

Belanda Bor-English Dictionary

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This book is a list of some of the most common words spoken by the Belanda Bor. The words are listed with correct, agreed-upon spelling. The meaning of each word is given in English.

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Introduction

In the Belanda Bor language, there are several different types of words: nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, connectors, and others. This dictionary lists many words and tells what kind of word each is. It also gives the meaning of each word in English. Each word is listed according to the order of the alphabet letters so that it is easier to find the words. This book also shows how each word should be spelled. The lessons of the *Belanda Bor Consonant and Vowel Book* and the *Belanda Bor Grammar Book* should be learned and used along with this dictionary.

It is especially important for those writing books and translating Scripture to check the spelling of words using this book. If all writers spell the way that words are written in this dictionary, it will be easier for readers to recognize each word when they read them. Any words in this book that are not spelled correctly or have the wrong English meaning should be marked in pencil. You should then tell the authors the correct spelling or meaning so that they can correct the next printing.

How to Read an Entry in this Dictionary

When you look in the dictionary, you will see many lines of words. Some look similar to the example below:

bukutu *n* pot for sauce **ka bukutu**

Here's what the words mean:

- The word **bukutu** in **bold** is called the 'entry'. All the words after it give information about this word. All entries are listed according to the order of the Belanda Bor alphabet letters. See the **Belanda Bor Alphabet Order** below for the list of letters in order. Entries that are nouns are in the singular form (only one of the noun). Entries that are verbs are in the incomplete form of the verb (following **nà** 'be, is').
- Next, the letter *n* in *italics* shows the word category (type of word) of the entry is a noun. See the **Word Category Abbreviations** below for a list of all possible word category abbreviations.
- Next, the words pot for sauce is the definition of the entry and shows its meaning in English.
- The next words **ka bukutu** in bold is the plural of the entry. It is how to say more than one of the noun. Only entries that are nouns have a plural form. The words **ka**, **nying**, or **nyi** before a noun show it is plural. Many nouns do not have a plural form.

Here is another entry.

caay *v.t* find, search for

- **caay** is the entry. It can follow **nà** 'be, is' as an incomplete verb.
- *v.t* shows the word category of the entry is a transitive verb (an action that can have an object).
- Find, search for is the definition.

Here is another entry.

kīc₁ [kīc] {**kīy dano**} *n* orphan, orphanhood **ka kīc**

- There is a small number ₁ after the entry **kīc**₁. This means there is another word **kīc**₂ that has the same letters but a completely different meaning. The word **kīc**₁ means ‘orphan, orphanhood’ and **kīc**₂ means ‘belly, stomach’. The two words are not related, and just happen to have the same spelling.
- [kīc] shows the pronunciation in an alphabet used for all languages of the world. This is so that people who don’t know Belanda Bor can pronounce the word correctly. The tone mark above the vowel letter [ī] helps everyone see the difference in tone between **kīc** [kīc] ‘orphan’ (with Mid-Low tone) and **kīc** [kíc] ‘belly’ (with High tone).
- The bold words between braces {**kīy dano**} show the modified form of the entry. When **kīc** comes before a word that modifies (describes) it, such as the possessor **dano** ‘person’, it becomes **kīy**.
- *n* shows the word category is a noun.
- orphan, orphanhood is the definition.
- **ka kīc** is the plural form.

Now look at another example entry.

cak [cák] *n* 1) milk 2) breast, chest

- **cak** is the entry and singular form of the noun. There is no plural form.
- [cák] shows the pronunciation and tone.
- *n* shows the entry is a noun.
- Next, we read 1) milk 2) breast, chest. These are two definitions (meanings) of the entry, where the definitions are related (similar) in some way. 1) tradition, milk is the most common meaning. 2) is the next most common meaning.

Now look at this entry.

leb mac (**leb** tongue, **mac** fire) *n* flame **ka leb mac**

leb [léb] *n* tongue {leb mac}

- **leb mac** is the entry
- The words (**leb** tongue, **mac** fire) show that **leb mac** ‘flame’ is made from the two words **leb** ‘tongue’ and **mac** ‘fire’. The two words joined together have different meaning than the meaning of either of the two words when they are separate. The bold words between parentheses **leb, mac** are also listed as separate entries.
- When you go to the entry **leb**, the word {**leb mac**} is listed as a subentry between braces { }. We don’t know the meaning of {**leb mac**} by looking at the entry **leb**. To learn this, we must go to the entry **leb mac**.

Now look at another entry.

alingba Bw (Bviri) *n* eagle

- The words Bw (Bviri) show this entry **alingba** is borrowed from Bviri. Other entries may be borrowed from Arabic or Zande.

Here is one final entry.

-e₁ Spelling Variant **ye** (s)he, him, her

- The dash before **-e** shows the entry must always be attached to the end of a word such as **kaade** ‘he went’ in **Ye ayeeng kaade ti yat**. ‘He challenged and went under a tree.’ Sometimes entries have a dash afterwards such as **a-**. This means the entry must always be attached to the beginning of a word such as **ayeeng** ‘challenged’.
- The small number ₁ after the entry **-e₁** means there is another entry **-e₂** that has the same letters but a completely different meaning.
- Spelling Variant **ye** means the entry **-e** is another way of spelling **ye** ‘(s)he, him, her’. **Ye** is used after verbs with final vowel such as in **Ye ü'daara ye ki ηwec** ‘He will defeat him in the race.’ The **-e** is attached to verbs with final consonant such as **atuu'd** ‘tied’ in **To atuu'de** ‘Death tied him.’

Belanda Bor Alphabet Order

The words in this dictionary are listed according to the order of the Belanda Bor letters. Belanda Bor has 37 letters, and they are in the following order.

Belanda Bor Alphabet

A a	[a]	amuga	<i>rhino</i>
B b	[b]	bul	<i>drum</i>
C c	[c, s]	celo	<i>leg</i>
D d	[d]	dungo	<i>basket</i>
'D 'd	[d]	'dübor	<i>lion</i>
E e	[e]	ceŋ	<i>sun</i>
Ɛ ɛ	[ɛ]	let	<i>finger</i>
F f	[f]	for	<i>hippo</i>
G g	[g]	guk	<i>dog</i>
Gb gb	[gb̄]	gbada	<i>bed</i>
Gw gw	[g ^w]	gwan	<i>cat</i>
I i	[i]	winy	<i>bird</i>
Ī ī	[i]	wir	<i>giraffe</i>
J j	[j]	jobi	<i>buffalo</i>
K k	[k]	kit	<i>scorpion</i>
Kp kp	[kp̄]	kpendu	<i>anteater</i>
Kw kw	[k ^w]	kwer	<i>hoe</i>
L l	[l]	lec	<i>elephant</i>
M m	[m]	mac	<i>fire</i>
Mb mb	[^m b]	mburmbur	<i>butterfly</i>
N n	[n]	nati	<i>child</i>
Nd nd	[ⁿ d]	ndot	<i>door</i>
Ng ng	[ⁿ g]	ngabu	<i>jaw</i>
Ngb ngb	[ⁿ gb̄]	ngbom	<i>okra</i>
Nj nj	[ⁿ j]	njengere	<i>twig</i>
Ny ny	[n̄]	nyaŋ	<i>crocodile</i>
Ŋ ŋ	[ŋ]	ŋu	<i>leopard</i>
Ŋw ŋw	[ŋ ^w]	ŋwen	<i>termite</i>
O o	[o]	combo	<i>snail</i>
Ɔ ɔ	[ɔ]	jot	<i>cloud</i>
R r	[r]	reyo	<i>fish</i>
T t	[t]	to	<i>fox</i>
'T 't	[t]	'tula	<i>owl</i>
U u	[u]	tun	<i>horn</i>
Ü ü	[u]	übit	<i>hook</i>
W w	[w]	wara	<i>shoes</i>
Y y	[j]	yey	<i>canoe</i>

Word Category Abbreviations

Here is a list of all word category abbreviations in the dictionary, and what they mean:

adj	adjective	describes a following noun
adv	adverb	describes a verb
clas	classifier	makes a new noun from a noun or other word category
con	connector	joins clauses, phrases or sentences
dem	demonstrative	points to or shows which noun is talked about
der	derivational word	makes a new noun from a noun or other word category
ind	indefinite	shows a noun introduced for the first time
mod	modifier	describes a noun before the equal sign verb na 'is, be'
n	noun	a person, animal, place, thing, or idea
num	number	tells how many of a noun there are
part	particle	word or affix that has a special use
prep	preposition	introduces a noun phrase that describes a previous action
pron.o	pronoun after preposition	takes the place of a noun after a preposition
pron.pos.a	distant (alienable) possessive pronoun	takes the place of a possessor noun possessing a detachable noun
pron.pos.ia	close (inalienable) possessive pronoun	takes the place of a possessor noun possessing a body part or relative
pron.rf	reflexive pronoun	takes the place of a noun that does and receives the action
pron.s/o	pronoun	a pronoun before or following a verb that takes the place of a noun subject or object
quan	quantity	describes the amount of a noun
ques	question word	asks a question
v.d	detransitive verb	a transitive or intransitive verb used as an intransitive verb
v.i	intransitive verb	a verb that does not have an object
v.t	transitive verb	a verb that can have an object

Singular and Plural Nouns

There are several ways that nouns have singular and plural forms. Some add the word **ka** (as in **ka caa** ‘cows’), **nying** (as in **nying aburo** ‘monkeys’) or **nyi** (as in **nyi waya** ‘aunts’) before the noun to show the plural of that noun. Some words add **ji** before the singular noun and **jo** before the plural noun (as in **ji can** ‘poor person’, **jo can** ‘poor people’). Nouns that are uncountable do not add any words (such as **tɔl** ‘rope’).

Ways of forming singular and plural nouns

	Singular	Plural	
ka	caa	ka caa	<i>cow</i>
nying	aburo	nying aburo	<i>monkey</i>
nyi	waya	nyi waya	<i>aunt</i>
ji/jo	ji can	jo can	<i>poor person</i>
(uncountable)	tɔl	----	<i>rope</i>

New nouns

There are several words that make new noun phrases from other nouns or words. These are called derivational words or classifiers. Each are listed in the dictionary with dots (. . .) to show that it must be followed by another word.

The derivational word **ga . . .** ‘big’ changes **fi** ‘water’ into **ga fi** ‘ocean’.

Derivational word	Original noun	Compound phrase
ji/jo . . . <i>person</i>	liiny <i>fight</i>	ji liny/ jo liny <i>soldier/soldiers</i>
mu . . . <i>that</i>	kpɔ <i>life</i>	mu kpɔ <i>alive</i>
kar . . . <i>place</i>	nyɔɔw <i>buy</i>	kar nyɔɔw <i>market</i>
gi . . . <i>thing</i>	neenɔ <i>see</i>	gi nenɔ <i>spectacles</i>
ga . . . <i>big</i>	fi <i>water</i>	ga fi <i>ocean, big river</i>
nyi . . . <i>small</i>	lɛlɔ <i>stone</i>	nyi lɛlɔ <i>gravel, pebble</i>

The classifier **far . . .** ‘place’ changes **akim** ‘doctor’ into **far akim** ‘hospital’

Classifier	Original word	Classifier noun phrase
far . . . <i>place</i>	akim <i>doctor</i>	far akim <i>hospital</i>
ti . . . <i>under</i>	ba'd <i>arm</i>	ti ba'd <i>under arm</i>
di . . . <i>at</i>	fi <i>water</i>	di fi <i>shore, bank</i>
di . . . <i>language</i>	Bor <i>Bor person</i>	di Bor <i>Bor language</i>
dī . . . <i>part</i>	fàlà <i>knife</i>	dī fàlà <i>blade</i>
fu . . . <i>area</i>	Runga <i>Zande person</i>	fu Runga <i>Zande area</i>
mi . . . <i>mother</i>	faci <i>house</i>	mi faci <i>wife</i>
ü- <i>on</i>	kwɔt <i>house</i>	ükwɔt <i>root</i>

A

a *part* is, be (equal sign)

a- *part* was (complete, perfective)

-a₁ Spelling Variant **ya** I, me

-a₂ Spelling Variant **na₁** my

-a₃ *pron.prep* me

-a₄ *part* surely, really (evidence, certainty)

abel [ábél] *n* grain of maize {cend abel} **nying abel**

abic ? *num* five

abuna Bw (Arabic) *n* priest {far abuna}

aburo *n* monkey **nying aburo**

acakir, ackeri ? Bw (Arabic) *n* policeman, soldier **nying acakir**

acek [ácěk] *n* peacock, bird type **nying acek**

adi 1) *n* truth 2) *mod* true

adiga ? *n* reality

adigen *n* picking hook (for fruit in trees) **ka adigen**

a'dek ? *num* three

a'dula *n* heart **nying a'dula**

afaar ? *num* ten

afɔyɔ *n* hare, rabbit **nying afɔyɔ**

agak [ágāk] *n* crow, bird type **nying agak**

ajakilinga *n* swing

akaca *n* donkey **nying akaca**

akel ? *num* one, alone

akida *n* squirrel **nying akida**

akim Bw (Arabic) *n* doctor {far akim}

akur [ákūr] *n* pigeon, bird type **nying akur**

alak *quan* many

alingba Bw (Bviri) *n* eagle

amuga *n* rhino **nying amuga**

amut Bw (Arabic) *n* carrier for dishes of food {waŋ amut} **nying amut**

anas Bw (Arabic) *n* pineapple

anyeka ? *n* job

anyer [ájēr] *n* reed rat, swamp rat **nying anyer**

Aŋwɛc *n* name of woman

aŋwen *num* four

arew ? *num* two

arige ? *ques* why

arigen ?₁ *con* because

arigen ?₂ *ques* why

arɔɔmɔ *v.d* be able, can

arum [árūm] *n* bird type **nying arum**

aton [átôn] *n* kite, bird type **nying aton**

awendɔ *n* guinea fowl **nying awendɔ**

awɛdɔ ? *n* bush, forest

ayer [áyēr] *n* partridge, bird type **nying ayer**

B

ba *adv* not, no

baa ? *n* father

ba'd [bád] *n* arm {ba'd bongo} {ba'd yat} {ti ba'd} {ti tuk ba'd}

ba'd bongo (ba'd arm, **Bongo** Bongo person) *n* sweet potato **ka ba'd bongo**

ba'd yat (ba'd arm, **yat** tree) *n* branch **ka ba'd yat**

baag ? *v.t* build
baal *v.i* turn quickly, swing around
balɔ [bàlɔ́] {**band awɛdɔ**} *n* green vegetable **ka**
balɔ
banda [bàndá] *n* swamp **ka** **banda**
banj *adj* remaining, other
bar [bàr] *n* stony area {**bar adigi**} **ka** **bar**
bar adigi (**bar** stony area) *n* pond, pool of water
batanya Bw (Arabic) *n* blanket
baay ? *v.t* miss
bee'd ? *v.i* live, remain
bee'do *v.d* sit, live, remain {**kar be'dɔ**}
beeno *v.d* come
benɔ [bēnɔ́] *part* will (future imperfective,
hearsay)
bey [bêy] *n* salt
be₁ *n* cloud
be₂ *n* thickness of something (leaves, grass,
forest) {**ka'd beɛ**}
be₃ *n* beauty
beɛ'd *v.t* shake something
bel [bél] *n* dura, sorghum
beel *v.t* move, raise something
ber [bēr] *n* valley **ka** **ber**
bi [bí] *con* and, with
bidi [bìdī] *n* fishing spear **ka** **bidi**
binja [binjà] *n* dance type {**ji binja**}
biri *n* evil, sorcery **ka** **biri**
bit *adj* sharp {**bit wic**}
bit wic (**bit** sharp, **wic** head) *n* wisdom
bī [bī] *n* white ant type, termite **ka** **bī**
bī₁ *v.t* squeeze
bī₂ *v.i* come
bī ki *v.t* bring
bīlɔ [bīlɔ́] {**bīnd mac**} *n* soot, smudge **ka** **bīlɔ**

bīlu [bílú] {**bīnd tiro**} *n* mat **ka** **bīlu**
bīm [bím] *n* baboon **ka** **bīm**
bīyɔ ? *n* coming
boo'd {**ji bot wan**} *v.t* throw {**ji bot wan** ?}
bollic ? Bw (English) *n* police **ka** **bollic**
bomb [bɔ́mb] *n* wing
Bongo *n* Bongo person {**ba'd bongo**}
bongu [bɔ́ngú] *n* item of clothing {**bɔk**
bongu} {**gi kwaī bongu**} **ka** **bongu**
bonyo [bɔ́ɲɔ̀] *n* locust **ka** **bonyo**
boŋ [bɔ́ŋ] *n* slave {**ki boŋ mene** ?} **ka** **boŋ**
Bor [bɔ́r] *n* Bor person, human {**di Bor**} **ka** **Bor**
bor 1) *mod* tall, long, far **2)** *adv* far
boor ? *v.i* be far
bɔɔd ? *v.i* be saved
bɔɔdɔ *v.d* **1)** be saved **2)** live
bɔk bongu (**bɔkɔ** **1** leaf, **bongu** item of
clothing) *n* dress, clothing type, sheet **ka** **bɔk**
bongu
bɔkɔ [bɔ́kɔ̀] {**bɔk yat**} *n* **1)** leaf {**bɔk bongu**}
2) paper **ka** **bɔkɔ**
bɔkɔ **1)** *mod* weak **2)** *n* weakness
bɔkɔ *v.d* be tired
bɔlu [bɔ́lù] *n* herb type **ka** **bɔlu**
bɔmɔ [bɔ́mɔ́] *n* concubine, mistress
bɔnd *adj* weak
bɔngɔ [bɔ́ŋgɔ̀] *n* bee hive **ka** **bɔngɔ**
bɔy [bɔ́y] {**bɔnd tɔ**} *n* net {**bɔy ütem**} **ka** **bɔy**
bɔy ütem (**bɔy** net, **ütem** **1** spider) *n* spider
web **ka** **bɔy ütem**
bubɔkɔ *n* green brush, leaves or grass **ka**
bubɔkɔ
bu'do [búḍò] *n* gourd **ka** **bu'do**
bugu [búgù] *n* banana **ka** **bugu**
bukɔ [búkɔ́] *n* crisis **ka** **bukɔ**
bukutu *n* pot for sauce **ka** **bukutu**

bul [būl] *n* drum {*ji gwey bul*} {*yid bul*} **ka bul**
bund yat (**yat** tree) *n* wood for cooking **ka bund yat**
bur₁ [būr] *n* ash
bur₂ [būr] *n* hole **ka bur**

bur ? *n* tribe
but *prep* next to, about, beside
buut ? *v.i* lay
büül *v.t* cook, roast
bür [būr] *n* boil, blister **ka bür**
büüto *v.d* lie down, rest

C

caa [cà] *n* cow {*dicò caa*} **ka caa**
caad *v.t* sell {*ji cad gifì*} {*kar cad gifì*}
cad ? *n* trade, selling
caado Bw (Arabic) *v.d* witness, observe
cadu ? *n* witness **ka cadu**
cak [cák] *n* 1) milk 2) breast, chest
caak *v.t* start, begin something
cak ? *n* starting, beginning
cam₁ *n* left hand
cam₂ [cām] *n* food {*camb turo*} **ka cam**
caam *v.t* eat {*coomo*} {*ji cam nyukwan danò*}
camb turo (**cam**₂ food, **turo** morning) *n* breakfast **ka camb turo**
can [càn] {**cand rək**} *n* poorness, poverty {*ji can*}
caan₁ *v.t* organize, put in order, line up
caan₂ *v.i* be poor
caan kəf *v.i* talk
caand ? *v.t* punish
cando ? *n* punishment
carni *n* flea, insect type **ka carni**
caay *v.t* find, search for
cay ? Bw (Arabic) *n* tea
cen *adv* behind, back

cend ceŋ ? (**celò 3** occurrence, time, **ceŋ** sun, day) *n* hour
ceŋ [cēŋ] *n* sun, day {*cend ceŋ* ?} {*kpati ceŋ* ?}
ce'dü [cèdō] *n* gazelle type **ka ce'dü**
ceək *v.t* make ripe
celò [cēlō] {**cend danò**} *n* 1) leg {*cend abel*} {*ji tō celò*} {*nyi kand celò*} 2) trail, foot prints 3) occurrence, time {*cend ceŋ* ?} **ka celò**
cend abel (**celò 1** leg, **abel** grain of maize) *n* stalk **ka cend abel**
cer *adj* real, actual
ceer ? *v.i* be true
cerò [cērō] *n* star {*nyi cerò tinò*} **nyi cerò**
cet [cèt] *n* dung, excrement **ka cet**
cet ? *n* fence
cii'do *v.d* go
cig [cíg] *n* information **ka cig**
ciig *v.t* lock, shut {*cig ciŋò*}
cig ? {*ci Ūca*} *n* wife
cig ciŋò (**ciig** lock, shut, **ciŋò** hand) *n* fist **cig ka ciŋò**
cigi [cígì] *n* your wife **nyi cigi**
cilete *n* spoon from shell **ka cilete**
ciŋò [ciŋō] {**cing danò**} *n* hand {*cig ciŋò*} {*dob ciŋò*} {*gi ciŋò*} {*mag ciŋò*} {*ti tuk ciŋò*} **ka**

ciŋə
cir [cîr] *n* rainy season
ciir *v.t* judge, give sentence
cirɔ [cîrɔ] *n* needle **ka cirɔ**
citɔ [cîŋɔ] *n* widow **ka citɔ**
cīndi [cīndi] *n* leech, sucking insect **ka cīndi**
cog ? *n* end, last
cog wic (**cogo**₁ bone, **wic** head) *n* skull **ka cog wic**
cogo₁ [cògɔ] {**cog danɔ**} *n* bone {**cog wic**} **ka cogo**
cogo₂ [cògò] *n* last born child **ka cogo**
col₁ [còk] {**cog rɔt**} *n* end of something
col₂ *adj* last, final
coom *v.t* meet
combo [còmbɔ] *n* snail **ka combo**
coomo (**caam** eat) *v.d* eat
con ? *adv* in past
cow [cɔw] *n* porcupine **ka cow**

cɔɔb *v.t* spear
cɔɔnd *v.t* call someone
cɔɔr *v.t* move, rush, push
cɔɔrɔ *v.d* be blind
cuug *v.t* collect, arrange, bring together
cuk ? *n* market
cul *n* penis ? {nyar cul}
cumu [cùmú] *n* fruit type that is edible
cun kwɔt (**kwɔt** house, room) *n* wall **ka cun kwɔt**
cuung₁ *v.t* stop something
cuung₂ *v.t* light, ignite
cuungo *v.d* stand
cuny [cún] *n* liver {ji 'di cuny} {rem cuny ?} {rɛc (di) cuny}
cut [cút] {**cund danɔ**} *n* call, yell **ka cut**
cuut *v.i* call
cüül *v.t* pay

D

daabɔ Bw (Bviri) *v.d* have leprosy {ji dabɔ}
dak [dák] {**di danɔ**} *n* mouth {di . . .₂} {ji nyi dak}
dakɔ [dākò/ká mɔn] {**ci danɔ**} **1** *n* woman {fand dakɔ} {kwer dakɔ} {ŋunj dakɔ} **2** *adj* female **ka mon**
danɔ [dánò/nyòkò] (pl. **nyɔkɔ**) *n* person {ji cam nyukwan danɔ} **ka nyɔkɔ**
dangiliya Bw (Bviri) *n* swing
dawa ? Bw (Arabic) *n* medicine
di *prep* at, beside, in front of {di . . .₁}
di . . .₁ (**di** at, beside, in front of) *clas* at {di fi} {di kel ?} {di ndɔt}

di . . .₂ (**dak** mouth) *clas* language {di Bor} {di ütem}
di Bor (**di . . .₂** language, **Bor** Bor person, human) *n* Bor language
di fi (**di . . .₁** at, **fi** water) *n* shore, bank **ka di fi**
di kel ? (**di . . .₁** at, **kel** fence) *n* gate
di ndɔt (**di . . .₁** at, **ndɔt** door) *n* entrance **ka di ndɔt**
di ütem (**di . . .₂** language, **ütem 1** spider) *n* story **ka di ütem**
dicɔ [dìcɔ/ká cò] **1** *n* man {dicɔ caa} **2** *adj* male **ka co**
dicɔ caa (**dicɔ 1** man, **caa** cow) *n* bull **ka co caa**

dikpɔkpɔ Bw (Bviri) *n* wood pecker
dī . . . *clas* part {dī fala}
dī ceŋ 1) *adv* midday **2)** *n* midday
dī fala (dī . . . part, **fala** knife) *n* blade **ka dī fala**
do ? *v.i* pass by
dob ciŋɔ (ciŋɔ hand) *n* palm **ka dob ciŋɔ**
doom *v.t* begin, start something
dom ? *n* beginning, start
dongbɔ [dòŋgbɔ́] *n* trap
ɔɔ ? *v.t* mount, knot
dɔka Bw (Arabic) *n* cooker for asida

ɔɔl *v.t* roll up
dudumaki ? *n* poison type
duuf *v.t* stir, mix dry food
dufara *n* caterpillar **ka dufara**
dugba [dùgbá] *n* water container made from a gourd **ka dugba**
ɖuno ? *n* crossing, intersection
ɖunda *adj* many
ɖungo [dùŋgò] *n* basket **ka ɖungo**
duruc ? *n* drawer **ka duruc**
dũfo [dũfò] *n* compound

'D

'daa ? *part* like, as
'dagin *adv* like this
'dak [dàk] {'dag fi} *n* vase, pot {'dak fi} {'dak tal} {'ji coy 'dak}
'dak fi ('dak vase, pot, **fi** water) *n* water vessel **ka 'dak fi**
'dak tal ('dak vase, pot, **taal** cook) *n* cooking pot **ka 'dak tal**
'damani *adv* like this
'danɔ [dànɔ́] *n* rainbow **ka 'danɔ**
'dang ? *n* bridge
'danga Bw (Bviri) *n* hook for picking fruit in trees
'daar *v.t* defeat, surpass
'dega ? *part* would
'del [dɛl] {'dend ley} *n* 1) skin {'nyar 'del} 2) dried skin **ka 'del**
'del [dɛl] *n* goat **ka 'del**

'diki 'diki *adj* black
'dog *adj* dirty, smelling
'dogo [dōgó] *n* glue, gum
'dolo [dòlò] *n* bicycle **ka 'dolo**
'doonj [dónj] *con* so that, when, remain, then
'dɔ [dɔ́] *n* bridge **ka 'dɔ**
'dɔ'dɔ *n* 1) trap 2) loop (of rope) **ka 'dɔ'dɔ**
'dɔl [dɔ́l] {'dɔnd danɔ} *n* throat
'dɔɔngɔ *v.d* grow
'dɔŋ *mod* 1) big {'ji 'dɔŋ ?} {'kidi mu 'dɔŋ} 2) old
'duun *v.t* add
'dũbor *n* lion **ka 'dũbor**
'dũüg 1) *v.t* return something 2) *v.i* return
'dũwor *n* night
'dwɔy [dɔy] *n* 1) moon {'ü'dwɔy} 2) month **ka 'dwɔy**

E

-e₁ Spelling Variant **ye** (s)he, him, her
-e₂ *pron.pos.ia* his, hers {ji fare}

-e₃ Spelling Variant **ne**₁ his, her
-e₄ *pron.prep* him, her

F

faci [fáci] {**far kɔre**} *n* home, house {far . . . }
{kwinj faci} {linj faci} {mi faci} **ka faci**
fala [fàlà] {**fand nyere**} *n* knife {dì fala} {fand
dakɔ} {ga fala} {tor fàlà} **ka fala**
fand dakɔ (**fala** knife, **dakɔ** 1 woman) *n*
kitchen knife **ka fand dakɔ**
fany ? ?
faar *v.t* think
far ? *n* thought **ka far**
far . . . (**faci** home, house) *clas* place {far
abuna} {far akim} {ji fare} **finying . . .**
far abuna (**far . . .** place, **abuna** priest) *n*
school **finying abuna**
far akim (**far . . .** place, **akim** doctor) *n*
hospital **finying akim**
fay *adj* useless, foolish
fayba *adv* indeed, truly, very much
fek *adj* 1) heavy 2) pregnant
fɛɛm *v.t* discuss, argue
fɛm ? *n* discussion, argument
fɛɛmɔ ? *v.d* agree
fɛet *v.t* spread, scatter
fì [fì] *n* water {di fì} {'dak fì} {fì waj ?} {ga
fì} {gi jal fì} {kar fì} {wand fì} {winj fì}
fii ? 1) *v.t* do, lay down 2) *v.i* happen
fì waj ? (**fì** water, **waj** 2 eyes) *n* tears
fìd *v.t* 1) plant 2) train, raise up
fìil *v.t* lay, put
fìla *adv* quickly
fìnɔ [fìnɔ] *n* wasp **nyi fìnɔ**

finj 1) *v.t* ask 2) *v.i* ask
finy₁ [fín] {**finj fì**} *n* 1) ground {ji finy ?} {yinj
finy} 2) land, area, place 3) floor **ka finy**
finy₂ *adv* down
fii *v.t* clean something
fiiir ? {**fii Üton**} *part* for
fooc 1) *v.t* awake 2) *v.i* awake
fodo [fòdó] *n* field {ji fodo} {ji fur fodo}
foodo *v.d* fall
foo'd *v.t* untie
foog 1) *v.t* divide 2) *v.i* be separate
foonj *v.t* try
foŋ [fōŋ] *n* grinding stone **ka foŋ**
fooŋ *v.t* fill, make full
for [fōr] *n* hippo **ka for**
foor *v.i* jump, flee
fow ? *n* home
fooyo *v.d* wake up (by self)
fɔkɔ [fókò] {**fɔk fì**} *n* gourd **ka fɔkɔ**
fɔngɔ [fōŋgò] {**fɔng danɔ**} *n* jewellery
fu . . . clas 1) area {fu Runga} 2) tribe
fu Runga (**fu . . . 1** area, **Runga** Zande person)
n Zande area **fu ka Runga**
fuga [fùgà] *n* spoon from calabash **ka fuga**
fuka [fùkà] *n* sheath, knife holder **ka fuka**
fukfuk *n* lung **ka fukfuk**
fundo [fùndò] *n* salty place **ka fundo**
fuunj *v.t* teach {ji funj}
funji *n* teaching, lesson {kar funji}

fur *n* earliness {ji fur fodo}

fuur *v.t* cultivate

fura [fùrà] *n* antelope **ka fura**

G

ga . . . *der* big {ga fala} {ga fi}

ga fala (ga . . . big, **fala** knife) *n* sword **ka ga fala**

ga far ? *n* concern

ga fi [gà fi] (ga . . . big, **fi** water) *n* sea, ocean, big river

ga kal ? *n* capital

galɔ [gàlɔ] {**gand mondu**} *n* granary, grain storage **ka galɔ**

gaam *v.t* catch (something in the air)

ganga [gàngà] *n* ostrich **ka ganga**

gara [gàrà] *n* bell {gara ndɔt}

gara ndɔt (gara bell, **ndɔt** door) *n* doorbell **ka gara ndɔt**

ge₁ [gé] *pron.s/o* they, them

ge₂ [gé] *pron.pos.ia* their

ge₃ [gé] *pron.rf* they, them

ge₄ [gé] *pron.prep* them

-ge *pron.prep* them

gen ? *ques* what

gele [gèlè] {**gend bur**} *n* custom **ka gele**

gelo [gèlɔ] *n* crab **ka gelo**

geer *v.t* build

gi . . . (**gifi** thing) *der* thing {gi ciɲɔ} {gi jal fi} {gi kīc} {gi kwaï bongu} {gi lɔr wan} {gi nenɔ} {gi ti kic}

gi ciɲɔ (gi . . . thing, **ciɲɔ** hand) *n* bracelet **ka gi ciɲɔ**

gi jal fi (gi . . . thing, **jaal** scoop, **fi** water) *n* scooping dish **ka gi jal fi**

gi kīc (gi . . . thing, **kīc**₂ belly, stomach) *n* intestine **ka gi kīc**

gi kwaï bongu (gi . . . thing, **kwaï** sew, mend, **bongu** item of clothing) *n* needle, thread, sewing machine **ka gi kwaï bongu**

gi lɔr wan (gi . . . thing, **lɔr** look, see, **wan** 1 face) *n* mirror **ka gi lɔr wan**

gi nenɔ (gi . . . thing, **neeno** see) *n* glasses, spectacles **ka gi nenɔ**

gi ti kic (gi . . . thing, **ti** . . . under, **kīc**₂ ear) *n* earring **ka gi ti kic**

gifi [gìfi] *n* thing {gi . . .} {ji cad gifi} {kar cad gifi} **ka gifi**

giir 1) *v.t* turn **2)** *v.i* turn

giir kɔf *v.i* reply

gool *v.t* scratch, dig

gow [gòw] *n* large bird type **nying gow**

gɔ₁ [gɔ] *pron.s/o* it

gɔ₂ [gɔ] *pron.pos.ia* its

gɔ₃ [gɔ] *pron.rf* it

gɔ₄ [gɔ] *pron.prep* it

-gɔ *pron.prep* it

gɔt [gòt] {**gɔd Gamba**} *n* mountain, hill {gɔt nyi kuyo} **ka gɔt**

gɔt nyi kuyo (gɔt mountain, hill, **nyi** . . . 2 small, **kuyo** sand) *n* sand dune **ka gɔt nyi kuyo**

gu'du [gūdū] *n* room **ka gu'du**

guk [gūk] {**gug danɔ**} *n* dog **ka guk**

gura [gùrà/nyí gùrà] *n* chain **nyi gura**

gbada [gbàdà] *n* bed **ka gbada**

gbanda Bw (Bviri) *n* cassava
gbangma [gbāŋgmā] *n* canoe, boat **ka**
gbangma
gbel 1) *adj* only, same **2)** *n* sameness **ka gbel**
gbiya Bw (Zande) *n* chief **ka gbiya**
gbodmo *n* red pepper **ka gbodmo (?)**
gbɔkɔ *adj* old
gbudu [gbùḍū] *n* puff adder, large snake type
ka gbudu

gbululu *n* trumpet, instrument type **ka gbululu**
gwaŋ [gwàŋ] *n* cat **ka gwaŋ**
gwaar *v.t* collect, fetch, take
gwaar wot *v.t* make go
gweey *v.t* beat {*ji gwey bul*}
gwɛnɔ [gwɛnɔ̄] *n* chicken {*nat gwɛnɔ*} **ka**
gwɛnɔ
gwɛeny *v.t* release, untie

I

-i₁ Spelling Variant **yi** you (sg)
-i₂ Spelling Variant **ni**₁ your (sg)

-i₃ *pron.prep* you (sg)
ii ? *part* yes

J

jab jab *adv* moderately
jabu ? *adv* slowly
jac [jāc] *n* handle of hoe **ka jac**
jaal *v.t* scoop {*gi jal fi*}
jangba [jāŋgbā] {*jangb üyo*} *n* trap
jaar *v.i* be straight, right correct
jeba *adv* never, not at all
jeg *adj* good
jeɛŋ *v.t* lean against
ji . . . der person {*ji binja*} {*ji bot waŋ* ?} {*ji*
cad gifi} {*ji cam nyukwaŋ danɔ*} {*ji can*}
{i *coy 'dak*} {*ji dabɔ*} {*ji 'di cuny*} {*ji*
'*dɔŋ* ?} {*ji fare*} {*ji finy* ?} {*ji fodo*} {*ji fur*
fodo} {*ji gwey bul*} {*ji kow*} {*ji kwac*} {*ji*
liny} {*ji mad kɔŋɔ*} {*ji mag reyo*} {*ji*
me'do} {*ji nü'd kɔf*} {*ji nyar ŋut ley*} {*ji*
nyere} {*ji nyi dak*} {*ji nyobo*} {*ji nyɔl*} {*ji*

tɔ ?} {*ji tɔ cɛlɔ*} {*ji yat*} {*ji yere*} {*jo*
me'do} **jo . . .**
ji binja (*ji . . .* person, **binja** dance type) *n*
traditional healer, witch doctor, soccer **jo**
binja
ji bot waŋ ? (*ji . . .* person, **boo'd** throw, **waŋ**
1 face) *n* foolish person
ji cad gifi (*ji . . .* person, **caad** sell, **gifi** thing)
n merchant, trader **jo cad gifi**
ji cam nyukwaŋ danɔ (*ji . . .* person, **caam**
eat, **nyukwaŋ** broth, meat, **danɔ** person) *n*
cannibal **jo cam nyukwaŋ danɔ**
ji can (*ji . . .* person, **can** poorness, poverty) *n*
poor person **jo can**
ji coy 'dak (*ji . . .* person, **'dak** vase, pot) *n*
potter **jo coy 'dak**
ji dabɔ (*ji . . .* person, **daabɔ** have leprosy) *n*
leper, person with leprosy **jo dabɔ**
ji 'di cuny (*ji . . .* person, **cuny** liver) *n* greedy
person **jo 'di cuny**

ji 'dɔŋ ? (ji . . . person, **'dɔŋ 1** big) *n* officer **jo 'dɔŋ**

ji fare (ji . . . person, **far** . . . place, **-e₂** his, hers) *n* husband **jo fare**

ji finy ? (ji . . . person, **finy₁** 1 ground) *n* inhabitant **jo finy**

ji fodo (ji . . . person, **fodo** field) *n* owner of field **jo fodo**

ji funj (**fuunj** teach) *n* teacher **jo funj**

ji fur fodo (ji . . . person, **fur** earliness, **fodo** field) *n* farmer **jo fur fodo**

ji gwey bul (ji . . . person, **gweey** beat, **bul** drum) *n* drummer **jo gwey bul**

ji kow (ji . . . person, **kow** theft) *n* thief **jo kow**

ji kwac (ji . . . person, **kwac 1** begging) *n* beggar **jo kwac**

ji liny (ji . . . person, **liiny** wrestle, fight) *n* soldier **jo liny**

ji mad kɔŋɔ (ji . . . person, **maad** drink, **kɔŋɔ** beer) *n* drunkard, drinker **jo mad kɔŋɔ**

ji mag reyo (ji . . . person, **maag** catch (something on ground), **reyo** fish) *n* fisherman **jo mag reyo**

ji me'do (ji . . . person, **me'do**) *n* owner of house of dancers

ji nü'd kɔf (ji . . . person, **nüü'd** tell, show, **kɔf 1** word) *n* teacher **jo nü'd kɔf**

ji nyar ɲut ley (ji . . . person, **nyaar** cut, **ɲut** neck, **ley** domestic animal) *n* butcher **jo nyar ɲut ley**

ji nyere (ji . . . person, **nyere 1** authority) *n* lord, person of authority **jo nyere**

ji nyi dak (ji . . . person, **nyi** . . .₁ plural noun, **dak** mouth, **nyi** . . .₂ small) *n* talkative person **jo nyi dak**

ji nyobo (ji . . . person, **nyobo 1** lazy) *n* lazy person **jo nyobo**

ji nyɔl (ji . . . person, **nyɔɔl** bare, give birth, **na₁** my) *n* parent **jo nyɔl**

ji tɔ ? (ji . . . person, **tɔ 1** death) *n* patient **jo tɔ**

ji tɔ cɛlɔ (ji . . . person, **tɔ 2** disease, sickness, **cɛlɔ 1** leg) *n* lame person **jo tɔ cɛlɔ**

ji wodo *n* friend **jo wodo**

ji yat (ji . . . person, **yat** tree) *n* soccerer, wizard **jo yat**

ji yere (ji . . . person, **yɛɛr** select, choose) *n* joker **jo yere**

jima Bw (Arabic) *n* week

jo me'do (ji . . . person, **me'do** dance) *n* dancers

jobi [jòbì] *n* buffalo **ka jobi**

jog ? *n* people **ka jog**

jɔk [jɔk] *n* god, God {maiɔk} **ka jɔk**

jɔkɔ [jɔkɔ] {jɔk ütɛɔ} *n* bag, quiver **ka jɔkɔ**

jɔt [jɔt] *n* cloud **ka jɔt**

juuk *v.t* separate people from fighting

jur [jūr] *n* 1) young woman 2) beauty **ka jur**

K

- kà** [kà] *n* wound **ka kà**
- ka . . .** [ká] *part* plural noun
- kaac 1)** *v.t* arouse, wake up **2)** *v.i* arise, get up
- kac ?** *n* arising, getting up
- kaca, kurca** *adv* there
- kaad 1)** *v.i* go, pass by **2)** *v.t* pass
- ka'd bee** (**ka'do** salt, **be**₂ thickness of something (leaves, grass, forest)) *n* potash, local salt
- ka'do** [kādō] *n* salt {ka'd bee}
- kafa** Bw (Bviri) *n* table for drying or storing things, stand {kur kafa} **ka kafa**
- kal** [kàl/ɲí kâl] {**kand danɔ**} *n* groundnut {nyi kand cɛɔ} **nyi kal**
- kal ?** *n* town
- kaam** *v.t* take, give
- kan** [kán] *con* when
- kaan** *v.t* hide something
- kân** [kân] *adv* here
- kánɔ** *adv* here
- kanj** *adv* there
- kar** (**kar . . .** place) *prep* in place of, instead of, in, at
- kar . . .** *der* place {kar} {kar be'do} {kar cad gifi} {kar fi} {kar funji} {kar mac} {kar nyɔw} {kar tɔ} {yoor kar ko'do ni koore ?}
- kar be'do** (**kar . . .** place, **bee'do** sit, live, remain) *n* chair **ka kar be'do**
- kar cad gifi** (**kar . . .** place, **caad** sell, **gifi** thing) *n* market **ka kar cad gifi**
- kar fi** (**kar . . .** place, **fi** water) *n* water place **ka kar fi**
- kar funji** (**kar . . .** place, **funji** teaching, lesson) *n* school **ka kar funji**
- kar mac** (**kar . . .** place, **mac** fire) *n* fireplace **ka kar mac**
- kar nyɔw** (**kar . . .** place, **nyɔw** buy) *n* market **ka kar nyɔw**
- kar tɔ** (**kar . . .** place, **tɔ 1** death) *n* cemetery, funeral place **ka kar tɔ**
- kata ?** *con* though, even though, although
- kaw** [kàw] *n* belt {nyi kaw} **ka kaw**
- kaay** *v.t* bite
- kayage ?** *n* friends
- kec** *n* hunger {kɔn kec}
- keec** *v.i* be hungry
- kee'd** *v.t* write, mark something {kee'do}
- ke'do**₁ [kēdō] *n* tree type **ka ke'do**
- ke'do**₂ [kēdō] *n* writing, tattoo, body decoration
- kee'do** (**kee'd** write, mark something) *v.d* write, mark
- keel**₁ *v.t* accompany
- keel**₂ *v.t* delay, stay, remain
- kem** [kém] *n* thigh, upper leg **ka kem**
- kende** *adv* alone, only
- kendo** [kèndò] *n* cooking stone
- kew** *prep* between
- kew ri** *prep* between
- key** [kéy] *n* kindness, love
- kec** *adj* bitter {kɔɲɔ mu kec}
- kɛl** [kɛl] *n* fence {di kɛl ?} **ka kɛl**
- keel** *v.t* roast
- kene ?** *ques* where
- kendo ?** *con* but, instead
- kere** {**ker jo wodo**} *adj* serious
- keet** *v.t* overturn, scatter
- kew** [kêw] *n* 1) boundary 2) sign, signal **ka kew**

ki₁ *con* of (human)
ki₂ [kí] *prep* with, in, inside
ki boŋ mene ? (**boŋ** slave) *adv* busy
ki ŋey *prep* behind, after
ki ri *prep* passing by, at
kic₁ [kíc] *n* honey {nyí kic}
kic₂ [kíc] {**kíy danə**} *n* ear {gi tí kic} **ka kic**
kicət *adv* much, very
kiid *v.t* climb
kidi [kíḍi] *n* rock {kidi mu 'dɔŋ} **ka kidi**
kidi mu 'dɔŋ (**kidi** rock, 'dɔŋ 1 big) *n* big rock
ka kidi mu 'dɔŋ
kiki *n* 1) fear 2) power
kinyɔɔ 1) *adv* slowly 2) *adj* slow
kiir *v.t* sprinkle
kit [kít] *n* scorpion **ka kit**
kiti [kítì] *n* seat, chair **ka kiti**
kitin yen *adv* now, at once
kiiy *v.t* 1) wake up someone 2) remove, pull out
kì [kì] *part* just (shows evidence for a statement; comes at the end of a sentence)
kíc₁ [kíc] {**kíy danə**} *n* orphan, orphanhood **ka kíc**
kíc₂ [kíc] {**kíy danə**} *n* belly, stomach {gi kíc} {ükic}
kicítə *adv* at once
kiit *v.t* do, make
kiit rək *v.i* happen
ko₁ [kó] *pron.s/o* we, us (and you) (sp. var. -o)
ko₂ [kô] *pron.pos.a* our (and your)
ko₃ [kò] *pron.pos.ia* our (and your)
ko₄ [kò] *pron.rf* we, us (and you)
ko₅ *pron.prep* us (and you)
-ko *pron.prep* us (and you)
kodi [kòḍi] *n* seed

ko'do ? *n* sending {yoor kar ko'do ni koore ?}
koog *v.t* shout
kog ? *n* shout
koko Bw (Bviri) *n* cock
kon [kōn] {**kond raw**} *n* asida, porridge **ka kon**
kor [kór] *n* chest
koor *v.t* send {yoor kar ko'do ni koore ?}
koro [kōrò] *n* year **ka koro**
kot [kōt] *n* 1) shield 2) type of something **ka kot**
kow [kōw] *n* theft {ji kow}
koow *v.t* cross, go across, reach
kə [kə] {**kən tə**} *n* time {kən kec} **ka kə**
kəbə *n* chain ? {nyí kəbə}
kəɔc ucuy *v.i* kneel
kəf [kəf] *n* 1) word {ji nü'd kəf} {mɛt kəf} 2) situation **ka kəf**
kəɔf ? *v.i* say, speak
kəfiir ? *con* because
kəgə *pron.pos.a* its
kəm [kóm] *n* stool, chair for women **ka kəm**
kən kec (**kə** time, **kec** hunger) *n* famine **ka kən kec**
kəŋə [kəŋə] {**kəŋə bəl**} *n* beer {ji mad kəŋə} {kəŋə mu kec} {kəŋə mu tek} **ka kəŋə**
kəŋə mu kec (**kəŋə** beer, **kec** bitter) *n* strong alcohol, liquor
kəŋə mu tek (**kəŋə** beer, **tek** 2 bitter) *n* alcohol, liquor
kərə [kəɾə] *n* in-law **ka kərə**
kət [kət] *n* rain
kəw [kəw] *n* grandfather **nying kəw**
kəwa *pron.pos.a* our (not your)
kubaya ? Bw (Arabic) *n* cup
kubəkə *n* dry brush, leaves, grass **ka kubəkə**

kuc *n* right hand
kuud *v.t* blow
kudɔ [kūḍḍ] *n* thorn **ka kudɔ**
ku'dini *n* maggot **ka ku'dini**
ku'do [kūdò] *n* flea **ka ku'do**
kukɔŋ *adj* first
kul [kūl] *n* pig, hog **ka kul**
kuul *v.i* bend, bow
kulo [kūlò] *n* water collection place **ka kulo**
kum [kūm] *n* wealth, riches **ka kum**
kuum 1) *v.t* cover up, hide **2)** *v.t* swear, promise
3) *v.i* hide, cover
kun 1) *adj* broken **2)** *adj* dead **3)** *n* death
kune ? *ques* where
kundi [kūndì] *n* millet
kundiŋ Bw (Zande) *n* local guitar
kuung *v.t* protect
kuuny *v.t 1)* dig **2)** bury
kuŋ ? *mod* present
kur [kúr] *n* side of something, direction {kur
kafa}
kuur 1) *v.t* wait for something **2)** *v.i* wait
kur kafa (**kur** side of something, direction,
kafa table for drying or storing things, stand)
n sparrow, bird type **ka kur kafa**
kuro *adv* tomorrow
kuyo [kúyō] *n* sand {gɔt nyi kuyo}
kuuyo *v.d* become cold
kwac [kwác] *n 1)* begging {ji kwac} **2)** prayer
ka kwac
kwaag ? *v.t* embrace, hug
kwaai *v.t* sew, mend {gi kwaï bongu}
kwaal *v.t* steal
kwaan *v.t* read
kwan ? *n* speaking

kwaany *v.t* help someone
kwaag *v.t* swim
kwara *pron.pos.a* my
kwaay *v.t* pray, beg
kwɛr *n* menstruation, blood flowing
kwɛge *pron.pos.a* their
kwɛr [kwɛr] *n* hoe, digging tool **ka kwɛr**
kwɛɛr₁ *v.i* refuse {kwɛr dakɔ}
kwɛɛr₂ *v.t* sneeze
kwɛr dakɔ (**kwɛɛr₁** refuse, **dakɔ 1** woman) *n*
divorce
kwɛɛrɛ *pron.pos.a* his, hers
kwinj faci (**kwiny 1** wild animal, **faci** home,
house) *n* domestic animal **ka kwinj faci**
kwiny [kwīny] {**kwinj lum**} **1)** *n* wild animal
{**kwinj faci**} **2)** *adj* wild **ka kwiny**
kwiri *pron.pos.a* your (sg)
kwii *v.t* make cold, cool
kwɔ'd nin (**kwɔt** house, room, **nin 1** day) *n*
sleeping room
kwɔt [kwɔt] {**kwɔ'd nin**} *n* house, room {**cun**
kwɔt} {**kwɔ'd nin**} {**kwɔt winy**} {**mint**
kwɔt} {**ükwɔt**} **ka kwɔt**
kwɔt winy (**kwɔt** house, room, **winy** bird
/general)) *n* nest **ka kwɔt winy**
kwu *pron.pos.a* your (pl)
kwuy [kwúy] *n* eagle **ka kwuy**
kpa *adv* bravely, openly
kpati *adj* directional {**kpati ceŋ ?**}
kpati ceŋ ? (**kpati** directional, **ceŋ** sun, day) *n*
afternoon
kpendu [kpéndú] *n* anteater **ka kpendu**
kpi *quan* all, every, each
kpii ? *adv* quiet
kpiil *v.t* collect
kpo [kpó] *n* hoe type **ka kpo**

kpɔ [kpɔ̄] *n* life
kpɔkɔ ki *prep* near
kpɔkɔ ri *prep* near

kpɔlɔ [kpɔ̄lɔ̄] *n* fish type **ka kpɔlɔ**
kpuru Bw (Zande) *n* door **ka kpuru**
kputukputu *n* motorcycle **ka kputukputu**

L

lac [lác] *n* urine, pee
lagini *n* housefly **ka lagini**
laaï *v.t* exchange
lak [lāk] *n* tooth {lak læc} **nyi lak**
lak læc (lak tooth, læc elephant) *n* tusk **ka lak læc**
lakpa [lākpā] {lakp mbiro} *n* sweet potato
lam [lām] *n* luck, fortune
lanja [lànjà] {lanj cam} *n* competition
lany *adv* straight
lek [lék] *n* dream **ka lek**
leek 1) *v.t* dream **2)** *v.i* dream
leeng *v.t* hear, listen {leengo}
leeng ? *v.i* understand
leengo (leeng hear, listen) **1)** *v.d* be quiet **2)** *v.t* hear something
leeny 1) *v.t* loose something **2)** *v.i* be lost
leer *v.t* mix
ley [lèy] *n* domestic animal {ji nyar ñut ley} **ka ley**
leb [léb] *n* tongue {leb mac}
leb mac (leb tongue, mac fire) *n* flame **ka leb mac**
læc [lēc] *n* elephant {lak læc} **ka læc**
lekɔ [lèkɔ̄] *n* light
lel [lél] {lend danɔ} *n* grave, tombstone **ka lel**
leel *v.t* shave
lelɔ [lélɔ̄] *n* stone, rock {nyi lelb} **ka lelɔ**

leeny *v.t* melt something
let [lét] *n* finger {ület} **nying let**
ley [lèy] *n* axe **ka ley**
lim *adj* sweet
liim Bw (Arabic) *v.t* learn
linj faci (liny war, fight, faci home, house) *n* civil war
liny [líɲ] {linj faci} *n* war, fight {linj faci} **ka liny**
liiny *v.i* wrestle, fight {ji liny}
liɲo ? *n* silence
lit *adj* hot
liit *v.t* heat up, warm
liiwo *v.d* whistle
look *v.t* announce
lom [lòm] *n* peace
loɲo [lòɲò] {long rut} *n* song **ka loɲo**
loor *v.i* be afraid
lor ? *n* fear **ka lor**
loro [lòrò] *n* anthill **ka loro**
lot [lòt] {lod kon} *n* stirring stick **ka lot**
lɔɔɔ *v.t* wash something
lɔɔk *v.t* repeat
lɔɲɔ [lòɲɔ̄] {long danɔ} *n* testicle {nyi lɔɲɔ}
lɔɔr *v.t* look, see {gi lɔr wan}
luuk *v.t* follow
lum [lùm] *n* **1)** grass (general) **2)** bush, grassy area **ka lum**

M

ma, miya [má, miyá] {**mi danə**} *n* mother, mother-in-law {wind ma}

mac [mác] {**may wən rək**} *n* fire {kar mac} {ləb mac} {maijək} {may ?} {nyi mac₁} {nyi mac₂}

maad *v.t* drink {ji mad kəŋə}

maa'd *v.t* add, increase

maag *v.t* catch (something on ground) {ji mag reyo} {mag ciŋə}

mag ciŋə (**maag** catch (something on ground), **ciŋə** hand) *n* greeting by shaking hands

maijək (**mac** fire, **ək** god, God) *n* leprosy

makta ? Bw (Arabic) *n* office

mal *adv* up

mama ? *n* my mother

man [mân] *con* that, who, which (identifier relative connector)

man nə *dem* that one

maŋ [máŋ] *dem* that, those

maŋ ? *dem* that, those

mara *pron.pos.a* my (temporary)

mare Bw (Zande) *n* joke, miracle, amazing thing **ka mare**

marere *n* ear or lip plug **ka marere**

may ? (**mac** fire) *adj* hot

mba *adv* short time, awhile, little

mbaga [mbàgà] *n* storage container, basket type **ka mbaga**

mbalmbutu *n* brain

mbaar ? *v.i* be small

mbɛ *adj* 1) simple 2) foreign

mbu *n* suffering **ka mbu**

mbuu₁ *adv* before

mbuu₂ *v.t* let go, leave

mbuc *adj* mistreating, abusing, tiring

mbuuc ? *v.t* mistreat, abuse, make tired

mbur *adj* warm

mbuur *v.t* warm up something

mburmbur *n* butterfly **ka mburmbur**

me'do [mèdò] *n* dance {jo me'do} **ka me'do ji me'do**

mee'do (**meel** dance something) *v.d* dance

meel *v.t* dance something {mee'do}

mɛɛl *v.i* shiver, shake

mɛn [mɛn] *n* his/her mother **nyi mɛn**

mɛɛn *v.t* prepare

mene *ques*

mere *pron.pos.a* his, her (temporary)

met *mod* good, fine {met kɔf}

met ? *n* joy, happiness

met kɔf (**met** good, fine, **kɔf 1** word) *n* opportunity **ka met kɔf**

mgbe *adj* red

mgbutu *adj* deaf

mi . . . (**miyo₂** mother) *clas* mother {mi faci}

mi faci (**mi . . .** mother, **faci** home, house) *n* wife **nyi mi faci**

mige *pron.pos.a* their (temporary)

migo *pron.pos.a* its (temporary)

miko *pron.pos.a* our (and your)(temporary)

mint kwɔt (**kwɔt** house, room) *n* ceiling

miny *adj* mothering

miŋ *mod* dumb, enduring

miir ? 1) *v.t* regret **2)** *v.i* be sorry

miri *pron.pos.a* your (sg) (temporary)

mirni *n* charcoal **ka mirni**
miiro *v.d* regret, have sorrow
miro ? *n* sorrow, regret
miwa *pron.pos.a* our (not your)(temporary)
miwu *pron.pos.a* your (pl)(temporary)
miyo₁ [mīyō] *n* sese fly that causes blindness **ka miyo**
miyo₂ {mi danɔ ?} *n* mother {mi . . .} **nyi miyo**
mī {mīyī ge} *adj* belonging
mīic *v.t* give
mīk *n* 1) belonging 2) humility
mīiy ? *v.t* shut, close
mīyo {mī ge} *n* motherhood
mood ? *v.t* insist
moodo *v.d* drown, sink
mok *n* thining
mook₁ *v.t* make thin
mook₂ *v.i* be thin
moon *v.t* deny, stop, block, forbid
mondu ? *n* husband
moon *v.t* whisper
mon ? *n* secret, whisper
moor *v.t* explode, growl
mot ? *n* greeting

mot mot *adv* slowly
mɔɔ [mɔ] {mɔr danɔ} *n* oil
mɔɔd *v.t* greet
mɔɔ'dɔ *v.d* be untrue
mɔkɔ *ind* other, another, different, certain, any
mu *con* that, who, which (descriptive relative connector, used as negative)
mu . . . der that
mu buu *mod* white
mu kpɔ *mod* alive
mu mgbe *mod* red
mudo [mūdō] *n* darkness **ka mudo**
mufta ? Bw (Arabic) *n* key **ka mufta**
muul ? *v.i* crawl
muulo *v.d* crawl
mumbata *n* bread **ka mumbata**
muun *v.t* accuse, report against, betray
muno ? *n* accusation
mungbal *n* lightning, thunder **ka mungbal**
munja [mùnjà] *n* local box-string instrument like lyre, harp, guitar **ka munja**
muuny *v.t* swallow
mur [múr] *n* vagina
muur ? *adj* proud
müür *v.i* be proud

N

na₁ [ná] *pron.pos.ia* my (sp. var. -a₂) {ji nyɔl}
na₂ [nā] *pron.prep* me
na₃ *pron.s/o* I, me
ná [ná] *con* if
nà [nà] *part* be, is (present, incomplete, imperfective, used as equal sign)

nam [nām] *n* river **ka nam**
naam *v.i* disappear
naaŋ *v.t* lick
nat gweno (**nati**, **nat 1** child, baby, **gweno** chicken) *n* chick **nyitind gweno**

nati, nat [nátì/nítìn] {**nat danɔ**, **nyitind ka caa**} **1**) *n* child, baby {**nat gwenɔ**} **2**) *adj* young **nyitin**

ne₁ [né] *pron.pos.ia* his, her (sp. var. -e₃)

ne₂ [nē] *pron.prep* him, her

ne₃ *pron.s/o* (s)he, him, her

neeg *v.t* kill {**neg tɔ**}

neg tɔ (**neeg** kill, **tɔ** 1 death) *n* murder **neeg ka tɔ**

neen ? *v.i* look

neeno *v.d* see {**gi nenɔ**}

ni₁ [ní] *pron.pos.ia* your (sg) (sp. var. -i₂)

ni₂ [nì] *con* of (source)

ni₃ [nì] *pron.prep* you (sg)

ni₄ [nì] *part* be, is (incomplete, imperfective)

ni₅ *pron.s/o* you (sg)

nibla *n* slingshot

nin [nìn] **n** 1) day {**kwɔ'd nin**} 2) sleep **ka nin**

niind ? *v.i* sleep

niindo *v.d* sleep

nindo ? *n* sleep

nĩ₁ [nì] *part* just, indeed (shows a statement is true; comes at end of sentence)

nĩ₂ [nì] *con* when

nɔ *adv* only

nɔɔ *v.i* have shame

nɔɔ ? *n* shame

nɔ bur yi *adv* truth of you

nɔk *n* meekness, youngness, smallness

nut *part* is present, exists

nüü'd *v.t* tell, show {**ji nü'd kɔf**}

ndingili *adj* round

ndola *adv* raised

ndɔt [ndɔt] *n* door {**di ndɔt**} {**gara ndɔt**} **ka ndɔt**

ndu *adj* short {**ndu yat**}

ndu yat (**ndu** short, **yat** tree) *n* tree stump **ka ndu yat**

ndukpu *adv* shortly

ndule [ndùlè] *n* yam, root type **ka ndule**

ngabu [ngábù] *n* jaw **ka ngabu**

nge *adv* far

nge'dere *n* dragonfly **ka nge'dere**

ngu *adj* new

ngbanga [ngbàngà] *n* court case, court hearing

ngbangba Bw (Bviri) *n* ceiling

ngbi *adv* forever

ngbilili *adv* silently

ngbiŋ ? *con* until

ngbom [ngbóm] *n* okra, vegetable type

ngbɔɔ Bw (Bviri) *n* tributary, joining of rivers

nja *adj* tall, high, long

njar *adj* straight

njengere *n* twig, branch, stick **ka njengere**

njite *quan* little, few

njuku *adj* ready

nyakɔ [nyākò/ká nyír] {**nyar danɔ**} *n* girl, daughter **ka nyir**

nyaan *v.t* plaster, glue, pin, crush

nyan [nāŋ] *n* crocodile **ka nyan**

nyaar *v.t* cut {**ji nyar ŋut ley**} {**nyar cul**} {**nyar 'del**}

nyar cul (**nyaar** cut, **cul** penis ?) *n* circumcision **nyar ka cul**

nyar 'del (**nyaar** cut, **'del** 1 skin) *n* cutting of skin **nyar ka 'del**

nyayɔ [nāyɔ] *n* happiness

nyego ? *n* jealousy

nyel [nyēl] *n* hammer **ka nyel**

nyeel *v.t* roll

nyere [ɲérè] *n* 1) authority {*ji nyere*} 2) lord
nyeeɛt 1) *v.t* laugh 2) *v.i* laugh
nyeto ? *n* laughter
nyi . . .₁ *part* plural noun {*ji nyi dak*}
nyi . . .₂ *der* small {*gɔt nyi kuyo*} {*ji nyi dak*}
 {*nyi cɛrɔ tɪnɔ*} {*nyi kand cɛlɔ*} {*nyi kaw*}
 {*nyi kic*} {*nyi kɔbɔ*} {*nyi lelɔ*} {*nyi mac₁*}
 {*nyi mac₂*} {*nyi waŋ*} {*nyi wuro*} **nyi lɔŋɔ**
nyi cɛrɔ tɪnɔ (**nyi** . . .₂ small, **cɛrɔ** star, **tɪnɔ**
 evening) *n* evening star
nyi kand cɛlɔ (**nyi** . . .₂ small, **kal** groundnut,
cɛlɔ 1 leg) *n* ankle **ka nyi kand cɛlɔ**
nyi kaw (**nyi** . . .₂ small, **kaw** belt) *n* bead **ka**
nyi kaw
nyi kic (**nyi** . . .₂ small, **kic₁** honey) *n* bee **ka**
nyi kic
nyi kɔbɔ (**nyi** . . .₂ small, **kɔbɔ** chain ?) *n* link
 of chain **ka nyi kɔbɔ**
nyi lelɔ (**nyi** . . .₂ small, **lelɔ** stone, rock) *n*
 gravel, pebble **ka nyi lelɔ**
nyi lɔŋɔ (**nyi** . . .₂, **lɔŋɔ** testicle) *n* scrotum, sac
 of testicles **ka nyi lɔŋɔ**
nyi mac₁ (**nyi** . . .₂ small, **mac** fire) *n* small fire
nyi mac₂ (**nyi** . . .₂ small, **mac** fire) *n* bullet,
 cartridge **ka nyi mac**

nyi miyo {**nyi miny danɔ**} *n* sister (any) **nying**
nyi miyo
nyi waŋ (**nyi** . . .₂ small, **waŋ** 2 eyes) *n* eye
 ball **ka nyi waŋ**
nyi wuro (**nyi** . . .₂ small, **wuro** father) *n* half
 sister **nying nyi wuro**
nyicɔ [ɲícɔ] *n* young man, boy **nyitind ka cɔ**
nyi'de ? *ques* how
nyik, nyika [ɲík] *part* are, was, were
 (continuous, used as equal sign and
 descriptive relative clause connector)
nying [ɲín] *n* name **ka nying**
nying . . . *part* plural noun
nyiworo *adv* yesterday
nyobo 1) *mod* lazy {*ji nyobo*} 2) *n* laziness
nyɔɔl *v.t* bare, give birth {*ji nyɔɔl*}
nyɔɔm *v.t* marry
nyɔɔŋ *v.t* squeeze, force through a hole
nyɔrɔ [ɲóɾɔ] *n* dirt, filth **ka nyɔrɔ**
nyɔɔw *v.t* buy {*kar nyɔɔw*}
nyukwaŋ *n* broth, meat {*ji cam nyukwaŋ*
 danɔ} **ka nyukwaŋ**
nyum₁ [ɲúm] *n* marriage
nyum₂ *n* simsim, sesame

ŋ

ŋa ? {**ŋat**} *ques* who
ŋaab *v.t* hang, put up
ŋaac *v.t* disobey
ŋaa'd₁ *v.t* operate, cut off (cancer)
ŋaa'd₂ *v.t* dress, put on clothes
ŋaaĩ *v.t* dodge, divert, twist
ŋaamɔ *v.d* yawn
ŋat ? *n* person

ŋec [ɲéc] {**ŋey danɔ**} *n* back {**ŋey**}
ŋe'di [ɲèdɪ] *n* python, snake type **ka ŋe'di**
ŋey {**ŋet ŋat**} (**ŋec** back) *prep* behind, after,
 ahead of
ŋeel *v.t* roll up something
ŋeendo *v.d* roll up
ŋiiny ? *v.t* stab
ŋirni *n* small ant type **ka ŋirni**
ŋor [ɲōr] *n* bean **nying ŋor**

ገጻጸ ? *v.t* peck, snatch
ገጻጻ'd *v.t* cut, chop
ገጻጻk *v.t* vomit
ገጻጻl ? *v.t* interrupt, stop {ገጻጻl ጻጻf ?}
ገጻጻl ጻጻf ? (ገጻጻl ? interrupt, stop, ጻጻf court, conference) *v.i* give verdict
ገጻ [ገጻ] *n* leopard **ka ገጻ**
ገጻጻc *v.t* smell, sniff
ገጻc ? *n* smell, scent
ገጻጻj dakጻ (ገጻጻnyo 2 money, dakጻ 1 woman) *n* dowry

ገጻጻnyo [ገጻጻገጻጻ] {ገጻጻጻj dakጻ} *n* 1) iron 2) money {ገጻጻጻj dakጻ} **ka ገጻጻnyo**
ገጻጻጻur ? 1) *v.t* growl 2) *v.i* grieve
ገጻጻጻuro *v.d* grieve, mourn, cry, growl
ገጻጻuro ? *n* cry, growl
ገጻጻጻt [ገጻጻጻጻ] *n* neck {ገጻጻጻ nyar ገጻጻጻ ley}
ገጻጻጻec *n* run, race
ገጻጻጻec *v.t* run
ገጻጻጻen [ገጻጻጻጻn] *n* termite **ka ገጻጻጻen**
ገጻጻጻeny *v.t* pinch

O

-o Spelling Variant **ko**, we, us (and you)

-o, -ጻ *part* derived intransitive (antipassive, detransitive, can take the place of object)

R

-ra *pron.prep* me
raa ? *pron.rf* myself
rac *n* ugliness
rang *adj* clearly, truly
ranga ranga *adv* openly, transparently
raanj *v.t* spoil something, waste
raw [rāw] *n* millet
-re *pron.prep* him, her
ree *pron.rf* himself, herself
reeg fonj *v.i* grind
rem [rēm] {**remb wic**} *n* pain {rem cuny ?} {remb wic ?} **ka rem**
reem *v.i* hurt, have pain
rem cuny ? (**rem** pain, **cuny** liver) *n* sympathy

remb wic ? (**rem** pain, **wic** head) *n* anxiety, trouble
reenjo *v.d* spoiled
reyo [rèyō] *n* fish {ገጻጻጻ mag reyo} **ka reyo**
rec 1) *adj* bad 2) *n* badness {rec (di) cuny}
rec (di) cuny (**rec 2** badness, **cuny** liver) *n* jealousy **ka rec (di) cuny**
reem *v.t* run after, chase
ren *adj* only
ri [rī] *prep* at, in, on, for, around
-ri *pron.prep* you
rii *adv* suddenly
ri ? *part* be, as, am
rii ? [rī] *pron.rf* yourself (sg)
riጻo [rīጻō] {**ring caa**} *n* meat **ka riጻo**

rit [rīt] *n* tree type **ka rit**
riyo *n* sitting, staying, remaining, life
riyo *v.d* sit, stay
ro'da [ròdà] *n* gazelle type **ka ro'da**
rɔɔd *v.t* build, work
rɔd ? *n* work
rɔf [rɔf] *n* court, conference {ገገጋገ ገገ ?} **ka rɔf**
rɔk [rɔk] {**ri danɔ**, **rɔk kicɔt**} *n* body, self {wɔn
 rɔk} **ka rɔk**
rɔɔm *v.t* 1) measure 2) make the same
rɔmbɔ [rɔmbɔ] *n* ram, male sheep **ka rɔmbɔ**

rɔmɔ [rɔmɔ] *n* blood
rɔɔɔ *n* ability
rɔɔɔ ? *v.d* can, be able
rɔɔny *v.t* dress, wear
ruub₁ *v.t* fix, repair, solve
ruub₂ *v.t* string (beads) together
ruku *adv* all
rumo *adv* already
Runga [rūngā] *n* Zande person {fu Runga} **ka Runga**
rut₁ *adv* completely
rut₂ *n* twins

T

taab *v.t* touch
taba [tábà] {**tab Runga**} *n* tobacco
tabi [tābī] {**tab kon**} *n* yeast
taak *v.t* cook, do
taal *v.t* cook {'dak tal}
talaga ? Bw (Arabic) *n* bullet
tan ? *n* sneeze ?
tarbija ? Bw (Arabic) *n* table
teed *v.t* control, make something go well
tek *adj* 1) paralyzed 2) bitter {kɔɔɔ mu tek}
ten [tɛn] {**tend 'dak**} *n* pot stand, table for pots
ka ten
teen *v.t* support
teng [tɛng] *n* rim, edge, border **ka teng**
teɔɔ *v.d* go, leave
ter [tér] *n* load, burden **ka ter**
tek *mod* strong
tengɔ [tɛngɔ] *n* sugar cane
tɛɛr *v.t* think

ti₁ [tì] *prep* under
ti₂ [tí] *con* then, for this reason
tii ? *adv* well
ti . . . *clas* under {gi ti kic} {ti ba'd} {ti tuk
 ba'd} {ti tuk ciɔɔ} {ti yit}
ti ba'd (ti . . . under, **ba'd** arm) *n* under arm **ka
 ti ba'd**
ti tuk ba'd (ti . . . under, **ba'd** arm) *n* elbow
ka ti tuk ba'd
ti tuk ciɔɔ (ti . . . under, **ciɔɔ** hand) *n* elbow
ka ti tuk ciɔɔ
ti yit (ti . . . under, **yit** shoulder ?) *n* armpit **ka
 ti yit**
tic [tɪc] *n* work, job, task **ka tic**
tikor *prep* before, in front of
tikɔ *n* dawn, before sunrise
tin, kitin *adv* today
tino *n* evening {nyi cɛɔ tino} **ka tino**
tinyi [tɪnɪ] *n* ointment
tiin *v.t* 1) carry 2) raise

tiŋ ? *n* carrying, raising **k tiŋ**
tiŋɔm ? *adv* underground
tiro ? *n* reed type
tī *adv* again, also
to [tõ] *n* fox **ka to**
tob ? Bw (Arabic) *n* dress
tood *v.t* forge, do iron work
tofo [tõfõ] *n* shadow **ka tofo**
tok [tõk] *n* back of head
tol [tõl] *n* snake (general) **ka tol**
tool *adj* open, empty
toor *v.t* throw {tor fàlà}
tor fàlà (**toor** throw, **fala** knife) *n* throwing
 knife **tor ka fàlà**
tot [tõt] *n* lie, word not true **ka tot**
tɔ [tõ] *n* 1) death {ji tɔ ?} {kar tɔ} {neg tɔ}
 {yak tɔ} 2) disease, sickness {ji tɔ cɛlɔ} {tɔ
 wɔlɔ ?} {yad tɔ} **ka tɔ**
tɔɔ *v.i* die, be sick
tɔ wɔlɔ ? (**tɔ** 2 disease, sickness, **wɔlɔ** cough) *n*
 Tuberculosis
tɔɔɔ *v.d* be rotten
tɔf *adj* 1) rotten 2) shady ?

tɔɔg ? *v.t* cut, bring
tɔl [tõl] {tɔnd tɔ} *n* rope
tɔŋ [tõŋ] *n* spear **ka tɔŋ**
tɔw *mod* dry
tɔɔw *v.i* become dry
tuu, tuuī *v.t* treat, care for
tuu'd *v.t* tie
tufɔ [tũfɔ] *n* spirit, ghost **ka tufɔ**
tugɔ *n* playing **ka tugɔ**
tum [tũm] *n* hunt
tuum *v.t* end, finish something
tumo [tũmò] *n* end of something
tundu *adv* still, yet
tuuny *v.t* light, ignite
tun₁ [tũŋ] *n* chisel, carving tool **ka tun₁**
tun₂ [tũŋ] *n* horn (of animal)
tur [tũr] *n* raised ground around house,
 enclosure **ka tur**
turo *n* morning {camb turo} **ka turo**
tuuy *v.t* tie
tüüm *v.t* join, bring together
tüür *v.t* break

'T

'taaro *v.d* snore
'tɔɔt *v.t* slash, cut straight through

'tula [túlà] *n* owl, bird type **ka 'tula**

U

u [ù] *prep* on, over {ü-₁}
-u Spelling Variant **wu₁** you (pl)

ü [ò] *con* and
ü-₁ (**u** on, over) *clas* on {ükwɔt}

ü-₂ [ù] *part* will (future)
übit [ùbit] *n* hook **ka übit**
ücir [ùcír] *n* tortoise **nying ücir**
üçokara *n* vegetable type
ü'dügwec *n* lizard type **nying ü'dügwec**
ü'dwəy ('dwəy 1 moon) *n* sky
üfot [ùfōt] *n* herb type **nying üfot**
üganyo *n* monitor lizard **nying üganyo**
ügwol *n* anteater **ka ügwol (?)**
ükal [úkal] *n* bug, dung beetle **nying ükal**
ükenga *n* cock **nying ükenga**
ükic (kic₂ belly, stomach) *n* stomach (outside) **u**
ka kic
ükolo *n* centipede **nying ükolo**
ükədo *n* hedgehog **nying ükədo**
ükəndo *n* pumpkin
Ükət [úkət] *n* name of man
ükwer *n* gourd type
ükwət (ü-₁ on, kwət house, room) *n* roof
(outside) **ka ükwət**
ület (let finger) *n* knuckle **ka ület**
ülik [úlik] *n* bat **nying ülik**
üliny [úlin] *n* warrior **nying üliny**
ümbəlu {ümbənd bəl} *n* mushroom

ümbur [ùmbür] *n* blade **nying ümbur**
ümgbəŋ *n* calf, lower leg
ümüyo {ümüny danə} *n* brother **nying üümüyo**
ümər [ómər] *n* antelope **nying ümər**
ündek *n* door **ka ündək**
ündulo *n* thing of rubber (football, tire) {wac
ündulo}
üngwal [üŋgwāl] *n* frog **nying üngwal**
ünjingi *n* marabu stork **nying ünjingi**
üráf [úrâf] *n* bird type (like bat) **nying üráf**
ürü'di *n* wild dog, jackal **nying ürü'di**
ütem [útem] *n* 1) spider {böy ütem} {di
ütem} 2) trick **nying ütem**
ütel [útel] *n* fish type **nying ütél**
üterə *n* arrow **nying üterə**
ütoktok *n* wood pecker, bird type **nying**
ütoktok
üton [úton] *n* hyena **nying üton**
ütərə *n* root **nying ütərə**
ütum [ütüm] *n* gun **nying ütum**
ütuŋo *n* grasshopper **nying ütūŋo**
üwuro (wuro father) *n* half brother **nying**
üwuro
üyo [úyō] *n* mouse **nying üyo**

W

wa₁ [wá] *pron.s/o* we, us (not you)
wa₂ [wá] *pron.pos.ia* our (not your)
wa₃ [wá] *pron.rf* we, us (not you)
wa₄ [wá] *pron.prep* us (not you)
-wa *pron.prep* us (not you)
wac ündulo (wara shoe, ündulo thing of
rubber (football, tire)) *n* rubber shoe, gumboot
ka wac ündulo

waja ? *adv* completely
wal [wāl] {wand danə} *n* calabash {wand fi}
ka wal
wal wal *adv* strangely
wand fi (wal calabash, fi water) *n* cup from
calabash **ka wand fi**
wangilwa ? *n* bird type

waŋ [wáŋ] *n* **1**) face {gi lɔr waŋ} {ji bot waŋ ?} {waŋ amut} **2**) eyes {fi waŋ ?} {nyi waŋ}

waŋ amut (**waŋ 1** face, **amut** carrier for dishes of food) *n* window **ka waŋ amut**

wara [wārā] *n* shoe {wac ündulo} **ka wara**

wàrà [wàrà] *n* cotton, thread

wat [wāt] {wa'd danɔ, wa'dge} *n* **1**) relative **2**) friendship, relationship **ka wat**

waat *v.t* skin something

waay *v.t* speak

way ? *n* speech

waya [wáyá] *n* father's sister **nyi waya**

wene ? *ques* when

wɛ [wɛ̃] *con* that (compliment connector, introduces a speech)

wɛɛ [wɛ̃] *con* or

wi (**wic** head) *prep* over, on, at

wic [wíc] {wiɣ danɔ} *n* head {bit wic} {cog wic} {remb wic ?} {wi} {wind wic}

wiij *v.t* want, desire, need

wiil *v.i* forget {wind wic}

wiin *v.t* circle, surround

wiin rɔk *v.i* turn around

wind baa ? *n* fathers brother

wind ma {wind na} (**ma**, **miya** mother, mother-in-law) *n* aunt, mother's sister **nyi windin ma**

wind wic (**wiil** forget, **wic** head) *n* loose thought

winj fi (**winy** bird (general), **fi** water) *n* duck **ka winj fi**

winy [wɪŋ] {winj ley} *n* bird (general) {kwɔt winy} {winj fi} **ka winy**

wiij₁ *v.t* allow, leave

wiij₂ *v.t* say farewell

wir [wīr] *n* giraffe **ka wir**

wo'd [wód] *n* son **nyi wo'd**

wool *v.t* pound

won₁ [wõn] *n* his/her father **nyi won**

won₂ *adv* indeed

woond *v.t* deceive, trick, cheat

wonj ? *n* whisper

woor *v.t* **1**) sing **2**) awake

wot ? *n* walk, journey

woot ? *v.i* arrive

wooto *v.d* reach, arrive

wɔɔd *v.t* pull

wɔf [wɔ̃f] *n* **1**) handsomeness (of man) **2**) young person, youth **ka wɔf**

wɔɔl ? *v.i* cough

wɔɔɔ [wɔ̃lɔ̃] {wɔnd ken} *n* cough {tɔ wɔɔɔ ?}

wɔɔɔɔ *v.d* cough

wɔn rɔk (**rɔk** body, self) *n* strength, force **ka wɔn rɔk**

wɔnd ken *n* disease type

wɔŋ [wɔ̃ŋ] *n* grandmother, father's mother **nyi wɔŋ**

wu₁ [wú] *pron.s/o* you (pl) (sp. var. -u)

wu₂ [wú] *pron.pos.ia* your (pl)

wu₃ [wú] *pron.rf* you (pl)

wu₄ [wú] *pron.prep* you (pl)

-wu *pron.prep* you (pl)

wuro [wūró] {wur bit wic} *n* father {nyi wuro} {üwuro} **nyi wuro**

Y

ya [yá] *pron.s/o* I, me (sp. var. -a₁)
yad tɔ (**yat** tree, **tɔ** 2 disease, sickness) *n*
 medicine **ka yad tɔ**
yak 1) *n* adjility **2)** *adj* fast
yaak₁ *v.i* cry {yak tɔ}
yaak₂ *v.i* be adjile
yak ? *n* cry
yak tɔ (**yaak**₁ cry, **tɔ** 1 death) *n* mourning,
 funeral **ka yak tɔ**
yaar *v.t* pull
yat [yāt] {**yad tɔ**} *n* tree {ba'd yat} {bund
 yat} {ji yat} {ndu yat} {yad tɔ} **ka yat**
ye [yé] *pron.s/o* (s)he, him, her (sp. var. -e₁)
yec [yéç] *n* pregnancy
yege [yēgē] *n* another **ka yege**
yen [yén] {**yend mac**} *n* fire wood **ka yen**
yeen 1) *v.t* shake something **2)** *v.t* move **3)** *v.i*
 challenge
yeenjo *v.d* be satisfied
yey [yēy] *n* canoe, boat **ka yey**
yee [yê] *n* behaviour **ka yee**
yen *dem* this, these
yeer *v.t* select, choose {ji yere}
yi [yí] *pron.s/o* you (sg) (sp. var. -i₁)
yii ? 1) *v.t* accept, agree to **2)** *v.i* be convinced,
 agree
yic [yīç] *n* broom, sweeper **ka yic**
yid [yīd] *n* voice {yid bul} **ka yid**
yid bul (**yid** voice, **bul** drum) *n* music **ka yid**
bul
yii'd *v.t* find, meet
yil₁ [yīl] *n* animal type like skunk, rat **ka yil**
yil₂ [yīl] *n* aluminum **ka yil**
yima *adv* already

yiin *v.t* know
yiinj *v.t* search {yinj finy}
yinj finy (**yiinj** search, **finy**₁ 1 ground) *n* search
yirwa 1) *adj* strange, strong **2)** *n* strength
yit *n* shoulder ? {ti yit}
yiiyo {**yii yiinj**} *v.d* **1)** agree, accept, answer **2)**
 breath
yiyo ? *n* agreement, consent
yī₁ [yì] *prep* for
yī₂ [yì] *prep* in
yī₃ *con* of (benefit)
yii ? *v.i* be convinced, agree
yoo [yō] {**yoor fodo**} *n* road, way {yoor kar
 ko'do ni koore ?} **ka yoo**
yokɔ *adv* outside
yoom 1) *adj* cold **2)** *adj* joyful, peaceful **3)** *n*
 peace
yoon ? *dem* that
yoor kar ko'do ni koore ? (**yoo** road, way,
kar . . . place, **ko'do** ? sending, **koor** send)
n errand
yɔ *adv* just (emphasizes action)
yɔɔb *v.t* open
yɔmb *adj* powerful
yɔmb biri ? *n* evil spirit
yɔmɔ [yɔmɔ] *n* wind
yub [yúb] *n* tail
yuc [yúc] *n* hair
yuud *v.t* pull
yugi [yúgì] *n* louse, lice **ka yugi**
yuum ? *v.i* rest
yuumo *v.d* rest
yuro ? *n* smoke

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