

IZERE DICTIONARY

Singular	Plural	PoS	English
A	á	pron.	he, she
-à		int.	polar question marker
-à		dem.	That
á'à		int.	polar question marker
àbà-		pref.	before proper nouns, indicates 'female person of', 'female native of'. cf. àfú- for men abagbang <i>Berom woman</i> , abafudelek <i>woman of Federe</i>
abáán		n.	offspring Izaram tí wei na abaan the monkey died trying to save its offspring
àbààn		a.	especially a shim kuso asirik àbààn àfe ica bá he likes to drink gruel, especially he one with dregs
àbábàng	ábabàng	n.	bark, outer shell social inferiors (by extension) Yir ábabàng'e na kyem I di yir aritek ba zirik ana bá, ma I tor yir nizham. We the inferiors couldn't see their Head easily, we had to wait.
ábàng		n.	premature beans, spiral cowpea
ábàng		n.	fields, farmlands
àbàkò	—	n.	land left to fallow
àbàkò	abàkò	n.	register of taxpayers' names
àbàkyuruk	—	n.	water-yam cultivar
Àbàn		p.n.	name given to a dog
àbàng	—	n.	partially dried bean left in the field
àbàngàràng	ábàngàràng	n.	hard palate
àbàngkùm		n.	guinea-corn cultivar
àbar	—	n.	plaiting hair
àbàr(á)wá	abàr(á)wá	n.	man in charge of women's affairs in a community and leads the drumming when women do communal labour (agaya)
Àbarzhí		p.n.	man appointed to take charge of organising community labour
àbas		n.	direction, side kanarang'i se na abas akya my bangle is over there
àbàtirik		n.	acca cultivar
àbàtìsmà	—	n.	baptism
àbàyama <i>or</i>	àbàyâma	n.	yam cultivar et. 'female' (<Izere) + 'west' <Hausa acca cultivar
abé		n.	mound of soil around a seed yam after the main tuber has been harvested
àbèp	—	n.	edible wild tuber mostly eaten by children <i>Icacina trichantha</i>
àbèrèk kutá		n.	small stone used to wedge a pot in place when balancing on three firestones
Àbèwà		p.n.	dance for young people, takes place on moonlit nights. The young men and women line up and it is explicitly about finding marriage partners. No musical instruments, just vocal music.
àbíkò	ábíkò	n.	drummer

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àbìnìng	anyíníng	n.	wife/woman
àbirítìng	abírítìng	n.	large fly
àbishòk		n.	shrub with bright yellow flowers <i>Cochlospermum planchonii</i> H. rààwáyà
àbòk	abók	n.	herbalist, doctor
àbòk kútá áko	—	n.	upper grindstone
abóm	—	n.	song, music
abóós	—	n.	lie wan bọ aboos <i>you told a lie</i> lit. you fetched a lie
abóp	ábop	n.	early morning, dawn a dorok bop nadiding a ta tseng ritsen <i>he woke up early in the morning and went visiting</i>
àbòròk	—	n.	red-lined skink large skink with red lines along its body.
Àbòròsh		p.n.	July
Àbòs		p.n.	friendly masquerade dressed in the leaves of the wild banana. It chases children but people at mock it.
àbọ	ábọ	n.	dangerous animal sp. 'bear'
àbọkòdọk		n.	bean plant that climbs a euphorbia
àbọp	ábọp	n.	pigeon (generic)
àbọp rìgbàng		n.	pigeon sp.
àbọrọk	—	n.	non-alcoholic local drink
Abôrzà		p.n.	dialect spoken by the people of Fobur, Boda, Zarazon, Gwash, Gwisti, Gwafan among others.
àbredi	ábredi	n.	bread < English
àbùbuso		n.	beniseed; black sesame <i>Sesamum radiatum</i>
àbùkó	anyákó	n.	old woman
àbùlọk	ábùlọk	n.	block < English
àbunubunik		n.	tree with yellow flowers <i>Grewia mollis</i>
àbur	—	n.	iburu
àbùràrà	—	n.	coded expression standing for 'my antelope', implying luck when announcing to others that you have found a animal that was shot on the previous day but ran away with the arrow still in it. It is believed that when you mention the true name of the animal, your enemy could turn it to a log or termite hill before the others arrive.
àbùr ákàn		n.	white-coloured iburu cultivar
àbùr ásèng		n.	red-coloured iburu cultivar
àbùrong	—	n.	shrub used as a broom
àbùrùm	—	n.	forgetfulness tu ku tom bá, a mak a be aburum don't send him, he's very forgetful
àbùsù	—	n.	cowhide worn by a priest
àcàca	—	n.	toddling
àcak	—	n.	pounding
àcàm	ácám	n.	young man, boyfriend arch. also girlfriend cf. modern kanámàng
àcàmasèng	—	n.	bishop-bird <i>Euplectes sp.</i> 'young man + red'
àcàng	ácàng	n.	raffia broom brought in from southern Nigeria
àcàang	—	n.	cool, wet place.

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			ma wan ta ashi kaben ta ra sherek acaang you have to pour water on the ground before you can trample on a wet place
àcàr	ácàr	n.	good mark in schoolwork
àcàrè		n.	acca cultivar
acàsh		n.	gravelly or coarse-textured soil or earth cf. cash .
Acàsh		p.n.	native name for New Fobur
àcèbòr	nàcèbòr	n.	tadpole
àcér		n.	load
àcèèr		n.	guinea-corn cultivar
á(cí)cè		n.	saliva
á(cí)cè bòs		n.	saliva that trickles on the cheeks during sleep < ‘saliva’ + ‘dream’
acicaàr		n.	plant sp.
acícezhi		n.	rattle tied to the ankle or elbow to make clinking sound
àcidaka	—	n.	arrow with barb
àcìk	acìk	n.	next in birth to; immediate younger sibling
àcing	acíng	n.	lazy person
àcìnyènyèèr	ácìnyènyèèr	n.	small bird that eats seeds the name is onomatopoeic
àcope	ácope	n.	comb (archaic) cf. àwùryà
àcòrbe	—	n.	weeding with small hoe < Hausa. Prior to the introduction of the small weeding hoe, Izere weeded by hand
àcòk	ácòk	n.	weaver bird <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
àcòr	—	n.	place where the grass is overgrown
àcùre ázhizhek	—	n.	balsam pear <i>Momordica charantia</i> edible creeper added to porridge, with the flavour of garden eggs
àdá	áda	n.	father
àdá	áda	n.	cutlass < Hausa
Àdakunòm	—	p.n.	God et. Father + Sun
àdàham	—	n.	cotton
àdákà	adákà	n.	leather bangle worn round the wrist
àdàkan	—	n.	water-yam
àdàkan ìbòk	—	n.	water-yam cultivar
àdàkan kátsìk	—	n.	water-yam cultivar
Àdàkarè	—	p.n.	hunters’ dance
àdalè	—	n.	mancala, the board game played with two rows of six holes < Hausa
àdamàru	adamàru	n.	West African house snake <i>Boaedon lineatum</i> < Hausa
àdàng	ádàng	n.	agama lizard
Ádáng		p.n.	male name
adángádóròng	ádángádóròng	n.	cattle egret <i>Ardeola ibis</i>
àdàngkal	—	n.	sweet potato <Hausa
àdàngkal	—	n.	Irish potato <Hausa

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ààsàrà			
àdàp	—	n.	flies that makes honey mostly in the ground
àdar		n.	one who lacks
àdar aner		n.	orphan
àdàr	ádàr	n.	star
àdar àwùwìrik	—	p.n.	evening star
àdar kusétson	—	p.n.	morning star
àdas	ádàs	n.	immature male patas monkey <i>Erythrocebus patas</i>
Àdáwa	Adáwa	p.n.	title of the chief of the hunters
àde	—	n.	mother used by the older generation in comparison to àngǒ
àdebong	—	n.	shrub used for medicine
àdék	—	n.	twigs of a plant added to sweeten àsirìk when it is being prepared
àdeng	ádèng	n.	land monitor lizard <i>Varanus niloticus</i> <i>H. damo</i>
àdèngzè	ádèngzè	n.	warthog <i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>
àdi karó	—	n.	sighted person
adídíng	—	n.	obstinacy
àdiga	—	n.	cotton < Hausa. cf. àdàham
àdinàzà		n.	wateryam cultivar et. 'looker of skies'
àdòdonbera		n.	shrew < Hausa
àdòk	ádòk	n.	female agama lizard
àdòròk	adòròk	n.	two nipple-like sacs hanging from a goat's neck
àdòòrùm	ádòòrùm	n.	large bird with long tail-feathers mousebird ? <i>Colius spp.</i>
Àdos		p.n.	dialect spoken by the people of Maijuju, Doss, Filibot and Tuntu communities
àdosop	ádosop	n.	dull, unintelligent person
àdòm	ádom	n.	generic term for yam
Adúngshi		p.n.	female pet name
adur		n.	grass
àdùrbè	—	n.	baobab <i>Adansonia digitata</i>
adùrúcing	ádùrúcing	n.	secretary bird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>
àdùrúduk	ádùrúduk	n.	snuff-box tree <i>Oncoba spinosa</i> tree with orange-like fruits which are dried and made into spherical gourds ocarina with two fingerholes made from the fruit of this tree
àdùrunìng		n.	grasshopper
àdùrunìng		n.	soup pot
Àdùrùwà		p.n.	name given to a dog
àduwà		n.	prayer < Hausa
àduwà	—	n.	shrub with edible fruits, desert date <i>Balanites aegyptiaca</i>

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			< Hausa
àdùwang		n.	bird sp.
àfa		num.	two
àfaka		n.	black cobra <i>Naja melanoleuca</i>
àfangar		n.	water-yam cultivar
àfàram	afarám	n.	friend cf. àfèrátseng
àfartak		n.	entangling an opponent's leg(s) with one's own leg in wrestling metaphor for obstruction, making difficulties
àfe	afé	p.n.	owner, possessor, which or who belongs to, for atson na nye àfe Izang this cock is Izang's
àfèèp	áfèèp	n.	dragonfly
àfègbak	afègbak	n.	neighbour
àfèk	afék	n.	shepherd
àfèkàri	afékàri	n.	family member
àfèkàwùm	afékàwùm	n.	hunter cf. àdáwa
Àfé ibe	Afé ibe	p.n.	Christian now seldom used, see Àfñkúùs
àfe riyerek	afe ayerek	n.	title holder, courtier
àfèrátseng	afèrátseng	n.	friend 'person who you walk with'. cf. àfàram
àfeng		n.	grass sp. used for thatching
Àfñkúùs	Afñkúùs	n.	Christian lit. 'people who follow'
Àfirìsum		p.n.	dialect spoken by the people of Tere, Naton, Fusa, Fewit, Gora and Nitseng
àfiizàm	afiizàm	n.	age-mate
àfìn	afìn	n.	brother or sister-in-law
àfish	áfìsh	n.	fish sp. with a protruding mouth hence àfish
àfòk	áfòk	n.	field, piece of farmland
àfomong	áfomong	n.	brown, vicious snake
àfor		n.	aquatic fern <i>Diplazium sammatii</i>
àfor àbìzhàri		n.	plant
àfor akan		n.	plant
àfor aseng		n.	plant
àfòròm		n.	catarrh, cold phlegm, mucus
àfò		n.	shrub <i>Syzygium guineense</i> <i>H. malmo</i>
àfò		n.	warm weather
àfú		pref.	before proper nouns, indicates 'male person of', 'male native of'. cf. aba- for women Afudelek person of Federe, afugbang Berom person
àfúàn		pron.	yours
àfúbòs		p.n.	masquerade see abos . If you see this masquerade and you have not been initiated you will grow lean and die
àfùbùk	afùbùk	n.	rivalry between co-wives
àfudang	afúdáng	n.	fellow; companion
Àfudelek		p.n.	dialect spoken by Federe, Zandi, Nakwang, Febas, Zigam and Damshuun people

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àfufirik	afúfirik	n.	partner, co-investor, stakeholder
áfufùk		n.	lather, foam, bubbles, froth, scum
àfufuk	—	n.	lung
Àfúkpàng		p.n.	sub-clan from Federe/Fobur et. ‘people of the barren land’
àfúnam	afúnam	n.	mad person
àfúnyì	afúnyì	n.	elderly woman who acts as an adviser in marriages
afúnyítsèr		p.n.	sub-clan speaking Ibor dialect
Àfupadà		p.n.	sub-clan mainly from Fobur but also Federe and Fursum et. ‘people of the palace’ where ‘palace’ is loaned from Hausa
àfùrè	àfè arè	n.	person possessed by kurè demons
		n.	fool
àfuri	afiiri	n.	relative cf. kuri
àfuùr		n.	aerial yam <i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>
àfuùr afurè		n.	wild aerial yam that is toxic, but is collected by hunters for use on trips, since it conserves well
àfuùr akan		n.	aerial yam cultivar
àfuùr ikes		n.	aerial yam cultivar there are two subtypes: one is planted at the foot of a euphorbia and yields every year untended, the other is staked in a field together with the guinea yam
àgà		part.	truly, really particle placed at the end of sentences to emphasise truth. Mainly used by younger speakers agbang agwom be aze, àga the big chief came, really
àgàbu	agábú	n.	dog
àgàbùn		n.	tense situation
agade		n.	plant sp.
àgàfu	agáfú	n.	dance slow dance of the elders accompanied by some twenty single-note flutes flute used to accompany this dance
àgàgàì		n.	plant whose roots are used to sustain erections <Hausa
àgàjí	ágají	n.	sword
àgàk riye		n.	doubt
àgàkam		n.	funeral beer
àgàlámà	agàlámà	p.n.	councillor to chief, title holder <H. Galadima
	n.	3 rd horn player in the awaza ensemble	
àgam		n.	grass sp.
Àganang		p.n.	dialect spoken by the people of Shere, Shere Ekan, Jankasa, Fefor etc.
àgangme		n.	sore throat < agam ingme ‘grass of granary’
àgap		n.	strength
àgapdang		n.	worm

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àgàrà̀ng		n.	elevated ground a ti sak yir na àgàrà̀ng we were made to sit in a elevated (high) place
àgarmen		adv.	to the left hand side
àgàruwa	—	n.	tree sp. <i>Acacia nilotica</i> the pods are used for dyeing < Hausa <i>gàbàarúwáa</i>
àgarya		adv.	to the right hand side
àgata	agátá	n.	mature male patas monkey <i>Erythrocebus patas</i>
àgaudi		n.	disease
àgaya	agaya	n.	communal labour group, usually men work separately from women < Hausa
àgazhi		n.	large sword
àgba		n.	tuber
àgba		n.	jackal
àgbá		n.	sets of transversely-blown antelope horns played by the royal dance troupe for dances such as àwázà performed for the chief
àgba	àgba	n.	fruit (generic term)
àgbaan	àgbààn	n.	wooden dish used to serve prestigious people
àgbaar rifar		n.	infected <i>Canarium</i> fruit
àgbàrarang	àgbàrarang	n.	bird
àgbàding	àgbàding	n.	walking or shepherds' stick
àgbak	àgbak	n.	boundary
àgbandang	àgbandang	n.	pawpaw < Hausa
àgbánu	àgbánu	n.	dumb person
àgbanyaar		n.	plant with a bulb root
àgbàng	àgbàng	n.	walking stick, usually with a curved head
Àgbáng		p.n.	Berom people
Àgbang		p.n.	title placed before the 1 st name of a clown
Àgbang izàkòm		p.n.	clown that wears <i>enset</i> (false banana) leaves and puts blue and red powder on the face
àgbang kuto		n.p.	order (strictly), stern warning, emphatic statement lit. big voice
Àgbànggbang	Àgbànggbang	p.n.	clown
àgbàrá̀rang	àgbàrá̀rang	n.	bulbul
àgbash		n.	duker sp.
àgbàshàk		n.	hurrying, in haste
àgbátò		n.	red-eyed dove <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
àgbátò	àgbátò	n.	deaf person
àgbèk	àgbèk	n.	fig tree <i>Ficus thonningii</i>
àgbep		n.	mud. cf. rirém
àgberzhe	—	n.	immature yam tuber
àgbirik	àgbirik	n.	log
àgbok	àgbók	n.	wealthy, influential man
àgbók	—	n.	hilly area
àgbók	àgbók	n.	slang for boss, 'big man'

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àgbong	ágbong	n.	walking-stick used by old woman
àgbóòm	agbóòm	n.	baboon <i>Papio anubis choras</i>
àgibòk	agibòk	n.	special type of globular pot with handles and special incised designs decorated and used by unmarried girls to carry kunu to their fiancé
àgida	—	n.	groundnut <Hausa
àgida	—	n.	household head, leader <Hausa
àgip	ágip	n.	ceiling shelf
àgirkòn	—	n.	overhead horizontal shelf found in a kitchen or parlour
àgiríte	—	n.	carrying a load without touching it with your hands
àgíta	agíta	n.	axe used for war with snake-like head and barbed tip
àgo	—	pron.	generic female name in informal derogatory address (but not used to a senior)
àgóòrí	—	n.	waterleaf <i>Talinum triangulare</i>
àgòr	ágòr	n.	giant rat <i>Cricetomys gambianus</i>
àgo	—	n.	fantasy disease or condition that children give one another, lurgy
àgòk	ágòk	n.	black wasp
àgòm	agòm	n.	chief, king
àgòm àsùra	agòm àsùra	n.	bishop bird <i>Euplectes spp.</i> 'king of the Mwaghavul'
àgong	ágong	n.	animal's chest
àgòrèk	ágòrèk	n.	bird
àgorò	—	n.	cola nut, dash given to performers such as drummers or dancers < Hausa
àgòròròng	—	n.	barren piece of land cf. kakpang
àgòtsèn	—	n.	tree sp.
àgùdòng	agùdong	n.	large flat rock used for drying
agúguùn	—	n.	wild sweet potato <i>Ipomoea spp.</i>
àgùk ìkiritsàn	—	n.	thorn tree <i>Acacia polyacantha</i> subsp. <i>campylacantha</i>
àgùnùng	agùnùng	n.	net
—	—	n.	trap made with rope and iron
àgùra	agùrá	n.	gourd <i>Lagenaria siceraria</i> < Hausa
àgùra àkàrí	agùrá àkàrí	n.	very small gourd held by Àdàwa chief hunter during communal hunting expedition containing antitoxin in case someone is accidentally shot with a poisoned arrow
àgyà	—	pron.	generic male name in informal derogatory address bloke, fellow, chap Used only to people of the same age as the speaker. cf. àgo
àgyang	—	n.	small shrub
àgyòòr	—	n.	creeper that stores water in the stem

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àhìhír	—	n.	<i>Cissus populnia</i> hiccup, gasping, sob
àhùhara	—	n.	herb with edible leaves <i>Hibiscus asper</i> The leaves resemble okra and can be used for draw soup. Sometimes cultivated. also ishàr rìmadá
àkà	ákà	n.	black-faced monkey, ? colobus
àkàáfo	—	n.	Demidoff's galago <i>Galagoides demidovii</i>
Àkàap ìkap	—	p.n.	April et. 'the separator of the farm'
akacé	—	adv.	upside down
akacébur	—	n.	somersault
àkàka	ákakà	n.	grandmother
àkanang	—	n.	light, brightness
àkanang	—	n.	tongs
àkànàrí	—	n.	canary <i>Serinus spp.</i> < English
àkányòòr	akányòòr	n.	corn stalk
àkàpe	—	n.	disease
àkàpe akàn	—	n.	small white shrub
àkàpe awè	—	n.	shrub
àkàràk	akàràk	n.	opener, key
àkàrándar	—	n.	bean sp.
àkàrè àtár	—	n.	creeper with thorny stem, birds eat its fruit
àkàrèr	ákàrèr	n.	point at which a small ridge joins a main ridge in the farm
àkàrgbààn	—	n.	bird sp.
àkàrí	—	n.	antitoxin against arrow poison
àkarwàu	nàkarwàu	n.	bird seen at night
àkàsop	—	n.	plant with red fruit found in the rainy season
àkàtsaap	—	n.	plant sp.
àkaurà	—	n.	guinea-corn cultivar
àkàyèr	—	n.	tree sp.
àkàyèr akàn	—	n.	tree sp.
àkàyèr áwè	—	n.	tree found by rivers used to make walking sticks for young men
àkàzhòrop	—	n.	weed of cultivated land <i>Spermacoce verticillata</i>
àkèng	ákèng	n.	women's grass belt
àkèr	ákèr	n.	fish sp., has sharp fins and is aggressive
àkèwùm	—	n.	swallow <i>Hirundo spp.</i>
àkè	—	int.	where?
àkè àyi	—	adv.	somewhere
akèès	—	n.	beer type A blend of old and fresh beer that is very intoxicating
àkèrè	—	n.	nausea, something disgusting,
àkèrè	ákèrè	n.	small bird with a crest
àkèrè	—	n.	porridge
àkèrèkam	—	n.	stage in the preparation of porridge, stage at which powder is added to boiling water
àkidàmina	akidàmina	n.	tree sp.

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àkìkar	—	n.	persistence, insistence
àkìkelle	—	n.	vagina cf. àtès, àzèp, rigbóór
àkìkèng		n.	this thing, sometimes is a slang for private part
àkìlilyú		n.	women's ululation
àkìm	ákìm	n.	large bird of prey
àkìr(i)gàr		n.	grass sp.
àkìrìk	akìrìk	n.	deep river bank
àkìrìkà	akìrìkà	n.	thorny bush <i>Acacia ataxacantha</i>
àkìr(i)kang	ákìr(i)kang	n.	door woven from the rikos vine
àkìrkásh		n.	plant
akíryàwo		n.	bristly starbur <i>Acanthospermum hispidum</i>
àkìrìzing	—	n.	circle of vertical cereal stems placed around the edge of a basket to allow more to be carried in it
		adv.	going round in circles searching for something. kum a ta barak àkìrìzing nitsèr itsòm'e, ko a sè bá. he has been going round looking for the money but he couldn't find it.
		adv.	whirling around to make yourself giddy (children) igon'e yiir kubarak àkìrìzing ma rice te wiì. the child kept on twirling around until he went giddy
àkirmìs	—	p.n.	Christmas < E.
àkìs		n.	covering a split ridge with earth, contrast with arong or asarak
àkìsè	akìsè	n.	fish sp. small but fatty. < Hausa <i>kitse</i> 'fat'
àkó	akó	pron.	older one
àkòri		n.	plant sp.
akór	—	n.	shaving, barbing
àkòrok	àkoròk	n.	wooden handle of hoe
àkòrok	—	n.	nursery for seedlings (e.g. rice, pepper)
àkos		n.	bush, wild area
àkosei	àkòsei	n.	bean-cakes < Hausa
àkò	—	n.	grinding
àkò	—	n.	deceased, late person
àkòk	—	n.	tree with edible fruit <i>Detarium</i> <i>H. taura</i>
<i>microcarpum</i>			matured one, elderly, aged person
àkòk'e			Type of akòk tree found along rivers.
àkòk ishong	—	n.	<i>Detarium senegalense</i> <i>H. tauran rafi</i>
àkòók		n.	greetings especially for doing a job, condolences also kàkòók
àkòzom		n.	sister-in-law
àkpààk	àkpààk	n.	pied crow <i>Corvus albus</i>
àkpábor	akpábor	n.	amphibian, general term for toads and frogs
àkpadisi	àkpadisi	n.	gecko
àkpadurung		n.	lizard sp.
àkpádùrwa		n.	lizard sp.
àkpak	àkpak	n.	he-goat

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àkpàkanang	akpàkanang	n.	crab
àkpàm		n.	tuwo without soup food made with acca or maize grits (coarse pieces) bread, cake also àkpànkam
àkpananà		n.	snake with a diamond pattern like a viper. Harmful to cattle, not humans
àkpàndang	àkpàndang	n.	horizontal crossbars on a rafter
akpànkú		n.	cuckoo <i>Chrysococcyx spp.</i>
àkpang	àkpang	n.	black kite <i>Milvus migrans</i>
àkpàngkam		n.	porridge (ikam) without soup
àkpàrà ibòk		n.	creeping grass, planted to stop erosion sourgrass <i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>
àkpàràb		n.	shrub sp. its bark is used to make soup
àkpàrà̀m	—	n.	thunder used in swearing as if to say let thunder strike me if I am lying. [put in sentence!]
àkparóng	akparóng	n.	leper
àkpàrashàk	—	n.	smallpox
àkpàrtar	akpàrtar	n.	leech; white maggot that sucks blood
àkpàs	—	n.	grass sp.
àkpàsẽm	akpàsẽm	n.	many-legged, flat-bodied red insect; centipede
àkpatak àsòm	—	n.	plant that grows on water. The leaves have yellow edges lit. hares' shoes
àkpátàng	akpátàng	n.	thief often shortened to atáng
àkpàtek	akpáték	n.	bachelor
àkpàtòòn	àkpàtòòn	n.	blind person
àkpòkpò	—	n.	plant sp. <i>Aneilema beninense</i>
àkpùkpòk	—	n.	humour
àkpòtòòr		n.	guinea-corn cultivar
àkpawheer	akpawheer	n.	blue-lined skink
àkpè		n.	menses
		n.	leaves worn by women to cover their genitals
àkpèk	àkpèk	n.	arrow with blunt head and wax attached
àkpé	àkpé	n.	wicked person
		p.n.	wicked female folktale character. cf. Àwùrkàk
àkpéng	—	n.	variegated locust
àkpòrò(k)	akpòrò(k)	n.	puff adder <i>Bitis arietans</i>
àkpúk	—	n.	ridge prepared in the previous year
àkù			the late, deceased
àkúgáng		n.	sesame leaves beniseed
àkúgáng àsòm		n.	wild plant resembling sesame <i>Sesamum alatum</i> et. 'hares' sesame'
àkùgòn	akùgòn	n.	daughter-in-law
àkùgòng		n.	snoring

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àkukû	—	n.	barn-owl <i>Tyto alba</i> when its cry is heard some bad event is likely to occur
àkùkwi	—	n.	puppy
àkùkya	—	dem.	that side; there archaic. The modern form is aza
àkùkang	ákukàng	n.	door made with cow-itch vines (used for their strenght) usually placed by the entrance of a fenced area or house
àkùm'e	ákùm'e	n.	short thing
àkuma	—	n.	woman
àkumung	akúmúng	n.	widow
àkùmùng	—	n.	instrument of the priest's office, never seen except by the priests, used in healing diseases. Anyone who sees it will die. The last ones in Fobur were destroyed when the office was eliminated and the chief priest's house was destroyed.
àkun	akun	n.	lame person
àkùna	akúná	n.	adulterous lover
àkúnàtang	—	n.	creeper with edible leaves
àkúné	ane	n.	sister's son
àkùngùng	—	n.	wrestler on the ground suddenly overturning an apparently victorious opponent
—	—	n.	impregnation of a woman. A ti ta àkùngùng nanamang'e He impregnated her
àkúp	ákup	n.	hole under a stone underwater
àkùr	akúr	n.	witch/wizard
àkuràde	—	n.	plant sp.
àkùr(u)fáng	—	n.	tree sp.
àkùrgyèng	—	n.	tree sp. <i>Ziziphus mucronata</i> <i>H. magariyan kura</i>
àkùr(ù)kèr	ákur(ù)kèr	n.	guinea-fowl
—	—	n.	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
àkùr(ù)kùp	—	n.	lying on the stomach
àkùrmá	ákúrma	n.	finger-ring
àkùr(ù)pa	akùr(ù)pa	n.	insult, derogatory remark, 'abuse' stupid person
àkurtàng	—	n.	light august rain
àkùr(ù)tsàng	ákùr(ù)tsàng	n.	crocodile cf. ìtsàng àshì
àkùrùk	ákùrùk	n.	tortoise
àkùrùk	—	n.	mange; disease that causes animals' skin to fall off
àkùshaar	—	n.	grass made into ropes for thatching
àkùsòm	ákusòm	n.	chameleon
àkùsù nàkereng	—	n.	plant with rough leaves used to clean the inside of gourds lit. 'washer of calabashes'
àkùsùk	—	n.	pleading used with nye, do. ku nye akusuk, kashim a ta ka nang cièk plead with him, probably he will give you a little.
àkùyù	—	adv.	this side, here Archaic. Modern form aze
àkùzhèrèk	—	n.	purslane <i>Portulaca oleracea</i>

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àkya		dem.	there he/she is
ákyè		int.	what?
Àkyo		p.n.	dialect spoken by Jarawan Kogi, Gada, Maigyemu, Angware etc. people
akyok'e		conj.	long time now, since Archaic. See gbanggbang
àkyòókyòk		n.	squatting; crouching
àkyòng	ákyòng	n.	clitoris
àládè	áládè	n.	pig < Hausa
àlèmò	—	n.	orange < Hausa
àlibasà	—	n.	onion < Hausa
alúra àbùko	—	n.p.	blackjack <i>Bidens pilosa</i> 'old woman's needle'
alúra ànyàko	—	n.p.	blackjack <i>Bidens pilosa</i> 'old woman's needle'
àmàama		adv.	backwards
àmáàn		n.	bad thing Usually in compounds with another noun. If it precedes the noun it does not agree. If it follows the noun, it becomes the concordial adjective – maan. mi ya amaan ikeng ba I don't eat bad things
àmáàn kábik		n.	evil spirit
àmààsh	—	n.	grimace
àmágàzhí		p.n.	title holder, councillor <Hausa Magaji 5 th horn player in the awaza ensemble
àmǒngò		n.	creeper cooked for draw soup
àmakparap		n.	plant
àmàn	amán	n.	parents-in-law
àmánggòrò		n.	mango < Hausa
àmanya		n.	weed found in swamps and along river-banks <i>Aeschynomene indica</i>
àmàrdàk	—	n.	swelling on the body due to irritation
àmàrdàk àwèèr		n.	herb sp.
àmàring	ámaring	n.	impotent person
àmarki		p.n.	senior councillor, second in command to a chief <Hausa Madaki 2 nd horn player in the awaza ensemble
àmata	—	p.n.	name of women's dance group
àmato	ámato	n.	car, vehicle < Hausa
àmélèm	amélèm	n.	lute player, praise singer who praises hunters at a rimélèm
amèr		n.	offensive language
améresh	—	n.	mud
àmìtèk	aték	n.	husband see ànèramìtèk
àmiya		n.	genet <i>Gennetta tigrina</i>

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àmma		conj.	but <Hausa
àmok		n.	court-case
àmòrĩ		n.	guinea-corn cultivar
àmǒngò		n.	creeper used for draw soup
àmúdom		n.	copaiba balsam tree <i>Daniellia oliveri</i> The leaves are eaten raw with groundnut cake
àmùdòṅ	amúđón	n.	rival, enemy
àmúđús		n.	tree sp.
àmùng	ámùng	n.	bull
àmùr(u)đok	—	n.	tree and its fruit <i>Ximenia americana</i> stinging caterpillar found on this tree <i>H. tsada</i>
àmùr(ù)mer		n.	bird like an egret, brown, flies at night
amùrgbèk	amùrgbèk	n.	large stinging wasp
àmùrùm	ámùrùm	n.	striped hyena <i>Hyaena hyaena</i>
àmùr(u)vèr		n.	tamarind <i>Tamarindus indica</i>
àmùr(ù)zher	—	n.	earthworm casts
àmúsè	—	n.	victory song
àmúùs	ámúùs	n.	cat < Hausa
àmùzèrè(k)	ámùzèrè(k)	n.	spitting cobra <i>Naja nigricollis</i>
àna		dem.	like this
àààà	ánáánà	n.	bat
ààbor		n.	algae
ánàkàkà	—	n.	clouds on mountain that do not produce rain
ánàr	—	n.	name for pumpkin during the dry season. cf. rife
ànàp	ánáp	n.	in-law
anarang	ánarang	n.	spider
ànàsara	anasara	n.	white person
ànèng	—	n.	mother (my)
anér	ánér	n.	person
ánér'i	ánèr'i	n.	my people archaic
anér áwe	ánér awé	n.	person lit. 'black man'
àner ábining	anyíning	n.	woman also anér abìning
àner ikap	afikap	n.	farmer
anér izibìr	ánér izibìr	n.	scribe Christian usage
anér kúzaràp	ánér kúzaràp	n.	prophet, seer
àner amìtèk	aték	n.	man, husband also àmìtèk
àṅe		int.	how?
àṅer	ánèr	n.	bush cat
àngan	angan	int.	who?
àngàs	angás	n.	daughter

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ànyòròs		n.	weed found in acca farms
àpángà	—	p.n.	royal dance accompanied by the set of horns awaza , in which the dancer must either be a chief or a title holder. Usually performed in royal regalia. The chief puts on a large gown and twirls around.
àpàr rining		n.p.	soup that does not 'draw', such as egusi
àpèf izùzùk		n.	parasitic herb <i>Cassytha filiformis</i>
àpèmèng	ápèmèng	n.	shoulder
àpúri		n.	longest category of male communal farming taking from the afternoon of one day until the evening of the following day
àpúsa	—	p.n.	1 st horn player in the awaza ensemble. ? < H. <i>busa</i>
àradèr	—	n.	creeper found by rivers
àràfùùr	àràfùùr	n.	hornless ram
àràgòr		n.	plant
àragò	—	n.	cassava <Hausa
arake			sugarcane < Hausa
àràming		n.	plant with edible leaves
àranàp	àránàp	n.	sunbird <i>Nectariinidae</i>
àrang	—	n.	yam cultivar eaten during the rains
àrang akpàng		n.	yam cultivar
àràng		n.	millet cultivar cf. ízúk àfzéré
àrànkpàtà	àrànkpàtà	n.	skin bag slung on the shoulder
àrànzòòs	àrànzòòs	n.	praying mantis
àràpák	—	n.	small, climbing bean that takes a long time to cook
àré	àré	pron.	indefinite male, fellow, chap
àrèèr	àrèèr	n.	mole-cricket, eaten by children
àrèn	—	n.	standard-winged nightjar <i>Caprimulgidae</i>
àrè	àrò	n.	friend, fellow
àrèke	—	n.	sugar-cane < Hausa
àrídè	àrídè	n.	gourd spoon
àriding	àrídíng	n.	trading bag
àrìrèng		n.	ironweed <i>Vernonia galamensis</i>
àrìri	—	n.	crabgrass, grass used for thatching <i>Digitaria gayana</i>
àrìriür		n.	prepared beniseed
àrísíp nàtòk		n.	cast of mud and ash extracted from a leach pot after making local potash
àritek	àríték	n.	bigger, senior, superior one
ariwu	àriwu	n.	his son
àromong	àromòng	n.	ground squirrel
aròn		n.	yam tuber disease
àronèng	àronèng	n.	brother (referred to by speaker)
àrong	—	n.	preliminary mounds set up for the preparation of ridges
àròòs	àròòs	n.	cloth that supports a baby strapped to the back lit. 'tight

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			thing'
àròs	aròs	n.	antelope sp.
àròm	ìnòòn	n.	son of
àronyìnìng	aronyìnìng	n.	his/her brother
àrúgbàng		n.	physic nut <i>Jatropha curcas</i> H. <i>Bì ní dà zúgúú</i>
àrúgbàng		n.	plant resembling arugbang found in the hills
kàsèm			
àrùm	arúm	n.	rich person
àrúndùng		n.	genet <i>Gennetta tigrina</i> also amiya, àshidiri
àrungaàr		n.	rizga cultivar
àrùraar	arùraar	n.	crane
àrùron	arúrón	n.	locust tree <i>Parkia biglobosa</i>
àrùrùk		n.	impurities carried by flowing water mischievous person
arúrúk		n.	old clothes
àrúvàng		n.	strong-smelling plant used to revive unconscious people and chase away ghosts
àrúvìng		n.	plant sp.
àrushuk		n.	funeral rites for a chief
àrúsòk	arúsòk	n.	first flute-player in the agafu ensemble; comes next to ata kanu , and is considered crucial to a good rendition of agafu music
àrùwazhì		n.	water yam cultivar
àsabàr		n.	breast milk, emitted by an infant
àsàbor		n.	disease that causes an inflammation of the foot resulting in a sore
àsàk		n.	acca cultivar see itson
àsàm	asám	n.	slave
àsama		n.	plant sp. tridax <i>Tridax procumbens</i>
àsàngìgòn		n.	barren woman
àsàràk	—	n.	to cover one side of a ridge with earth
àsàrkùn		n.	large tree
asép		n.	process of transplanting cereals
àsé		n.	winnowing, sifting
àsé àfùrè		n.	grass sp.
àsép		n.	sharpening, whittling, carving
àsér		n.	not knowing, ignorance
Àsèr kutsin		p.n.	February et. 'approaching sweat'
àsèrèng	asèrèng	n.	place that goes down steeply and suddenly on the rocks
àshàm	àshàm	n.	fully mature castrated he-goat
àshàmo		n.	bird sp.
Àshàn-ìtsòm		p.n.	constellation: the three bright stars in a line et. 'collector of money'
àshàràk	ashàràk	n.	squirrel
àshàruwa	àshàruwa	n.	bamboo flute with up to four fingerholes, played in sets of

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			up to twenty.
			dance of young people accompanied by these flutes < Hausa
àshèeshe	nàshèeshe	n.	younger ones
áshì		n.	water
áshì kùbí		n.	semen
áshì kùfò		n.	eczema
áshì rìkòs		n.	disease that affects spaces between toes
áshì ìzoos		n.	water remaining after boiling sorrel seeds, used as a waterproof sealant for winnowing trays
àshìdiri		n.	genet <i>Gennetta tigrina</i>
			also amiya, àrúndùng
àshìshàk rìyè		n.	African daisy <i>Chrysanthellum indicum</i>
Àshòm	—	p.n.	man's name
àshòn	ashòn	n.	old man
áshòì		n.	flowers
àsìdakà		n.	harvest offering < Hausa
àsirik		n.	pap, gruel
àsirik àkò		n.	cereal flour
àsirik ícá		n.	cereal seeds
àsirik íshó		n.	gruel with lumps
àsirik ítsón		n.	gruel made from acca
àsirik ízúk		n.	gruel made from millet
àsirik		n.	gruel made from finger-millet
kúkpáráp			
àsók	—	n.	person who carries things, carrier
àsòso	asòso	n.	loofah; washing sponge < Hausa
àsóyìr	asóyìr	n.	war captain, war commander et. < àsók kàyìr carrier of the wild place
aSozha	aSozha	n.	soldier < Hausa
àsòm	àsòm	n.	rabbit hare <i>Lepus crawshayi</i>
àsònggò		n.	<i>Euphorbia</i> sp., 'cactus', with short internodes
Àsumata	Asúmátá	p.n.	man assigned to take charge of women's affairs et. ? + H. 'women'
àsùra	asùra	n.	two-barbed arrow with a broad tip
àsùr(ù)bè		p.n.	funeral festival
àsùzèr	—	n.	only son or daughter
àtàakop	—	n.	father -in -law
àtabà		n.	tobacco
àtabà		n.	goatweed
azhik'àbòk			used for snuff <i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>
àtabaràng	átàbàràng	n.	traditional leather bandolier worn by hunters
àtáfèbèk	atáfèbèk	n.	butterfly, moth
àtáfò		n.	fig tree

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			<i>Ficus sycomorus</i>
			<i>H. baure</i>
àtáfo itsàmàng		n.	fig tree
àtākànu	àtākànu	n.	leader of musical group, such as àshàruwa or àmata
àtakpak	atákpák	n.	small hammer
àtànàng	átanàng	n.	swizzle stick
àtandok		n.	plant with bulb root
àtàng		n.	awl
àtàng ákor	átàng ákor	n.	wasp-like insect et. ‘shoots back of head’
àtàng kànu	átàng kànu	n.	person who easily exposes secrets or reveals hidden matters. lit. ‘shooter of mouth’ cf. English
àtàng kùta		n.	grindstone sharpener
átàràng	—	n.	chaff, bran
àtarkài	atarkài	n.	fan-palm
			<i>Borassus aethiopum</i>
			<i>H. ginyinia</i>
		n.	cube-shaped rattles made from fan palm leaves worn on the ankles by dancers
àtáshòng		p.n.	one-eyed person. cf. àtáwhèng
àtáshòng		p.n.	constellation
àtàs(kù)bok	atàs(kù)bok	n.	palm of hand
àtàs(kù)tàk	atàs(kù)tàk	n.	sole of the foot
àtátok		n.	escape hole
àtáwhèng	atáwhèng	n.	one-eyed person. cf. àtáshòng
àtè	—	n.	father (my)
àtéérù		n.	swing
àtèk	átèk	n.	owner/father
àtèk àzong		n.	male hare in folklore
àtèkàsà	átèkàsà	n.	husband, master, landlord
àtezénu		n.	plant sp.
àtèmnàkòn	atèmnàkòn	n.	woodpecker
			<i>Picidae</i>
àtèk		n.	urine
àtèr	—	n.	shrub with edible, red fruits
àtès	—	n.	vagina cf. àkìkele, àzèp, rigbóór
atín		n.	news, story
atín àfe		n.	folk-tale
(ka)shòòn			
àkir(i)gàr		n.	grass used for medicine
Àtato		excl.	farewell, goodbye
àtitan		n.	youngest puppy
àtitik		n.	shrub used for firewood
àtóm	atóm	n.	messenger
atòòn afà		num.	ten (old system) twelve (new system)
àtòror	átoròr	n.	mushroom
àtòs	átòs	n.	blunt arrow used to injure animals
		n.	gummy substance used on this arrow
àtosop	—	n.	grass sp.
		n.	token made of this grass, rolled between the hands as part of the divination process. It is rubbed against powdered

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			wood and if it catches fire, then this is an omen of something bad that will happen
àtòn kubòk		num.	nine also katúnbók
atorór		n.	something leaking
àtsàrè		n.	preparing land for farming
àtsèn	atsén	n.	stranger, visitor, guest
àtsèk		n.	sedge <i>Scleria verrucosa</i>
àtsèk		n.	anything used to cut, cutter
àtsèk		n.	cocooned insect
àtsèk		n.	chapter
àtsèm		n.	yam with red flesh
atsen		n.	charcoal on the fire. cf. ritsén
àtsèr	àtsèr	n.	woman of the older generation except for your mother
àtsértser		n.	cunning, devious, wicked person
àtsi	atsi or átsí	n.	priest
Àtsi Àdákunom	Atsi Àdákunom	p.n.	Christian pastor. et. 'priest of God'
àtsítséng	atsítséng	n.	clever or wise person
àtsòsò		n.	dogstooth grass, dub-grass <i>Cynodon dactylon</i>
àtsòòm	—	n.	tree whose leaves are used to keep off mosquitoes <i>Entada africana</i>
àtsòn	àtsòn	n.	cock
àtsóng		n.	shrub leaves are used as fish-poison
àtsor	—	n.	short board used in thatching to beat grass into the same range
àtù	átù	n.	blacksmith
àtùbàrshòm	átùbàrshòm	n.	grasshopper
àtúfèèp	atúfèèp	n.	grasshopper
àtùgbak	agtùgbák	n.	big toe, thumb
àtùk		a.	original, genuine, real, proper precedes noun, does not show concord
àtùk		adv.	especially a naka tsek be àtùk itsor, i ra nò nurom bá. Although he cut himself with a proper knife it didn't break his skin
			a shim kuya agba kakon àtùk amangoro he likes eating fruits, especially mangoes
àtuk	atúk	n.	beautiful person
àtúkòp	atúkòp	n.	grandfather
àtúkpèr-izóbòk		n.	caterpillar
àtum ákan		n.	plant sp. <i>Evolvulus alsinoides</i>
àtum áwè		n.	ironweed <i>Vernonia cinerea</i>
àtungà		n.	independent lineage
àtùràrì átèk		n.	mosquito plant <i>Hyptis spicigera</i> The seeds are used to flavour food and as a repellent for pests of stored grains.
àtùrbàng	—	n.	traditional maize

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àtùrki	—	p.n. n.	chieftaincy title. < Hausa Turaki 6 th horn player in the awaza ensemble
àtùr(ù)shìk	átùr(ù)shìk	n.	bird sp.
atuúru		a.	yellow
àtùrùk	átùrùk	n.	ram
atùrzhik		n.	aerial yam cultivar that is planted. It doesn't rot, but produces edible hairy roots.
àvààr		n.	rizga <i>Plectranthus esculentus</i>
àvààr rimo		n.	rizga cultivar borrowed from the Amo people
àvák		n.	shrub that makes harmful smoke when burnt
àvùir	avùir	n.	biting fly
àvóng	ávòng	n.	antelope sp.
àvùviring		n.	noisy black insect that burrows holes in dry wood Isum dialect
àwàcìrì		n.	masquerade priest
àwámàng		n.	skin rash
àwàrà	—	n.	tree the fruits were formerly used as tapers or candles as they burn for a long time without smoke
àwashàk		n.	bowels
àwázà		p.n.	royal dance accompanied by àgbá horns
àwè anyísí		n.	tree sp. found by rivers <i>Dialium guineense</i> et. 'black eyes'. The black fruits have an orange pulp and an edible, white seed inside. H. <i>tsáámáyár bírù</i>
àwèèr		n.	shepherd's stick
àwèèr		n.	shrub <i>Combretum micranthum</i> H. <i>fárár géézàa</i>
àweng		n.	luck, blessing
àwha		n.	refuse, rubbish, garbage, trash
àwhara	áwhara	n.	toad
àwhàràk	áwhàràk	n.	castrated bull
àwhèrèng	awhèrèng	n.	whip
àwhẹ		n.	chaff
àwhèk'e		n.	poorly formed or immature groundnuts or Bambara groundnuts
àwhèèr		n.	whistling
awhèk		adv.	hissing sound made when pounding cereals such as acca and rice in a mortar Abus ca itson ma it tang awhèk Abus pounded the acca until it hissed
àwhèrè	áwhèrè	n.	fish sp., similar to izòs nàtèn , 'bearded fish'
àwhì		n.	darkness
àwhòng		n.	fantasy, unreal story crazy act
àwoco		n.	spotted grass mouse <i>Lemniscomys striatus</i>
àwóròp		n.	tree with long sharp thorns <i>Acacia sieberiana</i> [?]
Awô		excl.	God forbid!, It's a pity! It's unfortunate!

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àwòk		n.	Bambara nut cultivar et. 'spreader'
àwúding		p.n.	August
àwun	áwun	n.	Senegal coucal <i>Centropus senegalensis</i>
àwúnòn	—	n.	bird, generic term
àwùr(ù)m̄er		n.	bird like an egret, brown in colour, flies at night
àwùrùm		n.	tree that grows near rivers. It produces black edible fruits and it is believed that when cut down water near it will be exhausted
Àwùrkàk	—	p.n.	kind woman in folklore. cf. àkpé
àwùryà	áwùryà	n.	wooden comb cf. àcope
àwùsong		n.	younger one
àwútùk	áwutùk	n.	large wild pigeon
àwùwìir		n.	twilight place
àwuyòk	áwuyòk	n.	bird sp.
àwyúwyû		n.	shrill cry to arouse everyone
àya		dem.	that one cf. akya
àyà kutsé		n.	heir
àyàbà		n.	banana <Hausa
àyàràs		n.	game played by children similar to noughts and crosses
àyenù		n.	sore that appears at the edge of the lips and often preceded by fever
Àyéyé		excl.	My God! Àyéyé! Kurong n yir kasa yir My God! Our house is on fire!
àyí		excl.	I don't know!
àyìhìng	áyìhìng	n.	owl <i>Strigidae</i>
àyìyàk		n.	exaggeration wan mak i be aiyak you like to exaggerate a lot
àyong		conj.	then, therefore
àyòròk		n.	measles
àzá		adv.	there cf. akya
azá		n.	initiation candidates
àzààr		n.	plant The leaves were plucked and brought to a girl to symbolise an offer of marriage and were used by women to cover their genitals
àzàbirèng	azàbirèng	n.	mosquito
àzàki	azàkí	n.	lion <i>Panthera leo</i> < Hausa
àzè		adv.	here
àzegi	azegi	n.	flag bearer at communal farming
àzénázen	azénázen	n.	useless and hopeless person idiot the Devil (Christian use)
àzèéze		n.	lying on your back
àzèng		n.	dry season

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àzèng	ázèng	n.	soft edible kernel of the olive nut anything without blemishes
àzèp		n.	vagina slang term used by youth. cf. rigboor
azhaar	—	n.	three flutes constituting the bass notes of the agafu ensemble. cf. kàbàn agafũ
àzhààr	azhààr	n.	calabash net-rattle
àzhài	ázhài	n.	red-headed lovebird <i>Agapornis pullaria</i>
àzhàki	azhákí	n.	donkey < Hausa
àzhággá	azhánggá	n.	vulture <i>Neophron monachus</i>
àzhàngfúshì	ázhàngfúshì	n.	jackal
àzhar	ázhar	n.	two-seater boat
àzhe		n.	new cocoyam <i>Xanthosoma mafaffa</i>
àzhe àfùrè		n.	wild cocoyam 'madman's cocoyam'
àzhe kuwhaan		n.	old cocoyam <i>Colocasia esculenta</i>
àzhe		n.	small animal
àzheèr		n.	scolding
àzhèèr	ázhèèr	n.	penis
àzhèèrè		n.	water spinach <i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>
àzhèng		n.	larger particles of any ground substance that will not pass through a sieve, grits
àzhìk	azhík	n.	trader <Hausa 'riches'
àzhìk ìnyàk	azhík ìnyàk	n.	butcher
àzhìk		n.	esp. of women; regularly tilting the head sideways as a mark of shyness or flirtatiousness kanamang'e tseng ne ka barak azhik the girl goes and then she tilts her head
àzhìng		n.	amazing thing
àzhirigi kàzà	ázhirigi kàzà	n.	aeroplane
àzhir(i)mó	azhír(i)mó	n.	millipede
àzhìzhaar	ázhìzhaar	n.	insect that appears in the hot season
àzhìzhèng áwè		n.	aquatic herb <i>Neptunia oleracea</i>
àzhìzhèng ákan		n.	plant sp. <i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>
àzhìzhèng- ìnyàk		n.	shrub
àzhìzhèng- kàòn		n.	shrub
àzhìzhi	ázhìzhi	n.	species of azhìzhèng masquerade
àzhìzhi	azhízhi	n.	worm
àzhìzhi abing		n.	dung-beetle
àzhìzhi atèk		n.	insect that stings the eye lit. 'worm of urine'

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àzhìzhi igon		n.	umbilical cord
àzhìzhi inyak		n.	biting fly
azhìzhì kàfà		n.	intestinal worm that appears in faeces
àzhìzhi kùkòp		n.	umbilical cord
àzhòk		n.	plant with an edible root
àzhòkòzhòkòm	ázhòkòzhòkòm	n.	black hairy caterpillar which causes itching
àzhòròng	azhòròng	n.	vaulted roof/domed roof of a thatched house, it is a strategy against fires
àzizàng	—	n.	spinal cord
àzizik rice		n.	tulip tree <i>Stereospermum kunthianum</i>
aziir	—	n.	4 th horn player in the awaza ensemble < Hausa Waziri
àzogale		n.	horseradish tree <i>Moringa oleifera</i> <Hausa
àzóí	ázòì	n.	red-headed male agama lizard
àzòkokánáng		n.	crab Ikyo dialect only
àzòng		dem.	there (not in view)
àzò	ázò	n.	Gambian mongoose <i>Mungos gambianus</i>
àzòbè	ázòbè	n.	finger-ring
àzòk	azòk	n.	noble
àzòm		n.	brother-in-law
àzòròk	azòròk	n.	hoe
àzubirik	ázubirik	n.	large headed and short curved walking stick
àzùk		n.	shrub
àzur		n.	illness that causes the anus to protrude
àzùri	azùri	n.	Bambara nut cultivar room at the front of the compound to receive visitors <Hausa
B.bá		pron.	they subject and object 3 rd person plural pronoun
bà(bà)		adv.	again
bá'		aux.	not in final position in a negative sentence. cf. dàu
bàp		adv.	to no effect or purpose, pointlessly
bar	—	v.	plait; weave
bárák	bárás or barak	v.	to throw s.t. at s.t.
bàràng	bàràs	v.	to add
bàràng-baràng		a.	spotted or patchy (like eczema)
bàsàs		adv.	describes trailing somebody closely
basák	bás	v.	to seal, paste, mend
be		v.	to have, hold, carry
be	bes or tsees	v.	to go
be		conj.	with, and
been	—	v.	to bring to ripeness; to be cooked
belèpbelèp		adv.	flashingly, flickeringly; describes an unsteady reflection, mirage, imitation
ber		conj.	and, together with, in conjunction with arch. modern form is be
berék	bèrek	v.	to support
berèmberèm		adv.	flickeringly

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bérenḡ	—	v.	to keep somebody or something on your lap esp. baby
bés	—	v.	to peel
			Already thought of as plural
bḡ	bḡs	v.	to come
bḡḡn'e	bḡs	v.	to bring s.t.
bḡḡr		adv.	low
bḡḡḡ		a.	cheap
			itsom abredi n te bḡḡḡ bread is cheap
bḡḡḡ		adv.	describes s.t. full up to brim (of liquid)
			ashi'me shining kakereng'e berḡ ma a nyos. the water filled up the calabash right to the brim till it poured over
bḡshḡk		adv.	describes the grimace of one about to cry
bif!		excl.	Wrong! For example in answers to a test or riddle
birík	bírík	v.	to cancel, erase, postpone
bírìḡ	—	v.	to roll
bésèḡ	—	v.	to spoil
bísík	bís	v.	to untie, unfold
bok	—	v.	to treat an ailment
bóm	—	v.	to sing
bóp		adv.	early
bóròk		v.	to turn something over
bó	bós	v.	to fetch
bó aro		v.	to borrow
bòkbòk		a.	describes s.t. overripe, overfilled
bòmóng	bosòp	v.	to learn, test, try out, teach
bòón	—	v.	to mend
bòròk		adv.	describes shifty unreliable (behaviour)
bòròḡ	—	v.	to cool a hot liquid by pouring it from one container to another
bòròḡ	—	v.	to consider; discuss, to stir arch.
bòròs		a.	warm (of the weather)
bubárák		a.	near, close
bubirík		a.	round, circular
bubúk		a.	lazy, weak
-bubung		a.	grey, blue kubar'e nye kububung'e the wall is blue
bubung		a.	grey, blue Kukpiin ku ta te se nurom wu se bubung the shirt he has on is blue
bùlbùl		adv.	describes how water comes out of the ground
bun		v.	to return
-bun		a.	unripe
bung		v.	to roll in the dust esp. dogs and children
			Inoon naka bung kaben nizen a ta se be kuyorok. Children roll in the dust when they play.
			to beat, to deal with s.o. (slang among age-mates)
búr	búsúḡ	v.	to break (wood, bones)
búruk	buruk	v.	to stir
			to confuse
bús	—	v.	to rot
-bus'e		a.	rotted decomposed

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C.			
ca		v.	to pound in a mortar cf. tú
Cà!		excl.	expression used to drive a dog away
ca apeer		v.p.	to suffer by doing s.t. obsessively
caàng		a.	very well, healthy, cold
càar		v.	to frequent a place
càca		v.	to toddle
cam		adv.	describes motionlessness, implying to faint or to die. A tu rus be kukon rice yong a wor a kpa cam. He hit him with a wood on the head, he fell down and lay without moving
can		v.	to struggle (wrestle) with a burden (physical or mental) a can be amudon wu a ta ra ku te kaben. He struggled with his opponent before defeating him
cánàng	cáshàng	v.	to defeat in wrestling, argument, overcome
car		adv.	in speech eloquent Right! e.g. answers in a test cf. bif
càràk		v.	to hit, pound, stamp
cash...		adv.	imitates the sound of ankle rattles or matching noise from gravelly or coarse textured
soil			Azi kar be acicezhi na atak ye cash... Azi strolls around with his ankle-rattles going cash...
Cege!		excl.	expression usually applied to children requiring them to stop doing s.t. < Hausa <i>shege!</i> Cege, igon kanyaka ne mi fe be wu ne ka ya kashoon be riwong'ong e? Tch! Which child is this that, when I talk to him he keeps making noise?
cei, cícér		pron.	all (people)
cénèng	céshèng	v.	to put a load on the head to look or act distastefully towards s.t. esp. food or people, to look down on s.o.
cer	céshèk	v.	to carry
cer rice		v.p.	to be humble et. to carry head to be modest
cèk...		adv.	bit by bit
cèèr		adv.	completely Atsen'e wor a ya ikam ame cèèr The visitor ate the food all up
cèrè		adv.	lying as if dead (e.g. accident victims)
cícér		pron.	all (people) also céi
cièk		n.	a little, small piece
cíngcíng		adv.	without definite colour
cíp		a.	plenty
cóp		a.	straight see ryong
cɔr	—	v.	move about or move around
cɔr		adv.	sound of a rat running through dry grass
cɔsh		a.	dense; crowded
cɔsh-cɔsh		a.	spotted, speckled
còshòk		a.	untidy, uncomfortable (esp. of home surroundings)
		a.	bushy, unkempt
cú	—	v.	to buzz around/about, to swarm (insects, but also metaphorically people)

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			itsitsing ti cu rinam'e kamok ri tan bus. Flies buzz around the meat because it is rotten
		v.	to ooze (as smoke) Akye sak itsing cu nutu e? Why is the smoke oozing out of the room?
cùcù		adv.	describes s.t. that happens in quick succession. also curcur
cùkcùk		v.	to whisper
cùrcùr		adv.	describes s.t. that happens in quick succession see cucu
cùruk	—	v.	to take place (incident), to break out Kuren n curuk naro'me. A fight has broken out in the place
cùsh		adv.	thickly, in clusters
cuùsh		v.	to set fire to deliberately
D.			
dáàm	—	v.	to worry
Dàkàzha!		excl.	Hello!
dan	—	v.	to stagger
dar		a.	without
dàu		adv.	not, never (emphatic) Mi tu tak, a ti fok dàu. I told him but he never listens to me. cf. bá'
dekdek		adv.	emotional (to the point of crying), excited Riye ti dekdek be ikeng ritek a tu ku nye'me. He almost wept because of the goodness that he was shown.
dep		v.	to be known as; to be called, to be also known as
dè		part	non-polar question marker Wan nye angan dè? Who are you?
débèr		v.	to roar, boast, brag
dèkdèk		a.	oily
dí	dís	v.	to see to think
dí		conj.	short form of kyóndí , 'like, as', esp. in rapid speech
dideng		a.	very much, a lot
diding		v.	to be obstinate
díkdík		a.	completely raw Amangoro me n been bá, a ru nye abun díkdík. The mango fruit is not yet ripe, it is still completely raw.
dingding		a.	tightly fixed
dirìng		adv.	firmly
dísím	—	v.	to sneeze
dísíng	—	v.	to disown, to refuse food when angry
dónóng		v.	to remove a pot from fire
dorók	dóròs or dorok	v.	to leave, migrate, rise, get up
-duk		a.	odd one out Takes on a pejorative meaning when applied to a single person
dun	—	v.	to miss; lack
dun nyé		v.	to misdeed, fumble, mess up
dúrwèèr		aux.	instead, describes accepting the next best option see weer. used as end of sentence tag Akpam n gang, ya ikam durweer'e? There's no jollof

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			rice left, can you manage with tuwo instead?
E.			
'e		det.	this, the see also ame , -me inyak'e me be kuya agam the cow is fat with eating grass
e		excl.	present!
e		excl.	pardon e, ye wan fe ane e? Pardon me please, what did you said.
èì		excl.	yes
èsh-èsh		excl.	used to call the attention of a dog
F.			
-fa		num.	two
fa		v.	to read to count
-faan		p.a.	yours (sing.)
faas	—	v.	to avoid, deviate
fábák	fásàp	v.	to fold or draw close to the body to conceal oneself behind something
fák	—	v.	to harvest acca or rice
fám	fásàm	v.	to close, cover
fàn	—	v.	to prevent
fan	fàràng	v.	to rest to stay back, remain
fanang	—	v.	to carry someone about on one's shoulder
far	—	v.	to sharpen
faràng	—	v.	to lurk
-fas		a.	new
-fe		a.	its, which
fek	—	v.	to shepherd; care for to keep watch, guard
fèn	—	v.	to be light in weight
felfel		adv.	describes s.t. worn out
fénéng	fés	v.	to boil
fèrèng	—	v.	to lean
fè	—	v.	to say, speak
fébék	fésèm	v.	to blow, also used when sorcerers 'blow' on s.t. or s.o. as part of making trouble
fékfék		a.	worn (objects) also fúfék
féméng		adv.	incriminating
fènéng or fèrèng		v.	to gnaw; scrape off meat from bone with teeth
fep		v.	to have a hoof disease
fér	fés	v.	to kill
féré	—	v.	to degrade
féréng		v.	to pass on a message

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f _è sh _è k		adv.	distasteful, ghastly, grisly, ghoulish
f _{iis}	—	v.	to massage with hot water after an accident
f _{ik}	—	v.	to put olive fruits in warm water to cook them
f _{im}	—	v.	to sprinkle
f _{im} ng	—	v.	to curse
f _{ind} ng	—	v.	to compress
f _{ín} ng	f _{ír} is or f _{ír} ik	v.	to sun-dry
-f _{inyin}		a.	yours (plural)
f _{irik}	f _í	v.	to squeeze, milk, wring
-f _í yir		a.	ours
f _{ish}		adv.	describes a protruding shape
f _ó	—	v.	to break (pot)
f _{ók}	f _ó os	v.	to hear, experience something
			to test
f _{ók} kuto	—	v.p.	to listen
			ago na f_{ók} kuto bá this woman doesn't listen (i.e. she is stubborn)
f _{ók} izòng	—	v.p.	to be hungry
f _{òndò} ng		a.	twisted, bent out of shape, crushed (objects) esp. metal
f _{or}	f _{ós}	v.	to denude, to strip off bark
f _{or}	f _{ós}	v.	to be bruised
f _{ór} óp	—	v.	to be clean, to shed skin, to dehusk
f _{òs}		a.	grim-looking (countenance)
f _{ósók}	f _{ós}	v.	to peel (tree bark)
			to wrench
			cf. for
f _o		v.	to be warm, to turn up the heat on food
			to be unfriendly, to harass an animal in its burrow
-f _u		a.	his, hers, its
			itsamang na nye ifu <i>this ram is his</i>
-f _{uba}		p.a.	theirs
f _{úbúk}	f _{úsùp}	v.	to sip
f _{ufék}		a.	worn (objects)
			also f_ékf_ék
f _{ùk}			exhaustion of water in a river or food when cooking
f _{ùk} ...		adv.	describes foaming
			Ke wan di agabu kpaan kuturung ace f_{ùk}... to izharaba mu ku y_{iir}. If you see a dog foaming at the mouth, you should know it's been infected with rabies
f _{ùkùshùk}	—	a.	describes spread or ruffled feathers, tousled (of birds)
			describes being disorderly
			describes being badly dressed
f _{úmù} ng	—	v.	to be mildewed, to be mouldy
f _{ung}	—	v.	to harvest or use something before its full maturity
			to torture
			to make s.t. difficult for someone. A tu fung ma a dorok nasa me. lit. they smoked him out of the house, i.e. they made life so difficult he had to leave.
			To drive smoke into a hole when hunting. A fung ribong agor be itsing ma a wuruk. They drove smoke into the hole of the giant rat until it came out.
f _{únú} ng	f _{úrùk}	v.	to grow new leaves (of plant)
f _{únú} ng	f _{úrùk}	v.	to tether

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furku	—	v.	to suffer, to undergo serious hardship et. funung riku to tether death
fúruk	fúrùs or furuk	v.	to jump
fúús	—	v.	to be upset (stomach)
fúús	—	v.	to increase
		v.	to burn while cooking
G.			
gaán		a.	many, much, big
gààr		v.	to be better for Gààr mi tu ya alade be agabu . It is better for me to take pork than dog meat
gáàr	—	v.	to refuse, escape, reject
gáàr	—	v.	to be heavy
gák		adv.	more, again bung fe gák say it again
gák àyí		conj.	maybe
gàk		a.	rough, uneven, uncomfortable Riyé mi se gák, mi di ye a tin yiir yir . I am uneasy, I think we will be arrested. a short form of gàk'adàk
gàk'adàk		a.	rough, uneven, uncomfortable
gàndàng		adv.	describes how a giant walks
gang	gáás	v.	to finish, to exhaust, to run out. cf. kúús
gang	gáás	v.	to push
gàpgàp		a.	widely spaced (planting)
gàptàng		a.	describes s.t. protruding or conspicuously out of place
gàràng		a.	high up karó kusionong'e se gàràng the place we were sitting is high up
gàrdàk		a.	describes s.t. out of kilter
gbaàm	—	v.	to darken to be dirty
gbài		int.	is it so? Oh, I see! also ngbài . 1 st speaker Azi tser abining wan so Azi is chasing your wife. 2 nd speaker ngbài, i se anong a? Oh I see, is it so?
gbàk		adv.	again
-gbang		a.	of Berom origin
-gbang		a.	big, fat
gbangbang		conj.	since also gbugbang
gbàràràng		a.	dirty (gourd, cooking utensils) also gbìrìrìng
gbàrdàk		adv.	describes rolling solids into balls
gbàshàk		adv.	fast, quickly
gbèndès		a.	sullenly
gbèm		a.	describes surplus, especially of food
gbèpgbèp		adv.	describes stickiness
gbèregbèrè		a.	soft, also gbugbèrèk
gbèrèk		a.	weak; fatigued
gbésèm	—	v.	to bleat like a he-goat when wanting to mate
gbif		a.	blunt

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			itsor'e se gbíf the knife is blunt
gbík		a.	quiet, silent
			ti gbík! Keep quiet!
gbing		v.	to stop an ugly event early enough before it gets out of hand
gbirim		a.	ambiguous
		a.	describes s.t. with no holes in the surface
gbiring		a.	describes s.o. who keeps silent with no expression on their face
gbìsìsì		a.	describes a face set in a grimace
gbonggbong		a.	strong also gbugbong
gborong		a.	strong, firm
Gbook		excl.	pre-sentence tag marking something as not coming up to expectations
			gbook, kam be wu, a nye kugbang'e gyeratan a ra be agap bá Huh! He is big but he isn't strong
gbùgbèp		a.	mushy (as a fruit), pulpy
gbugberék		a.	describes s.t. completely weakened also gberegbere
gbúrdúk		adv.	describes interrupting s.t. suddenly, especially a sudden outbreak of a fight
gbúrum		v.	to empty the liquid in a small volume container into a much larger one
gbúsùm	—	v.	to bark
gèès	—	v.	to belch
gel	—	v.	to shine, to glow (as the face of a pregnant woman)
gèsèm	—	v.	to shimmer, to twinkle, to glint
gesèp	—	v.	to stammer
-geer	—	a.	describes something worn or spoiled
gek...	—	adv.	peacefully, harmlessly, safely, in peace (esp. of elders in blessing). Adakunom ta ka fek nyin ta tseng nyin gekgekgek tu ku bun nyin caang. God will protect you, going in peace and returning safely.
geng	—	adv.	describes s.t. poised, balanced, on edge
ger	—	a.	good, correct, nice
gèrèm	—	v.	to tickle
gerger	—	a.	done well, polite or friendly manners et. 'well well'
gèsègès	—	adv.	shimmeringly
gíír	—	v.	to compress
			to strengthen a wall eroded by rain by cracks with mud or plastering
gip	—	conj.	also
gìpzhìng	—	adv.	describes something standing huge and strong (buffalo or other large animal)
gop	—	a.	big, large, plenty, enough
			always used in conjunction with negatives. ikeng iya a tin nook gop ba he didn't give me much
gor	gósók	v.	to pass
			to surpass
gòrdòk	—	v.	to be twisty, to meander, to bend
góròk	—	v.	to surround
			to go around, circle
gók	—	v.	to be curved (iron, road)
gomong	—	v.	to bend, meander

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gòp		v.	to stink
gùgòk		a.	arch.far, now tsik karo'me se gùgòk the place is far
gùm		adv.	early Gang itomong wan ta sen nye me zirik nong ase ta gum tseng yir. Finish the work you are doing quickly so that we can leave early.
gùng	gùus	v.	to collect, gather
gùpzùng		a.	describes a person bent over
gùrgùk		adv.	limpingly
gyong		adv.	describes being shocked, dumbfounded a ti fan gyong anong he stood like that, dumbfounded
-gyang'e		a.	describes the last one remaining (people, animals)
H.			
Hǎ?		excl.	expresses surprise.
Hài		excl.	Oh! Is that? tag at the end of a sentence
hák		adv.	describes something falling into two halves or mirror images a sarak kukon'e hák he ripped the wood into two halves
hak tu		adv.p.	expresses the sound of spitting a tu tas hák tu he is his spitting image
ham		adv.	forgotten a ti te ham it became forgotten
hášhák		adv.	into pieces
hàshàk		adv.	describes talking to s.o. in an unfriendly manner
Hi		excl.	Oh! –with introggression of breath Hi, ye ada n ku e? Oh! Did you say our father is dead?
hîr		a.	small, tiny
hilyù	—	v.	to be mentally defective
hòong		a.	hollow
hok		adv.	describes breaking esp. of a calabash
hòkòm		adv.	describes swelling up in annoyance esp. of a frog
hòlhòl		adv.	pungent esp. of the smell of peppers
Hoo!		excl.	expresses surprise. Hoo! wan ren ye a nye anyanying wan a'a? Good Heavens! Don't you know she is your sister?
huruk		adv.	describes the collapse of esp. of a house due to excessive rain or destruction describes the ruin of the standing of s.o. in the community

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I.			
i		pron.	I, you, we tone depends on context
-i		pron.	my
ìbàràk		n.p.	divination through casting bush-candle seeds
ìkíríwhèr			lit. 'throwing <i>Canarium</i> nuts'
ìbartá		n.	iron bangle
ìbèn	—	n.	soil
ìbèning		n.	large chili pepper
ìbèp	kubép	n.	grasscutter <i>Thryonomys swinderianus</i>
ìbì	ìbí	n.	bedbug
ìbì	—	n.	grass sp. <i>Eragrostis spp</i>
ìbídà	ìbídà	n.	bird
ìbin	—	n.	weal, cane mark on the body Azi fa tun kukpiin wu ke wan di ibin awhereng. Should Azi remove his shirt, you will see cane marks on his body.
ìbìn	ìbín	n.	drum (general)
ìbìn-ìtsòm	ìbín-ìtsòm	n.	iron clapperless bell
ìbòn	ìzhá	n.	goat
ìbòr		p.n.	Fobur dialect
ìbòp		adv.	describes s.o. speaking idiomatically
ìcá	—	n.	shrub cut for firewood
ìcà	ìcá	n.	chunks of solid cereal in kunnu
		n.	grain
		n.	fruit stone
		n.	nudity, nakedness (humans) Atang n te afunam'e, yong a tsang a kar ica'me. Atang has gone insane, he now wanders about naked.
ìcáder	ìcáder	n.	grasshopper, locust (generic)
ìcádèr-rìgbàng	ìcáder rìgbàng	n.	plague locust et. 'Berom locust'
ìcam	—	n.	fashion, style
ìcàr	—	n.	whitlow
ìcàta	—	n.	ginger < Hausa
ìcek	ìcék	n.	chip off something
ìcèk rìbàsàng	ìcék abásàng	n.	teat, nipple
ìcèk rìgbòòr	ìcék agbóór	n.	clitoris et. 'piece of vagina'. cf. àkyòng
ìcèn	ìcén	n.	small shaving knife with one sharp edge
ìcèndìr		n.	shrub twigs are used to make kebab sticks <i>Python sebae</i>
ìcés	ìcés	n.	creeper which has fresh edible leaves throughout the dry season
ìcé	ìcé	n.	striped sand-snake <i>Psammophis sibilans</i>
ìcénéng	ìcénéng	n.	white sesame benised

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			<i>Sesamum indicum</i>
ìcérèk	ìcérèk	n.	legs of an animal from the knee down when slaughtered
ìcì	ìcì	n.	rat
ìcì kàsèm	ìcì kàsèm	n.	leopard
			<i>Panthera pardus</i>
			lit. 'rat of the bush'
ìcì ribòr	ìcì ribòr	n.	rat sp.
			lit. 'rat of the house foundation'
ìcìcì	—	n.	nosebleed
ìcìcì	—	n.	soot
ìcìndìr	—	n.	ironweed
			<i>Vernonia sp.</i>
ìcìng	—	n.	whirlwind
ìcìnger	—	n.	plant
ìcùber	—	n.	tree
			used to make oil for the skin
ìcùcùús	—	n.	okra cultivar
			it has protective spines and draws very well
ìdà	—	n.	sleep
ìdààr	—	n.	archery game involving young men shooting at
			euphorbias
Ìdérèk	—	p.n.	Federe dialect also ifuderek
ìdèrse	ìdèrsé	n.	basket
ìdìzì	—	n.	local beer
Ìdìzì	—	p.n.	Duguza language
ìdong	ìdong	n.	pot used for extracting olive oil
Ìdòs	—	p.n.	Adòs dialect
ìdùn ishúrshòn	—	n.	beggarweed
			<i>Desmodium scorpiurus</i>
ìdùn izà	—	n.	dodder, parasitic herb
			<i>Cuscuta australis</i>
ìfa	—	n.	person who pays exceptional attention to neatness as well
			as being very choosy
			see tang ifa
ìfààs	—	n.	obstacle you must go round (stone, cactus)
ìfàng	—	n.	space in a crack in a rock
ìfèng	—	n.	zeal; eagerness
ìfìp	—	n.	running nose
ìfìrìfì	—	n.	black, biting ant
ìfòm	—	n.	tree used to make rope.
			<i>Piliostigma reticulata</i>
			The dried pods are used as a rattle by children
			H. <i>kalgo</i>
ìfòr	—	n.	insect type of
ìfòr ìnyak	ìfòr ìnyak	n.	calf of a cow
ìfufuk	—	n.	plant sp.
ìfùn	ìfùn	n.	joint; knot; protective cover; lid
ìfùnà	ìfùnà	n.	civet cat
			<i>Viverra civetta</i>
ìgààr	ìgàár	n.	sore that appears only on the temple
ìgààs	—	n.	mediation, forgiveness
ìgàhãm	—	n.	ritual beer
ìgak	—	n.	limit, boundary, frontier arch. ingak

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ìgàk		n.	branched piece of wood that keeps a pot in place whilst stirring
ìgang'é		n.	the last one
Ìgang kuwún		p.n.	January lit. end of cold
Ìgàng rigba		p.n.	7 th horn player in the awaza ensemble. lit. 'last horn'
ìgàtaar		num.	six
ìgàs	ìgàs	n.	chisel with a short wooden handle used for shaping wood
ìgasang	—	p.n.	initiation into adulthood for boys, at about age fourteen. Has disappeared
ìgbang	ìgbang	n.	ankle
ìgbàràk	ìgbàrák	n.	rocky hillside
ìgbàrú		n.	lump on the knee Imaginary complaint supposed to result from mistreating a dog
ìgbé	ìgbé	n.	gall; lump on the stem of a tree; nodule on the back of a calabash
ìgěs		n.	tree type <i>Erythrina senegalensis</i>
ìgò	—	n.	agemate
ìgon	ìnòòn	n.	child. when the plural is used with the a- prefix it is insulting or derogatory
ìgon kuwún	ìnòòn ìwùn	n.	touts, 'area boys' lit. 'children of the wind'
ìgǒ	—	n.	friend
ìgòòn	—	n.	culture, custom, tradition
ìgúk	ìgúk	n.	iron hook for removing hot meat long curved stick for picking fruits drumstick, curved stick for playing drums
ìka	—	n.	tree whose sap is used as arrow poison <i>Strophanthus</i> sp.
ìkǎm		n.	thick porridge
ìkǎmzúk		n.	climbing shrub <i>Combretum zenkeri</i>
ìkap	—	n.	farming
ìkàp	—	n.	body part
ìkara		num.	eight
ìkarang		n.	act of paying (back)
ìkátsoon	ìkatsóón	n.	elbow
ìkéng	ìkèng or ìkère	n.	thing
ìkéng ìkàk	ìkèng ìkàk	pron.	something, certain things
ìkerón	—	n.	condiments; ingredients
ìkèwùm	ìkèwùm	n.	bush animal, huntable things
ìkeyórók		n.	games played by young girls
ìkíkò		n.	chaff from acca
ìkíríbí	ìkíríbí	n.	cowry
ìkírítè	ìkírítè	n.	hornbill (?) <i>Bucerotidae</i>
ìkírítsàn	ìkírítsàn	n.	thorn
ìkírítsàn ici		n.	plant sp.
ìkírítsàn ikan		n.	thorn tree <i>Acacia</i> sp.
ìkírítsàn ítek		n.	thorn tree <i>Dichrostachys cinerea</i>

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ìkìrkà	—	n.	thorn tree <i>Acacia ataxacantha</i>
ìkírwhèr	ìkírwhèr	n.	fruit stone of the <i>Canarium</i> , rifár tree
ìkòk	ìkók	n.	small heap of stones
ìkòshi	—	n.	malt
ìkòòn	—	n.	smell, odour
ìkóbók	ìkósòp	n.	act of borrowing loan
ìkòs	—	n.	dance performed at night before a well-known person in another town. Used to keep relationships and to find suitors.
ìkpààr	ìkpáár	n.	shield nowadays a traditional title
ìkpáng	ákpàng or ìkpáng	n.	buttocks bottom esp. of containers
ìkpángshònóng	—	a.	nude also ica'me
ìkpàtsík	—	n.	place where people go to commit suicide by jumping off the mountainside
ìkpè	—	n.	flour
ìkpè àrùron	—	n.	yellow powder extracted from locust pods
ìkpés	—	n.	skin disease which causes rashes
ìkpé	—	n.	very smooth and usually black (igneous) stone
ìkpènèng	—	n.	sesame cultivar
ìkpìkèng	—	n.	flour
ìkpìs	ìkpís	n.	piece esp. of broken pot, glass and calabash
ìkpong	ìkpong	n.	bird
ìkúk	ìkúk	n.	barbet <i>Lybius sp.</i>
ìkúkúrum	—	n.	tree sp.
ìkúùr	ìkúùr	n.	plant
ìkyo	—	n.	dialect of Akyo people
ìkyom	—	n.	lizard sp.
ìkyòr	ìkyòr	n.	sharp stick for harvesting yams scraper for loosening soil on a hoe
ìkyòr	—	n.	tonsils
ìmadúr	—	n.	antelope sp.
ìmók	—	n.	gossip
ìmóm	ìmóm	n.	bud
ìmòs	ìmòs	n.	elephant grass <i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>
ìnàkon	—	n.	arrow shaft made of elephant grass
ìnal	—	n.	type of antelope (Derby's eland) <i>Taurotragus derbianus</i>
ìngà	—	n.	tree sp. <i>Terminalia sp.</i> <i>H. baushe</i>
ìngák	—	v.	take
ìngmàk	ìngmák	n.	the end, that is the limit arch. see ìgák'e protective finger ring for archers
ìngmakpara	—	n.	tree sp. <i>Capparis spp.</i>
ìngmè	ìngmé	n.	mud granary

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íngyâ		conj.	instead
ìnyà	inyá	n.	scar
ìnyak	inyák	n.	cow
ìnyak agwòm	inyák agwóm	n.	prostitute et. 'cow of the chief'
ìnyak ìzere	inyak ìzere	n.	dwarf black cow with short horns, taurine, muturu. lit. cow of Izere
inyak		p.n.	funeral dance for old women with the large barrel drum and the iron bell
ìnyák'e		excl.	That is all that is left, that is the end, that is the limit arch. see igák'e
inyam	—	n.	antelope sp.
inyam...		n.	lit. antelope, but in elders' blessings, stands for sleeping or travelling very well, peacefully, without a hitch
inyam áshi	—	n.	antelope sp.
ìnye ishòng		n.p.	lit. 'preparing river'. A ritual that is performed at the riverside so that barren women could bear children or to make restitution for defaulters who cut down trees in prohibited areas. In both cases, a black goat is required.
ìnyeng	inyeng	n.	scorpion
ìnyìnyèp		n.	waterleaf
ìnyìnyèp azhákí		n.	plant with edible leaves <i>Amaranthus hybridus</i>
ìnyìnyèp izhìzhèk		n.	plant with edible leaves <i>Amaranthus sp.</i>
ìnyìnyèp kabanon		n.	green amaranth <i>Amaranthus viridis</i>
inyim		n.	fear
inyin		a.	perhaps, about, roughly, some esp. of numbers. Mi fa se inyin inyon ifa gip to tsek. Even if I can get about two chickens, I will be fine.
inyín ikyeng		pron.	something (archaic)
ìnyìr(í)kar		n.	garlic
ìnyír(í)kar		n.	locust bean seed
ìnyítsen	inyítsen	n.	duiker sp.
inyon	—	n.	chicken, fowl
ìnyòòr		n.	sorghum, guinea corn
ìnyòòr		n.	large wound
ìnyoor àgba		n.	maize 'guinea-corn of the tuber'
ìpèr	ipér	n.	part of a piece of cloth
ìrèm	irém	n.	tongue
ìrèm ìnyak	—	n.	horse purslane <i>Trianthema portulacastrum</i> lit. cow's tongue
ìrèn	irèn	n.	road
ìrèk	irèk	n.	bell
ìríp káfá		n.p.	lit. 'asking stomach' Ritual performed when a girl is carrying her first pregnancy
ìrìri	—	n.	different type of
ìrúm		n.	digging

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ìrùùr		a.	very hot as of a dying fire
ìryòk		n.	mistletoe <i>Loranthus</i> spp.
isa		n.	funeral dance for an old man
isal		n.	plant sp.
isar akpatek		n.	plant sp.
isék'e		excl.	You are doing something wrong! You are worsening the situation Ke asaar ta daam ne kuwun ka yiir, ke wan se sonong nunom isek'e yong ingya. If you have malaria, you will feel cold, if you sit in the sun you will make it worse.
ìserè		n.	bone-marrow
ìsérèk	ìsérèk	n.	plant sp.
Ish!		excl.	expression of admiration tinged with envy Ish! aBitrus n shan kasa mama Impressive! Bitrus has also bought a house!
Isha		p.n	Isaiah
ìshààsh	ìsháásh	n.	soldier ant
ìshàmàng	—	n.	harvest season (period)
ìshàr	—	n.	sorrel; roselle
ìshàr	—	n.	natural gap in front teeth (open teeth)
ìshàr rìmadá		n.	herb with edible leaves <i>Hibiscus asper</i>
Ishe		excl.	used in replies to suggest that the first speaker has exaggerated or guffed. Ishe, a sen fe itak itsom ne wan fe itak itsò. Ho-hum, we are talking about money, but you are talking about a shrub instead.
ìshèp	ìshép	n.	young female livestock nowadays young woman (informal)
ìshèèr	—	n.	hanger female pet name
ìshèn	ìshén	n.	stick, walking-stick stick used in traditional fighting
ìshèn rígwòm	ìshén rígwòm	n.	staff of office
ìshèrèp	ìshérép	n.	broken part
ìshèsh		n.	cereal threshing
ìshí	ìshí	n.	cheek
ìshí rìgbòòr	ìshí rìgbòòr	n.	labia
ìshìka	ìshìká	n.	bag; pocket <Hausa
ìshìka-kàwòp		n.	large leather bag usually strapped on the shoulder
ìshìkon		n.	shrub whose fruits used by women for cooking soups <i>Hymenocardia acida</i>
ìshìkòòr		n.	fog
ìshìng		n.	hard outgrowth on the skin
ìshìrir		n.	shrub with nice scent
ìshìrìtong	ìshìrìtong	n.	big red ant et. ashim ritong 'lover of honey'
ìshìr(ì)shòn	ìshìr(ì)shòn	n.	small black ant
ìshìshàng		n.	very tall grass used for roofing <i>Cymbopogon giganteus</i>
ìshìshàng rìbor		n.	internodes are used to pack beans and preserve them grass sp.

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ìshítùr	ìshítùr	n.	firefly
ìshítuk	—	n.	spiral cowpea
ishok	ìshók	n.	serval <i>Felis serval</i>
ìshom		n.	trousers with a loose area around the crotch
ìshonong	ìshónóng	n.	dassie rock hyrax <i>Procavia capensis</i>
ìshoròng		n.	reward
ìshòsh	ìshósh	n.	bee
ìshò	ìshò	n.	lump
ìshò àtukòp		n.	plant lit. ‘grandfather’s lump’
ìshòk	—	n.	tiger-nut <i>Cyperus esculentus</i>
ìshòk azhaki		n.	nutgrass <i>Cyperus rotundus</i>
ìshòkò		n.	straggling herb <i>Celosia isertii</i>
ìshòn	—	n.	shea tree <i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i>
ìshóng	ìshóng	n.	large river
ìshòp	ìshóp	n.	spiritual sickness/disease
ìshùk	ìshúk	n.	honey from sweat-flies found under the ground
ìshúkòòr		n.	rain-clouds on a hilltop
ìshúngú		n.	long cloth purse for keeping money
ìshur	ìshúr	n.	muscle
ìshùrkùbòk	ìshúrkúbók	n.	biceps et. ìshur kubók
ìshùrkpàng	ìshúrkpàng	n.	buttock
ìshùrukur	ìshúrukur	n.	foreskin
ìshùrukur	ìshúrukur	n.	grey plantain-eater <i>Crinifer piscator</i>
ìshùrtàk	ìshúrtak	n.	thigh et. ìshur kutak
ìshùtuk		n.	bean sp., used in making akare
ìshùùm		n.	dregs or byproducts of olive fruits after extracting the oil
ìshuùn		n.	large-scale all-male communal farming
ìshùwa	—	n.	rice
ìshùwa àbòp	—	n.p.	wild rice <i>Oryza barthii</i>
ìsòk inyak ifà		num.	two hundred
ìsòng	—	n.	breath, strength
ìsor	—	n.	sharing free time to discuss or chat with friends, relatives, colleagues etc Mi be nisor nufe aroneng katuur. I am going make time to chat with my brother today.
ìsór		n.	persistence, endurance A ti te isór nanamang'e ma a sok. He persevered with the woman until he was able to marry her
Ìsùm		p.n.	Fursum dialect
ìsum		n.	shame, shyness
ìsùsò	—	n.	chaff
ìtàbàk	—	n.	advice
ìtàdèng	ìtàdèng	n.	very small basket
ìtàn	ìtàn	n.	piece of cloth

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ítáng áshì		n.	divination (general)
itàng	itáng	n.	trousers/breechcloth
		n.	fine leather (cow skin) worn by men
itàng àdìga	itáng àdìga	n.	cotton trousers
itántsi	—	n.	premature hairs around a child's genitals and ampits
ité		n.	your father (derogatory)
iteng		n.	plant sp.
Ìtirik		p.n.	Hausa language
itìto	—	n.	shrub used to make porridge-stirring sticks
itòmòng		n.	work, job
itong	itong	n.	wasp
		n.	mud chamber built by a wasp on a wall
itòng		n.	ashes
itòp	itóp	n.	bamboo flute. The music is similar to àgàfu found among the aFirusum and Forom (Cen) dialects
			cupping horn
			smoking pipe, water-pipe
itòròp	itóróp	n.	antelope sp.
itòk		n.	salt
itop		n.	large grass with hollow stem
itsààp	itsááp	n.	horse
itsàm	itsám	n.	barb of an arrow
			strip peeled off a tree
itsàm riyé	itsám riyé	n.p.	favourite child
			et. 'strip of heart'
itsàmàng	itsámáng	n.	sheep
itsàng	—	n.	theft
itsàng áshì	—	n.	crocodile
			cf. àkùr(ù)tsàng
itsarang	—	n.	point where the roof meets with the wall
itsèng	itséng	n.	demon. If you encounter one of these you go mad
itsèng	—	n.	front teeth
itsèrèng	—	n.	rainbow
itsés	itsés	n.	royal python
			<i>Python regius</i>
itse àzinu		n.	tough grass
itsè	itsé	n.	termite
itsen	—	n.	earthen frying pan
itsèn	itsen	n.	fish sp., which can jump from a pond to another one nearby like the duiker inyítsen. These fish move in groups and are sometimes shot with arrows.
itsènèng	itsénéng	n.	louse
itsí	—	n.	running
itsì	—	n.	taboo
		n.	law
itsì	itsí	n.	yam stake
itsik	itsík	n.	stool, column
itsing	—	n.	smoke
itsitsààr	—	n.	broom for sweeping grindstone
itsitsààr		n.	feathergrass
			<i>Loudetia annua</i>
itsitsààr àgàbu		n.	feathergrass
			<i>Loudetia sp.</i>

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ìtsìsààr kabanon		n.	feathergrass <i>Loudetia sp.</i>
ìtsìsìng	ìtsìsìng	n.	fly
ìtsìsun	ìtsìsún	n.	little pieces, smithereens
ìtsò	—	n.	face powder; red powdery substance
ìtsòk	ìtsók	n.	hip
ìtsòm	—	n.	war
ìtson	—	n.	acca, fonio <i>Digitaria exilis</i>
ítson kabanon		n.	grass sp. <i>Digitaria gayana</i> also àrírì
ìtsòng	—	n.	mushroom (generic)
ìtsòng àfurè	—	n.	mushroom sp.
ìtsòng akon	—	n.	mushroom sp.
ìtsòng àkpàrà	—	n.	edible mushroom sp.
ìtsòng árùm	—	n.	edible mushroom sp.
ìtsòsò		n.	grass found in swamps and a weed of rice fields <i>Leptochloa caerulea</i>
ìtso	ìtso	n.	shrub with edible fruits which can be used to fence a place. When placed at the entrance of a house, it symbolises the extinction of the entire household or group of animals. <i>Gardenia sp.</i> <i>H. gaude</i>
ìtso	—	n.	calabash vine
ìtsòm		n.	jail, prison
		n.	money, iron, time
ìtsòmbóróng	ìtsòmbóróng	n.	snail
ìtsòm(i)róng	ìtsòm(i)róng	n.	cigarette-lighter et. ‘iron of fire’
ìtsòr	ìtsór	n.	knife
ìtsòròk	ìtsórók	n.	bushbuck <i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>
ìtsòs	ìtsós	n.	white maggot
ìtsúbúk	ìtsúbúk	n.	aardvark <i>Orycteropus afer</i>
ìtsúmúng		n.	self-sown crop, plant from previous year’s seeds, volunteer, wild crop
ìtsùmùng		n.	fierce snake <i>Natrix anoscopus</i>
ìtsung		n.	jar
ìtsùng	ìtsúng	n.	chunk of meat
ìtsùruk	ìtsùruk	n.	pimple, boil
ìtsùrùng	ìtsùrùng	n.	ladder
ìtsùs	ìtsús	n.	wild cat <i>Felis sylvestris</i>
ìtsùs ashi	—	n.	otter shrew <i>Potamogale velox</i>
ìtsùsà	—	n.	syphilis (believed to be particular carried by non-Izere)
ìtsùsúk	ìtsùsúk	n.	maggot
ìtsùtsùr	ìtùtsùr	n.	musk shrew

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itùfà		n.	<i>Crocidura spp.</i> grass used to make hats
itùkùrùk	—	n.	tree sp. <i>Sterculia setigera</i> <i>H. kukkuki</i>
itùtò		n.	tree sp.
Ìwa	—	p.n.	Eve (Izere personal name)
iwè		n.	bone-marrow
iwèèn	iwèèn	n.	rivulet; brook
iweng	—	n.	field, grain when threshed
Ìwèr		excl.	Sorry! Just forget it! Ye mi ru fe be wan ye, iwèr, Arin n fok kutom'e. I am to tell you, forget it, Arin has heard the message.
ìwèrén		n.	exchange of cooked food between neighbours
ìwèrèng		n.	quartz, precious stone
ìwhàng	ìwháng	n.	branch
ìwhàp	—	n.	taunt
ìwhàs	—	n.	joke, joviality, humour
ìwhèn	ìwhén	n.	snake (generic)
ìwhèn àbòk	ìwhén abòk	n.	legged snake
ìwhèn kàfà	ìwhén kàfà	n.	worms in the stomach
ìwhèn	ìwhén	n.	snake, green, harmless
kùkúfòòn	kùkúfòòn		
ìwhèp	ìwhép	n.	tree sp. <i>Terminalia avicenoides</i>
ìwhè	ìwhé	n.	garden egg
ìwhèbòs		n.	wild garden egg <i>Solanum americanum</i>
ìwhéès	ìwhéès	n.	cockroach
ìwhéès	ìwhéès	n.	hoof
ìwhènrèr		n.	plant sp.
ìwhèrè	ìwhèrè	n.	s.t. used to whistle
ìwhí		n.	Bambara nut
ìwhi		n.	melon seeds, pumpkin seeds
ìwhi		n.	desire to eat meat
ìwhìk	ìwhìk	n.	testicle
ìwhuwheès	ìwhuwheès	n.	tree <i>Cassia singueana</i> <i>H. runfu</i>
ìwhiwhi	ìwhíwhí	n.	kidneys
ìwhók itsààp		n.	climbing plant <i>Ipomoea asarifolia</i> lit. 'horse's scrotum'
ìwòm	—	n.	sexual intercourse
ìwur	—	n.	dust
ìyèrèk	ìyèrèk	n.	yam cultivar
ìyèrèng	—	n.	funnel
ìyoro		n.	plant similar to sesame leaves are used for making soup
ìyúk	ìyúk	n.	soul, life spider sp. People claim to be looking for this species of spider when they are really looking for their soul.
ìyúru	ìyúru	n.	small hoe

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ìzà	—	n.	rain
ìzà tarang karo	—	n.p.	lightning lit. 'rain shines the place'
ìzá	—	n.	wealth giving spirits
ìzáán	—	n.	rough farming for use in the following season
ìzaàn	—	n.	wrestling
ìzàkòm	—	n.	plant resembling the banana found in the bush <i>Ensete gillettii</i>
ìzàr	ìzár	n.	buffalo <i>Syncerus caffer</i>
ìzàrànm	ìzárám	n.	patas monkey, red monkey <i>Erythrocebus patas</i>
ìzàs	—	n.	afterbirth
ìzek	—	n.	pit that never runs dry
ìzèm	—	n.	decoration
ìzen	—	n.	time
ìzen ìkak	—	adv.	sometimes
ìzenizèn	—	adv.	forever and ever et. 'time+time'
ìzèen	—	n.	small, cocooned insect crack in the sole of the foot believed to be caused by this insect
ìzèng'è	—	n.	understanding used with 'body' means 'sick'
ìzère	—	p.n.	Izere language
ìzhà	ìzhá	n.	seed, anything that can germinate
ìzhààsh	ìzháàsh	n.	tick
ìzhàk	—	n.	circumcision ceremony, rites performed on boys at age seven or so
ìzhàr	ìzhár	n.	ridge
ìzhàraba	—	n.	rabies < Hausa jaraba 'temptation'
ìzhés	ìzhés	n.	colourful bird like a Senegal coucal found along riversides, used for rituals and so not eaten.
ìzhéng	—	n.	legs of a fowl applied to humans in derogatory sense
ìzhìng	—	n.	machine < English 'engine'
Izhip bá	—	excl.	In vain! mi fe be wu ye a ra won. Izhip bá! I told him he should leave. In vain!
ìzhorob	—	n.	local beer made in one day
ìzhòròp	—	n.	tree with sour edible fruit
ìzhòròp ádang	—	n.	creeper
ìzhúkùba	ìzhúkùba	n.	mumps The singular applies a swelling on one side of the face only
ìzhúzhùsh	ìzhúzhùsh	n.	hole in the ground that keeps a gourd from overbalancing cut in the end of a bow around which the bowstring is stretched, nock
ìzì	ìzì	n.	winged termite, flying ant, eaten for food
ìzìbir	—	n.	incision, writing, design
ìzìgòròk	—	n.	Adam's apple, throat

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ìzîñ	izîñ	n.	porcupine <i>Hystrix cristata</i>
ìzikòs	izikòs	n.	green fruit-pigeon <i>Treron australis</i>
ìzikpi		n.	mouse sp.
ìzìníng	izíníng	n.	strong plaited or woven rope
ìzìp	izíp	n.	partridge, francolin <i>Francolinus spp.</i>
ìzìzò	izízò	n.	tribal mark, tattoo
ìzízèk	—	n.	bean (generic)
ìzìzèrèk	—	n.	wild date palm, used for hats and mats <i>Phoenix reclinata</i> <i>H. kajinjiri</i>
ìzóbòk	izóbòk	n.	nose
ìzòm	izóm	n.	raft-zither made of guinea-corn or grass stems
ìzòm kàkereng	izóm kàkereng	n.	large traditional lute made with calabash, used for the performance of àmélèm in praising hunters. et. 'lute calabash '
ìzòng		n.	hunger
ìzòng		n.	pleading, imploring
ìzòòm	izóóm	n.	elephant <i>Loxodonta africana</i>
ìzóós		n.	sorrel seeds
ìzòòs àrèèr	izóós àrèèr	n.	plant
ìzorír	izórír	n.	cricket (tiny)
ìzòròk	izórók	n.	Bosc's monitor lizard <i>Varanus exanthematicus</i>
ìzòròm	—	n.	day after esp. of festival a to nato izerom akirmis koakye riye na Acash. There's a celebration one day after Christmas every year at New Fobur.
ìzòs	izós	n.	fish (generic)
ìzòs ísèng	izós ísèng	n.	fish sp. lit. 'red fish'
ìzòs nàtèn	izós nàtèn	n.	catfish (generic) lit. fish with beard
ìzó	izó	n.	glossy starling <i>Lamprotornis spp.</i>
ìzók		n.	behaving like a child to attract attention
ìzòk ìgòn	izòk ìnòòn	n.	a baby below one year or less
ìzóó	izóó	n.	bird sp.
ìzòròng	izóróng	n.	streaks or stains on the human body
ìzòr	—	n.	tree sp. used for carving, baboons eat the fruits
ìzórók	izórók	n.	clan; lineage
ìzú		n.	ungratefulness, always finding fault
ìzù	izú	n.	worm that causes tooth decay
		n.	worm that enters a cow's horn and irritates the animal
ìzùk	izúk	n.	short-season millet
ìzùk àfizéré	izúk	n.	traditional short-season millet
ìzùk nàkúyòng	izúk nàkúyòng	n.	hairy short-season millet resistant to attack by birds
ìzùngu		num.	thousand
ìzùzò	izúzò	n.	tattoo, facial markings also ìzìzò
ìzùzùk	izúzùk	n.	euphorbia

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izùzùk àtseng	izúzùk àtseng	n.	euphorbia with long sharp spines
K.			
ka		conj.	whether; or Ka wan ka wu, ko angan kayeer nyin ne a se, mi be kudaam bá se. Whether it is you or him that wins, makes no odds to me.
ka		pron.	you (sg.) accusative or dative mi tá ka nye itomong kaniya, wan ti karang bá. I did the work for you three days ago but you did not pay me.
ka	—	v.	to be proud Arum yerék anyin bá, a ti ka nitsom ada wu. Arum looks down on everyone, he's proud of his father's wealth.
Ka'		excl.	expression of dismay. Oh dear! Oh no! Ka' akye sak a rus ada wu e? Oh no! Why did he have to slap his father?
ká-	—	pref.	describes small size, e.g. kásòm (small hare) káner (small person) arch. ká'me yong (that is the lad). ka- is the prefix to words without a palatal in the stem. If the stem has a -y- then it changes to ki- .
kábák	kasàp	v.	to share out
kabánbòk	nàbànbòk	n.	finger
kàbàn agafú	nàbàn agáfú	n.	three flutes constituting the treble notes of the agafu ensemble. cf. azhaar
kabáritis	nabáritis	n.	small mud bed
kabáshòn'ì		n.	only baby also kàwun'ì
kabén	ìbèn or nàbèn	n.	ground, earth, nation
kabik kázhel'e		n.	holy spirit Christian usage
kabirik	nàbirik	n.	bird sp. Which camouflages on the ground and when it spreads its wings it will appear as if 3 birds are flying.
kabòn	nábòn	n.	grandchild
kábóròk	nabóròk	n.	lie
kabúng	nàbùng	n.	harmattan
kacanáan	nàcanáan	n.	front of a house
kacídóng	nàcidong	n.	cooking tripod
kader	nàder	n.	chin arch. kadurer
kadìdìng		n.	morning
kàdir		n.	iburu cultivar
kadírik	nàdirik	n.	habit of querying things, ungratefulness, resentfulness
kadónóng	nàdonong	n.	pot (general)
kafá	nàfà	n.	belly
káfá		adv.	twice
kafár	nàfàr	n.	any small space
kafarap	nàfarap	n.	page, sheet of paper
kafár(à)tàk	nàfàr(à)tàk	n.	groin
kaféès	nàfeès	n.	twin
kafénéng	nàfènéng or nafé	n.	pot for fetching water
kafik	nàfik	n.	stale or over-night food

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kafók	nàfók	n.	chest
kafong	nàfòng	n.	space, void, hollow within an object
kafúfúk	nàfúfúk	n.	ebony <i>Diospyros mespiliformis</i>
kafúrùk	nàfúrùk	n.	black plum <i>Vitex doniana</i> H. <i>dínyaa</i>
kafúrùk àsòm	nàfúrùk àsòm	n.	black plum <i>Vitex diversifolia</i>
kagará	—	n.	potash
kagarang	nàgarang	n.	space, place, square
kagoròk	nàgoròk	n.	circle formed by hunters around a mountain or hill in order to catch animals
kàì		excl.	is that?
kaika		excl.	end of sentence tag. < Hausa tag suggesting that the first speaker is exaggerating wildly end of sentence tag. 1 st speaker atsɔn kuwop yir nye agbang'e kyondi aturuk the cocks in our town are as big as rams. 2 nd speaker kaika, bo aboos'e giber ! Kaika! It is an exaggeration
-kak		a.	another
kàkarang	nàkàrang	n.	point where two roofing sheets are joined, running from top down the caves (also for thatch)
kàkarang		n.	pot placed to attract bees in the bush
kakáshen	nakáshen	n.	tree
kakéréng	nàkéréng	n.	calabash
kaké	nàkè	n.	tree sp.
kakéèn	nàkéèn	n.	swift <i>Apus sp.</i>
kakó	nàko	n.	mahogany tree <i>Khaya senegalensis</i> seeds used to make oil which is medicinal
kakómóng	nàkómóng	n.	sewn basket
kakón	nàkòn	n.	tree (generic)
kakón iwà	—	n.	tree sp.
Kakóòk		excl.	Sorry!
kàkóòk		n.	greetings, condolences also àkóòk
kakós	nàkòs	n.	sandpaper tree <i>Ficus exasperata</i>
kakpang	nàkpang	n.	barren piece of land cf. àgòrorong
kakpang-isháás	nàkpang-isháás	n.	plant with edible fruits
kakperem	nàkperem	n.	caracal <i>Caracal caracal</i>
kakpereng	nàkpereng	n.	public space
kakpīn	nàkpīn	n.	orphan
kákpòk	nákpòk	n.	red-flowering silk-cotton tree <i>Bombax costatum</i> H. <i>gurjiya</i>
kakúm	nàkùm	n.	silk-cotton tree soup made from its leaves

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			<i>Ceiba pentrandra</i>
kakuruk		n.	antelope sp.
kam	káás	v.	to separate out, differentiate, disperse
kam ribàsàng		v.	to wean
kama	nàma	n.	back
kamába		pron.	they alone
kama'mé	—	n.	toilet, lavatory et. 'the back' Hausa calque
kamámi		pron.	I alone
kama kútu	nàma átu	n.	backyard
kamáwu	kamába	pron.	he/she alone
kaménéng		n.	lying down, resting
kaménéng riyè		n.	peace
kamíng	nàmíng	n.	sleeping place of domestic animals esp. goats and sheep
kamók		conj.	because
-kan		a.	white
kanák	nànak	n.	crying, weeping
kanámàng	nàmánàng	n.	unmarried girl, girlfriend
kánáng	—	v.	to fry
kánáng	—	v.	to rinse
kanang		adv.	as in crystal clear glass, bright as in sunrise or moon
kanáráng	nànàràng	n.	ring, bracelet
kànàtar		num.	seven
kánèng	nánèng	n.	necklace bead
kanéèn	nànéèn	n.	lowland
kaniyà		n.	day after the following day or before the previous, 'next tomorrow'
kanon	nànon	n.	bird generic
kànon ikikò		n.	indigo finch <i>Vidua spp.</i>
kanon inyak	nànon inyak	n.	yellow-billed oxpecker <i>Buphagus africanus</i>
kanon izúk	nànon izuk	n.	canary <i>Serinus spp.</i>
kànon izárám		n.	bird sp. et. birds of monkeys
kanu	nànu	n.	mouth
kanukútu	nà nukútu	n.	door
kanyék	—	n.	plan
kanyim	nànyim	n.	meeting
kanyísí	nànyìsi	n.	face
kangámang	nàngamàng	n.	armpit
kangmék	—	v.	to display with pride the mastery of your art esp. in dancing and hunting
káp	káás	v.	to farm
káp		adv.	All, entirely, totally
kar		v.	to stroll about
kar...		excl.	describes insisting on having one's way. cf. rak...
karak	—	v.	to clean by clearing
kárák	kàràs	v.	to open
kàràk	—	v.	to dredge
kárám	—	v.	to entangle
káráng	—	v.	to pay
kàrdàk		a.	wicked, hypocritical
kàreèr	nàreèr	n.	branch (of trail)

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káreèr rife	náreèr rife	n.	proverb
karép	—	v.	to become white
karí	nàri	n.	home
karísíp	nàrísíp	n.	sling
karón	nàron	n.	locust pod fibre
karó	nàro	n.	place
karórízhik	narórízhik	n.	market
karuk	—	n.	bellows
kárúúr	—	n.	laziness
kas	—	v.	to make fire
		v.	to abuse
kas		v.	to extract, skim
kasá	nàsà	n.	house; compound
kasa	—	v.	to choose
kasem	nàsem	n.	cave
Kásh!		excl.	expression of defeat, pain, regret Kásh, ikeng kuri iyu risik. Oh! This kind of thing is bad.
kàsh		adv.	describes the sting of a scorpion
káshá		a.	wonderful, marvellous
kasháam	nasháam	n.	young castrated he-goat
kàshàk		a.	stout
káshésh	—	n.	salvation
kashík		n.	old yam ridge
kashím		conj.	maybe
kashóòn	nashóòn	n.	front, ahead
kasi	nàsi	n.	tree sp. <i>Anogeissus leiocarpus</i> H. <i>márkéé</i>
káskás		adv.	exceedingly bitter
katá	nàtà	n.	bow
kátèm	natèm	n.	axe
kátí	nàtì	n.	forehead
katíté	nàtíte	n.	middle
katón	nàtòn	n.	highland; top
katónbók		num.	nine also àtòn kubók
kátsàk	—	n.	truth
katsé	nàtsè	n.	wilderness; bush
kátsòn	—	n.	tomorrow
kátúk	nátúk	n.	night
katúúr	natúúr	n.	today
kawar	nàwar	n.	space, neighbourhood
kawhánáng	nàwhánáng	n.	mountain
kawhëshirim	nàwhëshirim	n.	evening
kawop	nàwòp	n.	side of body under the armpit
kawóróng	nawòròng	n.	foolish talk, act
kawúm	nàwùm	n.	hunting
kàwun'ì		n.	only baby also kabáshòn'ì
kawúùs	nàwúùs	n.	bird sp.
kayàtsòn		adv.	following day
káyèèr	nàyèèr	n.	inside
kayér		n.	lower; lowland, east

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kàyir	—	n.	wild nature, the world of the bush, but with spiritual connotations of danger small animal that looks like a hare that runs in the bush, seen when a sacrifice is made to prognosticate for warfare. If the animal is not seen, the war will not go well.
kazá	nàzà	n.	sky
kazátse		n.	world
kazək-kabube		n.	plant sp.
kaziring	nàziring	n.	circle, coil coil formed by a long snake such as a python
kaziring ìnyóòr		n.	harvested guinea-corn heads erected round the basket so that it can take more
kazónóng	nàzònòng	n.	flattened hemispherical calabash typically used for drinking beer
kázú	nazu	n.	village, clan
kazuk	—	n.	play or dance ground, arena guinea-corn porridge mixed with tomato
kazumung	nàzumung	n.	traditional religion: place where large game is brought after being hunted
ké		conj.	if
kèl	—	a.	describes giving s.t. a cursory look
Kéikà'		excl.	God forbid!
kem		v.	to be able mi kem, mi gang kunye'me ba I am unable to finish doing it
kèkàr		adv.	apart
kerek		v.	to praise
kẹ		v.	to pick out, to excavate, to scoop out
kẹ kànù		v.p.	to look for trouble lit. to pick out the mouth
kẹer		v.	to hatch
kẹer		v.	to cut into pieces a log using an axe
kées		v.	to brew
kéges		n.	vine found by rivers
kẹr		v.	to scratch
kẹre		a.	disgusting
kẹrek		v.	to mix, combine (e.g. different types of soup)
kẹrèng		v.	to clear (esp. of farm at spring preparatory to farming)
		v.	to devour (derogatorily)
ki-		pref.	describes small size, e.g. kínyak (small cow) kínyon (small chicken) kí- is the prefix to words with a palatal in the stem. If the stem has no -y- then ká- is used.
kíhùr'e or kíhùng'e	náhùr'e	n.	small thing
kiki		adv.	convincingly (implies amateur or ineffective behaviour) arch. Arin, bọ aboos kiki. Arin, at least lie convincingly!
kikyàù		a.	loquacious, garrulous, talkative
kikyoor		adv.	now also kyoor
kírík	kiris	v.	to turn (body) to change (clothes) to deviate
kís		v.	to cover s.t.

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Kísh!		excl.	shows contempt. God forbid! Kísh! awo na ta nye kuweneng be afe rizor God forbid! How could I marry such a person!
ko...ra		conj.	but
kóákè		pron.	everywhere
kóákè		pron.	everything
koàngan	koangan	pron.	everyone used by elders
koànyen	koanyen	pron.	everybody used by younger people
kók	cf. sók	v.	to pick, take
kon	korong	v.	to rub
-koor		a.	dry
kóós		v.	to ladle out food
kóp		v.	to become old, to be aged
kor	—	v.	to shave
kórók	kóròs	v.	to pour
korong	—	v.	to weed pl. of kon
kós		v.	to vomit
kós		v.	to spend a year in a place
kósóm		v.	to cough
Kò		excl.	That is so, of course. Exclamation of reassurance Afan –ye Izang n be a ta shan itsom ame e? did you say Izang has come to collect his money? Atang- Ei kò! Yes of course
kó	—	v.	to grind
kóbók	kòsòp	v.	to loan, borrow
kòn	korong	v.	to fight
kong	—	v.	to grate/scrape to polish
Kòòk		excl.	Well done!
koon	—	v.	to trudge
koor		a.	unkempt, in a mess (farm) karo n koor the place is unkempt
kóròk	kók	v.	to pull, lead (animals)
kósó	kos	v.	to spend the night
kòshòk		a.	strong, energetic
kpá	—	v.	to be tight
kpà	kpàs	v.	to fall hiir ke a kpà he nearly fell
kpààn	—	v.	to begin
kpái		adv.	extremely (red) used with –seng
kpài		adv.	describes sudden breakage of rope or slipping from grasp
kpák		adv.	describes a slap on the face
kpàkàràk		a.	thick; fat
kpám	—	v.	to warn
kpàm		adv.	describes being unaccompanied
kpau		a.	half-dry
kpe	kpeng	v.	to rub cf. kon
kpè		a.	abundant

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kpè		a.	wicked
kpèdèng		adv.	carelessly, strangely
kpeer		v.	to harvest cereals by striping the heads by hand
kpèk'àsèk		adv.	fat
kpèng		excl.	jovial reply
kpèrdèk		adv.	describes strange behaviour
kpérèk	kpe	v.	to pluck (fruits)
kperem		v.	to strip groundnuts or bambara nuts from the vine
kpini		adv.	scattered everywhere
kpinyit		a.	short
-kpir'e		a.	short
kpis		a.	big
kpishik		a.	describes thick and hard food
kpísík	kpís	v.	to split a chunk off a larger part
kpitirik		adv.	tasteless
kpók		adv.	extremely red. Used with -seng
kpònòr		a.	describes someone with a plump body accidentally exposed
kpørshok		a.	coarse (skin)
kpùkpàk		a.	sour asirik na se kpùkpàk this gruel is sour
kpùkpèrèk		a.	of liquid thick, impure ashi na se kpùkpèrèk this water has been adulterated
kpùkpòk		a./adv.	humorous wan mak i fe kpùkpòk you speak very humorously
kpurùskpurùs		adv.	describes the sound of a horse eating derogatory on humans
kpùùl		v.	to turn bad and taste somewhat fermented (of gruel)
kú	kús	v.	to die
kú	—	v.	to crawl
ku		pron.	him tone depends on context
ku-		pref.	refers to something bigger in size than normal the ku- prefix can thus be used in insulting forms
kúbà	ábà	n.	molar, back tooth
kúbáás	abáás	n.	sheath, scabbard
kùbang	abang	n.	wide open field
kúbár	abár	n.	wall without roof, ruin
kubarang	ábarang	n.	stains or streaks on anything inanimate
kúbè	ábè	n.	winnowing tray
kubép	—	n.	locust (migratory)
kubér	ábér	n.	sod, clod
kúbèrnu	ábèrnu	n.	lip
kubísèng		n.	spoiling (fruit, conversation)
kubé	kubés	n.	coming
kúbimìng	abímíng	n.	wall dividing two rooms
kubók	—	n.	ritual for healing
kubóró(k)	abóró(k)	n.	quiver
kubop		n.	fig tree <i>Ficus platyphylla</i> H. <i>gamji</i> . Usually found at the beginning of the hot season. The leaves are plucked by women for soup.
kubók	ìbòk	n.	hand, arm

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kubók-ishòng		n.	tributary
kubókó	—	n.	tree whose leaves are used to cover fermenting locust beans <i>Berlinia craibinia</i> ; <i>B. auriculata</i> <i>H. dóókàà rààffí</i>
kubósòp		n.	learning
kubúbààs		n.	caterpillar
kúbùk	kusùp	v.	to open
kúbún	kúbúróng	n.	returning
kúbùr	ábùr	n.	temporary shelter, smithy
kubús		n.	rottenness
kúbutòng	ábútòng	n.	rubbish dump
kubyáán ishósh	abyáán ishósh	n.	honeycomb
kucá	acá	n.	pestle
kucara		n.	tree sp. <i>Grewia bicolor</i> <i>H. màrkèn dùùtsèè</i>
kucék àrùron		n.	locust flower
kúci	áci	n.	forest
kúciàk		n.	room where women pound
kucilé		n.	tree
kudáka		n.	tree
kudàmci	adàmci	n.	calf of leg
kudar	—	n.	absence, lack of
kudéng	ádéng	n.	borrow-pit filled with water
kúding	ádìng	n.	heel
kudísím	—	n.	sneezing
kúdok	ádok	n.	mountain pass; valley
kudórók	kudoròs	n.	leaving, departure
kúdu	ádu	n.	hollow container
kudún	ìdùn	n.	rope
kúdúng	ádúng	n.	pond, lake
kúdùng	ádùng	n.	mortar
kúdùng inyóòr	ádùng inyóòr	n.	harvested guinea corn selected and arranged to dry out completely in a fenced area before being transferred to granary
kúdún-kàbèn	—	n.	snake sp.
kufa	—	n.	reading, counting
kúfabak	áfabak	n.	wing
kufák	—	n.	harvesting of acca or rice
kufán	kufáráng	n.	resting
kúfáng	—	n.	outdoors, outside
kúfàragak	áfàragak	n.	impacted tooth growing sideways as new tooth pushes through
kufék		n.	caring, shepherding, guarding
Kufén ánom		p.n.	September
Kufén ishààm		p.n.	October
Kufén ishààm		p.n.	November
kufé àfà			
Kufén kùshìk		p.n.	June
kufé àfà			
Kufén kuwún		p.n.	December
kúfèr	áfèr	n.	needle

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kúfè	áfè	n.	wooden board used to carry loads
kúfèn		n.	moon, month
kufèn	ifèn	n.	tree that grows on rocks. Its fruits are eaten by animals and the wood is used for construction
kufirik		n.	partnership
kufufoon		n.	lime fruit
kúfòk	áfòk	n.	temple
kufók		n.	scrambling for s.t.
kufór	ifór	n.	wound; sore
kufóp	afóp	n.	handle
kufóón	—	n.	reciprocal labour especially among age-mates
kufóróp		n.	shrub <i>Grewia mollis</i> sloughed skin of a snake
kufufoon		n.	lime fruit
kufúk		n.	grain flour mixed with water, dough
kufúmúng	afúmúng	n.	leaf; book
kúgei		n.	tree resembling kufèn growing by rivers with a massive trunk
kugàmàng	—	n.	cornstalk granary
kúgbaàn	ágbààn	n.	hip
kúgbìr	ágbìr	n.	eyebrow
kúgbirik	agbìrik	n.	log
kúgèm ishósh	ágèm ishósh	n.	honeycomb
kugóbók	agóbók	n.	carcass
kugóròk	agóròk	n.	room where domestic birds esp. chicken and ducks roost and lay their eggs.
kugoròk	—	v.n.	running around
kúgòk	ágòk	n.	termite hill
kugòòs	ágoòs	n.	head of a cereal plant
kugyoso	—	n.	comb of cock
kuka		n.	pride
kukáfam	akáfam	n.	rib
kukám	—	n.	encrusted food at the bottom of the pot, scraped off and made into a sort of breakfast cereal
kúkan	ákan	n.	broken pot with a hole in the bottom for filtering
kukásá		v.n.	choosing
kúgbààn	ágbààn	n.	hip
kukébin	ìkebin	n.	edge of a cactus fence
kukém	—	n.	magic, wisdom
kukés	akés	n.	spine, backbone
kuké	áké	n.	afterbirth of animals
Kukém		excl.	Wonderful!
kukés	ikés	n.	edge/ridge
kúkìbàr	ákìbàr/ábàr	n.	wall of a room or house
kukím	ìkìm	n.	side
kukóór	—	n.	dryness
kúkòp	ákòp	n.	navel
kúkor	ákor	n.	two-bladed sheathless knife used for cutting grass or acca
kukóm	ìkóm	n.	dead body, corpse
kukón	akón	n.	organs found upwards the diaphragm (heart etc)
kukón	ìkón	n.	wood, stick
kuko	ìkò	n.	seedling, shoot of plant in the ground

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kukor	ikor	n.	animal spirit that lives in the bush that lives in parallel to an individual. Whatever happens to the kukor will be reflected in the person. If the animal is killed by hunters then the person may also die.
kukòòn	akòòn	n.	spear
kùkòròng		n.	shallow trench constructed to plant euphorbia hedges
kukpá	akpá	n.	skin
kùkpàk		a.	sour
kùkpàr		a.	stubborn
kukpára	àkpára	n.	herd
kukpàrà	akpàrà	n.	canoe, plank, bench
kukpáráp	—	n.	finger-millet
kukpáták	akpáták	n.	shoe (< kukpá + kuták)
kùkpèrè	àkpèrè	n.	finger nail
kukpîn	akpîn	n.	shirt
kúku	áku	n.	bark, outer covering, shell
kuku		n.	evil bird
kukúyong	nàkúyong	n.	fur, hair
kúkún	ìkùn	n.	wail
kúkup	ìkùp	n.	bone
kukúrdung	akúrdung	n.	deep water-filled gully
kukúrungeen	nàkúrungeen	n.	space between length of a bed and wall
kukúsóm		n.	cough
kúkùùm	ákùùm	n.	log of wood to which criminals are tied
kukyóór	ákyóór	n.	trail, track
kúláu	aláu	n.	charm, amulet cf. Hausa <i>laya</i>
-kum		a.	short
kúm		conj.	since
kumáás		n.	examining, measuring
kúmen	ámen	n.	sheaf of acca or grass
kumos		n.	swelling
kumung		v.	to winnow, to separate dispersible plant seeds from the stalks
kúmùng	—	v.	to squat; stoop; bend down
kumùrkur	ámùrkur	n.	maggots; white worms with red heads found mostly in garbage heaps
kumúzeng		n.	plant used for soup
kun		adv.	already a kun be aze he already came here
kùn		adv.	ever
kúna	ána	n.	intestine
kunákar	anákar	n.	earthworm
kuná(ná)ng		n.	gift
kunáràng	—	n.	cobweb
kúne	áne	n.	footprint; track
kúnen	ánen	n.	cloud
kunér		n.	funeral, burial
kunéréng		n.	hiding oneself
kunom	inom	n.	sun; day
kunik	—	n.	origin, original one
Kunom	inom	n.	lord
kunóòn	—	n.	acca stumps see also rinoon

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kun_o	kun_oós	n.	entering
kun_oók kátsak		n.	believing
kúnúng	kur	v.	embrace, wrap, fold together
kunyé	kunyés	n.	deed
kunyereng	—	n.	plant
kunyím	kunyíís	n.	meeting
kunysisèng		n.	standing
kunyoro			???
kungárák	kungáràs	n.	climbing, ascending
kùngùng		v.	to suddenly overturn an apparently victorious opponent
kúp		v.	to sheathe
		v.	to overturn something over another
kupú	ápú	n.	raincoat
kuraar	kurásák	n.	incapacity, instability
kurák		n.	whereabouts, situation of
			wan n fok kurák aJohn a? Did you hear where John is?
kuránom		n.	time from 8-10 a.m.
kurárá		n.	cornstalk porch at the entrance to the main door to block rain from entering
kurás		n.	touching
kurásàk		n.	growth
kuratsé		n.	ant
			small white ant, very destructive
kuré		adv.	yesterday
kúre or nàre	áre	n.	gall bladder
kurén	—	n.	fight
kurén ishén		n.	fighting with sticks
kúrèn	àrèn	n.	ridge; bump in road
kuréréng		n.	bitterness
kurés	arés	n.	cloth
kurés		n.	container
kurés		n.	thing
kuré	aré	n.	nest
kuré	aré	n.	demons that are encountered in the bush
kurék	àrèk	n.	grave
kúréskùtè	naréskùtè	n.	clothing
kurí		n.	relatives of any side
kuri	ìrì	n.	type, kind, sort
kúrik	—	n.	grass that grows on rocks
kurík		n.	suicide
kurín		n.	part of the month when the moon does not show, absolute darkness
			non-Christian
kuríp	kurísìim	n.	questioning, enquiry
kuréér	kurísèk	n.	cooking
kurísik	—	n.	ugliness
kuróro		adv.	not serious
			a sen tseng yong a kpa kuróro ana aser a wor a bur kutak. He was walking and just fell down but [surprisingly] sustained a fracture
			wan sok itak kutun kafa na kuroro, wan ren ye wan ta kyem I ku a'a? You do not consider abortion a serious matter, don't you know you could die in the process?

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kuros		n.	heat, steam
kuró		n.	pain, hurt
kurók	ìròk	n.	sickness
kurom	ìrom	n.	body
kurom		conj.	like
kurón	—	n.	fatigue
kuróng	ìròng	n.	fire
kuróng ákur	—	n.	witchweed <i>Striga senegalensis</i> et. 'fire of witch'
kuróriyè		n.	compassion et. 'fire of heart'
kurú		n.	baby strap
kúrùk		v.	to scoop
kúrùm	árùm	n.	tail
		n.	piles
kúrùm àdàng		n.	plant sp. <i>Mitracarpus villosa</i> et. 'lizard's tail'
kurúm		n.	riches
kurúm		v.	to coax
kusák		n.	keeping, putting
kusám		n.	betrothal
kusámáng		n.	half, one part
kusáráng	asáráng	n.	crevice
kusás		n.	beauty
kuse		n.	attribute, character
kúsè, túsè		v.	to be present
kúsèk	ásèk	n.	cheek
kuséng		n.	redness
kusérèk	kusísèk	n.	movement
kùsétson		n.	pre-dawn period
kusé	asé	n.	bamboo
kusés	asés	n.	shin
kushén		n.	meningitis
kushí		n.	lack of consideration
kùshìbrik		n.	driver ants
kùshìp	ashìp	n.	large skin bag for loading grain
kushík		n.	planting season
kushírik		n.	soldier ant; red ants that come in columns
kushím		n.	love; answer; liking
kushínìng	—	n.	fullness
kushírìm		n.	cold, wetness
kushíshírik		n.	fustiness
kushók	áshók	n.	bunch, clot of blood
kushónóng		n.	stubbornness
kushong	—	n.	chaff
kushong	ashong	n.	dormouse?
kushú		n.	oath
kushúlí		n.	bird sp.
kùskùs		adv.	describes drizzle
kùsók		num.	ten
kùsók inyak		num.	hundred

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kúsóm		v.	to cough
kusóm	asóm	n.	bundle
kusóm		n.	voracity, greed
kusónóng	kususòk	n.	sitting
kusóón	asóón	n.	valley
kusor	kususòk	n.	staying
kusor dàr kuyá nayá		n.p.	fasting
			Christian use
kusó		n.	drinking
kusók	isók	num.	ten
			twelve in the previous system
kusók bê fà		num.	twelve
kusók bê		num.	eleven
azínìng			
kusók	asók	n.	trash, organic; bundles of stubble burnt as fertiliser
kusóp		n.	length/height
kusóp		n.	tree used to make arrow poison
kúsú	—	v.	to wash
kúsùk		n.	pleading, begging
kùsùm		adv.	entirely, wholly
kutá		n.	sweetness
kutá	átá	n.	stone
kutá	ità	n.	debt
kutá izà	atá izà	n.	raindrop
kutáám		n.	losing direction
kutábák		n.	torturing
kuták	áták	n.	leg
kuták		a.	number of times s.t. happened
			kuták kufá twice
kutááko	atááko	n.	grindstone
kútàmàng	átàmàng	n.	yam store made with corn stalk, its surrounding is often cleared to prevent fire from destroying it
kutáng		n.	dysentery, diarrhoea
kutár		n.	roof, thatch
kútàs	átàs	n.	cave
kútàs	átàs	n.	shrine
kutés	atés	n.	birth clan
kutés kakòn		n.	fruit
kutés		n.	revealing, unveiling
kútek	átek	n.	swampy area, fadama
kuténéng		n.	fowl louse
kúti (itsènèng)	áti ~	n.	eggs of lice on human hair
kutí kàbèn	atí kàbèn	n.	blind snake amphisbaenid <i>Typhlops sp.</i>
kutím		n.	shivering; trembling
kútìk	átìk	n.	space left when teeth are lost through accident or old age
kutímíng		n.	fine in money
kutín	ìtìn	n.	waist
kutísìk		n.	descent
kútò	átò	n.	ear
kútò inyoòr		n.	guinea-corn leaf

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kutó	ató	n.	stirring stick/spoon
kútóm		n.	processing food for a meal to be eaten later
kutóm	ìtòm	n.	message, sending
kutong		n.	type, sort
kútòp	átòp	n.	tube, cylinder penis (slang)
kutó	ìtò	n.	neck/voice
kutó	ìtò	n.	version of a story
kutó áshi		n.	thirst
kutó kúbók	ìtòkìbók	n.	wrist (kutó+kubók)
kutó kukòòr		n.	thirst
kutó kúták	ìtòkiták	n.	ankle (kutó+kutak)
kutóp		n.	limestone
kutoròng		n.	thought, thinking
kutsá	atsá	n.	V-shaped pile of stones between two buildings, intended to collapse if trodden on by a thief
kutsara		n.	projecting claw on a chicken's foot
kutsé	atsé	n.	large hoe with projecting spike common in the Plateau area
kútsè	átsè	n.	potsherd
kútsees		n.	ditch; rivulet, drainage
kútsen	átsen	n.	feather
kutseng	kutéés	n.	journey
kutser		n.	miserliness
kùtser	atser	n.	being alive
kútsen	átsen	n.	furrow
kutsér	kutsésék	n.	pursuit, search
kútsik		n.	farness
kutsín	ìtsìn	n.	sweat
kútsìp	átsìp	n.	root, vein penis (coll.)
kútsìrik	átsìrik	n.	path between two cactus fences or walls, street
kutsítsì		n.	swordgrass <i>Imperata cylindrica</i> H. <i>tófáá</i>
kutsór	atsór	n.	sword
kútsom	átsom	n.	iron
kútu	átu	n.	room
kutú		n.	blacksmithing
kútò inyòòr		n.	ear of corn (kúto+inyòòr)
kutúrúng	—	n.	hammer
kúùs		v.	to follow
kúús		v.	to conclude, to round up, to end up, to finish, to exhaust. archaic. cf. gang
kuwébek		n.	blackness
kuwé		n.	growing lean
kuwénéng	ìwènèng	n.	wedding
kuwhér	kuwhísèk	n.	escaping
kuwhéèn	kuwhésèng	n.	closing
kúwong	áwong	n.	flask; gourd (small); pot for carrying baby's food
kuwóp	ìwòp	n.	town, village
kúwúk	awúk	n.	head of cereal crop
kuwúk àrùron		n.	locust tree pod

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kúwún	ìwùn	n.	wind, cold
kuwúrúk	kuwurus	n.	emergence, coming out
kuwúsúp		n.	taming (as a dog)
kúyá		n.	sharpness
kúyá	kuyás	n.	eating
kúyé		a.	open; exposed
kuyérèk		n.	covetousness; greed
kúyìk		n.	glory
kuyírím		n.	madness
kuyís		n.	calling
kuyómòng		n.	weakness, laziness
kuyórók	iyòròk	n.	play, drama, game
kuzaràp		n.	prophecy
kúzhàr	ázhàr	n.	loamy soil
kuzhéésh		n.	looking down or despise someone or something
kuzhèrè		n.	plant
kuzhóósh		n.	heat
kwikwî		excl.	Exclamation used to call a puppy
Kyon		excl.	Leave it alone!
kyon		adv.	describes s.o. or s.t. which very much resembles s.t. else Igon na tas ada wu kyon. This boy really resembles his father.
kyondi		conj.	just like, as (where there is a comparison to another thing or person)
kyoon		adv.	cautiously, secretly Ke adawa shim a ta ta ikewum, ma a tseng kyoon nizham fan ikeng'e bu ku fok. If a hunter want to shoot an animal, he moves quietly so that it will not hear him.
kyoop		a.	disgusting, nauseating
kyor		v.	to scrape
kyoor		adv.	now also kikyoor
kyòorna		adv.	Just now
L.			
La'		excl.	strong warning to prevent someone from doing something. Also lá'ilà La'! Tin sak kubok nitsor'ong bá. don't touch that knife!
Láu		excl.	scolding word used by elders to children to prevent them from doing something wrong Lau! Won kutsor àfudang wan na anyas stop beating your companion for no reason
lak...		adv.	imitates a dog drinking water

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M.			
ma		conj.	unless, must, until, then
-maan		a.	bad
maan ne		adv.	from time to time, occasionally placed before the subject of a verb. Thus; maan ne i ni te ashi na afumung na from time to time, you put water on these flowers
máár		v.	to make into circular shapes, especially dandawa
maás		v.	to measure; aim at target
		v.	to mimic; imitate
mak		v.	to be too much, to be oversized
mák		adv.	together
mákòng		adv.	now, this time
mama		conj.	also, as well, like placed after the noun and sometimes derogatory Kakpiin ako Adang n nye kuweneng mama. Late Adang's orphan has wedded also
man	màràng	v.	to injure; hurt
-mang		a.	how much, how many?
-mànàng		pron.	this thing (but with derogatory sense)
màràp		v.	to join
-mardak		a.	describes swelling on the body
màrdàk		a.	describes sticky food in balls
màrmàr		adv.	describes a small swelling or mark on the body
mas		v.	to laugh
'me		det.	the, this, can also stand for a determined pronoun. see ame , 'e
méés		v.	to lay something or somebody down to defeat, to overcome
men	mérèng	v.	to lie down, to sleep
mē		v.	to become mature
mē		v.	to become used to
mē		v.	to be fat, corpulent
méès		v.	to bleat (sheep, goats)
mēresh		v.	to crush
mēmer		adv.	watery, especially of food
mèrzhèk		a.	bad taste, badly or carelessly done
-meseng		a.	first
mès mès		adv.	describes saltiness
mhm		excl.	sigh of dismay or surprise at something shameful mhm, ikeng kuri iyu nye ikeng isum this kind of thing is really shameful
mì		pron.	I, me
mir		v.	to have an erection
mísík	mis	v.	to fling, sprinkle, pour away, waste,
mok		v.	to hope
mok		v.	to gossip about someone
mor mor		adv.	describes plumpness
mos		v.	to swell
móór		v.	to cheat
múmák		v.	to be intact, complete Itsom wan tin nook ye I ra ka sak'e ame iyuna mumak.

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			This is the money you gave me to keep for you, it is still intact.
mùmòk		a.	lukewarm
múùs		v.	to moo (cow)
N.			
n-		prep.	at to on in the vowel varies according to the prefix of the noun following
na		det.	this
-naan	—	p.a.	mine
-naas		num.	four
nabak	násàp	v.	to lift up, stretch to present
nàbàsang		n.	breast-milk
nàbàsang àbòp		n.	spurge weed <i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i>
nàbóròk		n.	lie see abóós
nàbòs	—	n.	dream
nàcèbòr		n.	tadpole also àcèbòr
nàdep		n.	praise-name
nàdi		n.	acca given on loan
nàdòm		n.	poison, venom
nàgàng		n.	gum
nàgong		n.	mane; ram's mane used on a stick in dancing whisk usually made from a cow tail
nàkaas		n.	grass sp.
nàkam irén		n.	junction
nàkàn		n.	hunters' food made from acca, honey and local potash
naka nyè		v.	to get set, to be alert, to adjust
nakár		n.	strolling, promenading
nakárfé		n.	tiny wild garden egg
nàkarwaù		n.	bird seen at night also àkarwaù
nàkírìng or kàkírìng		n.	whirligig beetle
nakóp		n.	gleanings
nàkpártár		n.	plant sp.
námà		adv.	afterwards
námà		prep.	on back
nàmè		n.	oil, pomade
nàmè àgbóòm		n.	bristly foxtail grass <i>Setaria barbata</i>
nàming		n.	dew
nàmè nàsèng		n.	palm-oil
nang	naas	v.	to give, to dash, to offer

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nànon agóm		n.	bird that goes around in large groups
nànon árùm		n.	cuckoo-shrike fly catcher <i>Trochocercus spp.</i> <i>Coracina sp.</i>
nànyìsi		n.	tears
nàpdàng		adv.	sticky, gummy
nár	násàk	v.	to surpass
nàre		n.	heartburn, gall-bladder
nàrik		n.	dirt; fertiliser; compost, dung, manure
nas		v.	to broadcast; scatter
nàsàn		n.	beginning
nàsàng		adv.	ahead of nasang nyé 'me do it ahead of time
nàsàs	—	n.	point at which two things meet to form a shape
nàsh		v.	to shrivel
nàsha		n.	mane, tassel
nàshàk		a.	tough
nàsha anyisi		n.	eyelashes
náshirim		adv.	last night
nàsòk		n.	blood
nàtèn		n.	beard
nàtèn àmùrùm		n.	sedge <i>Fimbristylis littoralis</i>
nàtèn ìci		n.	plant sp.
nátíté kunom		n.	noon
natúmun		n.	tiny irritating flies
nating		n.	sweat-flies
nàtò		v.	to dance
nàtòk		n.	local potash
nàtsen		n.	wasp
nátsik		a.	straight
nàtsip		n.	mark left by twisted line
nátsòn		adv.	tomorrow
nátùk		adv.	at nights
nàtùng		v.	to brush slightly
nàwàràk		adv.	given freely
nàwéèp	—	n.	ritual knife
nàwòr		n.	echo
nàwù		n.	shade
nàwùn		n.	sap
nàya		n.	food
nàya		n.	creeping plant
àgbararàng			
nàya ítsáám		n.	creeping plant <i>Ipomoea vagans</i>
nàya izha		n.	plant sp.
nàyunung		n.	Jews' mallow <i>Corchorus olitorius</i> cultivated plant. The leaves are cooked to make a draw soup
nàyúnùng		n.	plant sp.
nàkan			

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nè		pron.	the one wu nè a ti rus he's the one that beat me
nè	nes	v.	to come from
ne		conj.	and, with
nees		v.	to straighten
		v.	to discipline
nel		v.	to add cereal flour, stir to make porridge
né		v.	to struggle with an overpowering burden Kum aronyining ta ku, wu ne a ti né ni nakpiin'e kamawu. Since his brother died, he has been struggling to provide for the orphans
ne			to come from mi ne na Keben nure. I came from Keben yesterday
nèk		adv.	nonchalantly
nèk		a.	flat
ner	nésék	v.	to bury, hide (object)
nereng	néreng	v.	to hide (oneself)
ní		prep.	upon, inside, over, on top of this has other forms, such as ná- , nú- and rí- when it replaces the prefix of the noun to which it refers
nírèn	nìrèn	prep.	on the road
nisák riyé		v.p.	to take care over s.t.
nítik'e		adv.	describes s.t. done contrary to expectation, out of order, out of sequence. Arq tseng nizham wan ta ra ma be nítik'e. They had already gone when you arrived unexpectedly
nízhàm		adv.	Yet, before
nizing		conj.	When, which day nizing ne wan tu ku bun e? When will you come back?
nq	nóós	v.	to enter
nq nurík		v.	to commit suicide
nqk	nóós	v.	to build
nóók	nyísék	v.	to give
no		v.	to become fat
nóng		conj.	so that
núfáng		adv.	outside atekasa fe be agbang kutq ye sang anerawe tu qos nufang bá the household head emphasised strongly that no-one should sleep outside
núfé		prep.	from; to (place or person)
nufúan		part.	to you
nùk		adv.	comfortably
núkím		prep.	near, beside, by the side of
núrè		adv.	yesterday
nuwóp	níwòp	prep.	in the town
nyák		adv.	expresses extreme effort. Always used in the v.p. tí nyák which?
-nyaka		a.	
nyan		v.	to torment to make things difficult for someone Kurok'e tu nyan dideng. The ailment is giving him so much trouble
nyásàng		v.	to think only used in counterfactuals mi nyásàng ye wan ta tseng ko I had thought that you

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nyé	nyés	v.	would go [but you didn't] to do, make nyé is treated as a plural in verb collocations including tá (q.v.)
nyé agwom		v.p.	to be chief in office
nyé ákusùk		v.p.	to plead mi tu nyé akusuk a gaar ku ni fok I am pleaded to him but he would not listen.
nyé atsèr		v.p.	to be well
nyé háp		v.p.	to gasp
nyé kama'mé		v.p.	to defecate et. 'to do backyard'
nyé kúwénéng		v.p.	to marry
nyé ìtsàng		v.p.	to steal
nyé ìzòng		v.p.	to beg, to pray, to plead
nyèi		adv.	describes the repelling heat of a fire (especially coal fire) due to burning effect
nyèi		a.	baring the teeth, sometimes implying intent to harm (esp. of dogs)
		a.	exposing the teeth through disease Kurok kukak tuse ku ta ya aber kanu anerawe ne anyi wu ma se nyei. There is a disease that destroys the lips, leaving the teeth exposed.
nyen		v.	to do something right archaic form nyel
nyes		v.	to prepare food
nyèng		v.	to speak or act in an unfriendly and unkind manner Atang wor a te nyeng be koangan kamok ada wu tu ku whereng. Atang became unfriendly with everyone because his father had caned him
			to be physically uncomfortable
nyèèng		adv.	describes a very small quantity of s.t. arch. nowadays hiir or cièk
nyere		v.	to do something well, perfect, normal
nyerem		v.	to cut into pieces in a disorderly manner
nyík nyík		adv.	describes cutting something very closely
nyim	nyíís	v.	to meet
nyímíng		v.	to seal, join up, close up
nyín		pron.	you (pl) also accusative or dative form mi tá nye nyín itomong kaniya I did the work for you three days ago
nyiris nyiris		adv.	describes s.t. half-cooked
nyíséng	nyísèng	v.	to stop; stand
nyósóng	nyos	v.	to pour away, waste
nyósóng	nyos	v.	to upset
nyórók	nyó	v.	to press, hold down
nyus			to stink
nyúsùng		v.	to smell
-ng		pron.	the one, that one. short form of iyong, yong . Shortened to -ong following a consonant. Wu'ng That is him, he is the one
ngaar	nga	v.	to uproot nowadays
ngàk...		adv.	half-cooked

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		adv.	describes speaking harshly or in an unfriendly manner
Ngàk ngàk		v.	to speak harshly to
ngamáng		v.	to take the roof off s.t.
ngang		v.	to scratch
ngàpzhàng		a.	coarse (esp. food, powder)
ngárák	ngáràs	v.	to climb, ride
ngáram		v.	to bring something close to a fire so as to warm or dry it
ngash		v.	to boast
ngoor		v.	to devour, to eat without consideration of others
ngm̩		adv.	undoubtedly defeated a tu barak kaben ngm̩ he was undoubtedly defeated
ngm̩k		v.	to give a public demonstration of prowess or display of expertise
ngm̩m		adv.	describes plenty of leftover anerawe ya naya katuk kuw̩n̩ng wu ma na tu tuk ngm̩m People ate a lot of food on his wedding day and left plenty.
O.			
ó		pron.	they (past)
o		pron.	they (present, future)
oi		excl.	present! (Women's response to a call)
oò		excl.	response on hearing new information
ó'ò		excl.	No!
Osh!		excl.	Oh dear! Exclamation of mild or spurious dismay Osh, mi ta tseng rik̩ katur bá. Karuur ti r̩. Oh, I can't go to the farm today. I feel lazy.
P.			
páng		v.	to stick to something or someone
pàr		adv.	describes the cutting of rope
pás		a.	well fitting, as in square peg in a square hole
péér		a.	all
pep		adv.	describes the fall of a large person to the ground
pep		a.	thick (liquids)
pes		a.	extremely white; used with -kan
píng		a.	too short, under sized dress (esp. trousers)
pis		adv.	describes water dropping to the ground
poi		adv.	describes a door wide open
pong		adv.	describes speaking openly, overtly extrovert
púk		a.	low

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R.			
ra		conj.	yet, but, however
rá	rás	v.	to touch see separate entry for plural
ra-		v.	to refuse (with pronoun)
		v.	to persist in staying in a place or in doing something against popular opinion
raar	rásák	v.	to be incapable
		v.	to be short of, to be inadequate, to be insufficient, to be scarce
rak...		excl.	describes someone who is disturbing and insisting on having his way. cf. kar...
ràkàshàk		adv.	not neat, disorderly cf. shàkàràk
ranko rankò		adv.	lackadaisically
rás		v.	to talk about s.o.
rásàk		v.	to grow
rásàk nàbòs		v.p.	to dream
reer	résék	v.	to cook
rén		v.	to know
reneng		v.	to boil briefly
reréng		v.	to be bitter
ré		v.	to dangle, to hang
rè		v.	to bend low as in a branch of a tree bearing many fruits to be close to the ground (as an aeroplane)
rèèr	rés	v.	to lick
rèèsh		adv.	describes s.t. delicately balanced, on the point of breaking or falling
rémèng		v.	to be scorched
rémèng		v.	to cut low or graze on
rèm rèm		adv.	to lure by speaking, sweet talk
rèng		v.	to sweep
		v.	to wipe off
rép	rées	v.	to sell
ri		v.	to roast e.g. beniseed to burn a stone with fire to cleanse a place where a stranger believed to be infected with syphilis (ìtsùsà) has sat
ribásáng	abásáng	n.	breast, mammary gland
ribing	abíng	n.	faeces, stool, flatulence
ribír	abír	n.	half
		n.	part, remainder, left-over, remains
ribóng	ìbòng	n.	hole, well
ribóng ìkpàng	abóng ìkpàng	n.	anus
ribóng ìzóbòk	ìbòng ìzóbòk	n.	nostril
ribóng kútò	ìbòng àtò	n.	ear-hole
ribòng	ábòng	n.	hat, helmet
ribòng kàyìr	ábòng kàyìr	n.	hunting hat made of animal hair, decorated with horn and jumblebeads
ribónóng		n.	rubber vine <i>Saba florida</i>
ribónóng kabanon		n.	rubber vine fruit

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ribóòn		n.	mending, skill in making things, craftsmanship
ribor	ábor	n.	foundation
ribòr	ábòr	n.	abandoned homestead, ruins
ribú	àbu	n.	stomach
ribúùs		n.	natural hole in a rock containing water
ricé	acé	n.	head
ricé àzhirgi		n.	iburu cultivar 'head [i.e. propeller] of aeroplane'
Ricé riséng		p.n.	dangerous masquerade found among the Akyo, Afudelek, Aganang groups. lit. 'red head'.
ricirìm		n.	epilepsy
rídùk	ádùk	n.	tuft of hair
rídùk inyóòr	ádùk inyóòr	n.	lit. tuft of guinea corn. A few corn heads placed in the centre of harvested guinea corn selected and arranged to dry out completely in a fenced area before being transferred to the granary. The tuft of guinea corn is believed to prevent the destruction of the corn by a sorcerer. It is believed that a sorcerer can 'blow', fébék , on the heap and it will run out more rapidly.
rifam		n.	side
rifán	afán	n.	mountain
rifár	nàfàr	n.	African olive bush-candle <i>Canarium schweinfurthii</i> <i>H. atile</i>
rifárám		n.	friendship
rife	—	n.	pumpkin in the wet season. cf. ánàr
rifébék		n.	meat fat
rifér	afér	n.	arrow
riférátséng		n.	friendship
rifes		n.	grass sp. grass granary cover
rifé		n.	word, speech, utterance, case
rifós		n.	strips of bark from a certain tree
rifu	ifu	n.	brain
rifúbúk		n.	jealousy, rivalry between any individuals. cf. áfùbùk
rifun		n.	pus
rigba	agba	n.	antelope horn blown to accompany agba dance
rigem		n.	flame
rigbang		n.	grasshopper
rìgbèk	ágbèk	n.	goitre
rigbóór	ágbóór	n.	vagina cf. azep, àkikele
rigírík		n.	noise, busy Adar sen se karo kyòorna bá, a se be rigirik anyes. Adar can't make time for you right now, she is busy cooking.
rìgòm		n.	ruling, reigning
rigóm	agóm	n.	crowd
rigoor	ágoor	n.	fenced piece of farmland
rigúng	agúng	n.	hump
rigúng	agúng	n.	small hill

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rigúp		n.	cheating
rihák		n.	vine with edible fruits
riir		v.	to mix, stir (esp. food)
rikam		n.	waste discharged from bowels of a slaughtered animal
rikán	nàkàn	n.	medicine
rikán rìcááng		n.	plant sp.
rikàr	ákàr	n.	soft material folded and placed on the head to cushion the effect of heavy load
rikàràk		n.	aluminium
		n.	any sticky substance used to block a hole in a container
rikáráng		n.	hail
rikáráng		n.	grey hair
rikérèng		n.	land or farm clearing
riko		n.	raffia palm <i>Raphia sp.</i>
rikóm		n.	hairs around the private part and underarm
rikón		n.	crossed sticks inside a traditional granary that help the owner climb down inside it
rikón		n.	edible leaves (generic term)
rikón ìtòk		n.	plant sp.
rikóor		n.	empty-handedness, naked
rikóp		n.	old age
rikorom		n.	legendary snake bigger than python
rikóróng		n.	hand-weeding
rikós		n.	vomiting
rikos		n.	rainy season
riko	áko	n.	farm
rikóòk		n.	longing for something
rikór	akór	n.	back of head, occiput
rikós		n.	cow-itch <i>Mucuna pruriens</i> vines used to make ropes. The velvety pods can itch very badly
rikpa		n.	portion
rikpa	rikpas	n.	failing, backsliding
rikpa kunom		n.	west 'falling of the sun'
rikparóng		n.	leprosy
rikpatóón		n.	blindness
ríkpè		n.	wickedness, aggressiveness
rikú	rikús	n.	dying
riku		n.	rizga <i>Solenostemon rotundifolius</i>
rikúbùk	—	n.	okra
rikùkpar		n.	stubbornness
rikúná		n.	adultery
rikúùr	akúùr	n.	knee
rimak		n.	meanness, stinginess
rimánáng		n.	laughter, laughing
rimélèm		n.	occasion when hunters are praised by the amélèm who play the lute and rattles
rimèn	ámèn	n.	left-handedness
rime	rimè	n.	friendship

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rímíng	rísìp	v.	to kick
		v.	to put out (fire); extinguish
rin	rírìng	v.	to miss target
rinam	—	n.	meat
rinam anyí		n.	gums (tooth)
rínàp		n.	relationship on the mother's side
riné		n.	cow dung
		n.	place where cow dung is plastered in order to thresh acca
rinen		n.	sin; offence
ring...		adv.	describes something far above the ground surface
rining		n.	soup
rínók		n.	building
rino		n.	fatness
rinóòn		n.	acca straw
rinyésék		n.	broom
rinyí	anyí	n.	tooth
rinyísí	anyísí	n.	eye, ear of grain
ring ring		a.	very far off the ground
ríp	rísìm	v.	to ask
rirém		n.	clay. cf. ágbeṣ
rìrèm		a.	sweet talk, tasty, to lure
rìròp		n.	mud for building
risám		n.	hardship
		n.	slavery
rìsh		a.	not bright, blurred see shìsh
rìshé	ashé	n.	bowstring
-risher		a.	younger, smaller
			Archaic. Modern form iyiir'e
rìshé-àkùr	—	n.	grass sp.
			et. bowstring of the witch
rìshìshím		n.	hatred, jealousy
rìshòṅ		n.	matters pertaining to and concerning elders
risi		n.	herb planted together with yam, producing small, edible tubers
			<i>Solanum nigrum</i>
risi àkpăbór		n.	wild cape gooseberry
			<i>Physalis angulata</i>
rìsik		v.	to be ugly
riso		n.	bathing
risup		n.	shrub appearing in rainy season, used to make sticks to beat children
rítà ashi		n.	source of spring
ritá		n.	gizzard
ritá	—	n.	igneous stone with mystical powers which determines the abode of a community when it migrates. When carried, it becomes extraordinarily heavy and fall down and cannot be carried away, this means the community must settle in that place.
ritak		n.	generosity, cheerfulness
ritek		n.	goodness
rite	áte	n.	heap of stored wood fuel
ritín	átín	n.	stem; tree trunk; offspring; beneath
ritín		v.	to frame-up (somebody)

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ritip		v.	to dive under water
ritís		n.	mud bed, nowadays bed
ritók		n.	insult, injurious language, abusive statement
ritóng		n.	honey
ritóm	atóm	n.	horn
ritóón		n.	plant sp.
ritsén		v.	to visit
ritsén		n.	charcoal. cf. atsen
ritséng		n.	cleverness, cunning, craftiness; variant ritsitséng
ritsi		n.	office of traditional priest, priesthood
ritsi	átsi	n.	egg
ritú		n.	locust seed soup seasoning; dandawa
ritún		n.	bitterleaf
riwá		n.	dead cells of dry skin, strand from tree bark used to plait rope
riwár		n.	noose
riwha	riwhas	n.	satisfaction
riwók		n.	swimming
riwóng		n.	noise
riwúr	—	n.	shrub with edible fruits, custard apple <i>Annona senegalensis</i> H. <i>gwandan daji</i>
riyá	—	n.	right side
riyé	ayé	n.	heart
riyé kubísèng		n.p.	anger lit. spoiled heart
riyé rikan		n.p.	joy. lit. white heart
riyé riwé		n.p.	sadness. lit. black heart
riyé	ayé	n.	year
riyérek	ayérek	n.	name
riyéréng		adv.	this year
riyóm		n.	mourning
riyóm ízhá		n.	plant sp. used to feed goats. et. 'mourning goats'
rizék		n.	sand
rízhik	—	n.	trade
rizík	ázík	n.	island
rizík	ázík	n.	spot; stigma
rizor		n.	poverty
ró		v.	to chase or drive away (animals)
rom		v.	to play a stringed instrument
rómóng	rós	v.	to bite
rong		v.	to make preliminary mounds in farming preparatory to making ridges to be talkative in a manner that implies that you are lying (metaphorically)
ròon		v.	to prevent; refuse
róós		v.	to tie, to tighten, to strap on
róós kúwénéng		v.p.	to solemnise a wedding
ró		v.	to be in pain, difficult, to be hurt
ròk...		adv.	describes the sweetness of fruits or drinks
rón	róróng	v.	to get tired
rú		adv.	still, in the process of
rú		v.	to ferment; decay; rot

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ruk		v.	to tan (skin)
rúk...		v. adv.	to pedal describes s.t. crushed into pieces
rúm		v.	to dig up
rúmúng		v.	to rumble, groan, roar
rún	rúrùng	v.	to strap a child or something on the back
rùrùk		v.	to be unclean, to be mischievous
rùùsh...		a.	porous ground, not hard to farm, or bone not hard to crush
rús	tsór	v.	to beat, strike, hit rús also has a second plural, tsósók to hit repeatedly many times
rus		v.	to groan in pain
rúsòm	róós	v.	to tie, bind, repair
ryong		a.	straight see cop
S.sá		v.	to split wood
sà		adv.	widely, spaciouly metaphorically, open and accomodating person
saáse		v.a.	coming, will come
sák	—	v.	to cause, put, order, ask
sák	saàs	v.	to keep
sák riyé		v.p.	to be careful
sam		v.	to betroth
sam		v.	to tear out branches of shrubs or trees without an axe, to tear off flesh
sán		v.	to begin, start
san		v.	to scatter
sang		part.	not (in reported action) wu ne a bọ sang mi bá he is the one that fetched it not me
sárák	sàràs	v.	to tear, to rip open
sàs		adv.	doubtful; likely
sás		v.	to be good looking, fine finishing, comfortable or beautiful
se		conj.	with
se		v.	to be, is, are, am
séès	sérèk	v.	to move; to shift
sek		v.	to devour your favourite food A tu nye ikam itson be rining rikubuk wan di a ta sek nigaan'e. Acca tuwo and okra soup was prepared for him, you should see how he devoured it
sen		v.	to be in the process of
-seng		a.	red
sép		v.	to transplant cereals
sérèk	sísèk	v.	to shift see séès
sé		v.	to sift
se	ses	v.	to locate, find
séès		v.	to season food
sép		v.	to sharpen; whittle, carve
sèrè		a.	sloping, steep
sèrèng		a.	aslant; askew

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sèrèr		a.	stumbling, slippery
shaam		a.	scattered
shámáng		v.	to deviate, turn aside, branch
shán	sháshàng <i>or</i> sháàsh	v.	to buy, receive
shangà shangà	—	adv.	describes how something breaks into pieces
shàkàràk	—	adv.	describes disorderly dressing cf. ràkàshàk
shésh	shíshék	v.	to save s.o.
shè		v.	to cut a tree into pieces
shéér	shéshèk	v.	to hang up
shèkshek		adv.	describes a frayed rope just about to cut
sheng		adv.	describes sticking
shérép	shèp	v.	to cut a piece off, to chip off
shèp		v.	to reduce the volume of a task, especially a journey
sheer		v.	to hang someone or something
shérék	shésh	v.	to tread on
shètèk		adv.	describes being drenched
shí		v.	to deny, to refuse to give Anya kabak inoon wu rinam amitek ba tu ku shan ba me, a shi inoon afubuk wu. Anya gave the meat their husband bought to her children, but not to her co-wife's children.
shìsh			blurred, not clear, not bright, murky also rish Ares wu tsang a nye akan pes, a te shish nizen a ta kusu be aruruk ashi. His brilliant white clothes lost their brightness when he washed them with dirty water.
shík		v.	to drive away, scatter, spoil Ado ti ke kànù, ke mi tusung ares'i ne wu be shik. Ado is looking for trouble, when I gather up my materials she comes and scatters them.
shím		v.	to agree
shím		v.	to love, like, want
shím	shūsh	v.	to answer pl. means 'to echo'
shímíng	shíshìp	v.	to wake, rise up
shíshím		v.	to be jealous of s.o.
-shimshim		a.	any dark colour
shing <i>or</i> shung		n.	stuffiness (nose)
shínìng	shíshìng	v.	to fill up pl. means 'to change'
ship		a.	blocked (as a hole)
		a.	describes loss of voice when singing
shírik		v.	to filter liquid
shirik	shirik	v.	to frighten, scare
shírìm		v.	to be cool (liquid)
-shirim		a.	wet
		a.	fresh (leaves or grass)
shírír		adv.	feeling of nausea
shìshèk		adv.	state of not feeling very healthy nor very sick
shíshím		v.	to be jealous
shíshìng		v.	to change, to exchange pl. of shínìng
shítà		part.	not to mention; talk less of

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			Azi kem a ta sok abining ba, shita wan Azi couldn't manage to get married, not to talk of you.
Shirwish		excl.	Expression meaning it is not like that
shonong		v.	to be stubborn, to be difficult to get rid of
shoròp	shúshòp	v.	to jump over; skip
shosh		v.	to roast, burn, grill (meat, yam)
Shòù		excl.	Greetings! Hallo! Sorry! This greeting, also found in Berom, was the source of a now disused name for the Berom, Shosho
shók		v.	to force feed a baby
shong		excl.	It is nowhere! Doesn't exist!
			Mi se tser itsom'i naro mi ta sak. Shong! I searched for my money where I thought I put it but it isn't anywhere!
shong		v.	to pluck leaves or vegetables (pl. of shòòr)
shór		v.	to give birth too closely spaced
shòòr	shòng	v.	to pinch
shòròk		adv.	describes a deflated tyre, a disappointment
shú-		v.	to swear (with bound pronoun) The verb stem is followed by a bound pronoun although it is the subject
shú		v.	to soak
Shuba ...		excl.	they say that... Shuba, a ta fe ye wan bes aze they say, you often come here
shúmùng	shú	v.	to dip pl. means 'to soak'
shúmùng		v.	to touch someone's eye accidentally
rinyisi			
shùndùng		a.	wrinkled, shrivelled
shung		n.	stuffing (as papers in a bag)
shung, shing		n.	stiffness (nose)
shùngùr		a.	crumpled
shushú		v.	to suck
shùùr		adv.	right there
sísèk		v.	to shift many times over a long period the second plural of séès
so		v.	to bathe
sók	kók	v.	to pick, take, take a wife
sónòng	susòk	v.	to sit down
sor	susòk	v.	to stay
só		v.	to drink
sò		excl.	affirmation
sò bārè		int.	is it not so? mi fe ye mi ta be nufuan katuur, sò bārè? I said that I would come to you today, is it not so?
sòk		prep.	describes s.t. fitting perfectly into a space
-sop		a.	long, tall
sonong	sósòng	v.	to insert
sóròng		v.	to choke
sú		v.	to stir
suk		v.	to shrink
sùk		a.	soft (as a mattress)
súm		v.	to be mature, to be fully ripe

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sun		v.	to save s.o. the effort; make it unnecessary for somebody to have to do or give something
súrúk	sur	v.	to shed leaves
T.t-		aux.	to (infinitive marker) with verb root
tá		aux.	The vowel following t- agrees with past tense marker itomong yir tá nye yir the work we did
tá se		v.p.	be, exist, be present Ikeng i tá se aze thing that is here
tá sèn		v.a.	continuous, expresses anything in process or progress itomong yir tá sèn nye yir the work we are doing
ta	tang	v.	to flood, to overflow of a river
ta	tang	v.	to sting, shoot
ta	tang	v.	to sprout, germinate
ta	tang	v.	to throw liquid at
ta	tang	v.	to make fence
ta	—	v.	to bring up eg orphans, to rear animals
ta	—	v.	to be sweet
ta kubok	—	v.p.	to shake hands
ta ribing		v.p.	to fart, to release gaseous matter through the anus, flatulence
ta ribong		v.p.	to make a hole
ta		pron.	you sg. 2 nd person object pronoun. ta has a high tone in past constructions and mid-tone in present and future
tà		aux.	will itomong yir tà nye yir the work we'll do
-taar		num.	three
tààr		v.	to find by luck
tábák		v.	to maltreat, to manhandle
tak	táás	v.	to tell, to proclaim, to declare
tak	—	v.	to arrange
tàltàl		adv.	light, not deep describes roaming about without caring
támáng		v.	to block a stick in traditional fighting game
támáng		v.	to lose one's way, to follow the wrong path
táng ifà		v.p.	to complain repeatedly
táng kànù		v.p.	to reveal secrets or talk freely lit. 'shoot mouth' to expose secrets, to reveal matters that are hidden Kum a ta fa kpaan ku ku whereng ne a wor a tang kanu. Immediately they started beating him, he revealed everything
tánáng		v.	to swirl around with a swizzle stick
tàndàng		adv.	describes being afloat
tangok		adv.	bent, curved, crooked
tanka		adv.	absolutely a rawu tanka he refused absolutely
tár	tásák	v.	to shout; yell
		v.	to shine (sun)
		v.	to crack
		v.	to cross

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		v.	to jump over
		v.	to roof or thatch
tárák	táràs or tàràk	v.	to spread out
tàràng	—	v.	to strike (by lightning)
tás	—	v.	to resemble
tásák	tás	v.	to pierce, winnow, sieve
tàshàk	—	adv.	describes numbness, foolishly
tátàn	—	adv.	carefully
Tátó	—	excl.	Goodbye!
té	tés	v.	to dress up
té	tés	v.	to spend (time)
té	tés	v.	to put
té	—	v.	to fit, wear
té	—	v.	to become
tebek	—	v.	to approach
			iza tebek the rain is coming
-tek		a.	good
té kparàk	—	v.	to wake up suddenly, to finally notice
		adv.	describes waking up suddenly
té kùp		v.	to devour food (flower)
té kútó		v.	to keep on drinking s.t.
té mòòr		v.	to devour food (lump or piece of meat)
téng		v.	to leak
téng		v.	to run
tèp		a.	still (of weather, water), tranquil
tés		v.	to give birth
téék	teés	v.	to reduce, decrease
teke...		adv.	describes how a drunk person or an old man walks
téméng	tém	v.	to cut, to chop down
tén	téséng	v.	to cut
tén àmòk		v.p.	to declare judgment
tén		adv.	seldom, from time to time
ténèng		v.	to parry
		v.	to block, obstruct
tép	tésèp	v.	to blow (flute/whistle); crow (cock)
		v.	to boast
tép áwhèèr		v.	to whistle
tés		v.	to reveal, divulge, unfold, unveil
tèrè		pron.	the same also titeer
tésh		adv.	full
tètè		a.	close, used usually with a negative to mean 'far away' or 'not close'
			Ikeng iya wan ta fè se ko tètè be katsak'e bá. What you have said is nowhere near the truth.
tí bùrùm		v.p.	to forget
tí gàk	nyé gàk	v.	to put in place the framework of a roof
tí gàk	nyé gàk	v.	to set a pot on the fire
tí gók	nyé gók	v.p.	to curve
tí gbàshàk	nyé gbàshàk	v.p.	to hurry up
tí gbòk	nyé gbòk	v.p.	to lean on/against
tí gbòk ákúùr	nyé gbòk ákúùr	v.p.	to kneel
tí gìrìp	nyé gìrìp	v.p.	to tip over

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tí gùmùng	nyé gùmùng	v.p.	to stoop, bend down
tí hàk	nyé hàk	v.p.	to spit
tí icá	—	v.p.	to disappear
tí kpàk	nyé kpàk	v.	to devour
tí kpír	nyé kpír	v.	to bend the head downward
tí mùùr	nyé mùùr	v.	to bend iron; sprain
tí ngàk	nyé ngàk	v.	to bite (of dogs)
tí nyààr	nyé nyààr	v.	to moan
tí nyák		v.p.	to do excessively
tí pèp	nyé pèp	v.	to congeal, to become thick
tí pù(k)	nyé pù(k)	v.p.	to make a greater effort
tí rèèr	nyé rèèr	v.	to turn off, to be crazy, to ‘branch’ to lose voice in singing
tí shíp	nyé shíp	v.	to become blocked; to fill up with sediment
tí tìir	nyé tìir	v.	to swallow wholly
tí tòk	nyé tòk	v.	to sneak out
tí tòò	nyé tòò	v.p.	to flop down (leaves), to be lukewarm
tí tsìk	nyé tsìk	v.	to put in upright position
tí tù	nyé tù	v.	to spit
tí vèèr	nyé vèèr	v.	to squeeze the body accidentally to hurt s.o.
títeer		pron.	of the same, character; height, width, length see tèrè
tí wèèr	nyé wèèr	v.	to sway, bend slightly
tí yèk	nyé yèk	v.	of a pot or room to partly uncover to open slightly usually find out something se tí yèk kadonaŋ adom ta di ka an been e? Please open the pot slightly and see if the yam is well cooked.
tí yùs	nyé yùs	v.	to be dull, apathetic
tí zàng	nyé zàng	v.	to peep
tí zhàù	nyé zhàù	v.	to disappear
tí zòò	nyé zòò	v.	to pour out, spill
tímíng		v.	to shiver; tremble
típtíp		a.	extremely black (with –we)
tíik	tíisik	v.	to descend, to go down
tíríp		v.	to rub but also means to beat
tírírí		a.	fine (powder)
-tisher		a.	smaller
títèng		a.	not appropriate
tó		v.	to dance
tóbòk		v.	to join
		v.	to continue with
		v.	to help
tóm	tóós	v.	to send
tómòng	túsòm	v.	to push
tón		v.	to deny
tónòng	tóròs or túsòng	v.	to show
-toon		num.	five; see tùwùn ,
tóp ibìn		v.p.	to tie the skin of a drum
tóp		v.	to be overgrown (hair, grass)
tór	túsòk	v.	to wait
		v.	to defend, guard
tós		v.	to sew
tós		v.	to cry, weep

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tó		excl.	So! <Hausa
tò		v.	to think
tò àmòk		v.p.	to judge a case
tòk		v.	to pamper Igon'e beseng ako anyining tu tok. This child is spoiled because his late mother pampered him.
tòk	tòòs	v.	to fetch
tòkòshòk		a.	coarse
tòròng		v.	to remember, think
tòròp		a.	completely covered
tòrór		v.	to leak, to have a hole in
tsà		v.	to escort, to accompany, to 'follow'
tsààr		a.	distant, far (archaic) modern form is tsik
tsan		v.	to do s.t. ahead of time
tsang		v.	to precede, to go before
tsè		v.	to go ahead
tsèk		a.	only
tseng	tséés	v.	to walk; go
-tser		a.	alive
tsésék		v.	to bear, endure
tséém		v.	to sift
tséér	tsék	v.	to cut, slaughter
tsér	tsésék	v.	to look for, want, go after
tsíbík	tsip	v.	to twist, dislocate, steer, drive car
tsik		a.	far, deep
tsír		v.	to drool (mucilaginous soup)
tsítséng		a.	wise, clever
tsór	tsúsók or tsósók	v.	to beat, to cane
Tsók...		excl.	expression used to set a dog on a person or animal. the speaker also clicks the fingers at the same time.
tsoom		v.	to soften ground by hoeing it up
tsoom		v.	to use tree branches to cover broadcast acca seed with soil
tsong		v.	to be stiff, to be inflexible as in a deed body or an epileptic patient
tsok		v.	to instigate a person to fight another
tsùktsùk		a.	worn and easily torn
tú		v.	to pound on stone (e.g. herbalist) cf. ca to beat s.o.
tú		aux.	marks past action
tu		aux.	marks present action
túbùk	túsùp	v.	to stab; pierce
tuk		v.	to remain over after filling s.t.
tún	túrúng	v.	to remove
tup		v.	to brew (first step)
túrùk	túrùs	v.	to punch, to land a blow
túsè, kúsè		v.	to be present
túsùng		v.	to collect
tùtùk		a.	to act or react to a stimulus, to do something, Ke wan tu gèrèm, ko a te tùtùk bá. Even if you tickle him, he won't react.
túúr		v.	to scrub

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túùs		v.	to sow, plant
tuus		v.	to stick (stuck)
tùwùn		num.	five see -toon
U.			
u		pron.	you (sing., pl.) also wo, 'o
Uhh!		excl.	Ugh! expression denoting a bad smell
V.			
vák		a.	little, insufficient, lean
vang	varang	v.	to rub on pomade excessively
veng		a.	skin tight, narrow (trousers)
vèr		adv.	plenty, a lot, in excess
vèr		adv.	describes the sting of a bee
vér		adv.	very closely
vèrèm		adv.	conspicuously
vong		a.	describes the long ears of a hare derogatory when applied to humans
vun		v.	to convulse
W.			
Wàà		excl.	Disgraceful! also describes a hopeless situation
wààng		adv.	spaciously
wáár		v.	to shake the hands to remove dust or powder (also signifies innocence)
wáár		a.	thin, slender
wán		pron.	you (s.) 2 nd person subject pronoun
wán		pron.	your (s.)
wané		a.	so much, so many
warak		a.	free, without any price
wásá kúrúk		excl.	that would be good!
wàshàk		a.	free, unrestricted, at liberty
wáshám		v.	to violently insist on having one's way
wáyò		excl.	No!
-we		a.	black
wébèk		v.	to be dark in colour, black, to be dirty
weér		v.	to proceed, also wésèk
wéí		a.	to get lost, to be missing
wèl		v.	to pass unnoticed, to sneak away
wésèk átò		v.	to listen attentively
wè		v.	to emaciate, to become lean or loose weight especially as a result of sickness
wèèr wèèr		adv.	Describes easy going, without obstruction
wèèr		v.	to fall on the next option see durweèr

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wha	whas	v.	to be satisfied (with food)
whaán		v.	to itch, to scratch
whan		adv.	To offload or take away things bit by bit, gradually
whap	—	v.	to intentionally mislead someone into making a wrong choice A whap afertseng ma a kon be amitek yong a tu ro. She misled her friend into fighting her husband, who divorced her.
whér	whísèk	v.	to escape
		v.	to be spoiled (child) An won igon na n wher. This child has been spoiled
whérèk	whéréng	v.	to whip
whérèk	—	v.	to throw an opponent on the ground in wrestling hard enough to make a sound
whés	—	adv.	very close to the edge or end
Whéu!	—	excl.	expresses victory, success Mi whéu makong, a ti gang rikorong itson'i. Whew! I feel relieved, they have weeded the whole of the acca farm for me.
whé		v.	to be narrow
whè		adv.	slowly, carefully,
		adv.	gentle and quiet
whéèn	whésèng	v.	to close
whér(e)		a.	plenty; many
whèrè		a.	slippery, slimy (esp. fruit-stones)
whèrwhèr		a.	slippery, slimy (esp. fruit-stones)
whi		v.	to be dark
whîr	whí	v.	to remove from, pull out
whílwhíl		a.	smooth
whìwhè		adv.	slowly
wìi		adv.	describes giddiness, confused due to sickness,
wín		adv.	completely silently
wir...		excl.	describes being completely laid out or asleep. Izek se nameneng wir... be kurom wu ame. Izek is completely out as he is sick
wobok	wop	v.	to bail water out
wón	wúsòng	v.	to leave off; abandon
wór		v.	to respond immediately
wórók	woros	v.	to throw, fling
wos		v.	to make rope, braid
wos		v.	to skin
wósàn		v.	to be fond to doing s.t. Adang wosan tsees nasa Ayisa aciek'e bá. Adang frequents Ayisa's house a lot.
wó		v.	to be loose (clothes)
wók	wóròk	v.	to deceive
wók		v.	to flow, swim
wòm		v.	to have sexual intercourse
wòng		v.	to produce echo, sound; reverberate
wónóng	wos	v.	to swallow
wóròng		v.	to trickle
wú		pron.	to surpass your age-mates in collective farming she/he/it subject pronoun, emphatic

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wum		v.	to fan
wun		v.	to grow very tall
wúrúk	wurus	v.	to come out, go out
wúsó	wúsòk	v.	to spend the whole of daytime
wúsúp		v.	to tame, to pat, to stroke the back as a sign of love
Wúù		excl.	sound made by women when answering a call, indicating the inability to do s.t.
wùwìir		a.	unripe, premature
wùwìir		adv.	after sunset mi nò kari karó n te wùwìir As it got back home it was after sunset
wuyóng		v.	to melt
Y.			
-ya		dem.	that one modern form of ikya
yá	yás	v.	to eat
yá kànú		v.p.	to argue with s.o. lit. 'to eat mouth'
yá kurik		v.p.	to threaten to kill yourself
Yááwà		excl.	response to a greeting. I agree! <Hausa
yang		v.	to be nonplussed, shocked, gobsmacked
yáràs		excl.	exclamation used in the children's game ayaras
ye		part.	that, as
yérék		v.	to name a person or place
yêu		excl.	here, present (response)
yebek	yesèp	v.	to press down, to squeeze, to dominate, to colonise
yér		adv.	always
yerek		v.	to look, glare at, stare
yéryér		adv.	daily, often
yîr	yísing	v.	to catch, hold, injure in the leg pl. means 'to limp'
yîr		v.	to repeatedly insist
yík		a.	far archaic. modern form tsík .
yìk		a.	important
yír		pron.	we, us subject and object 1 st person plural pronoun
yîr		v.	to hold, to catch, to arrest
yírik	yíris	v.	to destroy, demolish
yírím		v.	to go amok; berserk; be mad
yíring		v.	to remember; recall
yís		v.	to call, to be known as, to invite
iyiàk		adv.	exaggeratedly, hyperbolically Itse, wan mak I shim kufe yiyak, wan kun di atson ta nar ibon agbang'e ake e? Its you who love talking exaggeratedly, where have you ever seen a cock growing bigger than a goat?
-yong		dem.	there is it close to you
yóng		dem.	it is the one
		adv.	then, thereafter

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yòròp		v.	to be weighed down heavily with fruits
yòò		v.	to be weak
yókyók		a.	cool
yòkyók		a.	not tight; slack; loose to be soaked
yómòng		v.	to be lazy, to be weak
yórók		v.	to play
-yu		dem.	this one or here is it ikeng kuri iyu gaar riku better this than death
yú		v.	to be quiet
yus		a.	dull, boring
yunung		v.	to dissolve, to rehydrate
		v.	to be soaked
Z.			
zaràp		v.	to prophesy, to foretell
zhààshzhààsh		adv.	not neatly done
zhásh		a.	shallow
zháúzháú		a.	watery
zháár		v.	to shake up and down
zem		v.	to decorate
-zen		a.	old (cloth)
zérè		a.	smear
zès		adv.	describes leaving a mess around the mouth, especially on a beard, making the person look unpleasant
zèè		a.	unbalanced (load)
zéém		v.	to wander
zéér		v.	to shake (using circular motion)
zeer		adv.	separately, differently
zèr		a.	alone
zérék		v.	to menacingly point the finger or stick at a person
zèrzer		a.	different from one another
-zhel		a.	pure, innocent
zhèèr	zheshèk	v.	to scold
zhéésh		v.	to despise, to look down on someone or something
zhèk		v.	to cut into regular-sized pieces
zhémzhém		a.	undeniably
zhéém		v.	to cut a random scatter of pieces
zhèrètèr		a.	moderately sized
-zhirim		a.	surprising, shocking, startling
zhìrìm		adv.	amazingly, dumbfoundedly
zhìng		v.	to be surprised, to be surprising
zhirzhir		adv.	closely spaced (esp. seedlings)
-zhizhèk		a.	small (plural i.e. of many objects)
zhóósh		v.	to be hot
zhòng		v.	to scribble
zhòng...		adv.	describes coloured with a pattern Kukpiin a ta te katuur se zhòng zhòng sang kukan kya bá. The shirt that he wore today is the spotted one not the white one.
zò...		adv.	describes the leakage especially of grain or liquid from

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zók			sack or container
zhókódók		a.	find out meaning
zhóór		v.	not roomy or palatial
zhóròng		v.	to poke, jab
		v.	to make rumblings (bowels)
			Asirik mi ta sò nure ta abos gak ayi, kum kafa mi ta zhóròng tsek. The gruel that I took yesterday must have been bad, ever since I took it, my stomach has been rumbling.
zhorop		v.	to mix, to stir, to wash clothes
zhùkzhùk		a.	very hot
zì		v.	to feel dull, sleepy a rusek zii nizham he is still feeling sleepy
zíbír		v.	to write, to mark, to inscribe
zímíng	zim	v.	to fling; swing, wag
-zíníng		num.	one
zínìng		num.	one (count form)
zízéng		v.	to be pointed; sharp
zìzik		v.	to be foolish
zízírík		adv.	quickly
zóntó		a.	oval
zónóng		v.	to wear leaves round the waist
zor		v.	to mistreat
zùndùng		v.	to make a bulging shape
zungzung		adv.	overfilled
zúrzúr		v.	to have a great sexual urge
zúùr		v.	to shake