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INTRODUCTION

This is the first published dictionary of the Duwai language,¹ spoken in northern Yobe State, Nigeria. The original basis for the dictionary was a collection of words assembled in 1973-75 when the editor lived in Gashua and was working as a Senior Research Fellow with the Centre for the Study of Nigerian Languages (then a research branch of Ahmadu Bello University, now part of Bayero University Kano). The original vocabulary list came mainly from work with Tizinaba “Ba’askare” Gangawa, with some additional words from stories. The original list was expanded through work with the late Buba Kacalla in 2007 and by Abba Daskum in 2009.

There is some dialect variation in Duwai, but the speech of the three speakers named in the first paragraph is quite similar, so the data in this dictionary should be fairly uniform dialectally.

The compilers view this as the FIRST EDITION of the dictionary. The relatively small group of people who have assembled the information in this dictionary could not hope to fully cover the language. Users of the dictionary will find that many important words are missing, they will find errors that remain despite the best efforts of the compilers to correct them, and they will find many inadequacies and inaccuracies in both English and Hausa definitions. The compilers invite corrections, revisions, additions, and comments from the dictionary’s users, native speakers of Duwai and non-native speakers alike.

DUWAI SPELLING

Duwai spelling is based on the standard spelling system of Hausa, but there are a number of significant differences because of sounds

¹ Duwai (*Duwai*) is widely referred to as “Tafirifiri”. This term, which imitates the impression the spoken language gives to non-speakers, is not used by the speakers themselves and is at least mildly derogatory. Speakers refer to the language as *Ǝvjì*, a word cognate with “Bade”. The source of the name “Duwai” is not certain, but it is better known than *Ǝvjì* and is accepted by speakers.

that exist in Duwai but not in Hausa. The spellings used in Duwai but not in Hausa are the following:

ə: The vowel “ə” is the same letter and represents the same sound as heard in Kanuri **bəla** ‘town’ or **kəske** ‘easy’.² This vowel is extremely common in Duwai, appearing in such words as **kèm** ‘you [speaking to a woman]’, **àkèrà** ‘theft’, **kèdəm** ‘crocodile’, and many others. It is listed as the first letter of the alphabet, both because it is frequent and also because under certain circumstances it may disappear, making it a sort of “non-vowel”. The **ə** at the beginning of a word always drops if a vowel precedes it, for example, **fèfùbjləm** ‘breast of a hyena’ (a type of wild melon) from **fèfàu** ‘breast’ + **àbjləm** ‘hyena’. Many words can begin either with **ə** followed by two consonants, or the word can begin with a consonant followed by **ə**, for example, **dèbùwo** = **àdbùwo** ‘establish’. That is, the **ə** can be in either place, as long as the word does not begin with two consonants. The pronunciation of the vowel **ə** tends to be influenced by other sounds. Before **y**, it usually becomes “**i**”, as in **miyà** ‘hundred’ (rather than “**məyà**”) and before **w**, it usually becomes “**u**”, as in **duwà** ‘francolin’ (rather than “**dəwà**”). Likewise, after the sounds **c** and **j**, the vowel **ə** tends to sound like “**i**”, as in **cidi** or **cədi** ‘country’, and after **w**, the vowel **ə** tends to sound like “**u**”, as in **wèk** or **wùk** ‘bone’. Because of the variability in the pronunciation of **ə**, this dictionary is not 100% consistent in spelling words that contain this sound. The user may sometimes have to look under **i** or **u** rather than **ə** or vice versa to find a desired word.

tl, jl: These are lateral fricative sounds, **tl** being voiceless and **jl** being voiced. These sounds do not exist in Hausa. They are found in such Duwai words as the following:

tlo	‘cut off’	jlo	‘dip out’
gàtla	‘raw, unripe’	gàjìà	‘a belch’

² In technical linguistic terminology, this vowel is called a “high central unrounded” vowel, represented as a “barred i” [i̚] in the International Phonetic Alphabet.

- p:** Some Hausa speakers pronounce a “p” sound, but Hausa spelling uses only the symbol “f” because there are no Hausa words where pronouncing p would make a meaning difference from the same word pronounced with f. Duwai spelling, however, must use both p and f to distinguish these sounds in words such as the following:

pədək	'morning'	fədù	'four'
àtlpà	'clapping'	àtfà	'entering'

- v: Like English, Duwai has the sound “v” as a sound distinct from other sounds. Duwai spelling must use the letter “v” to distinguish pronunciation in such words as **vèvà** ‘son’ vs. **bèbut** ‘ashes’.

- ¶: Some words are entered with the letter **ŋ**, for example, **əŋmish** ‘laughter’. This is a *velar nasal*, like the sound at the end of the English word *song*. This sound is actually a variant of **g** when it comes next to another nasal consonant (**m** or **n**), so it would be possible to write the word ‘laughter’ as **əgmish**, yet know that is is pronounced **əŋmish**. The dictionary may not be entirely consistent in whether words are spelled with **ŋ** or **g**. Eventually a decision should be made as to the best spelling.

r vs. **ř**: Like Hausa, the Duwai has two distinct “r” sounds, a retroflex flap (represented as [ʈ] in the International Phonetic Alphabet) and a tapped or trilled “r”. In this dictionary, the retroflex flap is represented by the simple letter “r” and the tap/trill is represented as “ř”. This distinction can be heard in such Duwai word pairs as the following:

<u>Retroflex flap</u>	<u>Tap/trill</u>
r̥pto ‘open’	r̥pto ‘join’
àrya ‘arrow shaft’	àrya ‘corruption’
s̥pər ‘clearing a farm’	s̥pər ‘trading’

All the words containing an “r” sound in the current dictionary were checked for which “r” they contained, but the two “r” sounds are alphabetised together. As a practical matter for spelling, Hausa does not mark this distinction in the standard writing system, and Duwai speakers may prefer not to mark it either, but the dictionary provides a way to mark the difference for those who choose to do so.

The distinctions between long and short vowels and distinctions between tones (whether a syllable is spoken with a higher or lower

voice pitch) are both important for correct pronunciation and for distinguishing the meanings of words in Duwai. Native speakers of Duwai, however, know the correct vowel lengths and tones of words without having to see them written, and like publications in Hausa, publications in Duwai generally do not mark vowel length and tone. In order to make the dictionary more useful to those who are not fluent speakers of Duwai, vowel length and tones are marked in dictionary entries. All marking of vowel length and tone consists of small diacritic marks above the letters. Native speakers of Duwai may simply ignore them. Marking of tones and vowel lengths are as follows:

- LONG VOWELS have a macron above the vowel, short vowels have no marking for length:

Long vowel:

ràwo ‘sing’
àyāwù ‘grain’

Short vowel:

ràwo ‘grow’
àyàyu ‘ice’

- LOW TONES have a grave accent (`) over the vowel, HIGH TONES have no accent marks, FALLING TONES have a circumflex accent (^), and RISING TONES have a hacheck (ˇ):

HIGH-LOW: ādà	‘head’	LOW-HIGH: àdau	‘south’
LOW-HIGH: èvji	‘monkey’	LOW-LOW: èvjì	‘Bade’
LOW-LOW: mìyà	‘mouth’	HIGH-LOW: miyà	
	‘hundred’		
HIGH-LOW: shīdà	‘grains’	HIGH-HIGH: shīdā	‘teasing’
FALL: kô	‘three’	HIGH: ko	‘he forged’
RISE: gǔn	‘zana mat’	HIGH: gut	‘ear’

- DOWNSTEPPED HIGH tone (or simply “downstep”) is marked with an acute accent (´). Downstep is a slight lowering of pitch that does not go as low as a low tone. Downstep can only come after high. Downsteps are quite common in Duwai, for example, **əstán** ‘nose’, **āyú** ‘gazelle’, **kəftó** ‘today’, and many others. It is not clear, however, whether downstep is a distinctive tone of Duwai or a variant of high tone at the end of a phrase after another high. This dictionary marks downsteps if they were heard when the word was entered, but many words with final downstep have variants with simple high.

Alphabetical order for Duwai entries is as follows: **ə, a, b, ɓ, c, d, ɗ, e, f, g, h, i, j** (including jl), **k, l, m, n, ɳ, o, p, r/ڻ, s, t** (including tl), **u, v, w, y, 'y, z.**

DUWAI-ENGLISH-HAUSA SECTION

The Duwai-English-Hausa entries minimally consist of a Duwai headword, its grammatical category, an English definition, and a Hausa definition. The Hausa definitions consist mainly of one-word equivalents to the Duwai word. Hausa definitions are absent from many entries because simple definitions were not readily available. Future editions of the dictionary will, we hope, include fuller entries for the Hausa.

Verbal entries: Verbs are entered in the form that they would have in the completive, with a singular subject and no extensions, such as totality or ventive. The grammatical category information for verbs includes the verb classes, which are as follows:³ A1 = verbs with two consonants, a short root vowel, and final -o or -ùwo in the completive; A2 verbs have final -o or -ùwo in the completive and have the following sub-classes: A2a = verbs with two consonants and a long root vowel; A2b = verbs with three consonants; A2c = verbs with more than three consonants; B = verbs with two consonants, a short root vowel, and final -àwo in the completive; C = verbs with one consonant and final -o or -ùwo in the completive; D = verbs with one consonant and final -àwo in the completive. Following are examples of Duwai verbs by class. The difference between final -o or -ùwo for classes A1, A2, and C is mainly determined by the root final consonant (-ùwo after palatal and labial consonants, -o elsewhere) but many verbs seem to allow either pronunciation.

A1:	mèro	'do'
	èpsò	'dip out'
	dèbùwo = èdbùwo	'erect'

³ The classification system is adapted from the system developed for Bole by Johannes Lukas in "Die Personalia und das primäre Verb im Bolanci (Nordnigerien)," *Africa und Übersee*, 54:237-286, 55:114-139, 1970-172. Duwai verbs fit well into the same classes.

A2a:	bàko	‘look for’
	rècùwo	‘split, divide’
A2b:	sàndo	‘wash’
	àktèrō	‘hop’
	bèzjùwo	‘tear open’
A2c:	gèřdàdèno	‘roll along’
	àřdícùwo	‘agree’
B:	sàmàwo	‘wipe’
	àtfàwo	‘enter’
C:	tlo	‘get up’
	mùwo	‘pick up’
D:	màwo	‘return’

Each verbal entry also includes the verbal noun, noted as “v.n.”

Noun and adjective entries: Duwai does not mark gender for nouns except for nouns with natural gender, such as humans and some animals, and gender for these nouns is relevant only for pronoun agreement, as in English. For example, unlike closely related Bade, which does distinguish the grammatical gender of nouns, Duwai does not have separate demonstrative adjectives for masculine vs. feminine nouns. Noun entries are therefore simply marked “n.”. Nouns and adjectives are frequently accompanied by plurals, noted as “pl.”, though many nouns were not checked for plurals. If need be, most nouns can form a plural using an ending **-kci**.

Many noun and adjective entries are followed by a vowel in parentheses, e.g. **àpiwà (ə)** ‘burr grass’, **àpkùwà (a)** ‘cotton’. For words that end in **-a**, **-e**, and **-o**, the final vowel of some of these words changes to **-ə** when the word is at the end of an utterance while other words retain the same vowel in all contexts. Thus, before **bai** ‘not’ the first word above would become **àpiwə bai** ‘not burr grass’ whereas the second would be **àpkùwà bai** ‘not cotton’. It is not possible to predict from hearing the word alone whether the final vowel will change or not, though the vowels of some categories consistently change to **-ə**, among them, all verbs and verbal nouns and all demonstratives, such as **no** ‘this’. Not all words ending in **-a**, **-e**, **-o** were checked for this change. Those that were explicitly checked are followed by the vowel in parentheses.

Other categories: There are numerous other categories, most of which should be self explanatory. See below for category abbreviations.

ENGLISH-DUWAI AND HAUSA-DUWAI SECTIONS

The English-Duwai and Hausa-Duwai sections are meant mainly as indexes to the Duwai-English-Hausa section. There has been no attempt to create comprehensive lists of English or Hausa words with Duwai equivalents. The Hausa list, in particular, is incomplete in that it does not include Hausa equivalents to many of the words that appear in the Duwai-English-Hausa section.

In the English-Duwai section, certain classes of items are grouped under a single entry rather than being listed alphabetically among the other English words. The main such lists are the following:

trees: all tree names, including well-known ones, such as **baobab**

grasses: names for all grasses and grass-like weeds

plants: names for all wild plants that are not large enough to call “trees” and that would not fit the “grasses” category

plants, cultivated: all cultivated plants other than gourds and grains

gourd: gourds of all functions other than calabash bowls and cups

calabash: calabash bowls and cups of all functions

millet: all varieties of millet

sorghum: all varieties of sorghum

fish: all species of fish (a large and important category for Duwai)

ideophones: all ideophonic words, along with a brief indication of the type of action or quality that they collocate with

expressions: fixed and formulaic expressions such as greetings, exclamations (dismay, anger, fear, sympathy, etc.), folktale openings and closings, etc.

names: proper names for people and places

titles: traditional social and political titles (consult the Duwai-English-Hausa section for comments on function)

ethnic groups: ethnic and regional affiliations, nationalities

pronouns: personal pronouns are grouped according to function; for example, under “pronouns, independent” is the list of independent pronouns for all persons and numbers

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The only previous works with significant Duwai data are a wordlist in S.W. Koelle, *Polyglotta Africana*, Academische Druck-u Verlag, Sanstalt, graz-Austria, 1854 [1963], a description of the Duwai determiner system in R.G. Schuh, “Bade/Ngizim determiner system,” *Afro-asiatic Linguistics* 4(3):101-174, 1977, and a collection of tales in *Labar Kuzvok də Sato Kunək Tavədwai*, Ajami Press Potiskum, 2007. The editor’s research in Gashua in 1973-75 resulted in a wordlist of 1100-1200 words. The current project has extended the list to nearly 1600 entries.

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SPECIAL TERMS IN ENGLISH DEFINITIONS

Cultural differences make it impossible to find satisfactory English equivalents for a number of common items found in Yobe State cultures and African cultures in general. This is particularly true of food terms, but also of certain items of material and political culture. Rather than use English terms that would not convey appropriate connotations, this dictionary uses Hausa words to express a number of concepts that come up frequently in definitions. The following terms will be found in English definitions:

Hausa word	Explanation of meaning
<i>tuwo</i>	staple food made from guinea corn or maize flour, rice, or other starch base, cooked to a stiff consistency
<i>miya</i>	a “sauce” or “stew”, usually with a vegetable base, such as okra, sorrel, baobab, tomatoes, etc. and often with meat or fish, and served accompanying <i>tuwo</i>
<i>kunu</i>	a “gruel” of finely ground flour, cooked to a relatively thin consistency, usually with a flavoring such as tamarind or lime juice
<i>fura</i>	millet flour, cooked and formed into balls that are broken up and mixed into a liquid, preferably cultured milk, but sometimes water
<i>faifai</i>	a round tray woven from grass, often with designs woven in by using different colors of grass; multi-functional, used as a pot or bowl cover, a mat on which to place small object, a tool for separating bran from flour, and, sometimes decorated with cowries or coins, as decoration in room
<i>zana</i>	a mat made from interwoven heavy grass, used as a fence, granary liner, and other functions

ABBREVIATIONS

adj.	adjective
adj.participle	participle usable as an adjective, e.g. “broken (pot)”
adv.	adverb
adv.loc.	locative adverb, such as “outside”, “there”)
adv.man.	manner adverb, such as “with difficulty”, “thus”
adv.time	time adverb, such as “today”, “last year”
aux.	auxiliary particle indicating verb tense and the like
clitic	a form added at the beginning or end of a word
conj.	conjunction, such as “and”, “if”, “until”
det.	determiner, including esp. articles and demonstratives
det.def.	definite determiner, such as “the”
det.dem.	demonstrative, such as “this”, “those”
det.indef.	indefinite determiner, such as “a”, “some”
f.	feminine
existential	word meaning “there’s...”, “there’s no...”
gen.linker	particle meaning “of”, as in “ear of a sheep”
id.	ideophone-a large class of words that emphasize actions or qualities
id.adj.	ideophonic adjective-ideophone-like words than can modify nouns
idiom	an expression whose meaning is not predictable from its parts
interjection	all types of exclamations, expressions, greetings, etc.
interr.	interrogative word, such as “who?”, “how?”
interr.adv.	interrogative adverb, such as “how?”, “when?”
interr.det.	interrogative determiner, such as “which...?”
interr.pro.	interrogative pronoun, such as “who?”
m.	masculine
n.	noun
n.f.	feminine noun
n.m.	masculine noun
n.mass	mass noun, such as “water”, “millet”
num.card.	cardinal number, such as “five”, “six”
num.ord.	ordinal number, such as “fifth”, “sixth”
part.	particle, added to reinforce meaning, such as Hausa dai , ma
pl.	plural

plac.	pluractional verb indicating multiple action, such as Hausa firfita
prep.	preposition
presentative	word meaning “here’s...” when offering something
pro.	pronoun
pro.1 pl.	first person plural pronoun, “we, us”
pro.1 sg.	first person singular pronoun, “I, me”
pro.2 pl.	second person plural pronoun, “you”
pro.2 sg.f.	second person feminine pronoun, “you” (to a female)
pro.2 sg.m.	second person masculine pronoun, “you” (to a male)
pro.3 pl.	third person plural pronoun, “they, them”
pro.3 sg.f.	third person feminine pronoun, “she, her”
pro.3 sg.m.	third person masculine noun, “he, him”
quant.	quantifier, such as “all”, “a few”
quant.univ.	universal quantifier, such a “everything”, “whoever”
stat.	stative derive from verb, such as “seated”
v.A1	class A1 verb (see comments on “Verbal entries” above)
v.A2a	class A2a verb (see comments on “Verbal entries” above)
v.A2b	class A2b verb (see comments on “Verbal entries” above)
v.A2c	class A2c verb (see comments on “Verbal entries” above)
v.B	class B verb (see comments on “Verbal entries” above)
v.B2	class B2 verb (see comments on “Verbal entries” above)
v.C	class C verb (see comments on “Verbal entries” above)
v.D	class D verb (see comments on “Verbal entries” above)
v.ext.	verbal extension, showing action done this direction, etc.
v.irreg.	irregular verb, verb not fitting one of the regular classes

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DICTIONARY

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àryà (a) *n.* | Hausa

àbdàmnyi *adv.time* tomorrow | Hausa
gobe

àbdàmùwo *v.A2b* (*v.n.* àbdàmù) rebel,
defy, be impossible, be beyond one |
Hausa gagara

àbdàm *n.* road, path | Hausa hanya

àbdo = àbjùwo *v.A1* (*v.n.* àbdà) ask *ex*
í dàm abdà I have a question | Hausa
tambaya

àbjlèm *n.* (*pl.* àbjlàmau, àblèmcit)
spotted hyena (*Crocuta crocuta*) |
Hausa kura

àbjùwo = àbdo *v.A1* (*v.n.* àbdà) 1. ask.
2. greet | Hausa tambaya; gayar

àcko = àckyùwo *v.A1* (*v.n.* àckà) 1.
divide unitary thing (e.g. calabash) in
two. 2. extract, lift from a fixed
position. 3. wean | Hausa cire; yaye

àckyùwo = àcko *v.A1* (*v.n.* àckà) 1.
divide unitary thing (e.g. calabash) in
two. 2. extract, lift from a fixed
position. 3. wean | Hausa raba biyu;
cire; yaye

àdàvid *n.* night | Hausa dare

àdbà (a) *n.* (*pl.* àdbàkcit) tuft of hair;
chicken's comb *ex* àdbà gûvgum
rooster's comb | Hausa toliya

àdbàktəřbən *n.* a type of burr grass
with small burrs that stick to clothes
(*Cyathula prostrata*; *Indigofera*
nummulariifolia) | Hausa d'an kađafi

àdbùwo = dàbùwo *v.A1* (*v.n.* àdbà)
erect, establish | Hausa kafa

àdgà = dàga (a) *n.* (*pl.* àdgàkcit) arrow
| Hausa kibiya

àdgàs *n.* copulation by animals (goats,
roosters), rutting | Hausa barbara

àdgàssò *v.A2b* (*v.n.* àdgàs, àdgàsà)
copulate (animals) | Hausa yi barbara

àdgai *n.* tending animals; grazing,
foraging feeding by animals | Hausa
kiwo

àdgàto = dàgàto *v.A2c* (*v.n.* àdgàtà)
prevent | Hausa hana

àdvo *v.A1* (*v.n.* àdvà) put pot on fire |
Hausa girka

àdgo = dàgo *v.A1* (*v.n.* àdgà) follow |
Hausa bi

àdgyùwo *v.A1* (*v.n.* àdgyù) become
wise, become aware *ex* kà dàm àdgù
you are clever | Hausa yi wayo

àdkau = dàkau *n.* 1. stripped off dum
palm leaves after preparing for
weaving. 2. broom made of stripped
palm leaves | Hausa tsintsya ta kaba

àdkut *n.* chasing off pests, such as
birds or monkeys *ex* mèr àdkut
àvji/dítùwo he chased away
monkeys/birds | Hausa koron tsuntsu

àdmùwo = dàmùwo *v.A1* (*v.n.* àdmà)
submerge, dive | Hausa nitse

àdso = dàso *v.A1* (*v.n.* àdsà) finish |
Hausa kare

àfcèwo *v.A1 ventive* (*v.n.* àfcè) (ventive
form replacing màwo) come back,
return hither | Hausa komo

àfcùwo *v.A1* (*v.n.* àftà) throw | Hausa
jefa

àfto *v.A1* (*v.n. àftà*) **1.** lie down. **2.** incubate eggs *ex kizhìya àfto adà* **gwàyi** the hen sat on the eggs | Hausa kwanta
àgàřgìđo *n.* peanuts fried in sand | Hausa soyayyiár gyáda
àgbätłà (**ə**) *n.* grain with bran, roughly ground and mixed with *kunu ex aŋ* **àgbätłà** water with flour stirred in | Hausa
àgdèbùwo *v.A2b* (*v.n. àgdèbù*) bend, be bent | Hausa lanķwashe, karkace
àgdèvùwo = **àgdèvo** *v.A2b* (*v.n. àgdèvà, àgdəf*) carry (a baby) on the back *ex àgdèvo vèvèra* she put her baby on her back | Hausa goya
àgdàdèra *n.* thorn fence | Hausa shinge
àgdàdai *n.* courtship, courting a prospective bride *ex Wànè tagdàdíg Sáma* So-and-so is courting Sama | Hausa zawarci
àgdàva (**a**) *n.* nape of the neck | Hausa dokin wuya
àgdo *v.A1* (*v.n. àgdà*) snap off, cut off, become cut off *ex àgdə ziyi* he broke the rope | Hausa tsinke, yanke
àgdo *v.A1* (*v.n. àgdà*) ford a river *ex àgdə vèrà* he forded the river | Hausa haye kogi
àgj- *pro.* (in genitive construction with a noun X) X and associates, X & Co., X etc. *ex àgj Audù* Audu and associates; **àgjàñ Mai** the Mai and his retinue; **àgjèk tluwi** things like animals | Hausa su Wane
àgjì *n.* thirst | Hausa kishirwa
àgjlà (**a**) *n.* chest; cough | Hausa kirji; tari
àgjlèk *n.* (*pl. àgjlèkcit*) hole *ex àgjlèk* âm borrow pit | Hausa rami
àgjlärđòk *n.* grey heron (*Ardea cinerea*) or black-headed heron (*Ardea melanocephala*) | Hausa zalbe
àgjlawa (**a**) *n.* talkativeness, garrulousness | Hausa surutu
àgmish = **àñmish** = **gèmish** *n.* laughter | Hausa dariya

àgvà (**ə**) *n.* substance of, size of *ex àgvídàm* trunk of the tree; **àgvə** **ndì** size or shape of a person | Hausa
àgvèđyùwo *v.A2b* (*v.n. àgvèđù*) rot, spoil, be fermented, be rancid | Hausa rubé
àgvèrwà (**ə**) *n.* Egyptian mimosa (*Acacia nilotica*) | Hausa gabaruwa
àgví *n.* open area outside compound or palace *ex àgvə ndèwà* quarter, neighborhood | Hausa dandali, anguwa
àgví *adv.loc.* outside | Hausa waje
àgvù *n.* (*pl. àgvèkcit*) corpse | Hausa gawa
àgzègo *v.A2b* (*v.n. àgzègà*) hang, hang something up | Hausa rataya
àgziwà (**ə**) *n.* Gashua | Hausa Gashuwa
àjbùwo, àjbo *v.A1* (*v.n. àjbà, àjbù*) spill, pour out *ex àjbə tkà* it spilled | Hausa zubar, zube
àjlba *n.* **1.** broken piece of calabash *ex àjlbare* worn out calabash. **2.** useless, unwanted | Hausa sakaina; banza
àjlba dàga *n.* arrow poison | Hausa yabin kibiya
àjlbwò *v.B* (*v.n. àjlba*) **1.** plaster, smear on *ex àjlbwà* ski plastering a room. **2.** cheat, swindle | Hausa yaba; zambata
àjldàgørma *num.card.* six | Hausa shida
àjldākò *num.card.* eight | Hausa takwas
àjlgaucùwo *v.A2c* (*v.n. àjlgàutà*) suspend from neck or shoulder *ex yijlgaucì gòtlkìmak* I hung a quiver on my shoulder | Hausa rataya ga wuya
àjlgí *n.* (*pl. àjlgàgai, àjlgìkcit*) blind person | Hausa makaho
àjlgìyo *v.A2b* (*v.n. àjlgìwù*) go blind, become blind | Hausa makance
àjlgo *v.A1* (*v.n. àjlgà*) encounter, meet, come across | Hausa had'u
àjlgòk *n.* **1.** rake. **2.** sticks placed in water to attract fish to congregate | Hausa manjakara; rarraga

àjlgwàgùro <i>v.A2c</i> (<i>v.n.</i> àjlgwàgùrà) partly cover, partly close, leave ajar <i>ex</i> àjlgôgùrə mik sayà she partly covered the pot <u>Hausa</u> saya	<i>Heterobranchus bidorsalis</i> <u>Hausa</u> tarwad'a
àkshî <i>pro.indep.pl.</i> they, them <u>Hausa</u> su	àmtlà = mètlà (ə) <i>n.</i> wound caused by tearing skin, breaking open ulcer <u>Hausa</u> rauni
àkso <i>v.A1</i> (<i>v.n.</i> àksà) catch, hold <i>ex</i> àksiyà nəmù? what do I care?, what business is it of mine? <u>Hausa</u> kama, ri'ke	àmto <i>v.A1</i> (<i>v.n.</i> mùto) die <u>Hausa</u> mutu
àktàrō <i>v.A2b</i> (<i>v.n.</i> àktər̄) hop, jump <u>Hausa</u> tuma	àmzàk <i>n.</i> (<i>pl.</i> àmzàkcit) river <u>Hausa</u> kogi
àktà'yùwo <i>v.A2b</i> (<i>v.n.</i> àktàdà) stretch, reach for something high <i>ex</i> yì tlakta'yau bái I can't reach it (something high) <u>Hausa</u>	àmzàmo <i>v.A2b</i> (<i>v.n.</i> àmzàmà) sigh, moan <u>Hausa</u> nisa
àktlo <i>v.A1</i> (<i>v.n.</i> àktlà) measure, weigh <i>ex</i> àktlāwú measuring corn; àktlèg dàtèk measuring height <u>Hausa</u> gwada, auna	àmzam <i>n.</i> hunter <u>Hausa</u> mafarauci
àlmìyo <i>v.A2b</i> (<i>v.n.</i> àlmìyà) build with cement or mud <u>Hausa</u> gina	àndàlàndal <i>n.</i> a type of <i>tuwo</i> cooked with potash and eaten with cultured milk <u>Hausa</u> tuwo (iri)
àlpàto <i>v.A2</i> (<i>v.n.</i> àlpàtà) weave mat, basket, etc. with palm leaves <u>Hausa</u> sa'ka tabarma	àndèwà (ə) <i>n.pl.</i> people (plural of àndì) <u>Hausa</u> mutane
àlvàk <i>n.</i> skin, hide, leather <u>Hausa</u> fata	àndì <i>n.</i> (<i>pl.</i> àndèwà) person <i>ex</i> àndènòwo this person <u>Hausa</u> mutum
àlvò <i>v.A1</i> (<i>v.n.</i> àlvà) sip <u>Hausa</u> kurfa	àndìunàwo <i>det дем.пр.</i> those <u>Hausa</u> wad'ancan
àmbàl <i>n.</i> beer, alcoholic beverage <u>Hausa</u> giya	àndìuno <i>det дем.пр.</i> these <u>Hausa</u> wad'annan
àmbànà <i>n.</i> help, aid <u>Hausa</u> taimako	àndònako <i>det дем.пр.</i> those <u>Hausa</u> wad'ancan
àmbànàcùwo <i>v.A2c</i> (<i>v.n.</i> àmbànàtà) help <u>Hausa</u> taimaka	àndònawo <i>det дем.пр.</i> those (mentioned) <u>Hausa</u> wàd'ancan
àmbàscùwo <i>v.A2c</i> (<i>v.n.</i> àmbàstà) reject <u>Hausa</u> kushe	àndònó <i>det дем.пр.</i> (Cirawa) these <u>Hausa</u> wad'annan
àmdà (a) <u>Hausa</u>	àndünì <i>interr.пр.</i> who? (lit: which person?) <u>Hausa</u> wa
àmd'o <i>v.A1</i> (<i>v.n.</i> àmdà) form into balls <u>Hausa</u> cura	àndünìba <i>quant.univ.</i> everyone <u>Hausa</u> kowa
àmd'yàm <i>n.</i> flea <u>Hausa</u> kuma	àngàrkème <i>n.</i> metal arm bracelet worn by men <u>Hausa</u>
àmnyùwo <i>v.A1</i> (<i>v.n.</i> àmnà) spend a year <u>Hausa</u> shekara	àngàrkèn <i>n.</i> leather bag <u>Hausa</u> jaka
àmpàwo <i>v.B</i> (<i>v.n.</i> àmpà) put, put away, place <u>Hausa</u> ajiye	àngà <i>v.A1</i> (verbal noun of àngyùwo , q.v. for examples) want, like, love <u>Hausa</u> so; ce
àmsèk <i>n.</i> (<i>pl.</i> àmsak) husband <u>Hausa</u> mijii	àngàlkàlà (a) <i>n.</i> Bambara groundnuts (<i>Vigna subterranea</i>) <u>Hausa</u> gujiya
àmsâre (ə) <i>n.</i> playing <u>Hausa</u> wasa	àngàltà <i>v.A2b</i> (<i>v.n.</i> àngàltà) weigh <u>Hausa</u> auna
àmsòk = màsòk <i>n.</i> catfish (<i>Clarias lazera</i> and other <i>Clarias</i> spp.) or	àngànako <i>det дем.пр.</i> (Cirawa) that one <u>Hausa</u> wancan, waccaan

- əngànàwo, əngànawo** *det.det.pro.* (Cirawa) that one | Hausa wuncan, waccan
- əngàngurèm** *n.* an erect plant usable as fodder (*Peristrophe bicalyculata*) | Hausa tubanin dawaki
- əngànniyì** *interr.pro.* which one? | Hausa wanne, wacce
- əngannyìba** *quant.univ.* whichever one, any one | Hausa kowanne, kowacce
- əngànō** *det.det.pro.* this one | Hausa wannan
- əngař** *n., adj. (pl. əngàřòkçit)* old person; old | Hausa tsoho
- əngàs** *n. (pl. ńgàsòkçit)* spear with wide flat blade | Hausa mashì
- əngàshiyo = əngòròrō** (o) *n.* Abdim's stork (*Ciconia abdimii*) | Hausa shamuwa
- əngàwo = əngyùwo** *v.B (v.n. əngà)* 1. want, like, love (see əngyùwo for examples). 2. speak | Hausa so; bude baki
- əngescùwo** *v.A2b (v.n. əngèstà)* be late | Hausa makara
- əngo** (o) *n.* compound, household, house | Hausa gida
- əngòròrō = əngàshiyo** (o) *n.* Abdim's stork (*Ciconia abdimii*) | Hausa shamuwa
- əngùda** (ə) *n.* tuwo of sticky texture | Hausa
- əngùmo** *v.A1 (v.n. əngùmau)* answer | Hausa amsa
- əngùřəmgūřəm** *n.* knee | Hausa gwiwa
- əngùřgòjla** (a) *n.* 1. trachea, throat. 2. craving, desire | Hausa makögwaro; kwadai
- ənguřsheshí** *n.* liver | Hausa hanta
- əngyùwo = əngàwo** *v.A1 (v.n. əngà)* 1. want, like, love *ex yì dângau* I want; *yingà bai* I don't want; *yingàwo* I will want; *yìngai* that I want. 2. speak *ex Muwo tèngici mayi, "Ganga davəri ni, yau riti əngoti."* The woman spoke to him saying, "When the drum has come forth,
- come to my place at my house." | Hausa so; bude baki
- ənjèbdà** (a) *n.* civet cat (*Viverra civetta*) | Hausa jibda
- ənkì** *n.* cold, cold weather | Hausa d'ari
- ənkwar** *n.* grey hair | Hausa furfura
- əntàkècùwo** *v.A2c (v.n. əntàktà)* remember | Hausa tuna
- əntàŋmo** *v.A2c (v.n. əntàŋmù)* meet | Hausa hadu
- ənto** *v.A1 (v.n. əntà)* swallow | Hausa hadiye
- ənvàwo** *v.B (v.n. ənvà)* mount, climb, ride | Hausa hau
- əŋmish = əgmish = gàmish** *n.* laughter | Hausa dariya
- əŋmo** *v.A1 (v.n. əŋmà)* pay, pay back, retaliate | Hausa biya, rama
- əŋno** *v.A1 (v.n. əŋnà)* receive; save | Hausa karfa; ceta
- əŋnyì** *n. (pl. əŋnyinyìd)* penis | Hausa bura
- əpcùwo** *v.A1 (v.n. əptà)* get lost, disappear | Hausa bata
- əpkø** *v.A1 (v.n. əpkà)* roast, grill | Hausa gasa
- əpsèsùwòmat** *n.* the trees *Piliostigma reticulatum* & *P. thonningii* | Hausa kargo
- əpsà** (ə) *n.* shelter of poles with stalks or mats laid across the top | Hausa rumfa
- əpsø** *v.A1 (v.n. əpsà)* dip out | Hausa diba
- əptlo** *v.A1 (v.n. əptlà)* dig | Hausa tona
- ərài** *n. (pl. ərikçit)* place | Hausa wuri
- ərbìyo** *v.A2b (v.n. ərbìyà (tr.), ərbìyù (intr.))* cave in, stove in, collapse (a hole) | Hausa burme
- ərbo** *v.A1 (v.n. ərbà)* kill many, massacre | Hausa karkashe
- ərbà** (a) *n. (pl. ərbàkçit)* thigh | Hausa cinya
- ərbùwo** *v.A1 (v.n. ərbà)* move | Hausa motsa
- ərdìcùwo** *v.A2c (v.n. ərdìtà)* agree (to) | Hausa yarda

- àřdo** *v.A1* (*v.n.* àřdà) crawl | Hausa
rarrafe
- àřdèdō** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* àřdèdà) moisten;
get wet | Hausa jíka
- àřd'a** (**a**) *n.* dum palm shoots | Hausa
kaba
- àřd'yo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* (*tr.*) àřd'iyà, (*intr.*)
àřd'iyù) melt *ex* àřfà àřd'ik pùlà the
sun will melt the oil | Hausa narke
- àrgo = ràgo** *v.A1* (*v.n.* àrgà) migrate,
change residence | Hausa kaura
- ərî** *interr.adv.* where? | Hausa ina?
- àrkài = rèkài** *n.* (*pl.* ròkìkcit) bed |
Hausa gado
- àrno** *v.A1* (*v.n.* àrñà) copulate
(humans) | Hausa yi jima'i
- àrpàpèdō** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* àrpàpèd) boil |
Hausa tafasa
- àrtàbùwo** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* àrtàbù) decay, rot
| Hausa rubé
- àrví** *n.* chaff | Hausa kaikayi
- àrwai** *n.* farming (cf. rüyo) | Hausa
noma
- àryà** (**a**) *n.* a twining plant with sticky
sap (*Leptadenia hastata*) | Hausa
yadiya
- àryàpèvji** *n.* the twiner *Merremia*
tridentata | Hausa yambururu
- àryùnyìba** *quant.univ.* everywhere |
Hausa ko'ina
- àrzèno** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* àrzènà) stir a thick
substance | Hausa tuřa
- àscùwo = àsto** *v.A1* (*v.n.* àstau, àstà)
pound to remove bran | Hausa surfe
- àscùwo** *v.A1* (*v.n.* àsto) etch, scratch
designs, cut tribal scars | Hausa zana
- àskàt** *n.* pumpkin (*Cucurbita pepo*) |
Hausa kabewa
- àski** *n.* (*pl.* àskìkcit) hut, room | Hausa
daki
- àskì kishìya** *n.* cage for fowls | Hausa
akurki
- àskòk** *n.* **1.** nest *ex* àskòk dítuwó bird's
nest. **2.** sheath for knife, razor, etc. *ex*
- àskòk àdo** knife sheath | Hausa
sheka; kube
- àskùdyùwo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* àskùdù) spend
time *ex* se daskufèni (standard
leave-taking) until later | Hausa jima,
dade
- àskùno** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* àskùnà) increase |
Hausa kara
- àskùnyùwo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* àskùnù)
develop, improve | Hausa karu
- àskwai** *n.* (*pl.* àskwìkcit) sickle | Hausa
lauje
- àspâdi** *n.* shoe | Hausa takalmi
- àstàmùwo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* àstàmà) soak
leaves in order to remove bitter taste |
Hausa
- əstán** *n.* nose | Hausa hanci
- àsto** (**a**) *n.* tribal marks | Hausa zane
- àtfàdà** *idiom* understand *ex* àtfàdàñì I
understand (it entered my head) |
Hausa gane, fahimta
- àtfàwo** *v.B* (*v.n.* àtfà) enter, go in |
Hausa shiga
- àtkà** (**a**) *n.* **1.** body. **2.** self. **3.** marker of
intransitized verb | Hausa jiki
- àtkâba** (**a**) *n.* sorghum with sweet
stalks (*Sorghum mellitum*) | Hausa
takanda
- àtlkàdàkèdyùwo** *v.A2c* | Hausa
- àtlkàkèn** *n.* **1.** gills of a fish. **2.**
speaking through the nose *ex* kàtavà
dàtlkàkèn you are speaking through
your nose | Hausa harza
- àtlkàbàro** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* àtlkàbàrà) peel
something with a husk or skin |
Hausa bare
- àtlkàkàdō** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* àtlkàkàdà) peel
something with a shell *ex* àtlkàkàdà
kwalcì he peeled peanuts | Hausa
bare
- àtlko** *v.A1* (*v.n.* àtlkà) **1.** leak, drip. **2.**
mix into suspension *ex* àtlkañwó he
mixed flour with the water | Hausa
yoye, tsirka
- àtlkum** *n.* (*pl.* àtlkwàmcit) a fool |
Hausa wawa
- àtlkwàkùròk** *n.* bark of tree, husk of
cornstalk | Hausa bawo

àtlkwàwo *v.B* (*v.n.* àtlkwò) get up, stand up, set out | Hausa tashi
àtlpo *v.A1* (*v.n.* àtlpà) clap (hands) *ex* **yitlpàme** I clapped (my) hands | Hausa yi tafi
àtlto *v.A1* (*v.n.* àtltà) unload | Hausa saukar
àvdèdùwà (ə) *n.* mosquito(s) | Hausa sauro
àvgwan *n.* cutting off millet heads | Hausa yankan kan hatsi
àvjì *n.* (*pl.* àvjìd) Bade person | Hausa Babade
àvjì *n.* (*pl.* àvjjàjìd, àvjàkcit) monkey, esp. patas monkey (*Erythrocebus patas*) | Hausa biri
àvjì pəlèk *n.* vervet monkey (*Cercopithecus aethiops*) | Hausa kirka
àzdànyùwo = **àzdèno** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* àzdènà) beat thoroughly, drub; discipline, train *ex* **yàzdànyi kōrō** I trained the donkey; **kōrō àzdànyùwo** the donkey is trained | Hausa bubbuga, hora
àzdàvàwo *v.B2* (*v.n.* àzdàvà) get down, descend; lodge | Hausa sauwa
àzgàngòroro (ə) *n.* a type of wild onion, probably hyena's onion (*Urginea spp.*) | Hausa albasar kura
àzgər *n.* (*pl.* àzgərərìt, àzgərəkcit) 1. foot. 2. time (as in "one time"); instance | Hausa kafa; sau
àzgai *n.* (*pl.* àzgâyau) lion (*Panthera leo*) | Hausa zaki
àzgař *n.* north | Hausa arewa
àzgèd *n.* wrestling | Hausa kokowa
àzgì *n.* knowledge, knowing (verbal noun of àzgya-) | Hausa sani
àzgo *v.A1* (*v.n.* àzgà) collect and remove | Hausa kwashé
àzgòk *n.* skewer, thin stick | Hausa tsinke
àzgya- *v.B* (*v.n.* àzgì) know *ex* **yì dâzgi** I know; **yì zgyà bai** I don't know; **yàzgyùwo** I will know | Hausa sani

àzvàvìyo *v.A2c* (*v.n.* àzvàvìyà) wash grain after bran has been removed *ex* **yizvàvìyì** àwú I will wash grain | Hausa wanke hatsi
àzvùwo = **àzvo** *v.A1* (*v.n.* àzvà) join, meet | Hausa hada

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àbèmà see **bèmùwo** | Hausa
àbèr *n.* puff adder (*Bitis arietans*) | Hausa kasa
àbèr kulè *n.* quinine tree (*Gardenia erubescens*) | Hausa gaude
àbès *n.* incense, particularly used for medicinal purposes *ex* **ìci ngâ bai, d'ayècì àbès** he is not well, put some incense in his room | Hausa turaren wuta
àbèsèŋ magàna *n.* a fragrant herb allied to sweet basil (*Ocimum basilicum*) | Hausa dafsoya, ka-fiamarya-kamshi
àbà (ə) see **bò** | Hausa
àbdà see **àbjìwo** = **àbdo** | Hausa
àbdàmù see **àbdàmùwo** | Hausa
abjlài *n.* (*pl.* abjlàyit) young woman | Hausa budurwa
àbòk *n.* lungfish, mudfish (*Protopterus annectens*) | Hausa gaiwa
Àdègà *n.* name given to the second born of twin girls | Hausa Usaina
àdèkđà see **dèkđo** | Hausa
àdènànkà see **dènànko** | Hausa
àdèr *n.* area between anus and genitals | Hausa
àdèrà see **dèràwo** | Hausa
àdèrà (ə) *n.* storm | Hausa hadiri
àdà see **dò** | Hausa
àdègđà see **dègđo** | Hausa
àgdà see **àgdo** 'ford a river' | Hausa
àdgàtà see **àdgàtò** | Hausa
àdo (ə) *n.* (*pl.* àdèkcit) knife | Hausa wuka

- ādūwək *n.* late afternoon | [Hausa](#)
la'asar
- ādà (ə) *n.* head | [Hausa](#) kai
- ādēbzəhk *n.* rubbish heap | [Hausa](#) juji
- ādēsà see dēso | [Hausa](#)
- ādau *n.* south | [Hausa](#) kudu
- ādawú *n.* grains remaining in chaff
after threshing *ex* àdēmərfūdà
grains of sorghum remaining in chaff
| [Hausa](#) kayi-kayi
- ādgà see èdgó | [Hausa](#)
- ādítlá *n.* (a) farm which has been
farmed for several years ("on stalks")
| [Hausa](#) buna
- ādùwà see dùwàwo | [Hausa](#)
- ādùwà see dùwèwo | [Hausa](#)
- āfà (a) *n.* sun | [Hausa](#) rana
- āfit *n.* whistling | [Hausa](#) fito
- āgà see gò | [Hausa](#)
- āgém *n.* mahogany (*Khaya*
senegalensis) | [Hausa](#) madaci
- āgém *n.* cumulus cloud, storm cloud |
[Hausa](#) gajimare
- āgài *n.* deformed animal or child |
[Hausa](#)
- āgai *n.* barking of a dog | [Hausa](#) haushi
- āgdəf *n.* carrying a child on the back; a
child carried on the back | [Hausa](#)
goyo
- āgdèvà see ègdèvùwo | [Hausa](#)
- āgwà see gwàwo | [Hausa](#)
- āidà see ido | [Hausa](#)
- āisùwo (ə) *n.* sand | [Hausa](#) yashi
- āivà see ivàwo | [Hausa](#)
- āivàtà see ivàto | [Hausa](#)
- ājìlà see jlo | [Hausa](#)
- ājlbà see èjlbàwo | [Hausa](#)
- ājlgà def>see èjlgó | [Hausa](#)
- ājlyan *n.* (also àjlyanàdà) brains |
[Hausa](#) kwakwalwa
- ājlyŋewùk *n.* marrow | [Hausa](#) bargo
- ākèdà see kèdàwo | [Hausa](#)
- ākèmà see kèmùwo | [Hausa](#)
- ākènà see kònàwo | [Hausa](#)
- ākèrà see kèro | [Hausa](#)
- ākà (ə) *n.* (pl. àkàkcit) fire | [Hausa](#)
wuta
- ākà see ko | [Hausa](#)
- ākau *n.* 1. back: behind. 2. east | [Hausa](#)
baya; gabas
- ākdà (ə) *n.* (pl. àkdàkcit) desert date
(*Balanites aegyptiaca*) | [Hausa](#) aduwa
- āki *n.* (pl. àkikcit) compound, house,
home *ex* àkīfì my house | [Hausa](#) gida
- āksà see èkso | [Hausa](#)
- āksàdà *idiom* plaiting hair, hairdo |
[Hausa](#) kitso
- āktèdà see èktè'yùwo | [Hausa](#)
- āktlà see èktlo | [Hausa](#)
- ākuđ *n.* (pl. àkùđđökcit) pestle | [Hausa](#)
tabarya
- akuñà (a) *n.* kunu | [Hausa](#) kunu
- ākuyù *n.* (pl. àkuyikeít) deaf, deaf
person (speaks but does not hear) |
[Hausa](#) bebe
- ākwìyà see kwìyo | [Hausa](#)
- ākwtà (ə) *n.* copulation by horse,
donkey, or camel (see ùkcùwo) |
[Hausa](#) barbara
- ālèmnàtai *n.* horseradish tree (*Moringa*
oleifera) | [Hausa](#) zogale
- ālayahò *n.* spinach (*Amaranthus*
hybridus) | [Hausa](#) alayyaho
- ālfuwà (a) *n.* leather, tanned and died,
used for charms, etc. | [Hausa](#) fata
jemamme
- alkamà (a) *n.* wheat (*Triticum*
aestivum) | [Hausa](#) alkama
- ālmà see lèmùwo | [Hausa](#)
- am *n.* 1. water. 2. blade of hoe, axe, etc.
ex àjì zérkà hoe blade; àjì gùwà hoe
blade | [Hausa](#) ruwa
- āmèn *n.* year | [Hausa](#) shekara
- āmà see mùwo | [Hausa](#)
- āmba (a) *n.* a type of dove | [Hausa](#)
kurciyar daji
- āmbànai *n.* quarrel, argument | [Hausa](#)
fad'a
- āme (ə) *n.* (pl. àmèkcit) 1. hand, arm
ex àmètì my hand. 2. leaf, leaves *ex*
àmidèm leaf of a tree | [Hausa](#) hannu;
ganye
- āmma *conj.* but | [Hausa](#) amma
- āmnà see èmnyùwo | [Hausa](#)

- àmvid** *n.* hair of an animal's tail *ex* àmvidèk tla hair of a cow's tail; àmvidèk duwuk hair of a horse's tail | Hausa izga
- ànèk** *n.* pus | Hausa mugunya, ðiwa
- ànà (ə)** *n.* 1. oath *ex* yi tánà I swear to it. 2. counting (see **no**) | Hausa rantsuwa; kidaya
- ànan** *n.* testicle(s) | Hausa golo, gwaiwa
- àndut** *n.* intestines, guts | Hausa hanji
- ankadál** *n.* water in which grain with bran removed has been soaked for softening | Hausa ruwan tsari
- ankàl** *n., interjection* 1. intelligence, common sense. 2. sorry! | Hausa hankali; sannu!
- ànkud** *n.* immature peanuts, Bambara groundnuts, or beans | Hausa ruwaruwa
- ànùwà** see **nùwàwo** | Hausa
- ànvà** see **ònvwàwo** | Hausa
- añgègbâtlà** *n.* water with flour mixed in | Hausa ruwan tsirki
- ànjmà** see **èñmo** | Hausa
- àñwno /àgwno/ (o)** *n.* vulva, vagina | Hausa duri
- ànyà** see **nyùwo** | Hausa
- ànyi** *n.* cultured milk | Hausa nono
- ànyi gâtla** *n.* fresh milk | Hausa madara
- ànyi zhìyam** *n.* yogurt thinned with water | Hausa tsala
- Àpèño (o)** *n. (pl. Àpèñòkcit)* 1. Hausa person. 2. a rope of three strands *ex* àlmápènó braiding a three-strand rope | Hausa Bahaushe; lufa
- àpèñràrà (a)** *n.* type of braided rope which, if one strand is pulled, it unravels | Hausa lufa na wasa wanda yake warewa
- àpímálèm** *n.* a plant, probably *Evolvulus alsinoides* | Hausa ka fi malam
- àpìwà (ə)** *n.* burr grass (*Cenchrus biflorus*, *C. Ciliari*) | Hausa karangiya
- àpkùwà (a)** *n.* cotton (*Gossypium spp.*) | Hausa auduga
- àrà** see **ro** 'stop'; **ràwo** 'grow' | Hausa
- àrau** *n.* root; basis *ex* tâvùwo dàm àrū bái that talk makes no sense | Hausa saiwa
- àrbasàñ** *n.* onion (*Allium cepa*) | Hausa albasá
- àřbo (o)** *n. (pl. àřbòkcit)* fish trap | Hausa sinkiya
- àřdà def>see àřdo** | Hausa
- àre (ə)** *n. (pl. àřòkcit)* calabash | Hausa kwarya
- àrgà** see **đrgo** | Hausa
- àrgítà (a)** *n.* oboe | Hausa algaita
- àrìrai** *n.* spider | Hausa tautau
- àrkadà** *n.* helmet for a child carried on the back to protect it from sun or rain | Hausa
- àrkùwai** *n.* potash | Hausa kanwa
- àròk** *n., adv.loc* 1. ribs. 2. side; (àròk to the side *ex* àmpì jôko àròk he put the cap to the side | Hausa hařarkari; gefe
- àrùwo (ə)** *n.* tortoise | Hausa kunkuru
- àrvà (a)** *n.* fat on body, corpulence *ex* i dàrvà I am fat | Hausa kiba
- àrvo (ə)** *n.* cloth for wrapping around a baby carried on the back | Hausa majanyi
- àryà** *n.* the twiner with sticky sap called "tears" (*Leptadenia hastata*) | Hausa yadiya
- àrya (a)** *n.* arrow shaft | Hausa kyauro
- àrya (a)** *n.* corruption, fraud | Hausa magudi
- àryápù** *n.* turban | Hausa rawani
- àsèmà** see **sèmàwo** | Hausa
- asakàì** *n.* porcupine (*Hystrix cristata*) | Hausa beguwa
- àshà** see **shùwo** | Hausa
- àshàlà (a)** *n.* young of the fish bony tongue *Heterotis niloticus* | Hausa fatare, bargi
- àshāna (a)** *n.* matches | Hausa ashana

- àshař** *n.* loss, injury due to some unlucky incident, misfortune; abuse | Hausa asara, tsautsayi
- àshirmàwà** (a) *n.* millipede (*Archispirostreptus gigas*) | Hausa kadandoniya
- àshiyàm** *n.* fasting | Hausa azumi
- àsuk** *n.* (pl. **àsùkçit**) market | Hausa kasuwa
- àtèmà** see **tèmùwo** | Hausa
- àtər** *n.* (pl. **àtərəkçit**) ridgerow | Hausa kunya
- àtfà** see **àtfawo** | Hausa
- àtlèkpàpà** (ə) *n.* foam, froth, suds | Hausa kumfa
- àtlèràk** *n.* Bohor reedbuck (*Redunca redunca*) | Hausa kwanta rafi
- àtlèràrà** see **tlàràwò** | Hausa
- àtlètlà** see **tlètlò** | Hausa
- àtlà** (ə) *n.* 1. sufficiency, being enough (see **tlàwo**). 2. slaughtering, sacrificing (see **tlo**). 3. buying in bulk for sale | Hausa isa
- àtlkà** see **àtlko** | Hausa
- àtlpà** see **àtlpo** | Hausa
- àlttà** see **àtlto** | Hausa
- àtlùwo** (ə) *n.* *fura* (balls of cooked millet stirred into cultured milk or water) | Hausa fura
- àudù** *n.* grave | Hausa kabari
- àutà** see **ùcuwo** | Hausa
- àuyà** see **ùyùwo** | Hausa
- àvèrà** see **vàrò** | Hausa
- àvìvòcit** = **àvìyòcit** *n.pl.* twins | Hausa tagwaye
- awawu** *n.* rice (*Oryza glaberrima*), native to the area and grown before importation of rice | Hausa shinkafa
- àwàyù** see **wàyàwo** | Hausa
- àwu** *n.* millet (*Pennisetum glaucum*) ex **àwu dàtlrà** select millet | Hausa hatsi, gero
- àwu** *interjection* yes | Hausa i, e
- àwun** *n.* day (24 hour period) ex **àwùn shirì** two days | Hausa kwana
- àyà** (ə) *n.* any fruit ex **àyìdàm** fruit (fruit of tree); **àyàwú** grain; **àyìk tumātər**
- fruit of a tomato plant | Hausa d'an icce
- àyakdà** *n.* fruits of the desert date (*Balanites aegyptiaca*) | Hausa 'ya'yan aduwa
- àyàp** *n.* fault, crime | Hausa laifi
- àyāwù** *n.* grain(s), kernel(s) | Hausa tsaba
- àyàyu** *n.* ice, hail | Hausa kankara
- àyìdàm** *n.* (pl. **àyìdàmèkçit**) fruit, seed pod | Hausa 'ya'yan bishiya
- ayyo** (o) *n.* the fig trees *Ficus gnaphalocarpa*, *F. sycomorus* | Hausa baure
- àyú** *n.* (pl. **àyùkçit**) red-fronted gazelle (*Gazella rufifrons*) | Hausa barewa
- à'yà** see **'yùwo** | Hausa
- àzèk** *n.* (pl. **àzèkçit**) maternal uncle | Hausa kawu
- àzèmà** see **zèmàwo** | Hausa
- àzèrà** see **zèràwò** | Hausa
- àzgà** see **àzgo** | Hausa
- àzhèmòk** *n.* *Acacia seyal* | Hausa dushe
- àzhìyà** (ə) *n.* 2nd hoeing of farm ex **àzhìyì kam** second weeding of a farm; **àzhìyāwú** second weeding of guinea corn | Hausa mai-mai
- àzhiyan** *n.* canine tooth | Hausa fika
- àzùwà** see **zùwàwò** | Hausa
- àzvà** see **àzvùwo** | Hausa

B

- bèbèdø** *v.A2b* (v.n. **bèbèdùwo**) close repeatedly (plac. of **bèdø**) | Hausa rurufe
- bèbut** *n.* ashes | Hausa toka
- bèdèřà** (ə) *n.* sorcerer, sorceress | Hausa maye, mayya
- bèdà** (ə) *n.* poor quality millet heads | Hausa kuftiri, butiri
- bèdø** *v.A2b* (v.n. **bèdà**) close | Hausa rufe

- bæjlù** *n.* a shrub or tree with slim, straight branches and small, evenly-spaced greyish green leaves (*Cadaba farinosa*) | Hausa bagayi
- bəl** *adj.* red | Hausa ja
- bəlāmà** *n.* village head | Hausa mai unguwa, sarkin gari
- bəlān** *adj.* good, nice, beautiful | Hausa kyau, kyakkyawa
- bèmùwo** *v.A1* (*v.n. àbèmà*) (*intr.*) hide
ex yàbmè I should hide | Hausa ñuya
- bəndi** *n.* large gamba grass (*Andropogon gayanus*) | Hausa gamba
- bəndi** *n.* hero, stong man, nobleman | Hausa jarumi
- bəno** *v.A1* (*v.n. bən, bənà*) cook | Hausa dafa
- bənto** *v.A2b* (*v.n. bəntà*) miss a target
ex ìci əftə dìtùwo àmma ìci bənto
he threw at the bird but he missed | Hausa kuskura
- bâr** *n.* pulp of a dum palm fruit | Hausa
- bərä** *(a) n.* (*pl. bəräkcit*) granary | Hausa rumbu
- bəřəm-bəřəm** *n.* banging on the top of water pots with a faifai throughout a village when someone migrates to another living place | Hausa
- bəřangù** *n.* mistletoe (*Loranthaceae spp.* and *Tapinanthaceae spp.*) | Hausa kauci
- bəřbà** *(ə) n.* rich person, wealthy person | Hausa attajiri
- bəřbəř** *n.* dust | Hausa kura
- bəřcùwo** *v.A2b* (*v.n. bəřtà*) 1. be inexpensive, be cheap *ex àwu*
2. suffer a loss, suffer trouble
ex yi bərcuw ämuktlai my chlldren are troublesome to me | Hausa
- bəřdədəgìyà** *(Ø)* *n.* large, smooth skinned type of edible frog | Hausa burduddugí
- bəřdəgo** *v.A2c* (*v.n. bəřdəgù*) escape | Hausa kubuce
- bəřdà** *(ə) n.* time spent, time during one's life *ex yì mər bəřdətò ərīmə*
bái I didn't spend my life here | Hausa rayuwa
- bəřdò** *v.A2b* (*v.n. bəřdà*) establish household | Hausa kafa gida
- bəřdè** *n.* spiny mussel (*Etheria elliptica*) | Hausa kwanda
- bərgà** *(ə) n.* (*pl. bərgàkcit*) pond, lake | Hausa tabki
- bəri** *n.* manure | Hausa taki
- bəřjìjì** *adj.* rough (of a surface) *ex kùrzèŋ makumbànō bəřjìjì* the back of the monitor is rough | Hausa
- bərmàtèk** *n.* def>fowl lice (?) | Hausa kurdumus
- bəro** *v.A1* (*v.n. bərà*) give | Hausa bayar
- bəřuscùwo** *v.A2c* (*v.n. bəřüstà*) hoe up | Hausa fardà
- bəřzàziyo** *v.A2c* (*v.n. bəřzàziyà*) spread about, scatter; efface, e.g. tracks | Hausa bajé
- bəsùwà** *(ə) n.* tick | Hausa kaska
- bəzhəndà** *(ə) n.* wealth *ex dàmə*
bəzhəndà he is wealthy | Hausa dukiya
- bəzhìyòk** *n.* the elephant-snout fish *Hyperopisus bebe* and probably other spp. in this family | Hausa kanzayi
- bəzjùwo** *v.A2b* (*v.n. bəzdà*) tear open, break open *ex faktəri bī kwàyà, bəzji* if it can't be untied, break it open | Hausa yage, fasa
- babbà** *(a) n.* (*pl. babbàkcit*) father | Hausa uba
- bàdà-bàdà** *(a) n.* moonfish (*Citharinus citherus*) | Hausa bana
- bàdìcùwo** *v.A2c* (*v.n. bàdítà*) begin, start doing | Hausa fara, soma
- bàgà = bágà** *(a) n.* pile of millet heads | Hausa baga
- bágà** *(ə) n.* wall around a town *ex bàgə gár* city wall | Hausa ganuwa
- bai = bai** *adv.* not (general negative marker) | Hausa ba

- bàja** (a) *n.* mature fish bony tongue
Heterotis niloticus | Hausa bargi
- bàjlgó** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **bàjlgà**) sharpen a blade using a whethstone | Hausa wasa
- bàjlgwàràm** *id.adj.* out in the open, clearly visible *ex* **kìyà rèwo**
- bàjlgwàràm dèm** the moon is shining in a clear sky *dəm* | Hausa
- bak** *n.* bow | Hausa baka
- bàkà** (ə) *n.* belly, esp. large and protruding | Hausa tumbi
- bàko** *v.A2a* (*v.n.* **bàkà**) look for | Hausa nema
- baktà** (a) *n.* white woven cotton cloth | Hausa alawayyo
- bàkto** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **baktà**) winnow by flipping grain in a tray | Hausa bùsā
- bàlanka'yi** *n.* a type of plant with ornamental flowers | Hausa fure (iri)
- bàlu** *n.* uvula | Hausa beli
- bâm** *det.* another, an additional one *ex* **əngànō tlàyò bai, èskunyiyè bâm** this one is not enough for me, give me an additional one | Hausa dabam
- bâm** *det.indef., pro.* another, an additional one *ex* **əngànō tlàyò bai, èskunyiyè bâm** this one is not enough for me, give me an additional one | Hausa dabam
- bamà** (a) *n.* (*pl.* **bamakcít**) hand fish trap | Hausa koma
- bâno** *v.A2a* (*v.n.* **bâñà**) vomit | Hausa harar
- bâpa** (a) *n.* indigo (*Indigofera spp.*) | Hausa baba
- bârà** (ə) *n.* hunting | Hausa farauta
- bařàs** *n.* leprosy | Hausa kuturta
- bârgo** (o) *n.* blanket | Hausa bargo
- Bârnó** *n.* (*pl.* **Bârnòkçít**) Kanuri person *ex* **əndèk Bařnó, əndèwùg Bařnó** Kanuri person, Kanuri persons | Hausa Barno; Babarbare
- bâzàñ** *n.* (*pl.* **bâzàñcít**) unmarried man, bachelor | Hausa gwauro
- bâzhi** *n.* belly, stomach; contents of an animal's stomach | Hausa tumbi
- bibiyòk** *n.* arm from wrist to armpit | Hausa dantse
- bìdèguř** *n.* giant rat (*Cricetomys gambianus*) | Hausa gafiya
- bìnà** (a) *n.* buffalo thorn (*Ziziphus mucronata*) | Hausa magaryar kura
- bô** *v.D* (*v.n.* **àbà**) wrestle *ex* **àbəzgèd** wrestling | Hausa yi kokowa
- bôkètì** *n.* bucket | Hausa bokiti
- bûgjlà** (a) *n.* (*pl.* **bûgjlàkçít**) speckled pigeon (*Columba guinea*) | Hausa hazbiya
- bugzòm** *n.* African carp *Labeo senegalensis* *ex* **bugzàm** pet a light-colored variety | Hausa burdo
- bûgzhi** *n.* leavings of fish meal, dum pulp, etc. after sifting | Hausa
- bûjì kurà** *n.* large palm leaf mat | Hausa babbar tabarma
- bûkcùwo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **bûktù**) become fermented, become sour, esp. grain | Hausa
- bûko** (ə) *n.* clay pot cover *ex* **bûkèk sâi bân** cover for a cooking pot | Hausa marufi
- bukûrú** *n.* large wooden food bowl | Hausa akushi babba
- bûmcùwo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **bûmtà**) 1. be well fed, be fat. 2. be well off, be rich | Hausa koshi
- bûndâzgai** = **òzgai** *n.* lion (*Panthera leo*) | Hausa zaki
- bûtâ** (ə) *n.* any small gourd or kettle for holding water | Hausa buta

B

- bègà** (a) *n.* bush duiker (*Silvicapra grimmia*) | Hausa gada
- bèlgùdo** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* **bèlgùdà**) pinch | Hausa mintsine
- bènto** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **bèntà**) pull open, open by separating, e.g. a bag *ex*

bènci idārēk open your eyes | Hausa
buđe

bērma (a) *n.* grain storage bin | Hausa
barami

bērnìyo *v.A2c (v.n. bērnìyà)* cut open
(fish, fowl, etc.) *ex yi bērnìyo yàji*
dēbērwa I cut it (fish) open and
removed oil | Hausa farde

ba (a) part. indeed, as for | Hausa ma,
dai

bābīyo *v.A2c (v.n. bābīyà)* singe |
Hausa babbake

bai = bai *adv.* not (general negative
marker) | Hausa ba

bāktlo = bōktlo *v.A2b (v.n. bāktlù,*
bāktlà crack open; hatch | Hausa
fasa; kyankyashe

bam *n. (pl. bāməkcít)* 1. cheek. 2.
voice | Hausa kunci; murya

baŋūkà *n.* palate | Hausa ganda

bōktlo = bāktlo *v.A2b (v.n. bōktlù)*
crack open; hatch *ex yì bōktlì ayakdà*
I broke open the desert date fruits |
Hausa fasa; kyankyashe

bukòm *n.* tuwo without miys, plain
tuwo | Hausa gayan tuwo

C

cèbùwo *v.A1 (v.n. cèbà)* close, cover |
Hausa rufe

cēdùgo (o) *n.* grey hornbill (*Tockus*
nasutus) | Hausa cilakowa mai bañin
baki

cēdko *v.A2b (v.n. cēdkà)* spit in a
stream, squirt | Hausa tsirta

cēkcēko *v.A2c (v.n. cēkcēkà)* sift
coarse flour from fine with sifter |
Hausa tankad'e

cēkpēpùwo *v.A2c (v.n. cēkpēpù)* squat
| Hausa tsuguna

cēktlo *v.A2b (v.n. cēktlà)* pinch off a
bit | Hausa bincine

cèlèm *n.* a type of sorghum of dark
brown color | Hausa jan hatsi

cēm *adj.* bitter | Hausa daci

cēmpok *id.* indicates bitterness *ex*
'yigùgòk cēmpok very bitter | Hausa

cēngār *n.* louse | Hausa kwarkwata

cērēnjùwo *v.A2c (v.n. cērēndà)* wait
for a long time *ex yi cērēnjèkì* I
waited a long time for you | Hausa
jira har gajiya

câ (ə) *n.* birth | Hausa haifuwa

cācāgwai *n.* a type of plant with seeds
that split open when dry | Hausa
ciyawa (iri)

càcpo *v.A2b (v.n. càcpà)* collect *ex yi*
cacpə tkà I huddled up | Hausa tara

cāgwài *n.* game in the water where a
stalk is thrown in and everyone tries
to get it | Hausa wasa a cikin ruwa

cājlègèskèr *n.* bright red velvet spider
seen during the rainy season | Hausa
karamiski

Càjlu *n.* woman's name | Hausa sunan
mace

càkàcùwo *v.A2c (v.n. càkàtà)* weave
cloth | Hausa saña (yadi)

càkàlà (a) *n. (pl. càkàlakcit)* young
man, youth *ex wən cakalà* young
man | Hausa saurayi

càktlo *v.A2b (v.n. càktlà)* chop up |
Hausa sassare

càkwébùwo *v.A2b (v.n. càkwébà)* pound
to make slushy | Hausa caba, kirba

càkwtlø *v.A2b (v.n. càkwtlà)* poke in
ribs | Hausa tsabura

càmtlo *v.A2c (v.n. càmtlà)* 1. push into
water. 2. mix together, stir *ex kùnètì*
tè camtlémì my stomach is churning
| Hausa yamutsa

capəno (o) *n.* 1. gathering, assembly. 2.
taxes | Hausa taro; haraji

capcap *id.* indicates sourness *ex lèmò*
capcap the lemon is sour | Hausa
amsa amo

cāpi *n.* bead belt worn by women |
Hausa jigida

cārì *n.* net bag | Hausa cali

- càttàka (a)** *n.* axe with a broad blade and a long point | Hausa tsitaka
- càvo** *v.A2a (v.n. càvà)* 1. dip into liquid. 2. touch fire to, apply fire | Hausa tsoma, ñosana
- cìcito** *v.A2c (v.n. cìcità)* fumigate, spread incense | Hausa turara
- cidi** *n. (pl. cídikcít)* land, country | Hausa kasa
- cínto** *v.A2b (v.n. cíntà)* rub | Hausa goge
- círo (ə)** *n.* small termites | Hausa gara
- cíliyà (ə)** *adj. (pl. yidøfí)* a little bit, a small amount *ex àpshiyè* cíliyà dip out a little for me | Hausa kadan
- cíwulwúli** = **maryaryà** *n.* kingfisher, possibly the shining blue kingfisher (*Alcedo quadribrachys*) | Hausa cibilbilo
- ciyà (a)** *adv.time* just now *ex ciyak-* ciyà this very moment | Hausa ñazu
- comcom** *id.* indicates sourness | Hausa amsa amo
- cotcot** *id.* indicates protruding *ex* ùgjògì cotcot he has a protruding occiput | Hausa
- cùcùwo** *v.A2a (v.n. cùtà)* throw | Hausa jefa
- cukurít** *n.* back door, auxiliary entrance | Hausa kucika
- cùwo v.C (v.n. cà)** give birth, procreate, beget | Hausa haifu
- dà prep. with** | Hausa da
- dàbàrbàř** *id.adj.* swelling from insect sting, etc. *ex* màdvíròk kàdiyo
- èríwo ètlkwàwo dàbàrbàř** the biting ant bit me and the place swelled up a lot | Hausa kumburi
- dàbu** *num. thousand* | Hausa dubu
- dàbùwo = àdbùwo** *v.A1 (v.n. dàbà)* erect, establish | Hausa kafa
- dàbùrùwà (ə)** *n.* fat (on body) | Hausa kitse
- dàbùs** *n.* a thorny shrub, probably *Dichrostachys cinerea* or *Acacia ataxacantha* | Hausa sarkakkìya
- dàbùwo** *v.A1 (v.n. dàbà)* water an animal, irrigate | Hausa shayar
- dàdàm** *n.* blood | Hausa jini
- dàga = àdgà** *(a) n. (pl. dàgàkçit)* arrow | Hausa kibiya
- dàgàrgai** *n.* a fodder herb for horses (*Alysicarpus vaginalis*, *A. rugesus*) | Hausa gadagi
- dàgàgàrù** *n.* pounded floor | Hausa ñabé
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- dàpku** *n.* middle | Hausa tsakiya
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- dàrbùwo** *v.A2c (v.n. dàrbà)* become paralyzed | Hausa shanye

D

- dà prep. with** | Hausa da
- dàbàrbàř** *id.adj.* swelling from insect sting, etc. *ex* màdvíròk kàdiyo
- èríwo ètlkwàwo dàbàrbàř** the biting ant bit me and the place swelled up a lot | Hausa kumburi
- dàbu** *num. thousand* | Hausa dubu
- dàbùwo = àdbùwo** *v.A1 (v.n. dàbà)* erect, establish | Hausa kafa
- dàbùrùwà (ə)** *n.* fat (on body) | Hausa kitse
- dàbùs** *n.* a thorny shrub, probably *Dichrostachys cinerea* or *Acacia ataxacantha* | Hausa sarkakkìya
- dàbùwo** *v.A1 (v.n. dàbà)* water an animal, irrigate | Hausa shayar
- dàdàm** *n.* blood | Hausa jini
- dàga = àdgà** *(a) n. (pl. dàgàkçit)* arrow | Hausa kibiya
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- dàřcùwo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **dàřtà**) cut into long narrow strips | Hausa yayyana, tsaga
- dàřicùwo** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* **dàřítà**) surround, encircle | Hausa gewaya
- dàřo** (**ə**) *n.* (*pl.* **dàřákcit**) lame person | Hausa gurgu
- dàskùdau** *stative old* | Hausa dadadde
- dàtlèkpàrù** *stative mad, crazy* *ex* **ndì** **dàtlèkpàrù** crazy person | Hausa mai hauka
- dàvèmèrya** *n.* a type of green snake, possibly irregular green snake (*Philothamnus irregularis*) | Hausa damatsiri
- dàvèn** *n.* (*pl.* **dàvèŋcit**) snake | Hausa maciji
- dàvèno** (**ə**) *adj.* this year | Hausa bana
- dàvòrok** *n.* crowned crane (*Balearica pavonina*) | Hausa gauraka
- da** (**a**) *v.irreg.* go (second subjunctive form of **jùwo**, q.v.) | Hausa je
- dă** (**a**) *v.irreg.* go! (plural imperative form of **jùwo**, q.v.) | Hausa ku je
- dàbi** *n.* (*pl.* **dàbèkcit**) hoe with blade at right angles to the handle, used for harvesting guinea corn | Hausa magirbi
- dabìnò** (**o**) *n.* date palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*), dates | Hausa dabino
- dâba** *n.* (*pl.* **dâbakcit**) grasshopper, locust | Hausa fara
- dabèla** (**a**) *n.* decorated calabash used as ornamentaion | Hausa kwarya zananniya
- dâciro** (**ə**) *n.* a plant with cucumber-like fruit similar to *gurji* but bitter and inedible (*Citrullus lanatus*) | Hausa gunar shanu
- dâdâ** (**a**) *n.* (*pl.* **dâdâkcit**) mother | Hausa uwa
- dâdâdâ** *n.* (*pl.* **dâdâdâkcit**) elder sister | Hausa ya
- dafto** (**ə**) *n.* (*pl.* **daftèkcit**) woven tray used for winnowing or as a pot cover *ex* **daftèg bákat** tray for winnowing | Hausa faifai
- dâgìyo** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* **dâgìyà**) step on | Hausa taka
- dâidô** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **dâidà**, **dâyadf**) chew cud | Hausa tiķa
- dâjlèřa** (**a**) *n.* (*pl.* **dâjlèřakcit**) hooded vulture (*Necrosyrtes monachus*) | Hausa ungulu
- dajlåwai** *n.* black kite (*Milvus migrans*) | Hausa shirwa
- dâkfo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **dâkdfà**) chop up grass | Hausa datsa
- dâkè** (**e**) *n.* (*pl.* **dâkèkcit**) grandmother *ex* **dâkëti** my grandmother | Hausa kaka
- dalà** (**a**) *n.* village weaverbird (*Ploceus cucullatus*) | Hausa kabarai
- dâlcùwo** = **dâltô** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **dâltà**) dye | Hausa rina
- dâmècùwo** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* **dâmètà**) pester, annoy | Hausa dama
- dâmo** *v.A2a; existential* 1. exist *ex* **dâmâkâ** there is fire, there is electricity; **dâmâkâ bai** there's no fire, there's no electricity; **dânkâsâm** goods are cheap [there's wind]. 2. have *ex* **î dâmə bâzhâŋdâ** I have wealth | Hausa ana da (abu), akwai
- dângarî** *n.* sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas*) | Hausa dankali
- dângâsùrai** *n.* type of large, light-colored acciptral bird | Hausa shaho
- danka** (**a**) *n.* cornstalk fence | Hausa danga
- dânkâdumkadum** *n.* several women pounding rhythmically in rotation in the same mortar | Hausa lugude
- dânkuris** *interjection* closing fomula in folktales *ex* **Târzéna dankuris!** The tale is finished! | Hausa kurunkus
- dâpciyâ** (**a**) *n.* francolin (*Francolinus spp.*) | Hausa fakara
- dapdap** *id.* indicates sweetness *ex* **zhâvùwo dapdap** the honey is sweet | Hausa amsa amo
- dâro** *v.A2a* (*v.n.* **dârâ**) tie up | Hausa dâure

- dâso** *v.A2a* (*v.n.* **dâsà**) stop up, plug | Hausa toshe
- dău** *n.* (*pl.* **dâukcit**) fly (insect) | Hausa kuda
- dauyà** (*a*) *n.* cassava (*Manihot esculenta*) | Hausa rogo
- dâya** (*a*) *n.* (from Blench) buffalo weaver (*Bubalornis albirostris*); [Bargery and Newman defined H. *cakwaikwaiwa* as ‘purple glossy starling’] | Hausa cakwaikwaiwa
- dâyatd** *n.* cud, chewing cud *ex* **gùriyà tâ dâyuad** the goat is chewing its cud | Hausa tiķa
- dâya wudwùd** *n.* purple-glossy starling (*Lamprocolius purpureus*) | Hausa shaya
- dâzgi** see **èzgì** | Hausa
- dè** *v.irreg.* ventive come (subjunctive form of **dêwo**, q.v.) | Hausa zo
- de** *v.irreg.* ventive come (second subjunctive form of **dêwo**, q.v.) | Hausa zo
- dêrâm** *n.* large Nile perch (*Lates niloticus*) | Hausa barya, giwar ruwa
- dêwo** *v.irreg.* ventive (*v.n.* **ínyé**) (*<icplo>* ënyé*<icpl>*, *<sjno>*dè*<sjn>*, *<sjn2o>*de*<sjn2>*,
*<impsgo>*yàyau*<impsg>*,
*<impplo>*yènye*<imppl>*) come | Hausa zo
- dibârà** *n.* a plant whose fruits are eaten (identified as Kanuri *tafila*) | Hausa
- dîku** *n.* (*pl.* **dîkukcit**) grandchld | Hausa jika
- dô** *v.D* (*v.n.* **âdâ**) remove, take out | Hausa fitar
- dondì** *n.* illness | Hausa rashin lafiya
- dònđicùwo** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* **dònđità, dondì**) become sick | Hausa yi rishin lafiya
- dugdûkuwà** (*a*) *n.* Nile perch (*Lates niloticus*) | Hausa bariya
- dùgôñ** *adv.time* still, first, (not) yet *ex* **gù sam dùgôñ** let’s take a drink first; *îci dè bî dùgôñ* he hasn’t come yet | Hausa tukuna
- dugùdguñ** *n.* weight | Hausa nauyi
- dùgùrshîshi** *n.* liver | Hausa hanta
- dûl** *n.* witchweed (*Striga senegalensis* or *S. hermontheca*), a parasitic plant in guinea corn | Hausa kuduji
- dûmà** (*ə*) *n.* anvil *ex* **îci tânà dè dûmà** he took an oath while touching an anvil | Hausa makera
- dûman** *n.* rainy season | Hausa damina
- dûngum** *n.* person with with an amputated hand or arm from any cause, including leprosy | Hausa
- dûnò = dûnòk** *n.* strength | Hausa karfi
- dûtla** *stative* sufficient, enough *ex* **kâ dûtla** you are sufficient; **tâ dûtla yó** I’ve had enough food; **yî dûtla wânâ ná** I’m up to this work | Hausa isashe
- duwà** (*a*) *n.* francolin (*Francolinus spp.*) | Hausa fakara
- dûwæk** *n.* (*pl.* **dûwâgau**) horse *ex* **dûwakkemèt** mare | Hausa doki
- dûzhì** *n.* owl (*Ptilopsis leucotis*) | Hausa mujiya

D

- dâdfâmo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **dâdfâmà**) repair | Hausa gyara
- dâbdø** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **dâbdâ**) sell | Hausa sayar
- dâgfâgo** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* **dâgfâgà**) peek into | Hausa leka
- dâfiyâ** (*a*) *n.* coarse flour left after sifting; tuwo made of coarse flour | Hausa tsaki, burabusko
- dâgafâ** *n.* the weed *Crotalaria mucronata* | Hausa bi rana
- dâgo = âdgâ** *v.A1* (*v.n.* **âdgâ**) follow | Hausa bi
- dâkau = âdkau** *n.* strip of dum palm leaves after preparing for weaving; broom made of stripped palm leaves | Hausa gazari

dàkđek *n.* gleaning after winnowing *ex* **tàd'ekđek** *ərīk tlārā* she is gleaning at the winnowing place | Hausa kala
dəm *quant., part.* only, just *ex* **yi dəm** just me | Hausa kawai
dəmək *n.* the twiner *Hippocratea gunineensis* | Hausa gwadai
dəmbà (ə) *n.* cat's whiskers (*Gynandropsis pentaphylla*) | Hausa gasaya
dəmùwo = dəmùwo *v.A1* (v.n. **dəmà**) submerge, dive | Hausa nitse
dənko *v.A2b* (v.n. **dənkà**) sew | Hausa dinka
dəso = dəsə *v.A1* (v.n. **àd'sà**) finish *ex* **dəsə tkà** it is all gone/finished | Hausa kare
dəven *adv. time* day after tomorrow | Hausa jibi
dà (a) *n., adv.loc* down, on the ground *ex* **yi pás əd'à** I dragged it on the ground | Hausa kasa
dàktò *v.A2b* (v.n. **dàktà**) pick (up) one by one | Hausa tsine, rore
dàrà (ə) *n.* fighting | Hausa fada
dàro *v.A2a* (v.n. **dàrà**) fight (verb) | Hausa yi fada
dàso *v.A2a* (v.n. **dàsà**) put in | Hausa shigar
dìn *n. (pl. dìncit)* udder | Hausa hantsa
dìn *n. (in dìñákà)* hot ashes | Hausa toka mai wuta
dísú *n.* red-cheeked cordon-bleu (*Uraeginthus bengalus*) | Hausa asisita
dítùwo *n. (pl. dítùwòkcit)* bird | Hausa tsuntsu
dìyo *v.A1* (v.n. **dìyà**) put on; cause | Hausa sa
dükci *n.* button grass (*Mitracarpus hirtus*) | Hausa goga masu
dütlù *n.* tiredness, fatigue | Hausa gajiya
dütlùwo *v.A2a* (v.n. **dütlù**) get tired | Hausa gaji
dùwai *n.* iron, metal | Hausa karfe

dùwàwo *v.B* (v.n. **àdùwà**) light fire, touch fire to | Hausa kunna
dùwèwo *v.A1* ventive (v.n. **àdùwà**) sprout | Hausa yi tofo
d'yat *n.* hair | Hausa gashi
d'yo *v.C* (v.n. **ùd'ya, d'yà**) hit, strike, beat | Hausa buga

E

ényé *v.irreg.* 1. goes, is going (incompletive form of **jìwo**, q.v.) *ex* **tényé** he is going/coming; **gényé** we are going/coming. 2. comes, is coming (incompletive form of **dèwo**, q.v.) | Hausa zuwa, tafiya

F

fèdù *num.* four | Hausa huđu
fèfàu *n.* breast *ex* **fèfòj mèt** woman's breast | Hausa nono
fèfùbjäm *n.* horned melon (*Cucumis metuliferus*), a plant with cucumber-like fruits covered with thorn-like knobs | Hausa nonon kura
fègo *v.A1* (v.n. **fègi, fègà**) fall | Hausa fadi
fèkfèk *n.* lungs | Hausa huhu
fèrak *n.* open barren area | Hausa kekuwa
fèrdak *n. (pl. fèrdàkcit)* stirring stick | Hausa muciya
fèrtikèl *adj.* shallow (with reference to water) *ex* **vèrèno fèrtikèl** this river is shallow | Hausa maras zurfi
fètkùro = fùktèro *v.A2c* (v.n. **fètkùrà**) untie | Hausa kunce
fa (ə) *n.* father *ex* **fàtì** my father; **fàrék** your (m.s.) father | Hausa uba

fàce *adv.time* day before yesterday | Hausa shekaran jiya
fàrò *v.A2a* (v.n. **fàrà**) spray | Hausa fesa
fìcùwo *v.A2a* (v.n. **àfít**) whistle *ex a mér àfít* he whistled | Hausa yi fito
fiyàktau *n.* looking back and forth *ex ìki ìjènuwo tā fiyakfiyaktau mākēk*
 dārà look at that dog, he's looking back and forth looking for a fight | Hausa
fiyo *v.A1* (v.n. **àfiyà**) start fire, fan fire | Hausa hura (wuta)
fôk *n.* (*pl.* **fòkçit**) horn | Hausa kafo
fùktàro = **fètkùro** *v.A2c* (v.n. **fùktàrà**) untie | Hausa kunce
fùto *v.A1a* (v.n. **fùtà**) blow | Hausa busa

G

gèbòri *n.* crowned crane (*Balearica pavonina*) | Hausa gauraka
gèdèmdàm *adj.* moist, damp *ex àskītì màrə gèdèmdàm* my room has become damp | Hausa naso
gèdèngèr *n.* a long, thin turd | Hausa
gèdèrèm *n.* African butter catfish (*Schilbe spp.*) | Hausa lulu
gède (e) *n.* dirty trick *ex ìci mèrə gède* he played a dirty trick | Hausa gayya
gèdvai *n.* sicklepod (*Senna obtusifolia*), used as a poultice | Hausa tafasa
gèdgèdø *v.A2c* (v.n. **gèdgèdø**, **gèdgèdà**) shiver, tremble | Hausa yi karkarwa
gègra (a) *n.* canoe | Hausa kwalekwale
gèkàwà (a) *n.* bitterleaf (*Salvadora persica*) | Hausa asawaki
gèmèd *n.* feeling of doubt or anxiety *ex mèlfütì gèmèd bai* I am not at ease | Hausa shakka
gèmèř *n.* type of large catfish of the genus *Clarias* | Hausa jari

gèmèshànòk *n.* the thorny shrub *Chamaecrista mimosoides* | Hausa gabaruwar kasa
gèmàri *n.* the fodder grasses *Eragrostis spp.* | Hausa komayya
gèmbèkbèk *n.* environmental heat *ex èskyùwo dàm gèmbèkbèk* the room is hot | Hausa zafi
gèmbèram *n.* okra (*Hibiscus esculentus*) | Hausa kubewa
gèmish def>see **àñmish** | Hausa
gèmsø *v.A2b* (v.n. **àñmish**, **gèmsà**) laugh | Hausa yi dariya
gènàmù *interr.adv.* how? (lit: like what?) | Hausa yaya
gènàmùba *quant.univ.* however, in any way | Hausa koyaya
gèngìgì *adv.man.* flat on the back, lying on the back | Hausa rigingine
gèníwo (o) *n.* termite hill | Hausa suri
gèr *n.* (*pl.* **gèrèrit**) town, village *ex gèrágè* = **gèrâyè** my home town | Hausa gari
gèrbùwo *v.A2b* (v.n. **gèrbà**) go into a fright | Hausa firgita
gèrdèno *v.A2c* (v.n. **gèrdènà**) roll along | Hausa mirgine
gèrdàdèno *v.A2c* (v.n. **gèrdàdènà**) roll along (on ground) | Hausa mirgine
gèrgai *n.* a fodder herb for horses (*Alysicarpus vaginalis, A. rugesus*) | Hausa gadagi
gèrgàpcùwo *v.A2c* (v.n. **gèrgàptà**) wake up with a start, spring to life | Hausa zabura, farka da tsalle
gèrìd *n.* cave, hollow | Hausa kogo
gèrinuwà (a) *n.* shade, shadow | Hausa inuwa
gèro *v.A1* (v.n. **gèrà**) bad event takes place so as to cause one trouble *ex sayì gèriyo* the pot broke on me; **kèke gèriyo** the bicycle caused me difficulties; **jlàrà gòriyè üré** a thorn got stuck in my throat | Hausa yi tsautsayi
gèrvà (ə) *n.* chieftainship | Hausa sarauta

- gès** *n.* African knifefish (*Gymnarchus niloticus*) | Hausa zawo
- gèshītùwà (a)** *n.* scabies | Hausa kazwa
- gèskər** *n.* God | Hausa Allah
- gètlənòk** *n.* knob-billed goose, comb duck (*Sarkidiornis melanotos*) | Hausa dani, kwarwa
- gètlka (a)** *n.* the Bagrid catfish *Chrysichthys nigrodigitatus* and probably fish of the genera *Synodonitis* and *Clarotes* | Hausa karaya
- gètlkìmak** *n.* quiver (for arrows) | Hausa kwari
- gètpèdài** *n.* the weed *Sida alba* and other *S. spp.* | Hausa masharin maza, namijin hankufa
- gèvgen** *n.* fireplace, cooking tripod | Hausa murhu
- gèvìyo (o)** *n.* python, probably African rock python (*Python sebae*) | Hausa mesa
- gàbàjìlám** *n.* tree stump | Hausa kututture
- gàbànjàu** *n.* frog with long legs and smooth skin | Hausa kwad'o
- gàdàmbà (a)** *n.* large calabash for sharing out grain | Hausa kwarya babba
- gàdàngəlà** *n.* small Nile perch (*Lates niloticus*) | Hausa barya, giwar ruwa
- gàdàngalè** *n.* (*pl.* **gàdàngalekít**) agama lizard (*Agama agama*) | Hausa kadangare
- gàdàgan** *n.* a type of grass | Hausa ciyawa (iri)
- gàfkəgì det.indef.pl.** some, certain ones, others | Hausa wafansu
- gàgènà (ə)** *n.* communal labor | Hausa gayya
- gàgèrō v.A2c** (*v.n. gàgèrà*) pound floor to harden | Hausa daba
- gàgđo v.A2b** (*v.n. gàgđà*) admonish, warn | Hausa garga'da
- gàgi** *n.* winter thorn (*Fairherbia albida*) | Hausa gawo
- gàjâzgər** *n.* little toe | Hausa karamin yatsa na kafa
- Gâji** *n.* youngest sibling | Hausa Auta
- gàjlègrəm** *n.* black scorpion, possibly emperor scorpion (*Pandinus emperor*) | Hausa duwu
- gàjlèkməd = gàzènməd** *n.* musk shrew (*Crocidura spp.*) | Hausa jaba
- gàjlèrwai** *n.* spiderwort (*Commelinia nudiflora*) | Hausa kununguru
- gàjlàwūř** *n.* small axe with a thin blade | Hausa gatari
- gàjlo v.A2a** (*v.n. gàjlà*) belch | Hausa yi gyatsa
- gàkđà (ə)** *n.* immature millet while grains are still soft | Hausa
- gam** *n.* (*pl.* **gàmcit**) ram | Hausa rago
- gàmàdàwà** *n.* early morning breakfast, before regular breakfast | Hausa karin kumallo
- ganàm** *n.* kob (*Kobus kob*) | Hausa maraya
- gàngagì** *n.* chameleon (*Chamaeleo africanus*) | Hausa hawaiiya
- gānyà (a)** *n.* dove milk (*Euphorbia convolvuloides*, *E. spp.*) | Hausa nonon kurciya
- ganye (e)** *n.* neem (*Azadirachta indica*) | Hausa darbeija
- gānyì** *n.* type of weed with milky sap (name means “having milk”) | Hausa ciyawa (iri)
- gàpərāmà (a)** *n.* the plant *Ipomoea asarifolia* | Hausa duman rafi
- gàràgàmbò** *n.* any of several types of bichir fish or lungfish (*Polypterus spp.*) | Hausa gartsa
- gàrbəlmà (a)** *n.* the thorny tree *Dichrostachys cinerea* | Hausa fundu
- gàrgàrì** *n.* thorn fence enclosure | Hausa shinge
- gàrtlo v.A2b** (*v.n. gàrtlà*) cut off, cut into small pieces | Hausa yayyanke
- gàshàkèmak** *n.* the tree *Albizia chevalieri* | Hausa katsari
- gàskà (ə)** *adv.loc.* distant | Hausa nisa

- gàtâsiyòk** *n.* calf of leg | Hausa sha raba
- gâtla** (a) *adj.* 1. green, unripe, raw. 2. illegally obtained *ex* **kaře bě** **īci** māso vèrə **gâtla** the goods that he bought turned out to be stolen | Hausa danye
- gâto** (ə) *adv.man.* thus, like that *ex* **sarak ba gâto** in the past it was like that | Hausa haka
- gâtôksôk** *n.* root clump of guinea corn or other grass or grain | Hausa tushiya
- gâtûři** *n.* comb fringe grass (*Dactyloctenium aegyptiaca*) | Hausa gude-gude
- gâwa** (a) *quant.* many, much | Hausa da yawa
- gâyà** (ə) *n.* unripe ebony fruits | Hausa kanya (danyen 'ya'ya)
- gâyim** *n.* (pl. **gâyimcit**) cat | Hausa kyanwa
- gâzènm  d** = **g  jl  km  d** *n.* musk shrew (*Crocidura spp.*) | Hausa jaba
- g  zh  ** *n., adj.* 1. trash. 2. worthless | Hausa yayi; banza
- g  ** (ə) *pro.indep.pl.* we, us (exclusive) | Hausa mu
- g  tl  gl  lm  ** (a) *n.* large termites | Hausa zago
- gi  w  n** *n.* (pl. **gi  w  kcit**) elephant | Hausa giwa
- gi  y** *n.* soil, earth, dirt | Hausa kasa
- gi  yo** *v.A1* (v.n. **  g  i**) bark (of a dog) *ex* **  j  ** **gi  yo** the dog barked; **  j  ** **t  g  ai** the dog is barking | Hausa yi haushi
- g  ** *pro.indep.pl.* we, us (inclusive) | Hausa mu
- go** *det.PRM* the (suffixed to noun) (see also **ko**, **wo**) | Hausa -n, -r
- g  ** *v.D* (v.n. **  g  **) cock (gun), set (trap) | Hausa dana
- g  d  c  w  ** *v.A2c* (v.n. **g  d  t  **) thank | Hausa gode
- g  r  i** *n.* snail shell | Hausa gatantanwa
- g  r  w  ** *v.A2a* (v.n. **g  r  **) grow old | Hausa tsufa
- g  y  k** *n. (pl. g  y  kc  t  )* large potsherd, used for feeding chickens, etc. | Hausa kasko, tsingaro
- g  bgum** *adj.* short | Hausa gajere
- g  bg  b  w  ** = **gw  tl  gw  t  ** *v.A2c (v.n. g  bgw  b  , g  bg  b  )* bubble, boil strongly *ex* **  i** **vi** **w  ** **t  ** **g  bu  i** let the miya get thoroughly cooked | Hausa barraraka
- g  f  iy  ** (ə) *num., det.indef.* one; a, a certain, another *ex* **  nd  ** **g  f  iy  ** one person; a certain person | Hausa daya; wani, wata
- g  l  b  g  l  b  ** *n.* cane rat, grasscutter, cutting grass (*Thryonomys swinderianus*) | Hausa gyazbi
- g  l  k  shi** *n.* buttocks | Hausa duwawu
- g  l  ando** (o) *n. (pl. g  l  and  kc  t  )* finger | Hausa yatsa
- g  l  ndo** **m  r  m  ** *n.* big toe | Hausa babban yatsa na kafa
- g  m  ** (ə) *num.* ten | Hausa goma
- g  mb  l** *adj.* shallow (with reference to hole) *ex* **s  w  w  ** **g  mb  l** the well is shallow; **  r  d  u  w  ** **g  mb  l** the hole is shallow | Hausa
- g  mc  i** *n. (pl. g  mc  kc  t  )* chin | Hausa haba
- g  m  ** (o) *n.* *Acacia sieberiana* | Hausa farar kaya
- g  n** *n.* *zana* mat | Hausa zana
- g  n  n  k** *n.* | Hausa giayaya
- g  ng  rk  ** (a) *n.* pole, fence post | Hausa tsarnu
- g  ngw  b  ** *n.* a type of harmless snake, perhaps striped house snake (*Lampropis lineatus*) | Hausa tandara
- g  no** *v.A2a* (v.n. **g  n  **, **g  n**) weave *zana* mat | Hausa saka zana
- g  r  f** *n.* large pot with pointed bottom, used for storage | Hausa randa
- g  r  rit** *n.pl.* goats | Hausa awaki
- g  rd  ny  w  ** = **g  rd  no** *v.A2c (v.n. g  rd  n  )* tip, e.g. bucket, to pour out water, pour by tipping a container | Hausa

gurfo (o) n. planting hoe | Hausa
sungumi

gùrgùm n. (pl. gùrùmcit) aardvark
(*Orycteropus afer*) | Hausa dabgi

gûrguri = **gùrâgûri** n. syphilis | Hausa
tunjere

gùriyà (a) n. (pl. gùrèrìt) goat | Hausa
akwiya

gùrjli n. cucumber (*Cucumis melo*) |
Hausa gurji

gûrmo (ə) n. dum palm (*Hyphaene thebaica*) ex àyì gurmó fruit of a
dum palm | Hausa goruba

gùròk n. (pl. gùrâgau) billygoat, any
he-goat ex **gùròk** dùkòkòtà castrated
goat | Hausa taure

gursa (a) n. fresh beans | Hausa danyen
wake

guřsù n. Maria Theresa dollar; silver
from coins, used by silversmiths to
make jewelry | Hausa liyari

gùrzàzàl id.adj. huge ex ànyì kôro
gùrzàzàl the donkey's penis is huge |
Hausa kato

gut n. (pl. gùtèkcit) ear | Hausa kunne

gùtlkùrùwo v.A2c (v.n. gùtlkùrà) push
up ground by germinating seeds |
Hausa yo bunku

gùvgum n. (pl. gùvgùmcit) rooster |
Hausa zakara

gùwà (a) n. (pl. gùwàkcit) axe | Hausa
gatari

gùzəf n. (pl. gùzàfcit) slave | Hausa
bawa

gùzènòk n. hot, dry season | Hausa rani

gùzai n. pubic hair | Hausa zaza

gùzhgùzhùwo v.A2c (v.n. gùzgùzà)
learn, teach | Hausa koya, koyar

gùzvər̄ adj. (pl. gùzvàvər̄au) tall |
Hausa dogo

gwâbà (a) n. guava (*Psidium guajava*) |
Hausa gwaiba

gwâdam n. African tetra or characin
(*Brycinus spp.*, formerly *Alestes spp.*)
| Hausa saro, Kawara

gwâdgòm n. (pl. gwâdgòncit) rat,
mouse | Hausa bera

gwadé (e) n. concave woven tray used
as a pot cover | Hausa faifai

gwai n. egg(s) | Hausa kwai

gwandà (a) n. papaya (*Carica papaya*)
| Hausa gwanda

gwarà (a) n. bamboo, bamboo cane
(*Oxytenanthera abyssinica*) | Hausa
gora

gwàra-gwàra n. a weed sometimes
used as spinach (*Amaranthus viridis*)
| Hausa rukubu

gwàtlgwàtlò = **gùbgùbùwo** v.A2c (v.n.
gwàtlgwatl, gwâgwàtlà) bubble, boil
strongly | Hausa barraraka

gwàwo v.D (v.n. àgwà) run | Hausa
gudu

gwâza n. cocoyam (*Colocasia
esculenta*) | Hausa gwaza

gwìyo (o) n. Sodom apple (*Calotropis
procera*) | Hausa tunfaifiya

H

hàktò v.A2b (v.n. hâktà) clear one's
throat | Hausa yi kaki

hām n. yawning | Hausa hamma

hârâm n., adj. evil, bad | Hausa mugu

hêr̄ n. beneficence, good fortune |
Hausa alheri

hêr̄ma (a) n. close friend ex **hèrmâtì**
my firend | Hausa aboki

I

i prep. to, for | Hausa zuwa, wa/ma-

ici pro.indep.m. he, him | Hausa shi

ìdà (a) n. (pl. ìdàkcit) eye | Hausa ido

ìdèm n. (pl. ìdèmcit) 1. wood, tree ex
ìdèm gâtla tree. 2. medicine, remedy
| Hausa itace, bishiya; magani

ìdak tla *n.* a type of grass | Hausa
ciyawa (iri)

ìdo *v.A1* (*v.n.* àidà) wrap on; roll up |
Hausa nađe

ìje (e) *n.* (*pl.* ìjèjìt) dog | Hausa kare

ìkàwo *v.B irreg* (*v.n.* ìkà) see | Hausa
gani

ìkòk *n.* harpoon, spear with a narrow
blade used to spear fish | Hausa
mashi

ìnàm *n.* filth, dirt | Hausa daudà

ìnyé (ə) *n.; v.irreg.* **1.** going (verbal
noun of jùwo); form of 'go' used to
express future *ex* gwìnyé we will
go/come. **2.** coming (verbal noun of
dèwo); form of 'come' used to
express future | Hausa zuwa

ìrai *n.* grass for making a *zana* mat,
gamba grass (*Andropogon gayanus*) |
Hausa gamba, ciyawar zana

ìsh *interjection* expression showing
rejection of a comment or idea |
Hausa ar!

ìshau *n.* excrement, shit | Hausa kashi

ìshiyà (a) *existential* there
is.....exists *ex* gòrò ìshiyà there
are kola nuts (= dàmà gòrò); gòrò
ìshiyà bai there aren't any kolas (=
dàmà ǵòrò bai = gòrò nàbá) | Hausa
akwai

ìshūrà *n.* a sweet confection, dried in
the sun and made for holidays (= GB
sègàlwó) | Hausa abinci (iri)

ìtlà (a) *n.* stalk | Hausa kara

ìtlan *n.* mucous | Hausa majina

ìto *pro.indep.f.* she, her | Hausa ita

ìvàto *v.A2c* (*v.n.* àivàtà) leave
(something), leave behind | Hausa
bari

ìvàwo *v.B* (*v.n.* àivà) **1.** leave, leave
behind *ex* yi gwà yàivíci I outran
him. **2.** precede, do first *ex* yívaicí I
preceded him | Hausa bari

iyó (ə) *pro.indep.* I, me | Hausa ni

J

já see **jùwo, je, ji** | Hausa

jègjòk *n.* heel | Hausa duddugi

jègjlàm *id.* indicates being scattered *ex*
kařè dèbju jègjlàm the things are
scattered about | Hausa amsa amo

jègnà (ə) *n.* molar tooth | Hausa
matauni

jègwàrgwàr *id.adj.* appearing huge and
imposing *ex* kwàñørwaino dàrà
jègwàrgwàr the draught ox is
standing looking huge and imposing |
Hausa kato

jèkbàtl *id.* indicates nearness, close
proximity *ex* yàtékú mayi jangùwo
gàskà zéto ba jèkbàtl dàm I thought
the encampment was far away but it
turned out to just be close by | Hausa
amsa amo

jèmbàr *id.* indicates being whole
grained, being integral or undivided
ex àpshéyè âwu jèmbàr scoop me
out some grain that has not had the
bran removed; báriye Néřà miyà
jèmbàr he gave me a 100 Naira note
(rather than smaller notes totalling
100 Naira) | Hausa amsa amo

jèřè = jèř (ə) *n.* truth | Hausa gaskiya

jèřùp *id.* indicates being in a group *ex*
èndàg bárà jèrùp shi agdà the
hunters gathered *jirup* under the
desert date | Hausa amsa amo

jája *n.* a type of fig tree? | Hausa
bishiya (iri)

jàpto *v.A2b* (*v.n.* jàptà) dip small
quantity *ex* jàpciyè am dip out a
little water for me | Hausa díba

jâř *n.* capital, money for investment |
Hausa jari

jàřbàbà *id.adj.* multi-colored *ex*
wùriyànò òtkàra jàřbàbà that goat
is multi-colored | Hausa

jâu *adj.* difficult, hard, painful | Hausa
wuya, zafi

je (ə) *v.irreg.* go (subjunctive form of **jùwo**) | Hausa je

ji *v.irreg.* go! (singular imperative form of **jùwo**) | Hausa je ka

jījī *n.* jointed flatsedge (*Cyperus articulatus*), which destroys rice | Hausa kajiji

jlèbdo *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **jlèbdà**) do action in great amount, do forcefully *ex kəfto ì*

jlèbdu wānà today I worked very hard; *yi jlèdūfau rantu* I gobbled up a lot of *tuwo* | Hausa

jlèjla **(a)** *n.* sand fox (*Vulpes pallida*) | Hausa yanyawa

jlèjmo (o) *n.* (*pl.* **jlèjmokcit**) camel (*Camelus dromedarius*) | Hausa rakumi

jlèrèpcùwo *v.A2c* (*v.n.* **jlèrèptà**) | Hausa surba

jlèrèpcùwo *v.A2c* (*v.n.* **jlèrèptà**) 1. wipe on, rub smooth. 2. redo, e.g. replant a farm *ex àzgàñjìti vèrè ngèlà bai*, *yi jlèrèpcì bám* my crop did not come up well so I will plant over again | Hausa tisa, sake

jlèrgùdo *v.A2c* (*v.n.* **jlèrgùdù**, **jlèrgùdà**) (*tr., intr.*) destroy, collapse | Hausa rushe

jlàfo *v.A2a* (*v.n.* **jlàfà**) stab | Hausa soka

jlàfùwà *n.* castor bean (*Ricinus communis*) | Hausa zirman, kulakula

jlajlà *n.* kindling, twigs | Hausa kirare

jlákōrō (o) *n.* (*pl.* **jlákōròkçít**) dung beetle | Hausa buzuzu

jlákur *n.* (*pl.* **jlákùrèkçít**) gourd bottle | Hausa buta

jläm *n.* crying; cries or sounds of various animals *ex yi jläm* I am crying; **jlàn dítuwo** singing of a bird | Hausa kuka

jlàmo *v.A2a* (*v.n.* **jlàmí**) cry, weep; make sound (animal) *ex yi jläm* I will cry; **gùbùgum jlàmo** the rooster crowed | Hausa yi kuka

jlàpcùwo *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **jlàptà**) impose a fine *ex tən ìci kùr ìnye gagnì ni, gù*

jlaptèrì since he refuses to come to the work party, we will fine him | Hausa ci tara

jlärà (ə) *n. (pl. jlärəkcit)* thorn | Hausa kaya

Jlāwà *n.* name given to a boy born after several girls | Hausa Tanko

jlàwi *n.* tigerfish (*Hydrocynus vittatus* and probably other *H. spp.*) | Hausa tsage

jlid'awo *v.B* (*v.n.* **jlid'à**) sit down *ex yì*

jlida dà I will sit down | Hausa zauna, zama

jlo *v.D* (*v.n.* **àjlà**) dip out | Hausa diba

jògo (o) *n.* small basket made of palm fronds | Hausa

jōko (o) *n.* cap, hat | Hausa hula

jùmcùwo *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **jùmtau**) groan | Hausa nisa

jùwà (a) *n.* toilet | Hausa shadda

jùwo *v.C irreg.* (*v.n.* **ìnyé**) (*<icplo>*énýé*<icpl>*, *<sjno>*je*<sjn>*, *<sjn2o>*da*<sjn2>*, *<impsgo>*ji*<impsg>*, *<impplo>*da*<impl>*) go | Hausa je

K

kàdəm *n. (pl. kàdàmcit)* crocodile (*Crocodylus niloticus*) | Hausa kada

kèdbo *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **kèdbà**) leave (a thing) | Hausa bari

kèd'awo *v.B* (*v.n.* **àkèdà**) surpass, exceed *ex yì dákèdà* I am better; *yi kèdà bai* I am not better | Hausa fi

kèd'bùwo *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **kèd'bà**) 1. release; 2. lay eggs *ex kízhìya ta kèd'bù gwai*, *gù zàdà bai* the chicken has laid eggs, let's not slaughter her | Hausa sau, saka

kəftó (ə) *adv.time* today | Hausa yau

kèjìlwò *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **kèjìlyù**) become thin | Hausa rame

- kəlamiyawà** *n.* a low weed with clusters of flowers (*Alternanthera sessilis*) | Hausa mai kai dubu
- kèm** *pro.indep.f.* you (feminine singular) | Hausa ke
- kèma** (a) *adv.loc.* 1. west. 2. forward, in front | Hausa yamma; gaba
- kèmdo** *v.A2b (v.n. kèmdà)* persevere, put up with, endure | Hausa yi hakuri, daure
- kèmùwo** *v.A1 (v.n. àkèmà)* 1. hear. 2. feel pain, hurt *ex àmèti kèmuwó* my arm hurts | Hausa ji
- kènàwo** *v.B (v.n. àkènà)* remain, be left over | Hausa saura
- kencèr** *n.* giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*) | Hausa rakumin dawa
- kèndègà** (a) *n.* one's being, one's way of life, exisence | Hausa
- kèndèrmu** *n.* cultured milk, kefir | Hausa kindirmo
- kèndài** *n. (pl. kèndèdít)* palm leaf mat | Hausa tabarma
- kèndìg rúnáu** = **kèndí gábàdè** *n.* circular mat | Hausa wundi
- kèndà** (a) *n. (pl. kèndakcít)* calf (of cow) | Hausa maraki
- kèndéřì** *n.* ground squirrel (*Xerus erythropus*) | Hausa kurege
- kèndo** *v.A2b (v.n. kèndà)* sharpen blade | Hausa wasa
- kènyùwo** *v.A1 (v.n. kènà)* spend the day | Hausa wuni
- kèřèncùwo** *v.A2c (v.n. kèřèntà)* listen attentively | Hausa saurara
- kèrau** *n. (pl. kèräucit)* thief *ex mè* kèrau female thief | Hausa barawo
- kèřbènyuwo** *v.A2c (v.n. kèřbènà)* pester in order to obtain goods or favors, climg (a child to a parent) | Hausa
- kèřca** (a) *n.* large fish net | Hausa taru
- kèřd'è bāzèn** *n.* fowlfoot grass (*Eleusine indica*) | Hausa tuji
- kèřd'o** *v.A2b (v.n. kèřdà)* knock down, throw down | Hausa kayar, ka da
- kèřî** *n. (pl. kèřikcít)* hill, rise in ground | Hausa tudu
- kèři-kèři** *n.* a type of bird with a long tail | Hausa
- kèři-kèři** *n.* a type of bird with a long tail | Hausa tsuntsu (iri)
- kèřì-kèřì** *n.* genet (*Genetta genetta*) | Hausa cimola
- kèrin-kèrin** *n.* Senegal plover (*Vanellus lugubris*) or black-headed plover (*Vanellus tectus*) | Hausa zakaran kekuwa
- kèřkèř** *id.adj.* pleasant smelling, fragrant *ex kàwu fì gùdiyò kèřkèř* the odor of something is fragrant | Hausa kanshi
- kèrkèrà** (ə) *n.* load carried on head | Hausa kaya
- kèrkèro** *v.A2c (v.n. kèrkèrà)* carry, take up | Hausa dauka
- kèrmo** *v.A2b (v.n. kèrmà, kèrəm)* chop, cut down | Hausa sara
- kèro** *v.A1 (v.n. àkèrà)* steal | Hausa sata
- kèshak** *n.* worm | Hausa tsutsa
- kèskèř** *n.* large bag made of palm fronds | Hausa sanho
- kèvèn** *n.* buffalo (*Syncerus caffer*) | Hausa bauna
- kèvus** *n. (pl. kèvàsau)* warthog (*Phacochoerus aethiopicus*) | Hausa gadu, mugun dawa
- kèzhèn** *n.* Nile monitor (*Varanus niloticus*) | Hausa guza
- kàbàkwàři** *n.* large mat without finished edges | Hausa tabarma (iri)
- kabàkwàři** *n.* type of mushroom, probably *Agaricus campestris* | Hausa wutar barewa
- Kabău** *n.* name of boy born after twins | Hausa Gambo
- kàbe** (e) *n.* mat made by sewing narrow strips together | Hausa tabarma
- Kabōbò** *n.* name given to a girl born after twins | Hausa Gambo
- kařerāgèm** *n.* skink (*Mabuya perrottetii* and other skink spp.) | Hausa kulba

kaɓobo *n.* dry, loose bark used for medicine or firewood | Hausa bawo busasshe

kâteto *v.A2b (v.n. kâtâtà)* cure, make well *ex yi kâcâtici* I cured him | Hausa warkar

kacakikì *n.* thistle (*Centaurea perrotteti; C. praecox*) *ex kacakikik jləŋmó* a type of grass with burrs | Hausa dayi

kâcùwo = **kâto** *v.A2a (v.n. kâtâtà)* get well, recover after illness | Hausa warke

kâdo *v.A2a (v.n. kâdâ)* bite | Hausa ciza

kâd- (ə) *quant.* only, just, alone *ex yì kâdâtî*, just me, me alone; **kì kâdérâk** just you (m). you (m) alone | Hausa kađai

kâdagayau *n.* the thorny shrub *Mimosa asperata* | Hausa kaidaji

kâdbùwo *v.A2b (v.n. kâdbâ)* filling in where guinea corn has failed to sprout | Hausa yi kofi

kâdo *v.A2a (v.n. kâdâ)* dry up | Hausa bushe

kâdo *v.A2a (v.n. kâdâ)* carve wood | Hausa sassaka

kâgôdgôd *n.* shivering, trembling | Hausa karkarwa

kâilaulâu *n.* cirrus clouds | Hausa

kaimo (ə) *n.* metal ankle rattles worn by dancers | Hausa cakkai

kâk *n. (pl. kâkcit)* pied crow (*Corvus albus*) | Hausa hankaka

kâkâ (a) *n. (pl. kâkâkcit)* grandparent *ex kâkâtî* my grandfather | Hausa kaka

kâkâcùwo *v.A2c (v.n. kâkâtâtà)* impose a fine (of money) *ex ñdâ kâkâcîci* he was fined | Hausa yi tarâ

kâkâtau *n.* clucking of chickens *ex kîzhîya tà kâkâtâu* the hen is clucking | Hausa

kâkîyo *v.A2c (v.n. kâkîyâ)* hold tight, grasp | Hausa riķe

kâlakcùwo *v.A2c (v.n. kâlâtâtà)* turn | Hausa juya

kâllam *n.* food given to a servant as part of one's responsibility for caring for the servant *ex yî dîci kâllam* I brought out food for him (a servant) | Hausa

kâlo *v.A2a (v.n. kâlâtâ)* 1. separate fighters *ex yi kâlâ dârâ* I broke up the fight. 2. beg, beseech *ex yì kâlärök Nêrâ gùmâ* I am asking your for ten Naira | Hausa raba fađa

kâm *n. (pl. kâmcit)* farm | Hausa gona

kângiyè (e) *n.* being sick, being ill *ex yi mörâ kângiyè* I was sick | Hausa jinya

kânò *interjection* particle indicating that a statement is hearsay *ex yi kêmûwo màyi îci jâ Makkâ kânò* I heard that he went to Mecca but I can't vouch for it | Hausa wai

kâno *v.A2a (v.n. kânâtâ)* skin, flay | Hausa fed'e

kâno *v.A2a (v.n. kânâtâ)* fill (tr. or intr.) | Hausa cika

kânyî *interr.adv.* when? | Hausa yaushe

kânyûnyîba *quant.univ.* always, whenever | Hausa koyaushe

kâpâkâl *n.* cover for the funnel in a fish trap | Hausa

kâpcùwo *v.A2b (v.n. kâptâtâ)* intercept, go to meet, cut off | Hausa tare

kârâ (ə) *adj. (pl. kârkçit)* new *ex môtâ kârâ* new car | Hausa sabo

kârâncùwo *v.A2c (v.n. kâřđontâtâ)* draw near, approach | Hausa zo kusa

kârâpcùwo *v.A2c (v.n. kârâptâtâ)* drape over shoulder; fold double | Hausa yafa; ninka

kařbi *n. (pl. kařb  it)* well bucket | Hausa guga

kař   *n. (pl. kařekc  t, kařeg  r  )* tools, implements, goods | Hausa kaya

kařmakasakciy   *n.* Jimson weed (*Datura stramonium*) | Hausa zařami

kârto *v.A2b (v.n. kârtâtâ)* choose, separate out from a group, set apart

- ex yì kàřtə tlātì** I separated out my cow | Hausa zařa, ware
- kàšsèso** = **kàšhèshùwo** v.A2c (v.n. kàšsàsà) swell up | Hausa kumbura
- kàšàkçùwo** v.A2c (v.n. **kàšaktà**) agree | Hausa yarda
- kàšhèshùwo** = **kàšsèso** v.A2c (v.n. kàšsàsà) swell up | Hausa kumbura
- kashiyāwo** n. bristly starbur (*Acanthospermum hispidum*) | Hausa kashin yawo
- katàguđkwà** (a) n. balsam apple (*Momordica balsamina*) | Hausa garafuni
- kàtò** = **kàcùwo** v.A2a (v.n. **kàtà**) feel better (after illness), recover | Hausa warke
- kàtò** v.A2a (v.n. **kàtà**) break adherent thing off (e.g. plaster from wall), strip bark off | Hausa bambare, daye
- kátuwà** (a) n. (pl. **gùrèrìt**) goat | Hausa akwiya
- kàuyo** v.A2b (v.n. **kàuyà**) fry in oil | Hausa soya
- kàwà** (ə) n. odor, smell of something ex **kàwu jùwà** smell of a toilet; **kàw wařdì** smell of perfume | Hausa wari, kanshi
- Kàwai** n. name given to first born if a boy | Hausa Magaji
- kàwo** v.A1 (v.n. **kàwà**) sniff, smell | Hausa sansana
- kâyà** (a) n. vetiver or cucus grass which grows in marshes (*Urelytrum giganteum*) | Hausa jema
- kâyâyà** (a) n. caltrop, puncture vine (*Tribulus terrestris*) | Hausa tsidau
- kâzəryà** n. a type of spreading plant | Hausa ciyawa (iri)
- kazàkùk tâgwda** n. coffee senna (*Senna occidentalis*) | Hausa bazamfari, rai dore
- kì** pro.indep.m. you (m.s.) | Hausa kai
- kídø** v.A2a (v.n. **kídà**) eat meat; gnaw on ex **èbjlèm kídø wuk** the hyena gnawed the bone | Hausa ci nama, gwigwiya
- kíla** (a) n. zorilla (*Ictonyx libyca*) | Hausa bodari
- kírì-kírì** n. genet (*Genetta genetta*) | Hausa cimola, inyawara
- kìyà** (a) n. (pl. **kìyàkçit**) moon; month | Hausa wata
- kìyâgwdu** adv.time last month | Hausa watan jiya
- kìya kómá** adv.time next month | Hausa watan gobe
- kízhìya** (a) n. (pl. **kízhìzhìt**) chicken, hen | Hausa kaza
- ko** (cf. **go**, **wo**) det.PRM the | Hausa -n, -r
- kô** (o) num. three | Hausa uku
- ko** v.D (v.n. **àkà**) forge | Hausa kera
- kokko** (o) n. (pl. **kokkokçit**) toad | Hausa kwado
- kókòjì** n. red-billed hornbill (*Tockus erythrorhynchus*) | Hausa cilakowa mai jan baki
- kokoshòk** n. dum palm fruit | Hausa kwallon goruba
- kòkuř** n. (pl. **kòkùřđkçit**) ring | Hausa zobe
- kòm** n. (pl. **kòmcit**) bull | Hausa bijimi
- kòrài** n. log used as a bench | Hausa gungume
- kōřo** (o) n. (pl. **kōrokçit**) donkey | Hausa jaki
- kòrōđà** n. sandhopper | Hausa kurkudu
- kòtäm** n. small wooden food bowl | Hausa akushi karami
- kù** pro.indep.pl. you (pl.) | Hausa ku
- kûda** (a) n. large round gourd | Hausa gora
- kûdbà** (a) n. jute (*Corchorus tridens* or *C. trilocularis*) | Hausa lalo
- kûdva** (a) n. water lily (*Nymphaea lotus*) | Hausa bado
- kuđu** n. turtle | Hausa kunkuru
- kùdykùdyùwo** v.A2c (v.n. **kùđkùđà**) rinse mouth ex **yì kuđykùdy** mítì I rinsed my mouth | Hausa kurkura baki
- kuko** (o) n. (pl. **kukokçit**) baobab (*Adansonia digitata*) | Hausa kuka

- kulfó (o)** *n.* adze | Hausa gizago
- kùlìyo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* kùlìyù, kùlìyà) become unhafted; unhaft | Hausa kwabe
- kum्बा (a)** *n.* (*pl.* kumbacit) cheek *ex* kum्�bātì dèkāsəsá my cheek is swollen | Hausa kunci
- kumiyo (o)** *n.* (*pl.* kumi yokcit) hedgehog (*Atelerix albiventris*) | Hausa bushiya
- kùnâzgər** *n.* sole of the foot | Hausa tafin kafa
- kùnâm ** *n.* palm of the hand | Hausa tafin hannu
- kùn mu** *n.* deleb palm (*Borassus aethiopum*) | Hausa giginya
- k n u** *n.* (*pl.* k n k it) stomach, belly | Hausa ciki
- k r a (a)** *n.* tilapia, cichlid perch (*Tilapia spp.*) | Hausa karfasa
- k rf k** *n.* cloud | Hausa gajimare
- ku rn  (a)** *n.* Christ's thorn (*Ziziphus spina-christi*) | Hausa kurna
- k r o** *v.A1* (*v.n.* k r r ) refuse | Hausa ki
- ku rp k** *n.* (*pl.* ku rp k it) whip, switch | Hausa tsumangiyा
- ku r ul** *id.adj.* expert, famous (in wrestling) | Hausa gwani, shahararre
- k r vo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* k r v ) accompany | Hausa raka
- k r zo (a)** *n.* back, flat of the back *ex* yau y g d v k  k r r  come and I'll carry you on my back | Hausa baya, gadon baya
- k s m k** *n.* beam made of a dum palm trunk | Hausa kyami
- kust  (a)** *n.* (*pl.* kust tit) colt, foal | Hausa dukushi
- kut ru** *n.* (*pl.* kut r rit, kut r k it) puppy | Hausa kwikwiyo
- k w t  (v.B)** (*v.n.* k w t ) be fond of, become familiar with | Hausa saba
- ku z k ** *n.* beginning | Hausa fari, farko
- kw d  (v.A2a)** (*v.n.* kw d  , kw d  ) be ruined, be spoiled; ruin, spoil | Hausa baci; bata
- kwaj ra (a)** *n.* chair, stool | Hausa kujera
- kw kw ** *n.* coconut (*Cocos nucifera*) | Hausa kwakwa
- kwalalakamp ** *n.* gecko, possibly house gecko (*Hemidactylus frenatus*) | Hausa tsaka
- kwalc ** *n.* peanuts, groundnuts (*Arachis hypogaea*) *ex*  y kwalc  peanut seeds | Hausa gyad 
- kw nt  (a)** *n.* a mat woven as one large piece rather than in strips sewn together | Hausa karaunu
- kw r k** *n., adj.* pleasant, nice *ex* t v ri
- kw r k** his speech s eloquent | Hausa dad 
- kw r do = kw r j wo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* kwa r d ) 1. cut into long strips. 2. etch, trace designs | Hausa yayyana, tsaga; zana
- kw r i** *conj.* then, and then, next, moreover | Hausa sannan
- kw r s  (o)** *adv.time* first; (in negative) not yet *ex* kwa r s   ci d  b i he hasn't come yet | Hausa tukuna
- kwask  (o)** *n.* (*pl.* kwask w k it) earthenware bowl, wide-mouthed bowl for bathing | Hausa kasko
- kw y  (a)** *conj.* if, when | Hausa idan, in
- kw y m ** *n.* a person who is stingy with food *ex* m  z k t i kw y m ,  ng  b r   nd   d au g w  b i my uncle's wife is stingy with food, she doesn't like to give anybody a lot of tuwo | Hausa marowaci
- kw y  (a)** *n.* 1. boundary, border *ex*  nd  kw y t  t  kw y g  the person whose farm borders on mine has intruded into our farm. 2. between | Hausa iyaka; tsakani
- kw yo** *v.A1* (*v.n.*  kw y ) 1. package up; be packed with, encase *ex* m r k n o kw y n k  this boil is full of pus. 2. encase drum | Hausa kunsa; rufe ganga

kwiyòk *n.* francolin (*Francolinus bicalcaratus*) | Hausa makwarwa

K

k- see **'y-**, **d'y-**; these phonemes are sometime pronounced [k], perhaps through the influence of Hausa | Hausa

L

lèglèk *adj.* soft in consistency *ex* ڻڻڻڻk
lèglèk a soft type of tuwo | Hausa laushi

lèmùwo *v.A1* (*v.n.* ڻalmà) 1. build. 2. plait (hair); braid a three-strand rope
ex ڻalmàdà plaiting hair | Hausa gina; tuka lifa

lallè (*e*) *n.* henna (*Lawsonia inermis*) | Hausa lalle

lamb- *n.* one's concern, one's business
ex mû lambîrèk? what business of yours is it? | Hausa “ruwa”

làmlàmcùwo *v.A2c* (*v.n.* làmlàmtà)
wash hands and feet without removing clothes | Hausa wanke hannu da kafa

làngo *v.A2b* (*v.n.* làngà) abuse, insult | Hausa zaga

lánto = làngó *v.A2b* (*v.n.* lántà) abuse, insult | Hausa zaga

lùkto *v.A2b* (*v.n.* lùktà) cut piece off | Hausa gutsura

lülü *id.adj.* watery, thin in consistency
ex apərnàwo vèro lülü the kunu is watery | Hausa ruwa-ruwa

lùtùtù *n.* sliminess | Hausa yauki

lùyùwo *v.A2a* (*v.n.* lùyù, lùyà) melt | Hausa narke

M

mèdgèl *n.* gum Arabic | Hausa karø
mèdgai *n.* shepherd | Hausa makiyayi

mèdà (*ə*) *n.* dew | Hausa raba

mèdø (*o*) *n.* black plum (*Vitex doniana*)
| Hausa dinya

mègìyà (*ə*) *n.* ratel, honey badger (*Mellivora capensis*) | Hausa dage

mâgvæs *n.* warmed up tuwo | Hausa d'imamme

mèjlam *n.* one who is crying, one who cries | Hausa mai kuka

mèjlànèk dèdùwà *n.* Jerusalem cricket | Hausa gyare

mèktù *n.* hot weather | Hausa zuffa, gumi

mèlfau *n.* heart (cf. **mènfau**) *ex* mèlfaurgwàd'ètkà he became upset (the heart spoiled) | Hausa zuciya, kirji

mèndà (*a*) *n.* salt | Hausa gishiri

mènfau *n.* (*pl.* mènfèkcit) heart (physical organ--cf. **mèlfau**) | Hausa zuciya

mèngèrvì *n.* (*pl.* mèngèràfcit) guest, stranger | Hausa bakö

mènyimonyì *n.* fish hook, esp. a type used by women | Hausa kugiya

mèràmu *n.* log from the trunk of a deleb palm | Hausa gungumen giginya

mèrcùwo *v.A2b* (*v.n.* mèrtùwo)
persevere, put up with | Hausa daure, yi hakuri

mèrèkau *n.* (*pl.* mèrèkùkcit) pimple, ulcer | Hausa furji, gyambo

mèrfùdà (*a*) *n.* sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor*) | Hausa dawa

mèri *n.* beard | Hausa gemu

mèrìd'yùwo = **mèrìd'o** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* mèrìdà) twist, wring out; churn (of stomach) | Hausa murde

- mərīməri** *n.* fish hook(s) | Hausa
kugiya
- mərnyik** *tlā* *n.* purslane (*Portulaca oleracea*) | Hausa hashen saniya
- məro** *v.A1* (*v.n. mərə*) **1.** do, make. **2.** be possible *ex mərə tkà* it's possible | Hausa yi
- mərya** *(a)* *n.* suitor, paramour | Hausa
bazawari, farka
- məsəfiyok** *n.* viper, night adder
(*Causus maculatus*) | Hausa
kububuwa
- məshənōk** *n.* tamarind (*Tamrindus indica*) | Hausa tsamiya
- məshishidā** *(a)* *n.* the shrub *Guiera senegalensis* | Hausa sabara
- məska** *(a)* *n.* African myrrh
(*Balsamodendron africanum*; *Commiphora africana*) | Hausa dashi
- məskēcūwo** *v.A2c* (*v.n. məskētā*) turn | Hausa juya
- məsōk** = **əmsōk** *n.* African catfish
(*Clarias lazera* and other *Clarias spp.* or *Heterobranchus bidorsalis*) | Hausa tarwadā
- məstōk** *n.* the tree *Terminalia spp.* | Hausa baushe
- mətətā** *(a)* *n.* right hand | Hausa dama
- mətəzgēd** *n.* wrestling opponent | Hausa abokin kokowa
- mətlā** = **əmtlā** *(ə)* *n.* wound caused by
tearing skin, breaking open ulcer | Hausa rauni
- məzgōk** *n.* loofah gourd (*Luffa spp.*),
sponge | Hausa soson wanke-wanke
- mà** *(ə)* *n.* (*pl. mat*) woman, wife,
female *ex mətī* my wife | Hausa
mace, mata, tamata
- mədagābā** *(a)* *n.* the fish snakehead
(*Parachanna obscura*) | Hausa
dumno
- madāltā** *(ə)* *n.* dyer | Hausa marini
- mədau** *n.* pregnancy, pregnant stomach
| Hausa ciki
- mədīdai** *n.* electric catfish
(*Malapterurus electricus*) | Hausa
minjirya
- mədvəriyōk** *n.* black biting ant | Hausa
cirnaka
- mədgən** *n.* (*pl. mədgəŋjēkcit*) younger
sibling | Hausa kane, kanuwa
- mədō** *v.A2a* (*v.n. mədā*) squeeze | Hausa matsa
- məfiyō** *(o)* *n.* breathing | Hausa
lumfashi
- māi** *n.* (*pl. māiwākcit*) chief, king, mai
| Hausa sarki, mai
- majlāwāi** *n.* left hand | Hausa hagu
- məkfit** *n.* puffer fish (*Tetraodon fahaka*) | Hausa kwambami
- māko** *v.A2a* (*v.n. mākā*) look for | Hausa nema
- makumbā** *(a)* *n.* Bosc's or savannah
monitor (*Varanus exanthematicus*) | Hausa damo
- mākwārā** *(a)* *n.* cattle egret (*Bubulcus ibis*) | Hausa balbela
- māmdō** *v.A2b* (*v.n. māmdā*) crowd,
hem in, take up one's room | Hausa
matse
- māpəndī** *n.* (*pl. māpəndīwākcit*)
young man, youth | Hausa saurayi
- mārəm** *adj.* (*pl. mārəməkcit, mārmau*)
big, large; important | Hausa babba
- mārəj** *āmē* *n.* thumb | Hausa babban
yatsa
- mārnyi** *n.* (*pl. mārnyīkcit*) tongue | Hausa
harshe
- maryaryā** = **ciwulwulī** *n.* kingfisher,
possibly the shining blue kingfisher
(*Alcedo quadribrachys*) | Hausa
cibilbilo
- masārbē** *n.* maize, corn (*Zea mays*) | Hausa
masara
- masārdōk** *n.* loop, noose | Hausa
- māshānā** *(a)* *n.* white-tailed mongoose
(*Ichneumia albicauda*) | Hausa tunku
- māsinkī** *n.* Bagrid catfish (*Bagrus bayad*) | Hausa musko
- māso** *v.A2a* (*v.n. māsā*) buy | Hausa
saya
- mat** *n.pl.* women, wives (plural of **mà**)
ex matētī my wives | Hausa mata
- mātəvən** *adv.time* last year | Hausa bara

matlatlìyòk *n.* centipede | Hausa
shanshani

màutu *n.* person who carries baby on back for someone else | Hausa d'an goyo

máva (a) *n.* the bush | Hausa jeji

màwo *v.D* (*v.n.* ùmà) return, go back | Hausa koma

màyi *conj.* 1. that; saying that (introduces direct or indirect quote).
2. “called” (introducing a proper name) | Hausa wai

mázá (a) *n.* the fig tree *Ficus polita* | Hausa durumi

mazám *n.* (*pl.* **mazàmcit**) blacksmith | Hausa maferi

mìb-, mìd-, mìn-, mìp-, mìs-, mìt- see èmb-, èmd-, èmn-, èmp-, ès-, èmt- respectively; there is variation between syllabic **m** and **èm** word initial before a consonant | Hausa

me *n.* (*pl.* **míkcit**) mouth | Hausa baki

mìduwó (ə) *n.* leech | Hausa matsattsaku

mígvi *n.* door opening to outside of compound | Hausa kofar waje

mîski *n.* door inside of hut *ex* **mîskî bén** kitchen doorway; **mîski jùwà** toilet doorway | Hausa kofar ciki

mítòk *n.* spitting cobra (*Naja katiensis* or *N. nigricollis*) | Hausa kumurci

mìyà (a) *n.* hunger | Hausa yunwa

mìyà (a) *num.* hundred | Hausa d'ari

mo (o) *n.* marula tree (*Sclerocarya birrea*), ashes from wood used in tanning hides, wood used for mortars | Hausa danya

mù *interr.pro.* what? | Hausa me

ùmai *n.* (*pl.* **ùmìkcit**) mother *ex* **ùmítì** my mother | Hausa uwa

mùba *quant.univ.* everything | Hausa kome

mùka *n.* deaf mute (neither hears nor speaks) | Hausa kurma

mùnòk *n.* Ruppell's griffon (*Gyps rueppellii*) | Hausa mikiya

mùri *n.* newly ripe millet | Hausa tumu

mùto (ə) *n.* death | Hausa mutuwa

mùvèk *n.* large calabash | Hausa masaki

mùwo *v.C* (*v.n.* òmà) take, pick up | Hausa d'auka

N

nêm *n.* chewstick tree (*Anogeissus leiocarpus*) | Hausa marke

némù *presentative* here it is, here they are | Hausa ga. nan

nèndu *adv.time* yesterday | Hausa jiya

nàbai *existential* there isn't any., doesn't exist *ex* **gôrò nàbai** there are no kola nuts | Hausa babu

nài *n.* flour | Hausa gari

nako *det дем.suf.* that (demonstrative affix) *ex* **tlà nako, kòm nako** that cow, that bull | Hausa wuncan., waccan., wafancan.

nämù *presentative* there it is, there they are, | Hausa ga. can

nangùwà (a) *n.* modesty, embarrassment, shame | Hausa kunya

nau *n.* saliva | Hausa miyau

nawo *det дем.suf.* that (demonstrative affix); (Cirawa) “that mentioned ...” *ex* **tlà nawo, kòm nawo** that cow, that bull | Hausa wuncan., waccan., wafancan.

nàyau *n.* (*pl.* **nàyùkcit**) tooth | Hausa hakori

nàyo *v.A2a* (*v.n.* **nàyà**) grind | Hausa niika

ñd- see ènd-; there is variation between initial syllabic **ñ** before **d** and ènd | Hausa

ñg- see èng-; there is variation between initial syllabic **ñ** before **g** and èng | Hausa

nìyi *n.* hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibius*) | Hausa dorina

ñjitta (a) *n.* red pepper (*Capsicum annuum*, *C. frutescens*) | Hausa barkono
no *det. dem. suf.* this *ex tlà no, kòm no* this cow, this bull | Hausa wannan
no v.C (*v.n. ànà*) count | Hausa kírga
ñt- see **ànt-**; there is variation between initial syllabic ñ before t and ànt | Hausa
nùto *v.A2a* (*v.n. nùtà*) pass by | Hausa wuce
nùwàwo *v.B* (*v.n. ànùwà*) ripen, be cooked | Hausa nuna
nùyo *v.A2a* (*v.n. nùyà*) fear | Hausa ji tsoro
nyad *n.* lower abdomen | Hausa mara
nyàwo *v.A2a* (*v.n. nyàwà*) slander | Hausa radà
nyùwo *v.C* (*v.n. ànyà*) bathe *ex yānyi tkà* I will bathe | Hausa yi wanka

N

ñm-, ñn- see **àñm-**, **àñn-** | Hausa

P

pèdèk *n.* morning | Hausa safe
pèlèk *adj.* (*pl. pèlèkcít*) black | Hausa baki
pèlèm *n.* scar | Hausa tabo
pèlèk *n.* slipperiness, slickness | Hausa santsi
pèrè (**a**) *quant.* all | Hausa duka
pèram *n.* shin | Hausa kwabri
pèrcùwo = **pèrto** *v.A2b* (*v.n. pèrtà*) untangle | Hausa ware
pèrda (a) *n.* winged termites | Hausa gina, zuzu
père *n.* flower | Hausa fure

pèrmaték *n.* bedbugs | Hausa kudin cizo
pèrto = **pèrcùwo** *v.A2b* (*v.n. pèrtà*) untangle | Hausa ware
pèsà = **àpsà** (**a**) *n.* shelter of poles with stalks or mats laid across the top | Hausa rumfa
pètlto *v.A2b* (*v.n. pètlta*) peirce, lance (so that liquid can come out) | Hausa fasa (kurji)
pèzèro *v.A2b* (*v.n. pèzèrà*) remain, be left | Hausa rage
pàdfo *v.A2a* (*v.n. pàdfà*) suck, lick | Hausa tsotsa, lasa
pàrda *n.* shoulder | Hausa kafada
pàri *n.* watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*) | Hausa kankana
paryak *id.* indicates being sprawled *ex əbjlèm tèvgi gèngigi paryak* the hyena fell sprawled on his back | Hausa amsa amo
pàso *v.A2a* (*v.n. pàsà*) drag on ground *ex yi pàs àdfà* I dragged it on the ground | Hausa ja
pàtìyo *v.A2c* strip palm leaves for weaving | Hausa tsaga kaba
pàtko *v.2b* (*v.n. pàtkà*) lick | Hausa lasa
patlpàtl *n.* flat of the hand | Hausa tafin hannu
pèrcùwo *v.A2b* (*v.n. pèrtà*) spread mat | Hausa shimfida
pèt *adj.* (*pl. pètokcit*) white | Hausa fari
pìdò *v.A2a* (*v.n. pìdà*) draw out | Hausa zare
pìri *n.* a black bird that lives in wells | Hausa tsuntsu (iri)
pòkùwo *v.A2b* (*v.n. pòktà*) join, bring together | Hausa had'a
pòkshùwo *v.A2b* (*v.n. pòksà*) put off, postpone, cancel | Hausa fasa
pòpo (o) *n.* the trees *Crateva religiosa* or *Clerodendron capitatum* | Hausa ingidido
puksâ (a) *n.* face | Hausa fuska
pùlà (a) *n.* oil | Hausa mai

pūlù *n.* slobber, saliva | Hausa yawu
pūrā **(a)** *n.* a coarse tall grass with fluffy flowering heads, used for thatching (*Pennisetum pedicellatum; P.polystachion*) | Hausa fura, kansuwa
pūsara **(a)** *n.* hot, dry season before rains start | Hausa bazara
pùwo *v.C* **(v.n. pà)** pour | Hausa zuba

R, Ñ

règdo *v.A2b* **(v.n. règdà)** snap in two, shatter | Hausa karya, fasa
règo = **èrgo** *v.A1* **(v.n. àrgà)** migrate, change residence | Hausa kaura
règya = **rīgiya** *n.* drinking cup *ex règyak sâm* cup for drinking water | Hausa mod'a
rèk *n.* **(pl. rèkèkcit)** bowstring | Hausa tsirkiya
rèkài = **èrkài** *n.* **(pl. rèkìkcit)** bed | Hausa gado
rèn *n.* fornication, sexual intercourse | Hausa jima'i
rèpto *v.A2b* **(v.n. rèptà)** join | Hausa had'a
rèpto *v.A2b* **(v.n. rèptà)** open | Hausa bude
rèsən *n.* burial | Hausa biso
rèsəno *v.A2b* **(v.n. rèsənà, rèsən)** bury *ex yi rèsəñwo* I will bury it | Hausa binne
ràbo **(ə)** *n.* the fig tree *Ficus thonningii* | Hausa cediya
ràgdo *v.A2b* **(v.n. règdà)** break something long and stick, such as a stick *ex ràgd edàm* break the stick | Hausa karya
ràkən *n.* travelling | Hausa tafiya
ràkəno *v.A2b* **(v.n. ràkən)** travel, walk | Hausa yi tafiya
ràkai *n.* sugar cane (*Saccharum officinarum*) | Hausa rake

ràmà **(a)** *n.* emp plant, kenaf (*Hibiscus cannabinus*) | Hausa rama
ràntu *adv.* very much | Hausa sosai
ràpàgən *n.* **(pl. ràpàgàñèkcit)** shoe, sandal | Hausa takalmi
ràrko *v.A2b* **(v.n. ràrkà)** chase | Hausa kora
ràsò *v.A2a* **(v.n. ràsà)** hobble front feet of animal | Hausa dabaibaya
ràuro *v.A2b* **(v.n. ràurà)** call | Hausa kira
ràwà **(ə)** *n.* song | Hausa wa'ka
ràwo *v.D* **(v.n. àrà)** grow, grow up, increase in size *ex rà mǎrəm* he grew large | Hausa girma, yi tsawo
ràwo *v.A2a* **(v.n. ràwà)** sing *ex yi mərə* ràwà I sang a song | Hausa yi wa'ka
rècùwo *v.A2a* **(v.n. rètà)** slit, strip off (bark from hemp plant, etc.); divide | Hausa tsage, daya, raba biyu
rèwo *v.A ventive* **(v.n. àre)** appear (of moon) *ex kiyà rèwo* the new moon has appeared | Hausa tsaya (wata)
rīgiya = **règya** **(a)** *n.* gourd drinking cup | Hausa mod'a
rīgiyàgwai *n.* smallish calabash for giving out water | Hausa kwarya karama
rìjùjuwà **(a)** *n.* cowpeas, beans (*Vigna sinensis*) | Hausa wake
rīmi *n.* kapok tree, silk cotton tree (*Ceiba pentandra*) | Hausa rimi
rìncùwo *v.A2b* **(v.n. rìntà)** undress | Hausa tube
rìpà **(a)** *n.* carrion | Hausa mushe
ro **(o)** *n.* ashes of burned cornstalk | Hausa toka na kara
ro *v.C* **(v.n. àrà)** stop, remain standing | Hausa tsaya
rìcùwo *v.A2a* **(v.n. rìtà)** despise, belittle, scorn | Hausa rena
rùkso *v.A2b* **(v.n. rùksà)** fuel fire *ex yi ruk's àká* I added fuel to the fire | Hausa tura wuta
rùno *v.A2a* **(v.n. rùnà)** spread out to dry | Hausa shanya
rùwà **(a)** *n.* life | Hausa rai

rùyo *v.A2a* (*v.n.* àrwai, rùyà) till farm, weed | Hausa noma

S

Səbdì *n.* Saturday | Hausa Asabar

sèdak *n.* 1. seed. 2. type, kind. 3. one's relatives | Hausa iri; dangi

sèfto *v.A2b* (*v.n.* sèftà) sift using a sifter or a faifai | Hausa tankadé

sèkcùwo *v.A2b* (*v.n.* sèktà) instigate, incite, urge on | Hausa zuga

sèmàwo *v.B* (*v.n.* àsèmà) wipe | Hausa shafe

sèmdyùwo = **sèmdùwo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* àsèmdà) sneak up on | Hausa sand'a

sèmsèm *n.* false locust (*Prosopis africana*) | Hausa kiryá

sèmtòk *n.* broom | Hausa tsintsiya

sènàcùwo *v.A2c* (*v.n.* sènàtà) lay down, esp. a child *ex* yi sènàcù

wungo I lay down the child | Hausa kwantar

sènàucùwo *v.A2c* (*v.n.* sènàutà) recognize | Hausa shaida, gane

sèndo *v.A2b* (*v.n.* àsèndà) wash | Hausa wanke

sànkadà (a) *n.* bead belt worn around the waist, bead necklace | Hausa jigida

sèpkò *v.A2b* (*v.n.* sèpkà) joggle, dandle, bounce child | Hausa

sèrdì *n.* saddle | Hausa sirdi

sèrkòk *n.* hex, charm, spell *ex* ènà mèrīci **sèrkòk** he has been hexed | Hausa asiri

sêrsér *n.* chain necklace | Hausa sarka

sèsèmo *v.A2b* (*v.n.* sèsèmà) thresh grain from chaff in mortar | Hausa sussuka

sèsfo *v.A2b* (*v.n.* sèsfà) catch many | Hausa kakkama

sèvèno (Ø) *n.* (*pl.* sèvènòkçit) guinea fowl (*Numida meleagris*) | Hausa zabo

sèvèsàri = **tlèvèsàri** *num.* seven | Hausa bakwai

sâ *n.* 1. luck. 2. time | Hausa sa'a

sâbèl *n.* soap | Hausa sabulu

sâcùwo *v.A2a* (*v.n.* sâtâ) happen *ex* sâcè nè mù? what happened? | Hausa faru

sâgâ (a) *n.* year, new year *ex* sâga dêwo the new year has begun;

kìyànà dârē ní, sâgâti kò əgâr no when the new moon appears, I will have spent three years in this town | Hausa shekara, sabuwar shekara

sâgi *n.* razor, small knife | Hausa aska

sâi = **sayà** *n.* clay cooking pot *ex* sâi bén pot for cooking tuwo | Hausa tukunya

sai *conj., prep.* until, then, only | Hausa sai

saiwái *n.* small pot for making miya | Hausa tukunyar miya

sak *id.* indicates direct movement to a goal *ex* jâki sak kâ tlâgdari bai go directly home and don't stray off anywhere | Hausa amsa amo

sâkcùwo *v.A2b* (*v.n.* sâktâ) call to prayer *ex* àrà sam, èntâ sakték salâ be quiet, the call to prayer is being made | Hausa yi kiran salla

Sâk Jlâwà *n.* name of a girl born after a string of girls | Hausa sunan mace

saksak *n.* coldness | Hausa sani

sâksâkan *n.* sifter made of grass | Hausa maregi

Sak Tâvì *n.* name given to a girl born after twins | Hausa Gambo

sâktù = **sâktâ** *n.* miserliness, stinginess *ex* kî dam sâktù you are stingy; kî dâ sâktâ you are a miser | Hausa rowa

salâ (a) *n.* prayer, one of the five daily prayers | Hausa salla

- salaliyà (a)** *n.* blade of any tool when not mounted on a handle | Hausa ruwa ba kota
- sàlàmcùwo** *v.A2c (v.n. sàlàmtà)* train, discipline | Hausa hora
- sàlau = salàu** *n.* truce, reconciliation *ex* gu mərèk saláu we will make a truce | Hausa sulhu
- sàlàucùwo** *v.A2c (v.n. sàlautà)* reconcile, make truce | Hausa yi sulhu
- salkà (a)** *n.* chain | Hausa sarfka
- sam** *id.* indicates silence, quiet *ex* yi rø sam I stopped silently; àra sam, èntà saktak salà be quiet, they are doing the call to prayer | Hausa amsa amo
- Sàma** *n.* name given to first born if a girl | Hausa Magajya
- sàmcùwo** *v.A2b (v.n. sàmtà)* brush lightly, touch with the palms of the hands | Hausa
- sàmpùnyiba** *quant.univ.* always, at any time, whenever | Hausa koyaushe
- sàmsàmcùwo** *v.A2c (v.n. sàmsàmtà)* grope for | Hausa laluba
- sanàm** *n.* fetish | Hausa tsafi
- sápèr** *n.* trading, bartering | Hausa ciniki
- sápèrà (a)** *n.* preparations | Hausa shiri
- sápèràcùwo** *v.A2c (v.n. sápèràtà)* prepare, get ready | Hausa shirya
- sápèro** *v.A2b (v.n. sápèr, sápèrà)* clear bush for farm | Hausa sassabe
- sařak** *adv.time* olden time, the past, formerly | Hausa lokacin daa
- sàřcùwo** *v.A2b (v.n. sàřtà)* 1. comb *ex* sàrt àdà combing out the hair. 2. plant a row of a different crop crossways to the direction of the major crop, e.g. sorghum across a millet farm *ex* yi sařcə mərfūdà **kunāwu** I planted rows of sorghum crossways to the millet | Hausa tsefe; yi gicce
- sàřjùwo** *v.A2b (v.n. sàřdà)* attach a loop or noose, ensnare | Hausa zarge
- sàřnyùwo = sàřno** *v.A2b (v.n. sàřnà)* line up, arrange | Hausa jera
- sàřo** *v.A2a (v.n. sàřà)* tease by fabricating stories about someone | Hausa zolaya
- sàřtòk** *n.* friendship | Hausa abota
- sàřtòma (a)** *n. (pl. sàřtòmit)* friend | Hausa aboki
- sàřù** *n.* a loan, lending | Hausa aro
- sàto (ə)** *adv.time* now | Hausa yanzu
- sàto** *v.A2a (v.n. sàtà)* sharpen to point | Hausa fere
- sàtòk** *n.* small cloth money bag, wallet | Hausa jakar kudi
- Sàude** *n.* a man's name | Hausa sunan namiji
- sàude (e)** *n.* a type of basket woven from palm leaves | Hausa kwando
- saudà (a)** *n.* lame excuse, coming up with an excuse to avoid doing something that one does not want to do | Hausa ganda
- sàudyùwo = sàudø** *v.A2b (v.n. sàudà)* wipe remains of food out of a bowl with a curved finger | Hausa sud'e
- sàwa (a)** *n.* celebration of installing a traditional leader *ex* sàwàk bəlàmà installation of village head | Hausa bikin sarauta
- sàwo (a) v.D (v.n. sà)** drink | Hausa sha
- sayà (ə)** *n. (pl. sayikcít)* clay cooking pot | Hausa tukunya
- sayâm** *n.* large water pot | Hausa randa
- shèŋ nayáu** *n.* gums | Hausa dasashi
- shâme (ə)** *n.* elbow *ex* d'yì shâme el (measurement) | Hausa gwiwar hannu
- shànkàfa (a)** *n.* rice (*Oryza glaberrima*) | Hausa shinkafa
- shàř** *n.* oxpecker (*Buphagus africanus* or *B. erythrorhynchos*) | Hausa carki
- shâré (ə)** *n.* leftovers eaten by children after adults have finished eating ("bottom of calabash") | Hausa sud'i
- shi** *n.* base, bottom, under; genitals, private parts | Hausa gindi; duri
- shîdà (a)** *n.* seeds left after grain heads have been removed from storage *ex*

shīdbāgà grains left in the grain storage area | Hausa

shīdā (a) n. teasing, joking at someone's expense *ex Mūsa dām*
shīdā Musa is a jokester; **shīdarēk** gāwa you tease too much; **kà mèrēci** shīdā bai bīni ku dāra don't tease him because you'll get into a fight | Hausa tsokana

shifuwà = **tlèkàt** (a) n. the fish grasseater (*Distichodus rostratus*) | Hausa kausa

shìkcùwo v.A2b (v.n. **shìktà**) sic on, incite *ex shìktijérèk* sic your dog (on someone)! | Hausa cuna

shìkfo v.A2b (v.n. **shìkfà**) insert | Hausa shigar

shìlkətau n. lightning | Hausa walkiya

shìmàna (a) n. | Hausa labari, tarihi

shirì num. two | Hausa biyu

shishì n. star | Hausa tauraro

shítərà n. burial shroud, funeral | Hausa sitira, jana'iza

shòkcùwo = **shòkto** v.A2b (v.n. **shòktà**) prod | Hausa zungura

shud'yok n. armpit | Hausa hamata

shūkà (a) n. shady area | Hausa

shūnyi n. indigo dye | Hausa shuni

shùwi n. fishing | Hausa su

shùwo v.C (v.n. **ashà**) lift, raise *ex shègjlà* he has grown (he has raised [his] chest) | Hausa daga

shùyùwo v.A2a (v.n. **shùwi**, **shùyà**) fish (verb) | Hausa yi su

sīsīwà (Ø) n. the tree *Bauhinia rufescens* | Hausa matsattsagi

sòde n. round basket for collecting wild grain or rice and for washing grain | Hausa

sōrō n. square mud house | Hausa soro

sùgdèmùwo v.A2c (v.n. **sùgdèmà**) move a little, move aside, budge | Hausa zakufa, gusa

sùksùkwēwo v.A2c ventive (v.n. **sùksùkwà**) hitch up (child on back) *ex ito sùksùkwē vèvà* she hitched up the child | Hausa zunkudar

sukùř n. sugar | Hausa sukari

sùrak n. (pl. **sùrakcít**) in-law | Hausa suruki

sùràyi n. tears | Hausa hawaye

sütà (θ) n. lie, falsehood | Hausa karya

sùwà (a) n. (pl. **sùwàkçit**) well | Hausa rijiya

suwài n. leather apron | Hausa warki

sùwan n. dream | Hausa mafarki

T

tèdø v.A1 (v.n. **tèdà**) pull | Hausa ja

tègo v.A1 (v.n. **tèk**, **tègà**) kill *ex ətukkó* he will kill (it) | Hausa kashe

tèk pəd'ək idiom breakfast | Hausa karin kumallo

tèkpèshùwo v.A2c (v.n. **tèkpèsà**) begin, start | Hausa fara

tèksərùwo v.A2c (v.n. **tèksərà**) smear on | Hausa nyanyama

tèktlo v.A2b (v.n. **tèktlà**) trace designs, etch, cut tribal marks *ex tèktlè tkà scarifying the body; **ètkà dètèktlè** his body is marked with scars | Hausa zane, tsage*

tèlo (o) n. mud | Hausa tabo

tèmågau n.pl. (pl. of **tùnko**) sheep | Hausa tumaki

tèmātèř n. tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum*) | Hausa tumatir

tèmdø v.A2b (v.n. **tèmdà**) compress, press on | Hausa danne, maatsa

tèmùwo v.A1 (v.n. **àtèmà**) tie knot | Hausa kulla

tèmzəmzəm n string along edge of dum frond | Hausa karanshin kaba

tènèm n. valley, watercourse | Hausa kwari

tènkàggđùwo v.A2c (v.n. **tènkàggđà**) rub body to remove dirt | Hausa cu'da

tèp n. spittle, spit | Hausa tofa

tèpko v.A2b (v.n. **tèpkà**) spit | Hausa tofa

- tàřđđf** a parasitic plant with long fruits similar to a baobab but not eaten | Hausa
- tàrèk** *n.* (*pl.* **tàrèkcit**) orphan | Hausa maraya
- tàrsò** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **tàrsà**) hide thing *ex* **yì** **tàrsèk zárkàtì** I will hide my hoe | Hausa boye
- tàřwa** *n.* the trunkfish or elephant-snout fish *Mormyrus rume* | Hausa sawaya
- tàřzènà** (*a*) *n.* tale, story | Hausa tatsuniya
- tàtèrò** (*Ø*) *n.* dove (*Streptopelia spp.*) | Hausa kurciya
- tàba** (*a*) *n.* tobacco, tobacco flowers, any tobacco product (*Nicotiana rustica; N. tabacum*) | Hausa taba
- tàgbo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **tàgbà**) fill in spots where millet failed to sprout by transplanting | Hausa kofa, yi kofi
- tàgwda** (*a*) *n.* money | Hausa kud'i
- tai** *id.* indicates holding tightly *ex* **íci** **kákìyò tai** he held it firmly | Hausa amsa amo
- táliya** (*a*) *adv.loc.* outside | Hausa waje
- tálmo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **tálmà**) beat drum, play stringed instrument | Hausa kid'a
- tàmtlo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **tàmtlà**) mix, stir to mix | Hausa dama
- tápto** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **táptà**) pour through narrow orifice | Hausa dura
- tàřcùwo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **tàřtù, tàřtà**) disperse *ex* **àkshì tařtà** they will disperse | Hausa watse
- tàšhùwo** *v.A2a* (*v.n.* **tàsà**) come across, find | Hausa tarar
- tàtkèđo** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* **tàtkèđà**) show | Hausa nuna
- tàvà** (*a*) *n.* speech, talking | Hausa magana
- Tàvì** *n.* name given to first born of girl twins | Hausa Hasana
- tàvo** *v.A2a* (*v.n.* **tàvà**) speak | Hausa yi magana
- tàwâ** (*ā*) *n.* early start | Hausa sammako
- tàwàcùwo** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* **tàwàtà**) get an early start | Hausa yi sammako
- títài** *n.* old thatch grass | Hausa bunu
- títliyà** (*a*) *adj.* small *ex* **jôgôtì** **títliyà** my bag is small | Hausa karami
- tìyi** *n.* the grass *Panicum laetum*, has edible seeds | Hausa baya
- tlà** (*a*) *n.* (*pl.* **tlàtlit**) (*a*) cow | Hausa saniya
- tlèbèro** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **tlèbèrà**) split wood | Hausa faskare
- tlèđđo** *v.A1* (*v.n.* **tlèđđà**) weave tray, basket *ex* **yì tlèđđèk dàftó** I am weaving a tray | Hausa saka faifai
- tlèđđo** *v.A1* (*v.n.* **tlèđđà**) raise orphan *ex* **yì tlèđđérí** I will care for him | Hausa riķe maraya
- tlèđyèwo** *v.A1* *ventive* (*v.n.* **àtlèđyeye**) arise, get up; attack, fall upon *ex* **ùrèk tlèđyèyè** the leopard attacked me; **ankè kà atlèđyái** the hot water will boil | Hausa taso
- tlèđdo** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **tlèđdà**) cut across, cut through, stray off the regular path | Hausa ratse
- tlèkèki** *n.* karaya gum tree (*Sterculia setigera*) | Hausa kukuki
- tlèkàt** = **shifuwà** *n.* the fish grasseater (*Distichodus rostratus*) | Hausa kausa
- tlèkpòrùwo** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* **tlèkpòrà**) go mad | Hausa haukace
- tlèktlèkì** *n.* fried cake, usually made of millet | Hausa waina, masa
- tlèmbèju** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* **tlèmbèjà**) crack *ex* **gùrèf tlèmbèjè tkà** the pot cracked | Hausa dare
- tlèmpècùwo** = **tlèmbèjùwo** *v.A2c* (*v.n.* **tlèmpètà** = **tlèmbèdà**) tear off, e.g. palm leaves | Hausa yaga
- tlènkòři** *n.* snoring | Hausa minshari
- tlèno** *v.A1* (*v.n.* **àtlèn** **ítlán**) blow nose *ex* **yì tlènè** **ítlan** I blew my nose | Hausa fyace majina
- tlènyùwo** *v.A1* (*v.n.* **tlènù**) dawn | Hausa waye
- tlèpto** *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **tlèptà**) cut with sickle; shave *ex* **tlèptè mòri** he shaved | Hausa yanke da lauje; **yi aski**

tlərà (ə) *n.* marriage | Hausa aure
tlərèm *n.* harvest season | Hausa kaka
tlərèmùwo *v.A2b (v.n. tlərèm)* for harvest season to arrive | Hausa yi kaka
tləraf *n.* dried guinea corn leaves *ex tlərəfɔŋ mūfudà* sorghum leaves | Hausa karmami
tlər̩d̩o *v.A2 (v.n. tlər̩d̩à)* sew up bag | Hausa d'inka buhu
tlərko *v.A2b (v.n. tlərkà)* tear off | Hausa yage
tlərmo *v.A2b (v.n. tlərmà)* rip, tear, cut piece off *ex tlərmə tkà* it ripped | Hausa kece, yage, yanke
tləro *v.A1 (v.n. tlərà)* choose | Hausa zaba
tlətlo *v.A1 (v.n. àtlətlà)* raise, get s.o. up, wake s.o. up *ex tlətlə gjìlà* he cleared his throat | Hausa tayar, farkar
tləvèsəri = **sèvèsəri** *num.* seven | Hausa bakwai
tlâbìyo *v.A2c (v.n. tlâbìyà)* slit with a knife | Hausa tsage
tlâd̩o *v.A2a (v.n. tlâd̩à)* scratch *ex yì tlâd̩ə tkà* I am scratching myself; *yì tlâd̩ə tkà* I scratched myself | Hausa sosa
tlâgđo *v.A2b (v.n. tlâgđà)* dip out, scoop out (water) | Hausa kwashe (ruwa)
tlâkâno *v.A2c (v.n. tlâkânà)* disperse, scatter, spread about (tr. or intr.) | Hausa baza, bazu
tlârèrâwo *v.A2c (v.n. àtlârèrârà)* swell up, esp. stomach *ex kunu gâŋŋøti*
tlârèrâwo my ram's belly swelled up | Hausa kumbura
tlâr̩do *v.A2b (v.n. tlâr̩d̩à)* abrade, scrape | Hausa karta
tlâro *v.A2a (v.n. tlârà)* winnow with wind | Hausa sheka
tlâwo *v.D (v.n. àtlâ)* suffice, be sufficient, be enough for *ex tla kì?* 'is that enough for you (f)?; *tütlawo*

I've had enough to eat; **dùtlà** that's enough | Hausa isa
tlo *v.C (v.n. àtlà)* cut off *ex yi tlə dàdò* I cut it off with a knife | Hausa yanke
tlùwi *n.* 1. meat. 2. animal, esp. wild animal *ex tlùwìŋ mâva* wild animal(s) | Hausa nama
tugjìljènà *n.* the tree *Cassia singueana* | Hausa runhu
tùksa (a) *n.* custard apple (*Annona senegalensis*) | Hausa gwandar daji
tukuròk *n.* the trees *Combretum glutinosum*, *C. lamprocarpum* | Hausa kantakara, tarauniya
tukwà (a) *adv.loc.* near | Hausa kusa
tùlu *n.* (*pl.* **tùlèkcit**) narrow-necked water jar | Hausa tulu
tùmà (ə) *n.* (*pl.* **tùmàkcit**) mortar | Hausa turmi
tùnko = **tùnku (ə)** *n.* (*pl.* **tèmâgau**) sheep, ewe | Hausa tankiya
tunkum-tunkum *id.* indicates something long and stick-like | Hausa amsa amo
tùto *v.A2a (v.n. tùtâ)* throw | Hausa jefa
tuwì *n.* whirlwind | Hausa guguwa
tùwo *v.C (v.n. tà)* eat (*tuwo*) *ex àd̩vèrâ am* **tùwo** the water has flooded the other side of the river (behind the river the water has eaten) | Hausa ci
tùyùwo *v.A2a (v.n. tùyà)* forget | Hausa manta
tûzhìyòk *n.* vein, nerve, tendon | Hausa jijiya
tûzhùwo *v.A2a (v.n. tûzà)* tip | Hausa juya

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- ùcùwo** *v.A1* (*v.n. àutà*) carry on the back for someone else | Hausa yi wa goyo
- ùdau** *n.* tuwo, staple food made of corn or rice | Hausa tuwo
- ùdyà** see **d'yo** | Hausa
- ùfài** *n.* (*pl. ùfikcit*) thing *ex* **ùfik tèk** **dùgdài** something surprising [a thing of beating with a stick] | Hausa abu
- ùgdài** *n.* (*pl. ùgdikcit*) stick; handle *ex* **ùgdik zèrkà** hoe handle; **ùgdì gùwà** axe handle | Hausa sanda; kota
- ùgdu** *n.* behind, in back of *ex* **ùgdèski** behind the house | Hausa bayan
- ùgjlèjlùwo** *v.A2b* (*v.n. ùgjlèjlù*) wake up, come to, revive *ex* **yûgjlèjlì** I revived him; **èmta tûgjlèjìlài** he died and came back to life | Hausa farka, farkar
- ùgjlo** *v.A1* (*v.n. ùgjlà*) touch | Hausa taba
- ùgjògji** *n.* occiput, back of the head *ex* **ùgjògjì** **cotcot** he has a protruding occiput | Hausa keya
- ùgzèmtèm** *n.* marabou stork (*Leptoptilos crumeniferus*) | Hausa babba da jaka
- ùkà** (**a**) *n.* sky | Hausa sama
- ùkùwo** *v.A1* (*v.n. àkwatà*) copulate (horse, donkey, camel) | Hausa yi barbara
- ùksà'yùwo** *v.A2b* (*v.n. ùksàdù*) become rancid, become fermented, esp. tuwo | Hausa yi tsami
- ùktàr** *n.* (*pl. ùktàràkcit*) tail | Hausa wutsiya, jela
- ùktlai** *n.pl.* children, offspring (see **vèvà**, **wùn**, **ùktlìñ mèt**) | Hausa yara, 'ya'ya
- ùktlìñ mèt** *n.pl.* girls, daughters | Hausa 'yan mata, 'ya'ya mata
- ùmà** see **màwo** | Hausa
- ùno** *v.A1* (*v.n. àwun, àunà*) spend the night | Hausa kwana
- ùnyì** *id.adj.* which...? *ex* **gòr** **ùnyì?** which town? | Hausa wane, wace
- ùnyìba** *quant.univ.* every *ex* **gòr** **ùnyìba** every town | Hausa kowane, kowace
- ùràwo** *v.B* (*v.n. ùrà*) get, find, obtain (usually used in ventive) | Hausa samu, iya
- ùre** (**ə**) *n.* neck | Hausa wuya
- ùro** *v.A1* (*v.n. ùrà*) catch in air | Hausa cafe
- ùròk** *n.* leopard (*Panthera pardus*) | Hausa damisa
- ùtlò** *v.A1* (*v.n. ùtlà*) hate *ex* **yùtlíci** I hate him; **ìcùtliyó** he hates me | Hausa tsana
- ùvà** see **vò** | Hausa
- ùvèn** *n.* uselessness *ex* **yi tlùvèn** I slaughtered it uselessly | Hausa banza
- ùyùwo** = **ùyo** *v.A1* (*v.n. àuyà*) filter, strain | Hausa tace

V

- vèdau** *n.* urine | Hausa fitsari
- vèkwo** (**ə**) *n.* gourd plant (*Lagenaria siceraria*) | Hausa duma
- vèmo** *v.A1* (*v.n. vèmà*) collide *ex* **èkshì** **vèmè tkà** they collided | Hausa yi karo
- vènyi** *n.* (*pl. vènyòkcit*) stone; grinding quern | Hausa dutse; dutsen niña
- vènyiyà** (**a**) *n.* (*pl. vènyiyakcit*) fish | Hausa kifi
- vèrà** (**a**) *n.* (*pl. vèràkcit*) river, pond *ex* **vèramzèk** river; **vèrardà** pond | Hausa kogi, tabki
- vèrak** *n.* small stone, pebble | Hausa tsakuwa
- vèrda** (**a**) *n.* ripening millet heads | Hausa tumu
- vèred** *n.* (*pl. vèrèdòkcit*) fingernail | Hausa farce
- vèrìvèrìcùwo** *v.A2c* (*v.n. vèrìvèrìtà*) whirl | Hausa wurga

vèrmo (ə) *n.* ebony (*Diospyros mespiliformis*) | Hausa kanya
vèro *v.A1* (*v.n.* àvèrà) go out, exit, leave | Hausa fita
vèvà (ə) *n.* (*pl.* ùktlai) son | Hausa dà
vèvèk bònyi *n.* top griding stone | Hausa dàn dutsen niķa
vă (a) *n.* (*pl.* vâkcit) co-wife *ex* vâatì, vâróm, vâra my co-wife, your co-wife, her co-wife | Hausa kishiya
vâd *num.* five | Hausa biyar
vânyâkâ *n.* embers | Hausa garwashin wuta
vânyi *n.* charcoal | Hausa gawayi
vâyâ (ə) *n.* (*pl.* vâyèkcit) animal | Hausa dabba
vîdâ (ə) *n.* (*pl.* vîdâkcit) Cape hare (*Lepus capensis*), rabbit | Hausa zomo
vîgo *v.A1a* (*v.n.* vîgâ) surround, go around | Hausa gewaya
vînau *n.* bran | Hausa dusa
vîya (a) *n.* tiger nuts (*Cyperus esculentus*) | Hausa aya
vûno *v.A2a* (*v.n.* àvgwan, vûnà) cut off millet heads | Hausa yanke kan hatsi
vûvûcùwo *v.A2c* (*v.n.* vûvûtâ) work bellows | Hausa zuga
vûvûtâi *n.* bellows | Hausa zugazugi
vûwo = vô *v.C* (*v.n.* ûvâ, vâ) shoot | Hausa harba

W

wâ *n.* (a) antelope grass, a tall marsh grass (*Echinochloa pyramidalis*) | Hausa roba
wâi *n.* miya, sauce | Hausa miya
wâlâdi *n.* patterned basket in which food bowl is placed | Hausa kwando
wan *n.* sleep | Hausa barci
wânnâ (ə) *n.* work | Hausa aiki
wândo (o) *n.* pants, trousers | Hausa wando

wâño *v.A2a* (*v.n.* wânnâ) send | Hausa aika
wâño *v.A2a* (*v.n.* wânnâ) milk (extract milk from an animal) | Hausa tatsa nono
wařatâ (a) *n.* inheritance *ex* yi mə wařatâ I received an inheritance | Hausa gado
wâriyâ (ə) *num.* nine | Hausa tara
wâryâk *n.* tulip tree (*Stereospermum kunthianum*) | Hausa sansami
wâsa *n.* small African tetra or characin (*Brycinus leuciscus*) | Hausa dundukuni
wascì *n.* sneezing | Hausa atishawa
wâsko *v.A2b* (*v.n.* wâskâ) mix uniformly | Hausa garwaya
wât *adv.time* early *ex* yi tlkwo wât bai I was late | Hausa da wuri
wâuyo *v.A2b* (*v.n.* wâuyâ) burn, burn up | Hausa kone
wâsîs *n.* bucking of donkey | Hausa tutsu
wâyâwo *v.B* (*v.n.* àwâyù, àwâyâ) be well-fed, be fattened *ex* gâm awayù the ram will fatten up | Hausa koshi
wâyi *n.* peg for securing a cable holding a fish trap | Hausa
wâzâ (a) *n.* (*pl.* wâzâkcit) mare | Hausa godiya
wid *n.* tethering post | Hausa tirke
widâ (ə) *n.* red sorrel (*Hibiscus sabdariffa*) | Hausa yakuwa
wikó *n.* sauce made from baobab leaves | Hausa miyar kuka
witâ (ə) *n.* between *ex* witâ Gzìwâ dâ Gâr Alkâli gâskâ bai the distance between Gashua and Garin Alkali is not great | Hausa tsakani
wiyâk *adv.time* next year | Hausa bafî
wîyo (o) *n.* jujube (*Ziziphus mauritiana* or *Z. abyssinica*) *ex* wîyôno dêcâ that jujube tree has born fruit | Hausa magarya
wo *det.PRM* the *ex* gùwâwo the axe; tlâkcítûwo the cattle | Hausa -n, -r

wòwo (o) *n.* *Acacia senegal* or *A. dudgeoni*, a source of gum Arabic | Hausa d'akwara
wúd *n.* (*pl.* **wùd'ákcit**) name | Hausa suna
wùdywùdyùwo *v.A2c* (*v.n.* **wùdwùdà**) sprinkle on | Hausa barbadà
wùk *n.* (*pl.* **wùkcit**) bone | Hausa kashi
wulwulì *n.* ululation by women | Hausa guða
wún *n.* (*pl.* **ùktlai**) boy, son *ex* **wúŋjətì** my son | Hausa yaro, d'a
wùnyà (ə) *n.* (*pl.* **ùktlìŋ mət**) girl, daughter *ex* **wùnyítì** my daughter | Hausa yarinya, 'ya
wùnyi *n.* swimming *ex* **yì mù wùnyi** I swam | Hausa linlkaya
wùrçùwo *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **wùr̄tà**) throw away, dump *ex* **wùr̄tāuvən** dump it out (*pl.* imperative) | Hausa zubar
wùřid *n.* fart | Hausa tusa
wùřin *n.* burnt tuwo scraped from inside pot | Hausa kanzo
wùřji *n.* red scorpion | Hausa kunama
wùřji vèrà *n.* water scorpion | Hausa askar ruwa
wuyàŋgař *n.* the plant identified as Hausa **daddoya**, which is said to smell bad | Hausa

Y

yâji *n.* aunt (paternal or maternal) | Hausa baba
yâlau *n.* ruff (*Philomachus pugnax*) | Hausa shara fage
yâlo (o) *n.* small eggplant, garden egg (*Solanum incanum*) | Hausa yalo
Yâyà *n.* term of address for an older brother | Hausa yaya
yâya (a) *n.* (*pl.* **yâyâkcit**) older brother | Hausa wa

yàyau *v.irreg. ventive* come! (singular imperative form of **dèwo**, q.v.) | Hausa yaka
yènye *v.irreg. ventive* come! (plural imperative form of **dèwo**, q.v.) | Hausa ku zo
yidədí *adj.pl.* small (plural of **cīliyà**) | Hausa kanana

'Y

'yam'yam *id.* indicates being tightly bound *ex* **dàdà 'yam'yam** tie it up tightly (*pl.* imperative) | Hausa amsa amo
'yigùgòk *adj.* bitter *ex* **gōrōno** 'yigùgòk this kola is bitter; 'yigùgòk cämpok very bitter | Hausa faci
'yùwo *v.C* (*v.n.* **à'yà**) strike, hit, beat *ex* **'yi dùgdài** hit it with a stick | Hausa buga, doka

Z

zèbòk *n.* nettle tree (*Celtis integrifolia*) | Hausa zuwo
zèdko *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **zèdkà**) pound in mortar | Hausa daka
zèdø *v.A1* (*v.n.* **zèdà**) slaughter, sacrifice | Hausa yanka
zègvà (ə) *n.* spur-winged goose (*Plectropterus gambensis*) | Hausa dinya
zèktø *v.A2b* (*v.n.* **zèktù, zèktà**) pierce, be pierced | Hausa huda, huje
zèm *n.* warmth | Hausa ñumi
zèmà (ə) *n.* platform for chasing birds from field | Hausa gadawa
zèmàwo *v.B* (*v.n.* **àzèmà**) go, go through, pass through place that is not a doorway, follow one's chosen

- path *ex kīzhìya zàmà cèkurī* the
hend squeezed through the hole in
the fence; **tàkshi ðbdam tāzémàñdà**
he took to the road and was going his
way | Hausa tafi, bi ta, shige to wuri
wand ba kofa ba
- zémto** *v.A2b (v.n. zémtà)* snatch, wrest
away, swoop down on | Hausa
kwace, fizge, sura
- zénài** *n. (pl. zéníkcít)* man's gown |
Hausa riga
- zèngágàdó** *vA2c (v.n. zèngágad,*
zèngágad) doze off | Hausa
gyangyada
- zénig mat** *n. woman's wrapper | Hausa*
zane
- zèŋmo** *v.A2b (v.n. zèŋmà)* 1. sow,
plant. 2. stab (with spear) | Hausa
shuka; soka
- zènyùwo** *v.A1 (v.n. zènà)* say, tell |
Hausa fada, gaya, ce
- zèrau** *n. embarrassment, modesty |*
Hausa kunya
- zèràwo** *v.B (v.n. àzèrà)* 1. reduce,
decrease. 2. separate things out from
larger group. 3. thin crops *ex yāzèr*
āwù I will thin the corn | Hausa rage
- zèřàwo** *v.B (v.n. zèřà)* have diarrhea |
Hausa yi zawayi
- zérkà (ə)** *n. (pl. zérkèkcít)* hoe | Hausa
fartanya
- zérko** *v.A2b (v.n. zérkà)* care for sick
person | Hausa yí jinya
- zèzàro** *v.A2b (v.n. zèzèrà)* distribute |
Hausa rarraba
- zà part.** as for, indeed | Hausa ma, kam
- zàbèno** *v.A2b (v.n. zàbènà)* churn milk
| Hausa kaďa nono
- zàbau** *n. navel | Hausa* cibiya
- zâgəm** *n. grey hornbill (*Tockus*
nasutus) | Hausa* cilakowa
- zàgo** *v.A2a (v.n. zàgà)* peek, peer into |
Hausa leďa
- zàkto** *v.A2b (v.n. zàktà)* rest | Hausa
huta
- zàmbâcùwo** *v.A2c (v.n. zàmbâtà)*
cheat | Hausa cuta
- zânai** *n. gourd ladle | Hausa* ludayi
- zàrmo** *v.A2b (v.n. zàrmà)* sweep |
Hausa share
- zàřzàřcùwo** *v.Ac (v.n. zàřzàřtà)*
sprinkle on, spread, scatter | Hausa
barbaďa, baza
- zău** *n. 1. wind. 2. smoke ex zàwákà*
smoke | Hausa iska; hayaki
- zauzàuzau** *n. swinging back and forth |*
Hausa lilo
- zâzgo** *v.A2b (v.n. zâzgà)* rub, scratch,
e.g. goat against a wall | Hausa goga
- zhègvo (ə)** *n. honey, bee | Hausa* zuma
- zhâròk** *n. beam, any beam or pole laid*
crossways to support something laid
on it | Hausa bagajimi
- zhîmen** *n. ostrich (*Struthio camelus*) |*
Hausa jimina
- zhiyà (ə)** *n. war | Hausa* yakî
- zhiyo** *v.A1 (v.n. zhìyà)* make war |
Hausa yakô
- zìyì** *n. (pl. zìyìkcít)* 1. rope. 2. grass
mat used as screen, etc. | Hausa igiya;
zana
- zùngùdó** *v.A2c (v.n. zùngùdà)* push |
Hausa tura
- zùřùt** *n. ground hornbill (*Bucorvus*
abyssinicus) | Hausa* bultu
- zùwàwo** *v.B (v.n. àzùwà)* leave alone,
allow | Hausa bari
- zùwum** *n. grass, weeds | Hausa* ciyawa