòkó yàwõgi</b>	n.p.	i	Beetle found on ripe millet.	
<b>Sòkózi</b>	n.		one who swears by God.	
<b>sokpa</b>	n.	g	Coarse swamp grass.	
<b>sokpázi</b>			See <b>sũnkpázi</b> .	
<b>sókũn</b>	n.	a	Wall round a compound,	built from one house to another.
<b>sokũn</b>	n.	g	Broom-grass.	
<b>sokũn 'bà fîn</b>	n.	hi	Broom; a whisk.	
<b>sokũn dzũnwo</b>	n.	hi	Porridge-beater, made from the stems of <b>kũnyì</b> leaves;	cf. <b>sokũnkpa</b> .
<b>sokũn lúwa</b>	n.	cc	Frizzly (fowl);	cf. <b>bife</b> .
<b>sokũnkpa</b>	n.	hi	Broom or fly switcher, made from the stems of the <b>kũnyì</b> leaves;	cf. <b>sokũn dzũnwo</b> .
<b>sokũn màkũndũnu</b>	n.	g	Grass species,	used for thatching and to make children's sound-producer. et. 'broom of the hyena'
<b>Somagãni</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.	
<b>Somasũn</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors;	cf. <b>mãyãki</b> .
<b>Somazitsu</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the courtiers.	
<b>Somákàda</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank common to all drummers.	
<b>sòmbiyà</b>	n.	d	Guinea-worm.	

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somfáwa	n.		Head butcher.		
somgbàká	n.		Side whiskers;	cf. <b>sàje</b> .	
sómkpákóyí	adv.		Very (tall, long);	cf. <b>dzagbayi</b> .	
Sondzàmitsu	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.		
sofadà			See <b>sonfarà</b> .		
Sonfarà	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors.		
Songùbi	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.		
Sõniyã	p.n.	ti	Rank among women;	cf. <b>sàrõniyã</b> .	
Sònkàli	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.		
Sonlawo	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors.		
sonyí	adv.		Very (much).		
sonyí	n.		Sizzling noise, made by boiling water.		
Sòrĩ	p.n.	ti	Rank among women,	the salutation for which is, <b>Giwa mata</b> .	
sóró	a.		Tapered; pointed;	cf. <b>pórónyí</b> .	
Sórò	p.n.		Fulbe whipping ceremony.	<Fulfulde	
soro	n.		Tower-house; a house with a pounded clay roof.		
sòrògi	n.	r	Small land tortoise.		
sóya	n.	fo	Roasted chunks of meat.	<Hausa	
sóyan ruwa bè 'sã nyi	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for groundnuts.		
soyí	adv.		To follow in a line; to string out.		
su			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>so</b> , <b>swa</b> .		
sù	excl.		Shoo.		
sùdà	a.		Warm, as foods.		
Sùdân	p.n.	ti	Ruler of Wushishi is called <b>Etsu Sùdân</b> , King Sudan.		
sùdàsùdàyĩ	adv.		Very (strong as perfume);	cf. <b>sùnyĩ</b> .	
súkù	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Cékpá</b> .		
sūn	aff.		Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>sūn</b> .		
sún	v.		To be cranky.		
sún	v.		To breathe.		
sūn	v.		To bear; to yield, as plants.		
sūn	v.		To break out, as a rash.		
sūn	v.		To smart, as the eyes.		
sūn	v.		Verb used with <b>zũnyě</b> , shame.		
sūn	v.		Verb used with <b>ewũn</b> , trouble.		
sūn sūn kpákúgi	n.		Boil;	cf. <b>ewógi</b> , <b>gízògi</b> .	
sùn	v.		To light; to fire (grass).		
sūndà	v.		To fear; to be afraid; to frighten; to scare;	cf. <b>dofi</b> , <b>lidà</b> , <b>wódà</b> .	
súndigi	a.		Small; tiny.		
sūngà	n.		Trouble; discomfort; annoyance; bother;	cf. <b>wãla</b> .	

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	PoS	C		
			persecution.	
sūngāgi	n.	d	Asthma.	
sūngbaraci	n.	t	Tree species.	
sūngó	v.		To be particular;	cf. <b>jīn swà</b> .
sūn 'gūnci gwa	v.		To attend on; to wait on; to nurse, the sick;	cf. <b>dā 'gūnci yé</b> .
sūngwa	v.		To hold;	cf. <b>lágwasūn</b> .
sūnkānā	n.		Trouble; bother;	cf. <b>sūngā, wǎla</b> .
sūnkpázi	n.		Day after to-morrow.	
sūnkún	int.		What about? Is this right?	
sūnmù	n.		Chapter or paragraph;	cf. <b>súra</b> .
sūnnā	n.		Seclusion.	
sunā	n.		Name;	cf. <b>kaye</b> . < Hausa
sūn nyāgbān	v.		To be angry; to be provoked; to be indignant.	
sūnsūn	v.		Be quiet; be still;	cf. <b>cínta, fá</b> .
sūnsūn	v.		To breathe.	
sūnsūn	n.	fr	Fruit; kernel;	cf. <b>edzò</b> .
sūnsūn	n.		Pleading of a pauper.	
sūnsūnci	n.	p	Pauper;	cf. <b>ètsa, yàjinci</b> .
sūnsūngi	n.	da	Chicks.	
sūnsūnnú	n.	g	Coarse swamp grass.	
sūnsūnpátági	n.	tr	Masquerader	
sūnwūn	v.		To quarrel; to fight.	
sūnyĩ	adv.		Very (strong);	cf. <b>sùdàsùdàyĩ</b> .
sūnzūnyě	v.		To blush; to be ashamed;	cf. <b>sazì</b> .
súra	n.		Chapter; paragraph.	
sùriāgi	n.	m	Bush pig.	
súru	n.	c	Vegetable like a mangle.	
surù	n.	c	Fonio; acha	<i>Digitaria exilis</i> . Now very uncommon in Nupeland
súruki	n.	fo	Gruel made from <b>yisa</b> .	
sùruki	n.		Coat of mail;	cf. <b>èwò nyānkpa</b> .
sūsūgi	n.	b	Waxbill.	
sūsūsùdà	a.		Warm, as foods;	cf. <b>bipa, sùdà</b> .
sùsùsùsùyĩ	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>swàs wàs wàs wàyĩ</b> .
sùswa	n.	d	Disease.	
sùtúra	n.	pd	Ornaments; nice things.	
sùyĩ	n.	bd	Beads, worn about the neck.	
sùyībìni	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank	
			<b>Kpòtūn.</b>	
swa	v.		To pleach with loose grass.	
swà	v.		To refer to; to mention to;	cf. <b>sǎ</b> .
swàbe	n.	p	Follower; disciple;	cf. <b>ezà zūnmā, àlùmājāri</b> .
swàfà	n.	p	Pawn.	
swàfāgi	n.	dr	Kerchief.	
swagānuwōn	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors,	the salutation for which is, <b>Lěramā</b> .
swa 'gbà	v.		To pleach a fence with loose grass;	cf. <b>swa</b> .
swāgiswāgĩ	a.		Tender;	cf. <b>bodongi, swāswāgĩ</b> .
swājìwà	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors,	

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			the salutation for which is, <b>Kàwǎtà</b> .	
swaká	a.		Wood-lye.	
swaká gbòdo	n.		Lye pot; leach tub.	
swàkwà	a., adv.		Slovenly; scamped;	cf. mùkàmùkàǎyĩ.
swà kpiaria	v.		To be a freak; a word of contempt;	cf. kpiaria.
swáswáyí	adv.		Slowly.	
swǎswǎǎǎ	a.		Tender;	cf. swǎǎǎswǎǎǎ.
swaswaswayĩ	adv.		Very (long);	cf. dàrà.
swàswwàswàǎyĩ	adv.		Heavily; very (much);	cf. sùsùsùsùyĩ.
swáyí	adv.		Quietly;	cf. sǎyí.
swàngi			See <b>sǎngi</b> .	
swògbwòdwò	adv.		Slovenly.	
swòkùn	v.		To be slow.	
swòrwò	a.		Oblong; long.	
swòrwòkwò	n.	ca	canoe of the <b>Bùngàwa</b> people	
<b>f = SH</b>				
fě	v.		To fill	
fě	v.		To bale; to draw;	cf. to.
fe	v.		To sprinkle;	cf. mí.
fe	v.		To loosen up; to shake up.	
fe	v.		To ulcerate; to canker, as the mouth.	
fe	v.		To break up; to be in confusion;	cf. la, nidù.
fe	v.		To sink (in bog).	
fe	v.		To shell	
fěci	n.		Hook;	cf. cǎri, kòntó.
feci	v.		To trot; to jog along.	
fěfi	v.		To be filled out; to be plump;	cf. yeye.
fěfù	n.	sa	Salutation for a <b>Lìmǎn</b> ;	cf. séwù, sùgàba.
fěgǎli			See <b>sǎgǎli</b> .	
fěgùn	n.	p	Villain.	
fegwa	v.		To shake or wring the hands.	
fěkpata	n.	la	Vacant ground between compounds; the land just outside of a town wall.	
fekpe	v.		To shake up; to loosen up.	
fěkùn	n.		Inviting;	cf. kùnǎ.
fělanla	n.	t	Tree species.	
fělanla	n.	cc	Chicken with red legs and red beak;	cf. bife, fělanla.
felifi	n.	ti	Sheikh; sheriff.	<Arabic
fělũ	n.	da	Guinea-fowl.	
fembelegi	n.	p	Prostitute;	cf. karuwa, fiánkálà.
fěmi	n.	tm	Certain tribal marks, about 12	

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			in number, cut on either side of the face.	
<b>fémi gūngūnci bè fifyaci nyi</b>	n.	em	Design in embroidery.	
<b>fémpa</b>	n.	a	Wall of a house.	
<b>fēnā</b>	n.		Support; allowance, as a man gives his wife.	
<b>jetí</b>	v.		To comb the hair;	cf. <b>je</b> .
<b>fentígi</b>	n.		Comb	
<b>férân</b>	n.		Foot or explanatory notes;	cf. <b>nŷgó</b> .
<b>férâli</b>			See <b>férân</b> .	
<b>féréféré</b>	adv.		Very (thin; slender);	cf. <b>fiáliá</b> .
<b>fěfě</b>	n.	c	Bean cultivar	
<b>fejengi</b>	a.		Small;	cf. <b>wàwàgi</b> .
<b>fěfi</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutation for which is, <b>Dawudù</b> .
<b>fejín</b>	v.		To hurry along; to trot; to jog.	
<b>feta</b>	v.		Said of a clay pot when the bottom is burnt or worn out.	
<b>fètàlu</b>	n.		Ruler, and also the lines ruled.	
<b>fètân</b>	n.		Satan; devil; demon; also applied to certain diseases, such as, epilepsy, madness.	<Arabic
<b>fètára</b>	n.		Line of writing.	
<b>fètàru</b>			See <b>fètàlu</b> .	
<b>fěwù</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation for the <b>Limân</b> ;	cf. <b>séfù</b> .
<b>fěwǔgà</b>	n.		Contempt;	cf. <b>yěgbà</b> .
<b>fěyé</b>	v.		To be large or great in one's eyes;	cf. <b>fě, eyé</b> .
<b>fejè</b>	v.		To twitch the nose (in disgust).	
<b>fejè</b>	v.		To burrow.	
<b>feyì</b>	n.		Flax.	
<b>fī</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>je, fī</b> .	
<b>fī</b>	adv.		Very (black, dirty).	
<b>fī</b>	v.		To buy; to purchase.	
<b>fī</b>	v.		To be spellbound; to be speechless;	cf. <b>zi</b> .
<b>fī</b>	v.		To be twilight; to be evening.	
<b>fī</b>	v.		To sit down; to dwell;	cf. <b>fédùn</b> .
<b>fī</b>	v.		To stick in (the ground); to plant, as a tree.	
<b>fī</b>	v.		To be big; to be stout.	
<b>fī</b>	v.		To grow, as a beard;	cf. <b>kǎ</b> .
<b>fī</b>	v.		To settle; to precipitate.	
<b>fī áyíbi</b>	v.		To blame; to accuse; to condemn falsely;	cf. <b>dabó</b> .
<b>fíábà</b>	n.	ti	Crown prince.	
<b>fíábàgi nîn</b>	n.	ti	Rank among native princes.	

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<b>fīda</b>			Spot; blot; mark;		cf. <b>fīfi</b> .
<b>fīadiagi</b>	adv.		Very (large).		
<b>fīafi</b>	n.		Mark; marking;		cf. <b>fīda</b> .
<b>fīafi</b>	n.		One side of a sheet of paper;		cf. <b>wárāka</b> .
<b>fīàfùrùdi</b>	n.	hg	Ornament on a bridle like a bell hanger.		
<b>fīagiri</b>	n.	p	One who cannot grow a beard;		cf. <b>kórómbó</b> .
<b>fīaka</b>	n.		Blemish;		cf. <b>rámi</b> .
<b>fīako</b>	excl.		Oh my!		
<b>fīakúfīagi</b>	n.	b	Bird about the size of a sparrow.		
<b>fīalīa</b>	adv.		Very (large);		cf. <b>gbó</b> , <b>fīgbân</b> .
<b>fīanci</b>	n.		Fraud; deception;		cf. <b>zwálúnci</b> .
<b>fīáni</b>	n.		Work; business; occupation;		cf. <b>etũn</b> , <b>ságàli</b> .
<b>fīàni kàsáni</b>	n.	pl	Herb, used as a purgative.		
<b>fīánkálà</b>	n.		Sex		cf. <b>nyàcidá</b> , <b>jembelegi</b> .
<b>fīànkàragò</b>	a.		New; fresh;		cf. <b>zīànkàragò</b> .
<b>fīarīa</b>	n.	i	Grub that eats kola nuts and yams.		
<b>fīarīagi</b>	n.	i	Small red termite that eats yams.		
<b>fīarīangi</b>	n.		Tickle;		cf. <b>fù kīarīangi</b> .
<b>fīaroma</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Mā̄gindadi</b> .		
<b>fīarúba</b>	n.	em	Design in embroidery.		
<b>fīarúba</b>	n.		Explanation;		cf. <b>kpéyè</b> , <b>túlǎ</b> .
<b>fīarùwà</b>	v.	dr	Cut of trousers.		
<b>fīàfīa</b>	n.		Usury; interest.		
<b>fīa fīa fīagi</b>	a.		Senseless;		cf. <b>bàtaramâ</b> .
<b>fīáta</b>	n.	tx	Trade muslin.		
<b>fīáwa</b>	a.		Nice; pretty; fine;		cf. <b>bóló</b> , <b>sàra</b> .
<b>fīawura</b>	n.		Counsel; advice; consideration; consultation; deliberation.		
<b>fīadīagi</b>			See <b>fīadiagi</b> .		
<b>fīàkīàfīakīayĩ</b>	adv.		Very (muddy, dirty);		cf. <b>càkyà</b> .
<b>fīániáfīániáyí</b>	adv.		Very (thin, slender);		cf. <b>fīalīa</b> .
<b>fīàràba</b>	n.		Fancy leather and metal trappings on a sword.		
<b>fībà</b>	num.		Forty.		
<b>fīi bókũn</b>	v.		To walk heavily on the heels.		
<b>fībofī</b>	v.		To pre-exist.		
<b>fīci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>fīdǎgbà</b>	n.	ti	Rank among native princes,		the salutation for which is, <b>Lěramā</b> .
<b>fīdányí</b>	v.		Used with the verb <b>jĩn</b> , to be quiet; to be still; to meditate;		cf. <b>fīrúnyí</b> .
<b>fīdù</b>	v.		To be deep;		cf. <b>fīko</b> .
<b>fīdzò</b>	v.		To go before; to proceed; to be first.		
<b>fīfa</b>	n.		Form; likeness; image; shape;		



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<b>fíga</b>	v.		To entertain, as a stranger or visitor.	
<b>fígámǎ</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Sabo</b> ;	cf. <b>cìgámǎ</b> .
<b>fìgbǎn</b>	v.		To be very large; great;	cf. <b>gbó</b> , <b>fialia</b> .
<b>fìgífa</b>	n.		Sealed house; a house with a ceiling.	
<b>fìgífì</b>	v.		To sob or moan;	cf. <b>gbīndūn</b> .
<b>fìkǎ</b>	n.		Dirt; filth; rubbish;	cf. <b>fífìkǎ</b> .
<b>fìkè fìkià</b>	n.		Hiccough.	
<b>fìko</b>	a.		Deep;	cf. <b>fìdù</b> .
<b>fìkò</b>	v.		To clout or thump on the head with the fist;	cf. <b>takò</b> .
<b>fìkpà</b>	adv.		Deliberately; intentionally.	
<b>fìlià</b>			See <b>fìlià</b> , <b>fìgbǎn</b> .	
<b>fìn</b>	int.		Interrogative particle placed at the end of a sentence;	cf. <b>bô</b> .
<b>fìnǎ</b>	v.		To extinguish a house fire.	
<b>fìni</b>	num.		Eighty.	
<b>fìni bè o gúwo nyi</b>	num.		Ninety.	
<b>fìnnǎdà</b>	n.		Sal-ammoniac, used for soldering.	<Hausa
<b>fìnú</b>	v.		To stop; to quit; to be quiet;	cf. <b>cínta</b> , <b>fá</b> .
<b>fìnyǎ</b>	n.	p	Female traders, who go from village to village;	cf. <b>kòdàgbà</b> .
<b>fìnje</b>	n.		Jogging;	cf. <b>fèjìn</b> .
<b>fìri</b>	n.		Preparation; readiness.	
<b>fìrìrìta</b>	a.		Vain; useless;	cf. <b>banza</b> .
<b>fìriya</b>	n.		Judgement; sentence; decision;	cf. <b>gábó</b> .
<b>fìriya</b>	n.		Red wool neck band.	
<b>fìrũ</b>	n.		Name given to a child born in a caul; esteemed especially holy.	
<b>fìrúnyí</b>	v.		Used with the verb <b>jìn</b> , to be quiet; to be still; to meditate;	cf. <b>cínta</b> , <b>fìdányí</b> .
<b>fìswa</b>	n.	bm	Very bad ulcer;	cf. <b>egbò</b> .
<b>fìjì</b>	n.	mo	Colloquial name for sixpence.	also <b>sisì</b> . Obsolete. <Hausa
<b>fífìkǎ</b>	v.		To be very dirty;	cf. <b>fìkǎ</b> .
<b>fìtá</b>	num.		Sixty.	
<b>fìtí</b>	v.		To bear; to yield, as the banana plant or date palm;	lit. to hang the head down.
<b>fìtí</b>	v.		To be over; to be head of;	cf. <b>tífì</b> .
<b>fìtsūn</b>	num.		One hundred.	
<b>fìtswányì</b>	num.		One hundred and twenty.	
<b>fìtú</b>	v.		To spite; to hate; to refuse;	cf. <b>nǎvò</b> .
<b>fì tukpa</b>	v.		To listen; to hearken; to pay attention.	
<b>fìtwàbà</b>	num.		One hundred and forty.	
<b>fìwù</b>	v.		To hurry; to hasten;	cf. <b>sánîn</b> , <b>gbóká</b> .
<b>fìyé</b>	v.		To peep.	

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<b>fíyé</b>	v.		To speak about; to despise;	cf. <b>gǎ...nyí</b> .	
<b>fízi</b>	v.		To be unclean; to be forbidden; to be prohibited.		
<b>fízikò</b>	v.		To be very black;	cf. <b>zikò</b> .	
<b>fùgàba</b>	excl.	sa	Salutation common to all mallams.		
<b>juni</b>	n.		Blueing.		
<b>T</b>					
<b>tá</b>	v.		To spread out.		
<b>tá</b>	v.		To tell; to announce.		
<b>tá</b>	v.		To tidy; to clean up; to straighten up;	cf. <b>tádzú</b> .	
<b>tá</b>	v.		To load, as a canoe.		
<b>tá</b>	v.		To be straight;	cf. <b>tásũn</b> .	
<b>ta</b>	v.		To level; to raze;	cf. <b>la</b> .	
<b>ta</b>	v.		To lull; to put to sleep;	cf. <b>vo</b> .	
<b>ta</b>	v.		To chew; to masticate.		
<b>ta</b>	v.		To slip to slide; to be slippery.		
<b>ta</b>	v.		To contribute; to donate; to pay, as taxes; to subscribe.		
<b>ta</b>	v.		To be on;	cf. <b>kpe, lá ta</b> .	
<b>ta</b>	v.		To be flat; to be dull;	cf. <b>tsũn</b> .	
<b>tà</b>	v.		To deceive.		
<b>tà</b>	v.		To damper; as a fire; to turn down, as a lamp.		
<b>tábà</b>	n.	c	Tobacco.		
<b>tábàbági</b>	n.	pl	Small weed.		
<b>tábǎka</b>	n.		Sheet of foolscap paper (not cut).		
<b>tàbàyí</b>	a.		Tasteless;	cf. <b>tòbàyí</b> .	
<b>tábàzì</b>			Said of one who is somewhat simple;	cf. <b>sá</b> .	
<b>tabāgi</b>	a.		Word of abuse.		
<b>tábò</b>	n.		Rank among the councillors,	the salutations for which are, <b>Daniyǎ, Kàkú</b> .	
<b>tàbú</b>	n.		Struggling;	cf. <b>bútà</b> .	
<b>táci</b>	num.		Third.		
<b>táci</b>	n.		Spread; blanket; mat;	cf. <b>bòrògo</b> .	
<b>táci</b>	v.		To be crooked; said of a tree or hole that is straight for some distance and then slants.		
<b>taci</b>	a.		Slow;	cf. <b>taya</b> .	
<b>tàci</b>	n.	t	Tree species.		
<b>tacìn tatacìn</b>	n.		Centre; middle; midst.		
<b>tàdǎwa</b>	n.		Ink.		
<b>tàdǎrějì</b>	n.		Leather book-case or cover;	cf. <b>bāngo</b> .	
<b>tádìn</b>	v.		To be tough; to be sinewy;	cf. <b>nyídìn</b> .	

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tádzú	v.		To tidy up; to clean up; to straighten up;	cf. <b>tá</b> .
tàfi	n.	bp	Palm of the hand.	
tàgbàtádzà	adv.		Very (much, many);	cf. <b>nyāsāsānyì</b> .
tagi	n.		Training; correction;	cf. <b>fòro, kikā</b> .
tágwanlifà	n.		Packing net with a very large mesh;	cf. <b>sāngbàrà</b> .
tàimāko			See <b>tēmāko</b> .	
táká	n.	to	Chisel.	cf. <b>ece, èkwàmāfí</b> ,
taka	n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, <b>Giwa, Lěramā</b> .
tàka	n.		Hand span or hand breadth.	
tákàda	n.		Paper.	
tàkàra	n.	wv	Axle on which the weaver winds the cloth that comes from the loom.	
tàkàra	n.		Review.	
tàkáyíci	n.		Disappointment;	cf. <b>ràtsà</b> .
tàkālāmi	n.	dr	Large sandals;	cf. <b>èdà</b> . < Hausa
tàkāmā	n.		Proud, swaggering walk;	cf. <b>gagà</b> .
tàke	adv.		Quickly;	cf. <b>vānyĩ</b> .
táki	n.		Fertilizer.	<Hausa
taki	n.		Praise-epithet usually played by musicians, especially drummers	<Hausa
tàkò	prep.		Under; underneath; beneath; below; down; bottom.	
takò	v.		To clout; to hit on the head with the first;	cf. <b>fikò</b> .
Tákpà	p.n.	et	Yoruba name for the Nupe.	
takpà	v.		To be delayed; prolonged;	cf. <b>zìnkiri</b> .
tákpólá	n.		European coloured thread.	
tàkúkùmi	n.		Muzzle for an animal.	
tákùñ	n.		Stone; rock.	
tákùñbá	n.		any very hard stone;	lit. a male stone.
tákùñ cigbèko	n.		Masher or crusher, for mashing medicine.	
tákùñ 'fìn lè	n.		Honing stone.	
tákùñ 'fo	n.		Cave among rocks.	
tákùñ giákógi	n.		Very old stone; expression of age.	
tákùñ jikànà	n.	mn	Soft sandstone.	
tákùñ kìnfi	n.		Blacksmith's stone anvil; stand to support a mill-stone.	
tákùñ kó	n.		Large rock.	
tákùñ kpa	n.		Mill house or stand.	
tákùñ kpáta	n.		Table rock.	
tákùñ lulu dzá	n.		Cotton gin.	
tákùñ nā pìn gwa nā wu	excl.	sa	Salutation for, <b>Soje bákó</b> .	
áfo gwa tsokòngi o				
tákùñ nā a èlǎ zè nyānkpa	n.	mn	Iron ore.	
nā				

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tákùṅ nyá bindiga	n.	wp	Gun flint.	
tákùṅ 'nyā lè	n.		Honing or grinding stone.	
tákùṅ nyá 'le	n.		Hail.	
tákùṅ Sòkó	n.	wt	Hail.	
tákùṅ jéféngi	n.		Gravel; small stones;	cf. <b>cákíá</b> .
tákùṅ tánzàriko	n.		Stone on which they grind antimony.	
tákùṅ tswa	n.		Stone anvil.	
tákùnyìgo	n.		Millstone; corn mill.	
tákùṅgi	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kùkùrùgi</b> .
tálàkà	n.	p	Poor person.	<Hausa
tálàkà ku ká	n.	tx	Trade cloth.	
tàlǎtà	n.		Tuesday.	
tàlǎtùni	n.	pd	Heart shaped stone or glass pendant worn by women.	
taló	v.		To be smooth;	cf. <b>bòlò</b> .
tàmâ	n.		Expectation; hope; thought;	cf. <b>kpayè, yèkpa</b> .
tàmanì			See <b>tàmâ</b> .	
tambiritambirí	adv.		Very (big).	
tambo	n.	ti	Rank among the traditional dancers.	
tambo	n.		Very hard bone that one cannot chew.	
tambò	a.		Big.	
tambo yákági	n.	t	Horseradish tree	<i>Moringa oleifera</i> .
tàmbutì	n.	ap	Gland of a civet cat where the civet or musk is secreted.	
tami	v.		To talk loudly; to chatter; to squabble; to bawl.	
támi	n.		Value; equivalent.	
támidā	v.		To salute; to call on;	cf. <b>sami</b> .
tamwótswági	n.	pl	Mint plant.	
tǎmù	n.		Palm fibre; tinder.	<Hausa
tanci	n.		Bow for shooting arrows; parenthesis.	
tandági	n.	p	Fool; a simpleton;	cf. <b>wawa</b> .
tangi	n.	hu	Spring trap; a snare; a gin.	
tángotá	n.		Rumour.	
tànkokogi	n.	tr	Spirit, said to lead people away from home and leave them to wander about in the fields.	
tánpárá	n.	d	Disease of the heel.	
tánpóló	n.	am	Toad.	
tánpóló nyilá	n.	g	Grass species.	
tanlábàkà	n.	f	Fish species.	
tànlégbelègbegi	n.	i	Polliwog.	
tàntaka	n.		Cut grass for horse feed.	
tàntàrí	excl.	sa	Salutation common to all drummers.	
tantítantì	n.		Postponement.	
tanyere	a.		Hard, as certain kernels.	

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tányĩ	adv.	co	Very (white); cf. <b>bônyĩ</b> .	
tàpú	n.	tx	Cloth woven on an upright loom;	cf. <b>kpásá</b> .
tára	v.		To fall to the ground;	cf. <b>gb̃ñ</b> .
tàrà	a.		Level; flat; straight;	cf. <b>pàrà</b> .
tàràgi	a.		Mild (lye).	
tàràtára	n.		Uttermost.	
tàràtára	adv.		Very (slovenly);	cf. <b>swàkwà</b> .
tàràwa	n.		Help; assistance; usually given in landing fish;	cf. <b>ewúce, gámi</b> .
taráyí tàràyĩ	adv.		Very (straight);	cf. <b>gboró</b> .
tàràyĩ	adv.		Thus;	cf. <b>ác̣ṇ</b> .
tarù	v.		To come out; to come through;	cf. <b>dẓṇ</b> .
tàru	n.		Crowd; assembly;	cf. <b>kàmà</b> .
tàrùbà	n.		Purblindness.	
tása	n.		Plate; dish; platter; bowl.	<Hausa ? French <i>tasse</i>
tàsàri	n.		Misfortune; loss; accident; evil;	cf. <b>àsàra</b> .
tàsisà	v.		To be stunted;	cf. <b>tiàg̣ṇnyà</b> .
tasoninyàgi	n.		Forwardness;	cf. <b>káyé</b> .
tàsùn	v.		To be straight;	cf. <b>tá</b> .
tàfĩ	n.	dr	Garment of a certain style;	cf. <b>èwò</b> .
tàfín	v.		To lay down; to straighten out the back;	cf. <b>pàrà</b> .
tafìrù	n.		Truth; root;	cf. <b>gãfikiya, gbèrè</b> .
tatac̣ṇ	prep.		Among;	cf. <b>nínmĩ, tac̣ṇ</b> .
tătăgi	n.	p	Simpleton;	cf. <b>tiakpeci, wawa</b> .
tatagi zè 'bágã	n.	pr	Woman's underskirt;	cf. <b>jamfùrù dā 'bá tṣṇ, tòbīgi</b> .
tatánàwũn tatánàwũngi	n.	p	Simpleton; or, one who has been ill a very long time.	
tatátayĩ	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>kpakpakpayi</b> .
tătâyí	a.		Senseless;	cf. <b>fèlania</b> .
tátâyí tâtâyí	adv.		Very (white);	cf. <b>bônyĩ, tányĩ</b> .
tátonú	adv.		Yonder; a long distance off;	cf. <b>bătsozi</b> .
tátstu	n.		Blacksmith's anvil;	cf. <b>tákùn tswa</b> .
tatú	v.		Go away; keep away;	cf. <b>kégã, kpéya</b> .
tatùn	v.		To be empty; to be vacant;	cf. <b>vũnla</b> .
tatùn	v.		To club or strike with a pestle.	
tátũnsà	n.		Parable;	cf. <b>kotonkòci, sàtátũn</b> .
táwáyè	n.		Suspicion.	
táwúri	n.		Stratagem;	cf. <b>kísa</b> .
táwúyí	adv.	co	Very (white, clear);	cf. <b>tátâyí, tsátsáyí</b> .
tá yà	v.		To inform; acquaint;	cf. <b>tá</b> .
taya	v.		To slip; to slide;	cf. <b>ta</b> .
taya	v.		To be slow;	cf. <b>taci</b> .
táyé	v.		To look a long way off; to strain the eyes in looking.	
tàyìgbě	v.		To nap; to doze; to be drowsy.	

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tàyinyĩ	adv.		Very (numb).	
tá za	v.		To tell around; to publish; to advertise;	cf. <b>tá</b> .
tá 'zì	v.		To speak a language.	
tá	v.		To hurt; to pain; to ache;	cf. <b>tányã</b> .
tā	v.		To rub on; to anoint; to strip off;	cf. <b>gbo, zũn</b> .
tāba	n.		Forgetfulness; absentmindedness;	cf. <b>batā</b> .
tābāriya	n.	wp	Ram-rod of a gun;	cf. <b>tsükũn bindiga</b> . < Hausa 'pestle'
tābīya	n.		Habit; custom; disposition;	cf. <b>eli</b> .
tāfidà	n.		Black ink.	
tāgwa	v.		To entreat; to beg; to plead; to beseech.	
tākādīri	n.		Suspicion;	cf. <b>túmā</b> .
tākàrì	n.		Prime (of life).	
tākpá	v.		To be hard; to be difficult;	cf. <b>zò</b> .
tākú	n.		Hunger;	cf. <b>mādā</b> .
tālāfi	n.		Dedication.	
tālèki	n.		Indigo;	cf. <b>ècìn</b> .
tālón-ci	n.		Poverty; want;	cf. <b>yàjì</b> .
tāmako			See <b>tīmāko</b> ;	cf. <b>cèto</b> .
tāmāgi	n.	wp	Cheap grade of sword.	
tāmāmāni tāmānimāni	n.	ad	Disease among civet cats.	
tām̄ba	n.		Species of grain.	
tām̄ba			See <b>tāba</b> .	
tām̄bàri	n.	mi	Royal drum, carried on a camel's back.	< Hausa
tām̄gà	n.	wp	Good grade of sword.	
tānāke	n.		Guessing; cf. <b>ketānā</b> .	
tānāki	n.	hg	Hobble-rope, used to hobble a horse by tying one front leg to one hind leg.	
tāngānāyí	adv.		Very (bright, clear); brightly.	
tānātānāyí	adv.		Very (many, much);	cf. <b>nyāsāsānyi</b> .
tāndāgi	n.		Song; a fop; a dandy.	
tānká	n.		Equal; equivalent; limit;	cf. <b>cíko, ke ... nā</b> .
tāntāmā	n.		Uncertainty; doubt;	cf. <b>kómbèke, jíaka</b> .
tányã	v.		To be sick; to be ill; to be unwell.	
tányābó	v.		To be stingy.	
tá nyāgbàn	v.		To grieve; to sorrow.	
tānzāri	n.	pd	Antimony, used to powder the eyes.	< Hausa
tāri	n.	ch	Medicine or charm, said to prevent a knife from cutting;	cf. <b>èkù</b> .
tārīka	n.		Sect;	cf. <b>èswà</b> .
tāsābi	n.	is	Rosary; prayer beads.	
tāsābi yàbāgi	n.	pl	Red lily; a species of flowering plant.	
tāufīri	n.		Preaching;	cf. <b>wázũn</b> .

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tǎwùgà	n.		Present; spoils in war.		
tǎwúre	n.		Castration		
tǎwútǎwúyí	adv.	co	Very (white);	cf. <b>bóbôyí</b> .	
te	v.		To break; to sever; to wean.		
tè	v.		To seal; to close; to block; to clog;	cf. <b>tsu</b> .	
teba	v.		To become; to suit;	cf. <b>gònyi</b> .	
tèkági	n.	f	Fish species;	a small <b>kímà</b> .	
tekátekáyí	adv.		Flat footedly;	cf. <b>tíjátíjáyí</b> .	
tekági	adv.		Very (sticky);	cf. <b>temátemáyí</b> .	
tekpáyí	adv.		Very (short).		
tekūngi	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kùkùrùgi</b> .	
teligi	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kulúgi</b> .	
telúgi	a.		Short;	cf. <b>kolúgi</b> .	
tèmāko			See <b>tīmāko</b> .		
temátemáyí	adv.		Very (sticky);	cf. <b>tekági</b> .	
tènín			See <b>àtènín</b> .		
tentenyí	adv.		Singly; separately;	cf. <b>kákáyí</b> .	
Tété	p.n.	ti	Rank among the old Nupe,	the salutation for which is, <b>Daniyā</b> ; cf. <b>cété</b> .	
tétengi	a.		Small; little.		
tětényí	adv.		Shakily; cf. <b>kpèkékpèké</b> .		
ti-	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>ta, tǎ, te, tí, tia</b> .		
tí	v.		To bleed; to drip; to spring, as water.		
tí	v.		To screech; to yell; to crow; to hum; to chirp; to howl.		
tíbi	n.		Misfortune; ill luck;	cf. <b>àsára</b> .	
tíbinákún	v.		To do a mean act;	cf. <b>egùn</b> .	
tíci	n.		Rank; office.		
tífà	a.		Thick;	cf. <b>lekpān</b> .	
tífegí	v.		To whine;	cf. <b>tígí</b> .	
tífín	prep.		Up; above; over.		
tífù	a.		Bald		
tígí	v.		To cry; to howl; to weep; to bawl.		
tíjátíjáyí	adv.		Flatfootedly;	cf. <b>tekátekáyí</b> .	
tíkági	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. <b>tèkági</b> .	
tíkà	n.		Bunch; cluster; head; ingot;		
tìkpàko	n.		Pinching;	cf. <b>kotìkpà</b> .	
tìkpámú	v.		To bid good bye; to bid farewell.		
tìkkpàngiko	n.		Pinching;	cf. <b>kotìkpà</b> .	
tìkpàyí	adv.		Very (much); plentifully.		
tìlàyí	adv.		Very (black);	cf. <b>tírínyí</b> .	
tìlé	n.	pd	Hair-pin;	cf. <b>kwǎkwǎdú</b> .	
tìlè	n.		Force; compulsion; necessity;	cf. <b>lálé</b> .	
tìlínyí	adv.		Very (black);	cf. <b>tìlàyí, tírínyí</b> .	
tìlò	n.		Discouragement;	cf. <b>lòtí</b> .	
tìmāko	n.		Kindness; help;	cf. <b>cèto</b> .	

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tùmǎyǐ	adv.		Very (sticky, oily);	cf. temátemáyí.
tùmbùyǐ	adv.		Very (large).	
tí 'mí	v.		To be oily; to be fat; to be dripping oil.	
tīn	aff.		Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>tīn</b> .	
tīn	v.		To be clear; to be clean; to be light.	
tīn	v.		To plait; to braid.	
tīn	v.		To pop; to burst; to break out.	
tīn	v.		To be dull; to be blunt;	cf. tsùn.
tīn	v.		To beg; to nag;	cf. bà.
tīn	v.		To be sufficient;	cf. kūn.
tìnǎyǐ	adv.		Slowly.	
tīn 'fè	v.		To be lukewarm;	cf. wàgiwàgí.
tīngí	n.	g	Swamp grass used for thatching.	
tīngīn	n.		Murmuring;	cf. gīntīn.
tīn 'mi	v.		To be dull; to be blunt;	cf. tīn.
tīnmi	v.		To sprout, as a post stuck in the ground.	
tīnnyà	adv.		Slowly;	cf. tìnǎyǐ.
tītīnyǐ			See tīnyǐ.	
tīnwu	n.		Medicine for wounds or cuts.	
tīn ya	v.		To come out; to come through;	cf. dzùn, tarù.
tīnyé	v.		To be clear;	cf. tīn.
tí...nyi	a.		Different; separate;	cf. káyí, títí.
tīnyì	n.		Hair of the head;	cf. enyì.
tīnyǐ	adv.		Heavily;	cf. jìnyǐ, tītīnyǐ.
tīnyínyì	v.		To deceive; to lead astray;	cf. tà.
tírígí	a.		Small.	
tírínyí	adv.	co	Very (black); cf. tílínyí.	
tíro	n.	b	Bird species;	also tíye.
tíro nukpà	n.	fr	Pineapple;	cf. bèdàibo, diàdiàgǔn, kpacìgbè.
tífe	n.		Comb, for combing the hair.	
tíjì	n.		Headman; leader; chief; boss;	cf. dzogūn.
títí	a.		Different;	cf. tí...nyi.
títírá	n.		Cistern.	
títítíyǐ	adv.		Very (large);	cf. gbagbagbayǐ.
tíwà	n.		Loop thrown over a spindle while spinning.	
tíwú	v.		To screech; to yell; to hum;	cf. tí.
tíye	n.	b	Bird species;	also tíro.
tíye	v.		To be well known by name.	
to	v.		To fringe (a cloth);	cf. togèza.
to	v.		To bale; to scoop; to draw;	cf. jé.
to	v.		To be high;	cf. kéto.
tò	excl.		Word of assent; yes; all right.	
tò	conj.		And.	



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tò	v.		To slacken; to loose; to ease.	
tò	v.		To be long (as a garment).	
tò	v.		To become;	cf. zè.
tò	v.		To dribble; to slobber; to drool; to flow;	cf. jè.
tò	v.		To steep; to soak; to stew;	cf. da.
tò bàjiǎ	v.p.		To wrestle.	
tòba	conj.		Whether; if;	cf. kó.
tòbǎ	a.		Tasteless (has no salt in it).	
tòbǐgi	n.	dr	Woman's underskirt or apron.	
tòbó...bo	conj.		Because of; for;	cf. ebó...bo.
tocé	v.		To despise;	cf. gbàyě.
todùfín	n.	b	Kingfisher.	
tofà	v.		Loop; a noose;	cf. tomfǎ.
tofù	v.		To be weak; to be convalescent.	
togàya	n.	is	Name of the fourth and fifth moons of the Muslim calendar.	
togèza	v.		To put a fringe on a cloth;	cf. gèza.
tòkà`	v.		To give out, or have a perfume or odour;	cf. bèkǎ.
tokó	n.		Abusive language.	
tokpe	n.	a	Grass house;	cf. èvūn.
tòlótòlǒ	n.	da	Turkey.	<Hausa
tólóci			See <b>tǎlón-ci</b> .	
tomfǎ	n.		Loop; a noose;	cf. tofà.
tomi	v.		To curse;	cf. bómi.
tònto	n.		Shares.	
tóntónyí	n.		Sound of dripping water.	
tóró	n.	mo	Threepence.	former coin that disappeared in the 1960s. <Hausa
toro	n.		Used with the verbs <b>da</b> or <b>sá</b> , to soften the ground, as with water.	
tòrò	adv.		Sharply; abruptly;	cf. pá.
torogǐ	a.		Long; thin;	cf. sórógǐ, swōrwōgǐ.
toroko	n.	dc	A song.	
toroko	n.	mi	Musical instrument like a flute.	
tòsàyi	n.		Respect; condolence; pity;	cf. yegùn.
tòfí	adv.		Soon; lately; recently.	
totáci	num.		Eighth.	
toto	adv.		Only;	cf. kǎlo.
tòtò	n.		Rain dripping from a tree.	
tòtò	a.		Loose; slack; baggy.	
tòtò	a.		Tasteless.	
tototoyǐ	adv.		Very (large).	
tòtòyí	adv.		Flowingly;	cf. tǒyí.
tòwàtòwòyǐ	adv.		Loosely.	
to ya	v.		To bale out; to scoop out.	
tò ya	v.		To soak out.	

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tõyí	adv.		Flowingly; copiously.	
tozo	n.	ap	Hump on the back of cattle and camels.	<Hausa
tòtòrò	adv.		Exactly;	cf. <b>kádányí</b> .
tsá	adv.		Only;	cf. <b>kété</b> .
tsá	v.		To crush; to grind, the first time.	
tsá	v.		To be too large, as a ring or cap.	
tsa	v.		To fulfil; to accomplish;	cf. <b>gúnmi</b> .
tsa	v.		To mix; to mingle;	cf. <b>ká</b> .
tsa	v.		To engrave; to carve; to tattoo.	
tsá	v.		To choose; to pick; to elect.	
tsába	adv.		Only; alone; all;	cf. <b>gbă...gi, kikirì</b> .
tsaba	n.	g	Swamp grass,	used for horse feed.
tsàbàrùwà	n.	g	Swamp grass.	
tsàbàyí	v.		To be drenched; muddy;	cf. <b>càkià</b> .
tsàbàtsàbàyí	n.		Rumbling noise of cattle in the water.	
tsàbàtsàbàyí	adv.		Very (long).	
tsábi	v.		To defecate; to excrete	cf. <b>gáyiti, fékpata</b> .
Tsadúkó	p.n.	ti	Rank among the councillors,	the salutations for which are, <b>Ámáli, Gàdànjì</b> .
Tsadúyà	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutations for which are, <b>Lěramā, Tákùn</b> .
tsadú kpàta	n.	b	Snipe.	
tsádzà	n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.	
tsàfàgi	n.	dr	Kerchief;	cf. <b>tswàfàgi</b> .
tsáfí	n.		Sacrifice;	cf. <b>wò</b> .
tságítsáǵí	a.		Little;	cf. <b>dégi</b> .
tsàkà	n.	dr	Trousers.	
tsàkà	a.		Coarse;	cf. <b>tsàkùtsàkùyí</b> .
tsàkàgi	n.	fo	Food made from millet.	
tsákàgi	n.	mi	Drum in the <b>angale</b> set.	
tsàkani	prep.		Between; among;	cf. <b>tatacìn</b> .
tsakangi	n.	g	Grass found on sand banks.	
tsàkà tànkpóló			See <b>èmāgi</b> .	
tsákatsàkayí	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>dzágàdzàgāyí</b> .
tsàkì	n.		Curb chain on a halter.	
tsákí	adv.		Tough;	cf. <b>tsákú</b> .
tsàkogi	n.	fo	Food made from millet.	
tsákpá	n.	tp	Oil-palm kernel.	
tsakpa	a.		Big.	
tsàkpà	n.		Braided cord.	
tsàkpà	v.		Custom of giving a gift with the expectation of receiving a larger one in return;	cf. <b>fādānci</b> .
tsàkpàci	n.	t	Tree species.	
tsàkpàkàni	n.	i	Caterpillar.	
tsakpatsakpayí	adv.		Very (large).	
tsàkpàtsàkpáyí	adv.		Very (bare);	cf. <b>tsàkpányí</b> .

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tsákpáyí	adv.		Very (much).	
tsàkpànnǎgi	n.	d	Small-pox.	
tsákú	a.		Hard; tough;	cf. <b>kpákú</b> .
tsàkùtsàkùyĩ	adv.		Very (coarse);	cf. <b>tsàkà</b> .
tsákutsàkuyí	adv.		Very (worried);	cf. <b>biribirĩ, tsúkutsúkuyí</b> .
tsáli	a.		Bad; troublesome.	
tsámā	n.		Scorn; ridicule;	cf. <b>emila</b> .
tsamiyā	n.		Local silk from the <b>kòlokuku</b> silk worm.	
tsà 'nā 'bá wu	v.p.	sa	Salutation common to all hunters.	
tsànká			See <b>tsáká</b> .	
tsàntsànyĩ	adv.		Everywhere.	
tsara	n.		Equal;	cf. <b>yézũn</b> .
tsàrà	n.	g	Coarse grass used in making fence mats.	
tsárági	n.	mt	Open mesh hanging door-mat.	
tsàràtsàràyĩ	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>sǎsǎyĩ</b> .
tsàràtsoro	n.	d	Disease among women; Issue of blood.	
tsáráyí	adv.		All together; at once; quickly.	
tsàràyĩ	adv.		Quickly;	cf. <b>vànyĩ</b> .
tsari	n.	mi	Set of drums	
tsàrì	adv.		Very (sour, acrimonious); as unripe fruit.	
tsǎtsǎ	a.		Thick; lumpy.	
tsátságĩ tsátsáyí	adv.		Very (clear, clean).	
tsatsarayĩ	adv.		Very (high).	
tsàtsúyí	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>nyāsāsānyĩ</b> .
tsawa	n.		Heavy thunder.	
tsáwò	n.	t	Tree species.	
tsáwòntsáwógi	n.	b	Yellow wagtail; <i>Motacilla flava</i>	cf. <b>bàwònbàwògi</b> .
tsáyé	v.		To be thin; to be watery.	
tsā	v.		To rattle; to wiggle	
tsā	v.		To scorch; to roast; to warm;	cf. <b>nyǎ, pò</b> .
tságwa	a.		Empty-handed.	
tsákpányí	adv.		Very (bare).	
tsākpāntsākpān	n.		Rattling sound.	
tsàkpànyĩ	adv.		Very (much).	
tsákātsākāyí	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>dzágādzàgāyí</b> .
tsāmbārà	n.		Lazy person;	cf. <b>kafunci</b> .
tsāmā	a.		Hot.	
tsāmātsāmāyí	adv.		Very (dirty, muddy);	cf. <b>cākīǎ</b> .
tsāmvgi	n.	g	Weed that grows on the top of the water.	
tsānā	v.		To increase.	
tsānāni	n.		Severity;	cf. <b>sūngā, wāla</b> .
tsānātsānāyí	adv.		Very (bare, thin, lanky).	
tsāndòyĩ	adv.		Very (heavy).	
tsāngā	n.	ap	Spur on the legs and wings of	

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			certain birds.	
<b>tsángánági</b>	n.	hg	Bells; trappings, on a horse.	
<b>tsànkùnyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (heavy).	
<b>tsántsányí</b>	n.	fo	Food made from pounded <b>kúlà</b> .	
<b>tsàyeya</b>	n.		Stubbornness.	
<b>tsó</b>	aff.		Affix attached to pronouns, the emphatic, <b>mitsó</b> , myself.	
<b>tso</b>	v.		To be quick; to be nimble;	cf. <b>fã</b> .
<b>tso</b>	v.		To overtake.	
<b>tso</b>	v.		To be near; to be close by;	cf. <b>tsoba</b> .
<b>tsò</b>	v.		To set, as a trap.	
<b>tsò</b>	v.		To be near; to be close by;	cf. <b>tso, tsoba</b> .
<b>tsò</b>	v.		To steer, as a boat.	
<b>tsò</b>	v.		To support; to brace; to prop up;	cf. <b>gò</b> .
<b>tsò</b>	v.		To stand with the head between the legs.	
<b>-tsǒ</b>	aff.		Suffix to nouns, making them possessive.	
<b>tsoba tsòba</b>	v.		To be close by; to be near; to be beside; to be adjacent to.	
<b>tsóci</b>	n.		Lord; master.	
<b>tsoda</b>			See <b>tsoyida</b> .	
<b>Tsoèdè</b>	p.n.		Kyadya shrine;	cf. <b>èdègi</b> .
<b>tsògàngà</b>	v.		To stand on edge; to lean.	
<b>tsógi</b>	n.	k	Half brother or sister.	
<b>tsogwa</b>	v.		To be quick; to be dextrous.	
<b>tsojèbò</b>	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for, <b>tsántsányí</b> .	
<b>tsóka</b>	n.		Hunk or chunk of meat.	
<b>tsokòngi</b>	n.		Game where one guesses what is in the hand of another.	
<b>tsòkòtò</b>	n.	dr	Short knee trousers (Yoruba);	cf. <b>agãdãwuci</b> .
<b>tsokotsokoyi</b>	adv.		Very (small, fine);	cf. <b>kútúkútúyí</b> .
<b>tsokòwongi</b>			See <b>tsokòngi</b> .	
<b>tsókpáyí</b>	adv.		Very (thin).	
<b>tsokùñ</b>	n.	wp	Fire brand; gun.	
<b>tsokùngi</b>	n.	f	Fish species.	
<b>tsóntsónyí</b>	adv.		Aimlessly.	
<b>tsóntsónyi</b>	a., adv.		Different; separately;	cf. <b>kákáyí</b> .
<b>tsónyí</b>	adv.		Only; exactly;	cf. <b>kádányí</b> .
<b>tsòrĩ tsòritsòrĩ</b>			Used with the verb <b>jĩn</b> , to be soaked; to be drenched;	cf. <b>tsàbàyĩ</b> .
<b>tsòrǒ</b>	v.		To be hard; to be difficult;	cf. <b>zò</b> .
<b>tsòro</b>			Used with the verb <b>jĩn</b> , to be afraid; to be quiet;	cf. <b>sũndã, sãnyí</b> .
<b>tsóró</b>	a.		Thin.	
<b>tsótáci</b>	n.		Day before yesterday.	
<b>tsótsó</b>	n.	ap	Crown; a crest; a topknot.	
<b>tsotso</b>	v.		To be close; to be nearby;	cf. <b>tso</b> .

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tsötsöyí	adv.		Lightly; prancingly;	cf. <b>dzödzöyí</b> .
Tsówa	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.	
Tsoyida	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes.	
Tsóyiwa	p.n.		See <b>tsówa</b> .	
tsu-	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>tsu</b> , <b>tswa</b> .	
tsú	v.		To wade through water on the road.	
tsú	v.		To rinse.	
tsú	v.		To choke.	
tsú	v.		To cut open, as a gourd or tin.	
tsú	v.		To crush, as the first grinding;	cf. <b>tsá</b> .
tsú	v.		To card, as cotton.	
tsú	v.		To be soggy; to be soaked;	cf. <b>dzwagwò</b> .
tsu	v.		To die.	
tsu	v.		To thresh.	
tsu	v.		To lock; to fasten; to bar;	cf. <b>fidã</b> .
tsudò	n.		Rival, as the two wives of one man.	
Tsugá	p.n.	ti	Rank among the upper Kyadya.	
tsùgbà	n.	bp	Testicles; scrotum; a hernia.	
tsùkpàyí	adv.		Very (angry, sulky, much provoked).	
tsúkú	n.	fo	Cut and dried okra.	
tsùkù	a.		Big.	
tsúkù	n.	bp	Bone.	
tsúkù gbongböró	n.		Very hard bone.	
tsúkùkiàci	n.	p	Deceptive person;	cf. <b>kytsúkù</b> .
tsúkù mǎpá	n.p.	bp	Jaw bone.	
tsúkù nyá ejín vūnnu	n.p.	bp	Pelvis.	
tsúkù tambo	n.p.		Very tough bone which cannot be crushed.	
tsúkù wūn èlè dùkù à	excl.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Somasūn</b> .	
tsúkù zūnmǎ	n.p.	bp	Back-bone or spinal column.	
tsúkù gbagbagba	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Tambo</b> .	
tsúkù	n.		Stick.	
tsúkù áze u 'jín o	n.p.		said of one who is simple;	cf. <b>tiakpeci</b> .
tsúkù bindiga	n.p.	wp	the ram-rod of a gun;	cf. <b>tābāriya</b> .
tsúkùngwasūn	n.p.		Walking-stick or cane.	
tsúkù kùlě	n.p.		Stick used to strike a bell.	
tsúkutsükuyí	adv.		Very (tangled, untidy everywhere);	cf. <b>dzágãdzágãyí</b> .
tsùla	n.	t	Tree species,	the leaves of which are very bitter.
tsùla bife	n.	t	Small tree.	
tsú 'mi	v.		To rinse out the mouth;	cf. <b>tsú</b> .
tsùmùnù	a.		Dull; stupid; bashful.	

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tsun			Initial reduplicate prefix of the verb, <b>tsūn</b> .	
tsún	v.		To meet.	
tsùn	v.		To ball; to roll up; to clench.	
tsùn	v.		To be hard, as over-ripe okra.	
tsùn	a.		Unsociable.	
tsùn	v.		To touch; to nudge;	cf. <b>kùn</b> .
tsùnà	a.		Dull.	
tsūnci	a.		Fifth.	
tsūnfyányá	n.	fr	Guinea pepper	fruit of the <b>tsūnfyányá</b> ci tree. <i>Xylopi aethiopica</i>
tsūnfyányáci	n.	t	Tree species.	<i>Xylopi aethiopica</i>
tsùngwa	v.		To touch, to nudge with the hand;	cf. <b>tsùn</b> , <b>kùn</b> .
tsùnkiankiá	v.		To limp; to hop.	
tsùnkpayí	adv.		Very (much rolled up); tightly;	cf. <b>tsùn</b> .
tsùntsùnnù	a.		Unripe.	
tsūnni	v.		To twist;	cf. <b>tswāni</b> .
tsùmpà	n.	ch	Charm or medicine, said to cause one to become invisible; an occult charm;	cf. <b>pàtsùn</b> .
tsùnwòn	n.		Measure; scale; a balance.	
tsùrù	n.		Waterfall.	
tsùrùtsùrùyí	adv.		Very (much); heavily;	cf. <b>swàswàswàswàyí</b> .
tsúrúyí	adv.		Soundly;	cf. <b>vwǒyí</b> .
tsutá	n.	t	Tree species.	
tsùtápàwǔ	n.	pl	Vegetable like a radish.	
tsutsu	n.		Death.	
tsútsù	n.	fg	Float; a tassel.	
tsútsúyí	adv.		Very (hot, warm).	
tsùtsùyí	adv.		Stupidly; aimlessly; cf. <b>dǔdǔyí</b> .	
tsùtsùtsùyí	adv.		Very (dull).	
tsùtsùtsùtsùyí	adv.		Very (many); closely;	cf. <b>cìkìcìkiyí</b> .
tsúwó	n.		Yesterday.	
tsúwótáci	n.		Day before yesterday;	cf. <b>tsótáci</b> .
tsùyí	adv.		Quietly;	cf. <b>sānyí</b> .
tswá	v.		To watch; to guard; to beware.	
tswa	v.		To forge; to blacksmith.	
tswa	v.		To commence; to begin, as in making a mat;	cf. <b>yá</b> .
tswaci	n.		Blacksmith;	cf. <b>tswata</b> .
tswaci gbágbâ	n.p.		Heavy blacksmith.	
tswaci gbángbân	n.p.		Heavy blacksmith.	
tswaci yèkògi	n.p.		See <b>tswaci fofòrò tswa</b> .	
Tswádiya	p.n.	ti	Rank among the lower Kyadya.	
tswáfagi	n.		Head-tie.	
Tswakó	p.n.	ti	Rank, the salutation for which is, <b>Kúrè</b> .	

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tswambi	n.		Slag or clinker from a blacksmith's forge.		
tswânà	n.		Leader; leadership;	cf. <b>nusa</b> .	
tswangi	n.		Star.		
tswangi yigídí	n.	pl	Weed with a small white star-shaped flower.		
Tswânkú	p.n.	tí	Rank among native princes.		
Tswânkwá	p.n.	tí	Rank among village headmen.		
Tswânyà	p.n.	tí	Rank among the councillors.		
tswarânpakò	n.	b	Bird somewhat like a sparrow.		
Tswasiàkó	p.n.	tí	Rank among native princes.		
tswata	n.		Blacksmith's forge or shop.		
tswata	v.c.		Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to collect civet.		
tswátswanà	p.n.	tí	Office of the chief tailor.		
tswátswâyí	n.		Beat or throb of the heat.		
tswatswayí	adv.		Very (long).		
tswá	v.		To pelt; to dash; to winnow; to fan.		
tswā	v.		To break;	cf. <b>bā</b> .	
tswàkwâyí	adv.		Very (oily, muddy);	cf. <b>càkià</b> .	
tswálagi	n.	r	Gecko	cf. <b>latswálatswági, mǎnlélégi</b>	
tswāni	n.		Twist or hank of thread.		
tswǎnyí	adv.		Suddenly; quickly;	cf. <b>vànyí</b> .	
tswànyí	adv.		Very (oily);	cf. <b>tswàkwâyí</b> .	
tswànyí	adv.		Gripingly.		
tswátswâyí	adv.		Peltingly;	cf. <b>tswá</b> .	
tswòbwòyí	adv.		Very (oily).		
tswônyí	adv.		Quickly; sharply.		
tswôrwóngi	n.	b	Bird like a sparrow.		
tu			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>tu, twa</b> .		
tú	v.		To ride; to drive; to straddle.		
tú dòkò lá 'kīn	v.p.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Soje</b> .		
tú	v.		To be calloused.		
tú	n.		To build.		
tú	v.		To cohabit; as animals.		
tú	v.		To be over, as anything that has been counted.		
tú	v.		To name; to call.		
tú	v.		To be champion; lit. to ride over.		
tú	v.		To be stuck (in the throat).		
tú	v.		To fall, as dew.		
túba	n.		Repentance.		
túbá	v.		To engage; to betroth.		
túbá	v.		To increase, as money.		
tùbani	n.		Cake made from beans.		
tùbù	a.		Fresh.		
tùbùyí	n.		Sound of deep water, as		

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			when a stone is thrown into a well.	
túdǎ	v.		To spy;	cf. <b>túle</b> .
tùfetùfe	n.		Skin covering a ground-nut; also, kernelless rice;	cf. <b>liália</b> .
túfùwa	n.	dr	Clothing; attire; apparel.	
túgàfú	n.		Concoction used as a medicine.	
túgàfú	v.		To be uncontrollable;	cf. <b>tú</b> .
túgìdìgbà	a.		To caper; to be frisky.	
tú gòrò	v.		To give a person a certain medicine which is said to cause food to stick in his throat.	
túgùla	n.	mo	Copper.	
túgwasã	v.		To vie; to compete;	cf. <b>túkǎnã</b> .
tùgǔnnyǎ	n.		Form of punishment where one is made to cross the arms and hold the ears.	
túkǎ	v.		To watch or await the time.	
túka	v.		To be careful; to be particular.	
tú kaye	v.		To name;	cf. <b>tú 'ye</b> .
túkǎnã	v.		To compete; to vie;	cf. <b>sàgǎnã, túgwasã</b> .
tú kǎsǎ	v.		To watch out of the corner of the eye.	
tukpa	n.	bp	Ear.	
tukpa èlewú	n.p.	d	Buzzing or ringing of the ear. Tinnitus	cf. <b>wónyí</b>
tukpa kperegi	n.p.	bp	Ear-lobe.	
tukpa nyá èlò			the neck or ear of a slate.	
tukpatènci	n.	p	Deaf person.	
tukpatí	n.		Selvage edge of cloth.	
tukpatí nyá bindiga	n.p.	wp	Powder chamber on the side of a flint-lock gun.	
túkpiági	adv.		Suddenly; quickly;	cf. <b>dǎgírí</b> .
túkúci	n.		Fee or return gift on receipt of a present.	
túkùñ	n.		Fragment; remnant.	
túkùntí	v.		To boast; to brag;	cf. <b>àlùwǎjì</b> .
túkùrù	v.c.		Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to read the Koran through the last night of the Fast.	
tùkurumāgi	n.	bp	Tuft of hair left on the head, all the rest being shaved off.	
tú kútí	v.		To put a charm on a thing for protection.	
túlǎ	v.		To show; to make know;	cf. <b>wú</b> .
túle	v.		To spy;	cf. <b>túdǎ</b> .
túlúkánká	v.		To stand on one leg.	
túmǎ	n.		Suspicion;	cf. <b>tǎkǎdírì</b> .
tùmbi	n.		Stomach;	cf. <b>gbàkó</b> .



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túmi	v.		To dismiss; usually includes giving a small present.	
tūn-			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>tūn</b> .	
tūn	v.		To send.	
tūn	v.		To pierce; to prick; to sting.	
tūn	v.		To reach; to extend.	
tūn	v.		To arrive; to come; to attain.	
tūn	v.		To pick up; to harvest, as beans.	
tūn	v.		To vomit;	cf. <b>mázúwa</b> .
tūn	adv.		Period of time; from; since.	
tūnba	v.		To shirr.	
tūnbóyé	v.		To recall; to recollect;	cf. <b>pa</b> .
tūnci	n.		Messenger; Apostle.	
tundúyí	adv.		Completely; very (flat).	
tùndúyí	adv.		Very (large, many).	
tūnfó	v.		To gather up or together, as a garment;	cf. <b>ká, ku</b> .
tunga	n.		Settlement; a colony; started by the Fulani placing prisoners or slaves on a farm to work.	<Hausa
tūngbá	v.		To reach; to try to vomit;	cf. <b>tūn</b> .
tūnkpùlǔgi	a.		Short; stumpy;	cf. <b>kolúgi</b> .
tūn 'nā	v.		To fire; to put fire to.	
tūn náǰi	v.		To punch with the fist.	
tūnnyĩ	adv.		Very (quiet, placid, calm);	cf. <b>sānyĩ</b> .
tú 'nyà	v.		To give money to a drummer for drumming.	
tuntô	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>nyāsāsānyĩ</b> .
tūntūnyĩ	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>tīnyĩ</b> .
tūnyĩ	adv.		Very (placid, calm, smooth);	cf. <b>sānyĩ</b> .
tūnyĩ	adv.		Very (much), as smoke or dust rising;	cf. <b>hūnyĩ</b> .
tūnyĩ	adv.		Heavily;	cf. <b>jīnyĩ</b> .
tūn 'ye	v.		To name; to mention by name.	
tūn yekà	v.		To tidy up; to set in order;	cf. <b>ku, tádzú</b> .
tūn zūnmà	v.		To support; to back up.	
tùrà	n.		Arab;	cf. <b>làràbawa</b> .
tùrabi	n.		System of divining by numerals;	cf. <b>sā</b> .
tùràre	n.		Perfume.	<Hausa
túri	n.		Herb, from which they extract a yellow dye.	Turmeric?
túriá túriáyí	adv.		Flatly; quickly.	
túríki	n.		Stake driven into the ground and used to tie animals to;	cf. <b>kàngàri</b> .
turisinā	n.		Mount Sinai; <b>Pátí Turisinā</b> .	
turumi	n.		Package; a piece; a parcel.	

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tú sunā	n.		To name;	cf. <b>tú kaye</b> .
túfi	n.		Review.	
túta	n.		Flag; ensign; a banner.	<Hausa
túta	v.		To cease (for the present);	cf. <b>ćínta</b> .
tútí	n.		Cushion; a pillow.	
tútí	v.		To hem, as a cloth or mat.	
tútí	v.		To place on the head.	
tútíya	n.		Zinc.	
tútù	n.		Scraps of grass from a roof that is being thatched.	
tùtùgi	n.	dk	Local beer;	cf. <b>ege</b> .
tutumpèrè	n.		Wood ashes.	
tùtuntí	n.		Dunghill; rubbish-heap.	
tutuntu	adv.		Exactly; accurately;	cf. <b>jányí</b> .
tùtùyí	adv.		Very (fine); powdery.	
tuturu	n.		Leach.	
tùtùtùtùyí	adv.		Very (much, gusty, drizzly); refers to a mist, or dust, or drizzling rain.	
tututuyi	adv.		Very (large);	cf. <b>gbagbagbayí</b> .
tú 'wó ení	v.		To form a cataract on the eye.	
tùyàtùyàyí	adv.		Very (soft), i.e., a cheap grade.	
túyé	v.		To expect; to look for; to hope for.	
tú 'ye	v.		To name;	cf. <b>tú kaye</b> .
tú 'yi	v.		To sun.	
twá	v.		To trim off;	cf. <b>liǎ</b> .
twabàci	num.		Seventh.	
Twàki	p.n.	ti	Rank among the court officers.	
twanici	num.		Ninth.	
twaria	v.		To give away; to present; to be liberal.	
twàfi	n.	d	Genital disease; gonorrhoea?	
twōrwō	adv.		Very (long, thin).	
tyá	v.		To be mild, as lye or medicine.	
tyàgùnnnyǎ	v.		To be stunted; to be dwarfed;	cf. <b>tàsisā</b> .
tyakpeci	n.		Simpleton;	cf. <b>tǎtǎgi</b> .
tyàryàgí	adv.		Very (bushy).	
tyáryátyáryáyí	adv.		Very (shreddy).	
tyatyá	v.		To attempt to stand, as a young child.	
tyatyá	n.		Palm oil settlings.	
tyatyàngi	n.	pl	Bushy weed.	
tyátyányí	adv.		Noiselessly;	cf. <b>sānyí</b> .
tyàwùnyí			Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to be quiet; to be numb; to be at rest.	
tyá	v.		To be thin; to be withered.	
tyániǎgí	a.		Thin;	cf. <b>kékún</b> , <b>tyá</b> , <b>yí</b> .

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tyāniāgĩ tyāryāgĩ	adv.		Very (much);	cf. <b>dókūn, nyāsāsānyi</b> .
<b>U</b>				
<b>u</b>	pron.		He; she; him; her; it;	cf. <b>wūn, nwi</b> .
<b>Ùbandawaki</b>	p.n.	ti	Rank among the warriors.	
<b>Ubandómǎ</b>	p.n.	ti	King's treasurer,	the salutation for which office is, <b>Dawudù</b> .
<b>V</b>				
<b>va</b>	v.		To wade through long stretches of water.	
<b>va</b>	v.		To be weak, as a bow or spring;	cf. <b>dá</b> .
<b>và</b>	v.		To be guilty	
<b>vaḍḍin̄ni</b>	v.		To urinate;	cf. <b>boli, va vidḍin̄ni</b> .
<b>vakpe</b>	v.		To pounce on;	cf. <b>fù</b> .
<b>vànyĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly; rapidly.	
<b>vàtà</b>	n.	go	Shallow calabash, used for carrying loads and washing clothes in.	
<b>vatswòrwò</b>	v.		To pour; to fall, in torrents.	
<b>va vidḍin̄ni</b>	v.		To urinate;	cf. <b>boli</b> .
<b>vaya</b>	v.		To be played out; to be run down;	cf. <b>bo</b> .
<b>vi-</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>va, vo</b> .	
<b>viànyĩ</b>	adv.		Quickly; rapidly;	cf. <b>vànyĩ</b> .
<b>vyāwún viawúngi</b>	a.		Small; little.	
<b>vidḍin̄ni</b>	n.	bf	Urine;	cf. <b>boli</b> .
<b>vidḍin̄niká</b>	n.	d	Disease of the bladder which causes blood to appear in the urine.	Schistosomiasis
<b>vínyí</b>	a.		Straight;	cf. <b>fifigĩ, gboró</b> .
<b>vo</b>	v.		To hush; to lull;	cf. <b>ta</b> .
<b>vo</b>	v.		To deceive; to fool;	cf. <b>tà</b> .
<b>vò</b>	v.		To rot; to decay; to decompose.	
<b>vòḍǎ</b>	n.	go	Drinking calabash with a cover;	cf. <b>evo</b> .
<b>vogàgi</b>	n.	t	Tree species.	
<b>vòkpa</b>	n.	bp	Knee.	
<b>vòkpa gùlǔ</b>	n.	g	Grass species with a thistle-like head;	cf. <b>etĩ gǎkú</b> . 'vulture's knee'
<b>vonkpárá</b>	n.		Potsherd; dustpan; a sherd.	
<b>vosá</b>	n.		Calabash used in traditional worship to libate; cf. <b>kárá</b> .	
<b>votsũ</b>	n.	go	Unripe gourd; gourd which has not been opened;	cf. <b>tsũtsũnù</b> .

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vòvò	n.		Swill-place.	
vòwònta	n.		Refuse-place.	
voya	v		To deceive; to get away from;	cf. vo.
vu	aff.		Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, vo.	
vùdũ̀nù	n.		Nail; claw.	
vùgà	a.		Wide;	cf. bùgà.
vugú	n.		Missile; boomerang.	
vun	aff.		Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, vun.	
vú	v.		To grope about; to wander about; to swing about.	
vũ	v.		To mix.	
vũ	v.		To spoil; to ruin;	cf. nyi.
vũ̀	n.		Meat; flesh;	cf. nãkã̀.
vũ̀	v.		To be very white.	
vũ̀	v.		To scorch;	cf. nyã̀.
vũ̀bõkũ̀	v.		To be pure white.	
vũ̀dòyi	adv.		Very (muddy, dirty).	
vũ̀gã	v.		To pass over.	
vũ̀gĩ	v.		To plunder; to loot.	
vũ̀la	a.		Empty.	
vũ̀nãvũ̀nã	a.		Senseless;	cf. fèlanla.
vũ̀nu	v.	fa	To hoe or weed between the standing corn;	cf. kátsá.
vũ̀nu	a.		Hollow;	cf. foto, gufe.
vwõnyí	adv.		Widely; completely.	
vwõnyí	adv.		Soundly;	cf. fwõnyí.
<b>W</b>				
wá	v.		To want; to desire; to need; to wish.	
wa	v.		To put forth; to take out; to extract; to lay (egg).	
wa	v.		To leap; to jump; to hop;	cf. fù.
wà	v.		To scratch; to scrape.	
wà	v.		To unravel; to strip off;	cf. gbã̀n.
wà	v.		To fail; to get thin;	cf. kékũ̀.
wadã	v.		To leave (moorings), as a boat or train.	
wadza	n.		Leather fringe; trimmings; trappings.	
wadzú	v.		To slap (in the face);	cf. gbádzú.
wa dzũ̀	v.		To deliver; to put forth; to pull out.	
wa 'fa	v.		To shed a skin.	
wafùrù	v.		To jump; to leap;	cf. yífùrù.
waga	n.		Pannier.	

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wàgà	a.		Large;	cf. hàgàkóyí.
wágáyí	adv.		Very (thin).	
wǎgǎgǎgi			See wǎkǎkǎgi.	
wagiwagi	a.		Drizzling;	cf. kpàngi.
wàgiwàgí	a.		Lukewarm;	cf. tìṅ 'fè.
wagū	n.		Equal;	cf. yézùṅ.
wa gwa	v.		To keep the hand out of; to leave alone.	
wà gwa	v.		To stop; to quit; to complete;	cf. cínta.
wájìbi	a.		Forced;	cf. tilè.
wa 'kà	v.		To single out; to set apart; to distinguish.	
wáká	n.		Monster.	
wàkàfi	n.		Local cheese sold by the Fulbe	<Hausa
Wáká tsùla	p.n.	ti	Salutation for the rank, <b>Somaḡi</b> .	
wǎkǎkǎgi	n.	b	Bird species.	
wàkùṅgí	a.		Small; little.	
wá kùlà wá 'sǎ	n.	b	Prairie-fowl.	
wakúwakùgi	n.	b	Prairie-fowl.	See wá kùlà wá 'sǎ.
wáliyànyí	adv.		Very (many, much);	cf. nyāsāsānyí.
wǎla	n.		Trouble; distress; agony; anguish; affliction; calamity.	
wǎlamí	n.	pl	Plant which is eaten as greens.	
wálawàlayí	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. wárawàrayí.
wá lo	v.		To go after, a thing or person.	
wá 'mi	v.		To cut the first or milk teeth.	
wàmi	n.		Information.	
wànà	a.		Ownerless.	
wáncè	n.		So-and-so;	cf. wáni.
wandòròrógi	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. kpandòròrógi.
Wàngàlà	p.n.	tm	Tribal mark; sub-tribe of the Hausa.	
wǎngi	a.		Good; nice; fine; real; human.	
wáni	n.		So-and-so;	cf. wáncè.
wànikó wànikósá	n.		Fear; anxiety;	cf. dàsūn.
wǎnkè	n.	pd	Glass armlets;	cf. káráwú.
wankèrègi	n.	b	Bird species.	
wàṅko	adv.		Simultaneously.	
wànwànyí			See wàṅko.	
wanwàra	n.	i	Centipede.	
wànyí	adv.		Very (much, many).	
wànyí	adv.		Lifeless; numb.	
wányí	adv.		Quickly; sharply.	
wárá	a.		Straight;	cf. gboró.
wará	a.		Long; thin.	
wara	a.		Loose; open; separate.	
warà	n.	f	Fish species.	
waráka	n.		Page of a book.	

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<b>wǎrami</b>	n.	pl	Herb used to make sauce.	
<b>wàrànjì</b>	adv.		Simultaneously;	cf. <b>wàńko</b> .
<b>wárawàrayí</b>	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>bágabàgayí</b> .
<b>wàràwàràyí</b>	adv.		Steadily.	
<b>wàrì</b>	n.	hu	Overhead spear trap;	cf. <b>ekpàkó</b> .
<b>wáriká</b>	a.		Aged; old;	cf. <b>nusa</b> .
<b>wárika</b>	n.		Single sheet of paper of official size; one half of <b>tàbǎka</b> .	
<b>wasá</b>	n.	ch	Medicine for snake bites; a charm.	
<b>wasá</b>	n.		Desolation.	
<b>wàsà</b>	a.		Crumbly.	
<b>wàsandǎmáce</b>	n.	sa	Salutation for the king of the drummers.	
<b>wàsàwàsà</b>	n.	fo	Southern food made from the peel of yams incorporated in yam flesh and then crumbled.	<? Yoruba
<b>wafí</b>	n.	dk	Beer.	
<b>Wàfi</b>	p.n.	ti	Salutation for the ranks, <b>Somaʒi, Ndǎ wuʒitsu</b> .	
<b>wǎfí</b>	a.		Untidy.	
<b>wátawàta</b>	a.		Untidy; slovenly;	cf. <b>swàkwà</b> .
<b>wà vùdùnnù</b>	v.		To scratch; to claw.	
<b>wawa</b>	n.	p	Fool; idiot.	<Hausa
<b>wàwà</b>	a.		Loose; untidy; slovenly.	
<b>wàwàgi</b>	a.		Small; little;	cf. <b>sisángi</b> .
<b>wáwáyí</b>	adv.		Gustily; sharply.	
<b>wàwànyí</b>	adv.		Very (much, many).	
<b>wàwùyányí</b>	adv.		Very (untidy, slovenly);	cf. <b>wàwà</b> .
<b>waya</b>	v.		To jump and fillip the arm against the side;	cf. <b>kùngbará</b> .
<b>wàye</b>	n.		Play; amusement;	cf. <b>èdzǒ</b> .
<b>wáyì</b>	excl.		Exclamation of surprise.	
<b>wàyìwàyí</b>	adv.		Very (itchy).	
<b>wázi</b>	n.		Preaching;	cf. <b>wázùn</b> .
<b>wázùn</b>	n.		Preaching; sermon; discourse.	
<b>wǎrǎnkáci</b>	n.		Disappointment;	cf. <b>kánkánci</b> .
<b>we</b>	pron.		You; thou;	cf. <b>wo, 'o</b> .
<b>wénigi</b>	n.		Button.	
<b>weniegí</b>	a.		Small.	
<b>wó</b>	v.		To feel.	
<b>wó</b>	v.		To be hot.	
<b>wó</b>	v.		To thirst.	
<b>wó</b>	v.		Can; to be able;	cf. <b>wǒ</b> .
<b>wo</b>	v.		To hear; to feel; taste; to smell.	
<b>wo</b>	v.		To be dry.	
<b>wo</b>	pron.		You; thou;	cf. <b>we, 'o</b> .
<b>wò</b>	v.		To pay (as a debt).	
<b>wò</b>	v.		To sacrifice	

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wò	v.		To draw out, of a vessel or the water; to rescue.		
wǒ	v.		To be able;	cf. yé.	
wòbà	n.	fr	Nut like a kola nut, it becomes very slimy when eaten.		
wòbà	n.		Altar or place of sacrifice;	cf. enyāwòbà.	
wóbi	n.		Misfortune; an unfortunate person;	cf. àsára.	
wòcè	n.		Trade; barter; commerce;	cf. cèwò.	
wòda	n.		One half of a sheet of paper foolscap size;	cf. wárika.	
wódǎ	n.		To fear;	cf. sūndǎ, edǎwǒ.	
wódǎri	n.		Length of cotton for a loom.		
wófè	v.		To be cold; to be chilled; to feel the cold;	cf. wó.	
wòfi	n.		Reel inside a shuttle.		
wòfi	a.		Useless; vain; worthless;	cf. banza.	
wogbǎ	n.		To have a wasting disease;	cf. ègbǎ, wo.	
wògbà	n.		Small mound thrown up at the junction of two roads.		
wògbà	n.	w	Waves; ripples;	cf. gūngbà, kingbàgbà.	
wǒgbo	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Nimwòyě</b> .		
wogi	n.		To be arrogant; to be conceited;	cf. gagà.	
wògiri	n.	wp	Shield made from the hide of a buffalo;	cf. kùkélè.	
wògǒkóyí	adv.		Very (thin).		
wókàti	n.		Time;	cf. kámi.	
wókúbámbà	n.	sa	Salutation for the rank, <b>Nimwòyě</b> .		
wòla	v.		To be finished; to be completed;	cf. zo.	
wòlàha	n.		About 7 a.m.		
woláhi	excl.		Oath, By God.		
wòléfa	n.		Beginning;	cf. mǎfari.	
wòlí	n.	is	Saint; a holy man; an order in the Muslim faith; also said of one who is inoffensive.		
wòlimǎ	n.	is	Festival or ceremony for the dead eight days after death; also for one who has completed his studies in the Koran.		
wónǎ	v.		To be hot; to be warm;	cf. wó.	
wónǎ...nǎ	adv.		As; thus;	cf. kendònǎ.	
wo nǎkǎ	v.		To be spirited; to be full of life; to be fiery.		
wóndonǎ...nǎ	adv.		As; thus;	cf. kendònǎ.	
wóntáyí	adv.		Flatly.		
wò 'nya	v.	tr	To sacrifice to a shrine;	cf. wò.	

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wònyā	n.	fo	Prepared foods.	
wónyí	adv.		Completely;	cf. <b>kponyí</b> .
wónyí	n.		Buzzing sensation in the ear;	cf. <b>tukpa èlewú, lewú</b> .
wǒnyí	n.		Cracking or crashing sound.	
wónwónyí	n.		Sound of clapping of hands.	
wòriki	n.		Leather apron.	
wòriwòri	n.	i	Yam weevil.	
wóró	a.		Thin.	
woró	n.	fo	Groundnut oil;	cf. <b>roró</b> .
woro	a.		New.	
wòrògbè	n.		Undertakes; (not well known now);	cf. <b>goró</b> .
worongi	n.	f	Small fish.	
wórowòro	n.		Noise of a market.	
wosà	v.		To feel; to hear;	cf. <b>sà, sàwo, wo</b> .
wosàli	n.		Vowels in Arabic writing.	
wòsika	n.		Letter.	
wójéwójégí	a.		Small (as leaves).	
wójíwójígi	n.	b	Whistling teal.	
wotàkilà	adv.		Perhaps;	cf. <b>kó, wūn ába</b> . <Hausa
wotsó	pron.		Yourself; thyself.	
wo 'tswá	v.		Smell (a stench).	
wòwògi	n.		Make of cloth with an open mesh;	cf. <b>zūngi</b> .
wowógi	n.		Crumbs of fried cake.	
wǒwǒkpá	n.	vc	Vendors' call for ground-nuts.	
wòya	v.		To pierce.	
wòzirì	n.	ti	Vizier,	the salutation for which office is, <b>Dawudù</b> .
wòzì	n.		Yam heaps.	
wōn	v.		Original meaning of this word is to catch, but it has a very extensive usage; to grab; to capture; to lay hold on; to be pregnant; to light; to scald; to adhere to; to arrest.	
wōn bàyèkò	v.p.		to mould.	
wōndā	v.		Gather together; to be tidy; to be orderly.	
wōn 'fè	v.		to be cold; to shiver;	cf. <b>wofè</b> .
wōnfè	v.		to be homesick; to pine for;	also, <b>wōnfèmi</b> ; cf. <b>efèmi</b> .
wōnfugi	v.		to be quiet, as one heavy hearted.	
wōn gǐ	v.		to overcome; to plunder; to be speechless; to be dumbfounded.	
wōn gǒ	v.		to tie up; to cramp.	
wōngūn	v.		to climb up out; to come out of, as a ditch.	
wōn gwa	v.		to gather up the hands; to be a quick worker; to gripe, as	



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			the stomach.	
wōnkǎ	v.		to be packed down, or together.	
wōn 'kò	v.		to play at fighting.	
wōn 'mi	v.		to gather up, or pucker the mouth.	
wōn 'nā	v.		to catch fire; to be ablaze; to be on fire.	
wōn nyāgbǎn	v.p.		to captivate the heart; to take hold of; to desire.	
wōnpa	v.		to be bound up; to be huddled together; to be lumpy.	
wōnfi	v.		to be stout; to be fleshy; to be corpulent.	
wōn 'tí	v.p.		to shave the head.	
wōn 'yà a gò ǒn	excl.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Soje</b> .	
wōnyé	v.		to be quick eyed; to be bright.	
wōnyì	v.		to be dizzy;	cf. èyì.
wóncín	v.		To be large; to be big; to be great.	
wóncín	n.		Master; lord;	cf. lěramā.
wóncínkó	a.		Large; great; big; enormous.	
wòngàci	n.	t	Tree species.	
wǒnjín	a.	co	Yellow; orange.	
wōngi	n.	b	Darter or snake bird.	
wónniāwónniyāyí	adv.		Senselessly.	
wónniengi	n.	m	Otter.	
wónswa	v.		To excuse; to pardon.	
wu	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>wa, wo, wu</b> .	
wú	v.		To teach; to show; to explain; to direct; to instruct.	
wú 'gbǎn	v.p.		to teach sense;	cf. egbǎn.
wú 'gbǎn	v.p.		to make public;	cf. ègbǎn.
wúgwa	v.		to salute, by waving the arm in the air.	
wu	v.		To thrash; to beat;	cf. wulu.
wu	v.		To kill; to murder; to slay; to execute; to abolish; to cancel; to annul.	
wú 'bà	v.		To guide; to lead; to show the way.	
wúbiwùbiyí	adv.		Very (untidy, tangled).	
wúce	n.		Help; aid; assistance;	cf. cewú.
wuci	n.	t	Tree species.	
wúdà	n.		goat or sheep of two colours.	
wúfi	n.		Shoes; slippers;	cf. èdà.
wúja	n.		Reason; excuse; cause; hence wealth;	cf. sáràti.
wúlawùlayí	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. fúlafùlayí.
wulegi	n.		Very bad form of	

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	PoS	C		
			rheumatism.	
wulu	v.		To thrash; to beat; to flog.	
wu mǎda	v.		To starve; to fast.	
wūn			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>wūn</b> .	
wún	v.		To own.	
wún	v.		To serve.	
wūn	pron.		He; she; him; her; it;	cf. <b>u</b> .
wùn	v.		To wipe.	
wùn	v.		To swell.	
wūn ába	adv.		Perhaps; lit. it please.	
wūn ábèke...nǎ	conj.		If; if it be;	cf. <b>ábèke</b> .
wun áyì	conj.		If; if it be.	
wūn áyì ke...nǎ	conj.		If; if it be.	
wǔncìn	a.		This; that; it;	cf. <b>nǎnǎ</b> .
wùndáci	n.	v	Vine species.	
wūngá	pron.		Emphatic that; it.	
wùnkó	n.		Court.	
Wùnkóci	p.n.	ti	Rank among native princes,	the salutation for which is, <b>Bokúzi</b> .
wúnkpá	v.		To be long; to be high; to be tall.	
wūntsó	pron.		Himself; herself; itself.	
wúnyǎ	v.		To inform; to make known; to show a matter.	
wunyí	adv.		Buzzy.	
wùnyǐ	n.		Rumbling noise of a house falling;	cf. <b>hùnyǐ</b> .
wùrà	n.	yc	Yam cultivar.	
wuregi			See <b>wulegi</b> .	
wuri	a.		One;	cf. <b>zún</b> .
wuri	n.		Commons; an open space;	cf. <b>fili</b> .
wúriá	n.	da	He-goat.	
wǔriàbia	n.	an	Red ant;	cf. <b>zúnzúngi</b> .
wúriáwúriági	a.		Narrow.	
wúràyí wúrià yí	adv.		Completely.	
wúró	adv.		Disorderly; everywhere.	
wuru	n.	cr	Shell of freshwater mollusc	
wuru	n.		Cap or top of a grass roof.	
wùrù	adv.		Uncountable.	
wùrù	n.		Shade; shadow; shelter; sect.	
wurù	adv.		Everywhere;	cf. <b>wúró</b> .
wurùdi	n.		Prayer; devotion;	cf. <b>sála</b> .
wùrùgi	a.		Small;	cf. <b>téténgi</b> .
wurùmi	n.		Sect; persuasion;	cf. <b>tàrika</b> .
wurúngi	n.		game like hide-and-seek.	
wùrù nupe	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Ndǎ lilé</b> .	
wurúnyěbò			See <b>wurúngi</b> .	
wúruwùruyí	adv.		Everywhere; disorderly;	cf. <b>fúlafùlayí</b> .
wùrùwùrùyí	adv.		Very (small);	cf. <b>wúró</b> .

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wǔf	excl.		Expression of contempt.	
wǔtí	n.		Screeching; the yelling;	cf. tíwú.
wu 'tí	v.		To end;	cf. zotí.
wutsú	n.		Yam cultivar.	
wútuwùtu	a.		Untidy; slovenly.	
wùtuwùtu	n.		Fog; mist; cloud.	
wuyá	v.c.		Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to be difficult;	cf. zò.
wu 'yà 'lú gǐ	n.	sa	Salutation common to all hunters.	
wuyawu	v.		To patch or repair a roof.	
wuyé	v.		To be cruel; to be brutal; to be hard hearted.	
wúyéyè	v.		To show off.	
wu 'zà wu 'nǎ	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Kúta</b> .	
wu 'zà kpe nǎ	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Kúta</b> .	
wúzùbi	n.		Desire;	cf. àñyǎ.
wuzùri	n.		Business;	cf. bükáta.
wuzì	n.		Slave; captive; attendant; bondservant; slavery; bondage; captivity.	
<b>Y</b>				
yá	v.		Begin; commence;	cf. cà.
yá	v.		To bend; to stoop; to arch; to bow.	
yá	v.		To smart.	
yá	v.		To swoop; to alight, as a bird.	
ya	v.		To put away; to cast off; to leave; to lose; to forsake; to abolish; to divorce.	
yà	v.		To give.	
yà	prop.		For; to.	
yà	n.		To gin;	cf. dzá.
yabà	n.		Dumping place.	
yába	v.		To close to; to shut to.	
yábà	n.		Starting point.	
yàbǎ	v.		To step aside; to give way; to give place to.	
yàbà	n.	fr	Banana.	
yàbà ànàsara		fr	a thin sweet banana.	
yàbà áfítí			Banana is bearing.	
yàbà békògi		fr	a short, stubby banana.	
yàbà cigbǎn		fr	Banana tree.	
yàbàgi			See <b>tàsǎbi yàbàgi</b> .	
yàbàkó		fr	Plantain.	
yàbà kwatiangi			See <b>yàbà békògi</b> .	
yàbà tsùntsùnnù		fr	green or unripe bananas.	
yádi	n.		Gristle.	
yàgbà	n.		Yoruba subgroup living on	

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			the south bank of the Niger north of Kabba.	
yagbàta	n.		Floor or deck of a boat.	
yàgbè	n.	w	Rise in the river after it has fallen.	
yagbeyafi			Applied to anything that will endure for years.	
yági	n.		Grandchild.	
yàhwò	a.		Large.	
yàjì	n.		Poverty;	cf. <b>tálónci</b> .
yaká	n.	c	Red pepper.	
yaka	n.		Small canoe attached to the end of a seine net.	
yakácé	a.		Old; of long standing.	
yàkàyàkàyì	adv.		Glitteringly.	
yákáyí	adv.		Very (stiff from leaning over).	
yaKyadya	n.		Rank among the upper Kyadya,	the salutation for which is <b>Dòdóndáwà</b> .
yakpàrà	n.		Gunnel of a boat;	cf. <b>eya</b> .
yákpe	v.		To be stooped; to be bent over.	
yakpe	v.		To trust; to lean on; to depend on; to look to.	
yǎku	n.	d	Disease among infants which hinders them from drinking.	
yǎkũn	n.		Doorway; entrance.	
yálà	conj.		Whether.	
yǎlìzì	n.		Family; relations.	
yámā	sal.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Kpòtūn</b> .	
yàmi	v.		To give out a law; to command.	
yami	n.		Bow of a boat;	cf. <b>eya</b> .
yà mi min jīn ké bē yà we	v.		Lend; loan;	cf. <b>aro</b> .
yanya	adv.		Yearly;	cf. <b>eya</b> .
yànyá	adv.		Exactly;	cf. <b>jányí</b> .
ya 'nyǎ tú	v.		To dance, throwing each other up in the air, as young girls play.	
yapà	v.		To lean;	cf. <b>kpétsò</b> .
yápà	v.		To fold over;	cf. <b>yá</b> .
yára	v.		To be longer.	
yará	n.		Shoal.	
yáráyaráyí	adv.		Very (salty, sour).	
yárán	a.	co	Yellow;	cf. <b>wǒnjīn</b> .
yáswáyí	adv.		Very (many).	
yatsùn	v.		To transfer; to pass on, as a load;	cf. <b>cé yatsùn</b> .
yavūn	a.		Naked; bare.	
yàwǒ	n.		Bride.	
yàwǒ lǎwǒgi	n.		Tree species.	

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yáyǎ	v.		To yawn.	
Yàya	p.n.		John the Baptist.	
yàyǎ	n.		Superior; elder; senior.	
yǎyǎyí	adv.		Sparklingly; brightly.	
yáyé	v.		To lay about; to lounge about; to sit with.	
yayè	v.		To gape; to be stupid.	
yayé	v.		To lose sight of.	
yàyé	v.		To countenance; to favour; lit. to give eye to.	
yǎyi	n.	r	Very large turtle.	
yǎyí	adv.		Brightly;	cf. yǎyǎyí.
yayìsa	n.		Bracelet worn by a Nupe king.	
yázi	n.		Medicine made from spices and used as a stimulant.	<Hausa
yàzùndàci	n.		Friend;	cf. èyà.
yazùn	n.		Stern of a boat;	cf. eya.
yazùnmà	n.		Bottom of a boat;	cf. eya.
yé	v.		To suckle; to nurse.	
yé	v.		To consent; to confess; to admit; to acknowledge; to be willing.	
yé	v.		To be fit; to be able.	
yé	v.		To be intelligible; to be clear to.	
yé	v.		To answer; to reply (when called).	
yé	v.		To think;	cf. yégǎ.
yé	v.		To sprain;	cf. bà.
ye	pron.		You; ye.	
ye	pref.		Re; again;	this prefix can be used with a great many verbs.
yěba	n.		Wink; a blink; a minute.	
yeba	v.		To approach; to close in; to come near.	
yé 'bé	v.		To nurse;	cf. yé.
yěbè	n.		Brow-beating;	cf. bèyé.
ye bè 'mi ká à	excl.	vc	Vendors' call for ground-nuts;	lit. will you not perfume your breath?
yébo	v.		To love; to like.	
yèbo	n.		Thankfulness.	
yěbò	n.		Blindness.	
yěcé	n.		Neglect;	cf. céyé.
yeci	n.		Name;	cf. eye, kaye, sunā.
yeci	adv.		Long time.	
yěcīn	n.		Eyeing;	cf. cīnyé.
ye 'cīn dā	v.		To sniffle.	
yědá	n.		Tameness;	cf. dáyé.
yèda	n.		Faith; belief; consent; willingness; permission.	
yědā	n.		Attention; care; watching.	

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yědín	n.		Hastening; the hurrying;	cf. <b>dǐnyé</b> .
yědzú	n.		Punishment; redness of eyes;	cf. <b>dzúyé</b> .
yegá	v.		Should.	
yégǎ	v.		To suppose; to think; did not; is not.	
ye 'gǎ gǎ	v.		To repeat a word; to interpret.	
yěgbà	n.		Contempt; abasement; insult; despising.	
yěgbàn	n.		Loneliness;	cf. <b>yěsa</b> .
yegbóró	prep.		Before; in front; ahead; against;	cf. <b>yíta</b> .
yégi	n.		Brother or sister, in religion, tribe, age, home, relation or brotherhood.	
yégi kàtsá	n.		Seconds from <b>kàtsá</b> gruel.	
yégi gúbà	n.	t	Tree species,	also <b>sànda</b> .
yégi mǎwàlě	n.		Cryptic word for hunger;	cf. <b>egi gàtsá, mǎdǎ</b> .
yégi yàwǒ	n.		Bride's maid.	
yěgògǎ	n.		Substitute;	cf. <b>gòyěgǎ</b> .
yěgùn	n.		Forehead; brow.	
yegùn	n.		Pity; compassion; mercy; sympathy.	
yejí	n.		Describing;	cf. <b>jíye</b> .
ye jīn	v.		To re-do; to mend; to repair; to adjust; to correct;	cf. <b>ye</b> .
yějīn	n.		Showing off;	cf. <b>jīnyé</b> .
yěká	n.		Eyeing;	cf. <b>káyé</b> .
yèka	a.		Wonderful.	
yěkà	n.		Bewilderment;	cf. <b>kàyé</b> .
yěkaralà	n.		Gluttony.	
yěkǎ	n.		Partition; a mask; a rivet;	cf. <b>kàyé</b> .
yekǎ	v.		To gather together; to assemble; to collect.	
yekàtūn	n.		Arranging; the tidying up;	cf. <b>tūnyekǎ</b> .
yěkǎ	n.		Forwardness.	
yèkó	n.		Road; way; door-way.	
yěkò	n.		Notch; a gash; the piece cut out.	
yèkò	a.		Damp; cool;	cf. <b>da</b> .
yèkòfu	n.		Coolness; dampness;	cf. <b>fuyèkò</b> .
yěkòdangi	n.		Staring;	cf. <b>cīn yěkòdangi</b> .
yěkòndúnnú	n.		Eyeing; also;	cf. <b>cīn yěkòndúnnú</b> .
yèkòntsu	n.		Door-mat.	
yèkòpīnpīnci	n.		Alley; a narrow way.	
yèkòsá	n.		Junction; a division of roads.	
yèkòsūndàngi	n.	v	Jumblebeads; cats' eyes	<i>Abrus precatorius</i> .
yèkòzǎdàci	n.		Pedestrian; a foot traveller.	
yé kpa	v.		To break off the stem by twisting.	
yèkpa	n.		Thought; consideration.	
yekpára	n.		Clear.	

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yekpe	n.		Knowing;	cf. <b>kpeye</b> .
yěkpé	n.		Opening out; the interpretation;	cf. <b>kpéyé</b> .
yělàci	n.		One who stares with both eyes open as in astonishment;	cf. <b>làyé</b> .
yěle	n.		Seeing.	
yě̀lè	n.		Relatives by marriage (to the man only);	cf. <b>bàyiwó</b> .
yě̀li	n.		Morrow.	
yě̀liyèli	adv.		Daily; every day; day after day.	
yě̀ló	n.		Boldness; pride.	
yě̀mǎ	n.		Art; talent; wisdom; sense; understanding.	
yemi	v.		To twitch or twist the mouth, as in scorn.	
yénǎ	v.		To warm by a fire.	
yě̀nǎko	n.		Procrastination;	cf. <b>koyě̀nǎ</b> .
yengi	n.	c	Garden egg; eggplant	<i>Solanum incanum</i> .
yě̀nú yě̀núdá	n.		Being accustomed to; the tameness;	cf. <b>dáyé, dáyě̀nú</b> .
yě̀nú	n.		Looking sad;	cf. <b>núyé</b> .
ye nuwǎn	v.		To drown.	
ye nyǎgbǎn jǐn	v.		To quiet the heart;	cf. <b>ye</b> .
yě̀pá	n.		Chariness;	cf. <b>páyé</b> .
yé 'o lo zǐn	excl.		Goodbye till you return.	
yé 'o yà lo	excl.		Goodbye.	
yeré	n.		Mesh; perforation.	
yèrè	a.		Striped; spotted; marked; dappled.	
yeremiyeremì yerengi	n.	b	Bird.	
yèrè̀kpè	n.		Nettle.	
yèrè̀kpè	n.		Salutation for the rank, <b>Somasūn</b> .	
yéreyéré	adv.		Very (dry).	
yě̀sa	n.		Loneliness;	cf. <b>yě̀gbǎn</b> .
yefí	n.		Night.	
yě̀fi	n.		Bribe; the bribing;	cf. <b>fiyé</b> .
yě̀fi	n.		Peeping;	cf. <b>fiyé</b> .
yefi	v.		To change position in sitting;	cf. <b>ye</b> .
yě̀fifí	n.		Said of the moon when it does not come up until after dark.	
yě̀fiyě̀figi	n.		Small red insect that breeds in standing water.	
ye sunǎ	v.		To speak about oneself.	
yetāsoro	n.		Salutation for the office, <b>Làdán</b> .	
yéteyèteyí	a.		Senseless;	cf. <b>bàtàràrà</b> .
yě̀tú	n.		Hope; trust; expectancy;	cf. <b>túyé</b> .
yetsó	pron.		Yourselves.	
yewó	n.		Capital; money to begin	

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			trading with.	
yewónā...nā	adv.		Thus; as;	cf. kendònā.
yewòndònā...nā	adv.		Thus; as;	cf. kendònā.
yěwōn	n.		Sharpness; shrewdness;	cf. wōnyé.
yěwu	n.		Cruelty; hard-heartedness.	
yěyá	n.		Lounging about; the sitting with;	cf. yáyé.
yěyà	n.		Countenancing; the giving eye to;	cf. yàyé.
yèya	n.		Stupidity; the gaping;	cf. yáyè.
yéyè	n.		Health;	cf. láfiyà.
yéye	v.		To extol oneself;	cf. yé sunā.
yeye	v.		To be fat; to be plump; to be filled out.	
yeyè	v.		To squint or twitch the nose in scorn.	
yěyěyí	adv.		Brisky.	
yězàgòwǒ	n.		Brazen facedness;	cf. zùnyěcimbo.
yézūn	n.		Equal;	cf. tsara.
yi			Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>ya, ye, yi</b> .	
yí	v.		To steal; to plunder;	cf. gbá gwa.
yí	adv.		Still.	
yí	v.		To be thin; to be slender.	
yí	v.		To blow on.	
yì	pron.		We; us; our.	
yì	v.		To press.	
yì	v.		To accompany.	
-yi	aff.		Euphonic affix attached to certain adjectives making them adverbs.	
yì	v.		To be;	cf. jīn.
yì	v.		To call.	
yì	v.		To sip; to draw up.	
yiǎli	n.		Family; relative;	cf. dǎngi.
yídi	n.	is	Mosque or prayer place outside a town, visited during the Feasts.	
yídzúfàgi	n.		Window;	cf. zufa.
yí 'fè fi	v.		To whisper.	
yìfi	v.		To gather; to pleat; to shrink;	cf. yìkú.
yífurù	v.		To jump; to leap; to spring.	
yigánci	a.		Upright; true;	cf. gǎfikiya.
yígáyigáyí	adv.		Tightly.	
yìgbè	n.		Theft; thieving; pilfering.	
yìgbètà	n.		Napping; dozing;	cf. tàyìgbě.
yigídí	n.		Sun; the afternoon; day-light.	
yigídí ágūn 'gbè	n.p.		Sun when very hot;	lit. the sun is ready for a chase.
yigídí alá bě	n.p.		the sun has burst forth.	
yigídí alá ba kata	n.p.		the sun is shining on the house.	
yigídí ètsā bísā	n.p.		Sun when it is very hot, and	lit. the sun is playing the



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			heat waves are seen rising;	zither.
yígídí áwōn 'tswa	n.p.		eclipse of the moon.	
yígídí èbè fi etswa	n.p.		the moon is reflecting the sun.	
yígíya	n.	wv	Skein of thread measured out for a loom.	
yíkáci	n.	wv	Shuttle or stick on which the thread is wound to weave a net.	
yikéré	n.		Dry season; November to April.	
yíko	n.		Power; authority; ability; permission.	
yíkò	n.		Whistling.	
yíkò	n.		Loose cereal grains that fall out of a bundle or head of corn.	
yìkpakpagi	n.		Gullet.	
yìkpárá			See <b>yekpárá</b> .	
yìkú	v.		To shrink; to draw up.	
yìkúnci	n.		Authority; ability; power, such as one receives from another;	cf. <b>yíko</b> .
yìkūnnu	n.	fr	Fruit of the oil palm.	
yìkūnnuci áfítí	n.p.		Oil palm is bearing.	
yìkūnnu céndzùṅ	n.p.		Green oil palm kernel.	
yìkūnnu dzùṅgi	n.p.		Young fronds of the oil palm.	
yìkūnnu kpárà	n.p.		Shell of the oil palm nut which is burnt and used to make lye.	
yìkūnnu tíkà	n.p.		Head of palm nuts.	
yìkūnnu tsákpá	n.p.		Ripe oil palm kernels, as sold to the trading companies.	
yìkūnnu dzúrú	n.p.		the rank of the chief of Yetí.	
yìkūnnu kpáràgi	n.p.	sh	Small bush.	
yìkūnnu kpótá	n.p.	t	Coconut palm and fruit.	
yìkùrù	n.	fo	Corn flour.	
yilà	n.	fr	Fruit of the <b>yilànci</b> tree.	
yilànci	n.	t	Tree with a pear-shaped fruit.	
yilànci latí	n.	t	<b>Yilà</b> tree in the bush.	
yilà	n.		Madness;	cf. <b>dzuyilà</b> .
yipa	a.		Warm; hot;	cf. <b>bipa, wónā</b> .
yí..re	adv.		Still;	cf. <b>yí</b> .
yíri	n.		Kind; species; breed.	
yírígí	a.		Small.	
yíríngi	a.		Small; mean.	
yísa	n.	fo	Food made from corn, usually dissolved in water and drunk.	
yisábi	n.		Computation of numbers (arithmetic); a divining;	cf. <b>jikànā</b> .
yisàkàgi	n.		Forenoon, from about 7 to 10	

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yìsákòngǒci	n.	t	Tree species.	
yìsakùn	n.		Potsherd; pieces of old pots used in pounding floors.	
yisà	n.		Granary, made of grass or mats;	cf. èdo.
yìsāmbárá	n.		Potsherd;	cf. yìsakùn.
yísógǐ	a.		Thin; lean.	
yǐjǐgi	n.		Barn or hoot owl.	
yìfirínínyā	n.		Carol.	
yíta	prep.		Before; in front;	cf. yegbóró.
yíta	n.		To draw up;	cf. yikú.
yìtsà	n.		Rank among native princes.	
yìtsó	pron.		Ourselves.	
yìwàrà	n.		Sauce made with flour and water and put over boiled beans.	
yíwó	a.		Female; used idiomatically for half cook on a gun;	cf. ebá, bindiga.
yiyaàka	n.		Limit;	cf. nugún.
yiyaakpe	n.		Faith;	cf. yakpe.
yizà	n.		One of the sixty divisions of the Koran.	
yi 'zà	v.		To accompany on a journey; to have two loads and carry one for a short distance and then go back for the other, and in this way to carry both along together.	
yizè	n.		Inhabited world;	cf. kîn.
yizègi	n.	pl	Weed species.	
yómìnì	n.	tx	Trade cloth.	
yònyǐ	adv.		Very (large, open).	

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za	v.		To wander; to go about; to go abroad;	cf. <b>cékà</b> .
za 'zà	v.		To rub on; See <b>ezà</b> .	cf. <b>zùn, gbo</b> .
Zàbǎ	n.		Rank among the non-Muslims,	the salutation for which is, <b>Èzò</b> .
zàbàdì	n.		Said of one who talks to himself;	cf. <b>zàdì</b> .
zàbo	n.	tx	Blue and white striped native cloth.	
zàboyékó Zàdì	n. p.n.		<b>Zàbo</b> cloth in a large design. Old custom of taking a little of every kind of food and leaving it under some tree in the fields, and then all run home; a shrine;	cf. <b>zàbàdì</b> .
zagagi	n.	fo	Food made from very coarsely ground corn.	
'zà gbakó kénto zàgbǎn zàgínzàgĩ záka	n. n. n. n.	t	Tree species. Delay; Cannibal. Small wooden measure,	cf. <b>gbǎn, zìnkiri</b> . used to measure corn given to the mallams as their share or tenth.
zakànzalúgi zàkǎ kézè	n. n.		Tramp; gadabout. Salutation for <b>Tsówa, Gábí Tsówa</b> .	
záki	n.		Lion (Hausa);	Salutation for a king; cf. <b>agábá, gábá</b> .
zákiyèbo zanǎ zànǎ	n. n. n.	mt	Salutation for <b>Mǎdiwù</b> . Coarse grass fence mat; Layman; an inexperienced person.	cf. <b>tsùmpà</b> . <Hausa
zànci zára zarazarayĩ zàsǎ zàtsuci zàwân zàyěgbà zàyěgbàta zàyězàyě	n. n. adv. n. n. adv. n. n. adv.	t wp	Tree species. Lance; Very (long); Idol; image; picture; photo. Dead person. About 11 a.m. Despiser; one despised; Loafers' bench. Singly; separately; just a few; one, one.	cf. <b>pèrè</b> . cf. <b>dàrà</b> .
zá	v.		To rise; to swell; to flood, as the river.	
zà	v.		To be too much; to be greater.	
zàbira zàbúkà zàbura	n. n. n.	hg hg	Saddle bag. Saddle pads. Psalms of David and the	

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<b>zàfàrân</b>	n.		Yellow powder used to make ink.	
<b>zàgàyĩ</b>	adv.		Very (long, tall).	
<b>zàm̄ba</b>	n.		Mischief;	cf. <b>egũn</b> .
<b>zàm̄bu</b>	n.	fo	Food made from guinea-corn.	
<b>zàn̄abi</b>	n.	dc	Refrain sung when a mallam gives a daughter away in marriage without the usual dowry.	
<b>zàn̄abi</b>	n.		Custom among school boys.	
<b>zàn̄ariya</b>	n.	mn	Gold.	
<b>zàn̄azàn̄a</b>	n.		Sickness which causes one to become foolish.	
<b>zàngo</b>	n.		Travelling traders' camp outside of a town.	< Hausa
<b>zàngo</b>	n.	is	Stage of ten days in the Fast month	
<b>zànka</b>	n.	is	Legal alms, a tenth more or less, given to the king and mallams at the close of the Fast of Ramadan.	
<b>zànta</b>	n.		Lye used in dye pits.	
<b>zányĩ</b>	a.		Pure (Nupe).	
<b>zàràba</b>	n.		Passion; desire; lust; craving;	cf. <b>jàràba</b> .
<b>zàràfi</b>	n.		Wealth; influence;	cf. <b>sàròta</b> .
<b>zàrùwa</b>	n.		Design in embroidery.	
<b>zàwõya</b>	n.		Kindness;	cf. <b>àlheri, cèto, wǎngi, zùyàra</b> .
<b>zàzàfurù</b>	n.		Perfume.	
<b>ze</b>	pron.		Who.	
<b>zebi</b>	n.		Wretch.	
<b>zegi</b>	n.		Runner; one who goes ahead of a horseman.	
<b>zere</b>	n.		Threads;	that is, when measuring out threads for a loom, as in <b>wódàri</b> .
<b>zère</b>	v.		Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to be accustomed to;	cf. <b>dáyé</b> .
<b>zetì</b>	n.		Brand of perfume.	
<b>zi</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, <b>za, zã</b> .	
<b>zi</b>	pron.		Who;	cf. <b>ze</b> .
<b>ziyàra</b>			See <b>zàwõya</b> .	
<b>zizàkpe</b>	n.		Supremacy;	cf. <b>zã</b> .
<b>zo</b>	v.		To finish; to end; to complete; to accomplish.	
<b>zò</b>	v.		To be difficult; to be hard.	
<b>zoguñ</b>	n.		Sleeping mat.	
<b>zoguñ ázúbì</b>	n.p.	mt	expensive mat made in different designs.	
<b>zoguñ efi gwakpa</b>	n.p.		a certain design worked in a	

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				mat.	
<b>zogùn giwa</b>	n.p.	mt		mat made from coloured	
				<b>kpàkpàrà</b> .	
<b>zogùn háhàwúgi</b>	n.p.			a design worked in a mat.	<i>or kákáwúgi</i>
<b>zogùn kpàkpàrà</b>	n.p.	mt		mat made from the	
				<b>kpàkpàrà</b> leaf.	
<b>zogùn kpé pàrà ka 'ga</b>	n.p.	mt		mat made from the bark of	
				guinea corn stalks.	
<b>zogùn màrùfa</b>	n.p.	mt		round mat.	
<b>zogùn nāmpàpàgi</b>	n.p.	mt		mat with a spotted design.	
<b>zogùn fèlǔgi</b>	n.p.	mt		mat with a spotted design.	
<b>zogùn tacìndā</b>	n.p.	mt		a <b>kpàkpàrà</b> mat coloured in	
				the centre.	
<b>zo 'gùn zo 'bó</b>	n.p.			Said of a goat when given as	lit. it ends sickness and
				a present	trouble.
<b>zoló</b>	n.	b		Bustard.	
<b>zolè</b>	v.			To size up.	
<b>zoló</b>	v.			To order to be sold, as an	
				article that has been held in	
				pawn, as the owner cannot	
				redeem it.	
<b>zongbara</b>	n.	c		Green or butter beans.	
<b>zonko</b>	n.			Crenellations on a city wall.	
<b>zotí</b>	v.			To end;	cf. <b>wútí, zo</b> .
<b>zotsa</b>	v.			To size up;	cf. <b>zolè</b> .
<b>zowa</b>	n.	fo		Sauce made from beans.	
<b>zo zùnyě</b>	v.			To put to shame; lit. to take	cf. <b>sūnzùnyě</b> .
				away piety;	
<b>zo 'wùnn</b>	v.			To reconcile; to make peace;	cf. <b>giaria</b> .
<b>zùba</b>				Used with the verb <b>jīn</b> , to	
				blue.	
<b>zufa</b>	n.			Window; an opening in a	
				wall.	
<b>zugu</b>	n.			Roll of cloth from the loom.	
<b>zukùnn</b>	n.	ai		Large hoe; a shovel.	
<b>zùkùnnu</b>				See <b>yìkùnnu</b> .	
<b>zūn</b>	aff.			Initial reduplication prefix for	
				verbs with initial syllable,	
				<b>zūn</b> .	
<b>zún</b>	v.			To melt; to thaw; to become	
				soft, as oil.	
<b>zún</b>	v.			To butcher; to cut (the	
				throat).	
<b>zún</b>	v.			To break, as a stick; to close,	
				as a road; to cease, as rain.	
<b>zún</b>	v.			To lie.	
<b>zùn</b>	v.			To thatch.	
<b>zùn</b>	v.			To rub on, as oil; to anoint;	cf. <b>gbo, za</b> .
<b>zùn</b>	v.			To blow (with a bellows).	
<b>zūn</b>	pref.			Prefix to cardinal numerals to	
				form numeral adjectives.	
<b>zūn 'dù gǎ</b>	sal.			Salutation for the rank,	

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<b>zùngǎ</b>	v.		To pass over or above.	
<b>zún gǎmǎná</b>	v.		To lie;	cf. <b>zúnwón.</b>
<b>zungi</b>	n.		Cloth with an open mesh;	cf. <b>ezún, wòwògi.</b>
<b>zún 'gbà dǎ wǔnci</b>			Salutation for the rank,	
			<b>Somasún.</b>	
<b>zùngbere</b>	n.	an	Black ant.	
<b>zùngbieniégi</b>	n.	g	Grass species.	
<b>zún gwa</b>	v.		To put in a door or window plate.	
<b>zùngi</b>	n.	an	Ant;	cf. <b>zùnzùngi.</b>
<b>zùnkún</b>	n.	d	Sickness among infants.	
<b>zùnmǎ</b>	n.		Back; the rear.	
<b>zùnmǎgò</b>	n.		Last; the end.	
<b>zùnmǎlàfogi</b>	n.		Small of the back.	
<b>zùnmǎzì</b>	n.		Followers; disciples.	
<b>zùnní</b>	adv.		Once;	cf. <b>zún.</b>
<b>zùnnubi</b>	n.		Sin;	cf. <b>lefi.</b>
<b>zùntú</b>	v.		To pass over; to step over; to break, as a law;	cf. <b>gbīntú, zùngǎ.</b>
<b>zúntú</b>	v.		To cross as a river or road.	
<b>zúntsu</b>	v.		To faint; to become unconscious.	
<b>zúnwón</b>	v.		To lie;	cf. <b>zùngǎmǎná.</b>
<b>zúnya</b>	v.		To lose, in trade.	
<b>zùnyě</b>	n.		Shame; piety; bashfulness;	cf. <b>súnzùnyě.</b>
<b>zùnyě ásún</b>	v.p.		To be ashamed; to be bashful.	
<b>zùnyěcimboci</b>	n.		Shameless, immodest person.	
<b>zùnyěsūnci</b>	n.		One who can be shamed.	
<b>zùnyěwa</b>	n.	s	Small, harmless snake.	
<b>zùnzún zùnzùnká</b>	n.		Rainy season; April to October.	
<b>zùnzùngi</b>	n.	an	ants, generic term	
<b>zu</b>			Initial reduplication prefix for verbs with initial syllable, <b>zo.</b>	
<b>zúrù</b>	n.	is	Second call for prayers, performed at about 1 p.m.	
<b>zwálúnci</b>	n.		Fraud; deception.	
<b>zwǎlùmi</b>	n.		Fraud;	cf. <b>àlùzwǎlùmi, zwálúnci.</b>
<b>3.</b>				
<b>3e</b>	pron.		Who.	
<b>3e</b>	v.		To strike; to bang.	
<b>3è</b>	v.		To answer; to reply to;	cf. <b>3ègǎ.</b>
<b>3è</b>	v.		To spill; to pour out.	
<b>3è</b>	v.		To alter; to change; to become; to turn; to fade; to repent; to copy (as writing).	
<b>3èbǎ</b>	v.		To repent; to change; to turn over; to disguise.	

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zèba	v.		To stand against.		
zèbũ	v.		To cross, as two sticks; to lay across; to lay cross-wise.		
zègà	v.		To reply; to answer;	cf. gòmì.	
zègàpá	v.		To answer abruptly; sharply; insolently.		
zègbà	v.		To turn over; to tip over.		
zè gbwògbwò	v.		To slant;	cf. zèká.	
zèká	v.		To slant.		
zè kàsà	v.		To turn over on one side; to turn upside down.		
zèkpe	v.		To turn over; to change sides.		
zela	v.		To peel or strip off;	cf. kpé.	
zèmpà	n.		Front of a house or compound; a lawn.		
zèndaragi	n.	f	Fish species.		
zèngi	n.	f	Fish species;	cf. zèndaragi.	
zetú	v.		To cross, as a road;	cf. zúntú.	
zèvũn	v.		To spoil; to ruin; to disarrange.		
zèwũn	v.		To become angry; to be cross; to be vexed; to be provoked.		
zèyé	v.		To turn the head or course.		
zi	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial, ze, zi.		
zi	pron.		Who.		
zi	v.		Plural to be;	cf. dā.	
zi	v.		To be bewildered; to be confused; to be confounded; to be stupid;	cf. kegbugbu.	
-zi	aff.		Plural affix for nouns, pronouns and adjectives.		
zi	v.		To boast; to swear.		
zi	v.		To be unfriendly;	cf. nāvõ.	
zi	v.		To cut bunches of bananas or palm kernels.		
ziàgàba	n.		Rank among the warriors,	the salutation for which is, Daniyã.	
ziãki	n.		Cross beam of a loom over which the threads pass.		
ziãnkàragò	a.		New; fresh;	cf. kàrà.	
ziãnkàtára	n.		Salutation for the rank, Àlikali.		
ziànto	n.	c	Rice cultivar		
ziàwùkóyí	adv.		Very (large, much).		
zìbà	v.		To boast; to brag; to swear.		
zìbilí zìbilílù	p.n.		Angel Gabriel.		
zìdũn	v.		To grunt; to groan;	cf. gbīndũn.	
zìgĩ	n.		Priest of the masquerade	cf. ndǎkó gbòyǎ.	
zìgìzìgì	adv.		Very (black);	cf. tíríníyí.	
zìgìzìgì	adv.		Very (much, shaky).		

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<b>zǐkà ànǎ̀bì</b>	n.		Line of prophets (Muslim); one born in a caul;	cf. <b>ǰírù</b> .
<b>zǐkò</b>	a.		Black; dark; dim.	
<b>zǐkú́tí</b>	v.		To swear by a shrine;	cf. <b>zì</b> .
<b>zǐlè</b>	v.		To stay awake at night.	
<b>zǐlǔ</b>	n.	b	Large wild pigeon.	
<b>zǐnǎ</b>	v.		To be warm;	cf. <b>èba ègū́nna</b> .
<b>zǐnì</b>	v.		To fasten up a loin cloth;	cf. <b>dǎ̀ nì</b> .
<b>zǐn</b>	aff.		Reduplicating prefix for verbs with initial <b>zǐn</b> .	
<b>zǐ́n</b>	v.		To return.	
<b>zǐ̀n</b>	v.		To stir.	
<b>zǐngara</b>	n.	g	Grass used to make mats;	= <b>zǐnni</b> .
<b>zǐnke</b>	v.c.		Used with the verb <b>ǰǐn</b> , to help; to assist;	cf. <b>cewú</b> .
<b>zǐnkiri</b>	n.		Delay; Used with the verb <b>ǰǐn</b> , to delay;	
<b>zǐ́nmǎ</b>	v.c.		Used with the verb <b>ǰǐn</b> , to be large;	cf. <b>wóncín</b> .
<b>zǐ́nmipà</b>	v.		To follow; to come after;	cf. <b>lámitú</b> , <b>zǐ́nmitú</b> .
<b>zǐ́nni</b>	n.	g	Grass used to make mats;	= <b>zǐngara</b> .
<b>zǐnyǐ</b>	adv.		Very (black); cf. <b>tírínýí</b> , <b>zìzìnyǐ</b> .	
<b>zǐràgbǎ̀n</b>	v.		To be saucy; to be impudent.	
<b>zǐsa</b>	n.		Shaming;	cf. <b>sazì</b> .
<b>zǐtsu</b>	n.		Chief or head of a village.	
<b>zǐzi</b>	v.		Plural of <b>ci</b> , to lie down;	cf. <b>zì</b> .
<b>zǐzì</b>	n.		Custom; fashion; cf. <b>àlǎ̀da</b> .	
<b>zǐzinyí</b>	v.c.		Used with <b>ǰǐn</b> , to be stupid; to be confused; to be bewildered;	cf. <b>kegbugbu</b> , <b>zì</b> .
<b>zǐzinyǐ</b>	adv.		Very (black); dimly;	cf. <b>pàtàmpà</b> , <b>zìnyǐ</b> .
<b>zúda</b>	n.		Musk; civet (from the civet-cat).	
<b>zúya</b>	v.c.		Used with <b>ǰǐn</b> , to be fat; to be fleshy.	