

Wordlists of Abō and Njwande languages spoken in southern Taraba State, Nigeria

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1. Introduction

These are wordlists of two languages spoken in several villages east of Baissa, below the Mambila escarpment Sardauna LGA, Taraba State, Nigeria. The language known as Njwande is the same as ‘Bitare’ of Meek (1931, II:562) whereas Abō is the same as Abong of Meek (1931, II:584). There are two nearly identical wordlists of Njwande collected in Akia and Kararuwa. Meek’s Bitare was collected at Akia. The Kararuwa list was collected from Simon Ibrahim, CR teacher at Baissa, while Abō was elicited from Philemon Lami at the Bible School in Baissa. The original data was collected by Robert Koops in the 1970s, typed by Emma Connell in Oxford in the 1990s and revised and converted to Unicode by Roger Blench in November 2006. Commentaries are entirely by Roger Blench.

Regrettably, the wordlist used was that prepared for the Benue-Congo Comparative Wordlist, a compilation so ill-advised that not more than 50% of the proposed glosses can be reliably elicited. Apart from omitting common words and including complex concepts, it scrambles multiple ideas in single glosses (draw a line, count). Sometimes the data collector clearly gives up in despair and leaves the space blank (be sticky?). As a consequence many responses appear to be short phrases and the root required is lost within them. It is with trepidation that I put this wordlist out in the public domain because it potentially contains misinformation. The wordlists by Meek, although collected some forty years previously are probably more helpful and are thus incorporated in this document. Meek’s elicitation was generally more accurate than these wordlists, to judge by comparative evidence. Meek did not systematically include plurals.

In addition, the tones in this document are hard to use. The original investigator was fond of a vertical line which might mean a higher mid tone. However, low tones are almost non-existent and high tones rare. As a consequence I have simply omitted the vertical line as carrying no useful information. Many verbs seem to have infinitive endings and I have sometimes cut these out.

2. Classification

These languages have generally been considered Tivoid, although this region is highly diverse, encompassing Jukunoid, Mambiloid and Beboid. The *Benue-Congo comparative wordlist* (Williamson & Shimizu 1968, Williamson 1972) only cites Batu and Tiv itself. However, Tivoid is a group of languages whose unity has never been demonstrated and whose membership remains extremely uncertain. Certainly if the data here is compared with Manta (Ayotte & Ayotte 2002) the numbers of cognates are not exceptional.

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No.	Gloss	Afi/Amanda	Abō	Njwande	Manta	Tiv
1.	mouth	tsōgū/ásōgū			éŋúú	
2.	eye	nyíʃin/anyíʃin	enyiʃī	eʃī/aʃī	éʃī	íshé
3.	head	n ^v énūn/áf ^w én	ófúnē	ofū/āfū	fée/fésī	igbóŋgóm
4.	hair [head]	fwéñō/-		kəfu	jñ̄ñ fēē	íce
5.	tooth	nyíñ/ánýí	éñī/ áñī	eŋgī/anggī	éṣɔj	ínyígh
6.	tongue	númān/ánúmā	enyé	ɛnim	éñéméé	nómbör
7.	nose	nd ^v zénūn/ág ^y él		enu	éjíí	ihíngga
8.	ear	ndún/ándó		otu/atu	étóñéé	tógh
9.	neck	mìnè/mínāñ		kimɔŋgo		món
10.	breast	mbánēn/ábán		ɛban		ityúmbá

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No.	Gloss	Afi/Amanda	Abō	Njwande	Manta	Tiv
11.	arm	bóō/ábóā	abú	obō/abō	ébʷɔ́	wágh
12.	nail	nyásī	/	cikwəkwa	éjáá	íkúùl
		nyásəōkwārā fē				
13.	leg	mbánēn/ābén	eba/aba	ūgurū/ āgurū	ébâ	
14.	buttocks	nú			éképēē	
15.	belly [external]	dúmbət̄ / dúmbāu	ebū/abū	ēbir̄/abir̄	épáà	gbòr
16.	navel	ʃembù			étum	icombò
17.	intestines					
18.	blood	ńvém		kinim	éncīn	
19.	urine	ŋgám̄			éntséè	
20.	bone	fūfu			éwúú	
21.	skin	sùgà	kégúgí	kīgū	jébà	
22.	wing	wéúawó	abōna	ubats̄i/abats̄i		
23.	feather	fyīrò (núnūm)		afura		
24.	horn	kwēsè/kwēso				
25.	tail	vündá/uvunda				
26.	person	nnəúfyéu		nti		
27.	man	nò/fyó		onumbusu		
28.	woman	nyìnà/nyìnò		okasə/bikasə		
29.	husband	sùŋwà				
30.	child	ŋwàkwā	/ ŋwā/mʷuní	ŋwálē/bōndōbare		
		mbómkwā		M. wanole		
31.	name	nyān/ānyā	ētēme	ēdik̄i/ ādik̄i		
32.	sky					
33.	night	figitun	nemēná	M ɛfu RK ési ihar̄		
34.	sun	áwé/wil		esaŋge		
35.	moon	wélgwān		utsire		
36.	chin	gwájí/āgwájí			gbwém	
37.	beard	ígyéñ			índié-ṛ	
38.	heart	ʃímā/ʃímā	abúsomā	Meek ɛsima	ìshímá	
				RK ton/batoŋ		
39.	stomach [internal]	dúmbət̄ / dúmbāu			íyáv	
40.	back	ʃímīn/aʃímīn		kukojim	ìjímá	
41.	armpit		áwafá	nwaha		
42.	hand			ɛbande/abanda		
43.	finger			ɛkante/akanta		
44.	penis	sùgá/súga				
45.	testicle	fùmbū/-				
46.	vagina	hínnīn				
47.	thigh	fénné/fénnò				
		féné/fēnō				
48.	foot			ɛba/aba		

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49.	knee	nún/ánún		iŋnu		
50.	body	fùfù				
51.	saliva	gyířò				
52.	faeces	ábí				
53.	food	bégyá				
54.	water	m̄bígéñ/m̄górō			m̄ngómo	
55.	soup /sauce	súgà				
	stew					
56.	meat	nyàm/nyám	eñam		éñám	
57.	fat	nvónvñ			ata	
58.	fish	sùù/súú				
59.	palm-oil	méñ				
60.	oil	ŋágà	memē		meme	
61.	salt	héngéñ/-			εta	
62.	beer	hám				
63.	palm wine	nyímbyím				
64.	yam	nôdi/nóřò				
65.	cassava	díkúkómí	/			
		ēkúkómí				
66.	guinea corn	ákúsündà/-				
67.	millet	ámāndī/-				
68.	maize	ngúgūn	/			
		ākûkwèn				
69.	beans	ndógwén/ādó	alu		elobu/alobu	
70.	pepper	fèsúsón	/			
		mōsúsón				
71.	okra	ditùí/-				
72.	plantain	ŋgōmbū				
73.	banana	dóŋgójdí	/			
		ɛŋgójmbú				
74.	orange	lémó				
75.	groundnut	mùŋgómbón/-				
76.	kola nut	góró				
77.	tobacco	tábà				
78.	cotton	[ŋgum] s̄iem				
79.	palm tree	dúdī/ányimbí	ebyæ/ ébyáé		m̄bakí/bambakí	
80.	seed	béfúnà				
81.	grass	kwágí/-				
82.	tree	ndíēndī	/ akwæñí		kití/bití	
		ńdíēmbū				
83.	bark [of tree]	kómbwē/kúgē				
	after peeling					
84.	leaf	fyò/fyóō				
85.	root	nságān/àkáñ				

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86.	thorn	gywè/gywé				
87.	stick [hand]	ndíēndī	/			
		ndíēmbū				
88.	firewood	hún/áhún	akwæ	ōkūn		
89.	charcoal	hánān/áháñ				
90.	fire	kúsū/-				
91.	smoke	ŋgím̩/-				
92.	ashes	mūtāmwū	matōm		métsímf	
		mūθīm				
93.	pot			osuna		
94.	waterpot	dùmbá	/			
		dínbgām				
95.	cooking pot	dùmbá / ēmbářā				
96.	calabash	búmbwē / búmbō	otú/atú		ntúka/bāntúka	
97.	grinding stone	ị́wàn ăŋwàn				
98.	mortar	tóōdí/tólō				
99.	knife	bāfù/m̩bām			umfwan	
100.	hoe I fartanya	dízògō / èzògō				
101.	hoe II germa	nyí pwē				
102.	axe	ńvūg̩n/àfùg̩				
103.	matchet	káfārì				
104.	spear [war]	ŋgóg̩n / àkón̩		egoŋgo		
105.	bow [weapon]	ákútō/wàkútō			buta	
106.	gun				ogucu	
107.	arrow	fezúŋgā	/ ojí/—		M. ebaji/abaji	
		müzúŋgā			RK uban/aban	
108.	iron	ékīrā / wùkīrā			bilengē	
109.	drum				gangā	
110.	mat	dibèmbù / èbèbù			kibare	
111.	basket	dāsā/ēyásā			ejwa	
112.	bag	dítáŋ/ětáŋ				
113.	rope	kwédī/kwérèñ				
114.	needle	fèwál/muwál				
115.	thread	ſém/wùſém				
116.	cloth	sègè/àdún				
	[material]					
117.	robe / gown / smock [man's]	dún/ādūn				
		smock [man's]				
118.	hat / cap	àdəř/wàndəř				
119.	shoe	bēdēàbón	/			
		bēabán				
120.	money	wūkīnā				
121.	door [way]	fògùfíθá / áfógú		eben		
		áfíθá				

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122.	wall [of house]	tìndì àzūgū				
123.	roof			otəndo		
124.	room	zùgù/zúgū				
125.	house			otuta/atuta		
126.	compound	kì/-		obanjé		
127.	village/town	ēbyín/-				
128.	well	dōngwè dímbígā				
129.	rubbish heap	mbén		ēyâ		
130.	road	jīná/jīnā	mbana/bambana	ojija/bojija		
131.	market	ńgwán/ākwéř				
132.	farm	bēnē/bēnēu				
133.	'bush'	ēbígànè/-				
134.	river	sóř/sóř		gam		
135.	boat [canoe]	tódì/tářō				
136.	stone	nàdì/náréu		étá/átá		
137.	mountain/hill	hòmbòi		εjan		
138.	ground/earth/s oil	gyàú-				
139.	sand	gwá-				
140.	dust	mbúndūn				
141.	mud	ndósōi				
142.	wind	hōadī/hōrau				
143.	strong wind					
144.	rain	kwāñ		ogwa		
145.	sunshine	ébérē áwé				
146.	star	ŋgyóñ/-				
147.	day	áwíl		εsaŋ gasa		
148.	dawn	dībèrīnā				
149.	morning			bucucu		
150.	darkness	figì				
151.	sleep	nóñ				
152.	work	jíñ		cwe		
153.	war	sōñ		egūm		
154.	fear	ŋgūfō				
155.	hunger	só				
156.	thirst	swàmbígém				
157.	year	nyìmà / ūnyìmà				
158.	rainy season	kwèñ/-				
159.	dry season	nyíímà				
160.	song	ánúmbá/-				
161.	story	kéhēn/-				
162.	word	gyòandíēn				
163.	lie [s]	ndiéñ ŋgéndí				

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164.	thing	bədī/bəí		kī		
165.	animal	nyàm				
166.	goat	byèn/byén			εbi	
167.	he-goat	fidi byèn				
168.	sheep	tàmā/ùtàmā				
169.	pig		veke/baveke		M. εŋgivə RK egi/ēgî	
170.	cow [zebu]	àndā/wàdā				
171.	horse	vìŋ/uviŋ				
172.	donkey	fèjìngìjíngí				
173.	dog	bìyà		εbwa		
		bíyā/bíyá				
174.	cat	fèpàtú / mùpàtú				
175.	rat	fyɔ̄o/fyɔ̄ò				
176.	chicken	sàgí/ságí	edđō		ezaki/ ezaki	
177.	cock	kóngwé	díságí / kónggōi			
178.	duck					
179.	egg	ŋgíñ/ákyí	edđídđō		ēzí/azí	
180.	leopard	sù/súù	εnađí		egô/égo	
181.	crocodile	mévī/úmêvī	eyítī/~ handa		emāñī/bāmāñī	
182.	elephant	ŋgómbó	/ etimakō		ezoku/ēzoku	
		úŋgómbó				
183.	buffalo	gyàr/gýér	eyā		eyatí/eyatí	
184.	monkey	mbàndí	/		εgudun	
		ùmbàndí				
185.	tortoise	fèŋgéŋ / mŋgón	maŋkaŋgərə/uŋkaŋgar a		ŋgakuru	
186.	snake	gyɔ̄hɔ̄/gyóhɔ̄	eyō		eyō/ēyō	
187.	lizard	fémbyākwā				
	[common variety]					
188.	crab	ʃàŋ	kurú/bakurú		ēkāmbō/ákámbó	
189.	toad	kōndōī / kōndōū				
190.	snail	kāwāíkāwāu				
		ŋgawí/ŋgawá				
191.	housefly	ʃiembù/ʃémbù				
192.	bee	nún/ánún				
193.	mosquito	bìeū/bīeū				
194.	louse	sālāū				
195.	grasshopper		bambwá		mbwâ/bambwâ	
196.	bird	núnùfú/núnún				kəjün
197.	vulture	jígíwà / íjígúwà				
198.	shaho	fígífú/-				

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199.	kite = shirwa	kákámbò/ ùkákámbò				
200.	hawk	=	kwākē / àkwākē gaggafu			
201.	guinea fowl	ſāŋ/ſāŋ	eθá/aθá	kififari		
202.	bat	nyímáínyímáu				
203.	male	nyísūŋ	/	nyíſíémbū		
204.	female			ukwaθā/bakáθa	ukāsī/bekāsī	
205.	wife	nyìnàŋwà				
206.	old person	nò a dùnù				
207.	senior/older					
208.	father	tīe/ùtīe			tεε	
209.	mother	mā/ùmā			ma	
210.	son	ŋwá/nyísō				
211.	daughter	ŋwá/nyínā				
212.	brother	or ŋwámbu				
	sister [elder]					
	[for man]					
213.	brother	or ŋwàmā				
	sister					
	[younger] [for					
	man]					
214.	sister [elder]	ŋwàtiē				
	[for man]					
215.	in-law	ŋgùnà				
216.	guest	jì/ùjìl				
	[“stranger”]					
217.	friend	dùŋwām	/		wasə	
		ádonámá				
218.	king/chief	ŋgùm/ùŋgùm			ngum	
219.	hunter	nò ikindà				
220.	thief	nò àgyú				
221.	doctor [native]	nòikimbābwēn			buga	
	nòihákánōyā					
	medicine given					
222.	witch	no àfīgì				
223.	slave			oba		
224.	blacksmith			ntula		
225.	medicine	békánō				
226.	fetish [‘juju’]	bòká nélō				
227.	corpse	kùm [kùmànōò				
228.	God	sàm ēgīnà			esange	
229.	one	nífún	imó		fumo	

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230.	two	èvò	bifa	M. harə RK bīhyāři		
231.	three	ètō	bitá	ata		
232.	four	ènài	bine	M. aje RK bíjé		
233.	five	èkyùn/ečun	bitō	M. acon RK bīcôn		
234.	six	ètōnōmòn		busoru		
235.	seven	èčūn[a]èvò		acon da halɛ		
236.	eight	èčūn[a]ūtō		acon da tate		
237.	nine	ècūn āōnài		acon da ne		
238.	ten	gbwē		oyuate		
239.	eleven	gbwē ānítūn		oyuatín da fumo		
240.	twelve	gbwē áórō		oyuatín da hare		
241.	thirteen	áōtō		oyuatín da tate		
242.	fourteen	áōnəi				
243.	fifteen	áōkyūn				
244.	sixteen	áōkyūnāmūn				
245.	seventeen	áōkyūnōvō				
246.	eighteen	áōkyūnōtō				
247.	nineteen	áōkyūnōnaī				
248.	twenty	tāràfū		kominte		
249.	twenty-one	tāràfū ānéfūn				
250.	twenty-two	tāràfū áōrō				
251.	thirty	tāràfū āgbwéyē				
252.	hundred			bonto acon		
253.	black	àgrīn				
254.	white	àgwān				
255.	red	àfin [àfèn]				
256.	big [great, large]	díkù/àkù				
257.	small	fékwā / fédìdi sīn				
258.	long [of stick]	ndāfān				
259.	short [of stick]	ákùdù				
260.	new	àfā				
261.	old [opp. new]	àdūnù				
262.	wet	díhōr				
263.	dry, become	dí hùmā	ényáman	kīkúsá		
264.	hot [as fire]	dífyā				
265.	cold, cool	hōdī	tigimana			
266.	right [side]	bóndómò				
267.	left	bómbìſī				
268.	good	àndómò				
269.	bad	[bé] íbī				
270.	sweet [tasty]	[bé] nèfēn				

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271.	heavy	[bé] nùfā / bénúfā				
272.	full	ndyēn / ndēndāà				
273.	strong	àtawān				
274.	depth (water)		nūmuda		ezōmbú	
275.	hard	towā				
276.	(be) rotten	fwèn				
277.	abuse	ndómbū				
278.	ask [question]	bífinà / bífingwa	nunuyā		enōndu	
279.	ask [request]					
280.	beat (drum)	bɔmgàŋgá				
281.	beat (person)	bàmgyâ				
282.	bite	gwāgē		vimabī		ēnimak̄
283.	blow (wind)					
284.	blow (with mouth)	tóŋ				
285.	break (a stick)	mékáā				
286.	break (pot, calabash)	kìyé				
287.	build (house)	fā/fān zugu				
288.	burn (tr.)	tóŋfyā				
289.	bury	ñŋwè				
290.	buy	níkwànàdī				
291.	call [summon]	nóngóó				
292.	carry [load]	kyā[na]				
293.	carve (wood)	fā (sàndì)		fa		
294.	catch					
295.	choose	sàʃikyá				
296.	climb	mā				
297.	close (door)	tàmbé				
298.	come	bā				
299.	come out		fīnyémbé		cimi	
300.	cook	nāá				
301.	count	[ní]fā[ná]				
302.	cover (a pot)	tátù				
303.	dance	bìn (nyúŋgwēn)	ébī		kí joŋgū	
304.	defecate	sè aswá				
305.	descend	ŋwə[ŋgrā]				
306.	die	wé wènā	kwe(mā)		ekī (? =death)	
307.	dig	ŋgím̄				
308.	divide [share out]	[ní]kau[ná]	egogă(mā)		kyāro	
309.	draw line			fār		
310.	dream	sómō				

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311.	drink	[go]ŋwā				
312.	dwell	kúŋgyâ				
313.	eat	[gó]gyâ	yáā	yá		
314.	enter	gínámàā				
315.	extinguish (tr.)					
316.	fall	kwâ				
317.	farm (v.)	nyūrū				
318.	fear	kágūfō				
319.	fight	ényén				
320.	finish [intr.]	nínyímān[na]				
321.	fly	tìndīnà				
322.	follow	bīntūna [~ him]				
323.	forget	nyimampwēn				
324.	fry	ní ŋwən na				
325.	gather [things]	kóbigrifyo	/			
		só[bígín]				
326.	get [obtain]	[ní]fán/nífánā				
327.	give	hánâ	ha	ha		
328.	give birth	bwēn/ubwēnā				
329.	go	nùŋgù	ntéâ	ŋgutu		
330.	greet [salute]	tó tânâ				
331.	grind	kágū				
332.	grow		okyadâ	ekya		
333.	hear	ŋgwâ				
334.	hoe (v.)		ētíří	etima		
335.	hold (in hand)	kó[nâ]				
336.	jump	pí[ma] pí[na]				
337.	kill	húnâ				
338.	kneel	nyiŋgâ	[gó]			
		nyi[na]na				
339.	know					
340.	laugh	ſe ányíŋgâ				
341.	learn	ſän				
342.	lick	námâ	afâwuθí	ela		
343.	lie [down]	nùmbù	ŋgyâ / nemēgina	númbu		
			ndyââ			
344.	like	ndjó				
345.	look for	nùmbâ				
346.	lose	nènnâ				
	[something]					
347.	mould (pot)	bōm[dùmbá]				
348.	mount		uŋwēānâ	ŋwa		
349.	open (door)	hēndénâ				
350.	pass [by]	fwànēnâ				

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351.	pay [for sth.]	[ní]kóm[ná]				
352.	pierce	súdúū/dūnā				
353.	plait (hair)	ŋwàfónō				
354.	plant (tubers)					
355.	play [games]	sundzūn				
356.	pound (in mortar)	ndzwá				
357.	pour	sùgū [ŋgyâ]				
358.	press, squeeze		kwaná		kám, mɔn	
359.	pull	tùmá				
360.	push	yúnà				
361.	put on (clothes)					
362.	refuse	ńzúnā	ēkēma		ndasəka	
363.	remember	nyīmā[nkɔ]				
364.	return [intr.]	finínàbō				
365.	roast		nfwē ntă		ŋanḡf	
366.	rot		efimaná		fɔ	
367.	run	kánà [kagudu]				
368.	say [direct speech]	kénà				
369.	see	mō/hīŋgā				
370.	sell	nìndà àgyénà				
371.	send [s.o. to do s.t.]	ndùmá		(e)tīma		
372.	set trap		efama [fa?]		fá	
373.	sew	gōŋ	edā		fá	
374.	shine				kifāndz̄i	
375.	shoot	ní ndà ná				
376.	show [something]	nídàgènnā				
377.	sing	fa ánúmbà				
378.	sit [down]	[kú]ŋgyá [gó] kù[na]				
379.	skin (flay)	fwūēmā				
380.	sleep	nùmbù nōn [nōn]				
381.	smell		ubyénya		ŋgakīya	
382.	sow (seeds in holes)	dó				
383.	speak		égómā		n jwā nde (I speak) ¹	
384.	spit	gyú tùŋgánà	cu ajwe		yulu azunju	
385.	stand [up]	ŋgwámà [go]	ndyéná			

¹ Presumably the origin of the clearly incorrect ethnonym

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386.	steal	grú				
387.	stink	hódōn				
388.	surpass	fwàně				
389.	swallow	mìnā				
390.	sweep	hōmbū				
391.	swell (intr.) (of boil)	dífūn[natin]				
392.	take [one thing]	kamékó				
393.	take off (clothes)					
394.	take out			tâmĩ		
395.	taste	nágwámà				
		gyāngwā				
396.	tear (tr.)	hándī				
397.	think	nyímēn				
398.	throw	túmtá ngyâ [in hole túmnà				
399.	touch [with hand]	kìníkō[na]				
400.	turn round [intr.]	kífimā				
401.	untie	hàfée				
402.	urinate	kà ɳgām				
403.	vomit	hai				
404.	want, desire			ndō		
405.	wash (body)					
406.	wash (things)	gùná				
407.	weave (cloth)	ńdúm				
408.	weep [cry]	ŋginàn				