

**A DICTIONARY OF ỌGBÀ,
AN IGBOID LANGUAGE OF SOUTHERN
NIGERIA**

Compiled by the Ọgba Language Committee

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Introduction

The material in this dictionary was prepared by the Ogbá Language Committee between 1983 and 1994. The original plan was to have the definitions entirely in Ogbá language as well as the explanatory material. The electronic file was among the documents left by Kay Williamson, presumably with the intention of publishing it. I understand that the main author promoting the dictionary has died, which may explain why it never reached print. The text looks as if it was typed from a manuscript but never corrected. Despite this, the scientific names suggest that Kay Williamson had an input at some stage. Some entries are lacking definitions and some of the example sentences are not translated, so there was clearly more work to be done before it could be published. Some definitions do not make sense and T? means there was a question over the tone-marking. These queries have been left in the ms. for the time being. Many of the parts of speech assigned appeared to be wrong, so I have corrected these as far as possible. However, we lack the sort of description of Ogbá which would clarify some of these issues. Nonetheless, the dictionary represents a substantial piece of work and should not be 'lost'.

The present version is intended to make available the data on a provisional basis, until further work with the Ogbá committee can establish a final form desired by the local community. The original title page is left, which gives the names of those who contributed to the work.

Changes in the manuscript

The following changes were made for this circulation version;

1. English corrected
2. Fonts changed from IPA Kiel to Times New Roman
3. Ogbá definitions taken out
4. Ogbá parts of speech replaced by English abbreviations
5. Text formatted as a table

The main absence is any preface describing the circumstances of the creation of the dictionary and an explanation of the phonology and orthography. This will be reconstructed in future versions.

Orthographic system

The tones and phonology of Ogbá are very similar to standard Igbo; the main difference appears to be pervasive post-nasalised consonants, here represented as Cn.

Palatalisation represents something of a problem in this manuscript. Palatalised consonants are generally represented with Ci, but are also assigned tone-marks. Thus **hyè** 'go wrong' is represented in the dictionary as **hiè**. This is misleading as it suggests sequences of two tone-bearing vowels and should probably be adjusted before publication.

Because of the presence of many di- and trigraphs in Ogbá, alphabetization is strictly by the single letters; e.g. **aga-**, **agb-**, **agh-**, **agn-**, **agw-**.

Tones: high (unmarked), low (`), falling (^), downstep (-).

Further data

The comparative Igboïd manuscript of Kay Williamson (†) contains Igboïd data including some lexical items not in the present manuscript and transcribed rather differently. Further work will be required to unite these two data sources.

Parts of Speech

Ogba words can be classified according to the function they have in the sentence. These are known as 'parts of speech' -the most well-known types are nouns and verbs. The following table gives the abbreviations potentially used in the dictionary with short explanations;

Abbreviation	Full form	Explanation
a.	Adjective	Describes a noun
adv.	Adverb	Qualifies a verb
aux.	Auxiliary	Added to a verb to modify it, like a tense-marker
cond.	Conditional	Describes the relation between two events
conj.	Conjunction	A word used to join two or more nouns, verbs or clauses
dem.	Demonstrative	Words used to point out something. 'this', 'that' etc.
excl.	Exclamation	Greetings or expressions that do not form part of an ordinary sentence
int.	Interrogative	Question words
n.	Noun	Refers to things, objects etc.
n.p.	Noun phrase	A phrase where a head-noun is joined to other words to form an expression
num.	Numeral	Number
part.	Particle	Short words added to complete the sentence
p.n.	Proper Name	A name of a person or object; always capitalised
prep.	Preposition	A word positioning nouns or verbs in time or space
pron.	Pronoun	A word that stands for a noun
v.	Verb	Describes action
v.i.	Intransitive Verb	A verb with no object
v.n.	Verbal Noun	A noun formed directly from a verb to express a state of being
v.p.	Verb phrase	A phrase where a head-noun is joined to other words to form an expression
v.t.	Transitive verb	A verb with an object

Ogba	PoS	English
A.		
a=â	excl.	exclamation of pain or fear
aa-à	excl.	expression of surprise
abà ¹ =avà	n.	hot period when fruits yield well
abà ² (E.)	n.	front of leg; shin
abâ=avâ	excl.	shout of fear
àbà ¹	n.	fish-eating bird
àbà ²	n.	iron leg-fetters
àbàbà=àbâbâ	n.	sandfly
ababrū	n.	ground cassava
àbàda	n.	block-print cloth
àbìdà=àbdà	n.	elephant grass (<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>)
àbàglà	n.	fat
àbàlì	n.	night
Abàm=Avàm	n.	area in Igbo territory
abarata=àbàràtà=	n.	child
nwabratà=nwatà		
àbàsà	n.	eye disease; ‘Apollo’
àbigwè (<àbà- igwè)	n.	native doctor's iron hook, fastened into ground or on house
abirima=àbî	n.	African mud-fish, <i>Protopterus annectens</i> ; fig., a child who is slow learning to speak
abnà ¹ =avnà	n.	hot period when fruits yield well
abnà ² =avnà	n.	cutting edge of machet; front of the leg; shin
abnàm ¹	n.	old cutlass
Abnàm ²	n.	ancient age-grade
abnàrnà	n.	lake
abnarna-bnarnâ =àbnàrnà-bnàrnâ	n.	wooden tool for pond-digging
àbnurù=àvnurù	n.	Nile Perch (<i>Lates niloticus</i>)
àbò	n.	first and lesser peak of yearly flooding of river
abô=avô	n.	long basket for carrying loads on head or bicycle
abòchì ¹ =isi-ūtūtù	n.	early morning
abòchì ²	n.	first month in Ogba calendar
abōma	n.	bad thing
abòsì	n.	tree producing red wood, camwood (<i>Baphia nitida</i>); red
Àbuà	n.	Abua people at Ahoada
abubọ	n.	snake (general term)
àchà	n.	palm-wine or palm-oil plantation
achakra-ìkpnò	n.	large shrimp or ‘lobster’
achakra-ubòmà	n.	pebble; gravel
achì ¹	n.	hip, where groin is joined to waist

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achi²	n.	strong lateral root
achi³	n.	callus on knees or elbows
Achichāra (E)	n.	name of an age-grade
achirà=achrà	n.	Blue-Breasted Kingfisher (<i>Halcyon malimbicus</i>)
adà	n.	dung beetle
adā	n.	small monkey which leads others
adaka¹	n.	old, large-barrelled dane-gun
adaka²	n.	yellowish monkey
adaka-ozò=adaka- ezò	n.	small chimpanzee
àdna¹	n.	first daughter
Àdna²	p.n.	name for first daughter
àdnadiri	n.	husband's senior sister
Àdnagwū	p.n.	name of daughter
àdnanē	n.	sister
Àdnaōbi	p.n.	daughter that rebuilds the family
àdnaùmà	n.	parent's spoiled daughter
àdo	n.	bamboo pith mat
àdu	n.	seed of African Star Apple; m̀gbè whne gbrā-adu extra or odd number (the fruit has five seeds)
adù¹	n.	callus on elbows, knees, or hip
adù²	n.	frame of bamboo bark (for thatch-making)
àdùka	n.	edible fruit of water-lily
àfa¹=àpa	n.	small tilapia and similar fish
àfa²=àpa	n.	large Nile Perch, <i>Lates niloticus</i> (cf. àkpà (ẹnya ọknū))
afara=apara	n.	tray; basin; plate
àfì=àpì	n.	foreskin; part removed during circumcision
Afrìkà	n.	Africa
afù	n.	half
àgà¹	n.	chisel
àgada=ngìda	n.	stool, chair
agadī	n.	old/aged person
agadima	a.	huge; big; large; tall
agàlà=agìlà	n.	spear
agāmèbù	n.	thorny weed (<i>Acanthus montanus</i>)
agbā	n.	pitcher
agbà¹	n.	pieces of broken objects
agbà²	n.	thickness
àgbà	n.	calabash vessel/bowl
agbàdi	n.	wrestling drum
àgbàdi	n.	keg of gunpowder
agbàrà	n.	ghost, spirit
agbìdà¹	n.	bed
agbìdà²=agbìdà- igwè	n.	hoop-edged screen for fish-drying

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agbnâ	n.	paint
àgbnà	n.	jaw
agbnû	n.	climbing rope
àgbnùrnù=àgbùrù =ẹgbnùrnù, ùsù	n.	lineage; genealogy
agbojī=agbnuojī=e jī=ejījī	n.	housefly
agbô ¹	n.	swampy area
àgbô ² =àgbogò	n.	teenage girl
àgbô ¹	n.	calabash pitcher
àgbô ²	n.	lineage
àgbùrù	n.	without hair, as when shaved; isi àgbùrù shaven head
aghâ	n.	battle; war
àghara	n.	confusion
aghàrà-ẹkwū	n.	bunch of palm-fruit whose fruits have been removed
aghìghò=aghùghò	n.	subtlety; trick; cunning
àghnam	n.	fish sp., <i>Ctenopoma kingsleyae</i>
àgidàgwu	n.	large drag-net with long fish-rooms, dragged by many hands
agidā=okrō	n.	edible frog
àgidàgà	n.	long open flexible trapping basket, thrown to lie on river bed
agilā	n.	stick for setting traps, snares, and wedges
agila-egbè	n.	thin iron rod for loading dane-gun
agnà	n.	bride-price
àgnàgnà	n.	palm-wine beetle
agnī	n.	leopard; ‘tiger’
àgrèrè	n.	mat
àgrò	n.	potash-medicine
agwà	n.	strong climbing rope for tying
àgwà	n.	habit; action
àgwàdàmà	n.	habit
àgwàgwàrà	n.	fish sp. <i>Polypterus</i>
àgwè	n.	island
aguiyī	n.	crocodile
agwô	n.	snake
agwùba	n.	razor
ahà	n.	tool for boring holes
àhara	n.	not mild
ahija	n.	market
ahnùhnù	n.	suffering; misery
àhnùrnù- =ìhnùrnù-òkpo	n.	beard
ahò	n.	year, one year ; ahò-gra-agâ last year
ahrà	n.	perforation
àhrìàhì	n.	twisted objects
àjà ²	n.	rub/paint rapidly and roughly

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àjàbùlà	n.	irresponsible person
ajni	n.	parasitic plant
Àjokwnū	n.	god of yams
ajū	n.	question
ajù	n.	fainting; dizziness
akà	n.	ancient necklace worn by old men
àka=àka-madù	n.	old, aged person
àkà	n.	green snake
akàkpọ	n.	fish, probably tilapia
àkàkpọ	n.	stuntedness, dwarfism
akakpūrū	n.	blunt, ancient object
àkàmì	n.	bitter kola (<i>Garcinia kola</i>)
àkàmù	n.	corn starch, pap
akàrà=akrà=ẹkrîk	n.	eddy (of water)
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àkàrà=àkrà\$	n.	ground bean-pulp fried in oil
àkawu	n.	potash
àkilo=àklo	n.	chain; chain with bells for wrestling
akìrìkọ	n.	oyster [??], water-snail
akitàkama	n.	a good handful of
àkito	n.	bell
akìkọ	n.	story, fable
àkìta	n.	fish, <i>Polypterus</i> spp.
àklo		?
àkna	n.	ancient person
àknaknâ	n.	name of plant
aknàmàni	n.	hard oil
aknani-ụkwū	n.	back of the ankle ?
àknànyì	n.	weak, lazy, dull, poor
akni	n.	nut, kernel
akni-imi	n.	nervous sting in the upper nostrils while diving in deep water
akni-mīni	n.	fruit from water-weed
akni-mini-igwē	n.	hail
akni-ntni	n.	the part of the upper jawbone behind the ear
akniñi	n.	alone [recheck?]
àkninya=àknanyi	n.	thatch
àkninyelē	n.	next year
akni-	n.	coconut
oyibo=akni`bo=akni-m̀bo (E.)		
akō	n.	hard brink, bank
àkò	n.	hunch-back
àkòdi	n.	diving fish-eating bird, probably the African Darter
àkogu	n.	hero, warrior
àkòlòriòmà	n.	vulture (<i>Neophron monachus</i>)

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akọ	n.	fish sp., <i>Heterotis niloticus</i>
akọm	n.	malaria
àkùrọ=àkrọ	id.	dryness
akpa ¹	n.	materials used to manufacture medicine
àkpa ² [T?]	n.	occupational attributes; things one uses to make one's living
Àkpâ	p.n.	family name in Ọgba and Èkpeye
akpà ¹	n.	calabash container
akpà ²	n.	iron belt to fasten bales (of clothes) or bundles of zinc or kegs together
àkpà	n.	smaller Nile Perch (<i>Lates niloticus</i>)
àkpàko	n.	mocking nickname for big cow
àkpàko-mīni	n.	wave or wake made by speedboat on water
àkpàlà=àkplà	n.	black centipede which feeds on snails
akparā=akprā	n.	conduct
àkparā=akprà [T?]	n.	native diviner's string of dried shells, held during divination
akpàràtà	n.	mat used for spreading out grains
akpàtà	n.	severe skin disease, measles
akpatí	n.	box, chest, keg
akpàtikā	n.	fish
àkpàtu	n.	pretence
àkpe	n.	noblewoman
akpì ¹	n.	twisted rope for climbing
akpì ²	n.	scorpion
akpì ³	n.	very bitter herb
àkpìrì	n.	miserliness
àkpnanì	n.	small in size, stuntedness
Akpnù ¹	p.n.	name of family in Ọgba
akpnù ²	n.	silk-cotton tree
akpnùrnù	n.	palm mid-rib
àkpnrnù	n.	line, mark, ridge; àkpnrnù-uzò ?
akpō = akpukpō	n.	animal skin, leather, hide
akpnùkpnu	n.	crawling on belly or buttocks
akpọ-ẹwhù	n.	skin
àkpọ-okobo	n.	lock; padlock
akpù=akpukpù	n.	cassava
àkpùrù	n.	silence as that of hiding long-snouted crocodile, 'alligator'
akpùrùkà	n.	thread
akpùtù=ẹkpùtù	n.	rough surface as of rumpled leather
akwà=akwùkwà	n.	separation, as when undergoing menstruation
àkwà	n.	yoke
àkwarī	n.	climbing stem
àkwnà	n.	bed
akwnarnà	n.	vein, nerve
akwnàrnà ngwò	n.	raffia
àkwu	n.	door
akwubè	n.	tree

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Ọgba	PoS	English
àkwùrù	n.	articles
àlì ¹	n.	ground, earth, soil
alì ²	n.	city, town, village
Al?ignàrnà	p.n.	name in fables for Tortoise's father
alò	n.	necklace, beads
àlò	excl.	Welcome!
amâ	n.	playground
amà	n.	measurement
àmà ¹	n.	thunder
àmà ²	n.	reference
àmadi	n.	wealthy person
àmàrnà	n.	paddle for canoe
àmarna-umù akò	n.	young akò fish
amì ¹	n.	stiff sucking tube (ẹhija uwhno) weed for the above
amì ²	n.	old dance
amùsù=amìsù(ẹbọ)	n.	witch
amù	n.	penis
amuma	n.	prophecy
amùmà	n.	trying as with charms or signs
àmurnù	n.	kind of yam
anù ¹	n.	animals
anù ²	n.	meat, flesh
anù-ẹkâ	n.	leopard, 'tiger'
anùsọ	n.	dog
anù-mīni	n.	crocodile
anù-elū	n.	monkey
anù-ẹkpùrù	n.	'alligator'
anù-mpra	n.	buffalo
anù-?imiàlì	n.	pig
anù-oglogo	n.	snake
anù-oknìnyè	n.	tortoise, turtle
anù-ọjô	n.	leopard
ànyànyà	n.	horse
anyànyà-ibù	n.	ass, donkey
anyī	n.	sun
ànyì	n.	fish sp. <i>Physailia pellucida</i>
àpa	n.	fish
àpàeri	n.	climbing stem
àpàpa	n.	groundnut
àpara=apra	n.	tray
apàrì=mkpadè	n.	fool
apì=afì	n.	state of uncircumcised foreskin around an uncircumcised penis
apù=afù	n.	half (a penny or kobo)
àrà ¹	n.	snake
àrà ²	n.	water lines drawn by moving boat; wake

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àraznè	v.n.	petting
àrì	n.	millipede
arĩa	n.	wooden vessel
àrìgnà	n.	yam
àrìrì	n.	suffering, state of misery
arìtrò	n.	worm
arnà	n.	crest, cockscomb
arò	n.	dream
arò	n.	spear
arū	n.	never happened, abomination [?]
arùga	n.	pinning hook
arurū	n.	excreta, faeces, stool, manure, dung
àrùsà	excl.	greeting (as of one from trouble)
àrùsù	n.	rice (< Port.)
asa	n.	fish sp. <i>Gymnarchus niloticus</i>
asà	n.	weed
asì	n.	hatred
àsì	n.	lies, falsehood
asìma	n.	mark, sign
asna	n.	omen
asò ¹	n.	young palm-frond
asò ²	n.	stone through which fire is kindled in a dane-gun?
àsù	n.	tree
àsùsù	n.	strong wind
asùsù	n.	language
àsùsù	v.	shaking
atà	p.n.	child's pet name
àtà	n.	story
àtaba	n.	tobacco
atachī	a.	not tasty
àtàglà	n.	bamboo pith mat
atàkìrì	n.	child
àtākìrì	n.	a yam
atna ¹	n.	grass (<i>Loudetia</i> spp.)
atna ²	n.	pimple
àtnà=ata T?	n.	cover-cloth
atnì	n.	distance, farness
atnū	n.	bush-cow, buffalo (<i>Syncerus caffer</i>)
atnurnū	n.	sheep
àtùmà	n.	fish
atùtù	n.	measurement
awa	n.	snake
àwà	n.	weed
àwàrà	n.	facial marks
àwò	n.	garment

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Awọ	n.	community in Orlu, Imo State
àwrò	n.	boxing charm
awū	n.	monitor lizard, ‘iguana’ (<i>Varanus niloticus</i>)
àwùrùawù	n.	strings of tiny bells worn around the waist in wrestling matches and dances
awụsị	n.	tree
àwùwà=awâwà	n.	ancient Ọgba dance
aya=ya	pron.	third person pronoun singular
ayà	n.	suffering person of the lowest order
àyà	v.	spend money on a long-term sickness
ayagrā	n.	spoilt object
àyàka¹	n.	worn-out object
àyàka²	n.	nickname for a person in frequent or continuous illness; name or term for such person?
ayii!=ayiwo!	excl.	shout of pain or distress
ayo	n.	onion
azà	n.	stuntedness, small size
àzàmà	n.	beans
àzàwàrà	n.	low land, track usually showing boundary
azigba!	excl.	expression of surprise
àzì¹	n.	weak, lazy person
àzì²	n.	silence
aznù	n.	fish (generic)
àznù	n.	behind, back
aznùò=àznùlò	n.	behind the house, backyard
àznurnù	n.	leather fan

B

ba¹	v.	grow, increase, multiply, extend
ba²	v.	break off (as sand or earth falling off from the main structure)
bâ !	excl.	never. Bâ! Nde Ọgbà eriga agwô. Never! Ọgba people do not eat snakes.
bà¹=pa	v.	carry gently in two hands
bà²	v.	soak, keep in liquid
bà³	v.	foul, mess up a place with watery faeces, or keep dirty water in dirty vessel [?examples or definitions]
babà	id.	here and there
balà	v.	scatter (as heap)
bàràbàrà¹	id.	describes leaking fast
bàràbàrà²	id.	describes extravagance
be¹	v.	cry out, shout
be²	v.	open or close (as door, gate, or window)
be³	v.	lean against
be⁴	id.	differently

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bè ¹	v.	end, expire
bè ²	v.	perch (as bird)
bè ³ =bnè	v.	?begin, commence. ?Afɪnyà bèsila=bnòsila l'elu ọjní. èjela m ibèsi mma l'ọrnụ ya ị wàsịrị m
bè ⁴	v.	dig a hole for planting yam, maize, cassava
bèrèbèrè	id.	?
bi ¹	v.	dwell, live at/in, settle down
bi ²	v.	cut into lengths
bibì	v.	destroy, damage
bigbọ	v.	roar, bark
bìgna	id.	clear as dawn
bihùrù	v.	greet and respond to a masquerade ?
bikwe	v.	reply loudly
bipụ=bìga	v.	pull and cut ?
bìra	v.	start to rot at a particular place?
biri=bri	v.	dwell
biribiri=bribri	id.	easily cut/ broken when pulled
biribiri ¹ =brìbri	id.	at dusk, dawn, in the early morning
bìrìbiri ² =brìbri	id.	unsteadiness
biribiri ³ =brìbri	id.	?crackling sound of blazing fire
bisi=bido=gbube	v.	start, begin (as to weave); bisi ekìtè ?
bisu	v.	loose ?
bìtu	v.	touch
bìwa	v.	burst
bna	v.	peel, remove
bnâ!=bâ!	excl.	never!, no!
bnà	v.	enter, join with/in; Bnà là nwânyà=jn̄nya nwinyè kà madụ commit adultery
bne	v.	slice, peel (as some fruits); bne mbô=kpè mbô trim finger-nails
bnè	v.	?
bnè=bnò=bè	v.	settle, perch, as flying object; Nn̄n̄n̄ brnela l'osi ubne The bird settled on the pear tree.
bn̄nyâ	v.	pick up, esp. lost object
bn̄nya	v.	come in, enter
bnò	v.	hide in order to eavesdrop
bn̄=bn̄ ụbn̄	v.	scramble for; bn̄ ụbn̄, bn̄ okwū
bn̄ ¹	v.	uproot, dig up from the base
bn̄ ²	v.	hatch, produce (chicks). E? Mụ ụmụ hịara ahịa l'òhnu ogò
bn̄ ³ egwū	v.	sing a song
bn̄bn̄=bub̄	v.	rain in light showers
bo	v.	make false accusation
bòbòbò=bùbòbò	a.	describes brightness; Eluigwē nwùmàfọ bùbòbò l'ụtụ nị The sky was very bright this morning ?
bọ ¹	v.	appear, rise from depth, as from diving; Ewhọ-imē kà a ya bọlā; Eznikrne bọla l'òmì ?

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bọ ²	v.	weed with hoe or matchet
bọ ³	v.	scratch the earth as fowls; Òrièbà weregà ìbọ ụkwụ l'alì àchọrọ whne-ori kà a ?
bọ ⁴	v.	comb hair; Ezè wèrègà m̀bọ-isí kà èkne àbọ èkètà isí ?
bọ ⁵	v.	tell, reveal as of parable, secret
bọ ¹	v.	break of day; Che, kà chi bọ.
bọ ²	v.	cut into pieces (animals or fishes), cut open, 'butcher', dissect
bògòbògò	a.	robust, healthy; Nwinye Òsà dì b̀gòb̀gò Osa's wife is healthy.
brikasà	n.	long floating net used by one or two people
brim	a.	calmly, in silence/perfect stillness
br̀br̀	id.	loosely pounded, as fufu
bu	v.	carry, fast, frown
bù	v.	praise, exaggerate, (wax cold) ?
b̀r̀b̀r̀=br̀br̀	id.	dusty, as of floor/water
b̀ ¹	v.	curse
b̀ ²	v.	spit
b̀ ¹	v.	be (am, is, are), be equal to
b̀ ² =v̀v̀	v.	damp, half-wet
b̀g̀b̀g̀	.	saw
b̀r̀b̀r̀=br̀br̀	id.	not finely ground

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chà	v.	cut or slice into tiny pieces
chà!=chài!=chua!=	excl.	exclamation of fear or sorrow
chê!=chei!=		
cheyiwu		
chacharara	id.	?without any part left, at once
chakoi	a.	over-high, over-tall
che ¹	v.	wait, stop, stand still, keep watch, guard, lie in wait
che ²	v.	preserve, reserve
che ³	v.	present (e.g. kola)
chè	v.	think, call to mind. Bikò, chè kpe i m̀-me ụkà nì.
chê!=cheyì!=chei!=	excl.	exclamation of fear, trouble or sorrow
cheyiwuo!		
chèf̀ya	v.	remember
chèya, ch̀ye,	v.	remember
chǹnya, ch̀ya ?		
cheyiwo	excl.	exclamation of fear or sorrow
chèzu=chèzù,	v.	forget
chezuma		
chi, chí ¹ = nch̀	n.	god, idol
chi=ch̀ ²	n.	sun, day
chikọ	v.	warm the body by fireplace or in sun; Chikọ ọkwnụ; Chikọ anỳ.

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Chilekè=Chiukwu, Ekikè	p.n.	God the Creator
chì ¹	v.	rule, supervise, govern; chì atnurnū lead sheep
chì ²	v.	collect much at the same time, pack
chì ¹	v.	force out excreta/urine by holding breath
chì ²	v.	cover by flood
chìchà	v.	slice, shred into particles
chìchìchì=títìtì	id.	? expression for all is fitfully strong and healthy
chìli	v.	raise (as hands)
chìm	id.	?expression for slight pricking; Èwhọ tùla m chìm l'egwnurnū; Ognu- inè tìrì m chìm l'ukwụ
chna ¹	v.	be ripe, ripen; Mkpurụ-osì ichna achnâ.
chna ²	v.	be white
chnà=?chrna	v.	take other direction, give way for, clear
chnachnàchna	v.	act roughly and hastily
chnâga	v.	finish completely
chni ¹	v.	enthroned, make king, organize, form, ordain, appoint
chni ²	v.	complain, state, tell matters
chni ³	v.	act to end, close, stop
chni ¹	v.	walk out to visit
chni ²	v.	bring about, cause to come (as trouble); I chni nì là m ukà; Onye ugwù ròniḡà ichnini madù ukà.
chni ³	v.	go/walk about so as to spy/inspect/select; Chni ulò, Chni àlì, Chni okè alì, Chni ornu.
chni ⁴	v.	cut shaped object artistically to fit (as lids/covers)
chnichni	v.	rub/grind on special spot
chnini	v.	do for, act for, deputize
chnirni	v.	bite; Àdnaumà chnirni; Àdnaego ẹrnù kpe wọ lùrù ọgwnù.
chnu-ù	id.	describes a sudden pang; Èwhọ dnàla m chnu-ù, l'ira mini ẹwhọ ẹwrò abochi
chnu	v.	offer sacrifice/gift/praise
chnuchnu	v.	rub/scrub clean
choi	excl.	describes sudden contact with hot water
chokè=chokè	v.	beat out sparks of fire on firebrands
chokroro	id.	describes a harsh voice
chọ	v.	look for, search, desire, wish; Jisi ikne chọ ime kà ùdno di; chọfiya find out
chọchì	n.	church [<English]
chọi	n.	describes small stature
chre	v.	wait
chu ¹	v.	place vessel underneath to catch liquid dropping; place fish trap; chusi place a container to catch liquid
chu ²	v.	give to drink or suck (as water/wine/ milk/medicine)
chu ³	v.	listen, give ear to
chu ⁴	v.	make blunt; Mmà là ọmàni k'ona chula.

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chu ⁵ , chu uchu	v.	stretch out limbs to be heated (as by fomentation), stretch out arms to baby; chu ẹkâ; chu ụkwụ
chu ⁶ , chu ụrnâ	v.	stop sleeping
chu ⁷	v.	face, show
chù	v.	aim at, as with gun, spear, etc.
Chukwu	p.n.	God
Aviaàma= Chukwu Àbia-ma chuwê!	excl.	expression of amazement; Chuwê! Ì chrè là Nwoknôgnu bụ ezukwu onye nkà. Chuwê! Òrìsà menịla m tnâ-nị o!
chụ ¹	v.	run after, pursue, drive away
chụ ²	v.	get set as to accomplish/ achieve/finish up something; chụ ụkà aznụ, chụ ụkà irni, chụ ụkà àmàm whnê
chụ ³	v.	set out for hunting or fishing
chùà	excl.	expression for worthless things, to show lack of value
D		
da	v.	press with hot liquid or object; da owhe l'ọkwnụ, da irni-ọrà l'ọkwnụ, lâbụ yu ri a daba) warm or re-boil food to avoid souring
dàda	n.	person with untidy hair
de ¹	v.	write, draw
de ²	v.	decorate, paint fine lines
de ³	v.	arrange/ park in an orderly way
de ⁴	v.	follow in lines
debe	v.	put, keep, abide by the law
dèdrèrè	id.	?
dì ¹	n.	husband, lord, master, expert, champion
dì ²	v.	follow, trace, spy out way of
dì ³	v.	?
dì	v.	endure, be patient
dibịà	n.	doctor, physician, healer, herbalist
di-bī-ụlọ=di-bì-ụlọ	n.	noble man, house-master, family head
di-ọgwnụ	n.	bullet
didì=ndidì	n.	father, stepfather
didì	v.n.	fooling
didìobù	n.	grandfather
didì-ụlọ	n.	house lord
dinkā	n.	fish
dna	v.	? 'for' as to assist in action
dnà ¹	v.	fall, fail, lose (as in contest/game)
dnà ²	v.	move downwards ?
dnàpije	v.	walking, limping
dnàvù=dnàbù	v.	wax cool

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dnàwa	v.	fall broken
dne	v.	thunder, groaning, roaring
dnè¹	v.	soak with water, irrigate, make damp
dnè²	v.	extract liquid from the body, as of new earthen pot; Agbā ọhnurū rọnịgà idnè minī; ịkwna nwhù
dnè³	v.	filter, separate oil from water
dno	id.	peacefully, gently
dnò¹	v.	walk silently and peacefully to
dnò²	v.	aim at with a weapon; chù ụta/egbè/ọknịnyà
dnụ¹	v.	prick, as with pointed object to burst boil
dnụ²	v.	sew, mend, stitch
dnụ¹	v.	give comfort, advise
dnụ²	v.	reserve till the right time for use
dọ¹	v.	pull
dọ²	v.	draw a picture of
dọ³	v.	bring out case, cause dispute
dọba	v.	present/place as food in vessels
dọgnàrna	v.	spend a long time struggling to finish (e.g. work)
dọsiri	v.	stay stagnant, as a pool of water
dọyà	v.	pull apart
dọznụ	v.	shake
du	v.	pilot, drive, lead, escort, direct, teach; du ụgbọ elū=nyà ụgbọ elū, du aghā; du mīni=bnà l'ukwnu òkròsnù
du minī	v.	perform initiation ceremony for a society
dù¹	v.	overgrow, put out new leaves
dù²	v.	smoke pipe, fart; dù òkwù=òkpòka ?
dudù	v.n.	fooling
dududu=sisisì	id.	describes looking steadily at something
dùdùdù¹	id.	describes sound of great roaring flame
dùdùdù²	id.	describes being over-grown as with weeds, leaves, hair; Ehīa kwù dùdùdù l'ọrnụ kà òkroma
dùdùrùrù=drùdrù	id.	fatness, sickly or watery swelling
dùgùdùgù	a.	over-fat
dukre=dụkre	v.	sit, as in a lonely place
dùm	id.	all, without exception
dùm	id.	expression for a booming sound
dụ¹	v.	swear, take an oath before idols or in the name of God
dụ²	v.	bow, show respect by bowing
dụ³	v.	poke, push with hand, stick, pole, rod, etc. (as poling? a canoe)
dụ⁴	v.	bribe, backhand gift before awarding justice, employment
dùdùdù	id.	describes great noise, as that of market or crowd; Ahīa dị l'igbọ dùdùdù
dùdùrùrù=dùdrùrù	id.	robust, healthy Nnè Ọsịagọ dīmàfọ dùdrùrù l'ọjre ya, o jrèrì ède àdna kà a làrà dị
ụ		
dùmàa	id.	describes the appearance of thick ascending smoke

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E.		
ebē ¹	n.	yam beetle
ebē ¹	n.	bell hung on the neck of a hunting dog in action
ebē ²	n.	date palm
èberè=èvere	n.	mercy
ebi=evì	n.	porcupine
èbirì	n.	great wind
ebribè	n.	large hand-fishing basket
èbù=èvù	n.	wasp
èbubè=ìbèbè	id.	glory
èbùlù=èvùlù	n.	ram
èche	n.	waiter for food supply ? ; ijē echē
echeke(nnu-echeke)	n.	coarsely ground salt
ehekē	n.	yam sp.
èchèwhù	v.	out of mind
echi	n.	brass bangle for hand or leg; mgbra-echī ọlà-ụkwū
echi-àlì	n.	large millipede
echìchè	n.	thought, thinking
edè	n.	cocoyam
èdè ¹	n.	place
èdè ²	n.	snuff-box
edekē	n.	blood
ède-mīni	n.	depth of water
ederī	n.	oil-palm flower
edi ¹	n.	blood check mg!
edi ²	n.	whitlow
edi ³	n.	civet cat
edi-àbàlì	n.	wild cat sp.
èdì	n.	hippopotamus
Ediwhùrù	p.n.	family name
èdù	n.	reflex action, body sign, augury
e-e	excl.	expressions for responses
ef-		
egbê	n.	black kite (<i>Milvus migrans</i>)
egbè	n.	gun
ègbè	n.	snare, iron trap
egbè-ẹjna ¹	n.	wall of a house
egbè-ẹjna ²	n.	leprosy
egbègbè	n.	brim
egbirika ¹	n.	family/compound shrine of communication to God
egbu ¹	n.	tree, <i>Alstonia boonei</i>
egbu ²	n.	mark, sign

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egbu ³	n.	moment, minute
egbugbu ¹	n.	axe
egbugbu ²	n.	face or body mark
egbugbu ³	n.	tool to make mark on forged object
egè	n.	red, camwood
ège	n.	young <i>Gymnarchus</i> fish?
ègèbe=ègnèbe=ègn	o?.	spread out
ède		
egèbechî	n.	velvet
ègèdè	n.	joyful song and dance
ègègè	n.	large enclosure to trap fish at riverside
egnènyî	n.	tree sp.
egni	n.	fear
?ègnimègni (E)	n.	caterpillar
egō	n.	money, manillas, cowries; ego Ọgbà; ego krijri=ego-ùkwnù ??
egomîni	n.	waterweed, white flower
ego-ogwnu	n.	waist bone
egrègìdè	n.	tree
ègu=ègwu	n.	caterpillar
ègusi	n.	native melon
ègwe	n.	high-level farmland
ègwè	n.	law-abiding ?
ègwu	n.	fish sp. <i>Tilapia galilaea</i>
egwû	n.	festival, song, dance
egwù	n.	waist, buttocks, anus, base
egwùrùgwù ¹ =egwr	n.	trunk
ùgwù		
egwùrùgwù ²	n.	rainbow
V?èhìegbùàlì	n.	fainting
ehnè	id.	time
ehni	n.	cow
ehniè T?=ehnihnè	n.	noon, afternoon
e-ì	excl.	exclamation of surprise
eje	n.	fishing pond mud partition for bailing?
T?ejebìde	n.	additional name adopted by s.o.
ejiji (E)=eji	n.	housefly
èjèke	n.	person of bad/ugly dressing
ejù	n.	snail
ekê=eriri-ukwu	n.	python, 'boa'
Ekè	p.n.	Creator
ekerē=ekwe	n.	wooden slit-gong
èkèrègìdè	a.	express for some circular width?
ekilē	n.	tomorrow
T?ekiri	n.	skin disease (severe type)
èkiri ¹	n.	fainting

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T?èkiri ²	n.	circular river current as in gulfs [see MS]
èkitè	n.	basket;
èkitè ẹ̀zọ̀	n.	hand-fishing basket
ekiteke	n.	waist
èkitèkè	n.	fish sp. Alestes nurse
Ìkne	p.n.	second day of the Ọgba week of four days; also personal name
ekni=eknigwè	n.	fire pot-stand, tripod
eknò=ekwnò	n.	swampy thorny weed (? <i>Rhektophyllum mirabile</i>)
ekpè=mkpè	n.	inheritance, mourning; ? iri mkpe, igba mkpe to inherit, to mourn
èkpeke	n.	curved knife, cutlass
ekpèkere=èkpìrìkp	n.	scales, protective covering as of ‘alligatori’
a		
ekpèkerè	n.	pounded and fried maize pulp
èkpere=èkpre	n.	prayer
ekwe ¹	n.	cane
ekwe ²	n.	wooden slit-gong
ekwè ¹	n.	yam barn
ekwè ²	n.	kitchen stool
èkwè ¹	n.	basket-trap for fish/crabs/turtles/water-snails
èkwè ²	n.	large monkey
ekwensu	n.	devil
ekwnò	n.	bellows
ekwnurnù	n.	bird, bat
èkwnurnu	n.	?
T?ekwū ¹	n.	spoon
ekwùkwu	n.	talkative person
?èkwnùrnù	n.	bat? [see MS]
èkwnùrnù	id.	filled up, as with food
ele	n.	antelope
èle	n.	game
eligwè	n.	heaven
elìlì	n.	melon
èlò=ilò	n.	pomade, ointment
elu=elulu	n.	proverb, parable; dikà Ìsni àpìsì-wọ ọnu bù òtòro
elū ¹	id.	on, on top of, up, above
elū ²	n.	sky, heaven
elū ³	n.	elevation in condition; O <i>bùlìlaâwọ elū l'ède ọrnū k'wọ</i>)
eluwgè	n.	above the sky, heaven
èmèmmè	n.	ceremony, festival
emenyi	n.	manatee, sea cow
(E)=eminya		
emò ¹	n.	railing
??emò ³	n.	sickness in Ẹ̀bọ̀ language
èmò	o?.	catching, capture
ene	n.	tree sp.

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enî (E) =enyî	n.	elephant
ènwò	n.	monkey
enyî=enî	n.	elephant
enyì=òyì	n.	friend
ènyò	n.	mirror, looking-glass
epere=efere	n.	basin, plate, tray
epi=efi	n.	cotton
èpipì	n.	pampering
epitè	n.	edible frog
èrè	n.	profit, gain
erege	n.	small high- pitched skin drum
erèhà	n.	one who could not sell off his goods because of over-pricing
erère=èrìre	id.	roughness in action, rascality
èrerè=erirì T?	n.	white-shelled snail
erī	n.	rope, twine, belt, long narrow drag-net;
eri-ẹwhō	n.	intestine
èrìrì=orìrì	n.	electric fish [which is Egnì? MS]
èrne	n.	tall grass for mat-making
?èrnèmàn ¹	n.	oily fish back ridgelike
?èrnèmà ²	n.	fish back long crest
erni	n.	tiptoe gallop?
erninyè	n.	fish sp. <i>Alestes macrolepidotus</i>
erni-otne	n.	dance
ero	n.	sleeping bird (alleged)?
èrò ¹	n.	quick breath baby disease ?asthma, whooping cough?
èrò ²	n.	first standing stage of babies/yam vines
eru	n.	fungus, mushroom
èrù=èrùrù	n.	larva found in dead palm-wine/oil-palm tree
erùru	n.	blind ant
?èsà	n.	fibre-filter
esè	n.	condolence speeches
èsè	n.	trouble, worry, misfortune, etc.
esisi	n.	expressive word for great problems
esnû (E)	n.	millipede
èsnusnù (E)	v.	fooling around
eso ¹	n.	hanging fish-trap
eso ²	n.	gummy sap or fruit juice
esô=esiso	n.	boil, abscess
èsùum	n.	coral beads
ete	n.	hoop for fishing basket
ètè ¹	n.	rest assured?
ètè ²	n.	climbing rope
èti ¹	id.	middle, centre
èti ²	n.	fish sp. <i>Hyperopisus bebe</i> and <i>Mormyrus macrophthalamus</i> (?)
èti-asa	n.	fish sp. <i>Mormyrops deliciosus</i>

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ètì-ìgbì	n.	fish sp. <i>Mormyrus rume</i>
ètì-ọ̀nụ̀ ngìrìgò	n.	fish sp. <i>Gnathonemus tamandua</i>
ètì-ọ̀nụ̀ ngìrìgò (ògwùrù)	n.	fish sp. <i>Gnathonemus petersii</i>
ètì-ọ̀nwa (ndèè)	n.	fish sp. <i>Marcusenius ihuysi</i>
ètì-ọ̀nwa (ojii)	n.	fish sp. <i>Marcusenius psittacus</i>
ètì-ọ̀nwâ (ọ̀chna)	n.	fish sp. <i>Mormyrus macroph-thalamus</i>
etnu ¹	n.	leech
etnu ²	n.	wanting another person to do your work, instead of you
ètù	v.n.	passing large excreta, faeces
ev-		
ewè	v.	not accepted
eweri	n.	fish of the genus <i>Distichodus</i>
eweri ùsaba	n.	<i>Distichodus brevipinnis</i>
eweri ojii	n.	<i>Distichodus engycephalus</i>
eweri ụgbọkna	n.	<i>Distichodus rostratus</i>
ewhè	n.	?
èwhe	?	light, not heavy
ewhekà	?	speaking like a mad person
ewhetà	n.	bird
èwhèwhè=ewhêwh	n.	tree
è		
ewo!	excl.	shout for wonder or pain
ewû	n.	goat
ezē	n.	teeth
ezè	n.	wealthy person, king, ruler
èzè=̀nznè=̀nzè	n.	nobles, good people of old; departed spirits of such
èziznè=èznèznè	id.	melt, not condensed
ezni	n.	incarnatory beast?, totem
ezni	n.	pig
èzni	n.	space in front of the house
E		
ẹ̀bà=ẹ̀và	n.	feather
ẹ̀bà-ẹ̀kwū	n.	palm oil fruit fibre
ẹ̀ba-ụ̀gbò	n.	canoe screen
ẹ̀bì	n.	? underneath, very condensed low shrubs
ẹ̀bnàrnà=ẹ̀brnà=̀è	n.	fish
vnàrnà=èbnàrnà		
ẹ̀bnù=ẹ̀vnù	n.	pus
ẹ̀bnùù=ẹ̀vnùù	n.	pus
ẹ̀bnù=ẹ̀vnù	n.	armpit
ẹ̀bnù=ẹ̀vnù	n.	reed used to weave baskets
ẹ̀vnù	n.	weaving ?

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ẹbnùrnù ¹ =ẹvnùrnù	n.	small rib-bones of fish
ẹbnùrnù ² =ẹvnùrnù	n.	might, power, strength
ẹbọ=ẹvọ	n.	revelation
ẹbọ= ?vọ	p.n.	Ẹbọ/Aboh clan in Delta State
ẹẹbọ	p.n.	clan in Delta State
ẹbùzọ	n.	cricket
ẹchà	n.	cassava plant and tuber
ẹchrà ¹	n.	tall riverside grass (such as <i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>), sugar-cane
ẹchrà ²	n.	trapping basket for fishing
ẹchrà-okno	n.	string trap for rats
ẹdà nnwa-ọhnùrnù	n.	baby's milk vomit
ẹdà ùnyà	n.	low bush
ẹf-		
ẹgbà	n.	companion
ẹgba	n.	worm
ẹgbà	n.	enmity, hatred
ẹgbà ¹	n.	(given) time/date
ẹgbà ²	n.	joint
ẹgbà ³	n.	(false)witness
ẹgbnàni	n.	fish sp. <i>Alestes baremose</i>
T?ẹgbara	n.	peg to pin something in water ?
ẹgbèdrọnù	n.	lip
ẹgbnù (E)	n.	tie up bound bonds?
T?ẹgbọrọ	n.	watery mud
ẹgbùdùgbù	n.	filthy muddy water
T?ẹgbùlọ	n.	bush-mango fruit and seed used for soup, also the tree
ẹgbùm	id.	uncompleted carved canoe
ẹghà ¹	n.	lies, falsehood
T?ẹghà ² (E)	id.	hindering ?
ẹghà ³	id.	log difficult to hew into straight pieces
ẹghọ	n.	grey hair
ẹghọrọ	n.	bird
ẹghọtà	n.	tree; bird ?
ẹgna	n.	string for tying together new-caught fish
ẹgna	n.	rope with which objects are chain-tied, e.g. fish; erī ịdọ mīni l'ùmị
Ẹgni	p.n.	section of Ogbà
ẹgnimìgnì (E)	n.	length as of road ?
ẹgnimẹgnì=ẹgnimì	n.	native doctor's shrine
gnì		
ẹgnìrnìgna	n.	dried branches
ẹgnìrnìgnà	n.	fishing basket trap
ẹgnìrnìgnà	n.	enmity, foe?
ẹgwà	n.	illness suffered by baby whose mother has become pregnant again
ẹgwà	n.	beans

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egwnunumisi	n.	hair of head
egwo	n.	attitude
egwu	n.	god of re-incarnation; namesake
egwu=egwa	n.	fibre (wadding) used in loading dane-gun
eha	n.	multi-point spear
ehi	n.	health
ehi	n.	good taste, savour; pang; Mminyà kà nde Ijọ enwòga èhì; Egni tulam-o! èhì ẹrnu-agwò ya mela à ẹnyajù
ehirihi	n.	sponge fibre
ehna	n.	joyous occasion
ehni=ehnihi	n.	ant, insect
ehuru (E)	n.	bullet, as for dane-gun
ejà	n.	sacrifice, gift to gods/spirits
ejanu	n.	voracious beast
ejna	n.	ground, earth
ejni	n.	pubic hair, armpit hair
ejú	n.	head-pad for carrying loads
ejualì	n.	viper
ekà	n.	hand, arm
ekikà	n.	branch
ekirikò	n.	useless fibrous roots or ugly long hair; fibrous tuber roots
ekirikò-òkpo	n.	beard, moustache
ekò	n.	defect, fault
ekoro	n.	climbing weed
ekpa	n.	bag; ekpa-mini/ekpa-maminì bladder; ekpa-uwhre-oyi:? ; ekpa-ohia? sack kits, container
ekpa-amù	n.	scrotum
ekpa-ewhò(e)	n.	abdomen, belly
ekpa-ewhò	n.	stomach, large abdominal size; òkwrù ke m ahrnà ùrù ?
ekpa-mini-amù	n.	testicles?
ekpa-nnwa	n.	womb, uterus
ekpara	n.	scale, hard covering of object
ekpi	n.	flea
ekpikpa	n.	scurvy
ekpikpa	n.	blind, screen
ekpiri	n.	throat, gluttony
ekpiri	n.	flea, bedbug
ekpnù	n.	crawling mark of animals (line)
ekpnù	n.	side of chest, below the armpit
ekpo	n.	edible frog
T?ekpo-ulò (E)	n.	house frog/toad
ekpu	n.	swelling-hornlike?
ekpurù	n.	silence
ekputò	n.	bubbling of water due to movement/action underneath
ekrikà	n.	line mark

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ẹkwà	n.	cloth
ẹkwna	n.	crying, weeping, mourning
ẹkwnâ	n.	egg
ẹkwnà	n.	curse, invocation of evil on s.o., trouble
ẹkwna-nnwa	n.	egg, ovum
ẹkwnùkwnù	n.	side of people
ẹkwọ	n.	bailing of fish pond
ẹkwọ=ẹkwùkwọ	n.	paper, leaf, book, vegetable
ẹkwù	n.	oil-palm tree
ẹkwù=ẹkwùkwù	n.	?metaphoric expression of reaction to some event; dìkà:1. Side kà m kpọrọ ọmù madù òkwù; Ọ bụ Chukwu a.
ẹkwù	n.	group, heap, class
ẹlọ	n.	shout
ẹma	n.	fallow farm area
ẹmù	n.	laughter
ẹmù	n.	underground water
ẹnì	excl.	Hard luck! You deserve it!
ẹnìmà=ẹnùmà	n.	framed flat fishing screen used by one or two people ; ẹnùmà-nrū/ndō
ẹnìnà=ìnìnà	n.	content, self-pride, wish to be respected
ẹnô=nwaenô	num.	four
ẹnù	n.	scar of healed wound
ẹnùnù	n.	sucker
ẹnyā	n.	state of being far apart, distance; ? gbata kà Sokoto là Igwenga dì ẹnya.
ẹnyâ	n.	eye
ẹnyà	n.	rough hair on corn leaves, scars?; Idùrù dì l'ẹwhù kà mkprì-ẹkwọ-ọknà, agbaga kịtịkịtị mà ya kpọtù madù l'ẹwhù
ẹnyī	n.	bees; mini-ìnyì T? honey
ẹnyù	n.	pumpkin pod
ẹpà=ẹghà	n.	lies
ẹpità	n.	watery mud
ẹpù=ẹfù	n.	pride
ẹra	n.	madness; igba ẹra
V?Eresìà	n.	personal name; nwa-eresìà nnùnù pigeon
ẹrimìọnù	n.	edible waterleaf
ẹrna	n.	breast, udder
ẹrnà	n.	genealogical good relationship ?
ẹsâ=nwaesâ	num.	seven
ẹsatọ=nwaesatọ	num.	eight
ẹsna	n.	spittle
ẹsô	n.	respect, honour
ẹta ¹	n.	wrestling
ẹta ²	n.	rust
ẹta ³	n.	dried liquid showing snail's track
ẹta-ọnū	n.	dried-up spittle dribbling down jaws in sleep
ẹtnì	n.	pubic hair

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ètọ	num.	three, third
ètù	n.	praise, reference
èturu	n.	slippery ground
ẹv-		?
ẹwâ	n.	piece
ẹwha	n.	divination
ẹwharī	n.	fibre
ẹwhọ	n.	belly
ẹwhọ-chasi	n.	dyspepsia
ẹwhọ-gbidim	n.	constipation
ẹwhọ-irè	n.	belly-ache
ẹwhọma	n.	dysentery
ẹwhọ-ṛwu	n.	diarrhoea
ẹwhọ-ṛza	n.	elephantiasis
ẹwhù(e)	n.	body
ẹwhù	n.	foam
ẹwhulâbù	n.	scrotal hernia, hydrocele
ẹwhulọ	n.	wall, distance near to home?
ẹwhuṛlọ	n.	weakness due to old age
ẹwọ	n.	house frog
ẹwù ¹	n.	excreta, faeces
ẹwù ²	n.	jump (noun); ma ẹwù
ẹwu-aznù	n.	very little/young fish
eyî	n.	dress
eyòrò	n.	rattling musical object in container, used by native doctors; conoidal basket-rattle
ẹzà ¹ =ẹzìzà	n.	strong yard broom
ẹzà ² =ẹzìzà	n.	weaver-bird
ẹzna	n.	gills
ẹzọ (E)=ọzọ	n.	gorilla
ẹzọ=àzọ ẹzọ ?	n.	catching small fish and shrimps with open baskets

F

fa ¹ =pa	v.	grow
fa ² =pa	v.	hold up with two hands - carry up
fa ³	v.	do something intentionally
fe=pe	v.	walk silently, tip-toeing
fi ¹ =pì	v.	press hand/palm on, place palm on
fi ² =pì	v.	throw out suddenly
fififi=pìpìpì	id.	wasting time before action ; i mèlâ fififi l'imē whe ọma
fì=pì	v.	hold to force out air or liquid
fìfì=pìpì	v.	give very little
fo ¹ =po	v.	leak, pass narrowly through
fo ² =po	v.	get opening

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fokoi=pokoi=hokoi	id.	describes emptiness
f̄ò ¹ =p̄ò	v.	soaked, wet, damp
f̄ò ² =p̄ò	conj.	also, as, like
frù-frù=prù-prù	v.	soft when pressed, felt, or touched
fu=pu	v.	spring up as young plant; grow buds, grass, hair
f̄ù ¹ =p̄ù	v.	go, move off
f̄ù ² =p̄ù	v.	miscarry, abort
f̄ù ³ =p̄ù	v.	work or do something without s.o. else's knowledge

G

ga ¹	v.	go, pass, move off
ga ²	v.	excrete, defecate
galàam=gilàam		?
gàrì=ngàrì	n.	garri, ground and fried cassava
gba ¹	v.	shoot, fire (gun)
gba ²	v.	dance
gba ³	v.	have diarrhoea
gba ⁴	v.	divine
gba ⁵	v.	wrestle
gba ⁶	v.	pledge
gba ⁷	v.	fence
gba ⁸	v.	ride bicycle
gba ⁹	v.	turn a deaf ear, keep silent
gba ¹⁰	v.	run
gba ¹¹	v.	go mad
gba ¹²	v.	grow white hair (on head)
gba ¹³	v.	spit, make reference ?
gba ¹⁴	v.	make reference
gba ¹⁰	v.	go out, excrete, jump out from; Obi jumps on faeces; Ekne throws faeces at plantain ???
gba ¹¹	v.	go empty-handed
gba ¹¹	v.	make first sale?
gba ¹¹	v.	stare???
gba ¹¹	v.	confer, consult
gba ¹²	v.	charm; be infused/injected with medicine
gba ¹³	v.	go bare-bodied/bare-headed/bare-foot/bare-necked; go naked
gba ¹⁴	v.	urinate
gba ¹⁴	v.	write
gba ¹⁴	v.	serve food/wine
gbà ¹	v.	carry heavy object in hands while walking
gbà ²	v.	drown ?write
gbà ³	v.	strangle, bend
gbà ⁴	v.	lay false accusation, join with, as rope???

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gbà ⁵	v.	make thatch, spread floor mat, be attentive
gbà ⁵	v.	listen, be attentive
gbà ⁶	v.	speak indirectly to accuse?
gbà ⁷	v.	make covenant, trade with, make friends with
gbachu	v.	stain, rust
gbachu	v.	blackmail
gbade	v.	leave with, keep under pledge, leave alone
gbagbu	v.	shoot dead
gbàgbu	v.	drown, strangle
gbagnà	v.	rinse
gbàgnà	v.	carry object that is very big, at times in hand or on shoulder
gbakoṣi	n.	bright (as dawn)
gbanwò	v.	exchange
gbanwụ	v.	become emaciated/ slim, wither
gbanyu	v.	quench (as fire)
gbayi	v.	clean
gbaznè	v.	melt
gbe ¹	v.	crawl, move on hands and knees
gbe ² (E)	v.	open/close as of door/gate
gbè ¹	v.	stir food grain, powdered starch in hot water to form food like pap
gbè ²	v.	screen off with leaves
gbè ³	v.	be guilty of ???
gbègbrèrè	id.	be level, flat, prostrate???
gbèkèm=gbèm	id.	describes s.t. full, filled to the brim; Minī znòjula itè ya gbèkèm.
gbì	v.	shock, e.g. electric shock; Ìgbì gbìla m; Erī latrìkì gbìla m.
gbìgbrìrì	id.	describes s.t. motionless, fill up without space left; Onye mmīnya-ogbu dnàbrìgà gbìgbrìrì l'iznu ụrnà.??
gbìgbà	v.	carry very heavy load
gbnà ¹	v.	tie loincloth
gbnà ²	v.	teach or send messages with the eyes?
gbnà ³	v.	do/act/eat secretly
gbnamgbnam	n.	tin (object), zinc
gbnàṅ	id.	describes s.t. dull to look at and to touch; Ngari nì dì gbnàṅ
gbnò	v.	prevent from, wedge, stop
gbnònu	v.	endure, bear, remain firm
gbnù ¹	v.	shout to express anger, hoot; Agboji gbnùgà isnì dùdùdù.
gbnù ²	v.	keep warmth; Ẹwhụ gbmù m̀ rùrùrù l'ìkpùru bragidì kà ọna.
gbnùgbnù	v.	untidy, very dirty object
gboo	a.	ancient; m̀gbè gboo, madù gboo
gbọ ¹	v.	boil, make noise as in a market [same?]
gbọ ²	v.	flow as water
gbọ ³	v.	bark or roar like a dog, leopard/ 'tiger', lion
gbọ ⁴	v.	pluck leaves from, etc.
gbọ ⁵	v.	wash very dirty object, clear thick bush
gbọ ⁶	v.	vomit

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gbòdòì	id.	lazy stay?
gbògògbògò	id.	watery; Echà-ọsna kà nne-dī m dì-grè gbògògbògò.
gbòkọì=gbòkòì	id.	full up to the brim
gbòrìgbòrì	id.	very soft when eaten, due to immaturity or over-cooking (as yam); Ọkpàsì iji ọhrnụ dìgà gbòrìgbòrì l'òri.
gbu ¹ =gbubì, chàbì	v.	cut, slice
gbu ²	v.	kill
gbu ³	v.	blow horn/pipe, cry
gbugbù	v.	shake, wag
gbụ ¹	v.	put on shirt /dress/jumper/trousers
gbụ ²	v.	spit out, vomit
gbụ ³	v.	slip, move along, shift; E^sturụ gbụla m; Efre gbụsidnàla àlì.
gbù	v.	be fed up with, as of eating
gbùdùm	id.	thickened, condensed; Owhe ègbùlò kà Ajumôkè dì gbùdùm l'aznù-oyi ?
gbùgbò	v.	rub/paint in a watery way?
gbùgbrùrù	id.	heavy-hearted
gbùgbù ¹	v.	waste time in doing something
gbùgbù ²	v.	slip off; Ìrè ọjọ i rẹnì m gbùgbùchnapùla.
gbùhìagbùhìà T?	id.	act sluggishly
gha	v.	cast, throw as grains /dust/net; gha ejnā, gha osnò, gha ọjòglò
ghà	v.	pass beyond, walk past, pass by; Ikne ghàla umù-ẹkwọ ibnè a wọ. ?
ghagbu	v.	spoil, throw out, scatter, confound
gharì ¹	id.	turn upside down, confuse ; Ọdnù kà a gbala a gharì l'isì.
gharì ²	v.	lie turning here and there
ghe ¹	v.	cook, fry well
ghe ² =ghebe	v.	fry in dry pan, roast
ghè ¹	v.	castrate, remove sex organ of male animal
ghè ²	v.	prune, trim
ghè ³	v.	gossip, railing v/n?
ghebe urunà	v.	sleep lightly, nap, take short sleep in the daytime
ghesighesi	id.	describes s.t. weak, lean, and soft
ghìghà ¹	v.	unstable and irresponsible fellow v/n?
ghìghà ²	v.	hold loose ly so as to allow light sprinkling
ghìghà ³	v.	spend or give out extravagantly
ghna ¹	v.	toast, place to be heated by fire or sun
ghna ²	v.	take/ give/enter/go off secretly
ghnà	v.	greet joyfully
ghne	v.	make big splash as that of sea animal; Eminya ghnela mini l'òznìmìnì.
ghnè	v.	rejoice over something
ghno	v.	stride over or across by walking; revoke ?
ghnosi	v.	invocation
ghnọ	v.	cry, as a bird
ghnọgwà	v.	revoke
ghobe ¹	v.	keep open

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ghobe ² =chnì ?	v.	instability
ghọ ¹	v.	pluck, harvest
ghọ ²	v.	catch in the air
ghọ ¹	v.	change
ghọ ²	v.	play trick
ghọknò	v.	attract cases/troubles to oneself
ghereghere	v.	start to boil
MS7 ² ?ghrnàghrnà	id.	describes s.t. uncomfortable, as stomach, lukewarm ; Ẹwhọ chì m gwrùgwrù.??
ghròghrò	id.	describes s.t. not gummy when masticated
gilàam=galàam	id.	describes tumbling gallop ?
gìdìm	id.	describes s.t. with a settled mind/assurance
gna=ègnah?	v.	pass rope through the hole of a bead, join with string/rope
gnà	v.	hold with claws, nails, fingers; Nkwọ grnala nsùsùẹ ochna? ya; Gnàde mpìsì-ùkwū l'àlì maka ẹturụ.
gnagnarna	id.	describes rigidity, hardness
gnàgnàrnà	id.	describes waking up from sleep smartly and clearly; Ò bila kà ẹnyâ gnàgnàrnà ?kpe m kpòtnerne a l'urnâ.
gnè	v.	hang/spread/tie on (line of poles/pegs)
gnìgnà	v.	walk wearily as if very tired
gnìgnè	v.	sprinkle
gnìgnò	v.	walk wearily/silently
gno	v.	creep, like ant
gnò	v.	listen, pay attention
gnòrno	v.	creep, as on something
gògo	n.	namesake, person who has same name as oneself
gọ ¹	v.	speak good or bad of, pray for
gọ ²	v.	deny, say that something is untrue; gọ ẹgò
gọ	v.	perform marriage ceremonies; gọ ọgọ
gọnì	v.	not feeling free, not enjoying??
grìgrì ¹	id.	describes going in multitudes
grìgrì ²	id.	describes numbness, loss of feeling; Ụkwụ kpò m grìgrì.
grìgrìgrì	id.	describes continuous fear, fight?, discomfort
grìgwom	id.	suddenly, unexpectedly
grnògrnò	id.	describes a transparent object ??
grùgrù	id.	describes discomfort caused by hunger, sign of illness; Ẹwhọ chì grugru.
gugùsì	v.	keep long, delay
gùzo	v.	wait, stand, be still, stop
gwa	v.	mix, mingle; gwakọta
gwà	v.	recede, as the harmattan
gwe ¹	v.	grind, pound
gwe ²	v.	dance smoothly, grind fine
gwè ¹	v.	choose, select, take one's choice
gwè ²	v.	roll up (as rope, hook-line, dragnet)
gwè ³	v.	be gluttonous

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gwekè	v.	shake
gwèri (E)	v.	take, select, share
gweri=gbari	v.	roll, as log, bicycle
gwerò	v.	turn, roll over and over, as in liquid/mud
gwnùbe	v.	wrap or parcel something, tie up; parcel
gwognà	v.	walk as a big animal, wealthy/arrogant/proud fellow
gwogwroro	id.	describes being on top of; Ugbọ k'wọ sirì l'elu osi gwogwroro. T?
gwọ ¹	v.	heal sickness, use medicine to harm someone, manufacture medicine; make head-pad sep?
gwọ ²	v.	make food porridge?
gwọ ³	v.	snore
gwọ ⁴	v.	coil round, as snake
gwọ ⁵	v.	stay like a sick person; dull witted?
gwọ ¹	v.	take out mud silt from pond/well-base?; gwọ ìsnì
gwọ ²	v.	spit out thick quantity of spittle, as intoxicated persons or pregnant women
gwrùgwrù	id.	describes disorderly situation as in stomach
gwu ¹	v.	build, erect (house), construct (bridge)
gwu ²	v.	dig ground
gwù ¹	v.	swim, struggle out (as in trouble)
gwù ²	v.	play, partake in feast, perform festival
gwùgwùgwù	id.	describes warmth
gwugwùsi	v.	continue to stay with or abide in?
gwukne	v.	stand wedged, stand firm
H		
hà ¹	v.	make hole through s.t., bore
hà ²	v.	ooze oil or fat as of meat fried, roasted, dried or boiled
hà ³	v.	get to rot, slowly lose flavour/strength
hà ⁴	v.	take hands off, leave, spare
hà ⁵ =hàra	v.	take with claws or fork
hagnà	v.	weave badly, walk wearily, do roughly, fight wearily
hagnàrna	v.	remain on unfriendly terms, without association
haj!	excl.	exclamation of rebuke or to draw attention
hàke	v.	walk on toes/tiptoe
hakoi	id.	describes skinny leanness
he=here	v.	lift up, as baby or young plant or weeds; he ụmù osnò, he nnwaT?
hègnàhègnà	id.	slowly or secretly; up and down as of spring-beds [2wds?]
hie	v.	tie on rope strongly; clasp, as of climbing stems clasping a tree, or people clasping each other in joyous greeting; èlèmòsà zùtarà nwanne a je àlọ l'ijnè [(gbahìkọta) hie a, snusunùsi a ọnu]
hiè ¹ =mehiè	v.	miss the way
hiè ²	v.	do wrongly
hiè ³	v.	break custom/law

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hìèri-hìèrì	id.	describes nought, zero
hì ¹	v.	twist in dancing, wring water out of cloth, ? cutlass, expression for refusal of ?
hì ²	v.	make twine /rope by twisting
hì ³	v.	be persistent at work
hna ¹	v.	scoop out honey from hive
hna ²	v.	take young bird from nest or copra from shell [?combine with previous as scoop out/remove from its natural setting, as honey from hive, bird from nest, or copra from shell]
hnà ¹	v.	calculate
hnà ² =hnàta	v.	be equal to: Okè hnà kà Òbi l'ibù; Chọpịa iji nde hnā kà nde nyā; Me kà wọ l'ibnè a wọ hnàta.
hnè	v.	rise from lying down
hni ¹	v.	set or organize well; plant yam or cocoyam; lay baby down properly
hni ²	v.	cleanse, wipe, tidy; Ì mè hni ọnu l'okwu ọjōnì i kwùnì ọkpna-na-nne i.
hni ³	v.	press with hand so as to relieve pains of illness
hni ¹	v.	heap together
hni ²	v.	press with the palm
hni ³	v.	put heavy object on something so as to keep on pressing it for a long time
hnide	v.	press by placing heavy object on top (not for long)
hnihnì	v.	walk/move slowly and proudly; Ezè là nde kà a dī l'ihnihnìT? je, ichnu ñchàkà.
hnikọta	v.	heap together, as small particles/pebbles/sand
hnụ=whnọ	v.	see, look at
hnụhnụ=whnụwhn	v.	speak unconsciously during sleep or illness
ù		
hoi	num.	nought, zero
hokopù	v.	be damaged at base, as basin; Ukwnù efre ya hokopùla.
họ	v.	take pot from fire
họ	v.	select, choose
hrahra	id.	crackling noise made by dry object when touched; Òko gbàgà hrahra la mgbawheoko?.
hrihri	id.	describes s.t. sliced; I wàlà iji nyā hrihri.
hrohro	id.	very light
hu=whu	v.	bend, tilt
hù ¹ =whù	v.	give prolonged call in remote place
hù ² =whù	v.	be lost
hù ³ =whù	v.	drop (as liquid or tears)
hù ⁴ =whù	v.	spread long drag-net, to be floated along with the river current
hûhû	id.	with quick strong beating of the heart
hùhùhù	id.	describes the feeling of a cool breeze; Ewhụ bìa m hùhùhù l'oyī.
hùtùpù	v.	keep up a long conversation
huûT?	id.	heart fled??
hụ ¹ =whụ	v.	fold (as cloth/paper /mat)
hụ ² =whụ	v.	hold fast so as not to allow to struggle away

Ogba	PoS	English
hù ¹ =whù	v.	grow, expand, swell, blow air into, inflate; whùsì ẹwhọ-igwè (baskol), whù ùwhre-oyī
I		
ibe	n.	part of a whole
ibē	n.	pledge
ibè=ibnè	n.	comrade, companion
ibèbè=èb`ùbè	n.	glory
ibèbèlọjì	n.	plant parasite
ibègwa	id.	mixed colour
ibègwèrè=ibègwàr	n.	farming season
à		
ibewā	n.	broken part of
ibi	n.	hindrance caused by spoken word of someone
ibì ¹	n.	scrotal hernia, hydrocele
Ìbibìo	p.n.	people of Akwa Ibom State
ibiwhùrù	n.	fish sp. <i>Citharinus latus</i>
ibiwhùrù (àkìra)	n.	fish sp. <i>Citharinus distichoides</i>
ibô	n.	river-bank
ibrìbi	id.	sell cheaply and quickly
ibrnô	n.	water weed flower
ibû	n.	load
ibù	id.	big, large, fat
iburubu	id.	crumbs, fragrant
?icha	id.	brightly in politeness
Ichàkrî=Chàkrî	p.n.	people of Warri District
iche	n.	parrot
ichè	id.	different iche-ichè
ichèkre-ọkwnū	n.	firebrand, coal fire
icheku=ichekwu	n.	charcoal, e.g. used by the smiths
ichi	n.	face tribal mark as that of Awo tribe
ichu	id.	?
idnè	n.	ant that stings
idnèem	id.	dance shivering well; walking like one dancing
idù	n.	tingling object shell seed worn on legs when dancing
idùdù=idùrù	n.	whiskers; upper lip (man's) hair
idudu	id.	very filthy
igbe	n.	box, chest
igbì	n.	electric catfish, <i>Malapterurus electricus</i>
igbidi ¹	n.	fish
igbidi ²	n.	stickless mud wall
ìgbû=igbuù	n.	noble, hero, modern society; use money to acquire the above
ìgbùdù ¹	n.	coffin; molten, huge object

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Ọgba	PoS	English
igbùdù ²	n.	mud molten idol
igbùrù=igbùrù	n.	swampy area
igbùrù	p.n.	section in Ọgba, between Usomini and Egnì group
ignî	n.	louse
ignrigne	n.	long fish with tiny scales
igògò	n.	fruit
ìgonità	n.	old gun
igû=igwû	n.	stone, rock
ìgù=ìgwù	n.	multitude
igwe ¹	n.	blessedness; elevation
igwe ²	n.	heaven, sky
igwè ¹	n.	iron
igwè ²	n.	bicycle, sewing-machine, iron bar
ìgwè=ìgù=ìgwù	id.	multitude
igwèdì	n.	padlock
?ìgwẹkalì	n.	god in the earth
igwenwânyì	n.	blessed woman
ìgwùbe	n.	locust
igwrugwu	n.	dew, frost
ìgwuekwè	n.	yam barn, pinned poles
ìgwùgwù-ẹbô	n.	shrimps
ìgwù-ìgwù	id.	describes moving in groups, lines, multitude
ihì	n.	foe, enmity
ihè	id.	miss, as of shooting or throwing
ihni ¹	n.	face
ihni ²	n.	front of
ihni-àlì ¹	n.	shrine for land
ihni-àlì ²	id.	impolite
ihnìgrihni	n.	viper
ihni-isni	id.	frown
ihniukwu	p.n.	family name in Ọgba
ihùrù ¹ =ìwhùrù	n.	white flat fish
ihùrù ² =ibè-ihùrù	n.	greeting and response of masquerades
iji=eiji	n.	housefly
ijî	n.	flood
iji	n.	yam
ijì	n.	thin inner cover
ijìkrikà	n.	tree sp.
ijnè	n.	walk (noun), walking, journey, tour, travelling stranger
ijnè-ọma ¹	n.	good wishes to a traveller
ikne	n.	strength, might, power
iknè	n.	bunch, bulk of, curse, make accursed, abuse
iknègà	n.	right hand, progress god
iknèngbìdì	n.	fish
ìknernema	n.	wickedness

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iknèrnèmà-òdû	n.	tree used for demarcation?
iknîkne=knîkne	id.	quickly
ikpe	n.	judgement
ikpè	n.	caterpillar
ikpèchî	n.	yaws
ikpèrè	n.	knee, elbow
ikpì=ikpì-nnwa	n.	after-birth, useless particles
ikpìtri=ikpìtrikpì	n.	covered with filthy layers
ikpno	n.	multitude
ikpnò	n.	lobster
ikpù	n.	vulva, visible outer covering of female genitals
ikpurù	prep.	underneath
ikpurukpu-òkwnû	n.	burning fire wood
ìkrì¹	n.	bush-baby
ìkrì²	id.	describes clearing of throat
ikriko	n.	large wooden slit-gong
ikrnè	n.	bees
ìkrnema	n.	wickedness
ìkrnè-mòdû	n.	plant
ìkrni-ùkwû	n.	sound of footsteps
ikwnò	n.	palm-fruit mortar
ikwu	n.	kinsfolk
ìkwù	n.	eyebrows; ridge to mark edge of road
ìkwùkwù	n.	great wind
ìlì	n.	grave; mound of earth in which something is buried
ìlò=òlò	n.	imported ointment
ìlu=elulu	n.	proverb, parable
ìlû	n.	bitterness
ìlû	n.	bile
ime¹	id.	in; inside
ime²	id.	pregnancy
ime-òyì	n.	pregnancy out of wedlock
?Ìmèòkwù=Ìmine- Òkwù	p.n.	Ọmọkọ community
ìmèrìmè=ìmèrîmè	id.	plenty of, many
imî	n.	nose
imô¹	n.	tree
imô²	n.	dew
ìmo	n.	great; small and great
ìmoògbà	id.	compound
ìmunò=ìmu-nò	id.	apartment
ìmùnò=ìnimà	n.	stinging ant
ine	n.	child's way of saying nne =mother
ìpo	id.	no respect in words or speech
irê	n.	tongue; talkative

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Ogba	PoS	English
irè ¹	n.	thought
T? irè ² =èhì	n.	savour/poison stingy pain as a result of pang
ireoma	n.	snail
irî	num.	ten
irnô ¹	n.	foe
irnô ²	n.	filth, dirt
irnô ³	id.	dirty plate
?ìsàkà	n.	rattle
isè=èbọ	n.	plantation name
isí ¹	n.	head
isí ²	id.	head or leader; beginning of, source of
isì	n.	blindness
isi-àlì ¹	n.	?
isi-àlì ²	n.	village head
isi-ikne	id.	stubbornness
Isiklòkò	p.n.	name of a family in Ogba
isi-pìtì	id.	meeek, obedient
isisi	n.	stalk, base, starting point
isnì	n.	smell (noun)
isnini	num.	six
isnô	num.	five
Ìsnu=Ìsu	p.n.	Ìgbò clan
isù	id.	describes pouring out wine and overfilling cup during serving
itè	n.	pot
itì	n.	inferior palm-wine
itù	id.	pretence for fight
itùtù	n.	heap of leaves, grass, boughs of which some have rotted
iwê	n.	vexation
iwu	n.	tapioca of cassava
iwû	n.	laws or custom
ìwù-alì	n.	young palm oil under overgrown forest
iyè	n.	friend
iyi ¹	n.	fountain of water
iyi ²	n.	oath
iyì	n.	loss
iyiù	excl.	exclamation of surprise or response
iyoro	?	?
izàgla	n.	yam cultivar
iznè	n.	keep off from harm
iznèznè	n.	white ant mushroom
iznì ¹	n.	mercy
iznì ²	n.	numbness
iznì	adv.	at first, firstly
iznìgba	n.	yaws (small in size)
iznìgri	n.	mushroom

Ogba	PoS	English
izogo	n.	jug
izù	n.	week, set of four days
izù=izùzù	n.	consultation, meeting
I		
ibà	n.	malaria
ibâ	v.n.	growing wide; cast water/sand on [verbs?]
Ibagwa	p.n.	name of Obegwe in Ogba
ibùzò	num.	first
ichàbò	n.	head tie, handkerchief
idà	n.	fish trap
igà=ignà	n.	fetters leg iron, hand-cuff
igbò ¹	n.	nail
igbò ²	n.	cast net
igbò	n.	weak, lazy
Ijò	p.n.	Ijò people
ijòglò	n.	skipping as young kids/lambs
Ikakak	n.	name of plantation camp
ikàkì	n.	brown thick cloth, biscuit, all types
ikika	v.n.	drawing careless lines
ikpa ¹	n.	cooked parcelled (wrapped) corn pounded food
ikpa ²	n.	fist, the blow or slap (with fist)
ikwà	n.	dance
Ìmàbò	p.n.	farmland name, also given to person
ìnìnà=ẹ̀nìnà	n.	self-elevation so as to free oneself from work; pride consistent, proud
ipà	n.	plantain
ipọ	v.n.	saying evil of person publicly to discredit or disgrace him/her
ìsnì	n.	excreta, dung, manure, stool, faeces
ità	n.	companion
?ità	n.	lot (of casting)
Iyàsara	p.n.	family name in Ogbà
iyàgbà	n.	chain
iyèrintnì=eyì-eri- ntnì	n.	ear ring
iyu	nn.	singular pronoun, second personal pronoun
izà	n.	dance (hot), dancer
J		
ja ¹	v.	praise
ja ²	v.	lift up smartly, carry up smartly
Ja	p.n.	short form of Jehovah

Ogba	PoS	English
jàajàa	id.	describes intrusion into unconcerned matter
je	v.	walk, move, past
jè ¹	v.	go, walk to
jè ²	v.a.	marks present continuous, is doing, is eating
ji ¹	v.	fold, bend
ji ²	v.	be black
jì	v.	be calm, gentle
jìjìjì	id.	describes shivering, quaking; Ewhu mā Ezè jìjìjì l'oyī Eze is shivering with cold?
jọ ¹	v.	refuse
jọ ²	v.	be bad, ugly
ju	v.	be full
jụ ¹	v.	refuse
jụ ²	v.	eat, as of oil palm fruit
jụ ³	v.	ask
jù ¹	v.	touch very slightly
jù ²	v.	wink
jù ³	v.	purify defiled object by mingling with another object
jụjù	v.	grow less/calm
jùù	v.	being calm
K		
ka ¹	v.	be more than
ka ²	v.	wear out, tear
ka ³	v.	mature (of fruits, crops etc.)
ka ⁴	v.	grow (hot) become (heated)
kâ!	excl.	sympathy greeting to a sick person
T? kà	conj.	of possessive expression
kà ¹	v.	give time for stage, appointment
kà ²	v.	draw lines
kà ³	conj.	so as/that, that
kà ⁴	?	prefix, preposition
kadnògbu	v.	look carefully
kàhiè	v.	be irresponsible
kaka!	excl.	expression for nothingness, never
kakada	id.	describes a small monkey chewing some sand
kàkàrara	id.	?
kakpò	v.	to be well matured
kakpọì	id.	describes an under average structure
kakpụm	id.	describes a cracking sound
kakpụrụ	a.	blunt
kàkrara	id.	expression for kanyịrna
?	v.	hide and listen

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kasi	v.	endure, comfort
kasì	v.	over-mature, stricken with years
kàtàkàtà	id.	pitter-patter, the sound of quickly-falling drops of water
katìkàtikati	id.	expression for running foot stocks
kawe	id.	old but fresh-looking; forest with clearness underneath
kawu	id.	describes the sound of axe or cutlass cutting a log
ke¹=ke elu	v.	cut off tree branches
ke²	v.	peel off melon shell
ke³	v.	pull out, as of new yam; also oil palm fruit from bunch
ke⁴	v.	make pepper soup
kè	v.	divide
kere¹	v.	marked for as of habit
kere²	v.	take new yam before final harvesting
kère	v.	divide and take
kikè¹	v.	hatch
kikè²	v.	give birth to many; say a lot of things
kikriri	id.	describe s.t. round
kìkà	v.	draw lines
kìkò	v.	scrape off
kìtìm	id.	describe s.t. filled up with dirt
kna	v.	congeal, condense
knanwùsì	v.	slow, lazy
knanyu	v.	be cool
knerne	v.	tie up attire
knìknà	v.	be beyond
knìkrna	v.	be restless
kno	v.	hang object on
knò¹	v.	draw towards with hook
knò²	v.	rise, swell
knò³	v.	be proud
knò⁴	v.	make quarrels, case or troubles
kno-ò	id.	describe s.t. very black
kòkòròrò	id.	describe s.o. too big for their boots
kọ¹	v.	tell/give story, rail, make, speech
kọ²	v.	scratch
kọ³	conj.	also
kọ¹	v.	convey person, on the back (as of baby) or on bicycle
kọ²	v.	dig shallow ground; plant crops
kra	conj.	beyond, more than
krakra	id.	describes a strange sound
krekre	id.	describes a high pitched tone
Krigrnè	n.	name by Ọgba people = Kreigani
krikri	id.	describes turning round and round
krnekrne	id.	quickly
krnèkrnè	id.	describes an unsteady head as that of a sitting baby

Ọgba	PoS	English
kpa¹	v.	plant crops
kpa²	v.	find, look for (something for material progress)
kpa³	v.	remove as of thorns
kpa⁴	v.	cause cry/laughter; pluck leaves
kpà¹	v.	train
kpà²	v.	weave, shave
kpà³	v.	capture, hold with clip
kpakpa	n.	grasshopper
kpalisi	v.	kindle or prepare fire
kpali	v.	carry heavy load
kpama	v.	scrape back (of roasted object)
kpam-kpàm	id.	expression for ‘all of them’
kpapù	n.	penknife
kpari	v.	converse; ridicule
kpasà¹=mkpasà	v.	sift (object)
kpasà²	v.	scatter, spread
kpatai	id.	thick and nearly dried as of porridge
kpe¹	v.	judge
kpe²	v.	pray
kpe³	v.	peel off back
kpe⁴	conj.	how, as
kpê	v.	place
kpne¹=pà	v.	climb, stir up dust
kpne²	v.	shout, raise alarm
kpne³	v.	steer, drive, pilot
kpnikpne	id.	describes strong smell of air pollution
kpno	v.	collective, group, heap
kpno	v.	cover with earth
kpnu	v.	abuse; pull
kpnu	v.	plane
kpokè¹	v.	talk/cry/sing with very high tone
kpokè²	v.	beat firebrands together
kpọ¹	v.	call name; proclaim; lead, guide
kpọ²	v.	unlock
kpọ	v.	make porridge
kpọke	v.	pull out from bunch/stalk
kpọkè	v.	call respectively
kpọkne	v.	stop (from moving on), pause
kpọknela	v.	hold breath up for some time
kpọkpọ	n.	bird
kpọrikpọri	id.	done, so fine; cooked well
kpọriṃa	v.	conquer, victimize
kpọsà	v.	proclaim
kpọta	v.	call each other
kprokpro	id.	sounds, expression

Ọgba	PoS	English
kpròkprò	id.	quickly
kpròkprò	id.	always sad
kprùkprù ¹	n.	bottle
kprùkprù ²	id.	describes a long and round object as a rod
kpu=kpuru	v.	pass under
kpù	v.	cover with
kpukpruru ¹	id.	grown huge with muscle/fat
kpukpruru ²	id.	strong when bitten
kpukpù	v.	bend down while walking as of old age
kpukpùachni	v.	fall down easily
kpukpùsi	v.	pour out everything
kpù	v.	mould; shave
kpù	v.	hold liquid in the mouth; hold object in mouth
kpùa	id.	describes painful feeling
kpùa	id.	describes cracking sound, other sounds
kpùkpù ¹	v.	roll into ball
kpùkpù ²	id.	describes a blunt point
kwa ¹	v.	pack
kwa ²	v.	stitch, mend
kwa ³	v.	cough; make trace
kwa ⁴	id.	as well, also
kwa ⁵	v.	remove fibrous roots
kwa ⁶	v.	make room as of growing tuber; find out, take time in doing
kwà ¹	v.	beat (as of drum), make noisy sound
kwà ²	v.	put on top of
kwà ³	v.	miss
kwe	v.	believe, agree
kwekè=sekè	v.	shake
kwna	v.	?
kwnà ¹	v.	push
kwnà ²	v.	invoke on
kwnò ¹	v.	rub, scrub
kwnò	v.	be early, start as early morning
kwnu	v.	?
kwnù	v.	cause havoc, be a rascal
kwọ ¹	v.	bale water
kwọ ²	v.	grate, grind
kwọ=kò	v.	carry on back as of baby; convey on bicycle
kwu	v.	say, talk, speak
kwùru-kwùru	n.	big fowl
kwùukwùu	id.	very early morning
kwù	v.	beat
kwù	v.	stir, people, canoe, air
kwukwù	v.	fooling on
kwù ¹ =kwùba	v.	hold up breath in swallowing or in vomiting; heap together

Ọgba	PoS	English
kwù²=kwà	v.	beat gong, make hoops
kwùkwù	v.	roll up as of mat/screen
L		
la¹	v.	go
la²	v.	heal, recover
la³	conj.	also/as well
là¹	v.	take up flat objects as mat
là²	v.	shave
là³	conj.	and
lâbù	part.	to
lali	v.	act or speak fast
lâli	v.	take up, as floor mat
lalù	v.	spoil
lânjì	n.	borrowed from lead
lata	v.	kill each other
le	v.	look, behold, look forth
le-kòtta	v.	look after, care for
leli	v.	contempt, despise
lelò	v.	look down
li¹	v.	start, spring up for to do
li²	v.	rise, as price
li³	v.	rise, get up
lì	v.	bury
lìlò	v.	shout, cry out
lìlò	v.	flop down
lọ	v.	strike, hit, beat
lu¹	v.	keep reserved
lu²	v.	buy wine
lu³	v.	be bitter, grow bitter
lù	v.	struggle of fish in net; throw
lụ	v.	marry
lù	v.	wage or fight war, battle
M		
ma¹	v.	jump; throw
ma²	v.	push with blow; bet
ma³	v.	pin stick e.g. yam stake
madù=madnù	n.	corpse
mamà	n.	cutlass
marna	v.	know

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màmàrnàrnà	id.	shapeless
mamīni=amamīni= mamīri	n.	urine
mbà ¹	n.	country, city, town
mbà ²	n.	tree sp.
mbà ³	n.	fainting
mbà ⁴	part.	no, never
mbaânì=mbânà	excl.	thanks, appreciation
m̄bara	n.	earthen basin as that of pot lid
m̄bàrībarī	n.	shallow pond
mbàsà	n.	rod-like stick for digging up yam
mbnà	n.	town/country
mbè ¹	n.	tube for sucking off impure blood
mbè ²	n.	end
m̄be	n.	rafter
mbèkê	n.	European
mbèkni=ènyim	n.	tortoise
mbèkù	n.	check point (old)
m̄bi	n.	skin marks as decoration
mbibi	n.	destruction
m̄bibi	n.	casual cutting of small bush plant to show track
mbìpo	n.	hole caused by something rotting as raw yam
mbìsu	n.	confusion
mbnò	n.	stay hid, watching
mbọ	n.	star
mbô	n.	finger or toenail, claw
m̄bô	n.	tiny calabash container
mbọghani	n.	morning greeting
mbọgwnu	n.	marking kept aside, unit, for counting
mbọ-gwù	n.	broken floor road or field
mbọta	n.	small animal
mbù	n.	rotten, swollen
mbụ	num.	first
me	v.	do, act
mè	id.	shall, will
meri	v.	conquer
m̄gba	n.	wrestle
m̄gbà	n.	island in river which wedges floating objects
m̄gbab̄iri	n.	apportioned length
m̄gbab̄ọ	n.	revealing, road junction
m̄gbad̄u	n.	badly cooked food
m̄gbàkri	n.	pond water
m̄gbàku=m̄gbàsi	n.	not showing good countenance
m̄gbàlà ¹	n.	fence
m̄gbàlà ²	n.	tool for net weaving

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m̀gbasì=m̀gbasì (E)	n.	wizardry
mgbe	n.	yam
mgbè	n.	edible sea creature, parasite on mangrove trees
m̀gbè ¹	n.	mallet rod
T?mgbè ²	n.	clock, time
mgbere	n.	trade
mgbìdà	n.	hare
mgbìrnìgbna	n.	bell
mgbìrnìgbnalì	n.	climbing weed
mgbò	n.	bullet
mgbò	n.	bunch
mgbò	n.	tool for carrying away domestic refuse
m̀gbrà	n.	twin seed in a shell; twin branches on one stalk
m̀gbrègide	n.	spider, poisonous spider
m̀gbrìgbri	n.	tadpole; larva of mosquito
m̀gbrò	n.	calabash pitcher
m̀gbrògswnù	n.	root
mgbu	n.	pain
mì ¹	v.	sink
mì ²	v.	bring out of water
mì ³	v.	bend pitcher as to get water out
mimì	v.	fooling
mini	n.	water
m̀nìm̀nì	id.	tasting sweet, sugary
mkpà	n.	trouble
m̀kpa	n.	seeking
m̀kpà ¹	n.	capture, kidnap
m̀kpà ²	n.	scissors, barber's clippers
mkpàgbu ¹	n.	suppression
mkpàgbu ²	n.	shelter mat
mkpake	n.	bending backward as when standing
m̀kpaòkwnù	n.	matches
mkpara	n.	walking stick
mkparì	n.	disregard
mkparìta	n.	conversation
mkparù	n.	steering
mkparù	n.	stir up mud in water
mkpe ¹	n.	mourn
mkpe ²	n.	things left after death
mkpebì	n.	judgment, decision
mkpi	n.	he-goat
mkpodù	n.	foolishness
mkpòkoro	n.	empty shell of a snail; empty can
mkpokpo	n.	elevated land
m̀kpò ¹	n.	flat pointed rod for hitting prey; wedge-round stick

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m̀kpọ ²	n.	object used for throwing
T?mkpọ ³	n.	fish-trap
mkpòdnù	n.	basket for keeping dried fish
mkpọkọrọ	n.	useless (e.g. worn out old house)
mkpòkrò	n.	iron trap
mkpọlẹkà	n.	finger ring
mkpọtụ	n.	noise, uproar
mkprikpì	n.	short
mkprikpò	n.	rope-grass
mkprukpu	a.	short as person
mkpu ¹	n.	shout
mkpu ²	n.	anthill
m̀kpùkà	n.	small hut
mkpuknube	n.	small height of clay ant built
mkpuru	n.	mortar
mkpruìkpọ	n.	small water snail
m̀kprukẁ	n.	knee
mkprukpru	n.	bottle
mkpùkpò	n.	sadness as of reserved anger; retain sadness in the mind
m̀kpùkpọ	n.	preparedness
mkpuru	n.	seed, fruit
mkpuru	n.	testicles
mkpùrukpù	n.	worm-like snake
mkpùlẹkà	n.	elbow
mma	a.	beautiful, fine to look at
mmâ	v.n.	response to bowing greeting
mmà	n.	cutlass
mmanu	n.	oil
mmàsì	n.	temptation
mmazù	n.	all knowledge
mmebi	n.	spoiling
m̀mèm	n.	wickedness
mmeri	n.	conquest
mmimì	n.	folly
mmìnyà	n.	wine; mmìnyà ògòrò palm-wine; mmìnyà oyìbo gin
m̀mọ	n.	ghost, spirit
m̀mọọ	n.	spirit
mmù	n.	going hunting or fishing with light
mò	v.	catch, hold firm
m̀papa=àpàpa	n.	groundnut
m̀pè	n.	horn
mpìpì=̀mpìpì	n.	long tail feathers of cock
mpo	n.	leakage, hole
m̀pọ	n.	fish sp. <i>Alestes nurse</i>
mù ¹	v.	give birth, reproduce

Ogba	PoS	English
mụ ²	v.	filter liquid
mụ ³	v.	laugh
mụ ⁴	v.	keep awake
mụ ¹	v.	learn
mụ ²	v.	light up with fire
mụmàrna	v.	be accustomed to
mụmụ	v.	fed up with, as of eating the same thing
mụmụmụ	a.	not eloquent or outspoken, as in making a statement
mụmrnụrnụ	a.	smoothly shaped, as pebbles or stones

N

na	v.	take, receive
ndâ	id.	which one? how?
ndê	pron.	those people; these; this; your people (pl.); our people, my people or things; your people (sing.); that
ndèglè	n.	cry long and slow
ndèkè	n.	salt water fish
nde-ochnè	n.	ancient nobles
ndnâ	n.	small ant
ndnâgwurùgwù	n.	valley
ndnâka ¹	n.	spoiling, fall
ndnâka ²	n.	scrambling to maintain family up keep
ndnàm=ndnàm	n.	fish sp.
ndnàrànyâ	n.	leaving essential duty undone; sluggishly
ndnò	n.	watchful as to entrap; keenness
ndo	n.	take heart, sorry
ndò	n.	shelter, umbrella
ndọgà=ndọgnà	n.	continued struggling; unseparation
ndọkà	n.	destruction
ndọ-knò	n.	trouble making - pulling it to oneself
ndọm	n.	trouble maker or puller
ndọndọ	n.	struggling for as of during disputes
ndû	n.	leadership; leader
ndù ¹ =ndùdù	n.	small earthen molt bottle
ndù ²	n.	honey-liquid from a insect
ndụ	n.	life
ndnụdnụ	n.	spit =mbịsị igwè
ndnụmọdnụ	n.	advice
ngàrị	n.	gari
ngàrịgarị	n.	sheep
ngìdì	n.	darkness
ngìdìmà	n.	end of chest, ribs below
ngna ¹	n.	benches in canoe

Ọgba	PoS	English
ngna ²	n.	prison
̀ngnàjì	n.	fork
ngnàngnà	n.	pride
̀ngọ	n.	curse
ngọ-gwu	n.	curved knife (cutlass) with curved front edge
ngwnà ¹	n.	weed for mat making
ngwnà ²	v.	wasting time to answer call
ngwọ	n.	palm-wine tree
̀ngwọ	n.	dance
̀ngwnù	n.	parcel
̀ngwrùgwù	n.	house, family, compound
ngwù	n.	tree sp.
̀ngwu	n.	hoe with wooden handle
ngwugwu	n.	persistence, reluctant to follow
ngwukre	n.	long sitting
ngwù	n.	ash for making native soap
nì	v.	give
nja	n.	ivory bangles for men
̀njà	n.	loincloth
njàkìrì	id.	speaking slanderously
̀njàmjà	n.	weed type
̀njì	n.	black
njọ	n.	badness, enmity
nkā	n.	old age, old state (of thing)
̀nki	n.	skin needle-points decoration
nkìtá	n.	dog
nkìtá	n.	basket
̀nkìtì	n.	deaf ears to
̀nkìtì kpà	a.	wicked
̀nkle	n.	spy
nkleke	n.	insect
̀nklọ	n.	throat
nkni	n.	firewood
̀nknò	n.	hood
̀nknògà	n.	problem, obstacles
nkọ	n.	sharpness
nkọchna	n.	railing
nkọrọ	n.	tree; large gutter
nkwà	n.	drum
nkwá	n.	fine, penalty
̀nkwà	n.	small animal
nkwarì	n.	eat in bits
nkwarìmà	n.	animal skull rack
nkwarọ	n.	waste time in doing something
nkwaru	n.	defect

Ọgba	PoS	English
nkwekè	n.	shaking
nkweta	n.	belief
nkwonkwo	n.	ankle
nkwo	n.	hawk
nkwo	n.	first of the set of four days
̀nkwo	n.	sawing, saw, cut with saw
̀nkwo	n.	wing
nkwokwo	n.	fooling; folly
̀nkwokwo	n.	pulling towards good or bad
̀nkwo`kwo`	n.	wrong force
nnà	n.	father
nnabè	n.	tortoise
?nnamurun-ochne	n.	male ancestors of old
nne	n.	mother; nne m nne murun m ni my mother
nnekwu	n.	mother hen
nnemulo	n.	mistress
nnemurun-ochne	n.	female ancestors of old
nnobu	n.	grandmother
nni	n.	your mother
nnò	num.	four hundred (400)
nnu	n.	salt
nnu-oyibo	n.	sugar
nnu	num.	four hundred (400)
nnu-kwnuru-nnu	num.	figure=400 x 400 (¹ 60,000)
nnu-kwnuru-nnu-	num.	figure=160,000 x 160,000 (² 5,600,000,000)
nnunnu	n.	bird
̀nnunwa	n.	welcome
nnwa	n.	product by birth, child
nnwa-ighne	n.	child of petting
nnwanwa	n.	grandchild
nnya	conj.	that
̀nra	n.	plane (noun)
nrò	n.	dream
nsò	n.	prohibition
?nsopuru	n.	respect
nsotu	n.	end
̀nsu	n.	cause to do by action; leading word
nsu	n.	stay watching (hiding)
nsuka	v.	beat to wear out
nsukwu	n.	rumple
?nsusu	n.	fooling
ntà	n.	enticement
ntakirikò	n.	small frog
ntakò	n.	wandering in the bush

Ọgba	PoS	English
ntàkwurùkwù-mini	n.	land collection of water
ntakwu	n.	murmuring
ntamù	n.	murmuring
ntapọ	n.	stinging insect
ntekwuru	n.	insect
ntetere	n.	painting/rubbing tool, brush, sponge
nti	n.	cheek
ntitiri	n.	flat log or anvil upon which things are placed and beaten; Were otiti ti a la ntitiri-uznù Take the hammer and beat it on the anvil ?
ntiwasi	n.	large natural gutter
ntna ¹	n.	hunting for
ntna ²	n.	trapping wire
ntnatna	n.	tree
ntni	n.	ear
ntni-ikne	n.	deaf
ntọ	n.	flexible fishing screen
ntọàlì	n.	foundation; foundation stone
?ntòkrítọ	n.	tarry long, durable
ntira	n.	fish
ntu	n.	nail
ntù	n.	swelling in parts of the body
ntù ¹	n.	jump
ntù ²	n.	make small cut, tiny
ntù-ke	n.	clitoris
ntù-kesi	n.	put something delicately on
ntùkwasi	n.	put on top; interest
ntùkwasi-obù	n.	trust
ntùmèkà	n.	indication
nturọ	n.	long crooked way
ntùtù ¹	n.	palm-wine tree branches; bamboo pole
ntùtù ²	n.	funnel
nu	v.	push
nụ	v.	hear; listen
nù	v.	burn
nwà ¹	v.	tempt, test, try
nwà ²	v.	filter
nwànwà-rnarna	n.	great-great-grand-children
nwanwa-nwanwà	n.	great-grandchildren
nwànyà	n.	female child
nwaokno	n.	male child
nwatà	n.	child, baby
nwataokno	n.	baby boy
nwatiti	n.	baby girl
nwe=nwo	v.	get, have
nwhù	n.	loss

Ọgba	PoS	English
nwo	v.	breathe
nwò	v.	change
nwu	v.	shine
nwụ	v.	die
nwù	v.	rejoice
nya	v.	paste, gum up
nyà¹	v.	pull, drive, pilot (as of boat, canoe, car or plane)
nyà²	v.	hang bag on
nyâ	conj.	that
nyè	n.	friend
nyègè-nyègè	n.	not firmly stood
nyi	v.	trace as of footprint or mark
nyirna-nyirna	n.	proudly puffed; boast
nyirni	v.	ascend; climb
nyị	v.	behave
nyo	v.	cut log; 'call name' as of loved one; play ụgà - girls' play
nyò	v.	peep, look into
nyoji=nyo	v.	cut into short logs
nyọị	id.	silent
nyụ¹	v.	defecate
nyụ²	v.	quench (as of fire)
nza=nzna	n.	small bird
nzè=̀̀znè	n.	noble wealth and aged people dead or living
nzịza	n.	swelling
nznuzno	id.	hidden
nznuznù	id.	foolishness
nzù-̀̀zọ	id.	way met
nznụ	n.	chalk

O.

obè	n.	baby illness of boils or abscess
Obê	p.n.	name of family
òbekè	n.	yam type
òbèlè	n.	fishing with screen
obì	n.	darkness, dwelling place
obì	n.	fishing camp
obì-lètì	n.	abdomen; medium-iron pot (one and half gallons)
obì-òhnụrnụ	n.	new dwelling place
obisi	id.	befalling evil
obisî	n.	calabash vessel
obô	n.	storing basket
obò	n.	cassava farm
òbòdò	n.	family (extended)

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Ọgba	PoS	English
òboko ¹	n.	bird
òboko ²	n.	yam
obrìznù	n.	mercy
ochì ¹	n.	ironwood tree
ochì ²	n.	stammer
òchì	n.	deer
òchni	n.	fencing flooded brook with screen
òchu	n.	bluntness
òdì ¹	n.	drum
òdì ²	n.	folly
òdnò	n.	yellowness
odo	n.	mortar
òdòdo ¹	n.	flower
òdòdo ²	n.	purple cloth
òdògwnùmà	n.	duck
òdòko	n.	gluttony
òdu	n.	silence, darkness, without warming fire
òdù ¹ =odùdù	n.	tsetse-fly
òdù ²	n.	growth of new leaves
òdùbe	n.	mould
Odùdù=Ọba- Òdùdu	p.n.	royal attachment title to Ọba
òdùdù-ehnjà	n.	much grown shrubs
odugba	n.	corn-pap
òdùma	n.	great bass sound of snoring; deep bass sound in melody
òdùm-kpô	n.	one -foolish ?
Òdùmôdù	p.n.	name or title of person
òdùrùdurù-àkìta	n.	fish
òdùum	n.	lion
òfì=òpì	n.	horn for music, car etc.
ogbè	n.	whole
ògbe ¹	n.	bird sp.
ògbe ²	n.	children's game
T?ògbe	n.	sunset
ògbè ¹	n.	conviction
ògbè ²	n.	stirring of liquid food (noun)
ogbì	n.	dumbness
ogbo	n.	board
ogbò ¹	n.	quarter
ogbò ²	n.	place, steady
ògbò=òtù	n.	circle, crowd
ogbòko	n.	plenty, water excess
ogbridgbì	n.	trunk
Ògbu ¹	n.	masquerade
ogè	n.	time, clock

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Ọgba	PoS	English
ògègè	n.	yard, garden
ògèrì=ogri	n.	womenfolk
ogho	n.	hole
oglogo=ẹknìkna	id.	long, tall=length oglòglo
?	n.	large natural gutter
oglògò	a.	long (adjective)
ognìrnasi	n.	guinea-fowl
ognô	n.	chair
ògnò	n.	altar
Ogùdù=ogùdu	p.n.	Ọgba ceremony
ogwè	n.	log, tree trunk
ogwo	id.	describes huge and tall
ogwogri	n.	face struggling; personal name - brave
ògwù	n.	lowland ede àlì là rọ àlì
ogwulà	n.	fish sp.
ogwùrù	n.	water in which palm fibre was washed and its colour
òhèrè	n.	chance, gap
ohnî	n.	fluted pumpkin
òhni ¹	n.	tree, or its seed
òhni ²	n.	heap
òhuru	?	? given as explanation of ogbè
oji	n.	small rattling metal bells welded onto an iron staff, used at ceremonies
òjìrì	n.	fish sp. with hard scales
òjukwu	n.	oil-palm
okè	n.	boundary, partition
òkè	n.	gift, share
okere	id.	usual act
òkikè	n.	creation (creator)
òkìrì	n.	barren
oklogba	n.	calabash cup, two-gallon jug
oknikà=ẹghà	n.	lies
okninyàa	n.	old-stayed
okninyè	n.	aged person
oknô	n.	male
òkno	n.	rope trap for animals
òknò	v.n.	swelling, swollen, leavened
òko	n.	rat
okòbo	n.	box, chest, keg
òkôko	n.	parrot
okom	n.	yam
okomô	excl.	shout of joy
òkorìkòrì	excl.	hen's cry when about to lay egg
okpò ¹	n.	ostrich
okpò ²	n.	leopard
òkpo	n.	chin

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Ọgba	PoS	English
òkpò	n.	bush track
òkpòka	n.	smoking pipe
òkpoko	n.	weed
okpòm-òkwnū	n.	heat
okprukpu	n.	back
òkpù	n.	chest, side rib bone
okpû	n.	hat, head cover
òkpụ	n.	bone
òkpurù	n.	underneath
òkreknì	n.	rat, mouse
òkrìkrì	n.	round as circle
okwnu	n.	lid, cover
òkwnû	n.	box
òkwnumò-kwnù	n.	frog sp.
òkwrùkwurù=òkw	n.	owl
rùkwrù		
okwu	n.	word, case
òkwukwu	n.	calabash cup
òkwùrù	n.	stomach
òkwuta	n.	grove of Indian bamboo
òlì=ilì	n.	spot where something is buried
òlò=ilò	n.	ointment
òlòdì	n.	wrestling title
ologbo	n.	cat
òlòko	n.	nickname for spirits (drink)
ololo	n.	bottle
olowùolowùo!	excl.	shout of innocence
òlù=olùlù	n.	pond
olú	n.	neck, voice
òlulù	n.	spoil
òlùlù	n.	impatience
omò	n.	soap
òmò	n.	blade of hoe
omô	n.	vine, first springing stem from herbs/crops
omòwhè	n.	conduct
onì	n.	strong boundary, fence
òni	n.	sand game
onosí	n.	waterside
ònu ¹	n.	pushing
ònu ²	n.	egg yolk; half pounded yam mixed with oil
òpì=ofì	n.	transverse horn
Orìè	p.n.	third day of the set of Ọgba four days
òrièbà=oru-ẹbà	n.	fowl
orō	n.	snakehead (fish), <i>Channa obscura</i>
Orú	p.n.	Ijọ people

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Ọgba	PoS	English
orùga	n.	over, plenty, surplus
òrukpè=nwa-òrukpè	n.	young lady
Òsà¹	p.n.	compound god
ose	n.	waterside
osèètè	?	by all means
osi	n.	tree plant; gun
òsi²	n.	remaining unsold for long
òsisi	n.	inter-self dispute, struggle
osni	n.	theft
òsnì	n.	hatred
òsnî=òsisî	n.	dunghill
osnò	n.	pepper
òsnò-ò	excl.	expression for 'I am in your care'
oso	n.	growing
òsoru	id.	describes grown up to maturity
osòso	n.	nibbling here and there
òsu=òsnu	n.	slave
òsù	n.	Osu clan in Igboland
òsùsù	n.	drag net
otà	n.	children's way of saying onita
òtè	n.	respect or reverence
otitì	n.	smith's hammer and anvil
òto¹	n.	growth
òto²	n.	space, opening inside or between
òtòbò	n.	hippopotamus
òtòkrò	n.	big sore
òtòro	n.	diarrhoea
otù	n.	broken part of pitcher
òtù	n.	companion, club
otubè	n.	navel
òtùm	n.	pole for pushing canoe forward
òtùtù	a.	plenty of
ovô	n.	basket for reserving objects
òvù=òbù	n.	bird sp.
owhe	n.	soup
òwhè	n.	stretching out rope above over a distance; no entrance
òwhekà	v.n.	saying foolishly
òwhèkà	n.	outnumbered person from a group or community
òwhèlelu	n.	witchcraft
owhù	num.	score
owhù	n.	slave
òwhù	n.	loss
owu=òwu	n.	masquerade
òwu	n.	thread

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Ọgba	PoS	English
òwù	n.	solitude
òwùke	n.	person in solitude, without relatives
owuma	n.	woman born during time of masquerade ceremony
owùrù=owrù	n.	flying fox, fruit-bat
oyi	n.	cold; coldness
òzè	n.	seed
òzì	n.	starch food from cassava
oznì	n.	drum (for wrestling or assembling of community)
ozní	n.	message
òznímí	n.	nose-bleed
òznìmìnì	n.	river, stream
òznò	n.	seed
oznu	n.	dead body of human being or animal
òzù	n.	butting; calculate

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Ọba	p.n.	royal title of Ọgba; natural ruler
ọbà	n.	calabash cup
ọbà ¹	n.	patches of skin colour
ọbàẹkà	n.	palm of the hand
ọbị	n.	yam
ọbìtá	n.	farm camp
ọbnâ	n.	'alligator'
ọbnâ	n.	mark on tree-trunk (to show track or boundary)
ọbnịnya	n.	picking of lost object
ọbnù	n.	pit
ọbọ	n.	orange
ọbọ=ubọ	n.	?
ọbọ	n.	sheath
ọbụ=ẹbụbụ	n.	stinging insect
ọbukwụ	n.	sole of foot
`ọchì	n.	controller, leader
ọchì-aghâ	n.	war captain
ọchì-ogwnù	n.	fight leader
ọchì-òtù	n.	leader of group of persons
ọchì-umùtá	n.	leader of children
ọchnù ¹	n.	murder
ọchnùchnù	v.	scrub off dirt during bath
ọchọ	n.	one who finds something
ọchọgbà	n.	compound leader
ọdà ¹	n.	basketry fish-trap
ọdà ²	n.	swampy area for palm-wine trees
ọdì	n.	condition

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Ọgba	PoS	English
òdìbò	n.	servant
òdnà	n.	fall
òdnù ¹	v.n.	staying, seat
òdnù ²	n.	base, bottom
òdnù	n.	advice
òdọ	n.	pulling, dragging
òdọ ²	n.	swampy area for palm-wine trees
`?odòbò	n.	well-to-do, advanced in age woman
òdù ¹	n.	elephant tusk
òdù ²	n.	shrine in basket kept by the eldest person of the family of family
òdù	n.	children's own cooking with fish at own time
òdùrù-ogwu	n.	?
Ọgbà	n.	clan; strong defending fence
ògba ¹	n.	flowing down
ògba ²	n.	screen fencing for fishing
ògba ³	n.	sting
ògba ¹	n.	compound-family; pound; fenced house for dwelling
ògba ² =onye ọgbà	n.	loved, liked
ògbàchi	p.n.	highest group in Idumini society
ògbàchì	n.	iron rod walking support for aged titled men
ogbarà	n.	long cross- pole in fencing
ògbàrà	n.	in line/in lines, spear with hook
ogbò	n.	fish
ògbò ¹	n.	trouble, problem
ògbò ²	n.	very thick forest
ògbò ³	n.	thigh; upper arm
ògbò ⁴ =ògbò	n.	circling crowd
ògbù	n.	fed up with eating of
ògì	n.	venereal disease; gonorrhoea
ògìdì=ògìdì	n.	noise
ògìdì	n.	molten object
ògìdìga	n.	great as hero - crocodile
ògìdìgbà	n.	fence
ògìdò	n.	loincloth
ògnà	n.	delay
ògnà	n.	service, servant, sharer
ògò	n.	in-law
ògò ¹	n.	kindness
ògò ²	n.	deep, water
ògwò	n.	scoop out mud as from well
ògwòtọ	n.	weakness, laziness
ògwù	n.	medicine
ò	pron.	personal pronoun
?oh!	excl.	shout for pain
òhì	n.	whistling

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Ọgba	PoS	English
ọhia	n.	bush
ọhià	n.	(stay) idleness
ọja ¹	n.	praising to stir up
ọja ²	n.	cloth for tying babies on the back
ọjà	n.	wooden shuttle for weaving nets
ọjì	n.	cola nut, or an object presented to replace it
ọjní	n.	iroko tree (<i>Milicia excelsa</i>)
ọjô	a.	bad
ọjòglò	n.	cast-net
Ọjòglòma	n.	Ọgbà name for Joinkrama
ọka ²	n.	tree sp.
ọka ³	n.	maturity
ọka ⁴	n.	excel, pass, go beyond
ọka ⁵	n.	heat
ọkà ¹	n.	circumcision
ọkà ²	n.	well, in peace
ọkà ³	n.	appointment as of date or time for ceremony
ọkìtọ	n.	blood
ọknà ¹	n.	corn
ọknà ²	n.	long-snouted crocodile
ọknìnyà	n.	spear
ọkô	n.	scratching
ọkôchì	n.	hot season
ọkôkròrò	n.	wild duck
ọkpà	n.	limbs
ọkpà	n.	training
ọkparna	n.	first son
ọkpìyà	n.	puffer-fish, <i>Tetraodon fahaka</i>
ọkpna	n.	peck
ọkpô ¹	n.	group of catfish, <i>Synodontis spp.</i> esp. <i>Synodontis ocellifer</i>
ọkpọ agnī/iknègà	n.	<i>Synodontis gobroni</i>
ọkpọ akpọ iknē	n.	<i>Synodontis eupterus</i>
ọkpọ ichē	n.	<i>Synodontis clarias</i>
ọkpọ ndeè	n.	<i>Synodontis filamentosis</i> ;
ọkpọ ohnigbnò	n.	<i>Synodontis nigrita</i>
ọkpô ²	n.	boxing/cracking
ọkpòkna	n.	sores/wounds here and there
ọkpòkrò ¹	id.	useless
ọkpòkrò ²	n.	small wooden slit-gong
ọkpòkrò ³ =	n.	he-goat
nwọkpòkrò		
ọkpòkwù	n.	calling upon
ọkpòkwnu=nìkpòk	n.	matches
wnu		
ọkpòkwùrù	n.	coiling

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òkpụ	n.	bone
òkpù ¹	n.	anus
òkpù ²	n.	winning mark in game
òkpù ³	n.	tree
òkpụkpò	n.	beat off; shake off
òkpùlò	n.	old area where people dwelt
òkpùtò	n.	fish sp. <i>Auchenoglanis occidentalis</i>
òkrè ònwà	n.	double yard cloth
òkròkrò	n.	feeling joyous for
ọlà ¹	n.	bangle, bracelet
ọlà ² = ọlà-ntnì	n.	earring
òlò	n.	shout so as to recover lost object
ọlọkọ	n.	head-tie (silk type)
òmà	n.	vanishing
òmị	n.	moonlight game
òmù ²	n.	nasal catarrh; learning
òmụ ¹	n.	giving birth
òmụ ²	n.	tender stem leaves
òmû	n.	gun cap
òmù ¹	n.	river current
òmùmù	n.	learning
ònà	n.	bitter or three-leaved yam
òna	n.	mother
onị	id.	this way, pattern
ònù	a.	burnt up; blackened by smoke
ònùmà	n.	wrath
onunụ	n.	point, as of weapons; peak/top of a hill
ònùnù	n.	powdered medicine or charm
òpìma	n.	castration
òpìrìma	n.	shark
òpìtà	n.	small yam farm
opuga	n.	going out
òramini	n.	fish sp. smaller <i>Clarias</i> species
òrnụ	n.	work, farm
òrnurnù	id.	grown fat (expression)
orụ	n.	defect
orù	n.	pitching pole
òsà ¹	id.	all
òsà ²	n.	reply
òsịsà	n.	revocation
òsnà	n.	sigh
òsna	n.	squirrel
osọ	n.	race
òsònsọ	n.	blood
òsọ-òtè	n.	title name for juju; bad and cruel

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ọsọ-òtè	n.	juju
ọsụ	n.	vulva
ọsusù	v.	shaking
ọta= ọtna	n.	shield; nakedness
ọtọ	n.	nakedness
ọvà	n.	calabash cup
ọvi	n.	yam
ọvnụ	n.	pit
ọwa	n.	palm-wine tree-branch
ọwà	n.	?
ọwhọ	n.	god of action
ọwhụ	n.	fish sp. <i>Bagrus bayad</i>
ọwọkọ	n.	Nigerian jumper
ọwụwọ	id.	carelessness; careless handling
ọyà	n.	healing
ọyị ¹	n.	coitus
ọyị ²	n.	friend, friendship; concubinage
ọyọ	n.	rattling musical instrument
ọyọgọrọ	n.	bunch, bundle
ọyọkọ	n.	bushy
ọza	n.	screen pole
ọzà ¹	n.	mane of ram or lion
ọzà ²	n.	fish sand or mud nest
ọzọ	n.	high traditional title or rank in Ọgba
ọzọ=ẹzọ	n.	gorilla types
ọzọ	n.	seizure
ọzọ	n.	another (noun)
ọzọma	n.	well going of
ọzọwù	n.	fish <i>Labeo coubie</i> (ọji) and <i>Labeo senegalensis</i> (ọchna)

P

pa ¹ =fa	v.	hold and carry with both hands
pa ² =fa	v.	grow fat and huge
?pa ³ =fa	v.	do something intentionally
pà ¹ =fà ?	v.	climb
pà ² =fà ?	v.	tell tales (as of lies)
palapala=falafala ?	id.	flat
pe ¹ =fe	v.	walk on tiptoe
pe ² =fe ?	v.	fly, run (gone)
pè=fè ?	v.	dance smoothly, fine
pekem=fekem ?	id.	pretend to be lying asleep
pekepeke=fekefeke	id.	lean, weightless
?		

Ọgba	PoS	English
perepere=ferefere	id.	thinness
?		
pi ¹ =fi	v.	press palm on; press hand here and there
pi ² =fi	v.	throw swiftly of, on, or at
p̄ii=f̄ii	id.	sounds of horn, trumpet sounds
p̄im=f̄im	id.	describes filling up to the brim
pip̄i=f̄ifi	id.	slow to act; pampering
pip̄ip̄i	id.	not up and doing in time
p̄ip̄ip̄i=f̄ififi	id.	wasting time before action ; i m̄èl̄à f̄ififi l'im̄ē whe ọma
piȳòom=f̄iȳòom ?	id.	sound from whip stroke
p̄i=f̄i	v.	press with hand palm; massage (as to force out liquid)
pip̄i=f̄if̄i	v.	give very little
po	v.	pass through openings/hole underneath
fo ¹ =po	v.	leak, pass narrowly through
fo ² =po	v.	get opening
fokoi=pokoi=hokoi	id.	describes emptiness
p̄òpo	n.	popo cloth, name given to a cloth
poroporo=p̄or̄or̄or̄	id.	describes leaking swiftly and in large drops
φ		
f̄ò ¹ =p̄ò	v.	be soaked, wet, damp
f̄ò ² =p̄ò	conj.	also, as, like
p̄òk̄òp̄òk̄ò	id.	watery, soften with water
p̄òò	id.	damp, nearly wet
p̄òr̄ip̄òr̄i	id.	slippery
pu=fu	v.	bud; bring out leaves
p̄ùr̄ùp̄ùr̄ù	id.	soft to the touch (like hair of newborn baby)
fr̄ù-fr̄ù=p̄r̄ù-pr̄ù	id.	soft when pressed, felt, or touched
p̄ù ¹ =f̄ù	v.	go, move
p̄ù ² =f̄ù	v.	abort; miscarry
p̄ù ³ =f̄ù	v.	do without the knowledge of others
R		
ra ¹	v.	lick/drink/suck; lick as oath
ra ²	v.	plane
ra ³	v.	lose in game
re	v.	sell
r̄è ¹	v.	think
r̄è ²	v.	irritate; show pain; active
r̄è ³	v.	cause to be effective
r̄è ⁴	v.	enumerate articles for medicine
ri ¹	v.	eat, chew
ri ²	v.	sink, capsize
r̄ignò	v.	creep on steadily

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rigorno	v.	ascend
rìọ	v.	beg
rna	v.	meet woman sexually
rnà	v.	entice, attract
ro¹	v.	swallow
ro²	v.	rot
ròò¹	id.	humble
ròò²	id.	describes fainting
rọ¹	v.	make jokes
rọ²	v.	dream
rọ¹	v.	fashion talks to polished speech; be good
rọ²	v.	do the first rubbing of a newly mudded wall
rọ³	v.	bend
rọ⁴	v.	show beauty with action as of walking , etc.
ru¹	v.	reach
ru²	v.	wade, stay, walk in water
ru³	v.	be red with pus
ru⁴	v.	put in water for soaking
ru⁵	v.	grow weeds or bush
rù¹	v.	collect s.t. from liquid/water with hand or spoon
rù²	v.	stir
rù³	v.	cook porridge
ruru¹	v.	enter and sit down as in car, boat etc.
ruru²	v.	stay silently as of bereavement
rurù	v.	soften by heating or soaking
rùrùrù	id.	describes warmth
rų¹	v.	roast by putting inside coal fire or hot ashes
rų²	v.	disobey
rų³	v.	defile
rų	v.	pin as of pegs; point with finger
rųrų	v.	keep shallowly hidden; end up work weakly
rųrųrų=dùdùdù	id.	describes buzzing, as of market or bees

S

sa=sasị	v.	spread out over
sâ!	excl.	expression to draw attention to
sà¹	v.	reply, respond
sà²	v.	take/learn making medicine or charm from another
sàba	v.	follow up with
sàra	v.	learn from; answer
sè¹	v.	hold by the hand
sè²	v.	draw picture of
sekè	v.	shake

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si	v.	cook, boil, measure
sì	v.	be fed up with constancy of
sià	excl.	driving shout to animals
sibe	v.	touch, affect
sichnì=snichni	v.	block up with mud, stand
side	v.	break speed
silà-aznù	v.	reverse
sìm	id.	describes staying calm/still
sìmsì	id.	describes filling up to the brim
si-nwù	v.	change colour when rotting
sìsìrìrì=sìsrìrì	id.	describes not being moved with distress
sna¹	v.	wash clean
sna²	v.	plane
snarù	v.	make filthy, stir up
sni	v.	make mud wall, mud partition
snu¹	v.	join again in game or in food eating
snu²	v.	set fire to
snu³	v.	point with nose and mouth
snumsnm	id.	describes stinginess
snusnù	v.n.	fooling
snusnù-sì	v.	kiss
snù¹	v.	cut/trim grass
snù²	v.	destroy completely, wipe out
snù¹	v.	make effort, struggle
snù²=snù irè	v.	turn from side to side (during sleep); get angry
snùzno	v.	struggle and die
so¹	v.	float
so²	v.	grow as of bud
so³	v.	be up to age of puberty
sò¹=sò nsò	v.	forbid
sò²	v.	menstruate
sò³	v.	be senior, older than, born earlier than
sò⁴	v.	like, impress, be sweet
sò	v.	stop, end, cease, finish, terminate
sòla	v.	recede, decrease in association with
sòm	conj.	or
sòqsò	id.	alone
su¹	v.	lodge
su²	v.	be loose as of parcel, bundle
su³	v.	cut, burst, as of boil or of swelling
su⁴	adv.	at first
sù	v.	dress well as tying of real Indian loincloth, wrapper
sù¹	v.	pound, grind
sù²	v.	wash cloth
sù³	v.	speak other languages

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sù ¹	v.	push slightly; stamp/stock on
sù ² =sù ùdnê	v.	groan as when in pain; heart failure and die
sukà-sukà	id.	describes being uncomfortable within the body
susù	v.	shake
sùwì=sùẹ	a.	cool
T		
ta ¹ =takwà	v.	chew, eat, eat bone
ta ²	adv.	strongly
ta ³	v.	dry up as of water
ta!	excl.	expression to get attention
tà ¹	v.	bite
tà ²	v.	tell story
tà ³	v.	entice, attract
tàbì	v.	cut with bite
tàde	v.	stitch, tie temporarily
tàgàtàgà	id.	describes a flooded floor
tagwnà	v.	hide and watch
takà	v.	whisper
tamù=tahnù	v.	murmur
tàrìm	id.	describes still, calm
te ¹	v.	rub with paint or with earth
te ² =tne	v.	stride, gallop, dance
te ³	v.	cook soup
tè	v.	respect, reserve
telà	v.	cook filthily slow
tì ¹	v.	prick, pierce, shine
tì ²	v.	shout, cry aloud
tì	v.	beat
tììm	id.	sound of gun
tìtì	n.	girl, lass, maiden, virgin,
tìtìtì	id.	healthy and fine
tìtìrìrì	id.	flavourless food
tna ¹	v.	blame
tna ²	v.	drop (as of water)
tne ¹	v.	burn
tne ²	v.	rise, wake from
tne ³	v.	increase
tnu ¹	v.	trace, follow by tracing footprint
tnu ² =tnu ụkà	v.	quarrel; complain about doing too much work
tnụ ¹	v.	select; pick out from
tnụ ²	v.	keep long conversation
to	v.	grow

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tò	v.	praise
tọ	v.	loose
tọ	v.	lay, place as of foundation stone
tọkọ	id.	describes fine yellow complexion
tu	v.	tie loin cloth; pin poles/pegs; hoist flag
tù ¹	v.	rough shaping for carving
tù ²	v.	pretend as if to fight or wrestle
tùgùtùgù	id.	describes shaky to stand upon as on grass heap
tùkesi	v.	place an object at a delicate position where it can easily fall off
tùketùke	id.	describes s.o. full of pride, arrogant
tùtururu	id.	describes forcing sound of defecating
tùtùtù ¹	id.	describes sound of flight of bird, motor, aeroplane
tùtùtù ²	id.	describes making much noise over nothing; sound of a closed door when knocked
tuu	id.	describes sound of a horn
tụ ¹	v.	throw
tụ ²	v.	praising s.o. while living or dead
tụ ³	v.	cut grass; trim grass
tụ ¹	v.	point finger at
tụ ²	v.	measure
tụtù	v.	pick (and take)
tụtù-tụtù	id.	describes fast dropping from a leak
U		
ubè ¹	n.	pole-spear head
ubè ²	n.	mound trap
ùbe	n.	pear (<i>Dacryodes edulis</i>) but also used for the avocado pear
ùbê	n.	ladder
ùbè	n.	fox-like animal
ubèlè=ublè	n.	deer
ubeleke	n.	masquerade drum =ubleke=ebleke
ubi	n.	yam farm
ùbi	n.	snake
ùbô	n.	cat
ùbu	n.	fish sp.
ùbu	n.	tree sp.
uchè	n.	mind
ùchî	n.	name of family
ùchiri	n.	chewing gum
ùchnì	n.	night
uchu	n.	hiccup
ùde	n.	ointment
ùdèlà	n.	vulture

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udi¹	n.	tree
ùdnê	n.	groan
udno	n.	peace
ùdù	n.	wine pot; small pot
uduka-mīni	n.	great quantity of water
ùgbègbè¹	n.	earthen pot for cooking
ùgbègbè²	id.	large basin
ugbi¹	n.	blockage with mud
ugbi²	n.	jumping into the water for a game
ùgbnò	n.	water screen blockage
ùgbòdù	n.	earache
ugboko	n.	bush, forest
ugè=òbùru	n.	compound behind house row
ùgegbè	n.	glass
ùgelà=ùkelà	n.	iron gong
ugiri	n.	bush mango
ugìri	n.	ingredient used for flavouring soup, made from pumpkin seeds
ùgizo	n.	standing
ugnìrnô	n.	tree sp.
ùgnò=ugò	n.	eagle
ùgwè	n.	share
ugwu	n.	hill
ugwù	n.	circumcision
ùgwù	n.	respect
uhie	n.	camwood tree
uhìe	n.	violation (of rules)
ùjù	n.	hole in tree trunk
ùke	n.	sickness
ùkè	n.	problem
ùkelà = ùgelà	n.	metal gong
ùkèle	n.	salutation
ukete	n.	bell
ukire	n.	seed
ukirè	n.	forcefulness
uknam	n.	fish sp.
ukno	n.	prickly weed
ùknô	n.	kitchen rack for drying objects
uknò	n.	pride
ukpe	n.	distant place
ùkpè	n.	earthen platform; throne
ùkpò¹	n.	fishing hook
ùkpò²	n.	tree sp.
ukpû	n.	fish room in pond
ukwê	n.	song, melody
ùkwnû	n.	group, companion

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̀ùkwnù	n.	bottom, base
ùkwnù	n.	bundle
ùkwnù-lọ	n.	bachelor or spinster
ukwu	id.	big, great, large
ùlé	n.	test, examination
ulì	n.	funeral ceremony
ùlùgbù	n.	bitterleaf
ume	n.	might; breath
ùmé	n.	bereavement
ùmejù	n.	liver
ùme-ọkwnù	n.	not catching fish
unè	n.	plantain
ùnè	n.	pluriarc, stringed musical instrument
ùnu	n.	egg-yolk
ùnù	n.	over liberal
ùnù	n.	number of times
ùnubara	n.	surplus
unwo	n.	breath
ùnwù	n.	colour
unyo	n.	calling of loved one's name for joy or excitement
urì	n.	indigo
ùro	n.	rotten
urù	n.	hole
urù	n.	gain
ùsnòrnò	n.	trend followed
ùsu	n.	wipe off through death
ùsù	n.	family-genealogy
ùsuru	n.	mourning
utù	n.	brook
ùtù	n.	fish
ùtùkpè	n.	lamp
ùturù	n.	animal sp.
ùvnùrnù-oriebà	n.	empty egg-shell
ùvu ¹ =ùbu=ùbhu	n.	fish sp.
ùvu ² =ùbu=ùbhu	n.	tree sp.
uwe	id.	describes making things go easily
uwhù	n.	naturally wide fish pond
ùwhù	n.	growth
ùwhudnà	n.	evening tide
uwù	v.n.	starting to rot; tasting off
uzè=uznè	n.	squirrel
ùznè	n.	woe
uznirne	n.	sneeze
uznù	n.	friend
ùznù	n.	dust

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Ụ		
ụbâ	n.	increase
ụbàchnì	n.	sun, day
ụbnû	n.	scramble to seize
ụbnurnu	n.	brain
ụbnurnù	n.	tree, flower
ụbò	n.	revenge
ùbò	n.	thumb-piano, now applied to piano, organ, harp
ùcharâ	n.	small snail
ùchicha=ùchna	n.	?
ẹhnī		
ùchna	n.	white, clean; white ant
ùchnù	n.	bad condition
ụdà	n.	brown (tree)
ụdarà	n.	cherry fruit
ùdị	n.	resemblance
ùdnà	n.	sound, noise
`ùdọ	n.	sort of, type of
ùdọ	n.	twisted splits into twine
ùdọ	n.	attraction
ùdụbara	id.	stale, sour palm-wine
ùfù	n.	shortcut
ùfù-aznù	n.	action in absence of
ùgâ	n.	rambling
ùgàlà	n.	fish sp.
ùgbà	n.	bulky floating object on river
ùgbnà	n.	hiding; hidden
ùgbnù	n.	hand fishing cover-net
ùgbò	n.	means of travelling on water=canoe, boat, ship
ùgbò	n.	weed floating on water
ùgbò-ògwnù	n.	war vessel
ùgbògwùrù	n.	pumpkin
ùgwà	n.	gourd; wild pod
ùgbâ	n.	vengeance
ùgìlà	n.	fish sp. <i>Clarotes laticeps</i> ;
ùgìlà ọchna	n.	fish sp. <i>Chrysichthys nigrodigitatus</i>
ùgù	n.	girl's game
ùgwọ	n.	debt
ùgwù ¹	n.	hatred; foe
ùgwù ²	n.	fluted pumpkin (<i>Telfairia</i> spp.)
ùgwùrù	n.	harmattan
ùha ¹	n.	lies

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ùha ² =òha	n.	tree sp.
ùhìhì	n.	whistling
ùhì	n.	persistent, hard working
ùjọ	n.	fear
ùjù	n.	mourn
ùkà	n.	word, talk, case
ùkà	n.	sour, distaste
ùkasi=ùkasi	n.	leaves
ùkàwù	n.	tiger-fish, <i>Hydrocynus vittatus</i>
ùknìrna	n.	cloth
ùkọ	n.	plant sp.
ùkọ ¹	n.	messenger
ùkọ ²	n.	mediator; masquerade
ùkọ	n.	old home-made loincloth
ùkọ	n.	lack
ùkpa ¹	n.	grass fed to goats
ùkpa ²	n.	acquaintance, associate, colleague
ùkpa ³	n.	eye mucus
ùkpà	n.	seed
ùkpọ	n.	lazy
ùkpọ	n.	tree
ùkpọ	n.	basket
ùkwnà	n.	seed
ùkwnìnyà	n.	famine
ùkwù	n.	leg, limb
ùkwùrù ¹	n.	paw-paw
ùkwùrù ²	n.	okra
ùlâ	n.	ringworm
ùlọ	n.	house, building
ùlù	n.	struggling
ùmà ¹	n.	might
ùmà ²	n.	tree
ùmì	n.	marrow; pith
ùmù	n.	children; suckers
ùnâ	n.	pride
ùnù	pron.	you (pl.)
ùnù	n.	mourning black cloth
ùpù=ùfù	n.	short-cut way
ùra	n.	clay, mud
ùra	n.	slap (on the cheek or at the ear)
ùrna	n.	weed
ùrnâ	n.	sleep
ùrnà	n.	enticement
ùrnù	n.	tree
ùsirọ=ùsurọ	n.	sweat

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ùsọ	n.	sweetness
ùsọ	n.	side, aside
ùsọ	n.	ceasing, stopping
ùsọrọ	n.	end, extreme
usụ	n.	bat
ùsù	n.	host of people or of army
ùsùtù	n.	end
utà	n.	long open fishing basket
utna	n.	blame
utnìrnà	n.	fufu
ùtnìrnà-gbogbo	n.	liquid dropping from ant nest
ùtnìrna-mīni	n.	drops of water
ùtù ¹ =ùtùtù	n.	morning
ùtù ²	n.	gummy fruit
ùtù	n.	wood-rot
ùtnù	n.	contribution
ùvnà=ùbnà	n.	flower, menstruation
ùvnùrnù	n.	flower
ùvọ=ùbọ	n.	vengeance
ùwà	n.	world
ùwàà	v.	widening the farm; bush clearing space when at work
ùwha	n.	plant sp.
ùyà	n.	spend much for sick
ùyọ	n.	misfortune, bad condition
ùzai	n.	seed
ùznù	n.	noise
ùznù	n.	smith
ùzọ ¹	n.	path, street, road

W.

wa ¹	v.	cut into parts
wa ²	v.	break, tear, cut
wa ³	v.	walk in the bush
wa ⁴	v.	be enlightened; wise
wa ⁵	v.	enter/go out forcefully
wà ¹	v.	put as in weaving; tie underwear cloth (first tying of cloth)
wà ²	v.	put between mats/thatches
waka	v.	be cut, torn
wakawaka	id.	sound of harmattan wind through trees and leaves
warara	a.	narrow, straight
wawawa	id.	describes rambling up and down
we ¹	v.	push stick or pole through
we ²	v.	irritate or smart as of pepper

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Ọgba	PoS	English
we³	v.	be angry
wè	v.	take
wede	v.	leave unceremoniously
welọ	v.	wither, flop, grow lean
werekem=wurùrù	id.	thoroughly, through into
wèrèrè	id.	describes state of dizziness, faint
werewere	id.	smoothly, easy going
wèya=kwìye=wìya	v.	bring
wo¹	v.	put on (garment)
wo²=wùò	v.	beg, please
wòkòì	id.	describes sitting proudly
wokowoko	id.	family quarrel; some noise; expression
wòrìwòrì	id.	describes extra bodily shivering at dance
wọ¹	pron.	they, them, those
wọ²	prep.	that, to
wộ	part.	not (did) not
wọì	id.	describes sound of falling of plant and tree
wọkọì=wọkọì	id.	describes nasty, over-grown of
wọlìm	id.	very filthy
wọrìwọrì	id.	describes being bound loosely; not tightly dried; warm; watery
wộ-wộ-wộ	id.	describes frog group croaks
wu¹=wuru	v.	stand, pin, make or place uprightly
wu²	v.	build, construct
wu³	v.	stand at work
wu⁴	v.	stand as a witness, give evidence
wù¹	v.	softened to rot, softened until done
wù²	v.	stay cooled overnight to taste fine, ferment
wukne	v.	stand firmly
wuru	v.	stand in support
wururu	id.	describes being without people, solitariness
wùrùwuru	id.	describes being deceptive wurùwurù=wùrù-wùrù
?	id.	heart failure; disturbed passage of peg or stick into the earth at a particular area
wutu=wuta	v.	hurt (of mind), cause sorrow
wùwò	id.	softened
wuwowo	id.	describes noise as of water falling
wùwộwộ	id.	describes doing something sluggishly

Y.

ya¹	pron.	pronoun (he, him, her, she, it
ya²	dem.	that way; so; like that
yâ!	excl.	expression to draw attention of
yà¹	v.	heal

Ọgba	PoS	English
yà²	v.	use means to cause harm
yàgàpù	v.	spoilt, wax, worn out
yàgàyàgà	id.	not strong when felt
yàràyàrà¹	id.	describes weakness due to dizziness
yàràyàrà²	id.	describes sound of falling grains as of sand
yê	pron.	we
yi¹	v.	resemble, be like
yi²	v.	make a cut
yi³	v.	lay egg(s)
yi⁴	v.	close up waterway with screen
yi⁵	v.	take heart, endure
yi¹	v.	pull off feather/hair from dead bird; pull off
yi²	v.	suffer loss
yi³	v.	drop off (as of leaves from tree/plant)
yi¹=snò	v.	accompany
yi²	v.	have coitus, sexual intercourse
yi-ì	id.	sound of a fallen tree; great splash
yìkọta	v.	accompanying
yìya	v.	talk senselessly
yogoyogo	id.	noise of tinkling toy for baby
yọ¹	v.	sift with sieve; filter
yọ²	v.	become watery (of food), over-soft (as of fufu)
yọgọyọgọ	id.	describes being not strongly enough bound
yọkọrọ	v.	stay idle with filth and illness
yuù!	excl.	?
yuwo!	excl.	?
yụ	pron.	you
Z		
za¹	v.	answer; reply, respond
za²	v.	rise, e.g. loaf
zà¹	v.	sweep, tidy, shave
zà²	v.	dissolve
zà³	v.	be stunted
zaà!	excl.	shout for driving off birds
zna	v.	emulate, imitate
zne¹	v.	strike, hit, beat
zne²	v.	shine, glow
znè	v.	keep off from; take heed of
znegnàchnì	v.	dress proudly with rich materials
znègnàchnì	v.	sit to cover the space of others
znègnàrna	v.	sit proudly like a king
znerne-znerne	id.	describes falling as sand grains, water drops

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Ọgba	PoS	English
zni¹	v.	teach, show, direct
zni²	v.	leak (as of water or air)
zni³	v.	appear as lines
zni⁴	id.	right, true, clear
zni⁵	v.	totem (belief that human beings can transform themselves into animals)
zni⁶= znirni	v.	lend, loan, borrow
zni¹	v.	send
zni²	v.	pull off thin cover off vegetable
zni³	v.	blow out mucus as from nose
zniznè	v.	cause to drop in grains or in dust
zniznì	v.	shout, cry out
zno=zo	v.	hide, keep intact
znò	v.	?
znu¹	v.	steal
znu²	v.	sleep
znù	v.	make friend, èle; zù kadì, lùdo, lùdo, èpèle, okwe play game of cards, ludo beads, etc.
znù	v.	feed, train, rear
znùla	v.	ebb down as water, liquid; reduce
znùznù	v.	shake with hand
zò¹	v.	seize
zò²	v.	clean filth from an animal gut
zò¹	v.	tread, tread mud
zò²	v.	pull against the river current
zò³	v.	pour excess of water in for pulling against tide
zòbò	v.	stand upon; place sole upon
zòwù	id.	moderately cool
zù¹	v.	meet, assemble, abut, collide, jam
zù²	v.	select/appoint to form a group for
zù³	v.	calculate in sets of as in division
zùzù=znùznù	v.	shake as with two hands; kernels shake; tingle

Personal names

Ọgba	Sex	Comment
Abòchì ³		
Àchị		personal name
Achūlikne		
Adì		male name
Adimèle, Adiēlea		name (usu. male)
Adụchè=Eyiuchè		
Àdùmà=Àdnaùmà		
Agàdà		
Àgàdà		
Àgbìda		
Àgbìdì		
Àgịda		
Agwū		
Àhjakwō		name given to one born on Nkwō day. Èwhnà nde wọ akpoga madụ sibe l'ahja bụ Other names derived from market days are Ahja, Ahja-ùznù, Ahja-ēkne, la nde ọzō.
Àjà ¹		
Àjiè		
Ajukwnrna		
Ajūmòkè		
Ajùr`ùàjù		
Àkè	M	name for first son
Àkèojū	M	name for dark-skinned first son
Àkèorietà		Ake born on Orieta
Àkè-ọchna	M	name for light-skinned first son
Àkorità		
Àkpàka		
Akpàti		
Akpnuđì		
?Àmadigwe		
Amadikne		
Amārīznè		
Àmarnahnọbù=Amarna-m-whne-ọbù		
Anà		
Ane		
Ànị		
Ànwụsụ		
Ànyà		
Asama		
Àsọmènyâ		
Aye		
Àznụdimma		

Ọgba	Sex	Comment
Àznụdibịà		
Àznụkà		
Àznụọma		
Àznụọgnụ		
Dapà=dafà	Kalabàrì	
Ebē		
Èbidè		
Ìchèem=Echèem		
Echekne		
Echèru		
Echèya=echìye		
Echèzu		
Ede		
Edēm		
Edema		
Edimokwu		
Egbirika ²		
Egwumma		
Ejiknême		
Ìke=ìkne		
Ìkètà		
Ekèukwu		
Ekèznìe		
Ìkne	second day of the Ọgba week of four days	
Ìkne- ukwu=T?Eknukwu=ìkukwu		
Eknema		
Èkwêm		
Èkwere		
T?Ekwu ²		
Ìkwukwu		
Eleā		
Elebàa=elebàachì		
Elebèri		
Ìlèchì		
Eledu		
Ìlekwàla		
Elèmchukwu		
Elèmẹnỳà		
Ìlèmsì		
Eleriā		
Eluòznò		
Emēliekne		
Enyichè=eyiuchè		
Eti		

Ọgba	Sex	Comment
Eyilobù		
Ẹmà		
V?Èrèsìà		
?Wọ		
Ibèkwe		
Ibòbò		
Ìdika		
Ìdogwu		
Igwe ³		
Igwèji		
Ìgwùru=ìgwrù		
Ijàa		
Ijnè-ọma ²		
Ile		
Isrè		
Ìdìmọgwnù		
Ìmà=Ìmà		(short for Emmanuel)
Ìznìdọ		
Izùkwe	F	
Mgbògbò		
Mgbògọ		
Nkwàta		
Nkwekè		
Nkwọma		
Nkwukwu=nkwọ-ukwu		
Òbi		
ọchọ		personal name
Òdno		
Òdogwu		
Ogbòko		
Ògbu ²		
Ogwogri		
Ògwùeznì		
Òji ¹ =ojii		
Òji ² =Òji-njî		
Ojo		
Òjò		
Òjòko		
Òjùm		
Òkè		
Òkìrìè		
Òkoro		
Òkoroma		
Okwudu		
Olôwu		

Ọgba	Sex	Comment
Omôdno		
Omo-òdì		
Onisà		
Orie		
Orie-awhî		
Orièkè		
Oriema		
Orieta		
Orièukwu		
Òsà ²		
Òsàkwe		
Osere		
Òsì ¹ =Osiàgòh, Osima, Osi-ùmà		
Òso ²		
Otà		
Otodù		
Ozègbè		
Òzùrùmbà		
Òbà ²		
Òbìtà		
Ọbọkròhnà		
Ọchnù ²		
Ọchòmma		virtue-finder
?Ọchọ-okwu		fault-finder
Ọchụ		
Ọdọkọ		
Ọgìdì		
Ọkpa		
Ọkpụ		
Ọlụ		
Ọwọtọ		
Ọza		
Ùbò		
Udè		
Ugbejì		
Ugbo		
Uge		also his song
Umesi		
Uzòkwe		
Ùda		
Ùgbàrì		
Ùgbnàrì		
Ùgbòkọ		
Ùkata		
Ùkpaka		

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Ọgba	Sex	Comment
Ụzọ ²		
Ụzọkà		
Ụzọma		
Yokno		

Ọgba towns, villages and quarters

Ọgba Form	Description	Standard name
Abà	town in Igboland	Aba
Àba	town in Ngwa	
Afàm	town in Ùkwà clan of Rivers State	
Àgà=Àgnà	Agga, town in Egbema	
Àgwa	town in Ikwere	
Àhụdà	town in Èkpeye	Ahoadá
Alùá	town in Ikwere	
Àma=Amā	village in Ọgba	
Amìrì	town in Awọ	
Apàm=Afàm	town in OTELGA	
Apānì	town in Ikwere	
Àrà³	town in Anambra State	
Àsà	town in Ọhnaji	Asaba
Àsàbà	town in Delta State	
Àsakà	town in Delta State	
Asarì	town in Kalabàrì	
Àse=Àso	town in Delta State	
Àtnà	town in Anambra State	
Awàrà=Awrà	name of village in Ọhnaji	
Ayaba	village in Ngwa	
Ayamà	town in Oru	
Àyàta	town in Delta State	
Àzàgà=Àso-Àzàgà	town in Ndonì District	
EdeòHnà	town in Èkpeye	
Elélé	town in Ìkwere	
Elielà	town in Ọgbà	
Emò	town in Delta State	
Ìdè	name of village	
Ìrèmà	town in Ọgba-Ègnì	
Etekru	town in Egbema	
ẹbọgrnō	town in Ọgbà	
Ibewâ	village in Ọgba-Ègnì	
Ibì	town on the Benue east of Makurdi	
Ìdû	village name	
Ìdu-Ọba	name for Benin by Ọgbà people	
Ihìe	town in Imo	
Ìkri	town in Ọgbà	
Isi-Àlì	capital town; capital town in Ọgba (Omọkù)	
Ìsrègwù	town in Isoko	
Isuà-Là-Isùsù	quarters in Joinkrama	
Ìtù	village in Ọgba	
Ìzomgbè	town in Egbema	
ÌDa	town in Igara	

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Ọgba Form	Description	Standard name
Kwùkwrukù	town in Northern Nigeria (Kukuruku)	
Ndèlè	town in Ikwere	
Ndọnị	town in Ahoada Local Government Area	
Ñkwesi	town in Ugwutà	
Ñsukà	town in Anambra State	
Òbìe	village in Ọgba	
Obiebè	village in Ọgba	
Obietì	quarters in Ọmọkù	
Obìgwe	village in Ọgba	
Obìtè	village in Ọgba	
Òbosi	town in Anambra	
Obosi	quarter in Ọmọkù	
Obowù	town in Ìgbò	
Obrìknò	village in Ọgba	
Ochìgba	town in Èkpeye	
Odèkè	town in Èkpeye	
Òdì	name of Ìzọn town	
Ogbidì	village in Ọgba	
Ogwutà	town in Imo State	
Òjì=Ọjii	Oji River; Oji Town	
Ọjìjì	town in Imo State	
Olè	town in Isoko	
Òlòko	town in Anambra State	
Onono	town in Upper Niger	
Ọbàgnì	town in Ọgba	
Ọbàkàtà=ỌbnàkọTàwọ	quarter in Ọmọkù	
Ọbàkòtà=Ọbàkàtà	quarter in Ọmọkù	
ỌBọ	town in Ọgbà	
Ọbọ	village in Ọgba	
Ọbọbrnụ	village in Ọgba	
Ọbọbrụ=Ọbọbụrnụ	town in Ọgbà	
Ọbọkrọhnà	quarter in Ọmọkù	
Ọbọkaęnì	village in Ọgba	
ỌKa	town in Anambra State	
Udì	town in Igara	
Ùjù	Ọgba village	
Ùkwnà	district in Abia State	
Wàrì	Warri town	

Topography

Àtù	n.	name of lake
Imò	p.n.	river in Igbo land
Onità	n.	Onita Creek (source from Ndoni, tributary to Urashi River JW)
okpò³	p.n.	name of a lake in Ọgba
Ọznù	p.n.	swampy area in Ọmọkọ
Ùnùke	p.n.	name of lake
Ụnàmìnì	p.n.	name of lake