

sungore *vn* show off
sungruok *n* arrogance
sunu *adj* childless [*migumba* is less offensive]
suressure, surusuru {*Ugenya*} *n* chickenpox
surwali, sirwaru *Swa n* trousers
suso *vt* shell (*corn, peanuts*)
susra *n* malaria
suto *vi* limp, hobble *See* ¹ling'o
suto um sniff
sutru *interj* Exclamatory phrase used in a destructive hail-storm. **Koth ochwe sutru.** The rain has poured hard.
suya *n* fragrance
suyo: suyo mach *vt* set fire (*to dry brittle material*) *Ant.* **swoyo** {*unknown*}
swago *vt* beat, pound, crush
swaklo *n* crop, craw (*fowl*)
¹**swala** *adv* useless, unproductive
²**swala, swara** {*SN*} *n* Grant's gazelle [*pl: swerini*]

swala



swao *n* hydrocephalus
jaswao one who has hydrocephalus
swayo *vt* instigate, egg on those who are fighting *See* **chiayo**
jaswa wach inciter
swayo mach start a fire
swayo wach slander, libel
swedore *vi* crawl up (*on buttocks*), approach squatting **Nyathi swedore.** The kid is crawling (*on the buttocks*). {*Nyando, CN, Ugenya*}
¹**sweko** *vt* cause to diminish, cause to abate, cause to recede
²**sweko** *vi* move squatting or seated
¹**swekore** *vn* 1. abate, recede (*flood waters*)
 2. diminish (*a supply*)
²**swekore** *vn* creep
swero *vi* crawl, creep

sweyo *vt* smooth, level off (*wood, ironing*)
sweyo wuoth walk smoothly
swoch *n* brand (*cattle*)
swombo: swombo dhok *vt* stick lips out (*in derision*) *Dialect* **sumo dhok, somo dhok** {*CN*}
swuoso *vi* move on all fours
oswuore gi wuoth move rapidly (*as if using all fours*)
swoyo *vt* 1. brand (*cattle*)
 2. cauterize, sear

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tabernakel *n* tabernacle
¹**tach** {*SN*}, **thach** {*Ugenya*} *n* pad (*circlet used on head to cushion loads*)

tach



²**tach** [*vn of tayo*] leading
tadini wich, tat wich *n* crown of the head
tado *n* roof [*pl: tedini; poss: tete*]
¹**tago** *n* 1. wide-mouthed pot
 2. potsherd [*pl: tegini*]
²**tago** *vt* shake, cause to stagger or reel, rock **Yamo otago yie.** The wind rocks the boat.
³**tago** {*CN*}, ¹**tako** *n* spleen
tagore *vn* 1. reel, stagger, sway (e.g., *drunk*)
 2. spill over (*water from pail, etc.*)
tak, thak *vi* overflow, flood over
takadak, tak dak *n* beer pot (*large*)
¹**tako**, ³**tago** *n* spleen
²**tako** *vt* scarify and cup *See* **biero**
³**tako** *vt* beseech, implore, beg
takwidak *n* beer pot cover {*possibly archaic*}
tal *n* pole (*mast, flagpole, telephone pole*)
talo *vt* 1. stretch tight, make taut
 2. mention scornfully
tam, tamruok *n* refusal
tambarari *n* 1. drought, dryness

2. barren land

tamo *vt* 1. refuse, forbid

2. prohibit

3. veto

4. be too much for, be beyond one

Ng'atno otamo wang'a. That person is beyond me. {CN, SN}

tamore *vn* refuse, object

tamruok *n* refusal, veto, restriction

tandalo *n* rack, bed

tandarua *n* 1. tarp, canvas

2. canopy, awning [Swa: chandalua]

tang' *vn* 1. be mistrustful of, learn their lesson Nyithindo ohero tugo gi mach, to kosewang' dichiel koro otang'.

Children like to play with fire, but once burned, learn their lesson and keep away.

2. be careful, be cautious

motang' careful, prudent

tang'ani *v* show something held in hand

tang'o *vt* 1. frighten, drive away, expel

2. beat, be too much for

tang'o luedo, thang'o luedo open the hand (in expectation)

tang'ore *vn* be amazed, be dumfounded

¹tang'tang', matang'tang *adj* 1. pale yellow

2. anemic

²tang'tang' *adj* curious

tap chielo *n* frying pan

tar *adj* white (dazzling)

tara *adv* many, plentiful, abundant

tarari *n* dry land, barren land

¹taroch. charo {CN} *vt* 1. mislead, hoodwink

2. blind, dazzle (confuse with excess of light)

taroch. agoko expose oneself to danger

²taroch. *vt* lay on the back

tarore *vn* 1. be spread out (branches)

2. be confused, be dazzled, be dumbfounded

wang'e tarore his eyes are dim

tarruok *n* exposure

taulo *Eng n* towel

tawo *n* basin, pan, saucepan [pl: tewini; poss: tap; 1s: tapa]

taya *n* lamp [pl: teche, teyini]

tayo *vt* lead, instruct (gently)

tayoch. ndiga push a bicycle

te *adv* completely, utterly

ji duto te every last person

tedo *vt, vn* 1. cook

2. go to husband's house (figurative)

gi tedo cooking utensil

tege *n* cock's beard (fleshy lobes)

¹tegnoch. *vn* 1. be strong, be hard, be rigid, be unyielding (people)

2. difficult, arduous (work)

3. painful, unpleasant, distressing

²tegnoch. *vn* almost ripe

¹tegnoch. *vt* strengthen, nourish Chiemo otego dhano. Food strengthens man.

²tegnoch. *vt* be alert for, be prepared for [2imp: tegri]

³tegnoch. *vi* be vigilant

tek *adj* 1. unyielding, hard (heart, mind)

2. sturdy, firm (chair)

teke *n* peg (e.g., tent) {unknown} See ¹loch

teko *n* 1. strength, power, force

2. effort

tekre *poss n* his force, vigor, will, energy, strength

telo 1. *v* lead, head, precede, excel

2. *n* leadership

motelo at the outset

telo ni guide, direct, conduct

teltel *n* woodpecker See maria

temo *vt* 1. try, test, prove, tempt

2. endeavour, attempt, strive

ten *n* 1. wooden headrest

2. {CN} kitchen stool

tendo *vt* distend (abdomen) Chiemo marach notendo iya. Food which did not agree with me caused my stomach to become distended.

¹teng'och. *n* hartebeast

²teng'och. *n* side, edge

teng'och. wich side of head

tenge, thenge *adv* to one side, aside

teng'och. *vt* 1. shake off (dust, a person)

2. scatter, disperse (grazing cattle)

teng'och. gige move with all one's possessions

teng'och. rech scare the fish towards basket traps

teng'och. *vn* disperse, scatter, break up

- tengu** *n* basket (*unplastered: seive*)
- teno** *vt* prop
- tenore, thenore** {*Ugenya*} *vr* be supported by, supporting each other
- tenyore, thenyore** {*Ugenya*} *vn* lean back, be properous, take it easy
- ter** *n* widow inheritance
- tere** *n* 1. ring, wedding ring
2. finger [*pl: teche*]
- terere** *n* hyrax, rock rabbit {*Nyando*}
- ¹**tero** *vt* inherit the widow (*as a wife*)
- ²**tero** *vt* cost **Gigo otero pesa.** Those things cost money.
- ³**tero** *vt* remove, take away, lead off
nindo tero ng'ato be overcome with sleep
tero gonwa delay, procrastinate
tero luedo reach out hand to take
tero mos have patience, not act hastily
tero ni take to
tero nyange circumcise
- terore** *vn* commit adultery
- terore mos** go easy, act circumspectly, be careful
- terruok** *n* adultery, fornication
- tetini** *vi* shiver, shake, tremble, quiver
- teweno** *n* nightjar {*Ugenya*} *Dialect nyatawo*
- teyo: teyo otenga** *vt* dance a specific dance (*shoulders rotated*)
- thago** *vt* 1. bother, disturb
2. tease, pester
- thagore** *vn* be concerned, be solicitous
- thagruok** *n* 1. anxiety, concern, care, solicitude
2. emotional strain
- thak** [*variant of tak*] overflow
- thal** *vn, vi* 1. be withered, be wizened
2. be rigid, be inflexible
- thalo** *vt* slap (*with flat of hand*)
- thamb kuot** *n* boss, umbo of shield {*possibly archaic*}
- thanythany** *vn* shallow (*water*)
- ¹**thanyo** *vt* make shallow
thanyo piny scratch the surface
- ²**thanyo** *vt* catch in the act {*Nyando*}
- thanyore** *vn* 1. be shallow
2. be idle, be indolent
- thathini, thuthini** *vn* act futilely, spend effort futilely
- thedho** *vt, vi* forge
- thego** *vt* 1. separate, part, come between (*those fighting*)
2. arbitrate
jathek arbitrator
- thegore** *vr* 1. exempt oneself from
2. excuse oneself from
- thegruok** *n* interposition between fighting parties
- thek** *n* arbitration
- thembo** *vi* falter, stagger (*as one about to fall*)
- thenge, tenge** *adv* to one side
- thenye** *adv* difficult, hard **Got ma idho thenye.** A hard hill to climb.
- ther** *n* vulva, vagina [*Is: thera; 2s: theri*]
- thero** *vt* decant, pour out a little
- thethruok** *n* ornament
- thiano** *vi* defy, rebel
- ¹**thich** *interj* *Exclamation of contempt or disgust*
opong' thich it is full to the brim
- ²**thich** *vi* get tired quickly, be bored
- ¹**thicho** *vt* bore, tire out
- ²**thicho** *vt* grind finely (*flour*)
- ³**thicho** *vt* expel forcefully
- ⁴**thicho** *vt* fill to overflowing
- ¹**thichore** *vn* be tired quickly
- ²**thichore** *vn* overflow, spurt, spout, squirt
- thidhiya** *n* constant flow (*water, sore eyes, wound*)
- thiedho** *vt* 1. heal, cure
2. treat (*a patient*)
- thiepe** *n sg and pl* flower, blossom
golo thiepe flower out
- thieth, ²chieth** *n* cure, remedy, antidote
- thiewo** *vi* flower, blossom, bloom
- thigo** *n* flat wicker-work (*doors, chicken roosts*)
- thii, ²dhi** *adv* absolutely, very
- thik** *adj* after puberty (*girl*) {*Nyando*}
- thim** *n* 1. desert, wasteland, wilderness
2. wilds, thick forest
thim alanga wide open spaces

thing' *n* dregs of beer

¹**thing'o, thung'** *vt* stifle, suffocate

²**thing'o** *vt* scamp on, do poorly (*work*)
{*Nyando, Ugenya*}

¹**thinyo** *vt* blow (*nose*)

²**thinyo** *n* mucus (*from nose*)

³**thinyo** *vt* crush, squash, mash

thinyore, dhienyore *vn* 1. loom up, become visible, appear, emerge
2. break through, show (*seedlings*)

¹**thir** *n* stick to, throw hoop (*game*)

²**thir** *adj* stunted (*in growth*)

thirathira, kathirathira *adv* 1. on his head
2. somersault *See* **alung'wich**

thiring'inyi *adv* in haste, disorderly {*CN*}

duk thiring'inyi completely naked

ringo thiring'inyi retreat in a rout

thirno *vn* be stunted in growth, remain small in stature

¹**thiro** *vt* erect, raise, be upright **Ruath nothiro iwe, nobiedo.** The bull raised its tail and ran.

²**thiro** *vt* subdue, stunt (*and prevent normal growth, e.g., ivy on trees, conquerer over conquered*)

¹**thi-thi, ti-ti** *n* noise made as damp wood burns

²**thithi** *n* silence

ling thithi be silent

thiwini *n* chain [*pl: thipe*]

¹**tho** *interj* Exclamation of surprise or disgust; oh! sorry!

²**tho** *n* dew

³**tho** 1. *v* die

2. *n* death [*pl: thoye*]

tho e mbani die at birth

tho ndihora daydream (*unconscious of surroundings*)

tho nindo sleeping sickness

tuo mar tho fatal illness, terminal illness

¹**thoch** *interj* Exclamation of disgust or disparagement

²**thoch** *n* thigh (*thick part at the back*)
[*1s: thoča; 2s: thoči*]

³**thoch, dhoch** *adj* improper

timo thoch improper actions

wacho thoch improper speech, unwelcome speech

¹**thodho** *vt* remove honey (*from hive*)

²**thodho** *vt* pit, mark, pockmark

thodhore *vn* be pockmarked

thok: otimo thok hard spot (*in fruit or flesh*)

thole *adv* through

otieno thole the whole night through

tholo *vt, vi* roast, broil (*over fire or ashes*)

thomoni *n* scorpion {*SN*}



thomoni

thomorni *n* soldier ant, red biting ant

thonyo *vt* skip, dodge, evade {*unknown*}

thop, dhop *n* sound of stone striking {*unknown*}

thore *adv* uselessly, purposelessly, excessively

jawach thore babbler, talker

¹**thoro** *n* ivory ring (*in earlobes, as a spool, reel*)

²**thoro** *vt* aim at {*Nyando*}

thor mar wach brief and to the point, concise

thor mar, thorne agenda, purpose

³**thoro** *aux v* 1. habitually, usually
Athoro somo gotieno. I usually read in the evening.

2. mostly

⁴**thoro** *vt* take time over

thoro tich drag out a job

thoro wach tell roundabout, spin a yarn

thorojodongo *n* dragonfly

¹**thorore** *vn* be balanced on (e.g., *bicycle*)

²**thorore** *vn* be enlarged, be big

Ogwande othorore. He has big calves.

thoth *adj* many, lots

ma kite thoth speckled, spotted, figured

mathoth abundant

thowi *n* yeast, leaven

- ¹**thudhno** *n* cramp **Thudhno omako tienda.** I have a cramp in my foot.
tho thudhno go to sleep (*foot, arm*)
- ²**thudhno** *n* knot, node (*tree, etc.*)
- thudho** *n* 1. salt strainer (*pot with holes in bottom*)

thudho



2. strained salt {*Ugenya, CN*}
- ¹**thuk** *n* species of termite, white ant {*Nyando, Ugenya*}
- ²**thuk** *n* anthill
- thulo** *vt* tilt, tip
- thulore** *vn* 1. be tilted
 2. emerge (*in part*) **Rawo othulore.** The hippo emerges out of the water.
- thum** *n* 1. music, disco {*CN*}
 2. lyre, musical instrument
- thumo** *vt* 1. cut out, excise
 2. retard, impede growth (*physical, mental, political*) {*Nyando*}
- thung'o** *vi* 1. choke, smother, suffocate **Iro othung'a.** The smoke is suffocating me.
 2. congest, overcrowd **Nyithindo othung'o skul.** The children are overcrowded in the school.
 3. suppress **Thung' gi nyiero.** Suppress laughter.
- thuno** *n* 1. udder
 2. breast [*pl: thunde*]
dhothuno nipple
- thook** *n* 1. sprig, branch, shoot (*tree, bush*)
 2. fin (*fish*) [*pl: thooke*]
- thuol** *n* snake (*generic*) [*pl: thuonde*]
- thuolo** *n* 1. leisure, spare time, freedom **Aonge gi thuolo.** I have no time free.
 2. access to, space, free space **We dhoot thuolo.** Leave the entrance free.
chiwo thuolo make room for
ot mangi thuolo spacious house
- ¹**thuong** *n* 1. force, power, bravery, sternness (*male characteristics*)

2. brave male, fighting male [*pl: thuondi*]
timo thuong be unruly, be unmanageable
thuong wach theme
- ²**thuong gweno** *n* cockerel
- ³**thuong pap** *n* species of white lily (*Ammocharis tinneana*) *Dialect nyagola, nyabola* {*Nyando*}
- thundho** *n* numbness
- thung'** *n* pneumonia (*in people*)
- thurore** *vt* flee (*into area where pursuit is impossible: e.g., rabbit in its hole*)
- thuth** *n* maize bug
- thuthini** *vi* 1. wiggle, squirm **Othuthni to ok onyal.** He squirms but can't free himself.
 2. act futilely, spend effort futilely
 3. struggle
- thuvo, thuyo** {*SN*} *vt* 1. slander, cause bad blood
 2. incite, goad (*to do mischief, fight, start a rebellion*)
 3. add to, enlarge
jathuya slanderer
othuvo ot add room to a house
thuvo wach add to words
- thweny** *adv* very wise {*Nyando*}
- ¹**ti** *adv* nowadays, these days **Ti ok anene.** I do not see him these days.
See tinde
- ²**ti, timne** *n* custom, habit, way, routine **Ng'ato gi tine, ng'ato gi tine.** Each one has his own way of doing things.
 {*Nyando, Ugenya*}
- ³**ti** *vn* be old, be worn out
- ⁴**ti, twi** *vi* sprout, shoot up, germinate
- tiang', ¹niang'** *n* stalk (*maize, sorghum, sugarcane*)
- tich** *n* duty, work, business [*pl: tije, tiye*]
gi tich implement, tool
od tich workshop
tich ariyo, etc. Tuesday
tich theth smelting
wuok tich Monday
- tichtich** *adj* 1. be green, be damp (*firewood*)
 2. be improperly dried (*meat, grain*)
- tido** *n* species of tall tree (*Ekebergia rueppeliana; good for timber*)
- ¹**tie** [*short form of tielo*] leg

- ²tie *n* 1. nearby, close
2. attainable, available
 nitie there are, there is
- ¹tiago *vt* whet, hone, sharpen (*hoe, sickle, bushknife*)
- ²tiago *vt* train
- tiako *vt* 1. finish, complete
2. destroy, finish off
3. accomplish
4. consume completely
- ¹tielo *vt* 1. impress, imprint
2. fill, cram (*pressing in; e.g., pipe, basket*)
3. force, coerce, compel
- ²tielo *n* 1. foot, leg
2. claw
 tie got foot of the hill
 tiend polo horizon
 tiend yath tree root
- ³tielo *n* times, occasion **Apong'e tielo adi?** How many times shall I fill it?
- ¹tieng' *n* type Nitie tieng' adi? How many types are there?
- ²tieng' *n* 1. generation, age
2. row, line
- tieng'o *vt* hack at, roughen (*grinding stone*)
 nyatieng' stone pick
- ¹tigo *n sg and pl* bead
- ²tigo *vt* use
- tigoyo *vt* spend
- ¹tik *n* fume, odor, smell
- ²tik *n* chin
 lielo tik shave (*whiskers*)
 yie tik beard
- tiket, tikti *Eng n* ticket *See* otiko
- tikjodongo *n* dragonfly *Syn.* thorojodongo
- tikli *adv* completely, outright **Goyo ng'ato ngoga tikli.** Kill someone outright.
- tiktik *adv* completely
- ¹tim, ²ti *n* 1. deed, act
2. custom, manner, practice [*pl:* timbe]
- ²tim *Eng n* team
- timo *vt* 1. do, make **Atimo tich.** I am working (*doing work*).
2. denoting a state or condition. **Pap otimo pl.** There is much water in the plain.
 timo ageng'a surround, enclose (*in fight or hunt*)
- timo chir be courageous, be brave
timo dhul be swollen
timo malare be burnt to ashes
timo mirima be angry, be cross
timo oduche curdle, become lumpy
timo olang' be very dry and brittle
timo sango form a boundary
timo sigu have enmity
timo sugu harbor envy
timo yath be disobedient
- ¹tin *adj* small, young
 [*pl:* tindo]
- ²tin *n* smallness, tininess
- tindatinda *vn* eat sparingly
- tinde *adv* these days, nowadays
- tindo *vt* be sparing, use sparingly
- tine, ¹ti *adv* nowadays
- tinende *adv* today
- ting' *n* 1. load, parcel, burden
2. sorrow, affliction
 gir ting' container
- ting'o *vt* lift, carry
 ting'o malo raise up, lift up
- ting'ore *vr* raise oneself, improve one's position
- tipini wich *n* fontanel, soft spot (*anat.*)
- tipo *n* tree shade
- tiptip *vn* 1. short-sighted
2. dawn
- tir *vn* be upright, be honest
 nyimi tir face forward
- tira nyandong' *vn* know everything
 Ng'atmo otira nyandong'. That man knows everything.
- tito *vt* 1. cut round, make a circle
2. trim, prune, clip (*hair, hedge, lawn*)
 [*vn:* titore]
- tiwa *n* our age, our generation *See* tieng'
- ¹tiyo *n* old age
- ²tiyo *vt, vi* work, be busy
 tiyo ni work for
 tiyo tich be employed
- ¹to *conj* but, though, however, yet, nevertheless
- ²to [*imp of toyo*] shatter

³to *vi* reduce, lessen (*swelling*) **Yath onge mamiyo tielo to.** There is no medicine to reduce the swelling of the foot.

tobo *vt* 1. guess (*correctly*), hit the nail on the head

2. solve a riddle

wach mitobo puzzle, conundrum, riddle

togo *n* papyrus (*Cypefus papyrus*)

¹tok *n* back of neck, nape

²tok *adv* behind, at the back of

³tok akaga *n* pith of fully developed papyrus used to make fishing baskets {*Nyando*}

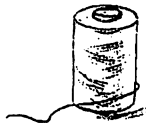
toko *vt, vi* furnish

toko chiemo dish up food, serve up food

toko tong' lay eggs

tol, thol *n* string, rope, cord [*pl: tonde*]

tond wuor shoelace, laces



tol

tombo, thombo {*CN*} *n* hummock of earth, lump of earth or clay [*pl: tombini*]

ton *n* drop, bead, globule

tonda *n* species of edible bird

tondo *vt* go round, twist around

tondo ng'ut toss head (*in derision or showing off*)

tondore *vr* 1. move side to side (*as snake mesmerizing a chicken*)

2. frisk (*young animals*)

¹tong' *n* spear [*pl: tong', tong'e*]

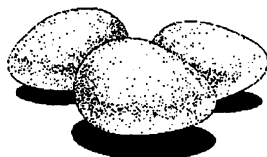
²tong' *n* border (*field, location*)

³tong' *n* egg [*pl: tong'e*]

tong ogwal frog spawn

tong rech fish roe

tong'weno mumbe boiled egg



tong'e

⁴tong' *adv* if only

⁵tong' *v* cut

tongjuok *n* whitlow (*infection around or in nail*)

¹tong'o *vt* 1. imprint, notch (*as sign of ownership*)

2. demarcate, place a boundary

²tong'o ni *vt* break through (e.g., *enemy lines*)

³tongo *adj* brittle, fragile

tong wang' *n* eyeball

tony *vi* escape

kar tony place of safety

tonyore *vn* walk unhurriedly

top *vn* be rotten, be decayed

tora *n* battle trophy (*warthog's tooth tied around neck*)

tore *vn* 1. shattered, broken (*glassware*)

2. burst (*boil, sore*)

toro *n* weaned calf, two-year old heifer {*Nyando, CN*}

toto *vt* melt (*metals*)

tow *vn* 1. rotten, decayed

2. obsolete, out of use **Mano wach ma ti otow.** That word is now obsolete.

towo *vt* 1. rot, cause decay

2. discolor

¹toyo *vt* 1. shatter, break in pieces (*china, glass, egg*)

2. prevail, win, succeed

3. set off, set the example

²toyo *n* pod (*beans, peas*)

tubore *vn* come out in abundance, gush out (*water, ants*) **Pi notubore bang' kunyo matut.** Water gushed out after digging deep.

tuch *vn* punctured, perforated

tuch atucha in holes

¹tucho *vt* puncture, pierce, perforate, prick

tuch gi wach introduce a subject

²tucho *vi* arrive, reach

tudo *vt* bind, tie

tudo abwodha, tudo ayuya tie in a loop

tut dhako, tut mon carrick bend

tut dichwo, tut chwo granny knot

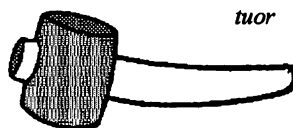
tudore *vn* 1. bound together, joined with **Yorno otudore gi wang'yo maduong'.**

That path joins up with the main road.

2. in a series (*articles, stories*)

3. in succession (*without a break, e.g., rulers*)
- ¹tugo *n* 1. funeral celebration
2. play, frolic, revel
3. game
- tugo Okelo** dance at Okelo's funeral
- ²tugo *vi* play, sport **Guok modenyo ok nyal tugo gi guok moyieng'**. A hungry dog is in no condition to play with one who is full (*fighters must be equal*). (Proverb)
- ³tugo *vt* loosen, release
- otuge mondo owuothi** get someone to go; to melt (*fat*)
- tugo kich** disturb bees
- tugo le, tugo winy** disturb, move
- tugo mo** rend oil
- tugo siro** loosen a pole
- tugo tiend wach** explain the meaning
- tugo tulo** cause a problem, violence
- tugo wach** start a conversation, introduce a tape
- tugore** *vn* be loose, come apart, be out of position, be sprung
- ¹tuk *vn* move (*from a base: domicile, into action*)
- ²tuk *vn* dry, not lactating
- tula** *n* owl
- ¹tulo *n* granary (*large*) See **dero**
- ²tulo *n* problem, violence
- ¹tundo, tundu *adv* awhile, short while {*unknown*}
- ²tundo *vi* arrive, reach
- chiemo ma ok otundo** food insufficient to satisfy
- wach ma ok otundo** incomprehensible words
- ¹tung' *adv* at an end (*first or last*)
- tung' koni gi koni** on both sides
- ²tung' *n* horn, tusk (*rhinoceros, elephant*) [*pl: tung', tung'e*]
- tungini** *vn* be agitated, be in a flurry
- ¹tuo *n* 1. illness, sickness
2. disease
- ²tuo *vi* be sick
- ³tuo, ¹two *vi* be dry
- ⁴tuo ni *vi* insist
- tuodo, ²tuoto** *vt* inform, warn, caution

- tuodo ni ng'ato wach** forewarn someone
- tuombo, ¹tuomo, twomo** *vi* 1. bail, dip up
2. ladle, draw (*water*)
- ²tuomo *vt* 1. knock down
2. bump into
- atuomo tienda** stumble
- matuoma** clumsy
- tuomo dhoot** knock on the door; remove a door
- tuomo ot** demolish a house
- tuomore: tuomore kod** *vr* stumble against, meet with, collide with
- tuong'o** *vt* nudge, touch (*with finger*) {*Nyando*}
- tuono** *vt* 1. deny to, withhold from
2. deprive of, stint on
- tuor** *n* mallet, wooden hammer



- ¹tuoto *vt* surround, encircle
- ²tuoto, tuodo *vt* inform
- ¹tuoyo *vt* nurse, tend the sick
- ²tuoyo *vt* cause sickness, make ill
- ³tuoyo, twoyo *vt* dry, cause to dry out
- tur** *vn* be broken, be fractured (*leg*)
- turi** *n* pile, heap
- turia** *n* species of tree {*Nyando*}
- turo** *vi, vt* 1. fly, flee, retreat
2. break, fracture, sever **Oturo tiende**. He has broken his leg.
- turo onding'** rest oneself, give oneself a respite (e.g., *ease back after digging*)
- turo tiang'** appearance of sheath at head of grain stalk
- turo ting'** break grain stalk
- ¹tut *n* knot, joint {*Nyando*}
- ²tut *vn* be deep (*literally and figuratively*)
- Nam tut**. The lake is deep.
- paro matut** pensive thoughts
- tuto** *vt* knot
- tutruok** *n* acting the fool
- tutu** *n* pus
- ²tutu *n* lark-heeled snake eater

- ¹**twak** *n* chat, talk
²**twak** *vi* talk, chat, converse
³**twak** *vi* boil **Chiamo twak**. The food is boiling. {CN}
twang'o *vt* sew
twang'o law make a dress
twaro *vi* 1. snore
 2. growl, snarl
¹**twech** *n* confinement, restraint, captivity, imprisonment
od twech prison, gaol
²**twech** *n* 1. bundle, parcel
 2. bandage
³**twech** *n* tie
twecho, tweyo {CN} *vi* tie, bind
tweng'o [*vi of twang'o*] sew
¹**twenyo** *vt* climb (someplace steep or tortuous) **Twenyo got**. Climb a mountain.
²**twenyo** *vt* straighten, stretch out (with an effort)
¹**twere** *vn* be clothed
²**twere** *vn* 1. refuse to let go **Otwere e nangana**. He refused to give away my garment.
 2. cling to, hold firm
twero *vt* grind (with teeth)
tweruok *n* perseverance
tweyo *vt* 1. bind, tie, imprison
 2. detain (officially)
tweyo adundo outscore (in game)
tweyo wach agree on (an issue)
twi, ⁴ti *vn, vi* grow, germinate **Oduma otwi achiel achiel**. The maize germination rate is sporadic.
twiyo *vt* cause growth **Koth otwiyo cham**. The rain causes the grain to grow.
two *vn* faded, withered, dried up
twodo *vt* 1. circumvent, leave the middle untouched **Mach otwodo lum, oweyo sino**. The fire circumvented that grass, leaving an unburnt island.
 2. bypass (someone when giving gifts)
²**twono** *vt* refuse to give **Otwono nyare chiamo**. He refused to give food to his daughter. **Mama otwona pesa**. Mama refused to give me money.
³**twono: twono kado** salt the food

twoyo, ³tuoyo *vt* dry, cause to go dry

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- ¹**u-** *subj prefix* you **Ubiro koroni?** Have you just come?
²**-u** *obj suffix* you **Okonyou**. He helps you.
³**u, hu, fu** *n* puff adder [*pl: upe*]



- uba** *n* pumice (used to polish metal)
ubani *Swa n* incense
¹**uch, ²huch** *vi* lean
²**uch, ¹huch** *n* 1. minor funeral dance
 2. memorial ceremony (anniversary of someone's passing)
 3. festival {Nyando}
¹**ucho, fucho** *vt* snatch unnoticed, take quickly unnoticed
²**ucho** {Nyando}, ³**uch** {Ugenya} *vt* root against
udindi *n* belt {Nyando}
udo *n* ostrich [*pl: ute, udini*]
¹**ugo** *n* pit trap {Nyando}
²**ugo** *vi* sluice
ugo nyuka tilt liquid food to cool it
ugo pi rinse the mouth
³**ugo, ³hugo** *vt* compose a song
ugwe *n* 1. dawn
 2. east
 3. aurora
uko, ²yuko *vt* 1. shake (side to side: e.g., tree in wind)
 2. rock (back and forth)
¹**ula** *utterance final interj* perhaps {Nyando, Ugenya}
²**ula, hula** *n* defect, bad habit
Ulaya *proper n* Europe
¹**ulo** *vt* speak (so reliability is questioned)
²**ulo, uloulo** *n* swallow quickly
³**ulo, ²fulo, ²hulo** *vt* collect grain left after harvest, glean
um *n* nose
uma, huma *Swa n* fork [*pl: umbe*]