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a lot **kù** ≠ **sòl** *adv* a lot, abundance; **kù** ≠ **tèk**
v (be) abundant, a lot der. **kù** ≠ **tèk-ès-ì**

abandon **kù** ≠ **jàp** *v* drop, leave (something
 somewhere), abandon der. **kù-pí** ≠ **jàp**

abscess **kì** ≠ **tám** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tám**) *n* abscess

abdomen **nì** ≠ **pùⁿdí** (pl. **è** ≠ **mùⁿdí**) *n*
 abdomen (external), belly

abduction **ᵐj** ≠ **fòᵐ-ìk-j-ò** (pl. **ìᵐj** ≠ **fòᵐ-ìk-j-ò**) *n* abduction

able **k^w** ≠ **àt-òn** *v* (be) able

above **mèné-mèné** *n* sky, on, above;
pù ≠ **tál-ín-án₁** *prép* above der. **à** ≠ **tál-ín-án**
 der. **ìn** ≠ **dál-ín-án** der. **nì** ≠ **tál-ín-án**
 der. **pù** ≠ **tál-ín-án₂**

abscess **k^j** ≠ **àⁿdá₁** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **àⁿdá**) *n* garbage,
 waste, abscess

abundance **kù** ≠ **sòl** *adv* a lot, abundance

abundant **kù** ≠ **tèk** *v* (be) abundant, a lot der.
kù ≠ **tèk-ès-ì**

abuse **kù** ≠ **sù:t** *v* abuse

accept **k^w** ≠ **ăt-àp** *v* accept, receive, believe,
 admit der. **k^w** ≠ **ăt-àp-àn**

accompany **kù** ≠ **tíl-ìk-ìn** *v* accompany

account **m** ≠ **bàkò** *n* account, report

accumulate **kù** ≠ **tùl-è** *v* accumulate der.
kù ≠ **tùl-ìt**

achieve **kù** ≠ **ják-òn** *v* achieve

act **k^w** ≠ **él** *v* act, do der. **k^w** ≠ **él-è** der.
k^w ≠ **él-ìn-èn**

acting **n^j** ≠ **èl-j-ê** (pl. **mè** ≠ **èl-j-ê**) *n* manner
 of acting, actions

action brutal and abrupt **mà** ≠ **kàk-àl** *n* action
 brutal and abrupt

action of a hen looking for a place to lay an
 egg **k^w-à** ≠ **pàl-à-pàl** *v* action of a hen
 looking for a place to lay an egg

actions **n^j** ≠ **èl-j-ê** (pl. **mè** ≠ **èl-j-ê**) *n* manner
 of acting, actions

actor **éᵐj** ≠ **él-ì** (pl. **pé** ≠ **él-ì**) *n* servant, actor

Adam's apple **nù** ≠ **mìlì-kòté** (pl. **tù** ≠ **mìlì-
 kòté**) *n* voice box, larynx, Adam's apple,
 œsophagus

add **k^w** ≠ **ǝj-ìk-èn** *v* add, increase

add condiments **kù** ≠ **tòk₂** *v* add condiments
 der. **kù** ≠ **tòk-ò₂**

adjust **k^w** ≠ **ès-ìk-èᵐj-ì** *v* measure, compare,
 adjust

admit **k^w** ≠ **ăt-àp** *v* accept, receive, believe,
 admit der. **k^w** ≠ **ăt-àp-àn**

adroitness **ì** ≠ **lét-j-é** (pl. **mù** ≠ **lét-j-é**) *n*
 dexterity, adroitness

adult **è** ≠ **kés-ít-én** (pl. **pè** ≠ **kés-ít-én**) *n*
 adult

advance **kù** ≠ **sò:k-ì** *v* cause to advance, go
 ahead

affair **p^w** ≠ **òᵐj** (pl. **m^w** ≠ **òᵐj**) *n* affair, story

afraid **kù** ≠ **tí:n-è** *v* run, flee; be afraid der.
kù ≠ **tí:n-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **tí:n-èn-ìn** der.
kù ≠ **tí:n-ìt** der. **kù** ≠ **tí:n-ìt-ìn** der. **ù-s'è-
 tí:n-è** der. **ù-s'è-tí:n-ìt**

again **àⁿd-ék-ék** *adv* again

agama lizard (red-headed) **kì** ≠ **pápá** (pl.
pì ≠ **pápá**) *n* agama lizard (red-headed)

age **kù** ≠ **lùn** *v* age, grow old, become old

aged **kì** ≠ **lùn-ú** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lùn-ú**) *n* (an) old,
 aged (person)

agreement **k^w** ≠ **ám-ìn-èn** *n* agreement

agriculture **nù** ≠ **kún-à-kún-à** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kún-à-kún-à**) *n* agriculture
 air **k^j** ≠ **él-ùm** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **él-ùm**) *n* breath, air (breathed)
 alga (sp.) **ì** ≠ **lí^d** (pl. **mù** ≠ **lí^d**) *n* alga (sp.)
 alight **kù** ≠ **tàt-ìm-èt** *v* alight
 all **p** ≠ **èm** (der. of **p** ≠ **ùm**) *adv* all
 amuse **kù** ≠ **fèl-è** *v* joke, amuse der. **kù** ≠ **fèl-ès-ì**
 amusement **nù** ≠ **fèl** (pl. **tù** ≠ **fèl₁**) *n* amusement, diversion
 amusements **tù** ≠ **fèl₂** *n* amusements, games
 ancient **-ⁿs^wà** *adj* ancient, old
 and **nà** *prep* and, with
 anger **ì** ≠ **lòp_ì** (pl. **mù** ≠ **lòp_ì**) *n* anger; **mè** ≠ **lìⁿ-í** *n* anger
 angry **kù** ≠ **lìⁿ** *v* (get) angry; **kù** ≠ **lóp-òk-ò** *v* (get) angry
 animal **pù** ≠ **nàm** (pl. **mà** ≠ **nàm**) *n* animal
 ankle **ì** ≠ **kéⁿ-éⁿ-è** (pl. **mù** ≠ **kéⁿ-éⁿ-è**) *n* ankle
 ankle ring **kì** ≠ **lè^mbú** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lè^mbú**) *n* ankle ring, bangle
 announce **kù** ≠ **té:k-ì** *v* announce
 announcement **kì** ≠ **té:k-j-è** (pl. **pì** ≠ **té:k-j-è**) *n* announcement
 ant **kì** ≠ **tól_ì** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tól_ì**) *n* ant
 antelope **ḡòp_ì** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ḡòp_ì**) *n* doe, antelope
 antenna **ì** ≠ **lòⁿ₁** (pl. **mù** ≠ **lòⁿ**) *n* horn, pipe-stem, antenna
 anus **nù** ≠ **làt** (pl. **tù** ≠ **làt**) *n* anus; **n^w** ≠ **àk-ìt-èn** (pl. **t^w** ≠ **àk-ìt-èn**) *n* anus
 anvil **nì** ≠ **kèⁿí** (pl. **è** ≠ **kèⁿí**) *n* anvil
 appear **kù** ≠ **sù:n-òk** *v* appear
 appease **kù** ≠ **jòt-ì** *v* appease, pacify
 applaud **kù** ≠ **tá:m-à** *v* clap (hands), applaud der. **kù** ≠ **tá:m-èt** der. **kù** ≠ **tá:m-ìt-èn**

appoint **kù** ≠ **lòk₂** *v* name, appoint der. **kù** ≠ **lòk-à**
 approach **kù** ≠ **sít** *v* approach der. **kù-pí** ≠ **sít** der. **kù** ≠ **sít-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **sít-èn-ìn** der. **kù** ≠ **sít-èⁿ-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **sít-ìk-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **sít-ìn-èn** ; **kù-pí** ≠ **jéⁿ-èn** *v* approach
 argue endlessly **kù** ≠ **sàⁿ-à** *v* argue endlessly, palavre
 argument **ḡál** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ḡál**) *n* argument
 arm **kì** ≠ **nàm** (pl. **pì** ≠ **nàm**) *n* arm, shoulder; **ò^m** ≠ **bòk** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bòk**) *n* arm, hand
 armpit **mè** ≠ **éⁿs^w-ⁿs^wè** *n* armpit
 army ant **nò** ≠ **òⁿ** (pl. **tò** ≠ **òⁿ**) *n* army ant, soldier ant
 arrange **kù** ≠ **pók-ò** *v* arrange, put in piles
 arrow **kì** ≠ **flà** (pl. **pì** ≠ **flà**) *n* arrow; **nù** ≠ **tá** *n* stinger, arrow/lance head
 ascend **kù** ≠ **mák-àt** *v* climb, ascend der. **kù** ≠ **mék-èt-ì** ; **kù** ≠ **pól-èk** *v* climb, ascend
 ashes **ò** ≠ **tò₂** (pl. **ì** ≠ **tò₂**) *n* ashes
 ask **k^w** ≠ **ò^w-ùn** *v* ask, request
 association **nù** ≠ **ùmú** (pl. **tù** ≠ **ùmú**) *n* association
 astonish **kù** ≠ **sím-ìl-è** *v* surprise, astonish, be astonished
 astray **kù** ≠ **tàm** *v* go astray, get lost
 attack **kù** ≠ **tòk₁** *v* provoke, attack der. **kù** ≠ **tók-ò₁**
 attain **k^w** ≠ **èk** *v* attain, reach der. **k^w** ≠ **èk-èn** der. **k^w** ≠ **èk-ès-ì**
 attribute **kì** ≠ **lòk-t-ìn-è** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lòk-t-ìn-è**) *n* attribute, name
 authority **pù** ≠ **kàk-à** *n* power, authority
 avocado **fíjé** (pl. **pè** ≠ **fíjé**) *n* avocado
 avoid **k^w** ≠ **èⁿ-òⁿ** *v* avoid der. **k^w** ≠ **èⁿ-ìm-èt** ? der. **k^w** ≠ **èⁿ-òk**
 ax **j** ≠ **á:k** (pl. **m^w** ≠ **á:k**) *n* ax

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babble **kù** ≠ **jóp-ìl-ò** *v* stutter, babble (baby)

baby **k^j** ≠ **èⁿd-ìn-è** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **èⁿd-ìn-è**) *n* baby

baby sling pù ≠ sè^mb-én (pl. mè ≠ sè^mb-én)
n baby sling
 bachelor ì ≠ lè^mb (pl. mù ≠ lè^mb) *n* bachelor,
 spinster
 back kélém *n* back, behind der. ηélémé ì ;
 kì ≠ lìⁿd (pl. pì ≠ lìⁿd) *n* back
 back (of something) ηélém-é (pl.
 ì ≠ ηélém-é) *n* back (of something)
 back up kù ≠ tùn-è *v* back up
 bad kù ≠ tè *v* sharp, bad
 badness kì ≠ lòk (pl. pì ≠ lòk) *n* evil, badness,
 ugliness
 bag m ≠ bàl-á (pl. ìm ≠ bàl-á) *n* pocket,
 sack, bag
 bait kì ≠ sòk (pl. pì ≠ sòk) *n* bait
 bake (in ashes) k^w ≠ ò^mb-ò *v* bake (in ashes)
 balafon mè ≠ lèⁿdò *n* balafon
 baldness kè ≠ èⁿd (pl. pè ≠ èⁿd₁) *n* baldness
 bamboo (raphia) kì ≠ fⁿdól (pl. pì ≠ fⁿdól) *n*
 bamboo (raphia)
 bamboo harp nì ≠ kòjí (pl. ò ≠ kòjí) *n*
 bamboo harp
 banana ò ≠ jò (pl. ì ≠ jò) *n* banana
 bangle kì ≠ lè^mbú (pl. pì ≠ lè^mbú) *n* ankle
 ring, bangle
 bank kì ≠ ηèⁿd (pl. pì ≠ ηèⁿd) *n* bank
 baobab tree pù ≠ kúm (pl. mè ≠ kúm) *n*
 baobab tree
 bark (as dog) kù ≠ pòs-ò *v* bark (as dog)
 bark (of tree) kì ≠ kò:kò (pl. pì ≠ kò:kò) *n*
 bark (of tree)
 barren kì ≠ kíí (pl. pì ≠ kíí) *n* barren (man or
 woman), without children
 basket àm ≠ bàk (pl. ìm ≠ bàk) *n* basket,
 type of; ì ≠ kò-kó (pl. mù ≠ kò-kó) *n*
 basket; ì ≠ kòl-òp-én (pl. mù ≠ kòl-òp-én)
n basket; ì ≠ sá:η (pl. mù ≠ sá:η) *n* basket;
 kì ≠ pìjé (pl. pì ≠ pìjé) *n* basket;
 kì ≠ kàsá (pl. pì ≠ kàsá) *n* basket;
 kì ≠ pàl-ún-én (pl. pì ≠ pàl-ún-én) *n*
 basket; nì ≠ kòpó (pl. ò ≠ kòpó) *n* cup,
 pot, basket; ηàkà (pl. ìηàkà) *n* basket;
 η^wé (pl. ìη^wé) *n* basket; ò ≠ ηùηó (pl.
 ì ≠ ηùηó) *n* basket
 bat è ≠ nèm (pl. ì ≠ nèm) *n* bat; nì ≠ màkí (pl.
 à ≠ màkí) *n* bat
 bathe kù-pí ≠ tùm^mb-è *v* bathe; kù ≠ sùk-à *v*
 bathe der. kù ≠ sùk-èt

bathing place nì-pí ≠ tùm^mb (pl. èm-
 bí ≠ tùm^mb) *n* bathing place
 battle kù ≠ n^wà₁ *n* (the) battle
 be kù ≠ pá *v* be
 be full kù ≠ wò:n *v* be full der.
 kù ≠ wó:n-òs-ì der. kù ≠ wó:n-òs-ìj-ì der.
 kù ≠ wó:j-ì der. ò ≠ wón-ón
 be nearsighted, kù ≠ fé^mf-ès-ì *v* be
 nearsighted,
 be stuck kù ≠ kák-àn *v* be stuck der.
 kù ≠ kék-èj-ì
 be tired k^w ≠ àⁿd *v* be tired der. k^w ≠ àⁿd-àn
 bead pù ≠ lèη (pl. mè ≠ lèη) *n* ring, necklace,
 bead
 beam èn ≠ dì^mb (pl. ìn ≠ dì^mb) *n* beam,
 rafter
 bean nì ≠ lòfí (pl. ò ≠ lòfí) *n* bean
 bear false witness kù ≠ kák-àl-à *v* bear false
 witness der. kù ≠ kák-àl-àn
 bear fruit k^w ≠ òm₂ *v* produce, bear fruit,
 swell der. k^w ≠ òm-ò
 beard kì ≠ kèkú (pl. pì ≠ kèkú) *n* beard
 beat kù ≠ jék-è *v* thresh, beat (grain),
 winnow; kù ≠ sá:p *v* hit, beat (with stick/
 spear) der. kù ≠ sá:p-à der. kù ≠ sá:p-èn
 beat drum kù ≠ tóη-ò *v* sing, play
 (instrument), beat (drum), ring (bell)
 beauty kù ≠ pòt *n* beauty; pù ≠ pót-ì *n*
 beauty
 become k^w ≠ èj *v* become der. kù-p^j ≠ èj-ès-ì
 der. k^w ≠ èj-ès-ì der. k^w ≠ èj-ì der.
 k^w ≠ èj-èn
 bed nì ≠ pét (pl. àm ≠ pét) *n* bed
 bedbug ì ≠ kètù (pl. mù ≠ kètù) *n* bedbug
 bee ò ≠ ókì (pl. s^j ≠ ók-ì) *n* bee
 benefit k^w ≠ ès-ìk-èn *v* benefit, suit der.
 èη ≠ ès-ìk-én-én der. k^w ≠ ès-ìk-èn-èn
 before kì ≠ s^jó-s^jó *adv* before
 beg k^w ≠ à^mb-à *v* look for, beg (for) der. kù-
 p^j ≠ á^mb-à der. k^w ≠ à^mb-èt der.
 k^w ≠ à^mb-ìt-èn
 beg (for money) kù ≠ fàk-à *v* beg (for
 money)
 beggar à ≠ fàk-è (pl. pà ≠ fàk-è) *n* beggar
 begin kù ≠ tùm₁ *v* begin; kù ≠ kò's *v* start,
 begin again der. kù ≠ kò's-èt der.
 kù ≠ kò's-ò

beginning **nì** ≠ **tùm-ìn** (pl. **èn** ≠ **dùm-ìn**) *n*
beginning

behind **kélém** *n* back, behind der. **ɲélémé** **ì**

belch **kù** ≠ **p'ò** *v* belch

believe **k^w** ≠ **ăt-àp** *v* accept, receive, believe,
admit der. **k^w** ≠ **ăt-àp-àn**

bell **è** ≠ **pèⁿgé** (pl. **ì** ≠ **pèⁿgé**) *n* bell

belly **nì** ≠ **pùⁿdí** (pl. **è** ≠ **mùⁿdí**) *n* abdomen
(external), belly

belongings **pù** ≠ **nèm₁** (pl. **mà** ≠ **nèm₂**) *n*
belongings, riches, possessions

beloved **n^j** ≠ **ɔ̀j₁** (pl. **òɲ** ≠ **ɔ̀j**) *n* beloved

beloved (the) **kòkě:** (pl. **pò** ≠ **kòkě:**) *n*
beloved (the)

below **ɲús-kús'è** *prép* below, underneath,
down

bend **à** ≠ **pák-ál-á₁** *n* bend, crook, curve;
kù ≠ **lòɲ-èk** *v* lower, bend der.
kù ≠ **lòɲ-ìm-èt** ; **kù** ≠ **tól-ò** *v* curve, bend
der. **kù** ≠ **tól-èk** der. **kù** ≠ **tól-èt** der.
kù ≠ **tól-ìm-èt** der. **kù** ≠ **tól-ìm-òt**

bend down **kù** ≠ **kùt-ìm-ìt** *v* bend down,
stoop

bewitch **kù** ≠ **lì^mb-à** *v* bewitch; **kù** ≠ **sèm** *v*
killed (eaten) by sorcery, bewitch

big **k^w** ≠ **ò^mb** *v* big, fat, (be) wide der.
k^w ≠ **ò^mb-ò**

big toe **kì** ≠ **nóm-ìn-ě:** (pl. **pì** ≠ **nóm-ìn-ě:**) *n*
thumb, big toe

big wild cat (species undetermined)
à ≠ **ɲàɲèmà** *n* big wild cat (species
undetermined)

bile **ɲìsì-kís** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ɲìsì-kís**) *n* bile, gall, gall
bladder

bind **kù** ≠ **kòt₂** *v* fasten, bind (load) der. **kù-**
pí ≠ **kút-ìk-àn** der. **kù** ≠ **kút-à₂** der.
kù ≠ **kút-ìk-àn**

bird (generic) **pù** ≠ **nòní** (pl. **mò** ≠ **nòní**) *n*
bird (generic) der. **ì** ≠ **nòní** der. **mù** ≠ **nòní**

bird that signals large animals **ì** ≠ **s'à** (pl.
mù ≠ **s'à**) *n* bird that signals large animals

birdlime (adhesive to catch birds) **pù** ≠ **lò** (pl.
mò ≠ **lò**) *n* birdlime (adhesive to catch
birds)

birthing tool **kì** ≠ **p'én-ín** (pl. **pì** ≠ **p'én-ín**) *n*
birthing tool

bite **kù** ≠ **sík-èt** *v* bite, strike (snake)

bitter **kù** ≠ **n^w-àk-à** *v* (be) bitter

bitter **kù** ≠ **n^wà₄** *v* bitter

black **pù-ɲ** ≠ **én-ép-én** (pl. **mè-ɲ** ≠ **én-ép-én**) *n* black der. **è** ≠ **ɲén-ép-én** der.
p^w ≠ **én-ép-én**

black ant **èn** ≠ **s^wéɲè** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **s^wéɲè**) *n* black
ant

black man **k^j** ≠ **ènèp-èk** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **ènèp-èk**) *n*
black man

black pepper **ɲ** ≠ **fùɲ-òl-ó** (pl. **ìɲ** ≠ **fùɲ-òl-ó**) *n* black pepper

blackbird **kì** ≠ **jólòlò** (pl. **pì** ≠ **jólòlò**) *n*
blackbird

blacksmith **é** ≠ **tún** (pl. **pé** ≠ **tún**) *n*
blacksmith

bladder **ì-pí** ≠ **"s-én** (pl. **mù-pí** ≠ **"s-én**) *n*
bladder

blade (of grass) **nò** ≠ **kàlà^mó** (pl.
tù ≠ **kàlà^mó**) *n* blade (of grass)

blaze **kù** ≠ **pól-òl** *v* blaze

bless **kù** ≠ **sàj-à** *v* bless

blessing **kì** ≠ **sàj** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sàj**) *n* blessing

blight **ì** ≠ **sók-lì^mbí** (pl. **mù** ≠ **sók-lì^mbí**) *n*
rust, blight

blind person **è** ≠ **pútè-pútè** (pl. **pè** ≠ **pútè-**
pútè) *n* blind person

blink **kù** ≠ **pún-è** *v* blink der. **kù** ≠ **pún-ìt** ;
kù ≠ **két-èk** *v* blink der. **kù** ≠ **két-ìk-èɲ-ì**
der. **kù-pí** ≠ **két-kèt**

block **kì** ≠ **lík** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lík**) *n* block, brick;
kù ≠ **kè^mb** *v* block der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kí^mb-à** der.
kù ≠ **kí^mb-à** der. **kù** ≠ **kí^mb-èt**

blood **mà** ≠ **nóɲ** *n* blood

blow **kù** ≠ **fúk-è** *v* blow der. **kù** ≠ **fúk-ès-ì**
der. **kù** ≠ **fúk-ìt** der. **kù** ≠ **fúk-ìt-ì** ;
k^w ≠ **òn-ò** *v* blow, fan der. **k^w** ≠ **òn-ìt**

blow away **k^w** ≠ **èl-èk₁** *v* fly, blow away der.
k^w ≠ **èl-èk-ìn** der. **k^w** ≠ **èl-èk-ìn-èn** der.
k^w ≠ **èl-èk₂**

blow nose **kù-pí** ≠ **jè** *v* blow nose

blue duiker **n** ≠ **sètì** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sètì**) *n* blue
duiker

blunt **kù** ≠ **tùl** *adj* (be) blunt der. **kù** ≠ **tùl-ì**

boa **ɲúm** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ɲúm**) *n* python, boa

body **n^w** ≠ **òl** (pl. **t^w** ≠ **òl**) *n* body

body (diminutive) **j** ≠ **òl-òl** (pl. **t^w** ≠ **òl-òl**) *n*
body (diminutive)

boil (food) **k^w** ≠ **òj-ò** *v* boil (food)

boil over **kù** ≠ **jìk-à₂** *v* soften, boil over der.
kù ≠ **jìk-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **jìk-ìs-ì**

bone **à** ≠ **kàk** (pl. **ì** ≠ **kàk**) *n* bone, ridge;
kì ≠ **kóókó** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kóókó**) *n* bone

bone marrow **mḍ** ≠ **fḥ^mfḡ** *n* bone marrow

border **àm** ≠ **bál** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bál**) *n* boundary,
border (country)

borrow **kù-p^j** ≠ **ḡl** *v* borrow, hire

bottle **ḍ** ≠ **lḥ^mbḍ** (pl. **ì** ≠ **lḥ^mbḍ**) *n* bottle der.
ì ≠ **lḥ^mbḍ** \ **mḍ** ≠ **lḥ^mbḍ**

bottomless pit **kì** ≠ **fòḡó** (pl. **pì** ≠ **fòḡó**) *n*
bottomless pit

boundary **àm** ≠ **bál** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bál**) *n*
boundary, border (country)

boundary (of field) **nḍ** ≠ **kàm-á** (pl.
tḍ ≠ **kàm-á**) *n* boundary (of field)

bow (hunting) **kì** ≠ **pès** (pl. **pì** ≠ **pès**) *n* bow
(hunting)

bowl **kì** ≠ **s^wá** (pl. **pì** ≠ **s^wá**) *n* bowl

box **ḡdók** *n* box

brace **kù** ≠ **kḥ^mf** *v* buttress, brace up der. **kù-**
pí ≠ **kḥ^mf** der. **kù** ≠ **kḥ^mf-èt**

bracelet **kì** ≠ **k^wál** (pl. **pì** ≠ **k^wál**) *n* bracelet

braid **kù** ≠ **nèk₂** *v* plait, braid with raffia der.
kù ≠ **nék-è** der. **kù** ≠ **nék-èn** der.
kù ≠ **nék-ìn-èn** ; **kù** ≠ **nḍk** *v* plait, braid
(hair) der. **kù** ≠ **nòk-à**

brain **mè** ≠ **énè** *n* brain

braise **kù** ≠ **wàn-àn** *v* braise

branch **nú** ≠ **sò:** (pl. **tú** ≠ **sò:**) *n* whip, branch
for whipping

branch (ex. tree) **kì** ≠ **kàsḡ** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kàsḡ**) *n*
branch (ex. tree)

bread **kì** ≠ **lèt** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lèt**) *n* bread

break **kù** ≠ **kàⁿd-à** *v* break der. **kù-**
pí ≠ **kàⁿd-à** der. **kù** ≠ **kàⁿd-èt** der.
kù ≠ **kàⁿd-ìt-èn** ; **kù** ≠ **sán-à** *v* break, shell
(groundnuts) der. **kù** ≠ **sán-èk** ; **m** ≠ **bújⁿ** *n*
break, crack, fracture

breast **mḍ** ≠ **jḡ₂** *n* breast; **nì** ≠ **pénè** (pl.
èm ≠ **bénè**) *n* udder, breast

breastbone **j** ≠ **ḍⁿsḡ** (pl. **m^w** ≠ **ḍⁿsḡ**) *n*
breastbone

breath **k^j** ≠ **él-ùm** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **él-ùm**) *n* breath,
air (breathed)

breath of life **è** ≠ **lùm-ú** (pl. **ì** ≠ **lùm-ú**) *n*
soul, breath of life

breathe **k^w** ≠ **él-ùm-è** *v* breathe der. **kù-**
p^j ≠ **él-ùm-èj-ì**

brick **kì** ≠ **lík** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lík**) *n* block, brick

bride **ḡḍlḍ₁** *n* bride, first wife

brideprice **k^j** ≠ **ḍḡ-ìn-ḍ** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **ḍḡ-ìn-ḍ**) *n*
brideprice (for bride's family), fiancée

bridge **kì** ≠ **tàḡ-àn-à** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tàḡ-àn-à**) *n*
bridge

bright **kù** ≠ **m^wèj-è** *v* (be) bright, shine der.
kù ≠ **m^wèj-ès-ì**

bring up (a child) **k^w** ≠ **él-èp-è** *v* bring up (a
child)

brook **è** ≠ **jì^mbí** (pl. **ì** ≠ **jì^mbí**) *n* marsh,
brook; **è** ≠ **s^wé** (pl. **ì** ≠ **s^wé**) *n* brook,
stream; **ḍ** ≠ **sók** (pl. **ì** ≠ **sók₂**) *n* brook,
marécage

brooklet **kè** ≠ **èl** (pl. **pè** ≠ **èl**) *n* rivulet,
brooklet

broom **è** ≠ **tú:t-úk** (pl. **ì** ≠ **tú:t-úk**) *n* broom;
tḍ ≠ **sàk-sàk** *n* broom

broth **kì** ≠ **sòlà-sòlà** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sòlà-sòlà**) *n*
soup, broth

brother-in-law **mḍḡàḡè** (pl. **pà** ≠ **mḍḡàḡè**) *n*
brother-in-law, sister-in-law

bucket **ḍ** ≠ **lòḡḍ** (pl. **ì** ≠ **lòḡḍ**) *n* bucket, pail

bud **kì** ≠ **tḡḡḍ** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tḡḡḍ**) *n* bud;
kù ≠ **tás-à** *v* germinate, bud

buffalo **jàtḡ** (pl. **ì** ≠ **jàtḡ**) *n* buffalo

build **kù** ≠ **wá:k-à** *v* build

bulb **à** ≠ **ḡàḡá** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ḡàḡá**) *n* root, nerve,
vein, bulb, tuber

bulrush **nḍ** ≠ **kòḡ** (pl. **tḍ** ≠ **kòḡ**) *n* bulrush,
rattan

bump **kì** ≠ **tút** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tút**) *n* bump;
kù ≠ **púp-èn** *v* trip, bump

bunch (e.g. of grapes) **ḍḡḡ** ≠ **fḥt** (pl. **ìmḡ** ≠ **fḥt**)
n cluster, bunch (e.g. of grapes)

burden **kì** ≠ **n^wá** (pl. **pì** ≠ **n^wá**) *n* load, burden,
weight

burn **kì** ≠ **pìk-ít-én** (pl. **pì** ≠ **pìk-ít-én**) *n*
burn

burn (intr.) **kù** ≠ **pèk** *v* burn (intr.) der.
kù ≠ **pìk-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **pìk-à** der. **ù-s^jà-pìk-à**

burn hotly **kù-pé** ≠ **lèm-èn-s-à** *v* burn hotly

burning stick used as light **kì** ≠ **mèn-ìj-é** (pl.
pì ≠ **mèn-ìj-é**) *n* burning stick used as
light

burst kù ≠ tòs v burst
 bury kù ≠ jò v bury der. kù ≠ jò–n–ìn der.
 kù ≠ jò–òn der. kù ≠ jò–òn–òn der.
 kù ≠ jò–òn–òn–ìn
 bush è ≠ kít (pl. ì ≠ kít) n bush
 bush country à ≠ fàn (pl. ì ≠ fàn) n bush
 country, rural area
 bush fire è ≠ èjé (pl. s'j ≠ èjé) n bush fire
 butcher òṅ ≠ ón–ì (pl. p ≠ ón–ì) n butcher

butchering k^w ≠ ðn₁ v kill, murder, slaughter,
 kill (animal for butchering)
 butterfly ṅéléṅé–nsínè (pl. ì ≠ ṅéléṅé–
 nsínè) n butterfly, moth
 buttress kù ≠ kò^mf v buttress, brace up der.
 kù–pí ≠ kò^mf der. kù ≠ kò^mf–èt
 buy, pay (for goods, services, etc.) k^w ≠ ðⁿd v
 buy, pay (for goods, services, etc.) der. kù–
 p'j ≠ ðⁿd–ð

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cabin ṅj ≠ fàtá₁ (pl. ìṅj ≠ fàtá₁) n hut, cabin
 cache-sexe kì ≠ tùm^bù (pl. pì ≠ tùm^bù) n
 traditional clothing of women, cache-sexe
 cackle kù ≠ kà:k–àn v cackle, stutter,
 stammer der. kù ≠ kè:k–èṅ–ì der.
 kù ≠ kà:k–èt der. kù ≠ kà:k–ìt–èn
 caiman m ≠ bàpí (pl. ìm ≠ bàpí) n caiman
 calabash kì ≠ ják (pl. pì ≠ ják) n calabash;
 pù ≠ lèpé (pl. mè ≠ lèpé) n calabash
 calabash (containing water) ṅíⁿd (pl. ì ≠ ṅíⁿd)
 n calabash (containing water)
 calabash for oil nì ≠ ìk (pl. èṅj ≠ ìk) n
 calabash for oil
 calabash fragment kì ≠ tét–ék (pl.
 pì ≠ tét–ék) n calabash fragment
 calf of leg nù ≠ tók (pl. tù ≠ tók) n calf of
 leg
 call kù–pí ≠ lìk–èn v invite (people), call
 (someone); ðm–bí ≠ lík–ín–én (pl. ìm–
 bí ≠ lík–ín–én) n call
 calm kì ≠ jéwè (pl. pì ≠ jéwè) n silence,
 calm; kù ≠ kìⁿd–è v calm der.
 kù ≠ kìⁿd–èn₁
 cane kì ≠ sùmè (pl. pì ≠ sùmè) n cane,
 walking stick
 cane rat m ≠ bés (pl. ìm ≠ bés) n cane rat,
 cutting grass, grass cutter
 canoe kì ≠ tónṅ (pl. pì ≠ tónṅ) n canoe
 captive kì ≠ ^mbòk (pl. pì ≠ ^mbòk) n prisoner,
 captive

carapace k^j ≠ éṅéléṅ (pl. p^j ≠ éṅéléṅ) n shell,
 carapace
 caress kù ≠ póm^b–òs–ì v caress
 carry kù ≠ sè^mb₁ v carry
 carry in arms kù ≠ né:k–èn v carry in arms
 der. kù–pí ≠ né:k–èn der. kù ≠ né:k–ìn–èn
 carve kù ≠ súṅ–ùl–è v notch, carve smth
 round; kù ≠ fà:t–à v carve, sharpen der.
 kù ≠ fà:t–àn der. kù ≠ fà:t–èn der.
 kù ≠ fà:t–èt der. kù ≠ fà:t–ìn–àn der.
 kù ≠ fà:t–ìn–èn ; kù ≠ sík–ìl–à v notch,
 carve smth small and round
 cassava m ≠ bùṅè (pl. ìm ≠ bùṅè) n cassava
 castrate k^w ≠ àⁿs v castrate, circumcise der.
 k^w ≠ àⁿs–ìn–àn der. ù–s'jà–áⁿs
 cat mòs'è (pl. pè ≠ mùs'è) n cat
 catch k^w ≠ èt–ìk–èn v seize, catch, hold,
 cease, stop
 catch (object in air) kù ≠ sák–òn v catch
 (object in air)
 caterpillar kì ≠ ⁿdò^mb'jò (pl. pì ≠ ⁿdò^mb'jò) n
 caterpillar; ð ≠ ṅòṅó (pl. ì ≠ ṅòṅó) n
 caterpillar, maybug/cockchafer larva
 cattle egret nù ≠ kòlò^mbò (pl. tù ≠ lòlò^mbò) n
 cattle egret
 cattle pen ṅj ≠ fàtá₂ (pl. ìṅj ≠ fàtá₂) n cattle
 pen
 caution ṅ^wél (pl. ì ≠ ṅ^wél) n prudence, caution
 cave èm ≠ bìk (pl. ìm ≠ bìk) n cave
 cease k^w ≠ èt–ìk–èn v seize, catch, hold,
 cease, stop

cemetery **mò** ≠ **ɲò:** *n* cemetery; **mù** ≠ **kò** *n* cemetery

central beam **kì** ≠ **lɔ^mbò** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lɔ^mbò**) *n* central beam

chair **ɲ** ≠ **áfá** (pl. **ìɲ** ≠ **áfá**) *n* chair

challenge **k^j** ≠ **àⁿs-é** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **àⁿs-é**) *n* challenge

chameleon **nù** ≠ **kéné-né^mb** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kéné-né^mb**) *n* chameleon

change **kù** ≠ **núk-ì** *v* change, modify

channel **n^j** ≠ **èⁿd** *n* channel

character **kì** ≠ **lòɲ** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lòɲ**) *n* character; **kì** ≠ **nèm₂** (pl. **pì** ≠ **nèm₂**) *n* character

charcoal **kì** ≠ **kànà** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kànà**) *n* charcoal, embers

charge **ò** ≠ **kê:k** (pl. **ì** ≠ **kê:k**) *n* charge, surveillance

charity **kù** ≠ **pò-òk-ì** *v* give grace, giving charity

chase **k^w** ≠ **òɲ-òɲ-òɲ-òɲ** *v* chase

chat **kù** ≠ **kél-è** *v* chat, talk der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kél-ìt-ì**

checkers **pò** ≠ **lá:ɲ₂** (pl. **mà** ≠ **lá:ɲ₂**) *n* draughts, checkers

cheek **n^w** ≠ **àj** (pl. **t^w** ≠ **àj**) *n* cheek

chest **kì** ≠ **sàs** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sàs**) *n* chest

chew **kù** ≠ **ká^mb-à** *v* chew der. **kù** ≠ **ké^mb-ès-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **ká^mb-èt**

chew cud **kù** ≠ **tùk-ùm-in-è** *v* ruminate, chew cud

chicken flea **è** ≠ **ɲìní** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ɲìní**) *n* chicken flea

chief **è** ≠ **fùɲ** (pl. **pè** ≠ **fùɲ**) *n* chief

child **k^j** ≠ **èⁿdìnè** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **èⁿdìnè**) *n* child, toddler?; **m^w** ≠ **ɓn** (pl. **pà** ≠ **án**) *n* child der. **mǎnìɲó** der. **pà** ≠ **ápàjó**

chimpanze **à** ≠ **wàkì** *n* chimpanze

chin **nì** ≠ **sèlú** (pl. **è** ≠ **sèlú**) *n* chin

chisel **kì** ≠ **màⁿd** (pl. **pì** ≠ **màⁿd**) *n* chisel

choice **kì** ≠ **lè^mb-ú** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lè^mb-ú**) *n* choice; **kì** ≠ **sàk-èn** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sàk-èn**) *n* choice

choke **kù-pí** ≠ **tìɲ** *v* choke

choose **kù** ≠ **jô:n** *v* elect, choose; **kù** ≠ **lèk₁** *v* pick, choose, desire der. **kù** ≠ **lík-à**

chorus **j** ≠ **ăt-áp-én** (pl. **m^w** ≠ **ăt-áp-én**) *n* refrain, chorus

circumcise **k^w** ≠ **àⁿs** *v* castrate, circumcise der. **k^w** ≠ **àⁿs-ìn-àn** der. **ò-s^jà-áⁿs**

circumcision (male) **p^w** ≠ **àⁿs-à** (pl. **mà** ≠ **àⁿs-à**) *n* circumcision (male)

civet cat **n** ≠ **sò:pó** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sò:pó**) *n* civet cat

clam **kì** ≠ **kèjí** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kèjí**) *n* clam

clan **nì** ≠ **sìp** (pl. **è** ≠ **sìp**) *n* tribe, clan, family

clap **kò** ≠ **tá:m-à** *v* clap (hands), applaud der. **kò** ≠ **tá:m-èt** der. **kò** ≠ **tá:m-ìt-èn**

claw **è** ≠ **ɲí:ɲè** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ɲí:ɲè**) *n* fingernail, claw

clay **nì** ≠ **mà** (pl. **à** ≠ **mà**) *n* clay, potter's clay

clear (land for planting) **kò** ≠ **tém-è** *v* clear (land for planting)

clearing **k^j** ≠ **ɔ́fól** *n* open place, clearing

climb **kò** ≠ **mák-àt** *v* climb, ascend der. **kù** ≠ **mék-èt-ì** ; **kù** ≠ **pól-èk** *v* climb, ascend

clitoris **èm** ≠ **fít** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **fít**) *n* clitoris; **kì** ≠ **lèl₂** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lèl₂**) *n* clitoris

clod **kì** ≠ **tòp** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tòp**) *n* clod

close **kò** ≠ **fèl** *v* close der. **kò** ≠ **fèl-èn** der. **kò** ≠ **fèl-ìn-èn** ; **kù** ≠ **fèt** *v* close

clot **kù** ≠ **lip-ìm-ìt** *v* coagulate, clot

cloth **mè** ≠ **jíf** *n* cloth; **n** ≠ **díf-ùn-ó** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **díf-ùn-ó**) *n* shirt, clothes, cloth; **n** ≠ **sùnú** *n* cloth

cloth worn by woman **sàⁿdè** (pl. **pà** ≠ **sàⁿdè**) *n* cloth worn by woman

clothes **nì** ≠ **pílèɲ** (pl. **èm** ≠ **bílèɲ**) *n* clothes; **n** ≠ **díf-ùn-ó** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **díf-ùn-ó**) *n* shirt, clothes, cloth

clothing **kì** ≠ **tù^mbù** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tù^mbù**) *n* traditional clothing of women, cache-sexe

cloud **kì** ≠ **lòⁿdó** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lòⁿdó**) *n* fog, haze, cloud

club **ì** ≠ **kòp** (pl. **mù** ≠ **kòp**) *n* club, cudgel, hammer

cluster **òɲ** ≠ **fòt** (pl. **ìɲ** ≠ **fòt**) *n* cluster, bunch (e.g. of grapes)

coagulate **kù** ≠ **lip-ìm-ìt** *v* coagulate, clot

coat **kù** ≠ **kúk-ùl-ìt** *v* rub, coat, smear

cockchafer **nò** ≠ **páláⁿd** (pl. **tò** ≠ **páláⁿd**) *n* cockchafer; **ò** ≠ **ɲòⁿó** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ɲòⁿó**) *n* caterpillar, maybug/cockchafer larva

cockroach **k^j** ≠ **èⁿsì** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **èⁿsì**) *n* cockroach

cocoa **kàkàwè** (pl. **pà** ≠ **kàkàwè**) *n* cocoa

coconut **m** ≠ bòⁿdó (pl. ìm ≠ bòⁿdó) *n*
coconut palm, coconut

coconut palm **m** ≠ bòⁿdó (pl. ìm ≠ bòⁿdó) *n*
coconut palm, coconut

cocoon **n**^j ≠ ànà (pl. àṅ ≠ ànà) *n* nest, cocoon

cocoyam **j** ≠ áṅ (pl. m^w ≠ áṅ) *n* cocoyam

coffee **kòfi** (pl. pò ≠ kòfi) *n* coffee

coins **k'èⁿsé** (pl. pè ≠ k'èⁿsé) *n* small change,
coins

cola nut **n**^j ≠ ènú (pl. èṅ ≠ ènú) *n* cola nut

cold (objects) **kù** ≠ sî:n *v* (be) cold (objects)

cold weather **pù** ≠ jò (pl. mò ≠ jò) *n* cold
weather, fever, malaria

collect **k^w** ≠ èm-è *v* harvest, collect (palm
wine from tree)

color **k^j** ≠ éjé-jè *n* color; **k^w** ≠ ǎl *n* color der.
k^w ≠ ɛl-è, der. **k^w** ≠ ɛl-ì₁

comb **kì** ≠ lèl₁ (pl. pì ≠ lèl₁) *n* crest, comb (of
rooster); **kù-pí** ≠ pìs-à *v* comb der. **kù-**
pí ≠ pìs-èt der. ù-s'á-pí-pìs-à der. ù-s'á-pí-
pìs-èt ; **nù** ≠ pès (pl. tù ≠ pès) *n* comb

come **k^w** ≠ ól *v* come der. **kù-ò-sì-p^j** ≠ ól-ín
der. **k^w** ≠ ól-ìn

come out **k^w** ≠ àm *v* come (or go) out, exit
der. **k^w-à-sì-p^j** ≠ ám-én der. **k^w-à-s^j** ≠ ám
der. **k^w** ≠ àm-àn der. **k^w** ≠ àm-èn der.
k^w ≠ àm-ìn-èn der. **k^w** ≠ èm-èṅ-ì der.
k^w ≠ èm-ì

command **nù** ≠ kòt *n* command

commerce **èn** ≠ dùṅ-é (pl. ìn ≠ dùṅ-é) *n*
commerce

compare **k^w** ≠ ès-ìk-èṅ-ì *v* measure, compare,
adjust

compassion **mà** ≠ káná-kànà *n* pity,
compassion

compete **kù** ≠ tò:n *v* compete

competition **ḍ** ≠ tḍ₁ (pl. ì ≠ tḍ₁) *n* race,
competition

complaint **kì** ≠ sèn (pl. pì ≠ sèn) *n* complaint,
dispute, palaver; **m** ≠ bíkà (pl. ìm ≠ bíkà)
n complaint

complication **àm** ≠ bák-ál *n* complication

compound **nù** ≠ jà (pl. tù ≠ jà) *n* domaine,
family, compound

computer **è-p^j** ≠ él-ìn-è (pl. pè-p^j ≠ él-ìn-è) *n*
computer

conceive **kù** ≠ pòⁿd *v* conceive, create

concubine **ì** ≠ sòm (pl. mù ≠ sòm) *n*
concubine

condiment **nù** ≠ kòlén (pl. tù ≠ kòlén) *n*
condiment

condoleances **ì** ≠ jòs-ìn-ò (pl. mù ≠ jòs-ìn-
ò) *n* (a) visit, condoleances

conduct **kù** ≠ fók-ò *v* drive, conduct der.
kù ≠ fók-ìt der. **kù** ≠ fók-òs-ì

congratulate **kù** ≠ lé^mb-ì *v* thank,
congratulate

connaisseur **è** ≠ méṅ-ì (pl. pè ≠ méṅ-ì) *n*
connaisseur

constraint **nù** ≠ kút-à (pl. tù ≠ kút-à) *n*
constraint, obligation

contempt **tù** ≠ fèn *n* contempt

contentment **pè:sè** *n* goodness, happiness,
contentment, imperturbable, unshakeable

continue **kù** ≠ sùṅ-ùn-à *v* continue

contract **kù** ≠ pòⁿd-èk *v* narrow, shrink,
contract der. **kù** ≠ pòⁿd-ìk-òn

contradict **kù** ≠ tún-ùn-è *v* contradict;
kù ≠ tò^mb-òn *v* contradict der. **kù-**
pí ≠ tò^mb-òn

contradiction **nù** ≠ tò^mb-òn (pl.
tù ≠ tò^mb-òn) *n* contradiction

cook **kù** ≠ ná^mb-à *v* cook, prepare (food) der.
kù ≠ ná^mb-òk

cooking pot (earthenware) **ì** ≠ séṅì (pl.
mù ≠ séṅì) *n* cooking pot (earthenware)

cooking pot for meat **òn** ≠ dól (pl. ìn ≠ dól)
n cooking pot for meat

cooking stone **nè** ≠ èp (pl. àṅ ≠ èp) *n* cooking
stone

cool **kù** ≠ wòk *v* cool off, cool down der.
kù ≠ wòk-ì

copper **k^j** ≠ ɔjò (pl. p^j ≠ ɔjò) *n* copper

corn **èm** ≠ bèsè (pl. ìm ≠ bèsè) *n* maize, corn

corn cob **kì** ≠ tèt (pl. pì ≠ tèt) *n* corn cob,
stripped

corpse **kì** ≠ lóṅ (pl. pì ≠ lóṅ) *n* corpse, (be)
dead

corrupt **kù-pí** ≠ sù:n-è *v* corrupt

corruption **kì-pí** ≠ sù:n-è (pl. pì-pí ≠ sù:n-è)
n corruption; **kì-p^j** ≠ ɔⁿd-ò (pl. pì-
p^j ≠ ɔⁿd-ò) *n* corruption

cost **k^w** ≠ ḍṅ-ùn-ò *v* cost

cotton **n** ≠ dèf (pl. ìn ≠ dèf) *n* cotton

cough **kù** ≠ **kós-òñ** *v* cough der.
kù ≠ **kós-òñ-ò**

counsel **kù** ≠ **sòṅ** *v* counsel

count **k^w** ≠ **àn** *v* count der. **k^w** ≠ **àn-àn**

country **kì** ≠ **tòṅ** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tòṅ**) *n* country, ethnic area, village

courage **kì** ≠ **lik-í** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lik-í**) *n* courage

courtyard **ò** ≠ **òṅḍ** (pl. **sí** ≠ **òṅḍ**) *n* place, courtyard

cousin **ᵐᵇwémé** (pl. **pì** ≠ **ᵐᵇwémé**) *n* cousin

coward **kì** ≠ **ᵐᵇìlà** (pl. **pì** ≠ **ᵐᵇìlà**) *n* coward

cowardice **pù** ≠ **ᵐᵇílà** (pl. **mà** ≠ **ᵐᵇílà**) *n* cowardice

cowardly **kù** ≠ **sùᵐḍ-ùn** *v* (be) cowardly

cowrie shell **pák-pák^{wè}** (pl. **pà** ≠ **pák-pák^{wè}**) *n* cowrie shell

crab **nì** ≠ **kán** (pl. **à** ≠ **kán**) *n* crab

crack **m** ≠ **búj** *n* break, crack, fracture

crawl **kù** ≠ **kòk-òp-ò** *v* crawl; **kù** ≠ **làⁿḍ-à** *v* crawl

crawl (lizard) **kù-pí** ≠ **páp-àl-à** *v* crawl (lizard)

create **kù** ≠ **pòḍ** *v* conceive, create

crest **kì** ≠ **lèl₁** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lèl₁**) *n* crest, comb (of rooster)

crevice **è** ≠ **mèᵐḍ** (pl. **ì** ≠ **mèᵐḍ**) *n* crevice

cricket **kì** ≠ **ᵐḍèṅè** (pl. **pì** ≠ **ᵐḍèṅè**) *n* locust, cricket

cripple **kì** ≠ **kòᵐḍ** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kòᵐḍ**) *n* cripple; **kì** ≠ **ᵐsék-èl-in-è** (pl. **pì** ≠ **ᵐsék-èl-in-è**) *n* cripple

crocodile **nù** ≠ **kùl-ᵐᵇàpé** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kùl-ᵐᵇàpé**) *n* crocodile

crook **à** ≠ **pák-ál-á₁** *n* bend, crook, curve

crop (of bird) **kì** ≠ **tòk₁** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tòk₁**) *n* crop (of bird)

cross **kù** ≠ **sà:p-èn** *v* cross der. **kù** ≠ **sè:p-ìṅ-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **sè:p-ít-ìṅ-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **sà:p-àn** der. **kù** ≠ **sà:p-in-àn** der. **kù** ≠ **sà:p-in-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **sà:p-ít-èn**

crossroads **n^w** ≠ **át-òk-àn-à** (pl. **t^w** ≠ **át-òk-àn-à**) *n* crossroads, intersection

crotch (of tree) **nì** ≠ **tàṅ** (pl. **à** ≠ **tàṅ**) *n* crotch (of tree)

crow **k^j** ≠ **ólòl'ó** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **ólòl'ó**) *n* crow; **kù** ≠ **píj-à** *v* crow (rooster), swear

crowd **k^j** ≠ **òp** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **òp**) *n* crowd, pile, herd

crown (of head) **m** ≠ **bòlò-pòt'ò** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bòlò-pòt'ò**) *n* crown (of head)

crunch **kù** ≠ **pàⁿḍ-à** *v* crunch der. **kù** ≠ **pí** ≠ **pàⁿḍ-à** der. **kù** ≠ **pàⁿḍ-èt**

crush **kù** ≠ **kòl₂** *v* grind, crush der. **kù** ≠ **kòl-à** der. **kù** ≠ **kòl-èt**; **kù** ≠ **sès** *v* crush, step on der. **kù** ≠ **sès-ùn-è**

crust **kì** ≠ **kàk** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kàk**) *n* crust

cry **kù** ≠ **pók-ò** *v* scream, cry der. **kù** ≠ **pók-òs-ì**; **kù** ≠ **pàṅ-à** *v* wail, cry der. **kù** ≠ **pàṅ-èt**; **nù** ≠ **kòk-ó** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kòk-ó**) *n* cry

cry while talking **kù** ≠ **sè:n-è** *v* cry while talking

crying **àm** ≠ **bàṅ-ó** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bàṅ-ó**) *n* tears, crying, mourning

cuckoo ??? **kì** ≠ **tél** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tél**) *n* cuckoo ???

cudgel **ì** ≠ **kòp** (pl. **mù** ≠ **kòp**) *n* club, cudgel, hammer

cultivate **kù** ≠ **jòk-ò** *v* cultivate

cup **nì** ≠ **kòpó** (pl. **ò** ≠ **kòpó**) *n* cup, pot, basket

cure **kù** ≠ **pòk** *v* look after, cure, heal der. **kù** ≠ **pók-à**

current (river stream) **ò** ≠ **fòl** (pl. **ì** ≠ **fòl**) *n* current (river, stream)

curse **kù** ≠ **ṅòᵐ** *v* curse; **ṅ** ≠ **òᵐ** (pl. **ìṅ** ≠ **òᵐ**) *n* curse

curve **à** ≠ **pák-ál-á₁** *n* bend, crook, curve; **kì** ≠ **tól-j-ò** *n* curve; **kù** ≠ **tól-ò** *v* curve, bend der. **kù** ≠ **tól-èk** der. **kù** ≠ **tól-èt** der. **kù** ≠ **tól-ìm-èt** der. **kù** ≠ **tól-ìm-èt**

cut **kù-pí** ≠ **m^w-à** *v* cut (hair), shave; **kù** ≠ **sò^mb₁** *v* decide, judge, cut, slice der. **kù** ≠ **sò^mb₂** der. **kù** ≠ **só^mb-à**; **k^w** ≠ **èⁿs** *v* cut der. **k^w** ≠ **èⁿs-è** der. **k^w** ≠ **èⁿs-ìk-èn** der. **k^w** ≠ **èⁿs-in-èn**; **ṅ** ≠ **f^wà** (pl. **ìṅ** ≠ **f^wà**) *n* cut, slash

cut down (tree) **kù** ≠ **kà** *v* cut down (tree) der. **kù** ≠ **kà-àn-àn** der. **kù** ≠ **kà-àn-àn-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **kà-àn-in-àn** der. **kù** ≠ **kà-àt-à** der. **kù** ≠ **kà-àt-àn** der. **kù** ≠ **kà-àt-èt**

cut in two **kù** ≠ **sàl** *v* cut in two der. **kù** ≠ **sàl-à₁**

cutlass **ṅ** ≠ **fàk** (pl. **ìṅ** ≠ **fàk**) *n* machete, cutlass

cutting grass **m** ≠ **bés** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bés**) *n* cane rat, cutting grass, grass cutter

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- dance kù ≠ pín-è v dance der. kù-pí ≠ pín-èn ; mè ≠ pín n dance; pù ≠ nók (pl. mò ≠ nók) n dance
- dark (colour) k^w ≠ èn-èp v (be) dark (colour) der. k^w ≠ èn-èp-ì
- darkness m ≠ bínè (pl. ìm ≠ bínè) n darkness
- daughter òm ≠ bəl (pl. pò ≠ pəl) n daughter
- daughter-in-law k^j ≠ ò^mb (pl. p^j ≠ ò^mb) n daughter-in-law
- dawn nì ≠ pál-én₁ (pl. à ≠ pál-én₁) n dawn, East
- day p^w ≠ ǝsè (pl. mò ≠ ǝsè) n day
- day after tomorrow kúpálán n day after tomorrow
- day before yesterday kàjà adv day before yesterday
- dead kì ≠ kù (pl. pì ≠ kù) n (the) dead; kì ≠ lɔŋ (pl. pì ≠ lɔŋ) n corpse, (be) dead
- deaf mute kì ≠ ⁿdìk-él-ít-j-é (pl. pì ≠ ⁿdìk-él-ít-j-é) n deaf mute
- deaf person à ≠ tók-ól-tòk-òl (pl. pà ≠ tók-ól-tòk-òl) n deaf person
- deafness pì ≠ tókól n deafness
- death nì ≠ kù (pl. è ≠ kù) n death, funeral (at occasion of death); pù ≠ k^w-én n death
- debt ò ≠ òl-ò (pl. s^j ≠ òl-ò) n debt
- deceitfulness nì-pí ≠ nè^mb (pl. èm-bí ≠ nè^mb) n shelter, hiding place, deceitfulness, hypocrisy
- deceive kù ≠ nà n v deceive der. kù-pí ≠ nà n
- decide kù ≠ sò^mb₁ v decide, judge, cut, slice der. kù ≠ sò^mb₂ der. kù ≠ só^mb-à
- decorate kù ≠ lèŋ-è v decorate, dress der. kù-pí ≠ lèŋ-è
- decrease k^w ≠ òn v decrease
- deep kù ≠ jùm v (be) deep
- defecate k^w ≠ äk-èt v defecate der. k^w ≠ äk-ít-àn
- defend kù ≠ kàŋ v defend, forbid, prevent, prohibit der. kù ≠ kàŋ-kàŋ
- den p^w ≠ ésj (pl. mè ≠ ésj) n den, lair
- deny kù ≠ sàŋ-òn v deny, refuse
- deny oneself k^w ≠ èn v refuse, disagree, deny oneself der. k^w ≠ èn-èn
- depressed (emotional state) k^wòt-n^wól v (be) depressed (emotional state)
- descend kù ≠ sèl-èn v land, descend der. kù ≠ sèl-ì der. ù-s'è-sèl-èn
- desert k^j ≠ ǝⁿd^jò (pl. p^j ≠ ǝⁿd^jò) n desert
- desire kù ≠ lèk₁ v pick, choose, desire der. kù ≠ lík-à ; k^w ≠ ǝj-ò₁ v love, want, desire der. kù-p^j ≠ ǝj-ò
- despise kù ≠ fén-è v despise der. kù ≠ fén-èn der. kù ≠ fén-ít der. ù-s'è-fén-è der. ù-s'è-fén-ít
- despondent jólól adv (ideophone: sound of expelled breath) exhausted, despondent
- destroy kù ≠ kàt v destroy der. kù ≠ kàt-à der. kù ≠ kàt-àn der. kù ≠ kàt-èk der. kù ≠ kàt-èt
- detach kù ≠ sùl-ùn v open, release, detach; kù ≠ kás v detach der. kù-pí ≠ kás
- detest kù ≠ fèm-è v detest, hate der. kù ≠ fèm-èt der. kù ≠ fèm-ìn-èn
- dew à ≠ kàs (pl. ì ≠ kàs) n dew
- dexterity ì ≠ lét-j-é (pl. mù ≠ lét-j-é) n dexterity, adroitness
- diarrhea kì ≠ fàm (pl. pì ≠ fàm) n diarrhea
- die kù ≠ kù v die der. kù-pí ≠ kù-ùn
- dig kù ≠ tím v dig der. kù ≠ tím-è₁
- dig up kù ≠ kàj-à v harvest, dig up (yams) der. kù ≠ kàj-àk der. kù ≠ kèj-ès-ì der. kù ≠ kàj-àn
- dilute kù ≠ sòl v dilute der. kù ≠ sùl-ì
- dirt àn ≠ sán (pl. ìn ≠ sán) n soil, earth, dirt; kì ≠ nìk (pl. pì ≠ nìk) n spot, dirt; nù ≠ lòp (pl. tù ≠ lòp) n dirt, soil
- dirt thrown out of ants' hole (esp. the black ant) nì ≠ pùs (pl. èm ≠ bùs) n dirt thrown out of ants' hole (esp. the black ant)
- dirty kù ≠ lòp-ó n filth, dirtiness
- disagree k^w ≠ èn v refuse, disagree, deny oneself der. k^w ≠ èn-èn
- disappear kù ≠ sák-èn v disappear
- discourse nù ≠ kàl (pl. tù ≠ kàl) n language, discourse, speech

disease **kù** ≠ **nóm-à** (pl. **mà** ≠ **nóm-à**) *n* illness, disease, (be) sick; **ḡ** ≠ **kòṅó** (pl. **mò** ≠ **kòṅó**) *n* illness, disease

disgust **kù** ≠ **nít** *v* disgust

dispute **kì** ≠ **sèn** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sèn**) *n* complaint, dispute, palaver

dissipate **kù** ≠ **sélé-mèⁿdi** *v* scatter, dissipate

distress **pù** ≠ **lúl-úk-è** *n* distress, horror

ditch **kì** ≠ **pòlòpój** (pl. **pì** ≠ **pòlòpój**) *n* ditch; **ṁ** ≠ **fḡḡ-ó** (pl. **ḡṁ** ≠ **fḡḡ-ó**) *n* ditch

dive **k^w** ≠ **ò^mb-ìn₂** *v* dive der. **kù-p^j** ≠ **ó^mb-ìn₂** der. **k^w** ≠ **ò^mb-òn₂**

diversion **nò** ≠ **fḡl** (pl. **tò** ≠ **fḡl₁**) *n* amusement, diversion

divide **k^w** ≠ **ät-ḡn** *v* divide, separate der. **k^w** ≠ **ät-ók-àn** der. **k^w** ≠ **ät-ún-à** der. **k^w** ≠ **èt-úk-èṅ-èṅ-ì** der. **k^w** ≠ **èt-úk-èṅ-ì**

diviner **è** ≠ **pús-ḡ** (pl. **pè** ≠ **pús-ḡ**) *n* diviner, fortune-teller

division **n^j** ≠ **àp** (pl. **àṅ** ≠ **àp**) *n* division, sharing, portion

dizziness **nò** ≠ **fḡál-àl-à** (pl. **tò** ≠ **fḡál-àl-à**) *n* dizziness; **nò** ≠ **nàṅà-nàṅà** (pl. **tò** ≠ **nàṅà-nàṅà**) *n* dizziness

do **k^w** ≠ **él** *v* act, do der. **k^w** ≠ **èl-è** der. **k^w** ≠ **èl-ìn-èn**

dog **m** ≠ **b^wà** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **b^wà**) *n* dog

domain **n** ≠ **sí** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sí**) *n* domain

domaine **nò** ≠ **jà** (pl. **tò** ≠ **jà**) *n* domaine, family, compound

domesticated animal **pù** ≠ **lúk** (pl. **mè** ≠ **lúk**) *n* domesticated animal

donkey **à** ≠ **pàṅà-pìp^jè** (pl. **pà** ≠ **pàṅà-pìp^jè**) *n* donkey

donut **pò** ≠ **kàlà** (pl. **mà** ≠ **kàlà**) *n* donut

down **ḡús-kús^jè** *prép* below, underneath, down

doze **kù** ≠ **l^jḡ^mb-ḡ** *v* doze; **kù** ≠ **ṅèṅ-èn** *v* doze

drag **kù** ≠ **tút-ùl-è** *v* drag der. **kù-pí** ≠ **tút-ùl-è**

drag in the dust **kù** ≠ **púṅ-ùl-è** *v* drag in the dust der. **kù-pí** ≠ **púṅ-ùl-è**

dragonfly **nú** ≠ **filé-filé** (pl. **tú** ≠ **filé-filé**) *n* dragonfly

drain **kù** ≠ **ṅól-òk-ḡ** *v* strain, wring out, drain, drip

draughts **pò** ≠ **lá:ṅ₂** (pl. **mà** ≠ **lá:ṅ₂**) *n* draughts, checkers

draw (picture) **kù** ≠ **fḡk-èl-è** *v* draw (picture) der. **kù** ≠ **fḡk-èl-èt**

draw water **kù** ≠ **nù** *v* draw water der. **kù** ≠ **n^w-èn-èn**

drawing **kì** ≠ **fḡk-èl** (pl. **pì** ≠ **fḡk-èl**) *n* image, drawing

dream **ì** ≠ **lìm-í** (pl. **mù** ≠ **lìm-í**) *n* dream

dress **kù-pí** ≠ **sḡn-ḡ** *v* dress; **kù** ≠ **lèṅ-è** *v* decorate, dress der. **kù-pí** ≠ **lèṅ-è**

dribble **kù** ≠ **jḡ:j-ḡ** *v* slobber, dribble, foam

dried saliva at corner of mouth **p^j** ≠ **à^mb** *n* dried saliva at corner of mouth

drink **kù** ≠ **pìw-à** *v* drink; **mà** ≠ **kèp₁** *n* wine, drink

drink (with spoon) **kù** ≠ **sùl-à** *v* drink (with spoon)

drinker (of soup) **è** ≠ **sùl-ì** (pl. **pè** ≠ **sùl-ì**) *n* drinker (of soup)

drip **kù** ≠ **ṅól-òk-ḡ** *v* strain, wring out, drain, drip

drive **kù** ≠ **fók-ò** *v* drive, conduct der. **kù** ≠ **fók-ìt** der. **kù** ≠ **fók-òs-ì**

drive away **kù** ≠ **kóṅ** *v* drive away der. **kù** ≠ **kóṅ-à** der. **kù** ≠ **kóṅ-àn-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **kóṅ-èt**

drizzle **pò** ≠ **kèjè-kèjè** *n* drizzle

drop **kù** ≠ **jàp** *v* drop, leave (something somewhere), abandon der. **kù-pí** ≠ **jàp** ; **kù** ≠ **nè:n** *v* drop

drop;leave (something somewhere);abandon

drought **ḡ** ≠ **ḡṅ₂** (pl. **s^j** ≠ **ḡṅ**) *n* drought

drown **kù** ≠ **ḡim** *v* immerse (in water), drown

drunk **k^w** ≠ **òt-úk** *v* (become) drunk

dry **kù** ≠ **kót** *v* middle voice der. **kì** ≠ **kót-àk** der. **kù** ≠ **kút-ès-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **kút-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **kót-àn** der. **pò** ≠ **kút-án** ; **k^w** ≠ **à^mb-èk** *v* spread out, dry der. **k^w** ≠ **à^mb-ìk-àn**

dry out **k^w** ≠ **ḡl** *v* wilt, dry out

dry season **kì** ≠ **lòⁿd** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lòⁿd**) *n* dry season

dry up **kù** ≠ **sàk** *v* dry up, evaporate der. **kù** ≠ **sék-és-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **sék-ì**

duck **pò** ≠ **ləl** (pl. **mò** ≠ **ləl**) *n* duck

dung beetle ì ≠ píŋ-ìl-tùpì (pl. mù ≠ píŋ-ìl-tùpì) *n* dung beetle
 dusk nì ≠ séⁿd-én (pl. è ≠ séⁿd-én) *n* dusk, twilight
 dust kì ≠ iné *n* dust

dust (in the air) è ≠ tú:t-è *n* dust (in the air)
 dust (on the ground) kì ≠ tú:tè *n* dust (on the ground)
 dwarf n ≠ dùŋ (pl. in ≠ dùŋ) *n* dwarf

E e

each sùk *adv* each
 eagle ŋó^mb (pl. ì ≠ ŋó^mb) *n* eagle
 ear è ≠ tù (pl. ì ≠ tù) *n* ear
 earnings kì ≠ nàm-á (pl. pì ≠ nàm-á) *n* earnings
 earth àn ≠ sán (pl. in ≠ sán) *n* soil, earth, dirt; kùsì *n* floor, ground, land, earth
 East nì ≠ pál-én₁ (pl. à ≠ pál-én₁) *n* dawn, East
 eat kù ≠ j-à *v* eat der. kù ≠ j-àn der. kù ≠ j-án-àn der. kù ≠ j-án-èn der. kù ≠ j-én
 eat first of new crops kù-pí ≠ sò:n *v* eat first of new crops
 eaten by sorcery k^j ≠ óŋ-ì (pl. p^j ≠ óŋ) *n* person without a soul, eaten by sorcery
 echo n ≠ dùm-ú (pl. in ≠ dùm-ú) *n* echo
 eclipse kì ≠ lìⁿd-ìt-j-é (pl. pì ≠ lìⁿd-ìt-j-é) *n* eclipse
 edge ñèŋ (pl. ì ≠ ñèŋ) *n* edge
 egg nì ≠ kě: (pl. è ≠ kě:₂) *n* egg
 egg-plant kì ≠ ⁿdáj (pl. pì ≠ ⁿdáj) *n* egg-plant
 eggshell kì ≠ kéké (pl. pì ≠ kéké) *n* eggshell
 eight (8) mánà-màné *num* eight (8)
 eighteen (18) pù ≠ jò ná-má ≠ tát *num* eighteen (18)
 eighty (80) è ≠ tìn é ≠ nì *num* eighty (80)
 elbow nì ≠ nù (pl. è ≠ nù) *n* elbow
 elect kù ≠ jò:n *v* elect, choose
 elegance nì ≠ nòk₂ *n* elegance
 elephant n ≠ sò (pl. in ≠ sò) *n* elephant
 elephant trunk kì ≠ pàŋ (pl. pì ≠ pàŋ) *n* elephant trunk

elephantiasis pì ≠ tì^mb-ìl *n* elephantiasis
 eleven (11) mát nó-pù ≠ móm *num* eleven (11)
 embers kì ≠ kànà (pl. pì ≠ kànà) *n* charcoal, embers
 empty kì ≠ fól (pl. pì ≠ fól) *n* (be) empty
 encircle kù ≠ pòŋ₃ *v* encircle der. kù ≠ pòŋ-à
 encourage kù ≠ lì:k-ì *v* encourage, incite, urge, excite der. kù ≠ lì:k-ès-ì der. kù ≠ lì:k-ìt-ì der. kù ≠ lì:k-ìt-ìŋ-ì
 encouragement kì ≠ lì:k-j-è (pl. pì ≠ lì:k-j-è) *n* encouragement
 end nì ≠ súk-ín (pl. è ≠ súk-ín) *n* end; nì ≠ mán-én₁ (pl. à ≠ mán-én₁) *n* end, worn out
 enemy ò ≠ kój-kòj (pl. pò ≠ kój-kòj) *n* enemy
 engagement necklace n^w ≠ àŋ (pl. t^w ≠ àŋ) *n* engagement necklace
 enjoy liberty k^w ≠ àŋ-à *v* enjoy liberty, do whatever one wants der. k^w ≠ àŋ-àl-à der. k^w ≠ àŋ-àl-èt
 enlarge k^w ≠ ò^mb-ìt-ì *v* enlarge
 enough kítá:m *adv* enough
 enter kù ≠ pí:k-in *v* enter, go in der. kù ≠ pí:k-èŋ-ì der. kù ≠ pí:k-ìŋ-ì
 entrance ní-pí ≠ kín-ín (pl. èm-bí ≠ kín-ín) *n* entrance
 entrance (to compound) pù ≠ lál (pl. mà ≠ lál) *n* entrance (to compound)
 envious hurry làk-làk *adv* envious hurry
 epoch kì ≠ pénéŋ (pl. pì ≠ pénéŋ) *n* time, epoch
 error kì ≠ fé-k (pl. pì ≠ fé-k) *n* error, mistake

escape **kù** ≠ **tùp** *v* escape; **kù-pí** ≠ **nò** *v* run away, flee, escape
 ethnic area **kì** ≠ **tòŋ** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tòŋ**) *n* country, ethnic area, village
 evade **kù** ≠ **sè^mb₂** *v* evade der. **kù-pí** ≠ **sé^mb-èt** der. **kù** ≠ **sé^mb-è**
 evaporate **kù** ≠ **sàk** *v* dry up, evaporate der. **kù** ≠ **sék-és-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **sék-ì**
 evening **kì** ≠ **séⁿdè** (pl. **pì** ≠ **séⁿdè**) *n* evening
 evil **kì** ≠ **lòk** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lòk**) *n* evil, badness, ugliness
 ewe **kì** ≠ **tó^mbè** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tó^mbè**) *n* ewe, sheep
 exam **j** ≠ **ǒp-ít-én** (pl. **m^w** ≠ **ǒp-ít-én**) *n* test, exam
 example **pù** ≠ **lì^s-í** (pl. **mè** ≠ **lì^s-í**) *n* sign, mark, symbol, example, model
 exchange (of goods) **kì** ≠ **núk-j-è** (pl. **pì** ≠ **núk-j-è**) *n* exchange (of goods)
 excite **kù** ≠ **lì:k-ì** *v* encourage, incite, urge, excite der. **kù** ≠ **lì:k-ès-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **lì:k-ìt-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **lì:k-ìt-ìŋ-ì**

exclude someone **kù** ≠ **píⁿd-è** *v* exclude someone
 excrement **nù** ≠ **pì** (pl. **tù** ≠ **pì**) *n* excrement
 excuse-me **sikòlì** *adv* pardon, excuse-me
 exhaust **wòs** *adv* (ideophone: sound of a broom) exhaust, tired out
 exhausted **jólól** *adv* (ideophone: sound of expelled breath) exhausted, despondent
 exit **k^w** ≠ **àm** *v* come (or go) out, exit der. **k^w-à-sì-p^j** ≠ **ám-én** der. **k^w-à-s^j** ≠ **ám** der. **k^w** ≠ **àm-àn** der. **k^w** ≠ **àm-èn** der. **k^w** ≠ **àm-ìn-èn** der. **k^w** ≠ **èm-èŋ-ì** der. **k^w** ≠ **èm-ì**
 explain **kù** ≠ **tèⁿd-òn** *v* explain
 expose **kù** ≠ **sìl-èk** *v* expose
 extinguish **kù** ≠ **wú^s-ì** *v* quench, extinguish
 eye **nì** ≠ **í^s** (pl. **èŋ** ≠ **ís**) *n* eye
 eyelash **è** ≠ **ŋéj** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ŋéj**) *n* eyelash; **ŋ** ≠ **èj** (pl. **ìŋ** ≠ **èj**) *n* eyelash
 eyelid **k^j** ≠ **ǎlól** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **ǎlól**) *n* lip, eyelid

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fabricate **kù** ≠ **lòŋ** *v* make, fabricate der. **kù** ≠ **lòŋ-à**
 face **pù** ≠ **s^jò** (pl. **mò** ≠ **s^jò**) *n* face, front
 fagot **kì** ≠ **ít** (pl. **pì** ≠ **ít**) *n* fagot
 fail **kù** ≠ **k^w-à** *v* fail, fail der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kù-ùs-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **kù-ùs-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **kò-òn** der. **kù** ≠ **k^w-àn-èn**
 faint **kù** ≠ **kòⁿd** *v* faint der. **kù** ≠ **kòⁿd-àn**
 fall **kù** ≠ **k^w-à** *v* fall, fail der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kù-ùs-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **kù-ùs-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **kò-òn** der. **kù** ≠ **k^w-àn-èn**
 fallow field **kì** ≠ **kèlèk^wé** (pl. **pìkèlèk^wé**) *n* fallow field
 fame **nù** ≠ **kùm** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kùm**) *n* renown, fame, reputation; **nù** ≠ **ùm** (pl. **tù** ≠ **ùm**) *n* glory, fame, honor
 family **nì** ≠ **kùl** (pl. **è** ≠ **kùl₂**) *n* family; **nì** ≠ **sìp** (pl. **è** ≠ **sìp**) *n* tribe, clan, family;

nù ≠ **jà** (pl. **tù** ≠ **jà**) *n* domaine, family, compound; **pù** ≠ **jà** *n* family
 famous **kù** ≠ **kúm-è** *v* (be) famous der. **kù** ≠ **kúm-ès-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **kúm-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **kúm-ìt-ì**
 fan **kì** ≠ **kújè** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kújè**) *n* type of plant, fan; **k^w** ≠ **òn-ò** *v* blow, fan der. **k^w** ≠ **òn-ìt**
 far **kǎ:jè** *adv* far
 farm **kì** ≠ **tún** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tún**) *n* farm
 farmer **ò** ≠ **kòt-í** (pl. **pò** ≠ **kòt-í**) *n* farmer
 fart **è** ≠ **sùŋ** *n* gas, fart,
 fart, **kù** ≠ **sùn** *v* fart,
 fast **k^w** ≠ **èk-èt₂** ? (be) fast
 fasten **kù** ≠ **kòt₂** *v* fasten, bind (load) der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kót-ìk-àn** der. **kù** ≠ **kót-à₂** der. **kù** ≠ **kót-ìk-àn**
 fat **k^w** ≠ **ð^mb** *v* big, fat, (be) wide der. **k^w** ≠ **ð^mb-ð** ; **mè** ≠ **kút** *n* fat

father sí (pl. **pè ≠ sí**) *n* father; **tàté** (pl. **pà ≠ tàté**) *n* father
 fear **pù ≠ wǎ:** (pl. **mà ≠ wǎ:**) *n* fear
 fearful person **à ≠ wá-wà** (pl. **pà ≠ wá-wà**) *n* fearful person
 feast **pù ≠ tó^mbę** (pl. **mò ≠ tó^mbę**) *n* feast
 feather **k^j ≠ òjò** (pl. **p^j ≠ òjò**) *n* hair, feather
 feed **kù ≠ tá:ŋ** *v* feed
 feed oneself **kù-pí ≠ jàk-à** *v* feed oneself
 feel **kù ≠ p^wàt-àn** *v* palpate, finger, feel
 fellow-wife **è ≠ wù** (pl. **pè ≠ wù**) *n* fellow-wife
 femininity (sex) **pù ≠ káⁿdò** (pl. **mà ≠ káⁿdò**) *n* femininity (sex)
 fence **m ≠ bàt-j-á** (pl. **ìm ≠ bàt-j-á**) *n* fence; **ò ≠ mìⁿdé** (pl. **ì ≠ mìⁿdé**) *n* fence
 fence in **kù ≠ pìⁿd-à** *v* fence in
 fetch (firewood) **kù ≠ t^jáp-à** *v* fetch (firewood)
 fetish (spirit) **ŋùnù** (pl. **ì ≠ ŋùnù**) *n* god, fetish (spirit)
 fetish priest **è ≠ pùs-pùs** (pl. **pè ≠ pùs-pùs**) *n* fetish priest
 fetus **ì ≠ kà** (pl. **mò ≠ kà**) *n* fetus
 fever **pù ≠ jò** (pl. **mò ≠ jò**) *n* cold weather, fever, malaria
 fiancé **kì ≠ kòt-ì** (pl. **pì ≠ kòt-ì**) *n* fiancé
 fiancée **k^j ≠ òŋ-ìn-ò** (pl. **p^j ≠ òŋ-ìn-ò**) *n* brideprice (for bride's family), fiancée; **nù ≠ pòŋ** (pl. **tù ≠ pòŋ**) *n* fiancée
 ficelle **n^w ≠ òlí** (pl. **t^w ≠ òlí**) *n* fil, ficelle, rope
 field **è ≠ fúk** (pl. **ì ≠ fúk**) *n* field
 fifteen (15) **pù ≠ jò₂** *num* fifteen (15)
 fifty (50) **è ≠ tìn à ≠ ⁿdí nà mát** *num* fifty (50)
 fight **kù ≠ n^w-à** *v* fight der. **kù ≠ n^w-àn-àn₁**
 fil **n^w ≠ òlí** (pl. **t^w ≠ òlí**) *n* fil, ficelle, rope
 file **nò ≠ nò₂** (pl. **tù ≠ nò₂**) *n* file
 filth **kì ≠ lòp-ó** *n* filth, dirtiness
 fin **kì ≠ pàpù** (pl. **pì ≠ pàpù**) *n* wing, fin
 find **kù ≠ kék-ì** *v* find; **k^w ≠ òs-òŋ** *v* uncover, find
 find (at someplace) **kù ≠ kít-ìk-èŋ-ì** *v* find (at someplace)
 finger **ì ≠ ně:** (pl. **mù ≠ ně:**) *n* finger, toe; **kù ≠ p^wàt-àn** *v* palpate, finger, feel

finger nail **è ≠ jǐ:jè** (pl. **ì ≠ jǐ:jè**) *n* finger nail, claw
 finish **kù ≠ màn** *v* finish der. **kù ≠ màn-àn₁** der. **kù ≠ màn-ìn-àn₁**
 fire **jì ≠ ìk** (pl. **mù ≠ ùk**) *n* fire
 fire (a weapon) **kù ≠ sùp** *v* fire (a weapon) der. **kù ≠ sùp-è** der. **kù ≠ sùp-ìt**
 fireplace **nì ≠ wán-én** (pl. **à ≠ wán-én**) *n* fireplace
 firewood **nù ≠ kún** (pl. **tù ≠ kún**) *n* wood, firewood
 first **kù ≠ t^w-ân** *v* (be) first
 first wife **ŋòlò₁** *n* bride, first wife
 fish **jò ≠ òpó** (pl. **m^w ≠ òpó**) *n* fish; **kù ≠ lòk₁** *v* fish der. **kù ≠ lók-ò**
 fish dam **pù ≠ tà^mb** (pl. **mà ≠ tà^mb**) *n* fish dam
 fisherman **ò ≠ lók-ì** (pl. **pò ≠ lók-ì**) *n* fisherman
 fishhook **ò ≠ lòk** (pl. **ì ≠ lòk₂**) *n* fishing, fishhook
 fishing **ò ≠ lòk** (pl. **ì ≠ lòk₂**) *n* fishing, fishhook
 fishing net **p^w ≠ òlí** (pl. **mò ≠ òlí**) *n* fishing net, hunting net
 fish-scale **kì ≠ pàⁿsá** (pl. **pì ≠ pàⁿsá**) *n* fish-scale
 fist **kì ≠ sòn** (pl. **pì ≠ sòn**) *n* fist; **ŋòⁿdò** (pl. **ì ≠ ŋòⁿdò**) *n* fist
 fistful **nì ≠ kál** (pl. **à ≠ kál**) *n* fistful
 five (5) **má ≠ tân** *num* five (5)
 five hundred (500) **ì ≠ ^mbàk í ≠ tàn** *num* five hundred (500)
 flat **kù ≠ làs-ìm-èt** *v* (be) flat
 flatten **kù ≠ sèn-è** *v* flatten
 flee **kù ≠ tí:n-è** *v* run, flee; be afraid der. **kù ≠ tí:n-èn** der. **kù ≠ tí:n-èn-ìn** der. **kù ≠ tí:n-ìt** der. **kù ≠ tí:n-ìt-ìn** der. **ù-s^jè-tí:n-è** der. **ù-s^jè-tí:n-ìt** ; **kù-pí ≠ nò** *v* run away, flee, escape
 fleece **nì ≠ l^wà** *n* fleece
 flexible **kù ≠ jò** *adv* flexible
 float **kù ≠ né:ŋ-è** *v* float, swim
 flood **kù ≠ jòm-è** *n* flood
 floor **kùsì** *n* floor, ground, land, earth
 flour **è ≠ kùŋ** *n* flour

flow **kù** ≠ **fǎl** *v* run, flow (smth floating) der. **kù** ≠ **fúl-ès-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **fúl-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **fól-à** ; **kù** ≠ **fól-à** (der. of **kù** ≠ **fǎl**) (liquid) run, flow; **kù** ≠ **lèl-èn** *v* flow

flower **kì** ≠ **sèl** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sèl**) *n* flower

flute **n** ≠ **sèlí** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sèlí**) *n* flute

flutter **kù** ≠ **wéḡ-èk-è** *v* flutter

fly **kè** ≠ **èj** (pl. **pè** ≠ **èj**) *n* fly; **k^w** ≠ **èl-èk₁** *v* fly, blow away der. **k^w** ≠ **èl-èk-ìn** der. **k^w** ≠ **èl-èk-ìn-èn** der. **k^w** ≠ **èl-èk₂**

flying ant **k^j** ≠ **èlèk-èlèkè** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **èlèk-èlèkè**) *n* flying ant

foam **kù** ≠ **pús-è** *v* make suds, make foam; **kù** ≠ **jò:j-ḡ** *v* slobber, dribble, foam; **m** ≠ **bús** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bús**) *n* foam

fog **kì** ≠ **lòⁿdó** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lòⁿdó**) *n* fog, haze, cloud

fold **kù** ≠ **kóḡ-ḡ** *v* fold, hem der. **kù**-**pí** ≠ **kóḡ-ḡ** der. **kù** ≠ **kóḡ-èt**

follow **k^w** ≠ **ḡḡ₁** *v* follow, write der. **kù**-**p^j** ≠ **ḡḡ-ḡ** der. **k^w** ≠ **ḡḡ-ḡn**

food **pù**-**kù** ≠ **ḡ-à** (pl. **mù**-**kù** ≠ **ḡ-à**) *n* food

food shortage **ḡn** ≠ **dòmó** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **dòmó**) *n* food shortage

foot **kì** ≠ **kóⁿd** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kóⁿd**) *n* leg, foot; **nì** ≠ **pàn-á** (pl. **àm** ≠ **bàn-á**) *n* foot, footprint (human), footstep; **nù** ≠ **kóⁿd** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kóⁿd**) *n* foot, toe

footprint **nì** ≠ **pàn-á** (pl. **àm** ≠ **bàn-á**) *n* foot, footprint (human), footstep

footstep **nì** ≠ **pàn-á** (pl. **àm** ≠ **bàn-á**) *n* foot, footprint (human), footstep

forbid **kù** ≠ **lèk** *v* forbid, prohibit, taboo; **kù** ≠ **kàḡ** *v* defend, forbid, prevent, prohibit der. **kù** ≠ **káḡ-kàḡ**

forbidden **kì** ≠ **lék-è-lék** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lék-è-lék**) *n* forbidden, taboo

forearm **m** ≠ **bìs-òk-ìt-én** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bìs-òk-ìt-én**) *n* forearm, wrist

forehead **nù** ≠ **pòl** (pl. **tù** ≠ **pòl**) *n* forehead

forest **è** ≠ **ém** *n* forest

foretell the future **kù** ≠ **sàl-à₂** *v* foretell the future

forge **è** ≠ **tùn** (pl. **ì** ≠ **tùn**) *n* forge, smithing

forger **kù** ≠ **tún-è** *v* hit with a hammer, forger

forget **kù** ≠ **p'él-ìt-ì** *v* forget der. **kù**-**pí** ≠ **p'él-ìt-ì**

forgetfulness **m-b^j** ≠ **él-j-é** (pl. **ìm-b^j** ≠ **él-j-é**) *n* forgetfulness

forgive **kù** ≠ **tèk₂** *v* forgive, pardon der. **kù**-**pí** ≠ **tèk-è** der. **kù**-**pí** ≠ **tèk₂** der. **kù** ≠ **tèk-è**

fork (in path) **nì**-**pí** ≠ **nóḡ-ún-én** (pl. **àm**-**bí** ≠ **nóḡ-ún-én**) *n* fork (in path)

fortune-teller **è** ≠ **pús-ḡ** (pl. **pè** ≠ **pús-ḡ**) *n* diviner, fortune-teller

forty (40) **è** ≠ **tín à** ≠ **ⁿdí** *num* forty (40)

four (4) **mé** ≠ **nì** *num* four (4)

four hundred (400) **ì** ≠ **^mbàk í** ≠ **nì** *num* four hundred (400)

fourteen (14) **mát né-mé** ≠ **nì** *num* fourteen (14)

fox **kì** ≠ **sàn** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sàn**) *n* fox

fracture **m** ≠ **búḡ** *n* break, crack, fracture

framework **kì** ≠ **tùḡ** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tùḡ**) *n* framework; **pù** ≠ **nék** (pl. **mè** ≠ **nék**) *n* framework, timber-work

friend **è** ≠ **kùl₁** (pl. **pè** ≠ **kùl**) *n* friend; **ì** ≠ **nà^mb** (pl. **mù** ≠ **nà^mb**) *n* friend

frighten **k^w** ≠ **àḡ-à** *v* frighten der. **k^w** ≠ **àḡ-èt** der. **k^w** ≠ **àḡ-ìt-àn**

frog **è** ≠ **s'éné** (pl. **ì** ≠ **s'éné**) *n* frog

front **pù** ≠ **s'ò** (pl. **mò** ≠ **s'ò**) *n* face, front

frontier (of ethnic area) **n** ≠ **súk'è** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **súk'è**) *n* frontier (of ethnic area)

fruit **àn** ≠ **sàmó** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sàmó**) *n* seed, nut, fruit; **nù** ≠ **kǒ:ḡé** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kǒ:ḡé**) *n* fruit with a acid taste, prevents chickenpox

fruit-bearing plant (generic) **pù** ≠ **sàmó** (pl. **mà** ≠ **sàmó**) *n* fruit-bearing plant (generic)

fry **kù** ≠ **jà:ḡ-à** *v* fry, grill with oil

funeral **àm** ≠ **bàḡḡ** (pl. **ém** ≠ **bàḡḡ**) *n* funeral; **nì** ≠ **kù** (pl. **è** ≠ **kù**) *n* death, funeral (at occasion of death)

funeral (at occasion of death) **pù** ≠ **kù** (pl. **mè** ≠ **kù**) *n* funeral (at occasion of death)

fur **n^j** ≠ **ḡḡḡ** (pl. **ḡḡ** ≠ **ḡḡḡ**) *n* fur

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gall ñìsì-kís (pl. ì ≠ ñìsì-kís) *n* bile, gall, gall bladder

gall bladder ñìsì-kís (pl. ì ≠ ñìsì-kís) *n* bile, gall, gall bladder

game pù ≠ jàn (pl. mà ≠ jàn) *n* game

game piece à ≠ lá:ŋ (pl. ì ≠ lá:ŋ) *n* game piece

games tù ≠ f'èl₂ *n* amusements, games

garbage k^j ≠ àⁿdá₁ (pl. p^j ≠ àⁿdá) *n* garbage, waste, abscess

garbage dump kì ≠ ⁿdö:ⁿd (pl. pì ≠ dö:ⁿdⁿ) *n* garbage dump

garden kì ≠ líní (pl. pì ≠ líní) *n* garden

garlic ñì ≠ nànjá (pl. à ≠ nànjá) *n* onion, garlic

gas è ≠ sùŋ *n* gas, fart,

gather kù ≠ kós *v* gather together, heap up, pile up, reunite der. kù ≠ kús-ìk-èŋ-ì der. kù-pí ≠ kús-ìk-àn der. kù ≠ kús-à der. kù ≠ kús-àn-èn der. kù ≠ kús-ìk-àn ; kù ≠ pàt *v* pick up, gather

gazelle ì ≠ sùⁿdó (pl. mò ≠ sùⁿdó) *n* gazelle

gecko nú ≠ pàkà-pàkà (pl. tú ≠ pàkà-pàkà) *n* gecko

generation ì ≠ pàk-è (pl. mò ≠ pàk-è) *n* generation; ñì ≠ ⁿdà-ⁿdà (pl. à ≠ ⁿdà-ⁿdà) *n* generation

generosity nù ≠ pò (pl. tù ≠ pò) *n* generosity, grace

generous person à ≠ jàj-ú-jàj (pl. pà ≠ jàj-ú-jàj) *n* generous person

germinate kù ≠ tás-à *v* germinate, bud

get kù ≠ pák-òŋ *v* receive, get, obtain; kù ≠ p^jà *v* have, get, obtain der. kù ≠ p^j-àn

ghost ñòl (pl. ì ≠ ñòl) *n* ghost, spirit (of dead person)

giant kì ≠ kòm-àk (pl. pì ≠ kòm-àk) *n* giant; kì ≠ ⁿdén-ìk-ìn-è (pl. pì ≠ ⁿdén-ìk-ìn-è) *n* giant

gift ŋ ≠ fán (pl. ìŋ ≠ fán₂) *n* gift

gift to ask forgiveness kì ≠ tèk-ó (pl. pì ≠ tèk-ó) *n* gift to ask forgiveness

gill kì ≠ fàk-fàk (pl. pì ≠ fàk-fàk) *n* gill

giraffe ì ≠ mòŋ (pl. mò ≠ mòŋ) *n* giraffe

girder ò ≠ ló^mb (pl. ì ≠ ló^mb) *n* lateral beam, girder

give kù ≠ pò-òk-ì *v* give grace, giving charity; kù ≠ fà *v* give der. kù ≠ fà-àn der. kù ≠ fà-àn-èn der. kù ≠ fà-àn-ìn-àn ; k^w ≠ èk-ì *v* give

give birth kù ≠ p'én *v* give birth

give demons kù ≠ jèk-è *v* give demons

gizzard ì ≠ mùⁿdí *n* gizzard

glory nù ≠ ùm (pl. tù ≠ ùm) *n* glory, fame, honor

glutton ò ≠ kùl-ó (pl. ì ≠ kùl-ó) *n* hearty eater, glutton

gnaw kù ≠ kòk-òl-à *v* gnaw

go kù ≠ jòk *v* go, leave der. kù ≠ jùk-ès-ì der. kù ≠ jùk-ì der. kù ≠ jòk-àn der. kù ≠ jòk-àn-èn der. kù ≠ jòk-èn der. k^w-à-sì ≠ jòk

go ahead kù ≠ sò:k-ì *v* cause to advance, go ahead

go away kù ≠ sém-èn *v* lack, to go away

go back k^w ≠ òⁿd *v* go back, return, turn over der. kù-p^j ≠ óⁿd-ì der. kù-p^j ≠ óⁿd-òn der. k^w-ò-sì-p^j ≠ óⁿd-ìn der. k^w-ò-s^j ≠ òⁿd-ó der. k^w ≠ òⁿd-ì der. k^w ≠ òⁿd-ìn der. k^w ≠ òⁿd-ìŋ-ì der. k^w ≠ òⁿd-òn der. k^w ≠ òⁿd-òn-ìn \ k^w ≠ òⁿd-ìn-òn

go in kù ≠ pí:k-ìn *v* enter, go in der. kù ≠ pí:k-èŋ-ì der. kù ≠ pí:k-ìŋ-ì

go out k^w ≠ àm *v* come (or go) out, exit der. k^w-à-sì-p^j ≠ àm-én der. k^w-à-s^j ≠ àm der. k^w ≠ àm-àn der. k^w ≠ àm-èn der. k^w ≠ àm-ìn-èn der. k^w ≠ èm-èŋ-ì der. k^w ≠ èm-ì

god ñùnù (pl. ì ≠ ñùnù) *n* god, fetish (spirit)

God (supreme being) mà ≠ ñáné *n* God (supreme being); tà^mb-ák-é (pl. pà ≠ tà^mb-ák-é) *n* God (supreme being)

gold kól *n* gold

good kù ≠ nók (pl. pì ≠ nók) *n* (the) good; pèsè: *adv* well, good

good kù ≠ tàk (pl. pì ≠ tàk) *n* good

goodness **pě:sè** *n* goodness, happiness, contentment, imperturbable, unshakeable
 gossip **j ≠ àl-à** (pl. **m^w ≠ àl-à**) *n* gossip, slander; **m ≠ bás-j-à** (pl. **ìm ≠ bás-j-à**) *n* gossip, slander
 gouiter **kì ≠ tòk₂** (pl. **pì ≠ tòk₂**) *n* gouiter
 gourmandise **òn ≠ dùⁿdó** (pl. **ìn ≠ dùⁿdó**) *n* gourmandise
 grab **kù ≠ sàk-à** *v* grab der. **kù ≠ sàk-ít-àn**
 grace **kù ≠ pò-òk-ì** *v* give grace, giving charity; **nù ≠ pò** (pl. **tù ≠ pò**) *n* generosity, grace; **ηēmó** (pl. **ì ≠ ηēmó**) *n* grace
 granary **kì ≠ sà-η-àl-á** (pl. **pì ≠ sà-η-àl-á**) *n* granary der. **kì ≠ sà-àη-àl-à** der. **kì ≠ sà-sà k^w ≠ áη-àl-à k^w ≠ áη-à** ; **kì ≠ sà-sá** (pl. **pì ≠ sà-sá**) *n* granary; **kì ≠ sáⁿs** (pl. **pì ≠ sáⁿs**) *n* granary
 granddaughter **à ≠ nà-nà** (pl. **pà ≠ nà-nà**) *n* grandson, granddaughter
 grandmother **m ≠ bà^mbì** (pl. **pì ≠ m-bà^mbì**) *n* grandmother
 grandson **à ≠ nà-nà** (pl. **pà ≠ nà-nà**) *n* grandson, granddaughter
 grapefruit **è ≠ fù^mbú** (pl. **ì ≠ fù^mbú**) *n* orange, lemon, grapefruit
 grasp **kù ≠ pòj-èt** *v* grasp, take hold
 grass **kì ≠ kùtj** (pl. **pì ≠ kùtj**) *n* grass; **nù ≠ pàl** (pl. **tù ≠ pàl**) *n* grass, reed (esp.) reed
 grass cutter **m ≠ bés** (pl. **ìm ≠ bés**) *n* cane rat, cutting grass, grass cutter
 grasshopper **kì ≠ tàⁿdá** (pl. **pì ≠ tàⁿdá**) *n* grasshopper, insect
 grassland **pù ≠ t'ép-òl-é** (pl. **mù ≠ t'ép-òl-é**) *n* grassland
 grave **kì ≠ pèl** (pl. **pì ≠ pèl**) *n* grave
 gravel **nù ≠ sák-áj** (pl. **tù ≠ sák-áj**) *n* gravel; **nù ≠ tán-dáj** (pl. **tù ≠ tán-dáj**) *n* stone, gravel
 graze **kì ≠ kò^mb-ít-èn** (pl. **pì ≠ kò^mb-ít-èn**) *n* scratch, graze
 great **k^j ≠ àⁿdá₂** *n* (be) great der. **k^jàⁿdá-káⁿd**
 great granddaughter **n ≠ díⁿdílín** (pl. **ìn ≠ díⁿdílín**) *n* great grandson, granddaughter
 great grandson **n ≠ díⁿdílín** (pl. **ìn ≠ díⁿdílín**) *n* great grandson, granddaughter

great-great granddaughter **n ≠ sókóp** (pl. **ìn ≠ sókóp**) *n* great-great grandson, granddaughter
 great-great grandson **n ≠ sókóp** (pl. **ìn ≠ sókóp**) *n* great-great grandson, granddaughter
 greatness **pù ≠ kón** (pl. **mò ≠ kón**) *n* greatness, lordly
 green mamba **ò ≠ òpì** (pl. **s^j ≠ òpì**) *n* green mamba
 grill with oil **kù ≠ já:η-à** *v* fry, grill with oil
 grind **kù ≠ kòl₂** *v* grind, crush der. **kù ≠ kùl-à** der. **kù ≠ kùl-èt**
 grinding stone **nì ≠ táj** (pl. **à ≠ táj**) *n* rock, grinding stone
 grip **ηólò** *n* hold, grip, purchase
 groan **kù ≠ pìm-à** *v* groan, moan
 groan (with pain) **kù-pí ≠ táj-àn** *v* groan (with pain)
 ground **kùsì** *n* floor, ground, land, earth
 groundnut **pù ≠ sò** (pl. **mò ≠ sò**) *n* groundnut
 group **ò ≠ lòη** (pl. **ì ≠ lòη₂**) *n* row, herd, group
 grow (plants) **kù ≠ só:k-ò** *v* grow (plants) der. **kù ≠ só:k-ì**
 grow old **kù ≠ lùn** *v* age, grow old, become old
 grow up **kù ≠ kòm** *v* grow up der. **kù ≠ kùm-ès-ì** der. **kù ≠ kòm-àn**
 growl **kù ≠ lùm-è** *v* growl; **k^w ≠ àⁿs-à** *v* growl der. **k^w ≠ àⁿs-àl-à** der. **k^w ≠ àⁿs-àn-èn** der. **ù-s^jà-àⁿs-à**
 growling **k^j ≠ àⁿsè** (pl. **p^j ≠ àⁿsè**) *n* muttering, growling, rumbling
 grumble **kù ≠ sóm-èn** *v* grumble der. **kù ≠ sóm-òn**
 guard **è ≠ kí:k** (pl. **pè ≠ kí:k**) *n* guard
 guard animal **kì ≠ tèn** (pl. **pì ≠ tèn**) *n* guard animal
 guava **k^wàjàfè** *n* guava
 guest **èη ≠ èj-í** (pl. **p ≠ èj-í**) *n* guest, visitor, stranger
 guide **èη ≠ èⁿd-í** (pl. **pè ≠ èⁿd-í**) *n* guide, traveler; **è ≠ nùj-ín** (pl. **pè ≠ nùj-ín**) *n* guide
 guinea fowl **ηàη** (pl. **ì ≠ ηàη**) *n* guinea fowl
 gum (of mouth) **kì ≠ tíj-èn-é** (pl. **pì ≠ tíj-èn-é**) *n* gum (of mouth)

gun mù ≠ lòn̄ *n* gun
guts mé ≠ kèté *n* stomach (internal), guts

gutter (on roof) mé ≠ sél-él *n* gutter (on roof); mè ≠ ʎé-ʎè (pl. tʷ ≠ ʎé-ʎè) *n* gutter (on roof)

gutter water mà ≠ ʎà-pól *n* gutter water

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habituate kʷ ≠ ɛ̃l *v* habituate der. kʷ ≠ ɛ̃l-ìt-ì
der. kʷ ≠ ɛ̃l-ì₂

haggle kù ≠ sé:k-ì *v* haggle, negotiate a price
der. kù ≠ sé:k-ès-ì

hair kì ≠ fík-ít (pl. pì ≠ fík-ít) *n* tuft, lock
(of hair); kʲ ≠ ɔ̃jɔ̃ (pl. pʲ ≠ ɔ̃jɔ̃) *n* hair,
feather; mè ≠ ʎèŋ-ùl-é *n* silk, hair (of
maize)

hair (of head) nù ≠ újè (pl. tù ≠ újè) *n* hair
(of head)

half kʲ ≠ èⁿsì (pl. pʲ ≠ èⁿsì) *n* piece, half

half calabash (for making fufu) m ≠ b̃m̃b̃ó (pl. ìm ≠ b̃m̃b̃ó) *n* half calabash (for making fufu)

hammer ì ≠ kòp (pl. mò ≠ kòp) *n* club,
cudgel, hammer; kù ≠ tún-è *v* hit with a
hammer, forger; kù ≠ t̃ⁿd-èn *v* hammer
der. kù ≠ t̃ⁿd-òn

hand òm ≠ b̃òk (pl. ìm ≠ b̃òk) *n* arm, hand

handle ɲót (pl. ì ≠ ɲót) *n* handle

handsome man ò ≠ pót-ì (pl. pò ≠ pót-ì) *n*
(a) handsome man

hang kʷ ≠ èt-èk *v* hang, put (up high) der.
kʷ ≠ èt-òn

hang up kù ≠ fàk-èk *v* hang up der.
kù ≠ fàk-òn

happiness à ≠ ʎàmó (pl. ì ≠ ʎàmó) *n*
happiness, joy; p̃é:sè *n* goodness,
happiness, contentment, imperturbable,
unshakeable

hard kù ≠ làl *v* hard; kʷ ≠ ɛ̃s-è *v* make,
remain hard

harden (intr.) kù ≠ l̃ⁿd *v* harden (intr.) der.
à ≠ l̃ⁿd-án der. kì ≠ l̃ⁿd-àk der.
kù ≠ l̃ⁿd-ì der. kù ≠ l̃ⁿd-à

harvest kù ≠ kàj-à *v* harvest, dig up (yams)
der. kì ≠ kàj-àk der. kù ≠ kèj-ès-ì der.

kù ≠ kàj-àn ; kʷ ≠ èm-è *v* harvest, collect
(palm wine from tree); kʷ ≠ òk-ò *v*
harvest; nʲ ≠ òk (pl. òŋ ≠ òk) *n* harvest

harvest (pumpkin seeds) kʷ ≠ ɔ̃n₂ *v* harvest
(pumpkin seeds)

hasten kù ≠ pèk-ìt-èt *v* hasten, hurry

hat ì ≠ pòtɔ̃ (pl. mù ≠ pòtɔ̃) *n* hat

hatch kù ≠ kèk-èn *v* hatch

hate kù ≠ fèm-è *v* detest, hate der.

kù ≠ fèm-èt der. kù ≠ fèm-ìn-èn ;
kʷ ≠ ɛ̃s-è *v* hate

hatred nì ≠ kòj (pl. ò ≠ kòj) *n* hatred

have kù ≠ pʲà *v* have, get, optain der.
kù ≠ pʲ-àn

hawk kì ≠ pìtì-kìpìté (pl. pì ≠ pìtì-pìpìté) *n*
hawk; nù ≠ kòl (pl. tù ≠ kòl) *n* hawk

haze kì ≠ l̃ⁿdɔ̃ (pl. pì ≠ l̃ⁿdɔ̃) *n* fog, haze,
cloud

hazelnut nì ≠ kás (pl. à ≠ kás) *n* hazelnut

head è ≠ t̃ (pl. ì ≠ t̃ʷè) *n* head

head of arrow ò ≠ sòmí (pl. ì ≠ sòmí) *n* head
of arrow

headache kù ≠ p̃ò:m-ò̃ *v* (head) ache

headpad ɲàtà (pl. ì ≠ ɲàtà) *n* headpad

heal kù ≠ pòk *v* look after, cure, heal der.
kù ≠ pók-à

heap kì ≠ ʰbì (pl. pì ≠ ʰbì) *n* heap

heap up kù ≠ kós *v* gather together, heap up,
pile up, reunite der. kù ≠ kús-ìk-èŋ-ì der.
kù-pí ≠ kús-ìk-àn der. kù ≠ kús-à der.
kù ≠ kús-àn-èn der. kù ≠ kús-ìk-àn

hear kʷ ≠ ɔ̃p *v* hear der. kù-pʲ ≠ ɔ̃p-òn der.
kʷ ≠ ɔ̃p-èn der. kʷ ≠ ɔ̃p-ìt-èn der.
kʷ ≠ ɔ̃p-òn

heart ò ≠ tím (pl. ì ≠ tím) *n* heart

heart of **n^j** ≠ **ḡj-ḡ** (pl. **mḡ** ≠ **ḡj-ḡ**) *n* interior, at the heart of

heartly eater **ḡ** ≠ **kùl-ḡ** (pl. **ì** ≠ **kùl-ḡ**) *n* hearty eater, glutton

heat **è** ≠ **lúl-úk-è** *n* heat; **k^w** ≠ **ès-èp-è** *v* heat der. **kù-p^j** ≠ **és-èp-è** ; **k^w** ≠ **ěḡ** *v* heat der. **k^w** ≠ **ěḡ-èn** der. **k^w** ≠ **ěḡ-èt**

heavy **kù** ≠ **n^wà₃** *v* heavy

heel **kì** ≠ **kílí-ḡìⁿd** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kílí-ḡìⁿd**) *n* heel

he-goat **kì** ≠ **pèp** (pl. **pì** ≠ **pèp**) *n* he-goat

help **k^w** ≠ **ḡk₁** *v* help

hem **kì** ≠ **kḡḡ-ít-én** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kḡḡ-ít-én**) *n* hem; **kù** ≠ **kḡḡ-ḡ** *v* fold, hem der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kḡḡ-ḡ** der. **kù** ≠ **kḡḡ-èt**

hen **ḡḡ** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ḡḡ**) *n* hen

herd **k^j** ≠ **ḡp** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **ḡp**) *n* crowd, pile, herd; **kù** ≠ **núḡ-ùn-à** *v* herd (cattle, sheep); **ḡ** ≠ **lḡḡ** (pl. **ì** ≠ **lḡḡ₂**) *n* row, herd, group

here **àkè** *adv* here

hernia **ì** ≠ **pás** (pl. **mù** ≠ **pás**) *n* hernia; **ì** ≠ **tók** (pl. **mù** ≠ **tók**) *n* hernia

hesitate **kù** ≠ **tì^mb-è** *v* hesitate

hiccough **kù** ≠ **sék-ìm-in-è** *v* hiccough

hide **kù** ≠ **nè^mb** *v* hide

hide (of animal) **kì** ≠ **jḡ** (pl. **pì** ≠ **jḡ**) *n* hide (of animal)

hiding place **nì-pí** ≠ **nè^mb** (pl. **èm-bí** ≠ **nè^mb**) *n* shelter, hiding place, deceitfulness, hypocrisy

high **m^w** ≠ **èné** *n* high, north

highest point **n** ≠ **dètè** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **dètè**) *n* summit, highest point

hill **kè** ≠ **ěḡ** (pl. **pè** ≠ **ěḡ**) *n* hill, side of hill; **m** ≠ **bḡl** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bḡl**) *n* hill

hillock **kì** ≠ **t'ḡ-t'ḡ** (pl. **pì** ≠ **t'ḡ-t'ḡ**) *n* hillock

hip **nì** ≠ **tál** (pl. **à** ≠ **tál**) *n* waist, hip; **ḡéḡ** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ḡéḡ**) *n* hip, side (of body)

hippopotamus **n** ≠ **súp** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **súp**) *n* hippopotamus

hire **kù-p^j** ≠ **ḡl** *v* borrow, hire

his; her **wḡ** (pl. **pḡ**) *pro* 3 s/p (human)

history **pù** ≠ **ḡjḡ** (pl. **mà** ≠ **ḡjḡ**) *n* history,

hit **kù** ≠ **kìt-è** *v* hit, strike der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kìt-è** der. **kù** ≠ **kìt-èn-in** der. **ù-s'è-kìt-è** ; **kù** ≠ **tùm₂** *v* light, sting, hit der. **kù** ≠ **túm-è** ; **kù** ≠ **tún-è** *v* hit with a hammer, forger; **kù** ≠ **sáp** *v* hit, beat (with

stick/spear) der. **kù** ≠ **sáp-à** der.

kù ≠ **sáp-èn** ; **k^w** ≠ **ăt-èn** *v* hit

hit hard **kù** ≠ **lànḡ** *v* hit hard

hoe **ì** ≠ **sól** (pl. **mù** ≠ **sól**) *n* hoe; **kù** ≠ **kùl-è** *v* hoe der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kùl-è** der. **kù** ≠ **kùl-èn**

hold **k^w** ≠ **èt-ik-èn** *v* seize, catch, hold, cease, stop; **ḡḡlḡ** *n* hold, grip, purchase

hole **kì** ≠ **wḡ** (pl. **pì** ≠ **wḡ**) *n* hole; **k^j** ≠ **ěsḡ** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **ěsḡ**) *n* hole; **ḡm** ≠ **bél** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bél**) *n* hole, slap

holiday **kù-pí** ≠ **jḡj-èt** *v* rest, take a holiday der. **kù-pí** ≠ **jḡj-it-òn**

hollow out (log) **kù** ≠ **t^w-án-àn** *v* hollow out (log)

holy **kì** ≠ **tók** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tók**) *n* saint, holy

honesty **n** ≠ **dén-dén-è** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **dén-dén-è**) *n* (be) straight, straightness, honesty

honey **p^w** ≠ **ókḡ** (pl. **mò** ≠ **ókḡ**) *n* honey

honor **nì** ≠ **kàḡ** (pl. **à** ≠ **kàḡ**) *n* honor; **nù** ≠ **ùm** (pl. **tù** ≠ **ùm**) *n* glory, fame, honor; **nù** ≠ **kàḡ** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kàḡ**) *n* honor

honour **k^w** ≠ **òm-ùk-ì** *v* honour der. **k^w** ≠ **òm-ùk-òs-ì**

hook **èm** ≠ **fèkú** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **fèkú**) *n* hook; **ì** ≠ **fék-ét** (pl. **mù** ≠ **fék-ét**) *n* hook

hope **kì-p^j** ≠ **óⁿd-ìḡ-í** (pl. **pì-p^j** ≠ **óⁿd-ìḡ-í**) *n* hope; **ḡḡjḡ** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ḡḡjḡ**) *n* hope, will

horizon **nò** ≠ **l'è** (pl. **tù** ≠ **l'è**) *n* fine immaterial line, horizon

horn **ì** ≠ **lḡḡ₁** (pl. **mù** ≠ **lḡḡ**) *n* horn, pipe-stem, antenna

hornbill **k^j** ≠ **àmá** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **àmá**) *n* hornbill; **nò** ≠ **kújè-kújè** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kújè-kújè**) *n* hornbill

horror **pù** ≠ **lúl-úk-è** *n* distress, horror

horse **kì** ≠ **kàpìlé** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kàpìlé**) *n* horse

host **m^w** ≠ **èt** (pl. **p** ≠ **èt**) *n* host

hot **kù** ≠ **pàl₁** *v* heat, hot

hot pepper **n^w** ≠ **ěḡ-èḡé** (pl. **t^w** ≠ **ěḡ-èḡé**) *n* hot pepper

hour glass drum **ì** ≠ **pì:pì** (pl. **mù** ≠ **pì:pì**) *n* hour glass drum

house **k^j** ≠ **àⁿsḡ** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **àⁿsḡ**) *n* house

how? **t'èk^jè** *adv* how?

hump **ì** ≠ **múl** (pl. **mù** ≠ **múl**) *n* hump (of hunchback), hunch back

hunch back ì ≠ múl (pl. mù ≠ múl) *n* hump (of hunchback), hunch back
 hunt kù ≠ púm-è *v* hunt; ñì ≠ pùm (pl. èm ≠ bùm) *n* hunt
 hunter è ≠ púm (pl. pè ≠ púm) *n* hunter
 hunting net p^w ≠ òlí (pl. mò ≠ òlí) *n* fishing net, hunting net
 hurry kù ≠ pèk-ìt-èt *v* hasten, hurry
 hurry into kù ≠ kàk-àl-à *v* hurry into der. kàk-àl-kàk-àl der. kù ≠ kàk-àl-èt

husband ð ≠ nèm (pl. pð ≠ nèm) *n* husband
 husk k^j ≠ ðpó (pl. p^j ≠ ðpó) *n* skin, husk; kù ≠ fát-à *v* husk (corn), shell, pick (from cluster) der. kù ≠ fát-àn
 hut j ≠ à^sì (pl. m^w ≠ à^sì) *n* hut; ñj ≠ fàtá₁ (pl. ìm ≠ fàtá₁) *n* hut, cabin
 hypocrocy ñì-pí ≠ nèm^b (pl. èm-bí ≠ nèm^b) *n* shelter, hiding place, deceitfulness, hypocrocy

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I ñì^wé *pro* I
 if íⁿdè *conj* if
 illness kù ≠ nóm-à (pl. mà ≠ nóm-à) *n* illness, disease, (be) sick; ð ≠ kòⁿó (pl. mò ≠ kòⁿó) *n* illness, disease
 image kì ≠ fèk-èl (pl. pì ≠ fèk-èl) *n* image, drawing
 imitate kù ≠ kèt-ì₁ *v* imitate der. kù-pí ≠ kèt-ès-ì der. kù ≠ kèt-ès-ì
 imitation pì ≠ kèt-ì-kèt-j-è *n* imitation
 immature -tò^mbó *adj* (be) immature, unripe
 immerse kù ≠ ñìm *v* immerse (in water), drown
 imperturbable pè:sè *n* goodness, happiness, contentment, imperturbable, unshakeable
 imply kù-pí ≠ kíj-ì *v* imply
 important person à ≠ tà^mb-tá^mb (pl. pà ≠ tà^mb-tá^mb) *n* important person
 impose kù ≠ kàk-ìm-èt *v* impose, tyrannize der. kù ≠ kàk-ìm-ìn-à der. kù ≠ kàk-ìm-ìt-èn
 impotent kù ≠ tíⁿd-à ? (be) impotent
 incite kù ≠ lì:k-ì *v* encourage, incite, urge, excite der. kù ≠ lì:k-ès-ì der. kù ≠ lì:k-ìt-ì der. kù ≠ lì:k-ìt-ìj-ì
 increase k^w ≠ ðj-ìk-èn *v* add, increase; k^w ≠ ðj₂ *v* lengthen, increase the length
 incubate k^w ≠ ðj-ìm-èt *v* incubate, set on eggs

indicate kù ≠ pìt-j-à *v* indicate der. kù ≠ pìt-èn
 influenza ð ≠ sòl (pl. ì ≠ sòl) *n* influenza
 inhabitant (of) ð ≠ tòn-tón (pl. pð ≠ tòn-tón) *n* inhabitant (of)
 inheritance kì ≠ sé (pl. pì ≠ sé) *n* inheritance
 initiate kù ≠ láⁿd-à *v* initiate
 initiation kì ≠ láⁿd-à (pl. pì ≠ láⁿd-à) *n* initiation
 initiation (male) m ≠ bóⁿd *n* initiation (male)
 inner thigh mò ≠ j₁ *n* inner thigh
 insect kì ≠ tàⁿdá (pl. pì ≠ tàⁿdá) *n* grasshopper, insect
 inseminate kù ≠ sél-ì *v* inseminate
 insinuate kù ≠ sít *v* insinuate der. kù ≠ sít-èj-ì der. kù ≠ sít-ès-ì der. kù ≠ sít-ìk-èn der. kù ≠ sít-ìj-ì der. kù ≠ sít-ìt
 inspire k^w ≠ èp-è *v* inspire
 instrument for braiding nù ≠ nèk (pl. tù ≠ nèk) *n* instrument for braiding
 insult kù ≠ sìk-àn *v* insult, mock der. kù ≠ sìk-èt ; n ≠ sìk-é (pl. ìn ≠ sìk-é) *n* insult
 intelligence tù ≠ tátò *n* wisdom, intelligence
 intently kù ≠ féf-è *v* spy, watch intently
 interdiction kì ≠ kòt-í (pl. pì ≠ kòt-í) *n* law, interdiction der. kì ≠ kót-j-ò

interieur n^j ≠ ɔ̀j-ɔ̀ (pl. mɔ̀ ≠ ɔ̀j-ɔ̀) *n* interieur, at the heart of
 intersection n^w ≠ át-òk-àn-à (pl. t^w ≠ át-òk-àn-à) *n* crossroads, intersection
 intestines nù ≠ nà (pl. tù ≠ nà) *n* intestines
 invite kù-pí ≠ lík-èn *v* invite (people), call (someone)

iron n^w ≠ èj (pl. t^w ≠ èj) *n* iron
 island ì ≠ l^wà (pl. mò ≠ l^wà) *n* island
 itch (the itch) à ≠ nàŋ (der. of kù ≠ nàŋ) *n* itch (the itch)
 items used for divination nù ≠ fùl (pl. tù ≠ fùl) *n* items used for divination
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jackal kì ≠ p^wém (pl. pì ≠ p^wém) *n* jackal
 jaw k^j ≠ às-ǎ:s (pl. p^j ≠ às-ǎ:s) *n* jaw
 jigger àm ≠ básán (pl. ìm ≠ básán) *n* jigger
 join kù ≠ làt *v* join, put together, sew der. kù ≠ làt-à
 joint à-m ≠ básà (pl. pà-m ≠ básà) *n* joint, two things connected; kì ≠ làŋ-én (pl. pì ≠ làŋ-én) *n* knuckle, joint; n^j ≠ ɔ̀ŋ-én (pl. ɔ̀ŋ ≠ ɔ̀ŋ-én) *n* knuckle, joint
 joke kù ≠ f^èl-è *v* joke, amuse der. kù ≠ f^èl-ès-ì
 jostle kù ≠ tík-ìk-ìn *v* push, jostle; kù ≠ pùl-èt *v* push, jostle

journey èŋ ≠ èⁿd (pl. ìŋ ≠ èⁿd) *n* journey
 joy à ≠ nàmó (pl. ì ≠ nàmó) *n* happiness, joy; ì ≠ pàl *n* joy
 joyful kù ≠ jàj-àp-à *v* rejoice, (be) joyful, proud
 judge kù ≠ sò^mb₁ *v* decide, judge, cut, slice der. kù ≠ sò^mb₂ der. kù ≠ sù^mb-à
 jump kù ≠ sé^mb-èn *v* jump; kù ≠ pàl-àt-àn *v* start, jump; líkì *adv* start, jump
 junction nì ≠ lùm-én (pl. è ≠ lùm-én) *n* junction
 jute bag ñùtè (pl. ì ≠ ñùtè) *n* jute bag

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keep kù ≠ nèk₁ *v* keep der. kù ≠ nèk-èn der. kù ≠ nèk-ìn-èn
 keep jealously kù ≠ nɔ̀n-èk *v* keep jealously
 kid ì ≠ pùŋ-pùŋ (pl. tù ≠ pùŋ-pùŋ) *n* kid
 kidney ŋ ≠ f^ó (pl. ìŋ ≠ f^ó) *n* kidney
 kill k^w ≠ ɔ̀n₁ *v* kill, murder, slaughter, kill (animal for butchering)
 killed (eaten) by sorcery kù ≠ sèm *v* killed (eaten) by sorcery, bewitch
 killed by sorcery k^j ≠ él-ù (pl. p^j ≠ él-ù) *n* person without breath, killed by sorcery

kind of termite hill nì ≠ sùl (pl. è ≠ sùl) *n* kind of termite hill; nì ≠ sù^mból (pl. ɔ̀ ≠ sù^mból) *n* kind of termite hill
 kingfisher nì ≠ kèŋ (pl. è ≠ kèŋ) *n* kingfisher
 kinship k^j ≠ ɔ̀ⁿd-ɔ̀ⁿd-ɔ̀ (pl. p^j ≠ ɔ̀ⁿd-ɔ̀ⁿd-ɔ̀) *n* kinship
 kitchen nì ≠ nà^mb-én (pl. à ≠ nà^mb-én) *n* kitchen
 knead kù ≠ tɔ̀p-ɔ̀ *v* knead der. kù ≠ tɔ̀p-èt
 knee nù ≠ nú-nù (pl. tù ≠ nú-nù) *n* knee
 knife j ≠ ɔ̀nɔ̀nɔ̀ (pl. m^w ≠ ɔ̀nɔ̀nɔ̀) *n* knife

knock kù ≠ kìⁿd-èn₂ v knock der.
 kù ≠ kìⁿd-ìn-ìn der. kù ≠ kìⁿd-ìt
 knock down kù ≠ t'jà v knock down
 knot kì ≠ lit-ì (pl. pì ≠ lit-ì) n knot
 knot (in wood) nì ≠ túút (pl. è ≠ túút) n knot
 (in wood)
 know (sth.) kù ≠ mèn₁ v know (sth.) der. kù-
 pí ≠ mèn der. kù ≠ mèn-èn der.

kù ≠ mèn-èn-ìn der. kù ≠ mèn-ìn-èn der.
 kù ≠ mèn₂

know how to k^w ≠ àn-òn v know how to der.
 kù -p'j ≠ án-ùn-à der. k^w ≠ àn-ùn-à

knowledge kù ≠ mèn₂ (der. of kù ≠ mèn₁) n
 knowledge

knuckle kì ≠ lòn-én (pl. pì ≠ lòn-én) n
 knuckle, joint; n^j ≠ òn-én (pl. òn ≠ òn-én)
 n knuckle, joint

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lack kù ≠ sé^m-èn v lack, to go away
 ladder kì ≠ kà^mb (pl. pì ≠ kà^mb) n ladder
 ladle è ≠ fùl (pl. ì ≠ fùl) n ladle, spoon
 lair p^w ≠ é^sì (pl. mè ≠ é^sì) n den, lair
 lake kì ≠ làk (pl. pì ≠ làk) n lake
 lamb ì ≠ tú^mbé-tú^mbè (pl. tò ≠ tú^mbé-tú^mbè)
 n lamb
 lance head nù ≠ tá n stinger, arrow/lance head
 land kù^sì n floor, ground, land, earth;
 kù ≠ sèl-èn v land, descend der. kù ≠ sèl-ì
 der. ù-s'è-sèl-èn
 language nù ≠ kàl (pl. tò ≠ kàl) n language,
 discourse, speech
 large cricket kì ≠ téⁿù (pl. pì ≠ téⁿù) n large
 cricket
 larva ð ≠ ñòⁿ (pl. ì ≠ ñòⁿ) n caterpillar,
 maybug/cockchafer larva
 larynx nù ≠ mìlì-kòté (pl. tò ≠ mìlì-kòté) n
 voice box, larynx, Adam's apple, œsophagus
 late k^w ≠ èl-ìn v (be) late
 late nt^wà adv late
 lateral beam ð ≠ ló^mb (pl. ì ≠ ló^mb) n lateral
 beam, girder
 lath m ≠ bàj (pl. ì^m ≠ bàj) n lath
 latrine n^j ≠ ák-ít-én (pl. àⁿ ≠ ák-ít-én) n
 latrine, toilet
 laugh k^w ≠ òn-ò v laugh
 law kì ≠ kòt-í (pl. pì ≠ kòt-í) n law,
 interdiction der. kì ≠ kót-j-ò
 lay eggs kù-pí ≠ tík-èn v marry, lay (eggs)

laziness pù ≠ nóⁿ (pl. mà ≠ nóⁿ) n laziness
 leaf k^j ≠ àⁿ (pl. p^j ≠ àⁿ) n leaf
 leak kù ≠ tím-è₂ v scatter, leak
 lean against k^w ≠ èj-ím-èt v lean against der.
 k^w ≠ èj-ík-èn
 learn kù-p^j ≠ óⁿ-òⁿ-ì v learn
 leather bowstring nù ≠ kòj (pl. tò ≠ kòj) n
 leather bowstring
 leave kù ≠ jàp v drop, leave (something
 somewhere), abandon der. kù-pí ≠ jàp ;
 kù ≠ jòk v go, leave der. kù ≠ jùk-ès-ì der.
 kù ≠ jùk-ì der. kù ≠ jùk-àn der.
 kù ≠ jùk-àn-èn der. kù ≠ jùk-èn der. k^w-à-
 sì ≠ jòk ; k^w ≠ àt-òk v (get up and) leave
 der. k^w ≠ àt-òk-èn der. k^w ≠ èt-ùk-èⁿ-ì
 der. k^w ≠ èt-ùk-ì
 leech ð ≠ s^md'ò (pl. ì ≠ s^md'ò) n leech
 left wà ≠ tátì adj left
 leftovers kì ≠ s'éné-s'éné (pl. pì ≠ s'éné-
 s'éné) n leftovers
 leg kì ≠ kóⁿd (pl. pì ≠ kóⁿd) n leg, foot
 lemon è ≠ fù^mbú (pl. ì ≠ fù^mbú) n orange,
 lemon, grapefruit
 lend k^w ≠ òl-ì v lend
 lengthen k^w ≠ òⁿ v lengthen, increase the
 length
 leopard m ≠ bàl (pl. ì^m ≠ bàl) n leopard
 leprosy ñún₁ (pl. ì ≠ ñún₁) n leprosy
 liberty k^j ≠ áⁿ-à (pl. p^j ≠ áⁿ-à) n liberty

lick **kù** ≠ **lèk**₂ *v* lick der. **kù** ≠ **lèk-è** der.
kù ≠ **lèk-èt**

lie **kì** ≠ **sòp-ó** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sòp-ó**) *n* lie;
kù ≠ **púl-è** *v* lie der. **kù** ≠ **púl-ìt**

lie down **kù** ≠ **pít-ìm-èn** *v* lie down, sleep

life **kù** ≠ **sòt**₁ *n* life

light **kì** ≠ **s'è**₂ (pl. **pì** ≠ **s'è**₂) *n* light;
kù ≠ **tùm**₂ *v* light, sting, hit der.
kù ≠ **túm-è**

light (fire) **k^w** ≠ **õj-ìk-ìn** *v* light (fire) der.
kù ≠ **õj-ìk-òn**

light (not heavy) **kù** ≠ **wà** *v* (be) light (not heavy)

lightning **m** ≠ **bèl-è-mèⁿd^j-è** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bèl-è-mèⁿd^j-è**) *n* lightning

limb **pù** ≠ **lám**₁ (pl. **mà** ≠ **lám**₁) *n* limb

lime **m** ≠ **fèm** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **fèm**) *n* lime, whitewash

limit **n** ≠ **sàl** *n* limit

limp **kù** ≠ **séⁿd-èl-è** *v* limp; **kù** ≠ **tèj-tèj** *v* limp; **kù** ≠ **téj-èl-è** *v* limp; **kù** ≠ **t'ès-èn** *v* limp

line **nù** ≠ **kè** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kè**) *n* stroke, line;
nù ≠ **l'è** (pl. **tù** ≠ **l'è**) *n* fine immaterial line, horizon

lion **à** ≠ **ŋ^wàl** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ŋ^wàl**) *n* lion

lip **k^j** ≠ **óól** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **óól**) *n* lip, eyelid

listen **kù-pí** ≠ **tól-ìk-èn** *v* listen

little **-két** *adj* little, small

live **kù** ≠ **sòt**₂ *adj* live der. **kù** ≠ **sót-ì** der.
kù ≠ **sót-òn**

live longtime **kù** ≠ **tòp** *v* live longtime

liver **pù** ≠ **ŋò**₁ (pl. **mò** ≠ **ŋò**) *n* liver

living room **kì** ≠ **tàŋá** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tàŋá**) *n* living room; **k^j** ≠ **ěⁿs-èl** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **ěⁿs-èl**) *n* living room

lizard **èn** ≠ **sèlé** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sèlé**) *n* an African savana lizard; **kì** ≠ **ŋélèm-ŋélèmè** (pl. **pì** ≠ **ŋélèm-ŋélèmè**) *n* type of poisonous lizard, tri-colored

load **kì** ≠ **n^wá** (pl. **pì** ≠ **n^wá**) *n* load, burden, weight; **kì** ≠ **p^jà** (pl. **pì** ≠ **p^jà**) *n* load;
kù ≠ **tú:k-èn** *v* load der. **kù-pí** ≠ **tú:k-èn** der. **k^w-è** ≠ **tú:k-èn-ì**

loan **k^j** ≠ **òl-j-ò** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **òl-j-ò**) *n* (a) loan

location **nì** ≠ **ŋól** (pl. **ò** ≠ **ŋól**) *n* place, position, seat, location

lock **kì** ≠ **fík-ít** (pl. **pì** ≠ **fík-ít**) *n* tuft, lock (of hair)

locust **kì** ≠ **"dèŋè** (pl. **pì** ≠ **"dèŋè**) *n* locust, cricket

log **kì** ≠ **tì^mb-èk** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tì^mb-èk**) *n* log

loincloth **ì** ≠ **kúpà** (pl. **mò** ≠ **kúpà**) *n* loincloth

long **kù** ≠ **jà** *adv* long

long bundle of firewood **n^j** ≠ **òŋò** (pl. **òŋ** ≠ **òŋò**) *n* long bundle of firewood

long rainy season **ì** ≠ **mèŋ** *n* long rainy season

look after **kù** ≠ **pòk** *v* look after, cure, heal der. **kù** ≠ **pók-à**

look at **kù** ≠ **jòs-òn** *v* look at, regard der. **kù** ≠ **jòs-ìn** ; **kù** ≠ **lìj-à** *v* look at

look for **k^w** ≠ **à^mb-à** *v* look for, beg (for) der. **kù-p^j** ≠ **á^mb-à** der. **k^w** ≠ **à^mb-èt** der. **k^w** ≠ **à^mb-ìt-èn**

look for (smth outside) **k^w** ≠ **èŋ-è** *v* look for (smth outside) der. **k^w** ≠ **èŋ-èt**

look for (something inside a recipient) **k^w** ≠ **èk-è** *v* look for (something inside a recipient) der. **k^w** ≠ **èk-èt**₁

looking for **kù** ≠ **sè:k-è** *v* scatter, looking for smth

loosen (by itself) **k^w** ≠ **òl-ùk** *v* loosen (by itself) der. **k^w** ≠ **òl-ùn**

lord **àŋààŋà** (pl. **p** ≠ **àŋààŋà**) *n* lord

lordly **pù** ≠ **kón** (pl. **mò** ≠ **kón**) *n* greatness, lordly

lose **kù** ≠ **ŋim** *v* lose der. **kù** ≠ **ŋím-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **ŋím-ì**

lost **kù** ≠ **tám** *v* go astray, get lost

louse **kì** ≠ **pàl**₂ (pl. **pì** ≠ **pàl**₂) *n* louse

love **k^w** ≠ **òj-ò**₁ *v* love, want, desire der. **kù-p^j** ≠ **òj-ò**

lower **kù** ≠ **tún-ùk-ì** *v* lower; **kù** ≠ **lòŋ-èk** *v* lower, bend der. **kù** ≠ **lòŋ-ìm-èt**

lower part of the abdomen **nù** ≠ **jèk** (pl. **tù** ≠ **jèk**) *n* lower part of the abdomen

lung **kì** ≠ **fùk-ú-fùk** (pl. **pì** ≠ **fùk-ú-fùk**) *n* lung

lying down **m** ≠ **bít-j-è** ? (be) lying down

M m

machete **m** ≠ fàk (pl. im ≠ fàk) *n* machete, cutlass
 machination **mè** ≠ pè *n* plot, machination
 mad person è ≠ tít-í (pl. pè ≠ tít-í) *n* mad person
 madness **kì** ≠ tì (pl. pì ≠ tì) *n* madness
 maggot **kì** ≠ ìⁿd (pl. pì ≠ ìⁿd) *n* maggot
 mahogany tree è ≠ s^jé *n* mahogany tree
 maize èm ≠ bèsè (pl. im ≠ bèsè) *n* maize, corn
 majesty **nì** ≠ ηàη (pl. à ≠ ηàη) *n* majesty
 make **kù** ≠ lòn *v* make, fabricate der.
 kù ≠ lòn-à ; k^w ≠ ès-è *v* make, remain hard
 make a fish baracade **kù** ≠ tà^mb *v* set a trap, make a fish baracade
 make clean **kù**-té ≠ fè *v* make clean
 make dirty **kù** ≠ júk-ùs-è *v* make dirty der.
 kù-pí ≠ júk-ùs-è
 make love **kù** ≠ sòn-òn-èn *v* make love
 make noise **kù** ≠ kùⁿd-ùm-è₂ *v* make noise
 make right **kù** ≠ tén-ìk-èη-ì *v* right, put upright, straighten, make right, truth
 make round **kù** ≠ k^wèη-è *v* polish, round off, make round der. kù ≠ k^wèη-èl-ès-ì
 makeup **n^w** ≠ él-è (pl. t^w ≠ él-è) *n* makeup
 malaria **pù** ≠ jò (pl. mò ≠ jò) *n* cold weather, fever, malaria
 male è ≠ nú-mèⁿd-ò (pl. pè ≠ nú-mèⁿd-ò) *n* man, male
 man è ≠ nú-mèⁿd-ò (pl. pè ≠ nú-mèⁿd-ò) *n* man, male; mù ≠ òⁿd (pl. pè ≠ òⁿd₂) *n* man, person
 mane **nì** ≠ kà^mbí (pl. à ≠ kà^mbí) *n* mane
 mango **n^j** ≠ ótò (pl. òη ≠ ótò) *n* mango
 manner of speaking **nì** ≠ kél-j-ê (pl. mè ≠ kél-j-ê) *n* manner of speaking, speech
 manner of tying **nù** ≠ kót *n* manner of tying
 many **tásè** *adv* many
 marécage ò ≠ sók (pl. ì ≠ sók₂) *n* brook, marécage

mark **pù** ≠ lìⁿs-í (pl. mè ≠ lìⁿs-í) *n* sign, mark, symbol, example, model
 market **n^j** ≠ òηí (pl. òη ≠ òηí) *n* market
 marriage **nù**-pí ≠ tík-én (pl. tù-pí ≠ tík-én) *n* marriage; n^w ≠ òⁿd-òn (pl. t^w ≠ òⁿd-òn) *n* marriage
 marriage (not ceremony) **n^w** ≠ òⁿd-òn (pl. t^w ≠ òⁿd-òn) *n* marriage (not ceremony)
 marry **kù**-pí ≠ tík-èn *v* marry, lay (eggs)
 marsh è ≠ ηì^mbí (pl. ì ≠ ηì^mbí) *n* marsh, brook; òn ≠ dòpì (pl. ìn ≠ dòpì) *n* marsh
 masculinity (sex) **pù** ≠ nù-mèⁿd-ò (pl. mè ≠ nù-mèⁿd-ò) *n* masculinity (sex)
 mask **kì**-p^j ≠ él-è (pl. pì-p^j ≠ él-è) *n* mask
 master òη ≠ òη-òη (pl. p ≠ òη-òη) *n* master
 match òm ≠ bèl (pl. im ≠ bèl) *n* match
 mature **kù** ≠ kún-èn *v* mature, become mature der. à ≠ kún-ín-án der. kù ≠ kún-ès-ì₂ der. kù ≠ kún-ìn-àn der. kù ≠ kún-ìn-èn
 maybug ò ≠ ηòⁿó (pl. ì ≠ ηòⁿó) *n* caterpillar, maybug/cockchafer larva
 meaning **n** ≠ òìⁿè *n* meaning
 measure **kù** ≠ kèt-ì₂ *v* measure, weigh der. kù-pí ≠ kèt-ì ; kù ≠ fèk *v* measure der. kù-pí ≠ fèk-ès-ì der. kù ≠ fèk-ès-ì der. kù-pí ≠ fèk-è der. kù ≠ fèk-è ; k^w ≠ ès-ìk-èη-ì *v* measure, compare, adjust
 meat **mé** ≠ pùⁿú *n* meat
 medicine **p^w** ≠ àη-é (pl. mà ≠ àη-é) *n* medicine
 medicine man è ≠ púk-ì (pl. pè ≠ púk-ì) *n* medicine man, traditional healer
 medium drum tà^mbè (pl. pà ≠ tà^mbè) *n* medium drum
 meet **kù** ≠ lùm-èn *v* meet
 melon **kì** ≠ sépén (pl. pì ≠ sépén) *n* melon, squash
 memory **mé** ≠ né *n* memory
 mend **k^w** ≠ èj-èn *v* mend, repair der. kù-p^j ≠ èj-èn der. k^w ≠ èj-ìn-èn
 message **pù** ≠ sòm *n* message

messenger òŋ ≠ òj-í (pl. p ≠ òj-í) *n*
storyteller, messenger

metal kì ≠ léŋ (pl. pì ≠ léŋ) *n* metal

middle kì ≠ kèté-kèté (pl. pì ≠ kèté-kèté) *n*
middle

midrib nù ≠ kòŋòŋ (pl. tù ≠ kòŋòŋ) *n* midrib
of palm-frond, twig (used in cooking)

midwife è-pʲ ≠ éŋ-í (pl. pè-pʲ ≠ éŋ-í) *n*
midwife

milk mè ≠ péné *n* milk

milk (cows, goats) kʷ ≠ ʒt-ð *v* milk (cows,
goats), wring out, squeeze (including
clothes), strain

millipede kì ≠ lèlí (pl. pì ≠ lèlí) *n* millipede

miserly ì ≠ kák-ð (pl. mù ≠ kák-ð) *n* miserly

miss kù ≠ sùk *v* miss der. kù ≠ sùk-è der.
kù ≠ sùk-ì

mistake kì-pí ≠ nàⁿ-ó (pl. pì-pí ≠ nàⁿ-ó) *n*
mistake; kì ≠ fé-k (pl. pì ≠ fé-k) *n* error,
mistake

mix kù ≠ pʷèŋ-ìt-èŋ-ì₂ *v* mix; kʷ ≠ ʒs-èt *v*
mix

moan kù ≠ pìⁿ-à *v* groan, moan

mock kù ≠ sùk-àn *v* insult, mock der.
kù ≠ sùk-èt

model pù ≠ lìⁿs-í (pl. mè ≠ lìⁿs-í) *n* sign,
mark, symbol, example, model

modify kù ≠ núk-ì *v* change, modify

molar tooth kì ≠ kèk (pl. pì ≠ kèk) *n* molar
tooth

mold èm ≠ fùtú (pl. ìm ≠ fùtú) *n* mold

mold (pottery) nì ≠ mǎ:n (pl. à ≠ mǎ:n) *n*
mold (pottery)

mole kì ≠ sùt (pl. pì ≠ sùt) *n* mole

moment kì ≠ pàl₁ (pl. pì ≠ pàl₁) *n* moment

money kì ≠ kòŋ (pl. pì ≠ kòŋ) *n* money,
silver

mongoose m ≠ bàs-àl-à (pl. ìm ≠ bàs-àl-à)
n mongoose

monitor lizard m ≠ bá (pl. ìm ≠ bá) *n*
monitor lizard

monkey ŋáⁿd (pl. ì ≠ ŋáⁿd) *n* monkey

month ò ≠ ólì (pl. sʲ ≠ ólì) *n* moon, month

moon ò ≠ ólì (pl. sʲ ≠ ólì) *n* moon, month

morning kʲ ≠ èm-èm (pl. pʲ ≠ èm-èm) *n*
morning

mortar òn ≠ dòŋ-í (pl. ìn ≠ dòŋ-í) *n* mortar

mosquito è ≠ múŋ (pl. ì ≠ múŋ) *n* mosquito

moth ŋéléŋé-nsínè (pl. ì ≠ ŋéléŋé-nsínè) *n*
butterfly, moth

mother jòtʲè (pl. pò ≠ jòtʲè) *n* mother

mottled wild cat nù ≠ pésèk (pl. tù ≠ pésèk)
n mottled wild cat

mould èm ≠ bù-pú (pl. ìm ≠ bù-pú) *n* mould

mountain ð ≠ kél (pl. ì ≠ kél) *n* mountain

mourning àm ≠ bàŋ-ó (pl. ìm ≠ bàŋ-ó) *n*
tears, crying, mourning

mouse kì ≠ íp (pl. pì ≠ íp) *n* mouse; ŋ ≠ fók
(pl. ìŋ ≠ fók) *n* mouse

mouth nì ≠ ít (pl. èŋ ≠ ít) *n* mouth der. nǎ:t
ní kʲàⁿs

move apart kù ≠ jáŋ-òŋ *v* separate, move
apart der. kù-pí ≠ jáŋ-òŋ

movement kʲ ≠ èj-ìt-ìn-é (pl. pʲ ≠ èj-ìt-ìn-é)
n movement

mucus kì ≠ kól (pl. pì ≠ kól) *n* nasal mucus,
snot

mud kì ≠ lèp (pl. pì ≠ lèp) *n* mud

mud wasp m ≠ bàŋ-lélé (pl. ìm ≠ bàŋ-lélé)
n mud wasp

mudfish òm ≠ bóⁿ (pl. ìm ≠ bóⁿ) *n* mudfish

mumble kù ≠ pó-póŋò *v* mumble

murder kʷ ≠ ʒn₁ *v* kill, murder, slaughter, kill
(animal for butchering)

muscle è ≠ mèkú (pl. ì ≠ mèkú) *n* flesh,
muscle

mushroom nù ≠ kòló (pl. tù ≠ kòló) *n*
mushroom

music mò ≠ tóŋ-èt *n* music

muttering kʲ ≠ ǎⁿsè (pl. pʲ ≠ ǎⁿsè) *n* muttering,
growling, rumbling

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N n

- nail è ≠ η^wèη (pl. ì ≠ η^wèη) *n* nail
- name kî ≠ lòk-t-ìn-è (pl. pì ≠ lòk-t-ìn-è) *n* attribute, name; kî ≠ s'ěη (pl. pì ≠ s'ěη) *n* name; kù ≠ lòk₂ *v* name, appoint der.
kù ≠ lòk-à
- namesake ^mbó^mbè (pl. pì ≠ m-bó^mbè) *n* namesake
- naming ceremony (baby) kî ≠ téjè (pl. pì ≠ téjè) *n* naming ceremony (baby)
- nanny goat ì ≠ bùη (pl. ì ≠ bùη) *n* she-goat, nanny goat, sheep
- nape of neck nì ≠ kòt (pl. ò ≠ kòt) *n* nape of neck
- narrow kù ≠ pòⁿd-èk *v* narrow, shrink, contract der. kù ≠ pòⁿd-ìk-òη
- nasal kî ≠ kól (pl. pì ≠ kól) *n* nasal mucus, snot
- native m-b' ≠ én-è-p'én-è (pl. ìm-b' ≠ én-è-p'én-è) *n* native
- nausea kù-pí ≠ sík-íl *n* nausea; mè ≠ sís-ìl *n* nausea
- navel kî ≠ tèkù (pl. pì ≠ tèkù) *n* navel
- ndole (type of dish) p^w ≠ épèpè (pl. mè ≠ épèpè) *n* ndole (type of dish)
- near mè ≠ kújè *adv* near
- neck kî ≠ mèn (pl. pì ≠ mèn) *n* neck
- necklace pù ≠ lèη (pl. mè ≠ lèη) *n* ring, necklace, bead
- needle n ≠ dò-ⁿdò (pl. ìn ≠ dò-ⁿdò) *n* needle
- negative kàtè *adv* without, negative
- negotiate kù ≠ sé:k-ì *v* haggle, negotiate a price der. kù ≠ sé:k-ès-ì
- nephew èm-b' ≠ én-è (pl. pè-p' ≠ én-è) *n* niece, nephew
- nerve à ≠ ηàηá (pl. ì ≠ ηàηá) *n* root, nerve, vein, bulb, tuber
- nest è ≠ kě:₁ *n* nest; n' ≠ ànà (pl. àη ≠ ànà) *n* nest, cocoon
- neutered he-goat ò ≠ sól (pl. ì ≠ sól) *n* neutered he-goat
- new pù ≠ kòs *adj* new, raw
- new-born baby nù ≠ kék (pl. tù ≠ kék) *n* new-born baby
- news n' ≠ òj₂ *n* news; n ≠ sòm (pl. ìn ≠ sòm) *n* news
- niece èm-b' ≠ én-è (pl. pè-p' ≠ én-è) *n* niece, nephew
- night pù ≠ túk (pl. mè ≠ túk) *n* night
- nightengale jèl (pl. ì ≠ jèl) *n* nightengale
- nine (9) mánà-màné né-m^wè *num* nine (9)
- nineteen (19) pù ≠ jò né-mé ≠ nì *num* nineteen (19)
- ninety (90) è ≠ tìn é ≠ nì nà pát *num* ninety (90)
- no à ≠ ákú (pl. p^w ≠ ákú) *adv* no
- noise è ≠ kùⁿd-ú (pl. ì ≠ kùⁿd-ú) *n* noise, sound; màⁿdà *adv* ideophone for loud noise, something sudden and unexpected
- nonchalance mè ≠ sě:n-ìn-è *n* nonchalance
- noon tólópé (pl. pó ≠ tólópé) *n* noon
- north m^w ≠ èné *n* high, north; nì-m^w ≠ èné *n* north
- nose η ≠ fùn (pl. ìη ≠ fùn) *n* nose
- not tì *adv* not
- notch kù ≠ súη-ùl-è *v* notch, carve smth round; kù ≠ sík-ìl-à *v* notch, carve smth small and round
- nothing sèkì-sèk *adv* nothing
- notice kù-pí ≠ lìⁿs-ìk-èη-ì *v* notice
- now nì ≠ n^wàm *adv* now
- number n ≠ dàl-ìn-è (pl. ìn ≠ dàl-ìn-è) *n* number
- nurse kù ≠ wú:η-è *v* nurse, suckle (baby)
- nurse (for baby) kî ≠ nèm₁ (pl. pì ≠ nèm₁) *n* nurse (for baby)

O o

oath **m** ≠ **bìl-én** *n* oath
 obedience **k** ≠ **óp-in-ò** *n* obedience
 obligation **n** ≠ **kút-à** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kút-à**) *n*
 constraint, obligation
 obstruct **k** ≠ **kít** *v* obstruct der. **k** ≠ **kít-è**
 der. **k** ≠ **kít-èn** der. **k** ≠ **kít-èn-in**
 obstruction **k** ≠ **kì^mb-à-kì^mb-à** (pl.
pì ≠ **kì^mb-à-kì^mb-à**) *n* obstruction
 obtain **k** ≠ **pák-òn** *v* receive, get, obtain;
k ≠ **p^jà** *v* have, get, obtain der. **k** ≠ **p^j-àn**

odour **ò** ≠ **lóf** (pl. **ì** ≠ **lóf**) *n* odour, smell
 offer a sacrifice **k** ≠ **pí** ≠ **fòn** *v* offer a sacrifice
 offering **k** ≠ **p^j** ≠ **ák** (pl. **pì** ≠ **p^j** ≠ **ák**) *n* offering
 oil **k** ≠ **sèn** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sèn**) *n* oil
 oil palm **k** ≠ **tèⁿdé** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tèⁿdé**) *n* oil palm
 okra **k** ≠ **pàl-àk-én** (pl. **pì** ≠ **pàl-àk-én**) *n*
 okra
 old -**s^wà** *adj* ancient, old; **k** ≠ **lùn-ú** (pl.
pì ≠ **lùn-ú**) *n* (an) old, aged (person)
 old age **p** ≠ **lùn-ú** (pl. **mè** ≠ **lùn-ú**) *n* old
 age
 old hoe **ì** ≠ **kèn** (pl. **mò** ≠ **kèn**) *n* old hoe
 olden times **s^wá** *adv* olden times
 on **mèn-é-mèn-é** *n* sky, on, above
 one (1) **p** ≠ **mòm** *num* one (1)
 onion **n** ≠ **nàṅá** (pl. **à** ≠ **nàṅá**) *n* onion,
 garlic
 only **kòk** *adv* only

open **k** ≠ **sùl-ùn** *v* open, release, detach
 open (door) **k** ≠ **fù:n** *v* open (door) der.
k ≠ **fù:n-è** der. **k** ≠ **fù:n-in** der.
k ≠ **fù:n-in-èn**
 open (eyes) wide **k** ≠ **làⁿs-òn** *v* open (eyes)
 wide der. **k** ≠ **làⁿs-òn-à** der. **k** ≠ **làⁿs-òn-
 àn** der. **k** ≠ **làⁿs-òn-èn**
 open place **k** ≠ **ófól** *n* open place, clearing
 orange **è** ≠ **fù^mbú** (pl. **ì** ≠ **fù^mbú**) *n* orange,
 lemon, grapefruit
 order (someone to do something) **k** ≠ **kòt₁** *v*
 order (someone to do something) der.
k ≠ **kót-ì** der. **k** ≠ **kót-à**,
 orphan **n** ≠ **sè** (pl. **in** ≠ **sè**) *n* orphan
 other -**mòtí** *adj* other, some
 our -**àsò** *pro* 1pPOSS
 our language **n^w** ≠ **às^w-é** (pl. **t^w** ≠ **às^w-é**) *n*
 our language
 outside **é-ṅì** *prép* outside; **kóⁿd** *adv* outside
 overloaded **k** ≠ **ták-àn** *v* (be) overloaded
 overtake **k** ≠ **p^j** ≠ **áj-èn** *v* overtake, vanquish
 der. **k** ≠ **p^j** ≠ **áj-in-àn** ; **k** ≠ **kàṅ-èn** *v*
 overtake, pass
 owl **k** ≠ **ṅúlè** (pl. **pì** ≠ **ṅúlè**) *n* owl; **kúⁿs'én**
 (pl. **pé** ≠ **kúⁿs'én**) *n* owl
 owner **m^w** ≠ **ét** (pl. **pè** ≠ **ét**) *n* owner
 ox **n** ≠ **dàj** (pl. **in** ≠ **dàj**) *n* ox
 oxpecker? **nùkòlò^mbò** (pl. **tùkòlò^mbò**) *n*
 oxpecker?

P p

pacify **k** ≠ **jòt-ì** *v* appease, pacify
 pack down **k** ≠ **pá^mb-à** *v* pack down
 pail **ò** ≠ **lòṅò** (pl. **ì** ≠ **lòṅò**) *n* bucket, pail
 pain **m** ≠ **bàl-pál-è** (pl. **im** ≠ **bàl-pál-è**) *n*
 pain
 paint **k^w** ≠ **ěl-è₂** *v* paint der. **k^w** ≠ **ěl-ès-ì**

palaver **k** ≠ **sèn** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sèn**) *n* complaint,
 dispute, palaver
 palavre **k** ≠ **sàṅ-à** *v* argue endlessly, palavre
 palm **k** ≠ **tèlè** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tèlè**) *n* palm
 palm (of hand) **n** ≠ **kél-é-kèté** (pl. **è** ≠ **kél-é-
 kèté**) *n* palm (of hand)

palm nut **em** ≠ **bil** (pl. **im** ≠ **bil**) *n* palm nut
 palm nut pulp **e** ≠ **súpù** (pl. **i** ≠ **súpù**) *n* palm nut pulp
 palm nut thorn **n^w** ≠ **áj** (pl. **t^w** ≠ **áj**) *n* palm nut thorn
 palm rat **nù** ≠ **ɲ^wá-ɲ^wà** (pl. **tù** ≠ **ɲ^wá-ɲ^wà**) *n* palm rat
 palm thatch **kì** ≠ **làɲó** (pl. **pì** ≠ **làɲó**) *n* palm thatch; **k^j** ≠ **ɔɲé** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **ɔɲé**) *n* palm thatch
 palm-frond **nù** ≠ **kòɲɔɲ** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kòɲɔɲ**) *n* midrib of palm-frond, twig (used in cooking)
 palpate **kù** ≠ **p^wàt-àn** *v* palpate, finger, feel
 palpitate **kù** ≠ **kùⁿd** *v* palpitate der. **kù** ≠ **kùⁿd-ùm-è**, der. **kù** ≠ **kùⁿd-ùm-in-è**
 palpitate (of heart) **kù** ≠ **pèp-in-è** *v* palpitate (of heart)
 pancreas **em** ≠ **bènù** (pl. **im** ≠ **bènù**) *n* pancreas
 pangolin **ɲák** (pl. **i** ≠ **ɲák**) *n* pangolin
 pant **k^w** ≠ **ɔj-ìp-ò** *v* pant
 panther **pù** ≠ **móⁿd** (pl. **mà** ≠ **móⁿd**) *n* panther
 papaya **póɲkòɲjé** (pl. **pò** ≠ **póɲkòɲjé**) *n* pawpaw, papaya; **pù** ≠ **^mfèl** (pl. **mà** ≠ **^mfèl**) *n* pawpaw, papaya
 pardon **kù** ≠ **tèk₂** *v* forgive, pardon der. **kù-pí** ≠ **tèk-è** der. **kù-pí** ≠ **tèk₂** der. **kù** ≠ **tèk-è** ; **sìkòlì** *adv* pardon, excuse-me
 parent **è-p^j** ≠ **éɲ** (pl. **pè-p^j** ≠ **éɲ**) *n* parent
 parrot **ɲòs** (pl. **i** ≠ **ɲòs**) *n* parrot
 partridge **ì** ≠ **sòsó** (pl. **mù** ≠ **sòsó**) *n* partridge
 pass **kù** ≠ **fàl** *v* pass der. **kù** ≠ **fál-à** der. **kù** ≠ **fál-èt** ; **kù** ≠ **kàɲ-èn** *v* overtake, pass; **kù** ≠ **táp-òk** *v* pass, traverse der. **kù** ≠ **tép-ùk-is-i** ; **k^w** ≠ **ěɲ-im-èt** *v* let pass (someone), put oneself aside
 passage **nì** ≠ **táp-òk** (pl. **à** ≠ **táp-òk**) *n* passage
 pasture **nì** ≠ **ɲà** *n* pasture; **nì** ≠ **sò:k** (pl. **à** ≠ **sò:k**) *n* pasture
 path **k^j** ≠ **áj** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **áj**) *n* path; **ɲilí** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ɲilí**) *n* path, route, road,
 patience **k^j** ≠ **ésèp-èɲ-è** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **ésèp-èɲ-è**) *n* patience
 patient **k^w** ≠ **és-èp-èɲ-i** *v* (be) patient

pawpaw **póɲkòɲjé** (pl. **pò** ≠ **póɲkòɲjé**) *n* pawpaw, papaya; **pù** ≠ **^mfèl** (pl. **mà** ≠ **^mfèl**) *n* pawpaw, papaya
 pay **kù** ≠ **nàm** *v* pay
 pay for goods services **pù** ≠ **nèm₂** *n* pay (for goods, services, etc.)
 peak **ò** ≠ **tò₃** (pl. **ì** ≠ **tò₃**) *n* summit, peak, top
 peal **kù** ≠ **sél-è** *v* peal der. **kù** ≠ **sél-èt**
 peck **kù** ≠ **sòp-òɲ** *v* peck
 peel **kù** ≠ **fà-fà** *v* peel; **k^w** ≠ **ò^mf-ùn-ò** *v* peel
 peg **n^w** ≠ **àⁿd-á** (pl. **t^w** ≠ **àⁿd-á**) *n* peg, pole, stake
 penalty **n** ≠ **sès-it-èɲ-i** (pl. **in** ≠ **sès-it-èɲ-i**) *n* penalty, punishment
 penis **è** ≠ **sǒ** (pl. **ì** ≠ **s^wé**) *n* penis
 perch **kù** ≠ **kòⁿd-im-èt** *v* perch der. **kù** ≠ **kòⁿd-im-àt**
 perhaps **èlè** *adv* perhaps
 person **mù** ≠ **òⁿd** (pl. **pè** ≠ **èⁿd₂**) *n* man, person
 person without a soul **k^j** ≠ **óɲ-ì** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **óɲ**) *n* person without a soul, eaten by sorcery
 person without breath **k^j** ≠ **él-ù** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **él-ù**) *n* person without breath, killed by sorcery
 perspire **kù** ≠ **kòs-ò** *v* perspire, sweat der. **kù** ≠ **kòs-èt**
 persuade **kù** ≠ **nùɲ-òɲ** *v* persuade
 pestle **ì** ≠ **són-èn** (pl. **mù** ≠ **són-èn**) *n* pestle
 phlegm **kì** ≠ **kàfú** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kàfú**) *n* phlegm
 pick **kù** ≠ **fát-à** *v* husk (corn), shell, pick (from cluster) der. **kù** ≠ **fát-àn** ; **kù** ≠ **kés-è** *v* pick, pluck (fruit) der. **kù** ≠ **kés-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **kés-èt** der. **kù** ≠ **kés-in-èn** ; **kù** ≠ **lèk₁** *v* pick, choose, desire der. **kù** ≠ **lík-à**
 pick up **kù** ≠ **pàt** *v* pick up, gather
 piece **k^j** ≠ **èⁿsì** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **èⁿsì**) *n* piece, half
 piece of food/meat given during a meal to another **kì** ≠ **màm** *n* piece of food/meat given during a meal to another
 pierce **kù** ≠ **kùs** *v* pierce der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kús-è** der. **kù** ≠ **kús-è** der. **kù** ≠ **kús-ìt**
 pig **m** ≠ **bèm** (pl. **im** ≠ **bèm**) *n* pig; **ɲòɲép** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ɲòɲép**) *n* pig, sow
 pigeon **kì** ≠ **pà** (pl. **pì** ≠ **pà**) *n* pigeon
 piglet **nù** ≠ **kòɲép-kúnép** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kòɲép-kúnép**) *n* piglet
 pile **k^j** ≠ **òp** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **òp**) *n* crowd, pile, herd

pile up **kù** ≠ **kós** *v* gather together, heap up, pile up, reunite der. **kù** ≠ **kús-ìk-èŋ-ì** der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kús-ìk-àn** der. **kù** ≠ **kús-à** der. **kù** ≠ **kús-àn-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **kús-ìk-àn**

pillar **è** ≠ **tèn** (pl. **ì** ≠ **tèn**) *n* pillar

pimple **ì** ≠ **pòn** (pl. **mù** ≠ **pòn**) *n* pimple

pineapple **kì** ≠ **lòkèn** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lòkèn**) *n* pineapple

pipe **ì** ≠ **kótó** (pl. **mù** ≠ **kótó**) *n* pipe; **k^wàŋè** (pl. **pàk^wàŋè**) *n* pipe; **pàté** (pl. **pà** ≠ **pàté**) *n* pipe

pipe-stem **ì** ≠ **lòŋ₁** (pl. **mù** ≠ **lòŋ**) *n* horn, pipe-stem, antenna

pipistrelle bat **í** ≠ **sùkè-sùkè** (pl. **mú** ≠ **sùkè-sùkè**) *n* pipistrelle bat

pity **mà** ≠ **káná-kànà** *n* pity, compassion

place **kò** ≠ **òm** (pl. **k^w** ≠ **òm₁**) *n* place; **kù** ≠ **tál** *v* put, place (sth) der. **kù** ≠ **tál-èn**; **k^w** ≠ **àk** *v* put, place, set der. **kù-p^j** ≠ **ák** der. **kù-p^j** ≠ **ák-àl-à** der. **k^w** ≠ **ák-àl-à** der. **k^w** ≠ **ák-àn**; **nì** ≠ **ŋól** (pl. **ò** ≠ **ŋól**) *n* place, position, seat, location; **ò** ≠ **òⁿd** (pl. **s^j** ≠ **òⁿd**) *n* place, courtyard

place oneself **kù** ≠ **tèk₁** *v* place oneself, take up position der. **kù-pí** ≠ **tèk₁** der. **kù** ≠ **ték-è**

place sth at an oblique angle **kù** ≠ **séⁿd-èk** *v* place sth at an oblique angle

place to put things **n^j** ≠ **ák** (pl. **àŋ** ≠ **ák**) *n* place to put things

plait **kù** ≠ **nèk₂** *v* plait, braid with raffia der. **kù** ≠ **nék-è** der. **kù** ≠ **nék-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **nék-ìn-èn**; **kù** ≠ **nòk** *v* plait, braid (hair) der. **kù** ≠ **nòk-à**

plan **kù** ≠ **kèt-ì-kèt-ì** *v* plan; **ŋèt-j-è** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ŋèt-j-è**) *n* plan

plank **pù** ≠ **pám** (pl. **mà** ≠ **pám**) *n* plank

plant **kì** ≠ **kújè** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kújè**) *n* type of plant, fan; **kù** ≠ **kòn** *v* plant der. **kù** ≠ **kún-ès-ì₁** der. **kù** ≠ **kún-à** der. **kù** ≠ **kún-àn-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **kún-èt**

plant (taro) **kù** ≠ **táp** *v* plant (taro) der. **kù** ≠ **táp-à**

plantain **nì** ≠ **kòⁿd^jò** (pl. **ò** ≠ **kòⁿd^jò**) *n* plantain

plaster **kù** ≠ **sék-è₁** *v* sharpen, plaster, roughcaste

play **kù** ≠ **jàn-à** *v* play der. **kù** ≠ **jèn-ès-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **jàn-èt**

play instrument **kù** ≠ **tóŋ-ò** *v* sing, play (instrument), beat (drum), ring (bell)

plot **ì** ≠ **tòk₂** *n* plot; **mè** ≠ **pě** *n* plot, machination

pluck **kù** ≠ **kés-è** *v* pick, pluck (fruit) der. **kù** ≠ **kés-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **kés-èt** der. **kù** ≠ **kés-ìn-èn**

plug **ì** ≠ **nùk-é** (pl. **mù** ≠ **nùk-é**) *n* stopper, plug

pocket **m** ≠ **bàl-á** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bàl-á**) *n* pocket, sack, bag

point **kì** ≠ **túmè-túmè** (pl. **pì** ≠ **túmè-túmè**) *n* point; **kì** ≠ **sóŋ** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sóŋ**) *n* point

poison **ì** ≠ **lòk₁** (pl. **mù** ≠ **lòk**) *n* poison; **kù** ≠ **lòk₃** *v* spoil (food), ruin, rape, poison der. **kù-pí** ≠ **lòk** der. **kù** ≠ **lòk-ò**

poisonous lizard **kì** ≠ **ŋélèm-ŋélèmè** (pl. **pì** ≠ **ŋélèm-ŋélèmè**) *n* type of poisonous lizard, tri-colored

pole **n^w** ≠ **àⁿd-á** (pl. **t^w** ≠ **àⁿd-á**) *n* peg, pole, stake

polish **kù** ≠ **k^wèŋ-è** *v* polish, round off, make round der. **kù** ≠ **k^wèŋ-èl-ès-ì**; **kù** ≠ **tós-ò** *v* polish der. **kù** ≠ **tós-èt**

pool **kì** ≠ **ì^mb** (pl. **pì** ≠ **ì^mb**) *n* pool

poor man **ò** ≠ **súkò-súkò** (pl. **pò** ≠ **súkò-súkò**) *n* poor man

porcupine **p^w** ≠ **èk** (pl. **mè** ≠ **èk**) *n* porcupine

porte-parole **è** ≠ **kél-í-kél** (pl. **pè** ≠ **kél-í-kél**) *n* speaker, porte-parole

porter **è** ≠ **sè^mb-í** (pl. **pè** ≠ **sè^mb-í**) *n* porter

portion **n^j** ≠ **àp** (pl. **àŋ** ≠ **àp**) *n* division, sharing, portion

position **nì** ≠ **ŋól** (pl. **ò** ≠ **ŋól**) *n* place, position, seat, location

possessions **pù** ≠ **nèm₁** (pl. **mà** ≠ **nèm₂**) *n* belongings, riches, possessions

pot **nì** ≠ **kòpó** (pl. **ò** ≠ **kòpó**) *n* cup, pot, basket

pot (for water) **kì** ≠ **pánj** (pl. **pì** ≠ **pánj**) *n* pot (for water)

potato **pù** ≠ **tòtò** (pl. **mò** ≠ **tòtò**) *n* potato

potter **è** ≠ **mĩ:s** (pl. **pè** ≠ **mĩ:s**) *n* potter

potter's clay **nì** ≠ **mà** (pl. **à** ≠ **mà**) *n* clay, potter's clay

potter's kiln **nì** ≠ ʋò (pl. **ò** ≠ ʋò) *n* potter's kiln
 pound **kù** ≠ tèn-è *v* pound
 pounded palm nuts **kʲ** ≠ àŋɔ̃ (pl. **pʲ** ≠ àŋɔ̃) *n* pounded palm nuts
 pour **kʷ** ≠ òt *v* throw away (garbage), pour
 pour libation **kù** ≠ sòl-ò *v* pour libation
 poverty **ð** ≠ sòk (pl. **ì** ≠ sòk) *n* poverty
 power **pù** ≠ kàk-à *n* power, authority
 powerful (man) **kì** ≠ kák-à (pl. **pì** ≠ kák-à) *n* (man) powerful
 practice sorcery **kù** ≠ tát-à *v* practice sorcery
 praise **kʲ** ≠ óm-ùk-ò (pl. **pʲ** ≠ óm-ùk-ò) *n* praise
 pray **kù-pí** ≠ sók-òl-òŋ-ì *v* pray
 praying mantis **kʲ** ≠ àtà-pàlà (pl. **pʲ** ≠ àtà-pàlà) *n* praying mantis
 pregnancy **nì** ≠ ìm (pl. **èŋ** ≠ ìm) *n* pregnancy
 prepare **kù** ≠ ná^mb-à *v* cook, prepare (food) der. **kù** ≠ ná^mb-òk
 preparing the palm for bleeding (palm wine) **kʷ** ≠ àt-à *v* preparing the palm for bleeding (palm wine) der. **kʷ** ≠ àt-èt
 press for oil **ð** ≠ nók (pl. **ì** ≠ nók) *n* press (for oil, etc)
 prevent **kù** ≠ kàŋ *v* defend, forbid, prevent, prohibit der. **kù** ≠ káŋ-kàŋ
 prevents chickenpox **nù** ≠ kǔ:ŋé (pl. **tù** ≠ kǔ:ŋé) *n* fruit with a acid taste, prevents chickenpox
 price **pʲ** ≠ òŋ-ón *n* price
 prisoner **kì** ≠ ^mbòk (pl. **pì** ≠ ^mbòk) *n* prisoner, captive
 produce **kʷ** ≠ òm₂ *v* produce, bear fruit, swell der. **kʷ** ≠ òm-ò
 prohibit **kù** ≠ lèk *v* forbid, prohibit, taboo; **kù** ≠ kàŋ *v* defend, forbid, prevent, prohibit der. **kù** ≠ káŋ-kàŋ
 promise **n** ≠ dàn (pl. **ìn** ≠ dàn) *n* promise, rendez-vous
 prophecy **kʲ** ≠ ém-j-è (pl. **pʲ** ≠ ém-j-è) *n* prophecy
 prostitute **kʲ** ≠ éⁿd-éⁿdé (pl. **pʲ** ≠ éⁿd-éⁿdé) *n* prostitute

protect **kù** ≠ kí:k-à *v* protect, watch over der. **kù** ≠ kí:k-ès-ì der. **kù-pí** ≠ kí:k-à der. **kù** ≠ kí:k-èt
 protect by charm **kù-pí** ≠ jèk-è *v* protect by charm
 proud **kù** ≠ jàj-àp-à *v* rejoice, (be) joyful, proud
 proverb **n** ≠ sàp (pl. **ìn** ≠ sàp) *n* proverb
 provoke **kù** ≠ pèj-ì *v* provoke der. **kù** ≠ pèj-ès-ì ; **kù** ≠ tòk₁ *v* provoke, attack der. **kù** ≠ tók-ò₁
 prudence **ŋ^wél** (pl. **ì** ≠ ŋ^wél) *n* prudence, caution
 prune **kù** ≠ sén-è *v* prune, trim; **kʷ** ≠ àj *v* prune
 pubic hair **kì** ≠ kò (pl. **pì** ≠ kò) *n* pubic hair
 puff adder **ŋ** ≠ fèŋ (pl. **ìŋ** ≠ fèŋ) *n* puff adder
 pull **kù** ≠ kó:k-ò *v* pull der. **kù-pí** ≠ kó:k-ò der. **kù** ≠ kó:k-èt
 pulling up (weeds, etc) **nì** ≠ pàl-én₂ (pl. **à** ≠ pàl-én₂) *n* pulling up (weeds, etc)
 punishment **n** ≠ sès-ìt-èŋ-ì (pl. **ìn** ≠ sès-ìt-èŋ-ì) *n* penalty, punishment
 pup **ì** ≠ p^wà-p^wà (pl. **tù** ≠ p^wà-p^wà) *n* pup
 pupil (of eye) **ŋ** ≠ énéŋ (pl. **ìŋ** ≠ énéŋ) *n* pupil (of eye)
 purchase **ŋólò** *n* hold, grip, purchase
 pus **tù** ≠ ùt *n* pus
 push **kù** ≠ tí:t-ìk-ìn *v* push, jostle; **kù** ≠ pòl-èt *v* push, jostle
 put **kù** ≠ tál *v* put, place (sth) der. **kù** ≠ tál-èn ; **kʷ** ≠ àk *v* put, place, set der. **kù-pʲ** ≠ àk der. **kù-pʲ** ≠ àk-àl-à der. **kʷ** ≠ àk-àl-à der. **kʷ** ≠ àk-àn ; **kʷ** ≠ èt-èk *v* hang, put (up high) der. **kʷ** ≠ èt-òn
 put in piles **kù** ≠ pók-ò *v* arrange, put in piles; **kù** ≠ tík-à *v* put in piles
 put on back **kù** ≠ pàl-ìk-èn *v* put on back der. **kù** ≠ pàl-ìm-èt
 put oneself aside **kʷ** ≠ èŋ-ìm-èt *v* let pass (someone), put oneself aside
 put together **kù** ≠ làt *v* join, put together, sew der. **kù** ≠ làt-à
 python **ŋúm** (pl. **ì** ≠ ŋúm) *n* python, boa

Q q

quail ì ≠ kòt (pl. mò ≠ kòt) *n* quail
 quantity ñòs-ìn-è (pl. ì ≠ ñòs-ìn-è) *n*
 quantity
 quarrel ò ≠ ñóm-òn (pl. ì ≠ ñóm-òn) *n*
 quarrel

quench kù ≠ wúⁿs-ì *v* quench, extinguish
 quiver ì ≠ sók₁ (pl. mò ≠ sók) *n* quiver

R r

race ò ≠ tò₁ (pl. ì ≠ tò₁) *n* race, competition
 raffia palm ñì ≠ í^mb (pl. èñ ≠ í^mb) *n* raffia
 palm
 rafter èn ≠ dì^mb (pl. ìn ≠ dì^mb) *n* beam,
 rafter
 rag kì ≠ jùk-ú (pl. pì ≠ jùk-ú) *n* rag
 rain kò ≠ n^w-àn-àn₂ *v* rain; ñùm (pl.
 ì ≠ ñùm) *n* rain
 rainfall kò ≠ n^wà₂ *n* rainfall
 ram kì ≠ kòmà (pl. pì ≠ kòmà) *n* ram
 rape kò ≠ lòk₃ *v* spoil (food), ruin, rape,
 poison der. kò-pí ≠ lòk der. kò ≠ lòk-ò
 raphia leaf èn ≠ sèké (pl. ìn ≠ sèké₁) *n* raphia
 leaf
 raphias mat kì ≠ s'è₁ (pl. pì ≠ s'è₁) *n* raphias
 mat
 rat kì ≠ sàkól (pl. pì ≠ sàkól) *n* rat
 rattan nò ≠ kòñ (pl. tò ≠ kòñ) *n* bulrush,
 rattan
 rattle (musical instrument) ì ≠ sí-sák-j-à (pl.
 mò ≠ sí-sák-j-à) *n* rattle (musical
 instrument)
 raw pù ≠ kòs *adj* new, raw
 razor nò ≠ m^wà (pl. tò ≠ m^wà) *n* razor
 reach k^w ≠ èk *v* attain, reach der. k^w ≠ èk-èn
 der. k^w ≠ èk-ès-ì
 read kò ≠ lá:ñ *v* read der. kò ≠ lá:ñ-à
 read the futur kò ≠ pòⁿd-òn-à *v* read the
 futur

really kém^wé-m^wé (pl. pé ≠ kém^wé-m^wé) *n*
 truth, true, really
 reason ì ≠ pàn (pl. mò ≠ pàn) *n* reason
 recall kì-pí ≠ té:k-j-è (pl. pì-pí ≠ té:k-j-è) *n*
 recall, reminder
 receive kò ≠ pák-òn *v* receive, get, obtain;
 k^w ≠ àt-àp *v* accept, receive, believe,
 admit der. k^w ≠ àt-àp-àn
 reception hall kì ≠ tà^mb (pl. pì ≠ tà^mb) *n*
 reception hall
 recommendation m ≠ bìt-ìn-è (pl.
 ìm ≠ bìt-ìn-è) *n* recommendation
 recount k^w ≠ òj-ò *v* tell, recount (story)
 red groundnut kì ≠ ⁿdán-ⁿdán (pl. pì ≠ ⁿdán-
ⁿdán) *n* red groundnut
 red pepper ì ≠ pán *n* red pepper
 red yam pù ≠ tìmè (pl. mè ≠ tìmè) *n* red
 yam
 redden kò ≠ ñ^wá *v* redden der. à ≠ ñ^wá-n
 reed ñì ≠ pàl (pl. àm ≠ bàl) *n* reed, sugar
 cane; nò ≠ pàl (pl. tò ≠ pàl) *n* grass, reed
 (esp.) reed
 refrain j ≠ àt-áp-én (pl. m^w ≠ àt-áp-én) *n*
 refrain, chorus
 refuse kò ≠ sán-òn *v* deny, refuse; k^w ≠ èn *v*
 refuse, disagree, deny oneself der.
 k^w ≠ èn-èn
 refuse someone something k^w ≠ òm₁ *v* refuse
 someone something der. k^w ≠ òm-òn
 regard kù ≠ jòs-òn *v* look at, regard der.
 kù ≠ jòs-ìn

regime **kì** ≠ **pìl** (pl. **pì** ≠ **pìl**) *n* regime
 reign **kʲ** ≠ **óm-òk-ò** (pl. **pʲ** ≠ **óm-òk-ò**) *n*
 reign; **k^w** ≠ **òm-òk-ò** *v* rule, reign der.
k^w ≠ **òm-òk-òs-ì**
 reinforce **k^w** ≠ **àl** *v* reinforce der. **k^w** ≠ **àl-àn**
 der. **k^w** ≠ **àl-èn**
 rejoice **kù** ≠ **jàj-àp-à** *v* rejoice, (be) joyful,
 proud
 release **kù** ≠ **sùl-ùn** *v* open, release, detach
 remain **kù** ≠ **lòp** *v* remain, stay;
kù ≠ **ɲó^mb-èt** *v* sit, remain der.
kù ≠ **ɲó^mb-ìt-àn** ; **k^w** ≠ **ès-è** *v* make,
 remain hard
 reminder **kì-pí** ≠ **té:k-j-è** (pl. **pì-pí** ≠ **té:k-j-**
è) *n* recall, reminder
 remove **kù** ≠ **jùn-è** *v* remove; **k^w** ≠ **èŋ-ì** *v*
 remove der. **kù-pʲ** ≠ **éŋ-ì**
 remove ((the) breath, soul) **k^w** ≠ **əl-ùn** *v*
 remove ((the) breath, soul)
 remove (e.g. thorn, jigger) **kù** ≠ **sòk** *v* remove
 (e.g. thorn, jigger) der. **kù** ≠ **sók-ò**
 rendez-vous **n** ≠ **dàn** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **dàn**) *n*
 promise, rendez-vous
 renown **nù** ≠ **kùm** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kùm**) *n* renown,
 fame, reputation
 repair **k^w** ≠ **èj-èn** *v* mend, repair der. **kù-**
pʲ ≠ **éj-èn** der. **k^w** ≠ **èj-ìn-èn**
 report **m** ≠ **bàkò** *n* account, report
 reputation **nù** ≠ **kùm** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kùm**) *n*
 renown, fame, reputation
 request **k^w** ≠ **òw-ùn** *v* ask, request; **nʲ** ≠ **à^mb**
 (pl. **àŋ** ≠ **à^mb**) *n* request
 research **nú** ≠ **sùn-sùnè** (pl. **tú** ≠ **sùn-sùnè**)
n search, research
 resemblance **ŋ** ≠ **f^wéjé** (pl. **ìŋ** ≠ **f^wéjé**) *n*
 resemblance
 resemble **kù** ≠ **màn-àn₂** *v* resemble
 respect **nʲ** ≠ **òl-ó** (pl. **òŋ** ≠ **òl-ó**) *n* respect
 response **ŋ** ≠ **òⁿd-ìŋ-ìŋ-í** (pl. **ìŋ** ≠ **òⁿd-ìŋ-ìŋ-**
í) *n* response
 rest **kù-pí** ≠ **jój-èt** *v* rest, take a holiday der.
kù-pí ≠ **jój-ìt-àn**
 return **k^w** ≠ **òⁿd** *v* go back, return, turn over
 der. **kù-pʲ** ≠ **óⁿd-ì** der. **kù-pʲ** ≠ **óⁿd-òn** der.
k^w-**ò-sì-pʲ** ≠ **óⁿd-ìn** der. **k^w**-**ò-sʲ** ≠ **òⁿd-ó**
 der. **k^w** ≠ **òⁿd-ì** der. **k^w** ≠ **òⁿd-ìn** der.
k^w ≠ **òⁿd-ìŋ-ì** der. **k^w** ≠ **òⁿd-òn** der.
k^w ≠ **òⁿd-òn-ìn** \ **k^w** ≠ **òⁿd-ìn-òn**

reunite **kù** ≠ **kós** *v* gather together, heap up,
 pile up, reunite der. **kù** ≠ **kús-ìk-èŋ-ì** der.
kù-pí ≠ **kús-ìk-àn** der. **kù** ≠ **kús-à** der.
kù ≠ **kús-àn-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **kús-ìk-àn**
 rhinoceros **èm** ≠ **bùk-pèpèŋé** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bùk-**
pèpèŋé) *n* rhinoceros
 rib **nù** ≠ **ⁿdó** (pl. **tù** ≠ **ⁿdó**) *n* rib
 rice **ò** ≠ **lék** (pl. **ì** ≠ **lék**) *n* rice
 riches **pù** ≠ **nèm₁** (pl. **mà** ≠ **nèm₂**) *n*
 belongings, riches, possessions
 ridge **à** ≠ **kàk** (pl. **ì** ≠ **kàk**) *n* bone, ridge
 right **kì** ≠ **nèm₃** *n* right; **kù** ≠ **tén-ìk-èŋ-ì** *v*
 right, put upright, straighten, make right,
 truth
 ring **à** ≠ **màⁿd** (pl. **ì** ≠ **màⁿd**) *n* ring; **pù** ≠ **lèŋ**
 (pl. **mè** ≠ **lèŋ**) *n* ring, necklace, bead
 ring bell **kù** ≠ **tóŋ-ò** *v* sing, play (instrument),
 beat (drum), ring (bell)
 ringworm **kì** ≠ **kòl** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kòl**) *n* tineas,
 ringworm; **kì** ≠ **pálámá^s** (pl.
pì ≠ **pálámá^s**) *n* ringworm
 ripe **kù** ≠ **tà:k** *adj* ripe der. **kù** ≠ **tè:k-ès-ì** der.
kù ≠ **tà:k-àn**
 ritual place **nì** ≠ **kílí** (pl. **è** ≠ **kílí**) *n* ritual
 place
 river **à** ≠ **sà:** (pl. **ì** ≠ **sà:**) *n* river; **à** ≠ **wàŋ** (pl.
ì ≠ **wàŋ**) *n* river
 rivulet **kè** ≠ **èl** (pl. **pè** ≠ **èl**) *n* rivulet, brooklet
 road **kì** ≠ **pàl-à** (pl. **pì** ≠ **pàl-à**) *n* road
 road, **ŋílí** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ŋílí**) *n* path, route, road,
 roar **kù** ≠ **pá^mb-àl-èt** *v* roar
 robe **òn** ≠ **só^mbò** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **só^mbò**) *n* robe
 robin **í** ≠ **mèŋ-mèŋ^wè** (pl. **mó** ≠ **mèŋ-mèŋ^wè**)
n robin
 rock **nì** ≠ **táŋ** (pl. **à** ≠ **táŋ**) *n* rock, grinding
 stone
 roll **kù** ≠ **pìŋ-ìl-è** *v* roll
 roof **n** ≠ **sèké** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sèké₂**) *n* roof
 rooftop **è** ≠ **pút** (pl. **ì** ≠ **pút**) *n* rooftop
 room **n** ≠ **sú^mb-j-è** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sú^mb-j-è**) *n*
 room
 rooster (cock) **kì** ≠ **tétì** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tétì**) *n*
 rooster (cock)
 root **à** ≠ **ŋàŋá** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ŋàŋá**) *n* root, nerve,
 vein, bulb, tuber
 rope **n^w** ≠ **òlí** (pl. **t^w** ≠ **òlí**) *n* fil, ficelle, rope

rot **kù** ≠ **jèk** *v* rot der. **à** ≠ **jìk-ìt-án** der.
kù ≠ **jìk-à₁** der. **kù** ≠ **jìk-èt**

rough **kù** ≠ **kàk** *v* rough

roughcaste **kù** ≠ **sék-è₁** *v* sharpen, plaster,
roughcaste

round **òη** ≠ **óη-ól-ó** *part* (be) round der.
òη ≠ **óη-íl-ó**

round house **ì** ≠ **sùη** (pl. **mù** ≠ **sùη**) *n* round
house

round off **kù** ≠ **k^wèη-è** *v* polish, round off,
make round der. **kù** ≠ **k^wèη-èl-ès-ì**

route **ηìlí** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ηìlí**) *n* path, route, road,
route; good **nì** ≠ **jök-én** *n* (good) route

row **ò** ≠ **lòη** (pl. **ì** ≠ **lòη₂**) *n* row, herd, group

row (for planting) **kì** ≠ **só^mb** (pl. **pì** ≠ **só^mb**) *n*
row (for planting)

rub **kù** ≠ **kúk-ùl-ìt** *v* rub, coat, smear;
kù ≠ **ηík-è** *v* rub

rubber **n** ≠ **dà^mbà** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **dà^mbà**) *n* rubber

ruin **kù** ≠ **lòk₃** *v* spoil (food), ruin, rape,
poison der. **kù-pí** ≠ **lòk** der. **kù** ≠ **lòk-ò**

ruin (house) **kì** ≠ **kí^d** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kí^d**) *n* ruin
(house)

rule **k^w** ≠ **öm-òk-ò** *v* rule, reign der.
k^w ≠ **öm-òk-òs-ì**

rumbling **k^j** ≠ **ǎⁿsè** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **ǎⁿsè**) *n* muttering,
growling, rumbling

ruminant **kù** ≠ **tùk-ùm-ìn-è** *v* ruminant,
chew cud

run **kù** ≠ **tí:n-è** *v* run, flee; be afraid der.
kù ≠ **tí:n-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **tí:n-èn-ìn** der.
kù ≠ **tí:n-ìt** der. **kù** ≠ **tí:n-ìt-ìn** der. **ù-s^jè-**
tí:n-è der. **ù-s^jè-tí:n-ìt** ; **kù** ≠ **fòl** *v* run,
flow (smth floating) der. **kù** ≠ **fúl-ès-ì** der.
kù ≠ **fúl-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **fól-à** ; **kù** ≠ **fól-à**
(der. of **kù** ≠ **fòl**) (liquid) run, flow

run away **kù-pí** ≠ **nò** *v* run away, flee, escape

rural area **à** ≠ **fàn** (pl. **ì** ≠ **fàn**) *n* bush country,
rural area

rust **ì** ≠ **sók-lì^mbí** (pl. **mò** ≠ **sók-lì^mbí**) *n* rust,
blight

rustle **kù** ≠ **kél-ì-kèl-ì** *v* rustle

S s

sack **m** ≠ **bàl-á** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bàl-á**) *n* pocket,
sack, bag

sacrifice **kì** ≠ **fùn-ò** (pl. **pì** ≠ **fùn-ò**) *n*
sacrifice

sad **kù** ≠ **sù^mb** *v* (be) sad

sadness **n** ≠ **sìk-íl** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sìk-íl**) *n* sadness,
sorrow

safou plum **kì** ≠ **jò-jó** (pl. **pì** ≠ **jò-jó**) *n* safou
plum

safou plum tree **pù** ≠ **jòjò** (pl. **mò** ≠ **jòjò**) *n*
safou plum tree

saint **kì** ≠ **tók** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tók**) *n* saint, holy

saliva **kì** ≠ **tèlù** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tèlù**) *n* saliva

salt **mà** ≠ **sòk** *n* salt

salt in solid block **òn** ≠ **sópì** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sópì**) *n*
(salt in) solid block

sand **àn** ≠ **síⁿsájà** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **síⁿsájà**) *n* sand;
èn ≠ **sélèk** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sélèk**) *n* sand

sap **mè** ≠ **té** *n* sap

sated **k^w** ≠ **òj** *v* (be) sated der. **k^w** ≠ **òj-ì**

saw **ì** ≠ **sìk** (pl. **mù** ≠ **sìk**) *n* saw

saw (wood) **kù** ≠ **sìk-è** *v* saw (wood) der.
kù ≠ **sìk-ìt** der. **ù-s^jè-sìk-è** der. **ù-s^jè-sìk-ìt**

say **k^w** ≠ **òj-ò₂** *v* say, tell, want der. **k^w** ≠ **òj-èt**

scabies **kì** ≠ **sàpá** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sàpá**) *n* scabies

scaffolding **kì** ≠ **ηàl** (pl. **pì** ≠ **ηàl**) *n*
scaffolding

scar **kì** ≠ **túl-j-è** (pl. **pì** ≠ **túl-j-è**) *n* scar

scarcity **pù** ≠ **kól** (pl. **mò** ≠ **kól**) *n* scarcity,
shortage

scatter **kù** ≠ **sélè-mèⁿdi** *v* scatter, dissipate;
kù ≠ **tím-è₂** *v* scatter, leak; **kù** ≠ **tù:m-è** *v*
spill, scatter, spread der. **kù** ≠ **tù:m-ìt-ì** ;
kù ≠ **sè:k-è** *v* scatter, looking for smth

scorpion **ηè-ηέ** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ηè-ηέ**) *n* scorpion

scrape kù ≠ kó^mb-ò v scrape, scratch der.

kù ≠ kó^mb-ìt-ì der. kù ≠ kó^mb-èt der.

kù ≠ kó^mb-ìt-èn der. kù ≠ kó^mb-òn

scratch kì ≠ kò^mb-ít-èn (pl. pì ≠ kò^mb-ít-èn)

n scratch, graze; kù ≠ kó^mb-ò v scrape, scratch der. kù ≠ kó^mb-ìt-ì der.

kù ≠ kó^mb-èt der. kù ≠ kó^mb-ìt-èn der.

kù ≠ kó^mb-òn

scream kù ≠ pók-ò v scream, cry der.

kù ≠ pók-òs-ì

search nú ≠ sùn-sùnè (pl. tú ≠ sùn-sùnè) n search, research

season kì ≠ sikhèl (pl. pì ≠ sikhèl) n season

see k^w ≠ èn v see der. kù ≠ én-èn der.

k^w ≠ èn-ès-ì

seed àn ≠ sàmú (pl. ìn ≠ sàmú) n seed, nut, fruit; èm ≠ bù (pl. ìm ≠ bù) n seed;

òm ≠ bòt (pl. ìm ≠ bòt) n seed

seed-eating squirrel nù ≠ ñòl (pl. tù ≠ ñòl) n seed-eating squirrel

seer è ≠ sèl-í (pl. pè ≠ sèl-í) n seer

seize k^w ≠ èt-ìk-èn v seize, catch, hold, cease, stop

selfishness pù ≠ tém (pl. mà ≠ tém) n selfishness

sell kù ≠ tù v sell der. kù ≠ t^w-én-èn

semen mà ≠ nèm₁ n semen

send (something to someone) kù ≠ tòm v send (something to someone)

senility n^w ≠ éléñ-éñ-é (pl. t^w ≠ éléñ-éñ-é) n senility

sentinel è ≠ féf-ì (pl. pè ≠ féf-ì) n sentinel, sentry

sentry è ≠ féf-ì (pl. pè ≠ féf-ì) n sentinel, sentry

separate kù ≠ náñ-òn v separate, move apart der. kù-pí ≠ náñ-òn ; k^w ≠ àt-òn v divide, separate der. k^w ≠ àt-úk-àn der.

k^w ≠ àt-ún-à der. k^w ≠ èt-úk-èñ-èñ-ì der.

k^w ≠ èt-úk-èñ-ì

separate fighters kù ≠ sà:ñ-òn v separate fighters

servant éñ ≠ él-ì (pl. pé ≠ él-ì) n servant, actor

sesame seed àn ≠ dás^jà (pl. ìn ≠ dás^jà) n sesame seed

set k^w ≠ àk v put, place, set der. kù-pí ≠ ák der. kù-pí ≠ ák-àl-à der. k^w ≠ àk-àl-à der. k^w ≠ àk-àn

set a trap kù ≠ tà^mb v set a trap, make a fish baracade

set on eggs k^w ≠ òj-ìm-èt v incubate, set on eggs

setting lead stakes kù ≠ kúⁿd-èn v setting lead stakes

seven (7) mà ≠ tíⁿdát né-m^wè num seven (7)

seventeen (17) pù ≠ jò ná-má ≠ ⁿdé num seventeen (17)

seventy (70) é ≠ tín àtát nà mát num seventy (70)

sew kù ≠ làt v join, put together, sew der. kù ≠ làt-à

shadow kì ≠ wéwé (pl. pì ≠ wéwé) n shadow

shake kù ≠ kíl-èn v shake der. kù-pí ≠ kíl-èn ; kù ≠ jìñ-ít-ìn v shake; kù ≠ fák-èt v shake der. kù ≠ fák-ít-èn ; kù ≠ júk-ùl-à v shake der. kù ≠ júk-ùl-èt ; kù ≠ sák-à v shake

shame è ≠ tèn-ó (pl. ì ≠ tèn-ó) n shame

share k^w ≠ àp-à v share der. kù-pí ≠ àp-èt der. k^w ≠ àp-èt der. k^w ≠ àp-ít-àn

sharing n^j ≠ àp (pl. àñ ≠ àp) n division, sharing, portion

sharp kù ≠ tè v sharp, bad

sharpen kù ≠ fà:t-à v carve, sharpen der. kù ≠ fà:t-àn der. kù ≠ fà:t-èn der. kù ≠ fà:t-èt der. kù ≠ fà:t-ìn-àn der. kù ≠ fà:t-ìn-èn ; kù ≠ sék-è₁ v sharpen, plaster, roughcaste

shave kù-pí ≠ m^w-à v cut (hair), shave

shed for surplus yams nì ≠ né (pl. àñè ≠ né) n shed for surplus yams

sheep kì ≠ tú^mbè (pl. pì ≠ tú^mbè) n ewe, sheep; ìm ≠ bùñ (pl. ìm ≠ bùñ) n she-goat, nanny goat, sheep

she-goat ìm ≠ bùñ (pl. ìm ≠ bùñ) n she-goat, nanny goat, sheep

shell k^j ≠ éñ-éñ (pl. p^j ≠ éñ-éñ) n shell, carapace; kù ≠ fát-à v husk (corn), shell, pick (from cluster) der. kù ≠ fát-àn ; kù ≠ sán-à v break, shell (groundnuts) der. kù ≠ sán-èk

shelter nì-pí ≠ nè^mb (pl. èm-bí ≠ nè^mb) *n* shelter, hiding place, deceitfulness, hypocrisy

shield ì ≠ pènέ (pl. mù ≠ pènέ) *n* shield

shin ò ≠ ò^mb (pl. s^j ≠ ò^mb) *n* shin

shine kù ≠ f^wéj-è *v* shine der. kù ≠ f^wéj-ès-ì der. kù ≠ f^wéj-ìt-ì der. kù ≠ f^wéj-èt

shine (sun) kù ≠ sék-è₂ *v* shine (sun)

shirt n ≠ díf-ùn-ó (pl. ìn ≠ díf-ùn-ó) *n* shirt, clothes, cloth

shiver kù ≠ lík-ìm-ìn-è *v* shiver

shoe kì ≠ pòkòt (pl. pì ≠ pòkòt) *n* shoe

shoot ò ≠ m^jò (pl. ì ≠ m^jò) *n* shoot

shooting star ηòlò₂ *n* shooting star

short pù ≠ kùj *adj* short

shortage pù ≠ kól (pl. mò ≠ kól) *n* scarcity, shortage

short-change kù ≠ níj-ìl-ìt-ì *v* short-change

shoulder kì ≠ kò^mb-ó-kò^mb-ó (pl. pì ≠ kò^mb-ó-kò^mb-ó) *n* shoulder, shoulder blade; kì ≠ nàm (pl. pì ≠ nàm) *n* arm, shoulder

shoulder bag kì ≠ pùkùtú (pl. pì ≠ pùkùtú) *n* shoulder bag

shoulder blade kì ≠ kò^mb-ó-kò^mb-ó (pl. pì ≠ kò^mb-ó-kò^mb-ó) *n* shoulder, shoulder blade

show kù ≠ tíj-ì *v* show der. kù-pí ≠ tíj-ì der. k^w-è-sì-pí ≠ tíj-ì

shrew ò ≠ òjó (pl. s^j ≠ òjó) *n* shrew

shrimp à ≠ sàⁿà (pl. ì ≠ sàⁿà) *n* shrimp

shrink kù ≠ pòⁿd-èk *v* narrow, shrink, contract der. kù ≠ pòⁿd-ìk-òⁿ

shrivel kù ≠ kòⁿd-òⁿ *v* shrivel, wrinkle der. kù-pí ≠ kòⁿd-òⁿ der. kù ≠ kòⁿd-ìt-èⁿ

shut kù ≠ fù:k *v* shut der. kù ≠ fù:k-èⁿ der. kù ≠ fù:k-ìn der. kù ≠ fù:k-ìn-èⁿ

sibling à ≠ ⁿdìmán (pl. pà ≠ ⁿdìmán) *n* sibling

sick kù ≠ nó^m-à (pl. mà ≠ nó^m-à) *n* illness, disease, (be) sick

sickle kì ≠ pà:k (pl. pì ≠ pà:k) *n* sickle

side (of body) ì ≠ tó^pò (pl. mù ≠ tó^pò) *n* side (of body); jéη (pl. ì ≠ jéη) *n* hip, side (of body)

side (of something) mà ≠ s^jà *n* side (of something)

sight η ≠ èⁿ-è *n* view, sight

sign pù ≠ lì^s-í (pl. mè ≠ lì^s-í) *n* sign, mark, symbol, example, model

silence kì ≠ jéwè (pl. pì ≠ jéwè) *n* silence, calm

silent kù ≠ lùη *v* (be) silent

silk mè ≠ jèη-ùl-é *n* silk, hair (of maize)

silver kì ≠ kòη (pl. pì ≠ kòη) *n* money, silver

sing kù ≠ tóη-ò *v* sing, play (instrument), beat (drum), ring (bell)

sister-in-law mùjànηè (pl. pà ≠ mùjànηè) *n* brother-in-law, sister-in-law

sit kù ≠ jò^mb-èt *v* sit, remain der. kù ≠ jò^mb-ìt-òⁿ

six (6) má ≠ tíⁿdà^tò *num* six (6)

sixteen (16) pù ≠ jò nó-pù ≠ mò^m *num* sixteen (16)

sixty (60) è ≠ tíⁿ à ≠ tát *num* sixty (60)

skin k^j ≠ òpó (pl. p^j ≠ òpó) *n* skin, husk; k^w ≠ ò^m₂ *v* skin

sky mènέ-mènέ *n* sky, on, above

slander j ≠ àl-à (pl. m^w ≠ àl-à) *n* gossip, slander; m ≠ bás-j-à (pl. ìm ≠ bás-j-à) *n* gossip, slander

slap òm ≠ bé^l (pl. ìm ≠ bé^l) *n* hole, slap

slash η ≠ f^wà (pl. ìη ≠ f^wà) *n* cut, slash

slaughter k^w ≠ òⁿ₁ *v* kill, murder, slaughter, kill (animal for butchering)

slave k^j ≠ ól (pl. p^j ≠ ól) *n* slave; η ≠ ól (pl. ìη ≠ ól) *n* slave

sleep kù ≠ pít-ìm-èn *v* lie down, sleep; nù ≠ nò₁ (pl. tù ≠ nò₁) *n* sleep

sleeping mat à ≠ kàn (pl. ì ≠ kàn) *n* sleeping mat; kì ≠ pùη (pl. pì ≠ pùη) *n* sleeping mat

sleepy kù ≠ lóη-òⁿ *v* (be) sleepy

slice kù ≠ sò^mb₁ *v* decide, judge, cut, slice der. kù ≠ sò^mb₂ der. kù ≠ sù^mb-à

slime (inorganic) kì ≠ kì^mfí (pl. pì ≠ kì^mfí) *n* slime (inorganic)

slime (organic) kì ≠ pí^pí (pl. pì ≠ pí^pí) *n* slime (organic)

slip kù ≠ lèⁿd-è *v* slip der. kù ≠ lèⁿd-ès-ì der. kù ≠ lèⁿd-ì der. kù ≠ lèⁿd-òk ; kù ≠ séⁿd-òk *v* slip

slither (snake) kù ≠ lèn-èn *v* slither (snake)

slobber kù ≠ jòj-ò *v* slobber, dribble, foam; mò ≠ jòj-ò *n* slobber

small **-két** *adj* little, small
 small calabash for wine **nù** ≠ **pèⁿsú** (pl. **tù** ≠ **pèⁿsú**) *n* small calabash for wine
 small change **k'èⁿsé** (pl. **pè** ≠ **k'èⁿsé**) *n* small change, coins
 small cocoyam **òñ** ≠ **sòñ** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sòñ**) *n* small cocoyam, small taro
 small cricket **ì** ≠ **s'él-él** (pl. **mù** ≠ **s'él-él**) *n* small cricket
 small of back **ṁ** ≠ **ḥó-k-ìl** (pl. **ìṁ** ≠ **ḥó-k-ìl**) *n* small of back; **pù** ≠ **kòñ** (pl. **mà** ≠ **kòñ**) *n* small of back
 small shield **èm** ≠ **bèp** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bèp**) *n* small shield
 small taro **òñ** ≠ **sòñ** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sòñ**) *n* small cocoyam, small taro
 smear **kù** ≠ **kúk-ùl-ìt** *v* rub, coat, smear
 smell **k^w** ≠ **ḍl-ḍk** *v* smell der. **k^w** ≠ **ḍl-òk-òñ** ; **ḍ** ≠ **lóf** (pl. **ì** ≠ **lóf**) *n* odour, smell
 smile **kù** ≠ **m^wèm-ìn-è** *v* smile; **kù** ≠ **tòt-ìn-ḍ** *v* smile; **nù** ≠ **m^wèm-ìn-è** (pl. **tù** ≠ **m^wèm-ìn-è**) *n* smile
 smithing **è** ≠ **tùn** (pl. **ì** ≠ **tùn**) *n* forge, smithing
 smoke **kù** ≠ **só:ⁿs-ḍ** *v* suck, smoke der. **kù** ≠ **só:ⁿs-èt** ; **ò** ≠ **ṁòkì** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ṁòkì**) *n* smoke
 smoke (before the fire takes hold) **kù-pí** ≠ **túk-ùl-è** *v* smoke (before the fire takes hold)
 smoke (pipe) **kù** ≠ **t^w-èk-è** *v* smoke (pipe)
 snail **ḍ** ≠ **ṁól** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ṁól**) *n* snail
 snake **ṁòk** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ṁòk**) *n* snake
 snatch **kù** ≠ **sàm-àn** *v* snatch der. **kù-pí** ≠ **sém-èṁ-ì** der. **kù-pí** ≠ **sàm** ; **k^w** ≠ **ḍk₂** *v* snatch
 sneeze **kù** ≠ **kés-èn** *v* sneeze der. **kù** ≠ **kés-èn-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **kés-èṁ-ì**
 snore **k^w** ≠ **ḍl-ìl-ḍ** *v* snore
 snot **kì** ≠ **kól** (pl. **pì** ≠ **kól**) *n* nasal mucus, snot
 soak **kù** ≠ **lìp-ìk** *v* soak
 soap **è** ≠ **pús-è** (pl. **pè** ≠ **pús-è**) *n* soap; **kì** ≠ **sòkèn** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sòkèn**) *n* soap
 soft **jě:è** ? (be) soft; **kù** ≠ **jèk-èl-è** *v* soft, weak, without strength, let fall down der. **kù** ≠ **jèk-èl-ìt-ì** ; **tǒ:ḍ** (der. of **jǒ:ḍ**) ? (be) soft

soften **kù** ≠ **jìk-à₂** *v* soften, boil over der. **kù** ≠ **jìk-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **jìk-ìs-ì**
 soil **àn** ≠ **sán** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sán**) *n* soil, earth, dirt; **nù** ≠ **lòp** (pl. **tù** ≠ **lòp**) *n* dirt, soil
 soldier **kì** ≠ **sì^mb** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sì^mb**) *n* soldier
 soldier ant **nò** ≠ **òṅ** (pl. **tò** ≠ **òṅ**) *n* army ant, soldier ant
 sole **m** ≠ **bàn-á-pàn-á** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bàn-á-pàn-á**) *n* sole
 some **-mòtí** *adj* other, some
 song **à** ≠ **sàk** (pl. **ì** ≠ **sàk**) *n* song; **kì** ≠ **lél** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lél**) *n* song
 son-in-law **ì** ≠ **tê:nè** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tê:nè**) *n* son-in-law
 soot **kì** ≠ **lélé** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lélé**) *n* soot
 sophagus **nù** ≠ **mìlì-kòté** (pl. **tù** ≠ **mìlì-kòté**) *n* voice box, larynx, Adam's apple, œsophagus
 sorcerer **è** ≠ **tét-ḍ** (pl. **pè** ≠ **tét-ḍ**) *n* sorcerer (male), witch
 sore **ṁ** ≠ **féṅ₁** (pl. **ìṁ** ≠ **féṅ₁**) *n* sore; **ṁ** ≠ **féṅ₂** (pl. **ìṁ** ≠ **féṅ₂**) *n* wound, sore
 sorrow **mù** ≠ **jù** *n* sorrow; **n** ≠ **sìk-íl** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sìk-íl**) *n* sadness, sorrow
 sort of charm (fetish) **pù** ≠ **mól** (pl. **mà** ≠ **mól**) *n* sort of charm (fetish)
 sort of termite **èm** ≠ **fíjé** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **fíjé**) *n* sort of termite; **èn** ≠ **sìl** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sìl**) *n* sort of termite; **òñ** ≠ **só^mból** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **só^mból**) *n* sort of termite
 soul **è** ≠ **lùm-ú** (pl. **ì** ≠ **lùm-ú**) *n* soul, breath of life
 sound **è** ≠ **kùⁿd-ú** (pl. **ì** ≠ **kùⁿd-ú**) *n* noise, sound
 soup **kì** ≠ **sùlà-sùlà** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sùlà-sùlà**) *n* soup, broth
 sour **kù** ≠ **káṅ** *adj* sour der. **kì** ≠ **nàṅ-àk** der. **kù** ≠ **káṅ-àp-à**
 south **nì** ≠ **^mbátí** *n* south
 sow **kù** ≠ **pù** *v* sow der. **kù** ≠ **p^w-èn-èn** ; **ṁònép** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ṁònép**) *n* pig, sow
 space **k'j** ≠ **ǎs** (pl. **p'j** ≠ **ǎs**) *n* space
 space between teeth **k'j** ≠ **àṅ-ǎṅ** (pl. **p'j** ≠ **àṅ-ǎṅ**) *n* space between teeth
 spark **èm-bé** ≠ **lém-én-s** (pl. **ìm-bé** ≠ **lém-én-s**) *n* spark
 sparrow **í** ≠ **kàⁿdà-pàlà** (pl. **mó** ≠ **kàⁿdà-pàlà**) *n* sparrow

speak **kù** ≠ **kál-à** *v* speak, talk der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kél-ès-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **kél-ès-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **kál-àn-èn**
 speaker **è** ≠ **kél-í-kél** (pl. **pè** ≠ **kél-í-kél**) *n* speaker, porte-parole
 spear **n^j** ≠ **òṅó** (pl. **òṅ** ≠ **òṅó**) *n* spear
 speech **nì** ≠ **kél-j-ê** (pl. **mè** ≠ **kél-j-ê**) *n* manner of speaking, speech; **nù** ≠ **kél-kéjé** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kél-kéjé**) *n* speech, way of speaking; **nù** ≠ **kàl** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kàl**) *n* language, discourse, speech
 spider **nú** ≠ **pù^mbù-kànà** (pl. **tú** ≠ **pù^mbù-kànà**) *n* spider
 spider's web **mà** ≠ **làlà** *n* spider's web
 spill **kù** ≠ **tù:m-è** *v* spill, scatter, spread der. **kù** ≠ **tù:m-ìt-ì**
 spinster **ì** ≠ **lè^mb** (pl. **mò** ≠ **lè^mb**) *n* bachelor, spinster
 spiral **kù** ≠ **jó^d-ò** *v* spiral
 spirit **k^j** ≠ **èj** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **èj**) *n* spirit
 spirit (of dead person) **nòl** (pl. **ì** ≠ **nòl**) *n* ghost, spirit (of dead person)
 spitting cobra **m** ≠ **bà^mb** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bà^mb**) *n* spitting cobra
 spoil **kù** ≠ **lòk₃** *v* spoil (food), ruin, rape, poison der. **kù-pí** ≠ **lòk** der. **kù** ≠ **lòk-ò**
 spoon **è** ≠ **fùl** (pl. **ì** ≠ **fùl**) *n* ladle, spoon
 spot **kì** ≠ **nìk** (pl. **pì** ≠ **nìk**) *n* spot, dirt
 spread **kù** ≠ **tù:m-è** *v* spill, scatter, spread der. **kù** ≠ **tù:m-ìt-ì**
 spread (disease, fire) **kù-pí** ≠ **kùṅ-òṅ** *v* spread (disease, fire)
 spread filth (by touch) **kù** ≠ **líp-à** *v* spread filth (by touch)
 spread out **k^w** ≠ **à^mb-èk** *v* spread out, dry der. **k^w** ≠ **à^mb-ìk-àn**
 spread out (maize) **kù** ≠ **sè^s-è** *v* spread out (maize)
 spring **ì** ≠ **tàm** (pl. **mò** ≠ **tàm**) *n* spring, well
 spy **kù** ≠ **féf-è** *v* spy, watch intently
 squash **kì** ≠ **sépén** (pl. **pì** ≠ **sépén**) *n* melon, squash
 squat **k^w** ≠ **àṅ-ìm-èt** *v* squat
 squeeze **k^w** ≠ **òt-ò** *v* milk (cows, goats), wring out, squeeze (including clothes), strain
 squirrel **àmṅ** ≠ **fán** (pl. **ìmṅ** ≠ **fán₁**) *n* squirrel

stagger **kù** ≠ **nóṅ-nòṅ** *v* stagger der. **kù** ≠ **nóṅ-òṅ-ìn-à** der. **kù** ≠ **nóṅ-òṅ-ìn-àn**
 stake **kù** ≠ **tòn** *v* stake, support by a stake; **n^w** ≠ **àⁿd-á** (pl. **t^w** ≠ **àⁿd-á**) *n* peg, pole, stake
 stalk **kù** ≠ **pòṅ₁** *v* stalk
 stammer **kù** ≠ **kà:k-àn** *v* cackle, stutter, stammer der. **kù** ≠ **kè:k-èṅ-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **kà:k-èt** der. **kù** ≠ **kà:k-ìt-èn**
 stand **kù** ≠ **tén-tèn** *v* stand
 stand up **kù** ≠ **tél-ìm-ìt** *v* stand up; stop der. **è** ≠ **tél-ìm-ét** der. **ù-s'è-tél-ìm-ìt**
 star **jò** ≠ **ót-ót'ò** (pl. **m^w** ≠ **ót-ót'ò**) *n* star
 start **kù** ≠ **kò^s** *v* start, begin again der. **kù** ≠ **kò^s-èt** der. **kù** ≠ **kò^s-ò** ; **kù** ≠ **pàl-àt-àn** *v* start, jump; **líkì** *adv* start, jump
 starting point **n^j** ≠ **ól-ín** (pl. **òṅ** ≠ **ól-ín**) *n* starting point
 startle **kù** ≠ **kèṅ-ìṅ-ì** *v* startle, surprise der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kèṅ-ìṅ-ì** ; **kù** ≠ **pèl-ét-éṅ-í** *v* startle
 stay **kù** ≠ **lòp** *v* remain, stay
 steal **k^w** ≠ **èp-è** *v* steal
 stem, stalk (of maize, millet, etc.) **n** ≠ **dìn₂** (pl. **n** ≠ **dìn₃**) *n* stem, stalk (of maize, millet, etc.)
 step on **kù** ≠ **màt-èn** *v* trample, step on; **kù** ≠ **sès** *v* crush, step on der. **kù** ≠ **sès-òṅ-è**
 sth shiny, **kì** ≠ **f^wéj-èk** (pl. **pì** ≠ **f^wéj-èk**) *n* sth shiny,
 sting **kù** ≠ **tùm₂** *v* light, sting, hit der. **kù** ≠ **túm-è**
 stinger **nù** ≠ **tá** *n* stinger, arrow/lance head
 stir **k^w** ≠ **èj-èn** *v* stir der. **kù-p^j** ≠ **èj-ìt-ìn-è** ? der. **k^w** ≠ **èj-ìt-ìn**
 stomach **ì** ≠ **tòk₁** (pl. **mò** ≠ **tòk**) *n* stomach; **mé** ≠ **kèté** *n* stomach (internal), guts
 stone **nù** ≠ **tán-dáṅ** (pl. **tù** ≠ **tán-dáṅ**) *n* stone, gravel
 stool **ì** ≠ **sùṅ-ùl** (pl. **mù** ≠ **sùṅ-ùl**) *n* stool
 stoop **kù** ≠ **kùt-ìm-ìt** *v* bend down, stoop
 stop **kù** ≠ **tél-ìm-ìt** *v* stand up; stop der. **è** ≠ **tél-ìm-ét** der. **ù-s'è-tél-ìm-ìt** ; **k^w** ≠ **èt-ìk-èn** *v* seize, catch, hold, cease, stop

stop up kù ≠ kíⁿd-èn v stop up der.
 kù ≠ kíⁿd-ìk-èn der. kù ≠ kíⁿd-ìk-ìn

stopper ì ≠ nùk-é (pl. mù ≠ nùk-é) n
 stopper, plug; kì ≠ kùk-ìk-ín (pl.
 pì ≠ kùk-ìk-ín) n stopper

stork (marabou) ì ≠ mèmó (pl. mù ≠ mèmó)
 n stork (marabou)

storm nù ≠ pól (pl. tù ≠ pól) n storm

story kì ≠ lù:m-è (pl. pì ≠ lù:m-è) n story,
 tale; p^w ≠ òj (pl. m^w ≠ òj) n affair, story

storyteller òj ≠ òj-í (pl. p ≠ òj-í) n
 storyteller, messenger

straddle kù ≠ tàj-ìm-èt v straddle

straight n ≠ dén-dén-è (pl. ìn ≠ dén-dén-è)
 n (be) straight, straightness, honesty

straighten kù ≠ tén-ìk-èj-ì v right, put
 upright, straighten, make right, truth;
 kù ≠ pòn-òn v straighten

straightness n ≠ dén-dén-è (pl. ìn ≠ dén-
 dén-è) n (be) straight, straightness, honesty

strain kù ≠ jól-ùk-ò v strain, wring out,
 drain, drip; k^w ≠ ðt-ò v milk (cows, goats),
 wring out, squeeze (including clothes),
 strain

strain (ex. food) kù ≠ pàl-òn-à v strain (ex.
 food)

stranger èj ≠ èj-í (pl. p ≠ èj-í) n guest,
 visitor, stranger

strap kì ≠ kás-kás n strap; kì ≠ ⁿdàl (pl.
 pì ≠ ⁿdàl) n strap

stream è ≠ s^wé (pl. ì ≠ s^wé) n brook, stream

strength m ≠ bèkí (pl. ìm ≠ bèkí) n strength

stretch kù ≠ téⁿd-èn v stretch; kù ≠ nàⁿd-òn
 v stretch

strike kù ≠ kít-è v hit, strike der. kù-
 pí ≠ kít-è der. kù ≠ kít-èn-ìn der. ù-s'è-
 kít-è ; kù ≠ sík-èt v bite, strike (snake)

stripped kì ≠ tèt (pl. pì ≠ tèt) n corn cob,
 stripped

stroke nù ≠ kè (pl. tù ≠ kè) n stroke, line

stuck between kù ≠ sáj-ìm-èt v stuck
 between der. kù-pí ≠ sáj-ìk-èn der.
 kù ≠ sáj-ìk-èn

stumble kù ≠ fàt-fàt v stumble

stump kì ≠ kùmú (pl. pì ≠ kùmú) n stump

stupid person k^j ≠ ék-ù (pl. p^j ≠ ék-ù) n
 stupid person

stupidity p^w ≠ èk-ù (pl. mè ≠ èk-ù) n
 stupidity

stutter kù ≠ jóp-ìl-ò v stutter, babble (baby);
 kù ≠ kà:k-àn v cackle, stutter, stammer
 der. kù ≠ kè:k-èj-ì der. kù ≠ kà:k-èt der.
 kù ≠ kà:k-ìt-èn

stutterer kì ≠ jóp-èl (pl. pì ≠ jóp-èl) n
 stutterer; kì ≠ mè-mè (pl. pì ≠ mè-mè) n
 stutterer

suck kù ≠ sósⁿs-ò v suck, smoke der.
 kù ≠ sósⁿs-èt

suckle kù ≠ wú:η-è v nurse, suckle (baby)

sudden màⁿdà adv ideophone for loud noise,
 something sudden and unexpected

suds kù ≠ pús-è v make suds, make foam

sugar cane nì ≠ pàl (pl. àm ≠ bàl) n reed,
 sugar cane

suit k^w ≠ ès-ìk-èn v befit, suit der. èj ≠ ès-ìk-
 èn-én der. k^w ≠ ès-ìk-èn-èn

summit n ≠ dètè (pl. ìn ≠ dètè) n summit,
 highest point; ò ≠ tò₃ (pl. ì ≠ tò₃) n summit,
 peak, top

sun ò ≠ òj₁ (pl. s^j ≠ òj₁) n sun

sunbird èn ≠ sùl-í (pl. ìn ≠ sùl-í) n sunbird

sunrise kì ≠ sán-ó (pl. pì ≠ sán-ó) n sunrise

sunset n ≠ sòk-òp-òl (pl. ìn ≠ sòk-òp-òl) n
 sunset

support kù ≠ tí^mb-è v support der.
 kù ≠ tí^mb-ìm-ìt ; kù ≠ nén-èk v support;
 kù ≠ tól-ìk-èn v support; kù ≠ tòn v stake,
 support by a stake

surprise kì ≠ kèj-ìj-è (pl. pì ≠ kèj-ìj-è) n
 surprise; kì ≠ pèl-ét-éj-í (pl. pì ≠ pèl-ét-
 éj-í) n surprise; kù ≠ kèj-ìj-ì v startle,
 surprise der. kù-pí ≠ kèj-ìj-ì ;
 kù ≠ sím-ìl-è v surprise, astonish, be
 astonished

surveillance ò ≠ kè:k (pl. ì ≠ kè:k) n charge,
 surveillance

swallow kù ≠ mèn v swallow; nù ≠ kój (pl.
 tù ≠ kój) n swallow

swear kù ≠ pí^l-à v crow (rooster), swear

sweat kì ≠ ík-ù (pl. pì ≠ ík-ù) n sweat;
 kù ≠ kòs-ò v perspire, sweat der.
 kù ≠ kòs-èt

sweep kù ≠ wò:n-ò v sweep

sweet potato kòkònè (pl. pò ≠ kòkònè) n
 sweet potato

swell **k^w** ≠ **òm₂** *v* produce, bear fruit, swell
 der. **k^w** ≠ **òm-ò** ; **k^w** ≠ **õt-ùk-ò** *v* swell der.
k^w-ò ≠ **tùk-ùk-òs-ì** ? der. **k^w** ≠ **õt-ùk-ùk-ò**
 swelling **k^j** ≠ **òm-ít** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **òm-ít**) *n*
 swelling

swim **kù** ≠ **né:ŋ-è** *v* float, swim
 swing **kù** ≠ **jó^mb-òs-ì** *v* swing
 symbol **pù** ≠ **lì^s-í** (pl. **mè** ≠ **lì^s-í**) *n* sign,
 mark, symbol, example, model

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taboo **kì** ≠ **lék-è-lék** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lék-è-lék**) *n*
 forbidden, taboo; **kù** ≠ **lèk** *v* forbid,
 prohibit, taboo
 tail **ò** ≠ **kèn** (pl. **ì** ≠ **kèn**) *n* tail; **ò** ≠ **tò^d** (pl.
ì ≠ **tò^d**) *n* tail
 take **kù** ≠ **kòl₁** *v* take der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kól-èn** der.
kù ≠ **kól-òn**
 take a pinch of tobacco **kù-pí** ≠ **sòn** *v* take a
 pinch of tobacco
 take a portion of **kù** ≠ **pòŋ₂** *v* take a portion of
 der. **kù** ≠ **pòŋ-òn**
 take a walk **kù** ≠ **kány-àl-à** *v* take a walk der.
kù-pí ≠ **kéŋ-èl-ès-ì** der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kéŋ-èl-ìt-ì**
 der. **kù** ≠ **kéŋ-èl-ìt-ì** der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kány-àl-à**
 take fire (to light another) **k^w** ≠ **òk** *v* take fire
 (to light another) der. **k^w** ≠ **òk-ìk** der.
k^w ≠ **òk-ìk-òn** der. **k^w** ≠ **òk-ò** der.
k^w ≠ **òk-òn-ìk** der. **k^w** ≠ **òŋ-ìk**
 take hold **kù** ≠ **pòŋ-èt** *v* grasp, take hold
 take out (from container) **kù** ≠ **lìk^wèŋ-ì** *v*
 take out (from container)
 take up position **kù** ≠ **tèk₁** *v* place oneself,
 take up position der. **kù-pí** ≠ **tèk₁** der.
kù ≠ **ték-è**
 take with eagerness **kù** ≠ **làk-ìm-ìn-à** *v* take
 with eagerness
 tale **kì** ≠ **lũ:m-è** (pl. **pì** ≠ **lũ:m-è**) *n* story,
 tale
 talk **kù** ≠ **kél-è** *v* chat, talk der. **kù-**
pí ≠ **kél-ìt-ì** ; **kù** ≠ **kál-à** *v* speak, talk der.
kù-pí ≠ **kél-ès-ì** der. **kù** ≠ **kél-ès-ì** der.
kù ≠ **kál-àn-èn**
 talking drum **kì** ≠ **ⁿdúŋ-ù-dúŋ** (pl.
pì ≠ **ⁿdúŋ-ù-dúŋ**) *n* talking drum

tangle **kù** ≠ **p^wèŋ-èŋ-ì** *v* tangle, trouble der.
kù ≠ **p^wèŋ-ìt-èŋ-ì₁**
 tarantula **ŋá^mb** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ŋá^mb**) *n* tarantula
 taste **kù** ≠ **sóp-ò** *v* taste, taste (good) der.
kù ≠ **sóp-èt**
 tattooing **ŋ** ≠ **fíóŋ** (pl. **ìŋ** ≠ **fíóŋ**) *n* tattooing
 tax **kì** ≠ **tál** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tál**) *n* tax
 teach **k^w** ≠ **òŋ-òŋ-ì** *v* teach
 teak tree **kì** ≠ **tìtòp^jò** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tìtòp^jò**) *n* teak
 tree
 tear **kù** ≠ **làf** *v* tear der. **kì** ≠ **lèf-ì** ? der.
kù ≠ **làf-à** der. **kù** ≠ **làf-àn** der.
kù ≠ **làf-àn-èn** der. **kù** ≠ **làf-èn** der.
kù ≠ **làf-èt** der. **kù** ≠ **làf-ìt-èn** ; **nì** ≠ **tìlé** (pl.
àn ≠ **dìlé**) *n* tear
 tears **àm** ≠ **bàŋ-ó** (pl. **ìm** ≠ **bàŋ-ó**) *n* tears,
 crying, mourning
 tell **k^w** ≠ **òj-ò** *v* tell, recount (story);
k^w ≠ **òj-ò₂** *v* say, tell, want der. **k^w** ≠ **òj-èt**
 ten (10) **mát** *num* ten (10)
 tendon **nù** ≠ **làlú** (pl. **tù** ≠ **làlú**) *n* tendon
 test **j** ≠ **òp-ít-én** (pl. **m^w** ≠ **òp-ít-én**) *n* test,
 exam
 testicle **ŋ** ≠ **fìⁿd** (pl. **ìŋ** ≠ **fìⁿd**) *n* testicle
 tether **kù** ≠ **sò:k** *v* tether (sheep, goats)
 thank **kù** ≠ **lé^mb-ì** *v* thank, congratulate
 that **òwùno** *pro* that
 thatch **k^j** ≠ **ěⁿsò** (pl. **p^j** ≠ **ěⁿsò**) *n* thatch
 theft **p^w** ≠ **épi** (pl. **mè** ≠ **épi**) *n* theft
 their **-òpò** *pro* 3pPOSS
 then **kòkó** *adv* then
 there **àkâ:n** *adv* there
 there (distant) **èkéné** *adv* there (distant)
 thick **èm** ≠ **bí^mb** *n* (be) thick, thickness

thicket í ≠ kàk (pl. mó ≠ kàk) *n* thicket
 thickness èm ≠ bí^mb *n* (be) thick, thickness
 thief èŋ ≠ ép-ì (pl. pè ≠ ép-ì) *n* thief
 thigh è ≠ èn (pl. s^j ≠ èn) *n* thigh
 thing p^w ≠ àⁿdá (pl. m^w ≠ àⁿdá) *n* thing
 thing one leans against n^j ≠ éj-ìm-ìt-èn (pl. èŋ ≠ éj-ìm-ìt-èn) *n* thing one leans against
 think kù-pí ≠ ták-à *v* think der. kù-pí ≠ té:k-ì der. kù-pí ≠ ták-èt
 thirst ní ≠ tà *n* thirst
 thirteen (13) mát ná má ≠ tát *num* thirteen (13)
 thirty (30) nì ≠ tín ná-mát *num* thirty (30)
 this èwè *pro* this
 thorn èn ≠ séⁿd (pl. ìn ≠ séⁿd) *n* thorn
 thorn-tree pù ≠ ñálám^{wé} (pl. mà ≠ ñálám^{wé}) *n* thorn-tree
 thousand (1000) nù ≠ kón (der. of òkólòn) *num* thousand (1000)
 thread ìm ≠ bòpó (pl. ìm ≠ bòpó) *n* thread
 threaten kù ≠ sás-à *v* threaten der. kù ≠ sés-èŋ-ì der. kù ≠ sés-ìt-èŋ-ì der. kù ≠ sás-èn
 three (3) pú ≠ tátù *num* three (3)
 three hundred (300) ì ≠ ^mbàk í ≠ tát *num* three hundred (300)
 thresh kù ≠ jék-è *v* thresh, beat (grain), winnow
 threshing-floor nì ≠ jèk (pl. è ≠ jèk) *n* threshing-floor
 throat è ≠ kèl-ú (pl. ì ≠ kèl-ú) *n* throat, voice
 throw kù ≠ só:t-ì *v* throw der. kù ≠ só:t-ìŋ-ì der. kù ≠ só:t-òŋ-ìŋ-ì der. kù ≠ só:t-òŋ-ìŋ-ì ; k^w ≠ ò^mb *v* throw der. kù-p^j ≠ ó^mb-ìn₁ der. k^w ≠ ò^mb-ìn₁ der. k^w ≠ ò^mb-òn₁
 throw wavy k^w ≠ òt *v* throw away (garbage), pour
 thumb kì ≠ nóm-ìn-ě: (pl. pì ≠ nóm-ìn-ě:) *n* thumb, big toe
 thumb piano kì ≠ kètèk (pl. pì ≠ kètèk) *n* thumb piano
 thunder m ≠ bàl-à-màⁿdà (pl. ìm ≠ bàl-à-màⁿdà) *n* thunder
 tickle kù ≠ sèŋ-ùl-è *v* tickle
 tie (knot) kù ≠ lit-è *v* tie (knot)
 tight kù ≠ sík-ìl-èŋ-ì *v* (be) tight

tighten kù ≠ sⁱd-ì *v* tighten der. kù ≠ sⁱd-ìŋ-ì
 timber-work pù ≠ nék (pl. mè ≠ nék) *n* framework, timber-work
 time kì ≠ pénéŋ (pl. pì ≠ pénéŋ) *n* time, epoch
 timid kù ≠ p^wèp-ìn-è *v* (be) timid
 tineia kù ≠ kòl (pl. pì ≠ kòl) *n* tineia, ringworm
 tip (of something) nì ≠ súk-ím *n* tip (of something)
 tip over kù ≠ kù:s-ì *v* tip over
 tired wòs *adv* (ideophone: sound of a broom) exhaust, tired out
 to darken kù ≠ fùt-è *v* to darken
 to make oneself beautiful kù ≠ pót-òk-ò *v* to make oneself beautiful der. kù ≠ pót-òs-ì
 to make proud kù ≠ kàŋ-à *v* to make proud der. kù-pí ≠ kàŋ-à
 toad kù ≠ pòlò-pòsò (pl. pì ≠ pòlò-pòsò) *n* toad
 tobacco fèfè (pl. pè ≠ fèfè) *n* tobacco
 today í ≠ nán *adv* today
 toddler k^j ≠ èⁿdìnè (pl. p^j ≠ èⁿdìnè) *n* child, toddler?
 toe ì ≠ ně: (pl. mù ≠ ně:) *n* finger, toe; nù ≠ kóⁿd (pl. tò ≠ kóⁿd) *n* foot, toe
 toilet n^j ≠ ák-ít-én (pl. àŋ ≠ ák-ít-én) *n* latrine, toilet
 tomato nù ≠ màtò (pl. tò ≠ màtò) *n* tomato
 tomorrow nàkìŋám *adv* tomorrow
 tongue kì ≠ lè^mbì (pl. pì ≠ lè^mbì) *n* tongue
 tooth nì ≠ ìŋ (pl. èŋ ≠ ìŋ) *n* tooth
 tooth stick kù ≠ k^wàsì (pl. pì ≠ k^wàsì) *n* tooth stick, toothbrush
 toothbrush kù ≠ k^wàsì (pl. pì ≠ k^wàsì) *n* tooth stick, toothbrush
 top ò ≠ tò₃ (pl. ì ≠ tò₃) *n* summit, peak, top
 torch kù ≠ tà (pl. pì ≠ tà) *n* torch
 tortoise (land) ñún₂ (pl. ì ≠ ñún₂) *n* tortoise (land)
 touch kù ≠ kù:k *v* touch der. kù-pí ≠ kù:k der. kù ≠ kù:k-èn ; kù-pí ≠ kót-èn *v* touch
 towards k^jáj *prép* towards
 town tísònè *n* town
 track (animal) ò ≠ òl (pl. s^j ≠ òl) *n* track (animal)

tracks **n** ≠ **sàŋ** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sàŋ**) *n* tracks (sg.) of large animals, track, trail (pl) used by large animals

traditional clothing of women **kì** ≠ **tù^mbù** (pl. **pì** ≠ **tù^mbù**) *n* traditional clothing of women, cache-sexe

traditional healer **è** ≠ **púk-ì** (pl. **pè** ≠ **púk-ì**) *n* medicine man, traditional healer

trail **n** ≠ **sàŋ** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **sàŋ**) *n* tracks (sg.) of large animals, track, trail (pl) used by large animals

trample **kù** ≠ **màt-èn** *v* trample, step on

trap **èŋ** ≠ **fèl** (pl. **im** ≠ **fèl**) *n* trap; **fàⁿdàm^{wè}** (pl. **pà** ≠ **fàⁿdàm^{wè}**) *n* trap

travel **k^w** ≠ **èⁿd-è** *v* walk, travel der. **k^w** ≠ **èⁿd-ès-ì** der. **k^w** ≠ **èⁿd-èⁿd**

traveler **èŋ** ≠ **èⁿd-í** (pl. **pè** ≠ **èⁿd-í**) *n* guide, traveler

traverse **kù** ≠ **táp-òk** *v* pass, traverse der. **kù** ≠ **tép-ùk-is-ì**

tree **pù** ≠ **té** (pl. **mà** ≠ **té**) *n* tree

tremble **kù** ≠ **tèt-ìn-è** *v* tremble

tribe **nì** ≠ **pùⁿdì** (pl. **èm** ≠ **bùⁿdì**) *n* world, tribe; **nì** ≠ **sip** (pl. **è** ≠ **sip**) *n* tribe, clan, family

trickle **kù** ≠ **tén-èn** *v* trickle

trim **kù** ≠ **sén-è** *v* prune, trim

trip **kù** ≠ **púp-èn** *v* trip, bump

trouble **kù** ≠ **p^wèŋ-èŋ-ì** *v* tangle, trouble der. **kù** ≠ **p^wèŋ-ìt-èŋ-ì**

trousers **tòlòs^{jé}** (pl. **pò** ≠ **tòlòs^{jé}**) *n* trousers

true **kém^{wé}-m^{wé}** (pl. **pé** ≠ **kém^{wé}-m^{wé}**) *n* truth, true, really

trunk (of tree) **n** ≠ **dìn₁** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **dìn**) *n* trunk (of tree)

truth **kém^{wé}-m^{wé}** (pl. **pé** ≠ **kém^{wé}-m^{wé}**) *n* truth, true, really; **kù** ≠ **tén-ìk-èŋ-ì** *v* right, put upright, straighten, make right, truth

try **kù** ≠ **màk** *v* try der. **kù-pí** ≠ **màk**

try to do smth on isn't capable of doing **k^w-à** ≠ **pòl-à-pòl** *v* try to do smth on isn't capable of doing

tsetse fly **è** ≠ **súj** (pl. **ì** ≠ **súj**) *n* tsetse fly

tuber **à** ≠ **ŋàŋá** (pl. **ì** ≠ **ŋàŋá**) *n* root, nerve, vein, bulb, tuber

tuft **kì** ≠ **fík-ít** (pl. **pì** ≠ **fík-ít**) *n* tuft, lock (of hair)

tumor **èn** ≠ **síŋ** (pl. **ìn** ≠ **síŋ**) *n* tumor, ulcer

turn over **k^w** ≠ **òⁿd** *v* go back, return, turn over der. **kù-p^j** ≠ **óⁿd-ì** der. **kù-p^j** ≠ **óⁿd-òn** der. **k^w-ò-sì-p^j** ≠ **óⁿd-ìn** der. **k^w-ò-s^j** ≠ **òⁿd-ó** der. **k^w** ≠ **òⁿd-ì** der. **k^w** ≠ **òⁿd-ìn** der. **k^w** ≠ **òⁿd-ìŋ-ì** der. **k^w** ≠ **òⁿd-òn** der. **k^w** ≠ **òⁿd-òn-ìn** \ **k^w** ≠ **òⁿd-ìn-òn**

turn round **kù-pí** ≠ **sék-èl-ìt-ì** *v* turn round; **kù-pí** ≠ **kèk-èl-è** *v* turn round der. **kù** ≠ **kèk-èl-èŋ-ì** der. **kù-pí** ≠ **kèk-èl-èt**

turtle (water) **ì** ≠ **kénèp** (pl. **mù** ≠ **kénèp**) *n* turtle (water)

tusk **nù** ≠ **fék** (pl. **tù** ≠ **fék**) *n* tusk

tutor **ò** ≠ **tòn** (pl. **ì** ≠ **tòn**) *n* tutor

twelve (12) **mát ná-má** ≠ **ⁿdé** *num* twelve (12)

twenty (20) **nì** ≠ **tín** *num* twenty (20)

twenty-five (25) **nì** ≠ **tín ná-má** ≠ **tàn** *num* twenty-five (25)

twenty-four (24) **nì** ≠ **tín né-mé** ≠ **nì** *num* twenty-four (24)

twenty-one (21) **nì** ≠ **tín nó-pú** ≠ **móm** *num* twenty-one (21)

twenty-three (23) **nì** ≠ **tín ná-má** ≠ **tát** *num* twenty-three (23)

twenty-two (22) **nì** ≠ **tín ná-má** ≠ **ⁿdé** *num* twenty-two (22)

twig **nù** ≠ **kòŋòŋ** (pl. **tù** ≠ **kòŋòŋ**) *n* midrib of palm-frond, twig (used in cooking)

twig for braiding **à** ≠ **máⁿd** (pl. **ì** ≠ **máⁿd**) *n* twig for braiding

twig used in cooking **n^w** ≠ **àⁿs** (pl. **t^w** ≠ **àⁿs**) *n* twig used in cooking

twilight **nì** ≠ **séⁿd-én** (pl. **è** ≠ **séⁿd-én**) *n* dusk, twilight

twin **nì** ≠ **pésè** (pl. **èm** ≠ **bésè**) *n* twin

twist **kù** ≠ **pák-àl-à** *v* twist der. **à** ≠ **pák-ál-á₂** der. **kù** ≠ **pák-àl-àn** der. **kù** ≠ **pák-àl-èt** der. **kù** ≠ **pák-àl-ìt-èn**

two (2) **p^w** ≠ **àⁿdé** *num* two (2)

two hundred (200) **ì** ≠ **^mbàk í** ≠ **jàⁿdé** *num* two hundred (200)

two things connected **à-m** ≠ **básà** (pl. **pà-m** ≠ **básà**) *n* joint, two things connected

type of distribution **n^j** ≠ **èp-j-è** (pl. **mè** ≠ **èp-j-è**) *n* type of distribution

type of calabash **kì** ≠ **fõ:** (pl. **pì** ≠ **fõ:**) *n* type of calabash

type of hawk **kʲ ≠ àᵐᵇ-ìŋᵇᵇ** (pl. **pʲ ≠ àᵐᵇ-ìŋᵇᵇ**) *n* Brown Harrier-Eagle

type of kingfisher (possibly pygmy kingfisher) **nì ≠ kéŋ** (pl. **è ≠ kéŋ**) *n* type of kingfisher (possibly pygmy kingfisher)

type of mouthful of food/saliva **nì ≠ kòt-é** (pl. **mò ≠ kòt-é**) *n* type of mouthful of food/saliva

type of noisy bird **kʲ ≠ ṣtókóṣ** (pl. **pʲ ≠ ṣtókóṣ**) *n* type of noisy bird

type of vine **nì ≠ kòlí** (pl. **mò ≠ kòlí**) *n* type of vine

type of wind **nì ≠ kèp** (pl. **mà ≠ kèp**) *n* type of wind

tyrannize **kù ≠ kàk-ìm-èt** *v* impose, tyrannize
der. **kù ≠ kàk-ìm-ìn-à** der. **kù ≠ kàk-ìm-ìt-èn**

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udder **nì ≠ péné** (pl. **èm ≠ béné**) *n* udder, breast

ugliness **kì ≠ lòk** (pl. **pì ≠ lòk**) *n* evil, badness, ugliness

ulcer **èn ≠ síŋ** (pl. **ìn ≠ síŋ**) *n* tumor, ulcer

ululation **nʲ ≠ òŋ** (pl. **òŋ ≠ òŋ**) *n* wailing, ululation (at funeral)

umbilical cord **n ≠ sòŋ** (pl. **ìn ≠ sòŋ**) *n* umbilical cord

uncle **sí-kèŋè** (pl. **pè ≠ sí-kèŋè**) *n* uncle der. **ì ≠ tá-kájé pì ≠ tá-kájé** der. **sí-kèŋè pè ≠ sí-kèŋè** der. **ṣ-òkòŋè pò ≠ ṣ-òkòŋè**

uncover **kʷ ≠ òs-òŋ** *v* uncover, find

underneath **ŋús-kúsʲè** *prép* below, underneath, down

unexpected **màᵐᵇdà** *adv* ideophone for loud noise, something sudden and unexpected

unload **kù ≠ tṣ:n** *v* unload

unripe **-tᵐᵇᵇ** *adj* (be) immature, unripe

unshakeable **pě:sè** *n* goodness, happiness, contentment, imperturbable, unshakeable

upright **kù ≠ tén-ìk-èŋ-ì** *v* right, put upright, straighten, make right, truth

uproot (ex. a plant) **kù ≠ pàl** *v* uproot (ex. a plant) der. **kù ≠ pèl-ì** der. **kù ≠ pàl-à** der. **kù ≠ pàl-àn** der. **ṣ ≠ bàl-à màᵐᵇdà** der. **ṣ ≠ bèl-pèl-j-é j.ól**

urge **kù ≠ lì:k-ì** *v* encourage, incite, urge, excite der. **kù ≠ lì:k-ès-ì** der. **kù ≠ lì:k-ìt-ì** der. **kù ≠ lì:k-ìt-ìŋ-ì**

urinal **nì-pí ≠ ᵐs-èn** (pl. **àm-bí ≠ ᵐs-èn**) *n* urinal

urinate **kù-p ≠ éᵐs** *v* urinate

urine **nì ≠ lèᵐs** (pl. **mà ≠ lèᵐs**) *n* type of urine, urine

usury **nì ≠ màn-én** (pl. **à ≠ màn-én**) *n* usury

V v

vagina **nì ≠ té** (pl. **è ≠ té**) *n* vagina

valley **òm ≠ bòs-ìŋ-ò** (pl. **ìm ≠ bòs-ìŋ-ò**) *n* valley

vanquish **kù-pʲ ≠ áŋ-èn** *v* overtake, vanquish
der. **kù-pʲ ≠ áŋ-ìn-àn**

vein à ≠ ñàṅá (pl. ì ≠ ñàṅá) *n* root, nerve, vein, bulb, tuber
 vein of a leaf of palm nù ≠ kòṅṅṅì (pl. tù ≠ kòṅṅṅì) *n* vein of a leaf of palm
 veranda ò ≠ t'ò (pl. ì ≠ t'ò) *n* veranda
 verdict m ≠ bàkí (pl. ìm ≠ bàkí) *n* verdict
 very sòl *adv* very
 view ṅ ≠ èn-è *n* view, sight
 village kì ≠ tòṅ (pl. pì ≠ tòṅ) *n* country, ethnic area, village
 village weaver kì ≠ jòt (pl. pì ≠ jòt) *n* village weaver
 vine (a particular) ò ≠ ṅòlí (pl. ì ≠ ṅòlí) *n* vine (a particular)
 vine (in general) pù ≠ kòlí (pl. mò ≠ kòlí₂) *n* vine (in general)

vision (supernatural) ṅ ≠ éné (pl. ìṅ ≠ éné) *n* vision (supernatural)
 visit ì ≠ jòs-ìn-ò (pl. mù ≠ jòs-ìn-ò) *n* (a) visit, condolences
 visitor èṅ ≠ èṅ-í (pl. p ≠ èṅ-í) *n* guest, visitor, stranger
 voice è ≠ kèl-ú (pl. ì ≠ kèl-ú) *n* throat, voice
 voice box nù ≠ mìlì-kòté (pl. tù ≠ mìlì-kòté) *n* voice box, larynx, Adam's apple, oesophagus
 vomit kù ≠ nòt *v* vomit der. kù ≠ nòt-à
 vote kì ≠ jún-è (pl. pì ≠ jún-è) *n* vote
 vulture kùm-kùmé (pl. pè ≠ kùm-kùmé) *n* vulture

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wail kù ≠ pàṅ-à *v* wail, cry der. kù ≠ pàṅ-èt
 wailing n^j ≠ òṅ (pl. òṅ ≠ òṅ) *n* wailing, ululation (at funeral)
 waist nì ≠ tál (pl. à ≠ tál) *n* waist, hip
 wait kù ≠ pé:t-ì *v* wait
 wake up k^w ≠ èṅ-òk *v* wake up der. k^w ≠ èṅ-òk-èn
 walk k^w ≠ èⁿd-è *v* walk, travel der. k^w ≠ èⁿd-ès-ì der. k^w ≠ èⁿd-èⁿd
 walking stick kì ≠ sùmè (pl. pì ≠ sùmè) *n* cane, walking stick
 wall nì ≠ màm (pl. à ≠ màm) *n* wall
 wander kù ≠ tèn-èl-è *v* wander; kù ≠ wé^mb-è *v* wander
 want kù ≠ ló:ṅ-ò *v* want der. kì ≠ ló:ṅ-èt ; k^w ≠ òj-ò₁ *v* love, want, desire der. kù-^j ≠ òj-ò ; k^w ≠ òj-ò₂ *v* say, tell, want der. k^w ≠ òj-èt
 war pì ≠ tí *n* war
 war? kù ≠ sàṅ-ò (pl. pì ≠ sàṅ-ò) *n* war?
 wardrobe kì ≠ s^mb (pl. pì ≠ s^mb) *n* wardrobe
 warn kù ≠ kés-ì *v* warn der. kù ≠ kés-ìt-èn-ì
 wasp nù ≠ pòtò (pl. tù ≠ pòtò) *n* wasp

waste k^j ≠ àⁿdá₁ (pl. p^j ≠ àⁿdá) *n* garbage, waste, abscess
 watch kù ≠ kúl-è *v* watch der. kù ≠ kúl-ès-ì der. kù ≠ kúl-ìt ; kù ≠ féf-è *v* spy, watch intently
 watch over kù ≠ kí:k-à *v* protect, watch over der. kù ≠ kí:k-ès-ì der. kù-pí ≠ kí:k-à der. kù ≠ kí:k-èt
 water mò ≠ ò^mb *n* water der. n^j.ò^mb
 water snail òṅ ≠ fòⁿd-òl-ò (pl. ìṅ ≠ fòⁿd-òl-ò) *n* water snail
 waterfall nì ≠ k^wà *n* waterfall
 waterhole kì ≠ tèn-é (pl. pì ≠ tèn-é) *n* waterhole
 wave (hand as a greeting)? kù ≠ fék-ìt-ì *v* wave (hand as a greeting)?
 way of speaking nù ≠ kél-kéjé (pl. tù ≠ kél-kéjé) *n* speech, way of speaking
 we pàs^wé *pro* we
 we (incl.) tù *pro* we (incl.)
 weak kù ≠ jèk-èl-è *v* soft, weak, without strength, let fall down der. kù ≠ jèk-èl-ìt-ì

weakening p̀ò ≠ m̀l (pl. mò ≠ m̀l) *n*
weakening

weakness p̀ò ≠ k̀j (pl. mò ≠ k̀j) *n* weakness

wear out k̀ò ≠ m̀n-ìn-àn₁ (der. of
k̀ò ≠ m̀n) wear out; k̀ò ≠ m̀n-ìn-àn₂ *v*
wear out

weaver è ≠ ǹk-í (pl. pé ≠ ǹk-í) *n* weaver

weaver-bird ǹò ≠ j̀ék-él (pl. t̀ò ≠ j̀ék-él) *n*
weaver-bird

wedge k̀ò ≠ f̀ák-àn *v* wedge der.
k̀ò ≠ f̀ék-èp-i

weed k^w ≠ àl-à *v* weed

weigh k̀ù ≠ k̀èt-ì₂ *v* measure, weigh der. **k̀ù-
p̀í ≠ k̀èt-ì** ; k̀ù ≠ n^w-ák-à *v* weigh

weight k̀ì ≠ n^wá (pl. p̀ì ≠ n^wá) *n* load, burden,
weight

welcome k̀ì ≠ k̀ól-j-ò (pl. p̀ì ≠ k̀ól-j-ò) *n*
welcome; k̀ù ≠ k̀ól-ì *v* welcome; ñ̀òl'ò *n*
welcome

well ì ≠ t̀àm (pl. mò ≠ t̀àm) *n* spring, well;
p̀èsè: *adv* well, good

wet k̀ù ≠ j̀ùp *v* wet der. **k̀ù ≠ j̀ùp-ès-ì**

what? k̀'ák *pro* what?

when? ní:k *adv* when?

where? ǹàn *adv* where?

which -ǹín₁ (pl. -ǹín₂) *pro* which

whip nú ≠ s̀ò: (pl. t̀ú ≠ s̀ò:) *n* whip, branch
for whipping

whisper m̀è ≠ ẁè-ẁè *n* whisper

white p̀ò ≠ f̀ú^{mf}-é₂ *adj* white der. ò ≠ f̀ú^{mf}-ò

white hair ǹù ≠ p^wé (pl. t̀ù ≠ p^wé) *n* white
hair

white man k̀ì ≠ m̀bâ:n-ì (pl. p̀ì ≠ m̀bâ:n-ì) *n*
white man; tá:ñé (pl. p̀à ≠ tá:ñé) *n* white
man

whiteness p̀ò ≠ f̀ú^{mf}-é₁ *n* whiteness

whitewash ñ ≠ f̀èm (pl. ìm ≠ f̀èm) *n* lime,
whitewash

who? èpè *pro* who?

whole k̀ì ≠ t̀ìk-ìt *n* whole; p̀ù ≠ p̀ùm (pl.
mé ≠ m̀èm) *adj* whole

wicked è ≠ f̀íl-è-fil-è (pl. p̀è ≠ f̀íl-è-fil-è) *n*
wicked

wickedness ì ≠ fil (pl. mù ≠ fil) *n* wickedness

wickerwork ǹì ≠ ǹòk₁ (pl. à ≠ ǹòk) *n*
wickerwork

wide k^w ≠ ò^{mb} *v* big, fat, (be) wide der.
k^w ≠ ò^{mb}-ò ; m̀á:s *adv* wide

widen k̀ò ≠ l̀al-òn *v* widen

widow k̀ì ≠ sík (pl. p̀ì ≠ sík) *n* widow,
widower

widower k̀ì ≠ sík (pl. p̀ì ≠ sík) *n* widow,
widower

wife à ≠ k̀áñì (pl. p̀à ≠ k̀áñì) *n* wife

wild cat ǹù ≠ f̀ílíñ-òⁿdí (pl. t̀ù ≠ f̀ílíñ-òⁿdí)
n wild cat

wild cat (sp.) ǹù ≠ m̀àⁿdí (pl. t̀ù ≠ m̀àⁿdí) *n*
wild cat (sp.)

wild cherry ò ≠ ñ̀òñí (pl. ì ≠ ñ̀òñí) *n* wild
cherry

will ñ̀òjò (pl. ì ≠ ñ̀òjò) *n* hope, will

wilt k^w ≠ òl *v* wilt, dry out

wind èm ≠ f̀ùn (pl. ìm ≠ f̀ùn) *n* wind

window f̀úⁿdè (pl. p̀è ≠ f̀úⁿdè) *n* window

wine m̀à ≠ k̀èp₁ *n* wine, drink

wing k̀ì ≠ p̀àpù (pl. p̀ì ≠ p̀àpù) *n* wing, fin

winnow k̀ù ≠ j̀ék-è *v* thresh, beat (grain),
winnow; p̀ò ≠ j̀ék-ít-én (pl. m̀è ≠ j̀ék-ít-
én) *n* winnow

wipe k̀ù ≠ ẁón-ìt *v* wipe

wipe off (excreta) k^w ≠ èⁿd *v* wipe off
(excreta) der. **k̀ù-p̀ì ≠ éⁿd**

wisdom n ≠ sìñ-í (pl. ìn ≠ sìñ-í) *n* wisdom;
t̀ò ≠ tátù *n* wisdom, intelligence

wise one è ≠ sìñ-í-sìñ (pl. p̀è ≠ sìñ-í-sìñ) *n*
wise one

witch è ≠ tét-ì (pl. p̀è ≠ tét-ì) *n* sorcerer
(male), witch

witchcraft ǹì ≠ lè^{mb} (pl. à ≠ lè^{mb}) *n*
witchcraft

with ǹà *prep* and, with

wither k̀ò ≠ j̀ój-òn *v* wither

withered state ì ≠ k̀íⁿd-èk (pl. mù ≠ k̀íⁿd-èk)
n withered state

without k̀àtè *adv* without, negative

without children k̀ì ≠ k̀íl (pl. p̀ì ≠ k̀íl) *n*
barren (man or woman), without children

without error k̀ì-té ≠ f̀è-k (pl. p̀ì-té ≠ f̀è-k) *n*
without error

without strength k̀ò ≠ j̀èk-èl-è *v* soft, weak,
without strength, let fall down der.
k̀ù ≠ j̀èk-èl-ìt-ì

woman à ≠ k̀áⁿdù (pl. p̀à ≠ k̀áⁿdù) *n* woman

womb àn ≠ dâl (pl. ìn ≠ dâl) *n* womb
 wood nù ≠ kúp (pl. tù ≠ kúp) *n* wood,
 firewood
 woodpecker í ≠ tᵐd-ìn-ḍ (pl. mú ≠ tᵐd-ìn-
 ḍ) *n* woodpecker
 word kì ≠ púk (pl. pì ≠ púk) *n* word
 work kù ≠ kòt-ḍ *v* work der. kù ≠ kòt-òs-ì
 der. kù-pí ≠ kòt-ḍn der. kù ≠ kòt-èt der.
 kù ≠ kòt-ḍn ; mù ≠ kót *n* work; pʷ ≠ òlí (pl.
 mò ≠ ólí) *n* work
 world nì ≠ pùᵐdì (pl. èm ≠ bùᵐdì) *n* world,
 tribe
 worm n ≠ sìné (pl. ìn ≠ sìné) *n* worm
 worn out nì ≠ màn-én₁ (pl. à ≠ màn-én₁) *n*
 end, worn out

wound kì ≠ tók-ḍ (pl. pì ≠ tók-ḍ) *n* wound;
 kù ≠ típ-it-èn *v* wound der. kù-pí ≠ típ-it-
 èn ; ñ ≠ féñ₂ (pl. ìñ ≠ féñ₂) *n* wound, sore
 wring out kù ≠ ɲól-òk-ḍ *v* strain, wring out,
 drain, drip; kʷ ≠ ḑt-ḍ *v* milk (cows, goats),
 wring out, squeeze (including clothes),
 strain
 wrinkle kù ≠ kᵐd-ḍn *v* shrivel, wrinkle der.
 kù-pí ≠ kᵐd-ḍn der. kù ≠ kᵐd-it-èn
 wrinkle (on skin) kì ≠ lùtú (pl. pì ≠ lùtú) *n*
 wrinkle (on skin)
 wrist m ≠ bìs-òk-it-én (pl. ìm ≠ bìs-òk-it-
 én) *n* forearm, wrist
 write kʷ ≠ ḑñ₁ *v* follow, write der. kù-
 pʲ ≠ ḑñ-ḍ der. kʷ ≠ ḑñ-ḍn
 wrong kì ≠ kʷà (pl. pì ≠ kʷà) *n* wrong

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yam pù ≠ lúnè (pl. mè ≠ lúnè) *n* yam
 yawn kʷ ≠ ǎs-à *v* yawn
 year nʷ ≠ ḑñ (pl. tʷ ≠ ḑñ) *n* year der. jḍ ≠ ḑñ
 yellow tender yam nì ≠ l'á (pl. à ≠ l'á) *n*
 yellow tender yam
 yes ê: *adv* yes
 yesterday pú ≠ jḑ: *adv* yesterday

you (pl.) nù *pro* you (pl.); pà ≠ nʷé *pro* you
 (pl.)
 you (sing.) àñʷé *pro* you (sing.)
 youngest sibling ñ ≠ fᵐjḑ (pl. ìñ ≠ fᵐjḑ) *n*
 youngest sibling
 your -ànḍ *pro* 2pPOSS
 your -àwḍ *pro* 2sPOSS
 youth kʲ ≠ ðᵐfɔ̃ (pl. pʲ ≠ ðᵐfɔ̃) *n* (a) youth