

3. lacking time **Ndalo odong machwok.**
 There are very few days left.
kinde machwok a few moments
lwete chwok he isn't trying
wiye chwok he is shallow-minded (*not a deep thinker*)
- chwonyo** *vt* make depressions (*in kuon to hold more gravy, soup, etc.*)
- chwowo** *vt* 1. pierce
 2. prick

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- ¹**da, dine** *interj* no, by no means **Da, ok abi.** No, I'm not coming. *Syn.* ooyo
- ²**da** *conj* if... then **Da ipenja, tu dine abiro.** If you had asked me, then I would have come.
- dado** *vt* stretch, open forcibly **Marang'o idado dhoga adada?** (*figurative*) Why are you forcing me to speak?
dado okopo get the last bit (*from a container*)
- dadore** *vr* 1. be open **Dhoge odadore.** His mouth is open.
 2. be openhanded, be unsparing, be generous (*without holding anything back*) (*figurative*) **Adadora adada eka achulo gina idwaro.** I paid the bill without holding anything back. (*It took all I had.*)
- dag** *poss n* large container of [*pl: degi, degini*]
dag kongo large pot for brewing beer
dag lach bladder
dag pesa store of money, cache of money
dag pi large water pot

- ¹**dagi** *vt, vi* 1. refuse **Adagi dhi skol.** I refuse to go to school.
 2. reject **Adagi wachno.** I don't agree with you (*literally: I reject that word.*)
 3. object to, disapprove of, be adverse to
 4. abnegate
 5. disobey
- ²**dagi** [*3rd person poss of dayo*] their grandmother
- ¹**dago, dega** *n* swamp, marshy land [*pl: degini, rain-formed water holes*]
- ²**dago** *vt* govern well, administer justice, arbitrate
- ¹**dajo** *adj* unending, unlimited

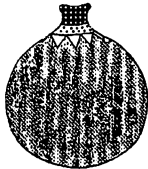
- ²**dajo** *n* typhoid
tuo otimo dajo incurable illness
- ¹**dak** *vt, vi* 1. live, inhabit, dwell, reside **Adak loka America.** I live in America.
 2. settle in [*past tense: no o; fut: dag*]
- ²**dak** *n* 1. large earthen pot (*for storage*)
 2. storage container (*box, trunk, etc.*)
 [*pl: degi*]
dak ma tielo "mother" pot (*largest, placed facing entrance*)
degi ma tung' smaller pots (*placed on either side of the large one*)
- ³**dak, dege** *adj* ten [*old counting system where dege is the combined form.*]
dege ariyo, etc. twenty (*two tens*) See **piero**
- ⁴**dak** *neg question marker* not **Dak wadhi?** Shouldn't we go? [*polite form*]
- ⁵**dak** *n* manner, mode
jadak newcomer, outsider, foreigner
- dakika** *Swa n* minute, moment, short space of time
- dakuon** *n* porridge pot (*for kuon*)
- dal** *n* palate, back of the roof of the mouth [*poss: dand*]
- dala** *n* 1. home
 2. town, settlement, village
 3. compound, community [*pl: mier*]
dala ma ligala newly build home without a hedge
dala mang'ich home abandoned by the youth
dala momew prosperous home.

dala



- ¹**dambo** *vt* enlarge, stretch, elongate (*earlobes, shoes*)
- ²**dambo, dambo wuoth** *vi* totter, toddle, sway (*only when walking?*)
- ³**dambo** *adj* scarce, not easily obtainable **Chiemo tinde idambo adamba.** Food is not easily obtainable.
- dambore** *vr* be stretched, be enlarged

- dambuok, dembruok** *n* enlargement, amplification
dang'o *vt* scrape, remove flesh from (*hide*)
danji *Eng n* dance
dapi *n* waterpot, jar [*pl: dapige*]
 dag pi pot for water



dapi

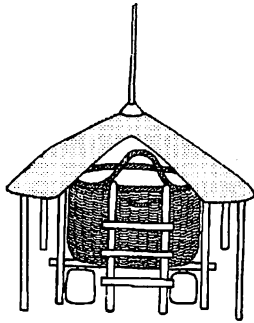
- dar** *vi* migrate, move
¹**daro** *vt* 1. move **Adaro giga ka, aterogi ka machielo.** I am moving my things from here and taking them elsewhere.
 2. evict **Ruoth obiro daro jogo.** The chief is evicting those people from the district.
²**daro** *vt* be picky about, be choosy about, pick over
daso *vt* gather little by little (e.g., *cattle for bride price, drippings of milk*)
dawo *vt* tire, make weary, make tired
Tich odawowa. Work makes us very tired.
dawore *vr* 1. be tired, be weary
 2. be exhausted, be worn out
¹**dayo** *n* grandmother [*1s: dana; 2s: dani; 3s: da; 3pl: dagi; pl: deye*]
²**dayo** *vt* scrutinize, investigate, search out
³**dayo** *vt* seek payment for debt, try to collect a debt
de *n* strangling, act of strangling
debe *Swa n* tin can (*typically four gallon gas and paraffin cans*) [*pl: depe*]
¹**decho** *vi* tie tight around the neck, put on a necktie **Wuonwa nende odecho ka odhi tich.**
²**decho** *vi* choking **Bang'o makate lilo decho.**
³**decho** *vi* search out, investigate, inquire into {*unknown*} *See* **dayo**
dede *n* grasshopper, locust (*generic*)
dedo *vt* 1. take off, unwind
 2. lock (*door*)
dega, ¹dago *n* swamp

- dego** *vt* convince, persuade, win over
Ng'ato maber odego ji. A good man is able to convince the people. {*Nyando*}
- dek** *n* 1. spider flower, species of greens
 2. meat, stew, fish used as a relish (*with kuon*)
- deko** 1. *vt* delay
 2. *vi* loiter, be delayed, be late *See* ²**diko**
- dektin** *n* partridge *Syn.* **oteko, kwari**
- ¹**del** *n* 1. skin
 2. body [*pl: dende*]
- ²**del** *n* strap, whip, lash (of leather or hide) **Nogoya del apar.** He gave me ten lashes of the whip.
rodho del scourge
- delo** *vt* goggle at, stare at, open eyes wide
We delo wang'i kuoma! Don't stare at me!
- delore** *vr* bulge, be swollen
- dembo** *vt* 1. handle carefully (*avoid spilling, etc.*)
 2. guide, steer in the right direction
- dembore** *adj* 1. be gentle, be kindly
 2. be meek
 3. be easy-going
- ¹**dembruok** *n* 1. gentleness, kindness
 2. meekness
- ²**dembruok** *n* amplification
- dendo** *vt* 1. compliment, commend, praise
Ruoth odendo joge. The king praises his people.
 2. call by a pet name or nickname
- dendorap** *n* leather strap, leather belt (*including those worn by young men on upper arm and which trail to ground*)
See ²**del**
- dendore** *vr* praise, respect (*mutual or of oneself*)
- dendruok** *n* praise, respect, reverence
- deno** *vi* mourn, wail, lament (*while mentioning good qualities of the deceased and noting the bleak future without them*)
Ji deno malich. People are mourning bitterly.
- deno** *n* cooked mashed peas
- denyo** *vi* 1. be hungry, be famished
 2. be empty (e.g., *a flat tire*)
- depdep, nepnep** *adj* thin, spindly, gangling, slender

dera *n* a name given to any decimation (e.g., by a plague, epidemic)

dere *vr* commit suicide, hang oneself

dero *n* granary, store basket, grain crib, bin [*pl: dere*] See **tulo**
kidera large basket



dero

deruok [*vn of deyo*] 1. hanging (of oneself)
2. commit suicide (in general)
3. attempt something above one's abilities

deso *vt* show favoritism, spoil, fuss over

dewo *vt* have regard for, have respect for, have consideration for **Ok adew wachne**. I have no respect for his ideas.

dewo wang' show partiality, show favoritism

deye [*pl of dayo*] grandmothers

deyo *vt* 1. throttle, choke, strangle
2. hand [*vr: deruok*]

dhach *vi* 1. stumble, stagger **Nyathini ti dhach**. This child stumbles along (learning to walk).

2. just manage, get along **Wadhach kamano**. We're just managing.

dhako *n* woman, wife **Raboti dhako ok leng'**. You cannot escape the sure aim of a woman. (Proverb) [*pl: mon*]

dhako ma pod tin young wife (up to birth of second child)

dhako matin younger wife

mar dhako fearful, timid, chicken-hearted

dhanjo *vt* do badly

dhanjo ndiko write badly, scribble

dhanjo tich scamp work

dhanjo wuoth waddle like a duck

dhano *n* 1. man

2. person, human being, someone **Dhano nitie oko**. Someone is outside.

3. mankind [*pl: ji*]

dhap [*poss of dhawo*] quarrel of, disagreement of

dharna *n* tick-bird See **cherwa**

dhaw *vn* 1. quarrel, brawl, misunderstanding
2. discord [*poss: dhap*]

dhawo *vi* 1. quarrel, bicker, squabble
2. attack **Wadhawo gi chiemo**. We are attacking the food. **Wadhawo gi tich**. We are attacking our work.

dhe *vi* 1. send shoots (plant)

2. spread (ulcer)

3. be strong-willed (e.g., child who controls)

¹**dhedhe** *adj* tepid, lukewarm {unknown}

²**dhedhe** *n* species of bird {unknown}

¹**dhedho** *vi* be available and abundant, plentiful **Chiemo odhedho e otel**. Food is always plentiful at the hotel.

²**dhedho** *vi* be at a high or low point, be at a climax, be at a critical point **Mor kich odhedho**. The honey is (more than) ready for removal. **Adhola tinde odhedho**. The sore is at its worse point.

dhengore *vn* powerless, ailing, sickly, lazy

dhengwa, bengwa *n* protective hide (worn in a fight with clubs) {possibly archaic}

dhenyo *vt* put down (something heavy)

dhenyore *vr* be large

adhola odhenyore the ulcer is large

dhoge odhenyore have big lips

dher [*poss of chiang*] cow of, cow for **dher chak** dairy cow

dher powo, dher kede earnest cow (given as bride price)

dher pur oxen for plowing

¹**dhero** *adj* thin, feeble, emaciated

²**dhero** *vi* issue the call to war

jikidhera man who issues the call to war

dhetho *vt* dress up, decorate

dhethore *vn* 1. be vain, be overdressed

2. too decorative, too fancy

¹**dhi** [*short form of dhiyo*] 1. go

2. move

dhi e dwe menstruate

dhi maber make good progress (in school, getting well, etc.)

dhi tedo be married (literally: go to cook)

²**dhi, thii** {CN} *adv* very **Pigni ng'ich dhi**. This water is very cold.

¹**dhialo** *vt* 1. cause to swing from side to side

2. overindulge, pamper, spoil **Chogo odhial**. The youngest is spoiled.

²**dhialo** *adj* 1. of honor **En wendo modhial e choko pesa**. He is the guest of honor at the fund raiser.

2. honorable **En jachung' marwa modhial**. He is our honorable representative.

¹**dhialore** *vn* 1. consider important, put oneself in a high position **Nyaka yiere ruoth tinde odhialore**. Since his appointment as chief he considers himself important.

2. be spoiled **Nyithini odhialore**. This child is spoiled.

²**dhialore** *vn* 1. swing heavily (*horses' tails, people in a dance*)

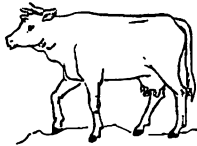
2. pit oneself against a stronger oponent

dhialruok *n* 1. pride, vanity

2. self-esteem

dhiang' *n* cow, cattle (*generic*) [*pl: dhok*]

dhiang'



dhianjo *vi* remind (*one of past failures or their helplessness*), speak undiplomatically

dhiego *vt* drench, flood, soak, make too wet (e.g., *dough, cement*) **Odhiege gi mo**. She drenched it in oil.

dhiegore *vn* be oiled, be flooded

¹**dhiek** *vn, adj* mushy, squishy **Kuon odhiek**. Watery mush.

Tich odhiek. The work is ruined (*not prepared well*).

²**dhiek** *adj* plentiful **Tich odhiek**. Work is plentiful.

¹**dhienyoy** *vt* pursue in haste, chase

²**dhienyoy** *vt* mess up **Odhienyo wino e buk**. He has messed up his book with ink.

dhienyore *vn* 1. break off in chunks (*landslide*)

2. appear unexpectedly *Syn.* **sienyore**

¹**dhier** *n* poverty, misery **Dhier monio kuno**. Poverty allows no choices. (*Proverb*) *See* **chan**

²**dhier** *vn* be poor, be destitute

³**dhier** *vn* marvel, wonder, be amazed

⁴**dhier** *n* calamity

dhiero *vt* 1. surpass, beat, be beyond **Wach odhiera**. The matter is beyond me.
2. bewilder

dhiero nono challenge

dhierore *vn* beyond comprehension, difficult, unsolvable

dhigo *vt* 1. plant close together
2. accompany

dhigore *vn* grow close together **Bel odhigore**. The sorghum is growing too close together.

wacho wach modhigore have too much to say in a short time

dhiki *adv* continually, very often

timo gimoro dhiki continue when it is unnecessary

¹**dhil** *vi* 1. be fearless **Osiepna ni odhil**. My friend is fearless. {*Ugenya*}

2. be confident

²**dhil** *vn* 1. endure, last (*something overdone*)

2. be weary of, be satiated with (*food, people, situations, etc.*)

¹**dhilo** *vt* satiate, weary

²**dhilo**, ³**dilo** *vt* ward off, charm away (*evil*)

³**dhilo** *vt* calm

dhilore *vn* 1. be content, be accepting (*of circumstances*)

2. be calm

dhimo *vt* break a charm, break a spell

dhing' *n* strainer, filter, grass sieve (e.g., *the one used to strain the beer*)

dhing'o *vt* 1. strain, filter

2. sift

¹**dhiro** *vt* 1. push, compel, force (*forward or backward*) **Wadhiro tich nyime**. We are pushing forward with the work.

2. hustle

dhiro nyime propel

²**dhiro** *vt, vi* sow (*broadcast*) *Syn.* **ludo**

dhiuru [*2pl of dhi*] you go, go away

dhiyo [*long form of dhi*] go, depart, leave, progress **Dhiyo nyime**. We are making progress.

dhiyo e dwe menstruate

dhiyo maber make good progress (*in school, getting well, etc.*)

dhiyo nyime progress, get ahead

dhiyo oko relieve oneself, have a bowel movement

dhiyo tedo be married (*literally: go to cook*)

¹**dho** [*poss of ²dhok*] 1. mouth of

2. beak of

3. bank of, shore of

4. entrance to

dho nam coast, lake shore

dho winy bird beak *See ²dhok*

²**dho** [*poss of ¹dhok*] cattle of

dho keny cattle paid for bride price

³**dho-** [*form of ²dhok*] language of

Dholuo Luo language

dhoch *n* 1. spectacle, marvel, wonder (*atypical, outside of normal human experience*)

2. child born in an abnormal manner (e.g., *breech birth*)

loko dhoch do the seemingly impossible

timo dhoch commit deviant behavior (*incest, crime*)

dhodho *vt* 1. nurse (*child*), breast feed, suckle **Min dhodho nyathine**. The mother is breast feeding her child.

2. be committed to

madhodho lactating

¹**dhogo** [*contraction of dhok go*] those cattle

²**dhogo** *vt* 1. go round, surround

Wasedhogo ndalo kod kudho. We have surrounded (*fenced*) the garden with thorns.

2. envelope **Iro odhogo got**. The smoke from the fire envelopes the hill.

3. entangle, wind around, curl around

adhok round of coil

³**dhogo** *vt* equivocate, hedge, sidestep

dhogore, ndhogore *vr* 1. circle, coil, curve, meander (*road*)

2. tarry, linger, loiter (*people*)

dhogrrok *n* 1. encircling, enclosure

2. equivocation, hedge

3. insincerity

dhoho *n* leprosy (*nodular*)

jadhoho, radhoho leper

¹**dhok** [*pl of dhiang'*] cattle

²**dhok** *n* 1. mouth (*people, cave*)

2. beak

3. edge, bank

4. muzzle (*gun*) [*poss: dho*]

dhogi tek you are impertinent (*literally: your mouth is hard*)

dhok mamit appetite

³**dhok** *n* language, tongue **Ong'eyo dhok mang'eny**. He knows many languages.

Dholuo language of the Luo people

dho mwa foreign language

goyo dhok send a message

⁴**dhok** *n* mouthful **Namwonyo dhok**

achiel kende. I only swallowed one mouthful.

dhokchin *n* intestines, bowels, entrails

dhokchin matindo small intestines

dhoklifunda, dhoklihunda {*SN*}

n great-grandchildren

¹**dholo** *vt* cause sores, cause open wounds

Adhonde dholo ringre. It caused sores all over his body.

dholo lum, dhuolo lum leave bare spots (*after pulling grass out by roots*)

²**dholo** *vt* speak disrespectfully (e.g., *a*

child who addresses elders or relatives by name) **Nyathini dholo nying min**. This child speaks disrespectfully to his mother calling her by name.

dholore *vr* spread (*sores*), be covered with

sores **Adhola medo dholore**. The ulcer spreads.

Dholuo *n* Luo language

dhomeda *n* species of centipede (*small, red seen in cold season*) {*unknown*}

¹**dhomo** *adv* for few moments, briefly (*as in passing or hurriedly*) **Ne otwak koda dhomo**. He spoke with me briefly.

²**dhomo** *adj* few, little *Ant. buora*

dhomodhomo *n* little while **Ne atwak kode dhomodhomo**. I spoke with him for a little while.

dhong'o *vt* remove in soft large lumps (*dirt, food*)

dhong'o kuon eat large pieces of mush easily

¹**dhoot** *n* door, doorway, entrance [*poss*: **dhood**; *pl*: **dho udi**]

²**dhoot, dhout, dhot** *n* 1. family, tribe, lineage, clan **En jadhoo**dwa. He is of our clan.

2. species **Dhoute ogwenge gin adi**? How many species of wild cats are there?

3. kind, type (*screws*, etc.) [*pl*: **dhuote**]

dhorangach *n* gate, entrance, village clearing

dhoth [*vi of dhodho*] be breast fed, be nursed

dhothuno *n* nipple *See* ²**dhok, thuno**

dhowath *n* 1. ford, crossing

2. beach, shore **Yie o goyo e dhowath**. *See wath*

dhukno *vn* grow thick (e.g., *bush*)

dhukno buoyo froth at the mouth

¹**dhum** *n* foreign language

²**dhum** *vt* 1. speak a foreign language

2. speak unintelligibly, speak incomprehensively **Odhum adhuma; ok wawini gime owacho**. He speaks unintelligibly; we don't understand what he is saying.

dhuolo, dholo lum *vt* pull up by roots (*grass, seedlings*)

dhuolore *vr* easily uprooted (*tree uprooted by wind*), be billowing (*clouds, smoke*)

dhuong'o *n* large storage basket {*CN, Ugenya*}

dhop, thup, thip *n* sound of a dull thud *See* ²**bup**

¹**dhuro** *vt* 1. pile up, heap

2. accumulate **dhiang' odhuro** cow near to calving

²**dhuro** *vi* 1. be in abundance, have a heap of, prepare plenty

2. be a crowd **Dhano odhuro ka**. There is a crowd of people here.

modhuro plentiful

³**dhuro** *vt* attack (*in force*)

dhuth *vn* running due to conjunctivitis

¹**di, di-** *conditional* would **Di ne an gi pesa, di ne adhi chiro**. If I had money, I would have gone to the market.

²**di, di-** *prefix* times (e.g., *twice: diriyu* [*lit: two times*]; *thrice: didek*)

di mang'eny many times

diang'a ot *n* area under roof overhang

dibo *adj* white, all white

diboglo *adj* stark white, very white (*eyes*), blue-eyed **Wang'e otho diboglo ok onen maber**. His eyes are very white and cannot see properly. *See kalaboglo*

dibondo *n, adj* black with white spot on head or white with black spot on head (*cattle, goats*, etc.) *See bondo*

ondiegi dibondo, ondiegi obondo spotted hyena

dibuoro *fem n, adj* light brown, khaki color [*masc*: **rabuor, marabuor**]

dich *vn* 1. packed, over-crowded, full **Ot odich**. The house is over-crowded.

2. close together **Udi dich**. The houses are close together.

3. be busy, be committed. **Adich**. I am busy.

madich abundant

dichiel *adv* once, fleetingly **Nanenogo dichiel**. I saw him fleetingly *or* I saw him only once.

dicho *vt* fill completely

dichol *fem adv* black, very dark [*masc*: **rateng', marateng'**]

dichwo, dichuo *n* 1. man

2. male [*pl*: **chwo**]

dwond dichwo deep bass voice

timo ka dichwo act manly, act macho

didi [*short form of nyadidi*] how many times, how often

¹**diedo** *vt* 1. balance **Odiedo dapi e wiye**. She balances the waterpot on her head.

2. stand (*in early stage of learning to walk*)

²**diedo** *vi* vacillate, teeter

diego *v* request (*by saying adiegonigo* when one kills a bird or finds something which someone lost)

diel *n* goat [*pl*: **diek**] *See nyuok nyadiel* kid

¹**diemo** *vt* 1. beat **Koth odiemo piny**. The rain beats down.

2. strike, thrash **Ji adiemu jakuo**. The crowd thrashed the thief (*mob justice*). **diemo bul** beat a drum

²**diemo** *vn* 1. blink, wink (*eyes*)

2. twinkle (*stars*)

3. move noiselessly

diemore *vr* 1. move
2. be played (*drum*)

dieng'ech *n* back

dienyo *vt* 1. stick out, make prominent, cause to protrude
2. display publicly

diep *n* diarrhea

dier, e dier *prep, adv* among, in the middle of (*an act*), through the middle, surrounded by

dier aora river bed

dier lwedo palm of the hand

dier ng'ech spine

dier ot floor of the house

dier yo center of the road

dier wich crown of the head

diere *n* center

diero, yiero {*Ugenya*} *vt* 1. select first, choose first from among
2. request a portion of (*something someone acquired*)

¹diewo, diewo diep *vi* 1. have diarrhea
2. have loose bowels
diewo remo have dysentery

²diewo *vt* compete
diewo e ng'wech compete in a race

dik *adj* dull, blunt {*Nyando, Ugenya*}

dikiyo *fem adj* black and white markings (*cattle, goats*) [*masc: rachich*]

¹diko *vt* 1. spank, strike
2. stamp, stomp (*with a quick staccato sound*) **Awinjo tiend ji ka diko piny.** I hear the sound of feet stomping.

²diko *vt* 1. delay, hold up, retard (*the progress temporarily*)
2. hesitate *Syn.* wendo odeka, oriwa *See deko*

¹dikore *vr* be blunt, be dull (*knife, etc.*)

²dikore *vr* be hesitant, walk haltingly (*as when tracking a snake*)

dikruok *n* 1. delay, hold-up
2. hesitation

¹dilo *vt* clot, cause to curdle (*buttermilk*)

²dilo *vt* 1. fill (*pipe*)
2. load (*gun*)

³dilo, ²dhilo *vt* ward off, charm away

¹dimbo *vt* 1. take straight aim and hit the target, be on target

2. tell the truth, be honest with (*figurative*)
[*vi: dimo*]

dimbo wach report accurately, narrate correctly

dimbruok honesty, uprightness, truthfulness

jadimbre an honest man

²dimbo *vt* 1. snuff out, extinguish (e.g., *a candle snuffer*)

2. close off (*to light or dust*)

dimbo wang' close the eyes

³dimbo *vt* use sparingly (*lest it be insufficient*) *See tindo*

⁴dimbo, ¹dumbo {*CN*} 1. *vt* dive into, plunge into, dip into
2. *vn* aimed, targeted

¹dimbore [*vr of ²dimbo*] be overcast, be clouded over, be dim (*sun, eyes*)

Piny odimbore. It is overcast (*lit: the world is clouded over*).

²dimbore [*vr of ¹dimbo*] be upright, be sincere, be guileless, be straightforward
En ng'a modimbore. He is an honest, straightforward man.

dimbruok *n* honesty, truthfulness

¹dimo [*vi of ⁴dimbo*] dive, plunge, dip

²dimo *adj* targeted, aimed

¹din *vn* be closed, be blocked **Wang' yo odin.** The road is blocked.
modin prohibited

²din, dini *Swa n* religion, creed [*pl: dinde*]

¹dindo *n* belt worn by old women (*shells are sewn on the skin strip with the ends hanging on the side*)

²dindo *n* short spear (*haft and spearhead made of one piece*)

³dindo *vt* preoccupy with

ding' *n* 1. edge, border

2. jaw [*poss: ding*]

¹dino, ¹din 1. *vi* be stopped up, be deaf
2. *vt* close off, shut off, dam, block
Adino ita. I close (*off*) my ears.

3. patch, seal, fix **Din ndiga.** Fix a flat tire.

4. fill **Din bugo.** Fill a pit.

dino wang' blindfold

¹radin stopper

²dino, ³din *vt* 1. thresh (*grain*)

2. tamp down, stamp down (e.g., *a road*)

dinore *vn* 1. be closed, be shut
2. be blocked
ita odinore I am deaf

diny, madiny *vn, adj* 1. narrow
2. tight **Law diny.** The dress is tight.
3. close, small space **Ot diny ok rom ji tee.** The house is small; it doesn't hold all the people.
piny dinyne cut off (*nowhere to escape*)

dipo *n* 1. compound, courtyard
2. cattle kraal {*SN*}

dir *prep* near, next to, by the side of
dir mesa edge of the table
dir yo side of the road

dirisa *Swa n* window [*pl: dirise*]

¹**diro** *vt* 1. fling, hurl, throw, toss
2. shoot (*arrow*)
3. cast (*spear*)

²**diro** *vi* rest, take a day off
Kidira Sunday, Sabath

dit, ditdit *adj* medium-sized, fair-sized
[*pl: dito*]

dithuondo *adj* brindled

diuchiel *adj* six times

diyo *vt* 1. squeeze, pinch **Wor odiyo tienda.** The shoe pinches my foot.
Odiyo miholo e yuotho. He has the bush knife squeezed under his armpit.
2. press together, scrunch up
3. squash, hurt with the pressure (*indigestion, bronchitis*)
4. take in **Odiyo law.** She took in the dress (*seams*).
5. put pressure on
6. reduce, trim off
ir diyo press

¹**diyore** *vn* narrow, restrained, pinched
agulu ma dhoge odiyore narrow mouthed pot
ka modiyore narrow place, cramped position

²**diyore** *vr* scrunch up (*to get through a narrow area or take a chance*) **Adiyora adiya eka awuok.** I scrunch up to pass.

³**diyore** *vr* save unexpectedly

¹**doho** *n* tribunal, local court

²**doho** *n* state of polygamy
orieyo doho he has many wives
radoho polygamist

¹**dok, dwoko** *vi* return to, go back
Wadok ku ma ne waaye. We are returning to the place we came from.
[*imp and subjunctive: dog*]
dok chien go backwards; defect; abandon one's beliefs; recede, retreat
dok piny decrease

²**dok ir** *vt* resemble, favor, look like
doko *vt, vi* become

dol, ¹dolo *n* colobus monkey

²**dolo** *vt* sacrifice, offer sacrifices
jadolo priest (*who offers sacrifices*)
ruadh dolo sacrificial bull

³**dolo** *n* tattoo (*around the navel*)
See ³**kedo, saro**

⁴**dolo** *vt* 1. wind up or round, roll up
2. bend, curl
3. arch
dolo ndiga make a circle, form a circle

dolore *vn* twisted, crooked, bowed, bent, twistable

dondo *vt* 1. gather carefully (*scarce resources, information about issues*)
2. pick up one by one (e.g., *vegetables*)
dondo wach collect grievances

dong' *vi* remain, be left over, be left behind **Nyathi odong' pacho.** The child was left behind at home.
dong' kend solitude
modong' residual

donge *interr adv* perhaps, might **Donge inene?** Perhaps you saw him?

dongedonge *vn* be in small piles (e.g., *potatoes set out for sale*)

¹**dongo** *vi* 1. grow up, grow, develop (*people, plants*)
2. progress

²**dongo** *adj* large, great

¹**donjo** *vi* enter (*into*), arrive (*at*), go into
Wasedonjo e ot. We have entered the house.

²**donjo ni** *vt* accuse
donjo ni ng'ato doho arraign before a tribunal or court

donjore *vn* intersect
donjore e interfere

¹**doyo** *vt, vi* weed

²**doyo** *vt* examine closely, inquire into

¹dudo *vt* spin (*top*, etc.)²dudo *vn* cloudy, overcast³dudo *vt* twist **Nyako dudo ng'ute kowuoyo.** The girl twists her neck as she speaks.**dudore** *vn* revolve, go round and round
We dudori e ot; dhi school. Stop going round and round in the house; go to school.**chunya dudore** stomach churns, be sick to one's stomach**dugaduga** *n* beer in the first stage (*after one night's standing*) {*Ugenya*}**duk** *adj* 1. naked, nude

2. nudity, nakedness

duk ng'ini stark naked**duka** *Swa n* shop, store¹dum {*CN*}, **dung'** {*SN*} *vi* 1. ascend, fly, rise2. swarm (*ants*)²dum {*CN*}, ⁴dung' {*SN*} *vi* 1. leap, jump, bounce2. blow (*whale*)3. have a complete change of mind (*figurative*)³dum {*CN*}, ²dung' {*SN*} *vi* smell (*bad*)**Pi odum tik.** The water is foul.**dum ng'ar** smell sweet**dum sulu** smell sweet (*food*)**dum tik** smell**dum til** smell sweet (*flowers*)⁴dum {*CN*}, ³dung' {*SN*} *vi* become unhealthy (*pale*)**dumbedumbe** *adj* playing in the rain¹dumbo *vt* 1. plunge under water, submerge2. dive **Odumbore e pi.** He dived into the water *See* ⁴dimbo²dumbo *vt* pluck, gather (e.g., *selecting ripe grains from stacks in times of famine*)¹dundo *adj* all, complete, entire, whole*See* **duto, te**²dundo *vt* quibble, dispute, gainsay**dundo ng'ato** delay someone**dundo wach** argue, dispute**dundo wuoth** lag, dawdle**dundore** *vr* 1. quibble, dispute

2. delaying, lingering

3. procrastinate

¹dung' *vi* fly, rise {*SN*}*See* ¹dum²dung' *vi* smell (*bad*) {*SN*}*See* ³dum³dung' *vi* become pale {*SN*}*See* ⁴dum⁴dung' *vi* leap, jump {*SN*}*See* ²dum**dunga, nduga** {*SN*} *n* whistling thorn, black galled acacia (*Acacia drepanolobium*; thorns come from a growth like a oak-apple)**dung'dung', nding'nding'** *adv* very much**dung'o** *vi* inhale**dung'ruok** *vn* use an inhalant, give an inhalant**dunyo** *vt* rub (*with fingers or hands*)**dunyo wang'** rub the eyes**dunyo yath** run leaves between the palms of the hand**duo** *vt* 1. dirty, make dirty **Nyithindo****duo pi.** The children are making the water dirty.2. spoil (*reputation, plan*)**duodo** *vt* 1. hobble, tie legs together

2. trip, cause to stumble

duodo wach give a different version, tell a different story**duogo** *vt, vi* 1. bring back, return, come back, restore **Abiro duogonigo.** I will return it to you.

2. render

duogo wach answer, bring an answer**duoko, dwoko** *vt* take back, restore**Abiro duokonego.** I am going to take it back to him.**duoko wach** answer back, give a reply¹duol *n* 1. animal hut (*for calves and goats*)2. rest house, forum house (*used by young men in the evenings*) *Syn:* **abila** *See***kul, kasika**²duol *n* bonfire (*that people sit around*)**ruwo duol** make a fire banked with cow dung and ashes³duol, ¹dwol *n* 1. voice, sound {*SN*}

2. echo

duolo *n* suet, animal fat, lard (*from cooked meat*)

¹**duong'** *n* 1. greatness, glory, majesty, power
2. vastness
²**duong'** *adj* 1. great
2. big
3. full-grown
4. older [*pl: dongo*]
¹**duong'o, dwong'o** *vt* 1. knock (e.g., door)
2. tap, strike
²**duong'o** *n* seniority
duono *vt, vi* 1. evaporate, go dry (*river*)
2. boil down
3. be weaned
aduono I have no more to say, I have no money (*literally: am dried up*)
duore *vn* 1. dirty, soiled, muddy (*water, clothes*)
2. provoked, riled, stirred up, irritated (*people, whirlwinds*)
¹**duro** *n* dregs, sediment (*in water*)
²**duro** *vt* do rapidly, do easily
duro lowo dig easily
duro ng'wech run hard and fast
duso *vt* 1. join (*carpentry*)
2. do well, do capably
3. dress up
duto *adj* all, whole, entire, every **ji duto** all the people
gik moko duto everything
ot duto the whole house
duwo *vt* 1. stir up, incite, provoke, annoy
2. mess up
duwo tich goof off (*at work*)
duwruok *n* uncleanness, misbehavior
¹**duwore** *n* wiggling movement (*snakes, fish*)
²**duwore** *vr* misbehave, mess up
³**duwore** *vr* act with determination
dwach *n* will, desire See **dwaro**
dwal *n* stammerer {*CN*}
dwalo *vt* 1. knead (*bread*)
2. mix (*herbs, medicine*) [*vi: dwelo*]
dwalore *vr* be mixed, be mixed up, be tangled with
dwanyo *vt* 1. pollute, defile, desecrate, fail to do properly
2. abuse, mistreat
dwanyo wach use bad language, cuss

dwanyo wuoth make no headway (*in a journey*)
dwanyore *vr* be filthy, be muddy, misbehave, be messed up **Nyathi dwanyore gi chuodho.** The child is getting filthy with mud.
weche modwanyore bad language
dwaro *vt* 1. want, need, search for, desire **Adwaro tich.** I need work.
2. be anxious for
dwaro wach fault-find
dwaro wach kuom ng'ato consult one; search for a cause against one
dwasi *n* cow which has calved [*pl: dwesini*]
¹**dwe** *n* 1. moon, month
2. menses [*pl: dweye*]
dhi e dwe menstruate
dwe butno third quarter of the moon
dwe gwel, dwe opor new moon
dwe odhero, dwe dhi tho last quarter of the moon
dwe odhimudho late rising of the moon
dwe ong'inore, dwe nyapong' full moon

dwe



²**dwe** *n* head cold **Dwe othung'o uma.** A cold has plugged up my nose.
³**dwe** *n* waterbuck See **apol**
⁴**dwe** *adj* hard, severe (*work*)
dwele *n* cape lilac tree (*Melia azedarach*)
dwelo [*vi of dwalo*] knead, mix
dwero [*variant of dwaro*] want, look for, desire
dwido *vt* spin (*top*) {*Nyando, Ugenya*}
See **dudo**
dwiro *vt* shoot, sling, hurl See ¹**diro**
dwogo *n* resin, gum
dwoko, duoko *vi* 1. repeat, return
2. answer back, reply to, respond (*message, letter*)
3. result in
¹**dwol, ³duol** *n* voice, throat, sound [*poss: dwonde*]

dwol malong'o clear voice
dwol mamit sweet voice
dwol mang'ongo deep voice (*which carries*)
dwol morem soft voice (*doesn't carry*)
dwond dicho masculine, deep voice
dwonde hale be hoarse
dwonde wuo his voice reverberates

²**dwol, dwonde** *n* neck (*of a bottle or vase which contains liquid*) **Pi ni dwond chupa.** The water in the bottle is up to the neck.

dwong'o *vt* tap, strike, knock (*door*) *See duong'o*

dwoyo *vt* stick in the throat (*hard to swallow*)

dwoyo wach contradict, gainsay

E

¹**e** *stative v* is (*emphatic*)

²**e** *prep* 1. in **En e ot.** He is in the house.

2. at

3. during

e bwo underneath, beneath, under

e wi on top, above

e cha *dem* there (*pointing to it, a short distance away*)

edore *vn* be loose (*ready to drop or fall out, e.g., tooth, stone in wall*) [*3rd person imp: oodore*]

ee *adv* yes

e go, ergo *dem* it is he

eewa Here it is for you (*sg.*). [*pl: eeuru*]

eka *adv* then

eke *adv* where (*pl.*) **Eke gi?** Where are they?

eki *pl adv* these here

elo, alo *vt* 1. open up

2. reveal, uncover

em *n* 1. thigh (*human*)

2. hind leg

em bongu *n* leg of beef without the hip-bone (*the newly married wife's share of the gift of beef sent by her father to her husband's family*)

emomigo *adv* therefore

en *pron* 1. he, him

2. she, her

3. it [*pl: gin*]

eni, eri *adv* here **Agwata eni.** Here is the gourd dipper.

ere *adv* where

eri, eni *adv* here

¹**ero** *vt* 1. venture, dare **Ero ni ng'ato wach.**

2. rekindle, incite trouble (*by talking*)

Ng'a mo ero wachni? Who rekindled this old affair?

²**ero** *interj* 1. well done, correct, right

2. watch out, look out **Ero, ndiga biro!**

Watch out, a bicycle is coming!

erokamano thanks, thank you

³**ero, hero** *vt* like **Aero rech.** I like fish.

¹**eso, ³heso** *v* be rich, have plenty

jaeso wealthy person

²**eso, heso** *v* 1. do violence to, have power over

2. pretend to be stronger than

e wang'e *adv* 1. exactly

2. on the dot (*time*)

3. in his or her presence, to his face

F

fayo *vt* 1. bid farewell

2. greet by hand {*CN*}

fi *n* noise of wind passing through trees

fiko, fito {*SN*} *vt* sniff

fiko um sneeze

fu, hu, u *n* puff adder

fuayo, fwayo *vt* 1. trim tops off (*with machete*)

2. swing (*hands, knife*)

¹**fucho, ¹ucho** *vt* take unnoticed

¹**fugo, ¹hugo** *vt* find out (*about*)

²**fugo, ²hugo** *vt* work (*without a set wage, e.g., musician at a social*)

¹**fuko** *n* mole [*pl: fukni*]

²**fuko** {*Ugenya*}, **fuoko** {*SN*} *vt* be prolific, have many children **Ofuko nyodo.** She bears many children.

³**fuko** *vt* burrow out (*mole, wood borer*)

¹**fulo, ¹hulo** *vt* 1. inform

2. tell on somebody, disclose

3. pronounce