

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

²**fulo**, ²**hulo**, ³**ulo** *vt* glean

³**fulo kendo** neglectful (*of one's possessions*)

fulore, hulore *vn* slump, fall as in a faint

fulu, hulu *n* minnow, small fish

fumbe, ¹**mumbe**, **miumbe** *adj* whole, unbroken

fumo *vt* administer an inhalant {*CN*, *Ugenya*}

¹**fundo** *vt* 1. enclose completely, be stuffy
Ot ofundore. The room is stuffy (*there is no fresh air entering*). [*vr*: **fundore**]

2. pack up (*clothes*)

3. cover over (*fruit to ripen or a medicinal plaster*)

²**fundo, hundo** *vt* organize, arrange in an orderly manner (*in rows or heaps*)

fundo ot straighten up the house

fundore *vr* 1. short and stout

2. stuffy

fungo *vt* catch with a basket (*ants, locusts*)

fungore *vr* (*Swa*) be closed, be shut, be fastened

funji, hunji *n* pastime, amusement

funwa *n* disease of small children; convulsions? (*develops into epilepsy*)

fuok *vn* missing teeth *See* ²**wuok**

fuoko {*SN*}, ²**fuoko** *vt* 1. do wholeheartedly, do without reserve

2. have lots, be prolific **Ofuoko**

nyithindo. She has lots of children.

chamo oganda afuoka eat beans cooked in the pod

fuoko lowo cultivate deeply, dig deeply

fuoko nyithindo bear children prolifically

nyiero afuoka laugh loudly (*louder than others*)

pesa fuoko be plenty of money

fuokini, fuokni *vn* come out in mass, swarm

fuoni, huoni *n* joint [*pl*: **fuonde**]

fuotfuot *adj* 1. soft, spongy (*melon or rotting potato*)

2. able to be impressed, indented (*fresh bread, etc.*)

¹**futo, fuato** *vt* trail, follow a scent

²**futo** *vi* emit steam

futo ndawa exhale a cigarette

³**futo** *vt* erase

¹**fuwo** *n* foolishness, madness

²**fuwo** *vn* be foolish, be stupid, be speechless **Oling' ka ng'ama ofuwo.** He is as quiet as a fool.

³**fuwo** *v* be addled, be spoiled **Gweno ofuwo tong'e.** The hen addled her eggs.

⁴**fuwo, huwo** {*SN*} contribute to the collection of money (e.g., *for the singer so as to be praised by him in song*)
Ofuwo jathum pesa mondo owere. He offered money to the singer to compose a song in his honor.

fuyo, ¹huyo *vi* fly

fuyufuyu, huyuhuyu *n* twilight, dawn, before sunrise **Omondo oko fuyufuyu piny.** He went out very early before dawn.

fwadho, kwadho *vt* fan

fwadho wach spread news quickly

fwadhore *vn* sponge a living off of, beg

fwadhruok *n* act of living off others, act of living by begging

fwagro *n* leaf juice extract used to wash a sick person or as an insect repellent

fwando *vt* swindle, cheat **Ofwando bende Okech.** He cheated Okech out of his sorghum.

¹**fwani** *n* species of large edible river fish [*pl*: **fwenni**]

²**fwani** *n* raucous, noisy laughter (*of a crowd*)

fwano *vt* 1. gather things together (e.g., *that have been drying*)

2. prepare for (*as for a trip*) {*CN*} [*vi*: **fweno**]

fwanore *vn* prepare oneself, get ready, pack {*Nyando*}

fwaro *vi* feel for, search for **Muofi fwaro piny kowuotho.** A blind man feels his way as he walks.

fwaro gi luedo feel one's way in the dark
fwaro wach pick a quarrel

fwaso {*SN*}, **fweso** {*CN*} *vt* carry away, snatch up, whisk away **Yamo ofwaso lum.** The wind caught up the grass and carried it away.

fwayo, fuayo *vt, vi* 1. hands waving
2. empty-handed (*figurative*)

3. flap (*flag in the breeze*)
fwayo wach sling words at
fwayo wuoth walk quickly
- fweny** *n* revelation, discovery
- fwenyo** *vt* 1. find out, discover, detect
 2. reveal, realize, recognize that
- fwokore** *vn* swarm out
- ¹**fwolo** *vi* cough
- ²**fwolo** *vi* be plenty **Pi ofwolo**. There is plenty of water.
- fwonyo** *vt* impress, imprint (*as when testing a cake*)
fwonyo lowo make pliable (*earth with water for plastering*)
fwonyo wuoth step lightly, limp slightly
- fwonyore** *vn* 1. soft, easily broken, pliable
 2. weak (*no strength to move*)

G

- gach** *n* 1. reconciliation
 2. arbitration
 3. constraint
jagach peacemaker, pacifier
- ¹**gadho** *vt* equivocate, evade, hedge
- ²**gadho** *vt* twist, snarl, tangle, intertwine
gadho wach speak imperfectly (*as one learning a language*)
- ³**gadho** *vt* do a provisional job, do a temporary job, do a makeshift job
- gado** *vt* lap, drink from **Gwok gado chak**. The dog laps up the milk.
- gagalalo** *vn* 1. very long (e.g., *a string*)
 2. very tall [*modifier: magagalalo*]
- gageya, gi ageya** *adv* purposefully, intentionally **Goyo ng'ato gageya**. To beat a man intentionally.
- gagi** *n* cowrie shell [*pl: gegini*]
- gagni** *vi* terrify by word or deed *See gak*
- ¹**gago** *vt* feed, give food to, supply food for (*especially the first meal of the day*)
Wasegago ji. We have given the people food.
- ²**gago** *vi* 1. eat (*any meal*)
 2. feed (*any meal*) {*CN*}
migago breakfast
- gajo** *vt* 1. turn, twist
2. make involved **Ogajo wach**. He makes the matter more involved.
3. entangle
gago pesa swindle money
- gajore** *vn* intricate, involved, obscure, entangled, twisted
- gak** *vn* 1. be unclean (*against custom*)
Nikech ogak. (*if a woman's child dies because she is unclean*)
2. be unacceptable **Chiaye moro ogakna**. One of the animals is unacceptable to me.
- galagala** *adj* 1. different, unlike, unusual, strange (*compared to others of its kind*)
Mano rabuono magalagala. That potato has an unusual shape.
2. peculiar, queer
timo galagala be erratic, rove
- ¹**galo** *vt* 1. delay, hinder **Ogala gi wach**. He delays me with talk.
2. deceive, bemuse, enchant
gir galruok attention getter, distractor
- ²**galo** 1. *vt* suppose, think, suspect **Ne agalo ni chiemo nitie**. I thought there was food.
2. *vi* be spoiled
- ³**galo, ngalo** *vi* tell lies, spin a tale
- ¹**galore** [*vn of galo*] be bemused, be bewildered, be unaware
- ²**galore** [*vn of galo*] lingering, dallying, hesitant
- ³**galore** [*vn of golo*] hold the opinion, suppose, deceive oneself **Agalora ni nyathi osiko ku ma nakete**. I supposed the child would remain where I put him.
- ¹**gam** *n* gum, chewing gum
- ²**gam, gem** [*vi of gamo*] reach over, pass to
- gama** *n* 1. overhang, protuberance (*of a cliff, eaves, roof of house*)
 2. space between roof and wall of hut
- ¹**gamo, gemo** *vt* pass, hand over, give **Gamna kitabuno**. Pass me that book.
 [*vi: gemo*]
- gamo ich** conceive, be pregnant (*quickly*)
- ²**gamo** *vt* help, aid, succor (*in time of trouble*)
- ³**gamo** *vt* be a go-between, mediate (e.g., *match-maker*)
jagam go between (*for a man and a girl who want to get married*)