

A DICTIONARY OF MEIN

an Ijò language of the Niger Delta, Nigeria

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Preface

This document has been put together by Roger Blench from materials left by the late Kay Williamson. Its basis is a dictionary by Mr. M.L. Abegha published in Abegha (1996). It seems to have been typed in a format intended for conversion, with a comparative list of Olodiana terms. However, the conversion did not take place and the Olodiana was never entered. The clustering of sentence examples in the early part of the ms. suggests that there was an intention to further expand it, but it seems this never took place. The editorial process has thus been as follows;

1. Conversion of original text-file to Unicode and table format
2. Correction of English in definitions
3. Entering of field materials of Roger Blench

I have added and corrected many of the scientific terms. However, much could be done to expand and correct the dictionary and this may be possible in the future.

There are still some unconverted symbols whose interpretation is uncertain. I hope to remedy this in future versions.

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Mein	Pos	English	Additional Information
a	prep.	at	
a	prep.	in	
a	prep.	on	
a	prep.	to	
à ¹	pron.	they	
à ¹	pron.	them	
à ²	poss. pron.	their	
á ¹	pron.	you	(2nd pers. pl.)
á ²	poss. pron.	your	(2nd pers. pl.)
á ³	pron.	she	
á ³	pron.	her	
á ⁴	poss. pron.	her	
áà	excl.	Oh!	
áàn	excl.	Oh! (expressing surprise)	
abá	n.	fish (freshwater)	<i>Gymnarchus niloticus</i>
abadá	n.	cloth (type)	
abadi	n.	ocean	
abadi	n.	sea	
abadi-arụ	n.	vessel (sea-going)	
abadi-keri [↓]	n.	sea-sickness	
abadi-okolaj	n.	curlew	
abadi-tukpa	n.	lighthouse	
abálà	n.	sail	
abálà-arụ	n.	boat	
abálà-arụ	n.	sailboat	
abalabálà	n.	butterfly	
abálij	n.	wedge	
abánmàabán	n.	blindman's buff	
ábèdí	n.	iguana"	
ábèdí	n.	Nile monitor lizard	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>
ábéí	excl.	you (man)!	(used to address a man)
abéli [↓] bá	n.	tonguesole	<i>Cynoglossus</i> spp.
abẹbẹlé	n.	jar type	
abẹẹẹ	n.	dagger	
abẹin	n.	hippopotamus (pigmy)	<i>Hexaprotodon liberiensis</i>
abẹre	n.	sore	(in between the toes usually caused by wet feet)
abẹrẹbẹrẹ	n.	Black Crake	
abẹrẹbẹrẹ-buru	n.	water-lily	
abí-dein (=sei dein)	n.	night (dark)	
abíala (abíálà)	n.	flag	
abíbaì	n.	yesterday	
abíbaì-bọmọ-baì	n.	day before yesterday	
abo	n.	bag	(woven from raffia or the leaves of screwpine)
abó	n.	channel (narrow) of water between an island and the bank	
abóbò	n.	wonders	
abóbò	n.	admiration	
abóbò keri	v.p.	marvel	

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abóbò kẹrì	v.p.	wonder	
aboro	n.	membrane (of body)	
aboro	n.	web (of body)	
aboro-deriowei	n.	spider	
Abò	n.	Aboh	a people on the Niger having a boundary with Western Iẓon to their east
ábò	n.	tree	<i>Crescentia cujete</i>
ábò-agba	n.	calabash	(obtained from the ábò -tree)
abókù	n.pl.	faeces	
abókù	n.pl.	stool	
abókù	n.pl.	excreta	
abọrọ ¹	v.t.	fish (with a spear)	
abọrọ ²	n.	spear-fishing	
abọrọ	n.	fish sp.	<i>Bagrus</i> spp.
abụ	n.	back (of body)	
abụbiri	n.	back	
abụbiri-emgbou	n.	backbone	
abụbiri-emgbou	n.	spine	
abụkọ	n.	monkey (general term)	
ada ¹	n.	paint	
ada ²	v.i.	hover(of a bird)	
adáàn	n.	salt	
adáda	v.t.	grope	
adalaí	v.i.	stumble	
adalaí	v.i.	lose balance	
adein (andei)	n.	horse-fly	
adẹ	n.	barn	
adẹdẹn	n.	herb	(medicinal, for treating ulcers)
adẹin	n.	knife	
adẹin-sọwẹi	n.	fold (in the skin of some fat people)	
adi	n.	channel (narrow, dug-out)	
adiá (=itọin)	n.	climbing-perch	<i>Ctenopoma kingsleyae</i>
Ado	p.n.	Èdo, Bini	
adó	n.	basket	
adódọ-biri	n.	place (distant)	
adódọù	n.	fish sp.	
adọọn	n.	wave	
adọọn-ogboolu	n.	wave (large)	
adọọn-ogboolu	n.	billow	
adu	n.	clay	
adụ	n.	sullenness	
adú	n.	horn	
adụdụ	n.	heart	
adúmụ	n.	whirlwind	
afẹ ¹	a.	free	e.g. Afẹ sukulu ebi kamj =Free education is very good.
afẹ ²	a.	false	e.g. afẹ egberi =false story; falsehood
afẹ fie	v.p.	whisper	
afẹfẹin	n.	galago (dwarf)	<i>Galagoides demidovii</i> (?)
afi	n.	slip-knot	
afian	n.	stool	

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af̄jan	n.	faeces	
af̄jan	n.	excreta	
af̄jan-sibe-oweì	n.	night-soil man	
af̄j̄n	v.t.	sweep(nose)	
af̄j̄n	v.t.	blow (nose)	
af̄j̄nyoun ¹	n.	broom	
af̄j̄nyoun ²	n.	great-great-grandchild	
af̄j̄nyoun-ekpirikpa	n.	great-great-great-grandchild	
af̄ò	n.	oil-drum	
af̄òf̄iò	v.i.	whistle	
af̄òghò	n.	foam	
af̄òr̄i	n.	breeze	
af̄òr̄i	n.	wind	
af̄ò	n.	silver bream	<i>Citharinus</i> spp.
af̄uf̄ul̄u gbēj̄n	v.p.	drop	(blossom, to reveal tiny new fruit of plants)
af̄ura	v.i.	froth	
af̄ur̄u. ¹	v.a.	hot(be)	
af̄ur̄u. ²	n.	heat	
af̄ur̄umò	v.cs.	warm	
af̄ur̄umò	n.	hammerhead shark	<i>Sphyrna</i> spp.
aga	n.	knife used for carving	
agáda ¹	n.	fish sp.	<i>Polypterus</i> spp.
agáda ²	n.	gun	
agáda-sibe-alukpa	n.	police constable	
agadafinimò	a.	astride	
agadafinimò w̄en̄i	v.	stride	
agádawei	n.	fish sp.	<i>Polypterus senegalus</i>
agbá	n.	calabash	
agbá-agon̄owei	n.	moon (full)	
agbáara	n.	side	
agbá-b̄ij̄-teri	n.	leaf of water-lily	
agbáb̄ugbab̄u ¹	n.	cramp (numbness)	
agbáb̄ugbab̄u ²	n.	Hornbill (Laughing)	<i>Bycanistes fistulator</i>
agbada ¹	n.	rib	
agbada ²	n.	floor	(raised, constructed with palm fronds)
agbada ³	n.	bridge	
agbada-wari	n.	pile-dwelling	
agbá-eye	n.	harpoon	
agbagbaí	a.	compatible	
agbagbaíghà	a.	incompatible	
agbaí ¹	v.i.	associate (with)	
agbaí ²	n.	companionship	
agbaíb̄ò	n.	companion	
agbalakókò	n.	eagle (river-)	
agbámò	v.t.	put (alongside)	
agbarókò	n.	snake-eel	<i>Calamoichthys</i> (or <i>Erpetoichthys</i>) <i>calabaricus</i>
agb̄e	v.t.	suit	
agb̄e	v.t.	benefit	
agb̄eí	.a.	suitable (be)	
agb̄eíghà	.a.	unsuitable (be)	

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agbẹ̀ṣin	n.	eagle-ray (spotted)	<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>
agbẹ̀n	n.	rust	
agbẹ̀n' kẹ̀rì	v.i.	rust, get rusty	
agbẹ̀n' -àgbẹ̀n	a.	rusty	
agbẹ̀nẹ̀gbẹ̀nẹ̀	n.	cramp (numbness) (long-lasting)	
agbẹ̀ngbẹ̀n	n.	boasting (vain)	
agbẹ̀ngbẹ̀n buru	v..	attempt (in vain)	
agbín	n.	girth	
agbín tụa	a..	stout (be)	
agbobu ¹	n.	chest (of body)	
agbobu ²	n.	two yards	
agbobu ²	n.	six feet	
agbobu ²	n.	fathom	
agbobu ³	n.	authority	
agbògìdì	n.	fish sp.	<i>Polypterus spp.</i>
agbòlò (=kotó)	n.	snail	(type of, small, trimmed like a top and spun for a game mostly by children)
agbọ̀ọ̀lọ̀	n.	ivory	
agbụ̀dụ̀	n.	bubbles	
agbụ̀dụ̀ pa	v.	rise (as in bubbles)	
agbụ̀ka	n.	shoe	
agbụ̀ka-kị̀ka-di	n.	shoelace	
agbụ̀ka-miẹ̀bọ̀	n.	shoe-maker	
agbụ̀ka-tọ̀lọ̀mọ̀bọ̀	n.	cobbler	
agbụ̀ka-tọ̀lọ̀mọ̀bọ̀	n.	shoe-repairer	
agbuná	n.	matches	
agbuná-ì mgbọ̀u	n.	matchstick	
agbuná-wàrì	n.	matchbox	
agbunụ̀-oke	n.	shrew sp.	with long mouth, black body and hairless tail)
ageene	n.	spark	
agengén	n.	firefly	
agineghá	n.	hog-plum	<i>Spondias mombin</i>
ágbì ¹	n.	gonorrhoea	
ágbì ²	n.	fish sp.	<i>Polypterus sp.</i>
agbìlì	n.	pellet(s)	
agilọ̀ú	n.	parrot grunt	<i>Pomadasy peroteti</i>
ago	n.	cup	
ago	n.	mug	
agó	n.	crab (swimming)	<i>Cardiosoma armatum</i>
agóago	a.	green	
agógo	n.	tree sp.	<i>Carapa procera</i>
ágògú	n.	lizard	
agọ̀	n.	respect	
agọ̀	n.	honour	
agọ̀	n.	homage	
agọ̀	n.	relationship(by marriage)	
agọ̀ koromọ̀	v.t.	consummate a marriage	(know a virgin carnally for the first time)
agọ̀ tụa	v.t.	respect	e.g. Yé agọ̀ tụa kamì You are very respectful.
agọ̀-àraụ̀	n.	sister-in-law	

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agó-òwei	n.	brother-in-law	
agomọ	v.t.	respect (to show)	
agọnọ	n.	heaven	e.g. Agọnọ di =Look at the heaven
agọnọ	n.	sky	e.g. Agọnọ di =Look at the sky
agọnọ	adv.	up	e.g. Agọnọ di =Look up.
agọnọ-biyou	n.	thunder	
agọnọ-biyou fié	v.i.	to roar (of thunder)	
agọnọ-biyou-fie	n.	roar (of thunder)	
agọnọ-ìpọrì	n.	moustache	
agọnọ-obudou	n.	cloud	
agọnọ-tọrọ	n.	weather	e.g. Agọnọ-tọrọmì ebigha The weather is not good.
agọnọweí	n.	moon	
agọnọweí	n.	month	
agọnọweí-dèin	n.	moonlit night	
agọnọweí-sèri	v.	miss (periods)	
agọrọrọ	n.	chain	
agún	n.	fufu	
agụ	n.	orange	<i>Citrus aurantium</i>
agụa	n.	sacrilege	
agụa	n.	profanation	
ágùlá	n.	stilt	
agùlẹ́ (=akún ¹)	n.	ladder	(with a single pole and footholds used by palmwine tappers)
agura	n.	star	
agura-píná-dèin	n.	starlit night	
aj̄n.	excl.	no	
aj̄n yèè	excl.	no! (emphatic)	
aka	v.t.	carve	
aka	v.t.	engrave	
aká ¹	n.	tooth	
aká ²	n.	edge	
aká ²	n.	side	
aká ³	n.	maize, corn	<i>Zea mays</i>
aká-èdumu	n.	corn-cob	
akáfì	v.t.	grind (teeth)	
akáfì	n.	grinding (of the teeth)	
akábàrabàrà	n.	ant	(type of, yellow, found inside a dry tree)
akágbọ̀j̄n	n.	decay (dental)	
akaj̄n ¹	n.	thatch	
akaj̄n ²	n.	iron sheet(corrugated)	
akama	n.	bee	
akan ¹	n.	monkey (putty-nosed)	<i>Cercopithecus nictitans</i>
akan ²	n.	kola (bitter)	<i>Garcinia kola</i>
akanaí	v.i.	move (round about)	
akanakárábi ¹ ri	n.	middle	
akarí	n.	proverb	
akarí	n.	parable	
akátudọn	n.	toothache	
akátuabọ	n.	dentist	
akáwèi	n.	mamba (green)	
akáyaj̄nmọ-tun	n.	hat (felt)	
aké	n.	wall (of a city)	

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akéde	n.	ulcer	
akéke	n.	monkey (white-throated)	<i>Cercopithecus erythrogaster</i>
akélekélé	n.	African Darter	(long-necked, that dives for fish) <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
akən-bòmòbai	n.	day (after the market-day)	
akən-lámi ¹ bai	n.	day (before the market-day)	
akənbai	n.	market-day	
akere	n.	basket (type of)	
akere-tje	n.	fishing	(in which a basket is immersed in the river for some time and drawn out for a catch)
aki	n.	tree sp.	(type of, used as firewood) <i>Cynometra vogelii</i>
akí	v.t.	receive	
akí	v.t.	accept	
akìlòlò	n.	slimy, slippery (in appearance)	
akìyòú	n.	bile	
akóko	n.	fish (freshwater)	<i>Hemichromis fasciatus</i>
akọ	n.	fruit (used as marble)	
akọ (akéu)	n.	fish sp. (freshwater)	<i>Heterotis niloticus</i>
akódimàkódi	n.	fish (freshwater)	<i>Pantodon buchholzi</i>
akọlọ	n.	walking-stick	
akọlọ	n.	rod	
akọlọbìbì	n.	parrot (grey)	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>
akólòkò	n.	squirrel (giant forest)	<i>Protoxerus stangeri</i>
akpa	n.	bag	
akpaarákpà	n.	beetle	
akpada	n.	shrimp (large)	<i>Macrobrachium vollen-hevenii</i>
akpai-	v.i	hide (oneself beside something)	
akpáì-akpáì	adj.	shy (become)	
akpai-akpáì	adv.	shyly (behave)	
akpai-kpáì	n.	grasshopper	
akpálakpà-fun	n.	canna (wild)	<i>Marantochlea spp.</i>
ákpàlì	n.	frog	
akpákpamò	v.t.	bully	
akpara	n.	swamp	
akpáarakpa (=oziko)	n.	mat	
akpé ¹	v.t.	carry on a pole across shoulder	
akpé ²	n.	pole for carrying	
akpé ¹	n.	jar (big, earthen)	
akpé ²	n.	spleen	
akpé-tun	n.	cap (Eton)	
akpéde	n.	accordion, organ	
akperé	n.	basket	
akpotú	n.	trouble	
akpotú	n.	calamity	
akpotú	n.	catastrophe, tragedy, disaster, adversity, harm	
akpotúfà	a.	harmless	
akpowéí	n.	corkwood tree	<i>Musanga cecropioides</i>

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akpọ ¹	v.t.	expectorate, spit	
akpọ ²	n.	world	
akpọ ²	n.	universe	
akpọ ³	n.	ironwood	
akpọ	n.	needle (for weaving net)	
akpókọ	n.	lizard (male)	
akpọlọkpólọ	n.	bulbul (common)	<i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>
akpọọrọ	n.	midrib of raffia frond	
akpọyai	n.	expectoration	
akpọyai	n.	sputum, phlegm	
akpọyai-tua-ago	n.	sputum mug	
akpú	n.	chest	
akpúbùlọ	n.	breast	
akpuru	n.	boot	
akú ¹	n.	part	e.g. anị akú =that part
akú ²	n.	tree (like the bush mango, but with bitter fruit)	also akú-ogbein =bitter mango <i>?Panda oleosa</i>
akú	a.	bitter (be)	e.g. Yè eken akú diri bougha =I can't drink bitter medicine.
akúásùma	n.	bubo	
akúásùma	n.	inflammation (of the groin)	
akúlà	n.	leech	
akúma-akúma	pron.	one another	
akún ¹ (=agúlèí)	n.	ladder (used by palm-wine tappers)	
akún ²	n.	selfishness	
akún tụa	v.	selfish (be)	
ala	n.	salt-water	
alá	v.	far (be)	e.g. Mjyọ duo mu ì¹nị warị lamị alagha =My house is not far from here.
ala-beni	n.	salt-water, brine	
alagba	n.	gun	
alagbakara	n.	iroko (tree)	<i>Chlorophora excelsa</i>
alághà	adv.	soon	e.g. Wò alagha timi boomịnị =He will come soon.
alápa	n.	jellyfish	
alápa-apja	n.	sword	
aléí ¹	n.	fish sp. 'chub'	<i>Brycinus macrolepidotus</i>
alele	n.	plume	
alẹghẹí	v.i.	sham, pretend	e.g. Á fị alẹghẹimini =She pretends to be dead.
alẹímọ ¹	v.t.	deceive	
alẹímọ ¹	v.t.	delude	
alẹímọ ¹	v.t.	dupe	
alẹímọ ²	v.t.	cause	e.g. Te kẹ wò alẹímọ bulọu seima a? =What caused his annoyance?
alélé ¹	n.	plate	
alélé ²	n.	iron sheet (corrugated)	
alélémə	v.t.	allure	
aló	a.	furious (become)	
alọ	n.	cloth (white)	
alọlọ	a.	slimy	
alọlọ	a.	slippery	

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alọ̀ṣù ¹	v.i.	cough	
alọ̀ṣù ²	n.	cough	
alu	n.	block print	
alúkpa	n.	court messenger	
-ama	suff.	article (indefinite plural)	e.g. warjama =houses (usu. in combinations)
ama ¹	n.	confession	
ama ¹ sin	v.p.	confess	
ama ²	n.	right	(only in combinations)
ama ² bira	n.	right hand	
amá	n.	town	
amá kịmị	n.	townsman	
amá kịmị	n.	citizen	
amá nanabọ	n.	ruler	
amá nanaowei	n.	ruler (male)	
amá otu	n.	townspeople	
ámá	voc.	you (woman)! (used to address a woman)	
amata	n.f.	woman who has no husband	
amátu	n.	city	
amawẹnị	n.	fornication	
amawẹnị	n.	prostitution	
amawẹnị-ere	n.f.	prostitute, harlot, whore	
amawẹnị-otu-warị	n.	brothel	
ambá	n.	belly	
ambá	n.	bowels	
ambádiyai	n.pl.	intestines	
ambẹ	n.	pompano, (saltwater, very much like the horse-mackerel)	<i>Alectis</i> or <i>Trachinotus</i> spp.
ambị	n.	nettle	<i>Urticaceae</i>
ambọ	n.	turtle (river-)	<i>Trionyx triunguis</i>
amgba ¹	n.	cheek	
amgba ²	n.	keg	
amgba ²	n.	barrel	
amgba-okeke	n.	jaw	
amgbalókù	n.	mumps	
amgbeelé	n.	tsetse-fly	
amgbị	v.i.	shrink	
àmịnị	pron.	they	
amịnị ¹	pron.	she	
amịnị ²	pron.	you (pl.)	
amọ̀	v.i.	ebb	e.g. Beni amọ̀-ụndẹj =The tide has started ebbing.
amu	n.	monkey (Mona)	<i>Cercopithecus mona</i>
amú	n.	dizziness	
amụmụ	n.	housefly	
amụmụ̀	v.	ashamed (feel)	
án	excl.	oh! (expressing surprise)	e.g. Erema ebi bra an! =Oh! How nice the lady is!
ana	n.	croaker	<i>Pseudotolithus</i> spp.
anaị	possessive	theirs	((contraction of àní yai e.g. Bo gẹgbịsabo ànaị =These pens are theirs.
aná ¹	possessive	yours (<i>plural</i>) (when more	contraction of aní yai e.g. Anị

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		than one thing)	
anáí²	possessive	hers	funbo anáí =Those books are yours (<i>plural</i>). <i>contraction of aní yai</i> e.g. Bo bídẹbo anáí = These clothes are hers.
anda	n.	sickness some children suffer from as a result of having too much contact with their mothers during pregnancy	
andá	v.i.	wrestle	
anda sin	v.	said of a child whose mother has given birth to another child after it	
anda´-èbi	a.	said of a woman whose subsequent pregnancies occur at well-spaced intervals	
anda´-sèi	a.	said of a woman whose subsequent pregnancies occur too soon	
anda-sin-tùbọ	n.	child whose mother has had another child subsequently	
andádìbọ	n.	wrestler (expert)	
andaí	v.i.	curve	
andákiri	n.	wrestling field	
andei	n.	horse-fly	(= adein)
andé	n.	four hundred	
andì.	n.	face	
andì sèimọ	v.	disfigure (the face)	
andì-ẹgba	n.	mark (tribal, seen on the noses of some elderly people)	
angá¹	n.	side	
angá²	v.t.	run (a home)	
angála¹	n.	mangrove	<i>Rhizophora</i> spp.
angála²	n.	charcoal	
angarangugu	n.	greediness	
angarangugu tọ	v.p.	greedy (be)	
angásara	n.	side (of the body)	
angásara-emgbou	n.	rib	
angẹ	n.	egg	
angẹẹlẹ	v.t.	caress	
angẹẹlẹ	v.t.	play love	
angháí	excl.	no	
angháí yè	excl.	no! (emphatic)	
angírì	a.	fermented	
angírì	a.	sour (of fruit or palm-wine, not soup)	
angó	n.	body	
angó ba	v.	suicide (to commit)	
angó bọ	v.	feeble (be)	
angó bọ	v.	frail (be)	
angó dì	a.	clean (be)	
angó dì²	a.	independent (be)	

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angó dúbamọ	v.p.	vain (be)	
angó dúbamọ	v.p.	haughty (be)	
angó eyerimọ	v.p.	humble (be)	
angó kẹrì	v.	prepare	
angó-ìsìan	n.	artery	
angó-ìsìan	n.	vein	
angódi ¹	n.	cleanliness	
angódi ²	n.	independence	
angófà	a.	sick	
angófà	a.	ill	
angógba	n.	ostentation	
angógbajin	a.	chaste	
angorì	v.i.	snore	
angósèrìí ¹	n.	fever (high)	
angósèrìí ²	n.	erection (sexual)	
angósèrìí ghà	a.	impotent (sexually)	
angósọwẹì	a.	modest	
angósọwẹì gha	a.	immodest	
angósuúrùye	n.	sponge	
angulutórù	n.	frown	
angulutórù kọn dí	v.p.	frown at	
anìni	n.	tenth (of a penny)	
anì ¹	v.t.	flay	
anì ¹	v.t.	skin	
anì ²	dem.	that	e.g. Anì fun kọn ì¹ yarì = Bring me that book.
anì ³	dem.ind.	that	e.g. Anì wẹrì ò prì = Leave that for him.
anì ⁴	poss.pron.	their	e.g. Anì amamì ebi ka kẹ gbamì =Their town is said to be very good.
anì ¹	poss.pron.	your	(2nd pers. pl.)e.g. anì arẹbo =your (pl.) names
anì ²	poss.pron.	her	e.g. anì túbọy =her child
anì dùónì ¹	conn.	because (of that)	
anì dùónì ¹	conj.	therefore	
anìà	conj.	then	
anìábà	conn.	if so	
anìábà	conn.	that being so	
anìbrá	conj.	so	
anìbrá	conj.	thus	
anìdáà	conj.	but	
anìgha timià	conj.	otherwise	
anìgha timià	conj.	unless	
anìgha timià	conn.	if not	
anìgha timià	conn.	or else	
anìna	n.	sheep	
anìna-bowei	n.	shepherd	
anìna-ekpudu	n.	flock (of sheep)	
anìna-gbalì-owei	n.	shepherd	
anìna-túbọy	n.	lamb	
anìna-warì	n.	sheepfold	
ànìẹ	poss.	theirs	(plural possessor, singular object) contraction of ànìye

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anịę ¹	poss.	yours	(pl. possessor, sg. object) <i>contraction of anịye</i>
anịę ²	poss.	hers	<i>contraction of anịye</i>
anịbò	conj.	then	
anịyọ	adv.	there	
apada	v.i.	boast	
apada	v.i.	brag	
ápàla	n.	axe	
apapa	n.	plank	
apapa	n.	board	
apébi	n.	bow	
apébi-gbịsa	n.	arrow	
apele	n.	shoulder	
apere	v.i.	belch	
apédị	n.	fish (types of)	mormyrid
apẹrẹrú	n.	nail (iron)	
apípi	v.i. & t.	fumble	
apịa	n.	matchet, machete, cutlass	
apịa-abụ	n.	scabbard	
apịan	n.	ordeal	
apịan tụa	v.t.	try (by ordeal)	
apịanpịan	n.	hornbill (Black-and-White-Tailed)	<i>Tockus fasciatus</i>
apịatụa	n.	fencing	
apípị	v.t.	squeeze	
apó	n.	pocket	
apọ	v.i. & t.	flower	
apọ	v.i. & t.	bloom	
apọ	n.	snare	
apọ	n.	trap	
apọpọrọtu	n.	groin	
apọụ	n.	monkey (red-capped mangabey)	<i>Cercocebus torquatus</i>
apọyai	n.	flower	
arághàí	v.t.	shirk	
arághàí	v.t.	avoid (work)	
arághaj	n.	design	
arán	n.	germ	
aránùán	v.t.	roast (superficially or lightly)	
aránùán	v.t.	singe (hair of dead animal)	
arau	n.	woman	only used after a qualifier, therefore tone cannot be identified) e.g. mị ara`u = this woman
arere	n.	profit, gain	
arerefa	a.	profitless	
arerepa	a.	profitable	
arerepa	a.	lucrative	
arẹ ¹	v.t.	speak	
arẹ ²	n.	speech	
arẹ	n.	name	e.g. Te kẹ ení arẹ a? =What is your name?
arẹfà	a.	nameless	
arẹgha	a.	speechless	
arẹrẹ	n.	ringworm (of the scalp)	<i>tinea capitis</i>

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arereḡ	v.i.	spread (gradually)	
arí	n.	cunning	
arí dḡn	v.i.	malingering	
arídḡn	n.	malingering	
arídḡndḡnbḡ	n.	malingerer	
arigo	n.	buoy	
arigo	n.	float	
aríri	n.	fish-net	
aríri-akpeḡeḡ	n.	float (of fish-net)	
aríri-akpḡ	n.	needle	
aríri-tḡrḡ	n.	mesh (of fish-net)	
arí	v.t.	see	e.g. Bo í¹ní arí =Come and see me.
arí	v.t.	find	e.g. Bo í¹ní arí =Come and find me.
arín	n.	razor	
arírí	v.i.	cool down (in mind)	
arḡḡḡ	n.	water-lettuce	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>
aru	n.	garb, garment, costume	
aru-bíra	n.	sleeve	
aru-embí	n.	button	
aru-embí-opoolo	n.	button-hole	
arú	n.	boat	
arú	n.	canoe	
arú	n.	barque	
arú kḡrímḡ	v.t.	steer	
arú-okoun	n.	seat (rower's)	
arú-okoun	n.	thwart	
arú-ḡfan	n.	stern	
arú-ḡfan-kḡrímḡwei	n.	steersman	
arú-ḡkúlḡ	n.	bow(s)	
arú-ḡkúlḡ	n.	prow	
arúgbḡlḡwei	n.	woodpecker	
arúḡ-ḡngulei	n.	tadpole	
asa ¹	adv.	abroad	e.g. Wó fun kḡn wó kímíbo ní asa emi yaíbo ḡḡ ḡḡmíní =We want to write to our people abroad.
asa ²	n.	side (of a river that is steep)	
asába	v.i.	step over	
asaín	n.	war-medicine	
asaín-warí	n.	war-medicine shrine	
asáísai	n.	kingfisher (pied)	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
asi	n.	horse	
asi tḡbḡ	n.	foal, colt	
asisi	n.	drift-net	
asíbai	n.	hoe	
asín	n.	blood	
asín pá	v.i.	bleed	
asín-àsín	a.	bloody	
asín-bíḡn	n.	dysentery	
asínfà	a.	bloodless	
asínfà	a.	anaemic	
asíngba	n.	gun	
asíngba-fíní	n.	caps	
asínkpò	n.	clot (of blood)	

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asɪnmàkpo	n.	clot (of blood, internal)	
asɪsa	n.	umbrella	
asɪsa-gbɪsa	n.	spoke	
asɪsaghá	n.	kapok-tree, silk-cotton tree	<i>Bombax buonopozense</i> or <i>Ceiba pentandra</i>
asɪsaghá-ègbele	n.	kapok	
asɪsɪ	v.i. & t.	abrade	
asɪyaɪ	n.	man (young)	
asɔn	n.	soap	
asú	n.	punting-pole	
asúma	v.t.	shape	
asúma	v.t.	mould	
asúma-owei	n.	blacksmith	
asúmaj	v.i. & t.	hiss	
asúmakara-aka	n.	canine (tooth)	
ata	n.	anchor	e.g. Bekearumɪ ata dɔnumɪnɪ =The ship is weighing anchor.
atakala	n.	hat (straw)	
atangbalá	n.	ant	(type of, black, living in groups in the ground, whose eggs resemble rice and which has a painful sting)
atɛ	v.i.	expose (to shame)?	
atɛ	n.	net (landing-)	
atɛbu	n.	overload	
atɛmɛtɛmɛ	n.	wasp (mason)	
atɛmɔ	v.t.	bring shame on	
atɛnɛ	n.	guinea-fowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>
atɛrɪ	n.	vale	
atɛrɪ	n.	valley	
atɛrɪ	n.	dell	
atɔnlɔbulou	n.	armpit	
atɔnlɔbulou-dumou	n.	hair (axillary)	
atɔɔ	n.	fish-trap	
atɔ̀	n.	earth	
atɔ̀sɪ [↓]	n.	whitlow	
atɔ̀sɪ [↓]	n.	felon	
atɔ̀wɛɪn	n.	thicket	
avɪnɪn	n.	dragonfly	
avɪn	v.i.	come to light (of a hidden matter)	
avɪyaɪ	n.	lust	
avɔ̀	n.	covenant	
avɔ̀	n.	treaty	
avɔ̀ fɪ	v.t. and v.i.	covenant	
awanran	n.	season of the year comprising the seventh and the eighth months	
awawa	n.	tree-hyrax	<i>Dendrohyrax arboreus</i>
awɛn	v.t.	skim	
awɪn	n.	leech	
awɪrɪ	n.	genet (general) 'fox'	<i>Genetta</i> spp.
awó fie	v.i.	rave	
awó fie	n.	delirium	

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awó fie	n.	raving	
awọ̀u	n.	children	
awuún ¹	v.i.	yawn	
awuún ²	n.	yawn(ing)	
awù	n.	air	
awùsùọgha	a.	airtight	
ayá	a.	new (be)	
ayá-àwọ̀ye	n.	convulsion(s)	
ayá-tùbọ̀	n.	baby (newborn)	
ayán.	n.	face	
ayán-ẹ̀gba (=andí-ẹ̀gba)	n.	mark (tribal, on nose of some elderly people)	
ayanma ¹	a.	hot	e.g. Benimì ayanma lagha =The water is not hot enough.
ayanma ²	n.	fish sp.	<i>Gobioides</i>
ayẹ̀bẹ̀	n.	stupidity	
ayẹ̀bẹ̀	n.	foolishness	
ayẹ̀bẹ̀	n.	folly	
ayẹ̀bẹ̀-kẹ̀rì	a.	stupid	
ayẹ̀bẹ̀-kẹ̀rì	a.	foolish	
ayẹ̀bẹ̀-kẹ̀rì	a.	silly	
ayẹ̀bẹ̀-kìmì	n.	fool	
ayìn	n.	butterfish	<i>Schilbeidae</i>
áyòlò	n.	shrimp (ghost)	
ayóro ¹	n.	bride	
ayóro ²	n.	fish (freshwater)	<i>Hemichromis bimaculatus</i>
ayórotugbalì-tùbọ̀	n.	bridesmaid	
Áyòú	n.	God	
ayọ̀n	n.	coal	
azá	n.	ladyfish	<i>Elops</i> (or <i>Alestes baremose</i> ?)
azìgèrè	n.	bicycle	
azìgèrè	n.	bike	
azingá	n.	jigger	<i>Tunga penetrans</i>
azíza	n.	pepper (black, West African)	<i>Piper guineense</i>
azúzu	n.	fan	

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bá ¹	v.t.	kill	
bá ²	conj.	and	
bá ³	adv.	again	e.g. Ba mu kùmq =Don't go again.
bá ⁴	n.	abura (tree)	<i>Mitragyna</i> spp.
baara	n.	dry season	
bababa	adj	dumbfounded	e.g. Alùkpaowei bo warìmi a sùmq; ì¹ pakì bo bababa kẹ̀ timidej =The policeman entered my house; I was dumbfounded.
babú	n.	louse (pubic)	
badá	v.t.	carve (roughly)	
badábaù	n.	nest (ants')	
baì ¹	v.i.	dawn	e.g. Dein baj bodej =The day is dawning.

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baí ²	n.	break (of day)	e.g. Te baí kẹ é mọ a wò aríma? =On what day did you see him?
baí-kúí ¹	n.	star (morning)	
baịn	v.i.	run	
baịn ekéleke desi	v.i.	run (helter-skelter)	
baịní	conj.	or	e.g. Emíńí¹ sukulu túbọú baịní, tolumọbọ a? =Are you a student or a teacher?
bala	a.	proud	
balabala ¹	a.	pale	
balabala ¹	a.	yellow	
balabala ²	n.	twilight (morning)	
bán ¹	a.	blind (be)	
bán ²	v.i.	tarnished (be, as of gold)	
baná	a.	tough (be)	
bánmọ ¹	v.t.	blind	
bánmọ ²	v.t.	slant	
barí ¹	v.t.	repeat	
barí ²	v.t.	revoke	
barí ³	adv.	again	
baú	n.f.	daughter	
baú	v.t.	bruise	
baú	v.t.	strike	
bé	v.i.	rock	
bebéle	v.t.	bend	
bebéle	v.t.	tip up	
bebeleí	v.i.	bend	
bebeleí	v.i.	tip up	
bebére	v.t.	falter	
bebereí	v.i.	falter	
beín ¹	a.	full (be)	e.g. Adẹmí buru buru kẹ bein emi =The barn is full of yams.
beín ²	v.t.	bear fruit	
beín ²	v.t.	fructify	
beínmọ	v.t.	fill	
beínyaj	n.	fruit	
beínyajfà	a.	fruitless	
Beke	n.	English	e.g. ÌBeke nagma=I don't understand English.
beke-arú	n.	steamboat, ship	
beke-ayan	n.	mask	
beke-buru	n.	breadfruit	<i>Artocarpus altilis</i>
beke-di	n.	twine	
beke-endi	n.	fish (tinned)	
beke-esaguẹgụ	n.	breadnut	
beke-ẹmbadaka	n.	biscuits	
beke-nama	n.	beef (corned)	
beke-ogbein	n.	mango	
beke-oke	n.	rabbit	
beke-osi	n.	bamboo (Indian)	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>
beke-ọdịn	n.	pomade	
beke-wuru	n.	gin	
beni	n.	water	

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beni bile	v.i.	dive	
beni biri	v.i.	bathe	
beni d̄ise	n.	thirst	
beni d̄ise	v.i.	thirsty (be)	e.g. Beni i[↓] d̄iseṃiṃi =I am thirsty.
beni koro	a.	circumcised (be)	
beni koromó	v.i.	circumcise	
beni-ap̄ia	n.	fish (largehead hairtail)	<i>Trichiurus leptrurus</i>
beni-ariri	n.	seine-net	
beni-béni	a.	watery	
beni-ókodi	n.	dory, spadefish	<i>Chaetodipterus lippei</i>
beni-okubo	n.	water-skater	
beni-seiye	n.	water-snake	
benibilebọ	n.	diver	
benibiri-war̄i	n.	bathroom	
benikoro	n.	circumcision	
benikọṃn	n.	snake (water-, of the black cobra family)	
beniw̄eṃi-agbuka	n.	rainboot	
bere¹	v.t.	admire	e.g. War̄im̄i ebi kẹ i[↓] mọ berem̄iṃi =I am admiring the beauty of the building.
bere²	adv.	here	
berebe	n.	plantain	
berebe-gb̄isa	n.	plantain-fruit	
berebe-taṃ	n.	plantain sucker	
berebe-youyaji	n.	sap (of plantain)	
berémbaj̄ (=bọd̄e-erein-baj̄)	n.	day before yesterday	
berému	a.	supine	
beri	n.	ear	
beri' f̄an	n.	caution	
beri' k̄urọ	a.	hard (of hearing)	e.g. K̄im̄im̄i beri k̄urọ emi =The man is hard of hearing.
beri t̄a peí	v.i.	pay attention to	
beri t̄a peí	v. t.	heed	
beri-d̄on	n.	earache	
beri-f̄in	n.	earwax	
beri-sooloye	n.	earring	
beriyaj̄	v.i.	rejoice	
beriyé	v.t.	enjoy	
bẹ	v.t.	order	
bẹ	v.t.	bid	
bẹ	v.t.	command	
bẹd̄ebẹd̄e	adv.	gently	
bẹḗl̄i¹	n.	language	
bẹḗl̄i²	v.t.	turn	e.g. And̄i bẹḗl̄i i[↓] dia =Turn your face to me, or, Face me.
bẹḗn¹	v.i.	cross	e.g. Na bẹḗn k̄umọ, moto bom̄iṃi =Don't cross yet, a motor-car is coming.
bẹḗn²	v.t.	go through	e.g. À ogele gban ama bẹḗnm̄i =They paraded through the town.
bẹḗn³	v.t.	pass (an exam)	
bẹḗn⁴ (=ad̄eḗn-	n.	folds (in the skin of some fat	

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sọwẹ̀)		people)	
bẹ̀n̄mọ̀	n.	opposite (side)	
bẹ̀lẹ̀	n.	pot (cooking-)	
bẹ̀lẹ̀tẹ̀mọ̀yẹ̀	n.	hob	
bẹ̀n̄	adv.	soon	
bẹ̀n̄	v.i.	come together	
bẹ̀n̄mọ̀	v.t.	assemble	
bẹ̀n̄mọ̀	v.t.	gather	
bẹ̀rẹ̀ ¹	v.t.	buy (a woman to marry)	
bẹ̀rẹ̀ ²	n.	case	
bẹ̀rẹ̀-ere	n.	wife (slave)	
bẹ̀rẹ̀-ere-tùbọ̀	n.	child born of bẹ̀rẹ̀-ere	
bẹ̀r̄	v.t.	open (to widen, as canoe)	
bì	v.t.	ask	
bì-eye ¹	n.	request	
bì-eye ²	n.	divination	
bì-eye ²	n.	soothsaying	
bìberin ¹	v.t.	answer	
bìberin ¹	v.i.	agree	
bìberin ²	v.t.	believe	
bìberin ³	n.	faith	
bìberin ³	n.	belief	
bìberin ³	n.	credence	
bìberin kirí	v.t.	misbelieve	
bìberin-kiríbò	n.	misbeliever	
bìberin-kiríbò	n.	heretic	
bìberinfa	a.	faithless	
bìbìbì	n.	question	
bìlẹ̀ ¹	v.i.	sink	
bìlẹ̀ ²	v.i.	dive	
bìlẹ̀mọ̀	v.t.	sink	
bìn ¹	quant.	many	
bìn ¹	quant.	much	
bìn ²	quant.	plenty	
bìnẹ̀ ¹	v.i.	beat (of heart)	
bìnẹ̀ ¹	v.t.	beat (drum)	
bìnẹ̀ ²	v.t. (?)	masquerade (?)	
bìr̄ ¹	n.	belly	
bìr̄ ²	n.	section	
bìr̄ ³	n.	middle	
bìr̄ ⁴	v.i.	dress	
bìr̄ ⁴	v.i.	array	
bìr̄ ¹ bein	a.	satisfied (with food)	
bìr̄ ¹ efiri	v.t.	disembowel	
bìr̄ ¹ efiri	v.t.	rip (belly)	
bìr̄ ¹ koro	v.i.	abort	
bìr̄ ¹ koromọ̀	v.t.	abort	
bìr̄ ¹ bàì	n.	two days after market-day	
bìr̄ ¹ koro	n.	abortion	
bìr̄ ¹ koromọ̀-diri	n.	abortifacient	
bìr̄ ¹ kù	a.	cloudy	
bìr̄ ¹ kù	a.	dark	
bìr̄ ¹ mọ̀	v.t.	bathe	
bìr̄ ¹ pina	a.	holy	

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birípina ¹	a.	saintly	
birípina ²	n.	holiness	
birípina ²	n.	sanctity	
birípuzi	n.	caesarian (section)	
birísèí ¹	a.	wicked	
birísèí ²	n.	wickedness	
birísèrí	n.	colic (intestinal)	
biyóu	n.	land	
biyóunama	n.	duiker (yellow-backed)	<i>Cephalopus silvicultor</i>
bíba ¹	v.i.	heal (of wound)	
bíba ²	a.	cooked (of food; done)	
bíbaghá	a.	under-cooked	
bíbé	a.	different	
bíbé-pa	n.	difference	
bíbètìbí	a. & adv.	alone	
bíbí ¹	n.	mouth	
bíbí ²	n.	word	
bíbí ³	n.	case	
bíbí ambelemọ	v.t.	misrepresent (another's words)	
bíbí bọmọ	v.t.	interpret	
bíbí emepa	v.t.	pout	
bíbí gbele	v.t.	proclaim	
bíbí gbele	v.t.	announce	
bíbí pẹlẹ	v.t.	decide	
bíbí pẹlẹ	v.p.	give verdict	
bíbí waiṃọ	v.i.	reply	
bíbí waiṃọ	v. t.	answer	
bíbí-apìran	n.	lip	
bíbí-bọmọbọ	n.	interpreter	
bíbí-bulọu-aka	n.	incisor (tooth)	
bíbí-endoru ¹	a.	reticent	
bíbí-endoru ¹	a.	reserved	
bíbí-endoru ²	n.	reticence	
bíbí-endoru ²	n.	reservation	
bíbí-furọ	n.	breath (offensive)	
bíbí-furọ	n.	halitosis	
bíbí-gbelebọ	n.	town-crier	
bíbí-gbelebọ	n.	announcer	
bíbí-kòmọlọ-àpẹdi	n.	fish sp.	<i>Mormyrus rume (=ezúmu)</i>
bíbí-odu	n.	lip	
bíbí-pẹlẹbọ	n.	judge	
bíbí-teriye	n.	cover	
bíbí-teriye	n.	lid	
bíbímiẹbọ	n.	litigant	
bíbíní ¹	prep.	on account of	
bíbíní ¹	prep.	because of	
bíbíní ¹	prep.	for	
bíbípele	a.	brimful	
bíde	n.	cloth	
bíde gbẹin	v.t.	sew	
bíde pọu	v.t.	wash (clothes)	
bíde di	n.	thread	
bíde oku	n.	bedbug	

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bìdẹgbẹin arau	n.f.	seamstress	
bìdẹgbẹin owei	n.	tailor	
bìdẹgbẹinye	n	needle	
bìdẹpọu arau	n.f.	washerwoman	
bìdẹpọu owei	n.	washerman	
bìdẹwari ¹	n.	piece (of cloth)	
bìdẹwari ²	n.	20k; florin=2s (?)	
bìẹn ¹	v.i.	stool	
bìẹn ¹	v.i.	defecate	
bìẹn ²	n.	buttocks, bum, arse	
bìẹn-apaara	n.	buttock	
bìẹn ³	n.	oath	
bìẹn pei	v.p.	take an oath	
bìẹn pei	v.t.	swear	
bìẹn-dirì	n.	purgative	
bìẹn-dọn	n.	diarrhoea	
bìẹn-gbain	n.	constipation	
bìẹn-ìkpun	n.	rump	
bìẹn-opoolo	n.	anus	
bìẹn-pẹrẹ	n.	rectum	
bìẹn-tuaye	n.	bedpan	
bìẹn-warì	n.	latrine	
bìẹnyai	n.	faeces, stool, dung, manure, excrement, shit	
bina	n.	relationship	
bina	n.	brotherhood	
bina-arau	n.f.	sister	
bina-owei	n.	brother	
binaḃọ	n.	relative	
bira	n.	arm	
bira	n.	hand	
bira àkì	v.p.	shake hands	
bira kọn kìmí	v.i..	snap (one's fingers at somebody)	
pèlemọ			
bira pèle	v.t.	clap (hands)	
bira si ¹ be	v.i.	menstruate	
bira zùwẹí	v.i.	scramble	
bira-àḃu	n.	back (of the hand)	
bira-bùlọu	n.	hand	
bira-èmemei	n.	finger-nail	
bira-ì ¹ gọlì	n.	elbow	
bira-ì ¹ mgbisa	n.	finger	
bira-kọḃon	n.	wrist	
bira-kùbu	n.	palm	
bira-tọru	n.	wrist-bone	
bira-zàbala-utú-pì ¹ rì	n.	potto or angwantibo	<i>Perodicticus potto</i> , <i>Arctocebus calabarensis</i>
biraḃì ¹ rá-òmumulu	n.	spider (trap-door)	
biraḃàin	a.	stingy	
biraḃàin	a.	close-fisted	
biraḃàna-kasì	n.	armchair	
biraḃèrìí	n.	triumph	
biraḃèrìí	n.	victory	

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bìràsèríf	n.	success	
bìrásì ¹ n	v.t.	leave	
bìrátùà	v.t.	help	
bìráyàìnmò	n.	elbow (inside of)	
bìráyàìnmò	n.	cubit	
bìrázù	n.	span	
bìrìkìí ¹	a.	embarrassed (become)	(plural definite article)
-bo	suff.	the	
bó ¹	v.i.	come	
bó ²	dem.	these	
bodobodo	a.	tender	
boí	n.	egret (white)	<i>Egretta</i> and <i>Ardeola</i> spp.
bomú	n.	mat	
bomú	n.	mat	(used as a dam to prevent passage of fish)
bomúpàlì	n.	flounder	
ború	n.	cane (type of)	
boruboru	a.	tender	
boruboru	a.	soft	
bosú	a.	wet	
bosúmò	v.t.	wet	
bosúmò	v.t.	soak	
bou	n.	forest	
bou	n.	bush	
bou ¹	v.t.	drink	
bou ²	v.t.	smoke	
bou-abá	n.	fish sp.	(=bou-apèdì) <i>Mormyrops deliciosus</i>
bou-apèdì	n.	fish sp.	<i>Mormyrops deliciosus</i> (=bou-abá)
bou-ayín	n.	fish sp.	<i>Siluranodon auritus</i>
bou-obiri	n.	Jackal (Side-striped)	? <i>Canis adustus</i>
bou-obori	n.	bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>
bou-oke	n.	animal	
bou-oke	n.	bush-rat	
boúbou	n.	pupa (of beetle)	
bounana owei	n.	leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>
bousei	n.	leopard	
bowei	n.	flood (annual)	
bọ	v.i.	agree	
bọ	clitic	someone	
bọ	v.i. & t.	pass	
bọ	v.i. & t.	surpass	
bo	adv.	too much (be)	
bọdì	v.i.	shrivel	
bọdọbọdọ	a.	tender	
bọdọbọdọ	a.	soft	
bọdọdọ	a.	meek	
bọlẹì	v.t.	borrow	
bọmọ ¹	v.t.	pardon	
bọmọ ¹	v.t.	forgive	
bọmọ ²	v.t.	escort	
bọmọ ³	v.t.	pass	
bọu	a.	soft	
bọubọu	a.	soft	
bọumọ	v.t.	soften	

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bọ̀n ¹	v.t.	thatch (a roof)	
bọ̀n ²	n.	honey	
bọ̀n ³	n.	ten-pounder fish	<i>Elops lacerta</i>
brá ¹	v.t.	forget	
brá ²	n.	way	
bubó	v.t.	paint (the body with camwood)	
buboru	n.	evening	
buboru	n.	eve	
bulóu ¹	n.	inside	
bulóu ²	n.	heart	
bulóu ³	n.	compound	
bulóu àkí tụa	v.i.	hope	
bulóu-a-gbi ¹ ni	n.	determination	
bulóu-à-tuáyè	n.	bullet	
bulóu-ì ¹ mgbi	n.	hernia	
bulóu-ì ¹ mgbi	n.	rupture	
bulóupì ¹ ná ¹	a.	holy	
bulóupì ¹ ná ¹	a.	saintly	
bulóupì ¹ ná ²	n.	holiness	
bulóupì ¹ ná ²	n.	sanctity	
bulóusèi	a.	wicked	
bún	a.	old	
bunú	n.	hair (grey)	
bunúbùnù	a.	full (of grey hair)	
buré	n.	duiker (black-fronted)	<i>Cephalophus nigrifrons</i>
buru	n.	yam	
buru-fì-aka	n.	milk teeth	
burú ¹	v.t.	pursue	
burú ²	prep.	towards	
burú ²	prep.	to	
buríburí	a.	dirty (very)	
burukúù	a.	cloudy	
burukúù	a.	blurred	
bù ¹	n.	fish-pond	
bù ²	n.	self	
bù ³	n.	of one's own accord	
bùbiri	n.	girth	
bùbiritụa	a.	stout	
bùbọ̀	n.	gate	
bùbọ̀ule-owei	n.	gateman	
bùdọ̀n	a.	difficult	
bùdọ̀nye	n.	difficulty	
bùfì	a.v. ?	accustomed to (be)	
bùlọ̀bùlọ̀	a. ?	first	
bùlọ̀	n.	temper	
bùlọ̀' sèi	a.	vexed (be)	
bùlọ̀ seimọ̀	v.t.	tease	
bùlọ̀ seimọ̀	v.t.	annoy	
bùlọ̀ ¹	n.	front	
bùlọ̀ ²	n.	tongue	
bùlọ̀ a mu	v.i.	progress	
bùlọ̀ a mu	v.i.	advance	
bùlọ̀-a-ama	a n.	aborigines (original inhabi-	

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koro-otu		tants)	
búlọ̀ kẹ̀rì	v.t.	lead	
búlọ̀kẹ̀rìbọ̀	n.	leader	
bùmọ̀	n.	sandbank	
bunú	v.i.	sleep	
bunú ²	v.t.	have sex	
bunú-dò	n.	sleeping-sickness	
bunúyọ̀	n.	sleeping-place	
burọ̀	n.	grate	
burọ̀	n.	oven	
burọ̀fọ̀n	n.	ashes	
burọ̀	v.i.	putrefy	
burọ̀	v.i.	decompose	
burọ̀	v.i.	rot	
burọ̀ ¹	v.i. & t.	predict	
burọ̀ ¹	v.i. & t.	prophecy	
burọ̀ ²	n.	prophecy	
burọ̀ ²	n.	prediction	
burọ̀wei	n.	diviner	
burọ̀wei	n.	prophet	
burọ̀wei	n.	oracle	
bútìbì	reflex. pron.	oneself	
bútọ̀a-èbì	a.	fat	
bútọ̀asè	a.	lean	
bútọ̀asè	a.	emaciated	
bùọ̀	n.	leg	
bùọ̀-edidan	n.	sole (of the foot)	
bùọ̀-ememei	n.	toenail	
bùọ̀-emgbisa	n.	toe	
bùọ̀-kubu	n.	foot	
bùọ̀-ogbo	n.	shin	
bùọ̀-owọ̀	n.	footpath	
bùọ̀-toun	n.	heel	
bùọ̀-tọ̀rọ̀	n.	ankle	
bùze ¹	v.i.	ashamed (be)	
bùze ²	n.	shame	
bùzemọ̀		put to shame	(used with mìẹ̀)

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dá ¹	v.t.	angle	
dá ¹	v.t.	catch	(fish with hook and line)
dá ²	v.t.	copy	
dá ²	v.t.	ape	
dá ²	v.t.	imitate	
dá ²	v.t.	mimic	
dabá	n.	store	(for palm wine esp. in the bush)
dabóu	n.	kola-nut	
Dádà	n.	Papa	
dádi [↓]	v.t.	try	
dádi [↓]	v.t.	test	
dádi [↓]	v.t.	examine	
dádi [↓] ye	n.	trial	

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daí.	v.t.	weave	
daídáj	a.	twisted	
dán	v.i. & t.	tread	
dán	v.i. & t.	trample	
dangháí ¹	v.	be long	
dangháí ¹	a.	lengthy	
dangháí ²	n.	length	
dangháímò	v.t.	lengthen	
darí ¹	v.i.	boil	
darí ²	n.	scolding	
darídjò	n.	nagger	
darímò	v.t.	scold	
daụ	n.	father	
daụ-biri	n.	quarters (or town of one's father)	
daụfa	a.	fatherless	
daụ-tọụ-a-safígha	n.	leaf-fish	
daụ-wari	n.	family (of one's father)	
dawai ¹	v.t.	learn	
dawai ²	n.	dream	
dawai bò	n.	learner	
dáye	n.	fishing-rod	
dáye ogu beri	n.	barb	
dáyefí	n.	bait (for fish)	
dáyefí	n.	hook	
dé ¹	a.	proud	
dé ²	n.	pride	
dei	v.t.	change	
dei	v.t.	alter	
deí	v.i.	change (itself)	
deidéi	a.	changeable	
deinmò ¹	v.t.	respond (to), reply (to)	
deinmò ²	v.i.	pour (into)	
deín ¹	v.i.	become night	e.g. Erein deinne =It has got dark; (fig.) We are now in a mood for battle/a state of crisis.
deín ²	n.	night	
deín-asejnsẹin	n.	cricket	
deín-lebò	n.	night-watchman	
deínbai	n.	tomorrow	
deínbai-bòmò-bai	n.	day after tomorrow	
deínbai`yà wó arí yòò!	excl.	good night!	
dení	a.	benumbed	
derí	v.t.	weave	e.g. Ogbomí kana derimíj =Ogbomí is weaving a basket.
desi	v.t. & i.	skip, jump, leap	
demíniwei	n.	guinea-worm	
-dẹ, -dẹj	aff.	perfect tense	
dẹ ¹	v.t.	display articles for sale	
dẹ ²	v.t.	see a forbidden thing	e.g. a naked menstruating woman, or a sacred animal dead
dẹ ³	v.i.	die (of sacred thing)	
dẹbẹẹ	a.	quiet (be)	

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-dẹj (-dẹ)	aff.	suffix (denoting tense)	perfect <i>e.g. Pita bodẹj</i> =Peter has come (-dẹ is more in use by older people, -dẹ by younger ones)
dẹj	v.t.	carry (in the arms)	<i>e.g. Timi tẹbọ dẹj wẹj ị^l pị arimị</i> =I saw Timi carrying a child in her arms.
dẹj ¹	v.t.	exceed	
dẹj ²	v.t.	excel	
dẹj ²	v.t.	surpass	
dẹj ³	a.	tired (be)	
dẹj ³	a.	weary (become)	
dẹj ⁴	v.i.	bore	<i>e.g. Egberi gba ala seribo sẹ peiotu dẹjnmị</i> =Lengthy story-telling always bores listeners.
dẹj ⁴	v.i.	tire	
dẹj ⁵	n.	weariness	
dẹj ⁵	n.	tiredness	
dẹj ⁵	n.	fatigue	
dẹjgha	a.	tireless	
dẹjgha	a.	indefatigable	
dẹmẹ	n.	insult	
dẹmọ	v.t.	cause to see a mysterious thing	
dẹrị ¹	v.i.	laugh	
dẹrị ²	n.	laughter	
dẹsị	v.t.	spill	
dẹsị	a.	spilled (be)	
dẹsịmọ	v.i.	pour (water on)	
dị	v.i.	look	
dị	v. t.	behold	
dị ¹	n.	string	
dị ¹	n.	rope	
dị ²	n.	cane	
dị ekpéde	v.t.	pity	
dị seimọ	v.t.	despise	
dị tua	v.t.	hang (oneself)	
dia	num.	fifteen	<i>e.g. Dia kuraị padẹj wó gbelei wẹj bo mọ lamị</i> =It has been fifteen years since we last met.
dibi	v.t.	bury	
dibií	a.	swampy	
dibií	a.	marshy	
dibiíyọ	n.	mire	
dibiíyọ	n.	marsh	
dibiíyọ	n.	quagmire	
die	num.	fifteen	<i>e.g. Gbaye Ẹndena fun kẹ é mọ fẹma? Pinawei Die</i> =Gbaye How many books did you buy? Pinawei Fifteen.
dienéni	n.	clemency, mercy, leniency	
dikòò	a.	dark	
dilà	excl.	sorry!	(expression of sympathy)
dirí	n.	medicine	
dirí	n.	drug	

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dirí gbeinye	n.	amulet	
dirí gbeinye	n.	talisman	
dirí gụọ	n.	witchcraft	
dirí gụọ-ere	n.	witch	
dirí gụọwei	n.	witch-doctor	
dirí gụọwei	n.	wizard	
dirimọ ¹	v.	black (be)	
dirimọ ²	n.	black(ness)	
dirimọ kobuyóú	n.	fish	<i>Labeo coubie</i>
diseín	v.i.	sneeze	
disí ¹ n(=dọqò)		peaceful	
díyè	n.	bullet	
dị	a.	skilled (be, in something)	
dị	aux.	able (to)	
dịá	v.t.	show	
dịalị	a.	direct	
dịamọ	v.t.	portend	
dịamọye	n.	omen	
dịbọ	n.	adept	
dịdímọ ¹	v.t.	push	
dịdímọ ²	prep.	next to (be)	
dịdímọ-dịdímọ	adv.	one after another	
dịẹ	v.t.	share	
dịẹ	v.t.	divide	
dịẹ	v.t.	apportion	
dịẹ' prị ¹	v.t.	offer	
dịẹ' prị ¹	v.t.	present	
dịẹpríyè	n.	gift	
dịẹpríyè	n.	offering	
dịn	v.t.	mow	
dịná	v.t.	push	
dịnai	n.	semen	
dịsẹ	v.t.	like	
dịsẹ	v.t.	desire	
dịsẹpi ¹	n.	continence	
dịsẹpi ¹ gha	n.	incontinence	
dịyẹí	n.	half	
dọ ¹	excl.	hail!	
dọ ¹	excl.	I salute(greetings!)	
dọ ²	n.	?	(contraction of yadó)
doru	n	hair (type of)	
doru	n	hair (on the chest)	
dótèi	n.	jocose insults	
doweí	n.	ladyfish, 'salmon'	<i>Elops sp.</i>
dọ	n.	earthworm	
dọdọ	a.	cold (very)	
dọgi ¹	n.	jug	
dọlaj	n.	few	
dọlọ	n.	bit	
dọn ¹	v.i.	ill (be)	
dọn ¹	v.i.	sick (be)	
dọn ¹	v.i.	out of sorts (be)	
dọn ²	v.t.	hurt	
dọn ³	n.	malady, disease, ailment,	

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		illness, sickness, infirmity	
dõngha	a.	painless	
dõngha	a.	healthy	
dõnị	v.i.	worry (of evil spirit)	
dõnịyaj	n	poltergeist	
dõnmọ	v.t.	sicken	
dõnyọ-pudịbọ	n.	surgeon	
dõnzụọ	n.	medication	
dõnzụọ-wari	n.	infirmary;	
dõnzụọ-wari	n.	hospital	
dõnzụọbọ	n.	healer, doctor, physician	
dọ́	a.	cool (be)	
dọ́n(also dọ́wẹ́n)	n.	chewing-stick	
dọ́rọ́ ¹	n.	barracuda	<i>Sphyraena spp.</i>
dọ́rọ́ ²	n.	mast	
dọ́	v.t.	seek	
dọ́	v.t.	want	
dọ́	v.t.	look for	
dọ́ pámmọ́	v.t.	discover	
dọ́gha ¹	a.	unwanted	
dọ́gha ²	v.i.	abound	
dọ́n	n.	grub	
dọ́-pámmọ́bọ	n.	discoverer	
dú ¹	v.i.	mourn	
dú ²	n.	inheritance	
dú ²	n.	legacy	
dú akị	v.t.	inherit	
dú-akị-arau	n.	heiress	
dú-akị-owei	n.	heir	
dú-bịđẹ	n.	clothes (for mourning)	
dú-ere	n.	wife (inherited)	
dú-yei	n.	husband (inherited)	
dududu	a.	warm (moderately)	
dudumọ	v.t.	warm s.t.	
dumou ¹	n.	spear	
dumou ²	n.	great-grand-child	
dumóu	n.	hair	
duo ¹	v.t.	expel	
duo ²	prep.	from (be)	
duo ³	prep.	through	
duo ⁴	prep.	for	
duweí	v.i.	sprain	
duweíyọ	n.	sprain	
dụ ¹	v.t.	chew	
dụ ²	n.	tale	
dụ ³	v.t.	withstand	
dụ ⁴	n.	end	
dụ ⁵	n.	east	
dụáma	n.	underworld, spirit land	
dụba ¹	v.	great (be)	
dụba ²	n.	greatness	
dụbamọ	v.t.	magnify	
dụbamọ	v.t.	honour	
dụfà	a.	endless	

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dúfà	a.	limitless	
dúgba	n.	story-telling	
dúgbabọ	n.	story-teller	
dụnọu	n.	lake	
dụnọu bẹ	v.t.	portend	
dụnọubẹye	n.	omen	
dụnú	v.t.	pull	
dụnú-dọn	n.	tetanus	
dụnú-dọn	n.	lockjaw	
dụnúmọ ¹	v.t.	worry	
dụnúmọ ¹	v.t.	harass	
dụnúmọ ¹	v.t.	join (two ends together)	
dụnúú	n.	quarrel	
dụnúú	n.	brawl	
dụwẹi	n.	dead body, corpse	
dụwẹi dibi	v.t.	bury (the dead)	
dụwẹi yọunmọ	v.t.	cremate	
dụwẹi-dein-koru	n.	wake-keeping	
dụwẹi-dibi-bou	n.	cemetery	
dụwẹi-dibi-bou	n.	graveyard	
dụwẹi-dumou	n.	hair (downy, of newborn babies)	
dụwẹi-dumọ	n.	dirge	
dụwẹi-edi	n.	incubus	
dụwẹi-edi	n.	nightmare	
dụwẹi-ekpedi	n.	coffin	
dụwẹi-ogugu	n.	grave	
dụwẹi sou	v.t.	exhume	
dụwẹi-tẹmẹ	n.	second burial	
dụwẹi-tụa-warị	n.	mortuary	
dụwẹi-zụla-bịdẹ	n.	winding-sheet, shroud	

E

é	pron.	you	2nd pers. sg., subject and object)
ebara	n.	eaves	
ebe	n.	tribe, nation, clan	
ebediwei	n.	ruler	
ebediwei	n.	governor	
eberebere	n.	admiration	
ebéri ¹ ye	n.	charm, charisma	
ebeze	n.	Atlantic humpback dolphin	<i>Sousa teuszii</i>
ebi ¹	a.	handsome	
ebi ¹	a.	fine	
ebi ¹	a.	nice	
ebi ¹	a.	comely	
ebi ¹	a.	beautiful	
ebi ¹	a.	be good	
ebi ¹	a.	elegant	
ebi ²	n.	handsomeness	
ebi ²	n.	comeliness	
ebi ²	n.	beauty	
ebi ²	n.	goodness	

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ebi ²	n.	elegance	
ebi ³	n.	kindness	
ebi ³	n.	favour	
ebi dọ	v.p.	dress	
ebi mịẹ	a.	kind (be)	
ebiésèni	n.	lung-fish, mud-fish	<i>Protopterus annectens</i>
ebimọ	v.t.	bless	
edémọfú	n.	shrimp	
edí	n.	water chevrotain	<i>Hyemoschus aquaticus</i>
ée	excl.	yes	
efeere	n.	fish sp.	<i>Distichodus rostratus</i>
efiín	n.	boundary	
efín	n.	weal (caused by blow)	
efírein	n.	chaff	
efiri	n.	vengeance	
efiri	v.t.	rip	
efiri	v.t.	cut open (bowels)	
efiri fị	v.i.	revenge	
efiri fị	v.i.	retaliate	
efirií	v.i.	leak	
efiyéí	v.i.	conspire	
efiyèn	n.	tobacco	<i>Nicotiana rustica</i>
efiyèn kẹrị	v.i.	take (a pinch of snuff or tobacco)	
efiyèn tọ	v.t.	snuff (tobacco)	
efúrou	n..	intestine	
egbe	n.	cask	
egbebirilapa	n.	hoop (iron, for casks)	
egbegbe	n.	velvet	
egbegí	n.	synodont catfish (freshwater)	(= opóroki'á) <i>Synodontis batensoda</i> , <i>S. membranaceus</i>
egbéi	v.t.	land (of boat)	
egbéi	v.t.	run against	
egbéi	v.t.	run upon	
egbeifari	n.	file	
egbekaiḃọ	n.	cooper	
egbelé	n.	amulet	
egbelegbélé	n.	trumpet	
egbelegbélé-binẹ-ana	n.	Canary drum (fish)	<i>Umbrina canariensis</i>
egbelegbélé-binẹḃọ	n.	trumpeter	
egberi	n.	story	
egberi	n.	tale	
egberigbabọ	n.	story-teller	
egberi(sibe)-gbáwẹnị	n.	tale-bearing	
egberi(sibe)-gbáwẹnịḃọ	n.	tale-bearer	
egbezu-arú	n.	overcoat	
egbídigbi	n.	bulk	
eghínè	n.	waist-beads	
éghi ¹ nríki ¹	n.	fish (small fat)	<i>Phractolemus ansorgei</i>
egbómu	n.	bell	
egbón	n.	effort	

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egbón	n.	exertion	
egbón gbẹ̀jìn	v.i.	exert effort	
egbón gbẹ̀jìn	v.i.	struggle	
egbunukú	n.	hooliganism	
egbunukú-mì ¹ ẹ̀bọ	n.	hooligan	
egbúru	n.	cover-cloth (big)	
egédè	n.	quarter (of town)	
egeni	n.	visitor	
egeni	n.	guest	
egeni	n.	stranger	
egéni	n.	freckles	
egeni-sùọ-araṣ	n.f.	hostess	
egeni-sùọ-oweì	n.	host	
egere	n.	crocodile	
egére	n.	drum (long)	
egere-yabì	n.	pen-fish	
egérebì ¹ násẹ̀jì	n.	tailor-ant	
egírèn	n.	hostility	
egírèn	n.	enmity	
egírèn	n.	feud	
egírèn sùọ	v.p.	be feuding with	
egírènbọ	n.	adversary	
egírènbọ	n.	enemy	
egírènbọ	n.	foe	
egírènsùọ	a.	inimical	
egiridọ̀n	n.	palsy (shaking)	
egirigisi	n.	Greater 'grasscutter'	Cane-rat, <i>Thryonomys swinderianus</i>
egodo	n.	padlock	
egodo-gbịsa	n.	key	
egógo	n.	fish-trap (type of)	
ególi	n.	fetters	
ególi	n.	shackles	
ególiwarì	n.	prison	
egorigo	n.	bell	
egoroí	v.i.	roam (about lawlessly)	
eká	n.	pot (big, earthen, for re- serving palm-wine)	
ekábùkábù	n.	chewing-gum	
ekajìn	n.	termite	
ekánbì ¹ rá	n.	fiddler crab	<i>Uca</i> sp.
ekáwa	n.	grandchild (of two slaves, who bears the relation of great-grandchild to the owner)	
ekedeghe	n.	circle (or ring to rest waterpot on)	
ekedeí	v.i.	chip	
ekéin.	n.	cloth	(type of, woven from raffia fibre)
ekéin sàì	v.p.	gird up one's loins	
ekeke	n.	pieces (of broken canoe, pot, etc.)	
ekemu	n.	root	
ekén	aux.	able to (be)	

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ekén	aux.	capable of (be)	
ekén-eken	adv.	hardly	
ekén-eken	adv.	scarcely	
ekí	n.	skin disease (type of)	
ekídibòu	n.	smoking-pipe	
ekie	n.	friendship	
ekíe.	v.t.	remember s.t.	
ekie-ere	n.	marriage (for friendship)	
ekie-ere-tùbọ̀	n.	child (born out of friendship)	
ekíemọ̀	v.t.	remind	
ekirín ¹	v.i.	labour (in vain)	
ekirín ²	n.	labour (fruitless)	
ekíse	n.	half	
ekísi	a.	tired out	
ekísi	a.	exhausted	
ekísi	a.	listless	
ekísiin	n.	ring (on which a pot rests)	
ekìjan	n.	sacrifice	
ekìjan	n.	oblation	
ekìjan kùn	v.t.	offer (sacrifice)	
ekìjan kùn-oweì	n.	priest	
ekìraìnbra-tùbọ̀	n.	child (first-born)	
ekó	n.	pelvis	
ekóki	n.	hip	
ekolokólò	n.	'dace'	<i>Brycinus nurse</i>
ekpadagha	n.	coffin	
ekpadagha-sibe-otu	n.pl.	pall-bearers	
ekpadagha-teri-bìdẹ	n.	pall	
ekpe	n.	chin	
ekpé ¹	v.i.	tell a lie	
ekpé ²	n.	lie	
ekpé ²	n.	falsehood	
ekpe-gbala	n.	custom of bandaging the chin of a dead person	
ekpé-kìmì	n.	liar	
ekpéde	v.i.	repent, regret	
ekpédi	n.	box	
ekpédi-furumọ̀ye	n.	camphor	
ekpére	v.t.	push (sideways)	
ekpese	n.	present (sent through somebody)	
ekpidí	n.	fish (freshwater)	<i>Synodontis spp.</i>
ekpíri ¹	v.t.	roll	
ekpíri ²	n.	wheel, roller	
ekpíri ³ (=esọ̀n)	n.pl.	leg-rattles (for dancers)	
ekpíri-kasì	n.	wheelchair	
ekpín	v.i.	delay	
ekpúdu	n.	crowd	
ekú ¹	excl.	curse on xxx!	
ekú ²	a.	false	
ekú ³	n.	evil	
ekú saì	v.p.	curse, wish evil (to)	

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ekúe	n.	swamp arum	<i>Cyrtosperma senegalense</i>
ele	n.	barn (roofless)	
elé	n.	chimpanzee, 'gorilla'	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>
elekure	n.	charm	
elelemo ¹	a.	miraculous	
elelemo ²	n.	lime (fruit)	
elelemoye	n.	miracle	
elému	a.	senile, old (be)	
elóolę	n.	African civet-cat	<i>Viverra civetta</i>
embí ¹	v.t.	fish (with a basket or spear)	
embí ²	n.	button	
embígha-ere	n.	woman who gives birth to twins)	
embíowei	n.	spear (with iron point)	
embirí	n.	palm-oil (raw)	
emei	n.	manatee	<i>Trichechus senegalensis</i>
emébele	a.	slippery (be)	
ememe	v.t.	squeeze	
emémei	n.	finger-nail	
emgbé	a.	blunt (be)	
emgbeere	n.	beam	
emgbeke	n.	club	
emgbéle	n.	knee	
emgbéle-fere	n.	kneecap	
emgberemukéké	n.pl.	potsherds	
emgbışę	v.t.	cross	
emgbışę-tįn	n.	cross (on which our Lord Jesus Christ died)	
emgbışę	prep. & adv.	across	
emgbosu	n.	fruit (of the raffia palm)	
emgbóu	n.	bone	
emí	v.i.	exist	
emí	v.i.	live	
emí	v.i.	be (somewhere)	
emíyọ	n.	habitation	
emíyọ	n.	abode	
enda	n.	shiny-nose, Giant Threadfin	African <i>Polydactylus quadrifilis</i>
ende ¹	n.	gum(of the teeth)	
ende ²	int.	which?	
endé	a.	thick(of fluid)	
endémọ	v.cs.	thicken	
endi	n.	fish	
endi-angę	n.	roe	
endi-bįbi-įpọri	n.	barbels	
endidọu-ere	n.	fisherwoman	
endidọu-fįri	n.	fishing	
endidọu-owei	n.	fisherman	
endipáli ¹	n.	pilot-fish, shark-sucker	<i>Echnedidae</i>
enditabų-ogugu	n.	aquarium	
endorú	a.	stingy (be)	bįbį endorú be reserved, reticent
endóu ¹	v.t.	suck	
endóu ²	n.	breast	
endóu kįlęmọ	v.t.	wean (child of breast)	

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endóubeni	n.	breast-milk	
endóubìbì	n.	nipple (of breast)	
endóumò	v.t.	suckle	
ené ¹	v.t.	endure	
ené ²	n.	endurance	
ené ²	n.	forbearance	
enéni	n.	sorrow	
enéni	n.	grief	
enéni kèrì	a.	sorrowful (be)	
enéni kòromọ	v.i.	repent	
enéni kòromọ	v.i.	regret	
engó	n.	poverty	
engó	n.	indigence	
engó-kìmì	n.	poor man	
engó-kìmì	n.	pauper	
engólongolo	n.	bell (small)	
engolongólòye	n.	liver	
engómọ	v.t.	pauperize (make poor)	
engúe	n.	guitar-fish	<i>Rajidae</i>
engúlei	n.	maggot	
ení ¹	v.i.	groan	
ení ¹	v.i.	moan	
ení ²	a.	deaf (be)	
ení ³	n.	deafness	
ení	poss.pron.	your (sg.)	
epáìn	n.	Christmas bush	<i>Alchornea cordifolia</i>
epelé ¹	n.	scar (of wound)	
epelé ²	n.	draughts	
epelepélè	n.	razor-fish	<i>Xenomystus nigri</i>
épèní	n.	half-kobo	
epideí	v.i.	vaunt	
epideí	v.i.	brag	
epideí	v.i.	boast	
epíeni ¹	n.	Red Colobus monkey	<i>Colobus badius</i>
epí ¹	v.i. & t.	argue	
epí ¹	v.i. & t.	debate	
epí ²	v.i.	vie (with)	
epí ²	v.i.	compete	
epí ²	v.t.	rival	
epín	n.	pangolin	<i>Manis tricuspis</i>
epise	n.	gun-cotton	
eré	n.	woman	
eré	n.	wife	
eré fie	v.t.	woo	
eré fie	v.t.	court	
eré nana	v.t.	marry (a wife)	
eré zimọ	v.t.	deliver child (as midwife)	
eré-ogen	n.	harem	
eréfighawei	n.	tortoise	
eregheí	v.i.	stray	
eregheí	v.i.	wander	
ereí	v.i.	break	
eréin	n.	sun	
eréin	n.	day(time)	

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eréin-afjan	n.	sulphur	
eréin-biri	n.	mid-day	
eréin-bunụ	n.	siesta	
eréin-melu	n.	flash (of lightning)	
eréin-tịbị-a-bọ	n.	afternoon	
eréin-tịbị-a-tị	n.	twelve noon	(the time of the day when the sun is at its zenith)
eréinbo sẹ	a. & adv.	every day	
erésa	n.	bride-price	
eréwọ́ú	n.	maidenhood.	
eréwọ́u-alejịmọ-boúfà	n.	twilight (evening)	
eréwọ́ubau	n.f.	maiden	
eréwọ́ubau	n.f.	virgin	
eréye	n.	afterpains	
erézimọ-arau	n.	midwife	
erézimọ-fịrị	n.	midwifery	
erézimọ-wari	n.	maternity home	
eri	n.	muscle	
erí ¹	n.	shelf (above fire for drying fish)	
erí ¹	n.	rack (above fire for drying fish)	
erí ²	v.i.	dry up	
erímọ	v.t.	dry s.t.	
erúerue	n.	mould	
erúerue koro	a.	mouldy (become)	
esálibà	n.	surety	
esan ¹	n.	pimple	
esan ²	n.	strainer	
esánfèrẹ	n.	plate	
esani	n.	alligator pepper	<i>Aframomum melegueta</i>
esanlou	n.pl.	gills (of fish)	
esre	n.	harm	
ese	n.	trouble	
ese	n.	adversity	
esé	num.	nine	
esefa	a.	harmless	
eséle	n.	camwood	<i>Baphia nitida</i> (wood of)
eséna	a.	nine	
eseni	n.	snakehead	<i>Channa obscura</i>
eseri	n.	witness	
eseri tị	v.p.	bear witness	
esíkosi ¹ kó	n.	olive colobus monkey	<i>Colobus Procolobus verus</i>
esímgbị	n.	millipede	
esín. ¹	v.t.	fear	
esín. ²	n.	fear	
esínmọ	v.t.	frighten	
ési ¹ ábù	n.	okra	
esjan ¹	n.	piassava	
esjan ²	n.	(of the body) artery; vein	
esou	n.	bunch	
esóun	n.	fish (small, white)	<i>Pellonula</i> spp.
esómụ	n.	message	

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esòmụ tụa	v.p.	send message	
esòmụ-owei	n.	messenger	(esòmoweì)
esòsọ	n.	sunbird	
esọun ¹	n.	worm (intestinal)	
esọun ²	n.pl.	leg-rattles for dancers	(=ekpíri)
esúwein	n.	grief	
esúwein	n.	depression	
ete	n.	noose	
ete tụa	v.p.	make a noose	
eteghe	n.	elephantiasis	
etéle	n.	hall	
eti	n.	patience	
eti pou	a.	patient (be)	
etókò	n.	mullet	<i>Mugilidae</i>
etọ̀nli	n.	dew	
evín ¹	n.	cow	
evín ²	n.	palm kernel	
evín-esọun	n.	shell (of palm kernel)	
evúlaj	n.	whirlpool	
ewéri	n.	moonfish	<i>Distichodus</i> spp.
eyé	n.	thing	
eyé kẹrị àkị sá	v.p.	distrain (upon)	
tọnmọ			
eyé sọọ	a.	possessed (be)	
eyéri.	v.i.	go down	
eza	n.	crotch	
eza	n.	fork	
ezimgbọ	n.	gambling	
ezou ¹	v.i.	hurry	
ezou ²	n.	haste	
ezou ²	n.	hurry	
ezoumọ	v.t.	hasten (cause to)	
ezúmu	n.	fish sp.	<i>Mormyrus rume</i> (=bìbì-kòmọlọ-àpẹdì)
ẹbọbọrọụ	n.	fern	
ẹbọlọ	n.	coral bead	
ẹdẹmịdẹ	n.	pawpaw	
ẹdólọ	n.	money	
ẹẹn	excl.	expressing doubt or hesitation	
ẹgẹnị	n.	stain	
ẹgọimọ	v.t.	flavour	
ẹgọimọ	v.t.	season	
ẹgọlị	n.	point	
ẹmba	n.	breath	
ẹmba fou	v.i.	rest	
ẹmba fou	v.i.	repose	
ẹmba sara	v.i.	breathe	
ẹmbadákà	n.	cassava	<i>Manihot utilisima</i>
ẹmbafa	a.	breathless	
ẹmbalịjị	v.i.	persevere	
ẹmbéẹẹ	n.	baa! (cry of goat)	
ẹmbẹlị	n.	fat	
ẹmbẹlẹ	a.	sweet (be)	

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ẹmbẹlẹ ²	n.	sweetness	
ẹmbẹlẹmọ	v.t.	sweeten	
ẹmbẹlẹmọ	n.	joke	
ẹmbẹlẹmọ	n.	jest	
ẹmbẹlẹmọ teí	v.i.	joke	
ẹndẹ	int.	how many? (of number)	
ẹndẹ ²	int.	how much? (of quantity)	
ẹngá	n.	climbing-rope	
ẹngó	n.pl.	riches	
ẹngó	n.	treasure	
ẹngó	n.	wealth	
ẹngó	n.pl.	possessions	
ẹngó	n.pl.	goods	
ẹngọ-ẹngọ	adv.	amicably	
ẹngọ-wari	n.	shop	
ẹngọ-wari	n.	store	
ẹnọu	n.	wound	
ẹnọu	n.	sore	
ẹnọu-fina-biḍe	n.	bandage	
erẹ	n.	tree	
etẹme	n.	hair (on the body)	
etẹme	n.	fur	
etẹme-etẹme	a.	hairy	
eye-árau	n.f.	friend	
eye-ówèi	n.m.	friend	
eyeḗ	n.	friendship	
eyeḗbọ	n.	friend	
eyọ	n.	place	
eyọle-kimi	n.	watchman	
eyọlo-araú	n.f.	masseuse	
eyọlo-oweí	n.m.	masseur	
eyọlọ	n.	massage	
eyọrọ	n.	female	
eyọro afọu	n.	fish sp.	<i>Citharinus latus</i>
eyọro anina	n.	ewe	
eyọro evin	n.	cow	
eyọro kimi	n.	woman	
eyọro kimi túbọu	n.p.	relation (on one's mother's side)	
eyọro obiri	n.	bitch	
eyọro ofoni	n.	hen	
eyọro pẹre	n.	queen	
eyọro túbọú	n.	girl, lass, lassie	
eyọro-oporoopo	n.	sow	
eyọun	n.	breath	
eyọun sara	v.i.	breathe	
eyọun sara	v.i.	respire	
eyọun-bulọu	n.	breastbone	
eyọun-bulọu	n.	sternum	

Mein dictionary

Mein	Pos	English	Additional Information
F.			
fa ¹ (opposite of emí)	adv.	none (be)	
fa ¹ (opposite of emí)	v.	absent (be)	
fa ²	n.	loss	
fagha	a.	endless	
famọ	v.t.	lose	
famụ	v.t.	strike	
famụ	v.t.	flog	
famụ	v.t.	hit	
famụye	n.	gun	
fán	v.t.	wring	
fán	v.t.	screw	
fanghaị	v.i.	be bent	
fanghaịmọ	v.t.	bend s.t.	
fánla	v.t.	wring	
fánla	v.t.	twist	
fanụ ¹	v.t.	make (a fence)	
fanụ ²	n.	fence	
farán.	n.f.	co-wife	
farị	v.t.	beat (drum)	
féfe	a.	light (not heavy)	
feí	n.	father-in-law	
feín	v.i.	float	
feínmọ ¹	v.t.	float (cause to)	
feínmọ ²	n.	buoy	
feínmọ ²	n.	float	
fení	a.	surplus	
fení	a.	over	
fẹ	v.t.	buy	
fẹ	v.t.	purchase	
fẹin	v.t.	roast	
fẹkẹfẹ	a.	light (very)	
fẹkẹfẹkẹ	n.	saw	
fẹrẹ	n.	earthen plate	
fín ¹ (efiín)	v.i.	fly	
fín ²	v.i.	fade	
fín-àrụ	n.	aeroplane	
fini	v.t.	open	
finíí	a.	wide	
fiyeín kẹrị	v.i.	travail (be in labour)	
fiyóú	adv.	again	
fiyóúbòdẹjẹ	n.	woman (married again after the dissolution of her former marriage)	
fié ¹	v.i.	speak	
fié ²	n.	sound	
fiemọ	v.i. & t.	move (forwards)	
fị ¹	v.i.	die	
fị ²	n.	death	
fị	v.t.	eat	
fịdị [↓] fịdị [↓]	a.	hideous	
fịdị [↓] fịdị [↓]	a.	ugly (very)	
fịdịjẹ	v.t.	abuse	

Mein dictionary

Mein	Pos	English	Additional Information
fị́	n.	bait	
fị́ tụa	v.i.	put (bait on a hook)	
fị́lá	n.	spittle	
fị́lá	n.	saliva	
fị́lá gbẹ̀ìn	v.i.	spit	
fị́lá tẹ̀jnmọ	v.i.	dribble (at the mouth)	
fị́n ¹	n.	ringworm	
fị́n ²	n.	ear-wax	
fị́nà.	v.t.	bind	
fị́nị	n.	fire	
fị́nị tebií	v.t.	warm (oneself by fire)	
fị́nị tụa	v.p.	make a fire	
fị́nị tụa	v.p.	lay a fire	
fị́njazigere	n.	motor-cycle	
fị́rị	n.	job	
fị́rị	n.	work	
fị́rị	n.	occupation	
fị́rị wẹ̀nị	v.i.	work	
fị́rimọ	v.t.	send	
fị́yaí	a.	compatible (be)	
fị́yaí	a.	harmonious (be)	
fị́yáí	n.	food	
fị́yáí	n.	meal	
fị́yáí tụa	v.t.	prepare (food)	
fị́yáí tụa	v.t.	cook	
fị́yọ̀un	n.	envy	
fị́yọ̀un	n.	jealousy	
fị́yọ̀unkẹ̀rị	a.	envious	
fị́yọ̀unkẹ̀rị	a.	jealous	
fomúu ¹	a.	free (be at liberty)	
fomúu ²	n.	freedom	
fomúu ²	n.	liberty	
foro	v.t.	cover	
forú	n.	hamlet	
forúbagha-ogo	n.	eagle (young)	
fọ̀lị	v.t.	peel	
fọ̀rị	n.	clothes-moth	
fọ̀ú	n.	market	
fọ̀ú-yọ̀u-bai	n.	day (before market-day)	
fọ̀úbai	n.	market-day	
fọ̀úfọ̀ú	adv.	slowly	
fọ̀úfọ̀ú	adv.	gently	
fọ̀ún ¹	v.i. & t.	blow	
fọ̀ún ¹	v.i. & t.	fan	
fọ̀ún ²	v.t.	draw	
fọ̀ún ²	v.t.	drag	
fọ̀ún ³	v.t.	swing	
fọ̀ún ⁴	v.i. & t.	wave	
fọ̀ún ⁵	n.	powder, ash, gunpowder	
fọ̀ún kpàalakpaala	v.t.	dangle	
fọ̀unye-ogu	n.	bullet	
fún ¹	n.	leaf	
fún ²	n.	book	
fún ²	n.	paper	

Mein dictionary

Mein	Pos	English	Additional Information
fún gẹ	v.t.	write	
fún kịen	v.t.	read	
fún-apapa	n.	page (of a book)	
fúnge-gbisa	n.	pen	
fúnge-gbisa	n.	pencil	
fúngebo	n.	writer	
fúnkịenbo	n.	reader	
fúnkịenbo	n.	lector	
fúntolumọ-wari	n.	school	
fúnnemi	n.	education	
fúnnemi	n.	literacy	
fúnnemibọ	n.	literate person	
fúnnemighabọ	n.	illiterate person	
fuọ	n.	in-law	
fuó-bi ¹ ri	n.	quarter (or place of one's wife)	
fuó-bi ¹ ri koro	v.i.	live (in one's in-law's quarter)	
fuó-wùru	n.	drink	(given to in-laws by the bridegroom at the time of marriage)
furú ¹	v.t.	thieve	
furú ¹	v.t.	steal	
furú ¹	v.t.	rob	
furú ²	n.	stealing	
furú ²	n.	theft	
furú ²	n.	larceny	
furú-kijimi	n.	thief	
fú	n.	salt	
fúkpọ	v.t.	loose	
fúkpọ	v.t.	loosen	
fúkpọ	v.t.	untie	
fúkpọí	v.i.	loose (become)	
fúlọy	n.	soup	
fúlọy	n.	broth	
fúmú	v.i.	faint	
fúmú	v.i.	swoon	
furú ¹	v.i.	smell	
furú ¹	v.i.	stink	
furú ²	n.	odour	
furú pa	a.	fragrant	
furú-fọn	n.	dynamite	
furúfọn-emgbi	n.	bomb	
furúkana	n.	teabush	<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i>
furúpa-ọdịn	n.	perfume	
furúpa-ọdịn	n.	scent	

G.

ga	v.t.	serve	
ga kirí	v.p.	serve wrongly	
gaan ¹	a.	clear (be)	
gaan ²	n.	light	
gabála	v.t.	confuse	
gabalaí	a.	confused	

Mein dictionary

Mein	Pos	English	Additional Information
gagála.	v.t.	scatter	
gagalaí	a.	scattered	
ganrìjìn	a.	costly, dear	
garìgarì ¹	a.	fresh	
garìgarì ²	a.	lively;	
garìgarì ²	a.	cheerful	
gbá	v.t.	tell	
gbá nà	v.t.	obey	
gbaalí	v.t.	confuse	
gbaalí	v.t.	muddle	
gbaalìgbáalì	a.	disorderly	
gbaánà	v.t.	fry	
gbabú	v.t.	nip	
gbabú	v.t.	pinch	
gbabú-àdejin	n.	pocket-knife	
gbabúú	a.	narrow	
gbabúyè	n.	pincer	
gbadai	v.i.	struggle	
gbagbaraa	a.	stiff	
gbaìn	v.t.	keep	
gbaìn	v.t.	reserve	
gbalá	v.t.	tie	
gbalí	v.t.	nourish	
gbalí	v.t.	feed	
gbalí	v.t.	nurture	
gbámò	v.t.	accuse	
gbámò-bìbì	n.	accusation	
gbán	v.t.	close	
gbana	v.t.	lay (on)	
gbana	v.t.	place (on)	
gbanaí ¹	prep phr.?	next to (be)	
gbanaí ²	v.i.	depend(on)	
gbanaí ²	v.i.	rest (on)	
gbanamọ	v.t.	follow	
gbanrìjìn	a.	stingy	
gbanrìjìn	a.	miserly	
gbanrìjìn-kì ¹ mì	n.	miser	
gbanrìjìn-kì ¹ mì	n.	niggard	
gbanù	n.	retraction	
gbará	n.	violence	
gbasìjì	a.	perfect	
gbasìjì	a.	well	
gbasìmọ-gbasìmọ	a.	whole	
gbasìmọ-gbasìmọ	a.	entire	
gbegberée	a.	stout (be)	
gbegbéree	adv.	forever (be)	
gbeiin	a.	steady (be)	
gbeiinghá	a.	unsteady	
gbelé ¹	n.	skink	
gbelé ¹	v.t.	proclaim	
gbelegbele	id.	profusely	
gbeleí	v.i.	unite	
gbelemọ ¹	v.t.	unite	
gbelemọ ²	v.t.	accompany	

Mein dictionary

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gbené	n.	village	
gbé	v.t.	pay	
gbé fí [↓]	v.t.	earn (salary)	
gbèdì	v.t.	abuse	
gbèjín ¹	v.t.	vanquish	
gbèjín ¹	v.t.	conquer	
gbèjín ¹	v.t.	subdue	
gbèjín ²	v.t.	pelt	
gbèjín ²	v.t.	throw	
gbèjín ³	v.t.	sew	
gbèjínmò	v.t.	toss	
gbèjintolu	n.	needle-fish	<i>Belonidae</i>
gbènèḗ ¹	a.	sober (be)	
gbènèḗ ²	adv. phr.	to some extent	
gbèngbèngbèn	a.	solid	
gbi	n.	jar	
gbíní	v.t.	twist	
gbinií	a.	twisted	
gbìjìn	adv.	intensively	
gbìlìlìí [↓]	a.	smooth	
gbìsá	n.	stick	
gbó ¹	v.t.	fell (to fall)	
gbó ²	a.	matured (of girl)	
gbodó	v.t.	squander	
gbodó	v.t.	waste	
gbodó	v.t.	spend	
gbogbó	v.t.	cut (roughly)	
gboló	v.t.	touch	
gboló	v.t.	feel	
gbolóloo	a.	safe	
gbolòò	a.	sane (become)	
gbolòò	v.i.	come to one's senses	
gbon ¹	v.t.	screen off	
gbon ²	v.t.	frequent	
gbon ²	v.t.	haunt	
gbongbolú	n.	pigmy kingfisher	<i>Ceyx picta</i>
gbongbólún	n.	bell	
gboóro	v.t.	stir	
gboóru	n.	red-legged squirrel	<i>Funisciurus pyrrhopus</i>
gboro	v.t.	plant	
gboro	v.t.	sow	
gboro-eye	n.	crop	
gbóù! gbóù!	excl.	bark (of dog)	
gbóù! gbóù!	excl.	bow wow!	
gbọlụ	v.t.	box	
gbọlụ	v.t.	strike with the fist	
gbọlụ	v.t.	kick	
gbọngbọlọ	v.t.	destroy	
gbọngbọlọ	v.t.	demolish	
gbọy	v.i.	improve (in health)	
gbọyùn	v.t.	free	
gbọyùn	v.t.	release	
gbudugbudu	a.	full (of dregs or impurities)	
gbùnùgbùnù	v.i.	pout	

Mein dictionary

Mein	Pos	English	Additional Information
gebegebe	a.	untamed(be)	
gedèè	a.	dazed (be)	
gedegede	a.	vague (be)	
gere	v.t.	care for	
gere	v.t.	take care of	
geréngeren	n.	strain	
geréngeren	n.	tension	
geréree	a.	proper	
gerigeri	a.	reddish	
gesí	a.	real	
gesí	a.	true	
gesí	a.	genuine	
gesí-egberi	n.	truth	
gesí-egberi	n.	true story	
gesíye	n.	truth	
gẹ	v.t.	write	
gẹbẹgẹbẹ	a.	shy	
gẹbẹgẹbẹ	a.	be nervous	
gẹbẹgẹbẹ	a.	timid	
gegbisa	n.	pen	
gerigeri ¹	a.	reddish	
gerigeri ²	a.	too happy	
gha (-gha)	neg.	not	
girigi ¹ ri	a.	excited (by fear or joy)	
gíá	v.i.	shout	
gíá	v.i.	howl	
gídẹ	n.	meat-safe	
gídẹ	adv.	fast	
gídẹ	adv.	firmly	
giẹgiẹ	a.	timid	
gijn	a.	tiny	
giọ	n.	noise	
giọngiọn	a.	pointed	
giọ̀	a.	noisy	
girigi ¹ ri (girigi ¹ ri)	v.i.	shiver (with cold or fear)	
go	v.t.	count	
go	v.t.	read	
golí	v.t.	hate (a person)	
golii	a.	protrusive	
gọ	v.t.	vomit	
gọlị	a.	protrusive	
gọmụ	a.	straight	
gọmụgha ¹	a.	not straight (neg)	
gọmụgha ²	a.	unjust	
gọmụgha ²	a.	dishonest	
gọrọrọ	a.	narrow	
gudúgudu	a.	deep	
gumugumu	a.	feeling hot	
gusí	v.t.	rake	
gụa	v.t.	mix	
gụa	v.t.	mingle	
gụagha	a.	unmixed	
gụaí	a.	mixed	
gụangụan	a.	bright (and new)	

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gudá	v.t.	fold	
gudaí	v.i.	coil	
gudíj	v.i. & t.	coil	
gudúgudu	a.	deep	
gumugumù	adv.	knowingly	(act, do something)
I.			
í¹n	excl.	yes	
í¹n ye	excl.	yes (emphatic)	
ì	pron.	I	(1st pers. sg. subj.)
ì	pron.	me	(1st pers. sg. obj.)
ifolì	n.	prawn (marine)	
igáì	n.	outgrowth (appearing on forehead and scalp)	
ìgbalì	n.	line	
ìgbálì	n.	thorn	
ìgbalì tìe	v.p.	stand in line	
ìgbalì tìne	v.p.	form a line	
ìgìná	n.	pepper	<i>Capsicum annuum</i>
ìgìná-bèni	n.	pepper-soup	
ìgìná-bèni	n.	broth	
ìkí	a.	dark	
ìkídaj	n.	plenty	
ìkìkiyai	n.	biscuit	
ìkírai	n.	Indian bamboo	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>
ìkírì	a.	stunted	
ìkírì	a.	dwarfed	
ìkírìmpókì¹	n.	tilapia (type of)	<i>Tilapia zillii</i>
ìkísa	n.	malice	
ìkísa tùa	a.	malicious	
ìkìyọu	n.	wisdom	
ìkìyọu tùa	a.	wise	
ìkìyọufa	a.	silly	
ìkìyọufa	a.	foolish	
ìkìyọufa	a.	stupid	
ìkókì	n.	corner	
ìkókì	n.	angle	
ìkpìkpaj	n.	scale	
ìkpìrì	n.	craw-craw	
ìkpìrì	n.	scabies	
ìkpìsì	a.	brittle	
ìlá	n.	bead	
ìlápelewei	n.	praying-mantis	
ìlía	n.	whip (in form of broom)	
ìngbai	adv.	today	
ìngbí	n.	scrotum	
ìngbí-ùngbaalu	n.	testicle	
ìngbíse	n.	dance-jumping (a game played by girls)	
ìngbọu	n.	grain	
ìngbọu	n.	drop	
ìmúnù	n.	catfish	<i>Clarias spp.</i>

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imúrụnmùrụn	n.	sugar-ant	
inaị	poss.pron.	mine (of more than one thing)	
ingẹ	n.	cry (of newly-born babies)	
ingilimò	v.i.	insist	
ingimọ	v.i.	strain	
ingimọ	v.i. & t.	push (in labour)	
ingingiri	v.t.	economize	
ingira	v.t.	remove scales(of fish)	
ingira fi	a.	fraudulent	
ingirai	n.	scale (of fish)	
ingirai-dọn	n.	smallpox	
ingirai-dọn	n.	variola	
ingiraitua-akpali	n.	toad	
i ¹ ni	poss. pron.	my	
i ¹ nie	poss. pron.	mine (of one thing)	
ipiyọun	n.	feather	
ipọri	n.	beard	
ipọri-sin-arin	n.	razor	
isamụ	n.	Wood Ibis	<i>Ibis ibis</i>
isi	a.	effective	
isindọ	n.	ant	
itọin (itáin)	n.	climbing-perch	<i>Ctenopoma kingsleyae (=adja)</i>
ivịadọn	n.	rheumatism	
ivịavịa	n.	whip	
izọn	n.	tribe in the Niger Delta	
izọn	a.	genuine	
izọn	a.	real	
izọn	a.	true	
K.			
ká ¹	a.	ripe	
ká ¹	a.	mature	
ká ²	a.	stunted	
ká ³	a.	very much	
kabị	n.	tiger-fish	<i>Hydrocynus spp.</i>
kághà	a.	unripe	
kághà	a.	immature	
kaị ¹	v.t.	lock	
kaị ²	v.t.	nail	
kaị ³	v.t.	imprison	
kaị ³	v.t.	jail	
kaịn	a.	torn	
kaịnkaịn	a.	ragged	
kakára	v.i.	allude	
kakii	v.i.	hesitate	
kalá	a.	small	
kamaị	v.t.	entertain (a visitor)	
kamayefà	a.	anxious	
kán ¹	v.t.	hire; send	
kán ²	v.t.	tear; break; rend	
kán ³	v.t.	have spite against somebody; show ill-feeling towards	

Mein dictionary

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		somebody	
kana	n.	basket	
kará	v.t.	carve	
karaí	a.	correct	
karaí	a.	accurate	
karaíghà	a.	incorrect	
karaíghà	a.	inaccurate	
karámò	v.t.	correct	
kari	v.t.	worship	
karijowei	n.	priest	
kasí	n.	chair	
kasí-tìbjowei	n.	chairman	
ké	v.i. & t.	exclaim	
keḍi	v.t.	pluck	
keín	v.i.	freeze	
keín	v.i.	congeal	
keínkeín	adv.	tightly	
keké	v.t.	cut open	
kekére	v.t.	take care of	
kekére	v.t.	preserve	
kekére	v.t.	care for	
kele	v.t.	enumerate	
kele	v.t.	count	
kele	v.t.	reckon	
kelé	n.	fish (freshwater)	(=ungulù)
kelekúù	a.	absent-minded (be)	
kelíkeli	a.	cautious	
keníí	adv.	seldom; rarely	
ké	v.t.	pare	
kẹ̀bẹ̀	v.t.	resemble; take after	
kẹ̀bẹ̀ tɔ̀a	v.p.	be deformed	
kẹ̀dẹ̀kẹ̀dẹ̀	n.	ass; donkey	
kẹ̀kẹ̀	v.i. & t.	cut off bit by bit; wane	
kẹ̀kẹ̀lé	v.t.	bend sideways	
kẹ̀kẹ̀léí	v.i.	bend sideways	
kẹ̀n	n.	adipose fin	
kẹ̀ní	num.	one	
kẹ̀ní-daɔ̀bọ̀	n.	half-brother or half-sister	
kẹ̀ní-yinbọ̀	n.	uterine brother or sister	
kẹ̀rí ¹	v.t.	catch; hold	
kẹ̀rí ²	v.t.	build	
kẹ̀ríí	v.i.	burn; ignite	
kẹ̀ríkẹ̀rí	v.a.	be tired, weary	
kẹ̀ríṃọ̀	v.t.	steer	
kẹ̀ríṃowei	n.	steersman	
kẹ̀ríṃoye	n.	rudder	
kẹ̀síí	v.a.	be brief; be short	
kẹ̀wẹ̀í	n.	mongoose (general)	<i>Atilax and Xenogale spp.</i>
kí ¹	v.t.	cut with a knife or axe	
kí ²	v.i. & t.	promise	
kidóghà	n.	horse-mackerel	
kiki	v.t.	prevent; hinder	
kiki-eye	n.	hindrance; impediment	obstacle;

Mein dictionary

Mein	Pos	English	Additional Information
kilé.	v.t.	salute; greet	
kilé-bìbì	n.	salutation; greetings	
kimé	n.	gale; hurricane; storm; tornado	
kirí ¹	v.i.	be amiss	
kirí ²	n.	ground; the earth	
kirí ³	n.	farm; field	
kirí fèni	v.p.	be surplus	
kirí kẹ̀rì	v.p.	run aground (of a boat)	
kirí kòro ¹	v.p.	be low	
kirí kòro ²	v.p.	sink down	
kirí kọ̀	v.p.	remain	
kirí nà	v.p.	wake	
kirí-àrì-tùbọ̀	n.	foundling	
kirí-pẹ̀lẹ̀jì	n.	menopause	
kiribajì	v.i.	be protrusive	
kiríbòu	n.	farm	
kiríbùlou	n.	underground	
kiríèkpe	n.	chin	
kirígbòro	n.	farming; husbandry	
kirígbòro-kìmjì	n.	farmer; husbandman	
kirígbòro-seri	n.	seed-time	
kiríkẹ̀rì	a.	stunted	
kiríkì ¹ rì	a.	not deep; shallow	
kiríkònu	adv.	under	
kirimọ̀kirì ¹ mọ̀ ¹	a.	immediate	
kirimọ̀kirì ¹ mọ̀ ²	adv.	immediately	
kiríòlogbo	n.	bitterleaf	<i>Vernonia</i> spp.
kirípà	n.	menstruation; monthly periods	
kirísòu-seri	n.	harvest	
kìá	v.t.	strain	
kìá ¹	adv.	instantly; immediately	
kìḅn	v.t.	count; number	
kìḅn nemigha	a.phr.	innumerable	
kìḅn-bìbì	n.	number	
kìjìrì ¹	a.	equal	
kìkà	v.t.	tie	
kìkámọ̀	v.dir.	tie to	
kìlẹ̀	v.t.	shun; avoid	
kìlìlìjì	adv.	carefully	
kìlìkìlì ¹	v.a.	be careful, prudent, clever, vigilant	
kìlìkìlì ²	n.	prudence	
kìlìkìlìgha	a.	imprudent	
kìmjì	n.	person; man	
kìmjì-ba	n.	murder	
kìmjì-babọ̀	n.	murderer	
kìmjì-paara	n.	legendary being (who is half- man)	
kìmjì-tìbì	n.	human skull	
kìmjì-tùbọ̀	n.	human being	
kìṅ	v.t.	fell a tree	
kìṅá	n.	Nile perch	<i>Lates niloticus</i>

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kìńọọ	v.a.	be sober	
kìrì.	v.t.	cut	
kìrì'ì	adv.	now that	
kìrìkìrì	v.a.	be very cold, icy	
ko	n.	fondness	
kobíyou=kobúyou	n.	African carp	<i>Labeo</i> spp.
kobú	v.t.	mix	
kokóí	v.a.	be in order	
kokoíghà	a.	not in order	
kokóko	v.a.	sound	e.g. kokóko angọ =sound body
kokómọ	v.t.	put in order; arrange	
kokóro	v.t.	scrape	
kokoroo	v.a.	be hard	
kokorókòo	n.	cry of the cock	
kolií	v.a.	short	
kolíkòlí-gbàń	n	skipping game	
kolímọ	v.cs.	shorten	
kolo ¹	n.	handle	
kolo ²	n.	grub sp.	
kolókolo	v.a.	bitter	
kolòò	v.a.	serious	
komọ	v.cs.	pamper; fondle	
konkonrónkòn	n.	fish sp.	<i>Brycinus leuciscus</i>
konu	n.	the waist	
koró ¹	v.i.	fall	
koró ²	v.i.	begin	
korómọ	v.cs.	put down; lay down; lay eggs (of fowl)	
korú	v.i. & t.	wait; await	
korukoru	v.a.	be brown	
kotó	n.	small snail	(=agbólọ)
kounbáànmọ	v.t.	choke	
koúnkoun	v.a.	sound; healthy	
koyẹrẹ	n.	spoon	
kọ	v.i.	remain	
kọbọ	n.	hook	
kọbọ	n.	penny, kobo	
kọínkọín	v.a.	very slender	
kọkọ	adv.	indeed; really	
kọkọrọ	n.	screw-pine	<i>Pandanus candelabrum</i>
kọkọye	n.	reality	
kọlì	n.	nape	
kọlọ	v.a.	become weak	
kọlọkọlọ	v.a.	very slender	
kọlọlọ	adv.	reluctantly	
kọn ¹	v.t.	take	
kọn ²	v.i.	be hot; smart	
kọn bó	v.t.+v.i.	bring; fetch	
kọn' sí'n	v.t.+v.t.	remove	
kọnọ ¹	a.	left	
kọnọ ²	a.	wrong	
kọnọbìra	n.	left (hand)	
kọnọsibe	a.	left-handed	
kọnọwei	n.	leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>

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kọnú	a.	first	
kọnú-tùbọ̀	n.	eldest (child)	
kọnú-tùbọ̀	n.	first-born	
kọ̀on	n.	neck	
kọ̀rọ̀	n.	wine palm, raffia-palm	<i>Raphia hookeri</i>
kọ̀rọ̀	n.	raffia fibre	
kọ̀rọ̀bùlọ̀	n.	raffia fibre	
kpá	v.t.	tie	
kpada	v.t.	hack (at a piece of wood to reduce its thickness)	
kpadi	v.t.	open	
kpaín	a.	lonely	
kpaínkpaiń	a.	lanky	
kpaínkpaiń	a.	skinny	
kpakí	v.t.	remove (foreign body from the skin)	
kpakíj	n.	point	
kpakíj	n.	cape	
kpalalaa	adv.	profusely	
kpamaáku	n.	tin	
kpamaáku	n.	pan	
kparí	a.	dry (become)	
kpeé	adv.	seldom	
kpeé	adv.	rarely	
kpeké	v.i. & t.	shake, rattle	
kpekí	v.t.	disturb	
kpekpéree	v.i.	meet unexpectedly	
kpèrein	a.	silent	
kperín	v.i.	coagulate, clot	
kpeteré	v.t.	amass	
kpẹ	v.p.t.	make fun of (a person)	
kpẹ́ fí	v.t.	defraud	
kpẹ̀lẹ̀	a.	slight (be)	
kpẹ̀kẹ̀	v.t.	tempt	
kpẹ̀kẹ̀	v.t.	allure	
kpẹ̀kpéree	a.	near (very)	
kpẹ̀lẹ̀	v.t.	caress	
kpẹ̀lẹ̀kpẹ̀lẹ̀	a.	less (become, in number or quantity)	
kpẹ̀npòlẹ̀	n.	chickenpox	
kpikí	v.i.	hobble (walk lame)	
kpó¹	v.t.	make (into lump)	
kpó²	n.	lump	
kpodú	v.t.	squander	
kpodú	v.t.	waste	
kpodú	v.t.	spend	
kpokẹ̀nì	n.	one (only)	
kpokpó¹	v.t.	harass	
kpokpó¹	v.t.	worry	
kpokpó¹	v.t.	bother	
kpokpó²	v.t.	peel	
kpólú.	v.t.	fold	
kpomúkpomu	id.	distended	
kpó	adv.	also	

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kpó	adv.	too	
kpógha	a.	trivial	
kpógha	a.	unimportant	
kpógha	a.	trifling	
kpóghaye	n.	trifle	
kpókpóló	v.t.	thrash	
kpókpóyèè	n.	duck	
kpókpóyèè-tùbòu	n.	duckling	
kpólíò	adv.	unhesitatingly	
kpòu	v.i.	dash (foot against something)	
kpòu	v.t.	stub	
kpòú	v.t.	tow	
kpuké	n.	stump (of a tree)	
kpukpú	v.t.	shake off	
kputurú	v.t.	wrinkle	
kpún ¹	v.t.	drag	
kpún ¹	v.t.	pull	
kpún ²	v.t.	object	
kpún ²	v.t.	protest (against)	
kubu ¹	v.t.	incise (abscess)	
kubu ²	v.t.	tattoo	
kubuyaj	n	tattoo, tribal mark	
kudú	n.	lump	
kuekue	a.	red	
kukuru	n.	underneath	
kún	v.t.	weave	
kún	v.t.	plait	
kunóu	n.	end	
kunóu-bira-emgbjsa	n.	finger (little)	
kuré	v.i.	erode	
kureréè	a.	steep	
kurií	v.i.	wear off	
kurú	n.	tree	<i>Lophira alata</i>
kurúkuru	a.	black	
kúùkúù	n.	dove	
kú	n.	mahogany	<i>Khaya senegalensis</i>
kú	v.i.	roar	
kùèkùè	a.	reddish	
kùj	n.	star	
kùkùbùù	a.	tight (very)	
kùlùkùluyè	n.	poison	
kùmgbù	a.	sour (of soup)	
kùmó.	part.???	do not	
kùmókùmò	n.	hesitation	
kùmóò	adv.	since	
kùnùkùnù	n.	detail	
kùnùkùnùghá	a.	not detailed	
kùó	v.t.	wipe	
kùrò ¹	a.	strong, powerful, hard	
kùrò ²	n.	strength, power	
kùròmò	v.t.	strengthen	

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L.			
la	n.	ligament (of body)	
lá ¹	v.i & t.	arrive	
lá ¹	v.i & t.	reach	
lá ²	a.	enough	
lá ²	a.	sufficient	
lá ²	v.i. & t	suffice	
lá ³	a.	worth (be)	
lábaj`yà wó arị	excl.	goodbye!	
yòò!			
lághà	a.	insufficient	
lághà	a.	not enough	
lala	n.	swamp	
lala	n.	marsh	
lala tụa	v.i.	fence-fishing	
lalawéí	n.	tree	(with yellow bark, growing mostly in the swamp)
lapá	v.t.	wrap	
lapaí	a.	twisted	
lapála.	v.t.	wrap	
lapalaí	a.	twisted	
le	v.t.	watch	
le	v.t.	guard	
leí ¹	v.t.	resemble	
leí ²	v.t.	board (a ship), enter (a boat or canoe)	
leí ³	v.t.	stand (on something)	
lelei ¹	v.t.	examine	
lelei ¹	v.t.	scrutinize	
lelei ²	n.	symbol, seal, mark, sign	
lelei nemi	v.t.	observe, notice	
lepéle	n.	brush-tailed porcupine	<i>Atherurus africanus</i>
lẹ	n.	snare	
lẹ tụa	v.t.	ensnare	
lẹ tụa	v.t.	trap	
lẹ	adv.	quietly	
lẹkụlẹkụ	adv.	willingly	
lí	v.i.	rub out, wear away, blot out	
limọ	v.t.	efface, erase, obliterate	
lịká	v.t.	contaminate	
lịkaí	a.	contaminated	
lịlịlị	v.i.	persist	
lolọ	a.	wild	
lolou	v.i.	scream	
lọ ¹	v.t.	massage	
lọ ²	v.t.	paint	
lọ ²	v.t.	rub	
lọlị	a.	dirty	
lọlọ	v.t.	comfort	
lọlọ	v.t.	console	
lọsị ¹	n.	head-tie	
lú	n.	fist (clenched)	
lú tụa	a.	ready (to strike with the fist)	

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luí	n.	goitre	
luí	n.	Derbyshire-neck	
lú	n.	oil-palm tree	<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>
lúbèin(yaj)	n.	palm-bunch	
lúbì ¹ bì	n.	palm-fruit	
lùkpé.	v.t.	smear	
lùlaghij	a.	tough	
lùwaa	a.	quiet	

M.

-ma	suff.	feminine definite article	
ma	num. qual.	two	
maála	v.t.	wrap	
maalaí	a.	twisted	
maí	v.i.	vanish	
maí.	v.i.	disappear	
maímò	v.t.	cause to disappear	
mamụ	num.	two	
mamụkaramọ	num.qual.	second	
maná(màna)	v.i.	fidget	
matólù	n.	hammer	cf. French <i>marteau</i>
máùnmáùn	id.	mew, cry of a cat	
mbau	n.f.	daughter	
mbèlì ¹	v.t.	lick	
mbèlì ²	v.t.	plane	
mbèliye	n.	plane	
mbirei	n.	brother	
mburau	n.f.	sister	
melú.	v.i.	flash	
mei-oweí	n.	cobra (black)	
mènimèni ¹	a.	slow	
mènimèni ²	adv.	slowly	
-mì	suff.	non-feminine definite article	
mí	dem.	this	
míá	adv.	here	
míbrà	adv.	so	
míbrà	adv.	thus	
mì-émi ¹	adv.	now	
mìẹ	v.t.	make	
mìẹ	v.t.	do	
mìẹ ayámò	v.t.	renew	
mìẹ ayámò	v.t.	renovate	
mìẹ' bi ¹ nmọ	v.t.	multiply	
mìẹbìbì	n.	case	
mìẹbìbì	n.	litigation	
mìẹbọ	n.	maker	
mìẹbọ	n.	doer	
mìẹ' bọumọ	v.t.	soften	
mìẹ búzemọ	v.t.	shame (put to shame)	
mìẹ' dè`rì	v.t.	deride	
mìẹ' dè`rì	v.t.	laugh (to scorn)	
mìẹ' dè`rìmọ	v.t.	amuse	

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mịẹ́ dī ¹ rimọ	v.t.	blacken	
mịẹ́ dṑnmọ	v.t.	sicken (make sick)	
mịẹ́ dọ́ó`	v.t.	cool (make cool)	
mịẹ́ dọ́ó`	v.t.	pacify	
mịẹ́ dùbamọ	v.t.	magnify	
mịẹ́ èbimọ	v.t.	improve	
mịẹ́ endémọ	v.t.	thicken	
mịẹ́ engómọ	v.t.	pauperize	
mịẹ́ eniimọ	v.t.	deafen (make deaf)	
mịẹ́ ẹmbélemọ	v.t.	sweeten	
mịẹ́ fámọ	v.t.	waste, squander, lose, spend	
mịẹ́ feéfe	v.t.	lighten	
mịẹ́ fi ¹ nimọ	v.t.	widen	
mịẹ́ gàan	v.t.	enlighten	
mịẹ́ kirí	v.t.	make a mistake	
mịẹ́ kirímọ	v.t.	adjust	
mịẹ́ kolímọ	v.t.	shorten	
mịẹ́ kùromọ	v.t.	strengthen	
mịẹ́ kùromọ	v.t.	confirm	
mịẹ́ nemímọ	v.i.	make known	
mịẹ́ nemímọ	v.t.	notify	
mịẹ́ olómùmọ	v.t.	deepen	
mịẹ́ pámmọ	v.t.	invent	
mịẹ́ pẹlẹ	v.t.	settle	
mịẹ́ pẹlẹ	v.t.	finalize	
mịẹ́ pèrẹmọ	v.t.	enrich	
mịẹ́ pinámọ	v.t.	whiten	
mịẹ́ sarámọ	v.i.	make haste	
mịẹ́ seímọ	v.t.	spoil	
mịẹ́ seímọ	v.t.	damage	
mịẹ́ sí ¹ n	v.t.	complete	
mịẹ́ yaínmọ	v.t.	break	
mịẹ́ zàumọ	v.t.	make smaller	
mịẹ́`-èbi	n.	kindness	
mịẹ́-eye	n.	deed	
mịẹ́-eye	n.	action	
mịẹ́kirí	n.	mistake	
mịẹ́kirí	n.	fault	
mịẹ́kiríghà	a.	unerring	
mịẹ́kiríghà	a.	faultless	
mịẹ́`-mị ¹ ẹ	a.	like	
mịẹ́`-mị ¹ ẹbra	n.	custom	
mịẹ́yàì	n.	misdeed	
mịmgbàì	n.	today	
mịmì ¹	dem.ind.	this	
mịmì ¹ se	adv.	just now	
-mịnì ¹	suff.	present continuous tense marker	
-mịnì ²	suff.	future tense marker, preceded by an extra vowel at the end of the verb)	
mịnì ¹	v.t.	swallow	
mịnì ²	n.	flesh	
mìnì	poss.pron.	one's (own)	

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mìnjìmọ	n.	throat	
mìnjìmọ erí	n.	hoarse (of voice)	
mìnjìmọ erí	n.	husky (of voice)	
mìnjìmọ	v.t.	clear (the throat)	
kankanran			
mìnjìmọ	kẹrì	v.t.	strangle, throttle
palímọ			
mìnjìmọ-ofoni	n.	Adam's apple	
mìnjìmọtu	n.	greediness	
mìnjìmọtu tụa	a.	greedy	
.mìsẹ	dem.	that (yonder)	
míyọ	n.	this place	
mótò	n.	motor vehicle	
mótò	n.	car	
mọ	conj.	and	
mọ	adv.	so	
mọ	adv.	thus	
mọmì ^l ẹ mọmíẹ	part.	such	
mọmọ	prep.	with	
mọmọu	v.t.	suck	
mọu	n.	hunger	
mọu' kẹrì	v.p.	be hungry	
mọu koru	v.i.	fast	
mú	v.i.	go	
mumínjìyọ	n.	destination	
munemune	a.	dim	
munúmùnu	v.i.	murmur	
mùkpọ	adv.	still	
mùkpọ	adv.	yet	
mùnùmùnu	v.i.	murmur	
mùrùnùù	a.	slender (very)	

N.

na	v.t.	hear	
na	v.t.	understand	
na kirí	v.t.	misunderstand	
ná	adv.	yet	
naí	adv., a.	near	
naí	adv.	nigh	
namá	n.	beast	
namá	n.	animal	
namá	n.	meat	
namá-ba-warì	n.	slaughter-house, abattoir	
namá-kẹrì-obiri	n.	hound	
namá-kẹrì-obiri	n.	hunting-dog	
namá-ozì	n.	leather	
namá-pẹì-yè`rìbọ	n.	butcher	
namá-tein-oweì	n.	hunter	
namádọn	n.	rheumatism	
nana	v.t.	possess	
nana	v.t.	own	
nana	v.t.	have	
nana	v.t.	marry	

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nanaaraṽ	n.	mistress	
nanaaraṽ	n.	lady	
nanabọ	n.	owner	
nanaowei	n.	master	
nanaowei	n.	lord	
neí	num.	four	
neí-a	num.qual.	four	
neíkaramọ	num.qual.	fourth	
nemí	v.t.	know	
nemí ki'rí	v.t.	know (in a wrong way)	
néne	n.	mama	
ni	v.t.	smell	
niínà	num.	eight	
niínàkaramọ	num.qual.	eighth	
nini ¹	v.t.	cheat	
nini ²	v.i.	nibble (of fish, at bait)	
nini.	n.	nose	
nini-èmgbe	n.	bridge of the nose	
nini-ì ¹ pọri	n.	hair (inside the nose)	
nini-òpoolo	n.	nostril	
nini-tẹin	n.	running (of the nose)	
niniyàì	n.	mucus (nasal)	
niniyàì	n.	snot	
nì	rel.	which, that, who	
njàì	n.	son	
nìnjì	adv.	after all	
noú	n.	needle	
nọọ	n.	blue (colour)	
nọmụ ¹	a.	crazy	
nọmụ ¹	a.	mad	
nọmụ ¹	a.	demented	
nọmụ ²	n.	insanity	
nọmụ ²	n.	lunacy	
nọmụ ²	n.	madness	
nọmụ ²	n.	craziness	
nọmụ-kìmjì	n.	mad person	
nọmụ-kìmjì	n.	lunatic	
numọ (numóu)	n.	song	
numọ tun	v.t.	sing	
numọ tun	v.t.	chant	
numọdịbọ	n.	singer	
O.			
ò	pron.	he, him, his	(before consonant) (3rd pers. masc. sg. subj. and obj.)
ó	excl.	hail!	(used in addressing a person with courtesy)???
obebe	n.	ladder	
obebe-ìgbajì	n.	rung	
obi	n.	scaly-tailed flying squirrel	<i>Anomaluridae</i>
obíne	n.	mat	
obíne-a-san	n.	bed-wetting	
obiri	n.	dog	

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obiri-oku	n.	flea	
obiri-tùbọ̀	n.	pup(py)	
obirikí	n.	cast-net	
oboí	v.i.	stoop	
obókoro	v.i.	prone to (be)	
obomọ̀	v.t.	honour	
obómọ̀	v.t.	overturn	
obóri	n.	goat	
obóri-tùbọ̀	n.	kid	
obóri-wari-koru	n.	woman (hated by her husband and denied her marital or conjugal rights among co-wives)	
obúbu	n.	globe-fish, puffer-fish	<i>Tetraodon fahaka</i> (=obúbu-yènjike- ofúro)
obudou	n.	fog	
obúdou	n.	mud	
obulúkù	n.	kilt	
obuuru	n.	bay	
odídi	n.	cold	
odídikpo	n.	snow	
odímangàlanga	n.	chameleon	
ódi ¹ n	n.	dumb person	
odísi	n.	dump	
odísi	n.	rubbish-heap	
ododo	a.	red	
ododo	a.	scarlet	
ododo-tun	n.	red hat	
odoko	n.	hawk	
odokúkù	n.	cabbage-tree	<i>Anthocleista</i> spp.
odon	a.	yellow	
odón	v.i. & t.	throw (at)	
odú	n.	cocoyam	
odubo	n.	service	
odubo gban	v.	serve (a master)	
odubo-araṣ	n.	maidservant	
odubo-firi	n.	stewardship	
odubowei	n.	servant (male)	
odubowei	n.	steward	
odúbù	n.	sandfly	
ódùdú	n.	bogeyman	
ofiyou	n.	backwater	
ofó	n.	Rhinoceros viper	
ofoko	n.	bellows	
ofoko	v.i.	foam	
ofoko	v.i.	lather	
ofolo	n.	asthma	
ofóni ¹	n.	fowl	
ofóni ¹	n.	bird	
ofóni ²	n.	larva (of cockchafer)	
ofóni-apele	n.	wing	
ofóni-dọ̀n	n.	epilepsy	
ofóni-fie	n.	cock-crow	
ofóni-otein	n.	carbuncle	

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ofóni-tarugbolu	n.	mushroom	
ofóni-tubou	n.	chick(en)	
ofóni-warị	n.	cage	
ofóni-warị	n.	hen-coop	
ofóni-warị	n.	nest	
ofóni ¹ e	n.	farina, cassava flour	
ofou	n.	calf (of leg)	
ofúro	v.t.	blow	
ofúro	v.i.	pregnant	
ofúro	v.i.	conceive	
ofúromò	v.t.	impregnate	
ofúrumò`	v.t.	brush away	
ofúrumò`ofú	n.	lungs	
ogbá	n.	cane (kind of)	
ogbánú ¹	a.	sulky	
ogbánú ²	n.	age-group	
ogbein	n.	bush-mango	<i>Irvingia gabonensis</i>
ogbo ¹	n.	eel	
ogbo ²	n.	season	
ogbo ²	n.	time	
ogbó	n.	land	
ogbókiriowei	n.	tortoise, terrapin	
ogbóló	n.	wood (piece of)	
ogbómò	v.t.	support	
ogbónanabọ	n.	land-owner	
ogbó-opuru	n.	scorpion	
ogbori	n.	ignorance	
ogbori bi	a.	ignorant	
ogbu-ogele	n.	parade	(performed by men who killed persons in intertribal war)
ogbudu ¹	n.pl.	sediments	
ogbudu ¹	n.pl.	dregs	
ogbudu ¹	n.pl.	lees	
ogbudu ²	n.	shrine	
ogbudu-warị	n.	coffin (bamboo)	
ogbuduú	a.	be dirty	
ogbuduú	a.	filthy	
ogbúgbaj	n.	thickness	
ogbúgbaj tua	a.	thick	
ogé	n.	festival	
ogé tòi	v.t.	celebrate (a feast)	
ogélé	n.	parade	
ogélé gban	v.i.	march (in a parade)	
ogen	n.	harem	
ogidẹ	n.	angel-fish	<i>Pomacanthus paru</i>
ogidi	n.	matchet	
ogíge	n.	shutter	
ogíge	n.	door	
ogíge-keriye	n.	hinge	
ogírèn	n.	enmity	
ogírèn	n.	feud	
ogírèn	n.	animosity	
ogírènbo	n.	adversary	
ogírènbo	n.	enemy	

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ogírènbo	n.	foe	
ogírènsuṣo	a.	inimical	
ogo ¹	n.	eagle	
ogo ²	v.i.	wail	
ogo ²	v.i.	cry	
ogo-kiri	n.	farm (old)	
ogo-tùbọ̀	n.	eaglet	
ogói	v.i.	refuse	(to do a duty because one's neighbour refuses to do it)
ogóin	n.	clitoris	
ogóinmòogóin	n.	toothed carp	<i>Epiplatys</i> and <i>Aphyosemion</i> spp.
ogóri ¹	n.	buffalo, bush-cow	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>
ogoun	n.	axe	
ogoun-fun	n.	helve	
ogu	n.	iron	
ogu	n.	steel	
ogubéri ¹	n.	shark (hammer-headed)	<i>Sphryna</i> spp.
ogún ¹	n.	hill	
ogún ¹	n.	mountain	
ogún ²	n.	plundering	
ogún ²	n.	raid, plunder	
ogún gbẹ̀in	v.t.	raid	
ogúngbẹ̀inbo	n.	plunderer	
ogúsi	n.	egusi melon	<i>Cucumeropsis mannii</i>
oke	n.	mouse	
oke	n.	rat (general)	
okeke	n.	pride	
okeke buru	v.i.	proud (of one's talents)	
okeketu	n.	jaw	
okeketu-aka	n.	tooth (molar)	
oki	n.	sawfish	<i>Pristis</i> spp.
okí	v.i. & t.	swim	
okíle ¹	a.	lame	
okíle ²	n.	lameness	
okíle-owei	n.	lame man	
okíle-owei-akọ̀lo	n.	crutch	
okílèí	n.	kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
okiliyin	n.	soap-fish	<i>Rypticus saponaceus</i>
okílòlò	n.	spring	
okílòlò	n.	fountain	
okine	n.	mortar	
okine-bịra	n.	pestle	
okinikíni ¹	n.	python (large), 'boa'	
okinikíni ¹ -ete	n.	python (large) 'boa-constrictor'	
okíri	v.i.	crawl	
okiringha	n.	harmattan	
okirizí	n.	cannon	
okodi	n.	he-goat	
okodo	n.	forehead	
okófa	n.	deep side (of a river)	
okoí	v.i.	kneel	
okokaí	v.i.	speak aloud	
okokodîe	n.	coconut	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>

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okolo	n.	tone	
okóri	a.	bald	
okosu ¹	a.	senior (to)	
okosu ²	n.	seniority	
okosu ³	n.	otter (esp. spot(ted)-necked)	<i>Lutra maculicollis</i>
okosu-yin	n.	grandmother	
okóun	n.	seat (rower's)	
okóyen	n.	season (fifth and sixth months)	
okpo	n.	bedroom	
okpókpo	n.	skeleton	
okpókpo	n.	frame	
okpoku	n.	clam	
okpólokpo	n.	board	
okpólokpo	n.	plank	
okpómu	n.	creel	
okpórù-okosu	n.	clawless otter	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>
okpoukpóù	n.	Mormyrid fish spp.	<i>Petrocephalus bane</i> , <i>Marcusenius psittacus</i>
okpu	n.	sugar-cane	
okpu-tọrụ	n.	node (of sugar-cane)	
okpúdòú	n.	ginger-lily	<i>Costus</i> spp.
okpudukpúdù	n.	owl	
okpudukpúdù-tụbọụ	n.	owlet	
okú ¹	n.	louse	
okú ²	a.	heavy	
okú ²	a.	weighty	
okú ³	n.	heaviness	
okú ³	n.	weight	
okú-angẹ	n.	nit	
okúbò	n.	money	
okúbò-kẹrịbọ	n.	treasurer	
okúbò-mịnịmọtu	n.	greed	
okúbò-mịnịmọtu	n.	avarice	
okúbò-tọrụ	n.	cowry	
okun	n.	sea	
okun-agbólọ	n.	periwinkle	<i>Tympanotonus fuscatus</i>
olékpùkpú	n.	pigeon	
olíelie	n.	wagtail	
olo	n.	grease	
oló ¹	n.	game	
oló ¹	n.	sport	
oló ²	n.	curse	
oló saị	v.t.	curse	
oló saị	v.t.	imprecate	
ológbò	n.	cat, pussy	
ológbò-tụbọụ	n.	kitten	
ololo	n.	bottle	
olomu ¹	a.	deep	
olomu ²	n.	depth	
olómu	n.	well	
olómu-beni	n.	well-water	
olóo	n.	ordinance	

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olóo	n.	decree	
olóo	n.	enactment	
olóo	n.	law	
olóo	n.	commandment	
olóo-a koro	v.t.	break (a law)	
olóo seimọ	v.t.	abolish (a law)	
olóo tụa	v.t.	legislate	
olóo tụa	v.t.	enact	
olóo tụa	v.t.	command	
olóye	excl.	no	
olu	a.	worse (become)	
olú	n.	land-crab	<i>Cardisoma armatum</i>
olulu	n.	anger	
olúlu	n.	ant (driver)	
olúlu	n.	soldier (ant)	
olulu sọọ	a.	enraged	
olulu sọọ	a.	angry	
olulu sọọ	a.	indignant	
olumọ	v.t.	worsen	
ombó	v.t.	suck	
ombú ¹	n.	navel	
ombú ²	a.	sharp	
ombú-di ¹ -pele	n.	severing of the umbilical cord	
òmìnjì	pron.	he	(3rd pers. sg. non-fem. independent)
omo	n.	meeting	
omo	n.	conference	
omóni ¹	n.	slavery; bondage; servitude	
omóni ²	n.	slave	
omòùn	n.	sweat; perspiration	
omòùn pá	n.+v.i.	sweat; perspire	
omu ¹	v.i.	shine	
omu ²	v.i.	blaze	
omulálà	n.	electric centipede	
omumulú	n.	wart	
ondú	n.	pumpkin	
ongú	n.	earthen pot	
onúgbónú	n.	nettle-rash; urticaria	
oọ	excl.	used in answering a call	
opólo.	v.t.	peel	
opómboro ¹	v.i.	stammer	
opómboro ²	n.	stammering	
opómboro-kìmì	n.	stammerer	
opóolo	n.	hole	
opóolo tụa	v.p.	be hollow	
opóròopó	n.	pig	
opóròopó-tùbọy	n.	piglet; porkling	
opóroki ¹ á	n.	freshwater synodont	<i>Synodontis batensoda</i> , S. <i>membranaceus</i> (=egbegí)
opu ¹	v.t.	fish by throwing the spear haphazardly	
opu ²	a.	great; big	e.g. Peře Kalanama VI opu Ebedi- owei = Peře Kalanama VI was a great Ruler.

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opu-amba	n.	stomach	
opu-bìratìbì	n.	thumb	
opu-daù	n.	grandfather	
opu-ekie	n.	second class marriage	
opu-ẹmba koromọ	v.p.	sigh	
opu-ìngbì	n.	hydrocele	
opu-kìẹ̀n	n.	eighth month of pregnancy	
opu-warì¹	n.	mansion	
opu-warì²	n.	thatch-roofed hut for a woman who gives birth to twins	
opu-warì a sùọ	v.p.	give birth to twins	
opu-yin	n.	grandmother	
opuobori	n.	elephant	
opuoweyaj	n.	placenta; after-birth	
opúru	n.	shrimp; 'crayfish', 'crawfish'	
opurupu	n.pl.	crumbs; fragments	
opururú	n.	sluggard	
opusu	n.	dust; mote	
orí.	n.	coconut oil	
oríe.	v.t.	backbite	
oríen-tùbọ̀u	n.	orphan	
orísi¹	v.t.	neglect	
orísi²	n.	negligence; remissness	
oró¹	n.	drain; gutter	
orọ̀²	n.	mat woven from mat-grass	
órò	n.	gold	< Port.
orógbì¹sa	n.	mat-grass; mat-straw	
ororo¹	v.t.	think; expect; hope	
ororo²	n.	thought; opinion; notion	
ororo kirí	v.t.	misconceive; think wrongly	
oróu	n.	fame; renown	
oróu pa	v.p.	be famous, renowned, glorious	
oróupagha	a.	insignificant; unknown	
oru	v.a.	be old, stale	
orú	n.	deity; god; divinity	
orú sùọ	v.p.	be possessed	
orú-apẹ̀dì	n.	fish sp.	<i>Gnathonemus tamandua</i> and <i>G. petersii</i>
oru-seri	n.	olden times	
orú-karì	n.	worship of a deity; idolatry	
orukùmọ̀ọ	adv.	long since	
orumú	n.	jaundice; yellow fever	
orúru	n.	cotton-wool	
osi¹	n.	elephant-grass	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>
osi²	n.	large edible snail	
osí	v.t.	spit medicinally	
osibùlọ̀u	n.	slug	
osími¹ni	n.	large type of crocodile	
osóbo	n.	yellow fever; jaundice	
osotuon	n.	wife's wilfully concealing her menstruation from her husband in order to have	

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		marital intercourse with him	
osún.	n.	starch	
osuo	n.	rain	
osuo-apebi	n.	rainbow	
osuo-fìjì	n.	lightning	
osuoya-arù	n.	raincoat	
osúro	v.t.	shoo	
oté	n.	mat type	
otein	n.	boil	
oterú	n.	pelican	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>
oti	v.a.	become rotten and distended	
otietíé	n.	swallow	
otítí	n.	bird, Senegal coucal	<i>Centropus senegalensis</i>
oto	v.i.	boast; brag	
otobo	n.	hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>
otómgbolo	n.	mosquito	
otómgbolo-wari	n.	mosquito-net	
otomi	n.	palm civet	<i>Nandinia binotata</i>
otontoron	n.	brain	
otoún	v.i.	bend down	
-otu	n.	people	e.g. Ìzọ̀n-otu ebi miẹ̀ kamì = The Ìzọ̀n people are very kind.
otúo	v.t.	collect; contribute	
otúru	n.	middle	
otúru-bjira-	n.	the middle finger	
ìmgbìsa			
ovírí	v.i. & t.	sustain injury	
ovírímò	v.cs.	cause to suffer	
ovuru ¹	n.	interval; space	
ovuru ²	postp.	between	e.g. Dunụ̀ wo ma kìmì ovuru a paamì seri fa =There will never be a quarrel between the two of us.
owéi ¹	a.	male	
owéi ²	n.	hero	
owei	n.	man	(only used after a qualifier, therefore tone cannot be identified) e.g. mì owei =this man
owéi pi	v.p.	defy	
owéi-àmu	n.	monkey sp.	
owéi-anjina	n.	ram	
owéi-evin	n.	bull	
owéi-kìmì	n.	man; male	
owéi-kìmì-tùbọ̀	n.	member of the family on his or her father's side	
owéi-kpọ̀kpọ̀yẹ̀	n.	drake	
owéi-ofoni	n.	cock	
owéi-ofoni-tùbọ̀	n.	cockerel	
owéi-ofoni-tìbì-alele	n.	crest; cockscomb	
owéi-oporoopo	n.	boar	
owéi-tùbọ̀	n.	boy; lad	
owéin ¹	v.t.	bite	
owéin ²	v.t.	bail (water)	
owéinye	n.	bailer	

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owóu	v.t.	climb; ascend	
owoun	n.pl.	smoke	
owountųaye	n.	(of ship) furnace	
owú	n.	masquerader	
owú binę	v.p.	play masquerade	
owún	n.pl.	sand	
owún-àka	n.pl.	pebble; gravel	
owún-òwún	a.	sandy	
oyí	num.	ten	
oyía	num.qual.	ten	e.g. Oyia kųraj padęj wó Kano a gbeleimj =It is ten years since we last met at Kano.
oyín	v.a.	be agreeable	
oyikaramọ	num.qual.	tenth	
oyín	v.i.	swell	
oyín-dọn	n.	dropsy	
óyi ¹ nbó	n.	banana	
oyinbu	n.	sugar	
ozi ¹	n.	skin; leather	
ozi ²	n.	drum	
ozí.	n.	wilderness; desert	
ozi farị	v.p.	beat drum	
ozifarịwei	n.	drummer	
ozigbịsa	n.	drum-stick	
ozigha	n.	gibbet; gallows	
ozigha owou	v.p.	ascend the gallows	
oziko (ozike)	n.	mat	(=akpárakpa)
ozóbo-ogu	n.	brass	
Ọ			
ọọ	excl.	exclamation of surprise	
ọba	n.	brook; rivulet	
ọdín	n.	grease	
ọdọí	v.i.	clog	
ọdọọ	n.	mound; hillock	
ọdu	n.	stubbornness; obstinacy	
ọdọtta	a.	stubborn; obstinate; obdurate	
ọfán	n.	stern	
ọfọu	v.t.	revive	
ọgbẹ	n.	Redless Tree-Squirrel	<i>Funisciurus anerythrus</i>
ọgbẹ-opoolo	n.	drey	
ọgbọ ¹	v.i.	wander; roam	
ọgbọ ²	n.	trawl-net; drag-net	
ọgórọọ	a.	narrow	
ọgúla	n.	judgement; case	
ọgúla gun	v.p.	give statement; give evidence	
ọgúla pẹlẹ	v.p.	decide; give verdict	
ọgúla sọọ	v.p.	try a case	
ọgúla-wari	n.	court-hall	
ọgúlapẹlẹwei	n.	judge	
ọkẹkẹ	n.	fun	e.g. Yé ị¹ kọn ọkẹkẹ kẹ miẹmịni ya? = Are you making fun of me?

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ọkọfụ	n.	mussel	
ọkọu	n.	fish-trap	
ọkpasụ	n.	ladle	
ọkúlòu	n.	bow(s) of canoe	
ọma	n.	pus	
ọmá	n.	electric catfish	<i>Malapterurus electricus</i>
ọmbí	n.	bush-pig	Red River-hog <i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>
ọmbụ	n.	hump; hunch	
ọmbụ tua	v.p.	be hump-backed	
ọmbụmbụrụ	v.i. & t.	murmur; grumble	
ọmgba	n.	spine	
ọná	v.i.	fast	
ọnámò	v.cs.	cause to fast; starve	
ọndé	n.	four hundred	
ọndú ¹	v.a.	be durable, lasting	
ọndú ²	n.	life	
ọndúrụmọ	v.t.	calumniate	
ọndúrụmọ-bịbị	n.	calumny	
ọrị	n.pl.	pubic hair	
ọrịa	v.a.	be sickly	
ọrọ ¹	n.	share	
ọrọ ²	n.	deepest part of the river	
ọrọ ³	n.	Giant Rat, "rabbit"	<i>Cricetomys</i>
ọrụka	n.	ring	
ọsau	n.	African pike	<i>Hepsetus odoe</i>
ọsịa	n.	harshness	
ọtá	n.	weir	
ọvị bàì	adv.p.	the other day	
ọvịbọ	n.	neighbour	
ọwá ¹	v.a.	be old, aged	
ọwá ²	n.	senility; age	
ọwádèì	a.	old; aged	
ọwọ	v.a.	be alive, fresh	
ọwómọwómọ	a.	uncooked, raw	e.g. Di ye! t'ụbọmị ọwómọwómọ endi kẹ fị-mịnị =See! the child is eating raw fish.
ọwọu	n.	road; way	
ọwọu-agbaara	n.	wayside	
ọwọubiri	n.	on the way	e.g. Wó ọwọubiri ka gbeleimị =We met on the way
ọya	n.	suffering	
ọyáà!	excl.	it is a pity!	
ọyamọ	v.cs.	punish; penalize	
ọza	n.	head; pate	
ọza sin	v.p.	behead; decapitate	
ọzáu	n.pl.	beans	

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P.			
pá¹	v.i.	come into being; come/go out	e.g. Ò m̀m̀iṣẹ ka pam̀i =He is out just now, he has just gone out.
pá²	v.i.	be fast in growing; overgrow	
pá³	v.i.	happen	
pá⁴	a.	bare; mere	e.g. pá-angò =with bare body; nude
pá⁵	n.	kind; nature	
paára	n.	piece	
pábrase	adv.	however	
pábulou	a.	empty; void	
padápada	a.	bulky; very many	
pá-eye¹	n.	event; incident	
pá-eye²	n.	useless thing	
palí¹	v.i.	stick; adhere	
palí²	n.	blade used by women in ancient times	
palíj	v.a.	be tight, close	
palimò¹	v.dir.	affix; paste on	
palimò²	v.a.	be next to	
pamá	n.	part	
pamala	n.	the liver	
pámò¹	v.dir.	happen to	
pámò²	v.dir.	show; manifest	e.g. Yè ì¹nj angò pamògha =I did not show myself.
pan¹	v.i. & t.	hoot	
pan²	n.	gourd used as a cup	
pápa	adv.	anyhow	
papalaa	a.	flat	
pátu¹	a.	naked; nude	
pátu²	n.	nakedness; nudity	
paú.	v.t.	pawn; pledge	
pebi	v.t.	let; permit; allow	
pegi		= pei	
penreen	n.	tilapia	<i>Tilapia aurea</i>
pei (pegi, poi)	n.	bat	
peí.	v.i. & t.	listen; heed; harken	
peí.	v.t.	believe	
pekéi	n.	morning	
pení	v.t.	weave	
penímò	v.t.	tighten	
pepelee	a.	flat and broad	
perée¹	a.	free	
perée²	n.	relief	
perénpèrén	a.	immaculate; spotless	
peréperé¹	a.	simple; easy	
peréperé²	a.	quick; brisk	
peretimi	v.i.	sit	
peretimí	n.	seat; sitting	
peretimíyè	n.	seat; bench	
pesí	n.	age-group	
pesíbò	n.	person of the same age as another; a contemporary	
pej	v.t.	break; butcher	

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peíí	v.i.	break (by itself); be butchered	
peííghà	a.	unbreakable	
pele¹	v.t.	cut; break	
pele²	v.i. & t.	stop; cease	
pelegha	a.	ceaseless; perpetual	
peleíghà	a.	unbreakable	
pení	v.t.	open (force open, e.g. eye with fingers)	
pepeleë	a.	flat	e.g. Pepeleë esanferemí kón í¹ yarí =Bring me the flat plate.
peré¹	v.a.	be rich; wealthy	e.g. Ominí peré kímí =He is a rich man.
peré²	n.	wealth; possessions; riches	
peré³	n.	kingship	
peré⁴	n.	king	
peré suq	v.p.	reign	
peré tua	v.p.	enthroned; install	
peré-akolò	n.	sceptre	
peré-gbolu-otu	n.pl.	retinue; courtiers	
peré-kasí	n.	throne	
peré-tun	n.	crown; diadem	
peré-tubou	n.	free-born	
peré-warí	n.	royal family	
peréngha-	adv.	often	
peréngha			
perénpèrén	a.	flimsy; free from dirt	
peşíí¹	v.a.	be even	
peşíí²	v.a.	be steady, settled down	
peşipeşí	adv.	diligently; carefully	
peşíí¹	adv.	early; betimes	e.g. E' peşíí kè ton kiri gboro wèrí ya, é mî-emi a sou-umí timimí =If you had planted early you would have harvested now.
pí	v.t.	deny; contradict; gainsay; oppose	
pidi	v.t.	pinch	
píín	v.a.	be tight; (of food) get stuck in the throat	
piké	v.t.	pin a stick in the ground	
pínmò	v.dir.	pursue; run after	
pínmò	v.cs.	urge; compel	
pínmò-pínmò	id.	one after another	
piópio	v.a.	be very hot	
pidè	v.t.	ensnare; entrap; set a trap	
pidèye	n.	trap; snare	
pilá	v.i.	fade	
pín	v.t.	tap (wine)	e.g. I mîní koropinbo =I am a palm-wine tapper.
píná	v.a.	be white	
píná-kòbiyou	n.	fish sp.	<i>Barbus occidentalis</i>
pínáki¹	n.	leprosy	
pínáki¹keríbo	n.	leper	
piópiò	a.	pointed	

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pìsé	v.t.	hatch	
pó	v.t.	castrate	
pó kɪ¹mi	n.	castrated man; eunuch	
pó òkodi	n.p.	castrated he-goat	
pó òporoopo	n.p.	castrated pig	
poi		= pei	
poló¹	n.	canal; short cut	
poló²	v.t.	slap	
poloí	v.i.	explode	
pomu	n.	leaf	
poo	adv.	generally	
popou	n.	hut	
pou¹	v.t.	overlie	e.g. Zua gbisigbisi yin-ama obine a mɪni awou pou bamini =Some careless mothers do overlie their babies in bed.
pou²	v.t.	whet; sharpen	e.g. Sisei i¹ni adɛin pou i¹ pri =Please whet my knife for me.
pou³	v.t.	lay (eggs)	
poú	n.	bundle	
poumɔ¹	v.t.	press	
poumɔ²	v.t.	(of person) oppress	
poumɔ-tɔkpa	n.	flashlight; torch	
poúpou	v.a.	be bulky; be piled up on top of each other	
pouye	n.	stone; whetstone	
pokó	v.t.	loosen the grip	
pɔn	n.	voice; language	
pou	v.t.	wash; launder	
pou	n.	waterside	
pou asiyaí	n.	fish sp.	
pou koro	v.p.	defecate	
poukoroyai	n.pl.	faeces; stool; excreta	
pri	v.t.	give	e.g. Dada, oku-bo kon i¹ pri =Papa, give me some money.
pri' boleí	v.t.+ v.t.	lend	e.g. Sisei ma naira kon i¹ pri boleí =Please lend me ₦2.00.
pri' kèri	v.t.+ v.t.	entrust	
pú	v.t.	split	
pumou	n.	fart; flatus	
pumou ba	v.p.	fart; break wind	
púmò	v.dir.	separate	
puú	v.i.	break	
puú pá	v.i.+ v.i.	burst	
pumú	v.t.	purify a defiled object or person	
puléléè	adv.	entirely	
pulíí	a.	no longer complete	
pulííghà	a.	intact	
purá¹	v.t.	carry	
purá²	v.t.	fill a pit or depression	

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R			
raaraa	v.a.	be not in order	
reeree	v.i.	lack concentration	
S			
sá	n.	debt	e.g. Ìnì sa kòn ì[↓] gbẹ =Pay me my debt.
sá fì	v.p.	owe	
sáfìbọ	n.	debtor	
sánanabọ	n.	creditor	
ságùègùè	n.	groundnuts	
sai ¹	v.t.	curse	
sai ²	n.	curse	
sai ³	v.t.	load	
sai ⁴	v.t.	send for goods in the market	
sai-eye	n.	load; cargo	
sajin	v.a.	be distant, remote	
saiyè	n.	scrotum	e.g. opu saiyè =hydrocele
saká	n.	trousers	
sán ¹	v.t.	grind; pulverize; grate	
sán ²	v.i. & t.	urinate; micturate; piss	
sán-ongu	n.	bladder	
sán-tụa-kpamaku	n.	urinal	
saná	v.t.	slight	
sanámọ	v.t.	sprinkle	
sándìnai	n.pl.	urine	
sanghaí	n.	doze; drowse	
sanghaí-tọrú-à-	n.	insomnia	
sụọgha			
sángò	n.	glass jar	
sani	v.t.	melt	
sanií	v.i.	melt	
sansansan	v.a.	be cheerful	
sányai	n.pl.	urine	
sara	n.	funnel	
sará ¹	v.a.	be quick, hasty, speedy	
sará ²	n.	haste; speed; quickness	
saradaye	n.	trawl-line	
sarámọ ¹	v.cs.	hasten; accelerate	
sarámọ ²	adv.	quickly	
saraụ	v.t.	raid	
sei	v.a.	be bad, evil, ugly	
sei-bou	n.	cemetery for people who die of bad diseases	
sei-dein	n.	dark night	
sei-eye	n.	evil	
seimọ ¹	v.cs.	spoil; damage	
seimọ ²	v.cs.	blame; find fault with	
seimọ ³	n.	antidote to neutralize the effect of poison	
seiyai	n.	sin; offence; crime	
seiyaimiębọ	n.	sinner	

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seiye	n.	snake; serpent	
seiye-angodei-okpokpo	n.	slough; cast-off skin of snake	
serí ¹	v.t.	praise; laud	
serí ²	v.t.	choose	
serí ³	n.	time	e.g. Ìma seri a wò arìdeḡ =I have seen him twice.
serii ¹	v.a.	be high, lofty	
serii ²	v.i.	rise; get up	
serímò ¹	v.cs.	raise; lift	
serímò ²	v.t.	incite; instigate; induce; provoke	
serímò-bìrámò	adv.	impromptu; off-handedly; with no hesitation	
sé	a.	all; whole	e.g. Funbo sè kòn bo =Bring all the books; àkpò sè =the whole world owéi(otu)bo sè =all the men
sèrì	a.	distant; remote	
sèí ¹	v.i. & t.	dance	
sèí ²	n.	dance	
sèí ³	n.	tail	
sèí ¹ n	v.a.	be regular	
sèḡ	v.t.	select	
sèrì ¹ n	a.	straight	
sèrì ¹ ngħa	a.	not straight	
sèḡèrè	v.t.	cause to lean	
sèḡèrèí	v.i.	lean	
sí ¹	v.t.	travel; go out to work	
sí ²	num.	twenty	
sí-tèḡ-pìrìghá	n.	larger galago	probably Allen's Galago ? <i>Galago alleni</i>
siá	num.qual.	twenty	e.g. Sia fun ì¹ mò fèḡèḡ =I have bought twenty books.
sibe	v.t.	carry	
sibe-eye	n.	load	
sibeye	n.	gun	
sibeye-bìbì	n.	muzzle of gun	
sibeye-fòḡn	n.pl.	gunpowder	
sibíri	n.	'alligator'	<i>Ostelaemus tetraspis</i>
siíri	v.t.	rub	
sikaréti ¹	n.	cigarette	
sikó	n.	fin (of fish)	
sikósuwei	n.	West African mackerel	Spanish <i>Scomberomorus tritor</i>
sin ¹	v.t.	vomit	
sin ²	v.t.	exempt	
sin ³	v.t.	mention	
sin ⁴	v.t.	reduce	
sinmò	v.cs.	lower	
siséi	excl.	please!	
sí.	v.t.	rub vigorously; grate	
sja	n.pl.	prop-roots of the mangrove tree, from which native salt is processed	

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sìdì	v.i.	suffocate	
sìdimọ	v.cs.	suffocate	
sìkà	n.	sting-ray	<i>Dasyatidae</i>
sìkẹ́jì	n.	hiccup, hiccough	
sìmgbáa	v.a.	be constant	
sìn ¹	v.t.	shave hair	
sìn ²	n.	reward; prize	
sìn fì	v.p.	win a prize	
sìpúú	adv.	solely	
sìpùsìpù	v.i.	jerk	
sokí tí ¹ ẹmọ		= tokí tí ¹ ẹmọ	
solósòlo	a.	worrisome	
sondía	num.qual.	six	
sondíe	num.	six	
sondíekaramọ	num.qual.	sixth	
soolo	v.t.	hang s.t., s.o.	
soolói	v.i.	be hanging	
soú	v.t.	dig; unearth	
sọlọlìjì	adv.	completely; thoroughly	
sọ̀nìsọ̀nì	adv.	carefully	
sọ̀nómà	num. 6	seven	
sọ̀nómàkaramọ	num. qual.	seventh	
sọ̀nọ̀nọ	v.t.	tickle	
sọ̀nọ̀nran	num. qual.	five	
sọ̀nọ̀nrọ̀n	num.	five	
sọ̀nọ̀nrọ̀nkaramọ	num. qual.	fifth	
sọ̀ú ¹	v.t.	grow	
sọ̀ú ²	n.	piassava	
sọ̀wẹ́jì	v.i.	hide; conceal; lurk	
sọ̀wẹ́jì-kẹ̀rìghábọ	n.	hide-and-peek	
sú	n.	laziness; sloth	
sukúlù	n.	school	
sukúlù tẹ̀bọ̀	n.	school-child; pupil	
sù ¹	v.t.	fight	
sù ²	n.	war; battle; fight; strife; conflict	
sù bi	v.p.	challenge	
sù dọ̀	v.p.	wage war; fight a battle	
sù kẹ̀rì	v.p.	intervene in a quarrel	
sù-eye	n.	weapon	
sùkẹ̀rìbọ	n.	peace-maker	
sùkìrì	n.	battle-field; battle-ground	
sùn ¹	v.t.	stretch	e.g. Ení bọ̀bo sùn=Stretch your legs.
sùn. ²	v.i.	lie down	
sùmọ̀	v.dir.	point to	
sùmọ̀	n.	purlin	
sùọ̀	v.t.	enter	
sùọ̀ fà ¹	v.t. + v.i.	disappear	
sùọ̀ fà ²	v.t. + v.i.	lose; sustain a loss	
sùúrọ̀	v.t.	wash	
sùwẹ́jì	v.a.	harmonious; compatible	

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T			
ta	n.f.	wife	
táa	excl.	abusive word	
taáru	num.	three	
taárúkaramọ	num.qual.	third	
tabá	v.t.	suck	e.g. Wò agụ tabamịni =He is sucking an orange.
tabáí	v.t.	comfort; console	
tabala	n.	tilapia sp.	<i>Tilapia galilea</i>
taboloo	v.a.	be insipid, tasteless	
tabụ	v.t.	immerse; steep in water	
taí¹	v.a.	be silent	
taí²	n.	silence	
taịnmọ	v.t.	boil; cook	
takí.	v.t.	hook	
talá	n.	tree whose bark is used for flavouring palm-wine	<i>Sacoglottis gabonensis</i>
tamanaí	v.i.	doubt	
tamanaíghà	a.	doubtless	
Tamáraụ	n.	God	
Tamáraụ-ẹsọmowei	n.	angel	
tamáraụ-lelei	n.	mole (on body)	
tamú	n.	west	
tán	v.t.	gather	e.g. Wó miyọ a aginegha kẹ tanmịni =We are gathering hog-plums here.
tani	v.t.	crawl over	
tanií	v.i.	crawl; creep	
tantáun	v.t.	(of disease) manifest itself by the symptoms	
tará	num.qual.	three	e.g. Tara awọu á mọ zidej = She has borne three children.
tari¹	v.t.	love	
tari²	n.	love; charity	
tariagbe	a.	loveable; amiable	
taribai	n.	former time	e.g. Mi i¹ni taribai yei =This was my former husband.
tarifa	a.	loveless	e.g. Tari-fa ta-mọ-yei-mọ akpotu pa kamị =Loveless marriage is very dangerous.
tarifie	n.	at first	e.g. E' tari-fie gba bramị bari mọ gba =Say again what you said at first.
tarií¹	n.	reconciliation	
tarií²	n.	intimate association	
tarikùmọ¹	a.	same	e.g. Tarikùmọ¹ kịmị kẹ funmị furumị =It is the same person who stole the book.
tarikùmọ²	adv.	for some time; since	e.g. Ì□tarikùmọ² kẹ miyọ a emi =I have been here for some time.
taú	n.	grandchild	
taú-tùbọ	n.	grandchild; scion	

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te	int.	what? which?	e.g. Te ama a? =What town?
te bra	int.	how?	
te kẹ	int.	what?	e.g. Te kẹ eni arẹ a?
te seri	int.	what time? when?	
te ye	int.	what?	
te yọ	int.	where?	
tebi	n.	inland	
teere	v.a.	be round	
teereke	a.	round	
teí. ¹	v.t.	play	
teí. ²	n.	play	
teí-àràṣ	n.f.	(female) lover; concubine	
teí-ki ¹ ri	n.	playground	
teí-òwei	n.	(male) lover	
teí-tùbọ	n.	child born out of customary marriage	
tein ¹	v.t.	shoot	
tein ²	v.t.	shock	e.g. Ọmami é teiinmiṣi, yé ò kẹri ya =The electric cat-fish will shock you if you catch hold of it.
tein ³	v.t.	sting	
teítèi-àràṣ	n.	toy canoe	
teítèi-tùbọ	n.	toy baby; doll	
teke bini ¹ mifà	conj.	because	
teke duoni ¹	int.	why?	
temi ¹	v.t.	stick; pierce	
temi ²	v.t.	pound	e.g. Yè agun temimiji =I am pounding fufu.
teri	v.t.	cover; close; shut	
terií	v.i.	cover; close; shut	
terimọ	v.cs.	conceal	
teriye	n.	lid; a cover	
teṛeṛe	v.a.	(of small size) be round	
teṛeṛeke	v.a.	(of small size) be round	
teghé. ¹	v.i. & t.	pray; beg	
teghé. ²	n.	prayer; supplication	
teí.	v.i.	escape; flee; run away	
teimọ	v.t.	help; relieve	
tein.	v.i.	flow; be adrift	
temé ¹	v.t.	create; shape; fashion; form; mould; make	
temé ²	n.	spirit; ghost	
temé ³	n.	soul	(=kimi-teme)
temé ⁴	n.	image; shadow	
temédiye	n.	mirror; glass	
teméowei	n.	creator; maker	
temiji	v.i.	become soggy	
teṅe ¹	n.	thigh	
teṅe ²	n.	altar	
teṛe.	v.t.	support; prop.	
teṛeṛe	a.	shallow	
teṛemọ	v.t.	pet	
tiiri	v.t.	cause to delay	
tikpi	v.t.	delay	

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tikpó	v.a.	be cheap	e.g. Kọ̀rọ̀búlọ̀ Ayakoromọ̀ fọ̀ a tikpo kamì =Raffia fibre is very cheap in Ayakoromọ̀ market.
timí	v.i.	stay	
timí-ebi	n.	the blessing of being a member of a big family	
timi-tími [↓]	a.	like	e.g. Ì Ọ̀ timi-timi engo kìmì eken anì ere nanagha =A poor man like me can't marry that woman.
timíbo-mólámí	adv.	until now; hitherto	
timímí [↓] nẹ̀	adv.	till	
tití	v.t.	beat	
tiyeín	v.i.	sink	
tìbì	n.	head; pate	
tìbì kaj	v.t.	trim the hair	
tìbì kpeke	v.t.	shake the head	
tìbì oboimọ̀	v.t.	bow the head	
tìbì otounmọ̀	v.t.	nod	
tìbì pẹ̀lẹ̀	v.p.	behead; decapitate	
tìbì-akù-gbò`lù	n.	headache	
tìbì-èbi	n.	luck; fortune	
tìbì-gbalaye	n.	head-tie	
tìbì-ì ¹ mbẹ̀lẹ̀	n.	tilapia sp.	<i>Tilapia nilotica</i>
tìbì-okori	n.	baldness	
tìbì-otu ¹	n.pl.	headmen; leaders	
tìbì-otu ²	n.pl.	cousins on the mother's side	
tìbì-otu ³	n.	overhead	Erein-mì tìbì-otu a tìjẹ̀dẹ̀ The sun is overhead.
tìbì-seriye	n.	pillow	
tìbì-sun	n.	kitchen	
tìbì-toun	n.	occiput	
tìbìkajowei	n.	barber	
tìbìkajye	n.	scissors	
tìbìkiri	n.	scalp	
tìbìkìmì	n.	headman	
tìbìsa	n.	tax; taxation	
tìbìsèi	n.	misfortune; ill-luck	
tìbìseriye-tua-bìde	n.	pillow-case	
tìjẹ̀ ¹	v.i.	stand	
tìjẹ̀ ²	v.i.	cease	
tìjẹ̀mọ̀ ¹	v.cs.	erect	
tìjẹ̀mọ̀ ²	v.cs.	stop for the time being; postpone	
tìjẹ̀kiri ¹	a.	immediate	
tìjẹ̀kiri ²	n.	footing	
tìn	v.	call	e.g. Gbaye tìn ì[↓] prì =Call Gbaye for me.
tìn	n.	tree	
tìn-apìran	n.	bark	
tìn-biri	n.	stem; trunk; log	
tìn-ekemu	n.	the root of a tree	
tìn-bìra	n.	branch of a tree	
tìn-tọ̀rọ̀	n.	knot in wood	
tìn mọ̀	v.t.	send message	

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ṭɪnṃɔ̣ḅɪ	n.	message	
ṭɪnṃɔ̣ṭɪnṃɔ̣	a.	whole; entire	
toḳɪ ṭɪ ¹ ɛ̣ṃɔ̣	v.p.	stand on tiptoe	also soḳɪ ṭɪ ¹ ɛ̣ṃɔ̣
toḳɔ̣ni	v.t.	flatter	
tolú	v.t.	pierce	
tolúṃɔ̣	v.t.	teach; instruct	
tolúṃɔ̣ kirí	v.t. + v.i.	teach wrongly	
tolúṃɔ̣-araɣ	n.	instructress; female teacher	
tolúṃɔ̣-eye	n.	lesson	
tolúṃɔ̣ḅɔ̣	n.	teacher	
tolúṃɔ̣wei	n.	instructor; male teacher	
tolúpa	n.	short and narrow passage of water connecting two rivers	e.g. Ṣɛ̣ṭɔ̣ṛu Tolupa
tomú	n.	outside	
tomú-ḳiṃɪ	n.	outsider	
tonwein	n.	wasp	
tonwein-wari	n.	wasp's nest; vespiary	
ṭoo!	excl.	Shoo!	
tooru	v.t.	crunch	e.g. Obiri-ṃɪ emgbou ẉɛ̣ṛɪ tooruṃɪɲɪ =The dog is crunching a bone.
toriyebaá	n.	fish sp.	<i>Heterobranchus</i> spp.
torótòró	n.	turkey	
toru ¹	n.	chalk	
toru ²	n.	temple (of the body)	
toun	adv.	behind; back	
toun ḍu	v.t.	bribe	
toun ṭɛ̣ɛ̣	v.p.	prop	
toungóḷɪ ¹	n.	axe	
ṭoḳɪ	a.	pure	
ṭoḳó	v.t.	paint	
ṭoḷó	v.t.	pick	
ṭoḷóṃɔ̣ ¹	v.t.	repair; mend; recondition	
ṭoḷóṃɔ̣ ²	v.t.	adorn; decorate; dress	
ṭoḷóṃɔ̣ ³	v.t.	settle	
ṭoṃɪ	n.	sea-perch	Niger perch <i>Lates niloticus</i>
ṭon ¹	v.t.	measure	
ṭon ²	v.t.	forbid; prohibit	
ṭon ³	v.t.	plan	
ṭon ⁴	n.	penis	
ṭoṇɪ	v.t.	light	e.g. Ṭup̣kaṃɪ ṭoṇɪ=Light the lamp.
ṭonṃɔ̣	v.t.	compare	
ṭonp̣ɛ̣ḷɛ̣wei	n.	centipede	
ṭoṛú ¹	n.	river	
ṭoṛú ²	n.	eye	
ṭoṛú ³	n.	kind; sort	
ṭoṛú àḳɪ	v.p.	dazzle	
ṭoṛú àsei	v.p.	loathe; hate	
ṭoṛú bán	n.+v.a.	be blind	
ṭoṛú ḳɛ̣ṛɪ	v.p.	satisfy	
ṭoṛú kp̣à	v.p.	trust; confide in	
ṭoṛú ṭua di	v.p.+v.t.	take care of; care for	
ṭoṛú-àkpa	n.	eyelid	
ṭoṛú-àḳu	a.	cruel	

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tɔrú-ayɪn	n.	fish sp.,	probably <i>Schilbe mystus</i> and <i>Eutropius niloticus</i>
tɔrú-ɛtɛmɛ	n.	eyelashes	
tɔrú-òkeke	n.	eyebrow	
tɔrú-òtein	n.	style	
tɔrúàkubu	n.	presence	
tɔrúbɛɪn	n.	teething	
tɔrúbòu	n.	cowardice	
tɔrúbòu-kìmjì	n.	coward	
tɔrúdu	n.	fish sp.	probably <i>Physalia pellucida</i>
tɔrúkùn	n.	human respect	
tɔrúkùrò ¹	a.	brave; courageous; audacious	
tɔrúkùrò ²	n.	bravery; courage	
tɔrúkùrò-kìmjì	n.	brave man; valiant man	
tɔrúseì ¹	a.	cruel	
tɔrúseì ²	a.	(of wound) septic	
tɔrúsùla	n.	mudskipper	<i>Periophthalmus papilio</i>
tɔrútonwein	n.	hornet	
tɔrútùaye	n.	eye-glasses	
tɔrútùbòu	n.	the pupil of the eye	
tɔrúyò ¹	n.	presence	
tɔrúyò ²	n.	private part	
tótótò	a.	spotless; immaculate	
tú ¹	n.	bottom, rear, vulva	
tú ²	n.	meaning; reason	
tú ³	n.	afterwards; later	e.g. Ò tu a bo ìnjì arìmjì =He came later.
tú bọ	v.p.	be late	e.g. E' sukulu a tu bọdejì =You are late for school.
tú dọ	v.p.	enquire; investigate	
tú duo	v.p.	follow	
tú fì ¹ emó	v.p.	move backwards	
tú gba	v.p.	explain; expound	
tú gbɛɪn	v.p.	retreat; withdraw	
tú koro	v.a.	be behind	
tú na	v.p.	understand	
tú nemi	v.p.	understand	
tubó ¹	v.t.	to ask the cost of	
tubó ²	n.	trade	
tubó kiri	n.	trading company	
tubó tọ	v.p.	trade	
tubókùrò	a.	dear; costly	
tubótọabọ	n.	trader	
túbulou	n.	vagina	
túduobọ	n.	follower	e.g. Kristi a tuduobọ =a follower of Christ
túkọ (túkọn)	a. & adv.	next	e.g. túkọn akpọ =next world Túkọ ì¹njì arì =See me later.
tumgbou	n.	tail	
tún ¹	n.	hat	
tún ²	v.i. & t.	sing	
tuó	n.	grass	
tuón ¹	v.t.	stop leak in canoe, etc.	
tuón ²	v.t.	close bottle with stopper	

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tuónyè	n.	stopper	
túá ¹	v.t.	put	
túá ²	v.i.	fester; suppurate (of boils)	
tùbọ kẹ	int.	who?	
tùbọ	n.	child	
tùbọ sẹimọ	v.p.	dandle a child	
tùbọ-komọ-yin	n.	fond mother	
tùbọ-yoúgha-zi	n.	still-birth	
tùbọfa	a.	childless	
tùbù	n.	source of a river	
tùbùrù	a.	eastern	e.g. Tùbùrù otu =Eastern people; Easterners
tùbusù	n.	fireplace	
tùkpa	n.	lamp; light	
tùkpa-beni	n.	kerosene	
tùkpa-emgbi	n.	lamp-glass; lamp-globe	
tùkpa-ololo	n.	lamp-glass; lamp-globe	
tùmgbọ	v.t.	burn a canoe so as to soften it to be opened	
tùọ	v.t.	cook	
tùó	n.	island; isle	
tùwaí	v.i. & t.	(lie in) ambush; waylay; ambushade	
Ụ			
ùkpá	n.	loincloth	
ùkpásụ	n.	ladle	
ùkùkùí	v.a.	be stingy	
ùmgbá	n.	spine	
ùmgbáalụ	n.	gland	
ùngulụ	n.	fish sp.	<i>Chrysichthys nigrodigitatus</i> (=kelé)
ùtú	n.	beckoning-crab	
ùtùbì [↓] rá	n.	sitatunga	<i>Tragelaphus spekii</i>
ùtùta	n.	onion	
ùwúra	n.	the sun	
V.			
vámùvámù	v.i.	throb	
venvenye	n.	one of the lungs	
viín	v.i.	be extinguished, quenched	
vinmọ	v.cs.	put out light or flame; quench	
vịá	v.t.	stroke	
vịán	adv.	instantly	
vurọ	v.t.	beat a way through the bush	
vurúrù (vurúdù)	v.a.	be sudden	e.g. O Nanaowei, i[↓] zọọ akị vururu fị a tịemọ =O Lord, deliver me from a sudden death.
vurọ	v.t.	whip; lash; scourge; beat	

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W.			
wá	v.i. & t.	overflow	
waj ¹	v.t.	turn	
waj ²	v.t.	translate	
waí	v.i.	turn	
wajmò ¹	v.t.	restore; return	
wajmò ²	v.t.	answer; respond; reply	
wajin	v.t.	scrub	
waín.	v.t.	clothe	
walá	v.t.	scratch	
wán ¹	adv.	there; yonder	e.g. Wan mu! =Go there!
wán ²	a.	other	e.g. Miḡdeḡ wó wan gbene a mu =Let us go to the other village. Maxwell's duiker <i>Cephalophus maxwelli</i> or <i>Philatomba maxwelli</i>
wán ³	n.	duiker;	
wánla	v.t.	rinse	
wará	v.i.	increase	
warámò	v.cs.	multiply; augment	
warí ¹	n.	house; home	
warí ²	n.	family	
warí kèrì	v.p.	build a house	
warí-bùbòu	n.	door	
warí-ki ¹ ri	n.	floor	
warí-òtu	n.	roof	
warífà	a.	homeless	
waríkòru	n.	wall-gecko	
wasáí	v.i.	disperse	
wasámò	v.t.	spread	
wénle	v.t.	rock	
wenleí	v.i.	rock	
wèrì ¹	v.t.	abuse; insult	
wèrì ²	n.	abuse; insult	
wẹ̀nṛẹ̀nwẹ̀nṛẹ̀n	v.a.	completely	
wẹ̀nẹ̀wẹ̀nẹ̀	v.a.	be spotted	
wẹ̀nì ¹	v.i. & t.	walk	
wẹ̀nì ²	n.	journey; travel; tour	
wẹ̀nìpámò-fìrì	n.	achievement	
wẹ̀rì	v.t.	leave	e.g. Aniḡo a ò wẹ̀rì =Leave it there.
wẹ̀rì [↓]	adv.	now	e.g. Wẹ̀rì bo fìyaji fì =Come and eat now.
wirí	n.	tortoise; cunning person	
wjá	v.t.	strip	
wịsì	v.t.	tear off	
wò ¹	pron.	he; it	(3rd pers. sg. non-fem. before vowel) e.g. Wò í[↓] tari kami =He loves me very much. Ologbomi pa emi; anida wò alagha timi boomini =The cat is out, but it will soon come.
wò ²	poss.pron.	his; its	(3rd pers. sg. non-fem.) e.g. Wò tumgboumi pına ke pına emi =Its tail is white. Wò tubòu aremi

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			Woyinmịmị =His child's name is Woyinmiemi.
wó ¹	pron.	we; us	e.g. Wó ò nemi wẹrịmị =We know him.
wó ²	poss.pron.	our	e.g. Wó amamị kịmị bin kamị =Our town is very populous.
wotọrụfa	a.	unique	
wòye	poss.pron.ind	his	e.g. Funmị wòye =The book is his.
wóye	pron.	ours, first person	e.g. Amamị wóye =The town is ours.
Wóyin	n.	God	
Wóyin-beni	n.	holy water	
wóyin-tịbị	n.	spotted blind snake	<i>Typhlops sp.</i>
wuru	n.	wine	
wuru ẹsị korómọ	v.p.+v.dir.	pour libation	
wuru tọọ	v.p.	distil gin	
wuru-ogbudu ¹	n.pl.	the dregs of palm-wine	
wuru-ogbudu ²	n.pl.	measles	
wurukẹri [↓]	a.	drunken; tipsy; intoxicated	
wurukẹri ^{↓1}	n.	drunkenness	
wurukẹri [↓] bọ ²	n.	drunkard	
wurutọọbọ	n.	distiller	
wurutọọyọ	n.	distillery	
Y.			
ya ¹	v.t.	drench	e.g. Osuo ọwọbiri a é yama a? = Were you drenched by rain on the way?
ya ²	v.t.	dry	
yá ¹	v.i.	itch; irritate	
yá ²	n.	skin irritation; itch	
yaa	v.a.	be conspicuous	
yabị	n.	uncle on one's mother's side	
yabị-bi [↓] ri	n.	one's uncle's family;	a term used to designate the position of a person known as bẹrẹ`-ere-tubọ who lives in his uncle's house instead of his father's. According to tradition, when such a person dies, all his possessions must be claimed by his paternal relatives because he is an exclusive child of his father.
yadọ	n.	wife of one's brother, or a brother or sister of one's husband	
yaforó	n.	one's wife's mother; mother-in-law	
yai ¹	n.	son	
yai ²	clitic	ones	(tone depends on preceding word) (pl. of yé=one) e.g. Bo agubo kaha; ka yai kẹ i[↓] mọ dọmịnị =These oranges are not

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			ripe; I want ripe ones.
yaí	v.a.	be dry	
yaín	v.i.	break	
yaínmò	v.cs.	break	
yámò ¹	v.cs.	irritate; "itch"	e.g. Otomgbolo owein-bìbìbo ì¹ yamòmìnì =The mosquito bites are "itching" me/making me itch.
yámò ²	v.cs.	scratch in order to relieve irritation	
yanfáran	n.	co-wife	
yánrìn ¹	v.t.	wake	
yánrìn ²	v.t.	shake	
yaraí	v.a.	be sloping; slope	
yaraíyò	n.	slope	
yaramò	v.cs.	cause to slope	
yari	v.t.	send	e.g. Funbo kòn ì¹ yari =Send me the books.
yayá	n.	baby	
yayaya	v.a.	be showy, pompous	
yè	pron.	I	(1st pers. sg. subject before vowel) e.g. Yè é nemigha =I do not know you.
yé ¹	pron.	you	(2nd pers. sg. subject before vowel) e.g. Yé ì¹ nemigha =You don't know me.
yé ²	n.	one	e.g. Opu ekpedi kẹ é mọ dọmìnì, bájì kàlà yemì ya? =Do you want the big box or the small one?
yei	n.	husband	
yei-daù	n.	one's husband's father	
yei-yin	n.	one's husband's mother	
yei'-fà	a.	husbandless	
yei'-fì-ere	n.	widow	
yenrin ¹	v.i.	live	
yenrin ²	n.	life	e.g. Disiin yenrin kẹ ì¹ mọ yenrin dọmìnì =I want to live a peaceful life.
yenrin kirí	v.i.+v.i.	misbehave	
yẹkùé ¹	v.t.	abuse; insult	
yẹkùé ²	n.	abuse; insult	
yin	n.	mother	
yin-biri	n.	mother's quarter or town	
yin'-fà	a.	motherless	
yóí ¹	v.a.	be black and smooth	
yooyo	v.a.	be sugary	
yoú	v.i.	weep; cry	
yoúmò ¹	v.cs.	cause to weep or cry	
yoúmò ²	v.dir.	cry to	
yoúyáí	n.pl.	tears	
yọí ¹	v.i.	dissolve; disintegrate	
yọí ²	v.i.	become lean as a result of anaemia	
yọimọ	v.cs.	dissolve	
yọọrọí	v.i.	to go round	

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yọu	v.i. & t.	row; paddle	
yọu-efin	n.	wake (of boat)	
yọumọ	v.dir.	paddle; paddle towards	
yọún.	v.i.	burn	
yọúnmọ	v.cs.	cause to burn; set fire to	
yọuye	n.	propeller	
Z.			
zaiṣai	n.	fish-bone	
zalá ¹	v.t.	comb the hair	
zalá ²	v.t.	kick out	
zaláyè	n.	comb	
zaú ¹	v.a.	be small, little	
zaú ²	n.	smallness; littleness	
zaumọ	v.cs.	belittle	
zeére.	v.t.	shake	
zelée	a.	distant; remote	
zelélee	adv.	plainly	
zereí	v.i.	shake	
zezémọ	v.t.	repress; curb; check; restrain	
zẹbẹrẹ	adv.	not very long after	e.g. E' mu timi zẹbẹrẹ bọ, ò paki bomi =He came not very long after you had gone.
zẹẹ	v.i.	for some time	e.g. Ɔ\$ mijo a bo zẹẹdeji =I have been here for some time.
zi ¹	v.t.	bear a child; give birth to	
zi ²	v.t.	(of man) beget	e.g. Ogbẹ kẹ Ebiapadeji zimi =It was Ogbẹ who begot Ebiapadei.
zi ³	n.	delivery; confinement	
zi kẹri ¹	v.p.	travail; to be in labour	
zibuu	v.a.	be completely	
zi'-fà ¹	a.	barren; sterile	
zi'-fà ²	n.	barrenness; sterility	
zifurou	n.pl.	offspring	
zii ¹	v.a.	be slack	
zii ²	v.a.	be elastic	
zikẹri ¹	n.	labour (in childbirth)	
zimọ	v.cs.	deliver	e.g. Mi wikimi oyia ere i¹ mo zimodeji =I have delivered ten women within the week.
zimọ ²	v.t.	slacken	
zini	dem.	another	
ziji.	v.t.	crush; crumple	
zoó	v.a.	be glum	
zọzọ	pron.	each other	
zu ¹	v.t.	discharge load; unload	
zu ²	v.t.	draw water	
zuúle.	v.t.	gargle	
zuzòù	a.	huge	
zuzu	v.a.	be moderately warm	
zú ¹	v.t.	fix rafters	e.g. Warimi zudeji =The rafters have been fixed.

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zụ²	n.	rafter	
zụá	dem.	some	
zụá seri	adv.p.	sometimes	
zụ¹	v.t.	save; protect	
zụ²	v.t.	heal; treat	
zụ³	v.t.	dispute	e.g. Ma kẹ̀ni-yinbọ-otu kẹ̀ à ɔ̀wọ̀ pẹ̀rẹ̀ zụ̀m̀nị̀ =It is two (uterine) brothers who are disputing their father's throne.
zụzụ	v.a.	be cheerful	

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Jẹ̀rúsàlẹ̀mụ	Jerusalem
Jẹ̀kọ̀bù	Jacob
Jọ̀nì[↓]	John
Judiá	Judea
Jeríkò	Jericho
Júù	Jew
Jésù	Jesus