

Word list English - Kasem

A - a

aardvark <i>Nom.</i> tɪgagɪrv	accuse <i>Verbe.</i> ba <i>Verbe.</i> saŋɪ ba bɪbara	afraid (be) <i>Verbe.</i> fvna
abandon <i>Verbe.</i> yaɟɪ <i>Verbe.</i> dɔvɪ <i>Verbe.</i> yəni	accuser <i>Nom.</i> saŋɪrv	Africa <i>Nom.</i> afriki
abate <i>Verbe.</i> waaru	accustomed (be) <i>Verbe.</i> mɪ	African <i>Nom.</i> nɔɔn-zono
abbot <i>Nom.</i> labe	ache <i>Verbe.</i> wɔ	African Eagle Owl <i>Nom.</i> kukoro
able (be) <i>v.aux.</i> wanɪ	Achilles tendon <i>Nom.</i> nagoŋo	African Hair <i>Nom.</i> zooni
abort <i>Verbe.</i> ɪɪ <i>Verbe.</i> caaru	across (lie) <i>Verbe.</i> garɪ	African Hawk Eagle <i>Nom.</i> maa
abortion <i>Nom.</i> pu-lwərə <i>Nom.</i> pu-luə <i>Verbe.</i> lwɛ	action <i>Nom.</i> kəm	African Lynx <i>Nom.</i> lvna
about <i>cj.</i> nɪnɛnɪ <i>postp.</i> seeni	actually do <i>v.aux.</i> suɪnɪ	African person <i>Nom.</i> nanzono
above <i>postp.</i> yuu nɪ	add <i>Verbe.</i> wəli <i>Verbe.</i> guugi <i>Verbe.</i> daŋɪ	African Wild Cat <i>Nom.</i> ga-digəbu
above all <i>Adverbe.</i> didɪ	adder <i>Nom.</i> bɪsankwɪa	after <i>postp.</i> kwaga nɪ
above, over <i>postp.</i> baŋa nɪ	addition <i>Nom.</i> daŋa <i>Nom.</i> wəlɪm	afterbirth <i>Nom.</i> nyuɪnɪ
abruptly <i>v.aux.</i> da	addition (in) <i>v.aux.</i> da	afternoon <i>Nom.</i> wa-faarɪ
absence <i>Nom.</i> təro	adhesive gum <i>Nom.</i> maa	afternoon (in the) <i>temp.</i> wa-vri nɪ
absent (be) <i>Verbe.</i> təri	administrative centre <i>Nom.</i> pa-tɪv	afternoon (late) <i>temp.</i> didaanɪ <i>Nom.</i> wa-tvvrɪ
abundance <i>Nom.</i> nɪnɪm	adolescent <i>adj.</i> -pogo <i>Nom.</i> bu-kwɪvɪn <i>Nom.</i> bu-dvɪv <i>Nom.</i> nɔɔn-pogə	again <i>Adverbe.</i> daa <i>Adverbe.</i> tata <i>Adverbe.</i> daga
abundant <i>adj adv.</i> zanzan	adult <i>adj.</i> -kwɪvɪn	again (do) <i>v.aux.</i> joori
abuse <i>Verbe.</i> twɪ <i>Nom.</i> tvɟv	adult female <i>adj.</i> -cwɛn	agame lizard <i>Nom.</i> baləsənbvna
acacia <i>Nom.</i> bursuŋu	adult man <i>Nom.</i> nawaarv	agenda <i>Nom.</i> bɪm canɪ tɔɔ
accept <i>Verbe.</i> jonɪ <i>Verbe.</i> sɛ	adultery <i>Nom.</i> bwəŋə	agent <i>Nom.</i> kəru
acceptance <i>Nom.</i> sɛɛm	advertisement <i>Nom.</i> tɔɔla yəlo	agitate <i>Verbe.</i> vuvugi <i>Verbe.</i> fufugi
accident <i>Nom.</i> agsɪdan	advice <i>Nom.</i> kwɪə <i>Nom.</i> bra	agouti <i>Nom.</i> nyaanɪ
accompany <i>Verbe.</i> kogili <i>Verbe.</i> tɔɟɪ <i>Verbe.</i> da	aeroplane <i>Nom.</i> alapɪɪ	agree <i>Verbe.</i> sɛ
accountant <i>Nom.</i> səbu-jeelu	affair <i>Nom.</i> woŋo	agree on kɪ nɪ manɪ daanɪ
accounting jəlo tɪtvɲa <i>Nom.</i> jeelim	affliction <i>Nom.</i> wv-diu	agreement <i>Nom.</i> ni-sɛɛm

agricultural products

Nom. ni-mɔɔ

Nom. maŋ-dɔɔ

agricultural products

Nom. wo-vallv

agriculture *Nom.* varum

ahead of time (do)

Verbe. wuuri

ahil *Verbe.* tee

aid *Nom.* zənə

Nom. wələ

AIDS *Nom.* esɪ

ain *Verbe.* daaru

air *Nom.* viu

alcohol *Nom.* sa-dia

alcoholic *Nom.* sa-nyɔɔv

alcoholism *Nom.* sa-nyɔɔgɔ

alien *Nom.* zɔɔv

alignment *Nom.* guum

alive (be) *Verbe.* ŋwɪ

all **maama**

Adverbe. jilli

adj. maama

all at once **bɪdwi** baŋa nɪ

all right *interj.* tɔ

all the time *Adverbe.* maŋa

maama

alliance *Nom.* ni-gonim

allied *Nom.* kwaga maama

allow **pa ni**

allow, let, permit *Verbe.* yagu

alone *Adverbe.* yɪranɪ

adj. yɪranɪ

alongside (do) *v.aux.* da

already (done, be)

v.aux. maŋa

also *Adverbe.* dɪ

also do *v.aux.* kwəri

always **maŋa dɪ** maŋa

Adverbe. maŋa

maama

amaze *Verbe.* kagɪ

amazement *Nom.* yəu

amazing *adj.* -kɪnkagɪ

amazing thing

Nom. wo-kɪnkagɪ

amen, so be it, in response to a
prayer or wish

interj. amina

amulet *Nom.* sabɪ

amulet (moon) *Nom.* cana

amusement *Nom.* mwaanv

analogue *Nom.* doŋ

ancestor *Nom.* na

Nom. ko-nakwɪ

Nom. ko

ancestor (founding)

Nom. nabaarv

ancestor grave *Nom.* nabaaru

bɔɔɪ

ancestral shrine

Nom. nabaaru

ancient *adj.* nadoŋə

adj. nadoori

ancient Ghana money coin,
shilling, 10 pesewas

Nom. sili

and *cj.* dɪdaanɪ

cj. dɪ

cj. yɪ

and so on **kv ta** maa ve

angel *Nom.* malɛka

anger *Nom.* ban-lvm

Nom. bam

Nom. wv-zɔɔɔ

Nom. ban-zɔɔɔ

angina *Nom.* tɪtwəgaa

Nom. nyvɪn-ban

angry (become) *Verbe.* fulɪ

angry (get) **banɪ** zanɪ

appoint

animal *Nom.* varum

animist *Nom.* jwə-kaanv

ankle *Nom.* nakolo

anniversary *Nom.* lɪra de

announce publicly

Verbe. tɔɔɪ

announcement *Nom.* bwələ

announcer *Nom.* kwər-tɔɔɪ

annoy *Verbe.* yaaru

Verbe. bulɪ

annoyance *Nom.* banɪ

Nom. bam

annoyed *Verbe.* fulɪ

annually *Adverbe.* bɪm bɪm

another one *adj.* -gaa

answer *Nom.* lərə

Verbe. ləri

ant (black) *Nom.* mɪmɪna

ant (red) *Nom.* mɪmɪlsɪv

antechamber *Nom.* napɔɔ

anthrax *Nom.* ŋuru

antibiotic *Nom.* antibiotiki

Ant-lion *Nom.* tɪgakakurə

anus *Nom.* bono

Nom. bənə

anvil *Nom.* naalu

anxiety *Nom.* liə

anxious (be) *Verbe.* li

any *rel.* kvɪv

any more *Adverbe.* daa

Adverbe. daga

anyone *ind.* wɪv wɪv

anything *Nom.* wɔŋ-wɔŋo

ind. kvɪkvɪv

anyway *v.aux.* za

aphid *Nom.* kɪnkabwəm

Nom. kalkusi

appeal for help *Verbe.* warɪ

appear
 appear *Verbe. nyl*
Verbe. fuŋi
 appearance *Nom. nylɲyɔv*
 appoint *Verbe. tiŋi*
 appointment *Nom. joro*
 apprentice *Nom. zaasv*
Nom. apranti
 approach *Verbe. twɛ*
 approximately *cj. nɲɛɛɲɲ*
 apron *Nom. pɪpaa*
 are *Verbe. yɪ*
 area *Nom. laŋa*
 arguing with *Verbe. jɪɟɪ dɪ*
 argument *Nom. ni-kantɔɔ*
Nom. kantɔɔ
 argument (have an) *magɪ*
kantɔɔ
 arid soil *Nom. tankwəŋə*
 arise *Verbe. zaŋɪ*
 arithmetic *Nom. jeelim*
Nom. jeelim kara
 arm *Nom. juŋa*
 armlet *Nom. pwalɪ*
 armour *Nom. lu-pvɪɔɔ*
 armpit *Nom. sapeeli*
Nom. ɔŋɔ kuri
Nom. bakala gugoro
 around *postp. seeni*
 arrange *Verbe. sɪɲɪ*
Verbe. sigi
Verbe. tigisi
 arrangement, sharing,

classification
Nom. sigim
 arrest *Verbe. ja*
 arrival *Nom. tum*
 arrive *Verbe. yi*
Verbe. tu
 arrogant *Nom. zəŋi-n-tɪtɪ*
 arrogant person
Nom. kamun-nyɪm
 arrogant person, disrespectful
 people
Nom. banɪ-nyɪm
 arrow *Nom. cɪɲɪ*
Nom. cɪm
 arrowhead *Nom. culumbu*
Nom. cɪ-sɪnswələ
Nom. cɪ-manswələ
 arrow-shaft *Nom. fra*
 artery *Nom. ŋwaan-bwɪv*
Nom. jan-ŋɔŋɔ
 article of the law
Nom. na-tɔɔa
 as if *cj. nɲɛɛɲɲ*
 Ashanti language
Nom. gambwɛɛm
 ashes *Nom. tɪntwarɪm*
 ask *Verbe. bwe*
 aspirin *Nom. asɪprim*
 assassin *Nom. nɔŋ-gɪvɪv*
 assemble *Verbe. gilimi*
 assist *Verbe. wəli*
 assistance *Nom. wələ*

bad behaviour
Nom. zəŋə
 assistant *Nom. zəŋnu*
Nom. zənzəŋnu
 associates, group, family
dét. -ba
 association *Nom. jiləjugu*
Nom. ni-mɔɔɔ
 asthma *Nom. siun yawɪv*
 astonish *Verbe. ɔɔɔɪ*
 astonishment *Nom. yəəu*
 astound *Verbe. kagɪɪ*
 at *postp. nɪ*
postp. te
 attached to *Verbe. məəli*
 attain *Verbe. yi*
 attract *Verbe. vanɪ*
 August *Nom. dv-liu cana*
 aunt *Nom. tanti*
 authority *Nom. dam*
 automobile *Nom. boro*
 avenge *Verbe. mɔɔ jum*
 avocado *Nom. avoka*
 Avril *Nom. lweeru cana*
 awake (be) *Verbe. waarɪ*
 awl *Nom. sar-lwe*
Nom. lwe
 axe *Nom. zɪŋɪɲɪ*
Nom. dooru
 axe sp *Nom. kalaŋa*

B - b

baboon *Nom. kalwe-faa*
 Baboon *Nom. faa*
 baby *Nom. bu-sɪsɪŋa*

bac *Nom. tampɔɔɔ*
 bachelor, single man, widower
Nom. badəŋ
 back *Nom. kwaga*

back ache *Nom. təŋ-wɪa*
 backbite *Verbe. ɔɔ*
 bad *adj. -ɔŋɔ*
adj. balɔɔɔ

bad (become)
 bad (become) *Verbe.* ꞑꞑ
 bad action *Nom.* kəm-balꞑꞑ
 bad behaviour *adj.* -cɪcwaka
Nom. kacaaru
 bad thing *Nom.* wo-balꞑꞑ
 bag *Nom.* yolo
 bag (skin) *Nom.* lva
 balance *kvlv na daaru tun*
Verbe. gɔgɪlɪ
 ball *Nom.* bwalɪ
Nom. bii
 Bambara bean *Nom.* si
 bamboo *Nom.* miu
Nom. miu daa
Nom. miu
 bamboo stick *Nom.* daɲa
 banana *Nom.* kodugu
 Banded Mongoose
Nom. bar-juə
 bandit *Nom.* vlrvɪ
Nom. nɔn-vlrvɪ
 bang *Verbe.* dwanɪ
 bangle *Nom.* baɲa
 bank *Nom.* bankɪ
Nom. bube
Nom. buburu
Nom. kɛsɪ
Nom. səbu-digə
 bankbook *Nom.* səbu-lɛv
 tɔɔ
 bankrupt *Nom.* tɪtvrvɪ
 bankrupt (be) *Verbe.* tv
 baobab fruit (dry) *Nom.* twe
 baobab tree *Nom.* tiu
 baptise *Verbe.* miisi
 baptism *Nom.* sɛɛm
 Barbary Mouse *Nom.* tuntana
 barbed arrowhead
Nom. cɪ-bara

barber *Nom.* fanfannv
 bark *Verbe.* we
 bark (tree) *Nom.* ꞑvgv
 barking *Nom.* weem
 barrel *Nom.* ankwara
 barren / infertile *adj.* -dvɔv
 barren woman
Nom. ka-dvɔv
 basin *Nom.* war-zvɲa
 basket *Nom.* tɪtɔɔ
 basket (round straw)
Nom. kayaa
 basket (small) *Nom.* titəkərə
 basket for fowls *Nom.* cɪfv
 bastard, foundling, slave
Nom. ꞑɔɔ
 bat *Nom.* sisərə
 bat (big) *Nom.* juɲjuɲ
 bateleur (bird of prey)
Nom. ciləciu
 bath *Verbe.* swɛ
 bathing *Nom.* yaswɪa
Nom. swɛɛm
 battery *Nom.* piili
 be *Verbe.* wv
Verbe. ɣɪ
 be there *Verbe.* wvra
 bead necklace *Nom.* zɔɲɔ
 beak *Nom.* ni
 beam *Nom.* bəɲə
 beams *nom pluriel.* be
 bean *Nom.* sooni
 bean cake *Nom.* koosi
Nom. kɪnkɛ
 bean cake (bean-flour paste
 steamed in a wrapper
 of leaves) *Nom.* pɛɛlɪ
 bean leaf *Nom.* saa
 beans *Nom.* kadvayɪtwɛ

beforehand (do)
 beans (green) *Nom.* fwələ
 sooni
 beans sp *Nom.* naa-sagɔɔ
 bear *Verbe.* lv
 bear (fruit) *Verbe.* lə
 bear feet *Nom.* nɛ-bwəri
 beard *Nom.* twam
 Bearded Barbet *Nom.* jɔɔɪ
 beast *Nom.* jɔɔɔ
 beat *Verbe.* magɪ
Verbe. bə
 beater (wooden)
Nom. sampɪrɪ
 beating *Nom.* magɪm
 beautiful *adj.* -laa
Verbe. lana
 beauty *Nom.* nɪnwaɲa
Nom. bwəm
Nom. lam
 because *cj.* bɛɲwaanɪ
cj. sɪ
cj. kv kuri
 because of *cj.* ɲwaanɪ
 because of that *cj.* kvntv
 ɲwaanɪ
 become *Verbe.* ji
 bed *Nom.* gadogo
 bed (traditional)
Nom. garbaɲa
 Bed Bug *Nom.* nakɪlapuɲu
 bee *Nom.* tva
 Bee-eater (bird)
Nom. bɪnagatɪa
 beehive *Nom.* tawuru
 beer *Nom.* sana
 beer (fermented)
Nom. capɔɔɔ
 beer (fresh) *Nom.* sa-goo
 beetle (kind of)

before *Nom.* balɔɔyɔdwe
before *postp.* yigə nɪ
kv na loori
beforehand (do)
Verbe. wuuri
beg *Verbe.* loori
beggar *Nom.* looru
begging *Nom.* loro
begin *Verbe.* sɪŋɪ
begin to *Verbe.* bɪ
beginning *Nom.* bɪbva
Nom. kuri
Nom. pulim
Nom. sɪŋɪm
behave badly *Verbe.* cɔɔɪ
behaviour *Nom.* zɔɔɪ
Nom. kikiə
Nom. kəm
behind *Nom.* kwaga
postp. kwaga nɪ
belch *Verbe.* coori
believe *Verbe.* bɪŋɪ
kɪ n wɪ-dɪdva
Nom. wɪ-dɪdva
belittle *Verbe.* gooni
bell, horn *Nom.* loŋɪ
bellies *nom pluriel.* pwi
bellow *Verbe.* keeri
bellows *Nom.* cuwwe
bellows of forge
Nom. cɪkwara
belly *Nom.* pugə
belt *Nom.* təŋ-kilə
Nom. vva
belt (warriors) *Nom.* namara
bench *Nom.* yitɪŋɪ
bench (traditional)
Nom. dapala
bend *Verbe.* yalɪ

Verbe. kwɪlɪ
Verbe. gwɪn
Verbe. vaari
Verbe. goori
Verbe. tii
bend down *Verbe.* tiiri
benefactor *Nom.* farv
Nom. fɔɔŋɪv
Nom. lanyɪran-kəru
benefit *Nom.* nyɔɔɪ
bent (be) *Verbe.* gugwəli
beside *postp.* təŋə nɪ
postp. tee nɪ
better *Verbe.* nywantɪ
better (be) *Verbe.* garɪ
between *postp.* tɪtari nɪ
between (in) laŋa nɪ
bewitch *Verbe.* bagɪ
Verbe. canɪ
beyond *postp.* yigə nɪ
beyond (go) *Verbe.* gaalɪ
Verbe. ja gaalɪ
Bible *Nom.* Wɛ tɔɔɪ
bicycle *Nom.* sisəŋə
Nom. lu-sisəŋə
bicycle pump *Nom.* pɔɔmpɪ
bier *Nom.* gandwa
big *adj.* kamunu
adj. -fɔɔɪ
adj. nazɔɔŋɪ
adj. -zɔɔŋɪ
adj. -farv
bilharziasis *Nom.* fɪlafvga
Nom. nafɪlafvga
bill *Nom.* jɪm tɔɔɪ
Nom. səbu-vɔɔɪ
billion *Nom.* milyaarɪ
billy goat *Nom.* bɪbɔɔɪ
bind *Verbe.* ba

blessing (ritual of blessing)
bird *Nom.* wo-jaanv
Nom. zuŋə
bird cage *Nom.* zuŋ-pogo
birth (give) *Verbe.* lɪv
birth certificate *Nom.* lɪvra
tɔɔɪ
birth labour *Verbe.* vri
biscuit *Nom.* bisikwi
bite *Verbe.* buri
Nom. dɪvɪm
Verbe. dɪv
Biting Fly *Nom.* fɪfwen
bitter *Verbe.* cana
adj. -cɪv
adj. -cɛɛɪɪ
adj. -nywana
bitterness *Nom.* nywaanɪ
black *adj.* nazono
adj. -zwənə
adj. -zono
black ant *Nom.* silisə
black berry sp. *Nom.* kanyɔɔɪ
black board *Nom.* tabulo
Black Cobra
Nom. kapa-zono
Black Fly *Nom.* pɔɔ-lilwe
Black Kite *Nom.* kalɔŋo
black make-up *Nom.* cɪvɪ
Black Rail *Nom.* bugə-cibiə
Black Scorpion
Nom. nabranɔŋɪ
Black-bellied Bustard
Nom. nakɪlakɔɔɪ
blacken *Verbe.* zwəri
blacken food *Verbe.* fulɪ
blackish *adj.* fufunfunu
blacksmith *Nom.* yarv
blade *Nom.* lamɛɪɪ
blame **ba** bɪbara

bless *Verbe.* ba
 bless *kl lanyranl*
 blessing *Nom.* barka
 blessing (ritual of blessing)
Nom. swəlim
 blind person *Nom.* lilwe
 Blind Snake *Nom.* valum-yilu
 blindness *Nom.* lilweeni
Nom. lim
 blink of an eye
Nom. yibvgısa
 blink the eyes *Verbe.* bvgısl
 blister on heel *Nom.* nacara
 blisters *Nom.* dv-pooru
 bloating of the belly
Nom. pu-fvlv
 block *Verbe.* li
Verbe. cl
Verbe. cənj
 block up *Verbe.* sln
 blood *Nom.* jana
 blow *Verbe.* fufugi
Verbe. fuli
Verbe. wu
 blow a fire *Verbe.* wiiri
 blow nose *Verbe.* fin
 blows *Nom.* magırv
 bludgeon *Nom.* gwəli
 blue *nazono nl wəyuu te*
 board *Nom.* da-pulcgv
 boast *magl nyccnl*
 boasting *Nom.* fıncv
Nom. kamunni
Nom. tura
Nom. fiə
 boat *Nom.* naboro
 body *Nom.* yıra
 boil *Nom.* ɣwanl
Verbe. cvrl

Verbe. ɣwan-pwəna

boil, abscess *Nom.* ɣvnv
 boiling *Nom.* cvrlm
 bone *Nom.* kuə
 bone (big) *Nom.* kuu
 book *Nom.* tcvn
 bookkeeper
Nom. səbu-jeelu
 border *Nom.* ni
 bore *Verbe.* lu
 born (be) *Verbe.* lv
 borridge *Nom.* gvll
 borrow *Verbe.* jınl
Verbe. jonj jıml
 borrow money *di jıml*
 borrower *Nom.* jınl-diru
 borrowing *Nom.* jıml
 bottle *Nom.* pətəli
Nom. pırlntva
Nom. butəli
 bottom *Nom.* kuri
 boundary *Nom.* sisəm
 boutique *Nom.* butiki
 bovine *Nom.* naa
 bow *Nom.* taja
 bowl *Nom.* kabələ
 bowl (small) *Nom.* kasam-bu
Nom. kabəl-bu
 bowstring *Nom.* miə
 box *Nom.* daka
 boy *Nom.* bəkərə
 bracelet *Nom.* baɣa
Nom. baɣ-bɔra
 bracelet (foot) *Nom.* najulu
Nom. pupwe
 bracelet (grass)
Nom. nancana
 bracelet of copper and iron

Nom. baɣ-sıɣa

bracelets *nom pluriel.* be
 brain *Nom.* yu-punnu
Nom. yu-par-na
 branch *Nom.* tiu naga
Nom. naga
 brass *Nom.* canna
 brave *Nom.* babia
Verbe. cana
 bravery *Nom.* baarl
Nom. pu-dia
 bray *Verbe.* keeri
 bread *Nom.* dıpe
 break *Verbe.* clcvgl
Verbe. pooli
Verbe. lɔ
Verbe. kɔ
 break (off) *Verbe.* bwəri
 break in pieces *Verbe.* yarı
 break off *Verbe.* fwe
 breakfast (eat) *kwe nicəerı*
 breast *Nom.* yll
 breast-milk *Nom.* yll-na
 breath *Nom.* mvmwə
Nom. siun
 breeder *Nom.* kwannv
 bribe *Nom.* dim
Verbe. yvv
 brick *Nom.* warı
 brick mould *Nom.* war-boro
 bride price *Nom.* kwərə
 bridge *Nom.* bu-nla
 bridle, bit *Nom.* gara
 brigand *Nom.* vırvn
 brimstone *Nom.* ciribi
 brin here *Verbe.* ja n ba
 Broad-billed Roller
Nom. baɣc-svɣv

bronze
 bronze *Nom.* canna
 bronze bracelet *Nom.* canna
 baṇa
 broom *Nom.* zɔɔ
 Nom. zɛ
 broth *Nom.* nyva
 brother *Nom.* nu-bu
 Nom. nyaani
 Nom. cvrv
 brother (of female)
 Nom. nabɔ
 brother, sister, playmate
 Nom. ko-bu
 brother-in-law *Nom.* dɔ
 brousse *Nom.* gva
 Brown Frog *Nom.* kamanfolo
 brush *Verbe.* titigi
 bubble *Verbe.* cvrl
 bubu *Nom.* kasaa
 bucket *Nom.* bɔgtɪ
 bucket (water) *Nom.* goŋo
 bud *Verbe.* kwɪn
 budge *Verbe.* fvɔ
 budget (make) *Verbe.* saagi
 Buffalo *Nom.* ga-naa
 Buffon's Kob *Nom.* wurə
 bug *Nom.* karga
 bug (kapok) *Nom.* poŋo
 bug (water) *Nom.* bugə-naa
 Nom. bugə-kɔɔ
 build *Verbe.* ɔ

builder, mason *Nom.* lwarv
 building *Nom.* ɔɔ
 building block *Nom.* warɪ
 bulb *Nom.* ampvɪ bu
 Bulbul (Common)
 Nom. kunkolo
 bull *Nom.* na-paali
 Nom. nabɪa
 bullock plough
 Nom. naan-vɔɔ
 bullock, young bull
 Nom. nabala
 Bumble-Bee *Nom.* digəvəru
 bump *Verbe.* pra
 bump (on body) *Nom.* kulu
 Bunting *Nom.* naŋvɪaŋwɪa
 Nom. navɪaŋwɪa
 burn *Verbe.* di
 Verbe. fuli
 Verbe. baani
 Verbe. zwe
 burn (in liquid) *Verbe.* mvvɪ
 burp *Verbe.* coori
 burst *Verbe.* bagɪ
 burst open *Verbe.* pi
 bury *Verbe.* suli
 bus *Nom.* biisi
 bus station *Nom.* bwəəru
 zɪga je
 bush *Nom.* puŋu
 Bush buck *Nom.* kɔɔ

calculation, mathematics, operation, count
 bush land *Nom.* kagva
 bush spirit *Nom.* ciciribu
 bush-baby *Nom.* manfolo
 bushbaby
 Nom. cakumanfolo
 bush-land *Nom.* gaa
 bushy *Adverbe.* vuru
 adj. zuki
 business *Nom.* pipiu kəm
 Bustard *Nom.* mɪv
 but *cj.* yl
 cj. kv daaru
 cj. ama
 Adverbe. nan
 butcher *Nom.* nagrv
 Verbe. ca
 butter *Nom.* nugə
 butterfly *Nom.* campulu
 buttock *Nom.* kuri
 buttress *Nom.* taali
 buy *Verbe.* yagi
 Verbe. yəgi
 buyer *Nom.* yəllu
 buying *Nom.* yəgim
 Nom. yagum
 Buzzard *Nom.* balejana
 bygone days *Adverbe.* faṇa
 Adverbe. diin
 bygone days (in)
 Adverbe. dəen

C - c

cabbage *Nom.* suu
 cacophony *Adverbe.* bɔgtɪ
 bɔgtɪ
 cage *Nom.* ziu

cage for fowls
 Nom. gungɔɔ
 cake (cooked in fat)
 Nom. maasi
 calabash *Nom.* zvŋa

calabash measure
 Nom. bwaṇa
 calabash plant *Nom.* logo
 calamity *Nom.* lɛɛrv

calculate

calculate *Verbe.* caki

Verbe. jeeli

calculation, mathematics,
operation, count

Nom. jəlo

calendar *Nom.* bɪm canɪ tɔŋɔ

calf *Nom.* nva

calf of leg *Nom.* nacɪra

call *Verbe.* bæi

call to account *Verbe.* bwe

calm down *zuri n* yɪra

calrify *Verbe.* vɪrɪ

camel *Nom.* yogondi

camera *Nom.* foto

campaign *Verbe.* ca

can *Nom.* gala

can do *v.aux.* wanɪ

can rat *Nom.* nyaanɪ

Canary (bird)

Nom. kabəmbələ

cancel *Verbe.* garɪ

candle *Nom.* buzi

cannot *Verbe.* warɪ

canoe *Nom.* naboro

capable (be) *v.aux.* wanɪ

capillary *Nom.* ŋwan-bɪŋv

car *Nom.* loori

Nom. boro

cardboard *Nom.* kartɔ

care *Verbe.* li

care (take) *nii kv* baŋa nɪ

care for *Verbe.* ɔkɔrɪ

Verbe. təgiri

careful (be) *Verbe.* cv n tɪtɪ

Verbe. yɪrɪ n tɪtɪ

carefully *Adverbe.* mɛmɛ

v.aux. fɔŋɪ

carelessly *Adverbe.* ɔkɔ

Carp *Nom.* kaporo

carpenter *Nom.* da-lwarv

Nom. kapɪnta

Nom. capɪnta

carpet viper *Nom.* bɪsankwɪa

carrier *Nom.* gwaka

carry *Verbe.* zɪŋɪ

Verbe. pəli

carry (shoulder) *Verbe.* pəŋi

carry on *v.aux.* daari

carry on shoulder *Verbe.* palɪ

cart *Nom.* tərɪko

carve *Verbe.* sarɪ

carve up *Verbe.* baanɪ

case *Nom.* taanɪ

cash box *Nom.* kɛsɪ

cash money *Nom.* səbu-jɪna

cashew *Nom.* tangwala

cashew nut tree

Nom. tangwala tiu

cashier *Nom.* səbu-tɪŋnu

cassava *Nom.* mancɪga

Nom. bancɪga

cassava flour *Nom.* gaari

castanets *Nom.* kwaŋa

castrate *Verbe.* lwi

cat *Nom.* tiəbu

Nom. digəbu

catapult *Nom.* taya

Nom. maa

cataract *Nom.* yi-pwələ

catarrh *Nom.* sɪsagɪrv

catch *Verbe.* ja

caterpillar *Nom.* kanzwe

Nom. kantim

Caterpillar *Nom.* kanzwe

duuri

catfish *Nom.* kaləŋ-kɔŋv

character

Nom. cakalɔŋɔ

catholic *Nom.* mɔpɛɛrɪ

Cattle Egret

Nom. nakampwəŋə

Nom. kampwəŋə

cattle yard *Nom.* naboo

cattle-pen *Nom.* najɪrɪ

cause *Verbe.* gwɪ

cause to happen *Verbe.* pa

cave *Nom.* gugoro

cease *Verbe.* kwəri

celebration dance *Nom.* jɔŋɔ

cement *Nom.* siman

census *Nom.* garɔ

centimetre *Nom.* santɪmɛtrɪ

centimetre, cm *num.* bi

cicərə mɛtrɪ

centipede *Nom.* kɔŋvɔŋv

centre *postp.* tɪtari nɪ

certain *ind.* kadoŋ

ind. wɔdoŋ

certificate *Nom.* yəno tɔŋɔ

Nom. maana tɔŋɔ

cetrain *ind.* sɪdonnə

chaff *Nom.* ɔŋɔ

chaffs *Nom.* swannv

chain *Nom.* sɛɛnɪ

Nom. capɪŋv

chair *Nom.* yitɪŋv

chair (with a back)

Nom. jangɔŋɔ

chameleon *Nom.* manlaa

chance *Nom.* garmɔŋɔ

Nom. pwələ

Nom. cwəŋə

Nom. laŋa

change *Verbe.* za

Verbe. ləri

Verbe. ləni

change (monay) *Nom.* lɔm
change (monay) *Nom.* lɔm
change direction *Verbe.* lɛɛɾɪ
change money *Verbe.* lɔ
character *Nom.* zvɔv
Nom. tu
character (certain) *n.* -nyɪm
charcoal *Nom.* min-calɪ
Nom. calɪ
chariot *jara* lɔɟɾɪ
chase *Verbe.* ciŋi
Verbe. dvɔɟɪ
Verbe. pu
chase after *Verbe.* zɛli
chat *Verbe.* larɪ
cheap *adj.* mwalɪ
cheat *Verbe.* pini
cheater *Nom.* kampin-nyɪm
cheating *Nom.* kampim
check *Verbe.* cakɪ
Nom. sɛkɪ
Verbe. vɛɛsɪ
Nom. sɛbu jɔŋim
tɔɔ
check money *Verbe.* jeeli
checker-board (game)
Nom. cara
cheek *Nom.* pɔpɔŋɔ
Nom. kɛli
chemical *Nom.* lirɛ
chemist's *Nom.* farmasi
chemist's shop *Nom.* liri yɛlo
digɛ
cheque *Nom.* sɛkɪ
Nom. sɛbu jɔŋim
tɔɔ
chest *Nom.* nyɔɔɔɪ
Nom. bɪcarɪ
chew *Verbe.* dv
Verbe. twanɪ

chewing gum *Nom.* sungwam
chewing stick *Nom.* kandaa
chick *Nom.* cibi
chick (guinea fowl)
Nom. sisuɛ
chicken *Nom.* coro
chicken pox
Nom. tamangaasi
Nom. tamangarsi
chief *Nom.* pɛ
chief's palace *Nom.* pɛ ɔŋɔ
chieftaincy *Nom.* paari
child *Nom.* bu
childbirth *Nom.* lɪra
childhood *Nom.* biini
childishness *Nom.* busɔɔɔɪ
chin *Nom.* titogo
Nom. tɪtogo
chisel *Nom.* mwɛ
Nom. dooru
choice *Nom.* kurim
choke *Verbe.* jɪjugi
cholera *Nom.* nicɪv
choose *Verbe.* kuri
Verbe. mɔ
Nom. twəri
Christmas *Nom.* brinywam
Nom. nowɛɪ
church building
Nom. Wɛ-digɛ
Cicada *Nom.* lɪŋɪ
cigarette *Nom.* sɪgaari
cinema *Nom.* silɛmɛ
cinnamon *Nom.* nasara lwe
Nom. kurɛlwe
circle *Nom.* gigilu
circular *adj.* kikɛlɛ
adj. gugulu
adj. jɪjɪlu

clock
circulate *Verbe.* soe
circulation *Nom.* swɛm
circumcise *Verbe.* go
circumcision *Nom.* gwɛŋɛ
circumference *Nom.* gigilu ni
citizen *Nom.* tɪv ɔɔɔɔ-bu
Nom. ɔɔɔɔ-bu
Nom. tumbu
Civet *Nom.* putono
civil rights *Nom.* ɔɔɔɔ-bu
jugɪ ni
civil servant *Nom.* gɪvɪrma
tu
civilised (be) *Verbe.* pɪvɪrɪ
clan elder *Nom.* nakwɪ
clap hands *Nom.* japoori
classroom *Nom.* karadigɛ
clay *Nom.* dɔɔɔ
clay soup-bowl *Nom.* kabɛlɛ
clay vessel *Nom.* kamɔɔɔ
clean *Verbe.* zarɪ
Verbe. sɪn
Verbe. coori
clean away *Verbe.* guguni
Verbe. saari
cleaning *Nom.* sɪm
Nom. zarɪm
cleanse *Verbe.* kwɛ
Verbe. sa
clear ground *Verbe.* lwe
clear land *Verbe.* cɛ
clearing ground *Nom.* lweeru
clearing of land *Nom.* cɛɛm
clearly *Adverbe.* jaja
cleverness *Nom.* swan
Nom. yiyu
client *Nom.* yɛllu
climb *Verbe.* din

climb, go up, ascend
climb, go up, ascend
Verbe. di
cling to *Verbe. mulumi*
clitoris *Nom. tacwɛ*
clock *Nom. wacɪ kamunu*
Nom. luu
clod *Nom. kalankuli*
clod of earth *Nom. tiv*
close *Verbe. batwarɪ*
Verbe. pɪ
close to *postp. tikəri nɪ*
close up *Verbe. kogili*
closing *Nom. pum*
cloth *Nom. waasi*
Nom. gar-ɔɔ
Nom. gar-kunu
cloth piece worn by women
between legs to cover
private parts
Nom. kamala
cloth strip (woven)
Nom. garyi
cloth, clothes, garment, fabric,
shirt *Nom. gɔɔ*
clothes *nom pluriel. gwaaru*
clothes (used) *Nom. waawuu*
clothing (item of)
Nom. gar-bu
clotted *adj. pɪpala*
cloud *Nom. kunkoŋo*
cloudy *adj. liirə liirə*
club *Nom. gwəri*
Nom. dagwələ
Nom. bagwəri
Nom. zaani
club for hunting *Nom. gwəli*
coach *Nom. biisi*
coagulated *adj. pɪpala*
coat *Verbe. buvgɪ*
Nom. waarv-gɔɔ

Verbe. taagi
cob (antelope) *Nom. wurə*
Cobra *Nom. kapa-zono*
Nom. kapaa
cock *Nom. cɪɪɪv*
Cockchafer
Nom. tiu-kanvuuni
cockerel *adj. -bala*
cockroach *Nom. kɪnkaa*
coconut *Nom. kube*
coffee *Nom. kafɪ*
coffin *Nom. daka*
coil *Verbe. ju*
coin *Nom. səbu-dali*
coincidence *Nom. garmɔŋɔ*
coins *Nom. lwam*
cola nut *Nom. gwe*
Nom. goori
cold *adj. -zuru*
Nom. sisagurɪ
Nom. waarv
adj. -zurə
cold (be) *Verbe. zurə*
cold (become) *Verbe. zuri*
collapse *Verbe. vi*
Verbe. bəri
colleague *Nom. badonɔ*
collect *Verbe. pɛ*
Verbe. twɛ
Verbe. la
Verbe. coori
collection *Nom. səbu-lɛv*
collector *Nom. larv*
colour *Nom. nyɪnyɪvgv*
Verbe. pɪpɪrɪ
column *Nom. gɪna*
comb *Nom. yudogo*
Nom. yuu-lɪv
comb hair *Verbe. lɪ*

compost

come *Verbe. ba*
Verbe. tu
come back *Verbe. joori*
come down *Verbe. cu*
come from *Verbe. nuŋi*
come to *Verbe. yi*
comfort *Verbe. ganɪ*
coming *Nom. tum*
Verbe. buɪɪ
comma *Nom. siun maana*
command *Nom. ni*
commerce *Nom. pipiu*
common descent *n. -niə*
compare *Verbe. manɪ*
Verbe. manɪ daani
comparison
Nom. da-manɪm
Nom. manɪm
compassion *Nom. ŋwanɔ*
compete *Verbe. yɪŋi*
Verbe. nyɪŋi
competition *Nom. kanyɪŋə*
competitor
Nom. kanyɪŋ-kɔɔɔv
complain *Verbe. pɪvɪɪ*
complaint *Nom. pɪpɪna*
complaint/disease at the
fingernails
Nom. jafv-twəllu
complete *Verbe. guri*
adj. -puni
Verbe. suuri
Verbe. kwaari
Verbe. ti
complete (be) *Verbe. yi*
completely *Adverbe. cɪrɪ*
Adverbe. fasi
Adverbe. kɔɔ
Adverbe. cinu
Adverbe. vɔɔ

courageous

Nom. baaru

courageous

Nom. wvda-nyum

adj. bara

Nom. babla

courageous person

Nom. non-babla

court *Nom.* sarlya dim

jəgə

courtyard (family)

Nom. kvnkɔɔ

couscous *Nom.* wwsul

cousin *Nom.* nyaanu

Nom. cvrv

Nom. zumbaaru

covenant *Nom.* ni-sɛɛm

cover *Nom.* pugu

Verbe. vwe

Verbe. lɛ

Verbe. pu

cover cloth *Nom.* gar-jal

cover over *Verbe.* kwəli

Verbe. suli

cover slightly *Verbe.* dɛɛrɪ

cover up *Verbe.* vwe

cover-cloth *Nom.* gar-puu

covering *Nom.* nipugu

covering (grainstore)

Nom. tasugu

covetousness

Nom. kunkomaasi

cow *Nom.* naniə

Nom. naa

cow dung *Nom.* na-boŋo

cow milk *Nom.* nayɪ-na

cowboy *Nom.* nayɪrv

cowhide *Nom.* nantana

cowrie shell (used as money or
for decoration)

Nom. səbu-poŋo

crab *Nom.* kayankaanu

crack *Verbe.* ɔ

Verbe. cəri

Verbe. bagu

Verbe. cɪcvɟɪ

Verbe. bwəri

crack open *Verbe.* poori

Verbe. cɔcɔ

crackling *Nom.* cɛɛm lamba

craftsman *Nom.* gɔgɔ

cramp *Nom.* dindim

cramp (e.g. at fingers or toes)

Nom. kakurə

nagwəli

crawl *Verbe.* fɛɛɪ

Verbe. gwani

crease *Verbe.* kwarɪmɪ

creased *Verbe.* pɛɛɪ

create *Verbe.* naanu

creator *Nom.* kəru

Nom. naanv

credit *Nom.* jum

creditor *Nom.* jum parv

creeper *Nom.* vɔŋɔ

crest *Nom.* yudogo

cricket *Nom.* manlaŋa

Nom. carɪ

cricket (house)

Nom. cambvra

cricket sp *Nom.* kayɪra

Nom. carɪ-bvmbvra

Nom. mɔcɔɪ

crime *Nom.* bɪbɛɛɪ

cripple *Nom.* gɔrɔ

criticise *Verbe.* lwɛ

Verbe. yáalɪ

criticize *Verbe.* cɔ

crocodile *Nom.* nyvŋv

crocodile (mystic)

curdled

Nom. prənyoŋo

crop of bird *Nom.* fwɛɛɪɪ

cross *Nom.* dagara

Nom. tvvn-dagara

cross out *Verbe.* garɪ

Verbe. bəri n yagɪ

cross over *Verbe.* bɛ

Verbe. lɛɛɪɪ

cross-beam *Nom.* bəŋ-gara

crossing *Nom.* jeerim

Nom. garɪm

crouch *Verbe.* toori

Crow (Pied) *Nom.* bacangaa

crowd *kwɔgɔ kwɔgɔ*

Nom. kwɔgɔ

Verbe. meeli

crowd (large) *Nom.* kw-fɔrɔ

crowd of people

Nom. non-kwɔgɔ

Crowned Crane *Nom.* kvŋwa

crumb *Nom.* cɪcərə

crumble *Verbe.* zan

Verbe. yu

crumple *Verbe.* kwarɪmɪ

crush *Verbe.* mɪɪɪ

Verbe. buli

Verbe. nɔ

Verbe. bugisi

crush or split by pounding

Verbe. kan

cry (to) *Verbe.* keeri

cry out *Verbe.* laaru

crying *Nom.* kərə

Nom. kaasa

crying together *Verbe.* yeeri

cubit *Nom.* kantɪa

Cuckoo (Crested)

Nom. pɪɪɪɪɪɪ

cucumber sp *Nom.* cɪa

cultivate

cultivate *Verbe.* va

cunning *Nom.* sɪsɪna

cup *Nom.* kɔpɪ

curdled *adj.* pɪpala

curse *Verbe.* saarɪ
Nom. kampwələ

curved *Verbe.* gugwəli

cushion *Nom.* gar-pri

custom *Nom.* mɪv
Nom. culu

cut *Verbe.* cɔ

cut down *Verbe.* zagɪ

cut grain *Verbe.* gwe

cut in slices *Verbe.* ca

cut off *Verbe.* fwe
Verbe. go
Verbe. lwi

cut open *Verbe.* ɪɔ

cut up *Verbe.* baanɪ
Verbe. po

cutlass *Nom.* siu

deeds

Nom. svɔv

Nom. karɪnte

cutting *Nom.* gonim

Nom. bɔɔrɪm

cutting down, harvesting

Nom. zagɪm

cutting with sickle

Verbe. gaanɪ

cylindrical *adj.* mɪvmɪvɪv

D - d

dad, daddy, father

Nom. baba

dagger *Nom.* sv-zɔɔ

daily food *Nom.* ni-wɔdiu

dam *Nom.* barasɪ
Nom. dambugə

damage *Verbe.* cɔgɪ

dance *Nom.* sɛ
Verbe. sa

dance (funeral) *Nom.* lara

dancer *Nom.* sarv
Nom. sansarv

dark *adj.* liirə liirə

dark (become) *Verbe.* yi

dark colours *adj.* -wuwɪu

darken *Verbe.* zwəri

date *Nom.* bɪm dɛ

date tree
Nom. zangwɛ-nang
urə tiu

dates (food)
Nom. zangwɛ-nang
urə

daughter *Nom.* bukɔ

daughter-in-law

Nom. bu-kaanɪ

Nom. bubaarv kaanɪ

Dawadawa cheese *Nom.* cɔ

dawadawa flour
Nom. sun-jɪra

Dawadawa fruit *Nom.* svɔv

dawadawa leaf
Nom. sun-zaga

dawadawa tree *Nom.* sunɔ

dawn *Nom.* tɪ-pvra
Nom. puru
Nom. tɪ-bra-pvra

day *Nom.* dɛ

daylight *Nom.* wɪa

dazzle *Verbe.* nyɪɪɪɪ
Verbe. caanɪ

dead *adj.* -tɪkv

dead (be) *Verbe.* tərə

dead body *Nom.* tv

deaf *Nom.* zakɔgɔ

deaf person *Nom.* zwa-kɔgɔ

deaf-mute *Nom.* mɪmaa
Verbe. mæəri

dean *Nom.* sɔɔɔ tu

death *Nom.* tvɪɪɪ

debt *Nom.* jɪm

Nom. yuu jɪm

debt (get into) di jɪm

debt, loan *Nom.* jɪɪɪ

debtor *Nom.* jɪɪ-diru
Nom. jɪɪ-joŋɔ

decay *Verbe.* mɪvɪɪɪ
Nom. pwam

deceit *Nom.* gana
Nom. kampim

deceive *Verbe.* pini
Verbe. ganɪ

di tɪga

December *Nom.* bɪɪ-tiim
cana

deception *Nom.* gana

decide *Verbe.* twəri sɪan
Verbe. ɪɪ wɔvɔɔɔ

decide a case *Verbe.* bɪɪɪ

decimal *Nom.* lamba-cicərə

decision *Nom.* swa-twərə

decorate *Verbe.* la
Verbe. pɪpɪɪɪ
Verbe. pɪpɪɪɪ

decrease (heat) *Verbe.* twəri

deduce
deduce *Verbe.* maanu
deed *Nom.* tɪtvɔɪ
Nom. kəm
deeds *Nom.* kikiə
deep –luŋə
adj. guguru
deep (be) *Verbe.* luumə
deep water *Nom.* na–luŋə
defend oneself ɪkɔkɔ sɪ n
jɔŋi n tɪtɪ
Verbe. jɔŋi n tɪtɪ
definitely not *v.aux.* brɪ
deflate *Verbe.* fwɛ
Verbe. cu
deform *Verbe.* lwəri
defraud *Verbe.* pini
delay *Verbe.* daanu
delegate *Verbe.* tvɔɪ
delegation *Nom.* tɪtvɔɪ
deliberately (do) *Verbe.* paalu
delicious *Verbe.* svmma
delimit *Verbe.* kaŋɪ
demarcate *Verbe.* kaŋɪ
demon *Nom.* cicirə
Nom. jɔr–ɪkɔɔ
Nom. svtaanu
Nom. ciciribu
dense *Adverbe.* vuru
dental disease
Nom. nanyɔɔɪ
deny *Verbe.* fv
depart *Verbe.* viiri
department *Nom.* nagonaga
departure *Nom.* viirim
depend *Verbe.* salɪ
depend on *Verbe.* tuɔɪ
depth *Nom.* lunni
deputy *Nom.* depite

descend *Verbe.* tu
descendant *Nom.* bu
Nom. dwi tu
descent *Nom.* tuum
describe *Verbe.* maŋɪ
Verbe. tvɪɪ
Verbe. paali
describe in detail *Verbe.* tvɪɪ
description *Nom.* mɪmaŋa
desert *Nom.* kagva
desire *Nom.* fra
Nom. lagum
despise *Verbe.* gooni
destruction *Nom.* cɔɔum
detach *Verbe.* bwəli
detach and fall *Verbe.* siiri
detest *Verbe.* jv
development ka vu yigə
deviation *Nom.* ywərim
devil *Nom.* svtaanu
dew *Nom.* nyɔkɔ
dialecte *Nom.* taanu
diarrhoea *Nom.* cɔkɔ
diarrhoea (have) *Verbe.* caaru
wv zuri
dibble *Verbe.* co
dictation *expression.* a ta sɪ
n la
die *Verbe.* tɪ
die of hunger *Verbe.* pu
diesel *Nom.* gazvalɪ
different *adj.* –gaa
different kinds *adj.* təri təri
difficult *Verbe.* cana
adj. –cɛɛɪɪ
difficult (be) *Verbe.* dana
Verbe. camma
difficulty *Nom.* cam

discover
dig *Verbe.* kv
Verbe. ɪkɔɔ
dig up *Verbe.* gwaaru
digest *Verbe.* na
digestion *Nom.* nanum
Nom. wvdiu nanum
digging *Nom.* kvum
dike *Nom.* bəŋni
Nom. kandwɛ–gara
dilemma *Verbe.* vuvugi
dip *Verbe.* səni
dip into *Verbe.* lu
diphtheria *Nom.* difitəri
diploma *Nom.* yəno kɔkɔ
Nom. maana kɔkɔ
direction *Nom.* sapalɪ
Nom. daa
directly *Adverbe.* kɔkɔ–kɔkɔ
director *Nom.* yuutu
Nom. yigə tu
dirt *Nom.* wiu
nom pluriel. weeru
Nom. diku
dirty *adj.* –diku
Verbe. digimi
dirty (get) *Verbe.* biini
dirty mud *Nom.* taa
disabled *Verbe.* gwarɔɪ
adj. –kukogo
disagreement
Nom. warɪ–dɔkɔ
disappear *Verbe.* je
disapprove *Verbe.* gweeli
disaster *Nom.* lɛɛv
discipline *Verbe.* kvɪɪsɪ
vanɪ zwɛ
disclose *Verbe.* paali
Verbe. vuru
disconnect *Verbe.* fwɛ

discount

discount *Nom.* yudru
Nom. barisum

discourse *Nom.* taanu

discover *Verbe.* na
Verbe. lwaru
Verbe. puuu

discovery *Nom.* nam

discuss *Verbe.* banu
magu kantogo

discussion *Nom.* ni-kantogo
Nom. kantogo

discussion, debate,
consultation
Nom. bana

disease *Nom.* yawlu

disgrace *Nom.* cavura
Verbe. yaalu
Verbe. lwe

disgusting *Verbe.* lwarma
adj. -zaku
Adverbe. tagu tagu

dish *Nom.* zvu-tanlaja
Nom. war-zvu

dislike *Verbe.* culi

dislocation (arm)
Nom. ju-kunə

disobedience *Nom.* yi-dɛɛru

disobedient *adj.* -cuaku

disorder *Adverbe.* bɔgu bɔgu

disordered *adj.* kuvulu

disperse *Verbe.* jagu

displace *Verbe.* za

dispute *Nom.* vuvugə
Nom. kantogo
Nom. ni-kantogo
Verbe. cinj
Nom. taanu
Nom. jara
Nom. najara

disrespect *Nom.* baniguru

dissection *Nom.* gonim

distance *Nom.* didwarum
Nom. kɔɔ

distant *Verbe.* banwe
adj. didɔɔ

distant 9be) *Verbe.* dwaruma

distil *Verbe.* leeri
Verbe. du

distinction *Nom.* pupwara

distinguish *Verbe.* kɔɔru

distort *Verbe.* kuni
Verbe. lwəri

distract *Verbe.* ganu

district *Nom.* nawuuri

disturb *Verbe.* bulu
Verbe. daanu

disturbed *Verbe.* buvumu

dive *Verbe.* caku
Verbe. yu

divert *Verbe.* leeri

divide *Verbe.* suru

divide in two *Verbe.* kɔɔru

divide up *Verbe.* ce
Verbe. kɔɔru

divider *Nom.* ceɛnu

divine *Verbe.* vu
Verbe. pwərisi

diviner *Nom.* vuru

divining *Nom.* vuvu

division *Nom.* kampwara
Nom. kɔɔrum
Nom. pupwara
Nom. kɔɔrum

division (maths)
Nom. maŋ-pu

division, dividing up, sharing
out *Nom.* ceɛm

divorce *Verbe.* yagu

dizziness *Nom.* yikukɔɔ

draw

Nom. jijirpono

dizzy *Verbe.* kɔkari yie

do *Verbe.* ku

do for a long time, persist
v.aux. daanu

doctor *Nom.* dɔgita

dog *Nom.* kakura

dog-fish *Nom.* buuru

doing (be) *v.aux.* wu
v.aux. wura

domestic animal
Nom. sɔɔɔ-varum

domination *Nom.* dan-toro

don't *Adverbe.* yu

donkey *Nom.* bunaga

donkey foal
Nom. buna-pwala

donkeys *nom pluriel.* bunɛ

door *Nom.* boro

Double-spurred Francolin
Nom. lugə

doubt *Verbe.* bwɛ
Nom. buvwea

dove
Nom. kunkwən-pul
u
Nom. kunkwən-pul
ə
Nom. cavana

Dove (Wood) *Nom.* cawuli

down *postp.* tuga nu

downfall *Nom.* cavura

downfall (bring about)
Verbe. du

dowry *Nom.* kwərə

drag *Verbe.* tuuri

dragon *Nom.* prənyonə

dragonfly *Nom.* kastalili
Nom. watuvu

dragonfly sp
 dragonfly sp *Nom.* kəbridalv
 drain *Verbe.* ga
 draw *Verbe.* pʊpʊnɪ n
 naanɪ
 Verbe. la
 draw a line *Verbe.* bə
 draw away from
 Verbe. titwəni
 draw back *Verbe.* fwɛ
 draw water *Verbe.* mɔ
 drawing *Nom.* lam
 dream *Verbe.* dwɛ
 Nom. dɪndwɛ
 dreamer
 Nom. dɪndwɛ–dwɛɛ
 nv
 drink *Verbe.* nyɔ
 Nom. wo–nyɔɔ
 drink (make) *Verbe.* nyɪ
 drinking *Nom.* nyɔɔm
 drinking water
 Nom. na–ɲvna
 drip *Verbe.* lu
 dripping *Nom.* lurə
 drive *Verbe.* goŋi
 Verbe. co
 drive away *Verbe.* zəli
 driver *Nom.* sofɛɪɪ
 Nom. coonu

driving *Nom.* coom
 dromedary *Nom.* yogondi
 drop *Verbe.* vwe
 Verbe. dɪ
 Verbe. lwe
 dropping *Nom.* dɪm
 drugs *Nom.* wii
 drugstore *Nom.* farmasi
 drug–store *Nom.* liri yəlo
 digə
 drum *Nom.* gul–bala
 Nom. ankwara
 drum (calabash) *Nom.* kwərə
 drum (large heavy)
 Nom. gul–niə
 drum (large) *Nom.* kwər–niə
 drum (square) *Nom.* gumbe
 drum (talking) *Nom.* gulu
 drum stick
 Nom. gungwəŋ–lug
 ə
 drum–stick *Nom.* lugə
 drunk *Verbe.* bugi
 drunkard *Nom.* sa–nyɔɪv
 dry *adj.* –kɪv
 Verbe. weeri
 adj. –kɪra
 dry (become) *Verbe.* kv
 dry season *Nom.* tɪ–pwəŋə

dry soil *Nom.* tɪ–kɪra
 dry up *Verbe.* wɪ
 Verbe. kwaari
 dry wood *Nom.* da–kɪra
 drying *Verbe.* kɪra
 drying up *Nom.* wɪm
 duck *Nom.* pisi
 Nom. bugə–pisi
 Duiker *Nom.* tɔŋɔ
 dumb *Verbe.* məəri
 dump *Verbe.* miisi
 dung *Nom.* boŋo
 Dung Beetle
 Nom. nabənbibilu
 dung for fertilizing
 Nom. pʊpʊɔɔ
 dusk *Nom.* wɛ–zwərə
 dust *Nom.* fogo
 dwarf *Nom.* naali
 dwell *Verbe.* jəni
 Verbe. zɪvɪɪ
 dwelling *Nom.* jəŋə
 dye *Verbe.* dɪ svɪv
 dysentery *Nom.* wɪ–zuru
 dyspeptic *Nom.* bugə–jɪjɪna

E – e

each *ind.* dɪdva dɪdva
 adj. maama
 each other *da–ɲwaani*
 pn. daani
 pn. da–
 eagerness *Nom.* yawala
 eagle *Nom.* tvgrɪ

ear *Nom.* zwɛ
 earache *Nom.* zwa yawɪv
 early evening *Nom.* wa–tvɪvɪ
 early morning
 Nom. zɪzɪnzɪŋa
 earring *Nom.* zwa–kwani
 earth *Nom.* tɪga

earth guardian *Nom.* tɪga tu
 earth shrine *Nom.* tangwam
 earth up *Verbe.* gwaari
 Earthworm
 Nom. kasɪnkatarata
 earwig *Nom.* yaranɔŋɔ
 East *Nom.* wa–puli

Easter
Nom. bri–kwaga
Nom. kəbri kwaga

Easter *Nom.* paku

easy *adj.* mwalu

eat *Verbe.* di

eater *Nom.* diru

eating *Nom.* dim

ebony tree *Nom.* kakɔɔ

edge *Nom.* ɔɔɔ

educate *Verbe.* kuvɔɔ
Verbe. kwe

effort *Nom.* jawala
Nom. kuvəri
Nom. yawala

effort (make) sɔɔ n yia

egg *Nom.* cɔɔɔ

Egret (little)
Nom. nakamponia

Egyptian Cobra
Nom. kapa–sɔɔ

eight *num.* nana

eighty *num.* funɔɔ

elastic *Nom.* maa

elbow *Nom.* jatogo
Nom. natogo

elder *Nom.* nakwɔ

eldest *Nom.* bu–kwɔn

electric catfish *Nom.* ninigini

electric lamp *Nom.* pawa
mim

electric power *Nom.* pawa

elegance *Nom.* nunwɔɔ

elephant *Nom.* tuu

elephantiasis *Nom.* tuunɛ

eleven *num.* fugə–dɔɔ

embarrass *Verbe.* gwəri

embrace *Verbe.* kukwəri

emerge *Verbe.* nuɔi

Verbe. fuɔi

emotion (strong) *Nom.* bam

empty *adj.* bwəri
Verbe. koori
adj. –kuvɔ
adj. –kuvɔ
Verbe. kuvɔɔ

empty flat and dry land
Nom. kaporo

empty handed *Nom.* ju–kuvɔ

enchant *Verbe.* canɔ
Verbe. bagu

encircle *Verbe.* bə
Verbe. kaagu
Verbe. gigili
Verbe. kikili
Verbe. kɔkɔ

encounter *Nom.* joro

encouragement *Nom.* kwia

end *Nom.* tiim
Nom. kweelim
Verbe. guri

endure, restrain, wait patiently
Verbe. puɔ

enemies *nom pluriel.* dvna

enemy *Nom.* lwarv
Nom. sɔbarv
Nom. dvm

engineer *Nom.* kwɛɛnv

English *Nom.* fwəlim

enlightened (be)
Verbe. puɔvɔ

enlightenment *Nom.* yi–puɔv

enough (be) *Verbe.* manɔ

enquiry *Nom.* daanɔ

enter *Verbe.* zv

entertain *Verbe.* larɔ
Verbe. kwɛɛrɔ

entertainment *Nom.* lara

enthsiasm *Nom.* yawala

evaporating

enthusiasm *Nom.* jawala

entice *Verbe.* svɔ

entirely *Adverbe.* fasɔ

entrails *Nom.* lɔvɔ

entrance *Nom.* ɔɔɔ ni
Nom. digə ni

entrance (main)
Nom. manɔɔ

entrance of the principal room
Nom. di–manɔɔ

entrance room *Nom.* napɔɔ

entreat *Verbe.* loori
Verbe. koori

entreaty *interj.* popo

enumerate *Verbe.* ga

envy *Nom.* wv–gvv
Nom. fra

epilepsy *Nom.* yidɔ
sa ɔɔɔ
Nom. ɔɔɔ

equal *Verbe.* mara

equal (be) *Verbe.* mal

equality *Nom.* ɔɔɔ

equipment *Nom.* zɔɔ

erode *Verbe.* cɔɔ

erosion *Nom.* lɔɔɔ

err *Verbe.* doogi
Verbe. tusi
Verbe. sa

errand *Nom.* tɔɔvɔ

error *Nom.* tusim

escape *Verbe.* lu
Nom. wəɔ
Verbe. liisi

establish *Verbe.* cwi

eternity manɔ kalv na ba ti
tɔ

eucalyptus tree *Nom.* fwələ
tu–pɔɔ

Europe
 Europe *Nom.* εῤῥῶπι
 European *Nom.* nasara
Nom. fwələ
 evaporate *Verbe.* wɪ
 evaporating *Nom.* wɪm
 even *v.aux.* za
Adverbe. di
 even if *Adverbe.* zɪ
v.aux. maŋɪ
 evening *temp.* dɪdaan-ni nu
 ever (for) maŋa di maŋa
 every *adj.* maama
ind. wuu
 everybody כּוּכּוּ maama
 everyone *Adverbe.* jilli
 evil *adj.* balɔɔ
adj. balwaarv
Nom. lwarɪm
adj. -zɔɔ
 evil spirit *Nom.* jor-lɔɔ
 ewe *Nom.* pinia
 exactly *Adverbe.* cɪkɪ
Adverbe. kɔɔ
Adverbe. capɪ
 exaggerate *Verbe.* dɛɛɪɪ

examine *Verbe.* maasi
 example *Nom.* nyɪnyɪgv
Nom. na-bwərə
 exceed *Verbe.* dwe
 excess *Verbe.* ja gaali
 exchange *Verbe.* ləni
 excise *Verbe.* go
 excision *Nom.* gwəŋə
 Exclamatory Paradise Whydah
Nom. kawɛɔɔ
 excrete, pass faeces, wind
Verbe. tɔ
 excuse *Nom.* gaafara
 exercise book
Nom. pɔpɔm tɔɔ
Nom. kaye
 exhale *Verbe.* sɔɔɔ
 exhort *Verbe.* kaanɪ
 exhortation *Nom.* kwia
 exist *Verbe.* wɔra
 existence *Nom.* wɔrv
 exit, getting out *Nom.* nuŋim
 expand *Verbe.* yali
 expanding *Nom.* yalɪm
 expect *Verbe.* bɔŋɪ

farm (compound)
Verbe. tuɪ
 expectations *Nom.* tuɪna
 expel *Verbe.* dvɪ
 expensive *Verbe.* cana
 experience *Verbe.* na
 explain maŋɪ n brɪ
 explanation *Nom.* vuɪm
 expose *Verbe.* jalɪ
 extend *Verbe.* woori
 extinction *Nom.* dweem
 extinguish *Verbe.* dwe
 extract *Verbe.* lɪ
Verbe. tɔn
 extract potash *Verbe.* dv
 extremely *Verbe.* ja gaali
 kv ja gaali
 eye *Nom.* yi
 eye infection
Nom. yi-nyagula
 eyeball *Nom.* yi-cɪɪ-bu
Nom. yicɪbu
 eye-blink *Nom.* yibvɪsa
 eyelid *Nom.* yi-tɔɔ

F - f

fable *Nom.* sunswala
 fabric *Nom.* waasi
 face *Nom.* yigə
 face, appearance *Nom.* yibia
 facial marc *Nom.* bələ
 facial mark *Nom.* daalu
 fail *Verbe.* ga
Verbe. do
 faint *Verbe.* bəri
 fainting, blackout

Nom. bərim
 fairy *Nom.* ciciribu
 faith *Nom.* wɔ-dɪdva
 fall *Nom.* tɔm
Verbe. tv
Verbe. lwe
Verbe. vwe
 fall prostrate *Verbe.* vi
 fame *Nom.* kajaanɪ
Nom. yɪɪ
 family *Nom.* digə

family courtyards *nom*
pluriel. kvnkwaalv
 family members *Nom.* sɔɔɔ
 tiina
 family name *Nom.* səm
Nom. bəsəm
 famine *Nom.* kana
 fan *Verbe.* fuli
Nom. fulu
 far away *Adverbe.* yigə yigə
Verbe. banwɛ

far away (not)			
far away (not)	<i>Verbe.</i> batwarɪ	February	<i>Nom.</i> viu cana
farm	<i>Verbe.</i> va	feed	<i>Verbe.</i> kɔ
farm (compound)	<i>Nom.</i> kadugə	feel	<i>Verbe.</i> na
farm in the bush	<i>Nom.</i> kara	feet	<i>nom pluriel.</i> nɛ
farmer	<i>Nom.</i> valv	fellow	<i>Nom.</i> doŋ
farming	<i>Nom.</i> varum	fellow wife	<i>Nom.</i> ka-doŋ
farmland	<i>Nom.</i> kapvrv	fellowship	<i>Nom.</i> wəl-dɔŋɔ
fart	<i>Nom.</i> bəənu <i>Nom.</i> boŋo	female	<i>adj.</i> -kana
fast	<i>Adverbe.</i> sap sap vɔ ni	female (adult)	<i>adj.</i> -cwɛn
fasten	<i>Verbe.</i> kwarɪ <i>Verbe.</i> vɔ	female in-laws	<i>Nom.</i> tɪnkaanɪ
fasting	<i>Nom.</i> ni-vɔɔm <i>Nom.</i> ni-vɔɪ	female sex	<i>Nom.</i> mwanɪ
fat	<i>Nom.</i> nugə	fence off	<i>Verbe.</i> cɪ
fat (animal)	<i>Nom.</i> lara	ferment	<i>Verbe.</i> keeri
father	<i>Nom.</i> ko	fermented beer	<i>Nom.</i> sa-kərə
father-in-law	<i>Nom.</i> tumbaarv <i>Nom.</i> kan-ko	fertile soil	<i>Nom.</i> tɪ-ywəŋə
fatigue	<i>Nom.</i> bwəm <i>Nom.</i> niimə	fertilise	<i>Verbe.</i> pɔɔnɪ
Fat-tailed Gecko	<i>Nom.</i> pinyɪŋa	fertilizer	<i>Nom.</i> angrɛ <i>Nom.</i> pɪvɔɔɔ
fault	<i>Nom.</i> yigə	fervently	<i>Adverbe.</i> kəŋkəŋ
favourite	<i>adj.</i> -sono	festival	<i>Nom.</i> candiə
fear	<i>Verbe.</i> kwarɪ <i>Nom.</i> bɪcar-diə <i>Nom.</i> fɪvɪnɪ	fetch water	<i>Verbe.</i> mɔ
fearful person	<i>Nom.</i> nafv-nyɪm	fetish	<i>Nom.</i> jwəni
fearless	<i>Verbe.</i> cana	fever	<i>Nom.</i> yalvna <i>Nom.</i> fiva <i>Nom.</i> paa
fears	<i>Nom.</i> liə	few	<i>adj adv.</i> fɪnfɪn
feast	<i>Nom.</i> candiə	fibre (for rope)	<i>Nom.</i> bɪvɔɔɔ
feather	<i>Nom.</i> kvgv <i>Nom.</i> cɪkvgv	fibres	<i>Nom.</i> pupono
		field	<i>Nom.</i> laŋa
		field around compound	<i>Nom.</i> talaŋa
		fierce animal	<i>Nom.</i> jɔɔɔ
		fifty	<i>num.</i> fiinnu
		fig	<i>Nom.</i> mɔɔɪ
		fig (unripe)	<i>Nom.</i> kapɪɪ
		fig tree	<i>Nom.</i> kapvrv-mɔɔla
			<i>tiu</i>
			<i>Nom.</i> kapvrv
		fig tree sp	<i>Nom.</i> kapvrv-kaciŋ- pwəŋə <i>Nom.</i> kapvrv-nɔɔɔv
		fight	<i>Nom.</i> najara <i>Nom.</i> jara
		fight against	<i>Verbe.</i> jaŋɪ
		fight over	<i>Verbe.</i> jɪɪ dɪ
		fighter	<i>Nom.</i> jar-kəru <i>Nom.</i> najajarv
		fighting	<i>Nom.</i> jaŋa
		figure	<i>Nom.</i> lulugɪ <i>Nom.</i> lamba-bu <i>Nom.</i> jəl-bu
		figure out	da kv nɛ
		file	<i>Nom.</i> gɪgaa <i>Nom.</i> gaa
		fill	<i>Verbe.</i> su <i>Verbe.</i> sɪn
		fill in	<i>Verbe.</i> suuri <i>Verbe.</i> suɪɪ
		filter	<i>Verbe.</i> bɪbalɪ <i>Nom.</i> sɪzɛɪɪ <i>Verbe.</i> leeri <i>Verbe.</i> lwe
		filtration	<i>Nom.</i> lweem
		find	<i>Verbe.</i> na
		find by chance	<i>Verbe.</i> pugɪ
		find out	<i>Verbe.</i> lwarɪ <i>Verbe.</i> nii
		find solution	na kv kuri
		find unexpectedly	<i>Verbe.</i> pu
		fine	<i>Verbe.</i> zurə
		finely ground	<i>Adverbe.</i> ywalɪ ywalɪ
		finger	<i>Nom.</i> nva
		finger nail	<i>Nom.</i> jafvga

fingerprint

fingerprint *Nom.* juŋa ziim

finish *Verbe.* ti

finish off *Verbe.* guri

fire *Nom.* mini

Fire Ant *Nom.* mɪmɪlv

fire off *Verbe.* ta

Fire–finch (Red–billed)

Nom. kapɔɔlugə

fireplace *Nom.* kurə

firmly *Adverbe.* kəŋkəŋ

first *adj.* pipi

Adverbe. yigə

adj. –kwian

Nom. yigə tu

adj. tətə

adj. dayigə

Nom. dayigə tu

first (be the) *Verbe.* loori

first (do) *v.aux.* da yigə

v.aux. bvbv

first–born *Nom.* bu–kwian

fish *Nom.* ywəni

Nom. kaləŋə

fish sp *Nom.* kvkɔ–zono

fisherman *Nom.* kaləŋ–jarv

fish–hook *Nom.* gwələ

fist *Nom.* ja–guli

fitting (be) *Verbe.* maŋɔ

five *num.* nnu

num. banu

fix into the ground

Verbe. cwi

flame *Nom.* min–vvgv

flank *Nom.* saŋa

Flapped Lark *Nom.* laancuga

flash of lightning

Verbe. pɪpɪɪ

flat *adj.* tanlaŋa

flat dry grassland

Nom. kapvrv

flat roof *Nom.* nayuu

flat stone *Nom.* pɪlara

flatter *Verbe.* səni

flatulence *Nom.* boŋo

flay *Verbe.* po

flesh *Nom.* nwanɪ

Nom. ya–nwam

flint lighter, lighter

Nom. tasɔɔ

flour *Nom.* muni

flour of dawadawa fruit, yellow colour

Nom. svn–mum

flow *Verbe.* cuuri

flower *Nom.* ga–puŋu

Nom. puŋu

flower of dawadawa fruit

Nom. svnbili

flu *Nom.* sɪsagɪrv

fluently *Adverbe.* pvrɪ pvrɪ

fluid *Nom.* wo–kaliə

flute *Nom.* wuə

Nom. kampvɪ

flute (2 holes) *Verbe.* natam

flute (3 holes) *Nom.* nasəŋə

flute (horn) *Nom.* nawurə

flute (lead) *Nom.* cɔɔɔ

flute (long) *Nom.* natɔɔɔɪ

flute sp *Nom.* kalantərə

fly *Verbe.* jaanɪ

Nom. nanjva

foam *Nom.* puŋə

Nom. lile–puŋə

focus *pt.g.* mv

fog *Nom.* kunu

fold *Verbe.* pɛɛɪɪ

Verbe. pri

fold up *Verbe.* kwɪɪɪ

form

folktale *Nom.* sɪnswala

follow *Verbe.* dɛ

Verbe. da

Verbe. tɔɔɪ

Verbe. saŋɪ

follower *Nom.* tɔɔɪrv

fontanelle *Nom.* yivugə

food *Nom.* dim

Nom. ni–wvdiu

Nom. wvdiu

fool *Nom.* joro

foot *Nom.* naprɪ

Nom. naga

foot print *Nom.* na–bwərə

footsteps *Nom.* na–bwərə

for *cj.* sɪ

Verbe. pa

for a long time

Adverbe. taan

forbid *Verbe.* culi

Verbe. nyɪ

force *Nom.* fɪfɪvɪ

Verbe. fɪɪ

Nom. dam

ford *Nom.* bube

forearm *Nom.* ja–gweeli

forehead *Nom.* tri

foreign language

Nom. ta–gaa

foreign race *Nom.* dwi–gɛ

foreigner *Nom.* zvrɪ

forest *Nom.* puŋu

foretell *Verbe.* pwərisi

forever *ind.* wuu

forge *Nom.* yɔɔɔ

forge (iron) *Verbe.* lu

forget *Verbe.* swe

forgive *Verbe.* yagɪ n ma n

CE

forgiveness

Verbe. cɛ

forgiveness *Nom.* sugri

form *Nom.* nyɨnyɨvɨv

former *adj.* -donɔ

fortunate *Nom.* yu-yoŋo

fortune *Nom.* jɨjɨgɨrv

fortune teller

Nom. sampwərə

forty *num.* fiinna

foundation *Nom.* kuri

Nom. kugu

foundling *Nom.* tampiru

four *num.* nna

num. bana

fowl *Nom.* coro

fowls *nom pluriel.* ceeni

Frafra potato *Nom.* pɛɛsɨ

Frafra potatoes

Nom. kampɛɛsɨ

France *Nom.* Farsɨ

free *Verbe.* jɔŋi n yagɨ

Adverbe. kafɛ

French language

Nom. nasarɨm

fresh *adj.* -dɨvɨ

adj. -dɨvɨ

adj. -pwala

adj. -gwe

adj. -lɛɛri

fresh beer *Nom.* sa-nyoŋo

Fresh Water Clam

Nom. kalanjoo

Friday *Nom.* arzuma

friend *Nom.* cilɔŋ

Nom. yuudɔŋ

Nom. dɔŋ

Nom. badɔŋ

friendship *Nom.* badɔŋo

Nom. cilɔŋo

friendship (make) di cilɔŋo

frighten *Verbe.* fugi

Verbe. ciŋi

frightened bɨcarɨ di

frog *Nom.* yooru

frog (small) *Nom.* kanvogli

from now on *Adverbe.* daa

front *Nom.* yigə

front (in) *postp.* yigə nɨ

front of (in) *locatif.* yibiə nɨ

front yard *Nom.* mancoŋo

fruit *Nom.* bu

Fruit Bat *Nom.* jɨŋjɔŋ-sɨŋa

generously

fruit of kapok tree (used for mattress)

Nom. gungum

fruit of tree *Nom.* tiu bu

fruit production *Nom.* lərim

fruit sp of liana *Nom.* lwe

Fruit-pigeon

Nom. ga-mampulu

fry *Verbe.* pɨvɨrɨ

Verbe. kwari

Fulani person *Nom.* silimiə

full *Verbe.* su

full measure *Verbe.* yi

funeral rites *Nom.* luə

funnel *Nom.* ɨɨ

Nom. wo-ɨɨ

fur *Nom.* kvɨv

furnace *Nom.* jugu

fury *Nom.* ban-zɨŋɨ

future *Adverbe.* jwa

future (in the)

Adverbe. jwaanɨ

future tense *Adverbe.* wú

G - g

Gad Fly *Nom.* pɨɨ

galago *Nom.* cakumanfolo

Gambian Sun Squirrel

Nom. cakunə

game *Nom.* kwɛɛra

Nom. mwaanv

gangrene *Nom.* nasɨŋɨɨɨ

gap *Nom.* laŋa

Nom. yɛɛɨm

garage *Nom.* garaazi

garden *Nom.* gaari

garden egg *Nom.* cəlimi

gas *Nom.* gaazi

Nom. esansɨ

gasoline *Nom.* esansɨ

gate *Nom.* ni

gather *Verbe.* pɛ

Verbe. gilimi

gather things

Verbe. kwalɨmɨ

gather together *Verbe.* la

gathering *Nom.* tigiŋim

Gazelle *Nom.* fərə

gear *Nom.* wərə dam

gecko *Nom.* kacɨlɨcɨv

genealogy *Nom.* natɨga

generate *Verbe.* gwɨ

generation, time, era, epoch

Nom. zamaanɨ

generator
generator *Nom.* grupi
generosity *Nom.* wv-yoŋo
Nom. zaanu
generously *adj. adv.* zaanu
genet *Nom.* yiru
genet (spotted)
Nom. pusogo
genre C singular class prefix
ka-
gently *v.aux.* daanu
germinate *Verbe.* puli
gesticulate *Verbe.* yigɪsɪ
get *Verbe.* na
get fat, fatten *Verbe.* nu
get over *Verbe.* gaalu
get together *Verbe.* kikili
get up *Verbe.* zaŋɪ
Ghana *Nom.* Gana
ghost *Nom.* kogo
giddiness *Nom.* yikvɔɔɔ
giddy *Verbe.* kɪkarɪ yɪə
gift *Nom.* pɛɛɪɪ
Nom. yudɪɪ
gift (as a free) *adj.*
adv. zaanu
ginger *Nom.* kunkaduru
girl *Nom.* bɪsankana
girls dance (singing and
clapping dance)
Nom. lɪnɛ
girth *Nom.* gɪgɪlu ni
give *Verbe.* pa
give freely *Verbe.* cɛ
give to *Verbe.* te
giving *Nom.* pam
gladden *Verbe.* poli
glass *Nom.* vɛɛɪɪ
Nom. niu

glasses *Nom.* yɪə glisi
Nom. lunɛɪ
glean *Verbe.* larɪ
glorify *Verbe.* zuli
glory *Nom.* paaru-zulə
glossy starling *Nom.* bamvɪv
Glossy Starling
Nom. mvmvɪv
Glow-Worm Beetle
Nom. kacampunɔ
glue *Verbe.* mæli
Nom. kɔɔɪ
glutton, greedy person
Nom. nɔn-kolo
go *Verbe.* vu
go ahead *ve* yigə
go around *Verbe.* karɪ
Verbe. bɪbarɪ
go away *Verbe.* viiri
go back on *Verbe.* kwani
go behind *Verbe.* baari
go down *Verbe.* tu
go in *Verbe.* zv
go on *Verbe.* kɛ
go out *Verbe.* nuŋi
goal, mark, score *Nom.* bi
goat *Nom.* bɔvɔ
go-between *Nom.* yiginu
God *Nom.* Wɛ
God (Almighty, High, Creator)
Nom. Baŋa-Wɛ
god (personal) *Nom.* dvɔɔ
god(s) *Nom.* wɛ
goitre
Nom. kunkwəribadɔ
ɔ
gold *Nom.* səbu-sɪŋa
gonorrhoea *Nom.* kaana
yawɪv

grandfather
good *adj.* -ŋvm
adj. -yoŋo
adj. -ŋvɔɔ
adj. -yɔwəŋə
adj. -laa
adj. -ŋvɔɔ
Verbe. ywəmmə
good (be) *Verbe.* lana
Verbe. lai
Verbe. lamma
good news
Nom. kwər-ywəŋə
goodbye *Verbe.* banɪ
goodness *Nom.* lam
Nom. lanyɪranɪ
Nom. ywəəni
goods *Nom.* pipiu zɪɪ
Nom. zɪɪ
goods for sale
Nom. wo-yolo
Goshawk (Gabar) *Nom.* jɪjɪna
gospel *Nom.* kwər-ywəŋə
gossip *Verbe.* co
Verbe. ba
Nom. sawɪa
Nom. bɪbara
Verbe. bɪbarɪ
gourd flask *Nom.* kunkolo
government *Nom.* gɪvɪrma
government official
Nom. gɪvɪrma tu
governor *Nom.* gɪvɪrɛɛɪɪ
grab *Verbe.* mɪɪmɪ
Verbe. zi
Verbe. caalu
grace *Nom.* yu-yoŋo
Nom. zaanu
grain *Nom.* bu
grain of millet *Nom.* mɪn-bu
grain store *Nom.* tulə

gram (weight)
gram (weight) *Nom.* gramu
granary (straw) *Nom.* pulu
grandchild *Nom.* naa
grandfather *Nom.* na
Nom. ko-nakwu
grandmother
Nom. nu-nakwu
grapes *Nom.* kacuṅv
grass *Nom.* gaa
grass mat *Nom.* zara
grass utter *Nom.* nyaanu
grass(fresh) *Nom.* ga-lv
grasshopper
Nom. nugəkwələ
Grasshopper *Nom.* kaytra
grasshopper sp
Nom. mancoṅo
grass-snake *Nom.* məkku
grass-stem *Nom.* sangaa
grater *Nom.* sankwara
grave *Nom.* yibeeli
gravedigger *Nom.* bayaa
grave-hole *Nom.* bəkku
gravel *Nom.* kaku
Nom. kasvlv-wla
greatness *Nom.* kamunni
Nom. dagim
greed *Nom.* kunkomaasu
greedy *adj.* -kolo
green *Nom.* saa-nyva
Nom. sa-vku
adj. -lɛɛɾl
Green Frog *Nom.* nancana
Green Fruit-Pigeon
Nom. bawuru
green tree snake
Nom. sankwara

green wood *Nom.* da-lta
Green-backed Erememela
Nom. kamuncukolo
Green-backed Heron
Nom. zula
greet *Verbe.* zaanu
Verbe. banu
Verbe. jkku
Verbe. waru
greeting *Nom.* jkkum
Nom. warim
Nom. pwəgə
greeting (pl.) *interj.* dále
greetings *Nom.* da-pwəgə
Nom. le
Grey Heron *Nom.* sankwarim
Grey Plantain Eater
Nom. bugə-cubv
Grey-backed Camaroptera
Nom. kayaginaa
grievance *Nom.* juv
grind *Verbe.* cv
Verbe. bwe
Verbe. na
Verbe. buli
grinding place *Nom.* nəkku
grinding stone *Nom.* namim
groan *Verbe.* suuri
Verbe. ḡuuni
Verbe. kvnu
groin *Nom.* pimpugu
Nom. pinyana
grope *Verbe.* taanu
ground *Nom.* tuga
Ground Beetle *Nom.* asuncam
Ground Hornbill *Nom.* dvnv
Ground-Beetle
Nom. tugaɸwɛɛɾv

gutter

groundnut *Nom.* sinugə
ground-nut field
Nom. nangur-lana
ground-nuts *Nom.* nangurə
group *Nom.* ni-maku
Nom. tigusim
Nom. jiləjugu
Nom. kəgə
group of people *Nom.* grupi
group together *Verbe.* kvglu
grow up *Verbe.* bu
growl *Verbe.* ḡuuni
grown up *adj.* -kwlvn
growth *Nom.* burv
grudge *Nom.* juv
grumble *Verbe.* pvnv
G-string *Nom.* vɔ-yigə
guard *Verbe.* cu
guava tree *Nom.* goyaka
guest *Nom.* vəru
guest room *Nom.* vərə-digə
guide *Nom.* vanḡlv
guiding spirit *Nom.* dvḡa
guilt *Nom.* taal
Guinea Worm *Nom.* ḡva
guinea-corn *Nom.* banylv
guinea-fowl *Nom.* sugu
guitar *Nom.* kaku
gun *Nom.* pulv
gush *Verbe.* cuuri
gush out *Verbe.* cuur
gut *Nom.* lvgv
gutter *Nom.* fra
Nom. goṅo

habit
habit *Nom.* mlv
habitant *Nom.* nɔɔn-bu
habitually *v.aux.* yəni
Hadada Ibis
Nom. gambɔŋ-kalo
ŋo
hades *Nom.* curu
haemorrhoids *Nom.* kooko
Nom. kuri-ŋwam
haggle for *Verbe.* barst
Verbe. barɪ
haggle over **di yəlo**
hail *Nom.* dv-kambana
hair *Nom.* kvɔv
Nom. yuuɣuə
Nom. yuə
hairdresser *Nom.* fanfannv
Nom. yu-fannv
half *Nom.* bule cicərə
Nom. kukugu
Nom. pvsvka
Nom. fwan
Nom. puuri
Nom. bɔka
Nom. cicoro
hammer *Nom.* swəli
Nom. hama
hammer in (nail) *Verbe.* pa
Hammerhead
Nom. anyɪnakvɔɔɔ
hand *Nom.* juŋa
hand over *Verbe.* te
handkerchief *Nom.* ankɪtɪ
handle of a hoe *Nom.* gwərə
hang up *Verbe.* palɪ
Verbe. lægi
hang with rope *Verbe.* kuuri
happen *Verbe.* kɪ
happening *Nom.* kəm

happiness *Nom.* ywəəni
Nom. wvpolo
happy (be) *Verbe.* poli
hard *Verbe.* cɪla
Verbe. digili
Verbe. cana
adj. -dɛɛrɪ
adj. -dɪa
adj. -dɪv
hard (be) *Verbe.* dana
hardness *Nom.* digilim
hardness, toughness
Nom. cɪlm
hardship *Nom.* cam
hare *Nom.* zooni
harmony *Nom.* maŋ-dɔɔɔ
Nom. ywəəni
Hartebeest *Nom.* sigə
harvest *Verbe.* zagɪ
Verbe. bwəri
Nom. faa
Verbe. gwe
harvest (beginning)
Nom. fa-ni
harvest of maize
Nom. kaarɪm
harvester *Nom.* fa-kəru
Nom. mɪn-zagɪnv
hat *Nom.* yipugə
Nom. yupugə
hat (woven) *Nom.* nakɔŋɔ
hatch out *Verbe.* lwe
hatchet *Nom.* dooru
hatching *Nom.* lweem
hate *Verbe.* jv
Verbe. culi
Hausa *Nom.* zangwɛm
Hausa person *Nom.* zangwɪv
have *Verbe.* jɔɔɪ

hawk *Verbe.* bo
Hawk (Sparrow) *Nom.* kawulə
hawker *Nom.* boonu
he *pn.* o
head *Nom.* yuu
head of lineage *Nom.* nakwɪ
head of the house *Nom.* sɔŋɔ
tu
head pad *Nom.* kazaga
Nom. kajugu
headache *Nom.* kagvvara
yuu
Nom. yu-wɔɔɔ
headscarf *Nom.* yukwala
heal *Verbe.* kvɔɔɪ
Verbe. zuri
healer *Nom.* liri tu
health *Nom.* yazurə
health centre *Nom.* dɔɔɔɔ
sɔŋɔ
heap *Nom.* dɔɔɔɔm
heap up *Verbe.* sɪnv
hear *Verbe.* ni
heart *Nom.* bɪcarɪ
Nom. bɪcar-kli
heart (by) **di yuu**
heat *Nom.* fvnyvɔv
Nom. wulim
Verbe. saŋɪ
Nom. lvnnɪ
Nom. wɪa
heating *Nom.* lvnm
heat-rush *Nom.* fvnyvɔv
pvvna
heaven *Nom.* tɪ-laa
Nom. Wɛ-sɔŋɔ
Nom. arzana
heaviness *Nom.* duuni
heavy (be) *Verbe.* dunə

heavy coat

heavy coat *Nom.* kapoti

heavy stick *Nom.* da-ḵḵḵ

hectare *Nom.* ḵḵaari

hedgohog *Nom.* curkwen

Hedgohog *Nom.* sḵrkwen

heel *Nom.* nakilə

heifer *Nom.* nacwen

height *Nom.* dḵdwarim

Nom. dwarim

hell *Nom.* ḵḵ-sḵḵa

hell (lit. «land of fire»)

Nom. min-tḵ

hello *interj.* dḵnle

hello (pl.) *interj.* dāle

helmet *Nom.* yicəgə

Nom. yukwəli

Helmet Shrike

Nom. jeerinapabiə

help *Nom.* wəḵ

Verbe. zəni

Verbe. wəli

help, aid, rescue, relief

Nom. wəlim

helper *Nom.* wəlinu

Nom. zənnu

Nom. farv

Nom. zənzənnu

hem *Verbe.* nyaanḵ

hemp *Nom.* pupono

hen *Nom.* coro

hen-house *Nom.* luguri

Nom. ceeni ḵḵḵ

digə

hepatitis *Nom.* bnaftan

her *pn.* -o

pn. o

Hercules Beetle

Nom. mḵna-nu

herd *Verbe.* kalḵ

here *Adverbe.* yo

hernia *Nom.* cḵv

hibiscus *Nom.* vḵ

hibiscus juice *Nom.* vḵ nyva

hibiscus seeds *Nom.* vḵḵḵ

hiccough *Nom.* siləgə

hiccup *Nom.* liləgə

hide *Verbe.* vwə

Verbe. səgi

Nom. tana

hide behind *Verbe.* dalḵ

hide worn by men

Nom. tankḵḵ

hiding *Nom.* səgim

high (be) *Verbe.* dwaruma

high (up) *Adverbe.* wə wə

high commissioner

Nom. o-komisəerḵ

high up *Nom.* wəyuu

high up (very) *Adverbe.* baḵa

baḵa

hill *Nom.* zoḵo

Nom. piu

hill (small) *Nom.* pu-kunə

him *pn.* -o

hip *Nom.* tikəri

Nom. təkəri

hippopotamus *Nom.* conjo

his *pn.* o

hit *Verbe.* kvkḵḵ

Verbe. pa

Verbe. magḵ

Verbe. frḵ

hoe *Verbe.* paari

Nom. vḵḵḵ

Nom. bidoori

Verbe. va

hoe virgin land *Verbe.* cə

hoed earth *Nom.* valim

hour

hoeing *Nom.* pari

hold *Verbe.* ze

Verbe. ja

hold (in hand) *Verbe.* zeeri

hole *Nom.* lulogo

Nom. bḵḵḵ

hole (deep) *Nom.* goḵo

hole for extracting mud

Nom. bḵḵ

hole in a wall *Nom.* cawe

holiness *Nom.* wv-poḵo

honey *Nom.* tvvrv

honeycomb *Nom.* tv-vḵḵ

Honey-Guide *Nom.* twḵzḵḵə

honour *Nom.* zulə

Verbe. zuli

Verbe. tee

hoof *Nom.* napḵḵḵ

Hoopoe *Nom.* pəbu

hope *Verbe.* tḵḵḵ

Nom. tḵna

Verbe. bvḵḵ

horn *Nom.* nyḵa

horn trumpet *Nom.* nabḵḵḵ

Hornbill (African Grey)

Nom. tintələ

Hornbill (African)

Nom. takḵḵḵḵ

horrible *Adverbe.* tagḵ tagḵ

horse *Nom.* sisəḵ-ḵḵḵḵ

Nom. sisəḵə

Horse Fly *Nom.* kvḵḵ

horseman *Nom.* sise diinu

hospital *Nom.* dḵḵḵta ḵḵḵ

hospitality *Nom.* voro

hostel *Nom.* vərə-digə

hostile (be) *Verbe.* dvḵḵ

hot *adj.* -ḵḵḵ

hot (be) *Verbe.* lvna

hot water
 hot water *Nom.* na-lvḡv
 hotel *Nom.* vərə-digə
 hour *Nom.* luu
Nom. lɛɛɾɪ
Nom. mɪmɔŋa
 hour-glass drum
Nom. gungwəŋə
 house *Nom.* digə
 House Martin
Nom. kawɛbudoori
 house, compound *Nom.* sɔŋɔ
 housekeeper (good)
Nom. ka-yvrv
 housing *zvm* jəgə
 how *Adverbe.* te
int. ta
int. tɛ
int. tɪta
 how many *int.* dɪgra
int. sɪgra
int. bagra
 how many times *int.* bɪgra
 how many? (genre D)
int. tɪgra

however *Adverbe.* zɪ
cj. kv daari
Adverbe. nan
 dɪ kvntv dɪ
 howl *Verbe.* kaasi
 howling *Nom.* kaasa
 human being
Nom. nabinzwənə
Nom. nabiinu
 human being, man
Nom. nanzwənə
 humility *Nom.* tu-n-tɪtɪ
 hump *Nom.* kulu
 hump of cow/zebu
Nom. nakwaalɪ
 hunchback *Nom.* cva
 hundred *num.* bi
 hundreds *Nom.* biə biə digə
 hundredth *num.* bi cɪcərə
 hunger *Nom.* kana
 hungry (be) kana wɔɛ
 hunt *Verbe.* dɪ
Verbe. tɔɔɾɪ

hunter *Nom.* patɔɔrv
Nom. tɔɔrv
 Hunting Dog
Nom. nywənkurə
 hurry (be in a) *Verbe.* jɪgɪ
 ban
 hurry, gush, buzz
Verbe. wuuri
 hurt *Verbe.* pogili
Verbe. pra
Verbe. fwəli
Verbe. cɛ
Verbe. wiiri
Verbe. wɔ
 hurt sharply *Verbe.* zvna
 husband *Nom.* barv
Nom. kan-barv
 husk *Nom.* sɔŋɔ
Nom. pvgv
 husky *Verbe.* seeri
 hut *Nom.* digə
 hypocrite *Nom.* pipiri-nyɪm

I - i

I *pn.* amv
pn. a
 idea *Nom.* bvbvŋa
 idea for debating
Nom. bvbwɛa
 identity card *Nom.* kardante
Nom. dablaɪkatɪ
 idiot *Nom.* nɔn-joro
Nom. joro
 idol *Nom.* jwəni
 if *pt.g.* na
 ignite *Verbe.* dwe
 ignorance *Nom.* nayəri

ignorant (be) *Verbe.* yəri
 ignorant person
Nom. nayəri-nyɪm
 illness *Nom.* yawɪv
 illustration *Nom.* nyɪnyvgv
 image *Nom.* nyɪnyvgv
 imitate *Verbe.* lwəni
 immature *adj.* -pwala
 immediately *Adverbe.* lɪla
 immerse *Verbe.* miisi
 immigrant *Nom.* zvrɪv
 immoral *adj.* -cɪcwaka

immorality *Nom.* bwəŋə
 immorality (to commit)
Verbe. boori
 impoliteness *Nom.* yi-dɛɛɾɪ
 importance *Nom.* kamunni
 important *adj.* -dɪa
adj. kamunu
adj. -zəŋa
adj. -zɔŋɔ
 important (be) *Verbe.* dunə
 important person
Nom. dɪdɛɛrv
 importune *Verbe.* gwəri

improve

improve *Verbe.* **ƙƙɔɔ**

impurity *Nom.* **diku**

in *Verbe.* **fwɛli**
postp. **wvɔɔ**
postp. **ɔɔ**

in order that *conj.* **sɔ**

in spite of that **dɔ kvɔɔv dɔ**

inaugurate *Verbe.* **pvɔɔ**

inauguration *Nom.* **pvɔɔɔ**

incisor *Nom.* **yɔl-sarɔ**

incite *Verbe.* **ciɔi**

incline *Verbe.* **gwin**
Verbe. **guni**
Nom. **sisoro**

incomplete *Nom.* **cicoro**

incorrectly *Verbe.* **cɔɔɔ**

incorrectly (do) *Verbe.* **tusi**

increase *Verbe.* **din**
Nom. **ɔɔɔ**
Nom. **ɔɔɔɔ**
Verbe. **ɔɔɔ**
Verbe. **wɛli**
Nom. **pulim**
Verbe. **yali**

increase in number
Verbe. **puli**

index finger *Nom.* **nv-cɛrɔ**

indiscretion *Nom.* **yi-dɛɛɔ**

inexpensive (be) **jɔɔ yuu**

infant *Nom.* **bu-svɔɔ**

infest *Verbe.* **faarɔ**

inflate *Verbe.* **fuɔi**
Verbe. **fvɔɔ**

inflation *Nom.* **fvɔɔɔ**

influenza (bird)
Nom. **co-gvɔɔ**

information **labaarɔ pam**
Nom. **ɔɔ**

ingredients *Nom.* **dwɛ-biɛ**

inhabited area *Nom.* **gaa**

inheritance *Nom.* **jujaanɔ**

initiate *Verbe.* **zarɔ**
Verbe. **puli**

inject *Verbe.* **zɔ**

injure *Verbe.* **pogili**
Verbe. **pra**

injury *Nom.* **poglim**
Nom. **fufwɛli**

in-laws *Nom.* **tɔɔ sɔɔɔ**
Nom. **dwa**

inn *Nom.* **vɛrɛ-digɛ**

innards *Nom.* **wv**

innocence *Nom.* **bvra**

insane *adj.* **tintulɔ**

insect *Nom.* **wo-kvɔɔ**
Nom. **wo-jaanv**
Nom. **wo-yɔɔ**

insensitive *Verbe.* **digili**

inside *postp.* **wvɔɔ**
Nom. **wv**
Nom. **wvɔɔ**

inside-out *Adverbe.* **tintulɔ**
Adverbe. **kwaga**

install *Verbe.* **tiɔi**

instruct *Verbe.* **kwe**

instruction **kwɛɔ pam**

instructions *Nom.* **bra**

instructor *Nom.* **zaasv**
Nom. **karanyɔna**

insufficient *Verbe.* **muri**

insult *Nom.* **tvɔɔ**

insulte *Verbe.* **twɔɔ**

insulting *Nom.* **ɔɔ-tvra**

intact *adj.* **-puni**

intelligence *Nom.* **sɔɔ**
Nom. **yiyu**

intend *Verbe.* **bvɔi**

intense white *Adverbe.* **carɔ**

itch

carɔ

intensively (do) *v.aux.* **tiini**

intentionally (do)
Verbe. **paalɔ**

intercept *Verbe.* **ɔɔ**

interest *Nom.* **ɔɔɔ**

interior *Nom.* **wvɔɔ**

interlace *Verbe.* **gwalɔ**

interlacing *Nom.* **bilisim**

intermediary *Nom.* **yiginu**

intermingle *Verbe.* **gwaanɔ**

interrogate *Verbe.* **bwe**

interrupt *Verbe.* **cɔɔi**

intertwine *Verbe.* **mɔɔmɔ**
Verbe. **lɛɛɔ**

Verbe. **gwalɔ**

intertwining *Nom.* **bilisim**

intestine (small)
Nom. **lv-ɔɔɔ**

intestines *Nom.* **lvɔɔ**

introduction *Nom.* **ɔɔɔɔ**
kwɛrɔ

inverse *Nom.* **zulisim**

investigate *Verbe.* **vɛɛɔ**
Verbe. **maasɔ**

investigation *Nom.* **vɛɛɔm**
Nom. **ɔɔɔm**
Nom. **maasɔm**

investment capital
Nom. **sɛbu-nu**

invite to eat *Verbe.* **baanɔ**

invoice *Nom.* **jɔɔ ɔɔɔ**

invoke *Verbe.* **ɔɔɔ**

iris *Nom.* **yi-cɔɔ**

iron *Nom.* **luku**
Verbe. **paasɔ**

Nom. **luu**
Verbe. **na**

ironing *Nom.* **nanɔm**

iron-smith
iron-smith *Nom.* luru
irritate *Verbe.* fwesi
is *Verbe.* yɪ

itch *Nom.* nankorjo
Nom. yazɪv
Verbe. tvrɪ

Kingfisher (giant)
ivory arm-band *Nom.* swɛ
ivory bracelet *Nom.* sɛ

J - j

jab *Verbe.* zɔ
Verbe. cu
Jackal *Nom.* ga-kakurə
January *Nom.* bɪn-dvvrɪ
cana
jaundice *Nom.* bɪnafɪan
javelin *Nom.* cicwe
jaw *Nom.* payaa
Nom. piyaa
jawbone *Nom.* payaa
jealous (be) *Verbe.* zwɪ
jealousy *Nom.* wv-gvɪ
Nom. yi-svɪɲ
Nom. kazwɪ
jewels *Nom.* kandwɛ-ɲvɪ
join end to end or edge to

edge, lengthen, abut
Verbe. tonji
joke *Nom.* bitar-mvmvɪa
joking relationship
Nom. bwəŋə
jostling *Nom.* gigirim
journey *Nom.* cwəŋə
joy *Nom.* wvpolo
judge *Nom.* sarɪya-diru
Verbe. bvrɪ
judge somebody's case *di*
nɔɔɔv taanɪ
judgement *Nom.* sarɪya
judgment *Nom.* bvrɪm
juice *Nom.* nyva
juice (hibiscus) *Nom.* vɪv

nyva
juju *Nom.* lirə
Jula language *Nom.* jvlɪm
July *Nom.* caara cana
jump *Verbe.* gaalɪ
Verbe. fanɪ
jump down *Verbe.* cu
jumping *Nom.* fanɪm
junction *Nom.* jeerim
June *parɪ* cana
junior *adj.* balaja
jure *Verbe.* fwəli
just *v.aux.* za
just now *Adverbe.* lele

K - k

kapok tree *Nom.* guɲu
Nom. kafvrɪ
Kasena homeland
Nom. kasvɪɲ
Kasena person *Nom.* kasɪm
keep *Verbe.* tɪɲi
key *Nom.* saafɪ
Nom. borbu
kick *magɪ* bwalɪ
Verbe. tɔ
kid *Nom.* bvbala
kidney *Nom.* tapwal-bu
kill *Verbe.* gv
killer *Nom.* gvrv

Nom. nɔɔn-gvrv
killing *Nom.* gvɪm
kilogram *Nom.* colo
kilometre *Nom.* kilometrɪ
Nom. colo
kind *Nom.* yiri
Nom. dwi
kind of *Nom.* doŋ
kind of dance *Nom.* nagrvɪ
kind of disease that swells the
body *Nom.* kiikii
kind of edible fruit
Nom. kamuri
kind of fish *Nom.* bordiru

kind of grass (pricking)
Nom. kadu-pupwiə
kind of liana *Nom.* bɪnayɪv
kind of lizard *Nom.* kapurlwe
kind of small tree
Nom. kɪnkaja
kind of string drum
Nom. jimbe
kind of tree fruit *Nom.* miə
kindle *Verbe.* zwɛ
Verbe. ti
Verbe. wiiri
kindness *Nom.* wv-yoŋo
king *Nom.* pɛ

kingdom
kingdom *Nom.* tiu
Kingfisher (giant)
Nom. cirəcwəŋə
Kingfisher (Pied)
Nom. bugə-vvrv
kinship *Nom.* nubiu
kitchen *Nom.* kaligoŋo
kitchen (inner) *Nom.* di-yuu
knead *Verbe.* zan
knee *Nom.* nadooni
Nom. nakankunə
Nom. dooni
kneecap

Nom. nadoon-kusul
ə
Nom. nadoon-zvmb
wərə
kneecap pains
Nom. nadoon-wuə
kneel *Verbe.* kuni
knickers *Nom.* gar-kurə
knife *Nom.* siu
Nom. svgv
knife (small) *Nom.* fana
knock *Verbe.* dwanɪ
Verbe. kvkɔɟɪ

leave
Verbe. cu
knot *Nom.* kuni
know *Verbe.* ye
Verbe. lwarɪ
know not *Verbe.* yəri
knowledge *Nom.* yiyiu
Nom. lwarɪm
Nom. yi-pvrv
Nom. yəno
Kob *Nom.* kɔn
kraal *Nom.* najrɪ

L - I

labour (be in) *Verbe.* virigi
lad *Nom.* bəkərə
ladder *Nom.* natəni
ladle *Nom.* nanzvŋa
lake *Nom.* nɪnɪ
Nom. nanɪ
lamb *Nom.* pəlbɪ
Nom. pələ
lame person *Nom.* ɟɔkɔ
Nom. gwana
lament *Verbe.* coosi
lamp *Nom.* kanɪ
lamp (oil) *Nom.* min-zoŋo
land *Nom.* lvɟv
land-owner *Nom.* tɪga tu
language *Nom.* taanɪ
large *adj.* -fɔɔ
adj. -zaŋa
adj. guguru
adj. nazɔŋɔ
adj. -zɔŋɔ
adj. -farv
large (be) *Verbe.* yalma

large bowl *Nom.* kacuə
larva of cock-chafer
Nom. cɪbɪvnabra
Larva of Longhorn Beetle
Nom. dunduli
last born *Nom.* jɪŋa-bu
last year, a year or two ago
Adverbe. deen
late (be) *Verbe.* daanɪ
late (very) *Verbe.* kwɪrɪ
laterite *Nom.* swalv-svrv
latrine *Nom.* banjɪra
Nom. bəən-ɟoŋo
laugh *Verbe.* mwanɪ
laughing *Nom.* mɔkɔ
Laughing Dove
Nom. kunkwən-sɪŋ
a
laughter *Nom.* mwaanv
law *Nom.* wadaa
Nom. nalva
Nom. lva
lawyer *Nom.* avoka tu

lay (egg) *Verbe.* dɪ
lay foundation *Verbe.* cwɪ
laying (of eggs) *Nom.* dɪm
laziness *Nom.* yawɔɔ
lazy person
Nom. yawɔɔ-nyɪm
lead *Verbe.* vanɪ
leader *Nom.* yuutu
Nom. yigə tu
leaf *Nom.* vɔɔ
leak *Verbe.* lu
lean *Verbe.* te
Verbe. yalɪ
Verbe. bugɪ
Verbe. jəŋɪ
lean against *Verbe.* dalɪ
Verbe. salɪ
lean forward *Verbe.* gwɪn
leaning *adj.* ɟɪgara
leap *Verbe.* fanɪ
learn *Verbe.* zaasɪ
leather *Nom.* tana
leather (working) *Verbe.* we

leather bag

leather bag *Nom.* ɠɔɠɔ
tampɔɠɔ

leather belt *Nom.* tankilə

leave *Verbe.* dvɠɔ
Verbe. kɛ
Verbe. nuŋi
Verbe. yəni

leave (behind) *Verbe.* yaɠɔ

leave behind *Verbe.* daaru

leaven *Nom.* dablɩ

leech *Nom.* kaləndiu

left *Nom.* nagwiə

left hand *Nom.* jagwiə

leftward *Adverbe.* gweeni

leg *Nom.* naga

leg bracelet *Nom.* nakogli

legs *nom pluriel.* nɛ

lemon grass *Nom.* cangaa

lemon tree *Nom.* kɩnkajva

lend *Verbe.* juɩ

length *Nom.* ɠalɩm
Nom. dwarɩm
Nom. saŋ-dɩdɔɠɔ
Nom. dɩdwarɩm
Nom. lɔŋɔ

length of time *Nom.* daanɩm

Leopard *Nom.* gweeru

leparate from *Verbe.* liiri

leper *Nom.* nanyɔŋɔ

leprosy *Nom.* nanywannv

lessen heat *Verbe.* twəri

lesson *Nom.* brɩm
Nom. zaasɩm

lether belt *Nom.* kilə

letter *Nom.* tɔŋɔ
Nom. pɔpɔn-bu

lettuce *Nom.* salaadu

liana *Nom.* vɔŋɔ

liar *Nom.* vwa-nyɩm
Nom. vwa-fɔrv

liberate *Verbe.* jonɔ n yaɠɔ

liberate oneself *Verbe.* jonɔ n
tɩtɩ

library *Nom.* twaanv tiŋim
jəɠə

Nom. twaanv digə

lick *Verbe.* fəri
Verbe. dəlimi

lick clean *Verbe.* cəri

lid *Nom.* nipugu
Nom. pugu

lid (of grass) *Nom.* kapurə

lie *Verbe.* fɔ wwan
Verbe. lv

lie down *Verbe.* tigi
Verbe. pəni

lies *Nom.* vwan

life *Nom.* mɩmwe
Nom. ŋwɩa

life (long)
Nom. mɩmwe-dɛɛrɩ

lift down *Verbe.* kwəri
Verbe. zɩvrɩ

lift out *Verbe.* liiri

lift up *Verbe.* kwəni
Verbe. zəŋi

light *Nom.* pooni

light (be) *Verbe.* fala

light (give) *Verbe.* nyɩ

light (to) *Verbe.* dwe
Verbe. laŋɩ

light (wight) *Verbe.* poonə

light a fire *Verbe.* tarɩɠɩ

lighten up *Verbe.* pɩvrɩ

lightness *Nom.* falɩm

lightning flashes
Verbe. pɩpɩɩ

lizard

lightweight *adj.* fɩfala

like *cj.* nɩ
cj. nɩnɛɛnɩ

Verbe. laɠɩ
Adverbe. te

Adverbe. tɩte
Verbe. soe

like (be) *Verbe.* nyɩ

like that *dém.* kvntv
kvntv doŋ
dém. tɩntv

Lilly-trotter *Nom.* dɩndaŋa

limit *Nom.* sisəm

limp *Verbe.* du

line *Nom.* ɠɩɩɩm
Nom. ɠɩna
Nom. bibələ

line (put in) *Verbe.* ɠɩɩɩ

lineage *Nom.* natɔɠa
Nom. naga

lion *Nom.* nyoŋo

lip *Nom.* ni-tɔŋɔ
Nom. ni-vɔŋɔ

liquid *Nom.* wo-kaliə
adj. jɔŋ jɔŋ

listen *Verbe.* cəɠi

literacy *dwi* kara

litre *Nom.* litrɩ

little *Adverbe.* fun
adj. bumbulu
adj. baləŋa
adj. mambulu

little bit *adj adv.* funfun

little by little *Adverbe.* fun

little finger *Nom.* daa-nva

live *Verbe.* tigi
Verbe. jəni
Verbe. zɩvrɩ

Verbe. ŋwɩ

liver *Nom.* cwɛ

living (the)
 living (the) *Nom.* naŋvna
 lizard *Nom.* baləgə
Nom. balogo
Nom. kaculacv-bələ
 gə
 load *Verbe.* saŋɪ
Verbe. zɪŋɪ
Nom. zɪɪ
 loan *Verbe.* jɔŋɪ jɪm
Nom. jɪm
Verbe. jɪɪ
 located (be) *Verbe.* wɪ
Verbe. wɪ
 location *Nom.* jɪga
 lock (hair) *Nom.* mɛɛsɪ
 Locust sp *Nom.* mɔkɪ
 log (forked) *Nom.* ywe
 loin-cloth *Nom.* jɔkɔ
 long *adj.* dɪdɔɔ
adj. -dɔɔ
 long (be) *Verbe.* gala
Verbe. dɪwɪma
 long life *Nom.* mɪmɪwɛ-dɛɛɪɪ
 long stem-pipe
Nom. tadv-kolo
 long time (be a) *Verbe.* daanɪ
 long time (for a)

Adverbe. halɪ
 long time ago *Adverbe.* faŋa
 faŋa
 Longhorn Beetle
Nom. tukɪkaga
 longing for *Nom.* fra
 Long-tailed Sunbird
Nom. kamancɪla
 look after *Verbe.* daanɪ
Verbe. soonɪ
 nii kv baŋa nɪ
Verbe. cɪ
 look at *Verbe.* nii
 look down on *Verbe.* goonɪ
 look for *Verbe.* beerɪ
Verbe. lagɪ
 lord *Nom.* yuutu
 lorry *Nom.* ɪgɪɪ
Nom. loori
 lose one's voice *Verbe.* seerɪ
 lose weight *Verbe.* cɔɔɪ
 loss (money) *Nom.* tɪtɪvɪɪ
 lost (be) *Verbe.* je
 lots *Nom.* gwanɪ
Nom. jɔkɔ
 loud (out) *Adverbe.* wɛ wɛ
 louse *Nom.* ywarɪm

malice

Louse *Nom.* yuu ywarɪm
 love *Verbe.* soe
Nom. sono
 loved *adj.* -sono
 lover, friend of opposite sex
Nom. bɔkɔɪ
 low land *Nom.* bolo
 lower *Verbe.* pɔkɔɪ
 lowering *Nom.* tuum
 luck *Nom.* yu-yoŋo
 lucky *Verbe.* ywəmmə
 lucky (be) yuu ywənə
 lukewarm water
Nom. na-bulu
 lumberjack *Nom.* da-lwarɪ
 lump *Nom.* kulu
 lump of dry earth
Nom. kalankulɪ
 lung *Nom.* bɪcar-fufuku
 lung, heart (in idioms)
Nom. bɪcɔŋɔ
 lungfish *Nom.* muŋu
 lute *Nom.* kɔkɔ
 lying down *Nom.* pwəgə

M - m

machete *Nom.* karɪte
 mad *Verbe.* tulimɪ
 mad (be) *Verbe.* co
 yuu tərə
Verbe. yirisɪ
 mad person *Nom.* cicoo
 madness *Nom.* cicooru
 maggot *Nom.* kanzwɛ
 magic *Nom.* liri mwaanv

magical object *Nom.* lirə
 mahogany tree *Nom.* pɪna
 maidservant
Nom. tɪntvŋ-kana
Nom. ka-nyaanɪ
 main road *Nom.* pɪmpalɪ
 maize *Nom.* kamaanɪ
 make *Verbe.* kɪ
 make (a pot) *Verbe.* mɔ

make an effort, try hard
Verbe. kwaanɪ
 make good *Verbe.* kwɛ
 maker *Nom.* kəru
Nom. kəru
 malaria *Nom.* paa
Nom. fiva
 malaria medicine
Nom. nivakini

male guinea-fowl
male guinea-fowl
Nom. subla
male in-laws *Nom. tumbaaru*
malice *Nom. pu-sɪŋa*
malicious *adj. balɔɔ*
malt *Nom. kwian*
man *Nom. ɲɔɲɔ*
man (male) *Nom. baaru*
management *Nom. jam*
mane *Nom. vaa*
mango tree *Nom. mango tiu*
mango, mango tree
Nom. mangoo
manhood *Nom. baaru*
manioc *Nom. mancɪga*
Nom. bancɪga
manioc flour *Nom. gaaru*
manner (in the) *Adverbe. tɪte*
manufacturer *Nom. mwaru*
manure *Nom. pɔpɔɲɔ*
Nom. angɛ
many *adj adv. zanzan*
adj adv. dɪdɛ
many (be) *Verbe. daga*
many-coloured
Adverbe. pɔrɪ pɔrɪ
Marabout Stork
Nom. buzɔŋu
marble *Nom. bii*
March *Nom. lɔŋu cana*
mark *Nom. lamba*
Verbe. la
mark boundary *Verbe. kaŋɪ*
market *Nom. yaga*
marketing *Nom. pipiu kəm*
markets *nom pluriel. ye*
marriage *Nom. kadri*
Nom. ban-zvɪ

marriage rites *Nom. kayiiri*
marrow *Nom. yargaanu*
Nom. nɔŋu
Nom. jambwalɪ
marry *di kaanu*
marry a husband *Verbe. zv*
barv
marry off *Verbe. ye*
Martial Eagle
Nom. kalon-zɔŋɔ
masculinity *Nom. bɔɔ*
mash *Verbe. yuyuri*
Verbe. zan
mash (beer) *Nom. sa-kwɛɛrɪ*
mason *Nom. masɔn*
mass *Nom. mɛɛsɪ*
massage *Verbe. yiyirgi*
massive *adj. -sɔsvɔ*
master *Nom. tɔru*
Nom. yuutu
mat *Nom. sara*
mat (long) *Nom. sar-dɪdɔɔ*
mat (small) *Nom. kasɪ-sara*
mat rack *Nom. sampɔɔ*
matches *Nom. manjɪsɪ*
matchstick *Nom. manjɪsɪ bu*
mate *Nom. yuudon*
Nom. don
material *Nom. waasɪ*
materialist
Nom. wo-swɛn-nyɪ
m
maternity *Nom. pu-jaru*
matter *Nom. wonɔ*
Nom. taanu
mature *Verbe. bɪ*
adj. -kwɪvɔ
mature (be) *Verbe. kwɪrɪ*
mature man *Nom. nawaaru*

mental arithmetic
maturity, old age
Nom. kvkwurɪ
May *Nom. duuni cana*
maybe *Adverbe. dɛdon*
v.aux. ga
Adverbe. fatv
me *pn. -nɪ*
pn. amv
mean *adj. balɔɔ*
meaning *Nom. kuri*
meanness *Nom. wɔ-lɔŋu*
measles *Nom. kacuə*
measure *Verbe. maŋɪ*
Verbe. makɪ
measuring *Nom. makɪm*
Nom. maŋɪm
meat *Nom. nwanɪ*
mechanic *Nom. fitə-tu*
mediator *Nom. yiginu*
medicine *Nom. lirə*
Nom. tiu
Nom. liri
meet *Verbe. jeeri*
meeting *Nom. joro*
Nom. kikilə
Nom. jeerim
melon *Nom. yargaanu*
Nom. fwələ
yar-gaanɪ
melt *Verbe. nyɪnɪ*
member of *Nom. tu*
membrane *Nom. tɔn-fɪfala*
memories *Nom. swiə*
memory *Nom. gulə*
Nom. gulim
meningitis *Nom. menenziti*
Nom. kamagɪban
yawɔ
menopause *kaanu lɔra zɪgɪm*

menstruation
menstruation *Nom.* kalugu
Nom. ka-wv
mental arithmetic *Nom.* yuu
cakim
Nom. yuu jəlo
merchandise *Nom.* pipiu zulu
merciful (be) *Verbe.* duri
nɔɔnv yibwəŋə
mercy *Nom.* ŋwəŋa
message *Nom.* kwərə
Nom. taani
messenger *Nom.* tɪntvŋv
metal *Nom.* luu
Nom. luku
metal (white)
Nom. səbu-porŋo
metal bowl *Nom.* war-zvŋa
metal object *Nom.* camɪ
metal sheet *Nom.* tooli
Nom. camɪ
Nom. caasi
meteor *Nom.* tvvri
meter *Nom.* mɛtri
microbe *Nom.* yawl-bu
middle *Nom.* pvsvka
middle (in) *postp.* tɪtari nɪ
middle finger
Nom. tɪtar-nv-dɔɔɔ
middle-man *Nom.* yiginu
midget *Nom.* naali
midnight tɪtu kvkvrv
midwife *Nom.* ka-lvr-kana
migraine *Nom.* kagvvara yuu
military *Nom.* paməŋv
milk *Nom.* nayla
milk (fresh) *Nom.* kapwəŋə
milk a cow *Verbe.* kan
mill *Nom.* manɪka
millet *Nom.* mɪmpooni

Nom. mɪnɪ
millet (early) *Nom.* caari
millet stalk *Nom.* kasvɔv
million *Nom.* miliyɔn
millipede
Nom. nankambaliu
minister *Nom.* minisri
minute *Nom.* miniti
miracle *Nom.* wo-kɪnkagɪ
mirror *Nom.* niu
miscarriage *Nom.* pu-luə
miscarry *Verbe.* lɪ
miser
Nom. səbu-swən-n
yɪm
miserably *Verbe.* wɛɛlɪ
misery *Nom.* zvrɪ
Nom. yibwəŋə
Nom. yinigə
misfortune *Nom.* wo-lɔɔɔ
Nom. lɛɛrv
mislead *Verbe.* ganɪ
miss *Verbe.* do
Verbe. ga
mist *Nom.* kunu
mistake *Nom.* tusim
Verbe. doogi
Nom. doogim
mistreat *Verbe.* bɛɛsɪ
mite *Nom.* karga
mix *Verbe.* naagi
Verbe. gwaanɪ
Verbe. zan
Verbe. viiri
Verbe. guugi
mixed colours *adj.* -pvpvrv
mixed up *Verbe.* bvrɪmɪ
mixture of colours
adj. pupwiu

motor-bike
mobile phone *Nom.* juŋa
taangara
mock *Verbe.* mwani
mocking *Nom.* mɔŋɔ
model *Nom.* kamɔɔɔ
moment *Nom.* mɪmɔŋa
Nom. mɔŋa
money *Nom.* səbu
money coin (5 F) *Nom.* dala
money dealer
Nom. səbu-lənnu
Monitor lizard *Nom.* kwɪu
monkey *Nom.* kalwe
Monkey *Nom.* kalwe-zwəŋə
Monkey (red)
Nom. kalwe-sɪŋa
month *Nom.* cana
moo *Verbe.* keeri
moon *Nom.* cana
Moore language *Nom.* bəlim
Nom. gwalɪm
morning *Nom.* zɪzɪŋa
Nom. tɪtɪtɪ
morning (early)
Nom. zɪzɪnzɪŋa
morning star *Nom.* naŋɔɔɔ
mortar *Nom.* kazɔɔɔ
mortar (small)
Nom. kazɔkərə
mosquito *Nom.* bwana
mosquito net *Nom.* gar-digə
Nom. bwani
gar-digə
Mossi land *Nom.* bolo
Mossi person *Nom.* bəllu
Mossi person, slave rider
Nom. gwala
mother *Nom.* nu
mother's family

mother-in-law

Nom. nabɔŋɔ

mother-in-law *Nom.* bar-nu

Nom. tunkaanɩ

motor-bike *Nom.* pupu

mould *Nom.* war-boro

mould clay *Verbe.* mɔ

mouldy *Verbe.* kuuni

mountain *Nom.* piu

mouse *Nom.* titwe

Nom. sɩŋa

mouse sp *Nom.* woro

mouth *Nom.* ni

mouthful (take a) *Verbe.* buri

mouths *nom pluriel.* niə

move *Verbe.* vɩvagu

Verbe. fɔɔɩ

Verbe. gigiri

Verbe. titwəni

move along *Verbe.* fɩfɔ

move aside *Verbe.* wonji

much *adj adv.* zanzan

much (so) *Adverbe.* halɩ

mucous *adj.* mɔ mɔ

mucus, nasal mucus

Nom. mimiiru

mud *Nom.* mɔ mɔ

Nom. mwara

mud ball for building

Nom. bri

Mud Wasp *Nom.* kanvuuni

mud, muddy place

Nom. bwəru

mudfish *Nom.* muŋu

multiply *Verbe.* puli

mumps *Nom.* batankwɛɛɩ

Nom. katankwɛɛla

next (do)

muscle *Nom.* nwan-bwəm

mushroom *Nom.* koŋo

mushrooms *nom*

pluriel. kwəənu

musical instrument

Nom. dudu

musician *Nom.* gɔgɔ

Nom. dudu-magɩnɩ

Muslim *Nom.* mwarɩ

Nom. wa-jɔɔnɩ

must *Verbe.* fɩn

Verbe. maŋɩ sɩ

mutual aid *Nom.* wəl-dɔɔnɩ

mutually *da-ŋwaanɩ*

my *pn.* a

pn. amɩ

N - n

Nahouri province in Burkina

where the Kassena

live *Nom.* Nawuri

nail *Nom.* cɩnɩ

naked *Verbe.* ya-lɔŋni

adj. bwəri

adj. kalambolo

name *Nom.* yɩɩ

name (family) *Nom.* bəsəm

names *nom pluriel.* yɩra

nape *Nom.* kvɔɔɔ

narrate *Verbe.* sɔɔɩ

narrow *adj.* pɩpɩna

adj. mɩmɩna

adj. mɩna mɩna

nasty *adj.* balɔɔ

nation *Nom.* tiu

navel *Nom.* wuri

Nom. wuri

near (be) *Verbe.* bwələ

near (get) *Verbe.* twɛ

necessary (be) *Verbe.* maŋɩ

sɩ

necessity *Nom.* fɩfɩn

neck *Nom.* ban

necklace *Nom.* ba-zɔɔɔ

need *Verbe.* lagɩ

needle *Nom.* lwe

Nom. sar-lwe

Nom. gar-lwe

needle-case *Nom.* gar-lwe

polo

negative past *Adverbe.* wɩ

neighbour *Nom.* doŋ

Nom. tikəri kɔɔnɩ

nephew *Nom.* bubaarɩ

nest *Nom.* pogo

net for fishing *Nom.* bvra

never *v.aux.* bri

Adverbe. kɔtaa

new *adj.* -dɩŋa

adj. nadɩŋɩ

adj. nadɩŋa

adj. nadɩvɩɩ

adj. -dɩŋɩ

new-born's name

Nom. sampana

newly married woman

Nom. ka-dɩvɩɩ

news *Nom.* labaari

news about *Nom.* ŋwa

news, update *Nom.* cɩbarɩ

next *Adverbe.* lele kvntɩ

Adverbe. ma

next (do)

Nom. kwaga
Adverbe. laan
Adverbe. naan

next (do) *Verbe.* saagu
v.aux. daari

next time kwaga seeni

next year bum ni

nice *Verbe.* ywəmmə

nice (be) *Verbe.* ywənə

niche *Nom.* gugoro

niece *Nom.* buku

night *Nom.* tutu

night-blindness *Nom.* yi-bri

Nightjar *Nom.* lunlana

nil *Nom.* kafaɪ

Nile monitor *Nom.* bva

nine *num.* nvgv

ninety *num.* funvgv

no *interj.* awo
interj. aye

no one כחכח-חכחכ

nobody *ind.* wʊlv wʊlv
כחכח-חכחכ

nod *Verbe.* gɔɡɔsɪ

nodding *Nom.* gɔɡɔsɪm

noise *Nom.* ככ

noise (make a) *Verbe.* dwanɪ

Nomad Locust *Nom.* manjolo

nonsense *adj.* tintulə
Nom. jwərim

nose *Nom.* mʊmwɛ
Nom. mwɛ

not *Adverbe.* ba
Adverbe. bi

not (did) *Adverbe.* wv

not (is / are) *Verbe.* daɪ

not (is) *Verbe.* dagɪ

not again *Adverbe.* daa

not allow *Verbe.* culi

not any *ind.* dɪlv dɪlv

not be there *Verbe.* təri

not know *Verbe.* yəri

note *Nom.* səbu-ככ
Verbe. pi

notebook *Nom.* kaye

nothing *Nom.* kafaɪ
ind. kʊlvkʊlv
ind. kʊnkʊlv
Nom. wɔŋ-wɔŋɔ
adj adv. kafɛ

notice *Verbe.* maanɪ
Verbe. pi

offering

Verbe. na

nought *Nom.* kafaɪ

November *Nom.* fa-ni cana

now *Adverbe.* laan
Adverbe. lele

Adverbe. naan

Adverbe. laankam

nowadays *Adverbe.* lele
kvntv

Adverbe. zɪm zɪm

nowhere je je

nuclear family *Nom.* digə
tiinə

nudge *Verbe.* pɛɛsɪ
Verbe. pɪpagɪ

number *Nom.* lamba
Nom. ni

Nom. nimoro

Nom. lamba-bu

Nom. jəl-bu

numerous people כככ כככ

nurse *Nom.* dɔɡɪta
Verbe. təgiri

nurture *Verbe.* כ

nurturing *Nom.* ככ

O - o

oath *Nom.* kampwələ
Nom. durə

oath (take) *Verbe.* vwe

obedience *Nom.* səɛm

obey *Verbe.* sɛ

objectives ka beeri kʊlv tɪn

obligation *Nom.* yuu zɪl
Nom. ftɪvɪn

oblige *Verbe.* ftɪn

obscurity *Nom.* lim

observation *Nom.* maana

observe *Verbe.* maanɪ
Verbe. daanɪ

Verbe. nii

Verbe. maast

obstruct *Verbe.* li

obtain *Verbe.* jonɪ

obviously *Adverbe.* jaja

Adverbe. ja

occasion *Nom.* pwələ
Nom. laŋa

occupation *Nom.* tɪtvɪɪ

ocean *Nom.* na-fara

October כככ-də-a-bu
cana

odour *Nom.* lwəm

oesophagus *Nom.* kwər-diə

offence
 offence *Nom.* waluru
 Nom. kacaaru
 offer for sale *Verbe.* bo
 offering *Nom.* kaanum
 offering (make an)
 Verbe. kaanu
 offspring *Nom.* bu
 oil *Nom.* nugə
 Nom. nu-turə
 oil lamp *Nom.* min-zoŋo
 oil of ground-nuts
 Nom. nangur-nugə
 oil palm *Nom.* abɛ
 ointment *Nom.* nu-turə
 OK *interj.* tɔ
 OK, acknowledgement
 response *interj.* yoo
 okra *Nom.* pwəri
 okra plant *Nom.* pogo
 old *adj.* nadoŋo
 adj. nadoŋə
 adj. -dooru
 adj. -kwian
 adj. nadoori
 adj. -doŋə
 old (become) *Verbe.* kwɪn
 old lady (small) *Nom.* kazɪna
 old man *Nom.* nankwian
 old person *Nom.* nɔn-kwian
 older sibling *Nom.* zumbaaru
 on *postp.* baŋa nɪ
 on top of *postp.* yuu nɪ
 on top of each other
 da-baŋa nɪ
 once *num.* bidwɪ
 one *num.* didva
 one (in counting) *num.* kalv
 one another *pn.* da-
 oneself *pn.* kati

onion *Nom.* gabugu
 only *Adverbe.* má
 ooze *Verbe.* buri
 open *Verbe.* kaŋɪ
 Verbe. pvrɪ
 Verbe. yɛɛɪɪ
 open (in the) *Nom.* pooni
 open (mouth) *Verbe.* kəŋi
 open up *Verbe.* puri
 open up eyes wide, uncover
 and expose
 Verbe. fin
 opening *Nom.* pvrɪm
 opening (house) *Nom.* ni
 openly *Adverbe.* ja
 opinion *Nom.* wɔbvɪŋa
 Nom. bɔbvɪŋa
 Nom. swa-twərə
 opponent *Nom.* sɪbarv
 opportunity *Nom.* yigə
 Nom. cwəŋə
 Nom. laŋa
 Nom. pwələ
 opposite *Nom.* zulɪsim
 oppress *Verbe.* bɛɛsɪ
 oppression *Nom.* bɛɛsɪm
 or *conj.* naa
 or, else *conj.* asawɛ
 orange *Nom.* lemu
 orange tree *Nom.* kutuu
 order *Nom.* ni
 Nom. tuntvɪŋa
 organs *Nom.* yɪra woŋo
 Oribi *Nom.* wəŋə
 Oribis (antelopes) *nom*
 pluriel. we
 origin *Nom.* kuri
 Nom. kugu
 originate *Verbe.* nuŋi

oxygen

originating from *Nom.* tu
 orphan *Nom.* bitaru
 orthography *Nom.* pɔpɔnɪm
 cwəŋə
 oscillate *Verbe.* zuuli
 other *ind.* kakam
 ind. kvkvɪm
 ind. wɔwɔm
 other one *ind.* didɪm
 others *ind.* tɪtɪm
 ind. sɪdaara
 ind. dɪdaara
 ind. babam
 ind. sɪsɪm
 ought *Verbe.* fɪn
 our *pn.* dɪbam
 pn. dɪ
 outer courtyard *Nom.* kara
 outer space *Nom.* tulampolo
 outlet *Nom.* fra
 outside *Nom.* kwaga
 Nom. pooni
 outside the compound
 Nom. cɪcwəŋə
 over *postp.* yuu nɪ
 over there *Adverbe.* dáanɪ
 overcome *Nom.* wanɪ
 overflow *Verbe.* pɛɛɪɪ
 Verbe. vuuri
 Owari game *Nom.* biə-boro
 own *Verbe.* te
 owned (thing) *Nom.* nyɪm
 owner *Nom.* tərɪ
 Nom. tu
 owners *Nom.* tiinə
 ownership *Nom.* jɪŋa
 oxygen *Nom.* vu-ŋvɪŋv

P – p

pack (possessions) *Verbe.* lu
 package *Nom.* paki
 packet *Nom.* paki
 pact *Nom.* ni-sɛɛm
 padlock *Nom.* borkogili
 page *Nom.* tɔn-ɔɔɔ
Nom. tɔn-zwɛ
 pain *Nom.* zvnɔɔ
Nom. wiirim
 pain (cause) *Verbe.* cɛ
 painful (be) *Verbe.* zvna
Verbe. wɔ
 paint *Nom.* bərə
Verbe. la
 palaver *Nom.* bitara
 pale (become) *Verbe.* puɔɔ
 palm *Nom.* jataalɔ
 palm tree *Nom.* kɔrv
 palm tree sp *Nom.* nanyuŋə
 tiu
 pant *Verbe.* ɔɔɔɔ
 papaya *Nom.* borfvɔɔɔ
 paper *Nom.* tɔɔɔ
 par *Nom.* jɔ-tɔga
 parable *Nom.* bitar-dɔndɔ
Nom. mɔmɔɔ
 paradise *Nom.* Wɛ-ɔɔɔɔ
Nom. arzana
 parakeet *Nom.* cenabili
 paralysed *Verbe.* kv
 paralysed (be)
Verbe. gwarɔɔ
 paralysed hand *Nom.* jɔ-tɔga
 paralytic *Nom.* kɔɔɔ
 paralyzed *adj.* -kukogo

paramount chief
Nom. pa-farv
 parapet wall *Nom.* nawarɔ
 parasite *Nom.* wo-kɔrv
 parasitic plant sp *Nom.* koro
 parasol *Nom.* pa-woro
 pardon *Verbe.* yagɔ n ma n
 cɛ
Nom. gaafara
 pare *Verbe.* ɔɔ
 parents *Nom.* tiinə
 parents-in-law *Nom.* tia
 parrot *Nom.* ceeru
 parry *Nom.* kɔɔɔ
 part *Nom.* cicoro
Verbe. pwɛ
 part of *Nom.* puuri
Nom. bɔka
Nom. kukugu
 part of field *Nom.* kapɔna
 partridge *Nom.* lugə
Nom. pi-coro
 pass *Verbe.* kɛ
 pass by *Verbe.* galɔɔ
Verbe. gaalɔ
 pass round *Verbe.* baarɔ
 pass the night *Verbe.* pəni
 pass through *Verbe.* da
 pass time *Verbe.* daanɔ
 passage in wall *Nom.* galsɔga
 past (in the) *Adverbe.* ya
Adverbe. dɛɛn
 past (times) *Adverbe.* faŋa
 past times *Adverbe.* diin
 pastor *Nom.* karanyɔna

pasture *Nom.* pwələ
Nom. bwələ
Nom. nayɔra bolo
 path *Nom.* cwəŋə
 patience *Nom.* wv-zuru
 patient (be) zuri n yɔra
 pauper *Nom.* nabwəm
 pay *Verbe.* ŋwɔ
 pay attention *Verbe.* cv n tɔtɔ
 fɔŋɔ n nii
 pay off *Verbe.* joori n ŋwɔ
 payment *Nom.* ŋwɔɔɔ
nom pluriel. ŋwɔɔɔ
Nom. ŋwɔɔ
 peace *Nom.* ywəəni
Nom. yazurə
Nom. wv-zuru
 peace (be at) *Verbe.* sin
 peace (of heart)
Nom. bicar-zuru
 peanut field
Nom. nangur-lanɔ
 peanuts *Nom.* nangurə
 Pearl-spotted Owlet
Nom. kukorbasia
 pebble *Nom.* kandwɛ
 peck *Verbe.* zɔɔɔ
 peel *Verbe.* foli
Verbe. pɔ
 peel off *Verbe.* kɔɔɔ
 peg *Nom.* paarɔ
 peg (iron) *Nom.* cɔ-paarɔ
 pen *Verbe.* lam-gaa
Nom. biki
 penal code *Nom.* cam-nɛɛɔ
 tɔɔɔ

penis
 penis *Nom.* pəni
 people linked by common
 origin, habitants of
Nom. tiinə
 people of *n.* –nla
 pepper *Nom.* nanjuə
 perceive *Verbe.* na
 percentage *num.* bi banja nɪ
 bi wvni
 perch *Verbe.* dɔɡɪ
 perfectly *Adverbe.* fast
 perfume *Nom.* tralɪ
 perhaps *v.aux.* ga
Adverbe. fatv
Adverbe. dɛdɔŋ
 perimeter *Nom.* kaagum ni
 permission *Nom.* ni
 permit **pa ni**
 persecute *Verbe.* bæsi
 persistent rain (period of)
Nom. dv–liu
 person *Nom.* nɔɔnɔ
Nom. tu
 perspiration *Nom.* lulugu
 persuade *Verbe.* koori
Verbe. svɔɪ
Verbe. ganɪ
 pester *Verbe.* daanɪ
 pestle *Nom.* sibia
Nom. sankam
 petiole *Nom.* bara
 petition *Nom.* loro
 petrol *Nom.* esansɪ
 petroleum *Nom.* karunzin
 pharmacy *Nom.* liri yəlo digə
Nom. farmasi
 phone *Nom.* taangara
 phone (mobile)
Nom. selilɛɪɪ

photo *Nom.* foto
 physical appearance
Nom. yatuga
 pick out *Verbe.* kuri
 pick up *Verbe.* twe
 pick-axe *Nom.* pingaasi
 piece *Nom.* cicoro
 pierce *Verbe.* puri
Verbe. zo
 pig *Nom.* tərɪ
 pigeon *Nom.* manpulə
 pile *Nom.* dɔɔsɪm
 pile of millet *Nom.* kasara
 pile up *Verbe.* sugili
Verbe. tigisi
Verbe. coori
Verbe. suli
 piles *Nom.* kuri–ŋwam
 piling up *Nom.* sulim
 pill *Nom.* liri–bu
 pillow *Nom.* gar–pri
Nom. yuu pɔɔɔ
 pimple *Nom.* pɔvni
 pin *Nom.* pim
 pinch *Verbe.* ɔɔ
 pineapple *Nom.* aburbɛ
 pinkie *Nom.* daa–nva
 pipe (smoking) *Nom.* tadva
 pit with water in it *Nom.* bulə
 pito *Nom.* sana
 pity *Nom.* yibwəŋə
Nom. ŋwəŋa
 place *Verbe.* zɪɪ
Nom. jɪga
 place down *Verbe.* tiŋi
 place on top *Verbe.* təni
 place where *Adverbe.* mə
 place, space *Nom.* jəgə

plot of land
 placenta *Nom.* nyuni
 places, spaces *nom*
pluriel. je
 plan *Nom.* plan
Verbe. jeeli
 plank *Nom.* da–pulɔɔ
 plank of wood *Nom.* boro
 plant *Nom.* tiu
Verbe. jəri
 plant sp *Nom.* bɔmbɔŋɔ
 plantain *Nom.* bordiə
 plaster *Verbe.* fɔɪ
 plaster cracks *Verbe.* fəri
 plastering *Nom.* fɔɪm
 plastic *Nom.* maa
Nom. wvraba
 plastic can *Nom.* maa
kunkolo
 plastic sandal *Nom.* maa
natɪ
 plate *Nom.* kasantana
Nom. zɔŋ–tanlanja
 platform (raised)
Nom. bimbim
 play *Verbe.* kwɛɪɪ
Nom. mwaaŋv
Nom. kwɛɪɪ
 play (flute) *Verbe.* wu
 play (music) *Verbe.* magɪ
 play football **magɪ bwalɪ**
 player *Nom.* magɪŋv
 plea *Nom.* koorə
 plead *Verbe.* koori
 pleading *Nom.* jəpoori
 pleasant *adj.* –yɔŋɔ
Verbe. ywəmmə
 pleasant (be) *Verbe.* ywəŋə
 please *interj.* popo
 plentiful (be) *Verbe.* nuni

plenty
 plenty *Verbe.* daga
 plenty (be) *Verbe.* naru
 pliers, pincers *Nom.* makv
 plot of land *Nom.* pariselu
Nom. kaaru
 plot of uncleared land
Nom. soori
 plots of land *Nom.* slsɔɔɔ
 plough *Nom.* naan-vɔɔ
 plover *Nom.* wəŋæciɔɔciɔɔ
 pluck *Verbe.* gvu
Verbe. gwəri
Verbe. ɔɔɔ
 pluck by pulling
Verbe. gwəni
 pluck feathers *Verbe.* gwulu
 plum *Nom.* kanswalu
 plum tree *Nom.* kansɔɔ
 plunge *Verbe.* miisi
Verbe. ɔɔɔ
 plural prefix for gender A **ba-**
 plural prefix of genre E **di-**
 pocket *Nom.* gwar-fwəlu
Nom. fwəlu
 pocket calculator *Nom.* jəlo
 masini
 poet *Nom.* lən-leenu
 point *Nom.* puɔ
 point of arrow
Nom. ci-manswələ
Nom. ci-sinswələ
 point to *Verbe.* bu
 poison *Nom.* ɔɔɔɔ
Nom. ɔɔɔ
Nom. ɔɔɔ
Nom. vian
 poisoned arrow *Nom.* ci-slu
 poke *Verbe.* cu
 police station

Nom. kumisarɔya
 policeman *Nom.* polisi tu
 polio *Nom.* polio
 polish *Verbe.* guguni
Verbe. swəli
 pond *Nom.* bulə
Nom. ɔɔɔ
 poor *Nom.* yinigə-tu
 poor person *Nom.* zvu
 population people *Nom.* tu
 ɔɔɔ-bu
 Porcupine *Nom.* slu
 porridge *Nom.* koko
 porridge (runny)
Nom. kapwənu
 portion *Nom.* təri
 position *Nom.* jəŋə
 possess *Verbe.* juɔ
 possession *Nom.* tiu
Nom. nyum
 possessions *Nom.* jujaanu
Nom. jujuɔ
Nom. zuɔ
Nom. juɔ
 possibility *Nom.* yigə
 postmark *Nom.* tɔmbu
 pot *Nom.* katara
Nom. kala
 pot (for beer) *Nom.* ɔɔɔ
 pot (for fowls' drinking)
Nom. cicoori
 pot for beer *Nom.* dra
 pot for drying *Nom.* caa
 potash filter *Nom.* dundvu
Nom. dvu
 potash salt *Nom.* casiga
 potash salt (from burnt millet
 stalks) *Nom.* slan
 potato (Frafra) *Nom.* kayu

potato (sweet)
Nom. nanluguri
 potter *Nom.* kamɔ-mɔɔ
 pottery *Nom.* kamɔɔ
 pouch *Nom.* fwəlu
 pound *Verbe.* ɔɔ
Verbe. bugisi
 pound the floor *Verbe.* pu
 pound to powder
Verbe. cuvɔɔ
 pounded *adj.* -mum
 pour *Verbe.* giga
Verbe. pwəri
 pour from a height
Verbe. cuuri
 pour liquid into *Verbe.* lɛɛɔ
 pour out *Verbe.* lo
Verbe. vwe
 poverty *Nom.* yinigə
Nom. zvu
 power *Nom.* dam
 power over (have) *Nom.* wanu
 powerful *adj.* -farv
 powerful (be) *Verbe.* dana
 powerful person
Nom. didɛɛɔ
 practice to give one's eldest
 child to be adopted by
 a brother
Nom. buvu
 praise *Verbe.* tee
Verbe. zuli
Verbe. səni
 praises *Nom.* tiə
Nom. sənə
 pray *Verbe.* juɔ
Verbe. wari
Verbe. loori
 prayer *Nom.* loro
Nom. wɛ-loro

Praying Mantis

Nom. warım

Nom. jıcnım

Praying Mantis

Nom. dvakaanı

kasıngolo

preacher *Nom.* kwər-tnıv

precede *Verbe.* loori

preciousness *Nom.* lvnnı

precisely *Adverbe.* ncn

prefect *Nom.* kvmandan

Nom. prefe

prefix on numeral stems 2-7,
used when counting

n-

pregnancy *Nom.* pugə

pregnant (be) jıgı pugə

pregnant woman

Nom. ka-puə

prepare ti n yigə

present *Nom.* pəeri

present (at) *Adverbe.* zım

zım

press *Verbe.* na

Verbe. tənji

Verbe. nı

prevent *Verbe.* cı

Verbe. cənji

Verbe. gonji

preventive vaccination

Nom. yawırv cvvm

lwe

previously *Adverbe.* ya

Adverbe. daama

price *Nom.* səbu-nu

Nom. yəlo

Nom. səbu

pride *Nom.* fıncı

Nom. tıra

Nom. zənji-n-tıtı

Nom. fıə

pride oneself *Verbe.* nyənji

prince *Nom.* pabu

prison *Nom.* puına digə

prisoner *Nom.* puıv

problem *Nom.* taanı

Nom. zılı

proclaim *Verbe.* tnıv

proclamation *Nom.* tnıvım

Nom. kwər-tnıa

Nom. tnıa

prod *Verbe.* cicugi

produce (fruit) *Verbe.* lə

professor *Nom.* karanyına

profit *Nom.* zıvrı

Nom. daıa

Nom. nyıcnı

progress ka vu yigə

promiscuity (sexual)

Nom. tvıv

promise *Verbe.* du

Verbe. poolı

Nom. ni-gonım

Nom. kampwələ

gonı ni

proof *Nom.* maana

prop *Verbe.* te

Nom. ywe

propagate *Verbe.* taagı

propel *Verbe.* pəni

properly (do) *v.aux.* fıgı

prophet *Nom.* nijonıu

propose a price *Verbe.* saagı

proposition *Nom.* saagım

prostitute *Nom.* ka-boro

Nom. ka-tvıa

prostitution *Nom.* boorım

protect *Verbe.* kwəli

protection *Nom.* woro

protest *Verbe.* nyı

purpose

prove **kvıv na brı**

proverb *Nom.* dındıa

Nom. bıtar-dındıa

proverb (tell a) *Verbe.* dı

province *Nom.* provensı

provoke *Verbe.* gwı

Verbe. garı

Verbe. cııı

prune *Verbe.* farısı

pruning *Nom.* farısım

Psalms *Nom.* ləı-ıvı

Puff Adder *Nom.* nyıcnı

pull *Verbe.* vaıı

pull apart *Verbe.* kaıı

pull down *Verbe.* vaarı

pull off *Verbe.* kı

Verbe. gwəri

pull up *Verbe.* vėesı

Verbe. gı

pulling out *Nom.* gıvı

pullover *Nom.* waarıv-gıvı

pulp of calabash

Nom. zıvı-ıcnı

pump (bike) *Nom.* pıvıvı

pump, clean out *Verbe.* pəni

pumpkin *Nom.* gaanı

puncture *Verbe.* zı

punish *Verbe.* waarı

vaıı zwe

punishment *Nom.* waarıvı

pupil *Nom.* karabu

pupil of eye *Nom.* yı-cıvı-bu

Nom. yıcılbu

purchase *Nom.* yəgım

pure *adj.* -laa

Verbe. lana

adj. -pııı

purge *Verbe.* sa

purge, give an enema
 purge, give an enema
Verbe. lɛɛrɪ
 purity *Nom.* wv-porjo
 purpose *Nom.* bu
Nom. kuri
 purposeless *adj adv.* kafe
 purse *Nom.* pvtmaani
 pursue *Verbe.* di
 pus *Nom.* mwana

push *Verbe.* ti
Verbe. yigi
 push against *Verbe.* puɪɪɪ
 push aside *Verbe.* yɛɛrɪ
 push into *Verbe.* sɪn
 pushing *Nom.* yigim
 put *Verbe.* ki
Verbe. zigi
 put a spell on *Verbe.* bagɪ

rattle (round)
 put down *Verbe.* tiŋi
Verbe. zɪvɪɪ
 put on *Verbe.* taagɪ
Verbe. pu
 put on top of *Verbe.* danɪ
 put out *Verbe.* dwe

Q - q

quake *Verbe.* bibigi
 quantity *Nom.* ni
Nom. dagɪm
 quarrel *Nom.* jara
 queen *Nom.* pa-kana
 queen termite
Nom. kunku-nu
 questions, concerns
Nom. bwia

quick *Adverbe.* sap sap
 quickly *Adverbe.* lvɲa lvɲa
Adverbe. lula
Verbe. vɔvɔɪ
 quiet *Adverbe.* yirrr
 quiet (very) *Verbe.* cɪm
 quietly *Adverbe.* tɪga tɪga
v.aux. daani
 quietly without the smallest

noise
Adverbe. cɪmm
 quiver *Nom.* cwə-kɔvɔvɔ
Nom. cwəŋə
Nom. cɪkɔkɔ
 quiver (big) *Nom.* cwə-kɔ

R - r

rabbit *Nom.* zooni
Nom. zɔŋɔ-zooni
 Rabbit *Nom.* nasɪ
 race *Nom.* wərə
Nom. durim
Nom. dwi
 rachitis disease, kwashiorkor
Nom. nɪna
 radio *Nom.* pɔsɪ
Nom. walasɪ
Nom. aradio
 radio, transistor *Nom.* posi
 rag *Nom.* ganzɔŋɔ
 rage *Nom.* ban-lvm
Nom. ban-zɔŋɔ

ragged *adj.* -zɪnzwarɪ
 rain *Nom.* kunkorjo
Nom. dva
Verbe. nɪ
 rain (big) *Nom.* dv-fara
 rain guardian *Nom.* dva-tu
 rainbow *Nom.* manlaa-taŋa
 raining *Nom.* nɪnɪm
 rainwater *Nom.* dv-na
 rainy season *Nom.* yadɛ
 raised *adj.* -zɔŋɔ
 raised bed *Nom.* pɪmpalɪ
 raising ground *Nom.* zorjo
 rake *Verbe.* coori

Nom. zɔvɔ
 ram *Nom.* pibia
 rape *Nom.* ka-ziini
Verbe. zi kaani
 rape recorder *Nom.* manyeti
 rascal *Nom.* zwabani-nyɪm
Nom. kɔn-kayala
 rash *Nom.* yazɪv
Nom. nankwɛn
 rasp *Nom.* sankwara
 rat (fat) *Nom.* bayɪra
 rat (house) *Nom.* baywe
 rat sp *Nom.* swe
 rattle *Nom.* sɪnyaga
Nom. sɪnyagɪɪ

rattle (legs)

Nom. sunyagulu

rattle (legs) *Nom.* tasawu

Nom. nanjgll

rattle (round) *Nom.* sunyokw

raw *adj.* -gwe

Adverbe. gweeni

razor blade *Nom.* lamell

razor-blade *Nom.* fanbu

Nom. fana

reach *Verbe.* yi

reach down *Verbe.* toori

reach out *Verbe.* te

read *Verbe.* ga

Verbe. liiri

Verbe. karum

reading *Nom.* kara

Nom. liirim

Nom. karumum

ready (get) ti n yigə

realise *Verbe.* lwaru

Verbe. maanu

realize *Verbe.* na

really *Adverbe.* cigə

really do *v.aux.* sunu

reap *Verbe.* gaanu

rear *Verbe.* kə

rearing *Nom.* kawə

reason *cj.* nwanu

Nom. bu

rebel *Nom.* vuvuvu

Nom. vuvu

receive *Verbe.* na

Verbe. jonji

recently *Adverbe.* daama

reconcile *Verbe.* fəgɪ

recount *Verbe.* manjɪ

Verbe. tvli

Verbe. lwəni

recover *Verbe.* wəri

recovery *Nom.* wərim

rectangle *adj.* gungwɪ

rectify *fəgɪ n kɪ*

red *adj.* -sɪŋə

adj. -svɪŋ

red (bright) *Adverbe.* cwɛn

cwɛn

red (make) *Verbe.* sunu

red and associated colours

adj. nasvɪŋ

red and associated colours

(warm colours like brown, orange, yellow) *adj.* nasɪŋə

Red Bishop *Nom.* kajol-svɪŋ

Red Cobra *Nom.* kapa-sɪŋə

red sorghum (used in brewing beer) *Nom.* kadaa

Red-cheeked Cordon-Bleu

Nom. kapwatuntia

Red-eyed Dove

Nom. kunkwən-pɔŋ
o

Red-flanked Duiker

Nom. tababvra

redo *v.aux.* joori

reduce *Verbe.* pɔkɔɪ

reduction *Nom.* pɔkɔɪm

Nom. boogim

Reedbuck *Nom.* kuŋu

refrigerator *Nom.* frigo

refusal *Nom.* vuvu

refuse *Verbe.* vuvu

refuse, reject, oppose

Verbe. vanu

refusing *Nom.* vuvum

region *Nom.* tiv

regulation *Nom.* wadaa

reimburse *Verbe.* nɔwɪ

reimbursement *nom*

reparation

pluriel. nɔwuvu

reject *Verbe.* vuvu

rejection *Nom.* vuvu

rejoice *Verbe.* cakɪ

relationship (good)

Nom. ywəni

relative (close) *Nom.* cuvɪ

relaxation *Nom.* siun

release *Verbe.* puvɪ

relief *Nom.* siun

religion *Nom.* wɛ-tɔgɪm

wɛ cwəŋə tɔgɪm

rely on *Verbe.* tivɪ

rem *Verbe.* daaru

remain *Verbe.* manjɪ

Verbe. ga

remaining *Nom.* daaru

remember *Verbe.* guli

remembrance *Nom.* gulə

remind *Verbe.* guli

reminder *Nom.* gulə

Nom. gulim

remove *Verbe.* fɪn

Verbe. ɪkɔɪ

Verbe. parɪ

Verbe. dwanɪ

Verbe. lɪ

remove (traces) *Verbe.* saaru

remove a pot *Verbe.* swaru

remove feathers *Verbe.* gvuɪ

remove skin *Verbe.* pɔ

rent *Nom.* yəgi-zva

nɔwuvu

Verbe. yəgi n zv

Nom. yəgi-zva

nɔwuvu

Verbe. lue

rented accommodation

Nom. yəgi-zva

repair
 repair *Verbe.* fəri
Verbe. kwəni
Verbe. kwe
 reparation *Nom.* kwɛɛm
 repay *Verbe.* joori n ɲwɩ
 repayment *nom*
pluriel. ɲwɩɩɩ
Nom. jum ɲwɩɩm
 replace *Verbe.* ləri
Verbe. ləni
 reply *Verbe.* ləri
 report *Verbe.* lwəni
 maŋɩ n brɩ
Nom. ɲwa
 representative
Nom. tɩntvɲɲv
 reptile *Nom.* wo-vəlu
Nom. tɩga wo-vəlu
 rescue *Verbe.* vɩɩ
Nom. vɩɩm
Verbe. joŋi n yaɲɩ
 rescuer *Nom.* joŋɲu
 research *Nom.* vɛɛsɩm
Nom. daanɩm
 resemblance *Nom.* nyɩnyvɲv
 resemble *Verbe.* nyɩ
 resolve **da kv nɛ**
 resourcefulness
Nom. labaara
 respect *Verbe.* zuli
Verbe. nɪɲɩ
Nom. kɔɔ
Nom. zulə
Verbe. kwari
 respond *Verbe.* ləri
 response *Nom.* lərə
 responsibility *Nom.* yuu zɩɩ
 responsible *Nom.* tərɩ
 responsible for (be) *Verbe.* te
 rest *Nom.* daaruɩ

Nom. siun
 rest breathe *Verbe.* sin
 restart **joori n sɪɲɩ**
 restoration *Nom.* wərim
 restrict *Verbe.* puɩɩ
 restriction *Nom.* culu
 result *Nom.* jəlo lərə
 resurrect *Verbe.* bi
 resurrection *Nom.* biim
 retract *Verbe.* yiri
 return *Verbe.* joori
Nom. joorim
 reveal *Verbe.* vuɩɩ
Verbe. paalɩ
 revelation *Nom.* vuɩɩm
 revenge *Verbe.* mɔ jum
 reverence *Nom.* kɔɔ
 revision *Nom.* gulə kara
 revive *Verbe.* bi
 rib *Nom.* sagɔɔ kuə
Nom. saŋa kuə
 ribs *Nom.* saŋa
 rice *Nom.* mumunə
 rich *Verbe.* dum
 rich person *Nom.* nadum
 riches *Nom.* jɪjɪɲv
Nom. nadunni
Nom. jɪjaanɩ
 riddle *Nom.* bitar-dɩndɩa
Nom. dɩndɩa
 riddle (tell a) *Verbe.* dɩ
 ride on *Verbe.* dɔɲɩ
 right *Nom.* cɪga
Adverbe. cɪkɩ
Nom. nazɩm
 right (judicial, moral)
Nom. bvra
 right hand *Nom.* jazɩm

Roller bird (Senegal)

ring *Nom.* baŋa
 ring (finger) *Nom.* jafɩɩ
 ring finger *Nom.* nv-saŋa
 rinse in water *Verbe.* seeri
 ripen *Verbe.* bɩ
Verbe. suɩɩ
 ripening, maturity
Nom. buɩɩm
 rise *Verbe.* fuŋi
 rise (small) *Nom.* zəŋə
 rise (sun) *Verbe.* puli
 rival *Verbe.* nyɪŋi
 river *Nom.* nabara
Nom. bugə
Nom. bu-tɩla
Nom. nabɔɔ
 rivers, lakes *nom pluriel.* bwi
 road (main) *Nom.* pɩmpalɩ
 road bandit *Nom.* cwəŋə
 vuɩɩv
 roam *Verbe.* tɩɩ
 Roan Antelope *Nom.* kɔn
 roar *Verbe.* suuri
 roast *Verbe.* wɔ
Verbe. kwari
 rob *Verbe.* vɩɩ
 robber *Nom.* vuɩvuɩv
 robbery *Nom.* vuɩv
 robe (big) *Nom.* kasaa
 rock *Nom.* pulɔɔ
Nom. kandwɛ-pɩɩɔɔ
 ɔ
Nom. kandwɛ
Verbe. zuuli
 Rock Hyrax *Nom.* pa-nyaanɩ
 Rock Python *Nom.* dɩ
 rock slab *Nom.* pɩɩɔɔ
 rodent *Nom.* diinu
 roll (over) *Verbe.* bibili

roll up
roll up *Verbe. pri*
Verbe. ba
Roller bird (Senegal)
Nom. banɔ-zono
roof (flat) *Nom. nayuu*
Verbe. ni
roof vent *Nom. natooni*
Nom. natoŋo
room *Nom. digə*
Nom. laŋa
Nom. di-bu
room (annex) *Nom. di-yuu*
room (principal) *Nom. di-niə*
rooms, houses *nom*
pluriel. di
rooster *Nom. cibɔ*
adj. -bala
Nom. cibala
root *Nom. bɔŋv*
Nom. tiu naga
Nom. kugu
roots *nom pluriel. bɔnnv*
rope *Nom. ŋvna*
rope (make) *Verbe. ŋv*
rope net cradle *Nom. zɔɔ*
Rose Chafer *Nom. kɪnkagɪ*
rosella plant *Nom. vɪ*
rot *Nom. pwam*
Verbe. pɔ

rotten *Verbe. kuuni*
rotten (go) *Verbe. mvvrɪ*
rough *adj. nyɪnyaa*
round *adj. kukolo*
adj. jijilu
adj. kikələ
adj. gugulu
adj. gigilə
adj. kukulu
round grass-roofed room
Nom. dra
roving (aimless) *Nom. tvlv*
row *Nom. gɪnɪm*
Nom. gɪna
row (boat) *Verbe. ye*
Royal Python
Nom. kaanakwiu
rub *Verbe. pupugi*
Verbe. yu
Verbe. bɔvɔ
Verbe. na
Verbe. guguni
rub hard *Verbe. titigi*
rub out *Verbe. saaru*
rub over body *Verbe. turi*
rubber *Nom. taya*
Nom. maa
Nom. wvraba
rubbish *Nom. wiu*

same
nom pluriel. weeru
rubbish heap *Nom. puuri*
rubbish heap (sacred, at chief's
compound)
Nom. puru
rudeness *Nom. biyɪrɪm*
Nom. banɪgrɪv
ruin *Nom. di-dɔŋo*
rule *Nom. culu*
Nom. wadaa
rule over *Verbe. te*
ruler *Nom. dam tu*
ruminate *Verbe. guli*
rumour *Nom. sawla*
run *Verbe. duri*
Verbe. soe
run after *Verbe. pu*
running *Nom. wərə*
Nom. durim
ruse *Nom. slan*
Nom. sɪsɪna
rush *Nom. gigirim*
Nom. sankwɛn
Verbe. lɔgrɪ
rust *Nom. svŋɪm*
Verbe. svŋɪ

S - s

sack *Nom. yolo*
sacred horn of the chief
Nom. kwara
sacrifice *Nom. kaanɪm*
Verbe. kaanɪ
sad *Verbe. nywanɪ*
saddle *Nom. pɔɔ*

sadness *Nom. wv-cɔɔ*
safe *Nom. səbu-daka*
safe (lit. money granary)
Nom. səbu-tulə
said *Verbe. tagɪ*
sake of (for the) *cj. ŋwaanɪ*
salad *Nom. salaadɪ*

salary (monthly) *Nom. cana*
ŋwɪrɪv
sale *Nom. yəlo*
Nom. yolo
saliva *Nom. lileeru*
saloon, living room
Nom. di-tɪga

salt
 salt *Nom.* ye
 salty soil *Nom.* kwəgə
 salvation *Nom.* vrum
 same *adj.* bidwɪ
 kvntv doŋ
Nom. mɔɔɔ
 sand *Nom.* kasvɪ
 sand (fine)
Nom. kasvɪ-bwənə
 sand (for plastering)
Nom. dwərə
 Sand Grouse
Nom. nacrɪpwe
 sand lizard *Nom.* bva
 sandal *Nom.* natrɪ
 sandy and clayey soil (lit. meat
 of the soil)
Nom. tɪ-nwam
 Satan *Nom.* svtaanɪ
 satisfied *Verbe.* su
 sauce *Nom.* dwə
 Savannah Monitor *Nom.* kwɪu
 save *Verbe.* vɪɪ
Verbe. jɔŋɪ n yagɪ
 save up *Verbe.* kɪgɪsɪ
 saving *Nom.* səbu-lɛv
 saving book
Nom. səbu-tɪŋɪm
 tɔɔɔ
 savings *Nom.* kɪgɪsɪm
 savings book *Nom.* səbu-lɛv
 tɔɔɔ
 saviour *Nom.* vɪrnv
 saw *Nom.* sii
 say *Verbe.* ta
 say that *Verbe.* wɪ
 scabies *Nom.* nankwen
 scar *Nom.* ŋwandaalɪ
 scare *Verbe.* fugɪ

scarf *Nom.* pɔpaa
Nom. pɪpaa
 Scarlet-chested Sunbird
Nom. tiuyuu-zulə
 scatter *Verbe.* gwɛ
Verbe. jagɪ
 scattered *Adverbe.* gara gara
 scholar *Nom.* yiyən-yeenu
Nom. tɔn-yeenu
 school *Nom.* karadigə
 school-bag *Nom.* karadigə
 tampɔɔɔ
 science *Nom.* yi-pɔrv
 scientist *Nom.* tɔn-yeenu
Nom. yiyən-yeenu
 scissors *Nom.* fancvan
 scold *Verbe.* bagɪ
 scoop *Nom.* nanjara
 scoop out *Verbe.* kooni
 scorch *Verbe.* baanɪ
 scorn *Verbe.* mwanɪ
Nom. goonə
 scorpion *Nom.* nɔŋɔ
 scrap *Nom.* cicərə
 scrape *Verbe.* pɪ
Verbe. cəri
 scratch *Verbe.* za
 scream *Verbe.* coosi
 scrub *Verbe.* titigi
Verbe. guguni
 sculpt *Verbe.* cɪɪ
 scum *Nom.* lile-puŋə
 scurf patch *Nom.* yibiə
 pɔvna
 sea *Nom.* nanɪv
Nom. na-fara
Nom. nɪnɪv
 search *Nom.* vɛɛsɪm
Verbe. beerɪ

sense

season (dry) *Nom.* tɪ-pwəŋə
 season (wet) *Nom.* yadɛ
 seasoning *Nom.* dwə-biə
 seat (bike) *Nom.* pɔɔɔ
 seated (be) *Verbe.* je
 second *Nom.* sɪgɔɪ
num. bile tu
 second-hand clothes
Nom. yuguyugu
Nom. waawuu
 secretary
Nom. tɔn-pɔpɔnnv
 secure strongly
Verbe. kwaarɪ
 security guard *Nom.* yɪrɪnɪv
 see *Verbe.* na
 see from far *Verbe.* tvɪɪ
 seed *Nom.* tiu bu
Nom. wo-duu
Nom. dwi
 seed (kept for sowing)
Nom. wo-dwi
 seed-hole *Nom.* logo
 seem *Verbe.* nyl
 seer *Nom.* sampwərə
 seize *Verbe.* zi
 select *Nom.* twəri
Verbe. kuri
Verbe. lugisi
 self *pn.* tɪtɪ
 self-control *Nom.* bɪcarɪ
 sell *Verbe.* yagɪ
Verbe. yəgi
 sell in portions *Verbe.* dɔɔsɪ
 seller *Nom.* yanyagɪnɪv
Nom. yəllu
 selling *Nom.* yolo
 semen *Nom.* nɔɔɔɔ
 send *Verbe.* tvŋɪ

Senegal Coucal
Senegal Coucal

Nom. bugə-tutu

senior wife *Nom.* ka-kwian

sense *Nom.* swan

Nom. bu

Verbe. ni

Nom. kuri

separate *Verbe.* pwe

Verbe. ɸɸɸɸ

separately *Adverbe.* yira yira

separation *Nom.* kampwara

September *Nom.* gwarɪ cana

sermon *Nom.* ɸɸɸɸ

serum *Nom.* serɸm

serval *Nom.* ɸwarɪm

servant *Nom.* ɸɸɸɸɸɸ

Nom. ɸɸɸɸɸ-ɸaaru

sesame plant *Nom.* nyasaɸa

sesame seeds

Nom. nyasaɸ-ɸu

set *Verbe.* zɪɸ

set aside *Verbe.* ɸɪɸi

set fire to *Verbe.* zwe

seven *num.* mpe

num. surpe

num. ɸarpe

seventy *num.* fusurpe

sew *Verbe.* nyaanu

Verbe. ɸəri

sewing *Nom.* nyaanɪm

sewing machine *Nom.* tɛɛla

sexual immorality

Nom. ɸoorim

sexual intercourse

Nom. sar-ɸwəgə

sexuality ɸɸɸɸ dɪ ɸɸɸɸ laɸa

shade *Nom.* woro

shadow *Nom.* lulunɸu

shake *Verbe.* gɪgiri

Verbe. fufugi

Verbe. ɸɪɸaɸɸ

Verbe. ɸɸɸɸɸ

Verbe. sisɪɸi

Verbe. su

Verbe. ɸɪɸɪɸi

Verbe. zuzugi

Verbe. sisigi

shake off *Verbe.* mi

shake off (water)

Verbe. zɪzagi

shake out *Verbe.* kɸkɸɸɸ

shake, quake *Verbe.* zizigi

shaker *Nom.* sɪɸɸɸɸɸ

shakers *Nom.* sɪɸɸagulu

shaking *Nom.* sisɪɸim

shame *Nom.* cavura

shame (put to) *Verbe.* yáalu

shape *Verbe.* cɪɸ

Verbe. sarɸ

Nom. lulunɸu

share *Nom.* təri

share out *Verbe.* ce

Verbe. maɸɸ

share, allocate *Verbe.* sigi

sharing out *Nom.* maɸɸm

sharp *Nom.* jɪɸɸ ni

sharp edge *Nom.* ni

sharpen *Verbe.* dori

Verbe. dwəri

shatter *Verbe.* yarɸ

shave *Verbe.* fa

Verbe. ceeri

shaving *Nom.* fanɸm

shawl *Nom.* ɸɪɸaa

Nom. ɸɸɸaa

she *pn.* o

shea tree *Nom.* ɸɸɸɸ

shea butter *Nom.* sɛɛɸɸ nugu

shorten

Shea butter *Nom.* nu-dva

shea fruit *Nom.* swen

shea fruits *nom*

pluriel. swan

shea nut *Nom.* sɪɸ

shea nuts *nom pluriel.* sɛɛɸɸ

sheath *Nom.* polo

sheep *Nom.* ɸia

shelf for pots *Nom.* cɪɸəɸɪgə

shell *Verbe.* ɸoori

Nom. kalanjoo

Nom. kogoli

Verbe. foli

Nom. ɸvgv

shelter *Nom.* vwe

Nom. ɸwəɸə

shelter for animals

Nom. tugu

shepherd *Nom.* nayɸɸ

Nom. ɸeyɸɸɸɸ

shield *Nom.* ɸɸɸ-ɸɸ

Nom. cɪ-kwəɸa

shift *Verbe.* ɸɸɸwəni

shin *Nom.* nacɸra

shine brightly *Verbe.* nyɸɸɸ

shirt *Nom.* gar-ɸu

Nom. semiisi

shit *Nom.* ɸoɸo

Verbe. kɪ gva

shiver *Verbe.* kikəgə

shock *Verbe.* ɸɸɸɸ

Nom. wɸ-dɪu

shoe *Nom.* natɸɸ

shoot *Nom.* logo

Verbe. ta

shoot, (arrow) *Verbe.* ɸ

shooting star *Nom.* ɸɸɸɸ

shop *Nom.* ɸutiki

Nom. sɸɸɸ

shore
 shore *Nom.* buburu
 short (things) *adj.* kukugə
 short person *adj.* kukulə
 shorten *Verbe.* tri
 shoulder *Nom.* bakala
Nom. ነጋጎ
Nom. wwan-ጎጎ
 shoulder blade
Nom. ነጎ-ጎጎ
 shoulders, wings *nom*
pluriel. wwannv
 shout *Verbe.* kaast
 shout out *Verbe.* laaru
 shovel *Nom.* peeli
Nom. sabulv
 show *Verbe.* bru
 shower *Nom.* furv
Nom. yaswla digə
 shower (take a) *Nom.* yaswla
 Shrew *Nom.* ጎጎ
 shrimp *Nom.* bugə-kayra
 shrine *Nom.* jwəni
 shrine (earth) *Nom.* tangwam
 shrine (guardian) *Nom.* wə
 shrink *Verbe.* fwə
Verbe. cu
 shrivel *Verbe.* kwaarɪ
 shrub *Nom.* puŋu
Nom. tu-mwən
 shrub sp *Nom.* cirə-lva
Nom. vɔsaŋa
 shut *Verbe.* pɪ
 shyness *Nom.* cavura
 sibling (full) *Nom.* nu-pugə
 bu
 sibling (younger)
Nom. nyaanɪ
 sick (be) *Verbe.* wɔ
Verbe. wuli

sick (feel) *Verbe.* bubugi
 sick person *Nom.* yawuuv
 sickle *Nom.* svkɔɔ
 sickness *Nom.* yawu
 side *Nom.* sapalt
Nom. ነጎጎ
Nom. saŋa
Nom. sagɔɔ
Nom. tikəri
Nom. daa
 side of (at the) *postp.* tikəri
 nɪ
 side of a hill *Nom.* pɔɔ
 side of a river *Nom.* bubə
 side of face *Nom.* pɔpɔɔ
 sides, flanks *nom pluriel.* sɛ
 sieve *Nom.* sizɛɛɪɪ
Verbe. lwe
Verbe. zɛ
Verbe. bɪbalt
Nom. yɔɔ
 sift *Verbe.* bɪbalt
Verbe. zɛ
 sifting *Nom.* zɛɛm
 sigh *Verbe.* suuri
 sign *Nom.* pɔpɔvɪn-bu
Verbe. ziin
 signal *Verbe.* yɪɪɪ
 signature *Nom.* jɪŋa ziim
 silence *Adverbe.* yirrr
 silent *Verbe.* cɪm
 silhouette *Nom.* lulɪŋu
 silt *Nom.* dwərə
 silver *Nom.* canna naponɔ
 silverfish *Nom.* kalisi
 similar (be) *Verbe.* maɪ
 sin *Nom.* waluuɪ
Nom. wo-ጎጎ
Nom. wo-balɔɔ

skull (small)
Nom. kəm-balɔɔ
Nom. lwarɪm
 since *cj.* bɛŋwaanɪ
pt.g. na
Adverbe. halɪ
 sine *Verbe.* nyɪ
 sing *Verbe.* leeni
 singer *Nom.* lən-leenu
 singular prefix of genre B *di-*
 sinner *Nom.* lwarɪm-kəru
 sins *nom*
pluriel. wo-balwaar
 v
 sip *Verbe.* furi
 sister *Nom.* nyaanɪ
 sister (of man) *Nom.* nakɔ
 sisters (male speaking) *nom*
pluriel. nakwa
 sit down *Verbe.* jəni
 sit on eggs *Verbe.* wwe
 sitting *Nom.* jəŋə
 sitting (be) *Verbe.* je
 sitting log *Nom.* dalɪ
 six *num.* sɪɪɪɪ
num. bardv
 six (in counting) *num.* ndv
 sixty *num.* fɪsɪɪɪɪ
 size *Nom.* kamunim
 skill *Nom.* yəno
 skilled person *Nom.* ɔɔɔ
 skim *Verbe.* dɔɔɪ
 skin *Nom.* tana
Nom. yatɔɔ
Nom. tɔɔ
 skin (an animal) *Verbe.* lɔɔɪ
 skin (human) *Nom.* yatana
 skin bag *Nom.* ɔɔ
 skink *Nom.* pusolo

skirt
 skirt *Nom.* wandoo
 skull *Nom.* yukol-pva
Nom. yu-pva
 skull (big) *Nom.* yukolo
 skull (small) *Nom.* yukwələ
 sky *Nom.* wε
 sky (in the) *Nom.* weyuu
 slander *Nom.* bıbara
Verbe. bıbaru
 slanderer
Nom. zamban-nyım
Nom. bıbaru-nyım
 slanting *adj.* gıgara
 slap *Verbe.* magı pvpɔɔɔ
Verbe. ɔ
 slate *Nom.* pvpvɔɔɔ
bwərə
 slate-gray *Nom.* ardvazi
 slave *Nom.* kabaa
Nom. gabaa
Nom. gambaa
 slavery *Nom.* kabεεɔ
Nom. gambεεm
 sleep *Verbe.* dɔ
Verbe. pəni
Nom. dɔɔm
 sleep with *Verbe.* pəni
 slender *adj.* bələləgə
adj. mımına
 Slender Mongoose *Nom.* juə
 slide *Verbe.* saaru
 slim *adj.* bələləgə
Verbe. mına
 sling *Nom.* napana
Nom. maa
Nom. taya
Nom. maa tıv
 slip *Verbe.* saaru
Verbe. seeri

slippery place *Nom.* sisərə
 slither on ground
Verbe. gwanı
 slope *Nom.* zoɔɔ
Nom. sisoro
Nom. pɔɔɔ
 slowly *Adverbe.* mεmε
v.aux. daanı
 smack *Verbe.* ɔ
 smack the lips *Verbe.* twanı
 small *adj.* bumbulu
adj. mımına
adj. balaja
adj. mambulu
 small (be too) *Verbe.* muri
 small (very) *adj.* mımıııv
 small bag, cloth pouch
Nom. gan-ıɔɔɔɔ
 small ball, pimple, buttons,
 boil, furuncle
Nom. kulə
 small calabash drum
Nom. kwər-bala
 small change (money coins)
Nom. ɔɔɔɔ
 small flask-shaped gourd with
 a neck
Nom. kunkwələ
 small person
Nom. nɔn-kukulə
 smallpox *Nom.* tambwala
 smash to pieces
Verbe. cvcvɔɔ
Verbe. pvpvɔɔ
 smear *Verbe.* turi
Verbe. taagu
Verbe. bvvɔɔ
 smear over *Verbe.* ɛ
 smell *Verbe.* ni
Nom. lwəm
Verbe. lwe

solicitation

smile *Verbe.* mwanı
 smock *Nom.* gar-bwərə
Nom. banaa
 smoke *Nom.* nyva
Verbe. nyɔ
 smooth *adj.* sisolo
 smooth (make) *Verbe.* swəli
 snail *Nom.* kunkwəri
 snake sp *Nom.* dıduu
Nom. mwaanı
 snake sp., adder, viper
Nom. anakɔyɔbanyi
 snap across *Verbe.* cəri
 snatch *Verbe.* caalı
Verbe. vrı
 sneak *Verbe.* ıɔɔɔ
 sneeze *Verbe.* tın
Nom. tıtıııv
 snore *Verbe.* gɔɔɔı
 snoring *Nom.* gɔɔɔııı
 snuff *Nom.* kasara
 so *cj.* kvntv tın
dém. tıntv
 so that *cj.* sı
 so, therefore, then
interj. haya
 soaked *Verbe.* bugı
 so-and-so *Nom.* ajanvı
 soap *Nom.* canfım
 sock *Nom.* siswəti
 soft *adj.* kulimə
 soft (be) *Verbe.* bwəmmə
 soft (very) *Adverbe.* ywalı
 ywalı
 softly *Adverbe.* tıga tıga
 softness *Nom.* bwəm
 soil *Nom.* tıga
 soldier *Nom.* pamaɔɔv

soldier termite
soldier termite
Nom. kunku-bia
sole *Nom.* napru
sole of foot *Nom.* nataalu
solicitation *Nom.* warum
solution *Nom.* na-tɔga
sombre *adj.* liirə liirə
some *ind.* badonnə
ind. didaara
ind. bagratv
ind. badaara
ind. sɪdaara
some, certain *ind.* kvdoŋ
somebody *Nom.* ajaŋwɪ
someone *Nom.* nɔɔnɔv
sometimes *maŋa doŋ nɪ*
son *Nom.* bubaarv
song, singing *Nom.* ləŋə
soon *Adverbe.* lele
soot *Nom.* sambinnu
soothsayer *Nom.* vvrɔ
sorcerer *Nom.* liri tu
Nom. liri mwaan tu
sorcery *Nom.* cɪrɪm
Nom. liri mwaanv
Nom. cvrv
sore *Nom.* ŋwanɪ
sorghum *Nom.* bəniŋə
sorrel (leaves) *Nom.* kanzaga
sorry *Nom.* gaafara
interj. dɪnla
soul *Nom.* joro
sound *Nom.* dwanɪm
Nom. kwəri
soup *Nom.* dwə
Nom. supɪ
sour *Verbe.* nywanɪ
sour milk *Nom.* nayɪl-dva
Nom. nayɪl-pɪpala

sow *Verbe.* du
sow by scattering *Verbe.* dvlɪ
sower *Nom.* duru
sowing *Nom.* duum
space *Nom.* pwələ
Nom. laŋa
space (make) *Verbe.* fvɔ
space outer *Nom.* tɪlampolo
spaces *nom pluriel.* lɛ
spacious *adj.* guguru
adj. -zaŋa
spade *Nom.* peeli
spare *Verbe.* yaŋɪ n ma n
ɔɛ
spark *Nom.* min-cɪnɪ
speak *Verbe.* ŋɔɔnɪ
speaking *Nom.* ŋwaŋa
spear *Nom.* cɪcwe
speech *Nom.* taanɪ
Nom. ŋwaŋa
Nom. ni-taanɪ
speed *Nom.* wərə dam
spell (cast / put) *Verbe.* canɪ
spending *Nom.* səbu-nuŋu
spice *Nom.* tralɪ
Spider *Nom.* didoŋkogo
spider sp *Nom.* nastakwərə
spider's web *Nom.* pogo
spill *Verbe.* taagɪ
spill over *Verbe.* canɪ
Verbe. pɛɛɪ
spinal column *Nom.* təŋə kuə
spirit *Nom.* joro
spirit (bush) *Nom.* cicirə
spirit of deceased *Nom.* ciru
spit *Verbe.* twɪ
Spitting Cobra *Nom.* kapaa
splash *Verbe.* canɪ

Spur-winged Plover

spleen *Nom.* ləŋə
Nom. lamɪlamɪan
Nom. lɪŋa
split *Verbe.* bagɪ
Verbe. sɪrɪ
Verbe. cəri
spoil *Verbe.* pɔ
Verbe. biini
Verbe. cɔŋɪ
Verbe. swəli
spoiled *adj.* -gvra
adj. -cɪcɔkv
spokesman *Nom.* niŋoŋu
sponge *Nom.* sɪpɔɔ
spoon *Nom.* manduru
Nom. duru
Nom. kwɪyɛɛɪ
spoon (small)
Nom. mandur-bu
sport *Nom.* yawaara
Spotted Hyena *Nom.* wiiru
spouse *Nom.* ka-dvvrɔ
sprain *Verbe.* kuni
spray *Verbe.* zɛ
spread *Verbe.* faarɪ
Verbe. taagɪ
spread out *Verbe.* jarɪ
Verbe. lwarɪ
spread, scatter *Verbe.* yɛ
spring (of water)
Nom. buli-yi
spring up *Verbe.* buri
sprinkle *Verbe.* zɛ
Verbe. yaŋɪ
Verbe. zɪzagɪ
Verbe. miisi
Verbe. mi
sprinkling *Nom.* zɛɛm
sprout *Verbe.* pulɪ
Verbe. kwɪn

spur
 spur *Nom.* nacɔɔ
 Spur-winged Plover
Nom. wəŋəciɔɔɔɔ
 square *Nom.* kikiɔ-pulaga
 squash *Verbe.* mɔɔɔ
Nom. gaani
 squeeze *Verbe.* kan
Verbe. tɔŋi
Verbe. zan
Verbe. jujugi
 squeeze juice out
Verbe. ŋvki
 squirrel *Nom.* kwɛ
Nom. kwian
 squirrel (Sun) *Nom.* cakunə
 stab *Verbe.* zɔ
 stack up *Verbe.* tɔni
 Stainer Bug *Nom.* guŋunaa
 stairs *Nom.* natɔni
 stake *Nom.* paari
 stalk *Nom.* fra
 stalk (leave) *Nom.* bara
 stalk of palm tree used as a
 spatula *Nom.* kvtaa
 stammer *Verbe.* bibəgi
 stammering *Nom.* bibəgim
 stamp *Nom.* tɛmbri
 stamp on *Verbe.* nɔ
 stand *Verbe.* zigi
 stand still *Verbe.* zigi
 stand up *Verbe.* zani
 star *Nom.* calɔva
 start *Nom.* sɔŋɔm
Verbe. sɔŋi
Verbe. puli
Nom. bvbva
Nom. pulim
 start again *joori n sɔŋi*
 start off *Verbe.* zani

start to *Verbe.* bv
 stay *Verbe.* manɔ
Verbe. zɔvri
 steal *Verbe.* ŋɔ
 stealing *Nom.* ŋwɔɔɔ
 stem *Nom.* kugu
 step *Nom.* nabaa
Nom. na-bwərə
 step across *Verbe.* galɔɔ
 step-brother
Nom. zumbaarv
 sterile *adj.* -dvɔv
 sterile man *Nom.* ba-dvɔv
 stew *Nom.* dwɛ
 stick *Nom.* miu
Nom. mva
Nom. daa
Verbe. mɔɔli
 stick for hitting
Nom. dagwələ
 stick together *Verbe.* tanɔ
 stick used to make holes for
 planting seeds
Nom. twəgɔ
 sticks (roof) *nom*
pluriel. daanv
 sticks to support a flat roof
Nom. dɔŋɔ
 sticky *adj.* kɔkɔ kɔkɔ
 stiff *adj.* kvkwɔv
 still *Adverbe.* ta
 still (completely)
Adverbe. yirrr
 sting *Nom.* dvɔɔm
Verbe. wiiri
Verbe. tɔ
Verbe. dv
 stinginess *Nom.* wv-clv
 stink *Verbe.* lwe
 stir *Verbe.* swali

stranger
Verbe. ju
Verbe. pɔɔɔɔ
Verbe. nyunji
 stir around *Verbe.* pupugi
 stirring stick *Nom.* nanyunə
 stomach *Nom.* wv
Nom. pugə
Nom. wv
 stomach pain *Nom.* wv-cla
 stomach, abdomen
Nom. kana
 stone *Nom.* kandwɛ
 stone bracelet *Nom.* jɔŋa
 kandwa-pvɔvɔv
Nom. kandwɛ-pvɔv
 rv
 Stone Partridge
Nom. ga-coro
 stone tablet
Nom. kandwa-pulag
 a
 stool *Nom.* yitunɔ
 stoop *Verbe.* toori
 stop *Verbe.* kwəri
 stop (a noise) *Verbe.* cəgi
 stop (come to a)
Verbe. kwarɔ
 stop doing *Verbe.* yagi
Adverbe. ɔɔ
 stop moving *Verbe.* zigi
 stop of rain *Verbe.* warɔ
 store *Nom.* sɔtɔɔ
Nom. butiki
 stork *Nom.* bugəni-zunə
 story *Nom.* mɔmɔŋa
Nom. sɔnswala
Nom. bitara
 straight *Adverbe.* ɔvrr
 straight (go) *v.aux.* ɔkɔɔ
 straighten up *Verbe.* kwəni

strain

strain *Verbe.* leeri

strange *adj.* –gaa

stranger *Nom.* v̄aru

strangle *Verbe.* jujugi

Verbe. kuuri

straw door *Nom.* piiri

straw wristband *Nom.* juḡa
vala

stream *Nom.* nabara

strength *Nom.* dam

stretch *Verbe.* nuḡu

Verbe. woori

stretch out *Verbe.* te

Verbe. laaru

Verbe. twi

stretcher *Nom.* gungolo

stretching *Nom.* nuḡum

strict *Verbe.* cana

strike *Verbe.* magu

strike down *Verbe.* bagu

string *Nom.* ḡvḡ–mumḡa

string drum *Nom.* gungwəḡə

strip *Verbe.* fuḡ

strip (leaves) *Verbe.* puvru

Stripped Ground Squirrel

Nom. kwḡan

stronard (be) *Verbe.* dana

strong *adj.* –dḡ

adj. –dḡa

adj. –d̄eri

strong (be) *Verbe.* damma

strongly *Adverbe.* kəḡkəḡ

struggle *Verbe.* bubugi

Verbe. jaḡu

stubborn *Verbe.* digili

stuck (be) *Verbe.* s̄aḡu

stuck (get) *Verbe.* mvuru

Verbe. kwaali

student *Nom.* karabu

study *Verbe.* karumu

Nom. zaasum

Nom. kara

Verbe. zaasi

stuff *Verbe.* zwḡ

Verbe. sḡn

stumble *Verbe.* s̄aḡu

Verbe. tri

stump *Nom.* kugu

stupid person

Nom. k̄n–joro

stupidity *Nom.* jw̄erim

stutter *Verbe.* bibəḡi

stutterer *Nom.* biboku

sub-division *Nom.* daa

subject *Nom.* woḡo

subtract *Verbe.* lu

subtraction *Nom.* lum jəlo

Nom. p̄pwara

succeed *Verbe.* di

success *ka vu yigə*

Nom. k̄aḡ

successful *Verbe.* nuḡu

suck *Verbe.* ḡḡu

Verbe. mu

suckle *Verbe.* k̄

suddenly *Verbe.* s̄aḡu

bḡdwi baḡa nu

v.aux. da

sue *Verbe.* saḡu

suffer *Verbe.* yaari

suffer (make) *Verbe.* yaali

suffering *Nom.* yaara

sufficient (be) *Verbe.* maḡu

Verbe. yi

sugar *Nom.* sikili

Nom. suga

sugar cane *Nom.* afḡdḡa

sway

suitable (be) *Verbe.* maḡu

sulphur *Nom.* ciribi

sum *Nom.* ni

summon *Verbe.* b̄ai

summoning *Nom.* saḡa

summons *Verbe.* saḡu

sun *Nom.* w̄e

Verbe. wapuli

sunbird *Nom.* tiuyuu–zulə

Sunday *Nom.* jimaasi

sunlight *Nom.* wḡa

sunrise *Nom.* wa–puli

sunset *Nom.* wa–zvuru

supervisor *Nom.* yḡruḡv

Nom. yḡnyḡruḡv

supplication *Nom.* koorə

support *Nom.* zəḡə

Verbe. təli

Nom. w̄ələ

support of wall *Nom.* taali

support ring for pots

Nom. kaza–cḡa

supreme *adj.* –farv

surface *Nom.* baḡa

surpass *Verbe.* dwe

Verbe. gaali

Verbe. ja gaali

surpassing *Nom.* gaalum

surprise *Nom.* darum

Verbe. sv

surprise (by) *Verbe.* daru

surprise (take by)

Verbe. puḡu

surround *Verbe.* kikili

Verbe. gigili

Verbe. kaḡu

survey (do a) *Verbe.* maasi

survive *Verbe.* w̄ari

suspend *Verbe.* kuuri

sustenance

sustenance *Nom.* ni-wvdiu

swallow *Verbe.* li
Nom. lunlara

sway *Verbe.* siili

swear *Verbe.* pooli
Verbe. sɔɔli
Verbe. du

sweat *Nom.* lulunju

Sweat Bee *Nom.* yeenu

sweep *Verbe.* pusi
Verbe. zwaru

sweep away *Verbe.* ga

sweep up rubbish *Verbe.* kalu

sweeping *Nom.* kalum

sweet *adj.* -yɔŋɔ

sweet (be) *Verbe.* ywəŋə
Verbe. svmma
Verbe. svna

sweet potato

Nom. nanluguri

sweetcorn *Nom.* kamaanu

sweetness *Nom.* svnnu

tell lies

swell up *Verbe.* fvu

swim *Verbe.* ye
Verbe. dun
Verbe. pugi

swing *Verbe.* zuuli
Verbe. siili

swollen body *Nom.* ya-fvula

sword *Nom.* sv-koŋɔ

sympathy *interj.* dɪnla

syphilis *Nom.* sankvra

syringe *Nom.* zɔɔm lwe

T - t

table *Nom.* taabvɪ

table of multiplication *pulim*
jəlo tɔŋɔ

tablet *Nom.* liri-bu

taboo *Nom.* culu

tadpole *Nom.* mantɔr-pwala
Nom. kalisi

tail *Nom.* nabili

tailor *Nom.* tɛɛla-tu
Nom. nyanyaav

take *Verbe.* kwe
Verbe. jɔŋi

take a loan *Verbe.* jɪnu

take away *Verbe.* puri
Verbe. lu

take back *Verbe.* yiri

take by force *Verbe.* gurɪɪ
Verbe. caalu
Verbe. vru

take care *Verbe.* ye

take down *Verbe.* paru

take from the top
Verbe. dwanu

take hold of *Verbe.* ja

take some *Verbe.* fɔ

take somewhere *Verbe.* ja n
vu

takings *Nom.* səbu-zvu

tale-telling *Nom.* bɪbara

talk *Verbe.* ŋɔɔɔ

tall *adj.* dɪdɔɔ

tamarind *Nom.* sana

tamarind tree *Nom.* sana

tangled *Verbe.* vugimi

tank *jara loɪru*
Nom. sitɛɛru

tank you (sg.) *interj.* dɪnle

tantalise *Verbe.* seeli

tape gently *Verbe.* pɪpagu

tape recorder *Nom.* tepi

tapeworm *Nom.* cɪɪ

tar *Nom.* kvtaalu

taste *Verbe.* laŋi

tasty *Verbe.* ywəŋə
Verbe. ywəmmə

tax *Nom.* lampo
Nom. tagɪsɪ

tax collector *Nom.* ya-larv

tax-collector

Nom. lampo-jɔŋɔ

taxi *Nom.* tagɪsɪ

teach *Verbe.* brɪ
Verbe. zaasɪ
Verbe. kwe

teacher *Nom.* zaasv
Nom. karanyɪna
Nom. zanzaasv
Nom. bɪruv

teacher (lady)
Nom. karanyɪn-kan
a

teaching *Nom.* brɪm
Nom. zaasɪm
Nom. bra

tear *Verbe.* kaaru
Verbe. sɪru

tear apart *Verbe.* tvru

tearing *Nom.* kaarɪm

tears *Nom.* yi-na

tease *Verbe.* suni
Verbe. garu

teat *Nom.* yɪl-bu

teenager *Nom.* kɔɔn-pogə

telephone *Nom.* luu ŋvna

tell *Nom.* taangara
tell *Verbe.* ta
Verbe. lwani
tell a story *Verbe.* sɔɔɩ
tell lies *Verbe.* fɔ vwan
tell off *Verbe.* kaani
Verbe. bagi
tell tales *Verbe.* ba
temper *Nom.* ban-lvm
temperature *Nom.* lvnɩm
tempt *Verbe.* svɔɩ
Verbe. maku
temptation *Nom.* makɩm
Nom. maŋɩm
ten *num.* fugə
tenant *Nom.* yəgi-zvrɩ
tendon *Nom.* ŋɔŋɔ
Nom. ŋwan-pulaga
tenor *Verbe.* li
tenor flute *Nom.* wu-gara
tens *nom pluriel.* fwi
tense *Verbe.* paari
tension *Nom.* warɩ-dɔɔɩ
tent *Nom.* tanti
termination of pregnancy
pugə zɪgɩm
termite *Nom.* tva
termite hill *Nom.* kunkwiu
termites *Nom.* foŋo
termites sp *Nom.* fiu
test *Verbe.* maasi
Nom. maŋɩm
Verbe. maŋɩ
testicle *Nom.* mancalɩ
testimony *Nom.* maana
tetanus *Nom.* tetanɔɩ
thank you *interj.* dale
thanks *Nom.* le

that *cj.* nu
cj. sɩ
that is why *cj.* kvntv ŋwaanɩ
that one *dém.* kvntv
thatch *Nom.* misili
the *dét.* kvm
dét. sɩm
dét. dɩm
dét. wvm
dét. bam
dét. kam
dét. tɩm
the (plural definite article of
genre B) *dét.* yam
theatre *Nom.* kwɛɛra
theft *Nom.* vvrɩ
their *pn.* sɩ
pn. ba
theme *Nom.* kwərə yuu
then *Adverbe.* laan
Adverbe. laankam
Adverbe. naan
Adverbe. ma
there *Adverbe.* da
these *dém.* bantv
dém. bantv
they *pn.* sɩ
pn. ba
thick *adj.* -svsvɩ
adj. liluru
Verbe. kulimə
thick (be) *Verbe.* lirə
thicket *Nom.* puŋu
thickness *Nom.* pulwarɩm
Nom. lilirim
thief *Nom.* ŋwalɩv
Nom. kɔɔn-vɩrvɩ
Nom. vɩrvɩ
thigh *Nom.* cwe
thin *adj.* mɩna mɩna

throat infection
adj. mɩmɩna
Verbe. bugi
Verbe. mɩna
adj. fɩfala
thin (be) *Verbe.* fala
thin (very) *adj.* mɩmɩvɩv
Adverbe. fɩfala-nu
thin and flat *adj.* pulɛ pulɛ
adj. pulaga
thing *Nom.* woŋo
Nom. ŋo
think *Verbe.* bvŋɩ
Verbe. jeeli
think about *Verbe.* bwe
third *num.* batɔ cɪcərə
third room, store room
Nom. di-yun-gala
thirst *Nom.* na-nyɔm
thirty *num.* fiintɔ
this *dém.* kantv
this one *dém.* wvntv
dém. kvntv
this year *Adverbe.* dɔɔɩ
this, that, these, those, they,
them *dém.* dɩntv
thorn *Nom.* sabara
thorn bush *Nom.* sabara
those *dém.* bantv
thought *Nom.* bvɩvŋa
thoughtlessly *Adverbe.* yɔɔ
thoughts *Nom.* wvɩvŋa
thousand *num.* mvrɩ
thread *Nom.* gar-ŋvna
Nom. ŋvn-mɩmɩna
threaten *Verbe.* kaani
Verbe. fugi
threaten (rain) *Verbe.* tɩnɩ
three *num.* ntɔ
num. batɔ

thresh
 thresh *Verbe.* fru
 threshing stick *Nom.* malu
 throat *Nom.* kwərə
 throat infection
Nom. nyvɒ-ban
 throne *Nom.* paaru jangɔŋɔ
 throw *Verbe.* dvlɪ
 throw violently *Verbe.* fəri
 thumb *Nom.* nv-kwɪv
 thunder *Nom.* dv-baga
Verbe. mumuni
 thunder (of lightning)
Verbe. bagɪ
 thundering *Nom.* mumunim
 thus *dém.* kvntv
cj. kvntv tɪn
 tick *Nom.* kasɪla
 Tick *Nom.* kansɪlɪ
 tickle *Verbe.* lɪlvɔɪ
 tie *Verbe.* vɔ
 tie a knot *Verbe.* kuni
 tie in a bundle *Verbe.* kukuli
 tie loosely *Verbe.* bilisi
 tie up *Verbe.* lə
 tight *adj.* zuki
 tight (be) *Verbe.* puɪnɪ
 Tilapia fish *Nom.* kaporo
 till
 sɪ kv yi
 kv ma ve
 tilt *Verbe.* yalɪ
Verbe. gwin
Verbe. jəŋi
Verbe. vɪlɪ
 tilted towards *Verbe.* guni
 time *Nom.* maŋa
Nom. lɛɛɪɪ
Nom. luu
Nom. mɪmaŋa

Adverbe. laankam
 times *Nom.* kuni
Nom. naniə
Nom. kuri
 timid (be) *Verbe.* fwɛ
 tin *Nom.* gala
 tin can, measure
Nom. kvnkɔŋɔ
 tip of toe / toenail
Nom. nafvbwərə
 tire *Nom.* pini
Nom. kɔba
 tired *Verbe.* bugi
 tired (be) *Verbe.* bwəni
Verbe. nywanɪ
 tiredness *Nom.* niimə
 title *Nom.* kwərə yuu
 to *postp.* te
 toad *Nom.* mantɔɔ
 toad (big) *Nom.* bumburi
 tobacco *Nom.* kasara
Nom. nanwalɪ
 tobacco ball *Nom.* tacɔ
 tobacco field *Nom.* taworo
 tobacco tablet *Nom.* tanɔŋɔ
 today *Adverbe.* zɪm
 toe *Nom.* nafv-bu
Nom. namimbu
 toenail *Nom.* nafvga
 together *pn.* daanɪ
pn. da-
 toilet *Nom.* banjɪra
Nom. bəən-gɔŋɔ
 tomato *Nom.* cəlmantuə
 tomb *Nom.* yibeeli
 tomorrow *Adverbe.* jwa
Adverbe. jwaanɪ
 tomorrow (see you) *interj.* ka
 puɪvɪ

trainee

ton *Nom.* tɔɔnɪ
 tone *Nom.* kwəri
 tongue *Nom.* dindəlimi
 too *Adverbe.* dɪ
 tooth *Nom.* yəli
 toothbrush *Nom.* kandaa
 toothpaste *Nom.* yələ nugə
 top, high *Nom.* banja
 torch *Nom.* mɔɔlɪ
Nom. kanɪ-pənə
 torment *Nom.* bɛɛsɪm
Verbe. yaalɪ
 torn *adj.* -zɪnzwarɪ
 tortoise *Nom.* kajambwəgə
 torture *Nom.* bɛɛsɪm
 totally *Adverbe.* cinu
Adverbe. kɔkɔ
Adverbe. vɔkɔ
Adverbe. cɪɪɪ
 touch *Verbe.* dwe
 touch gently *Verbe.* pɛɛsɪ
 touch lightly *Verbe.* duuri
 towards *postp.* sɛɛnɪ
postp. seeni
 towards here *Adverbe.* yoba
 towel *Nom.* puɪpa
Nom. puɪpa
 town *Nom.* tɪv
Nom. tv-kamunu
 trachea *Nom.* kwər-badiə
 track *Nom.* fɔɔlɪ
 tracks *nom pluriel.* nɛ
 tractor *Nom.* trata
 trade *Verbe.* pipi
 trader *Nom.* pipimpiinu
 trading *Nom.* pipiu
 tragedy *Nom.* wo-lɔŋɔ
 trail *Nom.* naga

train	<i>Nom.</i> na–bwərə <i>Nom.</i> fɔɫɪ				
train	<i>Nom.</i> katace				
trainee	<i>Nom.</i> apranti <i>Nom.</i> zaasv				
trainer	<i>Nom.</i> zanzaasv				
training	<i>Nom.</i> zaasɪm				
trample	<i>Verbe.</i> nɔ				
transact	<i>Verbe.</i> yəgi				
transform	<i>Verbe.</i> ji				
translate	<i>Verbe.</i> pipiri				
transplant	<i>Verbe.</i> jəri				
trap	<i>Nom.</i> bvra				
trap, snare	<i>Nom.</i> cɪkv				
travel	<i>Nom.</i> bərə <i>Verbe.</i> beeri				
travel around	<i>Verbe.</i> karɪ				
traveller	<i>Nom.</i> beeru <i>Nom.</i> vəlu				
travelling	<i>Nom.</i> vəŋə				
treasurer	<i>Nom.</i> səbu–tiŋnu				
treat	<i>Verbe.</i> ɣɔɔɪ <i>Verbe.</i> sooni				
treat with smoke	<i>Verbe.</i> ca				
treatment	<i>Nom.</i> soonim				
tree	<i>Nom.</i> tiu				
tree s	<i>Nom.</i> numɪ tiu				
tree snake	<i>Nom.</i> tiuyuu–kapaa				
tree sp	<i>Nom.</i> lva <i>Nom.</i> bugə–kanyɔɔn–zono <i>Nom.</i> kampokurə <i>Nom.</i> tɔɔɔɔ <i>Nom.</i> sɔŋɔ–sabara <i>Nom.</i> pɛɛɪɪ–vɔɔɔ <i>Nom.</i> sabar–gandɪ–sɪŋa <i>Nom.</i> sunliŋə	<i>Nom.</i> sabar–sɪŋa <i>Nom.</i> bugə–sɔŋɔ	tree times <i>num.</i> bitɔ	tree–sp <i>Nom.</i> sabar–mangw əl–zwənə	
		tremble	<i>Verbe.</i> vɪvagi <i>Verbe.</i> kikəgə <i>Verbe.</i> sisiŋi	trembling	<i>Nom.</i> sisiŋim
		trembling (body)	<i>Nom.</i> ya–sɪv		
		trench	<i>Nom.</i> goŋo		
		triangle	<i>Nom.</i> nyɪ–sɪtɔ		
		tributary	<i>Nom.</i> bu–tvla		
		trick	<i>Nom.</i> sɪan <i>Nom.</i> sɪsɪna		
		trickster	<i>Nom.</i> kampin–nyɪm		
		trill	<i>Verbe.</i> wuli		
		trim	<i>Verbe.</i> farɪsɪ <i>Verbe.</i> dɔɔɪ <i>Verbe.</i> ɔ		
		trouble	<i>Nom.</i> cam <i>Verbe.</i> yaari <i>Verbe.</i> bɛɛsɪ <i>Nom.</i> lɛɛɪv <i>Verbe.</i> daanɪ <i>Nom.</i> daanɪm <i>Nom.</i> yaara		
		troubled (be)	<i>Verbe.</i> li		
		trouble–maker	<i>Nom.</i> ɔɔŋɔv		
		troubles	<i>Nom.</i> vuvugə		
		trousers	<i>Nom.</i> gar–kurə		
		trousers (traditional)	<i>Nom.</i> gar–kur–cɪncɔ ɪɔ		
		trowel	<i>Nom.</i> truweeli		
		truck	<i>Nom.</i> lɔŋɪɪ		
		truly	<i>Adverbe.</i> cɪkɪ		
			<i>Adverbe.</i> cɪga		
		trumpet (horn)	<i>Nom.</i> nabɔɔɔ <i>Nom.</i> namunu		
		trunk	<i>Nom.</i> kugu		
		trunk tu sit on	<i>adj.</i> da–bwərə		
		trust	<i>Nom.</i> wv–dɪdva <i>Verbe.</i> dalɪ		
		trust in	kl n wv–dɪdva		
		truth	<i>Nom.</i> cɪga		
		truths	<i>nom pluriel.</i> cɪ		
		Tsetse Fly	<i>Nom.</i> nanzɔɔ		
		T–shirt	<i>Nom.</i> swəti		
		tube (air)	<i>Nom.</i> lvgv		
		Tuberculosis	<i>Nom.</i> sɪsadoŋo		
		tumble	<i>Verbe.</i> saari		
		tumult	<i>Nom.</i> tigurə		
		turkey	<i>Nom.</i> kolokolo		
		turn	<i>Verbe.</i> nyunji		
		turn against	<i>Verbe.</i> ya		
		turn around	<i>Verbe.</i> kɪkarɪ <i>Verbe.</i> pipiri <i>Verbe.</i> virigi		
		turn aside from (a path), break a journey, dislocate, put out of joint	<i>Verbe.</i> ywəri		
		turn into	<i>Verbe.</i> ji		
		turn over	<i>Verbe.</i> pipiri <i>Verbe.</i> za		
		turn round	<i>Verbe.</i> vri		
		turtle dove	<i>Nom.</i> kunkwəŋə		
		tutor	<i>Nom.</i> zanzaasv		
		twelve	<i>Nom.</i> fugə–bale		
		twenty	<i>num.</i> fiinle		
		Twi	<i>Nom.</i> gambwɛɛm		
		twice	<i>num.</i> bɪle		
		twin	<i>Nom.</i> yiywɛ		
		twist	<i>Verbe.</i> jujugi		

twist around

Verbe. kwulu

Verbe. ɲv

Verbe. bilisi

twist around *Verbe.* ju

twisted *Verbe.* vugimi

Verbe. gugwəli

twisted metal bracelet

Nom. baŋ-jijugə

two *num.* sule

num. nle

num. bale

two-hundred *Nom.* biə-yale

vaccination

type *Nom.* doŋ

Nom. yiri

Nom. tu

type of person *n.* -nyum

tyre *Nom.* pini

U - u

udder *Nom.* naa yulu

Nom. yul-bu

ugly *adj.* balwaarv

adj. balɔɔ

ugly (be) *Verbe.* lwarma

ulcer *Nom.* wv-ɲwam

ululate *Verbe.* wuli

umbilical cord *Nom.* gwala

umbilical hernia *Nom.* wuri

umbrella *Nom.* pa-woro

unable (be) *Verbe.* waru

uncle *Nom.* tɔntɔn

Nom. ko

uncle (mother's brother)

Nom. nabra

uncooked *adj.* -gwe

uncover *Verbe.* puri

uncover (bad deed)

Verbe. puru

under, underneath, below

postp. kuri nu

underpants *Nom.* jɔɔɔ

understand *Verbe.* ni

understanding *Nom.* yiyiu

undisciplined *Verbe.* nyəŋi

undo *Verbe.* foli

unexpectedly *Verbe.* daru

unfeeling *Verbe.* cana

unhook *Verbe.* kwəri

unimportant *Verbe.* muri

unit of 200 cedis (Ghana money) originally a bag of cowries

Nom. yolo

unite *Verbe.* guugi

Verbe. gwaanu

unity *Nom.* ni-mɔɔ

universe *Nom.* dugniə

unless *conj.* su

unmarried woman

Nom. buko

unmarried woman (young)

Nom. bɛsankana

unmovable *Verbe.* kwaalu

unpleasant *Verbe.* cana

adj. -cɛɛɛɛɛ

unpleasant (be)

Verbe. camma

unplug *Verbe.* fwe

unripe *adj.* -guə

adj. -gwiə

unstable *Verbe.* vulu

untie *Verbe.* bwəli

unwell *Verbe.* wulu

upbringing *Nom.* kɔɔ

upright *Adverbe.* daki

uproot *Verbe.* ɔɔ

uproot, dig out, remove

Verbe. guri

upside down

Adverbe. gweeni

Adverbe. kwaga

upside-down

Adverbe. tintulə

Nom. zulisim

upwards *Adverbe.* wɛɛɛɛɛ

urgent (be) *Verbe.* juɔɔ ban

urinate *Verbe.* fv

urine *Nom.* fian

us *pn.* dɛbam

use *Verbe.* ma

used round straw basket

Nom. kaya-gvra

used to (be) *Verbe.* mɛ

useless *adj.* -kuvv

adj. -kvra

adj. -yɔɔ

adj. adv. kafɛ

adj. -gvra

adj. -kayaa

usually repeatedly *v.aux.* yəni

V - v

vaccinate
vaccinate *Verbe.* zɔ
vaccination *Nom.* zɔɔm
Nom. yawurɔv cuvm
lwe
vagina *Nom.* mwanɩ
valley *Nom.* pɔɔɔ
Nom. bolo
value *Nom.* ni
Nom. lɔnnɩ
Nom. yuu
various kinds (of) *adj.* dwi
dwi
various types *adj.* tɛri tɛri
varnish *Nom.* bɛrɛ
Nom. bra
vegetable grown in early rains
(edible)
Nom. nangum
vegetable rubbish *Nom.* bulu
vegetables *Nom.* dwɛ-lɛɛra
vegetation *Nom.* gaa
vehicle *Nom.* loori

vein *Nom.* ŋwaan-bwɩ
Nom. jan-ŋɔɔɔ
venom *Nom.* vɩan
verification *Nom.* vɛɛsɩm
verify fɔɔɔ n nii
Verbe. vɛɛsɩ
Verbe. cakɩ
vertical *Nom.* dindɔŋ
very kv ja gaalɩ
very many kɔɔɔ kɔɔɔ
very much *adj adv.* didɛ
Adverbe. lanyranɩ
veterinary *Nom.* vara-dɔɔɔta
victory *Nom.* wɔɔɔ
Nom. wanɔ
Vieillot's Barbet
Nom. kotanko
village *Nom.* tiv
village (small)
Nom. tv-balaja
Village Weaver *Nom.* girkana

watch
villages *nom pluriel.* ti-niɔ
vinegar *Nom.* sa-nywana
violence *Nom.* nakɔɔɩ
virtuous woman *Nom.* ka-laa
vision *Nom.* vɩurɩm
visit several places
Verbe. kaagɩ
visitor *Nom.* vɛru
vitamins *Nom.* vitamiiini
voice *Nom.* kwɛrɛ
voice (loud) *Nom.* kwɛr-dɩa
volume *Nom.* dagum
Nom. wɩ
Verbe. yi
vomit *Verbe.* twanɩ
Nom. titwaanv
vote *Nom.* kurim
vulture *Nom.* duuru
vulva *Nom.* mwanɩ

W - w

wages *nom pluriel.* ŋwurɩ
Nom. ŋwɩ
waist *Nom.* tɛŋɛ
wait *Verbe.* cɛɔi
wake *Verbe.* waaru
wake up *Verbe.* zaŋɩ
walk *Verbe.* vu
walker *Nom.* vɛlu
walking *Nom.* vɛŋɛ
walking stick *Nom.* nacɛɔɔ
Walking Stick
Nom. namulanyaŋa
wall *Nom.* kɛbrɛ
Nom. brɛ

wall (small) *Nom.* gooni
wander aimlessly
Verbe. kɩkarɩ
wander around *Verbe.* beeri
wandering *Nom.* bɛrɛ
want *Verbe.* lagɩ
war *Nom.* jara
Nom. tigurɛ
Nom. ci-tɔɔɔ
Nom. najara
war-dance *Nom.* lɩlara
warder *Nom.* yɩrɩv
warm oneself *Verbe.* weeri
warn *Verbe.* kaanɩ

warning *Nom.* ni-kaanɩ
warnings *Nom.* kaana
warrior *Nom.* jar-kɛru
wart *Nom.* kazɩmbɛli
Warthog *Nom.* ga-tɛɔɔ
wash *Verbe.* zarɩ
Verbe. swe
Verbe. sɩn
wash (face) *Verbe.* su
wash (hands) *Verbe.* san
wash away *Verbe.* coori
washed well (be) *Verbe.* ɔɔ
washing *Nom.* sɩm
Nom. zarɩm

wasp
wasp *Nom.* kalmuni
waste away *Verbe.* mvvru
watch *Nom.* wacu
Nom. məntri
Nom. luu
watch out *Verbe.* yur n titi
watch over *Verbe.* daanu
Verbe. yur
water *Nom.* na
Verbe. yagu
water baptism
Nom. na-miisim
water pot *Nom.* kərv
water potatoes
Nom. bugə-nanlugar
i
water pump *Nom.* pəmpu
water source *Nom.* vvl
water spinach
Nom. bugə-nangum
Water Turtle *Nom.* bugə
kajambwəgə
Waterbuck *Nom.* namboro
Nom. lamboro
waterfall *Nom.* cucuru
water-hole *Nom.* cəg
watering *Nom.* yagum
Nom. zεem
water-lily *Nom.* kwən
waterspout *Nom.* fra
wave *Verbe.* pəgulu
Nom. na-pəgulu
Waver bird *Nom.* gurv
way *Nom.* cwəgə
we *pn.* dɪbam
pn. dɪ
weak (be) *Verbe.* bwəmmə
Verbe. luru
weakness *Nom.* bwəm

wealth *Nom.* duuni
Nom. arzaka
wear *Verbe.* zv
Verbe. liŋi
Verbe. lɛ
Nom. luru
Verbe. pu
wear out *Verbe.* swəli
Verbe. zarumu
weather *Nom.* wɛ
weave *dvlt* garyi
Verbe. sɔ
weave (hair) *Verbe.* panu
weaver *Nom.* səkuv
Weaver Ant
Nom. kamankolo
weaving *Nom.* səkum
web (spider's) *Nom.* pogo
wedding *Nom.* mariyaast
Wednesday *Nom.* alarba
weed *Verbe.* vɛɛsɪ
weeds *Nom.* gaa
week *Nom.* samɛɛnɪ
Nom. dapam
weigh *Verbe.* maku
weighing *Nom.* makum
Nom. peesim
weight *Verbe.* peesi
Nom. duuni
Nom. dum
welcome *Verbe.* jeeri
Verbe. zaanu
weld *Verbe.* wɛɛlɪ
well *Adverbe.* lanyranu
Nom. vvl
Nom. bugə
well (be) *Verbe.* dana
well (do) *v.aux.* fəgɪ
Verbe. kwaanu

white
well up *Verbe.* buri
well-being *Nom.* yazurə
Nom. nabɛɛnɪ
west *Nom.* wa-tvuru
West *Nom.* wa-zvuru
wet *Verbe.* bugi
wet (be) *Verbe.* lɛɛma
what *int.* bɛɛ
wheel *Nom.* zantu
Nom. wiili
Nom. naga
wheelbarrow *Nom.* bruwɛtɪ
when *pt.g.* na
pt.g. tɪn
pt.g. na
when? *int.* doo
where *Adverbe.* mɛ
int. bɛ
where? *int.* yən
which *rel.* kulv
rel. kalv
rel. dɪlv
rel. yalv
rel. wvlv
rel. tɪlv
rel. sɪlv
int. kək
rel. balv
which? *int.* yək
int. dək
while *cj.* yɪ
whip *Nom.* fɪna
Verbe. bə
Nom. napəm
Nom. balaaru
Verbe. fru
whirlwind *Nom.* vu-zəkək
Nom. kvrum
whisper *Nom.* sɪswɪ
Verbe. waastɪ

whispering

whispering *Nom.* sɪswɪa

Nom. waasɪm

whistle *Nom.* wuə

Verbe. fooli

whistle sp *Nom.* nagala

white *adj.* -porŋo

adj. naporŋo

adj. -pwəŋə

white (become) *Verbe.* puɾɪ

white (intense) *Adverbe.* carɪ

carɪ

white metal *Nom.* canna

naporŋo

white person *Nom.* fwələ

Nom. nasara

White Spotted Gecko

Nom. nadvɪv

White Tree Frog

Nom. sampulaa

White-backed Vulture

Nom. ŋwɪ-porŋo

White-Faced Tree-duck

Nom. alisisi

White-tiled Mongoose

Nom. jum

whitish *adj.* pwaɪ

who *rel.* balv

rel. wɪlv

who ? (pl.) *int.* bra

who? *int.* wɔɔ

whole *adj.* -puni

whooping cough

Nom. kosɪɪ

why *int.* beŋwaanɪ mv

int. be mv ɣɪ

int. beɛn ɣɪ

wick (lamp) kanɪa ganzɔŋɔ

wicked *adj.* -ɪɔŋɔ

wickedness *Nom.* lwarum

wide (be) *Verbe.* yalma

Verbe. yala

widen *Verbe.* woori

Verbe. yalɪ

Verbe. wonji

widening *Nom.* yalɪm

widow *Nom.* kadəm

width *Nom.* yalɪm

Nom. saŋ-kukugə

Nom. pɪlwarum

wife *Nom.* kaanɪ

wild animal *Nom.* ga-varum

Nom. kagv-varum

wild Frafra potatoes

Nom. piu-pɛɛsɪ

will *Adverbe.* wú

will not *Adverbe.* bá

win *Verbe.* di

wind *Nom.* viu

wind around *Verbe.* karɪ

Verbe. ba

window *Nom.* təkoro

Nom. cawe

Nom. takoro

wine *Nom.* dɪvɛn

wing *Nom.* vɔŋɔ

Nom. bakala

Nom. bakala

Winged Ant

Nom. mɪmɪnkvgv

Winged Termite

Nom. kweeni

winnow *Verbe.* caarɪ

Verbe. wi

wipe *Verbe.* titigi

wipe away *Verbe.* weeri

wire *Nom.* waya

wisdom *Nom.* yiyiu

Nom. swan

Nom. slan

worms

witch *Nom.* cɪrv

witchcraft *Nom.* cɪrɪm

Nom. liri mwaanv

Nom. cɪrv

with *cj.* dɪ

postp. tee nɪ

cj. dɪdaanɪ

withdraw *Verbe.* kwanɪ

withdrawal *Nom.* lɪm

withered *Verbe.* kv

without anything

Nom. jɪ-kvɪɪ

without charge *Adverbe.* kafɛ

witness *Nom.* maana

Nom. maana tu

wizard *Nom.* liri tu

Nom. liri mwaan tu

wobble *Verbe.* vɪvagi

woman *Nom.* kaanɪ

woman (old) *Nom.* kazɪm

woman (unmarried)

Nom. katɔɔ

woman who has newly given

birth *Nom.* ka-sɔŋɔ

women *nom pluriel.* kaana

wonderful *adj.* -kɪnkagɪɪ

wood *Nom.* daa

wood bar across entry gate

Nom. dagara

Woodpecker

Nom. tukvkwaga

woodworker *Nom.* kapɪnta

Nom. capɪnta

word *Nom.* ni

Nom. bitarbu

Nom. bitara

work *Nom.* tɪtvŋɪ

Verbe. tvŋɪ

worker *Nom.* tɪtvŋɪv

Worker Termite

world

Nom. kunkwiu

world *Nom.* lvgv

Nom. dugniə

worms *Nom.* kanzwə

worn out *adj.* –zɪnzwarɪ

worn-out *Verbe.* luru

adj. sisolo

worries *Nom.* liə

worry *Verbe.* li

Nom. zɪɪ

Nom. bwɛa

worship *Verbe.* jɔɔɪɪ

Nom. jɔɔɪɪm

Nom. zɪɪə

wound *Nom.* ŋwanɪ

Nom. poglim

Verbe. pogili

Verbe. kaart

Nom. fufwəli

woven waist band *Nom.* tənə

vala

wrap *Verbe.* ba

Verbe. vɔ

Verbe. pipiri

Verbe. kukuli

Verbe. pri

wrap around *Verbe.* kikili

wrestle *Verbe.* janɪ

wrestling *Nom.* janə

wretched *adj.* –gvra

wretchedness *Nom.* yinigə

wring *Verbe.* jujugi

zombie

wrist *Nom.* jɪ-kum

write *Verbe.* pɔpɔɪɪ

Verbe. la

writer *Nom.* pɔpɔɪɪ

Nom. twan-pɔpɔɪɪ

Nom. tɔn-pɔpɔɪɪ

writing *Nom.* lam

Nom. pɔpɔɪɪm

wrong *Verbe.* tusi

wrong (do) *Verbe.* cɔgɪ

Verbe. sa

wrong (go) *Verbe.* doogi

wrong side *Adverbe.* tintulə

Y – y

yam *Nom.* pɪ

yank *Verbe.* vuuri

yard (cattle) *Nom.* naboo

yawn *Verbe.* ye

year *Nom.* bunɪ

yearly *Adverbe.* bɪm bɪm

yeast *Nom.* dabilɪ

Nom. sabwalɪ

yell *Verbe.* coosi

Verbe. laaru

Yellow-billed Oxpecker

Nom. nayɪra-zunə

Yellow-billed Shrike

Nom. gwɪən

Yellow-billed Stork

Nom. sankwarɪmniə

Yellow-crowned Gonolek

Nom. gurɪ

Yellow-fronted Canary

Nom. kabəmbələ

Yellow-shouldered Widowbird

Nom. kajol-zono

yes *interj.* ɛɛn

yesterday *Adverbe.* diin

yet *Adverbe.* tata

Adverbe. ta

you *pn.* á

pn. abam

you (sg) *pn.* n

young *adj.* –pwala

adj. –dɔɪɪ

adj. –pogo

adj. –dɔɪɪ

young goat *Nom.* bɔbala

young leaf, young shoot

Nom. vɔ-bɔbwalɪ

young ram *Nom.* pɪbala

young woman *Nom.* kabwəm

youngest child *Nom.* jɪnə-bu

your *pn.* abam

youth *Nom.* bu-dɔɪɪ

Nom. nɔn-dɔɪɪ

Nom. bəkərə

Z – z

zeal *Nom.* jawala

Nom. yawala

zebu cow *Nom.* silimi naa

zenith *Nom.* yupara

zombie *Nom.* kogo