

pudho *vt* 1. pull out, unstop, dig up, uncork

2. ulcerate, cause sores **Tuo opudho dende.** His sickness caused sores all over his body.

pudho hema take down a tent

pudhore *vn* 1. be removed (*cork, nail*)

2. raise oneself, force oneself to get up
Opudhore e kome. He got up out of the chair.

3. be ulcerated, be covered with sores

puga *n* gourd, calabash (*for smoking hemp*)
[*pl: pugini or puke*]

pugno *vn* be fat, be chubby, be plump
(*and therefore healthy*)

pugo *vt* fatten **Biye pugo nyigwen.** Ants fatten chickens.

¹**puko** *vt* 1. spill out, pour out

2. come apart (e.g., *hoe off handle*) [*vn: pukore*]

²**puko** *vt* 1. excel in size

2. excel in a race

pukore *vn* 1. be spilt **Chak opukore.**
The milk got spilt.

2. come apart, fall off

pumbi, mbumbi *n* 1. bunch (*flowers, seeds*)

2. small group

punda *Swa n* donkey

pundo *n* 1. ochre (*white, yellow, blue, or black*)

2. black loamy soil

3. salty soil, salt lick

puodho *n* 1. garden, cultivated ground

2. plot of land

3. farm [*pl: puothe; poss: puotha, etc.*]

¹**puodo** *vt* 1. castrate (*by smashing the testicles*)

2. buffet, wallop, beat

²**puodo** *vt* overdo (*overeate, overdrink*)

puodo rude habitually bear twins

puodore *vn* sleep badly, toss and turn

puonj *n* 1. education

2. doctrine, teaching, tenet

puonjo *vt* teach, instruct, educate, train

puonjore, puonjri *vn* learn, practice, study

japuonjore student

puonjruok *n* study, practice

puot *vn* be thin and straight **Yadhno**

puot. That is a slender, straight tree.

¹**puoyo** *vt* praise {*CN*}

²**puoyo** *vt* churn, agitate

chak mopuo buttermilk

puoyo chak milk churds

¹**pur** *vn* be moldy, be mildewed

¹**puro, ²pur** *vt, vi* hoe, dig, cultivate **Ji tinde puro okang'.** The people are now hoeing fallow ground.

gi pur garden implement, garden tool

²**puro** *n* hartebeast, kongoni

pus *n* fist {*Ugenya*}

pusi, pusu *adv* speedily, quickly, hastily

puso: puso wach *vt* 1. tell idle tales, tattle

2. gossip (*literally: let words slip out*)

pusore *vn* 1. slip, lapse **San opusore e lueta.** The plate slipped out of my hand.

2. escape, get away **Ng'at achiel kende e mopusore.** Only one man got away.

puth *vn* be lame, be crippled, be slow to walk

putuputu *adv* absolutely, completely, entirely

puyo *vt* make perfectly round

puyore *vn* perfectly round

pwodho *vt* shave smooth, cleanse, purify

pwodhore *vn* be sanctified, be purified

pwodhruok *n* cleansing, sanctification

pwore *vr* boast, praise oneself

puoyo *vt* praise, commend, laud, speak well of

R

¹**ra-** verbal prefix which marks the instrument, e.g., **ragar:** a rake

radhing' filter, sieve

²**ra-** prefix state of

rakuom hunchback

¹**rabala** *n* 1. bull with a white spot on its head

2. person with a bald spot

3. fish eagle

4. maverick (*goes contrary to the group*)

See ²**bala**

timo rabala be contrary, be antagonistic

²**rabala** *n* species of round wild bean
{*Nyando, Ugenya*}

rabam *n* cripple (*having one short leg*)

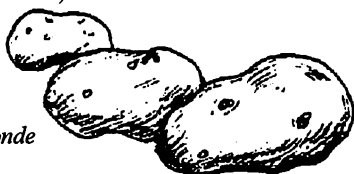
- rabet** *n* tall well-built man
rabeti, ²**beti** *n* slasher, bush-knife, machete
rabichi *n* squeezer, press (*lemon squeezer*)
rabok *n* spotted brown and black (e.g., *leopard*)
rabolo *n* banana, plantain (*Musa* spp.)

rabolo



- rabondo** *n* bald person
rabongi *n* salt strainer (*pot with hole in bottom*) {*Uguya*: **thudho**}
rabor *n* bleeding instrument
rabora *n* tall person
rabugi *n* refilling pot (*for beer*)
rabuku *n* color
rabuon *n* potato (*Ipomoea batatas*) [*pl*: **rabuonde**]
rabuon bungu yam
rabuon kizungu potato
rabuond nyaluo sweet potato (*Musa paradisica*)

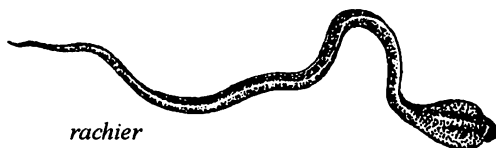
rabuonde



- ¹**rabuor** *masc n* khaki brown, yellowish brown [*fem*: **dibuoro**]
²**rabuor** *n* species of small bush {*Nyando*, *Uguya*}
rach *n* 1. evil
 2. sin, wrong
 3. impropriety [*pl*: **richo**]
makite rach nasty person
racham *n* lefty, left-handed person
rachar *masc adj* white **Oruoke nanga marachar thir**. He is wearing very white clothing. [*pl*: **rachere**]
¹**rachi** *n* cupping-horn {*Nyando*, *Uguya*}

- ²**rachi**, **rachwi**, ¹**rachich** *n masc* having specific black and white markings (*bull*)
²**rachich** *n* righty, right-handed person
rachiegi *n* something which closes or shuts
rachieg obo diaphragm (literally: *that which shuts the lungs*)
rachiel *n* fryingpan
rachier *n* spitting cobra
rachier olowo scorpion worm
rachier pi water snake

rachier



- rachiero**, **rachero** {*CN*} *n* person with a cataract, person blind in one eye
rachungi *Swa n* sieve
rachwopi *n* piercing instrument
rade *n* rope (*used in bleeding cattle*) {*Nyando*}
radhayi *masc adj* dark red, reddish brown (*used chiefly for chickens*)
radhianda, **radhiandha** *n* stomach trouble (*caused in children by evil eye*) {possibly *archaic*}
radhianja *n* 1. dumpy person, slob
 2. large clumsy person, oaf
radhing' *n* filter, strainer *See dhing'o*
radhni, **radhini** *n* loose grain
kohd radhini rains just prior to harvest
radho, **rwadho** {*Uguya*} *vt* plaster, daub (*initial, rough work*)
radhoho, **jadhoho** *n* leper
radiem *n* large club *See* ¹**diemo**
radier *masc n* animal colored black with large white spots
radigo *n* 1. someone pale, person not clean and healthy looking
 2. something dull in appearance
¹**radin** *n* stopper, cork [*pl*: **radinde**] *See* ²**dino**
radin gi many pestle and mortar
²**radin** *n* deaf person (*literal and figuratively*) [*pl*: **radinde**]
radling' *n* 1. person with mumps

2. person whose cheeks are swollen below the ears
3. swear word

rado *vt* decimate

rado bonyo crunch dried locusts

rado wach drown a conversation

radoho *n* polygamist *See* ²doho

radol *n* stooped person *See* ¹ragot

radore, riadore *vn* 1. thunder

2. speak loudly and rapidly

radundo *n* something small

radwal *n* stutterer, stammerer

raga *adj* middle-aged

¹**ragam** *n* support (*brace, suspender*)

²**ragam, ragawo** *n* long hook (*to access things that are high up*)

ragira *n* greyish purple color (e.g., *storm-clouds*)

ragol *n* comb

ragol



¹**ragot** *vn* be curved, be crooked

²**ragot** *n* species of bean

raguka *n* stooped person, round-shouldered person

ragwanda *vn* be crooked, be twisted, be bent

ragwar *n* 1. stake (*for a bent plant*)

2. forked rake, pitchfork

3. walkingstick, cane

4. marker (*of new village*) [*pl: ragwerini*]

See **gwaro**

ragwel *n* bow legged person

rahan *n* Y-support for cooking pot

rahaya *n* 1. spud for weeding

2. wedge for tightening handle of hoe {possibly archaic}

rahiri *n* oversized, abnormally large

rahoch *n* distractor (e.g., *for crying child*)

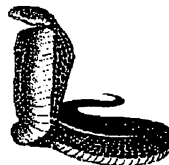
rahum *n* captain's seat (*in a boat*)

rahuma *n* 1. reputable person

2. famous person

rai, rahi *n* cobra, species of very big poisonous snake (*said to attack on sight*)

rai



raidhi *n* ladder

rajero *adv* endlessly, for a long time

Koth ochwe rajero. It rained for a long time.

rajuro *adv* reluctantly {*Nyando*} *See* **juro**
miyo rajuro give reluctantly

rakan *n* cupboard, storage area {*Nyando, CN, Ugenya*} *See* ²**kano**

rako *vt* 1. clink (*metal*)

2. start fight (*bulls*)

rakol gwende *n* groin {*Nyando*}

rakowno *n* person with no waistline, person of large girth

rakruok *n* 1. clink of metal on metal

2. feign in wrestling followed by drawing back

rakul *n* round-shouldered person

rakun *n* storehouse, repository

rakuom *n* hunchback

[*pl: rokuombe*]

rakuthe *n* species of teasel with yellow flowers (*Dipsacus*)

rakwadhi *n* fan, duster *See* **kwadho**

ralep *n* quarrelsome person

ralik *adj* dark brown

ralingo *n* taciturn person **Ralingo twak otamo.** A taciturn person is no conversationalist.

ralith, ralit *adj* speckled grey (*guinea fowl*)

ralong'o *n* person affected with hydrocele {*Nyando, Ugenya*} *See* ²**long'o**

ramaki *n* tongs, pliers, pincers *See* **mako**

ramangla *n* impotent male

¹**ramba** *n* marsh, bog (*permanent*)

²**ramba** *n* village land, land assigned to a village

rambala *n* scarred person

rambanya *n* 1. person missing upper front teeth

2. person with a beautifying gap between upper front teeth

rambara *n* one who has scorch marks (due to sitting by fire) See **mbara**

rambiko *n* leper (whose hands and feet have been eaten away) {Ugenya}

rambiri *adj* 1. stout, fat

2. swollen (boil which won't come to a head)

rambo *n* puzzle, confusion {Nyando}

rambogo, rambugu *adv* tying papyrus into rafts {Nyando}

rambore *vn* 1. have the same aspirations or likes

2. be generally alike

rame *adv* unconsciously

goyo ng'ato rame become unconscious (from illness)

raminda *n* nit-picker

¹**ramo** *vt* 1. hurt, cause pain

2. bite, eat, chew (sorghum, millet)

3. gobble, bolt (food) [vi: remo]

ramo rech catch fish in basket-trap

ramo wach speak out of turn, interrupt

²**ramo** *vi* 1. determine, resolve

2. persevere, stick to, insist on **Aramo ni wachno.** I insist on that topic.

Ramogi *proper n* The father of the Luo people

ramogo: timo ramogo *vn* become lean

ramondo *n* person with umbelical hernia {Nyando}

ramoth *n* arrow head

ramuto *n* big person, big animal (large and well built) {Ugenya} See **mutore**

ramwamba *n* enormous person (fat of a big build)

ramwony *n* epiglottis

ran, ranran *vn* 1. be weak, be feeble

2. not be up to societal expectations (unmarried, unemployed, etc.)

rande *n* calabash (long in shape, used to carry food) {Ugenya}

randere *n* thin person

randier *n* species of lizard (large)

randiga, randhega *n* cow with long horns

randulme *n* epileptic See **ndulme**

rangach *n* entrance, gateway (to village)

od rangach privy, outhouse

rangach omaka nature calls, use the bathroom

rang'adi *n* cutting tool (scissors, knife)

range *n* color

ringen chieng' *n* non-poisonous black snake (small) {Nyando} **arangri chieng':** {Ugenya}

rangeng' *n* blockage

rangi *Swa n* color, paint, polish

rang'i *n* 1. mirror

2. spectacles, glasses

3. glass

¹**rang'iny** *n* standard **Rang'iny mamalo.** High standard.

²**rang'iny** *n* porch, terrace, entrance {Nyando}

rangis *n* 1. curved bladed knife

2. scissors

rango *vt* look for, search for, watch for

¹**rang'ol** *n* cripple

²**rang'ol** *n* cutting or chopping tool (saw, axe, knife) {Nyando, CN, Ugenya}

rano *vt* 1. become undernourished, be starving (thin and gaunt)

2. incapacitate, weaken, enfeeble **Kwich hu thoro rano ka mokayo.** The venom of the puff adder usually incapacitates the affected area.

ranyam nyoyo *n* temple (anatomy)

ranyange *n* circumcised person

ranyisi *n* 1. sign, symbol, proof, manifestation

2. example [pl: ranyisi]

rapaki *n* grindstone, sharpener (of tools)

rapala *masc n* roan, reddish brown and white [fem: mapala]

rapar *n* memorial

rapenda *masc n* brown, fawn colored [fem: openda]

rapiedhi *n* winnowing basket See **odheru**

rapila *masc n* light reddish brown with markings of darker hue

rapogi *n* 1. grindstone, hone

2. divider (e.g., punctuation marks)

rapor *n* measure (*generic*)
rapudo *n* person who is tall and slender
rapuoko *n* lower thigh {*Nyando*}
rapur *n* hoe, hoe handle, adze handle
 [/: *rapucha*]
raracha *n* sinister looking man, ugly person *See* *rach*
rarangri *n* blind-worm (*snake - looks headless*) {*SN, Nyando*}
rarek, rarekrarek *adj* black with white and brown markings (e.g., *pied crow, porcupine*)
rarieya *n* angular (*square, oblong, rectangular, straight*)
raroiki *n* ramrod, hammer, prod
rarori *n* giant *Rarori ma siroth*. A giant is large and well built. {*Nyando*}
rarudhi *n* scrub brush, brush
rarudhi lak toothbrush
rarum *n* 1. rump (*anatomy*)
 2. chest (*anatomy*) {*unknown*} *See* ³*kor*: chest
rarundi *n* 1. basket (*for shopping*)
 2. something that revolves (*generic: swing, mill wheel*) {*unknown*}
rasang' *n, adj* spotted, brown with light tan splotches
rasira *n* 1. bad-tempered person
 2. taskmaster
rat, riat *adv* simultaneously, at the same moment
¹**ratego** *n* heavy iron bangles (*worn by women*)
²**ratego** *n* morning star, Venus
rategno, ³ratego *n* strong man (*inherently*)
raten, rathen {*Ugenya*} *n* support, prop
raten tielo footstool
raten wich pillow
rateng', marateng' *masc adj* black (*symbolized bravery and courage*) [*pl: ratenge; fem: dichol, madichol*]
rathambo *masc n* solid colored except for one side of face which is white {*Nyando*}
rathem: gilo rathem glance sideways, catch the eye of {*Nyando*}
rathuol *adj* grey, greenish grey

ratieng', nyatieng' {*SN*} *n* stone pick (*for grinding stone*)
ratiglo *adj* bluish green, greenish blue
ratil *Swa n* scales, balance
ratila *n* petite thin person, small boned person
rating' mana bilo *adj* jet black {*Nyando*}
ratiro *vn* 1. openly, publicly
 2. candidly, frankly
 3. plainly, clearly
jaratiro dependable person, honest man
ratong' *n* bush knife (*large*)
ratrat *adj* unripe (*beans, maize*)
ratuon kado *n* salt filter (*to extract salt from orongo*)
ratwechi *n* tying material
raum *n* 1. lid, cover
 2. screen [*pl: raumbo*]
raura, ²ura *n* fool, simpleton
rawang' *adj* brownish with light patches on shoulders and rump {*Nyando*}
rawar *n* liberator, deliverer (*generic*) *See jawar*
rawera *n* youth, lad, child
rawere manyak girl
¹**rawo** *n* premie, premature young
Dhiang' obuogo rawo. The cow had a premature calf. {*Nyando*}
²**rawo** *n* hippopotamus [*pl: repe, rewe, rewini*]
³**rawo** *vt* 1. make a stop (*enroute to somewhere else*)
 2. be hostile to, be unfriendly to
rawore *vn* be at loggerheads, be hostile to
rawuok *n* person missing upper two teeth
rawuok mathaga person missing most of upper teeth
rayaw *n* key [*pl: rayepe*] *See* ²*yawo*
rayier *n* hairy person
rayoki *n* pestle (*for husking grain*)
raywe *n* brush, broom (*sweeping*)
-re *verbal suffix* [*makes verbal noun, reflexive or reciprocal form e.g., luoko: to wash; luokore: wash oneself*]
rech *n* fish [*pl: reche*]
reda *n* species of white sweet potato {*Nyando*}

redhore *vn* 1. fall through

2. slump over

redhore piny fall down (*with a thud or clumsily, child learning to walk, person in a faint*)

radio *n* radio

redo *vi* 1. scold, bicker, squabble

2. snort (*elephant*)

¹**rego** *vt* 1. grind

2. pound, crush

²**rego, rigo** *vt* mock, treat with contempt

[*vi: reko*]

¹**rek** *n* insignia (e.g., *chevron*) {*Nyando*}

²**rek, ²arek** *n* waist ornament made of pieces of ostrich eggs

¹**rem** *vn* be lacking, be wanting, be scarce

²**rem** *n* pain, wound, injury

¹**remo** 1. *vt* insufficient for, inadequate for **Chiamo oremogi**. There is insufficient food for them.

2. *vi* hurt, pain

morem meager

²**remo** *vi* fish with a net (*sienyo*)

³**remo** *n* blood

diewo remo have dysentery

remb origa gore, shed blood

renda, rendarenda *adj* watery (*mush, stools*)

timo renda be watery

rendo *vn* ignore, slight

rengo *vt* fill generously (*liquids*)

rengini *vn* shiver, shake (*jello, fresh meat*)

renyo, reno *vn* appear shrunken, be bent down

rep, reprep *adj* 1. flimsy, thin

2. meager

rere [*vr of reyo*] rub oneself, scratch oneself

rero *vi* amass, hoard {*Nyando, Ugenya*}

rero bel get a bumper crop of sorghum

reru *n* wives (*after the 2nd*)

reso *vt* 1. revive

2. rescue, save

resore *vn* 1. be saved

2. be rescued

resruok *vn* 1. rescue

2. salvation

3. recovery

reta *n* aftercrop (*peanut*) {*Nyando*}

reto *vi* hurry, go quickly

rewini *vn* burn (*pain*) **Dwonda rewini**.

My throat burns.

rewo *vt* 1. singe, scorch, burn, sear

Yadhno rewo dwonda. That medicine burns my throat.

2. smoke fish

rewore 1. *vr* singe oneself, warm oneself

2. *vn* be burnt, be singed **Cham moko orewore**. Part of the crop was burnt by the sun.

reyo *vt* rub on, plaster, smear on

ria *n* 1. marriage (*state of*) **Nyako osedhi**

e ria. The girl has taken up marriage.

2. period of fertility in women **Dhakono oa e ria**. She is past child bearing.

riaga *n* thorn [*pl: reigini*]

riak *n* edge, brim, hem (*garment*)

riak nam coast, bay

riambo *vi* deceive, lie, fabricate

riangruok *n* scandal mongering, desire to spread gossip

rianjore *vt* deceive, delude **Orianjorena arianja**. He deceived me.

rianore *vr* apply oneself, exert oneself **Orianore ni tich**. He applies himself to the task.

riaso *vi* tell lies

riasore, liasore *vn* be pretending, feign, dissemble

riasruok *n* pretense, deceitfulness

riat *adv* together, simultaneously, in unison
See rat

richo 1. *pl n* evil

2. *pl adj* bad, naughty [*sg. rach*]

ridho *vt* 1. graze, scratch, scrape

2. rub, blister (*skin*) **Wuor oridho tienda**. The shoe blistered my foot.

ridho oduma husk corn

ridhore *vn* grazed, skinned, scraped, rubbed (*and bruised*)

¹**rido** *vt* 1. tighten, tie tight

2. constrict

²**rido** *vt* 1. push down out of, shove down out of

2. slide down, glide (*over smooth surface*)

rido chiemo eat greedily

³**rido** *vt* 1. rub

2. cause friction

rido lak grind the teeth

ridore *vn* 1. go down

2. slope downward, slant down (e.g., *side of a mountain*)

3. be steep

chunya ridore my heart was in my mouth

¹**riedo, riado** {*SN*} *vt* 1. cut open (*dress an animal*)

2. disclose, reveal (*something best hidden*)

²**riedo** *vt* arrange, line up

godo oriedo range of hills *See chano*

riek, mariek *vn, adj* 1. wise

2. sensible

3. clever

ng'ama riek thinking person

rieko *n* 1. reason, intellect, sense

2. brains

3. mind

miyo rieko give counsel, advise (*well*)

ng'ado rieko plan, method, advice

¹**riembo** *vt* 1. drive (*car*)

2. ride (*bike*)

²**riembo** *vt* expel, dismiss, discharge, chase away, drive off

riembo keyo weed quickly

³**riembo ni** entrust to someone's care (e.g., *cow for herding*)

rieny *vi, vn* shine, be bright, be shining

Dwe orieny tengu. The moon is shining brightly.

riere *vr* stretch oneself **Oriere oko matin.** He is out for a little stroll (*stretching his legs*).

riethore *vn* be playful, be irresponsible

riethruok *n* dissimulation, playfulness

riewo *vt* cover (*by placing a second pot on it upside-down*)

riewore *vn* stoop, bend forward

rieyo *vt* 1. stretch out, extend, elongate

2. straighten out, disentangle

rieyo luedo stretch up, reach up high

riga {*CN*}, **origa** *n* blood clot, coagulated blood

rigo *n* fill a gap (*with something unsuitable*)

¹**rik** *adv* formerly

²**rik** *vi* intend to, plan to (*but not fulfilled*)

Ne rik adhi to koth nogeng'a. I

intended to go, but the rain stopped me.

rikini, rikni *vn* 1. be in a hurry, be rushed

2. be quick (*to obtain something in a crowd*)

3. do hastily, rush

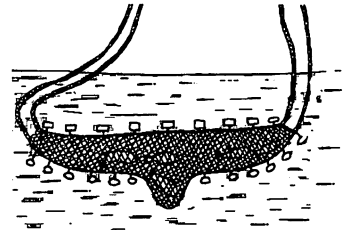
¹**riko** *vt* hurry someone, rush someone

²**riko** *vt* squeeze in forcefully

rikore *vn* squeeze in (*inappropriately*)

rimba, marimba *n* fishing net

rimba



rindi *adv* for naught, for nothing **I**

budho kanyo rindi. You were there a

long time for nothing. {*Nyando*}

aa rindi leave with nothing

rindo *vt* 1. tie tight

2. harass, nag

kora orinda have a tight chest

¹**ringo** 1. *vi* run

2. *vt* run away from, flee

ringo matek run hard

ringo tich desert your work

²**ringo** *vi* wander, roam **Ng'atni ringo e tich.** This man wanders from one job to another.

ring'o *n* meat, flesh [*poss and pl: ring'*]

ring aliya dried meat, jerky

ring anguro pork, bacon

ring rombo mutton



ring'o

ringruok *n* body [*1s: ringra; 2s: ringri; 3s: ringre*]

gi ringre membrane of virginity, hymen

ketho ringre ravish, deflower, rape

ringre obwapore rings of fat

rip *vn* matrimony, union

ripo *vi* join, unite

risiti *Swa n* receipt

¹**riso** *vn* claim (*wife*)

riso dichwo rites which must be fulfilled by young wife for husband to eat food she cooks {*Nyando, Ugenya*}

²**riso** *n* 1. ceremony indicating dowry completion and the husband's satisfaction with his wife

2. ceremony for a new boat launching

rito *vt, vi* 1. wait on, watch, guard

2. attend

3. govern

ritore *vr* take care of oneself

ritruok *n* 1. temperance, moderation

2. self control, restraint

riwi *n* pointed tool (*packing needle, awl, tooth remover*)

riwini *vn* rove, roam **Wang'e riwini.** His eyes roam (*he has eyes in the back of his head*).

¹**riwo** *n* 1. wildebeest, gnu

2. ornament from wildebeest tail

²**riwo** *n* 1. species of termite

2. termite hill

³**riwo** *vt* 1. detain, delay, hinder **Noriwa e yo.** He detained me on the road.

2. go across, cross, be placed crosswise **Ogwan' noriwo nyima e yo.** A wild cat crossed the road in front of me.

riwo wach be double-minded, be double-tongued

⁴**riwo** *vt* 1. join, unite

2. add, attach

3. double (*in size*)

riwo gi kiawa not be sure

¹**riwore** *vn* be late, loiter

²**riwore** *vn* 1. be united, be joined

2. be married

riwruok *n* society

¹**riyo** *n* 1. thirst **Riyo oyiga.** I am thirsty.

2. desire, craving

angirich ndawa craving for tobacco

²**riyo** *vt* hustle, jostle (*squeezing into a spot*) [*vn: riyore; push and jostle*]

³**riyo** *vn* remain, stay (*resting*) **Noriyo dala.** He stayed at home (*did not work*).

roch *vn* shed, slough off, cast off (*skin, e.g., snake*)

rocho *vt* distract from, confuse, frustrate (*causing one to miss a goal*)

rochore *vn* be confused, be frustrated

dheno orochore that cow miscarries

dhoga e ma norochore to have a slip of the tongue

¹**rodho** *vt* beat (*collectively or repeatedly*)

²**rodho** *vt* bore into (*potato worm, drill*)

rodhno *vn* make a lucky grab, make a lucky hit

¹**rogo** *vn* scold, upbraid

²**rogo** *vt* encourage, bolster **Japuonj orogowa.** The teacher encourages us. {*Ugenya, Alego*}

³**rogo** *n* ostrich headdress which almost covers the eyes {*possibly archaic*}

⁴**rogo, gogo** *n* 1. cave, grotto

2. rocks

rok *n* loin [*ls: roka*]

rokini *vn* 1. be loose, be relaxed, be free

2. do hurriedly but unsteadily

rokini gi wach rave; ramble (*literally: be careless with words*)

¹**roko** *vt* loosen, relax

²**roko** *n* species of large thorn tree with upward branches (*Erythrina excelsa*)

³**roko** *vt* 1. hollow out

2. shove through (*pipe stem with pipe cleaner*)

rokore *vn* 1. be hollow, have a hole through **Yadhno orokore.** That tree is hollow.

2. put fingers down throat to cause vomiting

¹**rom** *n* Adam's apple (*anat.*)

²**rom** {*CN*}, ³**romo** *adj* equal, same (*in size, importance*)

romb: kar romb *n* size of, amount of, number of, total of

¹**rombo** *n* sheep [*pl: rombe*]

²**rombo** *adv* often, many times **Ilworo ot rombo.** You go round the house many times. {*Ugenya*}

¹**romo** *vt* 1. be spread out over, cover **Ji oromo piny.** People are spread out over the land.

2. be sufficient, be enough, be adequate
Mano oromowa. That is enough for us.

3. be fit (*good physical condition*)

²**romo** *vi* 1. meet, encounter

2. assist, help

romo kod meet with

romo ni go meet and return with, meet

³**romo** *vn* be equal with, be like (*in size, importance*) **Oromo nade? Oromo gi paka.** What is it like? It is about the size of a cat.

romore *vr* be like each other (*in size or importance*)

¹**rondo** *vt* deceive, delude

²**rondo** *n* mist, light fog, haze (*translucent*)

rondore *vn* be befuddled, muddle over (*and be ineffective*) **Orondore gi tichne.** He muddles over his work.

ronge *n* ivory (*elephant only*) {*unknown*}

¹**rongo** *n* white ochre

²**rongo** *n* species of tree {*unknown*}

ronje *adv* at a distance, a long way away, far away **Pacho waweyo ronje.** We have left the village far behind.

¹**rony** *vi* pass under, go under **Orony e bwo mesa.** He went under the table.

²**rony** *vn* be bashful, be shy, be timid **Orony ka ogwang'.** He is as shy as a wild cat.

ronyo *vt* bully, tame, subdue

rot, ¹**roth** {*CN, Ugenya*} *n* 1. back entrance (*to village, to homestead*)
2. footpath (*through bush and grass*)

roth *n* open space, gap *See banga*

rotho [*vi of rodho*] eat into, bore into {*Nyando, Ugenya*}

roya *n* heifer [*pl. roye*]

nyaroya calf (*very young*)

roya bwong' heifer in calf

royo *vt* castrate, geld

ru: ru piny *vn* dawn

piny oru it is getting light

ruath *n* bull [*pl. ruedhi*]

¹**rub** *n* black ochre used as paint

raruba one painted with black ochre {*Nyando*}

²**rub:** **adhi mana ruba** investigate, find out about {*Nyando*}

³**rub** *adv* insensibly **Iwuoyo ruba.** You are talking insensibly.

¹**rucho** *vt* 1. rub out, erase, blot out, scratch out

2. discolor

²**rucho** *vt* 1. butt

2. knock

3. trample, trounce

³**rucho** *vt* cook quickly, whip up (*gruel*)

rude [*pl n of rut*] twins

goyo rude bear twins

rude adek triplets

rudhni *n* species of termite *See biye*

rudho, rudo *vt* 1. rub, polish

2. scour, burnish

rudhore *vr* scratch oneself, roll in (*animal against a tree or in mud*)

rudno *n* 1. crumb

2. chip

3. fragment, flake [*pl: rute*]

¹**rudo** *vt* stir, mix

²**rudo** *vt* sand, smooth (*wood with sandpaper*)

ruech *vi* be generous with food, feed well

rueyo, rweyo *vn* gather

koth orueyo the rain is gathering

irueyo kendo you have come again

orueyo gi chiemo he has fed me well

ruga, nyaruga *n* club (*with very small knob*)

ruhusa *Swa n* permission, leave

rum *n* basket (*very large*) {*unknown*}

¹**rumbi** *adj* unaware, ignorant **Iwuoto e rumbi.** You are ignorant of what is going on.

²**rumbi** *n* banks of clouds (*nimbus or rain clouds*)

³**rumbi** *adv* numerous **Ji biro rumbi.** Numerous people are coming.

rumo *vi* be finished, be done, come to an end, be used up

ma ok rum endless

saa orumo time is up

skul orumo school is over

¹**rundo** *vi* buy wholesale (e.g., *maize*)

²**rundo** *vt* swing around, turn (*mill*)

rundo orujre catapult

rundore, undore *vn* 1. rock, swing, flap, reel, spin (e.g., *in the wind*)

2. frequent (*a place*)

rundruok *n* propeller (*plane*)

rungo, ruko *vt* hurry, push, urge to

rungu *n* club [*pl: runge*] {*SN, Nyando*}

ruoch: timo ruoch be pale, be pallid {*unknown*}

ruo *n* mercy, compassion

jaruo merciful person {*unknown*}

timo ruo be compassionate

ruodho *vi* 1. make ridges (*termites*)

2. cause rash (*measles, smallpox*)

¹**ruok** *adv* very, excessively, inordinately
Imodho pi ruok. You drank the water excessively. **Ibudho kuro ruok.** You were there an inordinately long time.

²-**ruok** *suffix which forms gerunds from verbs, e.g., puonjruok, chikruok, pakruok*

ruomb: ruombo wach *adv* 1. interrupting

2. speaking double words

3. talkative

ruombo *vt* 1. overcut (*trees, reeds*)

2. knock down

ruoth *n* chief, master, lord [*pl: ruodhi*]

ruowo *vi* 1. walk in line

2. go together, accompany

Ruri *proper n* Name of a large twin-peaked hill in S. Nyanza district, Kasigunga

rusa *Swa n* holiday

rut *n* a twin [*pl: rude*]

ruto *vi, vn* 1. growl (*leopard*)

2. roar (*lion*)

3. snort (*hippo*)

4. purr (*cat*)

ruto wach speak in a quarrelsome manner

ruwo *vt* 1. put together, string together

2. mix together, stir

ruw oganda kod bando mix beans and maize together

ruwe gi pi mix with water

ruwo duol make a fire of grass and dung

ruwo semiti mix cement

ruwore *vn* 1. be threaded, be run through

2. be mixed

ruyo *vt* hurry, rush

ruyo chiemo gobble food

ruyo tich rush a job

ruyore *vn* 1. be quick **Nyiroye ruyore gi dongo.** The calves are quick to grow.

2. be nimble

rwado wach *vt* speak quickly

rwadore *vn* be noisy

kikombe orwadore cups are broken

polo orwadore peals of thunder

rwadore gi chiemo eat noisily

¹**rwako, ruako** *vt* 1. dress, clothe, put on
Nyathi noruako nangane ataro. The child put his clothes on inside out.

2. put on, add on, gain **Nyathi oruako ring'o.** The child has gained weight.

[*vr: rwakore, ruakore*]

rwako kido marach behave badly

²**rwako, ruako** *vt* 1. welcome, take inside, accept **Ne giruaka maber.** They accepted me warmly.

2. assent to, accept **Orwako wach mayise.** He accepted what I told him.

3. entertain

rwako paro be worried

rwanore *vn* be higher on one side than the other (*blocking vision*)

rwayo *vt* 1. massage, rub in

2. encourage, rouse, egg on (*young men to volunteer for war*)

rwe: dwonda orwe, dhol morwe be hoarse

rwenyo *vi* 1. be lost to

2. be forgotten

rwoyo *vt* drain, drink at one draught, guzzle *See hito*

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sa *n* 1. species of hardwood thorn tree (*Oncoba spinosa*)

2. fruit of the tree (*spun as tops by children*)

¹**saa** *adv* 1. gently

2. *A word used to encourage babies to urinate.*

pi ogoyo saa sound of water boiling over on coals

²**saa** *Swa n* hour, time [*pl: seche*]

³**saa** *n* watch, clock [*pl: sache*]

saa maduong' clock

saa matin watch