

- 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

U

- 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, ²fulu, ²hulo** *vt* collect grain left after harvest, glean
um *n* nose
uma, huma *Swa n* fork [*pl: umbe*]

umbe, miumbe *adj* round
¹**umbo** *vi* fetch water, draw water, collect water
¹**umo**, ²**umbo** *vt* 1. cover up, conceal
 2. thatch (*house*) {*Nyando, CN*} See ¹**imo gi um** bedding
²**umo** *vt* fence with thorns {*SN*} See **bako**
¹**umore** *vr* cover oneself, be covered
²**umore** *vr* be homeless, be a drifter {*SN*}
un *pron* you [*pl*]
unauna *emphatic pronoun* just you, simply you
undo *vt* confuse
undore, rundore *vn* 1. be foolish
 2. stagger, reel
ungo {*SN*}, **hungo** {*Ugenya*} *vi* 1. lean, totter
 2. be out of line, be out of true
¹**uno** *n* 1. tethering rope
 2. cattle (*figurative*) [*pl: un*]
²**uno** *vt* goof off (*work unfaithfully*) {*Nyando*}
¹**ura** *n* large shield
²**ura** [*short form of raura*] fool, simpleton
urimi *n* land (*newly tilled*) {*Nyando*}
uro, huro *vt* 1. repair, renovate (*building*)
 2. restore (*health*)
 3. bewitch (*and cause permanent mental impairment*)
raura simpleton, fool, foolishness
urore, wurore *vn, vr* 1. take pride in oneself (*after letting oneself go*)
 2. recuperate (*illness*)
urruok *n* 1. renovation
 2. restoration
usi *Swa n uzi* thread (*cotton, wool*)
uso *vt* sip, taste a little bit of
usopi *n* species of stork {*unknown*}
usure ot {*Nyando*}, **osuri** ot {*CN*} *n* tuft, ridge, pinnacle, steeple, tower
usuru, osur {*Ugenya*} *n* tax
golo usuru wich pay tax
usuch wich poll tax
ute *n* 1. container (*pigeon-holes, cupboard, tobacco holders*) {*Nyando*}
 2. {*CN*} houses
utho *vt* 1. be insufficient

2. do poorly, bungle, scamp on
uthore *vn* 1. fool around, babble **Outhore gi wach.** He babbles about nothing.
Outhore gi chiemo He just fools around with his food.
 2. be careless
uwi *n* alarm
goyo uwi raise an alarm
uyandha *n* high waves {*Nyando*}

W

¹**wa-** *subj pron prefix* we **Wabiro.** We have come.
²**-wa** *obj pron suffix* us **Ochayowa.** He despises us.
³**-wa** *poss suffix* our
⁴**-wa** *exclamatory verbal suffix* then
¹**wach** *n* 1. word
 2. case **Wach oloyo ng'atno.** The case went against that man.
 3. business, affair, concern **Mano wachna.** That is my business.
 4. negotiations
 5. topic
wach awacha hearsay
wach awinja rumor
wach maiye secret
²**wach, wachwach** *adj* sour, slightly acidic
wacho *vt, vn* say, tell, speak
wad *n* cousin
wago *vt* settle, resolve (*case*)
wahiya *pl n* children, youth, teenagers {*Ugenya*}
wakach *n* village entrance {*Nyando*}
Ugenya: rangach, rakach
¹**wakini** *vn* gather behind a leader {*unknown*}
²**wakini** *vn* rustle, jingle, rattle (*money, dry grass, porcupine quills*)
¹**walo** *vt* 1. choose, select
 2. soak off, peel off (*label*)
 3. rake up (*with hands*)
 4. wound superficially
²**walo** *vn, vi* bubble, foam
pi osewalo the water is boiling
walore *vn* 1. be segregated, be separated
 2. be shaved, be scraped, be grazed
 3. peel off