

URHOBO - ENGLISH DICTIONARY

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Introduction

The present Urhobo dictionary was locally published in Nigeria, printed by Ilupeju Press, Benin City. The original is not dated, but the preface is dated 1986, so perhaps this is the date of publication. It was typed into the computer, originally into Macintosh and later transferred to PC at the behest of Kay Williamson (†) who has some role in encouraging its original publication.

Changes in the manuscript

The following changes were made by Roger Blench for this circulation version;

1. English corrected
2. Fonts changed from IPA Kiel to Times New Roman
3. Text formatted as a table

The original has a grammatical introduction, and an appendix listing Urhobo proper names and towns. The original also has an IPA-like transcription following the main Urhobo orthographic entry. This was not typed and indeed, since the orthography is phonemic these values can be reconstructed.

Urhobo Phonology and Orthography

Urhobo phonology is summarised in Elugbe (1986) who also gives references to earlier studies. A striking difference with between the two authors is that Ukere claims /l/ and /n/ are allophones and ‘l’ is thus absent from the dictionary. Elugbe on the other hand, distinguishes a lenis l, /l/ from its non-lenis counterpart /l̥/. Elugbe also notes the occasional presence of an eighth vowel, /ɔ̃/ in two words, **ɔ̃vɔ̃**, ‘one’, and **ɔ̃sɔ̃**, ‘hawk’, transcribed by Ukere as **ɔvo** and **ɔso**.

The table shows the IPA values in Urhobo orthography

ch	tʃ
dj	ʃ
e	ɛ
gh	ɣ
mw	ŋm
o	ɔ
ph	ɸ
rh	ɾ
sh	ʃ
vw	β

Nasalisation is indicated by vowel with ‘n’ following. Thus –an = ã

Ukere treats Urhobo as having two tones, High and Low, as well as rising and falling tones. The dictionary marks only high tone; all other tones are considered to be either low or glides. Elugbe (1986) discusses different analyses of the tonal system, eventually concluding that Urhobo has two tones plus downstep. He admits, however, that further analysis is required.

Parts of Speech

Urhobo words can be classified according to the function they have in the sentence. The following table gives the abbreviations potentially used in the dictionary with short explanations;

Abbreviation	Full form	Explanation
a.	Adjective	Describes a noun
adv.	Adverb	Qualifies a verb
aux.	Auxiliary	Added to a verb to modify it, like a tense-marker
coll.	Collective	Used to describe a collection of discrete objects
conj.	Conjunction	A word used to join two or more nouns, verbs or clauses
dem.	Demonstrative	Words used to point out something. 'this', 'that' etc.
excl.	Exclamation	Greetings or expressions that do not form part of an ordinary sentence
exp.	Expression	Idiomatic expression
id.	Ideophone	Word that describes a sound, appearance or sensation, usually reduplicated and functioning as an adverb or adjective
int.	Interrogative	Question words
n.	Noun	Refers to things, objects etc.
num.	Numeral	Number
obj.	Object	Form when a pronoun is the object of a sentence
part.	Particle	Short words added to complete the sentence
p.n.	Proper Name	A name of a person or object; always capitalised
prep.	Preposition	A word positioning nouns or verbs in time or space
pron.	Pronoun	A word that stands for a noun
v.	Verb	Describes action
v.i.	Intransitive Verb	A verb with no object
v.n.	Verbal Noun	A noun formed directly from a verb to express a state of being
v.t.	Transitive verb	A verb with an object

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Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
A a		
án	excl.	exclamation of disbelief, shock or surprise, also used for questioning.
abaka	n.	grasshopper
abavo	a.	equal
abé	n.	guilt (in a case or law-suit)
abémuó	n.	wrestling
abérha	adv.	thrice
abèrèṅ	n.	sword
abíṅ	adv.	twice
áda¹	n.	forked stick
ada²	n.	outing
adérha	n.	three-way junction
ádié	n.	position/part
adján	n.	bat
adjaóghèné	n.	swallow
ádjèghwòghwò	n.	camphor
adjené	n.	self acclaimed witch or wizard
ádjòkrótègba	n.	pants
adjudju	n.	fan
adjuṅ	n.	wheel
áfe	n.	menstruation
áfíéha	n.	stadium, playground
áfíédjò	n.	masquerade playground
afiotò	n.	rabbit
afòrhe	n.	brain
agada	n.	crotch, area between the legs
ágógó	n.	gong, bell
agò	n.	camp, temporary settlement
aguare	n.	court
agbá (ogba)	n.	oil bean seed
agbada	n.	bridge
agbadarizobo	n.	altar
agbagba	n.	cross
agbakara	n.	raffia and oil-palm beetle
(ahwarihwa)		
agbara (aga)	n.	chair
agbogu	n.	dagger
agboro	n.	echo
agbótò	n.	chin
agbòṅ (iride)	n.	placenta
agbuna	n.	matches
agbrara	n.	thunder
aghán	n.	broom

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
aghighon	n.	chain of coral beads worn round the neck by chiefs
aghoghò	n.	joy/happiness
ághwá	n.	bush
aghwaghwa	n.	bush dog
aghware	n.	wisdom
aghwon	n.	'hamster' [N.B. there are no hamsters in Nigeria. Perhaps a bush-rat?]
aghwoghwo	n.	announcement
áhe	n.	owl-like bird
ahonre	n.	sound of snoring
ahwa	n.	pliers
ahworhe	n.	sponge
aka ¹	n.	Urhobo name for the Edo (Bini) people and their language
ákán ²	n.	bitter kola
akaba	n.	specie of gong
akaínorò	n.	snake monitor
akara	n.	bean-cake
akikó	n.	water-snail
akobe	n.	metal trap used for catching small animals such as rats
akoríruo	n.	office
akuakua	n.	wooden slit-gong
akpakpasímagha	n.	scorpion
akpan	n.	baldness, bald head
ákpánurhé	n.	stool
ákpátá	n.	mouth-organ, organ
akpéyéré	n.	way of life
akpéře	n.	elephant tusk horn
akpériò	n.	enjoyment
akpéřusiavwře	n.	padlock
ákpęvwę	n.	thanksgiving
akpóno	n.	very flat bead made from rubber or palm kernel shells
akpò ¹	n.	world
akpò ²	n.	life
akře	n.	small lizard
ama	n.	bell
ámakáshe	n.	angel
ame	n.	water
ameóbe	n.	ink
amereka (agbakara) (ekaikai)	n.	locally brewed gin, <i>ogogoro</i>
amerísague	n.	groundnut oil
amiédi (oghwórédi)	n.	<i>banga</i> soup
amióvię	n.	tears
amóno	int.	who (coll.)
ámrádję	n.	charm for protection against the dead
amwá	n.	cloth

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
anama	n.	pride
ané	n.	April
anikú (otéhú)	n.	lower wrapper (of the two) worn by women
áníní	n.	old coin, originally a tenth of a penny
apene	n.	draughts
ápiápiá	n.	hornbill
aphia	n.	knife
areba	n.	very poisonous seed
arere	n.	baby louse
áriákpa	n.	charm for protection against any poisonous thing taken in by mouth
arido	n.	charm for sharp remembrance/knowledge
árirí	n.	fishing net
aruérivwi	n.	designated spot where traditional rites are offered to the ancestors
aruęđo	n.	mercy
aruęmrę	n.	prophecy
arhá	n.	March
arhare (ekorhi)	n.	forehead
arhọ	n.	salvation
árhóghọ	n.	contribution
árhọwefe	n.	special bead worn on the neck like a bow-tie by traditional rulers
árhuerę	n.	development
asa ¹	n.	place
asá ²	n.	bird with red beak that bores hole in the pit
asán ³	n.	June
asadáveravwe	n.	abattoir
asé ¹	n.	acquittal
asén ²	a.	odd
aseje	n.	everywhere
ásiweri	n.	mamba
aso	n.	night
atámu	n.	charm for effective balance
atáne	exp.	it is said
átárhọwwe	n.	charm for easy acceptance/answer
atęę (akpata)	n.	tray, flat basin (made locally from a plant called éti)
atikprere	n.	rumour monger
ató ¹	n.	chewing stick
aton ²	n.	savanna
avá	n.	February
áviávwe (avięn)	n.	armpit
avwáre ¹	pron.	we
avwáreęn ²	pron.	us
avware ³	n.	wide area with collection of ponds
ávwárhé	n.	charm for lightness
ávwebọ	n.	favourite (e.g. wife)
avwerhe	n.	sweetness

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
avwiana	n.	flag
ávíkpe	n.	charm for postponing evil days such as death
ávwióròvwe	n.	wife always treated with disdain by the husband
ávworo	n.	rainbow
avwré (erọ)	n.	gill
avwro	n.	argument
awa	n.	hour
aware	n.	ancient
ávúsá	n.	Urhobo name for the Hausa people and their language
ayarọ	n.	basket used by women in fishing
ayávwa	exp	meet you well (i.e. at table)
aye ¹	n.	woman
ayen ²	pron.	they
áyen ³	pron.	them
ayeróròvwe	n.	Mrs.
ayerúwewwi	n.	housewife
ayevevu	n.	pregnant woman
ayọni	n.	pressing iron
azagba (asotu)	n.	public place
aziza	n.	spirit roaming in the forest which gives rise to whirlwind

Bb

bá	v.t	be loose (of a baby carried on the back)
bẹḍe	adv.	never
bẹḍebẹḍe (rhirín)	adv.	forever, continuously (of time)
bẹṅe	v.t	romance
bẹré	v.t	tear
bẹsiye	conj.	until
bi (gere)	v.t	push
bibi	v.i	grope, roam aimlessly
biebí	a.	black
biko	v.i	please
bioma	v.i	make way for
bo ¹	v.i	crow
bo ²	v.i	swim (of fish)
bọ (tẹ)	v.t	build
bọrọ	v.t	comfort
bọrọbọrọ	a.	warm
(vwiqròvwiqrọ)		
bu	v.i	be plentiful
búbú	a.	awkward, clumsy
bue	v.t	scrape
buebu	quant.	many

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
búnọ	quant.	too many/much
brabra	a.	bad
bró¹	int.	how many?
bró²	int.	how much?
bru	v.t.	cut
brúdú	v.i.	worry (about/over something)
brúche	v.t.	advise

CH ch

chá	v.t.	support/aid
chavwọ	v.t.	screw
chere	v.t.	cook
chiyi	v.t.	tread (on something)
cho	v.t.	steal
chúko	v.t.	help

Dd

da	v.t.	drink
dádá	a.	sharp
dede	v.t.	welcome
dédévwo	conj.	nevertheless
dẹ	v.t.	buy
dẹdẹ	a.	careful
di	v.t.	block
dia	v.i.	menstruate
dié	int.	what
digwe	v.t.	request one to say
dino	adv.	nearly
do¹	v.t.	thank, general greeting which expresses variety of sentiments
dó² (vwi)	v.t.	throw
doghodogho	a.	slack
dọdọn	a.	lean/thin
du	v.t.	mate
duvwu	v.t.	pound

Dj dj

djádjá	a.	peppery
djávwe (sínu)	v.t.	hide
djé¹	v.t.	show/explain

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
dje²	v.t	spray (somebody with medicine by mouth)
dje¹	v.i	run
dje²	v.t	drive away (animate objects)
dje³	v.i	germinate
djidji¹ (ghẹghẹ)	a.	foolish
djidji²	adv.	foolishly
djoma	v.i	introduce (oneself to)
dju	v.t	fan

Ee

e	part.	yes, response to most greetings and directives
ebèn	n.	sharp grass
ébo¹	n.	woven native bag made of raffia palm
ebó²	n.	act of crowing
ebọ	n.	thatch/roof
ébri (okuku) (eghó)	n.	darkness
ebró	v.n.	act of cutting
echa	n.	bad omen
echéro	n.	forgetfulness
echó	n.	stealing
edede	n.	reception/welcome
ediri	n.	patience
edo	n.	noise
edovi	n.	door frame
edjákekete	n.	spider sp.
edje¹	n.	peer
édjé²	n.	explanation/description
edjere	n.	crocodile
edjenékpó (adjanákpu)	n.	leopard, 'tiger'
efe	n.	wealth
efenudu	n.	wrapper
eferifẹn	n.	bird sp.
éfi¹	n.	fenced hidden place where masquerades and the like are dressed
éfi²	n.	rope used by palm collector in climbing the palm tree
egaga	n.	hob
eganase	n.	glass for drinking wine
égede	n.	bowel
égenége (égedége)	n.	storey building
egéré (ebió)	v.n.	act of pushing
égeré (ẹkpá)	n.	vomit
égodí (ógodí)	n.	kite
égodo (iyere)	n.	compound

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
egú	n.	pounded yam
égba (òhwa)	n.	jaw
egbedé ¹ (ukoti)	n.	needle
egbedé ²	n.	injection
egbedi	n.	barrel once used for storing commercial oil for export
egbémuó	n.	preparation
égbésásá	n.	charm for glorious dance
égbó ¹	n.	forest jungle
egbo ²	n.	ram
egbrí	n.	Bahama grass
egbru	n.	wrapper worn by men
eghanran (okún)	n.	west
éghene	n.	young man
éghre	n.	enmity
éghróbọ	n.	elbow
éghrówọ	n.	ankle
éghrúgbo	n.	knee
éghwo (ághwo)	n.	funnel
eghwóro	n.	massage
eghwọghwọ	n.	clothes' moth
éghwughwẹ	n.	chameleon
eghwrẹ	n.	July
eghwro (ọguotọ)	n.	hoe
éha ¹ (igbe)	n.	dance
éha ²	n.	game, play
éhapho	n.	white sand
charha (achicha)	n.	umbrella
eho	n.	fine
éhóhó	n.	hidden place
éhún	n.	waist
ehuhu	n.	bat
ehware	n.	(coitus) sexual intercourse
éhwé	n.	punishment, beating
ehwẹ	n.	laughter
ehwẹjẹ (ọdẹn)	n.	joke, jest
éhwọrhọ	n.	swamp
éjíro	n.	praise
ejóbi (eje)	quant.	all/every
ékán (ẹhárhọ)	n.	abuse
ekéré	v.n.	act of counting
eki	n.	market
ékian	n.	raffia palm
ékídia (étídia)	n.	sitting
(échídia)		
ekó	n.	sewing

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
ekogho	n.	area
ekó	n.	ayo, warri, game with 12 holes played with 4 counters each in a hole
ekuakua	n.	property
ékúgbé	n.	togetherness
ekpahe	n.	cold
ekpahọ uje gbẹ	n.p.	fifty Naira (₦50)
iyorin		
ékpéhruyovwi	n.	skull
ékpéré (unuébo)	n.	shout/exclamation
ékpeti	n.	box
ékpé (orhu)	n.	sand
ékpó (ékpú)	n.	bag/pocket
ékpóghówo	n.	thigh
ekpono	n.	act of dragging
ekrirhékrẹbe	n.	insect that builds a shelter of small pieces of wood round itself
ékru ¹	n.	family
ekru ²	n.	bundle
ema	n.	dance done mainly by elderly people with the upper part of the body exposed
emare	n.	ground yam or plantain used for sacrifice
emé ¹	v.n.	act of plaiting (hair)
emé ²	n.	twine
éméghene	n.	youth
ememerha	adv.	gently
éméravwe ¹	n.	moon
éméravwe ²	n.	month
émérha	quant.	little
emu (emare)	n.	food
émúdia	n.	standing
émúdiágá	n.	solidarity
emuó ¹	v.n.	act of carrying
emuó ²	v.n.	act of arresting
emuore	n.	foodstuff
enákpuḱpu (imotosakoro)	n.	motor-cycle
enanadja	n.	pineapple
eni ¹	n.	elephant
eni ²	n.	head-pad
eniáme (érhén)	n.	hippopotamus
énivwọvo	n.	charm for the exclusive attention of one's husband or lover
enó ¹	n.	act of quitting
énó ²	n.	brightness
énu (obénu)	prep.	up/top
enuebro	n.	act of grumbling
énuerá	n.	ascension

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
enya	n.	spittle
epini	n.	half kobo (½k) [No longer in use]
epha	n.	oracle, divination
ephẹn	n.	urine
ephẹphẹ (ephẹren)	n.	ringworm
éphẹrẹ ¹	n.	language
éphẹrẹ ²	n.	Urhobo name for the Ijọ people and their language
erákive (akive)	(arẹn) n.	native blade
eráko	n.	dog
erán	n.	crushed palm kernel fibre for making fire
eravwe	n.	animal, meat
eré	n.	kind of mat
erere	n.	gain
eri	n.	fish
ériáriẹ	n.	knowledge
eriávọ	n.	over-feeding
erivwi	n.	land of the dead
ero	n.	backbiting
érurẹ	n.	dove
érha	num.	three
erhare ¹	n.	fire
erhare ²	n.	hell
érhe ¹	n.	kind of spice
érhe ²	n.	yawn
erherin	n.	ceiling
erhi ¹	n.	soul/spirit
erhi ²	n.	butterfly
érhia (úgbéje)	n.	tale-bearing
erhié	n.	alligator pepper
erhirhi (ómóraravwe)	n.	ant
erhívwi	n.	millipede
erhu ¹	n.	hat
erhún ²	n.	barn
erhué ¹	n.	cow
érhué ²	v.n.	act of bending
erhuru	n.	port
erhurhu	n.	refuse dump
érhuvwu	n.	beauty
ésan	num.	six
esábọ	n.	bail
ésákpa	n.	ant sp.
esákpógodi	n.	great-great-grandchild
esé	n.	reading, calling

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
esegbúyóta	n.	belief, faith
esi	n.	pig
esiáye	n.	sow
esió	n.	writing
esiónó	n.	reduction
esirághwá	n.	bush pig
esiri	n.	base
esiso ¹	n.	sack
esiso ²	n.	two hundred Naira (₦200)
esivwo ¹	n.	treatment
esivwo ²	n.	act of struggling for, contesting
esíwórhọ	n.	redemption
esha	n.	grey hair
éshé ¹	n.	act of falling
eshé ²	n.	failure
eshẹ	n.	rashes, crawcraw
eshu	n.	devil
ete	n.	ward
éti	n.	plant used locally for making trays and other things
etine	adv.	here
etíyi	adv.	there
éto	n.	watermelon
etu	n.	heap
evé	n.	bargain
evie	n.	breast
evo	a.	some
evun ¹ (úgáva)	n.	stomach, belly
evun ²	n.	pregnancy
evun ³	prep.	in (side)
évun ⁴	n.	shop/store
evuétué	n.	diarrhoea/dysentery
evuẹkpárhọ	n.	abortion
evúghe	n.	recognition
evuó	n.	act of reaping, harvesting
évurígho (ibanki)	n.	bank
evúvwó	n.	roasting
evré	n.	rising
evrénúshi	n.	resurrection
évwérhẹ	n.	dream
évwịẹ	n.	birth
evwóghóvwo	n.	forgiveness
evwómuẹ	n.	coronation
evwu	n.	bat-like animal
evwré	n.	somersault
evwri (ófigbo)	n.	palm oil, mineral oil

Urhubo	PoS	English gloss
evwrú	n.	dew
éwán	n.	bush clearing
ewavwe	n.	palm branch with leaves on
ewé (eghwé)	v.n.	act of passing a thread through the eye of a needle, etc.
ewéne	n.	change, transfer
ewéri	n.	monkey
éwewu	excl.	expresses happiness
éwun	n.	shirt
éwunráwọ	n.	trousers
eyá	n.	bet
éyareya	n.	guinea grass
ezeke	n.	dedication

E e

ẹba ¹	n.	fish sp.
ẹban ²	n.	nakedness
ẹbamwá	n.	rag
ẹbe	n.	leaf
ẹbẹgbunu	n.	lip
ẹbẹne	n.	romance, love-play
ẹbére ¹	n.	side
ẹbére ²	n.	piece
ẹbérochékọ	n.	opposite
ẹbiriẹ	n.	lemon-grass
ẹbo	n.	medicine, charm
ẹbó	n.	construction
éché	n.	door
ẹdá	n.	act of drinking
ẹdebi	n.	day before traditional market day
ẹde ¹	n.	day
ẹde ²	n.	act of buying
ẹdejero	n.	day after tomorrow
ẹdẹwọ	n.	market day; a day for abstaining from going to the bush for farming
ẹdia	n.	residence, place
ẹdidjana	n.	week
ẹdidjanarode	n.	Sunday
ẹdidjanarotete	n.	Saturday
ẹdiruo	n.	traditional working day
ẹdiruorérhá	n.	Wednesday
ẹdiruoréné	n.	Thursday
ẹdiruorésósuọ	n.	Monday
ẹdiruorívẹ	n.	Tuesday
ẹdiruoríyórín	n.	Friday

Urhobo	PoS	English gloss
ẹdọ	n.	leanness
ẹdúhře	n.	traditional day of abstaining from work and some other activities
ẹdjávwo (esióne)	n.	act of hiding
ẹdjọ ¹	n.	court case
ẹdjọ ²	n.	masquerade
ẹdjọ ³	n.	shrine
ẹfá ¹	n.	translation
ẹfa ²	p.n.	feast held by traditional worshippers
ẹfen	n.	region of the ribs
ẹfrẹ	n.	juggling
ẹga ¹	n.	barren
ẹga ²	n.	service
ẹguá ¹	n.	act of driving
ẹgua ²	n.	defilement
ẹguare	n.	conference/meeting/gathering
ẹguóno	n.	love
ẹgbá	n.	strength/effort
ẹgbáno	v.n.	act of embracing
ẹgborhá	n.	coven
ẹgbórho	n.	many towns grouped together
ẹgha ¹	n.	abomination
ẹgha ²	n.	resultant effect of committing a forbidden act
ẹghárọ	v.n.	act of dividing
ẹghóriẹ	n.	majestic walk
ẹghwáro	n.	castration
ẹghweya	n.	totality of married women in a given place
ẹghwére	n.	mat
ẹghwiẹ ¹	n.	slap
ẹghwiẹ ²	n.	burn
ẹghwóriẹ	n.	slipperiness
ẹhen	excl.	expresses agreement
ẹherẹ	n.	expansion
ẹherhẹ	v.n.	act of waiting
ẹhérhóbọ	n.	palm
ẹhérhówo	n.	sole
ẹho	n.	nest
ẹhọ	n.	bath
ẹhónímwémwun	n.	baptism
ẹhwé	n.	October
ẹjo	a.	no
ẹkaruvwiyo	n.	remembrance
ẹkegba	n.	rust
ẹkẹ	n.	share/portion
ẹkẹkẹtẹ	n.	camel
ẹkẹvuovo	conj.	however

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ẹkiọ	n.	sourness
ẹko	n.	group
ẹkọ	v.n.	act of planting
ẹkuá	v.n.	act of packing
ẹkuedi (okedi)	n.	place where palm nut collectors process the nuts
ẹkuótọ	n.	country
ẹkpa ¹	n.	fool
ẹkpa ²	a.	unripe
ẹkpárọ ¹	v.n.	act of lifting
ẹkpárọ ²	n.	postponement
ẹkpáwiyọ	n.	answer/reply
ẹkpévwé	n.	gratitude, thanks
ẹkpo ¹	n.	charm for protection against machete attack
ẹkpo ²	n.	swelling
ẹlọhọ	n.	charm for easy life
ẹmá ¹	n.	act of measuring
ẹmá ²	n.	moulding
ẹmiẹmiẹ	n.	sweetness
ẹmọ	n.	production (of fruits)
ẹmré	n.	act of seeing, visitation
ẹmrévúghe	n.	realisation
éne	num.	four
ẹnérhẹ	n.	pacification (e.g. from crying)
ẹbì	v.n.	act of grinding
ẹrán	n.	creeping
ẹréré	num.	eight
ẹreyọ	n.	admission, acceptance
ẹré	n.	levelling
ẹreywe	n.	tongue
ẹriọ	v.n.	act of eating
ẹro	n.	eye
ẹrọ	v.n.	act of swallowing
ẹruérhié	n.	civilisation
ẹruévwíóvwíyọ	n.	hope
ẹruévwóte	n.	supervision
ẹruémrẹ	n.	prophecy
ẹruọ	n.	entry
ẹrhá ¹	n.	flying
ẹrha ² (akason)	n.	leopard
ẹrherhẹ	n.	swimming
ẹrhóbọ	n.	wrist
ẹrhóghra	n.	dislocation (of a bone in the body)
ẹrhorho	n.	leech
ẹhrovwo	n.	prayer
ẹsá	v.n.	act of shooting

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ẹsánọ	n.	selection
ẹse	n.	gift
ẹseróka	n.	souvenir
ẹsiẹfa	adv.	later
ẹsiọ	n.	refusal
ẹshẹ	n.	sale
ẹshọrọ (ekpono)	v.n.	act of crawling
ẹtá	v.n.	act of recovering what is used as collateral security
ẹterhe	n.	pool of water
ẹto	n.	hair
ẹtoégba	n.	beard
ẹtórhe	v.n.	act of burning
ẹtọrọ	v.n.	act of picking
ẹtuohoro	n.	female pubic hair
ẹtuoshọ	n.	male pubic hair
ẹtuóvwíyọ	n.	beginning starting
ẹva ¹ (ọrhón)	n.	alligator
ẹvá ²	n.	butchery
ẹvé ¹	v.n.	act of bending
ẹvé ²	v.n.	act of belching
ẹvwáriẹ	n.	repetition
ẹvwárorọ	v.n.	act of wrapping
ẹvwé	n.	goat
ẹvwé ²	n.	kola nut
ẹvwé	n.	eczema
ẹvwẹrẹ	n.	pot (native)
ẹvwíáye	n.	she (nanny) goat
ẹvwóriẹ ¹	n.	fading
ẹvwóriẹ ²	n.	baby vomit
ẹvwọ	n.	act of swelling
ẹwa ¹	n.	collateral security
ẹwá ²	n.	pass
ẹwẹn	n.	mind, breath
ẹyá	n.	act of drying
ẹyarọ ¹	n.	bitterness
ẹyarọ ²	n.	act of begging
ẹyeórin	n.	May
ẹyéghrẹ	n.	struggling for balance, staggering

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Ff		
fá¹	v.t	translate
fa²	v.i	confess
fá³	v.t	cane/whip
fán⁴	v.t	transport
fe	v.i	be rich
fefe	a.	empty
fẹnẹ	v.i	differ, differentiate
fi	v.t	leak
fiá	v.t	split
fiunu	v.i	hiss
fobọrhe	exp.	you may return soon (farewell)
fon	a.	clean
fori	a.	necessary
fọ (fotoyi)	v.t	silence
fọrhọ¹	v.t	wash (clothes)
fọrhọ²	v.t	extract liquid from leaves through squeezing
fu	v.t	quench
fuefú	a.	quiet
frẹ	v.t	juggle
fru	v.t	snatch
Gg		
ga¹	v.t	serve
ga²	v.t	hold baby in squatting position to ease its defecation and urination
gagán (gan)	adv.	firmly, well
gegerege	id.	very high
gẹngẹn	id.	very thin
gidigidi¹	id.	eager, impatient
gidigidi²	id.	describes state of flame or heat
gidigba	id.	stout, massive
gogorogo	id.	very tall/high
gọ	v.t	worship
gu	v.i	judge
gua (dje)	v.t	drive
gué (guegue)	v.t	frighten
gugunu	a.	bent
guọ	v.t	dissolve
guọghọ	v.t	destroy
guoguo	a.	weak, sluggish
guọnọ¹	v.t	find, look for
guọnọ²	v.i, v.t	want, love

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grogró	a.	long/tall
GB gb		
gbá	v.t	tie
gbane	v.t	embrace
gbe¹	v.i	dance
gbe²	v.i	narrate
gbegbé	a.	dirty
gberi	v.t	underline, rule
gberuo	exp.	please continue with your meal (sing.)
gbẹ	v.t	cut grass
gbọn	v.i	smell
gbogbó	a.	rotten
gbọgbọrọgbọn	id.	very long, tall or huge
gbrogbo	v.t	shake something like a tin of oil
gbrugbo	v.t	shock
GH gh		
gha	v.i	forbid
ghagháre	a.	costly, dear, expensive
ghare	v.t	divide
gheregbe	a.	expansive
ghevweghe	a.	ordinary
gho	v.t	hoot at
ghoro	v.t	hawk
ghọ	v.t	entertain
ghọriẹ	v.i	walk majestically
ghrẹghrẹ	v.t	call someone's name poetically to make it more appealing
ghroghro	a.	transparent
GHW ghw		
ghwa	v.t	carry, take along
ghwaghwó	a.	old
ghware	v.t	castrate
ghwẹ	v.t	pack (things)
ghwiẹ	v.t	slap
ghwo	excl.	exclamation of disappointment/surprise
ghwoghwo	v.t	announce
ghworie	a.	slippery

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ghworo¹	v.t	massage
ghworo²	v.t	rub
ghwọ	v.i	be angry
ghwọrọ	v.t	waste
ghwu	v.i	die
Hh		
ha	v.i	play (e.g. have fun)
harhe	v.t	abuse
héhé	excl.	expresses surprise
hẹhẹre	a.	wide
hẹhẹ	v.t	wait
ho	v.t	fine
họ¹	v.t	bathe
họ²	excl.	expresses surprise
họhọ	a.	similar
huhu	v.t	close/shut
hra	v.t	disorganise/scatter
hrahrahra	id.	very dry
HW hw		
hwa¹	v.t	pay
hwá²	v.t	tighten
hwahwa	a.	narrow
hwe¹	v.t	kill, break (of glass, bottles, etc)
hwé²	v.t	punish
hweké	excl.	expresses surprise resulting from fear
hwerhe	v.t	sweep
hwẹ	v.i	laugh
hworhẹ	v.t	wash
hwrẹhwẹhwẹ	id.	very clean
Ii		
í	excl.	expresses sad feelings
ibába	n.	one's father
ibábode	n.	grandfather
ibefí	n.	hunting
ibẹteni	n.	maternity home
ibiabọ	n.	charm for effective wrestling

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íbieta	n.	alphabet
ibósu (abósu)	n.	red poplin
ibọkpọ	n.	mosquito net
ibunúku	n.	skirt
íbrébru (eka) (ila)	n.	tribal marks
íbrehe	n.	mud
ibrẹro	n.	second (of time)
ichíbe	n.	five kobo (5k)
ichiyi	n.	footprint
idọnọ	n.	word used in reference to money mostly in the olden days
idọrọ	n.	cupboard
ídu	n.	cocoyam
idjagodo	n.	kerosene tin
idjáhróhró	n.	mumps
idjé	n.	game played by young girls in which they clap hands and jump
ídjédje	n.	example
idjérhe	n.	road
idjíghere	n.	bicycle
idjo (ighóró)	n.	horn
idjogbá	n.	raffle/gambling
ifada	n.	Roman Catholic Father
ifiaro	n.	scorn
ífikiré	conj.	because (of)
ifio (oghwa)	n.	money or material given to a person in appreciation of a good performance (e.g. during dancing)
ifo	n.	work or something done in return for the same gesture
ifotó	n.	picture
ifọ	n.	waterleaf
igábọ (ákoko)	n.	shoulder
igari	n.	garri
igé	n.	Indian hemp
igede	n.	drum
igedú	n.	timber
ígógérha	n.	triangle
ígógéne	n.	square
ígógó	n.	angle
igogono (ikoroba)	n.	bucket
igóvine	n.	governor
íguégu	n.	gossip
igbe	n.	Urhobo traditional religion
igberadja	n.	prostitute
(ónóshọhọ)		
ígbero	n.	eyebrow
igbéyi (igbéhen)	n.	wall
(omaruwevwi)		

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igbo	n.	Urhobo name for the Igbo people and their language
igbunegbú	n.	armed robber
igbunu	n.	mystery
ígho¹	n.	money
ígho²	n.	milk teeth (of babies)
íghorofán	n.	transport fare
íghwré	num.	seven
íhwe	num.	ten
íhwegbẹ́ ésan	num.	sixteen
íhwe gbẹ́ ẹ́rere	num.	eighteen
íhwegbẹ́ íghwré	num.	seventeen
íhwegbẹ́ írhirin	num.	nineteen
íhwérhá	num.	thirteen
(íhwegbẹ́érha)		
íhwéné (íhwegbẹ́éne)	num.	fourteen
íhwióri	num.	fifteen
(íhwegbẹ́íyorin)		
íhwívẹ́ (íhwegbẹ́ívẹ́)	num.	twelve
íjí	n.	covenant
ikadoro	n.	candle
ikebe	n.	buttocks
ikenekene	n.	hide-and-peek
íkeníke	n.	stilt dance
ikoko	n.	cocoa
ikonosha	n.	mattress
íkoro¹ (idadeghe)	n.	cloud
íkoro²	n.	bangle made of elephant tusks
íkọkọ	n.	stammer
íku¹	n.	crayfish
íkun²	n.	story
ikurú	n.	drum
ikpachá	n.	towel
íkpákpáne	n.	(soya) beans
ikpámáku	n.	zinc
íkpekpa	n.	shelf
ikpógri	n.	melon
ikpukpuyẹkẹ	n.	duck
ikrasi	n.	kerosene
íma	num.	trillion (1,000,000,000,000)
imágoro	n.	mango
imamiwọta	n.	mermaid
imashini	n.	machine
iméjẹ (eméjé)	n.	table
(íkpekparọre)		

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iméjẹrọghwrọrọ (eméjẹrọghwrọrọ)	n.	desk
imidaka (eraka)	n.	cassava
iminiti	n.	minute (of time)
ímíphopho	n.	termite
ímu	n.	excommunication
ímuẹró	n.	assurance
ináma (imelu)	n.	cattle
inehweri	n.	charm for love
inékuku	n.	pigeon
inéme (igbefia)	n.	file
inéne	n.	one's mother
inénode	n.	grandmother
inónẹ	n.	today
ínú	n.	dirt
ipóto	n.	pot (imported)
ipọtọ	n.	button
íre (esha)	n.	beans (white)
iredio (agboro)	n.	radio
iróba	n.	rubber tree, rubber
iroro	n.	thought
irósu	n.	rice
íruéru	n.	activity
íruo	n.	job
íruobọ	n.	handiwork
íruorugbóbọ	n.	manual work
irháro	n.	presence
irhíbo (isíbo)	n.	pepper
írhirin	num.	nine
írhóbo	n.	Urhobo name for the Itsekiri people and their language
irhue	n.	liver
irhuó	n.	mode of dressing
isabato	n.	shoe
isáma	n.	sardine
isara	n.	saw, carpenter's implement
iséné	n.	camwood
isẹ¹	n.	amen
isẹ²	n.	proverb
isí	n.	East, also used in addressing a group of people
isigáti	n.	cigarette
ísio	n.	star
isiórho	n.	foreign land
isírógbo	n.	special bed designed for a bride on circumcision
isódje (isoja)	n.	soldier
ísọ	n.	excreta, stool, faeces

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ísuésu	n.	administration
isuéta	n.	cardigan
ísha	n.	beans (brown)
ísháshá	n.	black pepper
ishéne (ushéne)	n.	ten kobo (10k)
ishéne íhwe	n.	one Naira (N1)
ishéne íyorin	n.	fifty kobo (50k)
ishuáwúsá	n.	bedbugs
ítába	n.	tobacco
itáson	n.	pot (imported)
itetebe	n.	water lettuce
itẹ	n.	parable-like statement
televishon (ekpetiughe)	n.	television
ítiani	n.	blanket
ítiró	n.	black eyeliner substance used by women as cosmetic on the eyes
itomátosi	n.	tomato
itonotono (itatono)	n.	turkey
itọshi	n.	torch
itú	n.	mushroom
itutu	n.	fungus
ívévé	n.	promise
íve	num.	two
ivięwa	n.	guarantor
ivuémíóvwó	n.	annoyance
ívwirhi	n.	smoke
ivwo	n.	bud
ívwori	n.	stream
ivworhíya	n.	tapioca
ivwughe	n.	foam
ivwri ¹	n.	fat
ivwri ²	n.	ants that build their nest beneath the leaves
ivwrite	n.	scrotum
íwurie	n.	ash
íyáko	n.	gum (teeth)
íyáwọ	n.	soldier ant
íye ¹	n.	sacrifice
íye ²	excl.	word for appreciating an ideal situation
iyési	n.	horse
iyenřen	n.	news
iyésiri	n.	gospel
iyori ¹	n.	curse
iyori ²	n.	oath
íyorin ³	num.	five
izen	n.	strawberry

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izẹbu	a.	counterfeit (of money)
izóbo	n.	offering
Jj		
jẹ ¹	v.t	choose
jẹ ²	v.t	let
jẹ ³	v.t	speak
jẹ ⁴	conj.	yet
ji	v.t	send
jiro	v.t	praise
jokpa nẹ	conj.	unless
joma	adv.	almost
jomaótọ ¹	a.	be careful
jomaótọ ²	adv.	carefully
jovwo	v.i	leave off
Kk		
kada	exp.	response of kings and chiefs to the greetings and praise-singing of their subjects
kákán (phiéphié)	adv.	at all
kare ¹	v.t	lock
kare ²	v.t	scratch
karovwiyo	v.i	remember
kasakasa	n.	anywhere
kere	v.t	count
kerhọ	v.i	listen
ke	v.t	give
kẹdekẹde	adv.	everyday, daily
kẹdọfa	exp.	till another day/goodbye
kẹkẹrẹkẹ	adv.	precise or required amount
kẹrẹ	prep.	near, next, by
kẹsiẹfa	exp.	till another time/goodbye
kẹsiẹye (távwe)	conj.	before
kidia (tidia) (chidia)	v.t	sit
kidié	int.	what else
kírẹ	conj.	as/like
ko	v.t	sew
kóde (tóde)	exp.	till tomorrow/goodnight
kokakoka	id.	all kinds, any kind
koko	adv.	together
kokódo ¹	a.	deep

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kokódo²	adv.	deeply
kókórókó	adv.	firmly, tight
kohwokohwo	pron.	anybody
kóravwọkóravwọ	pron.	anything
korhokorho	n.	every town
kotakota	n.	every word
kọ	v.t	plant
kọkekọke	adv.	always, anytime
kọre	v.t	pluck
ku	v.t	pour
kua	v.t	pack (property)
kueki	v.i	depreciate in value
kuere (muogba)	v.t	fence
kugbé	conj.	and
kuomagbe	v.t	unite
krénkrén	adv.	piecemeal
kri	v.i	keep long
kru	v.t	assemble (of things)

KP kp

kpa (geri)	v.t	vomit
kpahe (kpa)	prep.	about/on
kpare¹	v.t	lift
kpare²	v.t	postpone
kpatakpata	adv.	quickly
kpavwiyọ	v.t	answer/reply
kpé	v.t	knit
kpénu	a.	high
kperi (bunu)	v.i	shout
kpeṅ	v.t	peel
kpẹkpẹkpẹ	adv.	till dawn (staying awake)
kpẹkpẹwịẹ	a.	shallow
kpẹvwẹ	v.t	be grateful to
kpirhi	v.t	fold
kpogho	v.t	shake
kpokpo (naghe)	v.t	worry/trouble
kpókpọ	a.	fresh/new
kpono¹	v.t	drag
kpono² (shọrọ)	v.i	crawl
kpótọ	a.	low
kpọ¹	v.t	deflect
kpọ²	v.i	dry
kpọnọkpọnọ	a.	lumpy

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kp̄rh̄o	v.t	make wet
kprégédé	adv.	suddenly, unexpectedly
M m		
má¹	v.t	measure
ma²	v.t	mould
mam̄o	adv.	well
man̄o	v.i	writhe
marho	adv.	especially, particularly
mav̄o	int.	how
me	v.t	plait
meru	v.i	pretend, feign
mé	poss.a.	mine/my
mí¹ (mé)	pron.	I
mi²	v.t	squeeze
mie	v.t	take
mięmię	a.	sweet
míguę	exp.	I am on my knees (greeting from a junior person to a senior or more elderly one)
miomiovwi	a.	ugly
miovwi	v.t	spoil
mięguare	exp.	I greet the gathering (before and after making a speech)
momo	v.t	borrow
m̄o	v.i	produce
mu¹	v.t	carry
mu²	v.t	arrest
mu³	v.t	be afflicted (e.g. by sickness or disease)
mudia	v.t	stand
muegbe	v.i	prepare, get ready
muođe	v.t	give name
mrę	v.t	see
mręvughe	v.i	realise
mrob̄o (mruvwę)	v.i	find time, get a chance to
mwa	v.t	press (of fruit)

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Nn (LI)		
na	art.	the
nabe	adv.	properly
nana	dem.	this/these
nánánáná	adv.	now, just now
ne	v.t	excrete, pass out faeces
nené	v.t	follow
nẹ	prep.	from
nẹrhẹ	v.t	pacify
ni	v.t	look
no	v.i	shine
nọ¹	v.t	ask
nọ²	v.t	grind, sharpen
nọnọ¹	v.t	drip, pour a drop at a time
nọnọ²	a.	soft
nọnọnọ	a.	greasy, oily
nuvie	v.t	open (locked object only)
NY ny		
nyavwe	v.t	to use cutlass on
nyẹ	v.t	press
nyo	v.i	hear
Oo		
óba	n.	end
obáro (aro)	n.	front, forward
obere	n.	basket
obiebi	a.	black (used in some contexts as biebi)
obo	pron.	what
obóhwẹre (obágobọ)	n.	left hand
obónẹ	dem.	this side, here
obótọ (ótọ)	prep.	under
obóyi	dem.	that side, there
obọ¹	n.	hand
obọ²	adv.	recently
obọde	a.	intact
obórhe	n.	right hand
obọnúnu	exp.	I am at table
obọvo (ẹsiẹvo)	adv.	once
obúko	n.	back, behind

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obruche	n.	adviser
ochá	n.	wedge
oché (ẹtẹyọ)	n.	blow
ocheremu	n.	cook
ochẹ	n.	water pot
óchibẹ	n.	eunuch
oda (ágáda) (ọpia)	n.	cutlass/machete
odemuo	n.	naming, name-giving
ode ¹	n.	name
óde ²	adv.	tomorrow
ódeṛọwarena (ódeṛókporina)	adv.	yesterday
ódi ¹	n.	deaf-mute
odi ²	n.	grass
odín ³	a.	even
odibo ¹	n.	servant
ódibó ²	n.	banana
odiodi	n.	nought, zero, nothing
odo ¹	n.	fever
ódó ²	n.	big mortar
ódódó	n.	flower
odóvá	n.	nickname
odú	num.	one hundred thousand (100,000)
odúduíma	num.	billion (1000,000,000)
odúdúru	num.	million (1,000,000)
oduvwiro	n.	goldsmith
odja ¹	n.	soap
ódjan ²	n.	hookworm
ódjádja	n.	pain
odjávwo	n.	secret
odjephia	n.	exhibition, introduction (e.g. as part of a book)
odjidjiro	a.	cold (in some contexts as = djidjiro)
odjigbẹ ¹	n.	yellow bush-yam
odjigbẹ ²	n.	long slender cutlass used for grass cutting
odjiko	n.	mat made of raffia palm
odju (avwẹrẹ) (aphopho)	n.	wind/air
odjúvwú	n.	heaven
ofán	n.	transport
ófe ¹	n.	yam-beetle
ófe ²	n.	tuberculosis
ofẹnẹ	n.	difference
ofi	n.	smallpox
ofíá	n.	lie
ofovwi	n.	war

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ógága	n.	power
ogebene	n.	dish
óge	n.	pimple
ogiribo	n.	stormy rain
ogode	n.	sheep
ogoro	n.	frog
ogue	n.	'robin' [no robins in Nigeria]
oguefia (ovworefia)	n.	liar
ógba ¹	n.	fence
ogbá ²	n.	iron
ógbe	n.	quarter
ogbere	n.	poverty
ogbeyin (arirhiri)	n.	tortoise
ógbẹẹ	n.	eel
ógbo	n.	python
ogbóko	n.	distance
ógborígbó	n.	monitor lizard, 'iguana'
(ọwọrhọn)		
ogborhuane	n.	cock
(okokoroko)		
ogbọ	n.	tree felling stage in the preparation of farm land
ogbọnọ	n.	bullet
ogbú	n.	warrior
ogha (ogaga)	n.	long instrument with barbs used for killing fish (e.g. spear)
oghare	n.	division
oghẹrúvo	n.	afternoon
óghóghori	n.	lizard
oghoremu	n.	hawker
oghọ	n.	branch
oghọre	n.	hook
oghresi	n.	mouse
oghriki	n.	tree sp.
oghwá ¹	n.	load
óghwa ²	n.	stall
oghwara ¹	n.	castrated animal (e.g. pig)
oghwara ²	n.	gourd
oghwévwri	n.	oil soap
(oghwófigbo)		
oghwó (irhibo)	n.	soup
oghwókpo	n.	toad
ogrogro	a.	tall, long (in some contexts = grogro)
oha	n.	mockery
ohahe	n.	silk-cotton tree
oheri	n.	heat
óhẹhẹre	n.	width

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ohori	n.	worm
óhoró	n.	vagina
ohọre	n.	neck
ohọre	n.	fight
óhọrọ	n.	skin
óhra	n.	disorganisation
ohro (erawevwi)	n.	rat
ohwahwa	n.	harmattan
ohwérivwi	n.	ghost
ohwiyeri	n.	fisherman
ohwó	n.	person
ohwóhwó	n.	each other
ohwórákpọ	n.	human being
oja¹	n.	suffering
ojá²	n.	yam stick
oji	n.	thief
ojọrọ	n.	chain
oka¹	n.	type/kind
óka²	n.	mark
ókákọ	n.	crop
ókao	n.	masquerade
ókarerivwi	n.	birth mark
okárọ¹	n.	gun-shot
okárọ²	n.	wardrobe
oke	n.	Urhobo name for the Yoruba people and their language
okemwa	n.	tailor
okere	n.	frog sp.
okidiagbara	n.	chairman
(ochidiagbara)		
óko (ugbeya) (ọsẹ)	n.	friend
okọ¹	n.	asset
okọ²	n.	boat/canoe
okọrédi	n.	boat used locally for production of palm oil
okọrénu (ẹrupleni)	n.	aeroplane
okọrérháre (okuna)	n.	ship
okọrórivwi	n.	coffin
(ékpetiórivwi)		
okọrótó (imóto)	n.	motor vehicle
okọrúhọphe	n.	raft
okuba	n.	necessity
okugbé¹	a.	federal
okugbé²	n.	togetherness
okukuji	n.	owl
(okpurhukpurhu)		

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okuogho (uriɔfɔ) (onɛso) (ɔvwauyovwi)	n.	headtie/headscarf
okpa ¹	n.	calabash
ókpa ²	n.	hand-woven wrapper as thick as blanket
okpagma	n.	oil-bean tree
okpahovo	n.	two Naira (₦2)
okpakpa	n.	haste
okpému ¹	n.	big hawk
okpému ²	n.	strange thing, extraordinary thing that beats imagination
okpetú (ógbarógba)	n.	trouble
okpohrókpo	n.	lion
ókrekre	n.	shortness
okri (ɛkpro)	n.	he (billy) goat
oma ¹ (ugboma)	n.	body/self
óma ²	n.	image
omagáre	int.	how are you?
omame	pron.	myself
omámọ ¹	n.	fruit
omamọ ² (uvi)	a.	best/special
omaohwó	pron.	oneself
omarávwáre	pron.	ourselves
omaráyen	pron.	themselves
omarowan (omarovwan)	pron.	yourselves
omaróyen	pron.	himself, herself, itself
omavwerhovwẹ	n.	pleasure, gladness, joy
omawẹn	pron.	yourself
omédje	n.	introduction
omékuogbe	n.	unity
omérovwo	n.	holiday
omeru	n.	pretence
omévwuo	n.	pomposity
omécha	n.	protection
omédja	n.	harshness
omériq	n.	jealousy
omévuq	n.	shame
omévwárhq	n.	struggling
omévwávwq	n.	competition
omévwqvwq (ovwqvwqvwwe)	n.	disgrace
omíragua	n.	mister (Mr.)
ómógodẹ	n.	lamb
ómoko	n.	parrot
ómókri (émékpro)	n.	young he-goat

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ómóni	n.	relation
ómótete	n.	infant
ómozé	n.	plate (unbreakable)
omurú	n.	arbitrary act
oná	n.	skill
ónánọ (onọ)	n.	question
ónẹ	n.	race
óni	n.	mother
óniáruakpọ	n.	stepmother
óniáye	n.	in-law (female)
onini	n.	master
óniorọwwe	n.	mother/sister in-law
óniọvo	n.	brother/sister
oniru	n.	programme
oniyono	n.	syllabus
óno	int.	who (sing.)
ónógbo	n.	cat
Ólókú	p.n.	sea-god
onorí	n.	leader
ólórógun	n.	chief
onótu	n.	commissioner/minister
onughe	n.	spectator
ópiri	n.	dance
opháro	n.	face
óphiọrọ	n.	whistle
óphopho (irhiberhare)	n.	pepper soup
óphọrọ	n.	mudfish
ora	n.	sore
oraévun	n.	stomach ulcer
óraóbọ	n.	bracelet
óraóhọre	n.	necklace
óráwọ	n.	thing/something
orere	n.	hare
orẹ ¹	n.	feast
orẹ ²	n.	plea
orémrẹ	n.	sight
orí ¹	n.	pomade
orí ²	n.	food made of corn
orin ³	n.	pus
oriaren	n.	August
óriẹ	n.	palm tree
orivwi	n.	corpse
orivwiéshó	n.	funeral
óro ¹	n.	gold

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oró ²	n.	wasp
ororigho	n.	accountant
orqvwe	n.	marriage
órua	n.	extended family
oruchó	n.	crime
orugbá	n.	completion
orukéí	n.	revenge
orukugbé	n.	co-operation
orukuruku	n.	corruption
orumwemwu	n.	sinner
orúró	n.	thread
órhá	n.	witchcraft
orhare	n.	well
órhére	n.	midwife
orhéren	n.	reverend (Rev.)
orhérhé	n.	cricket
orhẹ	n.	abdomen
orhiẹ	n.	verdict
orhirhi	n.	electric fish
orho (órere)	n.	town
órhóma	prep.	surrounding
órhó	n.	ear
órhua	n.	deer
orhue ¹	n.	madness
orhue ²	n.	hunter
orhuere	n.	catfish
órhúéro	n.	blind person
osa ¹	n.	debt
osa ²	n.	salary
ósáye	n.	payment made as compensation for defiling another man's wife
osébro	n.	deposit
oseghe	n.	contest
óseri	n.	witness
ósé	n.	scale
oséywe (eheri)	n.	fashionably dressed for an occasion
osi	n.	stroke
osiẹbe	n.	secretary
osio	n.	rain
osioruru (áẹ)	n.	spider
osivwohwo	n.	saviour
osonọ	n.	anguish
osuigode	n.	shepherd
oshenyé	n.	oppression
óshó ¹	n.	penis
oshó ²	n.	fear

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oshu	n.	louse
otá	n.	speech/word
ótáfe (uphẹphẹ)	n.	outside
otáríroro	n.	poem
otebene (égo)	n.	tumbler
ótete	a.	small
otí (irigbeyi)	n.	leprosy
ótọ ¹	n.	ground/down
ótọ ²	n.	meaning
otọvwe	n.	longevity
otu	n.	majority/group of people
óva	n.	scolding
ovákpó	n.	window
ovie	n.	king/traditional ruler
ovieraye	n.	queen
óvié	n.	cry
óvuẹ	n.	message
ovwavwa	n.	plank
óvwarha	n.	bead (in general)
ovwerhẹ	n.	sleep
ovwi	n.	measles
óvwie	n.	shade
ovwiégbére	n.	poor person
ovwié ¹	n.	leather
ovwién ²	n.	clay
ovwiẹrẹ	n.	laziness
ovwiéyvwe	n.	deceit
ovwoó	n.	south
óvwọvwọ	n.	evening
ovwu	n.	anger
óvwrovwro	n.	co-wife
ówáre	n.	brief period of sunshine in the rainy season (August break)
ówe ¹	n.	mosquito
owe ²	n.	bush mango
owẹ	n.	fishpond
owẹvwe	n.	hunger
ówia	n.	work
ówórihi	n.	catarrh
owọ	n.	leg
ówọrhe	n.	cough
óyan	n.	walk/movement
oyao	n.	garden egg
oyare	n.	begging
oyavwe	n.	circumcision
óyibó	n.	white man

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óyibótọ (obobo)	n.	mulatto/albino
oyivwi ¹	n.	boldness
oyivwi ² (aruéyivwo)	n.	rudeness
oyóma	a.	okay/good
oyono	n.	teacher
oyonorode	n.	professor
oyoyovwi	a.	beautiful (in some contexts = yoyovwi)
oyubu	n.	sugar
ozé	n.	basin
ózighé	n.	murderer
ozighi	n.	roughness, trouble making

Ọ ọ

ọ (o)	pron.	he, she, it
ọbara	n.	blood
ọbe	n.	book
ọberíyẹnrẹn	n.	newspaper
ọberóvuẹ	n.	letter
ọberófeta	n.	dictionary
ọberúkeri	n.	calendar
ọberúseri	n.	certificate/receipt
ọberokpa	n.	palm nuts collector
ọbiúyovwi	n.	charm for longevity
ọbo	n.	doctor (medical/traditional)
ọbóba ¹	n.	young thing/offspring
ọbóba ²	a.	young, tender
ọboepha	n.	oracle man
ọboériáriẹ	n.	doctor (academic)
ọboimwu	n.	pharmacist
(ọboihuvwu)		
ọboine	n.	singer
ọbuwevwi	n.	architect
ọchọ	n.	hip
ọchuko	n.	helper
ọchuyovwi	n.	pillow
ọda	n.	paint
ọdafe	n.	rich person
ọdávwe	n.	interest/desire
ọdavwini ¹	n.	examination
ọdavwini ²	n.	temptation
ọdemu	n.	customer
ọdọ	n.	larvae of beetle
ọdja	n.	sweat

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ọfa	pron.	another
ọfarhię	n.	fornication
ọfeta	n.	translator
ọfẹ	n.	tilapia
ọfeto	n.	comb
ọfo	n.	tick
ọfuanfo	a.	white (in some contexts = fuanfo)
ọga ¹ (emiavwe)	n.	disease/sickness
ọgá ²	n.	sir/boss
ọgán ³ (ogén)	n.	animal track
ọgadię	n.	crab
ọgagan	a.	tough, strong, hard (in some contexts = gagan)
ọgarephęn	n.	diabetics
ọgedjọ	n.	idol worshipper
ọgerobọ (urará)	n.	ladle
ọgọ ¹	n.	in-law (male)
ọgọ ²	n.	bottle
ọgọdọ	n.	pit
ọgoghęnẹ	n.	Christian
ọgorọ	n.	raffia palm
ọguá ¹	n.	palace
ọguá ²	n.	town hall
ọguimoto	n.	driver
ọgbá ¹	n.	hero
ọgbán ²	num.	thirty
ọgbán ³	n.	horn
ọgbọre	n.	glutton
ọgbúdi	n.	drunkard
ọghágháre	a.	dear/precious
Ọghęnẹ	p.n.	God
(osonobrughwę)		
ọghọ ¹	n.	respect/honour
ọghọ ²	n.	virginity
ọghọrọgbọdọ	n.	elephant grass
ọghręrę	n.	centipede
ọghware	n.	cheating
ọghweta	n.	reporter
ọghwẹfia	n.	charm for protection against gun shot
ọghwẹkoko	n.	gathering
ọghwẹrę	n.	farmer
ọghwo	n.	old age
ọghwọrọ	n.	waste
ọghwrọrọ	n.	slope
ọgherhuwewwi	n.	gecko

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ọhohowa	n.	bushfowl
(ọhọaghwa)		
ọhọ ¹	n.	fowl
ọhọ ²	n.	sense
ọhọáye	n.	hen
ọhọhọhọ	a.	heavy (in some contexts = họhọhọ)
ọhọvwọre	n.	chieftaincy title
ọhróware	n.	shrew
ọhwarhisọ	n.	dung-beetle
ọhwẹre ¹	n.	tadpole
(igbrigbririn)		
ọhwẹre ²	n.	eye pain like "Apollo"
ọhwẹróbọ	n.	left-handed person
ọhwúnu	n.	gun
ọja	n.	toothache
ọjẹfia	n.	disrespect
ọka ¹	n.	corn, maize
ọkán ²	n.	sunbird
ọkakúro	n.	chieftaincy title
ọkaórho	n.	title normally given to the oldest man in a town
ọkarekọ	n.	woodpecker
ọke ¹	n.	time
ọké ² (okpé)	n.	miserliness
ọkefiọke	adv.	occasionally
ọkeghọrọ	n.	kingfisher
ọkevọ	int.	when
ọkẹre	n.	tide/flood
ọkiévwie	n.	birthday
ọkiorhọ	n.	harvest season (of yams, crops etc)
ọkiósio	n.	rainy season
ọkiọvo	adv.	sometimes
ọkiúvo	n.	dry season
ọkó ¹ (ighwre)	n.	village
ọko ²	n.	gift parcel, present
ọkọkọ	n.	corner
ọkpá	n.	thickness
ọkpáko	n.	senior
ọkparibibẹ	n.	pincers
ọkparivie	n.	brassière
ọkpo	n.	piles
ọkpọ ¹	n.	walking stick
ọkpọ ²	n.	bamboo
ọkpọ ³	n.	namesake
ọkpọbia	n.	squirrel-like animal
ọkpórho	n.	fish box/refrigerator

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òkpòrhorórivwi	n.	mortuary
òkpòrhoróbara	n.	blood bank
òkrèkrè	a.	short (in some contexts = krèkrè)
òméro	n.	pupil (of eye)
òmìòvwò	n.	nursing mother, woman having children
òmótò	n.	native, indigene
òmó	n.	child
òmòbóba	n.	baby
òmòfófa	n.	bushbaby
òmòkpáko	n.	first born
òmómare	n.	old person
òmòráruakpò	n.	stepchild
òmòrovie	n.	prince, princess
òmòróriòka	n.	bastard
òmòsè	n.	half brother/sister
òmòshare	n.	boy
òmòtè (ògbòtò)	n.	girl
(òkòkò)		
òmòtobè	n.	spinster
òmòtògbè	n.	old married woman who returns to her father's compound to stay
òmrraro	n.	prophet
òmwa	n.	soldier fish
ònégbáge	n.	wrapper
ònéki	n.	trader
òné	n.	yam
ònòkpa	n.	policeman
ònnya	n.	lobster
ònnyé ¹	n.	incubus
ònnyé ²	n.	weight
ònnyenyé	n.	sardine
ònnyò	n.	bee
òpuòpuò	n.	ray (fish)
òre ¹	n.	tsetse fly
òre ²	n.	meal
òrémuòghòkè	n.	honourable
òriéda (azè)	n.	witch/wizard
òriè	n.	arrogance
òrígbe (evuén)	n.	porcupine
òrígbo	n.	bitterleaf
òriòka	n.	weaver bird
òrobiebi	n.	cobra
òrovwori	n.	lord
òrhá	n.	idol, shrine
òrhárha	n.	visitor/stranger
òrháre	n.	bachelor

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orhe ¹	n.	odour
orhe ²	n.	native chalk
orhe (orhe)	n.	plantain
orheroto	n.	security guard (be it day or night)
orhierhia	n.	tale-bearer/traitor
orho	n.	growth
orhoghwo	n.	sieve
orhorhorho (otubor)	a.	hot
ose	n.	lover
osba	n.	upper wrapper (of the two) worn by women
osete	n.	plate (breakable)
ose	n.	father
oseraruskp	n.	stepfather
osia	n.	gorilla (also powerful person)
osipito	n.	hospital
oso	n.	hawk
osororwe	n.	father/brother in-law
ososo ¹ (ovwiorwio)	n.	straight
ososo ²	n.	full, complete
ososuada	n.	main part of a street
osuer	n.	main part of a town
osuke	n.	humpback
oshare (ohworhare)	n.	man
oshareororwe	n.	husband
otan	n.	squirrel
otishé	n.	charm for effective blow
otota	n.	spokesman
otoke (otokpe)	n.	miser
otoro	n.	pattern of wrapper worn by men
ovié	n.	slave
ovo ¹	num.	one
ovo ²	adv.	only
ovo ³	a.	certain
ovuikpe	n.	January
ovuovo ¹	a.	same
ovuovó ²	adv.	one by one/step by step
ovwá	n.	bride
ovwaghware	n.	wise man
ovwáre	n.	young palm
ovwe ¹	n.	frond
ovwe ²	n.	food prepared without salt
ovwéro	n.	backbiter
ovwerhot	n.	puff adder
ovwe ¹	n.	viper
ovwe ²	n.	free

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ọvwịerẹ	n.	lazy person
ọvwísusu	n.	rascal, a nuisance
ọvwósoghoró	n.	vagabond
ọvwóshọ	n.	coward
ọvwówwa	n.	non witch or wizard
ọvwózighi	n.	rough person, confusionist
ọvwófárhie	n.	fornicator
ọvwọrikọkọ	n.	stammerer
ọvwúruru	n.	selfish person, one who has greed for others' food or things
ọvwúvwohwo	n.	person without helper
ọvwra	n.	bird
ọvwréghrẹ	n.	enemy
ọwára	n.	priest
ọwẹnẹwẹnẹ	exp.	statement that tends to examine an issue in alternative manner
ọyavwemetẹ	n.	person who circumcises women
(ọyaọvwa)		
ọye	pron.	him, her or it
ọyikọ	n.	messenger
ọyorigho	n.	treasurer
ọyọrọmọ	n.	housemaid

P p

paparapa	a.	flat
patapata	adv.	anyhow
pépé	a.	throbbing
pépé ¹	adv.	quietly
pépé ²	v.t	pet
pẹtẹpẹtẹ	a.	watery
piápiá	a.	state of not being ripe
piọpiọpiọ	a.	pointed (sharp tip)
potokri	n.	Portuguese person
pọkọpọkọ	a.	robust
pueké	a.	massive
puépué	a.	clean
puéché	a.	sluggish
puépué	a.	over-ripe or overcooked

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PH ph		
phẹ¹	v.i	urinate
phẹn²	v.t	expand, widen (of something)
phẹn³	v.i	cave in (e.g. of pit)
pho	v.t	jump
phopho¹	v.t	blow
phopho²	v.t	smoke
phorophoro¹	ideo.	gentle
phorophoro²	adv.	not clearly
R r		
rare	v.t	lick
ravware	poss.a.	our
rayen	poss.a.	their
re	v.t	eat
reghereghe	a.	indefinite
rere	conj.	in order to, so that
rérhá	a.	third
résáa	a.	sixth
reyọ	v.t	take
re¹	v.t	beg/plead
re²	part.	of
rené	a.	fourth
rerére	a.	eighth
résosuọ	a.	first
riakpọ	v.t	enjoy
riariẹ	a.	round
rié	v.t	wipe
riẹriẹ	v.t	lure, entice
rioriorio	a.	smooth
ríghwrẹ	a.	seventh
ríhwé	a.	tenth
ririe	v.t	tickle
rírhiri	a.	ninth
rívẹ	a.	second
ríyorin	a.	fifth
ro	v.t	enter
rode	a.	big
roro	v.i	think, add
rovwo	v.t	forget
rowán (rovwán)	poss.a.	your (coll.)
rọ	v.t	swallow

Urhubo	PoS	English gloss
rɔvwɔ	v.t	marry
rɔyen	poss.a.	his, her, its
ru	v.t	do/make
rua	v.t	poison/bewitch
rukugbe	v.t	co-operate

RH rh

rhá¹	v.t	unite
rha²	v.i	fly
rhare	v.t	paint
rharhe	v.t	bore (hole)
rhe	v.t	filter
rherie	v.t	turn
rherhe	v.i	swim
rhie	v.t	open
rhiririn	adv.	non-stop, continuously
rhívwi (hirhe)	v.i	return
rho	v.t	parboil (of fish or meat halfway)
rhoma	adv.	again
rhovwo	v.t	bite
rhɔ	v.i	rain
rhoghɔ	v.t	lay (egg)
rhovwe	v.t	agree/accept
rhuɛ	v.i	bend (down)
rhurhu	v.t	cover

S s

sa¹	v.t	shoot
sa²	v.i	burst, break open explosively
sane	v.t	select
sánsán	a.	different
sasasa	a.	smart
se¹	v.t	read
se²	v.t	refuse
sé³	v.t	call
segbúyóta	v.i	believe
sɛ (heri)	v.i	dress (for an occasion)
si¹	v.t	write
si²	v.t	pull
siɛ́ɛ́ (rere)	conj.	so that, so as to
siévuóvo (rharhiri)	adv.	at once

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sivwi¹	v.t	treat
sivwi²	v.t	contest, struggle for
so¹	v.t	tap
so²	v.i	sing
sobọ	v.t	shake hand
su	v.t	lead, escort
suesú	a.	sticky

SH sh

shá	excl.	word to chase away domestic animals
she¹	v.t	fall
she²	v.i	fail
shenyé	v.t	oppress
sherhẹ	v.t	lie
shesheri	a.	far
shẹ	v.t	sell
shi	v.t	bury
shiguẹ	v.i	kneel down
shọrọ	v.i	crawl
shu	v.i	capsize
Shuo!	excl.	expresses surprise

T t

ta¹	v.t	talk/say
tá² (chá)	exp.	word for rebuking
téri	a.	enough
tẹ	v.i	fall out of grace, to be without honour
tighitighi	id.	tangled state
titi	v.i	be renowned, be famous
tivọ	int.	where
torhẹ	v.t	burn
tọ¹	v.t	dig
tọ²	v.i	live long
tọre	v.t	pick
tu	v.t	summon
tue	v.i	purge
tuọ	v.t	chew
tuvwiyọ	v.t	begin/start

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U u		
ubeku	n.	bone
ubékpe	n.	wing
úbi¹	n.	seed
ubi²	n.	charcoal, soot
úbiáko	n.	tooth
úbiébi	n.	emphatic word for dark complexion
úbiédada	n.	rib
úbiédi	n.	palm-nut
úbiéhú	n.	kidney
úbiényẹ	n.	angle
úbiérágha	n.	stone
(úbiúkuta)		
úbieri	n.	mudfish sp.
úbígho	n.	cowry
úbióhoró	n.	clitoris
ubiota	n.	letter (a, b, c, etc.)
ubiotako	n.	consonant
ubiotaupho	n.	vowel
úbiówọ	n.	ball by the ankle
úbiri	n.	spear
úbiúdú	n.	heart
úbiúgbo	n.	knee cap
úbiupho	n.	Adam's apple
úbiúrhe	n.	stick
úbivie	n.	coral bead
úbívun	n.	intestine
ubuara	n.	handwoven wrapper worn by elders
úbrésiso	n.	hundred Naira (₦100)
ubrevwiẹ	n.	last born
úbro	n.	half
úbrótọ	n.	state
úbrúwevwi	n.	room
úchébro	n.	advice
uché	n.	quantity
uchere	n.	cookery
uchivwo	n.	pillar
úchúkówọ	n.	heel
úchuku	n.	stump
uchunu	n.	amount
udene (ódókó)	n.	male agama lizard
udi¹	n.	drink, wine
údí²	n.	grasscutter, cane-rat
udiáme (ọgọrọ)	n.	palmwine

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údídẹ	n.	earthworm
udidi	n.	dignity, charisma
údiéweri (okpe)	n.	chimpanzee
udió (orhá)	n.	cork
údo	n.	riddle
údú	n.	chest
úduébro	n.	anxiety
udje	n.	energetic Urhobo dance
údjú (óghweri)	n.	farm
úfí	n.	trap
úfifobọ	n.	finger nail
úfiówọ	n.	sole rash
úfuomá	n.	peace
ugana (ibara)	n.	balcony
úgẹ	n.	fish-trap
ugo	n.	eagle
úgúgunu	n.	bend
uguegue	n.	shock
úgba	n.	game of children involving jumping on the ground
úgbáda	adv.	simultaneously
ugbakana (agbada)	n.	ladder
ugbenu	n.	mountain/hill
ugbére	n.	gonorrhoea
ugbéwíẹ	n.	age-group
ugbẹ	n.	pen, biro, pencil
ugbẹáme	n.	pen, biro
ugbẹ́yaya	n.	pencil
úgbéwẹ́re	n.	potsherd, broken earthenware
ugbí	n.	seed-yam for planting
ugbo	n.	bone between the knee and the ankle
ugbóbọ	n.	arm
ugbogbo	n.	caterpillar
úgbónẹ	n.	speed
ugbọmo	n.	child belt
úgbọvó	n.	single wrapper worn by unmarried girl
úgbugberi	adv.	across
ugbukọ (uko)	n.	back
ugbunu (unu)	n.	mouth
ughé	n.	spectacle
ughegbe	n.	mirror
úghére	n.	outskirts of a town or village
úghéghẹ	n.	foolishness
ughẹn	n.	period set aside for a woman to sleep with her husband
ughọjọ (unọke)	n.	watch, clock
ughwaka	n.	salt

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ughweri	n.	native salt
ughwu	n.	death
ughwru	n.	boundary
úgrógro	n.	length
uhéréviáso	n.	midnight
uhérévie	prep.	middle, between
úhóhí ¹	n.	spiny part of the palm tree containing the leaves
uhohí ²	n.	navel
úhoho	n.	shadow
úhwerhe	n.	sugar-cane
úhwóvó	num.	eleven
(ihwegbẹ̀ṣo)		
uje	num.	twenty
uji	n.	theft
ujórin	num.	hundred
ujórha	num.	sixty
ujórhagbẹ̀ihwe	num.	seventy
újọ	n.	fly-whisk, object made of the tail of the horse used for decoration or dancing
ujọne	num.	eighty
ujọnegbẹ̀ihwe	num.	ninety
ujúvẹ	num.	forty
ujúvẹgbẹ̀ihwe	num.	fifty
uke ¹	n.	hump, hunch
uke ²	n.	style in Urhobo wrestling
ukéké	n.	piece of stick used for setting trap
ikeri	n.	number
úkẹ	n.	egg
ukẹcha	n.	help
úkẹrékpẹ	n.	brick
ukẹun	n.	potash
úkó	n.	cup
ukodo	n.	food prepared with meat and yam or plantain together (mixed grill)
ukókó ¹	n.	association/society
ukoko ²	n.	(tobacco) pipe
ukokódia	n.	coconut palm
ukoni	n.	kitchen
ukori	n.	lump
úkówọ	n.	top of the foot
úkọ	n.	misfortune
ukókọghọ	n.	small calabash used for storing medicine
ukópa (ikọbọ)	n.	one kobo (1k)
úkọvwá	n.	bridesmaid
úku	n.	heritage
ukujẹrẹ	n.	spoon

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ukúta	n.	rock
ukútarírhíbo (onano)	n.	grinding stone
úkúwevwi	n.	back yard
úkpavwre	n.	bile
ukpe ¹	n.	year
úkpe ² (éhwá)	n.	bed
úkpébo	n.	white poplin
ukpéré	prep.	instead of
ukperi	n.	scandal
úkpokpo (ókóno)	n.	missile
úkpókpógho	n.	disturbance
úkpokpomá	n.	problem, worriedness
ukpono ¹	n.	lame person
ukpono ² (úhwérhe)	n.	broom used in sweeping open places like compound while standing
ukpotọ	n.	pothole
úkpọkẹre	n.	gutter
ú máko	n.	pepper fruit
umẹ ¹	n.	committee
úmẹ ²	n.	cucumber
umi	n.	sack used to squeeze water out of ground cassava
úmiówo	n.	destruction
úmuému (úrúbé)	n.	boil
úmuwevwi	n.	cottage
umwamwa	n.	belt used by women
umwemwu	n.	sin
umwáyá	n.	belt
umwu (uhuvwu)	n.	drug
une	n.	song
unédi	n.	bunch of palm-nuts
unó (ulóhó)	n.	oak [no oak trees in Nigeria]
unọrhẹ	n.	bunch of plantains
unu	n.	hole
unuémiówo	n.	slander
unuéphẹre	n.	tribe
unuẹkọ	n.	quarrel
unurévie	n.	nipple
unurúwén	n.	nostril
unúrhoro	n.	entrance/gate
únúsọ	n.	anus
úpé	n.	scar
upéré (ubíbe)	n.	nail
úphiáphiá	n.	cane/whip
uphó ¹	n.	throat
úpho ²	n.	flesh

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úphóro	n.	feather
úre	n.	totality
úrié	n.	vein
urí	num.	two hundred
urí gbẹ ujórin	num.	three hundred
uriórin	num.	one thousand
uriórha	num.	six hundred
iriórha gbẹ ujórin	num.	seven hundred
uriòdja	n.	handkerchief
urióne	num.	eight hundred
urióne gbẹ ujórin	num.	nine hundred
uriri	n.	glory
úririe	n.	spice variety
urivé	num.	four hundred
urivé gbẹ ujórin	num.	five hundred
úróko	n.	mile/kilometre
úruému	n.	behaviour
úruhré (úfi)	n.	rope
urúruvwen	n.	December
úrhé	n.	tree
úrhi	n.	law
urhié	n.	river
úrhié	n.	queue
urhévwe	n.	destiny
úrhióbọ	n.	finger
úrhiówọ	n.	toe
urhiórin	n.	September
úrhiọke	n.	morning
úrhirako	n.	fox
urho ¹ (udo)	n.	mortar
urhó ²	n.	gum tree sp.
urhuẹ (ogbẹ)	n.	home
úrhúghweri	n.	mangrove sp.
úrhukpẹ (úkpẹ)	n.	lamp/light
urhuru ¹	n.	selfishness
urhuru ²	n.	voice
úrhúrhú	n.	tail
urhúvwu	n.	street
usa	n.	ring
úsábọ	n.	scratch
úságuẹ	n.	groundnut
úse	n.	call
úseki	n.	charm for business promotion
úsekpe	n.	snail
úseri	n.	proof, evidence

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usi ¹	n.	fame
úsi ²	n.	line
usi ³	n.	starch
úsiavwre	n.	key
usigá	n.	jigger
usigho	n.	charm for wealth
usú	n.	company
úsuo	n.	government
usuovwa	n.	middleman (within the context of marriage)
úshavwo	n.	okra
usheneuwámwá	n.	twenty kobo (20k)
ushi	n.	grave
úshovó	n.	November
ushurhe	n.	axe
utéhru	n.	steel
útię (ovsa)	n.	orange
utohri	n.	pestle
utovró	n.	three kobo (3k)
utú	n.	north
utudjéru (itijoro)	n.	scissors
útughe	n.	hut
utunédi	n.	bunch of palm-nuts from which the nuts had been removed
útuomá	n.	charm that exposes someone to hatred
ututa	n.	onion
útúwevwi ¹	n.	floor
(otovrówevwi)		
útúwevwi ²	n.	parlour
uvi ¹	n.	paddle
uvi ²	a.	real
uvie	n.	kingdom
uvo (oren)	n.	sun, sunshine
úvun	n.	bedroom
uvuovw	n.	calf
uvumwemwu	n.	wickedness
uvweri	n.	mourning
uvwerhi	n.	reluctance
úvwési (ipóko)	n.	pork
úvwe	n.	chance
uvwię ¹	n.	generation
úvwię ²	n.	fart, foul air through the anus
uvwięreri	n.	shoal
uvwre	prep.	midst
uvwrovwró	n.	crevice
uvwromv	n.	grandchild
úwén ¹	n.	nose

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úwe ²	n.	thorn
úwéré	n.	hardship
uwerúyóno (isukuru)	n.	school
uwevwi	n.	house
uwevwiębe	n.	library
uwevwiótọ	n.	bungalow
uweyi	n.	errand
úwén	n.	big fish-trap
uwéga (ishọshi)	n.	church
uwódi	n.	prison
uwórha	n.	shrine
úyérén ¹	n.	greeting, appreciation
uyere ²	n.	moat
úyẹ	n.	fly
úyédjọ	n.	mask
úyóno	n.	lesson
úyóta	n.	truth
uyovwi	n.	head
úyovwióta	n.	theme
úzo (akora)	n.	antelope

V v

va ¹	v.t	scold
vá ²	v.t	butcher, break into parts (e.g. kola-nut)
ve	v.t	bargain
vẹ ¹	v.t	disperse (of a crowd)
vẹ ²	prep.	with
vẹn ³ (gunu)	v.t	bend
vẹrhe	adv.	before
vie	v.t	suck
viẹ	v.i	cry
vo	v.t	draw (e.g. water out of well)
vọ	int.	which
vu	v.t	uproot
vuẹ	v.t	tell
vughe	v.t	know/recognise
vuvwu	v.t	roast
vrẹ	v.i	rise

Urhubo	PoS	English gloss
VW vw		
vwá¹	v.t	revoke
vwa²	int.	word that relates to the state of a person or thing
vware	v.t	wrap
vwarié	v.t	repeat
vwarhe	v.i	struggle
vwavware	a.	red
vwavwarhe (ghéghé)	a.	light
vwavwe	v.t	weigh
vwerhẹ	v.i	sleep
vwevwerhe	a.	delicious
vwẹ¹ (mẹ)	pron.	me
vwẹ²	prep.	within, in
vwẹghẹvwẹghẹ	id.	flat
vwẹre	a.	fast
vwi	v.t	stone
vwié¹	v.t	deceive
vwié²	v.t	born
vwiọvwio	id.	straight
vwirhi	v.t	break (with hands)
vwiye	prep.	into
vwọ¹ (vwó)	v.t	use
vwọ²	v.t	assist a person in lifting a load to the head
vwọvwe	v.t	disgrace
vwu	v.i	swell
vwre	v.t	turn (somebody/something) over
vwre	v.t	cut (with hands)
vwro	v.t	argue
vwru	v.i	survive
W w		
wá¹ (vwán)	pron.	you (coll.)
wá² (vwán)	pron.	you (obj.) (coll.)
wa³	v.i	pass (examination)
wavre	v.t	outstrip, overtake, pass
weke	id.	word describing the vastness of an injury
wene	v.t	change, transfer
wéruo	exp.	please continue with your meal (coll.)
wẹ¹ (wọ)	pron.	you (sing.)
wẹ²	pron.	you (obj.) (sing.)
wẹn³	poss.a.	you (sing.)
wẹn⁴	v.i	breathe

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wẹṅe	v.t	exchange words with
wia	v.t	work
wo ¹	v.t	descend
wo ²	v.t	put down (of load carried by a person)

Y y

yá ¹	v.t	catch
yan ²	v.i	walk/move
yanra (ra) (kpo)	v.i	go
yanrhe (mọ) (rhe)	v.i	come
yára	a.	bitter
yawe	v.t	circumcise
yáyá	a.	dry
Yéghwéṅe	exp.	safe journey!
yena	dem.	that/those
yeri	v.t	climb
yerobuwewwi	exp.	greet all at home
yéghrẹ	v.i	struggle for balance
yéré (éyé)	conj.	or
yoma	v.i	boast
yono	v.t	learn, study
yoyowwi (yowwi)	adv.	fine, well
yore	v.t	hold

Z z

ze	v.t	offer, sacrifice
zighizighi ¹ (yaghayagha)	id.	rough
zighizighi ²	adv.	roughly