

## Boze Birds

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sg.	pl.	English	Latin
agwagwa manye	tigwagwa timanye	ducks, grebes etc.	
aku	no	West African grey parrot	
bibábakòṅ	ibákákoṅ	swallow (general)	<i>Hirundinae spp.</i>
bicakùrà	ícakura	village weaver	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
bigbyǎṅbyǎṅ	igbyǎṅbyǎṅ	dark plumage, red eye, hornbill?	
bijànvàrè	ijànvàrè	cattle egret	<i>Ardeola ibis</i>
bijimina	ijimina	ostrich	
bikànaré	ikanaré	canary	<i>Serinus spp.</i>
bikanye	ikanyé	black kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
bikátore	ikátore	small bird with crest	
bi-kere	ì-kere	parrots	
birəkàrəká	irəkórəkə	nightjar spp.	<i>Caprimulgidae spp.</i>
bikuturú	ikútùru	owl spp.	
bimùrate	imuráté	named for its call	
binyíhi	inyíhi	owl spp.	<i>Strigidae</i>
bipakara	ipakara	francolin < Hausa	<i>Francolinus sp.</i>
biròy	iroy	guinea-fowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
birusi	irusi	?	
bitakura	itákúrá	small, found around the house	
bitaṅùra	itáṅùra	pied crow	<i>Corvus albus</i>
biteleese	eteleese	hornbill	<i>Bucerotidae</i>
bitítí	itítí	coucals	<i>Centropus spp.</i>
bitoróto	itórótó	sacred ibis	
biwuréy	iwúréy	turtle-dove	<i>Streptopelia turtur</i>
kàzànarì	tikàzànarì	lives by rivers, large nest	
kutidi kuuri	itidi'ri	kingfisher	<i>Ceyx, Alcedo</i>
kuzuku zano	none	pipit	<i>Anthus spp.</i>
madìrinyaṅa	tìmadìrinyaṅa	<i>Quelea</i> bird this is the same bird as <b>ùrùrùwàrà</b> but the name reflects seasonal plumage	<i>Quelea quelea</i>
májugu àlè	tìmajugu àlè	vulture	<i>Neophron monachus</i>
mayizumba		bee-eater	<i>Merops spp.</i>
u-galafarte	à-galafarte	hoopoe	<i>Upopa epops</i>
ugàncì		dove	
ùgàrànde	tigarandé	small raptor	
ùgbâgòṅ	tigbâgoṅ	bateleur eagle	<i>Terathopius ECAUDATUS</i>
ugburuma	ti-gburuma	African green pigeon	<i>Treron</i>
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u-tantabara	ti-tantabara	speckled pigeon	<i>Columba guinea</i>