

- wuowo** *vi* 1. become of marriageable age
2. cohabit {*Nyando, Ugenya*}
- ¹**wuoyo** *vi* speak, talk
- ²**wuoyo, owuoyo** *n* crowding

Y

- ya** [*short form of yach*] people
- yabar** inland people
- yagi** these people
- yapi** water people, coastal people
- yau** your people
- ¹**yach** *n* people
- yachgi** these people
- ²**yach** *v* be pregnant **Nyako oyach kuome**. The girl is pregnant by him.
- yadh** [*poss of yath*] its stalk, its post
- yadh oduma** corn stalk
- yadh adhing'a** *n* medicine which requires a tight cover after application
- yadh apora** *n* 1. powdery substance used for sprinkling (e.g., *talcum powder*)
2. herb
- yago** *n* African sausage tree (*Kigelia africana*) [*pl: yeke, yegini*]
- yako** *vt* loot, plunder
- yalo** *vt* 1. discuss, settle (*case*)
2. preach, teach
- ¹**yamo** *n* 1. wind, storm
2. air [*pl: yembe*]
- kit yamo** weather
- ²**yamo** *n* bubo, swelling
- yamo mar dhok** anthrax
- Yambo proper** *n* A district between Maseno and Kisumu
- yande, yandi** *adv* formerly, previously
- eka yande** recently, lately
- yandha** *n* 1. wind in afternoon
2. waves (*caused by afternoon winds*)
- Yandha goyo kibwa**. The waves are roaring. {*Nyando*}
- yang'o** *vt* slaughter, butcher (*animal*)
- ¹**yango** *vt* understand, comprehend
- yango wach** explanation
- ²**yango ni** *vt* cause to understand, explain to
- yangore, huyanga** *vn* 1. have time, be free

2. have room, be empty **Piny oyangore mar gedo**. There is plenty of room in the country for building.
- yanyo** *vt* 1. insult, swear, curse, call names, blaspheme, revile
2. abuse
- ¹**yaro** *vt* 1. spread out, unfold, extend (*mat, cloth*)
2. display
3. expose
3. level out (*pile of grain, road*)
- ayaro** spread out, raised
- yaro ni ng'ato wach** lay out the facts
- ²**yaro wang'** *vt* frown, raise the eyebrows (*contempt or query*)
- yarore** *vn* exposed: spread out, unfolded, displayed, unrolled, open
- ¹**yath** *n* 1. tree, pole, rod, post
2. shrub, bush [*pl: yien, yedhe; poss: yadh*]
- timo yath** be disobedient
- ²**yath** *n* medicine, charm

yath



- ³**yath** *n* lumbago, rheumatism
- ¹**yawo** *n* 1. water hole
2. pond
- yawo maduong'** dam
- ²**yawo** *vt* 1. open, unlock, unfasten
2. enlarge
- moyaw** accessible
- rayaw** key
- thigo oyawo ne par** old replaces the new (*lit: the thing that controls gives way*) (*Proverb*)
- yawo rut** celebrate the feast of twins
- yawore** *vn* open, spread out
- yaye** *interj* oh, so (*encouraging assent*)
- Yaye! Wadhi**. So, let's go!
- yeng'o: yeng'o wach** *vt* gossip
- ¹**yepo, yapo** [*vi of yawo*] open
- ²**yepo** *n* opening
- ¹**yie** *n* canoe, boat [*pl: yiedhi*]
- ²**yie** *n* faith, belief, persuasion, agreement

- ³**ye** *vt, vi* 1. believe, accept
2. comply, consent, agree, obey
- yeich** *vi, vn* be burst open, be torn
law **oyiech** cloth is torn
- ¹**yeicho** *vt* tear, rip
- ²**yeicho** *vt* surpass **Oyiecha gi teko**. He surpasses me in strength.
- ¹**yiedho** *vt* 1. peel (*carrots, potatoes*)
2. wittle, pare
3. sharpen (*pencil*)
4. file to a point (e.g., *teeth*)
- ²**yiedho** *vt* respect, honor
- ¹**yeigo** *vt* threaten with beating
- ²**yeigo** *vt* take a baby outside for the first time (*girl: at 3 days; boy: 4 days*)
{*Nyando*}
- yiegore** *vn* stagger, totter {*Nyando*}
- yeiko** *vt* sift (*grain in basket sifter*)
- yeikore** *vn* be winnowed (*grain from chaff*)
- yiem** *n* disobedience, unruliness, obstinacy
timo yiem be disobedient
- yiembore** *vn* loaf, lounge around {*unknown*}
- ¹**yien** *n* firewood
- ²**yien** *n* medicine, charms *Syn.* **yath**
- ³**yien** *n* plant
- yiend ambewa, yiend tado** *n* wall plate
- yiendarusi** *n* poisonous tuber used to treat cattle {*SN*}
- yieng'** *vn* be full, be satisfied (*with food*)
- yiengini** *vn* shake, quake, vibrate
yiengini piny earthquake
- yieng'o** *vt* satisfy, fill up
- ¹**yiengo** *vt* shake, convulse, vibrate (*tree, etc.*)
- ²**yiengo** *vt* try something new (*song, dance*) {*Nyando*}
- ³**yiengo, jiengo** {*CN*} *vi* lean against
Ayengora e kot ot. I am leaning against the wall.
miyengruokie reliable
- ²**yienyo** *vi* boil
- yier** *n* 1. hair
2. feather
yie dhok moustache
yie ng'ut mane (*horse, lion*)
yie tik beard
yie wang' eyelashes
- ¹**yiero, diero** *vt* 1. choose, select, appoint
2. decide
- ²**yiero** *n* 1. election
2. choice
- ¹**yieyo** *vt* set down, put down
- ²**yieyo: dhiang' oyieyo** *vi* let-down (*milk of cows before calving*)
- ³**yieyo** *vt* help someone get a load off/on their head **Yiey na dapi**. Help me put this pot of water on my head.
- yiko, iko** *vt* inter, bury
- yil, il** *n* joy, pleasure
- yim, im** *n* ram
- ¹**yiro, iro** {*SN*} *n* smoke
- ²**yiro, iro** *vt* bewitch, cast the evil eye
- yitho, yuso** *vn* get dark, be dark
- yo** *n* road, path, route [*pl: yore*]
yo mopa street
yor tielo footpath
wang'yo highway
- Yogini** *proper n* Pleiades
- ¹**yogo** *vt* greet
- ²**yogo** *n* club, knobkerie (*short-handled with large head*)
- yo ka** *adv* towards, in the direction of
- yoko** *vt* 1. pound, husk (*grain*)
2. pierce repeatedly
3. trounce, pommel
4. accumulate wealth, have golden touch
- ¹**yokore** *vn* trounce each other
- ²**yokore** *vn* be in swarms (*locusts, flying ants*) {*Nyando*}
- yom** *vn* 1. be weak, be easy-going, be of easy temper, be soft
2. be easily done
3. be young (*not fully grown*)
nyathi mayom baby
- ¹**yombo** *vt, vi* 1. surpass, be out of reach, beat (*speed, height, etc.*) **Bau oyomba**. The shelf is out of my reach.
2. exceed, outdo, go ahead **Ng'at cha oyombou**. That person has got ahead of you.
- ²**yombo** *vt* give liberally
- yombora, yombra** *adv* beyond expectations (*crowd showing up at a wedding*)
- yomno** *vn* weak, frail

yomo *vt* soften, weaken
yomyom *n* weak person, delicate person
¹**yondho** *vt* 1. pull in, haul home
 2. draw out of (*by a ruse*)
 3. release. **Yondhna tol** Release the rope to me.
²**yondho** *vt* 1. gain over, persuade bit by bit
 2. draw near
yondo *vt* 1. clutter up
 2. stir up (*making it muddy*) {*Nyando*}
yongo *vt* do poorly, half-do
yonjo *n* A male outfit made of heifer skin decorated with ostrich feathers
yonjore *vr* be dilapidated, be impaired, be shabby (*people and things*)
¹**yore** *adv* separately, set apart, differently
²**yore, yoreyore** *adj* diverse, varied
¹**yoro** *vt* wade, ford
²**yoro** *vt* harrow, smooth land for planting
yoso *vt* slacken, loosen (*rope*)
yosore *vn* loose, slack (e.g., *clothes line*)
yot *vn* be soft, be light, be easy, be quick
mathedho yot malleable (*metals*)
¹**yoyo** *vi* bear children often
²**yoyo bura** *vt* give irrelevant data {*unknown*}
yuago *vt* mourn, lament
yuagore *vn* be mourning, be lamenting
yuagruok, ¹yuak *n* mourning, wailing, lamentation
yuak *vi* 1. cry, weep, lament
 2. bray (*donkey*)
 3. sing (*birds*)
 4. jingle, rattle (*keys*)
yudho *vt* snatch from
yudhore *vn* be in a hurry
yudo *vt* 1. find, discover
 2. meet, happen on
 3. receive
yudo masiri have an accident
yudore *vr* 1. meet each other, find each other
 2. be found, be available
 3. be attainable
¹**yueyo, ¹yuweyo** *vi* breathe
²**yueyo, ²yuweyo** *n* rest, leave, holiday

od yueyo rest house
³**yueyo** *vt* 1. clean
 2. sweep, wipe {*CM*}
yuego maler clean up
yugi *n* 1. weed, litter, chaff
 2. rubbish, trash
yugno *vi* 1. be bushy
 2. be unkempt
yukini *vn* hurry, scamper
¹**yuko** *vt* 1. hurry, urge on
 2. trot
 3. chase the prey (*to tire it*)
²**yuko** *vt* rock, soothe (*child*)
¹**yulo** *vi* run slowly, run without haste
²**yulo** *vt* cause to dodge, cause to drop low
yulore *vn* dodge, drop down in long grass
yundo *vt* have intercourse
yungini *vn* wiggle, fidget
yungo *vt* shake, jolt
yuogruok *n* self pity **Aye, Ochieng' en ng'at ma ohero yuogruok.** Ochieng' is a fellow that is prone to self-pity.
¹**yuom** *vt* beat hard (*with a club*)
²**yuom** *n* 1. foreskin, prepuce
 2. stinger (*bee*)
yuomore *vn* rest awhile
¹**yuoro** *n* 1. wife's sister
 2. husband's brother
 3. brother's wife (*of a man*)
 4. sister's husband (*of a woman*)
²**yuoro** *vt* rally together, gather together (*for war or when there is a need*)
chiemb yuoro relief food
¹**yuoth** *n* arm-pit
gido yuoth tickle under the arm
²**yuoth, ²ywero, yworo** *n* in-laws
yuotho *vi* 1. be rumpled, be wrinkled, be unkept
 2. not properly done [*vn: yuothore*]
¹**yuoyo** *vt* 1. rub softly, pet (*cat*)
 2. regrind (*flour*)
 3. flatten (*rain on the grass*)
 4. rehem (*folding in the old folds*)
 5. comb (*hair*)
²**yuoyo** *vt* 1. give into someone
 2. forgive
 3. speak softly

yuso, yitho {CN} *vn* get dark, be dark

Piny oyuso. It is already dark.

wang' yuso be blind; be sleepy

yuwach, ywach *n* 1. influence, power of attraction

2. pulling

¹**yuyo** *vt* 1. wear out (*clothes*)

2. graze, scratch

3. scrape (*hide*)

4. wear down

5. pull out

²**yuyo** *vt* put between the legs (*dog's tail, loin-cloth*)

³**yuyo** *vt* moisten, dampen (*envelope, clothes for ironing*) {CN}

⁴**yuyo** *vt* roar (*water rushing*) {Nyando}

yuyore *vn, vi* 1. be worn out, be rotten

2. come out quickly

yware, yuware *vr* drag oneself along, be slow at **Oyuware gi tich.** He is slow at his work.

¹**ywayo, yuwayo** *vt* 1. pull, drag **Yuwayo gondra.** Drag over the ground by the legs.

2. influence

3. attract

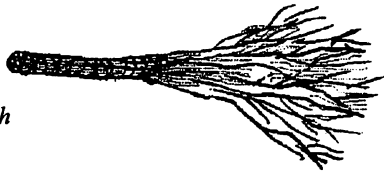
yuayo muya breathe in, inhale

²**ywayo** *vt* attract

ywayruok *n* 1. attraction

2. appeal

ywech *n* broom, brush broom



ywech

ywel *n* neck of the spearhead (*above where it enters the shaft*) {unknown}

ywer *n* lower leg of cow

¹**ywero** *vt* erode, wash away (*soil*)

²**ywero, yworo** {SN} *n* in-law *Syn.* **yuoth**

³**ywero** *vi* wander, be spread out {Nyando, CN}

yweyo, yueyo *vt* 1. clean

2. smooth

